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Good Crowd at Hinckley

Teachers and School Officers Were There in Large Numbers Last Saturday

There was a good attendance at the Hinckley school officers and teachers meeting, last Saturday, both classes being represented all the way from Brook Park to Ogema town and from the Mission Creek locality to the Friesland district.

The evening session crowded the high school assembly room, where the meetings were held, to its fullest capacity. Most of the officers and teachers in attendance remained over for the evening though some were unable to do so.

Excellent programs were given, afternoon and evening, replete with good things for those present, but the most generally commented on was the excellent talk by Supt. J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls, at one time county superintendent of Pine county and also in charge of the Pine City and Sandstone schools for about eight years at each place. He is a magnetic talker and, while his talk was not all on school work—he could not refrain from liberal commenting on the development of this region since he left here some dozen years ago, and that led along in kindred lines—he used it all to illustrate the need of vocational education, less of the frills and more of the fondamentals. He said that what a community would be, it must first teach. While Prof. Hay is considered one of the best city superintendents in the state, he is also prominent in the affairs of the northwestern part of the state and is president of the Thief River Falls Commercial Club—one of the most wide awake bands of boosters in the state.

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Dist. 49 Eric Efram, Jacob Petry and Einar Koivisto.

Dist. 50 Geo. Beck, Peter Menke and J. J. Nordholm.

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Dist. 60 Jas. Moffat, Frank Busse and Lizzie Busse.

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Dist. 102 J. L. McLaughlin and Albert Engblom.

Dist. 111 Olaf Hemming, C. J. Soderquist and C. L. Thompson.

The Sandstone section of the teachers and school officers of the county will meet at that place next Saturday afternoon and evening.

County Royal Neighbors Gather

The Royal Neighbors of Pine county gathered at Hinckley, Tuesday afternoon and evening, for their annual school of instruction. There were about 150 members of the order in attendance, including large delegations from Bruno, Sandstone, Pine City and Rock Creek.

Mrs. McNash of Minneapolis, supreme receiver, was present, as was also Mrs. Cushing, of St. Paul, state deputy. The work was exemplified, interesting lectures were listened to and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Mesdames W. F. Schumacher, Duxbury, Hagan and C. H. Beechel were in attendance from here.

The next annual school will be held at Pine City when Mrs. Duxbury of Pine City will be president and Mrs. Stevens of Rock Creek receiver.

Game Preserve East of Hinckley

At a meeting held in the Clover town hall, Tuesday, the land owners of that region in town 41, east of Kettle river, completed the organization of game preserve which will include everything east of Kettle in the towns of Clover, Crosby, Arlone and Ogema.

At the meeting, which was presided over by Chief Clerk Klanke of the Game and Fish department at St. Paul, was attended by about 25 residents of the district included in the preserve and every vote was in favor of the project. Although there were two or three land owners who did not sign the petition for the preserve there were no objections to its completion.

Unless the preserve is later busted by the same means that were necessary to its organization—a petition signed by 25 of the land owners and an election such as was held Tuesday—it will stand for five years, preventing any killing of game or catching of fish within it during that time. It constitutes the largest preserve in the state with the single exception of the Superior preserve, north of Duluth, and is considered by the authorities to provide unusual general advantages for breeding game and fish. We understand that there are three moose on the grounds now and that the fish and game commission is planning on stocking it with elk.

More Contributions

Several Towns and Villages Contribute to Fund For Completing State Road

The committee working on the "big money" proposition for the state road from Rock Creek to Sturgeon Lake is having troubles of its own though everything is coming along satisfactorily and the prospects are that they will have the "incident" closed soon if towns benefitting most from the road put in their share to the comparatively small fund it is necessary to raise in the county.

Sturgeon Lake village and town have each contributed $400, Willow River village has appropriated $500 and Kettle River town is reported willing to do the same. Other townships along the route are being asked to help out a little.

At that, only about $25,000 of the $160,000 necessary for the work will be raised in Pine county.

Cronin and Cunningham Speak

Hon. Neil M. Cronin, of Minneapolis, democratic candidate for congress from this district and Geo. H. Cunningham of Sturgeon Lake, candidate for the legislature, were billed to speak at Rock Creek this morning and at the village hall at this place this evening. Mr. Cunningham is a member of the Democratic county executive committee.

Meadow Lawn.

A special meeting of the Farmer's Club was held at the town hall Monday evening Oct. 16. When John J. Becvar arrived he found the meeting a very special one indeed as his many friends had gathered there to surprise him on his 46th. birthday. A very enjoyable evening being spent. A bountiful lunch was served at 11 o'clock and the meeting adjourned to be called again some time in the future when John gets over his surprise. John received the prize Saturday at the fair on his Carmen potatoes and W. H. Cutler on his golden glow corn.

The boys' corn contest turned out fine with a large number of entries. Frithoph Lindahl winning first Gordon Baker second and Earl Cutler third. It was all good. The girls seem to have lost interest as there were but three entries, Miss Grace Cutler winning both firsts in bread and cake with Katherina Becvar a close second with both bread and cake, Harriet Gaukel carried away third on cake alone. There was a bountiful display of vegatables of all kinds with Baker and Becvar leading with their dishes of ripe strawberries. Mrs. Becvar having a quart jar of strawberries canned in cold water, proved they can be so put in cold water and kept, as her's were canned July 23, 1916. Everybody brought of their best and it sure was a grand display of canned goods.

Bids Wanted on Coal For County

Bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Pine county for the furnishing of coal for use at the Court House and Poor Farm, as follows:

For use at the Poor Farm, one carload of not more than 20 tons of Youghiougheny coal, well screened, to be delivered on board car at Hinckley not later than November 10th, 1916.

For use at the Court House, 50 tons or as much more as may be needed of Younghiougheny coal, same to be well screened and delivered to the Court House as needed.

Bids must be sealed and delivered to County Auditor, not later than noon on Oct. 30, 1916.

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

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

W. H. Hamlin
County Auditor

Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 18th day of October, 1916

Every merchant in this town wants to sell you goods. You want to trade with the merchant who will do the best by you, who will sell you best goods at the least price. It is up to you to read the ads in this paper, and it is up to the merchant to see that you read his ad. When you both do this you both win.

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Good Booster at Askow

Moskbaek Shows 'Em How to Get Rich From Growing Rutabagas

The Poker understands that Ludvig Mosbaek, the Askov, Pine county, thinker and worker, will ship 100 cars of rutabagas from that point this fall, bringing in upwards of $30,000 for that crop alone to the Danish colony which went in among the stumps at old Partridge, six miles north of Sandstone, eight years ago, is today one of the best built, most progressive communities in the county.

Last spring Mr. Mosbaek got a number of his fellow farmers to plant a liberal acerage of rutabagas, later he had Editor Petersen of the Askov newspaper print a liberal supply of circulars advertising the Askov product and these were sent over the entire country. Today Mr. Mosbaek is getting orders from everywhere—and getting prices above the market. Askov bagas are in demand.

Writing for the Askov American, Mr. Mosbaek says, "that is where a built up, good reputation carries some. If a community has established a good reputation, that community can command a fairly good price and dispose of all its output in a year of over production. I had an example of that last week in another form. A party to whom I had sold two cars wrote me that he could buy bagas from another source at $2 less a ton, asking me to meet competition. I refused and he wired, 'send me another car as quoted.' And he wrote me the same day, 'I know the quality of your rutabagas and am afraid I would get a lemon in the other offer.'"

In another paragraph he adds, "It may sound to you like a fairy tale when I mention the fact that Chr. Morgensen of Askov has sold rutabagas from 1½ acres this fall for more than $300. I challenge any booster of the rich prairie states to show a net return from any farm crop to beat that. And if one man can do it we can all do it if we try hard enough.

Northeast Pine Wants Good Roads

At a well attended meeting in the town hall at Askov, last Thursday evening the "Northeastern Pine County Good Roads Assn." was organized with the election of L. C. Pedersen, the Askov banker, as president and Jas. H. Hogan of Kerrick secretary. There were good sized delegations present from Bruno, Kerrick, Nickerson and long the Soo line, in all probably 30 being in attendance.

The association is formed to stir up interest in the condition of roads north and east of Sandstone where considerable opportunity exists for improvement—particularly on east and west roads—and to awaken interest in Pine county toward getting Carlton county to open up a road north from where the Elwell road, now being built from Sandstone to Nickerson, reaches the Carlton county line.

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Bert Wants Lights in Will. Depot

The Willow River Farmer says that primevil darkness prevades the realms of their depot at night and wants the "irrides cent incandessence" turned on. Figuratively that is bright enough but literally we bet it leaves some of Bert's readers more in the dark than ever.

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I believe in Tom Schall with all my heart.—Theodore Roosevelt.

He is a cracking good speaker.—Champ Clark, Speaker.

Able and very eloquent speaker. Always listened to with great interest in the House.—James R. Mann, Republican Floor Leader.

Tom Schall has made good. He enjoys the esteem and confidence of the entire membership, regardless of party. He is one of the most eloquent and attractive speakers in the House.—Claude Kitchin, Democratic Floor Leader.

A careful, painstaking and conscientious representative of the people. I hope Schall will be returned.—Rev. James S. Montgomery, D. D., Calvary Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

Schall is governed by what he believes to be the best interests of the people.—C. A. Lindbergh, Congressman, Sixth District, Minnesota.

Keep a man who mentally sees rather than one who has only eyesight.—C. H. Randall, Congressman, Ninth District, California.

Tom Schall is one of the ablest and most earnest members of our committee; splendid speaker and able debater, both in the committee and on the floor of House. One of the strongest members of the House.—John L. Burnett, Chairman of Immigration and Naturalization Committee.

A forty-two centimeter orator.—Jacob Meeker, Congressman, Tenth District, Mo.

An efficient and industrious representative.—A. C. Schallenberger, Ex-Governor Nebraska, Congressman, Fifth District.

SLAVS REINFORCE ROUMANIANS; STOP TEUTON ASSAULTS

STRIKE BACK SAVAGELY AT AUSTRO-GERMANS ON ALL SECTORS OF THE TRANSYLVANIA FRONT.

HARD FIGHTING REPORTED IN GALICIA, NEAR LUTSK

Teutons Gain Successes in the Carpathians—British Reach Village of Bursuk on Macedonian Front—Allies Recognize Greek Provisional Government.

London, Oct. 17.—Heavily reinforced by Russian troops and by several fresh brigades from their own reserves, the Roumanians have struck back savagely and for the time being have stemmed the onslaught of the Teutons along the Alt river.

Some of the hard won positions of the Austro-Germans have even been occupied in this region.

Repulsed on All Sectors.

On all the other sectors of this front the Austro-Germans' attacks were repulsed by the Roumanians, according to Bucharest.

The Vienna and Berlin war offices merely announce a continuation of the fighting on the Transylvania front.

Heavy Fighting Near Lutsk.

Hard fighting is going on from the west of Lutsk, through Galicia to the Carpathian mountains. In Volhynia, despite fierce attacks by both sides, there seemingly is a stalemate. Petrograd reports that neither the Austro-Germans nor the Russians have been able to gain an advantage in Galicia, where battles have taken place along the Tarnopol-Krasnoe line, east of Lemberg and north of Stanislau.

Teutons Gain in Carpathians.

Several small successes for the Austro-Germans have been gained in the Carpathians. The big guns on both sides of the Somme in France did the greater part of the work Monday.

To the south of the river, however, a small wood between Genermont and Ablaincourt and 110 prisoners and three guns fell into the hands of the French. A violent counter-attack by the Germans east of Berny-en-Santerre was repulsed by the French.

Recognize Crete Government.

On the Macedonian front the British troops have reached the village of Bursuk, eight miles southwest of Demir-Hissar. Along the Cerna river and north of Nidje mountain, forces of the Allied troops attached the Teutons, but were repulsed.

The provisional government of Greece, formed on the Island of Crete, has been formally recognized by the Allied powers.

GENERAL BLISS AGAIN ADDRESSES MEDIATORS

Carranza May Be Given Time to Show Efficiency of Latest Villa Expedition.

Atlantic City, Oct. 17.—Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the United States army, appeared again before the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission.

Later it was intimated that the discussion by the joint commission of the various schemes for border control would not be forced by the Americans until a sufficient time had elapsed for General Carranza to show the efficiency of his latest punitive expedition.

Mr. Cabrera said the government would begin at once an "intensive" campaign against Villa.

BRITISH OFFICER IS CLEARED

No Grounds for Complaint Against Man Who Detained Skeffington.

London, Oct. 17. — The commission appointed to inquire into the shooting of F. Sheehy Skeffington, during the rebellion in Ireland last spring, has reported there was no good ground for complaints against the action of Lieutenant Morris, who caused Skeffington to be detained and sent to the barracks.

EAST ST. LOUIS GETS FORTY MILLIONS FOR WAR HORSES

East St. Louis, Oct. 17. — Approximately 225,000 war horses have been sold here since the war began. The total sum paid for the horses is about $40,000,000. About 7,000 mules have been sold for a total of $995,000.

Lake Coast Guard Saves Nine.

Manistee, Mich., Oct. 17. — After several hours' struggle with the heaviest sea in months, the coast guard crew from this place succeeded in rescuing P. T. Dailey, a contractor, and eight workmen, who were carried eight miles out into Lake Michigan on a derrick scow, which earlier in the day broke from its moorings here. Almost at the same time the derrick scow broke loose, another scow, the Aurora, broke loose and swung broadside, completely blocking the rescue party starting after the derrick scow.

R. H. DOWNMAN

R. H. Downman of New Orleans, for several years president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association and one of the largest timber owners in Louisiana, has illustrated the effectiveness of a steady campaign of education concerning the merits of a commercial product. He, and others associated with him, had advertised cypress for years as the "wood eternal" and have made it stick. Cypress has come into wide use, particularly for underwater construction. Mr. Downman is also an enthusiast on the subject of federal flood control and will besiege congress early in December in a demand for immediate action on a flood control bill.

LOSES TWO ARMY DIVISIONS

RUMANIAN FORCE IN TRANSYLVANIA ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

Only Pitiful Fragments of Regiments Are Rescued, According to Berlin News Agency.

second army in its retreat in Transylvania has lost approximately two divisions," says the Overseas news agency. "The Rumanian first army and the larger part of the second army virtually have been annihilated.

Completely Disorganized.

When the successful attack was made on the first army at Hermannstadt by the Austro-German troops, the Rumanians planned to send the second army to its assistance. This plan was learned from reports of aviators which were found. The second army advanced too far to the west and was forced to retreat in haste. Its retreat became a panicky flight. On Oct. 13 isolated detachments still were being rounded up. Captured officers say the army was completely disorganized. It would have been completely annihilated if Rumanian forces had not been hurried in through the Torzburger and Predeal passes.

Lost Direction.

"The Rumanian leaders lost their surety of direction. Brigades and regiments, in desperation, were moved hastily forward and back on railroads and even on carts. Only pitiful fragments of the army could be rescued from Transylvania.

FOR CAMPAIGN TO MAKE CHICAGO "DRY" IN 1918

Thirty-two Organizations Unite to Close Saloons—Plan to Educate the Public.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Plans for a campaign to make Chicago "dry" in 1918 were formally announced at a luncheon of the Dry Chicago federation. Fifty thousand dollars was pledged to carry on the campaign.

Dr. Philip W. Yarrow, superintendent of the federation, said that 32 organizations had united to close Chicago's saloons and that the question would be submitted to a referendum vote in the spring of 1918.

He said the federation would begin its campaign of education in a few weeks.

Five Drowned Crossing River.

