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## Our Legislators Busy

### Several Bills Affecting Dist. Introduced—County Option Up in Senate Today

St. Paul, Minn., Special—Representative Nordgren introduced a bill, Tuesday, amending the road drag law by providing that the fund may be used for "strawing" as well as dragging the roads. This is of considerable importance in this district as well as in various other parts of the state. Where the roads are sandy, dragging makes them worse instead of better and using the money for strawing the roads is a step toward improvement. There does not seem to be any doubt but that the bill will become law. Mr. Nordgren is also interested in several other amendments to the Dunn road law and will cooperate with Mr. Dunn on them as that will be much the better way to handle them.

There seems to be a doubt in the minds of some as to whether the Dunn law is constitutional. The constitution expressly allows a one mill tax for roads but the Dunn law fixes a one mill tax for the state road fund and also fixes a one mill drag fund for roads besides requiring the counties to raise more for road purposes in order to get the state aid. It seems to be questionable whether this does not exceed the intent of the constitution.

"Reducing taxes" is no snap for this legislature. With everyone asking for more money the task is a herculean one. Already it is proposed to increase the "aid to schools" nearly \$1,500,000 or about a mill on the taxable valuation of the state. Of course most of the counties like Pine get back more than they pay in, but the reason is to keep the state tax down.

One of the big men of the house was guilty of a gross misstatement the other day that should not go uncorrected, for it gives the public an entirely wrong impression of state government. He said in substance that the state grain inspection might be reorganized so as to become self supporting, presumably meaning that the fees should cover the expenses. Reorganization is not necessary to accomplish this. The fees do more than equal the expenses now—and the cost of inspection are being continually reduced. The same thing is true of the oil inspection department.

The County option question is on, full tilt, and it still looks to me like anybody's fight. It comes up in the Senate this afternoon and thereafter we will know more about where it is "at."

Representative Larson's bill putting Banning village out of existence was up in the House, yesterday and received favorable consideration. It rather looks as though it would pass though it may not.

Representative Larson introduced the Women's suffrage bill in the House, Tuesday.

A resolution was introduced in the House the first of the week, voicing the desires of Governor Hammond to limit the appropriations of this legislative session to those of 1911. It makes good reading but is in reality a joke. If it should be done we would lose about one third of our school aid from the state and nearly all our road aid. How would the state care for the insane with the same money as was used for the same purpose four years ago when we had about 20 per cent less of them? All the state business would be in the same shape.

Howard Folsom.

### Council Proceedings

The common council of this village met at the village hall Monday Feb. 1st at its regular meeting, all members present. President Julius Dosey called the meeting to order and the following business transacted.

The clerk read the minutes of the Jan. meetings and the same were upon motion approved as read.

Kub Herziges applied for the transfer of his Liquor License to

Heintz Brothers, the notice of said application was ordered published in the Pine County Pioneer the same to be heard and determined Saturday Feb. 20, 1915.

R. J. Gray applied for a transfer of his Pool room license to Heintz Brothers, the same was upon motion transferred. President Julius Dosey appointed T. W. Ling, Peter Holm, Judges and A. G. Yost Clerk of the annual Village Election.

The council upon motion passed a resolution designating Sixth (6) street as a state road, the new wagon bridge when built will connect with 6th St. on the south bank of Snake river and North avenue on the north bank of Snake river.

Peter Holm was upon motion appointed Deputy Village Marshal without salary.

The following claims were read audited and allowed as follows:

Eastern Minn. Power Co. light and power for Jan. 1915	325.00
John Biederman, marshal salary for Jan. for Army 85	60.00
A. J. Buirge, clerks salary	15.00
O. Sobota, services and expenses, State Highway Com.	15.00
J. W. Axtell, 13 1/2 days work on bridge repair work	54.00
Tap Scheerer, 13 1/2 days work on bridge	27.00
Wm. Rice, 13 1/2 days work on bridge	27.00
A. Hoffman, 12 1/2 days work on bridge	25.00
S. Lones, 13 1/2 days work on bridge	27.00
B. Blanchard, 12 1/2 days work on bridge	25.00
Henry Davis, use of 7 jack-screws 13 1/2 days and one day labor \$2	7.00
Harvy Davis or Peter Engel repairing bridge 10 1/2 days	21.00
G. Sherwood, hauling 18,000 ft. of planks to bridge	7.50
Town of Pine City grading Kicks road with steam grader	107.58
J. A. O. Prens, 2 per cent liquor license tax for 1914 for 60 saloons	120.00

No further business council upon motion adjourned to Sat. Feb. 20th 1915.

Attest H. J. Buirge clerk.

### Sat. Ev. Entertainment Was Fine

The appearance of the "Play Singers" in the second number of the winter entertainment course in Stekl's hall, last Saturday evening, proved again that the course is high class and sent everyone of the good crowd in attendance home to "holer!" again that anyone who misses any of the entertainers has a most enjoyable and valuable evening's entertainment. Everyone one of the four ladies on the program pleased; each one proved herself highly qualified in her part. Miss Becker was, we suspect, the most accomplished violinist ever appeared in the quartette and in her solo work, both her interpretation and the handling of her instrument showed her rare ability. Miss Potter was a good cellist and her readings were greatly enjoyed. The singing was all good and the aural effect enjoyed every number. The orchestral quartette was excellent and, though most of its numbers were chosen with a commendable purpose to please, it demonstrated its quality in the last number—a Liszt rhapsody. One seldom hears such a good one out of so small an aggregation.

The next number will be the humorist, Robert Bowman, on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Everyone should plan to attend for it will be excellent.

### Mrs. Yahour Dead

Mrs. Varonica Yahour passed away Friday afternoon Jan. 29th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Bazil from general decline. The funeral was held at the Catholic church, Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Father Leo saying high mass.

Mrs. Yahour was born in Bohemia, Dec. 1831 and came to this country with her husband in 1873 coming to Pine City in 1906 and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Bazil. Mr. Yahour died six years ago.

Deceased is survived by two sons and one daughter.

The pall bearers were: Wm. Herman, Frank Broz, Jas. Holak, Jno. Plesel, C. Gregor and Frank Karas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yelenika and daughter of New Prague were here to attend the funeral.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our neighbors and friends our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bazil.

## Books For The Asking

Are you making use of the State Free Traveling Libraries?

A free book or books may be had on request and by paying postage or freight on the same. The cheap rates now offered by parcel post make books accessible to all.

These loans are made in two ways—special loans of one or two books, which may be kept for two weeks or one month. Traveling library loans of 25 or 50 volumes which may be kept for six months.

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## Hinckley

### "Skun" Us

#### Basket Ball Veterans Cleaned Up Our Aggregation Handily

The Hinckley Grays bested our town team—the Big Five—at Basket ball in the Armory, last Friday evening, by a score of 41 to 10. No one was surprised. The visitors' long experience and our own present novitiate are ample reason.

The visitors played Swan and Jaak at forward, DeVore center and Brennan and Warren guards while the home team was changed some from the promised lineup, owing to Ell Huber's inability to get in on account of a sore foot and George Stekl and Goltz played forward, Pennington center and Chas. Stekl and Kowale guards.

Prof. Campbell and Swanlund, agricultural instructors here and at Hinckley, alternated as umpire and referee.

In the first half Hinckley threw five field baskets and earned one of the three free throws from fouls called on Pine City while our team threw two field baskets and earned one free throw in four tries.

In the second half Hinckley threw fourteen field baskets and earned two of the four allowed on Pine City's fouls while the home quiet made two field baskets and captured one free throw in four tries.

The crowd was not large and there were very few down from Hinckley. The game was well played and an enjoyable social evening was spent following it.

### Were Pleased With Treatment

Speaking of the recent game of basket ball between the Hinckley high school team and our own, the "school notes" writer of that place says: "After the game the Hinckley contingent was entertained royally by the hospitable Pine City, ites, in the armory until midnight when the crowd broke up, all feeling that these contests when waged in the right spirit are a good thing for the young people and tend to promote friendship and good fellowship not only between the schools but the towns as well. Our young people are loud in their praises of the good qualities and sportsmanship of the Pine City high and wish that 'their shadows may never grow less.'"

