



## VENIZELOS WILL RETURN TO GREECE

Republicans Apprehensive of Policy of Former Premier—Awful Arrival.

Athena.—The news that former Premier Venizelos, yielding to the importunities of the political leaders, had decided to return to Greece temporarily, was yesterday received with some apprehension in the Republican camp for the reason that the former premier's plans are unknown. One prominent Republican to M. Venizelos by his name, said he was apprehensive because it showed the Liberals to be stronger than the Republicans.

It give rise to expressions of the highest satisfaction in revolutionary circles, who were gratified to see some apprehension in the Republican camp for the reason that the former premier's plans are unknown. One prominent Republican to M. Venizelos by his name, said he was apprehensive because it showed the Liberals to be stronger than the Republicans. M. Venizelos' return against popular demonstrations upon his arrival caused some apprehension in the Republican camp for the reason that the former premier's plans are unknown. One prominent Republican to M. Venizelos by his name, said he was apprehensive because it showed the Liberals to be stronger than the Republicans.

Venizelos maintains his previous resolve to keep out of the political arena, and insists that his return will be only temporary.

## GERMANY ASKS RUHR FREEDOM

Paris, London and Brussels Given Berlin View on Occupation.

Paris.—Herr von Hoesch, the German ambassador here, has sent to Premier Polozko a 16-page typewritten memorandum setting forth in detail the German government's viewpoints on the following questions: The new frontier; the frontier in the occupied territories; the due levied entry tax on occupied territory; currency of the Rhine; railroads; traffic control; the right of the German administration and internal legislation of the occupied territory.

Herr von Hoesch sent over the documents without consulting with interested governments with the request that the German charge explain the bearing of certain passages. At Belgrade the premier said he hoped that the German would make a careful examination of the "all its aspects."

## RAN GETS \$500 REWARD

Company Sends Draft to Grover for Bravery in Holdup. S. D.—Peter Kourkulas, a business man, who saw service with the American Army of the South, has offered a \$500 reward for a criminal during the holdup of a bank here last No-



Hen Stole a Diamond

## News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Rochester.—A skunk farm, financed by local capital, is Rochester's latest industrial project.

Austin.—More than 1,000 Austin citizens received news from the Austin Elk's Lodge at the lodge's annual Christmas party.

Rochester.—A new \$125,000 passenger station is to be built here by the Chicago & North Western Railway, according to news received from headquarters of the railroad at Chicago.

Detroit.—Juglars broke into the Elkhorn-Liberty-Wollenberg company department store Sunday, blew open the safe and got away with \$15,000.

Waukesha.—Bankers of this city are getting behind the movement to banow meatless days. The new slogan in Milwaukee is "get acquainted with alfalfa."

Austin.—Plans for the proposed new bridge near the center of the city, which is to connect the state highway over the Cedar River, have been placed before the city council.

Duluth.—The population of Duluth at the opening of 1924 is 111,252, an increase of 12,365 or 12.5 per cent over the census of 1920, according to a publication issued just recently.

Mendota.—The Henderson flour mill was totally destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. The loss is estimated at \$12,000. Other property was damaged and the Le Sueur fire department called.

Albert Lea.—A new exclusive residential district is being added to Albert Lea with the rapid purchasing of lots in a newly opened addition, Shoreline Heights. The new plot is situated on the east side of the city of Fountain Lake.

Minneapolis.—W. L. Serry, 43, for 16 years a publisher of the Montgomery Messenger, died as the result of an accident which took place two months ago, when a freight car, pulled by a small boy, struck and the bullet struck him in the shoulder.

Dodge Center.—Definite arrangements have been made by the Dodge county farm bureau to get a university extension division specialist to care on clothing project work among Dodge County farm women in the coming year.

Park Rapids.—Asher Hinsa was struck from driving in Fish Hook lake, near home by skaters when the automobile he was driving went off the road.

The car sank in about 40 feet of water and Hinsa was pulled out of the water by skaters.

Earth.—More than 150 families received employment from the Northwestern Mutual life No. 20 left the rails.

The baggage car plowed up the rails and stopped only when part of it was over the river embankment. Had it run over other coaches probably had been lost.

Jackson.—The Okonkwa Press has suspended publication after an existence of more than six years.

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St. Cloud.—Oscar Olsonson, St. Cloud, has been appointed to the South Pacific coasting industry when their train into Great Northern train No. 1, westbound, between St. Cloud and White Pine.

According to trained men, the engine already has been repaired so that the train can run into the tunnel, being ground to pieces beneath the wheel.