Potosi, Mo., Oct. 17.—George Noonan, clerk of the court of Washington county, his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Campbell, and Wade Richardson, 19 years old, of St. Francois county, were drowned in the Bug river, near Blackwell. They attempted to ford the river in a two-horse buggy.

Auto Tips Over; Newspaperman Dead.

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—Raymond H. Camp, for the last ten years connected with the advertising department of the Minneapolis Daily News, was instantly killed when an automobile which he was driving overturned, pinning him under the machine. Others of a hunting party of which he was a member escaped with minor injuries. The accident occurred at the intersection of Bloomington road and the Shakopee road. The party was en route to Swan Lake, near St. Peter, to shoot ducks.

INDEPENDENTS TO CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK FOR WILSON

DELEGATION OF VOLUNTEERS AT "SHADOW LAWN" DECLARES PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN NATION "A SQUARE DEAL."

EXECUTIVE URGES UNION OF PROGRESSIVE FORCES

Asserts Leaders of the Opposition Want Scalp of Comptroller of Currency and Control of Banking System and to Put Army Back of Mexican Enterprises.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson told a delegation of independents, comprising the Wilson Volunteers, that the Democratic party is the only instrumentality now at hand for the enactment of "genuine, humane, just and progressive legislation."

The members of the delegation came here to tell the President they planned to campaign for him "from the Battery to Buffalo," in New York state, because they felt he had given the nation "a square deal."

To "Unite Progressive Forces."

Amos Pinchot and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, led the delegation The President received them in the reception room of his summer residence, Shadow Lawn.

The President declared the time has come for America to "unite her progressive forces."

He said the leaders of the opposition want only three things, "the scalp of the present comptroller of the currency, John Skelton Williams; to get control of the banking system of currency, and to put the army and navy of the United States back of their financial enterprises in Mexico and throughout the world."

Rabbi Wise Praises Wilson.

Rabbi Wise, in a brief speech declared the visitors were supporting Mr. Wilson because they were unwilling to accept the leadership of "Messrs. Barnes, Roosevelt, Penrose and Perkins." He praised the President for the appointments of Justice Brandeis and Clark to the United States supreme court.

Mr. Pinchot told the President the delegation was with him "because he felt the issue was very clear between the forces of the Republican party, the old forces of privileges and the old progressive forces which you lead."

MILK IS CALLED CARRIER OF CHILD PLAGUE GERM

Scientists Declare Microbes of Infantile Paralysis Found in the Intestines Enter Through Mouth.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.—Dr. Horace T. Burrows, pathologist at Johns Hopkins hospital, has found the infantile paralysis germ discovered nine years ago by Dr. Simon Flexner of Rockefeller institute.

Dr. Burrows and his assistants, under the direction of Professor William H. Welch, have been making autopsies upon every victim of the disease since July in a careful microscopic search.

It has been found that the germs occur only in the colon. The investigations prove that 100 per cent are infected in this big intestine. It is only possible for the germs to enter the big intestine by way of the mouth in food and drink.

This discovery demonstrates for the first time clearly that raw food, the milk and water fed babies, contains the germ of infantile paralysis.

WILSON TO 'APPEAR' 22 TIMES

President Decides to Greet Voters on Way to Chicago.

New York, Oct. 17.—President Wilson has decided to make 22 rear platform "appearances" with perhaps short "howdy do's" to voters at stops on his way to and from Chicago where he is to address a non-partisan meeting at the Press club next Thursday. Twelve of the stops are to be made upstate in New York, three in Indiana and seven in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

SERBIAN, INVOLVED IN ARCHDUKE'S DEATH, DIES

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Oct. 17.—Nedjo Kerovic, one of the conspirators in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, has died in prison, says a report from Sarayevo, given out by the Overseas News agency.

"Love" Scheme Results Fatally.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 17.—Mitchell Gonava read somewhere that to make a woman love you you must use "caveman" tactics. With this newspaper clipping in his hand he started out to find a wife. Three persons are in the hospital, mortally wounded as a result. Gonava called on Mrs. Alice Raymond and demanded that she become his wife. She refused and Gonava tried to force matters with a revolver. Mrs. Raymond called to Cook Oakes, her brother. A fight followed in which three were shot.

MRS. ANNIE S. HAWKS

Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks, one of the most prominent hymn writer in the world, is critically ill in her home in Bennington, Vt. Mrs. Hawks, who is now in her eighty-second year, gained her greatest fame through the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," which is said to have been translated into more different languages than any other musical piece of its kind.

'LOVE,' NOT 'OBEY' PROPOSED

CHANGE IN MARRIAGE SERVICE URGED BY EPISCOPALIANS.

Minority Report at Convention in St. Louis Suggests Omission of Word "Endow."

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Elimination of the word "obey" in the promise of women in the marriage service was recommended in a minority report of the joint commission on common prayer submitted to the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal general convention here. The house of deputies referred back to the commission on prayer books all proposed changes in the marriage ceremony, on the catechism and in the institution of clergymen. These matters cannot come before the general convention again for three years.

Object to Word "Endow."

The minority report recommended that the present injunction beginning "wilt thou obey him and serve him" be changed to "wilt thou love him, comfort him, honor and keep him in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, keep thee only unto him only so long as ye shall live?"

The minority report suggested also the omission of the words "and with all my worldly goods I thee endow," in the service.

Established of a pension system for Protestant Episcopal clergymen seemed assured, the Right Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, announced at a joint session of the two houses of the convention.

PERSHING'S CAVALRY IS AGAIN ON VILLA'S TRAIL

Columns Patrolling Country Near Colonia Dublan First Time Since Carrizal Affair.

El Paso, Oct. 17.—American cavalry columns are patrolling south, east and west of Colonia Dublan, field headquarters of the punitive expedition, for the first time since the Carrizal affair, according to reports brought to the border. The Americans are reported to have established an outpost 20 miles south of El Valle for the purpose, it is said, of preventing surprise attacks on small American detachments by Villa bandits, reported several days ago in the vicinity of Namiquipa.

FAULTS OF RECLAMATION ACT

Due to "Pork Barrel" Compromise, Chief Engineer Declares.

El Paso, Oct. 17.—The faults of the National reclamation act of 1902 were not due to ignorance, but were the result of compromises with the "pork barrel sentiment," Arthur P. Davis, director and chief engineer of the reclamation service, told the delegates to the international irrigation congress here. Mr. Davis said the national reclamation act was the most constructive piece of legislation passed within a generation.

Liner Lafayette Docks Unharmed.

New York, Oct. 17.—Unharmed, the French liner Lafayette, with many notables aboard, docked here Monday from Bordeaux. Paris and the United States had feared for her safety because of the recent submarine warfare off the American coast. The Lafayette, the finest passenger French ship now afloat, carried 324 persons including Enrico Caruso, singer; Frank A. Munsey, and S. S. McClure publishers; Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderbilt, Miss Ann Morgan, John Barrett and Gatti-Casazza.

Accomplished Her Task.

While Chopin probably did not time his "Minute Waltz" to exactly sixty seconds, some auditors insist that it live up to its name. A celebrated pianist, on her last western tour played the "Minute Waltz" as an encore, first telling her audience what it was. Thereupon a huge man in a large riding suit took out an immense silver watch, held it open almost under her nose and gravely proceeded to time her. The pianist's fingers flew along the keys, and her anxiety was rewarded when the man closed the watch with a loud snap, and said in a booming voice, "Gosh, she done it."

Suspended Sentence.

Three-year-old Keith had told his mother a deliberate lie and she had put him to bed as a punishment. Sitting by the bedside, she asked him what he would do if he had a little boy who did such a thing. After a moment's thoughtful silence the chil' replied, "I tink I'd give him anover chance."—Christian Herald.

Bones and Teeth.

The existence in infants and older children of simple malnutrition of the bones, a common malady in young farm animals, is not well established; and the prevalent imperfections of children's teeth are not certainly related to deficiencies in the diet, but seem rather to be caused by lack of exercise (due to the fine milling of our cereals and the chewing of our meat with a sausage mill), the increasing use of sugar (a readily fermentable, acid-producing food) and increasing use of fruits, the organic acids of which soften the tooth enamel.

No Lamb for Mary.

Mary met a little man, who took her out to dine. "It's mutton chops for me," he said; said she, "No lamb for mine." Then she grabbed the bill of fare and meandering down the line ordered all the other stuff from soup to nuts and wine. When at last she'd finished she pronounced the dinner fine—but it divorced the little man from nine dollars and a dime.

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.

"Sweden proclaimed her attitude of neutrality at the very outbreak of the war, and all her actions since that time have borne out that proclamation," said the prime minister of Sweden, Dr. K. H. L. Hammarskjold, October 5. The premier put stress on his government's desire to follow unswervingly the policy of unpartisanship thus far followed. "Whenever Sweden has taken any step displeasing one or another belligerent power," he continued, "her action has been dictated solely by considerations of the kingdom's own necessities and of its future welfare, and not by any partisan reason. We hope sincerely that the belligerents will not make it impossible for us to maintain this attitude unto the end." The premier referred to certain measures of the belligerent powers mentioned in the official communication issued on September 22, after the conference of the Scandianavian ministers at Christiania, particularly the destruction of neutral prizes at sea, interference with neutral shipping, and the "blacklist." Sweden finds itself in harmony with America in its protest against this measure. "The blacklist is objectionable," said the premier, "not only because of its present operation, but because it will affect the future of the victims. We feel that it constitutes an unjust attempt to deprive certain of our citizens of their rights, and we do not like to see any Swedish subject lose any of his rights as a citizen unless by judgment of the courts. We are glad to know that the United States has taken steps in this matter and we have welcomed other steps by that government in the defense of the rights of neutrals and for the upholding of the rules of international law. I may perhaps say that already before our conference at Christiania we had striven to keep feeling with the United States in regard to action in this direction. The Christiania communique lays stress on the desirability of more extensive collaboration of neutrals. We hope that the traditional politics of the United States will not prevent it in the present exceptional circumstances from interesting itself in such collaboration." "It is hard for Americans to realize our position," continued his excellency. "America lies so far away from the scene of the conflict and is so great and so strong economically that it has not yet seriously felt the effect of the war's interference with its normal activities. "But the time will come when America will feel it, too. It is impossible that the greater part of the rest of the world should continue indefinitely in the present unnatural and chaotic condition without America suffering also. "Restrictions which are felt in comparatively small measure by the great America can strike at our very vitals. We are convinced that in our situation the Americans, who appreciate as much as we do the independence of a country and the legal right of its citizens, would feel and act exactly as we do." As to the mediation, Premier Hammarskjold said: "Suppose that we should, as things and feelings now are, offer our services as mediator, what would be the result? It would mean that we should have compromised the Central powers, for their enemies would say then that Germany had solicited our intervention and that that empire's position must be precarious, and that we should have irritated and angered the Entente powers, who would say that we were interfering to protect their enemies." The minister added with a smile: "Indeed, I am almost afraid to say I hope for peace."

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About a year and a half ago F. Bjorn donated $50,000 to the Deaconess hospital at Ersta, near Stockholm, and the money will be used for the establishment of an old people's home at that place.

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Interesting archeological finds have been made in Rod island, Jamtland. The objects are mostly from the iron age. But a richly decorated urn is said to be very old.

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Hans Lagerslof, American citizen of Swedish parents, who went to Sweden on a Swedish-American liner, was held at Kirkwall by British port authorities and $10,000 in gold he carried was seized.

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The returns of the recent census show that there are 6,018,902 domestic animals in Sweden.

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Pulmonary catarrh and fever have kept the queen in bed for several weeks. She is improving, however.

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J. F. R. Berling, former treasurer of the Scandinavian Credit Stock company of Stockholm, distributed about $90,000 as gifts among a number of benevolent institutions in the capital.

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All submarines are to be treated by Sweden as war submarines if their employment for commercial purposes is not established with certainty by common facts.

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Capt. Jean Sonesson was the last to leave Persia, of the many Swedes who took part in the organization of the gendarmerie of Persia. He was to have returned to Sweden some time ago, but now he will have to remain away from Sweden to the end of the war. He is serving as a lieutenant colonel in the Turkish-German army.

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Landskrona is the center of the sugar industry in Sweden, and the taxes paid to the government at this place during the past ten years were about $85,000,000.

NORWAY.

A typical Norwegian wedding was the one celebrated by Miss Anna S. Myroldhaug and John Skaar, at Eid, Nordfjord. About two hundred people assembled on a bright, sunny summer morning and, as is customary on such occasions, the Norwegian colors went aloft. The local young people's society had built a triumphal arch across the road to the church. A male choir sang in the church, and a brass band played to the company returning from church. Salutes were fired as they passed Lunden. The afternoon was spent in dancing and other merriment, and many funny photographs were taken of the guests. Dinner was served in the garden and in the bright rooms of the home of the bride. Speeches were made, and no less than 124 congratulatory telegrams were read. Everybody was urged to partake of the number of good victuals provided for the occasion. Next morning the bride and the bridegroom were around bright and early entertaining their guests. Some of the old neighbors who were unable to attend the wedding were even surprised in bed by the bridal couple, who offered the old people cake and wine. Next came the bride's sister, Kristi who brought coffee and toothsome eatables to the old neighbors. The celebration lasted over two days, after which the newlyweds started on their wedding trip.

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The city of Bergen has an option on several valuable waterfalls. The Teigdal falls may develop 48,000 horse power, and the price asked is $165,000. The Eksingdal water-course, 38,000 horse power, may be had for a little over $100,000. Both of these falls are in Voss, a distance of about 45 miles from Bergen. A third chance in Voss, the Torfin falls, estimated 37,000 horse power, may be had for a little less than $300,000. Finally the city of Bergen may have the Matvas falls, 100,000 horse power, for about $500,000. The main difficulty in all these cases is the great distance of transmission. But it is pointed out that some of the falls may be connected by carrying the water through tunnels, reducing the number of power stations to two, or even only one.

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The following couples have recently celebrated their diamond weddings: E. J. Hjerperod and wife, Maren, born Spilhaug, of Id parish, Tistedal. They were born in 1835 and 1831, respectively. They have had 11 children, 26 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. They are both vigorous for their age. Nils Simonsen and wife, Anne Gurine, both of whom were born in 1832. They have had 8 children, 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Peder Eriksen and wife, Johane, of Aamot. Their ages are eighty-four and eighty-six years, respectively. She was strong enough to spend the summer in the mountain pastures.

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Several farmers at Jaderen have sold all the kelp (a kind of seaweed) that is going to drift up on their land during the next five years at the rate of 28 cents a ton while wet. It is to be used mainly for the production of glue.

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The business men of Trondhjem are making efforts to induce the government to rush the work on the Dovre railway, which is to form a connecting link between the railways of eastern, western and northern Norway.

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Farm hands were so scarce last summer that the farmers had to use machinery to a greater extent than ever before.

DENMARK.

The tings of the islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, following instructions sent by the committee of the Danish rigsdag in Copenhagen, have designated delegates to go to Copenhagen and present the views of the islanders on the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. All delegates have been named and are instructed to recommend the sale of the islands. The St. Croix delegates were told not to recommend reforms. The ting of St. Thomas sent a cablegram to the rigsdag committee favoring the sale. A mass meeting will be held at St. Thomas soon to obtain the views of the inhabitants. The delegates to Copenhagen left by way of Porto Rico.

