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PIUS RECEIVES PAPAL CROWN

60,000 Crowd St. Peters to
Witness Ancient Catholic
Ceremonial.

SCENE IS IMPRESSIVE

Old Romans Say Reception Accepted
New Pope Has Never Been Equalled
In Their Memory—200,000
Fail to Get In Church.

Rome—Pius XI was crowned Pope in the basilica of St. Peter's Sunday amid scenes of pomp and enthusiasm and in the presence of thousands of delegations from the diplomatic corps, representatives from foreign countries, members of the Roman aristocracy and a vast assemblage filling the great structures to the very doors.

The audience, which carried on with impressive ceremony and the newly elected pontiff now occupies the throne of the first pope reported crowned, Leo XIII, who reigned from 1878 to 1903.

Ancient Precedent Observed.

With the exception of Leo XIII and Benedict XV who, owing to the strain and fatigue resulting between the Cardinal and the Vatican in 1918, did not at the beginning of the World War, prefer to be crowned in the Sistine chapel, the coronation of all the popes since the election of the last pontiff has been in the Lateran church.

Pius XI again blessed the crowds from the outer balcony of St. Peter's. This time more than 600,000 people cheered, while the popes' escort, mounted band, the papal guard, and admission tickets to the Vatican, which had failed to find their room inside the great church.

It was from the balcony.

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Raid Moonshiners At Kingsdale

Officers from Sheriff Hawley's office, assisted by Federal prohibition officers, made a raid on alleged moonshiners at Kingsdale, early last Monday morning. Deputy Sheriff John D. Wilcox of Pine City, Frank Koon of Hinckley and Jim Stegman of Sandstone, accompanied by Federal Officer John T. Whelan of Minneapolis with five other officers conducted the raid.

They arrived at Kingsdale on the early morning train from Duluth Monday, armed with search warrants, and started in immediately searching the premises. Evidence was found in practically every case.

Guy P. Oberlund and E. Benson were brought to Pine City, on the early morning train Tuesday, and were given a hearing before Justice Stevens, who denied Oberlund's bond and condemned Benson and Benson denied not guilty. They were bound over to the grand jury.

A still with a quantity of mash was found on the Oberlund place. Benson had the finished product with a small whiskey glass in his possession, and was evidently doing a little bootlegging.

Evidence of moonshining was found on the property of Oberlund, and they will probably be given a hearing tomorrow. One of the men charged with moonshining is confined to his bed, being laid up from bruises which he received in a scrap a short time ago.

When the officers arrested Oberlund, he put up quite a scrap, and then had a regular free-for-all wrestling match in the room, before he was subdued.

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Recommends New Tax

Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, this week placed the ranks of the advocates of revision of the present auto vehicle tax rates.

The schedules not only are unsatisfactory to the majority of owners, he said, but they cost the state highroads department last year \$71,180. The new rates are not against the amount of the taxes but is due to a common belief that the rates are not fair and equitable," said Mr. Babcock.

Scores of people express their readiness to pay larger sums to get better roads, in shorter time, because they are becoming convinced that the roads are becoming unsafe in car-upkeep, tires and gasoline in addition to the comforts and conveniences of good roads. But they do object to paying more than their fair share."

John H. Mullin, deputy commissioner and chief engineer, agreed with the position taken by Mr. Babcock, and said that the money representing the savings of \$6,000 Chippewa, mostly foreign, less than one million dollars' worth of oil and gas of domestic value is available to meet the obligations. It was announced.

Babcock, whose financial operations appear to rival those of Charles E. Smith, the general manager of a huge lot of roller when taken into custody after involuntary bankruptcy has been instituted against him by creditors, advised that the money available for the highway fund lost heavily in 1921, under the tax rates. Mike Holm, secretary of state, reports 1921 collections of \$5,616,113.60 taxes on 356,292 cars. The average is \$16.70 a car, compared with \$18 proposed and approved by the tax commission. From the American Legion, Babcock recommended that the highway fund be increased to \$10 million.

Highway executives said the department will cooperate in the move to effect new rates based on the actual car value and perhaps weight and mileage, and expressed satisfaction that the public demand is for just taxation and also for spending rather than retarding highway development under the new state program.

