

Refuse Aid For County Nurse

After a two hour debate on the question of appropriating money for the support of a county nurse in Pine County, by a large majority of taxpayers, last Monday afternoon, the board took the matter under advisement and late in the day voted 9 to 2 to continue the matter to the next meeting.

Governor Boosts Seal Sale

Governor J. A. O. Preus in a letter to the Minnesota Public Health Association strongly urges the people to purchase Christmas Seals. The governor's letter is as follows: Dr. W. P. E. Wild, Executive Sec., Minnesota Public Health Assn., 500 Shubert Building, St. Paul, Minn.

Can Pay Auto Tax Now

Next 1922 motor vehicle licenses on sale Jan. 3, Mike Holm, secretary of the State Highway Dept., can be heard weekly on 1921 and older cars only after taxes are paid in full.

Win First Game

The Moose Lake basket team went down to defeat at the hands of the Pine City quintet Friday December 2, at Moose Lake, by a score of 42 to 19.

Local Birds Win at Show

The Grinnon County Poultry Show, held at Rush City on December 6, and 7th had an exhibit of 758 birds, about a hundred less than last year.

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School Carnival Big Success

One stepped from the carts, and worries of everyday life, into the land of make-believe, of fun and frolic, when they entered the school building, last evening.

C. R. Perkins Heads Legion

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Lion Health Post of the American Legion, was held in the club rooms, last Tuesday evening.

County Fairs Get State Aid Checks

Minnesota's annual Christmas gift to the County Agricultural Societies of the state went forward this week when R. P. Chase, State Auditor officiating as Santa Claus, completed the mailing of checks to the amount of \$140,829.97, state aid to the societies.

Many Attend Moose Feed

A crowd, estimated at close to 300 people, attended the moose feed in the K. P. hall, last Tuesday evening, and after everyone present had partaken of more than most of them comfortably enjoy, there was enough left to feed many more.

Masons Elect Officers

Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the coming year at the annual meeting held last Monday evening, with the following results: Robt. Wilcox, W. M. J. D. Boyle, S. W. Carl Holmberg, J. W. Wm. Galloway, Treas., and W. E. Thern, secretary.

I. B. S. A. Presents Views

The International Bible Student Association in convention assembled at Washington, D. C. has left 50 most respectfully to informally, Friday evening, with the following results: Robt. Wilcox, W. M. J. D. Boyle, S. W. Carl Holmberg, J. W. Wm. Galloway, Treas., and W. E. Thern, secretary.

Poultry Show Next Week

The seventh annual poultry show of the Pine County association, will open at Sandstone next Friday. The association is making an effort to have the best show, with the largest number of entries, that has ever been held in Pine County.

County Board Meets

A communication was received from the state highway department calling attention to the meeting in Grandport, Jan. 4th, for the purpose of considering the building of a bridge across the St. Croix river.

Another Creamery Robbed

Thieves broke into the creamery at Chicago City, last Monday night and made away with about 2,000 pounds of butter. Entrance was gained by breaking a window and the lock on the refrigerator.

Council Proceedings

Pine City, Minn., Dec. 1, 1921. The Village Council of the village of Pine City, met this day, in the village hall at its regular meeting.

Those Wanting Co. Nurse Should Notify Red Cross

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Driven to Street by Fire

A beautiful house is destroyed by fire by Chicago, Friday night, with the loss of \$10,000. The house, known as the 'Lovers' new picture, 'Lessons in Love', which has been the attraction at the family theatre Sunday and Monday nights, was completely destroyed by fire.

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Mr. Nick Perkins made the real talk of the day. He said -- I am here to represent the greatest organized class of workers in the world today, the mothers, who are raising the future men and women of the greatest country on the face of the globe.

Miss Kuhl, principal of the Pine City schools, and Mr. Schwartz, superintendent of the Sandstone schools, spoke of the good that was done in the examination of school children.

Other speakers in favor of the county aid were: State Senator Larson, Jos. Therman, State Representative Pedersen, Mayor Perkins, H. W. Harris, Mrs. Edy Mrs. Dune, secretary of the Pine County Health Association, Mrs. Sewell, Rev. Wilson of Hinckley, chairman of the County Red Cross and Mrs. Therman.

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It is important for applicants to remember that the 1921 registration certificate, or a sworn statement in case it has been lost, must be sent in with the application for 1922 registration and license.

Secretary Holm reports that registration of motor vehicles for 1922 is nearly ended, but that lack of funds among some and lack of information on the part of others is causing delay.

There were two shows "in the bag" near the "odds" table, featuring the famous minstrels from the sunny south, and impersonations of well known characters, when the teachers saw themselves as they appeared daily to the students.

There was an impressive program. They were regally entertained, and got much more than their money's worth. And they got more than money can buy.

People that are looking to improve their minds, to do this means to get a little work, and those who play the slide are asked to go down yesterday and assist him with the work.

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Prominent People

Alexander, Karl and Rupprecht



King Alexander and his family have been exiled to 400 miles west of Morocco.

Considering the times there seems to be little doing in the King line. King Alexander of Serbia (first hereafter) has changed his mind and has been crowned at Belgrade. It had been announced that he was resolved to abdicate. The proposed stay in Paris of King Alexander, after the death of his father, King Peter, was the subject of much comment. He stayed there for rest after an operation and also to visit Princess Sophie, second daughter of Prince Emmanuel, duke of Vendôme and Alexander, a member of the Bourbon-Orléans family. It appears that the courtship has been broken off because of religious differences and the reluctance of Princess Sophie to live in Belgrade.

Former Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary has been formally dethroned and the Hapsburg dynasty ousted from the national assembly at Budapest. The former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, now husband of the grand duchess of Luxembourg, wants to be king of Bavaria. At the funeral of the late King Ludwig he was hailed as "king of Bavaria" and did no protesting what ever.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY
Author "Washington Check-Up," "Shake and Rattle Economic Articles," "Landing Power," "The National Geographic Business Bulletin," "The National Geographic Magazine."

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WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED

I wish you would take what is written here as a personal report addressed directly to you from me about your business. Don't think of it or read it as an article about "politics" or remote public affairs at Washington. It is not that at all. It is what I ask you to think it, a personal business report to you relative to your individual concerns, your pocketbook and your welfare. I have no other interest than to tell you the exact truth.

Assume that you have sent me to Washington to find out for you what your agents are doing, how they are managing your affairs and spending your money. I call them your agents for that is all they are—the President, the members of the cabinet, the senators and all the members of the house of representatives. You hire them, you pay them, and you can fire them.

You may think of them in defence and awe as a group of eminent statesmen, or you may call them in flippancy and too heavy contempt "a lot of politicians." But whatever you call them, they are your hired men. They attend to your collective business, which is called the public business.

Query: Are they doing it efficiently and with a single-minded devotion to your interests? Perhaps the largest item in the high cost of living is the high cost of government. And far and away the largest item in the high cost of government is the high cost of ammunition. For about 10 per cent of all government revenues, and that means the money taken from your taxes, goes to pay for wars, past, present and future.

Before I have concluded this series of articles I expect to show you conclusively that indeed President Harding to call the present conference in Washington to consider limited taxation is financially. The pressing need of considering a proposal for a reduction or limitation by agreement of the expenditure was not made entirely on the ground of morality or righteousness, but as a plan for cutting down the operating expenses of the government.