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On a recent trip through England Princess Margaret was unfortunate enough to run her car into the rear of the automobile of a newspaper publisher named Patton. He and his wife and daughter were all slightly injured. Mr. Patton immediately sued the princess, asking damages in the sum of $5,000. He promised, however, to drop the matter if the princess would apologize. This she refused to do. Her lawyer told her that Mr. Patton was a stubborn gentleman, who enjoyed the idea of suing a princess. The jury was of the same opinion, but had to admit that the princess was guilty. The damages, however, were cut down from $5,000 to $500.

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The temperance people of Vilsund feel strong enough to take hold of the inn of the place and turn it into a temperance hotel. Not only drinking but also card playing and dancing will be tabooed at the place. They have to pay $20,000 for the property.

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A seventy-five-year-old widow at Randers had used glasses for 39 years. About a year ago she accidentally found that her eyesight had improved, and so she put her glasses aside. She can still see well, and it is easy to imagine how happy she feels.

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Old love working off the rust. Mr. Jens Petersen and Mrs. Jacobsen of Horsens were married at the ages of eighty-two and seventy-six years, respectively. For Danes this was a remarkable match. But what was still more remarkable was that the couple were engaged 61 years ago. Their first love struck snags, and both were married to other mates.

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Karen Lustrup of Varde completed her one-hundredth year the other day. Her husband, who was a teacher, died in 1875.

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It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

Often Happens.

"What's the matter with that infant industry?"

"Got infantile paralysis."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are vegetable liver pills put up 40 years ago; do not contain calomel. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

PICTURES LIFE AS HORROR

Writer's Description of Existence in the Trenches Gives Vivid Impression of War.

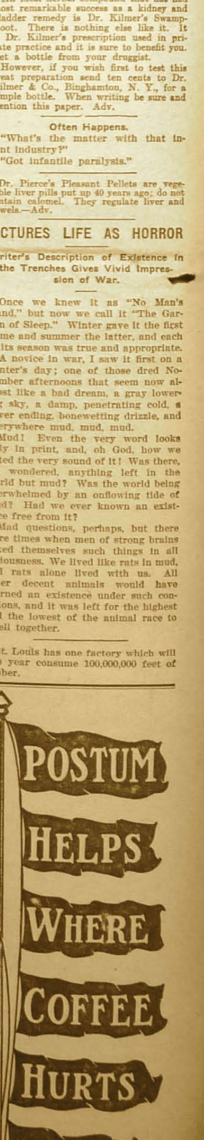
Once we knew it as "No Man's Land," but now we call it "The Garden of Sleep." Winter gave it the first name and summer the latter, and each in its season was true and appropriate.

A novice in war, I saw it first on a winter's day; one of those dred November afternoons that seem now almost like a bad dream, a gray lowering sky, a damp, penetrating cold, a never ending, bonewetting drizzle, and everywhere mud, mud, mud.

Mud! Even the very word looks ugly in print, and, oh God, how we hated the very sound of it! Was there, we wondered, anything left in the world but mud? Was the world being overwhelmed by an onflowing tide of mud? Had we ever known an existence free from it?

Mad questions, perhaps, but there were times when men of strong brains asked themselves such things in all seriousness. We lived like rats in mud, and rats alone lived with us. All other decent animals would have scorned an existence under such conditions, and it was left for the highest and the lowest of the animal race to dwell together.

St. Louis has one factory which will this year consume 100,000,000 feet of lumber.



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Reading for a Boy.

We wish we could get the boys to read "In Tune With the Infinite," Lubbock's "Pleasures of Life," Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," Wagner's "The Simple Life," Serviss' "Astronomy With an Opera Glass," and similar books, all of which could be read in the time that a boy usually fritters away. It needn't take away a moment of the time devoted to fun and play, though it might divide time with the usual branches of study.

We speak of the above books because they tend to awaken one's divine energies and make one's life nobler and happier. The greatest part of a lad is his spirit. With that, impulses, aspirations and tendencies are created. Without it, his life becomes negative and vague. These books in places may be a little difficult to appreciate, but a boy can get some flavor from them that will be a decided benefit to him. It is the way to acquire diligence, purpose, insight into the meaning of things, the love of duty, the grand eights of self-reliance, traits and alities that glorify a boy.

The fact is the boy's spirit is misused at home and school because it is not fed on the food that strengthens it. It cyphers and parses and refuses to admit to its heart, courtesy, courage, work, aspiration, reverence and other divinities that are knocking to get in. The reading of these books will change all that and actually put a boy in tune with the infinite.—Ohio State Journal.

Doubtful.

"He must admire you."

"What makes you think so?"

"He has named his dog after you."

"I know, but he kicks it every time it comes near him."

Could Cure That Part.

"Every bone of me aches."

"I can give you something for your head."——Boston Transcript.

Missouri's 40 packing plants for the year ending June 30 had an output valued at $96,663,000.

Tungsten production is increasing in Japan.

Train service between Chile and Bolivia has been increased and improved.

A crafty man isn't necessarily a sailor.

Imagination doth make liars of us all.

Idle folk have the most labor.

All labor is noble and holy.

Michigan is a leading salt-producer.

A lazy spirit is a losing spirit.

To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Drink plenty of water.

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is thirty-seven times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

NEWS FROM ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn.—"I just want to say that Anuric has done for me what many other remedies have utterly failed to do. For over thirty years I suffered with rheumatic pains. At times I would have them in my back, then they would start in my left shoulder and run down into my arms, also in my left side extending down the limb to my ankle. A short time ago I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric. I have only taken one bottle of the tablets and today have not a pain or an ache—thanks to Anuric. MR. JOHN EVENSON, 1069 Greenbrier Ave.

Brainerd, Minn.—"I have been suffering terribly with woman's weakness and a catarrhal condition. I have had backache, severe pains in my side. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has given me the first real relief in three years."—MRS. CAROLYNE HILL.—Adv.

Take Iron, Says Doctor, if You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete!

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty, who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed by most druggists. If your druggist or general store is without a supply, ask them to get it for you.—Adv.

What's Doing in Minnesota

Rochester. — Rochester was host to former residents of the city, who came from as far west as the Pacific coast to join in the celebration of "homecoming day."

St. Paul. — University regents are criticized for their attitude toward medical education generally, by Dr. George D. Head, Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota association of the Academic College alumni.

Red Wing. — More than 100 cities and villages were represented at the fourth annual convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities, at Red Wing. The organization has a membership of 121 municipalities.

Hastings. — Thousands of people crowded the principal streets of this city to watch the annual live stock parade conducted by the Hastings Breeders' association, in connection with an exposition here. More than 5,000 persons visited the show.

St. Paul. — Potato and other vegetable crops short and advances in prices of all foodstuffs continuing, Ralph W. Wheelock of the state board of control, has sent letters to superintendents of all state institutions urging practice of rigid economy by stewards.

Minneapolis. — George H. Reif, superintendent of schools for Ramsey county, in an address before the Minnesota Public Health association, in session at the Radisson hotel, Minneapolis, advocated legislation covering the medical examination of school children and providing for county nurses in rural communities.

Brainerd. — L. H. Slocum, who was removed as auditor of Koochiching county, following irregularities found in the books of his office, cannot be compelled to testify before M. J. Brown, special commissioner appointed by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist to investigate the county finances, Judge W. S. McClenahan has ruled.

Wabasso. — Minnesota state banks number 1,290 with the opening of the Farmers' State Bank of Wabasso, which has just been chartered by A. H. Turrittin, state superintendent of banks. It begins with $15,000 capital and $3,000 surplus. C. L. Burley and M. J. Burley, both of Wabasso, are president and cashier respectively.

Northfield. — A unanimous indorsement was given the plan for co-operation between the Baptists and Congregationalists of Minnesota in the support of Carleton college here and Pillsbury academy, Owatonna, and St. Paul was chosen as the 1917 meeting place at the business session of the Minnesota Congregational conference here.

Northfield. — Carleton college has but a few days left in which to obtain pledges for $85,000 to complete a $1,000,000 fund launched six years ago, according to a statement issued here by President Donald J. Cowling. Dr. Cowling announced that of the total amount $700,000 was for endowment and the remaining $300,000 for buildings.

Brainerd.—Each of the twelve counties interested in the Minnesota Scenic highway will take fifty memberships, according to plans adopted by the directors of the association behind the enterprise at a meeting here. The territory includes Hennepin and Ramsey counties. Memberhip buttons are being sold at $1 each to furnish financial support.

Minneapolis. — A record hay crop and banner corn crop—never better in central Minnesota—but less encouraging yield of wheat, oats and vegetables, are reported by Fred D. Sherman, state immigration commissioner. "The potato crop is of special interest just now," said Mr. Sherman. "The average will be less than half of that of last year."

St. Paul. — The use of $250,000 as a revolving fund to develop new lands within the state is the plan of the All-Minnesota Development association. This fund would be used, according to the plan, to reclaim waste lands which might be sold to prospective tillers. The money received for the lands would be used again for the reclamation of other lands.

Park Rapids. — Minnesota Baptists held the last business session of their annual convention here Saturday, Oct. 14. The meetings of the concluding day, Sunday, were devoted to inspirational addresses. The delegates heard committees' reports on plans for the next meeting, on resolutions and on reorganization. The Rev. W. E. Loucks of Minneapolis read the report of the summer assembly directors.

Duluth. — Coal shipments from the Head of the Lakes docks in September amounted to approximately 199,600 tons more than in the same month last year. This is about the proportion of increase that has obtained all year, and in view of the fact receipts have not been as large as expected and the coal docks started out with a serious shortage last spring, stocks on hand here are considerably short of what they should be.

St. Paul. — Only a "general demand from over the state" for laws to permit the Minnesota guardsmen on the border to vote Nov. 7, Governor J. A. A. Burnquist said, will result in a call for an extra session of the legislature. "Such a demand doesn't exist at this time, in my opinion," said the governor.

Crookston. — J. Frank Hanly, Prohibition nominee for the presidency, will address the closing session of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association, which will convene here November 22 to 24. Mr. Hanly's subject will be "The Patriotism of Peace."

Winona. — Through the use of large pumps, the steamer Frontenac has been floated and towed to Fountain City, under the direction of W. D. Wisherd of the Mississippi Excursion Boat agency. The Frontenac, 18 months ago, struck the lower railway bridge in Winona. She sank after being partly beached.

St. Paul. — Special state aid of $27,219.67 to schools in eight Minnesota cities maintaining classes for deaf and sub-normal pupils is apportioned according to a report from S. A. Challman, inspector, to C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of instruction.

MORE IMMIGRANTS ENTER MINNESOTA

STATE COMMISSIONER PREDICTS GOOD SHOWING WILL BE MADE THIS YEAR.

SHOWS GREAT PROSPERITY

Assessed Value of Taxable Real and Personal Property in Minnesota Increases More Than $60,000,000 Past Year.

St. Paul.

Minnesota's percentage of immigrants entering the state is gaining, despite the decrease in immigration to the Northwest, Fred D. Sherman, state immigration commissioner asserts. The showing is especially satisfactory, he said, in view of openings of Indian reservations to attract settlers to North Dakota and Motana.

Mr. Sherman based his statement on the following reports of cars of immigrant movables handled during the last three years through the Minnesota Transfer:

Year	Total Cars	Minn. Bound	Per-centage
1913	6,529	2,970	33
1914	5,277	1,250	40
1915	4,442	2,306	51

That a continued good showing will be made this year is predicted by the NorthwestwtH . taoin taoinn commissioner. The decrease in the Northwest is attributed by Mr. Sherman to crop and European war conditions, and he expects there will be a great influx of settlers at the end of the war.

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Shows Great Prosperity.

The assessed value of taxable real and personal property in Minnesota increased more than $60,000,000 the past year.

This announcement has been made in a statement issued by the state tax commission, sitting as a state board of equilization.

Widespread prosperity throughout the state was shown by an increase of approximately 38 per cent in the number of automobiles. The number given in the statement was 83,918, showing an increase of nearly 22,500 the past year.

The assessed value of automobiles increased from $11,085,667 to $12,235,626, despite a decrease in the average assessed value from $180.46 to $145.

The assessed value of taxable real and personal property in the state, exclusive of iron ore, moneys and credits, is $1,294,526,749. Equally divided, this would give every man, woman and child in the state approximately $650.

Personal property assessments total $233,552,024 and real estate $1,061,010,725, of which $632,157,281 represents farm and unplatted property.

Of the total assessed value of real estate, $345,859,552, or 32.6 per cent, is in Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties.

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Shows Decrease of Crime.

Teeming with human interest and things out-of-the-ordinary, according to authorities on penology, and therefore a remarkable work, the nineteenth biennial report of the Minnesota state prison is off the press in the prison print shop.

This report shows, among other things, that:

State prison committals are decreasing in number in Minnesota.

Prison terms are lengthened by Minnesota's comparatively new indeterminate sentence laws.

Prison service, purely custodial in past years, is now designed to change the prisoner from an enemy to a useful member of society.

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Blister Rust Infection Spreads.

A new area infected with white pine blister rust has been discovered by M. H. Coe of the state nursery inspection department, and L. H. Salmon of the bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture, at Pine Hollow creek, on the Minnesota side of the St. Croix river.

The infected area covers about fifty acres, and is the largest infection that has been discovered in the state.

Three other infected areas have been discovered in Minnesota. The disease was found at Lakeland and Taylor's Falls last spring; later an infected area was found eight miles north of Taylor's Falls. The disease was undoubtedly spread from an infected nursery.

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New Record for Traffic.

A high record total of 556,934 loaded freight cars passed through the Minneapolis gateway in the first nine months of 1916, the report of the Minneapolis Traffic association, which is just out, shows. In the corresponding period of 1915 the total was 482,920, the increase being 80,014 cars or 15.32 per cent.

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Law Students Examined.

Twenty-one applicants for admission to the bar of Minnesota have completed their examination before the state board of law examiners. The results will not be known for three weeks, according to C. J. Traxler, secretary of the state board. The number of applicants was far below that at the June examination, when 43 took the tests, but compared favorably with the number at previous October examinations. The examination was the first given since Mr. Traxler was elected secretary.

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More Students at "U."

An increase of 453 in registration at the University of Minnesota this year over last is shown in the report of President Vincent. The total enrollment this year is 5,022 compared to 4,569 last year. The largest increase was in science, literature and the arts colleges. Law, chemistry, education and graduate departments showed a healthy increase. A decrease of seven in medicine was explained by the fact that members of the entering class were detained in military service on the border.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

"LIQUID BREAD."

This true story about the "harmlessness" of beer is told by the Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church:

"Some time ago an advertisement asserting that 'beer is liquid bread' and a 'temperance drink' fell under the eye of a man who had never taken a drink in his life. He was a mechanic, making good wages. He had a wife and two children, owned his home, and was in every sense of the word a man of strong character and of worth to his country.

"The 'liquid bread,' 'temperance drink' converted him to the use of beer. In time he introduced it into his home.

"Some months later he returned home after an absence of three days. When he entered the house he was 'beer-drunk'—soggy, stupid, brutal with the brutality that delights in perverted forms of cruelty.

"When he entered the living room something angered him. It may have been the reproach he read in his wife's face. He knocked her down, went on into the bed room where he found his two children asleep, cut their throats, and when his wife, having recovered, entered the door and screamed, knocked her down again and crushed her skull, literally kicking out her brains.

"This man declared that he had never tasted anything but beer in his life. There is no reason to disbelieve him."

NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

A retired farmer of southern Nebraska moved into a village to spend the latter days of his life. Soon after he was solicited to sign a petition for a man who wanted to open a saloon. He refused to sign, and, when asked for his reason replied that the town did not treat the saloonkeeper fairly.

The applicant for a license had heard many other reasons, but never having heard that one, he asked the man to explain.

