

FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR OIL LEASE QUIZ

House Provides \$100,000 for Prosecution of the Teapot Dome Case.

Washington—A white-hot development advanced measurably the government's plan to rid itself of the fall oil leases.

A resolution urging the President to institute proceedings for annulment of both the Sinclair and Doherty contracts was debated all day in the Senate, its indications pointing to its adoption.

Another resolution, requesting the President to call for the resignation of Secretary Daugherty because of his part in the leasing program, was introduced by Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the Democratic leader, but his consideration was deferred.

President Coolidge, who already has announced his purpose to prosecute, communicated with several of his cabinet members on the subject, but was unable to announce definitely who had been selected.

The House, however, passed a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for prosecution of annulment proceedings. But a single vote was cast against it.

FARM LOAN BILL IS AMENDED

Completed Draft of Measure Expected to Be Reported to Senate.

Washington—An amendment offered by Senators Harrison, Mississippi, and Caraway, Arkansas, increasing the revolving fund in the Norfolk-Barnes livestock loan bill for the farmers of the Northwest from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 prevented the Senate Agricultural committee making a report on the measure. The amendment was adopted by the committee, Senator Norbeck casting the only negative vote.

The additional \$25,000,000, while not destined for the relief of farmers generally who might desire to diversify their crops, failed to set forth this purpose specifically. Senator Harrison then undertook to have stricken from the bill that provision, but it makes it apply to the wheat growing areas of the country and changing the revolving fund appropriation of \$50,000,000 was a general agricultural relief proposition.

LENINE'S BODY IS ENTOMBED

Body of Red Premier Laid in Mausoleum After Solemn Service.

Moscow—Vladimir Ilyich Ulanoff, whom the world knew as Nicolai Lenin, was entombed in the mausoleum of the ruler of Soviet Russia today an hour before his burial as a great death than in any other country honors that a king might enjoy. They waited for hours the bitter cold of the Bolshevik capital has known in years. Half a million people marched or waited for eight hours in a temperature 20 below zero for the privilege of passing the temporary mausoleum, a squat Asiatic structure, like the tomb of a Tartar khan, hastily built under the walls of the Kremlin fortress.

15 DEAD IN TENEMENT BLAST

Terrific Gas Blast Demolished Tenement Building at Cumberland, R. I.

Cumberland, R. I.—Fifteen persons met death in a terrific explosion that demolished a tenement house owned by the Manville Mills. An entire family—mother, father and 11 children—was wiped out by the blast. A boarder died with them. Michael Conway, in whose home the explosion occurred, died in the hospital. It was learned from neighbors that Adelard Hamill, who was killed with the family, had 200 pounds of dynamite in his home. Immediately after the gas explosion in the Conway tenement, the dynamite, according to investigators, fell to the center of the demolition that followed into the adjacent mill. Harmel would not use a wood chopper. He is said to have used the dynamite for blasting attempts.

"TUT" TOMB WORK DIFFICULT

Problems Increase in Dismantling Tutankhamon's Tomb.

Luxor, Egypt—A flat-topped Egyptian tomb showed convincingly growing difficulties in dismantling the four golden sarcophagi which lie in the atmosphere of the Pharaoh. As the work proceeds in the narrow space of the disposal of the sarcophagi, the workers are more complicated, and the problem of getting up each of the sarcophagi component parts more difficult.

Workers found that the sides of the great stone had been weathered in, and were well completely deluged, set back against the side wall of the sepulchral chamber.

Branches Prohibited to National Bank.

Washington—The supreme court of the United States today in a 5-4 vote held that national banks cannot operate branches. The decision, a sweeping one, will affect hundreds of the national banks throughout the country. The First National bank of St. Louis opened.

Mrs. Wiley Dies

22 Years of Age

Mrs. Sarah Ann Wiley passed away at the home of her son, Fred A. Wiley, at Pine City last Monday evening, January 28th, at 9:10 o'clock, two hours and 50 minutes before her 22nd birthday.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Love and the remains were taken to her former home at Carthage, S. D., where they will be laid to rest beside those of her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Wiley was born January 29, 1882, in New York state, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Drake. She grew up in her home in that state and was united in marriage there in 1890 to George E. Wiley. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Wisconsin, later moving to Iowa in 1892. Her husband passed away in Carthage in 1900.