If the United States government were an individual we would say that it was broke, for its expenses exceed its income. Your decision is simply this: that whatever decision is made you will have to pay the bill. If today we didn't have these army and navy expenses you would have to pay them less than \$1,000,000,000 a year instead of \$5,000,000,000. That means we would have to save \$4,000,000,000 more a year to spend on our private needs and pleasures. I frankly confess that I would enjoy having four-fifths of my taxes reduced or wouldn't you?

Secretary Weeks of the War department gave public warning a little while ago that the government would require of us about \$17,000,000 in the next thirty months to meet current expenses and other obligations. Persons who have given close study to that possibility say that the need will be possibly \$20,000,000, that \$17,000,000. The great bulk of that is for past and prospective war expenditures.

For this, you and congress and the Executive departments at Washington are responsible. You must do your body else, for it is your money that is being spent and you can stop it. In its simplest terms the procedure is this: You earn the money, congress takes it away from you in the form of taxes, and then congress and the Executive departments spend it.

A great part of it is wasted. This is established, conceded, confessed, and acknowledged by congress, which authorizes the expenditures, and by the executive officers of the government, who do the actual spending. It is your money that you have earned in your business, on your farm, or by the labor of your hands, that is being expended and wasted at Washington.

Every cent that is extravagantly or needlessly expended by the government you could have in your pocket to meet the increased cost of food, clothing and clothing, doctors' bills and amusements, or to put away and save against a rainy day. If you only demanded definitively and unflinchingly that governmental extravagance should cease.

I can tell you some of the conditions of governmental spending and how your money is checked about, and I can tell you how you can stop it. The power is yours, and until you exercise it waste and extravagance will not stop.

UNCLE SAM AS EMPLOYER

The United States government is the largest single employer of men and women in this country. At the present time in the executive civil service of the Federal government, and exclusive of the army and navy, there are employed approximately 650,000 workers, or one in 73 of all residents in Ameri-

Steel Barrels Liked.

If the statements of the makers are well founded, it is probable that steel barrels will eventually take the place of wooden ones. The steel barrel is composed of staves of that material linked together by an ingenious device the hoops of which are also of steel. It is claimed that the steel barrel is more durable and more compact than the wooden one. As it is said to be lighter and cheaper, it has al-

ready had favor in various quarters. About 600,000 barrels are needed annually in normal times to supply the demand in the United States. Flour mills will use about 90,000,000, the meat canners about 100,000, and the cement industry 25,000,000.

Lets of 'Em.

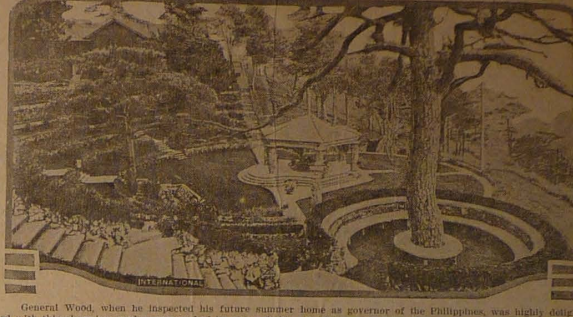
It isn't such a rare thing for a man and wife to live happily together. Millions of couples are doing this, and nothing about it—Detroit Free Press.

Looks Like Prosperity But Tells of Hardships



Prosperity, crowds, horses and cars, in fact, everything which goes towards making a Russian town look prosperous, in this particular instance was hardly not hampered for it is a remarkable scene at Buzanra, the capital of the Russian famine district of the Volga. This is a typical scene in the square where the peasants have come to seek grain for the next spring planting.

General Wood's Beautiful Summer Garden



General Wood, when he inspected his future summer home as governor of the Philippines, was highly delighted with this charming garden, approached by many flights of stone steps from the governor's residence. Natives originally planned the amphitheater, which is on a hill side at Balilo, province of Zamboanga.

University Union in Europe

Harry Pratt Judson (portrait herewith) president of the University of Chicago, will head the American University Union in Europe for the coming year, according to a statement of the board of trustees announcing his election as chairman. Dr. Judson will direct in this country and abroad the work of the union, which represents the united efforts of 50 leading American colleges and universities.



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President John Grier Hibben of Princeton was chosen vice chairman of the board. Other officers elected were: Secretary, Fred John W. Cluniff, director of the school of Journalism at the Pulitzer Foundation of Columbia university; treasurer, Henry R. Thompson, Princeton. These officers, with President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, President W. A. Shafer of Wesleyan, and Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes of Yale, will constitute the administrative board of the American University union.

A broad scheme of activity, linking numerous agencies in a unified movement having clearing houses in London and Paris, was announced in a statement issued by Secretary Cluniff.

Gore May Regain His Eyesight



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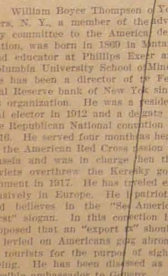
After more than thirty years in darkness, ex-Senator Thomas E. Gore of Oklahoma has been given hope that his eyes may be restored. If the treatment is as now undergoing at the hands of a Boston specialist is successful, what will the blind senator, lawyer, schoolmaster and sociologist do most eager to see?

First of all, his wife. He courted and wed her 21 years ago, but he never saw her, then his eight-year-old daughter and ten-year-old son. When the 30,000 books of his library would have been stored 14 years as senator, an automobile he rides in one daily but they were unknown when he last saw the light of day.

In short, Gore wants to see the hundreds of new things that have come into the world in the last 30 years. He wants to see a city for the first time and contrast it with his native farm village, the only community he ever saw.

Gore enjoyed natural eyesight until he was eight. Then a stick, thrown at a cow by one of his boy friends, struck him in the left eye and deprived him of its use. Three years later a shift from a crossbow struck him in the right eye. For a time Gore was able to distinguish the outlines of large objects.

Thompson at Arms Conference



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William Boyce Thompson of Yonkers, N. Y., a member of the advisory committee to the American delegation, was born in 1869 in Montana and educator at Phillips Exeter and Columbia University School of Mines. He has been a director of the Federal Reserve bank of New York since its organization. He was a presidential elector in 1912 and a delegate to the Republican National convention of 1916. He served four months head of the American Red Cross in Russia and was in charge then when the soviet overthrew the Kerensky government in 1917. He has traveled extensively in Europe. He is patriotic and believes in the "95 America First" slogan. In this connection he proposed that an "Export 95" should be levied on Americans going abroad as tourists for the purpose of sight-seeing. He has been dismissed as a possible ambassador to any country.

Colonel Thompson won a bronze trophy for the American-British International fencing matches in Washington and New York.

Wheeler, Anti-Saloon League



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Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, has the distinction of being the first man in the history of the United States government to sit in a conference of senate and house representatives. The conference was that on the anti-Beer bill which caused heated argument and a scene in the house over the methods of enforcement and search and seizure. Some senators denounced the admission of Mr. Wheeler as had precedent, such a thing never before having been permitted.

Despite the cartoonists, Wheeler is an affable and likable man personally, who never deals with the question of prohibition as a sin, but who attacks it as a scientific problem. Once a janitor of a Middle Western college, he has risen to the ranks of noted attorneys and probably has had more influence upon actual legislation than any other private citizen. It is generally admitted that Wheeler is much to do with the writing of the prohibition law.

THE SOLDIER'S FAREWELL



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Spanish Ambulance in Morocco War



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Col. D. John Markey, U. S. A., is shown dressed in the uniform of Lieut. Gen. Baron Jacques of Belgium, who thus bade his host goodbye when he called for home.

Two chairs adjusted to a pack-saddle on a mule, from this queer ambulance, used by the Spanish army in Morocco to transport soldier wounded in the fighting against the insurgent Moors.