The financial statement of Pine county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, appears in supplement form in this issue of The POKER.

## Pokegama

### P. P. Taxes

#### List of People in That Prosperous Town Who Pay on Chattels

Following we give the list of personal property tax payers for 1915 in Pokegama town.

The rate of state tax is 4.75 mills, the county 7.65 mills and the town 14 mills divided as follows: revenue fund 1.2 mills, road and bridge fund 11.8 mills, road drag fund 1 mill.

The total rate in the town varies from 56.8 mills in school district 3 to 40.4 mills in school district number 34.

Adolf Kaim	\$ 7.10
Henry Wosmek	11.59
Aug. Ausmus	31.27
Frank Blazek	8.66
H. E. Blunck	3.56
Joseph Zastera	6.90
Thos. Kyzzer	1.29
Peter Felton	2.46
John Wade	6.41
Mrs. John Hady	13.16
Frank Kosik	7.36
F. J. Kunesch	13.13
John Mottl	4.22
Frank Zastera	4.39
Henry Meyer	3.77
Carl Peterson	1.09
V. J. Svaboda	11.19
Joseph Strachata	7.46
Iver Stunne	7.43
Mrs. Math Youngbauer	4.15
Frank Zastera	8.69
Thos. Kyzzer	3.58
J. F. Pihler	12.91
Frank Vacek	10.05
Frank Aubrecht	2.77
W. H. Gilson	3.19
Ludvig Havel	7.75
Anton Helbrandt	5.90
Tom Kopack	4.10
Joseph Kub	6.17
J. F. Kub	6.69
John Kubean	7.32
Mrs. Mary Kubesh	.52
J. B. Kuzel	4.91
Frank Machar	6.60
Wm. Munson	8.09
Jesse Simon	2.58
John Spilchak	12
Jas. Coburn	15.07
Pearl Drury	6.98
Albert Elmer	2.41
Mike Hacken	3.16
Chas. Holmstrom	3.29
J. H. Holland	3.29
W. H. Jewell	3.06
Chas. H. Kane	3.10
M. E. Lewis	1.78
Chas. Novak	4.75
John Novak	4.50
J. H. Paschal	7.53
L. G. Reed	7.81
John J. Siroka	13.85
H. G. Aldrich	20.54

G. W. Baldwin	5.41
E. D. Bjork	3.84
F. C. Bodeman	7.03
Frank Bragg	59.90
Gins. Brewery Ass'n.	8.06
Cornell Creamery Ass'n.	5.41
Edgar L. Crom	4.44
John L. Crom	12.98
Jacob Dyson	14.75
1st. St. Bank of Henriette	260.28
Melven Fore	5.68
Osmond O. Fore	16.88
Thore Fox	.92
Charlie Hart	1.30
Mrs. Emilie Hart	7.20
Chas. Hawkinson	8.57
A. E. Hoaglund	.05
O. P. Hoaglund	.60
Erick Aug. Johnson	7.52
George Kleber	3.79
B. E. Lane	9.99
Chas. Lewis	8.69
P. S. Lobdell	16.60
Mahaffya Co.	6.49
Frank Milliren	10.50
Olof E. Munkberg	4.27
Nelson Bros.	18.02
G. C. Nightingale	2.64
J. S. Olson	.95
N. H. Olson	2.48
Herman Petersdorf	6.44
W. A. Petersdorf	1.51
Edward Peterson	85.84
Enoch & Aaror Sandgren	6.30
Sandgren Bros.	10.60
Adam Schlemmer	.85
Edman Smith	9.31
Chas. Strom	.87
Andrew Swanson	6.55
Brur Swanson	5.84
Emil Swanson	1.08
Walldorf & Son	7.03
Wm. Walter	7.20
Samuel Schmidt	1.92
Morris Burlingame	8.14
N. H. Chapin	14.69
Albert Cherrier	8.40
E. L. Chmelik	8.54
Ignus Chmelik	20.63
W. W. Clark	26.29
H. B. Ellwood	5.62
Joseph Frank	5.83
S. C. Gustafson	.47
Mike Hady	4.15
S. N. Hays	2.78
Carl Helms	6.18
Dan Hoffman	16.99
Henry Horns	3.59
James Kelly	7.41
C. W. Kelley	4.30
D. S. Kelley	9.86
Albert Klanda	9.49
Vaclav Kozak	10.28
Casper Kruse	4.30
Edward Kruse	6.37
Fred Ludwig	6.47
Ed Miller	8.50
Fred Minse	10.47
Edwin Netser	8.64
Fred Oelmann	3.54
Fred Pino	5.76
Edward Pirkil	13.31
Joseph Strachata	11.99
Frank Smetana	9.63
Chas. Strachata	12.70
Wm. M. Stuck	4.72
August Teich	9.36
Chas. Teich	6.66
Herman Teich	6.70
W. O. Torrey	19.67
Ag. Wiecham	7.93
Vincent Wosmek	18.69
Joseph Chylik	2.82
Frank Smetana	6.64
Alois Auers	2.38
J. B. Auers	7.59
Otto Auers	5.78
E. M. Barrer	8.61
Peter Berglin	10.07
W. H. Bird	2.38
H. G. Brooks	11.04
F. J. Cassidy	7.65
Chas. Crom	15.84
W. L. Grom	18.77
C. A. Gummings	5.95
P. N. Eastrot	5.41
F. J. Gotschalk	7.19
Clifford Latourell	11.83
J. T. Laurisch	5.18
Wm. Lewis	3.72
J. F. Luckow	2.55
Mrs. A. P. Lundin	3.92
L. A. Larson	.80
P. W. McAllen	76.41
Harry P. Moyer	4.93
Emery Nyquist	16.18
C. W. Peters	13.46
Albert Patako	3.72
Ghas. A. Petka	1.55
Nels Prahl	1.00
Fred Ranzan	11.76
H. F. Reichardt	9.67
Wm. Rolf	11.00
John Surody	4.14
H. L. Taylor	50.95
H. L. Teich	10.99
H. L. Wallace	6.14
Robert Brown	13.00
Paul Darrow	8.45
Henry G. Hempel	4.14
W. B. Kesler	2.62
Adam Lewis	1.64
Aug. Miller	1.13
Herman Onash	1.44
Walter Ottoson	7.72
C. H. Ramsey	6.63
Fred Reterson	

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## Teachers Meeting

### Met at Sandstone Last Saturday—At Pine City, Feb. 6

The second meeting of the Sandstone Section of the Pine County Teachers' Association was held in the Sandstone High School Assembly Room, Saturday afternoon, January 30, 1915. After the meeting was called to order by the president the secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following program was rendered:

Song—"Sail Baby Sail", ... Eight Second Grade girls.

"Professional Reading Work for Teachers", Prin. F. Clary Nielsen of Askov.

Piano Duette "Qui Vive", Marion Heisler and Estella Robinson.

"Minimum Essentials in Arithmetic", Supt. G. V. Kinney of Sandstone.

Reading—"A Smack in School", Ethel Shuey.

"What is a Good School", ... Prof. Samuel Quigley of the College of Education, University of Minnesota.

At the conclusion of the program the president on behalf of the Association extended thanks to the participants in the program.

This was immediately followed by a business meeting. County Superintendent Blankenship explained the nature of the exhibit with their respective prizes for the Pine County Fair next September. County Superintendent Blankenship announced March 13 as the date for the general meeting of the Pine County Teachers' Association to be held at Hinckley. This is to be made a section meeting, these sections coming under the heads of High School, Graded and Semi-Graded and Rural. Supt. G. V. Kinney was appointed chairman of the High School section and Mary Z. Fitzgerald chairman of the Graded and Semi-Graded section.

Arrangements have been made by the president with the Great Northern Rail Road to have the north bound passenger train make stops at Askov and Kerriek as an accommodation to the Association and this was announced to the teachers. The president invited all present to remain after the close of the meeting to partake of refreshments which would be served by the young ladies of the Normal training department.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

S. A. Collier Pres.

Rosalie E. Youngdahl Sec.

The south section of the county association will meet here at the school house Saturday afternoon and there is promise of a very pleasing program. There will also be a meeting at Willow River on the 13th.