During the past 12 years Mrs. Wiley has made her home with her son at Pine City and has resided here continuously the past 4 years. Four children were born, 3 sons and one daughter, the daughter preceding her mother about twelve years ago. She is survived by her three sons, Fred A. of Pine City, Burton of Carthage and Wm. of Winterset, Iowa. She is also survived by 3 great, great grandchilren, and a number of great grandchilren.

"Gracious" Wiley comes of the sturdy pioneer stock that founded this great United States. When she was born—only forty-six years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence—there were none of the conveniences of today and the people of that generation little dreamed of the great strides that would be made during the next hundred years in modern civilization, scientific discoveries of all kinds and inventions.

At the time of her birth there were no telephones or telegraph, no electric lights or automobiles nor a street car in any of the great cities. She could look back over a hundred years of her life and see, like the unfolding of a great drama, the development of the steam railroad, the telegraph, the infancy, the gradual development, until today, it is a network connecting every part of this great continent; gas first used to light the streets of Philadelphia in 1802; the first telegraph message sent from Washington to Baltimore in 1844; the discovery of gold in California in 1849; the perfection of the telephone by the late Alexander Graham Bell in the late years of the invention of the automobile, the wireless, the airplane, and the latest great invention, the radio.

She was 29 years old at the beginning of the Civil War, when the North was against the South, brother fighting brother, and saw the bit her hatred, she and disappear and the stars and stripes the great Spanish-American War of 1898, the World War of 1914 to 1918, the Spanish-American War of 1898, the World War of 1914 to 1918, the country surge victorious in every case.

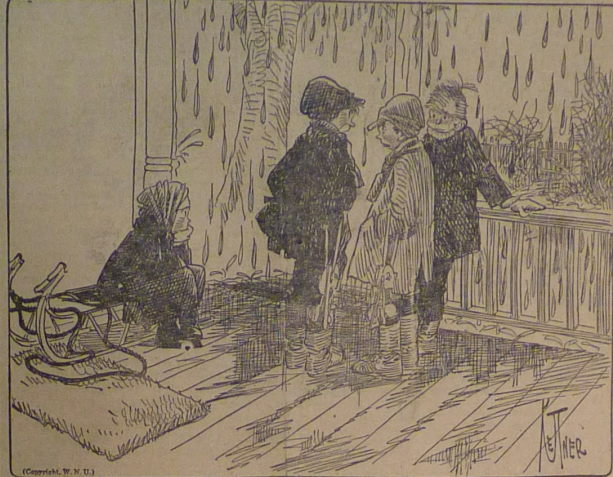
James Monroe, fourth president of the United States, was present at the time of her birth and she lived to see 26 presidents occupy the White House, living through the administration of all but four of our presidents, with the exception of Calvin Coolidge.

It is hard for us of the present generation to picture this great journey of a hundred years of our lives, we are used to the ease, each passing condition without them, but Grandma Wiley must have spent many long hours during the past few years of her life, marveling at the wonderful progress that was made during her life time.

If we of today should live to live over a hundred years of age, could we look back at the end of a century and see as much progress, inventions, and such a thing seems impossible, and yet it is not, any more impossible than traveling nearly as impossible today as it was a hundred years ago.

Many people have lived to see a hundred years or not far off from it, and we are healthy and full of life, and Grandma Wiley at that age. Any one death would be a few weeks lived over five score years, but she had had the appearance of a woman of about 70, and could converse intelligently on the events of the day. She had made many of the day, and lived in Pine City on account of the kindly, loving disposition, which she had, and who join with the Pine City in extending

January Thaw



Ben Boo is Some Marathon Runner

The fire department was called to the Ben Boo residence last Tuesday evening, but fortunately they were not needed. Mr. Boo is having some repairing done and Gregor Kunz, who is doing the work, placed a quart glass jar containing varnish in the oil stove to heat. The varnish began to boil, the jar broke, the varnish ran over the stove and the Ben got awfully busy. He made a trip to the Power company office which fortunately was open, where he borrowed a Pyrex fire extinguisher from Cliff Perkins and started back for the house. Some where between the Power office and the house he passed Mr. Jorgensen and he called at him to get the fire department. Ben was closely followed by Cliff Perkins who also carried an extinguisher. Ben arrived at the house before much damage had been done and extinguished the blaze.

