

WILSON FUNERAL SIMPLE AFFAIR

Decision Against Official Honors Made by Widow—Harmonized With Closing Years of Life.

President Pays Tribute. "As president of the United States," said Mr. Coolidge, "I was moved by an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the country as he conceived them. His acts were prompted by high motives and his sincerity of purpose cannot be questioned. He led the nation through the terrific struggle of the World war with a lofty idealism which never failed him. He gave utterance to the aspiration of humanity with the attention of all the earth and made America a new and enlarged influence in the destiny of mankind."

Washington—Former President Woodrow Wilson died at 11:35 P. M. Monday.

The end was peaceful. Life ebbed away while he slept.

A third man, he closed his eyes and remained motionless for an hour, passed on to the great hereafter like one who wraps the drape of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Grayson Announces End. Dr. Grayson, his friend and physician, announced the end of the great president in this bulletin.

"Mr. Wilson died at 11:35 o'clock. His heart's action became feebler and feebler, and the heart muscle was so fatigued that it refused to act any longer. The end came peacefully."

The remote causes of death lie in ill health, which began more than four years ago, namely: General arterio-sclerosis with hypertension. The immediate cause of death was exhaustion which began in the early part of last week but did not reach an acute stage until the early morning hours of February 7.

Funeral Rites Simple. Simple funeral services for former President Woodrow Wilson were conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the S. street residence of the nation's wartime leader.

A second simple service was conducted at 3:30 p. m. at Bethlehem chapel in the cathedral at Mount St. Albans. The body was placed in a vault there when Wilson decides on a permanent resting place.

No State Funeral. The family decided against the conducting of a state funeral or having the body lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol.

Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church where Mr. Wilson worshipped during his residence in Washington delivered the funeral sermon.

Friends and former wartime associates in his cabinet and public life acted as active and honorary pall bearers.

Burial in Arlington Proposed. General official opinion in Washington is that the selection of the National cemetery at Arlington for the place of interment would be particularly fitting for three reasons:

First, because Mr. Wilson was president during the World war.

Second, because he was a war president of the United States and commander-in-chief of the army and navy during that important historical period.

Third, because he buried at Arlington his grave near the graves of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and other great leaders of the nation.

Interment in Arlington cemetery requires that the person buried there should have served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States. It is felt that Mr. Wilson, as commander-in-chief, fulfills this condition.

PICKED BOB PEACE WINNER New York Educator is Revealed as Winner of Winning \$100,000 Essay.

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Honor Chain Began Today. Toronto, H. H. "The honor chain who is a devoted and capable leader of the world's youth, has been named as the recipient of the honor chain by the International League of the World's Youth.

Two Big Band Dances. Two band dances are announced for the next few days Saturday evening of this week and the St. Valentine's dance on Thursday night of next week. The Valentine dance will be a masterpiece with a big prize secured. Supper has been secured to \$20.

The cream bill \$75 per quart. The cream bill \$75 per quart. The cream bill \$75 per quart.

Pay Tribute to Woodrow Wilson

Citizens of Pine City and community gathered at the Faculty theatre yesterday afternoon at two o'clock to pay tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, late president of the United States. Practically all the business houses of the village were closed during the services.

The services were opened with a prayer by Rev. Love followed by a vocal selection by Frank Gottry. A short eulogy was given by M. B. Hartley and the services were concluded by a benediction by Rev. Love and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the audience. C. R. Boo presided and four Civil War veterans, E. H. Long, Robert Craig, Dad Utter and Dad Barstow, occupied seats on the platform. The theatre was appropriately draped with flags and the Leon Heath Post.

Whist Players Win and Lose

Pine City whist players lost one series and won one in the whist tournament during the past few days.

Last Friday evening the Hincley aggregation were entertained at the Hotel Ajax by the local proponents of the game and proceeded to wipe the cards with the Pine City players. After the smoke of battle had cleared away and the scores were tallied it was found that the visitors had a total of 570 points to 465 for Pine City. The Hincley team are Lamson and Reinhold, Benson and Dr. Sommers, Benson and Burns, Youngberg and Danner, Frank Reinhold, Hincley captain, had predicted something like the results, but none of the local boys took them seriously, and now they are trying to figure out how it really happened.

C. H. Enos Dies in West

The death of a former Rock Creek resident occurred January 29 when C. H. Enos passed away at his home in Shoshoni, Wash. He suffered a paralytic stroke a short time ago which was followed by a second one about 12 hours before his death.

Mr. Enos came to Rock Creek with his family in the spring of 1888 and resided there for 23 years moving to Shoshoni about eleven years ago and has lived there ever since that time. He had been in the line of health until his recent illness.

Best Game Seen Here in Years

Notwithstanding the fact that Pine City lost the basket ball game with Moose Lake in the armory last Thursday evening, was one of the best exhibitions of basket ball that has ever been played on the local floor.

The visitors threw a hard ball in the last half minute of play, winning the game by one point, and bringing to a close four periods of play that kept the large crowd tense with excitement throughout.

The second whistle blow for the start of the game, both teams set a pace that the spectators thought impossible for them to keep up and the first half closed with a score of 22 to 7 in favor of Pine City. Although the score would indicate the first half to be rather one sided game, it was by no means the case, the play being mighty fast and a thrilling one to watch.

Moose Lake came into their own in the second half and scored 17 points while Pine City was only able to gather in 5. With one minute left to play, the score was 27 to 26 in Pine City's favor. A long shot by the visitors in the last half minute gave them 3 points and one point to the goal.

Pine City Plays Moose Lake Fri.

The Pine City high school basketball team will play a return game with Moose Lake in the armory tomorrow—Friday evening.

Two More Deaths Reported

Just as we go to press we are informed of two more deaths, Matt Eagan and Fred Autbelcke.