The teachers of the county find these meetings of great benefit to them in their work and they invite all, who wish, to attend so they can learn what is being accomplished by their efforts.

### School Notes

Miss Faith Pennington is out of school this week with an attack of quinsy.

The regular monthly teachers meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the High School building.

The Misses Southworth, Small, Kiel and Peterson will discuss reading in the 6th grades at the county teachers meeting which will be held here in the High school assembly room Saturday.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the sixth grade, last Monday evening netted them about \$30. The fees will be used for their hard work and wish to thank all who contributed toward its success.

The basket ball team expects to go to North Branch tomorrow for the return game with the North Branch boys there in the evening. No doubt a large crowd from here will accompany the boys down to help encourage them along.



# The Pine Poker.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

## Summary of Most Important News Events

### European War News

A royal decree has been issued in Italy calling to the colors the Italian soldiers of the first category, born in 1888, and belonging to the field artillery and also the Alpino troops, and the soldiers of the third category born in 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, belonging to the Alpino troops.

A casualty list issued in London shows British armored merchant vessel *Vilmar*, which was lost off coast of Ireland, carried a crew of 238, composed of naval reserve men.

Dunkirk was bombarded by several German aviators. Number of persons killed and injured.

France asserts 20,000 Germans were killed, wounded or missing during three days' fighting against allies, Kaiser directed several attacks that were repulsed. Berlin says French were defeated at Craonne with heavy losses.

Antiwar riots spread in Austria Hungary; mobs in several towns and cities meet troops in sanguinary clashes.

A dispatch received from Berlin says British aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dortmund. Considerable damage was done and a great panic was caused. Twenty-one public buildings were damaged.

An agreement was signed in London for the loan of \$5,000,000 (£200,000) to Roumania. Will use the money for the purchase of war materials.

Reporting the Germans left 1,000 dead in fighting west of Cronne, French war office claims successes for allies all along battle line except at one spot, where a formidable impregnated two companies of French. Germans made them prisoners. Allies announce Germans lost 1,500 men at Tross.

The capture of nearly a mile of French works in the Craonne region and French support southeast of St. Mihiel is announced in an official Berlin report. Sixteen troops captured 600 wounded Frenchmen.

Turk menace to Suez Canal, Hoidea incident and occupation of Arizona bring Italy on verge of joining allies in war; Turkish advance force defeated by British Suez canal.

Austrians after three days' fighting take Uzsook pass in the Carpathians by storm, routing Russians; czar's forces begin new drive in East Prussia.

Aeroplanes raids and bomb-dropping expeditions, the Carranza agency announced at Washington, are to be conducted against Mexico City. General Obregon has joined General Carranza for the march on the capital.

### Domestic

The board of education at Nutley, N. J., has decided to add the teaching of modern dances to the curriculum in the high school.

The price of bread in Chicago will be advanced within a few days. This was decided at a meeting of the Master Bakers' association.

A woman's suffrage resolution is before both branches of the legislature at Los Angeles. The measure is identical with one defeated two years ago.

Southern California is in the grip of the worst storm of the season. Traffic is paralyzed and much damage has been done.

William B. Warwick, a private in Company G, Sixteenth infantry, was instantly killed at El Paso, Tex., by a bullet said to have come from the Mexican side of the Grande.

The house of Indiana legislators concurred in the senate amendment to the Perry duff act and the bill is now ready for the governor, amendments concurred in by viva voce vote.

Another confident prediction that the country soon will enter upon a new era of enterprise and prosperity was voiced at the Washington by President Wilson in a speech before the convention of the American Electric Railway association.

The will of the late Eugene Zimmerman, millionaire railroad magnate, filed at Cincinnati, O., makes no provision for the late of Manchester, husband of Helena Zimmerman. The estate, valued at six to ten millions, was left to the duchess of Manchester.

# RESOLUTION TO PROBE RAILROAD RATE INCREASES

**CALLS FOR DETAILED INVESTIGATION BY RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION—ENDORSED BY COMMITTEE.**

## HOUSE FAVORS KEEPING DOWN STATE EXPENSES

**Goes on Record as in Favor of Limiting Appropriations to Figures of 1911 as Requested by Governor Hammond—Banking Bill Introduced.**

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Representative J. G. Gerlich of Manitoba has presented to the Minnesota House of Representatives a resolution calling for a detailed investigation by the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission of recent increases in railroad rates in western classification territory.

The investigation, it is stated, has the endorsement of the Minnesota Commission as well as that of the House Railroads and Warehouse Committee, the members of which are giving their support to the proposed inquiry.

It was also stated in the corridors of the capitol following adjournment that the Senate Railroads and Warehouse Committee would support the resolution when presented in that body.

The resolution presented by Representative Gerlich in the House, and which will be presented in the Senate later in the week, follows:

"Whereas, the railroads operating in western classification territory, including all states west of the Illinois-Indiana state line, have filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission providing for substantial increases in freight and passenger rates upon interstate commerce, which advances vitally affect the interest of the people of the State of Minnesota; and

"Whereas, upon the application of the Railroad Commissioners of several states, including Minnesota, the freight tariffs were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission for a period of four months and is the intention of the Minnesota Commission and the various State Commissioners to ask that the tariffs suspended for a similar period, for the purpose of enabling an investigation to be made of the reasonableness of the proposed rates; and

"Investigation is Started.

"Whereas, several of the Western States, including Minnesota, have employed statisticians and have begun an investigation into the reasonableness of said proposed advances, and that the cost of said investigation will be considerable; and

"Whereas, the Railroad and Warehouse Commission has sufficient money on hand to pay its share of the cost of said investigation;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Railroad and Warehouse Commission do, and the same is hereby authorized to use such money as it may need out of that which has heretofore been appropriated and which is now available, to assist in a thorough, exhaustive and intelligent investigation into the reasonableness of the proposed advances in freight and passenger rates."

House to Keep Down Expenses.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—The Minnesota House of Representatives has gone on record as in favor of keeping the appropriations of 1912 within the figures, as requested by Governor Hammond in his inaugural address.

After lengthy debate the House adopted the resolution introduced by Representative P. W. Gullford of Minneapolis requesting the Appropriations Committee to stay within the expenditures of four years ago, which were \$18,512,388.33.

Recommend Banking Bill.

The bill introduced by the Committee on Banking relating to the requirements of state banks was recommended by the House, sitting as a Committee of the Whole.

An amendment by Representative C. J. MalMBERG, changing the minimum capital stock, which is placed at \$25,000, was lost.

Mr. MalMBERG pointed out that the bill as it stood would tend to work against the small country banks. Representative E. A. Adams of Peruville Falls, speaking against the amendment, said that \$25,000 had been decided upon as a protective point to guard against "wildcat" country bank operations.

The House recommended for passage the bill permitting any state bank to trust companies to be a member of the Federal Reserve bank.

The banking committee bill permitting stock holders or directors of a trust company to be a member of the Federal Reserve bank, was recommended for passage.

Suffrage Bill in House.

The senate suffrage bill and the county division bill were the outstanding features of 29 new measures introduced in the House of Representatives.

The senate suffrage measure, the same as that introduced in the Senate by Senator Ole Sorenson, was introduced in the House by Representative A. S. Larson. It was referred to the elections committee.

# WOUND PUT BAN ON LIQUORS

**Senator Gross Offers Unique Bill to Legislate a "Wound" Man Exception of Beer.**

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Thomas J. Gross, Hennepin county senator, intends to offer a new bill to the legislature. It would put the legal ban on whiskey, wine, cordials and gin. It would not further restrict the sale of beer.

Mr. Gross says that the present dilute idea of what variety of alcoholic beverages eat the lining out of men's stomachs, inflame their brains, befuddle their faculties and send them forth to do evil.

"It's not beer that does those things," says Mr. Gross. "It's whiskey, cordials—many of higher proof than whiskey—champagnes, wine and gin."

Mr. Gross does not think his measure would have near the opposition which County Option and State-Wide Prohibition, both pending in the Legislature, have. The fact is that it is not believed that Mr. Gross intends to vote for either of these measures, but he feels quite confident that if he were to do so it would be in the County Option forces to stand with him there and would be enough of others to pass an anti-liquor, wine, gin and cordials bill.

