

## NORTHWEST GETS CREDIT RELIEF

### War Finance Corporation Releases Sum to Carry Long Time Loans.

Washington, D. C.—The War Finance Corporation decided to release \$10,000,000 for the Northwest to back the credit of those banks that find their loans more or less frozen in agricultural paper. The primary purpose was to take up a very considerable portion of the long time paper, the holding of which is the cause of embarrassment to many agricultural banks.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, announced after a series of conferences with President Coolidge which were attended by the congressional delegation from South Dakota.

Mr. Meyer, accompanied by Controller of the Currency, James D. McLaughlin and J. H. Cunningham of the Federal Reserve Board, left for the West to make a first hand study of the credit situation in the Northwest. It is thought that the first point of investigation will be Sioux Falls, S. D., after which other cities will be visited. The making available of this \$10,000,000, he said, would have the effect of restoring confidence, the effect of which would result in a general feeling of optimism. It is generally accepted in Washington that the decision will have the effect of helping the \$10,000,000 loan for diversified farming through congress.

## OIL SCANDAL STIRS CAPITAL

### Archib, son of Former President, Accused Teapot Investigator.

Washington—Archib Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt, making an unheralded appearance before the Senate Teapot Dome investigating committee, declared the "amazing testimony" developed by the committee had been a contributing cause to his decision to sever his connection with the Sinclair Oil interests.

## MEXICAN BLOCKADE IS ENDED

### Admiral McInerney Reports Huerta Has "Postponed" Closing Tunnels.

Washington—The rebel blockade of the port of Tampico has been "postponed" until the end of the present month, Rear Admiral Magruder reported to the Navy department on his arrival of that port. He stated that the cruiser Richmond.

In a formal statement the State department announced that it had lodged vigorous protests with Adolfo De la Huerta against the placing of mines in the harbors of Frontera, Puerto Mexico, and Vera Cruz.

## 60 CHILDREN ARE HURT

### 200 Tumble 12 Feet When Balustrade Breaks in Armory.

New York—During the running of an event in the annual Junior and senior track and field tournament at the Thirtieth Coast Defense armory, Brooklyn, a 10-foot section of the balcony railing collapsed, throwing 60 cheering boys to the floor 25 feet below. Six of them were seriously wounded and 40 others were hurt.

## FIREMEN DROWN IN OIL TANK

### Men Were Fighting Fire in Adjoining Tank—Bodies Recovered.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Seven men, three captains and four lieutenants of the Pittsburgh fire department, were drowned in oil while fighting a fire at the Butler street plant of the Allegheny Building company. The bodies were recovered after the tank had been brought under control, with the exception of one man.

## Commissioner Proceedings

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## District Court Starts Fire Cases

### Judge Squires opened a special term of court for the trial of jury cases last Friday afternoon.

The first case to be brought up was that of the State vs Fred Dixon, Dixon was bound over to district court by Justice Stephan last September when he was accused of having taken 18 head of sheep and quantity of lumber from the S. B. Wells farm near Hinckley.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with empaneling a jury and just after 5 P. M. Wells had been sworn preparatory to testifying, Attorney Sobotta, the defendant's lawyer, objected to the introduction of testimony on the grounds that the defendant had not been sworn.

The jury was dismissed and on motion of the county attorney, the old information was dismissed and new information filed. The court then called to the next jury case tried at the next meeting, which will be on April 7th.

The court proceeded yesterday with the trial of F. S. Fairchild vs United States government in the fire cases.

There are about 150 fire cases on the Pine County calendar and the counsel for both sides agreed to try this case which will decide most of the others.

## Hinckley Bank is Closed

Many downtown faces were sad and about Hinckley last week when word was passed that the State Bank of Hinckley had been closed by the State Superintendent of Banks and much worry has been felt by business men and farmers.

In an interview with C. L. Jackson, president of the bank, he stated that the bank was brought about a year by the unfortunate hard times as farmers have been unable to meet their obligations.

## Pine City Loses Two Games

The Pine City first basketball team played their first game before the season last Saturday evening when they met the Sandstone quint on the armory floor.