Mrs. Mary Lambert Called by Death

Mrs. Mary Lambert passed away at her home in Pine City yesterday afternoon about three o'clock after an illness of the past few weeks, caused by stomach trouble. The obituary was called home two weeks ago on account of the seriousness of her condition, which improved a few days last week and then became acute.

Funeral services will be held from the Catholic church by Father Leo, tomorrow—Friday—morning, and the remains will be laid to rest beside those of her husband in Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers will be Michael Frank, W. J. Hart and Ben Hurely and Lon Cleary.

Mrs. Lambert was born June 18, 1850, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greene, in the County of Mayo, Ireland and came to America in May 1866, she came to Pine City in the spring of 1871 and was united in marriage, April 12, 1877, to Alfred H. Lambert. Her husband passed away November 1, 1915. Thirteen children were born, only four of whom survive—Lillian, Bess, Jack of Two Harbors and Bernice of Ely.

Of the women living in Pine City when Mrs. Lambert came here, she was the last survivor, and there are very few men living here today who were here when she came. They are James Hurley, Julius Doves, A. W. Glasow and George Payne. A Pennington arrived here in 1881.

Schall in Senatorial Race

Representative Thomas D. Schall of the Tenth Minnesota Congressional District, Saturday announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at a dinner attended by 400 Minnesota Republicans at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Saturday night.

Jan Karas Injured

James Karas, who lives a mile and a half east of town, was seriously injured in a runaway last Monday. He was on his way to town when one of the bridles became loose and he went to the front of the team to tighten it. The horses became frightened and started to run. Karas was thrown between them. He was taken into the farmhouse home by the doctor who was called. It was found he was badly bruised and had suffered a couple of broken ribs.

Report of Rock Creek Creamery

OPERATING STATEMENT Milk Received (lbs.)...113,005 Cream received (lbs.)...449,432 Lbs. fat in milk...39,524.3 Lbs. fat in cream...115,523.3 Lbs. fat made into butter...178,666.6 Lbs. fat sold in milk & cream...82.5 Average test of milk...3.55 Average test of cream...26.5 Over-run in pounds...55,095 Over-run in percent...22.2 Lbs. of butter made...195,720 Av. price paid for butterfat...48.1 Average price rec. for butter...44.6

RECEIPTS Sale butter shipped...79,536.12 Sale butter locally...2,219.44 Sale butter to patrons...4,738.27 Sale supp. to patrons...51.59 Sale of buttermilk...276.50 Mis. receipts, rent, inc. etc...54.24 87,117.26

DISBURSEMENTS Payroll...76,742.28 Butter inven. Jan. 1 '23...1,033.28 Less inven. Jan. 31, '23...50.50 75,758.78 Creamy supplies...2,264.98 Mfg. labor...5,302.93 Mfg. exp. fuel, etc...1,193.97 Total mfg. expense...86,856.13 Postage freight duty...146.73 Ins. taxes, & list stock 67.27 Office supplies...42.72 Total other expenses...87,463.77 Depreciation charged off: Dwelling (4 percent)...61.88 Creamery buildings...300.00 Machinery...230.00 City water...592.38 Capital stock bought in...800.00 Butter claims...25.00 1923 gain...34,652.50 87,117.26

Village Council Proceedings

The Village Council of the Village of Pine City met this day at its regular meeting with the following members present: Pres. Robt. Derr, Trustees—J. H. Wooten and H. W. Daley and Clerk C. M. Pennington. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Robt. Derr. The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 3rd were read and duly approved. The following bills were presented for payment: E. M. Power Co. it. pwr \$200.00 Pine City City Dept. 12 men to Boe Fire and 4 men to Beroun fire...16.00 C. C. Ives, labor...7.50 A. Nelson, labor...7.50 H. Stevens, labor...3.75 Erik Lindquist, labor...3.49 N. L. Robbins, labor...13.73 G. W. Bell Tel. Co...2.5 Miller Davis Co., suppling...1.67 P. C. Band...12.09 Albert Neubauer, sup. & rp...2.95 H. W. Daley, expenses in connection with State Highway Dept. in regard to walk on bridge crossing Snake River on road No. 1...10.00 John Biedermann, salary...100.00 C. M. Pennington, clerk's salary and expenses to county in regard to meeting with State H. W. Dept. in regard to walk on bridge crossing Snake R. 30.00 A motion was made by Trustee J. H. Wooten, read by Clerk C. M. Pennington that the above bills be allowed.

Human Wreckage

That five thousand innocent children have recently become confirmed dope addicts in Chicago alone and that child addiction is spreading throughout the nation at an alarming pace, should be sufficient to jar thousands of men and women into a full realization of what the drug menace means to society at large.

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Auto Accident May Prove Fatal

A serious automobile accident occurred in Pine City last Sunday afternoon which may prove fatal to one of the men injured.

A Ford delivery car, with a covered cab on the rear, was passing the Henry Burge home when one of the front tires blew out. The driver evidently lost control of the machine for the front wheels jacked up when they hit a bump in the road and the car upset.

Piano Recital Saturday Evening

Pupils of Evangeline Frankson will appear in recital Saturday evening at 8:15 at the M. E. church and Valse Cecile. Mrs. A. M. Virgil, Teddy Basemeyer... Brown Adja Larson, Catherine Christopher, Little Song of Spring, Mrs. Virgil Kathryn Borchers, Bell Do Ring... Theo. Presser, Albert H. Wooten, Catherine, Boat Song... Mrs. A. M. Virgil, Grace Therien, Cherry Blossom Waltz... Spencer Winellen McKeachen, Forest Nymph... George Varner, Althea Larson, Four Leaf Clover Waltz... Spencer The Pixie's Sleep, Arthur Brown, Edwin Bierler, Summer Fancies... Mrs. A. M. Virgil, Merril Miller, Boerree... Le. Couppez, Fable... C. Schnoll, Berletha Christopher, Lucia de Ammermore, Donatista Starlight Melodrama... La Salle, Ione Sobotta, A Souvenir... Mrs. A. M. Virgil, Myrtle Beverly, Dream on the Alps... A. Labitky, Ahade... Horton Miles, Doroth Christopher, Juanita... Blaise Larson, Woodland Evening... Wyman, Marybelle Boyle, Eventide... Mrs. A. M. Virgil, The Blind Harp Player... Do Adele Carlson

ASK TO DISARM SEPARATISTS

Berlin Charges Rhineland Republic Support Infringes on Sovereignty. The German government has sent a new note to France emphasizing the heavy responsibility of the French government in the event of further strikes and repression of 75,000 defenseless persons.