Vote Down April 7 Adjournment.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Adolphus House, as a Committee of the Whole, arose another attempt to have the April 7 adjournment resolution passed back on to calendar fall.

After an exchange of motions and counter-motions, Representative G. B. Bjornson appealed to the chair to have the matter placed squarely on an April 7 date voting day.

The roll call showed 75 for and 115 against the postponement of the resolution and 33 in favor of the April 7 date.

To Make Banks Secure.

Creation of a bank charter board to secure banks and make them more secure, is proposed in a measure introduced by Representative J. H. Erickson of Clinton.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—A bill to prohibit the introduction of milk from public sidewalks to streets and trains are provided in a bill introduced by Representative J. W. Wilson of Minneapolis.

# GRAN AND FLOUR FOR GERMANY MAY BE CONFISCATED

**BRITISH FLEET ORDERED TO TREAT CARGOES FOR NATIONS AS CONDITIONAL CONTRABAND.**

Washington, Feb. 4.—Ambassador Page at London has called the state department that the British fleet has been ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour destined for Germany or Austria as conditional contraband subject to seizure and confiscation.

This step, the ambassador explained, followed the recent announcement from Berlin that the German government had decreed confiscation of all grain and flour in the empire to conserve the nation's food supply.

Secretary U. S. Foodstuffs Eschmeyer.

Since the publication of the German order the ambassador here, Count von Bernstorff, has virtually assured the American government that no foodstuffs from the United States or other neutral countries would be subject to seizure, and press dispatches have announced a modifying decree making such exemptions by the German government.

Ambassador Page said the British government had informed him that it had been informed, Wilhelmian bound from New York with grain and other grains, had sailed before the issuance of the German decree, an exception would be made in her case. The vessel would be seized, it was said, but she would be released and her cargo purchased at invoice price by the British government.

Waiting vessels, however, that other shipments hereafter of like character, when destined for Germany directly or indirectly, would be seized without compensation being paid.

State Department Undecided.

This announcement put an entirely new complexion on the negotiations that have been going on intermittently since the beginning of the war on the right of neutral states to ship food to a belligerent country.

In a recent British note to Secretary Bryan it was said that the conclusion had not been reached to interfere with such shipments, provided certain elements of the population are not for the army or government of the belligerent state with which Britain was at war.

It was intimated, however, that the exceptional conditions of the present war might warrant some such action as an act of retaliation.

The state department has not decided what shall be done in the matter.

Ambassador Page has been asked for further information on the general subject.

## AMBASSADOR PAGE TELLS OF STEP IN CABLEGRAM

Decision Follows Recent Announcement From Berlin That Government Had Decried Confiscation of All Cereals to Conserve Nation's Food Supply.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Ambassador Page at London has called the state department that the British fleet has been ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour destined for Germany or Austria as conditional contraband subject to seizure and confiscation.

This step, the ambassador explained, followed the recent announcement from Berlin that the German government had decreed confiscation of all grain and flour in the empire to conserve the nation's food supply.

Secretary U. S. Foodstuffs Eschmeyer.

Since the publication of the German order the ambassador here, Count von Bernstorff, has virtually assured the American government that no foodstuffs from the United States or other neutral countries would be subject to seizure, and press dispatches have announced a modifying decree making such exemptions by the German government.

Ambassador Page said the British government had informed him that it had been informed, Wilhelmian bound from New York with grain and other grains, had sailed before the issuance of the German decree, an exception would be made in her case. The vessel would be seized, it was said, but she would be released and her cargo purchased at invoice price by the British government.

Waiting vessels, however, that other shipments hereafter of like character, when destined for Germany directly or indirectly, would be seized without compensation being paid.

State Department Undecided.

This announcement put an entirely new complexion on the negotiations that have been going on intermittently since the beginning of the war on the right of neutral states to ship food to a belligerent country.

In a recent British note to Secretary Bryan it was said that the conclusion had not been reached to interfere with such shipments, provided certain elements of the population are not for the army or government of the belligerent state with which Britain was at war.

It was intimated, however, that the exceptional conditions of the present war might warrant some such action as an act of retaliation.

The state department has not decided what shall be done in the matter.

Ambassador Page has been asked for further information on the general subject.

# IS WARNED AGAINST ANTI

**Senator Putnam of Blue Earth Asked Not to Be Influenced by City Women.**

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—Frank E. Putnam of Blue Earth, who is known in the Senate as one of the most ardent supporters of the Woman Suffrage cause, was asked by a large number of women of this district not to be influenced by the arguments of city women opposed to the extension of the franchise to women.

"Provides for City Manager."

A "city manager" bill, which is in charge of all public utilities and public improvements in cities of the fourth class, is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Samuel E. Nelson of Luverne. The city manager will be ex-officio city surveyor, engineer, street commissioner, recorder and clerk. The bill also provides for the election of a civil service commission of 30 members, who shall serve without compensation. In every city in which it is applicable there shall be a public utility board, consisting of three members of the commission. The board will be invested with the power of hearing appeals from the acts of the city council.

Agree to Civil Service Changes.

Mississippi, Feb. 3.—With more than a score of speakers expressing themselves in favor of the fundamental principles of civil service, the bill introduced in the house by Representative Dwyer of Minneapolis to amend the Minnesota civil service law, was discussed at an open hearing of the Hennepin county delegation. Representatives Norton and Marvin will introduce in the house an amendment to the act embodied in sections which will, it is believed, eliminate all the features objectionable to labor organizations and others who have appeared at previous hearings of the delegation.

To Bar Opium From Prisons.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—With the unanimous vote of the senators present, Senator George H. Cushman, U. S. A., prohibited the introduction of opium or other narcotics into any state penitentiary or reformatory was passed by the senate.

Legislators are Paid.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Members of the two branches of the legislature will have their first pay day. Each received \$250 and a total of \$47,500 was paid out. It requires \$25,000 to pay off the state debt and \$17,500 to pay off the state debt.

County Option Likely to Pass.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—County Option, the big issue in the last state campaign, is still next Tuesday in the state Senate. The bill is being actively pushed by Senator F. H. Peterson of Willmar, who is considered as a special order. The measure is being pushed very actively in the history of Minnesota. County option will pass one house of the legislature. "It has come within one or two votes of the passage in the lower house, but until now has never won a majority either of the house or the senate."

### Mexican Revolt

Carranza's army entered the City of Mexico. The forces of General Zapata retreated without fighting.

Provisional President Carranza of Mexico and his government left the capital for Cuernavaca, where a new seat of government will be established. The army of occupation, the Carranza force, lingers on the outskirts of the city, but is expected to enter soon.

Foreign

Foreign commerce aggregating \$3,905,960,051 in value was conducted by Americans during 1914, compared with \$4,276,614,774 in 1913, according to department of commerce statistics at Washington. The decrease, \$373,714,721, due largely to the European war, was almost wholly in exports, which were \$708,134,125 less, imports dropping \$3,320,470.

Queen Mary of England has just issued invitations to a luncheon in Buckingham palace in London. Lady Ethel Beatty, daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago and wife of Admiral David Beatty, whose dashing check to the German raid in the North sea it is desired to celebrate, will be the guest of honor.

General Nolte, insurgent leader, and two aides convicted of the murder of a political enemy in 1912, were hanged at Manila, P. I.

### Washington

The liberation of the Atlantic fleet from service at Panama for the projected expedition against Mexico will enable the ships to have very elaborate target practice and tactical maneuvers this spring.

At the request of Doctor Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador in Washington, Secretary Bryan directed American Ambassador Mays to be prepared to renew his requests to the Russian foreign office to send relief to their imprisoned soldiers and other nationals in Siberia.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who had been ordered to take a complete rest for ten days on account of an attack of indigestion, was reported at Washington as not seriously ill.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced at Washington that the opening of the fiscal year would take place until some day in July.

A summary of increases in grain freight rates above of \$11,254,000 yearly extra toll on American exporters should the present rates continue.