## More Fertilizer Less Gas

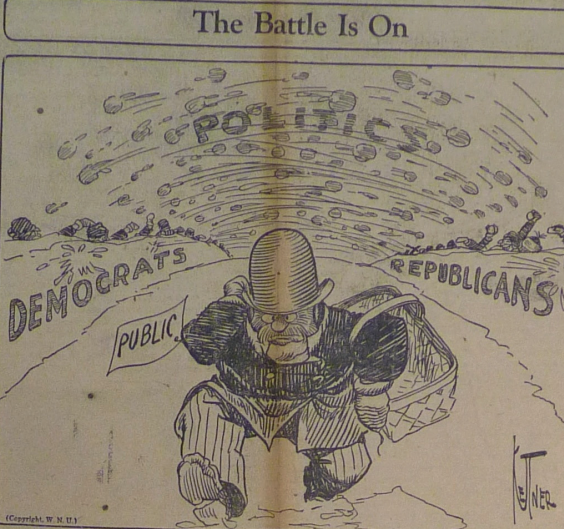
The farmers have bought tons upon tons and have stepped on the gas. The local representative, Geo. Brad, former representative from Minnesota, declared in an address at Chicago last week before the Builders and Manufacturers' Casualty company.

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## Must Mark All Fur Shipments

The following letter has been received by Game Warden, Dagstrom and Greig, relating to fur shipments.

"I want to call your attention to the provisions of Section 13, on page 8 of the game laws regarding the shipment of furs by any man, woman or child company or corporation, making a shipment of furs under the fur show somewhere on the outside of the shipment the exact contents of the package in which are shipped. If the furs were not trapped under a license, or in other words, if the furs were trapped on a man's own land, the package should be so marked. But if trapped under a trapper's license, the number of the license must be shown on the tag attached to the outside of the skins contained therein."

## FRANCE HOPEFUL OF NEW ERA

Allied Members of Committee to be Welcomed by Barthou.

## POINCARÉ AND CREWE CONFERENCE

Proposed British Inquiry Becomes Major Diplomatic Problem.

## St. Croix Falls Girl Missing

No trace as to whereabouts of Miss Marion Christopher, St. Croix Falls girl, who disappeared from home in the middle of December.

## Scale Company Officers

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## FEDERAL LINE CLOSING FAST

Obregon to Lead Attack of Troops on West Front.

Mexico City—General Eusebio Martinez notified the war department that a loyal force of mountaineers is attacking the rebel positions at Oaxaca.

## Sneak Thieves Enter Drug Stores

Prochaska's Pharmacy was broken into last night some time between closing time and morning.

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## BOOK OFFERS A NEW AWARD

Agrees to Duplicate \$100,000 Prize for Author of Peace Plan Selected by Congressmen.

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## Creameries Get Dividend Checks

Member creameries of the Minnesota Cooperative Creameries Association District Number Two, comprising Pine, Chisago, Grant, Kanabec and Miller Lakes counties, recently received their first dividend checks from their Creamery Machinery and Supply Department.

The department was organized a year ago and during its first eight months business made a profit over \$40,000. This is considered very good when we stop to consider that the department did not have a single acre of land, and the beginning of the month Mr. Rasmussen, manager of the department, worked hard and conscientiously with manufacturers to handle the profit.

All machinery and supplies handled by the Supply Department is sold to the creamery at the price fixed by manufacturers, and the department is allowed a certain amount of profit. The manufacturer will not allow the Department to conduct this profit from the actual price. However, the manufacturer is not concerned about who gets the profits at the end of the year.

Since the creameries organized a Supply Department, supply houses doing business in the state have been cutting prices with a view of selling the Creamery Supply Department, but the attempt has been fruitless. The Supply Department is doing a very large business every week and their profits this year will be several times as much as in the first eight months.

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## RUSSIA CHIEF LENINE IS DEAD

### Long Sickness Proves Fatal to Chief—Soviets Hold Up News.

Moscow—Nicolai Lenin, premier of Soviet Russia, is dead. The end came at 5:50 o'clock Monday afternoon, but the death was not announced for some time afterwards. Lenin's death occurred at his country villa near Moscow, where he has been living in retirement. It came after a sudden turn for the worse, culminating in a stroke which paralyzed his respiratory organ.