SINN FEIN EMISSARY



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Gave a Horse Party for Her Pony



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Her, Michael O'Flanagan, vice president of Sinn Fein, who is now in the United States to assist in putting the case for the "Irish republic" before the American people.

Twelve-year-old Corina, Dutch and her pony, Bonnie on the stage of the Winter Garden, New York, at the scene which she gave for Bonnie in honor of her 20th blue ribbon. Guests were the horses of the Hunderford family and other trained animals.

Dangerous Symptoms.

A contemporary gives the following advice to its delinquent subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, edema, and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice." We pass the advice along for any of our subscribers who may have observed these symptoms, or any of them, in themselves.—Western Christian Advocate.

Tangled in His Adjectives.

At the close of a suburban political meeting the other evening the customary vote of thanks were being given, when one of the speakers effected the gathering by asking those present to accord "a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. X— for the able manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of chairman of this meeting."

The Rolling Stone.

Besides gathering no moss, a rolling stone naturally gravitates down hill.—Philadelphia Record.

ODDS AND ENDS

The Polish alphabet contains 45 letters. Of the millions of women in India, less than one-tenth of 4 per cent can read and write. The average age of undergraduates in the universities of Great Britain is 27.70 years in Great Britain. No soldier in Great Britain will be eligible for married quarters unless he is twenty-six years of age.

Paper bootlaces made in Germany, are now being sold in England. The first history of England, the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, was started in the reign of King Alfred. The Louisiana Historical society has a complete record of the French administration of the state. Buffalo nickels set in the concrete sidewalks at Orient, Long Island, spell the name advertising a store.

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EDWARD G. LOWRY

A Writer of Recognized Authority on National Government's Business Methods.

No Washington correspondent is better known or more highly esteemed than Edward G. Lowry. That in itself means that he has broad and deep knowledge of national and world affairs; that he is skillful in getting the news and tactful in writing it, and that he has the confidence of the people with whom he comes in contact. But Mr. Lowry has more than that. He has the really patriotic feeling that the intimate knowledge of the nation's affairs, which he acquires through his work in Washington, should be imparted to the people of the country who have not his privileges, in such a way that they will be led to take that personal interest in the doings of the government, which alone will result in good government. He wants the people to realize that it is their government, answerable to them only, and that they only are responsible for its good qualities and its bad qualities. It is this feeling that has inspired much of Mr. Lowry's best work.

Born in Atlanta in 1870, Mr. Lowry was educated in private schools, the Georgia Military Institute and by private tutors, and began his journalistic career at the age of twenty-four. In 1894 he was sent to Washington and has been there almost continuously ever since. He has been the political correspondent of Harper's Weekly, has written many articles for the periodical press and since 1912 has been the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, and for a considerable time the managing editor of that paper. When Germany started the World war the government naturally found important work for Mr. Lowry. For two years he was attached to the American embassy in London, and then he returned to become a captain in the aviation corps of the signal corps. There he was as-



Edward G. Lowry

stant military attaché in London and on the British front in Flanders, and was with the American Army of Occupation in Germany. For his valuable work he was awarded the British Military Cross. Recently he wrote "Washington Close-Up," a series of character sketches of eminent figures in the national capital, which the country is reading with vast enjoyment. For two years Mr. Lowry has been making a close study of the business of the government. He is given credit in congress for his aid in passing the budget bill and in bringing about the passing of the joint committee of the house and senate to investigate and report upon the administration and organization of the government executive departments. He now wants the people of the United States to know the details of the United States government, which is their business. He has

never the knowledge of these details will make of them true Americans and give them a better government. No man not imbued with Mr. Lowry's high ideal could have carried out the study of the government business so exhaustively and painstakingly as has he. Probably he now knows more about it than any other man in the world. With extraordinary perseverance and dogged persistence he went after hidden facts and unflinching details—and got them. Nothing was too big for his comprehension or too small for his attention. At one time he went to a member of the cabinet with the message that the government had its payroll, exclusive of the officers and men of the army and navy, one employee for each 68 people of the United States ten years of age and over engaged in gainful occupations. It took that cabinet officer, with the assistants he had at his command, a considerable time, and considerable effort to verify Mr. Lowry's statement, but he found it to be true.

The result of his careful studies Mr. Lowry has written a series of articles on the business of government income and expense, where the money comes from, and how and for what it is spent; whether the organization of the business side of government is efficient or inefficient; whether the government wastes the money we give it. The series is not in any sense political, suffering in no greater degree from raking expedition. It recites facts, concedes, acknowledged facts. These facts come from the men in the government—from the government itself, and they are all facts that every American citizen is entitled to know and should know.

The series of articles on this subject of "Where Your Taxes Go" will be carried in these columns. They should be read by every American who is interested in the welfare of the nation.

Theatre Notes

Friday and Saturday What is said to be one of the greatest screen efforts of James Oliver Curwood will be shown at the Family Theatre on Friday and Saturday when "The Girl from Porcupine" is shown. James Oliver Curwood has long been recognized as a master of fiction, dealing with great north woods and in "The Girl from Porcupine" he has surpassed all his previous efforts. The story is rich in incident, with a strong love theme running through it showing the development of the young girl, Hope Duggan, played by Fair Blinnery, into a radiant and triumphant womanhood, under a stress of circumstances fit to try the stoutest heart. The story is set in the little town of Porcupine, a gold-mining camp in the Canadian Northwest with a number of business take-up places in and about a fashionable boarding school near New York City.

Also a Pollard comedy, "Spot Cash." Sunday and Monday, Constance Talmadge in "Lessons of Love." Take Lessons in love and laugh while you learn. A festive affair for "Dirty Talk."

Wednesday, Pickets the area negro fun makers. Thursday, Bryant Washburn in "The Sims of St. Anthony." Fox News, Amateur night. Big dances.

Lutheran Church Notes German services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Dec. 18 there will be no services.

Methodist Church Notes Morning services Sunday school at 10:00. Worship at 11:00. Epworth League at 6:45. Epworth Herald Day Evening Worship at 7:30.

There will be a social at the church Friday evening under the direction of the E. L. A good program is being prepared in connection with the pictures that will be shown. The development of writing and printing. A lunch will be served. Services at Rock Creek in the afternoon at 2:30, Sunday school at 1:45. Let us all try to make these services vital to the life of the community.

People who have been helped by Tanlac are always anxious and willing to tell others about it. For more information write to Prochaska's Pharmacy. There are ways to save money. Be thrifty in your buying.

„Electrical Cheer“

Electrical Gifts at Christmas time, as on all other gift occasions, are not novelties or trinkets for a day. They are lasting gifts which carry electrical cheer throughout the years.

Keen joy, real enthusiasm and gratitude will radiate from grownups when they receive something electrical as surely and as strongly as from the children who are given electrical toys.

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Then give Electrical Gifts for Christmas. They answer the question, "What shall I give?" most satisfactorily.

Eastern Minnesota Power Co.

Catholic Church Notes

Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Sunday school following the services.

Priests will be here for the regular Christmas duty. First mass Monday morning at 7 o'clock, second mass at 8 o'clock and third at 9 o'clock. Services Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Confessions after the services.