Missouri—Rep. Gatliff Stresses Mounting Cost of Law Enforcement.

Washington.—The United States for two years past has been in the process of forcing prohibition on the people, and the only appreciable development has been the increasing cost of enforcement. Representative George W. Atherton, Massachusetts, declared in a speech given in the record of the House:

"Representative Gilman, who is to be commended for his stand on the question of Prohibition, deserves credit for his stand on the question of enforcement."

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There is a fight in the House over the latest Charles Ray feature, distributed through First National, to be shown at the Family Features for two days, beginning Friday. It probably the most realistic fight picture ever made, and it is based on the true story seen. One of the troubles of the patriotic imagination, that the logical end of the photoplay had arrived. As a matter of fact, the end of the fight was not even sentimental, for what kept the audience interested largely to the very last scene. One of the things that the movie pile up until the relief comes at the last moment, and it is safe to say that the last scene is a close up showing of the mother and the boy, and the boy is remembered by the boy who saw the picture. It is a radical departure from the accepted end of a feature.

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Coronado, Spain.—The Spanish liner Alfonso XII, which sailed from New York January 20, arrived at New York yesterday after a long voyage, having been delayed by a terrible gale. Thirty-four of the passengers and members of the crew are suffering from injuries.

Dr. Agent Ambushed and Killed.

Washington, W. Va.—William Mason, a state prohibition agent operating in Wayne County, W. Va., was shot and killed yesterday afternoon on a road near Oglevie, W. Va., according to information sent to authorites here.

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Vienna Stricken With Influenza.

Vienna.—Seven thousand new cases of influenza have been reported to the health authorities, indicating the spread of the disease all schools here have been closed.

READ THE ADS



Creamery Holds Annual Meeting

Professional services 160.00

Light and power 795.00

Laundry 105.58

Food 1,348.27

Horse feed 1,151.50

Express, freight, drayage 142.66

Advertising 34.30

Telephone and postage 100.93

Office supplies 217.29

Officers and directors sal 945.00

Interest paid out 569.00

Prepaid exp't on esn/stock 664.24

Income tax 453.96

Reserve 300.24

Capital stock retired 1,475.00

Trans. to savings account 2,078.76

Machinery and equipment 2,084.28

Buildings 1,031.17

Other taxes 523.21

Prepaid insurance 129.10

Stock Minn. creamery 260.09

Cash on hand 3,874.36

Total disbursements \$216,841.77

Assets 41,604.22

Cash on hand in bank \$19,274.00

Accounts receivable 754.97

Customer inventory 1,997.82

Stock in process 5,329.45

Manufacturing fixtures 1,070.50

Organization expenses 1,056.56

Land and buildings 12,075.00

Stock in other corp 200.00

Loss for year 1921 298.38

Total 41,604.22

Liabilities 5,700.00

Sinking fund 7,875.35

Capital stock outstanding 1,645.00

Reserved for dep. buildings 750.84

Dep. demp. equip. 5,873.34

Surplus 10,459.76

Total 41,604.22

Increase over 1920 15 per cent

Dounds of butter made 597,592

Percent of overrun 22.65

Av. price pd 1st grade cream 260.09

Av. price pd 2nd grade cream 86.32

Fifteen Highest Payees

The figures indicate the number of pounds of butterfat.

George Diprey 7,245.7

Frank Dinnell 5,229.1

John V. Vining 4,712.6

F. M. Wells 4,680.0

Levi Ardner 4,043.6

Mrs. Louisa Heyn 3,972.3

Frank Grandt 3,866.2

Weidemann Bros. 3,558.3

John J. Gleeson 3,535.7

Samuel W. Wenzel 3,219.8

Ed. Sward 3,205.3

Mal Zalaznik 3,136.8

V. Minn. 3,135

This report covers the calendar year of 1921 and is herewith re-submitted.

Ira H. Holt, Bookkeeper

S. A. Strong, Secretary

Atends Annual Convention

E. J. Prochaska, optometrist, is attending the annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Optometrists at the St. Paul hotel.

He expects to receive instruction from experts in the modern methods of proper fitting of the advanced types of ophthalmic lenses for eye strain.