WEST IS SWEEP BY STORM

Telegraph Service Crippled, Isolating Many Cities of Territory. Chicago—Chicago and other points at the Central West were practically isolated from the rest of the world, so far as wire communication was concerned, by the most severe storm of winter since the beginning of the season.

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41 MEN KILLED IN CROSBY ORE MINE

Seven Escape as Muck Comes Rushing to Surface After Filling Entire Shaft. Crosby, Minn.—Forty-one miners were smothered to death when water and mud burst through the walls of a small pond and flooded the Milford mine near Crosby.

Seven of the men working on the lower level escaped by crawling up a ladder when the alarm was sounded by a 15-year-old boy who first saw the water gushing into the mine. Within 15 minutes the mine was flooded and the water and muck surged to the top of the main shaft. The mine property shuts on Island lake, and the main shaft runs 1,800 feet southeast from the lake to the main pond. The main shaft is between Island lake and the pond, which is about one-fourth mile in diameter.

The cause of the cavern was undetermined. Workers who escaped said that the last blast was placed in the drift near the pond at 4 p. m. Shortly afterwards, probably because the clay and "quartz" which composed the bottom of the lake had been weakened, the water and muck burst through.

The shaft of the mine is 200 feet deep. The main level is at 155 feet and the new level at 200 feet. The shafts of most of their work at the main level. The miners were standing about the water, almost ready to quit, when the water burst through its walls. They were unprepared, they had no warning and most of them were anguished before they knew that anything unusual was happening.

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GERMANS RELEASE LIEUT. C. H. GRIFFIS

Former Yankee Officer Tried to Capture Grover Bergdoll and Bring Him to States.

Washington—Curtis H. Griffis, the American who attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll in Germany, has been released from prison by the German government. The state department was so advised.

It is understood the Berlin embassy merely reported the fact of his release, adding he would take the first available transportation from Germany to this country.

Lieutenant Griffis was imprisoned after trial at Meinhach for his attempt to kidnap Bergdoll, the most notorious of the American slanders, who fled to Germany during the World War.

Griffis was sentenced to 21 months to jail. He still has about six months to serve.

ANGLOFRENCH UNION SOUGHT

British Premier Wants to Strengthen Bonds of Entente Cordiale.

London—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, head of Great Britain's new labor government, has made overtures to France for new ties strengthening the entente cordiale. It was learned the entente cordiale, it was learned.

It was the labor government's answer in face of accusations by labor leaders that France is militaristic and sowing the seeds of future discord in Europe.

Unusual speed is being made by the labor cabinet in dealing with domestic and foreign problems. The cabinet so far include domestic strike troubles, housing shortage, unemployment, reparations and debt, recognition of Russia, disputes with Spain.

Premier MacDonald and Premier Poincare of France have exchanged letters, the former stating that the difference between the two countries are causing unrest and should be settled without delay.

MacDonald said, in writing to meet France half way in solving the problems troubling the two powers.

TO REORGANIZE VETS BUREAU

Plan Advocates Codification of Laws Regulating Compensation.

Washington—Full authority for the director of the Veterans' Bureau to put into force a complete administrative reorganization, both in the home office and in the field, was proposed in a preliminary report by the committee created by the special committee which has spent eight months in investigating the affairs of the bureau.

Under the plan recommended, the director would be enabled to establish trial boards in every district and to select to manage and rate claimants in person; to create a special procedure on appeal and to make radical changes in hospital administration.

This is only one of a score of recommendations made by the committee.

ULSTER BRISTLES WITH WAR

Unionist Leaders Set Up Cry to Save Borderland, Fight Preparation.

Belfast—Ulster Unionists are being made by the Irish free state to believe the Ulster border, according to a motion received here.

The unionists are being incensed by news of the forthcoming boundary commission in London, because it is feared that the latter government in England will favor the free state's claims.

Commandant Nixon, of the Ulster Guard, reports that the commission is expected within 10 days, according to public observations connected with the Labor government's intention.

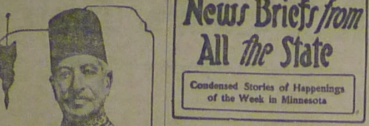
These observations are being made by the British government, which has been negotiating an unaccomplished peace treaty with the Irish free state.

WILL RECOGNIZE RUSSIANS

London Observers See Action Before Opening of Parliament.

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Premier of Egypt



A studio portrait study of Yehia, Premier of Egypt, during the World War. He is still about six months to serve.

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U. S. MARKET REPORT

Washington, D. C.—For week ending January 28, 1924.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Chicago live prices range from 10 to 16c lower for week ending Jan. 28. Cattle and sheep are 10 to 12c lower for week ending Jan. 28.

GRAIN—Wheat market one to two cents higher for week ending Jan. 28. Corn market one to two cents higher for week ending Jan. 28.

FEEDS—Prices steady though scores of buyers trading to meet weather conditions in Wisconsin. Interest in distillers' markets again operative.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Despite the fact that markets were in a firm posture, prices were barely steady to weak for week ending Jan. 28.

MINNESOTA CLEANSING CASH PRICES.

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Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

UNIVERSITY GIVES COURSE FOR GROWERS OF FRUIT. Programs of Work Offered Five Days a Week for Three Weeks.