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**Taxes That Matter**  
 While excitement is running high because of Mr. Mellon's proposals affecting the income tax, surtaxes, the taxes of rich men, etc., let us take a calm and serene glance at some other taxes and get the bearings of taxation somewhere in proportion.  
 Minnesota's income tax for 1922 was \$8,697,171.  
 Taxes paid in Minnesota from 1922 amounted to \$139,889,080.  
 In other words the taxes collected by the state government and the political subdivisions of the state amounted to over fifteen times the income tax paid out of the state to the Federal government.  
 Perhaps that comparison doesn't bring the matter home. Let's try another.  
 Minnesota's domestic tax bill, in round numbers for 1922, was 131 million dollars.  
 That is just about the value of all the wheat, corn, and rye raised in Minnesota in 1922.  
 We are not speaking of the profits on these grains, but of the total market value.  
 If the growers of wheat, corn, flax and rye generally gave their entire crops to the state, it would just barely pay the taxes. If they withheld the cost of production, and only gave the profits, their donations would have no material reducing effect on our tax bill.  
 Taxes in Minnesota from 1922 lack a half a million dollars of being equal to the value of all the wheat, corn, flax, rye, and potatoes raised in Wisconsin that year which had a value of \$131,994,000.  
 Taxes in Minnesota from 1922 were 40 million dollars more than the value of all the wheat, corn, flax, rye, oats barley and potatoes raised in North Dakota for that year.  
 Taxes in Minnesota from 1922 were five million less than the value of all the wheat, corn, flax, rye, oats barley and potatoes raised in Montana in that year.  
 Taxes in Minnesota from 1922 were over twice as much as the value of all the wheat, corn, flax, rye, oats barley and potatoes raised in Montana in that year.  
 We easily grow concerned over wheat? Well the value of all the wheat grown in the five northwest states in 1922 was 157 million dollars, six million dollars more than Minnesota's tax bill for 1922. Let us use our imagination. Let us look out over all the broad acres in the five northwestern wheat growing states, from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains and say to ourselves:  
 "Aren't they wonderful. They produce just enough to pay Minnesota's taxes for 1922 exclusive of federal taxes."  
 It is doubtful if these figures will cause the slightest excitement, certainly nothing like the excitement that would be caused by the discovery that some millionaire held out a few thousand dollars in his income tax. But they are real figures, not the less and the dollars they tell about come out of every pocket in Minnesota.  
 The per capita Minnesota tax is \$53.40. If every man, woman and child in Minnesota paid an equal share that is what each would pay. On the average one individual pays taxes for three persons, himself and his dependents. That brings the bill of the average Minnesota tax payer up to \$159 a year.  
 If every year on a state-day 800,000 persons in Minnesota had to struggle up \$150 for taxes, we surmise that there would be much less interest in whether the millionaire paid 50 per cent. taxes or 40 per cent., and much more interest in the taxes at home—Minnesota Tribune

**LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS**  
 Paul Heinke, Pastor  
 German services next Sunday with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Announcements to be made Friday January 25th. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS**  
 Father Leo, pastor  
 Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 10:00. Sunday school at 9:30.  
 The first Holy Communion class was started two weeks ago and will meet Saturday morning at 10:00. All parents who wish to have their children receive the first Holy Communion this spring should send their children and have them registered at once. The financial statement for 1923 has been mailed to the parishioners. Any member who failed to get one should call for one at the parish house. Not only read this report, but study it to see who has the right to be called a real and practical member of the Parish of the church of Immaculate Conception.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
 John Love, Pastor.  
 Services for next Sunday will be held as follows: Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Evening worship 6:45. Evening service 7:30.  
 Everyone not attending church elsewhere is most cordially invited to any or all the services of our church.

The committee in charge of the Home Talent Play given last Friday evening wish to thank the members of the orchestra for the delightful music furnished during the evening. The members of the cast and orchestra were very nicely entertained at a luncheon immediately after the play at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Guttery. The hostesses were Mesdames Piper, Holmberg, Woehrle, Beechel, Christopher and W. P. Guttery.