The explanation was like this: "You want to start your saloon for the benefit of the town, don't you?" "Yes," replied the would-be saloonkeeper. "You think it will bring trade to the town and improve business, don't you?" "Yes," said the man who wanted the license. "Well," said the farmer, "if your saloon will help the town, draw trade, and improve business, they ought to give you a bounty instead of making you pay a high price for the privilege of starting a saloon."

LISTEN TO COMMON SENSE.

Does not common sense show you that you would be better off to buy the liquor and not drink it, than you would to buy the liquor and drink it? If you buy the liquor and don't drink it, the liquor man has the money, and you pay the license just the same and you have lost nothing except the money you have paid out for the liquor. It is true the money is gone and the liquor is gone; but if you buy the liquor and drink it, the money is gone, the liquor is gone, and the man is gone; hence common sense says the liquor traffic doesn't pay anybody except a few men who sell it. But how long shall thousands of people be made enormously poor in order that a small preferred class, who are doing absolutely nothing for the welfare of humanity, may be made enormously rich?—Mary Harris Armor.

TRAINING AND DRINKING.

Can we imagine any sane present day trainer telling his team or crew that they need not bother their heads about the amount of beer or wine they take during training? With most of them it is a case of the less the better, and none best of all. If this is true of physical energy which, after all, is the crudest form of energy what train of reasoning leads us to ignore the effect that alcohol, in its various vehicles, has on the intellectual and psycho-physical powers of the man in our midst, who is training for the great game, or battle of life, in which he shortly is bound to engage? —Prof. G. Sims Woodhead.

CAN'T BUY A LINE.

"The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen is unequivocally and uncompromisingly a temperance organization," says The Fireman and Enginemen's Magazine.

"So closely does the organization adhere to this principle that all the breweries and distilleries of the continent combined have not enough money to buy one line of advertising space in its official publication, The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen's Magazine, for the purpose of advertising their intoxicating products."

UNFAIR TO FARMER.

"My ideas on the tax question have changed," says a prominent farmer. "I used to think saloons paid taxes. They simply collect them, and give worse than nothing in return. The license money that some nearsighted folks think is such a big thing, comes out of their customers, every dollar of it. And then we sober, hard-working farmers have to pay more taxes to keep up expenses of courts, prisons, asylums, poor houses and jails than all the other taxpayers of the country put together."

PRODUCES VULGARITY.

One only needs to study in Germany the "beer joker," beer conversations and beer literature. Among the academic youth of Germany the drinking of beer has truly killed the ideals and the ethics, and has produced an incredible vulgarity.—Dr. A. Forel of the University of Zurich.

GETTING WORSE.

The modern saloon has been getting worse instead of better.—Bonfort' Wine and Spirit Circular.

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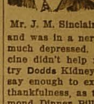
"Oh, yes; the preserves do."—Baltimore American.

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation."



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"Surely not in the jungle?"

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People all over the state are interested in the Duluth-Twin Cities highway which passes through Pine county. Speaking for the state good roads association before the State Highway Commission, Mike J. Dowling of Olivia said that on a recent trip which he made by way of the lakes to Buffalo and the East he inquired in regard to tourist travel in the eastern states and why Minnesota did not get more of it. He was told quickly, he said, that while easterners were becoming tired of the short trips they were able to take over good roads in their neighboring states, they were loath to take a chance on Minnesota on account of the extremely poor road conditions, especially in regard to through or connected trunk lines. He was assured that if Minnesota would construct a road leading from the lakes through the state south, and thereby give tourists a chance to come back by automobile, that there would surely be an immense amount of travel into Minnesota and that our beautiful lake resorts would be unable to accomodate the eastern tourist travel.

It is understood that the Efficiency and Economy committee of the legislature, which is endeavoring to work out plans for cutting the state tax rate the coming years without injuring the efficiency of governmental work, proposes that relatives of defectives, including insane, in state institutions, shall be required to pay part of their keep. It is a just and reasonable proposition. It is notorious that state care of insane and other defectives has swamped the various state institutions with those who ought to be carried for by their relatives at home—and would be if these relatives were compelled to pay part of their keep. There is a lamentable lack of public tendency to curtail the number of defectives brought into the world and maybe a touch on the pocketbook will remind some folks of the obligation they bear society along that line. Governmental charity is a fine thing up to the point were it destroys individual obligation.

Representative Theodore Christianson of the Dawson Sentinel has taken up the cudgel for the schools of the state and again is hollering for "that extra million" of state school aid while he shows equal celerity in rapping the teachers' ension law. Theodore is probably right on both these questions—but the voters wanted a lower state tax rate, and they got it. If they instruct their legislators to vote more state school aid, they may expect a higher state tax rate. We would beleive in more state aid to burdened districts if it could be given without showing partiality. But we are opposed to giving more state aid to the districts that are already operating without any local school tax. When you entirely take away the local school tax you dwarf community interest in school affairs and open up the way for big graft by putting the distributing center out of the reach and view of the common people.

If any of the people of Pine City are trying to dictate where the state highway shall pass through this village to benefit any individual or any crowd, they should be promptly set on by the state highway commission. The road was laid out by the county board and village council before any wires were pulled in the matter. Personally, we haven't cared where the road went through town, so long as it went. The state and nation are paying more than 80 per cent of the cost of constructing this road and should see to it that it is laid out to give the best service to the traveling public and best guard against the chance of accident. It isn't a question of whether I want to advertise my business or you want to advertise yours.

Attorney Roberts attended court at Center City yesterday.

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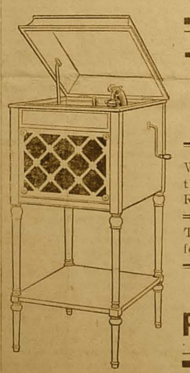

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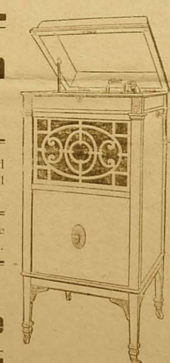

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(First publication Oct. 19)

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Mary Palkrabek

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

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

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above entitled matter. Whereas, John Palkrabek, has filed in this court his final account of his administration of the estate of the abovenamed decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: It is Ordered, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 13th day of November, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, at Pine City, in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in The Pine Poker according to law.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 16th day of October, 1916.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge.

Notice of Hearing on Petition of Legal Voter to be Set Off from one School District to Another

Notice is hereby given, that a petition signed by Mrs. A. P. Lundin, a freeholder, who is a legal voter, residing in School District No. 57 and representing that she is the owner of land in said District, described as follows, to-wit: N½ of SW¼ less RW of Section 31, Town 39, Range 22, which said lands adjoin Consolidated School District No. 2 in Kanabec county, State of Minnesota, and asking that she, with her said lands, be set off from said District No. 57, Pine county, to the adjoining District No. 2 in Kanabec county for the following reasons, to-wit: Nearer and better facilities for attending school, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1916, for the action of the Board thereon;

And, therefore, that notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be had at the next session of the said Board, commencing on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916, at the office of the County Auditor, in the Village of Pine City in said County, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County.

By FRED DEGERSTROM, Chairman.

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

(First publication October 12)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Hans Nelson

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Nelson, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to J. D. Boyle,

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 six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1917, at one 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 and 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 October 6th, 1916.

(Probate Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, default has been made and now exists in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by Michael Kivi and Serafina Kivi, his wife, mortgagors, to Alexandra Westergard, mortgagee, dated November 13th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of January 1908, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book "Z" of Mortgages, on page 577, on which there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Sixteen Hundred and seventy four (1674) and 9-100 Dollars, principal and interest, and no action or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the following premises described in and covered by said mortgage and situate in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota to-wit: All of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Nineteen (19), in Township Forty three (43), Range Twenty (20), except that part thereof described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Nineteen (19), in Township Forty Three (43) Range Twenty (20) and running due East four hundred and sixteen (416) feet; thence due south one hundred and four (104) feet; thence due west four hundred and sixteen (416) feet; thence due north one hundred and four (104) feet to place of beginning, containing one (1) acre, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash by the sheriff of said Pine County, at the front entrance of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State, on Friday the 20th day of October 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, and Fifty Dollars attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage.

ALEXANDRA WESTERGARD, Mortgagee.

Dated August 23rd, 1916.

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

Notice of Hearing on Petition of Legal Voter to be Set Off from One School District to Another

Notice is hereby given, that a petition signed by Geo. G. Lehman, a freeholder, who is a legal voter, residing in School District No. 74 and representing that he is the owner of land in said District, described as follows, to-wit: S½ of SW¼ of Section 19, Town 42, Range 18, which land adjoins School District No. 5 and asking that he, with his said lands, be set off from said District No. 74 to the adjoining District No. 5 for the following reasons, to-wit: Nearer and better facilities for attending school, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine county, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1916, for the action of said Board thereon;

And, therefore, that notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be had at the next session of said Board, commencing on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916, at the office of the County Auditor, in Pine City in said county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

By FRED DEGERSTROM, Chairman.

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

Notice of Hearing on Petition of Legal Voter to be Set Off from One School District to Another

Notice is hereby given, that a petition signed by A. V. Prachar, a freeholder, who is a legal voter, residing in School District No. 40 and representing that he is the owner of land in said District, described as follows, to-wit: NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 35 and Lot 3 of Section 34, all in Town 45, Range 20, and that only 40 acres of unoccupied land intervenes between said district No. 40 and District No. 21 and asking that he, with his said lands, be set off from said District No. 40 to the adjoining District No. 21 for the following reasons, to-wit: Nearer and better facilities for attending school, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine county, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1916, for the action of said Board thereon;

And, therefore, that notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be had at the next session of said Board, commencing on the 30th day of October, A. D., 1916, at the office of the County Auditor in Pine City in said county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

By FRED DEGERSTROM, Chairman.

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

Notice of Hearing on Petition to Change Boundaries or Consolidate School Districts

Notice is hereby given that a petition purporting to be signed by a majority of the freeholders who are qualified to vote at school meetings in each of the School Districts numbered 20 and 52 of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, asking that the boundaries of School District No. 20 be changed so that it will include the following described territory, to-wit: Sections Number Twenty-nine (29), Thirty-two (32), and the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty (30), the East half of Section Thirty-one (31), Town 43, Range 20, in addition to all the territory now lying and being within the boundaries of District No. 20, according to the records thereof, and that the boundaries of District No. 52 be changed so that it will include the following described territory, to-wit: Sections Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36), all in Township Forty-three (43), Range Twenty-one (21), and also the North half and the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the West half of Section Thirty-one (31), all in Township Forty-three (43), Range Twenty (20), was presented to the County Board of said County at a session of said Board held on the 15th day of September, 1916; that a hearing on said petition and of all persons interested therein has been granted and will be had at a session of said Board to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in said County on the 30th day of October, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1916.

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

W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

(Seal)

Notice of Hearing on Petition of Legal Voter to be Set Off from one School District to Another

Notice is hereby given, that a petition signed by John Jasmer, a freeholder, who is a legal voter, residing in School District No. 26 and representing that he is the owner of land in said District, described as follows, to-wit: SE¼ of the NE¼ and NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 12, Town 44, Range 21, which said land adjoins School District No. 79, and asking that he, with his said lands, be set off from said District No. 26 to the adjoining District No. 79 for the following reasons, to-wit: Nearer and better facilities for attending school, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1916, for the action of said Board thereon.

And, therefore, that notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be had at the next session of said Board, commencing on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916, at the office of the County Auditor, in the Village of Pine City in said County at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County

By FRED DEGERSTROM, Chairman

Attest: W. H. HAMLIN, (seal) County Auditor

Notice of Hearing on Petition of Legal Voter to be Set Off from One School District to Another.

Notice is hereby given, That a petition signed by Anton Markus, a freeholder, who is a legal voter, residing in School District No. 40 and representing that he is the owner of land in said District, described as follows, to-wit: N½ of NW¼ of Section 35, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 34, Town 45, Range 20, and asking that he, with his said lands, be set off from said District No. 40 to the adjoining District No. 21 for the following reasons, to-wit: Nearer and better facilities for attending school, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1916, for the action of said Board thereon;

And, Therefore, That notice is hereby given that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be had at the next session of the said Board, commencing on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916, at the office of the County Auditor, in Pine City in said County.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

By FRED DEGERSTROM, Chairman.

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

Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off

To the County Board of the County of Pine and State of Minnesota.

The undersigned, a freeholder of School District No. 40 in said County, respectfully represents to your Honorable Board, that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said district to-wit: N½ of NW¼ of Section 35, Town 45, Range 20, also Lots 1 and 2 of Section 34, Town 45, Range 20. SW of NW of Section 35 intervenes being unoccupied, then NW of SW owned by A. V. Prachar now petitioning to be also set off, then SW of SW of Section 35 also intervenes being unoccupied, School District No. 40 and that he desires to be set off, with his said lands, from said District No. 40 to said District No. 21, for the following reasons: Have two children of school age and Willow River school is the only school I can send them to, having only 1½ miles to Willow River school and 3½ miles to Sturgeon Lake school where I now belong, and does therefore petition your Honorable body to be set off accordingly.

ANTON MARKUS, Petitioner.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine. } ss.

Anton Markus, the above named petitioner, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 8th day of September, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD HALVA, Notary Public, Pine County, Minn. My commission expires Jan. 30, 1922.

(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine. } ss.

I hereby certify that in my opinion it is proper that the prayer of the within petition be granted, and I hereby recommend that the same be granted, for the reasons set forth by the petitioner.

R. B. BLANKENSHIP, County Superintendent of Schools.

These Are The Days

To prepare for
The Cold Days
That are to come

Get Ready, Yourself

We'll help, if you'll come in and talk it over. Our Stock contains all that you will need to wear to keep warm, well dressed and healthful.

JOHN JELINEK

PINE CITY — THE TAILOR

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

Taking a Run in the Country

It is plain to be seen that many of the farmers hereabouts could use some Lumber to good advantage. Some need a new barn—others a corn crib or granary—while many other buildings can stand some needed repairs.

How is it with you, Mr. Reader—anything lacking about your place? If so, better let us fit you out with what Lumber you need—AT ONCE. We have lots of good common lumber that is just the thing for building sheds, barns or granaries, and if you can use some, here is your chance to get it at right prices.

Of course, we have the better grades of Lumber too, if you want any, as well as everything else in Building Material.

PARRISH-BOO LUMBER CO.
Pine City, Minn.

Build It of WHITE PINE

Whether you're going to build a home, barn, garage, or henhouse, White Pine will give you longest service and greatest satisfaction.

No wood equals White Pine for all exposed surfaces. Three centuries of building experience in America prove this. It does not warp, sag, twist or split after years of exposure even in closest mortises and in delicate mouldings.

Its popularity has never waned since the Pilgrims used it, but many people who know the desirable qualities of

WHITE PINE

believe it is difficult to obtain. Such is not the case, as the ample stocks in our yards bear witness. And its longer service makes it most economical, even at a slightly higher first cost.

Get our prices on this king of all structural woods and—if you don't already know its advantages—let us tell you more about them.

It costs no more to buy your lumber at home—often less—freight considered, and you can see what you get before you pay for it. Then, too, we are "on the ground" to serve you—always as near as your phone.

INTER-STATE LUMBER CO.
J. M. Beechel, Mgr. — Pine City, Minn.

Certificates of Deposit

IDLE or temporarily unemployed funds may earn a definite income by the use of our Certificate of Deposit. It is not only unsafe, but unprofitable, to keep your surplus money idle. You'll find it an excellent plan to deposit such money in our bank pending permanent investment.