All persons interested in fruit and vegetable growing are qualified to register for the third annual short course in horticulture which will be held at the University Farm for the three weeks, February 4 to 23 inclusive.

Registration fee for the full course is only \$1.

Twenty-seven members of the university and 14 speakers from outside will do the instructional work of the course.

Among the speakers are practical nurserymen and manufacturers of seed, insecticides, tractor experts, and public men.

Many matters of special interest to the grower will be discussed.

Wadena—Resolutions endorsing the plan and the extension of the teaching of journalism at the University of Minnesota were passed by the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association at its concluding session here.

St. Paul—The first "spud" race to be run through the state since the passage through Pipestone over the Great Northern railway.

The race was made up of 47 carloads of potatoes and was run through Pipestone and Wadena.

The first shipment of spuds scheduled at St. Cloud and was an early start for the season.

Minneapolis—Clothing for the district Indians on the White Earth reservation will be collected by club members in every district.

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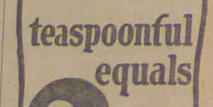
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WOODROW WILSON

For the second time within the space of a few short months the Creator has called home one of America's greatest citizens, one of the world's most scholarly men, Woodrow Wilson, the war president of the United States, who gave his life for his country, being stricken down in the performance of his duty, even though the end did not come until three years after his retirement as commander in chief of America's war forces.

He collapsed while touring the country in his endeavor to tell the nation by word of mouth of his high ideals and his plans for casting the world in a peace-strengthened world, a world of peace, of world nations, and a cessation of war and all its attendant horrors.

In the nation's hour of mourning there is no political nor partisan thought, but the nation stands united with bowed head in tribute to Woodrow Wilson, the man, in recognition of Woodrow Wilson, for war president of the United States and his achievements during his own administration, the most trying and arduous since that of Abraham Lincoln.

He summed up his life's ambitions with these words:
 "I would rather fail in a cause that I know will some day win, than to win in a cause that I know some day will fail."
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Adolph Larson for Congress

Now that Thos. D. Schall, representative in congress from the tenth district has announced his intention of running for United States Senator it leaves the field open for a successor.

This being the case, we believe Pine county has a mighty capability to take his place and one who can be elected. We refer to Hon. Adolph Larson of Sandstone, state senator from Pine and Chicago counties.

Mr. Larson is serving his second term as state senator, having been re-elected two years ago without any opposition, neither in the primaries nor at the general election. The fact that Mr. Larson was unopposed at the last election is pretty good proof that he has represented his constituents satisfactorily, and is also a mighty good criterion of his ability as a vote getter. He also represented Pine and Chicago counties in the state house of representatives for 3 terms, before being elected senator, and has been a member of the state legislature continuously since 1913.

His many years as a state law maker makes him well qualified to step into the national house of representatives and to ably represent his district. His years in public service have kept him well posted on important issues of the past few years and he fully appreciates the needs of the farmer today and the absolute necessity of laws that will aid the farmer and the farming communities.

Mr. Larson was raised on a farm in Pine county. He organized a co-operative store—which he manages today—when co-operative concerns were in their infancy, and it has grown to be one of the most thriving and prosperous business concerns of the Quarry City. A man who has made a success of his own business, is a pretty safe man to elect to public office. Such a man fully appreciates the value of a dollar and the need of protecting the dollar belonging to the small taxpayer.

There will be many candidates for representative of the tenth district and most of these will come from Minneapolis. The opportunity is ripe, this year for the country to elect a representative. The only way this can be done is for the country to get solidly behind a candidate and go down the line for him, one that candidate must be a man who is known in the city and who can pull a good vote in the city.

The tenth district is composed of Anoka, Chicago, Isanti, Kanabew, Pine, Miller Lakes and Wright counties. Hennepin, together with the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 10th Wards of Minneapolis.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS
 There will be a series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church beginning Tuesday, February 12, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., and ending with services on Sunday the 17th. The plan is to have a meeting every evening. There will be a business meeting some time during the week. Anyone interested in the Presbyterian Church should attend these meetings.
 Speakers are Rev. J. F. McClellan and Rev. S. A. Blair.

Theatre Notes

Saturday—
 George Babbin in "The Sign of the Rose."
 If you found the rich man whose automobile had killed your child, what would you do? See "The Sign of the Rose" and learn what such a parent did to gain the greater compensation.
 Buster Keaton in "The Balconette."

Sunday—
 Suwby Baker in "The Fighting Breed."
 Baker in his thoroughbred "Boomerang," pursuing two-foot thieves on horseback, dashes between the horses and lifts them, like a cat carries her kittens, and gallops off with them.
 Bennett Conroy "Kitchen Lady."

Tuesday—
 Her Dangerous Path.
 Partners Three.
 Watch Dog.
 Two Troopers.
 Family Night.

Thursday & Friday—
 Mr. Wallace Reed in "Human Weakness."
 Here is the most crushing blow ever dealt against the narcotic drug evil—here is the most gigantic moving photodrama that pierces deep under the surface of superficiality and fiction into the throbbing heart of humanity itself—a picture that will plunge you down to the very bank of the Inferno of Human Experience and sweep you up to the dizzy heights of sublime emotion that it is possible for mortals to reach. BY ALL MEANS SEE IT!
 Also a comedy "Fresh Fish."

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Father Leo, pastor
 Services in Pine City next Sunday morning at 10:30, Sunday school at 9:30.
 No services at Beroun next Sunday.
 Our Subscription Dept. Service and Accuracy our slogan. Prices right at Prochaska's.