**PRESENT TIME A GREAT AGE**  
 In Future We Will Be Envious for Having Lived During One of the Great Periods.  
 Without going into the question of nationality in art, I do think we know enough from psychology at present to believe that man's mind at this subconscious mind, that that subconscious mind is the well where all the early impressions are stored, and that it is probable that those early impressions are the ones that influence our minds most deeply. So it seems that men will be most apt to produce permanent and valuable things when they move along their own natural lines. Learn from other people all you can but attain that knowledge to those natural lines. It is not wise to go off on an entirely new line.  
 We are living in a renaissance, a time of great spiritual activity. In the future we will be envious for having lived during one of the great periods. That activity in this country has undoubtedly been increased by contact with the wonders of Europe, but let us be sure to use those things to increase our own creative activity; to use them neither merely to collect new to copy, in the Italian renaissance this is what happened: the old things showed what man had done, and the Italians said: "We, too, are men such as they; we, too, can create," and the world was suddenly filled with the glory of their achievements. And then knowledge increased and the creative flame burned more freely, and the power of the objects of the antique world became greater than the power of the soul of the antique world; the sludge was taken for the substance. See Santa Maria del Miracol in Venice, and see there the renaissance alive with creative force, making something never before made in just that way; the spirit speaking again through vivid lines and form. Then after long years when man stopped dreaming and had waked up knowing facts and forgetting fancy, see the hopeless pile of wires in Paris called the Madeleine—North American Review.

**WHY BANKS?**  
 LESSON II

By J. H. PUELLICHER, Chairman, Public Education, American Bankers Association.  
 Why does Government charter banks, simply to make money for stockholders, or because banks are needed by the public? What is a bank? Text books say, "A bank is a quondam corporation, chartered by State or Nation, to receive deposits and make loans."  
 STOCKHOLDERS = owners.  
 QUASI-PUBLIC = semi-public,—that is, owned by private stockholders, but regulated by government to see that the depositors' money is safely loaned.

STATE BANK CHARTER = privilege, grant or right to do a banking business under supervision of the State Banking Commissioner.  
 NATIONAL BANK CHARTER = grant to do business under supervision of the Federal Comptroller of the Currency.  
 SUPERVISION = the sending by government of examiners, at least once a year, into a bank without notice, to count its cash, examine its loans, bonds and mortgages, and see if its books are correct.

Banks can do only those things permitted in their charters. No business is more closely watched and regulated by State or National Banks cannot, therefore, be run simply to make money for stockholders, but are chartered to meet the needs of the people and are held to that purpose by government supervision.

**BANKER-FARMER MEETING NOTES**

A conference of bankers and farmers of the Fifth Federal Reserve District held recently at Raleigh, North Carolina, under the auspices of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Department, adopted the following principles:  
 "In order to encourage and promote a safe, sane and constructive system of farm practices, the Banker and Farmer Conference of the Fifth Federal Reserve District would make the following recommendations with reference to the activities of farmers and bankers on which to concentrate efforts during the coming year:  
 "1. Encouragement of loans by bankers to able and deserving young men and young women who wish to go to college to study agriculture and home economics.  
 "2. Promotion of a rational and conservative way in the economic increase in the productivity of the soils of the district so that a larger unit of crop production may be secured. Small unit yields of necessity are expensive while moderate to large yields of crops are generally the cheapest. Larger yields per acre coupled with a reduction in the acreage, when advisable, should and usually will be more profitable and when handled properly will not lead to an over-production.  
 "3. Encouragement of a proper system of diversified farming in which farmers will grow as far as practical all the food and feed crops necessary for feeding the family and livestock of the farm and to keep on the farm the requisite kinds and amounts of livestock best to meet the economic needs of farming.  
 "4. To formulate and put in motion definite plans for carrying out this program. It is urged that the Agricultural College of the District put a county agent in every county and that a banker-farmer conference be called to meet early in the fall at the agricultural college of each State."

**NATION'S SAVINGS PLANT TRIPLED**

Savings banks and banks having distinct savings departments, not counting branches, have grown in numbers in the United States from 5,376 in 1912 to 16,709 in 1922 or an increase of about 210 per cent. in ten years, says the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits, it is pointed out, now comprise about one-half of all bank deposits of every description.

