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His Usual Style

The editor of the Ashok American wrote one of his usual vituperative editorials, last week in which he displays his ability for mud-slinging, in his endeavor to belittle other newspapers of the country. In fact, he is so poor of his qualifications along those lines that he prints most editorials to circulate in Gosh Anderson's district. He can well afford to go to that extra expense, as the county is paying him handsomely, in his efforts to uphold the actions of his three friends on the county board.

Regardless of what he might say, the other newspaper men of Pine county have their own opinion of the Ashok American, and only opinions they can have, of a man who's world is another's worthless.

He has referred to other newspaper men of Pine county as lesser lights which we prefer to remain, if being a "high-light" means assuming a character such as his.

He takes us to task for the make up and arrangement of our paper, in fact, one might think that he was born Horatio Alger or a Danas in the "rags-to-riches" world. Nevertheless, we will continue to display our news, as it suits our own human nature, even if it doesn't suit His Royal Majesty.

He brags about what a good loser he is. We wonder if he has forgotten about the time when he was the printing contractor for the Farm Bureau paper, when they accepted a letter bid from the Hinckley News. Perhaps he has forgotten about the letters he wrote to Farm Bureau members, because they dozed, think it, dared to have their paper printed by a lesser light, even though they were saving money thereby. You don't expect your editor to come around Mr. Egan, you've got to do something white-latas. Personally, we don't think it will last very long, we feel sure the taxpayers will have a word to say in the future.

Who Busts the Combine?

We suppose every ought to be properly squelched, but we're not. Commissioners Anderson, Stearns and Thomas in a signed statement, published in the "Administration" paper, last week, got quite abusive, called the commissioners "a bunch of rascals a lot of names, and tried to square themselves with the public by talking about combines, etc. Their article is in a way with their ability as county fathers, and are evidently laboring under that old maxim that, "The King can do no wrong."

They called us "turncoat busters,"

Poker landed the county printing than that of some of our tin horn commissioners.

They ask about an apology, and we do apologize;

We apologize for not keeping closer track of how Pine County's commissioners acted.

We apologize for getting into details on the poor farm palace.

Yes folks, we apologize for not keeping the taxpayers completely informed of how their taxes are being used. From now on our renders will be informed of just where our county money goes.

We will endeavor to show it if the county doesn't get a dollar worth

of the Presbyterian church for an evening service. Let's go and make it a hummer.

Services at Rock Creek at 2:30. Altogether for a good service.

Catholic Church Notes

Father Leo pastor

Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 10:30. The regular monthly collection for January will be taken up next Sunday morning.

Owing to the bad roads, there will be no services at Bemidji next Sunday.

Lutheran Church Notes

Paul Hoinke, Pastor

English services at the Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. J. J. Buckton, pastor

A regular volume of services than when Herbert Spencer went to live in a tiny house, and it came to the choice of flowers that would harmonize with the background, he insisted upon having artificial flowers in the vases, as they would require no replenishing. He considered that they were so well-made, that the visitor would think them real, and admire them accordingly, although bees and butterflies could not be expected to find similarly decorated.

His friends remonstrated.

"That no owl dreamt that Herbert Spencer would have anything artificial about him!"

The friends were wrong; the choice was characteristic of his whole philosophy.

His moral system was rootless; it struck no fibers deep into the secret and profound depths of the soul.

He was a man really

to live his philosophy like the flower required no replenishing,

whilst spiritual excellence must be renewed day by day.

That is why we invite you to come to church

there is a little flower in your soul that needs to be watered—it name is reverence, let that wither and die; a) the best thing in the world things of life fades and grows away.

Morning service at eleven o'clock

and the evening service this com-

ing Sunday will be a union service

of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, held in the Presbytery church and the Rev. J. A. Orrock will preach. We expect to

have union evening services twice

a month in order to effect a general disarmament of our minds at least.

Theatre Notes

Friday and Saturday, George Larke and his tenement troupe

the Northwest Miners—Police

Bob Holland as the inspector

Josephine Hill as his daughter

Ralph McCullough as a trader

A. Smith as the wolf of the Cana-

dian woods; Harry Forey as the

half wit and Ruth Howe as the

Indian girl, play the principal roles

in "Man Trackers," the story of

the grim and grimy miners. Also a

few real comedy "Harem Steam-

Tuesday and Monday: Marie Pen-

quist in "A Patriot Scandal" in the

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Also a two reel comedy "Touch Luck" and a Pollard comedy.