Jorgensen said he couldn't see a soul on the street but after he gave the bell a ring men poured out of adjoining buildings and dorms, like Chinks from Chinatown during a raid of the puny squad. Jorg says you could have played a game of checkers on Ben's coat as he went past. He was traveling so fast. In fact the incident would make a good scenario. You can easily picture the excitement at the house; the speed of Ben for an extinguisher; the amazement of Jorgensen as Ben comes tearing past, followed by Cliff. Greg gets into action and sounds the alarm; the clang of the bell as the sturdy firemen arrive and they behold the flames dying away as Ben sprays the foe to fire from his miniature fire equipment. At any rate Ben says the thing was worth its weight in gold that time. The damage will total about \$175. Admining friends have entered Ben in the National Olympic speed contests.

Verdict for Defendant

Court adjourned last Friday until Monday afternoon when the trial of the fire case was resumed. Twelve witnesses were placed on the stand by the plaintiffs, but were heard for the defendants. The defendants finished their case yesterday afternoon about three o'clock and three more witnesses are to be placed on the stand by the plaintiffs' attorneys in rebuttal.

The case was concluded this afternoon and the court instructed a verdict for the defendants. He found that the plaintiff had not proven that the fire was caused by the railroad. The plaintiff asked for a jury of 40 days.

There are 100 other fire cases in the Pine county calendar and these will be continued to the April term when they will probably be dismissed.

Play Moose Lake Tonight

The Pine City/Lake basket ball team will play a return game with the Moose Lake quint in the armory this evening.

The local boys have been hard at practice recently and promise basket ball fans a mighty good game this evening. Moose Lake has had an excellent team the past few years, a number of boys play in the Pine City calendar and these will be continued to the April term when they will probably be dismissed.

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Joint Meeting On Child Labor

About 35 attended the joint meeting of the Womens Literary Club, the Methodist Missionary Society and the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wiseman, yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing Child Labor conditions in Minnesota. An observance of Child Labor Week and similar meetings are being held all over the country this week.

Papers dealing with the subject had been prepared by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Love and Mrs. Prochaska. Mrs. Prochaska was unable to be present and her paper was read by Mrs. Getty. The papers were excellently prepared, showing considerable study and work had been made in preparing them.

They dealt with child labor conditions in the various states in general and with California and Pennsylvania in particular. Minnesota fortunately is one of the states with a child labor law. Organization of this kind are striving for a Federal Child Labor law. Such a law was passed at a recent session of Congress but was found unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Mrs. Eli Huber gave a vocal selection and a piano duet was given by Mediamas F. P. Gottry and W. S. McEachern. Light refreshments were served following the meeting. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by those present as the program was very entertaining as well as instructive and more gatherings of this nature will probably be held in the future.

Burn Cross Near Rock Creek

Considerable excitement was caused in Rock Creek Wednesday evening when a burning cross lit up the sky.

The cross was placed on the knoll opposite the C. R. Anderson home on Fred Algood's property, north of town and was about ten feet high. The cross was wrapped with oil soaked sacks and made quite a spectacle to watch.

No trace as to the identity of the person or persons who did the act has been discovered. As far as known there is no Klux Klux Klan members around Rock Creek.

Death Takes Infant Son

Harry Grant Thompson, infant son of T. J. Thompson of Meslow lawn, died at the home of his father, last Saturday. Death was caused by infantile convulsions following influenza.

Funeral services were held at the home, January 28th by Rev. Barnes of Beroun and the little body was laid to rest beside its mother in the Husetown cemetery.

The little one was born in Pine City November 18th, and his mother passed away shortly after his birth on December 8th.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many kind friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance during the illness of my infant son and at the death and funeral.—Thor J. Thompson.

J. D. Markham Grand Master

At the recent annual grand lodge meeting, August, Free and Accepted Masons, held in St. Paul, James D. Markham of Tish City was elected grand master. This distinctive honor comes to Mr. Markham after years of consistent service and devotion to the craft.

He, Thos. Wilson of Hinckley has been appointed grand chaplain of the grand lodge.

READ THE ADS

Hold Republican Conv. March 8th

The Republican party of Minnesota will hold a state convention in the Twin cities on March 8 for the purpose of electing delegates to the national Republican convention. The date for the state convention was set by a meeting of the state central committee held in St. Paul, last Saturday.

Preinct caucuses will be held on March 3 to elect delegates to the county conventions, which will be held March 5, when delegates will be elected to attend the state convention.