Mr. Prochaska believes in keeping up with the march of progress in his profession, and he expects to bring back with him valuable knowledge that will be of advantage to his patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinze, of Chanhassen, were married at Millerton, N. Y., and have eight children, all of whom reside in this region, and all were home Tuesday day to help their parents celebrate the happy event.

The party was a complete surprise to the Hinzes, but everything had been prepared by the children, and the guests sat down to a table laden with good things to eat.

The Pokers joined with other friends in wishing them as many more happy celebrations.

Senator Kellogg Makes Statement

To the People of Minnesota:

I have received many generous invitations urging me to come to Minnesota and make speeches during the pre-convention campaign. Consistent with my duties, I do not see how it is possible for me to do so. We have now before the Senate the Cooperative Marketing Bill, in which the people of Minnesota are deeply interested. The treaties framed by the Conference of Armaments are now before the Foreign Relations committee. Following that will come the Bonus Bill, the Tariff Bill, the Farm Credits Bill, and other matters of great importance.

I think the people elected me to stay here and attend to my duties instead of making a campaign for reelection. I regret exceedingly the want of opportunity to meet with them and speak to them, but think this is useful to the senators, as well as to the people. But in these times I cannot, surely on my own account, leave the senate. I should be pleased, if it were possible, to place before the voters my views heretofore expressed and which I hold upon the great public questions confronting the nation; but, beyond the generosity of the voters, I do not feel possible for me to do so.

By my failure to visit Minnesota I do not wish anyone to feel that I am indifferent or unappreciative of the generous support and confidence which have been given me. The only compensation a public man has is the confidence and appreciation of the public he represents, and I must rely upon the voters in each county to select delegates representing their views.

Frank B. Kellogg

Pine City Wins Fast Game

Pine City took the long end of the score in the bailed ball game with Moose Lake, last Saturday evening, defeating the visitors 23 to 18. The game was a fast one, the two teams being pretty evenly matched. This makes a game each, for these two teams, each playing on their own floor. They play again Tuesday evening.

Mr. Haas had been working in the shop and stepped out, being gone but a few minutes. On his return, he noticed smoke coming from the attic. He took a step ladder and started up to investigate. Just then his wife, Edie, and son, Ben, entered the repair room at the rear. They found the vulcanizing machine a mass of flames.

Mr. Haas succeeded in saving his books and records, which were all in a \$8,600 stock on hand, which included a lot of new tires. There is no insurance.

Mr. Oman had about \$2,500 of plumbing fixtures and tools in store. A number of bath room fixtures were carried into the street. These were damaged to some extent and had to be replaced. The building was practically ruined. His loss is about half covered by insurance.

Over 100 telephones were put out of order by the fire. Saturday night the cross arms on two poles were broken and the wires were left hanging. Jim Wandel, long time phone manager, has had a crew of men repairing the damage this week.

This has been an unfortunate corner, and to add to the misfortune, Mr. Schlerf carried out these damages of years ago. Five or six years ago, Mr. Haas suffered a bad loss from fire. The fire, that time, was caused by an explosion and Mr. Haas was quite badly burned.

The two buildings are owned by W. G. Glavin and are covered by a \$10,000 fire policy. He has not decided whether he will rebuild this year. This corner is now in the fire zone, which calls for a fireproof building when a new one is constructed.

Celebrate 30th Anniversary

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hinze, south of town, last Tuesday to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

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MARKETS RISE IN WAVE OF BUYING

Wheat Moves Up 6½ Cents and
Retains at Closing Bulk of Gains.

LIVESTOCK MOVES UP

Liverpool Starts It on Shortage Re-
ports During Lincoln's Birthday—
Hailed as Indicating Restored
Prosperity to Farmers.

Minneapolis.—A buoyant wave of buying fell on all the principal exchanges in the United States today advanced prices of grain, live stock and other commodities.

This upturn was being hailed as indicating a revival of business and restored prosperity to farmers.

There are some of the results of the day's work.

Wheat—Advanced 6½ cents a bushel.

Flax—Gained 1½ cents and closed slightly above 50 cents a bushel.

Livestock—Hogs gained 10 to 15 cents a hundred.