Tuesday: Fred Clegg in "The

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Thursday: Judge Kennedy in

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Methodist Church Notes

James A. Orrock, pastor

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pay for, and if you don't

get it on it, it is your fault. Be

sure to attend the services Sunday

morning. Sunday school at 10:00,

practicing at 11:00. Epworth

League at 7:45. There will be no

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WAREHOUSE OPEN DAILY

Pine County Farmers Exchange

Local News

Father Fitzgerald of Bush City visited with Father Leo, yesterday. E. A. Leander, foreman of the Petachuk garage, was up today, after a 10-day illness.

Frank Hurley returned from the Twin cities, last Friday afternoon, after a 10-day absence.

Everyone is invited to attend a dance, to be given in the Ausum school house on Friday evening, January 20th.

S. B. Wells and R. Odenthal are attending the meeting of the Minnesota Tax Conference, being held

in the K. P. hall on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 27, when the new officers will be installed. All members are urged to be present.

L. A. Neubauer, secretary of the Twin City poultry club, will leave for Austin, last Tuesday, where he will judge the poultry at the

poultry show being held there this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Hay visited with relatives here last Monday. She is living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephan at Hinckley, where she has been since her illness last summer.

Auditor Edin left for St. Paul last Monday night, to attend the state meeting county auditors, which is being held there this week. He is also a delegate from this county to the state tax conference that is in session in the Twin cities this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge went to Sandstone, last Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives there.

They were on their way home by auto, Sunday afternoon, when the car stalled by the snow at Friedland, and the couple stopped over there to finish the trip by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sotoba entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge at a dinner party, last evening, in honor of their joint wedding anniversary. The two couples were married on the same date, and the party is an annual affair with these two families.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Exchange held last Friday afternoon, the board decided to install an elevator and a feed grinding machine, which will be done at once. At the meeting next month, the master of buy a potato sorter will be taken up.

Begun the first Sunday evening the Presbyterian and Methodist church will hold joint services in the evening, alternating the meetings between the two churches. Rev. Orrock will preach in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Buckton in the Methodist church.

Bert Linsley, editor of the Willow River Farmer, is down this low river, while acting as court reporter in place of Warren Mannell who was unable to preside at this term of court. Mr. Linsley was court reporter in one of the southern districts a few years ago.

Judge Wilcox and Carl Holberg left for St. Paul, last Monday night, to attend the trial of a man charged as representative from the local lodge, which is meeting there this week. H. M. Ingram left for St. Paul yesterday, and will also attend the grand lodge there.

Mrs. T. D. Brown entertained a number of ladies at a card party in the Hotel Agnes, last Saturday afternoon. Progression cards were played, there being ten tables.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Chapman, and second prize by Miss Eisted. Following the card social time was enjoyed in the hotel parlor, while the tables were being set for a very delightful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brozell celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary at their home, last Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanzik, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Trends and son. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards, followed by a delightful luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kunesh arrived last Monday, for a visit with his parents here. This is Joe's first visit since his wedding. His mother and his many friends here are glad of the opportunity to welcome Mrs. Kunesh to Pine City. Joe has been in the navy the past six years, and is stationed at Newport News, R. I. He is home on a furlough.

A large crowd attended the church rally in the Presbyterian church, last Tuesday evening. An exceptionally fine program was put on by the members, including those taking part were Rev. Stratford of Mora, Rev. Lee of Hinckley, Rev. Simpson of Bruno and Rev. Buckton. Rev. McLeod of Duluth, moderator of this district, gave the address of the evening. The visiting pastor were entertained by the wives of the church elders at supper that evening.

Ray Hoefler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoefler, arrived from the Twin cities, last Friday afternoon, after a thousand-mile trip made by his parents.

He had arrived from Milwaukee a couple of weeks before, where he spent a few weeks receiving medical treatment for his injured eye. It is feared he will lose the sight in that eye entirely, although he can still notice a shadow with it.

He will return to the Twin cities this week, where he is taking treatment from an eye specialist.

Otto Schuster, returned from the Twin cities, last Friday, when he spent a few days attending to his law business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rabideau of Princeton arrived last Thursday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard.