ATTENTION Artists and Craftsmen

The Minnesota State Art Society will hold its 14th Annual Exhibit of the work of Minnesota artists at the Minnesota Art Institute the first week in March and the first week in April.
 Craftsmen are also invited to submit work in Carving, Book Binding, Weaving, Furniture and Metal Work.
 We have exhibition of Minnesota Home and Glass.
 Suitable Cash Prizes will be Awarded.
 Address requests for entry blanks and further information to:
 Secretary Minnesota State Art Society
 1025 La Salle Avenue
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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At Pine City Armory
SATURDAY, FEB. 9th
 Music by
LARSON'S ORCHESTRA
 TICKETS 75c

Valentine's Day Masquerade Ball
 At the Armory, Pine City
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th
 Five Dollars in Cash and other prizes given for Prize Waltz, Costumes, etc.
 Music by
ORIOLE SYNCOPATORS
 Tickets \$1.00 Spectators 50c Lunch Extra

LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Paul Heimke, Pastor
 German services next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

John Lows, Pastor.
 There will be all the usual services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.
 At the morning service at 11:00 the pastor will speak on "Lincoln."
 The evening service will take the form of a memorial service in honor of Woodrow Wilson.
 Everybody is requested to bring an offering either to the morning or evening service to help save the little children of Germany from starvation. "In as much as ye have done it unto me." (Leas).
 Bring your offering in an envelope marked: German Child Relief.

An appeal is being made throughout the United States and Great Britain for this noble cause. Twenty million Germans are facing death by starvation. Let us help them. If you cannot come to the morning service come to the evening service at 7:30 and bring your relief offering then.
 The pastor will be glad to receive gifts for this noble and Christ-like cause from anyone in the community who are not able to bring it to church. Send it to him at the parsonage. He desires to send off what is given to the New York Headquarters for German Child Relief as soon after Sunday as possible.

Milburn Lutheran Church
 The Milburn ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Sundgaard on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock.

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SAVE HALF A DOLLAR
 Golden Key First Patent (None Better)
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WILLYS-KNIGHT
JOS. PETSCHER, Pine City, Minn.

A Life Job

A FEW days ago one of our officials was asked, "How does the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) keep so many of its employees year after year?"
 Speaking in a broad sense the answer lies in two words—"Industrial Harmony", gained through the every day practice of the principles of justice, fairness and equity within the organization.
 Standard Oil Company (Indiana) employees know that the Company is engaged in a basic industry and that, therefore, continuity of employment is assured.
 Every employee who has been in the Company's service for one year, or more, has the privilege of buying stock in the Company, up to 20% of his earnings on a favorable basis. To every dollar the employee invests in this manner, the Company adds 50c. Thus does the Company provide a plan of assisting employees in accumulating a competence.
 A few years ago the Company put into operation an annuity system, providing an income for those employees who have reached old age in the Company's service or who may have been incapacitated while so engaged.
 Within the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) there is an internal organization—the Industrial Relations Department—which provides an open channel for men and women to bring their grievances to the attention of the Management for adjustment, and which enables them to have a voice in all matters pertaining to their employment and their working conditions. Since the inauguration of this plan 93.3% of the suggestions submitted to the Management have been made effective.
 Therefore, with continuity of employment assured—with assistance in acquiring a competence—with provision for income when active work days are over—and with an open door for submitting grievances, with ample precedent for anticipating equitable adjustment—it is to be wondered at that employees make Standard Oil Company (Indiana) business their life job?
 It is surprising that every Standard Oil Company (Indiana) employee with whom you come in contact, puts forth an enthusiastic effort to render you a full measure of service? The business of the Company is his business.
 It is peace of mind within the individual and harmony prevailing throughout the organization that enables this Company to render such superior service as to have gained the respect, confidence and esteem of the thirty million people of the Middle West.

Standard Oil Company
 (Indiana)
 910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 3497

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 Attorney-at-Law
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 Attorney-at-Law
 HINCKLEY - MINN.

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CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE
 And Get Well
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 RUSH CITY, MINN.



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Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets
 Don't struggle trying to get your children to take bitter, evil tasting laxatives.
 Get a package of **DR. MILES' Laxative Tablets** and the children will beg for them — they taste so good.
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 Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents.

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday
February 8th and 9th

GROCERIES

Sunbright Cleaners	7c value	per can	4c
Monarch Catsup	30c	" bottle	21c
Uzar Coffee	45c	" lb.	35c
Fancy Box Apples	\$2.25	box	\$1.79
Monarch Pork and Beans	15c	" can	9c
Sanitary Seal Soda Crackers in 4-lb Caddies	60c	" per caddy	45c
Egg Noodles	12c	" per pkg	7c
Big 4 White Naphtha Soap	6c	" bar	4c
Large Oranges	40c	" doz	23c

MEATS

Swift's Bacon	25c value per lb	18c
Swift's Leaf Lard	18c	13c
Bologna	18c	12c
Frozen Dressed Herring	8c	6c

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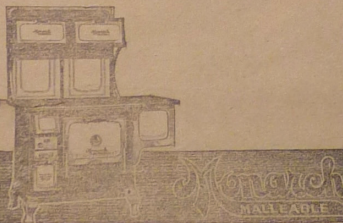
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Local News

Mrs. Flayton was up from K&A for a visit last Saturday.

W. O. Torrey went to Minneapolis last Thursday night, going down on a short business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Stephan was up from St. Paul and spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson drove to Duluth last Friday where they spent the week end.

Mrs. H. Jorgensen and her Clint Boe were visitors in the Twin cities last week, going down Friday.

Royal Hunt came home last Saturday for a short visit with his family.

Miss Hultman, of the Power Company was a week end visitor at the home of her parents in Brahara. J. D. Boyle, cashier of the First National Bank, is confined to his home this week.

Mrs. Henry Farn and son were down from Hinckley for a week end visit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Orberg were over from Braham to spend the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins were visitors with relatives and friends in the village last Sunday.

L. F. Appleby will judge the poultry show at Staples the latter part of this week.

Mrs. F. A. Hodge and son Webster left for Los Angeles last Friday, expecting to be gone until about May 1st.

A number of friends held a surprise on Mrs. E. A. Jordan last Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Jordan's birthday.