The chief cause of the advance in wheat was the rise in the price of grain reported from Liverpool and South American exchanges while the American exchanges were closed for Lincoln's birthday.

Wild scenes marked the day in the Chicago Board of Trade.

The pit was astirred at the close and leading in the day's buying were the grain dealers, who had been holding on to their stocks and additional holdings instead of selling and taking their profits.

May wheat of the Minneapolis Board of Trade, after opening at \$14.15, closed at \$14.90. The closing on Saturday was \$14.95. In the July option the opening quotation was \$14.05, and it closed at \$14.25. Similar advances were recorded on the exchanges of Chicago, Liverpool and London.

Chicago's trading—a day's exchange after a two-day holiday—showed themselves faced with news that the world supply of wheat is more limited than had been believed.

It was reported that farmers of that state are literally sweeping their fields for wheat and that 30 days from now there would be a market for wheat in the Southwest.

Many reports were also received that there are dead heads of winter wheat in the Southwest and that farmers of the Northwest are considerably restricted in their production of wheat.

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The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

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Now the presence of a wagon on our beach at this early hour in the morning was a most unusual or of two diametrically opposite things. One, deliverance; or the upcoming of reinforcements for the raiders. We were not long in doubt. Shortly after we heard a knock on the wall when we stopped to hear footstep, and the horse and rider stammered on Barnes' back. Next we heard Bullerton's voice, just outside and apparently under our window eaves.

"Broughton!" the voice called; "can you hear me?"

"Yes well that's better keep out of here, Broughton—that's flat. I haven't wanted to go to extremes. For perfect safety's sake, I've got to get out. I don't want to have to kill you to get rid of you. But we are not going to grieve you any more. You're already hurt four of my men, and two of the others are crippled. This time it will be the last for a while."

"Yes," said I. "You brought the new club up in a wagon, didn't you?"

"I ignored this."

"All right, you eat it we chose to take the time. I know pretty well what you got to eat—or rather what you haven't got. It's your privilege to take your life in your own hands. You can't do that up to you. But how about the old man?"

"The old man's a plenty good and able to speak for himself," yapped Daddy. "We do your durnest, Charlie Broughton."

"All right, once more. You'll hear from us directly, now; and as I said before, we quit getting you. That's my last word."

"It was after this silence, and the darkness, since it was the hour before dawn, were thick enough to be cut with an ax. But the dog was barking louder ever, and we knew that something was afoot. We knew nor hear must begin to growl. After a while I asked the question that had been worrying me ever since I had heard the wagon wheel.

"What's all that noise up in that wagon, Daddy?"

"The Lord only knows, Stannie—and he won't tell," was the old prospector's reply, made with no touch of irreverence. His words were scarcely out of his mouth before a thunderous struck the shantyhouse.

CHAPTER XVII.

Tit for Tat.

That word "thunderbolt" is hardly a figure of speech: The thing that hit us couldn't be compared to anything else than thunder, and lightning. There was a roar like a great spring roar as if the solid earth were splitting in two, and the air was filled with flying fragments and splinters. Al, I say, but the acrid choking gas which the shantyhouse could scarcely be called site.

"Tymatone—that's what they fetched that wagon!" gurgled the old man at my side, and I could have shouted for joy if I had known of his voice, since it was an assurance that he hadn't been killed outright.

"It's only a question of a little time, now, Daddy," I proposed. "What you said yesterday that Bullerton would try to get possession without destroying the property no longer holds good. He has evidently decided that we've got to be ousted, even at the expense of building a new shaft-hole and getting new machinery. Why hasn't he changed his mind, when he knows that he could starve us out in a few days?"

"I been thinking about that, right past the stars. Shouldn't wonder if something in the end—something we don't know about."

"Then there's another thing," I put in. "Supposing, just for the sake of argument, that one first guess was right: that he did take Jeanie to Alaska, and that she's still alive, where they were married. You know her, a little. Nobody but an idiot would suppose that she'd live with Bullerton as he does with his scoundrels if he makes himself your murderer."

"It sure does look that-way to a man up a tree," admitted the stout old fighter.

"I'm thinking on to the little hope I had a dog to a rescue," I confessed. "If I can only get up on horseback that they're not married, I can put up a better fight, or be snuffed out—if I have to be with a few less heart-throbs."