President Wilson at Washington sent congratulatory cablegram to Emperor William of Germany on his fifty-sixth birthday.

### She Concentrated in General.

An editor of the Ohio State Journal went to see a vaudeville performer who does a dozen or more interesting stunts in his first act every night. He returned, the editor returned to his sanctum and wrote an excellent little sermon for the young on the benefits of concentration.

This recalls the story of the Chicago woman who told Arthur Arnold Bennett that his famous chapter on "Concentration" had recently aided her. "Why I never knew what it was to concentrate before." The author was interested.

"And on what have you concentrated?" "On lots and lots of things," she replied.

### QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTH AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Is Hurting or Bladder Is Irritated.

"If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but don't eat kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that most persons add which almost paralyze the kidneys, and their efforts to expel it from the blood. This becomes sluggish and weakens, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache. The kidneys often get sore and irritated, obliging you to urinate twice or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and dilute the sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Epiphy Ministrel.

"Mister Interlocutor, can you tell me the difference between an Irish soldier and a Scotch soldier when fighting in the trenches with the allies?"

"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you elucidate the difference?"

"One says he is kilt with the cold and the other says he is cold with the kilt."

### 'OPIUM QUEEN' FOUND GUILTY

Mrs. Sophie Ghes Must Pay Fine of \$2,000 for Possession of Drug in United States.

New York, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Sophie Ghes, known to the police as "the opium queen," was sentenced by the federal court to pay a fine of \$2,000 and to serve six months in the penitentiary for smuggling opium into the United States. Because of the aid given by her to the government on the apprehending of 18 men, associated with her, the district attorney asked that the jail sentence be suspended and that she be fined.

Mrs. Ghes, who was the agent of a Chinese living in Liverpool, left for Liverpool the latter part of December before she was indicted, and was deported by the Liverpool authorities upon her arrival there.

Recognize Aviator's Feat.

New York, Feb. 3.—The feat of Lieutenant Joseph E. Cotten, U. S. A., in establishing a new American altitude record for aviator and one passenger at San Diego, Jan. 6, last, was recognized by the senate through the committee of the Aero club of America, according to an announcement by Alan H. Hawley, its chairman. Lieutenant Cotten's aviator's height, 13,880 feet. The flying boat records, aviator and one passenger, made by Lawrence Sperry, in a recent flight on the Hudson river, were also approved.

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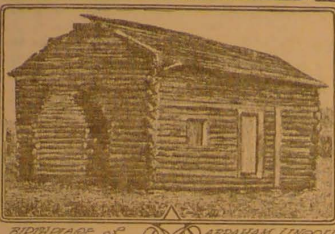
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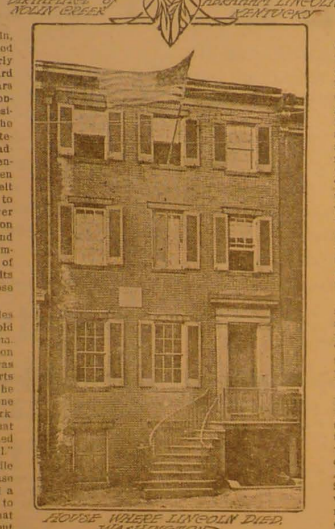
# HUMOROUS INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF LINCOLN



STATUE OF LINCOLN IN THE LINCOLN PARK CHURCH



ABRAHAM LINCOLN



HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED

It is difficult to think of Abe Lincoln, born in a small log cabin, surrounded by hardships and sorrows in early youth, who won success by hard struggling, and whose last years were full of the most serious problems that ever confronted any president, as a humorist. This is the more unusual because his countenance was extremely worn and sad-looking, and his nature was so tender and sympathetic as to often make him appear melancholy. No man ever felt the responsibilities our nation had intrusted to his care so much as he did, and no president ever succeeded in acting according to popular opinion without being aware of popular whims and caprices, better than did he. Though often completely weighted down by the cares and trials of the nation during the most critical period of its history, he succeeded in cheering himself, those about him and the people.

There are many charming and humorous stories intertwined with his early boyhood several told by the colored man who worked for them. She says that he often scribbled himself out on the floor and worked to write his name. He was so more easily satisfied with these early efforts than with his later undertakings. But after he had worked and struggled and knew he had done his best, he got up and began to criticize his work. "Den he set to me my a time, 'Look at that 'til you, Abraham Lincoln. Don't look a blunder at the me.' And he'd started an study 'a spell'."

Though he did not mind hard work and while still a young boy could swing an ax with the ease of a grown man, he was happiest when he had a book near him. As his mammy says, "Seems to me now I never seen a time after he was twelve that he didn't have a book some'er round. He'd put book inside his shirt and fill his pockets with worn doggers an' go off to plow or hoe. When noon came he'd set down under a tree an' read 'an' eat. An' when he came to the house at night he'd take a clear look by the chimney, put his foot on the rung, set on his backside an' read."

"Aunt Sairy never let the children pester him. He always said that Abe was going to be a great man some day and she want'ed 'em to have him hindered."

When Lincoln started out to make a living and a name for himself, he soon learned that life is not all sunshine for the boy or girl who must accomplish everything by their own strength and conscientious effort and work. Though the situation often looked exceedingly dark and his work often resulted in failure, he had more wisdom to help him on than he at first knew. He was wonderful strong. What exhausted other men seemed to act on him as a tonic. Once he was working in a small town where there was a man by the name of Armstrong. When a new man came to the place his strength and courage were sure to be tested with Armstrong. The newcomers were always put through this same ordeal, and Abe with the rest. Much to the surprise of both camps Armstrong was defeated. Everybody was of the opinion that Abe Lincoln was the best and strongest man that ever broke into the camp. To prove that there was no pride and boast in his victory, he became a friend of the Armstrong family. Mrs. Armstrong soon grew so fond of him that she treated him as a relative, and the children loved to climb onto his knees and break away the sadness from his face by hugs and kisses.

Abe Lincoln did not have to work long to discover that he was an exceedingly poor business man. One failure came after another. These showed the real strength and character of the man. He never complained nor fretted because success was not coming his way.

He was determined, however, much luck turned against him, to be honest and keep his ledger clean. He often told his friends that he preferred to go without a square meal than to lose a night's rest disturbed by an annoyed conscience. The following story is one of the many illustrations that he lived up to this statement. It was while he was doing business as a merchant that a farmer's wife bought something of him which needed weighing and co-ordination. She had come some distance from home. He discovered that he had overcharged her thirty cents, and he walked four miles to correct the mistake. A friend hearing of the incident talked with him about it, when the humorous Abe answered, "This is not a joke, but a serious matter. I know that this customer needs the thirty cents more than I do."

Though this sense of humor was natural to him, he cultivated when still a young boy that a pleasant and good joke is a wonder for making life easier and sweeter. He loved to listen to a good joke and loved to tell one. He had a wonderful memory, and this helped him in making other

folks' stories his own. Good stories were so highly prized by him that he stored them away in his memory with jealous care, and used them as the occasion presented itself. As he himself said: "I believe that genuine humor is a plaster that heals many a wound. I remember a good story when I hear it, but I never invent anything original. I am only a retail dealer. A pinch of mental snuff."

When his friends complimented him on the way he looked or something he had done he loved to laugh it away with a joke, to show that he appreciated their friendship and still that he refused to be spoiled by flattery. The following is a story in point. One day a friend shook hands with him and said, "Mr. President, it is some time since I saw you in Illinois." "Yes," came the jovial answer. "I am about the same as the old horse who was put in a pasture to graze. A neighbor, seeing the horse after she had been there some time, said, 'Well, you see that horse is here to recuperate, but she looks now about the same as when you first put her in. She neither recovers nor degenerates.' That's just about the way it is with me."

Two qualities keep him the same unassuming man after he was made president of the United States that he was when he began to make a career for himself. One was his sense of humor, which never allowed him to become self-conscious, and the other his wonderful faith in God and in his fellow men. His friends never hesitated to approach him to ask him a favor nor tell him a funny story. A friend says, "One day on board ship I showed him in Harper's Weekly a funny little rhyme which was so amusing that the president sat down and scribbled himself on the deck and said, 'Lead me some penknives. I handed him mine, and he cut the piece from the paper, saying, 'Not a very dignified position for the president of the United States, but eminently comfortable for that purpose.'"