Tuesday, mass at the same hours as Monday, with Confession after services. Services at Beroun next Sunday morning at 10:00. The pastor will be at Beroun with another priest Tuesday morning when confessions will be heard at 8 o'clock and services held at 10 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church Notes

THE GREAT EXAMPLE

The compassionate heart of Jesus was concerned with sick folk. To the crooked woman, the man with dropsy, the ten lepers, the nobleman's son with the fever He gave help and sympathy. He stopped a whole restless procession which was on its way to Jerusalem to crown Him King in order to show his compassion for two blind men. Whenever He entered a home of suffering his great heart was touched. It was in the Galilean home of his chief apostle whose wife's mother was sick of fever, and in the distant Syrochenaean home in the coast of Tyre and Sidon. Inspired by His spirit, the church has built hospitals, trained nurses and sent medical missionaries to every corner of the earth. Wherever Christianity is to be found war is waged on suffering and disease. Even in our homes and throughout our community, the search for health and the battle with disease is in harmony with the Law of Moses and with life and teachings of Him who was called "The Great Physician." Two thirds of our Lord's miracles have to do with sickness. His great parable deals with the nursing of a sick man found on the Jericho road. Half the prayers in the New Testament were uttered by people who were seeking sound bodies. One out of every four chapters in the Old Testament ceremonial laws regulated the sanitation of the Israelitic camp. Clean and unclean foods were identified. The Hebrews were told how to disinfect a house. Cleanness is not "next to Godliness," but a part of Godliness according to the five successive chapters in Leviticus. The Bible stands behind the Red Cross movement and the work of County nurses. Every Presbyterian should be a member of the Red Cross and do their utmost to retain our County nurse who is the good Samaritan in Pine County. Services with morning and evening next Sunday when the Rev. T. J. Baxton will preach.

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1. Let the Financial Princes, the Controllers of Commerce, cease profiteering, cease exploiting and deceiving the people by systematic propaganda and be content with a reasonable income sufficient to insure their own maintenance and support; let them use their power for the general welfare of the people to the end that the idle may be employed, the hungry fed, and each man be afforded an opportunity to provide for himself and loved ones the things decent and honest in the sight of God and men.

2. Let the Statesmen or Politicians cease to act as instruments of selfish powers and selfish interests and hence forth honestly and impartially represent and safeguard the interests and general welfare of all the people.

3. Let the Clergymen and other religious Teachers who claim to be ministers of God's Word and therefore the nobles among the people, divorce themselves completely from commercial and political affiliations, return to their first love, recognize God's word as truth, honestly and faithfully teach the people the principles taught by Jesus and the Apostles, and thereby prepare the people to receive the Kingdom of Christ, the Messiah, who alone can and will establish peace on earth and good will toward men.

4. Let the Ruling Factors, by example as well as by word thus lead the people in the right way and prove that they are the real friends of the people; and let all of the people heed the words of God, refrain from violence of every kind or form, seek meekness and righteousness, and the occasion for armament and war will cease. These things done, the Kingdom of Christ, the Messiah, will be established on earth without suffering.

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Great responsibility rests upon Ruling Factors of the nations of earth now in the hour of dire distress and perilicity, and we shall be pardoned for requesting such to give earnest consideration to the Word of God, having in mind that "blessed is that nation whose God is Jehovah."

Resolved that a copy of this Memorial be delivered to the Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, Chairman of the International Arm Congress now in session at Washington, D. C., that copies be furnished to each delegate or representative of the nations attending said conference that a copy be delivered to the President of the United States, and copies to the members of Congress and to the public press.

Upon motion duly put the above resolution was unanimously adopted by the convention the 23rd day of November, 1921.

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If you will give your boy or girl one of our home banks for Christmas, you will encourage this thrift habit.

Open a savings account for your children with \$1, and secure one of those attractive banks.

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Hartz & Johnson

Rock Creek, Minn.

John Street and wife of Henrietta spent Sunday at the Isaac Mattson home.

Geo. Stodd and family of Greeley spent last Sunday at the John Lindgren home.

Mrs. Fred Hartz and Mrs. Dahl were business callers in Pine City last Saturday.

L. R. Becklund was a business caller in the Twin cities on Wednesday of this week.

The Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Lee Skellin on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Mitchell, local school teacher, spent the week at end at the home of her parents in Hinckley.

Miss Shirley Scr of Pine City visited at the local schools here on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Gust Olson, living east of town, went to Rush City last Friday to visit at the home of her parents there.

Sam Martin, buttermaker for Bridgeman & Russel at West Rock, spent the week end with friends in Minneapolis.

Fred Hartz left early Monday morning for Manchester, Minn., and other points to visit with relatives. He returned Wednesday.

Several friends of Mrs. Fritz Swanson tendered her a surprise at her home last Sunday afternoon.

Jay Baringer of Eagle Bend, Minn., arrived last Saturday for a few days visit at the home of his brother, O. W. Baringer, of this place.

F. W. Holm, local buttermaker, attended the meeting of the buttermakers of this district, held at Hinckley last Thursday. He reports a fine meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Peppin and Mrs. E. J. Van Dyle went to Sandstone last Saturday to attend the County convention of school boards that was in session at that place.

A meeting of the Jersey cow raisers of this vicinity was held at the bank on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Plans were made for the bettering of the Jersey herd in this section.

The Farmers Club, after a vacation during the summer months, will start their winter's work when they meet next Wednesday evening, December 10th. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Hartz & Johnson have replaced their ice-house, which toppled over by force of the patron Saint on Halloween night, by a garage of Fred's which was moved in from West Rock. Johnson Bros. did the moving.

The annual apron sale held by the Ladies aid will be held at the church next Tuesday the 13th. Lunch will be served. A pie social will follow the sale in the evening. Here is a chance to do some of your Christmas shopping. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Rayfield, well known farmer (near a mile south of Rush City) passed away at his home last Sunday afternoon. Death resulted from high blood pressure. Mr. Rayfield was well known in this community and friends are sorry to hear of his unexpected death.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of next week, December 14th. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this time. All members are especially urged to attend. A covered lunch will be served.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual election of officers at their meeting to be held on Saturday evening of this week. A big "chicken" boogie will be served after the business meeting. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Harry Mills went to St. Paul last Saturday where he received

treatment for his eyes and to visit with his mother there. Ray Mills who has been working at a garage in Des Moines, Iowa, returned home Monday evening and will probably remain at the home of his parents here for the balance of the winter.

Louis Olin, living near the county line, south of West Rock, passed away at the Brahman hospital last Sunday after a brief illness. He recently sold his farm goods and had intended moving to Oregon to make his home. He is survived by one son and four daughters. Friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Our town constable, Everett Atkins, is now sporting a fine new star to help him to give added dignity and authority to his office of keeping peace within our midst. We also understand that he has his order in for a regular "bully" and a fine new six-shooter. The Skipper evidently believes in a great crime wave coming this way. Go easy neighbor.

Rock Creek Business Firms

Hartz-Johnson, one of the leading stores in town, is owned and operated by Fred Hartz and Ludwig Johnson.

Mr. Hartz started business here in the spring of 1920, when he disposed of his store at West Rock, and bought out the stock of Mrs. Gertrude Johnson who was then operating the store now occupied by Hartz & Johnson.

In the spring of this year Mr. Hartz sold half of his stock to Mr. Johnson and are now doing business under the firm name of Hartz and Johnson.

They do a general merchandising business and handle all forms of produce.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS
 Mrs. Hanna Schmidt, Oracle
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RAT-SNAP is absolutely guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Cremates them. Rodents killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Bats run up all food to get at RAT-SNAP! Their first meal is their last. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. No mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by E. J. Prochaska and W. A. Sauer, Pine City.

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I am now prepared to do your wood sawing. First-class machine.

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Rock Creek, Minn.