Mrs. Alma Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albrecht, was a visitor in the village, the actor last week. She returned to her home at St. Paul, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webber and baby left last Wednesday, for Duluth, N. D. Jake has rented a farm there, which they plan on operating there.

F. P. Guttry has been on the sick list, the past week or so, suffering from a bad attack of grippe, which has caused him a case of lame leg.

He was able to be up and around yesterday.

The joint installation of the Rev. Nelson and Woodman lodges was held in the K. P. hall, last Friday evening, when officers of the two organizations for the coming year, were installed. Following the installation, a social evening was planned, and refreshments served. A larger number of members from both lodges, were present.

The walking ability of R. P. Allen, Phil Silesky, Ed Prochaska and J. A. Peterson is a well known fact.

But the fame of a new long distance walker looms over the horizon, that makes the feats of these other men seem like mere trifles.

The man of whom we write, is no other than our good friend Bill Telle.

Now Bill is but like a walkie, but who would ever think he was.

But he is sure in. Thinking the trains were too slow, Bill walked from Hinckley to Pine City, last Saturday morning, leaving there a mile or so behind, and arriving under a head of steam about seven o'clock.

We understand he was nearly arrested at Mission Creek for exceeding the speed limit. Bill is now located at Sandstone, where he is in charge of the telephone office.

Our winter sports are proving very popular in Pine City, this winter.

The young folks, assisted by Ray Carlson, Doc Walter and others, have kept a rink cleared on the river opposite the Hawley home, and the skating has been very good there.

Skiing is coming into its own here also, and many a ship has been cleared out by some of the young lads who have been skiing near Devil's lake on the old Wilcox farm.

Clothing has had its share of attention too. Not only is this sport enjoyed by the youngsters, but by the older folks as well.

Last Monday evening, a few of the dignitaries of the town, with some of the local young ladies, put on a hilarious evening, consisting on the slide near the Collins residence.

Any one passing that neighborhood that night, would have thought that a bevy of young girls were out having the time of their lives, and according to reports, the ladies did have a good time, chock full of lots of fun.

After the fun, all the girls had a natural advantage for all kinds of winter sports, and if more of the older folks would get out and enjoy the things they did during their childhood days, they would find that this is not such a bad old world after all.

We are old as we feel, and a good romp with the kids is just as much fun as it was many years ago, and more than we are.

Following the evening's costume party, the ladies who attended were served an oyster supper by Mrs. Sotoba, at her home.

SAUSER HEADS DEW ASSN.

At the annual meeting of the Pine City development association held in the club room, last Thursday evening W. A. Sauser was elected president for the coming year.

Other officers elected were:

Dr. Sulley, vice pres.; C. R. Perkins, secretary; A. W. Gunn, treas.

The members of the executive committee, in addition to the officers, are:

Phil Silesky, Ben Boo, and J. J. Anderson.

There was a good turnout of the members at the meeting.

The club is planning a regular plan of action for the coming year,

and will outline a campaign to work for, that will be for the benefit of this community.



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Ivory Soap Flakes	3 pkgs for 26c	3 for 34c
Catsup, large bottle, good quality	2 for 27c	25c
Toilet Soap, 10c value	3 for 22c	20c
Pancake Flour, 15c value	3 for 32c	25c
Popcorn, the kind that pops, per lb	5c	35c
White Laundry Soap	10 bars for 39c	35c
Oatmeal, 30c pkg for 25c	3 pkgs for 69c	25c

There will be many other Bargains in addition to these listed above

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People Talked About

Gandhi, "Great-Souled One"



Here is a new portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the "non-cooperators" of India who are raising such ruckus in that faraway land. It is difficult for the American, being of the West, to understand the East, as shown in the situation in India. Gandhi is said to be a disciple of Tagore, Indian and English poet. The title given him by his followers is "The Great-Souled One." Since the war's close, when "self-determination" has been so much on the world lip, Gandhi has gained many followers. His crusade has many adherents in America, too. The new leader is positively opposed to physical force. For years the quiet campaign of "non-co-operation" with the government of India has been carried out through a force. Millions obeyed his injunction; it was a rabo against the British. It was rather effective.

The British government sought to stem the quiet tide by granting a liberal measure of home rule to India. Quite recently it dispatched the heir to the British throne to India to take the minds of the people off the Gandhi boycott.