St. Paul.—Trapped in a closed automobile, a man ploughed through a road on the Sixteen Mile bridge, St. Paul, and was buried in the mud and sand and held steady while a small crowd gathered around him.

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On many farms of Minnesota the arrangement of the farmland is such that it is necessary to stand the house east and west. In some cases, it is desired to have the windows facing north so that the sunlight will fall on the west at frosting time. On December 22 the sun is highest south and the sunsets are shortest to the north than the height of the window.

"Just where to locate windows in a south wall of half monitor roof building in the north side of cabin," is shown in the plan.

"Although the half monitor hog house and the roof windows are not very highly recommended for northern Minnesota, when such a building is erected, the windows should be properly placed and the plan No. 233 is very helpful in determining their proper height. Copies may be secured for 10 cents from the Division of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul."

Duluth.—Another achievement, the last of the Illinois life of Captain Alexander McDougal, international famous lumber, investor, and entrepreneur who had held office as president of the special board of naval officers by Rear Admiral W. M. A. Moffet, chief of naval aviation. The recommendation was made by Secretary of War, who has approved it subject to possible later modification.

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## POLE FLIGHT

To Be Sent Into Unknown From New York by Navy

Recommendation that a polar exploration flight be started during the coming summer the dirigible Shenandoah and Nome, Alaska, as the operating area, was made by the special board of naval officers by Rear Admiral W. M. A. Moffet, chief of naval aviation. The recommendation was made by Secretary of War, who has approved it subject to possible later modification.

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## REST SHOWS BOOTLEG RING

4,200, List of Suspected Dealers All

Over U.S. Found on Prisoner,

New York.—Prohibition officials

have released the names of the greatest rum-runners known to date, since prohibition went into effect, when they arrested Robert Graham, 35, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and five

motorboats of Free Island,

the port of New York.

On which the authorities alleged

they had collected, and

a schooner, "Wreck," which had

been seized by the police.

After release from prison, Graham

and his five crewmen were

allowed to leave from Long

Island, N. Y., five weeks ago.

Enslaved by C. Farris

for bootlegging, he was

sent to the Yankeetown, Chi-

cago, Va., to work in

rum, poteat, slot,

gambling, and

other sins.

He was driving to Ossian, Ill., when the authorities occurred

in a clay bank near a stone

wall about 10 feet long and six

feet high.

The machine stalled.

Columbus.—The Rockefellers in

whose home in India of four

years ago, to whom the

accident of an automobile accident

occurred, have been

arrested in a New York

court, and their family

is now in custody.

However, the man, a

graduate of the University of Vienna,

of the French and

Spanish Politecnic Institute,

now known as the Polytechnic Institute of Brazil, was

arrested in Rio de Janeiro.

He was born in 1870, and

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BONUSES BONUS AND TAXES

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**TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES**  
Both Democrats and Republicans admit the evil of tax-exempt bonds and securities. Just what administration is responsible for the act is beside the question and does not remedy the situation. It is an evil that should be corrected without delay.

President Mellon recommends a constitutional amendment as a constitutional amendment as the remedy. The Investment Bankers Association is solidly behind the suggestion, with the full knowledge that it would take several years to get it through—and even then it probably would not pass it.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS**  
Father Leo, pastor  
Services next Sunday at Pine City at 10:30 and Sunday school at 9 o'clock with Sunday school after the service.

**ALBERT JOHNSON**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Will be at my office of County Attorney in the Court House, every Monday.

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# SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

January 4th and 5th

## GROCERIES

	14c value	per lb	10c
Rutabagas.....	3c	"	1c
Cabbage.....	4c	"	2c
Farina.....	8c	"	5c
Large Oranges.....	40c	"	doz 24c
Summer Seedless Raisins.....	18c	"	pkg 12c
Onions.....	6c	"	lb 4c
Macaroni and Spaghetti.....	10c	"	pkg 7c

## MEATS

	16c value	per lb	9c
Spare Ribs.....	18c	"	12c
Bologna.....	20c	"	15c
Blood Sausage.....	20c	"	15c
Wieners.....	20c	"	15c
Minced Ham.....	20c	"	15c

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## Local News

Jos. Therrien spent New Year with relatives at Two Harbors.

Mrs. Hillman returned from the Twin cities last Monday where she had visited relatives.

Louie Cleary came up from St. Paul Monday to spend New Years at the James Hurley home.

Phil Silesky was a passenger to the Twin cities yesterday, going down on a business trip.

Bernie Lambert and family are down from Ely for a visit with their mother and sister here.

Mrs. Marion Madden of Hibbing is visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Koentz.

Mrs. James Wandel sr. spent New Years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrikson.

