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P. C. Wins at Basket

Local High School Team Won From Forest Lake, First Game of Season

Cash Ayers and his fighting squad left for Forest Lake last Friday accompanied by a small number of loyal rooters. Forest Lake has a good ball which was well filled, the Forest Lake band furnishing music for the occasion. Forest Lake has a very good team, showing excellent guard and snappy team work. Forest Lake came out with her big gun. The first half ended 6 to 12 in our favor and looked an easy victory. The second half however, Forest Lake played mostly the defensive. They lightened their guard and let loose their forwards in the last five minutes of play. William Korbel shot the winning basket leaving the score 18 to 19. Frank Babcock is credited with three field baskets and one foul. Blanchard with three baskets; Kurl with two and Prochaska with one. Carl Edin stopped all missiles in his path and did some very clever guarding. Fred Brandes was unable to play on account of an injured wrist.

Following is the basket ball schedule for the "Little Eight": Forest Lake having asked and been granted admittance, Nov. 24th, Pine City at Forest Lake, Dec. 8, North Branch at Forest Lake, Dec. 15, Pine City at Sandstone, Dec. 22, Rush City at North Branch, Jan. 12, Pine City at Rush City, Jan. 19, North Branch at Sandstone and Rush City at Pine City, Jan. 26, North Branch at Rush City, Feb. 2, Sandstone at Rush City and Pine City at North Branch, Feb. 16, Sandstone at Pine City.

Dr. Henry B. Burns gave a very interesting and instructive lecture in the school house Monday evening. The room was well filled. Don't forget to attend the next number of the Lyceum Course which is "The Man of Many Faces" Dec. 16. This promises to be a very enjoyable feature. The proceeds go to the school library fund.

We wish to correct the statement of last week's issue in which we stated that three parties were given tender in the absence of the Superintendent.

The Manual Training boys are about to prepare a fifty foot flag pole which is to be erected on the school grounds in the near future.

The "Crimson and Grays" have

received their new arm bands which will be distributed at the next class meeting, Monday, Dec. 4th.

Undoubtedly the Manual Training boys will complete the laying of the gymnasium floor this week.

The music books for the boys' orchestra arrived the fore part of this week.

The Seniors had a class meeting Tuesday evening.—Contributed by members of the Junior Class.

Eye glasses correctly fitted are a splendid cure for headaches caused by eye strain. Consult E. Prochaska, graduate registered optometrist.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas sale of aprons, handkerchiefs and fancy articles in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 7, the sale opening at 3 o'clock. They will also serve a thirty five cent chicken pie supper, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. All who intend to donate articles for the sale are asked to send in their donations to any member of the Aid as soon as possible.

In view of the articles that have appeared in some of the papers, I wish to reiterate what I said in The Poker, and if it published, two weeks ago—"Messrs. Empey and Jack of Hinckley, Dean of Sandstone, every member of the board of county commissioners and many others from this and other towns in the county" have labored hard on this road matter and are entitled to as much or more credit than I am. So far as I know, the members of the Pine county committee are not worrying over a matter of "credit"—we are all satisfied to have the road repaired. But, we would be untrue to ourselves if we should not place the main credit where it belongs—on the shoulders of Henry B. Orme, president of the State Automobile Assn. and his associates in the Twin city auto and civic associations, and with Dr. J. D. Parks and his boosters of the Duluth automobile club.—F. R. Duxbury, Pine City, Minn.

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\$114,001 Distributed

Auditor Hamlin Sends Out Warrants to Various Towns And School Treasurers

County Auditor Hamlin, sent out warrants, the first of the week, to school, town and village treasurers in the county for a total of \$114,001.03 as compared with \$87,184.42 conveyed to these same treasurers by the November settlement of last year, showing the increase in town, village and school district expenses in the county.

Of this money sent out this week \$85,385.89 goes to school treasurers compared with \$64,835.55 a year ago, and \$28,615.14 to town and village treasurers as compared with \$22,350.87 a year ago.

The monies to school treasurers comes from state "apportionment" (from the income from the state school fund), from state "aid" (for which a state tax is levied annually) and from the local tax levy—which is a very little also commuted from the mortgage registry tax.

State "apportionment" means the amount apportioned by the state to students who attended school 40 days or more during the last school year. This amounts to \$19,799 this year as compared with \$18,799 11 year ago. We had 4,693 pupils eligible during the last school year and the drew \$4,124 each, as compared with 4,354 pupils at \$3.96 each, a year ago.

Pine county gets \$34,364.25 of state aid this year as compared with \$34,031 a year ago.