Stanfield, U. S. Sheep King



This is the latest portrait of Senator Robert Nelson Stanfield of Oregon, the young man—he was born in Oregon in 1887—who rose over four years from the floor of the Chamber on the crest of the Republican avalanche of 1920. There are only nine lines about him in the Congressional directory, autograph book, etc., they contain these words: "America's largest producer of wool and mutton."

His father was one of the California pioneers of '49, swept from Illinois by that wonderful trek, but in the early '50s the elder Stanfield moved to Oregon, and took up one of the great cattle ranches in eastern Oregon.

Young Bob learned ranching from the grass roots up and got his schooling in a country school house. The Ritz-Carlton of the West, he went the way of many another, as the cattlemen grudgingly admitted that the Umatilla country was more naturally dowered for sheep than for stock. So in 1904 the youth who had fought sheep herds with horses into the sheep herds he had prospered mightily. By 1911 his docks were grazing their flocks out of Idaho, Montana and Colorado. Today Senator Stanfield owns more sheep, probably, than any man in America. Every year he winters 800,000 sheep.

Maybe She'll Also Like Us



This is the latest portrait of Mrs. W. L. George, bride of the English novelist, who is here on his second lecturing tour. She was Miss Kathleen Geiger, only daughter of Herbert Geiger, of the Old Hickory Co., New York. She is a veritable woman, having distinguished herself in tennis and music and appeared in the films. During the last six years she has served three ministry posts and achieved the distinction of being the first woman to attain the rank of section officer.

Mr. George professes to have fallen in love with America. His mild affection seems to have developed into something more. Washington, Dayton, O., Nashville, Tenn., and New Orleans, Chicago apparently inspired him with a grand passion. He says of her, "I want to be upset again, as a shy girl shrinks from being called a giant."

"When I think of America I think of warm, pulsing life, life without restraint, life with enthusiasm, with faith, with ruthless energy. To me America is a sort of ganglion radiating life force."

Lady Astor's Fair Colleague



Mrs. Margaret Windingham, as member of parliament for the South division of Lancashire, is the second woman returned to the house of commons, and the first woman of British birth and upbringing to sit in that House since 1870.

Mrs. Windingham was soon during the contest at Louth as the silent candidate. That was not because she has not the gift of speechmaking. She is, on the contrary, a good and fluent public speaker. But having regard of her recent bereavement—the sudden death of her husband in the smoking room of the house of commons—she naturally thought it more fitting not to take a prominent part in the election.

She is an attractive personality, well built, ruddy complexioned, with large brown eyes and a smile. A York girl before her marriage to Sir R. G. Astor, she was then Mrs. Astor in 1909, she was then mistress in a school at Grimsthorpe. There she took an active part in movements social, religious, educational and political.

Three Years' Closed Season



Only husbands, wives and minor children of naturalized citizens and of persons lawfully taken up on their first voyage were to be allowed to immigrate to the United States if a bill introduced by Chairman Albert Johnson of the house immigration committee had become law.

While waiting for the house immigration committee to frame a permanent immigration policy, Chairman Johnson said:

"One reason which appears to demand a complete suspension of immigration, which did not appear when a similar bill was introduced in 1920, is that the United States cannot afford to be a party to the many varieties of fraud that are being practiced on many of the limited numbers of immigrants who are allowed to enter under the 3 per cent act."

Chairman Johnson said:

"With certain countries to give passports to those of their nationals whom those countries desire to get rid of."

HAPPENINGS IN GOPHER STATE

News From All Parts of Minnesota Given in Condensed Form.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Where Busy Readers Will Find News
From All Parts of State Tidies
Chronicled for Their Benefit.

Pipstone—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the St. Paul Bank of Pipstone, Oscar E. Ashton was named president and George H. McQuary, vice-president.

St. Paul—Redemptions of approximately 15 per cent in live stock selling commissions have been announced by members of the South St. Paul Live Stock exchange, effective Monday.

Pipstone—When Police Captain Thompson attempted to arrest a member of the gang of four strangers, two of the gang threatened to shoot Thompson and all four then fled in an auto.

Lansboro—A banquet, believed to be the first of its kind given by the publishers of a country newspaper, was given by Ola M. Levang, proprietor of Levang's Weekly, to advertisers in the paper.