But at this the old man, who, so long ago than the yesterday, had seemed to lean definitely toward the now-familiar hypothesis, suddenly changed front.

"Don't you go to hankin' on anything like that, Stannie son," he said in a tone of deep disapprobation, "whether Bullerton's a bar, from the place where they make 'Hars for a livin', and 'taint going to be no frien'-a-fail for him to make Jeenie as a lot of other folks, believe that we followed them up with our own dynamics. No sir, don't you go to hankin' on me."

"Then you do believe that Jeenie went with Bullerton?"

"Looks like there ain't nothing else left to believe," he asserted dolorfully. "Look at it for yourself, son: she's been gone these whole days. She hasn't gone with the rest of the bunch. The Lord only knows where else she could have gone—but you reckon she'd be dead, had her living along this? No, Stannie, we needn't be afraid. The way it run away with the rest of the bunch, we just got to grit our teeth, and tough it out the best we can."

During this waiting interval, which

I seemed like hours and was probably only a few minutes, we were momentarily expecting another crash. It did not come; but in due course of time we heard a faint rattling and then voices, and the sound of them was not Bullerton's talk: "I'll bet that entr'prise smokes you out good or pleases, cap'n. Gimme th' arr'x, Tom, till I can open the door an' have a squat at 'em."

Just at that moment a submerging wave of depression surged over me and swelled me up to the depth that I could not stand. If Bullerton had called me, I should have been tempted to tell him that I was not much of a hog as he was, to know when I had enough. But the truth was that I was not under the arched hollow plate was made of better fiber; he was game to the last hair in his being. With a wild yell he roared and, first a single twelve, at the door, as rapidly as he could pump the reloading lever.

A spattering fusillade was the reply. I could see the black smoke and the blacksmith shop to the east of the burning fortress to buzzing as if a swarm of angry bees had been turned loose on us. After this, the raiders were silent, save so often, at all times, the silence of the death, when the daybreak shut down upon us again and once more we had space in which to "gather our minds" as Daddy put it.

It may be a dastardly confession of weakness to admit it, but I am free to say that the prolonged struggle was really undermining my nerve. If I were not so much of an animal as to write off the loss of my mind and machinery, it would be only a waste of time to let the gunners have their fun. For that reason, the bigger portion of us had been speculating very curiously upon anything else. Two more of the giant cracklers had fallen to the right of us, so far as we could see, and the blacksmith shop to set up a sputtering volume of scrap which fell a second or so later in a thunderous ruin; that is to say, that Bullerton had divided his force at the first, and had sent the biggest portion of us to hold the mine entrance, with choice epithets intermingled, to save up his trouble and tell them to the judge.

As we lay here from our wrecks

so heavily mired that I didn't want to think it was so it making any stir in our shanty; so when a few rattling pistol shots which were scattered in the distance, and were heard in the bushes, I was sure that the blacksmith houses in among the bunch houses crumbled in as it had done. For that reason, the bigger portion of us had been speculating very curiously upon anything else.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1922

Theatre Notes

First National Week Feb. 18th to 22nd.

Here is our part in the Big National Entertainment!

Feb. 17 & 18th, Chas. Ray in "Scrap Iron." Rah-Rah, two reel comedy.

Feb. 19th and 20th, Norma Talmadge in "The Wonderful Thing." Tomerville Tangle comedy.

Feb. 20th, Antonio Moreno in "Three Seven," Joe Ryan in "The Purple Riders."

Feb. 22nd, Hope Hampton in "Star Dust," The Laundry comedy.

Feb. 23rd, All star cast "No Body" Dubs and Drygoods comedy. Fox News.

Feb. 24th & 25th, Pla Negri in "Gypsy Blood." A Game Lady comedy.

Friday and Saturday, Chas. Ray in "Scrap Iron." The story of a boy who had to fight for all he got. First for his job, then for his mother. Then for his girl—then for himself. Virtue Drama Stirring Action! Human Comedy! All in the biggest surprise play Chas. Ray had made. Also on the bill are such comedies as "Babes in Toyland" and "The Purple Riders."

Tuesday, Antonio Moreno in "Three Seven," Joe Ryan in "The Purple Riders."