PINE CITY STATE BANK
N. PERKINS, Cashier

ELECTRIC SERVICE

Our ambition is to furnish a complete service, not merely to supply the current necessary for your needs, but to promptly take care of your repairs, new installations, complaints, etc.

Should any condition arise whereby your service does not give you the utmost satisfaction, you are earnestly requested to report the same.

Eastern Minnesota Power Co.

Pine City News

Six room house of rent. Inquire at this office.

Read—"The Human Line Shaft"—watch for it soon.

For Sale—One pure bread Shropshire ram lamb. Price reasonable. D. J. McKay, Rock Creek. 6-2.

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

The Epworth League will hold a "home baked" sale in the Piper store, Saturday of this week. Bread, cake cookies, etc, right from the home kitchen.

Our line of toilet articles is the very finest. Come in and look over the "Boquet Jeanice" line—high class complexion powder, soap, perfumes and toilet water.

"Fifty million of American people have lateral spinal curvature, who ascribe the suffering it causes to other conditions."—Geo. M. Gould, M. D., Ithaca, N. Y.

Our rubber goods department is one of the main features for our Drug Store. Hot water bags, syringes, and combinations, guaranteed products, at Prochaska's pharmacy.

The Firemen will give a dance in the Armory, Hallowe'en eve, October 31. The big drill room will be decorated for the occasion and everything done to make it one of the best ever.

A number of young ladies gave a leap year party in Stekl's hall last Thursday evening, about 10 couple being present. Dancing and games and refreshments whiled away a very pleasant evening.

"75 per cent of the school children of St. Louis are afflicted with some kind of spinal defect, and this causes many grave and dangerous diseases later in life."—J. H. Greenshaw, M. D., St. Louis.

Mesdames Howard of Minneapolis and Fling of Forest Lake were guests at the Roberts home Saturday evening and Sunday, coming up with Howard Carter of Forest Lake who visited at the home of his cousin, Mrs. N. Perkins.

Senator F. A. Duxbury and wife of Caledonia spent Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Daniels, while motoring home from a 2-weeks visit at Duluth and other points in the northern part of the state.

Fred L. Dennie and wife of Long Beach, Cal., spent Tuesday and yesterday at the Folsom home. They formerly lived at Sandstone where he was in the banking business and the folks drove to the Quarry city, Tuesday. Mr. Dennie was well known over the entire county and his old friends will be glad to know of their continued health and prosperity in the west.

The Taylors Falls correspondent of the St. Croix Falls paper says that W. P. Gottry, for years chief push on the Pioneer here but recently of New Richmond, Wis., is about to start a paper at Powderville, Mont. He left with a party of homesteaders for that region two weeks ago, making the trip overland by auto. Bill's old friends in this region, wish him every success

The presentation of the film of "The Birth of a Nation" in the Armory, Tuesday, drew out a slim attendance in the afternoon but filled the house in the evening. The pictures and music were greatly appreciated and reflected credit on Manager Buselmeier of the local theatre who secured the pictures but transfered to the Armory owing to the necessity for more seating capacity.

Marvin Peterson left, Monday, for Rush City where he spent a day with Blaine Rowe and went on to his home near Amery, Wis., expecting to be gone about three weeks. On his return Mr. Bentleon will hike for the deer fields for the hunting limit. Mr. Struck is holding down Marvin's place in the tonsorial parlor and will hang right onto the chair while Bill goes out after fresh air and venison.

Will sell any of the following articles at very low prices in order to dispose of them at once. No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, John Deere steel walking plow, 14 in., single work harness, single buggie harness, 2 rolls American woven fence, 24 in., 3 rolls American woven fence 48 in., milk tester, feed cutter, hand or power. Separator and plow are like new.—R. A. Daniels, Photographer.

The Lady and the Dishrag.

When a woman declares that she "feels like a dish rag" she is dragging herself down to the lowest level of self life. We doubt not from the personal appearance of that lonely article of domestic utility that if any life existed at all in said rag it could not possibly fall lower or feel meaner. However, woman should never offer herself in comparison with so degraded an object for the simple reason that mankind spurns the dish rag most vehemently, and as woman exists solely for man she should not seek to lower herself in his esteem. When a rag takes up its duties in the dishpan it has reached the tag end of abandoned hope, the climax perhaps of a merry life. A dish rag might have been a lovely lady's hose in its palmy days adorned by a silken garter and surrounded by costly lingerie. But it is not of its past that I speak. It is of its present social standing, its vulgar environment and its utter self abandonment. 'Tis true that you may feel fatigued to a limp and loppy degree, but never can you feel so utterly wretched and beyond redemption as a dish rag.—Zim in Cattoosa Magazine.

Furnishing the Home.

When you plan to furnish your new home and have just so much money to spend begin by making two lists, one of the things you want and the other of things you have to have. Cross off from one and add to the other and you will get the best results from your money.

Plans for furnishing a home should begin with the kitchen. A housewife spends a good share of her time in the kitchen, and she owes it to herself to make it as attractive and easy to work in as possible.

Too many young housekeepers plan their furnishings and houses with a view to what their friends will say about them and not enough attention to the real needs.

Too many of us start furnishing our homes where our friends will see them first—at the front door—and when we get to the kitchen there is nothing left. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sharp and Pointed.

"A good advertisement," said an advertising man, "should be as sharp and pointed as the Irishman's answer.

"The witty Judge Lord Morris was on the Irish circuit, and one evening at dinner he tried to tell a story, but an Irishman kept interrupting him.

"Finally, in despair, Lord Morris seized the interrupter by the sleeve.

"'Surely,' he said—'surely, man, ye want to hear the story o' the rint breaker o' Bally-Skibereen.'

"'No, no, me lord,' said the interrupter, 'that's the lie I told ye meself yesterday.' "—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Eskimo Mourning Customs.

All Eskimos are superstitious about death, and, although they hold festivals in memory of departed friends, they will usually carry a dying person to some abandoned hut, there to drag out his remaining days without food, medicine, water or attendance.

After the death of a husband or a wife the survivor cuts the front hair short and fasts for twenty-five days. —Argonaut.

Ostrich Dogs.

Collie dogs are used to herd ostriches in South Africa and perform the work with great sagacity. The birds are savage when breeding and will attack any man or animal that interferes with them, but are strangely cowed in the presence of the dogs.

Cynical.

"I'm sure there has never been a breath of scandal about her."

"Why, hasn't she any friends?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Cheerful.

Fiance—And will Bobby be sorry when I marry his sister? Bobby—Yes, I will, 'cause I like you.—Boston Transcript.

A Rare Bird.

Lady—Does this parrot talk well? Dealer—No, but he's a wonderful listener.—Sonrite.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Mouth In Sickness.

The diet of the person who is very ill causes an unpleasant feeling in the mouth which is not experienced when in health. In sickness of every kind and in fevers especially the inside of the mouth must be carefully washed several times a day. In the mouth germs grow rapidly, and unless the mouth is very clean the germs will be swallowed and get into the stomach and cause the illness to be prolonged. The best mouth wash is inexpensive—it can be made of boric acid—two full teaspoonfuls dissolved in a tumblerful of boiling water and used when cold. Some of the liquid tooth washes sold in the shops contain thymol and cleansing and efficient disinfectants and can be used if the boric acid solution is objectionable to the patient. The mouth must be rinsed with the solution three or four times a day. The patient's teeth must be kept carefully brushed as well. An acidulated wash relieves dryness in the mouth and is also cleansing. This can be made of a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a tablespoonful of glycerin and four tablespoonfuls of water. This may be used alternately with the disinfectant.

Announcement

I desire to announce I have moved my office from the ground floor of the Glasow building to the second floor of the Rybak Block, where I should be glad to meet anyone interested in selling or buying farm lands, or anyone that desires my services as auctioneer.—F. R. Duxbury.

Pine City Mercantile Company

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

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

GOOD, WARM UNDERWEAR

We've Got 'Em at Old Prices

Underwear of the best makes—Munsing, Richmond and others. They were bought at old prices—standard prices—and are selling, while they last, the same way.

Overshoes and Rubbers

Our stock of Overshoes and Heavy Rubbers includes just what you have been thinking about.

Monarch MALLEABLE
The "Stay Satisfactory" Range

"There's the Range For Me"

The housewife who is thoroughly economical—who wishes to save her strength and youthfulness as well as money, will wisely choose this really remarkable range.

We would appreciate the opportunity of showing this splendid range to you. We want you to see all of its advantages and conveniences. We want you to understand just why we so heartily recommend the

Monarch Malleable Range

Monarch MALLEABLE The "Stay Satisfactory" Range

Let us explain how it will save you money, time and labor and keep on saving for years and years to come. See for yourself how staunchly it is built—how conveniently it is arranged. You will find your investigation to be well worth while.

Make Your Cooking a Daily Pleasure

Monarch MALLEABLE The "Stay Satisfactory" Range

Monarch MALLEABLE The "Stay Satisfactory" Range

Boyum Hardware Company

PINE CITY, MINN.

Eyes examined carefully, glasses given only when necessary, all our work guaranteed. E. Prochaska graduate registered optometrist.

Hotel Building for Rent or Sale

The City Hotel building near the court house is for sale or may be rented as present tenant has given notice of vacation.—Mrs. Frances Kubicek, 1302 Main St., Menomonie, Wis. 4-tf

Think of It.

An 80 acre improved farm on the St. Croix road at $70 per acre, easy terms.

120 acres improved farm, 4 miles from Beroun at $50 per acre, small cash payment will handle this.

A well improved 80 acres, near Greeley at $80 per acre, easy terms.

If you want a real bargain see F. R. Duxbury, Pine City, Minnesota.

HOTEL VENDOME
The Minneapolis Dollar-Hotel
250 MODERN ROOMS
Located in Heart of Business District
ONE PRICE--ONE DOLLAR
EUROPEAN; RATE FOR TWO PERSONS $1.50
PRIVATE BATH, SHOWER AND TOILET EXTRA
COMPLETE SAFETY
AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS
AND FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION
INSURANCE RECORDS SHOW THAT NEVER HAS A LIFE BEEN LOST IN ANY BUILDING PROTECTED BY AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS
EVERY ROOM HAS HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER, STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

THE EIGHT Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the STATE OF MINNESOTA

Submitted by the Legislature at Its General Session, 1915, Together With a Statement of the

PURPOSES AND EFFECTS,

Prepared by Hon. Lyndon A. Smith, Attorney General of Minnesota.

Addressed to Julius A. Schmahl Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ST. PAUL.

April 7, 1916.

Honorable Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to your request and in accordance with the provisions of Section 46, Statutes 1913, I herewith hand you statement of the purposes and effect of all amendments to the Constitution proposed by the legislature of 1915 and to be submitted to the electors at the next general election; such statement also shows the reading of the existing sections and the way the same will read if the amendments are adopted.

Yours truly,
LYNDON A. SMITH,
Attorney General.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

By Chapter 379, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Two (2) of Article Eight of the Constitution, by adding to said Section Two a new paragraph.

Section Two as it now stands reads as follows:

Section 2. "SCHOOL AND SWAMP LANDS—SCHOOL FUNDS FROM SALE OF—The proceeds of such lands as are or hereafter may be granted by the United States for the use of schools within each township in this state shall remain a perpetual school fund to the state; and not more than one-third of said lands may be sold in two years, one-third in five years, and one-third in ten years; but the lands of the greatest valuation shall be sold first: Provided, that no portion of said lands shall be sold otherwise than at public sale. The principal of all funds arising from sales or other disposition of lands or other property, granted or intrusted to this state in each township for educational purposes, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished; and the income arising from the lease or sale of said school lands shall be distributed to the different townships throughout the state, in proportion to the number of scholars in each township between the ages of five and twenty-one years; and shall be faithfully applied to the specific objects of the original grants or appropriations. Suitable laws shall be enacted by the legislature for the safe investment of the principal of all funds which have heretofore arisen or which may hereafter arise from the sale or other disposition of such lands, or the income from such lands accruing in any way before the sale or disposition thereof, in interest-bearing bonds of the United States or of the State of Minnesota issued after the year 1860, or of such other state as the legislature may by law from time to time direct. All swamp lands now held by the state, or that may hereafter accrue to the state, shall be appraised and sold in the same manner and by the same officers, and the minimum price shall be the same less one-third, as is provided by law for the appraisement and sale of the school lands under the provisions of title one of chapter thirty-eight of the General Statutes. The principal of all funds derived from sales of swamp lands as aforesaid shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished. One-half of the proceeds of said principal shall be appropriated to the common school fund of the state; the remaining one-half shall be appropriated to the educational and charitable institutions of the state in the relative ratio of cost to support said institutions."

The paragraph which it is proposed to add to said Section Two reads as follows:

"A revolving fund of not over two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) may be set apart from the fund derived from the sale of school and swamp lands, to be used in constructing roads, ditches and fire breaks in, through and around unsold school and swamp lands and in clearing such lands, such fund to be replenished as long as needed from the enhanced value realized from the sale of such lands so benefited."

Under Section Two as it now stands the proceeds of the sale of school and swamp lands constitute the principal of a trust fund, the income of which is used for the support of the schools, educational and charitable institutions of the state. Section Two as it now stands provides that the principal of such fund "shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished."

THE EFFECT of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to modify the provision last quoted to the extent of permitting the legislature to set aside not to exceed $250,000 of the principal of the trust fund as a revolving fund to be used for the purposes stated in the amendment proposed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By Chapter 380, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Six (6), of Article Eight (8) of the Constitution.

Section Six as it now stands reads as follows:

"Section 6. INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS — The permanent school and university fund of this state may be invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, but no such investment shall be made until approved by the board of commissioners designated by law to regulate the investment of the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund of this state; nor shall such loan or investment be made when the bonds to be issued or purchased would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable real property of the county, school district, city, town or village issuing such bonds; nor shall such loans or indebtedness be made at a lower rate of interest than three per cent per annum, nor for a shorter period than five years, nor for a longer period than twenty years, and no change of the town, school district, city, village or of county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds."

If the proposed amendment is adopted it will then read as follows:

"The permanent school and university fund of this state may be invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, and in first mortgage loans secured upon improved and cultivated farm lands of this state. But no such investment or loan shall be made until approved by the board of commissioners designated by law to regulate the investment of the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund of this state; nor shall such loan or investment be made when the bonds to be issued or purchased would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county, school district, city, town or village issuing such bonds; nor shall any farm loan, or investment be made when such investment or loan would exceed 30 per cent of the actual cash value of the farm land mortgage to secure said investment; nor shall such investments or loans be made at a lower rate of interest than 3 per cent per annum, nor for a shorter period than five years, nor for a longer period than thirty years, and no change of the town, school district, city, village or of county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds."

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to authorize the investment of the permanent school and university funds in "first mortgage loans secured upon improved and cultivated farm lands where the amount of the loans so secured does not exceed 30 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged.

THE EFFECT of the adoption of the proposed amendment will be to permit the legislature to authorize the investment of the permanent school and university funds in farm mortgages as above stated, as well as in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state. Under Section Six as it now reads bonds cannot be purchased unless they mature at least five and not more than twenty years after purchase. If the amendment is adopted, bonds and mortgages may be purchased if they mature not less than five nor more than thirty years after purchase.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

By Chapter 381, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Article Nine (9) of the Constitution by adding thereto a new section, which reads as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature is hereby authorized to provide by law for the mining and sale of any iron ore or other minerals which the state owns, in its sovereign capacity, and as trustee for the people of the state, which are situate under the waters or bed of any meandered public lake or river, and for that purpose may provide for the drainage of any such lake or river, or the diversion of the waters thereof to a new bed or channel, provided, however, that the vested riparian rights of private persons or corporations owning land adjoining such lakes shall not be destroyed or damaged without their consent, unless compensation therefor shall be first paid or secured. The principal of all funds arising from the sale of such iron ore, or other minerals, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished, but the income therefrom shall be used for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of the state. The principal of such funds shall be loaned or invested in the same manner, by the same officers and upon the same terms as is, or from time to time hereafter may be authorized by the constitution and laws, for the loaning or investment of the permanent school and university funds of the state."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed amendment cannot be more clearly stated than is expressed therein.