**TRUST COMPANY GROWTH**

Nearly fourteen and one-half billions of dollars are the total present resources of trust companies in the United States. Institutions reporting number 2,478, as compared with 2,572 a year ago. The actual figures for the year ending June 30 last are \$14,441,560 resources, as compared with \$12,719,600,000 in 1922 representing a gain of \$1,701,960,000.

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 "The press of the United States is regarded by many as the most powerful of our institutions. It must be numbered with the schools and churches as one of the triad of most powerful creators of knowledge and patriotism."  
 "Advertising is what it is today largely because of the power and success of the daily paper. Nevertheless, it is true that the daily paper is as successful as it is today because of advertising.  
 "The banking business has been benefited largely by advertising within the last dozen or fifteen years. Bankers and institutions have done more advertising than ever before. They have installed advertising departments which around the country, in connection with their former regarded in the light of institutional secrets. The banker publishes facts which build up confidence in his institution.  
 "The result has been that millions of people who formerly would not place their money in the care of bankers, but who hoarded it at home, are trusted to it in friends, or invested in it in official speculations now regard the bank as the safest place in the world. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been brought from their hiding places and placed in circulation much to the advance of America and American institutions as well as American business. Newspaper advertising has done more for American banks in the last dozen years than any other single agency."

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 Two-thirds honey to one-third water by measure is about right for a temperature of 10 degrees below zero. Below that it will congeal, but will remain soft. Three-fourths honey to one-fourth water will stand the lowest temperature. One-fourth honey to three-fourths water did not break a one-pound glass jar Monday morning, Jan. 21, with a temperature about 32 degrees. A gallon of honey added to your alcohol and water anti-freeze solution will insure your automobile radiator against damage through freezing. If the alcohol solution should get weak on account of the alcohol evaporating and leaving your mixture liable to freeze before you realize it, and put in some more alcohol.  
 Anyone interested in honey as an anti-freeze mixture can try this: Fill one glass jar or bottle with water and another one with one-tenth honey and nine-tenths water, and see what a difference even a very small quantity of honey will do to prevent damage by freezing.  
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 10-lb. pail.....1.75

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January 25th and 26th

## GROCERIES

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St. Clair Prunes, 40-50 size, extra sweet.....20c " " lb 12c  
Large Size Oranges.....35c " " doz 24c  
Sanitary Seal Soda Crackers in 4-lb net weight Cartons.....60c " " cartons 43c  
First Patent Flour.....\$3.40 per 50 lbs sack \$2.98  
Stone's Golden Syrup, 10-lb pail 60c " per pail 47c  
Quality Macaroni.....10c " " pkg 7c  
Peanut Butter.....25c " " lb 20c

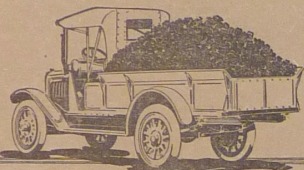
## MEATS

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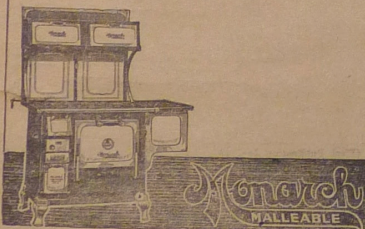
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## Local News

Father Leo was a business caller in Duluth yesterday. Mrs. Bert Blanchard left for Chicago last Saturday where she will visit with relatives. Mrs. Hanson was a visitor in the village last Monday coming up from St. Paul to attend court.

Mrs. Gladys Halstrom was a Twin City visitor last week going down Friday and returning Sunday. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Piper on Tuesday afternoon of next week. Mrs. Hanson's brother was a visitor in the Twin cities the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Adolph Sommer and children from Pine City visited her brother Geo. Ellis and family on Sunday—Rush City Post.

Mrs. Clara Kalm came up from the Twin Cities last week and is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. R. L. Wiseman and daughter Grace expect to go to the Twin cities this week where Grace is to have her eyes examined. Mrs. Fred Brandes was up from St. Paul and spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Mrs. F. A. Wiley and daughter Geraldine returned from the Twin cities yesterday where Geraldine underwent a medical examination. Judge Wilcox left for Carlton yesterday afternoon and will hold probate court there for Carlton county judge today.