He was another of his favorite recreations. He loved to hear the boys sing their songs in camp. He loved homely ballads and simple ditties. The greatest favor a friend or soldier could show him was to sing simple tunes. As one friend admits: "Often have I seen him in tears while I was rendering in my poor way a homely melody."

He found great delight in the laughter and pranks of children. He allowed his own boys great freedom in the White House. He often let their misdeeds go unpunished because everything about children gave him recreation and pleasure. The keeper in the White House tells this story showing his love for children: "We were walking over to the war department. Just as we got to the door a nurse holding one infant and having another at her side got in our way. I took hold of the little tot gently and put her to one side so the president could pass."

"That's all right, that's all right," the president said, as though he was displeased that I had disturbed the child."

It was his sense of humor that enabled him to bear poverty lightly. Elegant surroundings did not appeal to him; he was as content in the log cabin where he was born as in the White House. The plainest suite pleased his taste. Great wealth was wholly unknown to him; he was greedy about anything it was knowledge and nothing more. The following story is told about him and well proves this point. He was asked to give a lecture in the Illinois college for the library fund. When the lecture was over and the people passed out he went up to the librarian and said: "I notice that there are not many listeners here tonight; I don't think we made much on this lecture." In reply the official said: "When we pay for the rent of the hall, music and advertising and your compensation there will not be much left for the library." Mr. Lincoln replied: "Well, boys be hopeful; say to believe that slavery was right and that when once begun he never gave it hope. There were times when situations looked extremely dark, he could not see clearly which way was the best, but when his reason told him his sublime faith guided him right. He believed that God would be on the side of the just and the right."

The Hon. George Curtis tells this story, which shows the man's sublime faith: "One day I called on the president with a representative from congress. Mr. Lincoln received me in his office and asked me to sit down. He was dressed in black and wore slippers. On a table at his side were maps and plans of the seat of war, and pins with blue and gray heads representing the positions of the soldiers on both sides."

"When we arose to leave he shook my hand with paternal kindness and said good-by with a natural kindness and evident proud conviction. 'We shall best them, my son; we shall best them.' But he set one with and said the words were to be free from any unworthy feeling that the most resolute and confident of his opponents would have been deeply impressed. He believed in prayer, he believed it eased the troubled mind and soul, and changed failure to success as much as does a healthy sense of humor. One day General Slichter called on him and asked the president if he had not been anxious during the battle of Gettysburg?"

The president thought some minutes and then answered: "Yes, but I did not give up my faith. I went into my room one day and locked the door and got down on my knees and prayed to him mightily for victory at Gettysburg. I told him it was his war and our cause his cause, but that was made a trifle from Gettysburg. I could not hold out another day. And then I made a solemn vow to Almighty God that if he would stand by our boys at Gettysburg I would stand by him, and he did, and I will."

It was his faith in God and in all his children that made Lincoln work, struggle and die to free the slaves. As he once told a friend, when he was making a trip from Louisville to St. Louis by boat, there was a dozen slaves on board, shackled together with irons, so they could not get away. He explained: "I knew that this was all wrong. God had never intended that any of his children should be shackled, and I knew the time would come when I should be given a part in freeing them."

These stories and humorous incidents help to analyze a character that might otherwise seem strange and inconsistent. Lincoln loved his Creator and humanity. He believed that with patience all things turned out right in the end, and that with humor and love the trials and hardships become easier and far more bearable.

## STATE NEWS

### Resume of Important Happenings of Past Few Days.

### HOLD PARENTS RESPONSIBLE

Pastors Assert Elders Are to Blame for Present Social Conditions in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis—Six pastors of large Minneapolis churches were asked by the Woman's club to put their fingers upon the pulse of social activity in Minneapolis and diagnose the fever which is driving the young people in mad pursuit of pleasure. They were asked to suggest ways to stem the tide of extravagance in pleasure-seeking.

The speakers were the Rev. H. P. Jewer, L. A. Crandall, J. E. Bushnell, W. P. Remington, J. W. Powell and James E. Freeman. There seemed to be a general opinion among them that the young people are not much to be blamed. The parents rather were shouldered with the responsibility for present conditions.

The Rev. L. A. Crandall said: "Has life any large meaning? Is it only a play spell, or is it a space in which to develop our own characters and to be helpful to others?" He said, therefore, that our social life must be recreative and not dissipative."

### THOUSANDS SEE AUTO SHOW

Armored Car is Surrounded by Large Crowd—Demonstrator to Explain Construction.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2.—A trainload of cars that were displayed at the Chicago show has arrived to complete the exhibit that are on view to the public at the Army. Thousands of sightseers had a glimpse of the Minneapolis show and out-of-town folk are expected to appear on the scene.

It may be that the armored motor car will be another location, since the crowd that surrounds it interferes with nearby exhibitors, so they complain. Boys insist upon crawling into its body to investigate just how and where the machine is loaded and the revolving gun are hidden from the sight of the enemy and everybody wants to give the gun a whirl. It will probably be arranged to have a demonstrator explain the construction of the car and how it is manipulated to stay cavity charges, which is its special mission.

### Negro Girl Loses Suit

Brainerd.—Holding the plaintiff Mary C. Marshall, of Atkin, a colored girl 14 years ago to have no remedy in her suit brought against A. L. Richardson, J. M. Tucker, Frances Outenout and Myrtle Tucker, wherein she charged that she was discriminated against while attending Sunday school, asserting she was forced either to sit apart from the white members of such school or to leave the building. Judge W. S. McClelland has handed down a memorandum wherein he constrains the civil rights statute as they apply to Sunday schools or churches.

### Captures Escaped Convicts

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Captain Bert Ware went out to lunch and when he walked back to police headquarters he brought two escaped convicts. Both had approached him in an alley for the price of a night's lodging. He recognized in them men whose descriptions were in the "wanted" list at headquarters.

The first was a 35-year-old boy, Robert Kiner, who escaped from the Red Wing reformatory a few days ago. The other was a negro named Peter Latane, who escaped from the Michigan state prison at Lansing.

### May Wheat Almost \$1.50

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Minneapolis May wheat advanced to within 1/4c of the \$1.50 level, selling at \$1.45 1/2. From the opening of \$1.41 1/2, there was a steady advance of 1/4c. Large transactions in cash wheat were reported. A country mill bought 150,000 bushels of No. 1 northern wheat at 5 cents over 1/2c. Foreigners bought more of the spring wheat that is in store at Buffalo and there were rumors of sales from Minneapolis to the seaboard for export account.

### Whoston Creamery Elects Officers

Whoston.—At the annual meeting of the local creamery, the following officers were elected: L. L. Downey, president; Louis Bender, vice president; Fred H. Kluwan, secretary, and P. J. Striell, treasurer. Dairying is becoming a leading industry here.

### Letter from Brother in Russian Army

Dear Mother—Mrs. W. Bender, who came from Russia, says that her husband was in receipt of a letter from her brother, who is with the Russian army near Moscow. He writes that Russia is making another army of 1,000,000 men with which to overrun Germany and Austria, and that there will be no question as to Russia's ultimately defeating Germany and Austria. This information, passed by Bender, gives an insight into what humor and love the Russian army are being led to believe.

## PROFESSOR SHOTS FROWLER

Mrs. William E. Allen Fires Fatal Shots at Laborer, Who Was Taken for Burglar.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Taken for a burglar, Earl Nyrell, 30 years old, a laborer, was shot three times early in the morning by Prof. and Mrs. William E. Allen, 2222 Prospect terrace. Nyrell probably will die.

Nyrell was heard at a rear door and both Mr. and Mrs. Allen attempted to stand guard over him until the police arrived. Hearing that the patrol would arrive, the patrol was shot first by Prof. Allen. Then Mrs. Allen fired once, and he fell in the middle of the street in front of the house. Prof. Allen shot again when he was not arise. At the city hospital it was said his condition was critical.