WANT ADS

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis.

FOR SALE
 Hard coal heater, A1 condition, bargain for quick sale.—Chas. Beverly, Pine City 744

LEARN TO NURSE
 Federal and surgical training, two years course. Practical and theoretical class work. Staff of 25 doctors. \$15 per month, board room and laundry included. Classes now going on. Address: Montrose Asylum Hospital, 2538 Montrose Ave. Chicago, Ill.

For Sale
 50 gallon gasoline drums \$1.75 each. Peischels garage.

Shoe Repairing
 Bring in your old shoes. Will repair while you wait. All repairing guaranteed.—Samuel Hoffman Pine City.

For Sale
 For sale: Frame shingle roof garage, 10x20.—Inquired at Poker office

For Sale
 Registered Duroc Jersey boars and sows. Will sell first prize bear and gilt at Pine county fair. Also second prize aged boar. These pigs are priced to sell.—H. A. Pooler, Pine City, Minn., Rt. 4.

NOTICE
 Ship your produce to the North-ern Produce Co., St. Paul, Minn.

For Sale or Trade
 1917 Ford Touring car will trade for roaster or speedster.—Mrs. J. Hughes, t. 1, Grasson, Minn.

FARM WANTED
 Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale, price reasonable.—L. Jones, Box 651, Olney, Illinois.

FOR SALE
 One Registered Short Horn bull age 9 months.—Mrs. C. G. McNeill, Rock Creek, Minn., Phone 27-F-119

Horses for Sale
 Two good horses, 5 and 11 years old, heavy weight for sale, also a tank heater.—Orto Toman, Pine City, t. 4, Phone 5-F-110.

FOR SALE
 Reg. Holstein Bulls from high producing sires and dams.—S. B. Wells, Pine City. 10-2129

Muff Lost
 Ladies gray fur muff lost between the Carrier home in Meadow Lawn and Beroun.—Finder please leave at th ehank at Beroun or at this office.

All land and town-property owners desiring to sell direct to buyer, will find it to their advantage to see Mr. L. A. Meyers, at the Hotel Agnes, December 6th and 7th.

At your request we will mail you free of charge the Land Buyers Guide, containing farms and ranches advertised for sale by the owner, giving full description, improvements, owners prices, name and address. Buy direct from owner and pay no commissions. National Real Estate Advertising Co., 402 Dayton, St. Paul, Minn.

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For Sale
 A good team of work horses, wagon and harness for sale cheap if taken at once.—H. Stephenson, Pine City, Route No. 3.

For Sale
 5 young high-grade Shorthorn cows for sale, 3 reds and 2 roans. All to freshen soon or have calves by their sides. Cash or notes.—C. Hancock, Brook Park. 12-3

Pickles for Sale
 Dill pickles, sweet and sour pickles. Any quantity. Phone 14F-5. I will deliver.—Adolph Sommers.

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After all, what Gift more suitable, more useful—more encouraging—can you give young or old—than a Bank Account? Make your deposit here—we will attend to all details, and you can present the Bank-Book on Christmas morning.

Shop Early—using your Check Book to save time, to avoid errors and to have a record of all purchases.

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Rock Creek, Minn.

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The resourcefulness of the building industry has made winter construction entirely practicable. Some precautions are required, but they are simple and easily understood. Write, phone or call for further details.

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 After your back-ache (or other aches) you've been suffering from, take a box of Tomorrow Night before you go to bed. It will make your sleep clear and refreshing. Keeps away Head-aches, Constipation, Biliousness.

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Monarch Brand Gloss Starch	15c	9c
Monarch Brand Peanut Butter	23c	17c
Monarch Brand Shred Coconut	30c	23c
Monarch Brand Hominy	15c	11c
Monarch Brand Syrup, 10 lb pail	65c	42c
Monarch Brand Rolled Oats, 80 oz pkg	30c	23c
First Patent Flour	30c	\$3.40
Hand-picked Navy Beans	8c	5c
Fancy Yellow Peas	8c	5c
Rose Queen Soap, 3 large bars	40c	30c
Pure Waconia Sorghum, the very best, 10 lb pails	1.50	\$1.10
Full Cream Cheese	30c	23c
Pine City Bread, you guarantee it to be good, Your choice of Rye, Graham, Wheat or Butterkrust Bread	at, per 1 lb loaf,	7c

A Car Load of Sugar Has Just Arrived

The price is exceptionally low. Get your wintery supply NOW

MEATS

Round Beef Roasts or Steak	per lb	10c
Boiling Beef	"	5c
Pure Lard	"	11c
A whole or a half of a Dressed Hog	"	1.2c

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A full line of Christmas Goods now on sale. Also an extra choice lot of Christmas Candles at prices so low they will astonish you.

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Local News

Henry Blank loaded two carloads of oak cord-wood, yesterday, which he shipped to Stillwater.

Mrs. H. H. Mallory spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gerhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins returned home, the first of the week after a few days visit in the Twin cities.

Adolph Petschel came up from St. Paul, the first of the week, for a visit with his folks here. He expects to return Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Grandt and baby returned from Minneapolis last Sunday after several days spent with relatives at that place.

R. E. Carlson, J. D. Boyle, Nick Perkins, A. W. Gunn, Jess P. Miller and Mrs. F. A. Wiley attended the school officers meeting held at Sandstone, last Saturday afternoon.

The Midburn Lutheran ladies aid will meet next Thursday, December 15th, at the home of Mrs. O. S. Brokke. A 15c lunch will be served. All are invited to attend.

A program and basket social will be held at the Ausmus school, District 22, 1 mile north and three miles west of Pine City, Thursday evening, December 22 at 8 o'clock.

Louis Habich, who has been selling ice for Louis Valenec the past couple of years, left for New York a few days ago, and sails from there today for Bohemia for a visit with his folks there. He expects to return here this coming spring.

Mrs. Herb Parrish returned to her home at Wadena, last week, after a two or three weeks visit at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniels. Rev. Parrish came up to accompany her home.

A. M. Challeen and Clint Bost went to the Twin cities this morning, to attend to some business matters.

Frank Bous and Leigh Axendy left for the Twin cities Wednesday afternoon. Leigh will proceed to Chicago and tend ship in the U. S. N. for a winter. Frank expects to join Leigh in Chicago at a later date.

We wish to make a correction in an item in last week's issue of The Pine City, in which we stated the Royal Neighbors held a surprise party for Mrs. Henry Buirge. It was a neighborhood party, given by a number of friends, who happened to all be members of the lodge.

There are two new arrivals in Pine City this week, a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lawrence and a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson. We join with other friends in a welcome to the little folks.

Jos. Petschel came up from St. Paul, last Saturday, and returned Monday. He has been down there the last week, where he had an operation performed on his left eye. The injured eye is getting along very nicely, but it was necessary for him to return to St. Paul for further treatment.

Word was received a couple of days ago, of the marriage of County Engineer Jorgensen in the Twin cities the forepart of this week. The newlyweds went to Chicago and other points for a short wedding trip, and expect to arrive in Pine City the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. J. Cassidy was down from Hindley and spent the week end here. They took possession of the Palace Cafe at Hindley, which they purchased the forepart of last week and after their success in operating the hotel here, we feel sure they will give Hindley a first class restaurant that will be a credit to the town.

A fair-sized crowd attended the lecture of Wheeler Bowen in the Family theatre, last Saturday evening. This was the third number on the Lyceum course, under the auspices of the Loon Health post.

His U. S. lasting about two hours, was about the same as given at the Chautauque, when he was here last summer.