There will be a band dance in the armory on Saturday evening of this week. Music will be furnished by Larson's Jazzieries.

Mrs. Lambert is seriously ill and the children were sent for the first of the week as her recovery is doubtful.

A meeting of the Pythian Sister lodge will be held next Monday evening when officers for this year will be installed. All members are urged to be present.

H. N. Turner went to the Twin cities last Monday on a business trip and planned on booking many of the latest pictures for the theatre.

Mrs. Florence Fix of the Agnes Hotel returned from a six weeks visit in Iowa last Monday and is back at her work in the hotel. She was accompanied by her mother of Brook Park.

Mrs. W. G. Hohn returned from Hannibal, Wis., the latter part of last week, where she had been called by the death of her father. Friends extend their sympathy to Mrs. Hohn at the loss of her father.

Mrs. Wiley, mother of Fred A. Wiley, is critically ill at the home of her son and it is feared she will not recover. She suffered a stroke last Saturday and has grown steadily weaker since then. She will be 102 years old this month.

Lois Biedermann was up from St. Paul and spent the week end at the home of her father, Adam Biedermann. He had to stop his work in the union depot there on account of his health and he is now planning on opening a hardware store in St. Paul.

Mrs. Eagerstrom, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eric Larson, returned to her home at North Branch last Sunday. She was accompanied by Estella Larson who went down for a visit at the home of her grandparents there.

J. A. Peterson and Fred Spearling attended a banquet of the N. P. employees and officials in Duluth last Saturday evening. The banquet was held in honor of Dan Hickey, former conductor on this line who retired from active service on a pension the first of the year.

"Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" given by the Epworth League in the Family theatre last Friday evening, drew a good sized crowd and was greatly enjoyed by those present. The young amateur actors handled their parts in fine shape and are to be congratulated on the stage ability which they displayed.

A very peculiar accident occurred last Tuesday evening when one of the plate glass windows in the Buschmeier store was broken. An automobile was driving past the store when one of the wheels ran over a chunk of ice. The ice flew up against the window, breaking the glass. It will cost about \$90 to replace the broken window.

The north bound noon train was a couple of hours late last Monday due to a wreck which occurred in Minneapolis. The train had just left the depot and crossed the third avenue bridge when it ran into the rear end of a Great Northern train.

The car struck was a wooden sleeper and was badly smashed. Fortunately there were only a couple of passengers in the car and they were in the front end.

The sophomore class is giving a literary program in the high school assembly next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Swanson came up from North Branch today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wandel.

Pete Sagmoen returned from Minneapolis last Monday where he spent a week undergoing medical treatment. He states his health is considerably better. Chris Sagmoen has been confined to the house this week with the grippe and Mrs. Sagmoen is also feeling indisposed.

Mrs. F. A. Dodge returned from Rochester the first of the week where she was in the Mayo hospital for a couple of weeks. Her health is very much improved. She plans on leaving for California the first of the month and will be accompanied by her son, Webster.

A joint meeting of the Women's Literary Club, the W. C. T. U. and the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. L. Wiseman. Child Labor topics will be discussed, the program consisting of musical numbers and a member of each organization will give a paper. Next week is child labor week. This is a public meeting and all those interested are invited to attend.

James Wandel Sr., county recorder of deeds, has been confined to his home since Tuesday. This is the first time he has been absent from his office on account of sickness in 24 years. Mr. Wandel is one of the oldest office holders in point of service in the state. He was elected to his present office in 1894 and has held office since that time. His present illness is not thought serious and he will be back in his office in a few days.

### In Memoriam

Be it resolved, that once more the clock that measures time has struck the hour of death and has taken from our midst our loved sister, Ida Dosey, who for eighteen years, has been a faithful member of Chengwatana Temple No. 40, Pythian Sisters.

She shall live again; Her memory shall abide in the hearts of the friends who loved her best.

The soul that came from God may never die. Therefore, be it resolved that in the death of our sister we have lost a friend whose fellowship it was an honor to enjoy.

That we extend to her family an friends our heartfelt sympathy.

That our charter be draped in her honor and a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased sister.