Prof. Allen, who is an instructor in anatomy at the University of Minnesota, was correcting examination papers in the dining room of his home when Mrs. Allen heard a noise in the rear of the house. She went to investigate and saw a man trying to open the rear door leading into a vestibule which opens into the kitchen. Allen locked the kitchen door and rushed upstairs. Both he and his wife are expert shots and have a shotgun, a .25 caliber rifle and a .32 caliber automatic revolver. Mrs. Allen telephoned the police when they went downstairs and stood before the door, while Prof. Allen walked out onto a rear porch over the vestibule. He had the shotgun and she had the revolver.

## TEACHERS HOLD CONVENTION

Southeastern Minnesota Educational Association Opens Annual Meeting in Rochester.

Rochester.—The annual convention of the Southeastern Minnesota Educational association opened here with a conference of county superintendents. C. C. Sullivan, county school commissioner, had charge of the meeting and gave a talk on "The Minnesota Rural Schools of the Future." Miss Frances Lagan, of Galena, discussed "A Teachers' Preparation for Work in Country Schools."

A class demonstration in primary work was given by Mrs. Ida Lockwood, normal training teacher in the Rochester high school. Miss Martha Wilson, state supervisor of public instruction, gave a paper on "Rural School Libraries." "The Warman Lunch" was the subject discussed by Miss Josephine Berry, of the State Agricultural College. A banquet was addressed by Dr. E. F. Spaulding, of the latter, then our social life must be recreative and not dissipative."

## CRITICIZES U. S. GOVERNMENT

Judge M. D. Munn of St. Paul Declares Action of Federal Authorities in Killing Cattle Premature.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—Judge M. D. Munn of St. Paul, in addressing the Washington County Better Patriotic Association at Stillwater, denounced the Federal government for its action in ordering the destruction of great herds of cattle afflicted with the foot-and-mouth disease. He claimed the action was premature and that the Federal authorities were not justified in adopting such drastic measures when so little was known about the disease.

In support of his assertion he told how an order to destroy 800 head of prize dairy cattle had been rescinded as a result of protests of dairy and farm associations throughout the State. He said he had not seen a animal of the entire \$90 had succumbed as a result of the disease.

## Favors Rural School Reform.

St. Cloud.—That the little one-room rural school is a relic of the past and has no longer a place in the rural educational fabric is the belief of the superintendent, expressed at their meeting here. The day of the consolidated school has come and only through the adoption of such a plan will rural district education be elevated. In the view of these educators, the superintendent suggested a new plan of rural district education to be followed next year. They suggest that a strong district in each county be designated and that practice teachers be sent for practical work. In addition to the salary paid by the district, the educators favor the establishment of a state fund to make the salary attractive to a capable teacher whose supervision will be valuable to the district teachers.

## Winona Has New Civic League

Winona.—A civic league in Winona is standing for low taxes. The league was organized by 175 charter members. Filings for nomination for officer of the primary election to be held on Feb. 15, ceased at midnight and the list is to come over carefully by committee of the league and reports received and recommendations made at a meeting to be held here on Feb. 15. The organization will be in agreement with the platform of the league.

## Killed by Train at Moorhead

Moorhead.—A man supposed to be Frank Hilbert of Jamestown, N. D., was instantly killed by Northern Pacific train No. 1 while walking on the track between Moorhead and Dilworth. An unissued pass from Jamestown to Minneapolis; a St. James station ticket; and a \$5.00 money were found on the body. Curious Vincent did not hold an unissued, as it was the only ticket of stepping from the tracks to avoid a train and being struck by one coming from the opposite direction.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1915

### Beroun Items.

Andrew Ness is a business caller at Grantsburg.

Louis Zeman of Hinckley is visiting at the Jos. Petronek home.

The dance given by the Beseda Club was attended by a good crowd and a fine time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jos. Petronek and daughter Elizabeth visited at the Mike Zeman home at Hinckley for a few days.

Frank Chalupnik and sister Emma arrived home from Verdigris, Nebr., Wednesday. Frank went down a month ago to bring his sister home who was staying with her brother for the past year.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Leo, when Miss Theresa Slama and Kaspar Lahoda were joined in the Holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Christina Plasek was the maid of honor. The groom was attended by Jos. Slama, brother of the bride. The bride wore a pretty gown of white messaline silk. The groom wore a suit of black. After the ceremony the wedding party departed for the bride's home where a wedding dinner was served to a large number of relatives and friends. In the evening a dance was given at the Beseda Hall which was attended by a large crowd. The bride is a prominent young lady and will be missed by her many friends. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Canada. The young couple will leave in about a week for Canada where they will make their home on the groom's farm. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

### Henriette Items

The whole town is putting up ice.

Miss Florence Strom is home from Minneapolis.

Frank Millren has been laid up with a severe cold.

Do you want to buy a farm? Just call on C. A. Peterson.

Prof. McGinnis made a trip to Grantsburg last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid met last week at Mrs. Berglin's residence.

Vernon Rogers made a trip to Spring Brooks last week.

Mr. Butterfield shipped five car loads of potatoes last week.

If you want anything in the meat line, just call on Adam.

Alfred Strom and Irvin Lewis are quite ill with pneumonia.

Andrew Hoaglin is at Warman sawing lumber for Aldrich Co.

Misses Pearl Swanson and Mildred Dyson visited the school last week.

C. A. Peterson bought thirty acres of land from Mr. Hofman last week.

Messrs V. Bragg and Henry Waridoff visited near Brown's Corners last Sunday.

Revival meetings have been held in the Free Methodist church during the month past.

Rev. Crom has returned from Nebraska where he has been holding revival meetings.

Eddie Petersoff has bought the restaurant from Ed Peterson. He will remodel it throughout.

The Bragg Hardware Co. has sold out their entire stock to Oscar Thonson and Adrian Lewis, who will conduct the business in the future.

The furnace at the school house has not been doing satisfactory work lately; but we hope to get the same adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

### Green Valley.

Valvoda Brothers were busy sawing lumber the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bros attended grandma Buzil's funeral Monday.

Miss Minnie Purdy of Turpville spent a few days at the Henderson home.

Miss Zilla Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Humil spent Sunday with Anton Wanous, near Cross Lake.

A sleighing party from this vicinity and Beroun spent Saturday evening with Awa Scofield of Mendota.

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# Smith Hardware Co.

ow Lawn and all report a very pleasant evening.

### Pokagama P. P. Taxes

(Continued from first page.)

Martin Schulz	12.16
Wenzel Luma	1.19
G. F. Brooks	8.69
Frank Broz	8.95
Jerry Broz	3.69
Louis Broz	8.65
Alex Henderson	3.86
Frank Hora	4.49
Charles Houde	3.01
Wm. M. Houde	9.20
Frank Huml	10.35
Joseph Kolat	4.62
Veronica Kucera	3.86
Joseph Ledvinka	2.20
Frank Oaman	10.95
Joseph Pliva	1.19
Frank Pobuda	5.85
Joseph Slaby	7.00
John J. Trinka	.57
Joseph Valvoda	18.32
Louis Valvoda	5.85
Vincent Valvoda	4.96
Frank Vandrask	5.76
Arl. H. Anderson	6.15
John A. Anderson	9.22
P. H. Anderson	7.98
Jorgan Dahl	5.40
Anthony Dushy	3.19
Henry Felton	1.69
Nick Felton	9.83
J. S. Fritzen	8.43
Louis Gyorvad	.73
H. C. Grundt	5.56
James Gregor	4.81
Andrew Jackson	2.96
Arthur Klamba	1.34
Thos Mack	2.82
E. B. Miller	1.77
Alfred A. Northholm	11.94
P. W. Nordstrom	2.52
Wm. O. Daniels	2.68
John Olson	1.26
Henry Schultz	3.74
Herman Schulz	6.88
Otto Schulz	2.84
G. W. Swanson	6.19
O. F. Wicklund	3.45
Mrs. J. M. Wicklund	.32
Josephine Wike	9.65
Z. L. Wheeler	15.82
Total	444.98

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 J. Y. Breckenridge deserves praise from Pine City people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-1-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE removes sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

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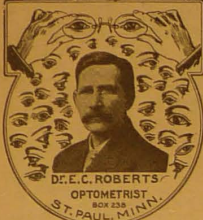
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Saturday evening there will be another game of basket ball in the Armory. Finlayson town quint will be here to play our "big five." Don't fail to attend for it will be a good game.