It will be noted that the amounts received from the state are not very much in excess of what they were a year ago and the natural conclusion is that local taxes or valuations must have increased considerably. We

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	1915	1916
1	\$ 359.73	\$ 223.0
2	8,622.45	87.0
3	7,518.66	259.2
4	941.62	307.69
5	12,183.69	389.49
6	605.89	201.21
7	729.08	225.67
8	137.74	269.56
9	329.04	79.90
10	247.22	315.91
11	1,156.27	276.25
12	649.75	389.53
13	995.01	270.69
14	348.15	301.18
15	641.35	1,380.89
16	251.88	239.32
17	527.42	230.30
18	1,734.95	501.97
19	481.12	320.45
20	590.28	408.79
21	2,406.70	431.47
22	328.84	186.04
23	9,069.03	306.92
24	322.81	339.01
25	502.23	288.24
26	274.45	334.61
27	260.07	387.72
28	1,321.40	387.90
29	470.98	249.69
30	301.38	369.84
31	305.23	1,838.08
32	442.79	90.00
33	951.45	293.04
34	274.92	327.72
35	370.57	361.69
36	340.59	626.64
37	440.15	256.64
38	669.72	419.64
39	280.26	779.25
40	278.06	299.33
41	254.90	312.51
42	329.37	427.05
43	329.23	294.93
44	638.42	671.69
45	659.24	327.28
46	288.96	194.66
47	462.46	293.34
48	183.37	925.17
49	138.65	95.31
50	850.63	625.28
51	880.06	27.77
52	8,565.71	316.68
53	218.95	902.68

TOWNS	1915	1916
Arlene	413.45	419.51
Ara	623.27	623.27
Barry	191.20	191.20
Bell Creek	191.20	191.20
Bremen	191.20	191.20
Brook Park	254.00	254.00
Bruno	254.00	254.00
Cherowatawa	254.00	254.00
Clover	254.00	254.00
Crosby	254.00	254.00
Danforth	254.00	254.00
Dell Grove	254.00	254.00
Dovey	254.00	254.00
Finlayson	254.00	254.00
Fleming	254.00	254.00
Flintley	254.00	254.00
Kerrick	254.00	254.00
Kettle Lake	254.00	254.00
Mason Creek	254.00	254.00
Munch	254.00	254.00
Nickerson	254.00	254.00
Norman	254.00	254.00
Opawa	254.00	254.00
Partridge	254.00	254.00
Pine City	254.00	254.00
Pine Lake	254.00	254.00
Pokagon	254.00	254.00
Rock Lake	254.00	254.00
Royalton	254.00	254.00
Sapleton	254.00	254.00
Sturgeon Lake	254.00	254.00
Wilmot	254.00	254.00
Winchester	254.00	254.00

THANK YOU

Thanksgiving time is here---the time to forget, forgive and be thankful. To all I extend a most hearty wish that your's may be a thankful Thanksgiving.

I am taking this means of extending my most hearty thanks to the public for their kind and liberal patronage during the past year and particularly during the past few weeks. I sincerely hope that each and every one of customers feels that he or she received full value for every cent that they spent in the store during this sale.

To the Buselmier family I am most thankful for their kindness in affording me a location for my store when I was practically froze out of house and home. Through their kindness I was able to bring about the purchase of the building now occupied by Mr. Nevel and myself.

I expect to convert the entire building into a single store, crammed full of goods of the highest quality at the lowest prices. When the building is completed next spring, it will contain the same line as I now carry, together with a meat department and a full line of home furnishings.

Thanking you all again and assuring you that your business is always appreciated and that your orders will always receive the best of care and attention, I am

Very truly,

A. M. CHALLENGER,

BIG AUCTION

Having sold my farm and retiring, I will sell at public sale all the following personal property at my farm 1 mile southwest of Pine City, on the Brunswick Road.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th

Beginning at 9:30 a. m.

5 Head of Horses: One 1600 pound gray mare with foal, one 1600 pound bay gelding, one 1000 pound roan mare, two yearling horse colts.

34 head, Pure Breed and High Grade Guernsey Cattle-34

Four Pure Breed recorded, Guernsey cows, 1, 3, 4 and 6 years old. Seven long yearling heifers, bred. Seventeen high grade Guernsey cows, fresh and to be fresh soon, ages 2 1/2 to 6 years. Six heifer calves.

Farm Machinery and Utensils: Farm wagon, truck wagon, 2 single seated buggies, light milk wagon, heavy bobbed, cutter, 2 riding cultivators, walking cultivator, garden cultivator, seeder, potato lifter, horse rake, fanning mill gasoline engine, galvanized iron tank, manure spreader, Minnesota binder, McCormick corn binder, Champion mower, Deering tedder, sulky plow, 2 walking plows, 16-in. breaking plow, steel harrow, spring tooth harrow, light harrow, disc harrow, grind stone, cycle grinder, 1000 lb. scale, cream separator, 315 fence posts, wire, harness, etc.