By the Committee,  
Olivia Wilcox  
Alma Buirge  
Marilla Göttery

### Mrs. Ferdinand Kalb

Funeral services were held by Father Leo, last Thursday morning, for Mrs. Ferdinand Kalb of Meadow Lawn and the remains were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Kalb passed away at her home on Wednesday of last week after an illness of three days with scarlet fever, the end hastened by heart trouble. She has six children all of whom were sick with scarlet fever at the time of her death.

Mrs. Kalb was born in Brown county, Minnesota, October 20, 1886 and was married to Ferdinand Kalb 11 years ago. They came to Pine county 8 years ago and have made their home here since that time. She leaves her husband and six children—Margaret, Adella, Francis, Lucille, Rudolph and Evelyn. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulb, of New Ulm, and 5 sisters and three brothers.

Her death was an extreme sad one and the sympathy of her many friends goes out to the stricken family at the death of the wife and mother and the illness of the children.

Chocolate ice cream soda on Friday and Saturday at Prochaska's for 5c.

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" " " 12.50	" 9.98
" " " 15.00	" 11.98
" overcoats " 16.50	" 12.98

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" Sour " " "	29c
Lewis' Evaporated Milk	2 for 25c
Golden Rollaway Naphtha Washing Powder, reg. 25c	19c
Sims Malt of Wheat Breakfast Food	Special 24c
Minnesota Macaroni	Special 25c
Good English Walnuts	special, lb. 27c
Boys' 1-buckle Arctics	special \$1.89
Men's Scotch Caps	" 1.39

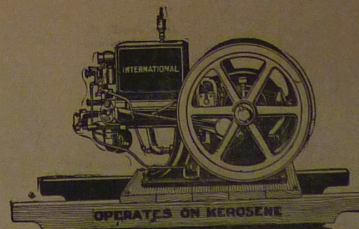
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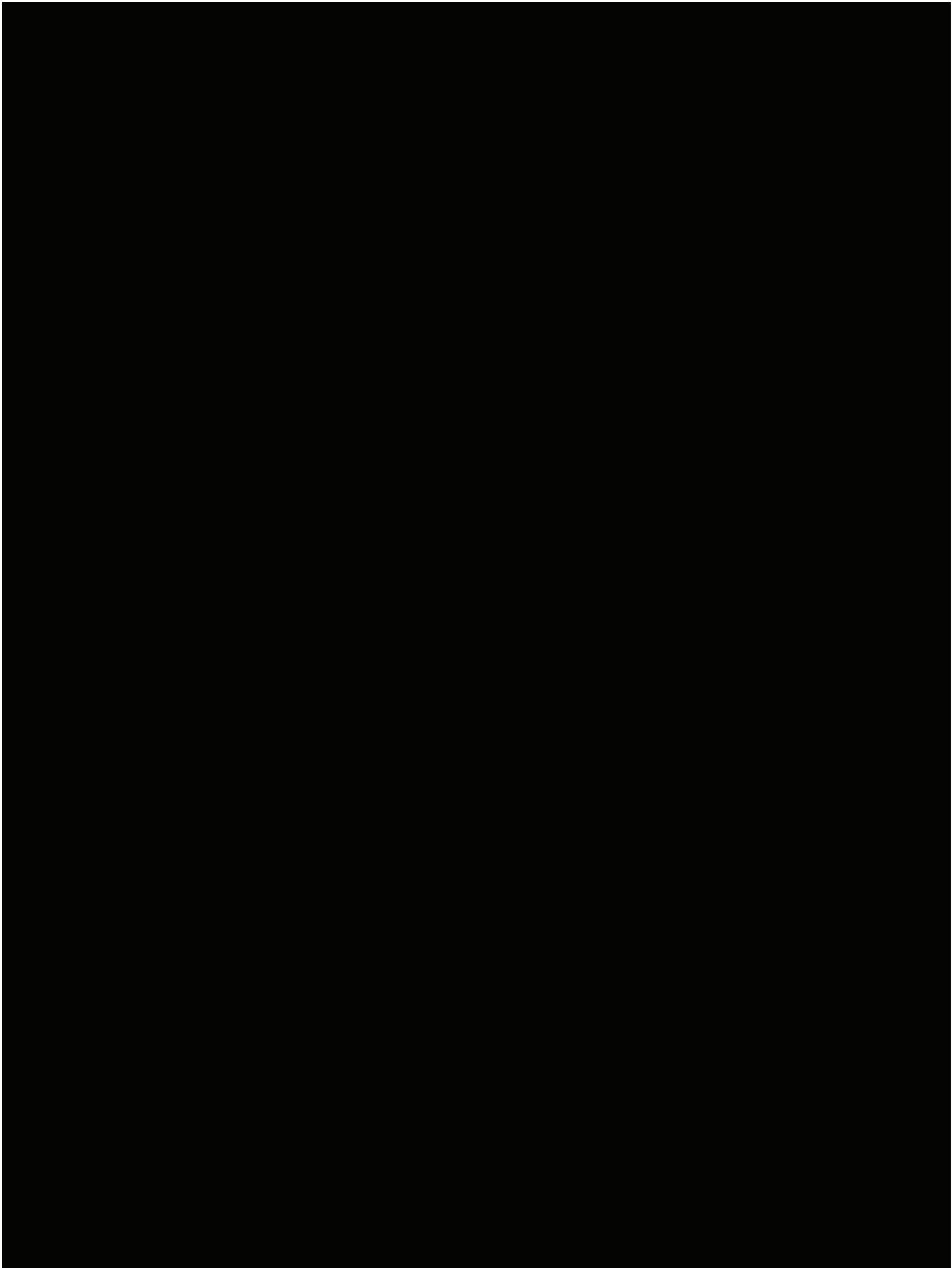
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Rock Creek News Department