THE EFFECT of the amendment, if adopted, would be to confer power on the legislature to provide by law for the mining of iron ore and other minerals, which the state owns in its sovereign capacity and situate under the bed of any meandered public lake or river, subject to the restriction that the rights of riparian owners on any such lake or river, shall not be destroyed or injured without compensation. If the legislature exercises the power, in case it is conferred, it could also provide for the drainage or diversion of the waters of the lake or river with reference to which it so legislates; it could also prescribe by whom such minerals could be mined and the compensation to be paid to the state therefor. The proceeds of the sale of any such minerals would constitute a fund to be loaned and invested the same as the permanent school and university funds, the income of such fund to be used in the construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.

By Chapter 382, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed an amendment to Section Two (2) of Article Six of the Constitution.

Said Section 2 now reads as follows:

"Section 2. SUPREME COURT—The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and two associate justices, but the number of associate justices may be increased to a number not exceeding four, by the legislature, by a two-thirds vote, when it shall be deemed necessary. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as may be prescribed by law and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, both in law and equity, but there shall be no trial by jury in said court. It shall hold one or more terms in each year, as the legislature may direct, at the seat of government, and the legislature may provide, by a two-thirds vote, that one term in each year shall be held in each or any judicial district. It shall be the duty of such court to appoint a reporter of its decisions. There shall be chosen, by the qualified electors of the state, one clerk of the supreme court, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; and the judges of the supreme court, or a majority of them, shall have the power to fill any vacancy in the office of clerk of the supreme court until an election can be regularly had."

If the proposed amendment is adopted the section will then read as follows:

"Section 2. The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and six associate justices. Five shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of at least four shall be necessary to a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as may be prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, both in law and equity, but there shall be no trial by jury in said court. It shall hold one or more terms in each year, as the legislature may direct, at the seat of government, and the legislature may provide, by a two-thirds vote, that one term in each year shall be held in each or any judicial district. It shall be the duty of such court to appoint a reporter of its decisions and a clerk of the supreme court."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Supreme Court as now constituted consists of a chief justice and four associate justices. The clerk of said court is now elected. If the amendment is adopted, two associate justices will be added to the court and the clerk will be appointed by the court instead of being elected by the voters.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.

By Chapter 383, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Eleven (11) of Article Four (4) of the Constitution.

Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 11. APPROVAL OF BILLS BY GOVERNOR — VETO POWER— Every bill which shall have passed the senate and house of representatives, in conformity to the rules of each house and the joint rules of the two houses, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the state. If he approves he shall sign and deposit it in the office of the secretary of state for preservation, and notify the house where it originated of the fact. But if not, he shall return it with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated; when such objections shall be entered at large on the journal of the same, and the house shall proceed to reconsider the bill. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if it be approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature, by adjournment within that time, prevents its return; in which case it shall not be a law. The governor may approve, sign and file in the office of the secretary of state, within three days after the adjournment of the legislature, any act passed during the last three days of the session, and the same shall become a law. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

It is proposed to amend that section so that it shall read as follows:

"Section 11. Every bill which shall have passed the senate and house of representatives, in conformity to the rules of each house and the joint rules of the two houses, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the state. If he approves he shall sign and deposit it in the office of the secretary of state for preservation, and notify the house where it originated of the fact. But if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated; when such objections shall be entered at large on the journal of the same, and the house shall proceed to reconsider the bill. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if it be approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature by adjournment within that time, prevent its return; in which case it shall not be a law. The governor may approve, sign and file in the office of the secretary of state, within three days after the adjournment of the legislature, any act passed during the last three days of the session, and the same shall become a law. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items in whole or in part, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill at the time of signing it, a statement of the items and parts of items to which he objects, and the part of any appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to in whole or in part shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval in whole or in part from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Under the Constitution as it now is, the governor may veto any item in an appropriation bill, but he cannot cut down the amount appropriated for any specific purpose. The amendment, if adopted, will give the governor power to reduce the amount of an appropriation for any given purpose, unless upon transmittal to the legislature of a statement of the part of an item of an appropriation bill to which he objects, the two houses, each by a two-thirds vote, approve the item as it was originally passed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6.

By Chapter 384, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed an amendment of Section Thirteen (13) of Article One (1) of the Constitution.

The section as it now stands reads as follows:

"Section 13. PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC USE — Private property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use, without just compensation therefor first paid or secured."

If the amendment is adopted the section will read as follows:

"Section 13. Private property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use, without just compensation therefor first paid or secured, and such private property may be taken, destroyed or damaged for the purpose of private as well as public drainage upon just compensation therefor being first paid or secured."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed amendment is to permit the taking of private lands for the purpose of drainage purposes where the drain or ditch will be of no public benefit, but on the contrary will only benefit the land or lands of the person or persons constructing the drainage ditch.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7.

By Chapter 385, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section One (1) of Article Four (4) of the Constitution.

Section One as it now stands, reads as follows:

"Section 1. TWO HOUSES — SESSIONS — The legislature shall consist of the senate and house of representatives, which shall meet biennially at the seat of government of the state, at such time as shall be prescribed by law, but no session shall exceed the term of ninety legislative days, and no new bill shall be introduced in either branch except on the written request of the governor, during the last twenty days of such session, except the attention of the legislature shall be called to some important matter of general interest by a special message from the governor."

If the amendment is adopted, the section will then read as follows:

Sec. 1. TWO HOUSES—SESSIONS. — The legislature shall consist of the senate and house of representatives, which shall meet biennially at the seat of government of the state, at such time as shall be prescribed by law, but no session shall exceed the term of ninety (90) legislative days, and no bill shall be introduced in either branch, except on the written request of the governor, during the last twenty days of such session, except the attention of the legislature shall be called to some important matter of general interest by a special message from the governor; but the people reserve to themselves direct power as follows:

(a) CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE.—When at any time prior to the commencement of any session of the legislature, there shall have been filed with the secretary of state a petition proposing an amendment to the constitution, signed by two per centum of the electors of the state, the secretary of state shall transmit the same to the legislature not later than ten (10) days after the commencement of the session. If the amendment so proposed be not submitted to the electors by the legislature at such session, or if it be submitted in an amended form, then, upon a further petition or petitions, each signed by eight per centum of the electors of the state, filed with the secretary of state within six months after the adjournment of the legislature, the amendment proposed in the first petition, or one or more amended forms thereof, shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at the next general or special state-wide election occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of any such further petition. Any amendment proposed by initiative petition and, in its original or in an amended form, submitted to the electors by the legislature or by a further petition, shall become a part of the constitution, if approved by a majority of the electors voting at such election, or by four-sevenths of the electors voting on the proposed amendment; provided, not less than three-sevenths of the electors voting at said election voted for the proposed amendment. This section shall be construed as a means in addition to Section 1, Article 14, of the state constitution, for amending the same.

(b) STATUTORY INITIATIVE.—When at any time prior to the commencement of any session of the legislature there shall have been filed with the secretary of state, a petition proposing a law, signed by two per centum of the electors of the state, the secretary of state shall transmit the same to the legislature not later than ten (10) days after the commencement of the session. If the law so proposed be not passed by the legislature at such session, or if it be passed in an amended form, then upon a further petition or petitions, each signed by six per centum of the electors of the state, filed with the secretary of state within six months after the adjournment of the legislature, the law proposed in the first petition or one or more amended forms thereof, shall be submitted to the electors at the next general or special state-wide election, occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of any such further petition or petitions, and if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, provided the vote in favor of the proposed law be not less than thirty-three per centum of the total number of votes cast at such election, the same shall become a law and go into effect thirty days after such election, and shall supersede any amended form of such law which may have been passed by the legislature. No law passed by the initiative petition and approved by the electors shall be subject to the veto of the governor. The authority of the people to enact laws, as provided in this subdivision, shall extend only to laws authorized by the provisions of the constitution.

(c) THE REFERENDUM. — If within ninety days after the final adjournment of any session of the legislature, a referendum petition, signed by six per centum of the electors of the state, shall be filed with the secretary of state against any law or any part of a law, passed by the legislature at such session, such law, or such part of a law shall be submitted to the electors at the next general or special state-wide election, occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of said petition. If a majority of the votes cast thereon be in the negative, provided such negative vote be not less than thirty-three per centum of the total number of votes cast at such election, such law or such part of a law shall thereby be repealed. Provided, that if a referendum petition is signed by fifteen per centum of the electors of the state, the law or part of a law, against which such petition is filed shall be suspended pending the referendum vote thereon. **Provided the same shall equal 33 per cent of the votes at such election.**

Any law providing for a tax levy or appropriating money for the current expenses of the state government or state institutions, any act of the legislature submitting a constitutional amendment or other question to the electors of the state, or any emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the governor, and such laws, except emergency laws, shall not be subject to a referendum vote. All other laws shall go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. A bill proposing an emergency law shall contain a preamble briefly setting forth the facts constituting the emergency. A separate vote shall be taken upon the preamble of such bill by a call of the yeas and nays, and if the preamble be adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each house, it shall be an emergency law.

(d) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—All petitions provided for in this section shall contain a title indicating the subject and purpose of the proposed law or constitutional amendment, or the law, or part of a law to be referred, and if a change is proposed in an existing constitutional provision or statute, in addition to referring to the same, it shall state the general effect of the proposed change and also the full text of the proposed law or amendment to the constitution, or of the law or part of a law, to be referred. Any initiative or referendum petition may be signed in separate parts but each part shall conform to the provisions herein contained. All petitions shall be signed and verified before a person authorized to administer an oath, and shall be in such form that a person signing a petition thereby states under oath, the date of his signature, his residence, that he is a qualified elector, that he has not previously signed any part of such petition, and that he has signed the petition with knowledge of the contents thereof. To each part of such petition shall be attached the affidavit of the person before whom the same was signed, which affidavit shall contain a statement of the number of signers thereon, that each of the signatures attached to such part was made in the presence of the affiant, that to the best of his knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, that he believes the persons who have signed such petition to be electors, that they signed such petition with knowledge of the contents thereof, and that each person signed the same on the date stated opposite his name. The circulation of the petition provided for herein, or the prohibition of the circulation thereof, may be regulated by law, and in case the circulation of any petition is prohibited by law, the percentage of signers required on any petition provided for in this section shall be one-half of the percentage specified in subdivisions a, b and c of this section.

The percentage in any case shall be based upon the total number of votes cast for governor at the next preceding election. All petitions provided for in this section shall contain the signature of not less than one-half of the designated percentage of the electors in not less than one-fourth of the counties of the state. In initiating a law or constitutional amendment, electors who have signed the first shall be qualified to sign the second petition.

The sufficiency of all petitions shall be decided by the secretary of state subject to review by the court. If the secretary of state decides that any petition is insufficient, he shall permit a reasonable time for making corrections or for filing additional signatures. In the event of legal proceedings in court to prevent giving effect to any such petition on account of insufficiency, or any other ground, the burden of proof shall be upon the person attacking the petition. No law or amendment to the constitution initiated and approved by the electors as herein provided, shall be held unconstitutional or void on account of the insufficiency of any initiative petition; nor shall the repeal of any law submitted by referendum petition be held invalid for such insufficiency.

All initiative laws and constitutional amendments shall be so submitted to the electors as to permit an affirmative or negative vote upon each measure submitted. If conflicting proposed laws or conflicting proposed amendments to the constitution be approved at the same election, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail as to conflicting provisions.

The style of all legislative measures and amendments to the constitution initiated by the people under this section shall be: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Minnesota."

The provisions of this section may be enforced by appropriate legislation, but until such legislation has been enacted, this section shall be self executing.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of this amendment, if adopted, will be three-fold.

(a) It will permit the voters to propose amendments to the state constitution, for adoption, without action by the legislature. Under the constitution as it now stands constitutional amendments can be proposed only by the legislature.

(b) So, too, if adopted, the amendment will permit electors to propose laws for enactment and if not enacted by the legislatures, the voters may by sufficient petition, require the question of the enactment of the proposed law to be submitted to the voters. If approved by a majority of the electors voting, thereon, provided the vote in favor of the proposed law is not less than thirty-three per cent of the total number of votes cast at such election, the same becomes a law with the same force and effect as though passed by the legislature. The governor will have no power to veto a law so passed, but the people cannot so pass any law which is prohibited by the constitution.

(c) So too, if adopted, the amendment will permit the voters by proper petition to require a vote on the question of whether or not any law or part thereof, of certain classes of laws, passed by the legislature shall be repealed. If the petition asking for the referendum is signed by fifteen per cent of the voters of the state, the number of whom is to be determined by the number of votes cast for Governor at the preceding election, the law so referred to the voters will not take effect pending the referendum vote thereon. The vote required to repeal a law passed by the legislature and the classes of laws which cannot be so repealed are specified in Subdivision "C" of the proposed amendment as above printed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8.

By Chapter 386, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors an amendment of Section 7, Article 6, of the constitution.

The section now reads as follows:

"Section 7. PROBATE COURTS—There shall be established in each organized county in the state a probate court, which shall be a court of record, and be held at such times and places as may be prescribed by law. It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of two years. He shall be a resident of such county at the time of his election, and reside therein during his continuance in office; and his compensation shall be provided by law. He may appoint his own clerk where none has been elected; but the legislature may authorize the election, by the electors of any county, of one clerk of register of probate for such county, whose powers, duties, term of office and compensation shall be prescribed by law. A probate court shall have jurisdiction over the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, but no other jurisdiction, except as prescribed by this constitution."

The amendment simply proposes to substitute the word "four" for the word "two" so that the sentence prescribing the duration of the term of office will, if the amendment is adopted, read as follows:

"It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of four years."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendment, if adopted will make the term of office of the Judge of Probate four years instead of two.

Inflammation of the Mouth.

An acute catarrhal inflammation of the mouth occurs frequently from mechanical thermic or chemical irritation. It is a frequent accompaniment of specific fevers and wasting diseases. In children it is commonly seen in association with digestive disturbances, the result of improper food or faulty hygiene, especially of the mouth. They are restless and disinclined to nurse. The temperature is slightly elevated, the breath is fetid and the mucous membrane of the mouth is red and swollen. The treatment consists in removal of the cause. In infants the cleansing of the mouth and of the mother's nipples, or of artificial nipples, if these be used, is imperative. The mother's nipples should be washed with boric acid water after each nursing. Bottle nipples should be turned wrong side out and scrubbed (with a brush kept for this purpose), with boric acid water, then rinsed in clean boric acid water and then put to soak in clean, cold water which has been boiled) until it is to be used. The mouth must be kept clean by frequent washing with boric acid water and glycerin mixture, 20 grains of boric acid and one teaspoonful of glycerin and eight teaspoonfuls of boiled water, mixed together. If there is constipation or diarrhea milky magnesia may be given to correct this trouble

Wonder of the Rose.