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TERMS: On all sums under \$10, cash. On all sums over \$10, one year's time will be given on approved notes with interest at 6 per cent.

HENRY W. DALEY, Owner
F. R. DUXBURY and A. J. HALL, Auctioneers
N. PERKINS, Clerk

The Fallacy of "Something Just as Good at a Lower Price"

Women accustomed to use high-grade Cream of Tartar baking powders like Royal Baking Powder are sometimes induced to try other brands at the solicitation of canvassers or because of apparent lower cost.

Almost invariably those who make such a change notice the inferiority in taste and texture of the biscuits, cake, muffins and other food prepared with the cheaper baking powder and discontinue its use with no desire to repeat the experiment.

The difference in cost in practical use between inferior alum and phosphate powders and Royal Baking Powder is less than a cent for each cake or pan of biscuits. Certainly too small a difference to warrant putting alum into food, and especially food for children.

The label on the can shows whether the baking powder you are now using, or any brand that may be offered, contains alum or phosphate instead of Cream of Tartar. Read the label carefully and remember it never pays to sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

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AGED EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA DEAD AT CASTLE VIENNA

FRANCIS JOSEPH SUCCEEDS TO PROPLEX AFTER SEVERAL ATTACKS IN FEW WEEKS UNDERMINE STRENGTH.

HEIR APPARENT AND WIFE NEAR WHEN DEATH COMES

Archduke Charles Francis in Constant Attendance Upon Monarch for Several Weeks—New Emperor in Command of Austrian Armies on Various Fronts.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary died after an illness of several months duration. The aged monarch succumbed to apoplexy after several attacks of which he had been the victim for weeks and had undermined his strength.

The heir apparent, Archduke Charles Francis, and his wife, the Archduchess Zita, were with the emperor's bedside in Schonbrunn castle when death came. The archduke has been in constant attendance upon the emperor for several weeks, and steps were being taken to make the archduke a co-regent of the empire.

Death had been expected for several days, and the army and police authorities in Vienna and throughout the empire had been warned to take all precautions to prevent troubles of any kind.

No plans for the funeral have been announced, but it is generally believed that the body will lie in state in the royal palace for several days, and that the funeral will be quiet and without much public ceremony, owing to the war.

Archduke Charles Francis, grand nephew of the late emperor, was heir apparent to the Austria-Hungarian throne by the assassination of the emperor Francis Ferdinand prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the last two years.

The new emperor was born August 17, 1858. His wife was Princess Zita of the Bourbon house of Parma. His father was Archduke Otto, younger brother of Francis Joseph.

Francis Joseph was crowned emperor in 1868, following the abdication of his uncle, Emperor Ferdinand. Although only a boy of 18, Francis Joseph showed a severe military bent, and participated in the Kosovo insurrection that stamped him as lacking mercy. It is reported that he was ordered to shoot the son of a woman who appeared before the monarch and asked for mercy.

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LATE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY



FRANCIS JOSEPH'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE TWO DAYS

Burial of Late Emperor of Austria Will Take Place One Day Next Week.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Arrangements for the burial of the late emperor Francis Joseph have not yet been made, but the body will be interred in the Capuchin mausoleum next week, probably on Thursday.

On Monday the body will be removed from Schonbrunn castle to Hofburg chapel, where it will lie in state on Tuesday and Wednesday.

With Emperor Francis Joseph passes the world's oldest monarch, a man whose life was one continuous tragedy, which was to end in the greatest tragedy of all time—the present war.

Francis Joseph was really beloved by his people, who comprised half a score of races. They found in him the cement which held together the state structure of Austria-Hungary.

The heir apparent, Archduke Karl Franz Joseph, has assumed the guidance of state affairs automatically. It is not likely that festivities of any kind will usher in his reign, certainly not during the war.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS FLEE BURNING VILLAGES; CAPITAL IN PERIL

TEUTONIC ARMIES ADVANCING TOWARD BUCHAREST FROM THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST ONLY 47 MILES AWAY.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS FAIL TO ARRIVE IN WEST

Allied Troops in Dobruja Attempt to Push Back Austro-Germans to Tchernavoda—Constanta Railway Line—Italians Make Progress on Front.

London, Nov. 23.—With armies of the Teutonic allies advancing toward it both from the west and the southwest, the capital of Rumania apparently is in peril.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have crossed the Danube from Bulgarian territory to Zimnitsa and are in touch near Alexandria, 47 miles southeast of Bucharest, with the forces of General von Falkenhayn's army from Craiova. All along the front on the Wallachian plain east of the Danube the Rumanians are in slight burning towns behind them, says Berlin.