Mrs. E. H. Long expects to leave in the near future for California where she will spend the balance of the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, is reported quite ill.

Rev. Love is back at his active duties in the Methodist church, although still quite weak. He had a severe attack of flu and was laid up for about three weeks.

Mrs. Kilgore, who was taken seriously ill at the Wiley home while caring for Grandma Wiley, is much improved and her recovery is looked for in the near future.

Joe Petschel left for the Twin cities yesterday and will spend the balance of the week at the auto show. He attended a big banquet of Overland dealers at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sculley were passengers on the Twin cities last Thursday afternoon, going down for a short stay. Mrs. Parker of Le-Seuer visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sculley last week.

Dave McLaughlin received a letter from Joe O'Brien from Kansas City last week. Joe is back there on a business trip and expected to be there for a couple of weeks or more.

Jim Stuck was up from Minneapolis last Saturday. The Stucks disposed of three household goods by auction Saturday and left for Minneapolis the first of the week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Bert Blanchard, who is in Chicago, underwent an operation for cancer there on Wednesday of last week. Word received by her family here yesterday states she is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Porter arrived from North Dakota last Thursday and visited the balance of the week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Carlson. Mrs. Carlson entertained at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Porter last Friday evening.

At the meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. held at the home of Mrs. McEachern Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. McEachern and Mrs. Chas. Stephan were elected delegates to the state convention for this year. Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Kendra were elected as alternates.

Mr. Hoagland, who is an instructor of violins in Enslin, evidently believes in polishing up in the technique of violin music, since he was in Pine City Saturday to receive instructions from Mr. Fossum, who gives lessons in violin here every other Saturday.

Miss Florence Duvall, who taught in the Rock Creek school before the building burned, goes to Nickerson Monday to teach there the balance of the term. She has been assisting in the county register of deeds office and her place has been taken by Miss Clara Kaim.

Mrs. Ed Huber's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church were entertained at a party by Lawrence Larson at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson living north of town, last Saturday afternoon. The young men went out for a sleigh ride but owing to the lack of snow had to use the good old siver.

Miss Geraldine Wiley returned home last Sunday after a two weeks stay in the Twin cities where she was receiving medical treatment from a heart specialist. The doctor stated that Geraldine responded in excellent shape to the treatment and her condition is very much improved with an excellent chance of her complete recovery.

Mrs. Ed. Lagason came up from Minneapolis last Saturday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wardel sr. Mr. Wardel's health is improving gradually we are pleased to report. George Wardel, who has been visiting at the home of his parents here the past two weeks, expects to leave for his home in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, today.

The Want Ads of The Pine Poker bring results. Try them.

SCHOOL NOTES

(James Pufel, Editor)

Leo Buckley of the first grade is attending school again after four weeks absence due to illness.

The A class of the first grade will complete their first primers this week and begin their readers. The first readers are very much excited over their valentine box.

The second grade pupils are enjoying bits of current news suited for their young minds. Very interesting stories were told by Nick Perkins, Carl Glasow and John Trends.

The second grade is planning a valentine box for the primary division. Miss Van Buikirk, the second grade teacher, has posted the best language and penmanship papers on the bulletin board.

Delores Lidgren's spelling team won the spelling contest in the second grade last Friday from Marquerite Johnson's team.

Willie Olinertus is absent from the fourth grade due to illness. Alonzo Wilcox has returned to school after more than a month's absence.

The fifth graders had an automobile race in spelling. Donald McKusick posing as a "Marron" won with a total of 19 points. Nancy McCall the "Willys-Knight" came second with 17 points while Clara Hansen driving the "Maxwell" was a close third with 16 points.

The seventh grade "Beatecats" played the Rush City "Katzenjammers", scoring a 9 to 0 victory. The two teams will play a return game in the high school gymnasium Saturday morning at 9:30. Admission will be 10c and 15c.

Grace Wiseman returned to school after a weeks absence. She was in Minneapolis having her tonsils removed.

The seventh graders are taking up a project in banking. They are going to establish a small bank and deposit very small sums of money. The Bank officials are as follows:

President Adela Carlson
1st Vice President Grace Wiseman
Cashier Katherine Hoefler
Clerk Lynn Bulger
Teller David Hoefler

Directors
Margaret Roberts, Carl Kick, Ingrid Miller, Richard Buchan, Marybelle Boyte, Kenneth Saxson.

The Seniors met Monday night to decide upon class invitations. Mr. Petschel took a big load of rollers up to Moose Lake last Friday evening where our boys met a defeat by a score of 9 to 16. This is the first time that Pine City has been defeated by the Moose Lake five. The two teams will stage a return game, at the armory tomorrow evening, Friday, Feb. 8th. Admission 15c and 25c.

The sophomores entertained the high school with a literary program last Friday afternoon. The program was enjoyed by all.

Clara Kaim and Lela Berry were visitors in high school last Friday afternoon.

West Pokegama

Mrs. Roy Dodd returned home from Pokegama, Iowa, where she has been visiting relatives the past six weeks.

The Sewing Class met with Mrs. H. Quiding last Saturday and the ladies are finishing shirts. The making of the dress forms are very successful.

Miss Hazel Drury of Henriette spent the week end at her grandparents the L. G. Reeds.

The Willing Workers meet with Mrs. O. E. Nelson, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomberg and family took Sunday dinner with the Andersons.

The John Novak family and Jess Jewell spent Sunday with the Alois Novaks.

Don't forget the Farm Bureau Unit meeting, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th. This is the annual meeting and a special program has been planned.

Rev. Sanderson visited in the neighborhood last week but was called to Brook Park to attend a funeral before he had completed his calls.

Mrs. Jessa Jewell spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Broz, who has been very ill.

West Rock News

Andrew J. Anderson returned home last Tuesday after a two weeks visit with friends in Minneapolis and Buffalo.