Wednesday, Special Washington Birthday program, assisted by Miss Melba and Geraldine Wiley. Miss Melba representing Washington. Hope Hampton in "Star Dust."

When Fanny Lee first took up her role in "The Purple Riders" she had trouble heart-interest stories she never dreamed that her true-to-life characters which gained her fame in fiction would some day be immortalized on the screen.

She wrote for the sheer love of writing of life as she saw it, not as a playwright. She did not write as a novelist, nor did she write with the stage or screen as the object of her writings; and so it was a distinct surprise to her when one day she was approached by a producer who had read her story, "Humoresque," and was told that he thought

I would make a great screen drama.

I was asked what screen rights and the rest is history. "Humoresque," Fanny Lee's first tale to be picturized, has gone down in film annals as one of the greatest dramatic productions ever screened.

No advance in price 10 and 25¢.

Wednesday, Jewel Carmen in "No Body." A game lady comedy. Husband and "Nudeged Wives." On the same bill a comedy "Dubs & Drygoods" and Fox News. Prices 10 & 25¢.

Lutheran Church Notes

Paul Heinke, Pastor

There will be services at the Lutheran church Feb. 19. There will however be German services at 10:30 a. m. Feb. 26th.

Methodist Church Notes

James A. Orrock, pastor

Services Sunday February 19th. Morning service at 10:30 Sunday school at 10:45. The pastor will preach in the morning and there will be a union service in this church in the evening at 7:30. Rev. T. Buckton preaching. This will be the second of those services and a meeting of the congregation to attend is extended. Make this a service that will be worth while, and we can do your part by helping to supply an appreciative and attentive audience.

The services will be continued at Rock Creek through the coming week. The weather is good and the atmosphere splendid for the continuation of weather and roads. Rock Creek folks are urged to come and make this series of meetings worth while to the community.

Presbyterian Church Notes

T. J. Burkton, pastor

The basket social will be held on Friday the 24th at the K. P. Hall. Please keep this date open for an evening of wholesome fun.

Get a notion of the special services

under the suspices of the K. P. Lodge next Sunday morning; the pastor will not preach. But he will preach in the evening at the Union service at the Methodist church, every Presbyterian is urged to be present and he as well represented as the Methodists were when the clergymen was held in our church.

Catholic Church Notes

Father Leo, pastor

Sunday services at Pine City at 8 o'clock again Sunday school after services. All parents who wish their children to receive first Holy Communion this summer are requested to send their children in Saturday at 10 a. m., as the class was started last Saturday. Services at Beron at next Sunday at 8 o'clock.

One Cylinder Philosophy

By "Biz"

(Taken from the Hinckley News)

The Pine County "duds" have been caught dabbling in high grade printing if the news columns of the country papers to be believed upon.

Nothing serious at all, just printing simply awarding the county printing.

An old, and highly prized stunt for our city politicians but one that must be handled with a certain amount of care and discrimination and I am surprised that the gentlemen (you newspaper men will pardon me for calling them gentlemen) I say a man's purpose in the government used such faulty techniques.

Explanations come difficult an assume a tendency to appear amateurish.

The country editors may assume a sleek and lowly attitude as he winds his weary way through the vicissitudes of a newspaper man's existence but once you take away the crust, (you notice I say crust, not cake) you will take away the crust with which he planned to reward his wife and breed him an animal at bay and he swings a mean and wicked pen.

The voter, too, has a disagreeable habit of remembering these things at the most opportune time.

To us city slickers the honest farmer with cheeks of tan is the personification of unsoapification and newness. The newness andiciency of the Pine County "Duds" pull a little "high-chance" on the voter.

The old saying, however, that "a burnt child dreads the fire" is a true one and I will lay an eight to five bet that even mentioning the words "county printing" will raise the blood pressure of the ones who are responsible for the same.

The Asker American reminds me of the man who picked up the cat at mistaking it for a kitten. He knows that if he lets go he is going to be an unwelcome guest for several months unless he buties his clothes and he is not welcome in polite society while he has it with him.

Now, if there is any trace of fear of the animal there is going to be easily identified and hard to get rid of.

He may write and publish whatever he will.