Offer Strong Resistance. To the north on the heights of Curtea-Deargas in the region of Dragoslova, northeast of Bucharest, the Rumanians are offering strong resistance to the southward advance of the Teutonic forces.

As yet there has been no indication of the arrival of Russian reinforcements to aid the Rumanians on the Wallachian plain, but the Russo-Rumanian troops in Dobruja are active, possibly in an endeavor to push back the invaders to the Tchernavoda-Constanta railway line.

Italian Advance Lines. In the Macedonian theater had peace prevails and there has been no infantry action except on the left wing of the allied line where the Italian army has been fighting.

Inclement Weather in West. The French front also is experiencing inclement weather, and except for small attacks at various points, little activity has been displayed by either side.

There has been considerable artillery firing along the eastern front at various points from the Rhine region to the Carpathians, with the Germans the aggressors, and also on the Austro-Italian front with the Austrians on the initiative.

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Temporary Quarantine in Kansas City Continues in Effect to Check Cattle Plague.

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BRANDIS IS THANKED BY THOUSANDS OF JEWS

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The testimonial was signed by the signature of 8,000 persons living in 210 cities and towns of 43 states and the Panama canal zone.

Man With Gun Terrorizes Crowd. Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—An unidentified man, armed with a large caliber revolver and a large supply of cartridges, terrorized the passengers in a trolley car in the central section of the city, engaged in running cattle with a squad of policemen and hundreds of citizens, and finally was captured after the trolley was stopped by the men, who forced him to hand over the key to the box where the money was stored and then worked the combination. They struck him on the head, he said, and fled. The box which was opened is said to have contained \$100.00.

Move For World Peace in California. San Francisco, Nov. 23.—A movement for world peace is under way here with thousands of men, women and the support of the American neutral conference committee to make it nationwide in its scope. The campaign started here for the purpose, it was announced, of obtaining in California the signatures of from 200 to 600,000 persons asking the United States to move "alone or in co-operation with other neutral nations" to bring about peace and a guarantee against future war.

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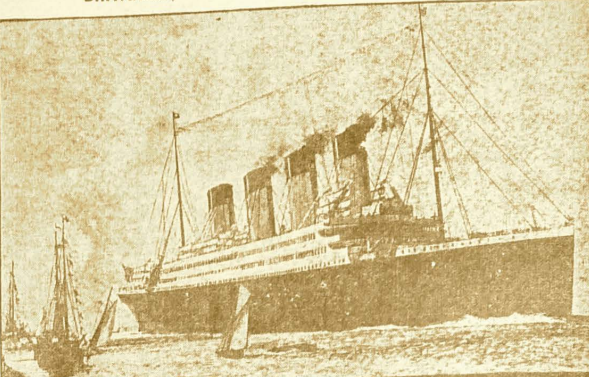
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White Star liner Britannic, used as a hospital ship, which was sunk by a mine in the Aegean sea. This steamship was second only to the Vaterland in size and never was used as a passenger vessel, being completed just after the opening of the war.

WAR DECLARED ON BULGARIA

GREEK PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TAKES FORMAL STEP.

Revolutions of Crete, headed by former Premier Venizelos, Ready for Hostilities.

Athens, Nov. 27.—The Greek provisional government, headed by former Premier Venizelos, has formally declared war against Bulgaria. Venizelos established a revolutionary or "provisional" government of Greece on the island of Crete several weeks ago.

Clashed With King. The former premier first clashed with King Constantine because of Venizelos' vigorous pro-Ally war views and his insistence that Greece cast its lot against Austria. At the Greek elections, Venizelos apparently obtained a majority, but the king refused to be deposed, but he failed to move the Greek monarch to any change in his attitude of neutrality.

Two Victories for Teutons. Pushing eastward after their capture of the city of Little Belgrade, the forces have broken Rumanian resistance in the Transylvania district and are disposed to admit that there is color for the Democratic claim.

Neither party will have enough organization to take into account the probable attitude of the independents of whom there are five.

Independents Are Divided. Of these the Democrats claim two—Randall, elected as a Prohibitionist in the count now appears, and the Republicans 217. The Democrats appear to have won in the Second Michigan district, where Representative Beakes, a Democrat, has been elected over Bacon, and in three districts in Pennsylvania, but have forfeited one, because in doubt. They also claim the Tenth district of North Carolina on the face of the returns.

PRESIDENT THANKS HUGHES

Acknowledges Message of Congratulations From Opponent.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson has sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes acknowledging his message of congratulations. The President's telegram said:

"I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulation. Always be assured you of my good wishes for the years to come."

Son Accidentally Kills Father. Glasgow, III., Nov. 23.—Thomas Strause, aged 50 years, was accidentally killed and killed by his son, Angus, while hunting on his farm.