The regular monthly meeting of the development association will be held in the club rooms, this evening at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present. There has been some talk of building a club house in Pine City, or close to the lake, and we understand two men have already agreed to put \$500 each into the proposition if it goes through.

Nate Fisher this week received a letter from a relative living in the district of Kiev, Russia, and after figuring up the stamps, found that the postage amounted to no more than two thousand Rubles. The nominal value of a Russian Ruble is fifty cents of our money. The strange part of it is that a ruble is just about as hard to get in Russia as it was before the Soviets got control, and still it takes a basket full to buy a lunch. People generally say that Lemmings and Trekskeys and Kablers are expensive critters—Willow River Farmer.

Quite a number of local boys attended the basket ball game at Moose Lake, last Friday. After the game they enjoyed an informal dance, having hired the orchestra themselves.

School Notes

The Pine City High School basket ball team defeated Moose Lake last Friday evening at Moose Lake by a score of 42 to 19, which clearly shows that the Pine City team was Moose Lake's superior. The game was well played, but on account of the slowness of Moose Lake the Pine City team was not bothered and did not play up to last year's form. In the first half the P. C. team allowed M. L. only one field basket, the remaining 6 points being made on fouls. At the end of the first half the score stood 18 to 8 with Pine City on the long end. The second half was a little faster than the first, the boys being more accustomed to the floor. The game ended in Pine City's favor, 42 to 19.

The team showed up favorably in its first start of the season, and they showed their superiority in the early minutes of the game. However, the game was marred by fouls, 25 being made by P. C. and 14 by M. L. The fouls were nearly all technical. The game was cleanly played and the refereeing fair and Pine City won. What more could fans ask.

The Carnival was a great success. Everybody is satisfied with the results. The Carnival Band and the Minstrels gave their little pieces and the Shocking Lady shocked her way into the mystery and curiosity of the people. As a whole, every thing went off O. K. The H. S. deserved a success after putting in all the hard work preparing for it.

Next Friday—tomorrow—Pine City plays Moose Lake at the armory. Don't fail to be there and see what the team can do this year.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In addition to the regular issue of The Pine Poker, next week, we will issue a Christmas Supplement, containing 8 pages of Christmas Stories and words of cheer. Practically every merchant in Pine City will have a Christmas ad. They will offer Christmas Goods at prices that will give the purchaser an opportunity to save money on Christmas buying.

"WHERE YOUR TAXES GO"

This series of articles by Edw. G. Lowry, will commence in next week's issue of The Pine Poker.

Rexall Drug Store December Specials

SONORA PHONOGRAPHS

Finest Talking Machine made. Tone clear as a bell. Greatest Bargain in Pine County

\$235.00	Sonora Phonograph	\$177.50
\$165.00	"	"
\$125.00	"	\$ 93.50

White Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets--Individual Pieces

25 per cent Discount

Leather Goods--Men's and Ladies' Purses--Card Cases

25 per cent Discount

Most Attractive Prices in Town

CANDY

50c value Chocolates	Special 25c
5 lb. Box, 60c lb value	box, 1.50
10c Hersheys and Candy Bars	7c

Do Not Buy until You See Our Prices

OTHER ITEMS--Stationery, Books, Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Xmas Cards, Toys--Largest Assortment in Pine County.

Camel Cigarettes, 15c	Lucky Strike Cigarettes, 15c	One-Eleven Cigarettes, 11c
Tuxedo Tobacco	2 for 25c	Diamond Dyes
P. A. Tobacco	2 for 25c	25c Hydrogen Peroxide
10c Duke of Parma Cigar	8c, 2 for 15c	Pop, bottle, 5c
Duke Junior	6 for 25c	Hair Nets, 2 for 16c
15c Colgate's Shaving Soap	2 for 18c	Ice Cream, bulk
		\$1.25 Watkins' Liniment
		87c

Most Complete Optical Parlor in this Section of State

Prochaska's Pharmacy

Eyes Tested

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MODERN WOODMAN
 A. W. Sommer, V. C.
 R. J. Hawley, Clerk
 Meet 2nd and 4th Saturdays

ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN
 A. W. Gunn, M. W.
 Robt. Wilcox, Recorder
 Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
 R. E. Carlson, C. G.
 C. R. Perkins, K. or R. and S.
 Meet every Wednesday

PYTHIAN SISTERS
 Mrs. Alma Buirge, C.
 Mrs. Florence Carlson, Secretary
 Meet last Monday in month

MT. OLIVET LODGE A. F. & A. M.
 H. N. Turner, W. M.
 Win McEachern, Secretary
 Meet 1st and 3rd Mondays

EASTERN STAR
 Mrs. Carrie Ingram, W. M.
 Mrs. Josephine Sobotka, Secretary
 Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
 Mrs. Ellen Schumacher, O.
 Mrs. Anna Borchers, Secretary
 Meet 2nd Friday in each month

DEGREE OF HONOR
 Mrs. Henry Hooffer, President
 Mrs. Coleman, Secretary
 Meet 2nd Thursday in each month

CATHOLIC ORDER OF LADY FORESTERS
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 Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Secretary
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KNIGHTS OF MACABEES
 Fritz Johnson, C.
 Frank Pofel, R. K.
 Meet on call.

TEUTONIA AID ASSOCIATION
 D. Grandt, President
 Otto Becker, Secretary
 Meet 1st Saturday in month

CESKO KORUNA
 Thos. Bazil sr., W. M.
 Frank Womela, Secretary
 Meet 1st Sunday in month

LEON HEATH POST
 C. R. Boo, C.
 Wm. Challeen, Adjutant
 Meet on call

Attend the Pine City-Moose Lake basket ball game tomorrow night.

12 Perfect Christmas Gifts

Rembrandt Portraits.

Will Solve the Christmas Shopping Problem

Important--

To do you justice and insure timely delivery, appointments should be made Now--our quality demands time and attention.

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Pine City - - Minnesota

Grocery Specials

Time is too short and space too limited to give a list of the Grocery Ba. gains we offer this week and every week. Our stock is all fresh and of the best quality. Call and see if our goods and prices do not compare favorably as a whole, with any dealer's in town.

The Home of Good Groceries

West Side Grocery

CHAS. BEECHEL, Proprietor

Stop-Look-Listen

Why Buy a Catalogue Engine?

We can sell you in all sizes at right prices the Worthington, Stover or Associated Engines, all well known and proven, and standard make. We deliver, install and show you how to operate them.

We also have the exclusive agency for the Woodmanse Windmill, the four-thickness edge Hudson Steel Stock Tank. Come and examine them and be convinced. Bargains always on hand in Hardware and Furniture.

Richards' Hdw. and Furniture Store

Phone 128, Pine City.

Stoves Stoves Stoves

We have a number of stoves that have been taken in trade for Pipeless Furnaces, that must be sold, and in order to do this, we will sell them for just we allowed for them.

1 No. 16 hard coal Base Burner, used but a short time	\$40.00
1 No. 16 Bell Oak Base Burner	\$20.00
1 No. 18 Round Oak, with new fire-pot and grate	\$28.00
1 No. 16 Coral Oak, with new fire-pot and grate	\$10.00
1 No. 218 Dakota Hot Blast, almost new	\$25.00
1 No. 16 Dakota Hot Blast, almost new	\$12.00
1 No. 100 Stegart Oak	\$20.00



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From

\$4.00 to \$7.50

Pine City Hardware Company

By GILBERT PARKER

(CHAPTER XIX—Continued.)
Sheila snatched painfully. "Yes, mad and hopeless, for be sure of this: We cannot live in one day the growth of ten years. I could not care myself of loving him by marrying you. There had to be some other cure for that. I never knew and never loved you. Mr. Calhoun killed him. I could not marry him. But at last I came to know that your love and affection could not make me forget him—no, never. I realize that now. He and I can never come together. I can never be so much—I owe him my life, for he saved it; he must have a place in my heart, he to me more than any one else can be. I want you to do something for him."