Maxine Weinberg will return to his studies at St. Thomas college this week.

Mrs. Helen Hurley arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of her uncle, James Hurley.

Member of Old Fellows and their wives met in the K. P. hall last Tuesday evening where an enjoyable social evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Conneraker came up from the Twin cities last Monday where they had been visiting relatives.

Judge Wilcox left for Carlton on the early morning train today where he will hold court for the judge of Carlton county.

Miss Clara Plessel who is teaching near Cambridge is spending the holidays at the home of parents here.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wiseman on next Tuesday afternoon, January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson returned from Celeraine the first of the week where they spent Christmas at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Herbert Schultz came down from St. Paul yesterday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drimel.

Miss Clara Brox of St. Paul arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, returning to the cities Thursday.

George Brox and George Hejny returned to St. Paul New Years day being called back before their vacation had expired.

Arthur Wilson of Montana, who has been here on a short business trip, left for Bismarck City a few days ago where he will visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boo returned from Excelsior last week where they spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Boo's parents.

Bob Woehrle, Eduard Lowe and Miss Carrie Boyle have returned to Hamden from Germany. Louise Boyle returned to the city last week.

The Misses Elizabeth and Julianne Tacheny returned to Minneapolis last Saturday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tacheny.

Mr. and Mrs. George and Lucille George left for the Twin cities yesterday noon after spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Glowe.

Mrs. Dorothy Dempsey returned to her home in Hinckley last Saturday after a few days visit with Miss Jane Sobotka at the home of her parents here.

George Wandel arrived from Mt. Vernon, Ill. last Friday and is visiting at the home of his parents and brother. He is in the state dental department of Iowa.

Mrs. Robert Wilcox left for Duluth last Monday noon to spend New Years and the balance of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wilcox.

Mr. Freda Wells came up from the Twin cities Monday to spend New Years at the home of her parents, Mr. and S. B. Wells living east of town.

Ed Prochasko went to the Twin cities on a short business trip last Monday. He went to Waseca to spend New Years at the home of Joe Kubicki home.

J. D. Boyle, Bert Cowan and George Staake have been called to act on the U. S. Petit jury and are instructed to report to Duluth on January 8th.

Miss Violet Jensen left for Macalester college yesterday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen.

The Lady Foresters will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Collins on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 2 p.m. Members may also bring a friend.

Local students leaving for the State university which opens tomorrow are Mildred Sobotka, Cecile Hinckley, Lucille Goettly and Mr. George Abbott.

George Robert, Wm. Johnson, and Miss Lorina Reda left for the cities this week to resume their studies at Macalester college.

Miss Helen Wadahl left for West Liberty, Iowa, Tuesday to resume her teaching after spending the holidays at the home of her parents here.

Miss Louise Woehrle left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this week to return to her studies at the Iowa State Teachers college there, after spending the holidays with her folks here.

Work has started and is progressing rapidly on a home temple play entitled, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," to be given in the near future. Watch this paper for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grandjean returned from the Twin cities last Saturday where they spent Christmas on the week with relatives.

Miss Grace Erickson, chief operator of the local telephone exchange, is for Duluth last Tuesday where she will spend a week in the telephone company's school of instruction.

Mrs. Stella Babcock leaves for Adrian, Mich., this week where she is teaching school. Miss Babcock visited over the holidays at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Glowe.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow (Friday, January 4th) at the home of Mrs. Henry Burge. All members should be present. Mrs. Lowe will be the leader. Please note change in day.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamlin and daughter left for Mountain Lake yesterday to spend the holidays at the home of his father, Mr. Wm. Hamlin. Phil is superintendent of schools at Mountain Lake.

J. Adam Bede arrived home last Monday to spend the New Years with his family here. He was the principal speaker at the Elk convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., the latter part of last week.

Miss Dorothy Larkin was up from St. Paul and spent Christmas at the home of her uncle, Tom Gardner.

Miss Minnie Gardner accompanied Miss Dorothy Larkin to New Years at the Larkin home here.

Miss Lillian Wilson left for the Twin cities last Saturday where she will resume her nursing in the Abbott hospital. She has been home for some time for a rest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in Mendota, Iowa.

Mrs. Hackett and children left for Wyoming last Monday where they will make their home there. Mr. Hackett was night operator at the local depot until recently when his place was taken by Mr. Glum who has been in charge of the Duluth Bay depot.

Everett Hunt arrived from St. Maries, Idaho, the first of the week and is visiting at the home of his brother, Royal Hunt. He graduated from the law school of the university of Idaho and is practicing law at St. Maries.