NO CHRISTMAS BOXES CAN BE SENT TO EUROPE NOW

Milwaukee, Nov. 23.—Philadelphians' efforts of local club women to provide soldiers in Europe with Christmas boxes with boxes of Christmas gifts sent with relief when three steamship lines, it was said, would be unable to carry their offerings until spring because of the heavy shipments of munitions.

Labor Against Labor Bureau. Dickinson, Nov. 23.—The American Federation of Labor has voted down a resolution providing for the establishment of a legal department with its headquarters in the central bureau for all legal matters affecting the interests of labor. "When we have elected new lawyers to carry our way of thinking, we will have the capability of the law, they may be of some help," said President Donnelly, in a speech before the vote was taken on the resolution.

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HUGHES CONGRATULATES WILSON ON RE-ELECTION

Lakeview, N. J., Nov. 24.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president in the recent election, has sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him on his election.

"Because of the closeness of the vote I have waited the official count in California and now that it has been virtually completed, I permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your reelection. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

DEMOCRATS CLAIM CONTROL

EXPECT VOTES OF INDEPENDENTS TO GIVE PARTY POWER.

Present Alignment Would Give Majority of One Vote—Democrats Win Michigan and Pennsylvania.

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NEW EMPEROR VERY POPULAR

CHARLES FRANCIS COMMANDS AUSTRIAN ARMIES.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, grand nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, has assumed the guidance of state affairs automatically. It is not likely that festivities of any kind will usher in his reign, certainly not during the war.

Princess Zita is one of the 20 children of the late Duke Robert and his first wife, Marie Louise, princess of Bourbon-Sicily. Her stepmother, formerly the Infante Maria Antonia, was married to the late Duke Robert, the youngest of the six sisters of Don Miguel, pretender to the throne of Portugal.

Archduke Charles Francis Joseph has one son, the Archduke Francis Joseph Otto, born Nov. 20, 191

CLAS DEFEATERS
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Attacking Column—Bandit Forces
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Facto Cavalry Pursues
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Chihuahua City, Nov. 28.—Late Sat-
urday afternoon a small band of
Villa bandits gained access to the
church of Santa Rosa de Guadalupe.
They were driven by gun fire from
their stronghold and cavalry disperse
them.

The night was spent in expectation
of a last desperate attack which did
not materialize. Sunday morning
small groups of enemy cavalry were
shelled by the artillery of Santa Rosa
hill.

Villa is expected to withdraw to
the hills as his force of Defacto forces
and his efforts to capture the city are
growing less and less successful.

Attack Led by Villa.
El Paso, Nov. 25.—Villa forces num-
bering 3,500, led by Francisco Villa,
were defeated and driven back by
troops of Carranza. The battle was
covered by heavy slaughter by de facto
troops at Chihuahua City according to
reports received here.

The Villa forces made four desperate
attempts to capture the city, but
failed to get a foothold. The plain
south of the city was covered with
dead and dying Mexicans of both
sides. The Carranza artillery tore big
gaps in the attacking column.

Francisco Villa riding a horse with
a crutch strapped to his side, was
reported in person at the front. He
led his men in the first advance
which was expected to surprise
General Trevino's brigade de-
fending the city. The movement of
the bandits had been reported by
scouts and the Carranza troops were
ready and waiting.

The bandit forces continued the battle
with varying ferocity all day. The
last attack was driven off about 6
o'clock and the telegraph operator who
sent the message describing the battle
said that firing continued in the
direction of the city, but that it was
becoming fainter.

Pursues Beaten Bandit.
General Trevino reported the fourth
mass attack and followed the retreat-
ing troops, driving them from their
temporary entrenchments in the
direction of the city. Carranza's
de facto troops are now pursuing
the bandits toward the south.

General Trevino, commanding the
Carranza forces, was wounded during
the fighting in the early afternoon.
He was personally wounded on the
right side of his head. He was taken
to the military hospital. With a bandage
around his head he returned to his
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What's Doing
in Minnesota

Winona, Henry Brown, representa-
tive from this district, will introduce
a bill in the Legislature to provide
payment of Minnesota soldiers on the
Mexican border.

Anthelm.—Theodore Christensen of
Islelaun, endorsed an speaker of Min-
nesota's lower house at a conference here
representative of the district.

Virginia.—Hester Johnson, aged 3,
was seriously injured here and five
months ago received four serious
injuries when a blasting powder exploded
through into a house around which
the land was being exploited.

Sauk Rapids.—Governor Burnquist
has announced the first of a number
of appointments he will make before
the end of the year. J. E. Brown of
Sauk County was named special in-
spector of the state.