"What do you wish?"
"I want you to have removed from him the sentence of the British government. I want him to be free to come and go anywhere in the world—to return to England if he wishes to be a free man and not a victim of outlawry. I want that, and you ought to give it to him."

Lord Mallow was angry and disconcerted, but he did not show it. "I can do no more than I have done. I have not confined him to his room, as the government commanded; I cannot go beyond that."

"You can put his case from the standpoint of a patriot."
For a moment the governor hesitated, then he said: "Because you ask me."

"I want it done for his sake, not for mine," she returned with decision. "You owe it to yourself to see that it is done. Gratitude is not dead in you, is it?"

lost a grip of herself. Presently she made an effort at composure. "Noreen Boyne! You were, then, the second wife of Errik Boyne?"
"It was his second wife—his first wife was your mother—you are like your mother!" Noreen said in agitation.
The meaning was clear. Sheila laid a sharp hand on herself. "Don't get excited," she urged with kindly feeling. "He is dead and gone."

"Yes, he is dead and gone."
For a moment Noreen seemed to fight for mastery of her stark emotion, and Sheila said, "Lie still. It is all over. He cannot hurt us now."

"The one that killed him," said the woman greatly troubled. "How did you know that?"
"Who told you that?"
"Who told me that?"

"I remember all—how he died!"
Suddenly Sheila had a desire to shake the hand of this woman—did this woman then see Errik Boyne dead? Was she present when the deed was done?"

"How did it die?" she asked in a whisper.
"His stroke did it—only one, and he fell like a log." She made a motion as if striding, and shuddered, covered her eyes with trembling hands, and then she said:

Author of "The Seats of the Mighty" "The Right of Way"

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"Where is Miss Lynn?"
"She is here, I think. She came back when she left me at your door."
"Oh, she left you at my door did she?"
"But let me see the woman that's come so far to put the world in a better place."

"What is it you wished to say to me?" he asked the patient.
"Did you know," came the response in a frayed tone.
"I am the governor of the island—Lord Mallow."

"I want to tell you that I killed Errik Boyne—with this hand I killed him." She raised her striking hand, and her eyes became glazed. "He had used me vilely and I struck him down. He was a bad man."

"I had an innocent man bear punishment for my crime," she said. "You do not know him, and you spoiled his life for him. You can see that, can't you?"
The woman's eyes sought the face of Dyck Calhoun, and Calhoun said: "No, you did not spoil my life, Noreen Boyne. You have made it. Not that I should have chosen the way of making it, but there it is. As God's in heaven, I forgive you."

"I have had a good deal to do with it," said the governor sharply. "Look, my dear girl, I'm sure. I'm not all there."
"Errik's no good going on with that," said the governor sharply. "We must take down her statement in writing, and then—"

"What was her crime, your honor?"
"Did she kill a man?"
"Did she kill a man?"
"Did she kill a man?"

"I have told you—in the house of the general commanding, I will see you."

BEFORE AND AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Mrs. Williams Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health

Overpeck, O.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me both before and after my baby was born. I suffered with backache, headache, was generally run down and weak. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and decided to try it. Now I feel fine, take care of my two boys and do my own work."

KOPPER'S COKE Free burning easily controlled all dealers

No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura Soap 25, Oldsmar 25 and 50c, Talcom 25c

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

HINDERCOORS

Records His Mower Mileage. The latest device whereby the suburban can lock it over his neighbors is a small dial attached to his lawn mower which keeps a record of the mileage. Because it is more impressive the total is marked in feet instead of miles.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected. Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation of medicine that is the most successful in overcoming the effects of the kidney and bladder. It is called 'Kidney Beans' and is made by Dr. Klinger & Co., Birmingham, Ala. It stands the highest for its value and record of success.

Dr. Klinger's Swamp Root is on sale at drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, it is only sold in the large size for medicinal purposes. It is sold in the large size for medicinal purposes. It is sold in the large size for medicinal purposes.

The Greater Danger. "Landslides and the like are not the only things to be feared in the Alps," says an American traveler. "An American lands and grows men spending their honeymoon in Switzerland. One day, as they were climbing over the difficult passes, admiring the scenery, they suddenly came upon a bar."

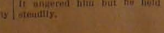
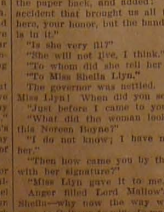
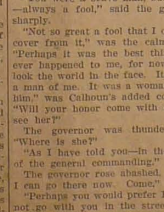
"Walk, Henry, look!" exclaimed the terrified wife. "Let's run for the valley, quick!"

"Impossible!" "Why, we're run right into the clutch of the hotel keepers!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Step the Path. The best of all eye drops when Coler's Cataplasma is applied. It beats any other eye drop. It is sold in all druggists or sent you to The J. W. Cole Co., Boston, Ill.—Advertisement.

The Leather Medal Winner. "I was sitting on the pier at the shore last summer," said Dr. W. "You," replied Polly. "One day I was sitting on the pier at the shore last summer. I was sitting on the pier at the shore last summer. I was sitting on the pier at the shore last summer."

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Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief BELLANS 25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

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The Gargulous Sex. "Women always have to be spoiled... The Gargulous Sex."

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup... Millions of mothers keep California Fig Syrup handy.

Unappreciated. The proud owner of a pretty girl at the race meeting said to her as she hurried past to the gate...

Freshen a Heavy Skin With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder...

What Money Cannot Buy. The death of Sir Ernest Cassell, the famous English financier, recalls an interview he gave some years ago...

Always purchase umbrellas in dry weather, as they are sure to drop when it rains.

Have You Stomach Trouble? The Stomach is the Center from which Radiates Your Health.

Read this—Austin, Minn.—"About three years ago I developed stomach trouble... I have also recommended this Golden Medical Discovery."

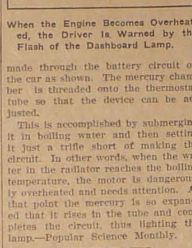
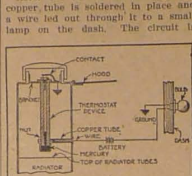
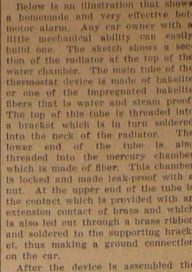
Harm Done by Idling. When idling excessive amounts of gasoline collect in the manifold and valve ports...

Rapid acceleration, although desirable in traffic, is an expensive operation, using much more gasoline than gradual speed increases.

When the Engine Becomes Overheated, the Driver is Warned by a Flash of the Dashboard Lamp. This is accomplished by submerging it in boiling water and then setting the contact...

Automobiles in Wisconsin represent an investment of \$138,821,000. The keenest buyer is considered the American farmer.

Some Simple Matters. Even simple matters, such as steering are important; the proper method of turning corners and minimizing switching back and forth when parking are important.



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Ontario leads all other provinces in Canada in the registration of automobiles; Saskatchewan ranks second.

BEVIEW GIRL WINS HONORS AT STOCK SHOW

Virginia Scanlon Secures Prize as Result of Consistent Aim—Material Profit Accrues From Effort.