What service has the rose rendered to our ancestors that we should admire it beyond all rational measure? Did it feed them, clothe them, warm them, or serve to deck some otherwise unattractive maid and win for her a wooer? Did our ancestors, whether beasts or human progenitors of retreating skull and tusklike teeth, breathe in its beauty and take fresh courage for the battle of life? Can it be by chance that man has come to find in a flower the great symbol of beauty? Why is not the fruit more beautiful to him than the flower? Why not the vegetable than the fruit? Why not the fish than the vegetable, or a lamb chop most beautiful of all?—Henry Dwight Sedgwick, in the Atlantic.

Didn't Seem Reasonable.

Mrs. Wiseman was one of those women who always know. Whatever the subject under discussion, she had her own opinions, and made other people have them, too. "Joshua," said she to her husband one evening. "I saw in this morning's paper that old Mr. Biffer died on Saturday." "It was a mistake," mumbled Joshua as he bent down to unlace his shoes, "he died on Friday." "But the paper said Saturday," repeated Mrs. Wiseman firmly. "I know it did," persisted Joshua; "but it was an error in the print." "I thought that at first," said the lady decidedly, "but I got half a dozen copies of the paper, and it was the same in all of them. And they certainly couldn't have made the same mistake over and over again like that."

Diseases of Plants.

Parasitic diseases affect plants as well as animals, but the problems of immunity of plants have received little attention. From a comparative study of healthy and diseased plants R. W. Thatcher has now brought out the interesting fact that there are two types of resistance or immunity. In one, the enzymes or other active substances excreted by the hyphae of the growing parasite are antagonized by the tissue material of the plant attacked; and in the second, the infected tissue is so sensitive that it is killed at the point of entrance of the parasite, which is thus starved to death from failure of its supply of food material.

Why Thick Glasses Break Easily.

Thin glasses do not crack so easily as thick glasses when you pour hot water into them. This is because the heat penetrates the thin glass so quickly as to heat all parts of it equally, and they hold together in the expansion which occurs. When hot water is poured into a thick glass the particles forming the inside of the glass begin to expand before the heat has penetrated to the outside of the glass, and in the effort to expand the inside particles of the glass break away from the particles of the outer side, thereby causing the crack.

Friendship Without Alloy.

Friendship, to be valuable, must be uttered, just as gold must be pure to be really gold. Every grain of alloy pulls the assay down. If your friend is but moderately your friend, and not altogether your friend; if his eyes look into yours with any lack of frankness or confidence; if he commits himself to you guardedly and stands for you only part of the time; if he can listen unprotestingly when others speak slightingly of you, his alleged friendship is of no real avail.—Richard Wightman.

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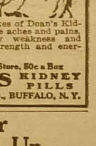

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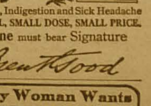

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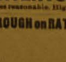

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STATE BALLOT

Senator in Congress—FRANK B. KELLOGG—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Senator in Congress—DANIEL WILLIAM LAWLER—Democrat.		
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Senator in Congress—		
Governor—J. A. A. BURNQUIST—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Governor—THOMAS P. DWYER—Democrat.		
Governor—J. O. BENTALL—Socialist.		
Governor—THOMAS J. ANDERSON—Prohibition.		
Governor—JOHN P. JOHNSON—Industrial Labor.		
Governor—		
Lieutenant-Governor—THOMAS FRANKSON—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Lieutenant-Governor—JULIUS THORSON—Democrat.		
Lieutenant-Governor—ANDREW HANSON—Socialist.		
Lieutenant-Governor—L. A. SIMONSON—Prohibition.		
Lieutenant-Governor—		
Secretary of State—JULIUS A. SCHMAHL—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Secretary of State—C. L. JOHNSON—Prohibition.		
Secretary of State—		
State Treasurer—HENRY RINES—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
State Treasurer—		
Attorney General—LYNDON A. SMITH—Republican.		VOTE FOR ONE
Attorney General—		
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STATE BALLOT.

Constitutional Amendments to be voted on by the people.

VOTE ON EIGHT

FIRST—Amendment to Section two (2) of Article eight (8) of the constitution, setting apart a revolving fund from the school and swamp land funds to be used in constructing roads, ditches and fire breaks in, through and around unsold school and swamp lands.	—YES	
	—NO	
SECOND—Amendment to Section six (6) of Article eight (8) of the constitution relating to the investment of school funds and authorizing the investment and loaning of school funds on improved farm land within the state.	—YES	
	—NO	
THIRD—Amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution to authorize the Legislature to protect and regulate public waters, and provide for the mining of minerals under the waters of any meandered public lake or river.	—YES	
	—NO	
FOURTH—Amendment of Section 2, Article 6 Constitution, increasing the number of associate justices of the supreme court from four (4) to six (6), and that the clerk shall be appointed by the court.	—YES	
	—NO	
FIFTH—Amendment to Section 11 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Minnesota, permitting the approval in part by the Governor of single items of an appropriation bill.	—YES	
	—NO	
SIXTH—Amendment of Section thirteen (13), Article one (1), of the Constitution to authorize the taking, destroying or damaging of private property for either public or private drainage purposes and uses.	—YES	
	—NO	
SEVENTH—A provision for direct legislation by the people through the initiative and referendum, being an amendment to Section 1, Article 4, of the state constitution.	—YES	
	—NO	
EIGHTH—Amendment to Section seven (7), Article six (6), of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, providing for extension of the term of office of the probate judge to four (4) years.	—YES	
	—NO	

CLAIM KENTUCKY FOR HUGHES

Western Republican Manager Sees Good Chance for Nominee.

Chicago, Oct. 16. — Alvin T. Hert, manager of Western Republican national headquarters, has returned to Chicago after traveling two days with Charles E. Hughes through Kentucky. He said Hughes and Fairbanks have an excellent chance of carrying Kentucky next month.

Decorated for Destroying Zeppelin.

London, Oct. 16.—King George has conferred the Distinguished Service order on Second Lieutenant Wulstan J. Tempest for destroying a Zeppelin.

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK IN MILL CITY

Minneapolis, Oct. 14.—Crashing through an open switch at Twenty-ninth street and Pleasant avenue, the Milwaukee's local pasenger train from Aberdeen was derailed at $9:30 a. m. Friday.

Frank S. Shepherd, 2824 Seventeenth avenue south, its engineer, stuck to his post and was killed.

The 10-car train was heavily loaded with passengers, but there were no serious injuries among them.

Beading in Colors.

Beading to match and contrast with the bright colors of wool and silk jersey suits is the latest fad. Conventional designs, old-fashioned sampler patterns and stiff square of circle inclosed flowers are chosen for the bead work which appears on the left side of the coat, at the sash ends and on the pockets of coats and skirts alike.

Kimono Shoulder.

The kimono shoulder has been reinstated after an absence of something like four seasons. Although the shoulder cut in one with the body of the garment is black, the sleeve itself usually tapers off to follow the contour of the arm. There are, of course, exceptions to this rule.

Crash Golf Coat.

Sleeveless golf coats of heavy crash are stenciled. A rose-colored coat seen recently was stenciled in black, and the deep-cut arm places were black bound.

WELL-KNOWN SPECIALIST MAY BE CANCER VICTIM

New York Expert Contracts Disease After Nineteen Years Study of Effects of X-Ray on Growths.

New York, Oct. 16.—After 19 years' study of the effect of the X-ray on cancerous growths, Dr. Francis Leroy Satterlee, Jr., may lose his right hand by the disease for which he hopes some day to find a cure.

Dr. Satterlee was one of the first physicians to work on cancer with the X-ray. In 1897, before the effect of the ray on flesh was realized, he was badly burned during an operation. After rigorous treatment they appeared to heal.

Several days ago his hand pained him. Cancerous growths were found on one finger. On Tuesday Dr. Satterlee will undergo an operation to determine if his hand must be taken off.

ASKS RETURN OF GUARDSMEN

Wisconsin Governor Wants 4,400 Troops on Mexican Border Released.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 16.—Release of the 4,400 members of the Wisconsin National guard now on the Mexican border is asked by Governor Philipp in a letter to Secretary of War Baker. The executive asks that the troops be sent back at once, unless the service they are rendering is imperative, saying that in case of necessity they could be assembled in camp again on the Texas border within six days of receipt of such notification.

WILSON TO MAKE FOUR TRIPS

President to Make Number of Speeches at Shadow Lawn.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16. — President Wilson will speak at Buffalo, October 30, and in New York, October 31, it is announced.

These two trips and those on October 10 to Chicago and October 26 to Cincinnati are his only remaining campaign journeys before election day. He will, however, make a number of porch speeches at Shadow Lawn.

WAR ENDS AMERICAN ROMANCE

German Shell Kills Young Hero—Philadelphia Girl Grieves.

Philadephia, Oct. 14.—With a diamond solitaire on the engagement finger of her left hand, an ever present reminder of a young American hero who died for France, Miss Zora C. Adair is the grieving survivor of one of the saddest romances born of the great war. Edward Joseph Kelly, a young Philadelphian, the fiance of Miss Adair, was killed several weeks ago by a German shell while serving in the American ambulance near Verdun.

Eastern Theologian Dies.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of Union Theological Seminary since 1908, died of heart disease at his home here in his sixty-seventh year.

TEUTONS HURLED BACK FROM RED TOWER PASS

Falkenhayn's Attempted Invasion of Roumania Is Failure, London Hears—Austrians Lose 28,000 Men.

London, Oct. 16.—General von Falkenhayn's attempted invasion of Rumania through the Red Tower pass on the eastern border has been thrown back several miles into Transylvania.

Bucharest dispatches reported that General von Falkenhayn's advance had been checked everywhere along the southern Transylvania frontier. On the eastern frontier, the Germans have been stopped on the Rumanian northern wing and thrown back at some points by strong counterattacks. Elsewhere the Rumanian resistance is stiffening.

The Austrians have lost 28,000 men in the last two days of fighting on the Carso plateau, said a wireless dispatch from Rome. The battle continues with undiminished violence.

CARRANZISTAS DEFEATED, JOIN FELIX DIAZ FORCE

Thousand De Facto Troops Declare Themselves for Leader of Revolutionists, Dispatch Says.

Laredo, Oct. 16.—The thousand de facto government troops who were defeated at Tepaucan October 6, joined the Felix Diaz movement, according to seemingly reliable information reaching the border. This information says that a column of five thousand troops, under the command of General Jose Robles, sent against the revolutionists, declared themselves with their leader for Diaz, while another column of equal strength commanded by General Cesario Castro likewise deserted.

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Chinese Minister Honored.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Order of Chia Ho, or Golden Grain, has been conferred on V. K. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister here, by President Lu Yuan Hung, according to advices to the legation. The honor is in recognition of Mr. Koo's services here.

PREFERS HIS DOG TO $75,000

California Man Lets Money Wait While He Nurses Disabled Pet.

Sacramento, Cal.—For 25 days approximately $75,000 waited in the vaults of the California National bank for William J. Kaseberg of Roseville, as the final payment on 11,241 acres in reclamation districts 1,000 and 1,001. The Natomas Consolidated purchased the land from the Kaseberg family eight or nine years ago.

Kaseberg was notified that the money was waiting for him. He did not appear. Another message was sent him, and still Kaseberg made no movement.

Repeated requests finally brought out the fact that Kaseberg had been out with his sheep. A valuable dog had sore feet and Kaseberg let the $75,000 wait nearly a month while he took care of the dog.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Petition of Hinckley Electric Company, a Minnesota corporation, for the taking and acquisition by condemnation of certain easements and rights in certain lands in Pine County, Minnesota, and for the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages that may be occasioned by such taking.

Notice.

To Kettle River Falls Company, a corporation organized under the State of Minnesota; also to—

All descendants or heirs or devisees and to all persons claiming any title or interest in the lands herein described, through or under Edward Tompkins who, as petitioner is informed, at the time of his death, on or about the 14th day of November, 1877, was a resident of the County of Alameda, California, and at the time of his death was, as appears from the records in the Register of Deeds office of said Pine County, Minnesota, the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the lands hereinafter mentioned, and who left surviving him, as his heirs and descendants and devisees, the following described persons, to whom this notice is also directed:

Sarah Haight Tompkins, widow of said Edward Tompkins, who as petitioner is informed and believes, has long since died;

Edward Tompkins, son of said first named Edward Tompkins, whose last known place of residence, so far as petitioner is informed, was and is at 907 Washington Street, Oakland, California.

William Coake Tompkins, son of said first named Edward Tompkins, whose last place of residence known to said petitioner was and is the City of Buffalo, New York;

Mary T. Roberts, Frederick William Tompkins, Louise Thorne Tompkins, and Henry Edward Tompkins, children of said first named Edward Tompkins, all of said last named four children being, as petitioner is informed, long since dead and as to the places which at any time have been the residence of the same, petitioner has no knowledge or information.

Gilbert Tompkins, Elizabeth Knight Tompkins and Juliet Wilber Tompkins, children of the said first named Edward Tompkins, but as to where the places of residence of any of the same have been or are, petitioner has no knowledge or information.

Sarah Haight Tompkins, daughter of the said first named Edward Tompkins, but as to whatever has been, or is, her place of residence, petitioner has no knowledge or information.

Henry Rogers, the only surviving of the former executrix and executors of the last Will and Testament of said first named Edward Tompkins, whose place of residence is, as petitioner is informed and believes, in the City of Oakland, California.

Also to—

Any and all persons having or claiming any interest in the lands hereinafter described.

Please Take Notice:

That on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House of said Court in Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, said Hinckley Electric Company, the petitioner above named, will present to said Court the petition of said petitioner in the above entitled proceedings for the condemnation and taking by it, under the power of eminent domain of certain rights and easements in certain lands in said Pine County, Minnesota, giving it the perpetual right to flood and overflow said lands; and for the appointment of three disinterested commissioners, residents of said Pine County, Minnesota, to ascertain, appraise, assess, award, and report the amount of damages which [illegible]

[illegible] Fifty (50) feet East of said West line; thence in a Southeasterly direction Two Hundred and Ninety (290) feet more or less to a point on the South line of said Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), which point is Eighty (80) feet East of said West line; thence East along said South line to the point of beginning.

That petitioner will then and there apply for an Order granting said petition.

Dated October 13, 1916.

HINCKLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY.
By L. P. RUNKEL,
Its President.

BROWN & GUESMER,
Attorneys for said Petitioner,
1000 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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WILSON TO MAKE THREE ADDRESSES IN CHICAGO

President Will Appear Before Press Club, at Auditorium and Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—President Wilson will deliver three addresses while in Chicago next Thursday. His first public appearance will be at the Press club of Chicago, where he will be entertained at luncheon at 1 p. m. At 4 p. m. he will address a non-partisan mass meeting of women at the Auditorium. At 8 p. m. he will speak at the third annual meeting of the New Citizen's Allegiance association at Dexter pavilion, Union Stock Yards.

ON NEW FEDERAL GAIN ACT

Five Hearings Scheduled by Officials of Agricultural Department.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Five hearings on a tentative draft of regulations for administration of the new federal grain standards act will be held during the next two weeks by officials of the agricultural department's office of markets and rural organization. The dates and places were announced as follows: October 19, New York; October 21, New Orleans; October 23, Kansas City; October 24, Chicago, and October 27, Washington. Grain growers, merchants, millers and all others interested will be asked to attend.

Say Germans Will Never Evacuate.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—German socialists back from the horrors of the trenches will never consent to the evacuation of French and Belgian territory for which they paid the price in blood, the socialist newspaper, Die Glocke, declares.

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.