St. Peter.—Deep broods are being
made into the poultry population of
Minnesota county by chicken thieves,
who have been operating the past few
months. It is believed an organized
band is at work. The farmers of one
township have offered a reward of
\$200.

Crookston.—The Northwest Minne-
sota Educational association held
three days session here. The opening
address of the convention was by the
School in Education by J. W. Kennedy,
North Dakota university. Education
As Preparations was the topic of
the lecture by A. C. Prosser, Minnesota.

Holdingford.—Hard work and regular
attendance at the Minnesota Public
Health association, which is acting as
state agent for the sale of Red Cross
seals in this city, was the topic of
the lecture by A. C. Prosser, Minnesota.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Inez Mil-
holland Boieswain, widely known
woman suffragist and welfare work-
er, who died in a hospital here shortly
before her arrival in Los Angeles, was
married at the age of 16 and her
oldest child is now 84. The baby of
the family is still in existence and is
able to do needlework.

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STREET POLICY

MINNESOTA SUPERINTENDENT OF
EDUCATION SENDS CIRCULAR
LETTER TO SCHOOL HEADS.

TO Present Budget of \$4,000,000 to Leg-
islature—Board Determines on Re-
trenchment to Reduce Expenditures in
Every Department of University.

Questions as to the policy which
state aid to school to be advanced by
state authorities before the next leg-
islature are asked in a letter mailed
to superintendents and directors of C.
J. Schulz, state superintendent of edu-
cation.

Mr. Schulz writes that there has been
a shortage in the state aid for each
of the last two years as appropriated
by the legislature. The failure of the
legislature to appropriate up to the
full amount for high school, rural and
consolidated schools and for special de-
partments in all these is explained by
Mr. Schulz as being due to the failure
to restrict the tax rate. The amount avail-
able for state aid the last two years
was \$3,800,000, as compared with
\$4,000,000 in 1917.

Nearly \$9,000,000 was raised on the so-
called "tax on the land" (Chicago
Day) in Stockholm, a city of less than
40,000 inhabitants. The institution is
an annual one, started some years ago
to raise a fund to send poor chil-
dren to the country for a vacation in
the summer months. In 1917, 1818
in caps, sweaters and flannel shirts,
rode about the streets bearing
banners for their organization. They
in fantastic costumes, hayrick loads
of young people in varied guises,
automobiles carrying popular actors
and actresses and the like, and
even groves of young people, contrib-
uting their mite. A big spectacle
was given in the city, and the
up the proceedings and added greatly
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At Odde, near Stromstad, is a linden
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sand years old. It is hollow, and
seven groves of young people, contrib-
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More than a score of requests and
proposals for new buildings, increas-
ed equipment, increased salaries and
enlargement of teaching staffs were
made by the board, but only a few
have been received.

Among the expenditures the board
looked favorably upon, however, are
the purchase of a new building for
contagious diseases, to provide more
space for the students, and the im-
provement of public health, require-
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- Hot Beef Tea
- Hot Cup of Tea
- Hot Cup of Coffee
- or a
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Pine City News

Part of black silk watch fob with gold buckle lost. Reward for return to this office.

Six room house, excellent location, for sale, rent or trade. Inquire at this office.

Ed Stelzner brought home a fine moon, yesterday afternoon, from the country north of Duluth.

For sale. Pure bred single comb Rhode Island Red cockle, Good laying strain.—C. F. Jackson.

Write or call on J. M. Beschel at the Inter State Lumber Co. office for a premium Hat for the Poultry Show, Dec. 12-16.

Don't forget the sale and supper by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at the church parlors, Thursday afternoon and evening of Dec. 7th.

Mrs. Matt Swanson is expected home the last of this week from a couple of weeks with her daughter, who is attending school at Hutchinson.

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

Mrs. Carl Holmberg returned last Saturday from a 2-weeks visit at Aberdeen, S. D., where she attended the wedding of a niece of Mr. Holmberg.

Carl Pennington of Stillwater spent Sunday at the home of his uncle here, while on his way to Duluth where he will attend school this winter.

A. W. Schumacher was called to his old home in Iowa, a week ago, by the illness of his father. Mr. Schumacher Sr. had a serious illness while visiting his sons here, last summer, and his friends here trust his recovery will be as speedy now as then.

Mrs. Fred Pennotheast of here is suffering from a badly broken limb which resulted when she was thrown from the buggy in their yard last Thursday afternoon, as she was starting for town. Her little girl, who was with her, alighted on the ground in safety.

Hon. J. Adam Bebe, who has been home the past couple of weeks or more, expects to leave tomorrow for Boston, Mass., in which region he will lecture for a week, jumping thence to the Ohio-West Virginia section of the country. He is one of the "top notchers" on the Redpath circuits.