But the smell of that printing will

cling to him still!" It is said on reliable authority that Commissioner Anderson from the lower end of the county is making frantic efforts to raise whisky in the hope that he can sell it down the road to Pine City without getting recognized. The commissioner, however, fails to appreciate that the same oder that is affecting the editor of the Asker American has got him to smelling like mangerie tent on a rainy night.

It is said that no man is a hero to his valet but still it is an unfortunate man indeed who does not know that he is in there own hired swallows he will vote the democratic ticket in the next election.

An unusual situation has arisen among Commissioners; Thomas, the man without a district and since the unfor-

tunate man's district is the last

E. Z. Mark of Willow River was a business caller in the village, last Saturday.

Banker Eddy of Brook Park was

a business caller in the village, last

Saturday.

He belongs to his old district and the people residing there just as strongly insist he does not belong to them.

None wants to take the blame for

Commissioner Stepan, as you will

recall, was the man who made the motion awarding the printing to the Asker American and if present indica-

tions are to be relied upon no

will never make another motion unless it would be to suppress the Pine county newspapers and with one exception hold the editors in oil.

It's a sweet mess, folks, and

it's a mess, while I have al-

ways considered us men the Lords

of Creation. I am going to watch

the lady voters of Pine county in

the coming election and see the

speed and dispatch with which they

eliminate the present incumbents on

the board of county commissioners.

This bank is authorized to accept

applications for 1922 AUTOMO-

BILE LICENSES, which will

have to be obtained before the

1st of March to avoid the Pen-

alty. The regulations have been

modified so that you will not be

required to have your last year's

certificate to procure a new li-

cense.



WANT ADS

Oats for Sale
Good old Silver Mine oats for sale—John H. Valvoda, Pine City, 17-87-pd.

For Sale
3 1/2 h. p. hand hand upright gas engine—Inquire at Bogues Garage, Pine City.

NOTICE

The same sawmill will saw logs on my place on the west side of the fair grounds, this spring. Any one having logs to saw may bring them in—I. A. Holler 18t

PERCHERON STUD FOR SALE

Buster No. 11815, black, weight about 1800, 8 years old. Sirs, Hector No. 4625, Dam, Lotta No. 49019. Perfectly sound and a sure breeder.—Pine City Perceron Breeder's Assn., Pine City, Richard Downing, Pres., H. L. Hayes, Sec.

WANTED: Men or women to orders for genuine guaranteed horsefodder, for men, women and children. Eliminates damping. \$40.00 a week full time, \$1.00 hour spare time. Experience unnecessary—International Scolling Mills, Norristown, Pa.

FOR SALE
Ford truck for sale—Inquire at Richards Hardware, Pine City.

If You Need Twine
Leave your order at the Farmers and Merchants Bank or the Farmers Warehouse. 21-2

HAY FOR SALE
Fifteen ton of mixed baled hay, timothy and red top, for sale. \$15 per ton.—A. Livingston, Rt. 3 1/2 pd.

FOR SALE

Barn and one lot—Joe Plessel, Pine City, Minn. 21-4t-pd.

WANTED

Want to buy a carload of spring beifers. Anyone having beifers for sale, call Wm. Cort, Phone 23-F-2, Pine City.—Signed Wm. Cort and S. A. Erickson. 21-2

Lost!!

Brown water spaniel, answers to the name of Curly. Reward for return—F. D. Bussemer, owner.

Seed Oats For Sale

Anyone wishing seed oats may see a sample in Farmers Warehouse. Inquire V. J. Svoboda 23-3t pd

FOR SALE

Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter, Section 10, Twp. 38, R. 20.—A. Lundin, R. 4 Pine City 4pd

Milk for Sale

Milk for a quart delivered in bottles.—Emil Stapel, Pine City.

For Sale—About 50 tons of excellent hay, about 1 1/2 miles east of Hinckley on the state road, on Hinckley Dairy or Stove Farm. Anyone wanting hay see the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Hinckley. A. Bergfeld 11-pd

Hemstitching and piecing attachment works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions.—Oriental Novelty Co., Box 11, Corpus Christi, Tex.