Enrolling for baby beef work in the summer of 1918, although her father had no good stock on his farm...

Prize Animal Aberdeen Angus. Having spent 29 minutes daily feeding, petting and playing with "Invincible," her grand champion Aberdeen Angus calf...

Most of Crop Used for Seed. From the total crops thus planted, about 6,000 bushels were harvested in the fall of 1920.

Local Farm Bureau Units Recommended. Committee at Annual Conference At University Farm in Favor of Township Organization.

MARKED YIELD INCREASE CREDITED ROSEN RYE

Crop Tests Prove the New Variety Superior to the Common Black Rye.

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PE-RU-NA Tablets or Liquid Sold Everywhere

Taking Him Down. W. L. George, the English pugilist, declared at a woman's club in Chicago, during his lecture tour...

Bayer Aspirin logo with text: Genuine Bayer Aspirin. Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

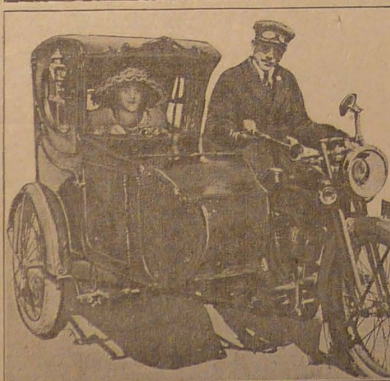
Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer." WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions for...

HELL'S STAY AWAKE NOW ARTISTS IN JAPAN'S CABINET Awful Possibility Contained in Bar-Borah's Warning Must Have Stirred Up Mr. Brown.

As John Brown sat in the barber's chair sleep overtook him, and while the knight of the lance prepared the creamy stuff, John Brown dozed off.

Use the Fireplace. A fireplace that is really used to add to the comfort and good cheer of the family on cool evenings is a well-filling source of joy.

MOTORCYCLE TAXIS FOR NEW YORK



Before many moons, unless all signs fail, New York will be indulging in a new form of tax riding. In Paris, Rome, and several other cities of Europe, Americans, the past summer, have enjoyed the novelty of the motorcycle taxis...

Almost Incredible.

In Homby there is a folk who spends all the hours of daylight of every day suspended head downward. Two fier ropes attached to the limb of a tree constitute his support.

Prize Add Reports. All reports being received concerning the use of picric acid for clearing land seem to be favorable. One farmer who is using it writes: "It is the best stuff I have ever used for clearing land."

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Lemons.

Many persons may not know that the scent and flavor of lemon peel reside in minute cells, close to the surface of the fruit and that by slicing it they will cut through these innumerable cells and thus obtain desirable quantity of the essential oil that can be recovered by steam distillation.

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Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers. The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in cans) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water; Postum cereal in packages (large bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 30 minutes.

Postum for Health "There's a Reason". The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1895. In three sizes, all keep in good health. In three sizes, all keep in good health. In three sizes, all keep in good health.

Habit Nujol will give you the healthiest habit in the world. SQUEEZED TO DEATH GOLD MEDAL CAPSULES

Christmas Gifts That Last

FOR HER
LaValliere Pearl Beads, Wrist Watches, Set Rings, Brooches, Fountain Pens and Pencils, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc.

FOR HIM
Watch Chain, Gold Rings, Cuff Links, Pens, Pencils, Belt Buckles, Cigarette Cases, Safety Razors, Emblem Rings and Pins

STAACKE'S GIFT SHOP
PHONE 28

How Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Rate
Vrooman and Co., Hutter and Cheese Merchants, New York City report: "We keep RAT-SNAP in our cellar all the time. It keeps down the rats. We built the grocer. Would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass on all food for RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 3lb, 6lb, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by F. J. Prachaska and W. A. Sauser, Pine City.

Mr. Fred White says, "Don't idle because you only see One Rat." "I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 3lb, 6lb, and \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. A. Sauser and F. J. Prachaska.

PEACE TERMS TO MAKE ERIN FREE

New Dominion Is Given Status on Par With Canada Under Agreement Reached.

NEWS WELL RECEIVED

Years of Struggle Ended When Sinn Feiners and English Chancellor Agree on Terms of Peace for Ireland.

London—England and Ireland awake from a troubled sleep of dependency over the Irish situation to learn the joyous news of a constitutional and wholly unexpected agreement reached between the English and Irish colleagues in Dublin's local parliament. The negotiations for a settlement were considered to have definitely collapsed, following an optimistic outlook Sunday, and the compromise achieved in Premier Lloyd George's chamber lit the official home in Downing street after a nightlong struggle, seems likely to be chronicled as the most momentous event in the history of Anglo-Irish relations.

While the agreement must still be submitted to the Irish Dail and the British parliament for ratification, there was a disposition in all quarters in London to regard the outlook as of the brightest.

Cabinet Adopts Agreement.
The British cabinet, at its meeting, unanimously adopted the draft agreement with the Sinn Fein and congratulated Lloyd George and the members of the delegation in the Irish conference on the success of the negotiations.

King George telegraphed Lloyd George the royal congratulations on the reaching of the Irish agreement.

Ireland under the peace settlement signed by representatives of the British and Sinn Fein governments will be known as the "Irish Free State." Lord Chancellor Birkenhead announced.

The provisions of the agreement as outlined by Birkenhead, are:

The new dominion is to be known as "The Irish Free State."

It is to have the same status as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa with one reservation.

In matters of finance the Free State government will rule supreme.

The new government must pay her portion of the national war debt.

Sinn Fein must give reasonable guarantees to the South Ireland unionist minority.

Mr. Clarendon does not wish to join the Free State, she may retain her own status, the chancellor declared. In that case she will submit to the ruling of a boundary commission which will determine the boundary line between the Irish Free State and Ulster.

WOMAN FOR GOV. OF S. DAK.

Miss Alice L. Daley Named By Non-Partisans.

Pierre, S. D.—Miss Alice Lorain Daley, a graduate of the University of Minnesota and a former St. Paul resident, Tuesday became South Dakota's first woman nominee for governor. She was endorsed by the Non-Partisan League to head its ticket in the state election. Miss Daley was a Non-Partisan nominee for South Dakota superintendent of schools last year, and is now a faculty member of Madison state normal school.

N. DAKOTA SOLDIER FOUND

Riga—After more than a year and a half of wandering through Russia, Private Sydney Vikoren of Grand Forks, N. D., who had been given up as lost at Viadrivostok, by his command, Company M, 21st Infantry, arrived at Riga by way of Terijoki, Finland. Vikoren said he had gone "on a vodka party" at Viadrivostok just before his regiment was about to be evacuated in March, 1919, and when he awoke he was 90 miles inland at Nikolisk with a Russian companion.

Would Consolidate Receivers.

Bismarck—Consolidation of receivership of many closed banks in the state for financial economy and greater efficiency is under consideration by the guaranty fund commission and the state banking board. Under the proposed plan, about 25 receivers would be eliminated and approximately 25 retained. In some cases, under the present plan, one receiver would have as many as five banks under his control.

Cookie and Coffee DEMONSTRATION



SATURDAY, DEC. 17th

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The World's Best Baking



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Test this COFFEE in your own cup

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SUPREME FAMOUS FOR FLAVOR

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Do Not Forget to Come
As we want to make it worth your while to come

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Pine City, Minn.

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We have now installed equipment for Starter, Generator, Coil and Magneto Repairing. Recharging of Ford Magnetos.

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