St. Paul—Denials of 60 applications for pardon or commutation of sentences served by the state parole board, after a week's consideration of its January calendar of 73 cases. Ten cases are taken under advisement or continued.

Minneapolis—In an effort to popularize the game of chess in Minnesota, a small tournament to decide the championship of the state has been started. Every player in the state can take part if he wishes, sending his name to the organizer, Marion, Minn.

St. Paul—Veterinarians of the state today returned to their homes following the close of a two day convention of the Minnesota Civic and Veterinary Medical Society in South St. Paul, during which a large number of experts spoke on the work of the association.

Minneapolis—The 1922 National Dairy show will be held at the Minnesota State Fair grounds, it was announced by James S. Cady, secretary of the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce association. The fair will receive a measure of assistance from W. H. Shiner, manager of the show, of the Twin City invitation. The date has not been decided.

Minneapolis—There is every indication that the soldiers' bonus bill will be approved by the present session of Congress. Lieutenant Governor Louis L. Collins told disbarred war veterans in a recent interview that the committee assigned to the bill had agreed to a bill.

St. Paul—Plans of holding a contest in stock breeding and raising is the most vital thing to be done by county fairs, through constant increase in the number of local breeders showing in fair exhibits, said Dean W. C. Coffey of the University of Minnesota college of agriculture, told 339 members of the Agricultural Experiment Association in session at the state capital.

Fergus Falls—There is a general movement in this vicinity to put a stop to questionable dances. The city fathers, adopted an ordinance prohibiting the sale or drinking of liquor in connection with dances and also forbidding all dances of "a wiggly or indecent nature." A similar ordinance is pending before the Fergus Falls city council.

Minneapolis—Coyote hunts raids in far northern Oregon illicit hunters of "bush" marsh the opening of a determined campaign to wipe out "every illicit source" in Minnesota. A L. Melahan, federal game enforcement chief said Sunday that prohibited signs, starting at a fixed hour, indicated soft drink places in Minneapolis and St. Paul, arrested alleged moonshiners near Duluth, Cass Lake and Walker and confiscated a large quantity of liquor.

Doverwood—Seventeen days of investigation, which ended with the capture of the Cuyuna Range district for two years, ended when Guy Cunningham aged 25, began a five year term in the state prison. Sheriff William H. Johnson, of this place, is awaiting action by the court on a charge of grand larceny. Archie Bush, head of a Minneapolis private detective agency, and former mayor of Ham Lake, is credited with bringing about the arrest of the father and son and the recovery of property valued at \$2,000, which it is believed to have been identified as stolen.

St. Paul—Prices of farm machinery manufactured by the state of Minnesota at St. Paul, will be raised by 10 per cent, when the state board of control announced, when a delegation from the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation waited on the board to ask for a raise.

Jackson—When Sheriff O. C. Lee arrived at Albia's home near this city to arrest Albia on a charge of mail robbery, he found the house empty. The sheriff smashed down the kitchen door and succeeded in rescuing the elements and his wife.

Fergus Falls—Senator Ole O. Berg of Dalton announced himself a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in the ninth district, to succeed to the seat left by the republican district convention in Moorhead, March 20.

St. Paul—Attorney General Clifford L. Hilton was asked to fight legislation proposed by the city charter commission. The new charter abolishes the present city council and provides for a commission form of government.

Waukesha—A carload of flour signed to the Russian rye by the Lohmo mills here and an additional 120 sacks were sent to the Red Cross by the Waukesha chapter of the American Legion.

Waukesha—Plans and specifications for a municipal plant to cost from \$100,000,000, and are to be acted on by the board at its next meeting.

Winona—Burney Longhren, aged 82, resident of this section of the state since 1868, is dead.

Slayton—Slayton will make a bid for a National Guard unit as soon as there is an openning.

St. Cloud—St. Cloud police department made 298 arrests in 1921 as compared with 287 in 1920.

Pipstone—Fire, caused by an overturned lantern, resulted in the destruction of the barn and death of 11 farm horses.

Red Wing—Mayor F. H. Kroeger has announced the appointment of Mrs. Zelma E. St. Paul as a regular member of the police force.

Red Wing—Births in this city in 1921 were 248 as against 131 in 1920. Marriage licenses issued for 1921 numbered 304, as compared with 250 in 1920.

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