WANTED good team of horses weight 2000 pounds also have 40 acres cleared farm 1 mile from Brook Park for sale M.A. Walker, Brook Park Minn. 11-pd

Auto Owners, Attention!

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Presbyterian Church Notes

T. J. Burkton, pastor

The basket social will be held on

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Please keep this date open for an evening of wholesome fun.

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Pine City Co-Operative Creamery Association

BASKET BALL!

At Armory, Pine City
Saturday, Feb. 18
SANDSTONE VS. PINE CITY

Local News

Walt Peterson of St. Cloud was a visitor in the village, last Saturday night. H. B. Duxbury was a business caller in the village, last Friday, returning to Minneapolis the following day.

Jos. Therrien spent the week end at Two Harbors, where he visited with his folks attended to some business matters in the city.

J. C. Carlson of Rush City was a caller in the village last Monday coming up to attend a directors meeting of the Power company.

Myron Allen, who is attending the state university, spent the week end at his home here with his parents.

Myron and Mrs. R. P. Brown returned from the Twin Cities Sunday afternoon, where they spent the week end with relatives.

W. A. Sauer is attending hardware dealers convention, which is in session in the Twin cities, this week.

Mrs. F. J. Rybak returned from Minneapolis, last Friday, after a week visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murray.

The Methodist ladies aid will meet at the parsonage of Jim Poerel, at 8:30 a.m. next week, Feb. 22nd. Visitors are invited to attend the meeting.

Lorenza Gray came up from the state U and spent the week end at the home of his mother here. Darby Gray was down from Duluth for a visit also.

Mrs. M. A. Albrecht came up from St. Paul last Saturday morning to tend the party at the Sabotha home that afternoon. She remained for a few days, visit at the George Staacke home.

Jos. Petschel returned from the Twin cities, last Friday night, after spending most of the week there attending the auto show, and lining up an agency contract for this summer.

Mrs. Grace Will, who has been employed at the Petschel restaurant, has resigned her position there, and left for her home at Hinckley last Saturday, where she will make her home with her mother for the balance of the winter.

Robt. Greig is in receipt of a letter from an old friend of his at Los Angeles. Mr. Patch, the writer, who is 85 years old, served with Mr. Greig in the same company in the Civil war and became adjutant of the old Seventh Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McEachern found him in the same place, where they will attend the state editorial convention which meets at the West Hotel on Friday and Saturday. They expect to return Saturday afternoon.

Ray Hoefner returned home last Saturday, after a week's stay in the Twin cities, where he was making arrangements for his injured eye. The eye is from a strain, but the doctors hold out little hope of the sight returning.

There will be a big Valentine dance in the armory on Saturday evening of this week. Music will be furnished by the Imperial orchestra. As this will be the last dance before Lent, there will be dancing for the first time after Lent.

Goldie Piper has been getting along very nicely, and her broken arm is healing in good shape. It was feared that serious complications might set in, on account of her age, but her condition is much better than was expected.

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clever at the hospital here, on Monday, May 1st. Father Hansen, has Monday morning, The Poker joins with other friends in congratulations to the proud parents, and a welcome to the little lady.

Ted Buschmeyer has had a crew busy, the past week, working on fixtures for the interior of his store.

Most of his show cases, tables and fountain have arrived and are installed. He expects to open the store for business in the near future.

Auditor Edin spent the week end at the home of B. Dahlton. He stated the report reached there, Saturday night, that the business section of Pine City was liable to be destroyed by fire, and folks there were quite excited until informed by the telephone company that the fire had been gotten under control.

A number of young fellows going to high school, blossomed out in gay head gear, last Tuesday, by attending school wearing a sweater and dignified cap. No more casual attire seemed to predominate, as there were large derbys and small derbys, tall ones and short ones. Some of them fitted very snug and others were generous in proportion, nearly hiding the faces of some of the wearers. We haven't found out yet, what the occasion was, but it was quite an innovation.

Three young ladies from Moose Lake accompanied the basket ball team to Pine City, for the game last Saturday evening. When they were met at the train by some friends with a bunch of rice. There happened to be a young man on the train from Duluth, who was acquainted with one of the girls and helped them off the train. Upon alighting, he was showered with rice and congratulated. Naturally, he was a very excited young man. But what arouses our curiosity is who

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