The C. O. Dudleys have moved their furniture to the Dudley sr. home on the north side, the Lawrence moving into the Swanta house vacated by the Dudleys. We understand that the Haases are expecting to move into the Danning house, which the Lawrence has occupied a short time.

A large number from here attended the basket social given in the Chengwatana town hall by Miss Alma Schultze and Inez Beckstedt and their pupils in districts 98 and 73, last Friday evening. Chas Dile did good work in auctioning the baskets, securing about \$25 for the two schools. A fine evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Madden and family expect to leave, next week with their goods, for Hibbing, where Frank is employed and where their home will be established. Frank has lived here ever since his boyhood and he and every member of his family have hosts of friends who dislike to see them leave, feeling that their removal is permanent. Everyone wishes them well in their new home.

Martin Gardiner and wife arrived, with their household goods from St. Paul, where they have lived a few months since leaving the South Dakota country, and will make their home with their son Martin on his farm on the St. Croix "bottoms", east of town. The Gardiners sr. formerly lived on the present Shuey place, east of town, and were well known in the locality before they left, a dozen years ago.

Dr. Perry expects to leave, the latter part of this week, for Princeton, where she will open Chiropractic parlors for the practice of her profession. Shipping most of her furniture from here and closing her office at this place. Miss Perry has been here over a year and has made hosts of warm friends who wish her happiness and success in her new location. People here are really too healthy, she says to need her help.

John Leon, coming from Hinckley, has opened a laundry in the

Kowalski building—the old tailor shop—and had a force of men at work the first of the week replacing the portion of the front torn out a year ago and making other changes. He has operated a laundry at Hinckley for a couple of years, giving excellent satisfaction, and will leave operations there to his folks while he gives his attention to the business here.

Miss Joan Hay arrived from Thief River Falls last Friday for a visit at the home of her aunt, Miss R. Hay, and with old friends of the family here. They leave today to eat turkey at the Blankenship home east of Hinckley, and to spend the balance of the week at the Stephan home at Hinckley. Miss Goodwin of our public schools, who taught under Mr. Hay at Thief River Falls for some years, entertained at the McFleck home in her honor, last Saturday evening. Progressive peanuts was played and delightful refreshments served.

A. M. Challeen has purchased the Hamm Brewig Co. building, part of which he has been occupying, and is remodeling it, preparatory to extending his lines of stock and trade. The full basement is being deepened and a concrete floor and steel ceiling are planned for it, the main floor is to be thrown into one big store room, 60x75, and the second floor will be utilized for sales room purposes, also. Mr. Challeen has also purchased the Buselmeier property, across the street, and says that the ownership of it and his plans to build thereon doubtless aided him in securing the Hamm property.

School closed yesterday afternoon for the balance of the week and the teachers are spending Thanksgiving as follows: Miss Arneson with friends at Sandstone, Mr. Ayers with friends at Minneapolis, Miss Mary Kiel with relatives at St. Paul, Miss Simon with relatives at Minneapolis and Misses Bush, Goodwin, Herriek, Lindeman and Schmale at their homes at Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Peter respectively, while Misses Bede, Ida Kiel and Wright and Messrs. McAdam and Schimlele will remain at Pine City and Miss Knight will visit friends at Taylor Falls. She will be accompanied by her mother.

The lecture by Dr. Henry Black Burns—the third number of the entertainment course—in the high school auditorium, Monday evening, was well attended and seemed to be greatly appreciated. The Doctor bore quite an air of self-confidence, is quite a jollier and rather dramatic in spots. But when he touched on the sanctity of the home and depicted it as the breeding place of good or bad citizenship, he told his audience what it knew, agreed with and was pleased to hear. Nevertheless, lectures of that kind and on such subjects are of value in every community because they call folks' attention to some of their frailties. Knowing our own faults, we may still forget to fight them.

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The "Pine City Automobile Club"

was organized at a meeting in the village hall, last Saturday afternoon, with R. J. Hawley president, Jos. Patschel 1st v. pres., S. G. L. Roberts 2nd v. pres., Webster Hodge secy, and Roy Carlson treasurer. Annual dues were fixed at \$2 and it was voted to affiliate with the state association. The club hopes for a large membership and the dues were placed very low to enable everyone to join. Numerous valuable suggestions were made by Mr. Harte for action before spring—among them, sign boards at each end of the bridge giving the name of the river and calling attention to the lakes and fishing and, also, large signs at the north and south sides of town giving the name of our village (very few of the "through" travelers know what town this is) and calling attention to its park, lakes, fishing etc. There will be a great amount of work for the club in the spring, if not before.