The number of delegates allowed each county is figured out on the basis of one delegate for each 500 voters or major fraction thereof cast for Governor Preus in 1920, and each county is allowed 3 delegates at large in addition. This gives Pine county 9 delegates, Chicago county 10 delegates, Kanabec 7 delegates, and Carlton 7. Hennip county will have the largest delegation with 168 delegates. Ramsey 70 and St. Louis county 60. There will be a total of 1,991 delegates at the state convention.

Present plans of leaders of the Republican party indicate there will not be a state convention this year to endorse candidates for state office.

Every few days a new name is added to the possible list of gubernatorial candidates for the Republican nomination, the latest addition being George Leach, mayor of Minneapolis. Other possible candidates are O. P. Jacobson, Fergus Falls; Franklin Ellsworth, Minneapolis; Theodore Christianson, Madison; Jens K. Grondahl, Red Wing; Ole Saenger, Otter Tail County; Jos. H. Reynolds, Mankato; Mayor Arthur Nelson, St. Paul; Mayor Victor Power, Hibbing.

News From Here and There

Joe. Patschel and Ted Busselmeier drove to the cities yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. E. M. Deming left last Thursday for Chicago and from there she accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ethel Gray, to a Minneapolis hospital where the latter underwent an operation.

A broken truck, wrecked in a freight car here in the village early Wednesday morning, the cars were piled along the right of way from the crossing to the depot. A wrecking crew had to be called in to clean up the debris and repairing the track.—Willow River Farmer.

Eight of Hinckley's best Norwegian whist players, captained by Frank Reinhold, will meet the Pine City aggregation at the first series of a tournament in the Hotel Agon on Friday evening of this week. Frank says his bunch yields a "wicked card" and they are coming here to win.

A number of old friends gathered at the Madison Hotel last Sunday afternoon to bid Tom Mathlan Au adieu. He is not as spry as usual this winter but is dressed every day and may celebrate several more birthdays. He has been a resident of Sandstone for 36 years.—Sandstone Courier.

Will Meet in Village Hall

The Pine City Farm Bureau Unit will meet in the Village Hall at Pine City on Friday evening Feb. 4. Some interesting questions concerning everybody will be discussed. All members and anyone else interested are urged to attend.

MEXICO FEDERAL TAKE ESPERANZA

Feb. 15th Last Day For Auto Taxes

February 15 is the last day on which to pay the motor vehicle registration tax without penalty. The new law does not allow the registrant to waive penalties. There can not, therefore, be any extension of time this year. To avoid penalty, applications properly signed with 1924 registration certificates attached and remittance for the 1924 tax must be mailed to the Secretary of State not later than February 15.

The penalty for delayed registration is more severe under the new law. It accrued at the rate of 25 cents for each day (not exceeding twenty days) of such delay, and two dollars per month thereafter (not exceeding five months) of such delay. Finally for delayed registration, therefore, may amount to \$15.

There is a penalty also for delayed transfer which is computed at the same rate. If changes of ownership are not reported to the Secretary of State with application for transfer of title within three days after the date of sale, the penalty attaches in the same way and at the same rate as the penalty for delayed registration. If there is a delay in both registration and transfer, the penalty may amount to \$30.

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Victory Hailed as Vital Blow at Insurgents—Heavy Rebel Losses Are Claimed.

Vera Cruz—An attack by 2,000 federal troops on a rebel position in the Plaza at Compostela, in Nayarit, was repelled after 48 hours of fighting, according to information received through rebel channels.

Mexico City—Federal capture of Esperanza, keytown of the rebel line guarding Vera Cruz, and consequent disorganization of the De La Huerta forces was considered by the war department as the beginning of the end of the Gulf coast rebellion.

Reports are being eagerly awaited from the loyal columns which have been ordered to cut off the retreat of the rebels from Esperanza and to attack Ocotlán.

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Taxes

Any new form of taxation, whatever its immediate object, will eventually prove to be a burden upon the whole people, particularly the producers. What this country needs is not an attempted shifting of taxes, but a lifting of taxes. Shifting taxes have never been a success and never will be.

A prominent farm paper recently asserted that owners of city property have marked up rents to their tenants to cover the frightful load of taxation they are compelled to carry, and that since the cities are prosperous the tenants can afford to pay the high rents. But says the editor of that agricultural journal: "Taxes have so piled up against land owners in the country that the man who tries to farm is up against a fixed taxation charge that staggers him at the outset. He cannot pass the load onto someone else."