Miss Florence Gray spent the week end with her son, Donald Gray in Duluth. She visited the Earl of Nopeming sanatorium, Suryland and states that Earl is getting along fine and will be good news for his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McEachern and children left for Taylors Falls last Friday after visiting Duluth. Mr. McEachern home here. Howard Folsom drove up from the Falls Friday to take them down. They left for their home at Superior Sunday.

The first Leap Year party to be arranged was held at the Jos. Plessel home last evening. The young folks spent the evening in dancing and it was ladies choice until eleven o'clock. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

The band dances are becoming popular in the armory and large crowds attend the dances last Saturday night. Monday evenings there will be another band dance in the armory on Saturday evening of this week. Music by Thorne's Sandstone Orchestra.

Wm. Koentz opened his billiard and pool room in the former tourist restaurant opposite the Gehl oil station, yesterday morning. He has repainted the tables owned by Fred Karsky and has taken a lease on the building from O. H. Ingalls.

The Koentz family have living apartments upstairs in the building. Mrs. James Mullins of St. Paul and Mrs. Walter Stephan of Fargo arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephan. Walter Stephan was also expected for a visit, with his parents but was unable to leave Fargo on account of business.

Charles Reichow of St. Thomas college visited this week with James Hinckley. Jim and his friend returned to St. Thomas yesterday to resume their studies. Mrs. Gathering Hawley, who has been home for the holidays, will leave for Rosemount Sunday, to resume her teaching there.

Meers. Norman, Ziebarth and Griffin drove up from the Twin cities last Saturday and visited with Lee Wilson. They are fellow students at the college and returned to the city the following day. Lee and Alice Leean, who was visiting with Lee over the holidays, accompanied the boys back to school.

The David Haynes entertained at a party at their home last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, who were recently married. There was a large crowd of young folks present who thoroughly enjoyed themselves while dancing. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close with a singing session with an abundance of good things to eat.

Local teachers, who will be returning to their schools after spending the holidays with their folks here, Miss Clare Rybuk to Owatonna, Miss Margaret Hurley and Marie Vaupel to Winona; Miss Hazel Johnson to Conover; Miss Catherine Hurley to Elsie Moe; Mrs. Allen to Hopkins; Miss Dolahov Roberts to Minneapolis and Miss Elizabeth Roberts to Atkin.

## Food Economy

Take immediate advantage of our special values in our Grocery Department, for

### Friday, Saturday and Monday

Oranges, Sweet Navels' large size . . . doz 29c

Florida Grape Fruit, thin skin, medium size . . . each 5c

Mixed Nuts, the best grade . . . 3 lbs. for 62c

Fancy Brazil Nuts, large washed . . . per lb 23c

Toilet Soap . . . . . 4 bars for 25c

Prunes, Santa Clara, medium size . . . per lb 12c

Dried Peaches, choice fruit, 15c value . . . 12c

Jell Powder, best quality . . . . . 3 pkgs for 25c

Campbell's Soup, any kind, 12c value . . . 3 cans 29c

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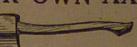
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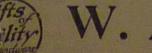
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## EVENTS OF 1923 PASS IN REVIEW

Happenings at Home and Abroad  
During the Twelve Months  
That Have Just Closed.

### PRESIDENT HARDING'S DEATH

Futile Attempts to Settle Germany's Economic Problem—From Russia Comes the Ruhr's Diplomatic Triumph—Terrible Earthquake in Japan—American Prosperity and Politics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

With the exception of Germany, ruined by her own acts, and Japan, which had been beaten in war, the world was better off at the close of 1923 than at its beginning. This is especially true of the United States, Italy, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, and probably Russia, though the information from the land of the soviet has been so colored that it was difficult to determine true conditions there.

The year's recovery of the world was retarded, as it was during the previous twelve months, by failure to settle the matter of the German reparations and by the steady decline of the value of the dollar and of the gold dollar.

The occupation of the Ruhr by France and the resulting disputes with Great Britain brought on repeated crises each of which seemed to add to the general uncertainty of the economic condition.

Several proposals for commissions to determine Germany's capacity to pay were made, but each failed to gain the support of either the United States and each time the American government found unacceptable the terms proposed by the Premier of France, as well as by the Premier of Italy.

The year began with the American commission was preparing to appoint two committees of experts to help work out the problem, and received Coolidge's approval of the appointment of commissioners on these committee.

Turkey gained power and prestige through the Latin American conference and the resulting treaties with the allies and with the United States. Late in the year she added herself to the list of republics with Mustapha Kemal Pasha as her president.