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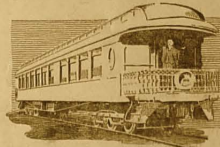
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Quail an Industrious Bird

In a plea for the bobwhite, W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the board of agriculture, states that they are at least 85 kinds of weed seed. For most he chooses among 57 kinds of grasses, 27 kinds of cereals, 13 kinds of extraneous plants, and a variety of ants, flies and wasps. One bobwhite has been known to eat as many as 5,000 plant lice in two hours, and is fond of bull weevils, chinch bugs, cabbage worms, cucumber beetles, squash bugs, army worms and Hessian flies.

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THE PINE POKER, PINE CITY, MINN.

PROTECT ALL YOUNG TREES FROM RABBITS

Barred Building Paper Tied Around Trunks Will Afford Absolute Protection.

It is time to think about protecting the young trees from rabbits. In the editor's long years we attempted to do this by applying various preparations to the tree trunk, but we do not recall any that were effective. Last winter we saw a young orchard in the tarred building paper, costing 10 to 20 cents per 100 feet, had been tied around the trees, affording absolute protection. Cut in strips wrapped about the tree and tie with twine. The tar is repellant not only to rabbits, but to mice and insects and the trunks of trees protected in this way will not be injured. This may be left on during the season, so desired. The paper may remain around the trunk for two or three years without injury.—Kansas Farmer.

TO GET BETTER EGGS

Keep males from hens except during breeding season. Gather eggs carefully in warm weather to keep fresh. Never wash eggs, it destroys their keeping qualities. Store away from vegetable cellar, musty grain, oils, etc.

ADDITION OF ACID PHOSPHATE FAVORED

Interesting Test Made With Barnyard Manure by the Ohio Experiment Station.

The value of barnyard manure varies according to the way it is treated, according to the Ohio experiment station. In one test just announced in Bulletin No. 280, manure that was untreated was worth \$2.00 per ton and when stored with acid phosphate at the rate of 40 pounds to the ton and kept under cover was worth \$4.80. The experiment was conducted by the department of agriculture in reference to the sweating of immature citrus fruit is stated in Food Inspection Decision 133, and in Service and Regulatory Announcements of the Bureau of Chemistry numbered 11 and 15, which will be furnished upon application to the department.

IMPORTANCE OF ORCHARD WINDBREAKS

The important point is to place the trees in such a place that they will have the advantage of high altitude, which means good air drainage, but at the same time that they will not be exposed to high winds, which means quick evaporation. The best means of accomplishing this is to provide the orchard with a windbreak.

HEATERS WHICH SAVED CROPS OF PEARS

maples and the birches lead, and do well under varying conditions. The breeding place for dangerous insects; but if care is exercised in this direction, the good effects of them will be enhanced. This is especially true in an orchard if regularly and intelligently sprayed, the insect problem is not an economically serious one.

Improving Their Flock

Western sheepmen, who for years did not seem to know the difference between good and bad sheep, are greatly improving their flocks because they know where the profit in the wool business lies.

Value of Honey

It is not generally known, but the market value of honey in the United States is almost as great as the output of raw cane sugar.

Butter Substitute

A great saving may be effected by making your own butter. Use good hard butter and fresh butter. The mixture tastes quite as well as fresh butter.

GETTING OLD TOO FAST?

Let us give you the only reliable means of keeping your system in good condition. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. The only reliable means of keeping your system in good condition. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. The only reliable means of keeping your system in good condition.

RED, ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

Quickly Cleared by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

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Recipe That Has Been Popular in England for Many Generations—Sauce to Accompany Dish.

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For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Signs the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years

Some Bill for Jam, This

When we think or read of the vast expense of the present war, we naturally turn to munitions, airplanes, submarines, equipments and items of a similar nature, but the English army account for the last financial year opens another vista. During 1914 more than we had 100,000,000 was spent on jam.

Do Not Forget

Do not forget to add a few drops of cod liver oil to your diet. It is a rich source of vitamins and essential nutrients for maintaining good health.

Astonishing Power of Iron

to Give Strength to Broken Down Nervous People

Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron

Will Increase Strength of Delicate Folk 200 Per Cent in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

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In a recent discussion of this city, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill, you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multiple of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron from the blood, the body loses the power to change food into living tissue, and therefore nothing can be done for any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like current through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and ill run down, and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some other they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some faint and irritable; some are thin and bloodless, but all lack physical vigor and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vitality for the moment, only to be at the expense of your life later on. No matter what anyone tells you, if you lack iron, you will not get any good from 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 for one or 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 alling all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the above manner. In fact, this is the way in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. It is a fact that iron is the best blood-builder the world has known. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like ferrous sulfate, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. I have seen, for example, a plethoric man who was unable to get his teeth any more immediately benefited.