There are some state and national legislators who are trying to deceive the farmers into the notion that they can evade some taxation by the re-enactment of the excess profits taxes. The re-enactment of such a law will not lift a dollar of taxation from the farmer, but it will, on the contrary, add to the taxes the farmer must pay indirectly. The man who pays the excess profits tax in the first instance merely passes it on.

The only way to be sure of getting out of paying a tax is to repeat it. The only way to avoid increase of taxes is to avoid the imposition of new taxes. The only right way to talk to any man in a state or national legislature is to tell him that he must not support any new tax in any form whatever.

The man who votes to repeal a tax is your friend. The man who votes to add a new tax is your enemy. If he votes to make you think that he is going to favor you by making some other fellow pay the tax, he is an enemy in disguise. He is a wolf in sheep's clothing.

The only true friend of the taxpayer in the present situation is the one who voted to reduce taxes.

—The Protectionist

GIVE THE SWEDS A CHANCE
 (Written by one of the brightest, best known, best informed and most progressive Republicans in Minnesota)

Some people seemed worried
 About our politics,
 They seem to think that Magnus J.
 Will get us in a fix.

The Irish have our poll taxes;
 The Sweds they make our cheese;
 The Waps they make spaghetti,
 Our tea comes from Chinese.

The Greeks they run our restaurants;
 The French teach us to dance;
 The Germans make our sauer kraut,
 Why not give the Sweds a chance.

The Scotch they save our money,
 The "Cantacks" they make our booze;
 The English buy our cotton,
 Our wealth goes to the Jews.

The Norwegians eat our late fish,
 The Bohunks our poppy seed;
 The Poles are found of garlic,
 And the Turks they love the weed.

Americans are all kinds of people,
 I guess we're all agreed;
 And you can be a Yank,
 Even though you are a Swede.

The people had their say so,
 You can see it at a glance;
 Now let's all cooperate,
 And give the Sweds a chance.

Norwegians love the State House,
 The Irish love St. Paul,
 The Germans love Winona,
 Yet the Americans have it all.

We've heard about Magnus' cows,
 And more about his pork,
 But his horrid combination,
 Is no worse than Franz' "hull."

His English is a bit mixed up,
 On this we're all agreed;
 But Washington will understand
 This burly Western Swede.

He'll about for Minnesota,
 As reporters found his prance;
 He'll not forget the North Star State,
 Just give the Sweds a chance.

—TEGIVEROUS TIM

The O. N. Ice crew arrived here last week and began their annual ice harvest last Saturday. The ice is of very good quality and the men have the tools to cut and load it without much effort. The last ice has now been filled and then the other houses of the division will next be packed full of winter chill. The crew will be here several weeks.
 —Sault Ste. Marie Courier.

Theatre Notes

Saturday—
 Clara Kimball Young in "The Woman in Bronze."
 A drama of a woman's fight to hold her husband and her own respect.
 Also a comedy and Pathe Review.

Sunday & Monday—
 "BINTY" the wolf dog in "Whose North Begins."
 A man marked for death by a gang of outlaws, a woman helps him in the power of a tyrant of a Hudson Bay trading post, and a wolf son Bay's intervention saves a terrible situation, make up the constituents of the plot of the picture.
 Comedy "The Garden of Goyezers" and Movie Chats.

Tuesday—
 Family Night.
 "Her Dangerous Path."
 "Double Crossed."
 "Under Two Jags."
 "Henry's Related Romance."

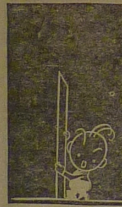
Thursday—
 Priscilla Dean in "The Flame of Life."
 From a blazing, seething inferno, carrying before it hundreds of strong men, in an chaos of falling walls and thundering earth—gurgling, choking, ever stumbling on—rises a Priscilla Dean to tremendous emotional heights! A terrific, momentous meeting, and from it the gentlest of Earth's treasures—LOVE! Truly, here is a story—a situation—it for any audience in any theatre anywhere, on the face of the globe!

Also a comedy "Movie Daredies!"

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Services for next Sunday will be held as follows: Sunday school 10, Morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 6:45 and evening service at 7:30.
 The monthly Official Board meeting will be held next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the parsonage. Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at 7:30.

Last Friday afternoon the Hinckley fire fighters were called out by fire in the attic of the high school building. The fire apparently started from an over-heated chimney and had been burning for some time before being discovered, but it was extinguished without doing much damage, a small hole being burned through the roof.—Hinckley News.