The M. E. Jellies did meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Stevens on Friday February 1st...

Otis Schmidt shipped a car of stock to the South St. Paul market on Wednesday of this week...

The Lutheran ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. John Erickson last Thursday afternoon...

Mrs. H. A. Baker returned from the Twin cities last Saturday where she visited a few days...

Miss Inger Tomhate has resigned her position at Erickson Bros. Store...

Mr. Hammer Writted As I found work almost immediately on arriving in Pasadena...

Swedish Methodist Church Notes W. R. Rock, Pastor

Royalton Church Notes Morning service at 11 o'clock

Beaumont News Department Gus and Adolph Strohkirch was called to the funeral by the death of their mother...

West Pokegama Mrs. Hans Hoag has been quite ill the past week but is now better...

Martha Woods of Henriette is suffering an attack of grippe She is staying at her uncle's Mr. Holland...

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. John Novak, Mrs. Mary H. Schmitt...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chalupek, who was operated on last Friday at the St. Mary's hospital in Minneapolis...

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Mendel spent Sunday at Wm. Hauke home.

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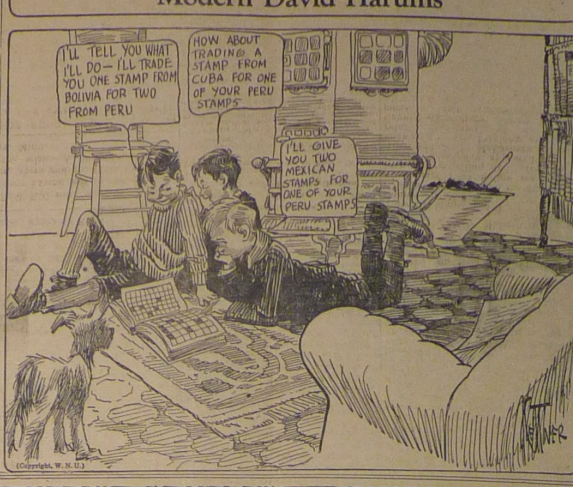
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Default has been made and still continues in the conditions of the certain mortgage...

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration Estate of Martin Jensen

State of Minnesota, County of Pine - In the Matter of the Estate of Martin Jensen

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration Estate of August Sherman

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure State of Minnesota, County of Pine

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WANTED: Good reliable man for farm work - Inquire Joe Gland...

R. P. Allen, President, and W. M. McEachern, Secretary, of the Pine County Agricultural Society...

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Resolved that Articles 3 and 4 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Pine County Agricultural Society...

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Wanted Assignee of Mortgage