The results of the fifth German war loan—already more than 10,750,000,000 marks—have more than fulfilled the hopes and expectations of the ministry of finance and have almost come up to the figures for the fourth war loan of 10,712,000,000 marks, with some returns from subscriptions from the domestic field and abroad still to be received. Of the total, 5,500,000,000 marks have already been paid in. In view of the unfavorable political conditions under which the loan was launched, experts in the ministry of finance had counted on about 8,000,000,000 marks in subscriptions, but the response of the people was beyond expectation, the Teutonic victories over the Roumanians apparently more than counteracting the effects of Roumania's entry into the war.

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The campaign against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg daily is becoming more tangible. A circular demanding his retirement has been sent to such members of the reichstag as are considered open to argument. The indictment covers almost everything in the chancellor's conduct of foreign affairs before and during the war. Attacks are made on his attempts to reach an agreement with England, his first attitude toward Belgium neutrality and his policy in the submarine issue. The chancellor and the reichstag leaders, meanwhile, continue to discuss the issues behind closed doors. The friends of the chancellor appear fully satisfied with the situation.

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The executive committees of the three principal groups of the lower house of the Austrian parliament met last week to discuss important matters, including the advisability of convening parliament. The meetings will not result in the convening of parliament but only in the calling together of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations on relations between the two countries. A majority of the Austrian parliament is opposed to the assembling of that body, feeling that nothing can be gained by it as members might feel it their duty to criticize some departments, whereas criticism now could accomplish no good result, while the good work done in other departments might be ignored.

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The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued September 30, shows the following changes: Total coin and bullion, increased 11,031,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 180,053,000 marks; notes of other banks decreased, 15,674,000 marks; bills discounted, increased, 3,180,913,000 marks; advances, increased, 772,000 marks; investments, decreased, 4,029,000 marks; other securities, decreased, 142,881,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased, 509,918,000 marks; deposits, increased, 2,586,712,000 marks; other liabilities, increased, 113,555,000 marks; total gold holdings, 2,484,770,000 marks.

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Berlin proper permitted woman teachers married to soldiers in the first days of the conflict to retain their positions, but it has not gone further. Scientific men are advocating the removal of any limitation on the marriage of woman teachers. Nearly 20 per cent of all women in Berlin forty years old are single, a number almost double that of a generation ago.

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Turkish troops fighting in Galicia and Bukowina number about seven divisions, or 150,000 men, and five other divisions are said to be on their way to the Carpathian mountains. The total is about 250,000 men. The divisions consist exclusively of picked regiments composed of veterans of the terrible battles of Gallipoli.

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Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday October 2 at headquarters on the eastern front. The Berlin newspapers all published articles exalting him as the great German of the age and expressing the fullest confidence in his ability to lead the German armies to victory.

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A submarine blockade of certain English harbors has been suggested to the government by leaders of the Von Tirpitz faction, advocating a resumption of submarine warfare. The Von Tirpitz supporters urged such a course would cut off English food and ammunition supplies without endangering the lives or property of neutrals.

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The administration of eastern Prussia has decided to collect a tax from all male inhabitants of the province. The tax amounts to $1.50 to $2, according to the age and earning capacity, and has to be paid by all boys and men between the ages of fifteen and sixty years. The money thus raised is to be turned over to the communities to reimburse them for their enormous war expenses.

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Kaiser Franz Joseph is confined to his bed with bronchitis, and his condition is causing anxiety.

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Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German admiralty, was offered the conservative nomination for a reichstag seat vacancy to be filled at a by-election in Saxony, but declined, replying that he had decided in the interest of Germany's cause to accept no candidacy during the war.

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The newest Austrian tax, by which the government hopes to increase its annual income by something like $500,000, is a new and additional levy on the betting at the various Austrian racetracks.

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Presbyterian Church Notes

The hours for services in the Presbyterian church are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "The Poverty of nfidelity". That for the evening will be "James' ethics of money." This is the Rally season, so let everyone plan to come to these services and bring a friend. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is." We all grow in the best way through worship.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Buirge.

The Ladies Aid will hold its Hallowe'en social on the evening of Oct. 30 instead of 31.

Methodist Church Notes

The Queen Esthers met at the home of Miss Clara Blanchard, Tuesday afternoon.

The Epworth League will hold a sale of home baked bread, pies, cake, cookies, etc., in Mr. Piper's store, Saturday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hare arrived last Thursday from Minneapolis and are comfortably settled in the parsonage. Mr. Hare is driving a Ford car to assist him in getting about in his work.

SAMPLE BALLOT

COUNTY BALLOT

Put a Cross Mark (X) Opposite the Name of Each Candidate You Wish to Vote for in the Square Indicated by the Arrow

Member of Congress, 10th District—LOWELL E. JEPSON—Republican		Vote for One
Member of Congress, 10th District—NEIL M. CRONIN—Democrat		
Member of Congress, 10th District—THOMAS D. SCHALL—Progressive		
Member of Congress, 10th District—J. G. SOLTIS, Socialist		
Member of Congress, 10th District—		
Judge of District Court, 19th District—JOHN C. NETHAWAY Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		Vote for One
Judge of District Court, 19th District—		
Representative, 56th District—GEORGE H. CUNNINGHAM Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		Vote for One
Representative, 56th District—ADOLPH S. LARSON Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		
Representative, 56th District—		
Judge of Probate—ROBERT WILCOX Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		Vote for One
Judge of Probate—P. H. OUKRUST Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		
Judge of Probate—		
Clerk of Court—A. W. GUNN Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		Vote for One
Clerk of Court—J. FRED HARRIS Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		
Clerk of Court—		
County Commissioner, 2nd District—ROBERT DERR Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		Vote for One
County Commissioner, 2nd District—		
County Commissioner, 4th District—FRED DEGERSTROM Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		Vote for One
County Commissioner, 4th District—JOSEPH E. ZIMMERMAN Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		
County Commissioner, 4th District—		
County Commissioner, 5th District—NELS ALBERT ANDERSON Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		Vote for One
County Commissioner, 5th District—JOHN F. JOHNSON Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan		
County Commissioner, 5th District—		

Mrs. Louis Broz Passes Away

Mrs. Louis Broz passed away a week ago last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mach, at Pine City after an extended illness from diabetes. The remains were laid at rest in the cemetery here last Saturday, following services in the Catholic church with high mass by Father Leo. The church held a large number of relatives and old friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were Jos. and Vincent Valvoda, Wm. Houde, Anton Karban, Frank Pobuda and Frank Huml.

Mrs. Broz was born Dec. 29, 1887, in South Dakota, later moving with her parents to Renville county in this state where she was married about eleven years ago. Besides her parents and husband, she leaves six children, the youngest two years of age, to mourn her loss.

The sympathy of everyone in this community goes out to the bereaved ones in this hour of their loss.

Hanscome Leaves Beroun Bank

Chas. T. Peterson arrived from Mora, Monday, and at once took over the cashiership of our bank though the Hanscomes will remain until Nov. 1. Mr. Hanscome has had charge of the bank since its organization, nearly two years, ago and has made hosts of friends throughout this region for the bank as well as himself, all of whom hate to see him sever his business relations here. The same may be said of Mr. and Mrs. Hanscome socially. We understand that they will probably remove to St. Paul where Mr. Hanscome will enter one of the banks of that city. Mr. Peterson comes from the Mora State Bank, where he has been employed and will doubtless make friends in the Beroun region as fast as he gets acquainted.

NOTICE

Whereas it is the habit of some persons unknown to the Board of Mission Creek to destroy signs and notices posted along the highways of said town thus making unnecessary work for the township officials—therefore be it resolved that the Town Board will pay $5.00 reward for evidence that will convict any person of mutilating or destroying any notices or signs posted by said Town officers on any road or bridge in the said town of Mission Creek, Pine County, Minnesota.

J. C. Hancock, Chr.
Joseph Cerny
Charles Gass
Supervisors

Dated, June 26, 1916.

Rock Creek News

Miss Effie Becklund left, last week Wednesday, for her home at Winthrop after a 10-day stay at her brother's home here.

Frank Karsky will hold his auction next Wednesday. He has rented his farm to Jack Colvin who will move on by Nov. 1. and Mr. Karsky, who expects to move to Pine City, will, of course, have to vacate before that time.

The Ladies Aid of the West Rock Swedish Luth. church will hold their annual sale in their church, this evening beginning at eight o'clock. Articles made by the ladies will be sold after which refreshments will be served.

The following ladies from here attended the Royal Neighbor county school of instruction at Hinckley, Tuesday evening, Mesdames R. J. Vandyke, John Erickson, Frank Stevens, Chas. Merriott, Carlson, Mansmith, J. D. Pepin and Geo. Schmidt, also Misses Eva Morrow, Jennie Schmidt and Isabel and Madge Pepin.

P. Grove-W. Rock Luth. Churches

Next Saturday 3:30 p. m. the confirmation class meets in the Pine Grove church. Instructions will given in both languages.

There will be services as usual next Sunday morning at 3:00 o'clock in the Pine Grove church, and at 3:30 p. m. in the W. Rock church. The W. Rock confirmation class will meet for the first time at the pastors home next Saturday 10:00 a. m. We welcome all who desire to join our class.

17th Harvest Fair at Braham

Braham will celebrate its annual Harvest Fair on Saturday of this week. These events have been Braham's big fair days for the last seventeen years—and they are Big days, too.

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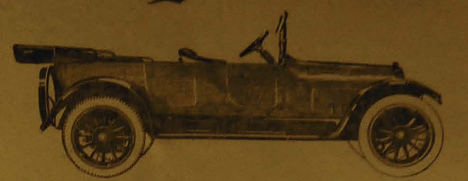

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The high postal rates that prevailed in the earlier years of the last century made the transmission of a letter or parcel a matter of serious moment.

"A packet weighing thirty-two ounces was once sent from Deal to London," writes Mrs. Eleanor Smyth in her life of Sir Rowland Hill. "The postage was over £6, being * * * four times as much as the charge for an inside place by the coach. Again, a parcel of official papers small enough to slip inside an ordinary pocket was sent from Dublin to another Irish town addressed to Sir John Burgoyne. By mistake it was charged as a letter instead of as a parcel and cost £11. For that amount the whole mail coach plying between the two towns with places for seven passengers and their luggage might have been hired."—London Chronicle.

Tin Can or Canteen?

Popular etymology is always more interesting than the learned explanations of philologists. For instance, take the barrack room derivation of the word "canteen." It is no use trying to convince Tommy Atkins that it comes from the Italian "cantina," a small cellar. He had his own derivation, which he finds quite satisfactory. "Canteen" is simply "tin can" said backward. To justify this theory he simply invites one to look around. Certainly tin enters largely into the utensils and furnishing of the average canteen. The drinking vessels are tin, the counter is tin, and in many cases the tables also are covered with block tin. No wonder Tommy holds that the word has some connection with the metal that is so much in evidence.—Manchester Guardian.

Antiquity of Stockings.

Stockings were known among the Romans more than 1,800 years ago, as is proved by paintings found in the ruins of Pompeii. They were considered more ornamental than useful. In the colder climate of northern Europe they became a necessity, and the manufacture of them became a recognized employment in the twelfth century, when they were fashioned chiefly of cloth. In the reign of Edward II. they assumed a resemblance to those now worn. At the courts of Spain and Italy they were fashioned of silk and were made enormously large.

Sarcastic.

Mrs. Nexdore—My daughter plays the piano. Perhaps you've heard her.

Mrs. Newcome (with great self restraint)—I've heard the piano. Mrs. Nexdore—Yes, my daughter Mary is very musical. Mrs. Newcome—Ah, you have two daughters then!—Musical America.

One Was Enough.

Milton was one day asked by a friend whether he would instruct his daughters in the different languages. "No, sir," he said; "one tongue is sufficient for any woman."

She Knew.

"But do you think I could deceive my own little wife?"

"No, I know you could not, but I believe you are silly enough to try."

Checkered.

"Dad, what do they mean by a checkered career?"

"Always on the move, I reckon."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Heard Her.

"My daughter's piano lessons have been a great expense to me."

"That so? Did some neighbor sue you?"

It is wise while you are still exempt from trouble to guard against it.—Sophocles.

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Four Spring Bull Calves
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PIGS

Seven Pure Bred (without papers) Duroc-Jersey Shoats, 4 females and 2 barrows

MACHINERY

One Low-Down John Deere Spreader, new
One Hoover Digger, new last year
One 6-shovel Corn Plow
One Disc One 2 section Drag
One Deering Mower
One Deering 2-horse Rake
One Osborn Hay Tedder—new
One Hay Loader
One Corn Sheller
One 3-section Wagon Box
One 2-seated Surrey
One Platform Buggy
One 2-seated Light Sleigh
One McCormack Binder, 6-ft. cut
One 1½-horse power Gasoline Engine
One Iron Kettle
One Double Harness

Other Articles too numerous to mention

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TERMS: Cash on sums of $10.00 and under. One year's time on sums over that amount on good bankable paper. Cash 2% discount

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Notice of Sale on Execution

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.

Thomas G. Hencir, Plaintiff,
vs.
Adelia F. Blanchard, Defendant.

State of Minnesota, Pine County:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me delivered and directed and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court of Pine County State of Minnesota, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Thomas G. Hencir, the above named plaintiff and against Adelia F. Blanchard, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described property of said defendant situate lying and being in Pine County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pine County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots 2-3-5-6-7-8-9-13-14-16-18-19-21-22-23-24-29-36-37-39-40-44-45-47-49-50-51-52-53-54-56-57-58-59-60-63-64-69-70-71-72-73-76-78-79 and 80, all in Block 1, Lake Shore Park.

Lots 1-2-8-9-10-13-14-18-19-22-25-26-27-28-29-32-33-34-36-37-38-39-40-41-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-63-64-65-66, all in Block 2, Lake Shore Park.

Lots 1-3-5-7-8-9-11-12-13-14-15-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-33-34-37-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-47-48-50-51-52-53-54-55-58-59 and 60, all in Block 3, Lake Shore Park.

Lots 3-5-6-8-9-11-12-13-14-15-17-18-19-22-26-29-30-33-34-36-37-40-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-50-51-53-54-57-58-59-60-61-62-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-76-79 and 80, all in Block 4, Lake Shore Park.

Lots 2-3-4-5-6-8-15-16-17-18-19-23-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-35-36-38-39-40-41-42-44-45-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-60-62 and 63, all in Block 5, Lake Shore Park.

Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-11-12-13-14-16-18-19-20-21-23-26 and 27, all in Block 6, Lake Shore Park.

Lots 1-2-5-6-7-8-9-12-13-16-18-19-20-24-25-28-29-31-34-35 and 38, all in Block 7, Lake Shore Park.

Lots 1-2-3-4-6-7-10-11-12-16-17-18-19-20-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-34-35 and 36, all in Block 8, Lake Shore Park.

Lots 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 and 14, all in Block 9, Lake Shore Park.

Lots 2-3-4-5 and 7, all in Block 10, Lake Shore Park.

And that I shall on the 4th day of December 1916 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. on said day at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City, Pine County, and State of Minnesota proceed to sell all the right, interest and title of the above named defendant, Adelia F. Blanchard in and to the above described property to satisfy said Judgment, amounting to Two Hundred Six and 90-100 ($206.90) Dollars and costs of same and interest on same from June 20th, 1916, to December 4th, 1916, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Pine City, Minnesota, this 18th day of October, 1916.

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

THOMAS G. HENCIR,
Attorney pro se,
21 Court House,
St. Paul, Minn.

The Stillwater Gazette opines that, since The Poker recieves daily billets doux from Congressman Schall, trains must be running regularly up this way and Postmaster Collins busy with his own thoughts.