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## Rock Creek News Departm't

Miss Marie Tate spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting at the John Estate home in Pine City.

Miss Anna Berglund returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after spending a week at the home of her mother here.

Milton Olson left for Duluth last Monday where he expects to remain for a week.

Bernie Helling of Stacy spent the holidays at the Herbert Limli home.

Chris Bornhoff returned to Askov Saturday after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bornhoff.

Erlie Olson returned from Harris the first of the week where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mila Peterson returned to the cities last Friday after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rasmussen.

Chester Olson and family have returned to the cities after spending a week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson.

Alice Hawkinson and Lavina Smith returned to the twin cities Wednesday after a few days visit at the Hawkinson home.

Molle Carlson arrived last Saturday from the Twin cities for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chedwick until New Years.

The wedding was had at a party at the John Johnson home Sunday evening. Cards and games were up the evening after which delicious refreshments were served.

Leonard Johnson left last Friday for Indiana where he is employed with the U. S. G. C.

Bob Morris left for St. James Saturday where he expects to be employed.

Mrs. Hugh Algire is quite ill at her home north home. Her many friends in the community hope for a speedy recovery.

Jess Mills is spending the holidays at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mills.

## Beroun News Department

Jim Hejny was a business caller in Sandstone Wednesday.

Meadow Lawn and Beroun played a game of basket ball Wednesday evening. The score was 29 to 9 in favor of Beroun.

John Novy returned to his home in Hopkins Wednesday after spending Christmas there with his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Prochaska returned to Minneapolis Wednesday after spending the holidays here with Mr. Prochaska's parents.

Dr. W. A. Getty was a business caller in Sandstone Wednesday.

Arthur Emil, Evangelist and Immanuel Bierberg spent Friday and Saturday of last week with the Hawkinson family.

Alois Novak and Jessie Jewel families took New Years dinner with the John Novaks.

The Working Workers Club will meet with Mrs. O. E. Nelson next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George H. DuPuyer left Thursday for Owatonna for a few days visit with her father there.

Inga and Ruby Miller of East Pelegana visited with Mrs. O. E. Nelson Thursday afternoon of last week.

**Form of Punishment in 1618.**

The custom of punishing a culprit by having him wear the "gambler" is said to have originated in the Thirty Years' War (1618-48) and to have been adopted by European armies as a mode of punishment. The culprit, stripped to the waist, was obliged to run repeatedly between two lines of soldiers facing each other. Each soldier struck at him with a short stick or switch.

It's not forgotten that the Farmer's Club meets at the Heuerer home Saturday January 5th. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Wurm from Pine City spent Thursday at the George Glum home.

John Leo Thiry and family visited at the Glum home Sunday.

The Jim Hejny and Gus Stroikovich cities or business callers in Pine City Hardingsnesday.

Recently Getty was called to the Jim Hejny farm on professional business last Saturday.

It is reported that Chas. Christensen is going fine after his recent operations. His many friends say that it won't be long before he will be able to return home from the hospital.

Delbert Smith returned to his dad's at the creamery Wednesday afternoon spending a week in Holloway.

Tom Shima is spending a few days in New Prague visiting his sister, Mrs. Pavelska.

Mr. Max Plasek returned from St. Paul Monday after spending Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slama came up from Nebraska to spend the holidays at the home of their son, J. H. Woehre, Pine City 16.

**FOUND:** Ladies wool gauntlet glove. Owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

**WANTED:** Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed gauze for men, women, and children. Eliminating darning, salary \$75 a month, full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time. Cotton, burlap, silk, International Stocking Mills, Norwalk, Pennsylvania.

### Call for Bids

Bids will be received by the School Board of District No. 80 for three cords of hard wood, up to 18 inches in diameter, to be cut and stacked January 18th 1921.

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

Mr. Jennie Thisan, Clerk

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### WHY BANKS?

#### LESSON III

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,  
Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

Banks are described as "institutions chartered to receive deposits and make loans." What is a bank deposit? What is a loan?

**BANK DEPOSIT** = money or checks left with a bank to be kept safe from thieves or fire or other loss; to earn interest, if in a savings account; convenient for the future use of the depositor; to be loaned out to earn the expenses of the bank and service and interest for the depositor's use in an interest bearing account.

**BANK LOAN** = advance of money to help businesses expand so that business may again be earned and saver by giving employment.

In the Middle Ages safe were very few. Goldsmiths kept their jewelry in strong boxes, and also accepted for safekeeping for fees packages and marked with the owner's name. In those days money was held idle, today it is put to work by banks for the benefit of the depositor and the community.

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