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1 lot of Clothes Baskets, (while they last) \$1.25	each 49c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice 10c	per lb. 61c
Fancy Full Cream Cheese 35c	per lb. 27c
Seedless Raisins 18c	per pkg 12c
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Apples, 40-lb. boxes, extra fancy \$2.25	box \$1.85

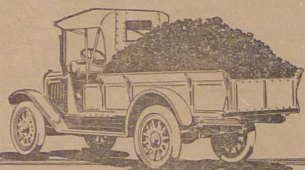
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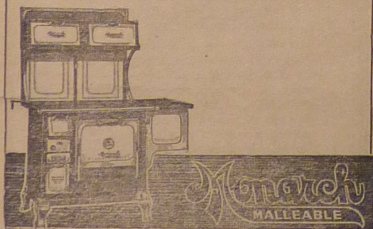
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Local News

Mrs. Kilgore, who has been assisting in the care of Grandma Wiley, is sick in bed at the Wiley home.

"Snowball" Edin arrived home from Michigan last Saturday and will stay at home for awhile.

Mrs. James Wandel Jr. was called to Litchfield last Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother.

The Presbyterian ladies aid is meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. McEachern this afternoon.

Old Brocks went to Stillwater last Tuesday afternoon, going down on a short business trip.

J. D. Boyd, went to Duluth last Sunday afternoon where he is spending the week as a member of the Federal post jury.

Mrs. Jos. Murray and children of St. Cloud are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rybak.

Mrs. Henry Buring, left for Superior, Wis., last Friday for a stay at the home of his sister, whose little daughter is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Labodny left for the Twin cities yesterday and will spend a few days there attending the style shows and buying new spring stock for her millinery store.

P. W. McAllen of Pine City and Thos. McAllen of Bristol, S. D., called on their nephew, Dr. P. T. Dempsey, yesterday.—Sandstone Courier.

Ottocar Sobotka leaves for Minneapolis tomorrow where he will attend a banquet of Schall boosters to be held at the Curtis Hotel Saturday evening.

Bob Rolle and Mr. Danger of Hinckley were visitors at the court house last Tuesday. Bob says he always enjoys a visit at the court house.

Glenn McNeal returned home from Waseca last week where he has been working in a meat market. He was unable to find a vacant house for his family and is undecided as to returning there.

Paul Klante was cutting ice for himself and Dr. Wiseman on Cross lake last week. He reports the ice was 21 inches thick last week. It was only 16 inches thick when he started in cutting.

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John O. Lundgren, who has been assisting at the Taylor sanatorium at Pokegama lake since before Christmas, has completed his work and returned to Mora this week. If A. Parsell and Mr. Lundgren had the contract to do the work.—Mora Times.

The Pine City Par Cats basketball aggregation will motor to Rush City Saturday evening where they will play the Great Lakes basketball team of that place. They have been practicing under U. A. name for two or three years and as this is their first game out of town we wish them a victorious evening.

J. A. Peterson spent the week end in the Twin cities and returned Monday with his auto which he had repaired this winter. The body is a beautiful gray which fits in very nicely with Pete's dignified style of driving. Of course some reckless driver may take it into his head to scrape a little of the enamel off this spring, but Pete says "yes, he will take no chances this year."

James Wandel sr., county register of deeds is still confined to his bed. He suffered a general breakdown in health about ten days ago. His family report his condition a little better and present indications are a complete rest will put him on his feet again. Friends have been worried over his illness and will be pleased to learn his sickness is not considered serious.

Officers for 1924 for the Pythian Sister lodge were installed at a meeting held last Monday evening. Mrs. R. E. Carlson and Mrs. W. P. Gottry were elected delegates to the grand lodge meeting. Following the business meeting a social hour was held when the men put in an appearance and helped the ladies partake of a very delightful luncheon which had been prepared for the occasion.

Thirty-three members of the Royal Neighbor lodge gathered at the James Stuck home last evening and tendered Mrs. Stuck a farewell surprise party. Cards were played during the evening followed by a covered lunch. Mrs. Stuck was presented with a pyre lamp by the lodge. She plans on leaving with her son, for Minneapolis where the Stucks will make their future home. Mr. Stuck has been in the city the past week, where he is employed by the Winchester-Simons company.