Walter Eng came up from St. Paul to spend Sunday at the Gust Saran home.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and daughter came up last Tuesday from Minneapolis for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Olson.

Henry Oby spent the past week in Wisconsin where he attended the funeral of his brother who was killed in the northern woods.

The Rev. Johnson, Swan Hanson and Alf J. Johnson families were entertained at the Swan Martin home last Sunday.

Swedish Methodist Church Notes of West Rock
Louis Johnson, Pastor
Evening service, at 7:30.
ROYALTON CHURCH NOTES
Morning services at 11 o'clock.

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THE LEADER STORE SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8th and 9th

P. & G. Naphtha Soap	10 bars	45c
P. & G. Soap Chips		9c
Sardines in Oil	4 for	23c
Electric Spark Laundry Soap	10 bars	45c
Pea Berry Coffee	special, lb.	32c
10-quart Rinsing Pan		39c
Children's Wool Hose, sizes 6 to 9 1/2	special, pr	42c
Boys' Wool Socks	Special, pair	39c

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A. H. BECKER

Buy Your Hardware at the Hardware Store

A Better DeLaval Separator for fewer pounds of butter

Under you can buy a far better De Laval Separator for the same low cost.

In 1913 it took 231 lbs. of butter to pay for a population of 100,000. Last year it required only 193 lbs. of butter to pay for the same size population.

The New DE LAVAL

the best Cream Separator ever made

1. Soft Centrifuging - Bowl which runs smoothly without vibration and adds the life of machine.
2. Light Running - because its bowl is designed to offer the least possible resistance in being revolved.
3. All-Around Superiority - Superior design, workmanship and materials; cleaner skimming; smoother and richer cream.
4. Greater Capacity - the new bowl holder attached to the supply can support and mount other improvements.

You Lose Money by Not Having a New DeLaval

With better fat at present prices you are losing more than ever if you have a worn out or inferior separator. A new DeLaval will soon pay for itself.

FOR SALE BY
W. A. SAUSER, Pine City, Minn.

Be sure of good bread use **Yeast Foam**



"I made it all myself"

Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"

Northwestern Yeast Co. 1730 North Ashland Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Uses Aerial Propeller

By using a new boat motor rated at one and a half horse power to drive an aerial propeller on the stern of a boat a Freshman has made it tow four mice boats, carrying 20 passengers.

Telephone May Herald

Love, hate, success, failure, shame, prosperity, command, pleas, victory, defeat, happiness, sorrow—the telephone will herald any of them.

Nothing More

Nurse—"Bobby, you shouldn't tease your little sister." Bobby—"I'm not. I've been teasing myself."



Catarah

Clinical tests have proved that Zonite is highly effective in cases of nasal catarrh, when used in dilution as a nasal spray. Its effect is to cleanse the mucous membrane and reduce abnormal discharges, thus clearing the nasal passages.



BIG ULCER ALL HEALED

"Here is another letter that makes me happy," says Peterson, of Buffalo, "one that I would rather have than a thousand dollars." "Since I lost everything in the world, there is only one thing that makes me feel like I'm getting on my feet again, and that is the fact that I have been able to get rid of my ulcer with each mighty healing power of Zonite's treatment. I had all my druggists for 60 cents a large box."



CURES COLDS IN 24 HOURS CASARA'S QUININE CURE THE GRIPPE IN 3 DAYS

Cuticura Soap Is Ideal for The Complexion Don't wonder whether you can get your complexion better than it is now. Diamond Dyes is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Insulting Flapper—Ochler, arrest that man, he insulted me. "Insulting—All right, miss, but what did he do?" Flapper—I made eyes at him and he refused to flirt with me.

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough. Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—see Method Favor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS S.B. COUGH DROPS. Formulated since 1877. (Menthol) (Essential Oil)

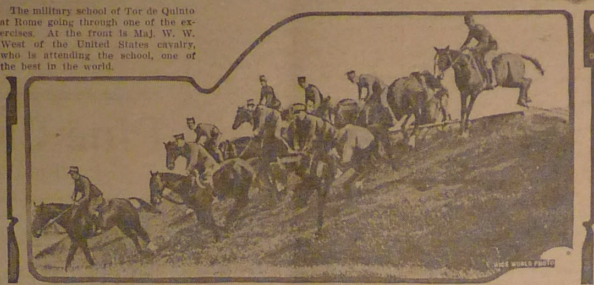
CONSTIPATION. Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—no easy to take as sugar. Contains best ingredients. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Brave Italian Sailors Are Given Medals



President Cornelius Elbert of the Life Saving Benevolent association awarding medals to five members of the crew of the S. S. President Wilson and the captain, for a heroic rescue at sea on Oct. 17, when a Portuguese fishing schooner with a crew of 41 men, a cat and a dog, was found disabled 200 miles west of the Azores. The five seamen heroically rescued the crew.

American Major in Italian Cavalry School



The military school of Tor de Quinto at Rome going through one of the exercises. At the front is Maj. W. W. West of the United States cavalry, who is attending the school, one of the best in the world.

Victims of Chinese Banditry



Here are the three American missionaries recently captured by bandits at Tsowang, China. Below: Mrs. Bernard Hoff and Bernard Hoff, both of whom were seriously wounded; and above, Mrs. Justine Kella, who was carried off into Honan province and later rescued.

Can Any City Boast an Older Judge?

MEADVILLE, PA.—Who is the oldest judge now in active service? And has any other Judge than John Joseph Henderson of Meadville, Crawford county, Pa., ever been returned to his office by a public election after his eightieth birthday? Meadville thinks he holds both records.

John Henderson is beginning his third term as a Superior court judge, to which he was re-elected by the unprecedented plurality of more than 98,000, which shows what the electorate think of his abilities at eighty.