A surprise party was successfully planned for Richard Buchan on Wednesday night and many of his boy friends gathered to celebrate the occasion. After a short siege of card playing they indulged in more lively games. Some gloves were produced and many volunteered to put on several rounds of boxing. The opponents showed good sportsmanship and not a little agility in wielding the mitts. They partook in various forms of contests. Other games were enjoyed and during the course of the evening Lynn Burge had his fortune told, at the expense of his dignity and much to the amusement of his companions. Later a light lunch was served and then as the guests were still under pedagogical rule, it behooved them to withdraw to rest for their morrow's studies.

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The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Heyn Thursday... The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Heyn Thursday...

Mrs. Agnes Chalupsky was on the street last night... Mrs. Agnes Chalupsky was on the street last night...

Mrs. Alex Henderson spent Thursday and Friday in Pine City with her daughter, Dora... Mrs. Alex Henderson spent Thursday and Friday in Pine City with her daughter, Dora...

Mrs. Anna Chalupsky is spending a couple of weeks at the Joe Pavella home in Parkers Prairie... Mrs. Anna Chalupsky is spending a couple of weeks at the Joe Pavella home in Parkers Prairie...

Mrs. Tom Shima returned to her home Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks in Parkers Prairie with her sister, Mrs. Josef Pavella... Mrs. Tom Shima returned to her home Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks in Parkers Prairie with her sister, Mrs. Josef Pavella...

Mrs. Miss Agatha Baidrichen spent a few days last week at the Adolf Strochheim home... Mrs. Miss Agatha Baidrichen spent a few days last week at the Adolf Strochheim home...

Mrs. Schumacher is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her daughter near Pine City... Mrs. Schumacher is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her daughter near Pine City...

Mrs. B. C. Greene from Minneapolis was a business caller in Berou n last Thursday... Mrs. B. C. Greene from Minneapolis was a business caller in Berou n last Thursday...

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houde spent Saturday visiting at their daughters home in Pine City... Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houde spent Saturday visiting at their daughters home in Pine City...

Mr. Adolf Strochheim spent the week end visiting with his parents in St. Paul... Mr. Adolf Strochheim spent the week end visiting with his parents in St. Paul...

Girl, don't you e're be bashful, For I'm sure the way I tell you, And remember what I clear you, It's quite a while till you hear again. —One Who Knows

West Pokegama

Dr. E. C. Roberts, Optometrist, will be at Fossil Agnes, Pine City, Thursday, Feb. 7th... Dr. E. C. Roberts, Optometrist, will be at Fossil Agnes, Pine City, Thursday, Feb. 7th...

WANTED: To hear from owner of good farm for sale, State cash... WANTED: To hear from owner of good farm for sale, State cash...

SAW RIG will be set at my farm. Anyone having logs to saw can haul them there and get their slabs back... SAW RIG will be set at my farm. Anyone having logs to saw can haul them there and get their slabs back...

FOR RENT: 2 room house in Pine City cheap—Melvin Herzog... FOR RENT: 2 room house in Pine City cheap—Melvin Herzog...

FOR RENT: 3 rooms for rent. Inquire in Webber, Pine City... FOR RENT: 3 rooms for rent. Inquire in Webber, Pine City...

FOR SALE: 5 passenger Ford body, new top, price \$15—Apply at this office... FOR SALE: 5 passenger Ford body, new top, price \$15—Apply at this office...

WANTED: Salesman to sell Delight Products, excellent opportunity for man who has had experience in selling to farmers... WANTED: Salesman to sell Delight Products, excellent opportunity for man who has had experience in selling to farmers...

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: A Holden six, 4 years old, King Only... FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: A Holden six, 4 years old, King Only...

HAY AND MILL for sale—in quantity of W. D. Oiler, Rush City, Minnesota... HAY AND MILL for sale—in quantity of W. D. Oiler, Rush City, Minnesota...

Must Never Be Malicious. Will lose its print when dipped in water—Sheridan... Must Never Be Malicious. Will lose its print when dipped in water—Sheridan...

Wants to Share His Day. The man who, after passing you by for ten years, suddenly greets you by your name hasn't been reading an editorial on courtesy... Wants to Share His Day. The man who, after passing you by for ten years, suddenly greets you by your name hasn't been reading an editorial on courtesy...

Rushes Signify One's Welcome. The saying "not worth a rush" dates back to the days before carpets were cut and spread... Rushes Signify One's Welcome. The saying "not worth a rush" dates back to the days before carpets were cut and spread...

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WANTED: Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed boots for men, women, and children... WANTED: Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed boots for men, women, and children...

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration... Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration...

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution... Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution...

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