He was born in Pittsburgh, the son of Rev. William C. Henderson, a Methodist clergyman, and came with his parents to Meadville at the age of eleven. He was graduated from Allegheny college before he was eighteen. He entered the One Hundred Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteers of the "Black-tail Brigade," being in the fighting at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and the battles in the Wilderness. Later, young Henderson was detailed to Washington for special work in the office of the provost marshal. He saw the assassination of President Lincoln. He was thirty years of age when he was district attorney of Crawford county. He was elected Common Pleas judge in 1887, was appointed to the Superior court bench by Governor Pennypacker in 1893, and that fall was elected for the full term of ten years, and re-elected in 1913, and again in 1923.

While his community is proud of his record as a jurist, it is perhaps as a public speaker that he has his most enthusiastic admirers. When it is announced that the judge is going to speak, the largest auditorium in the county is always filled and his fellow citizens applaud with heartfelt delight. His oratory, his logic and his intense Americanism. He never uses manuscripts in his speeches. He has never married. He and his two remaining brothers live together in the judge's large and comfortable home on Chestnut street. He is an expert at both chess and checkers.

Better Horses Through Remount Service

GENESEO, N. Y.—Many new departments were added to the army when this country went into the war in 1917, but few have gone along as steadily and quietly toward success as the federal remount service.

Organized in the spring of 1917, with the assistance of the breeding bureau of the Jockey club, it now has stations all over the country where the light horse suitable for cavalry mounts is being produced. In the five years of its existence more than 22,000 naves have been bred at these stations and it now has more than 250 stallions, 50 per cent of which are thoroughbreds.

At its beginning 27 stallions were contributed by the breeding bureau of the Jockey club and others were added by individuals connected with the turf or in sympathy with work. The others have been purchased by the remount service from the appropriation of \$250,000, with which the plan was launched.

The reduction of the appropriation to \$150,000 which went into effect several years ago when a general policy of economy struck the various service bureaus, checked the growth of the organization for a time. Those in general charge of the service, however, sought the co-operation of breeders and horse enthusiasts and in general keep the work going. Today the project has reached a point where there would be a public protest if any further attempt were made to check its growth.

Farmers and breeders hitherto ignorant of the benefits of using the thoroughbreds as top cross have been quick to see the improvement in the quality of foals from cold-blooded naves. The work of the remount service has been patterned after the general line of the breeding bureau of the Jockey club in New York. This department of New York's governing body of racing was created in 1905 and its experimental farm in the Genesee valley has been a model for the breeding stations of the remount service. The breeding bureau had in this time distributed 125 stallions, all of them thoroughbreds, and bred 8,992 naves.

According to Lamphere's account of the grim business, those people were herded together (during the British occupancy) out in the country, near where a street now is, in a stockade. Barracks were issued them by a quartermaster named Jackson. On the books Jackson called these people-free blacks, but the wits and wags of the army called them Jackson's blacks. However, the designation changed to whites or poor whites, but to the wits of the army they were still Jackson's.

Gotham's "Legless Veteran of No Wars"

NEW YORK.—The man who came close to being the most terrifying hero of the war, who only missed such heroism by the distance that separated Seguin, Colo., from Chateau-Thierry, could, if he had any legs, be said to have taken his legs suddenly and vanished.

Edward Deason, a Rockefeller corporation, to the War Demonstration hospital, Sixty-fourth street and Avenue A, was employed by the company as a clerk when his legs became infected. At the hospital Deason's legs were amputated by the surgeon, Lexington avenue and Forty-sixth street, made public the record of Rev. Deason, "legless veteran of no wars."

For two years, says Edwards, Deason pined off his leglessness on the Come Back club—a veterans' organization composed chiefly of Columbia university students, posing as a maimed soldier, when Edwards assumed he was never to be in the army or navy in the war.

NAVY'S FLAG EXPERT



Byron McCandless, commander United States navy and collector of flags, is collecting data for a book to be issued on this subject by the navy. He is shown here examining the flag of the old Maine which is on exhibit at the Chicago Historical society. Recently some question has arisen as to this being the real flag from the Maine.

SLEMP GOES SWIMMING



C. Hasom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, is in the South for a rest and probably for other reasons and here is the way the photographer caught him at Palm Beach, Fla.

Too Much Wood. "He fills the woodwork department."

"I think if I'm in the right place."

"My wife told me to get some tip-sticks."

More Than a Hint. "Styagiato—I had no idea it was so near midnight. Are you sure that stick is good?"

Voices From the States—"It's going to be a hard night for you, you are."

View of Recent Flood in Paris



Considerable damage and distress have resulted from floods in Paris and vicinity caused by a sudden rise in the Seine. This photograph was taken in the environs of Paris.

SHORT SQUIBS

A fox can scent a man a quarter of a mile away. Facilities at the port of Liverpool are being enlarged. Each stem of the wild poplar has from 10,000 to 90,000 seeds. The prince of Wales is an adept trap drummer. Granite is the only common rock which shows no traces of animal or vegetable life. Wino wags, tilted to any shade, are fashionable in France. Devil worship is practiced by the Yellows, it is said in Arkansas. The dome of the Pantheon at Rome is the finest dome in existence. A British telegram was recently completed for use in Argentina. Mules for farm work increased 30 per cent in the ten years between 1910 to 1920.

Why a Dog Kissed a Big Cop's Hand

LONG ISLAND CITY.—One of those big rugged, red-faced fellows that home the other night with the palm of his right hand flinging from the grateful kiss of a little dog.

If dogs know all that Alfred Payson Terhune says they do, a fond remark was made by a dog who was the favorite of the police station in the Hutterling ward of the city of the thousands of little dogs as they look up into the faces of men when, struck down by accident, they pant and snuff and wonder what is going to happen next.

Barney Kearney has a softer spot for dogdom. The shaggy little dog that started it all was trotting across the Diagonal street along the Long Island railroad in Long Island City. He was struck a glancing blow by the wheel of a heavy truck and as he lay, and barked away and wagging and tossed the big cop's hand, Barney Kearney had asked just the question he wanted to ask.