## Pine City News

Banker Emory of Hinckley was here on business yesterday.

There will be no services at the Lutheran church next Sunday.

E. Z. Mark, of Willow River was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Wm. Williams of St. Paul, was a guest at the Fisher home Sunday and Monday.

For sale: Clover and timothy seed. Call Frank Hofrichter Beroun, Minn. 22-3p.

Get your suits cleaned and pressed at Chelberg Bros. in the Heidigger building.

A. W. Asplund has been confined to his home most of the week with a bad attack of the Grip.

Miss Lillian Kozak was called to Wyoming the latter part of the week by the illness of a friend.

R. E. West agent of the Empire Auto, went to Minneapolis for a few days business trip, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nyberg left for Minneapolis, Monday, to take in the Auto show there this week.

Gravel for sale by the yard or load. Inquire at this office or of J. F. Fehler at Norway Point. 24-2t

B. P. Tilden arrived from Minneapolis last Friday and is engaged as clerk at the Smith Hardware Co's.

The stark visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson, at West Rock, Sunday and left them a baby boy.

Mrs. Ed Kendall was here from White Pine, Thursday on her way to St. Paul where she expects to visit for several weeks.

Chas. Beverly and Chas. Laing returned Tuesday from a week's wolf hunt on the Snake River and report that they got back.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erhart have a new boy at their home that arrived Sunday. The young man and his mother are both getting along fine.

D. L. Rankins of Sandstone was here last Thursday, attending to matters in connection with his work under the internal revenue collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Perkins went up to Sandstone last Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives and friends, returning Monday afternoon.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Harte, Tuesday say that they expect to leave Saturday for California. They are both feeling well and are having a fine time.

Special for Saturday, large juicy lemons 15 cents per dozen. A good 10c rice, five pounds for 25c with a three dollar order of other goods at Asplund's grocery.

Asplund is paying one cent a pound or carrots, cabbage, onions, parsnips, rutabagas and squash. Four cents for beans and your own price for honey.

Father Leo, of the Catholic church, has commenced rehearsals on the play "Diamonds and Hearts" which he is planning on putting on the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Frank Machart came Thursday from Beroun to visit for a few days with her son Leonard and also Mrs. Joe. Ledvinka of Beroun, who is ill at the Judge Atkins' home.

M. B. Hurley was here Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning to visit the home folks. He was on his way to Minneapolis from Duluth where he had been on business.

Mrs. Alice Champagne Rentz of Duluth arrived here Monday for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives. She is just returning from a trip to San Diego, Cal., and Hot Springs.

Gofried Nelson came home from the State university, Friday, and visited with his parents at Pine Grove until Tuesday afternoon. He took his first examinations and had the four days vacation following.

At the Home Theater tonight, "Perils of Pauline" as usual and for Saturday and Sunday evening will be shown "Higher Education" that was too high for the old m'n, and "Elianne of the Glad Heart" in two parts.

Miss Blanche Gambold of Grantsburg, Wis., who has been visiting a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Timpane, returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Timpane's mother and brother of the same place were her guests last week.

The Firemen will give a masquerade ball in the Armory next Wednesday Feb. 10 and a fine time is anticipated. Cafarella's excellent orchestra will play and the committee will use every effort to make the ball one long to be remembered for its pleasure.

Mrs. L. H. McKusick and son

Clinton returned Friday from the south. They were at Providence R. I. for about a month previous to their return here. They were compelled to come home on account of Clinton's health who contracted Malaria and was advised to come north for relief. His many friends hope for his complete recovery soon.

Word from Mrs. Fred Antbiss, who is confined in the University hospital at Minneapolis, brings word that it was found necessary to amputate her limb just above the knee. This is sad news to the folks at home but all trust that she will now begin to improve.

The R. N. A. held their installation at the K. of P. hall last Thursday evening. After the work a few friends were invited in and a social time was had. They will hold a special meeting this week Friday evening when new members will be taken in. All members are requested to be present.

The dance in the Armory last Saturday evening drew out a good attendance in spite of the unfavorable weather. The music did not seem to give the high satisfaction that was expected of it but everyone spent an enjoyable evening. The Militia boys cleared a neat sum from their interest in the proceeds.

Mr. and Mr. A. W. Piper entertained the Queen Esther Club of the M. E. church at their home last Friday evening. The members of the Ladies Auxiliary were invited to hear the program given by the young ladies and a number of the young men were asked in to partake of the refreshments. They all report a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. H. Stevens of Pine City arrived on the noon train Monday to see her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Carlson, only to find that Mrs. Carlson had caught the eleven o'clock train to Pine City for the purpose of seeing her. By using the telephone they made arrangements for a meeting without passing each other enroute. Willow River Farmer, Jan. 29.

The Star Class of Hustletown Sunday School will give a night cap social Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, at Elmer Carrier's home. The caps will be auctioned off to provide the funds for the evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be served and a general good time had. Don't miss it for everyone is invited. There will probably be several sleigh parties from here go out.

The Hotel Vendome at Minneapolis has just declared a 5 per cent profit sharing dividend among its employees for the past year, including everyone from the chief clerk to scullery woman and has entered on the same arrangement for 1915. This gets and keeps better help for the Vendome and is one of the factors that combine to make it such a popular city hotel for the country folks. You always find people from this part of the state registered there.

The entertainment given at the school house by the pupils of the sixth grade, last Monday evening was a very enjoyable one and reflects great credit on both teacher and pupils as every number showed careful training and hard work. The room was crowded, every available seat occupied and a number had to stand during the evening. They realized about \$30 which will be used to start a grade fund.

There was not as large a crowd at the Home Theater, Monday evening, to hear Lundy & Roberts entertainers in connection with the regular picture show, as anticipated, on account of the entertainment at the school house. They unfortunately both fell on the same evening but shows that we are not at a loss here, for entertainment as we generally have a chance to choose from two or three affairs going on the same evening.

The depot is undergoing some much needed repairs this week. The partition between the two waiting rooms is being removed which will give just one commodious room. The two small ticket windows in the office will be closed up and one large one put in the center. The two old stoves will give way to one large one and with a few other minor improvements Agent Peterson and his assistants will be in much better shape to care for our travelers than heretofore.

For Sale

One 12-horse power gasoline engine, also planer and matcher, moulder, resaw and mortiser. Cost \$300. Good as new now. Can be bought for one in 10. Come and see them.—Frank Kolosky, Sturgeon Lake, Minn.

M. E. Church Notes

The Union Temperance service held at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday evening, was a complete success as far as the program was

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Remember that We Have the Things You Want For This Season

Our Big Stock Offers An Excellent Selection for You to Pick From

Having finished our inventory, we find we are "long" on some of the "warm clothes" lines and these we are forced to clean-up at a

Great Discount Come in and ask for them.

# Pine City Merc. Co.

The Bargain Store

The Big Store

concerned and all present found it very interesting and profitable.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. a meeting will be held at the church for the young people of the church and will be in charge of the pastor. These meetings will be held each week at the same place and the same time.

All the regular services next Sunday as usual and the midweek prayer service Thursday evening at regular time.

The Epworth League held their regular monthly business meeting at the Piper home last Monday evening and enjoyed a social time after.

Rev. Parish is continuing the Evangelistic meetings at Beroun this week but expects to close them with the Friday evening service.

The Ladies Missionary society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Piper, Mrs. Walter Gottry had charge of the program and the subject was "The Deaconess."

## Presbyterian Church Notes

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will also be a public reception of members and anyone wishing to unite with the church at that time may present themselves to the session for examination Friday evening at the Masse between 7 and 10 o'clock. Those having letters should present them also at this time. If any find it impossible to be present at this time a short session meeting will be held at the church Sunday morning just before the service. Let all members of the church make it a point to be present at the communion service. This is a test of your loyalty to the Savior.

Sunday School as usual at 9:45 a. m. Let all scholars be on hand and there on time.

The Christian Endeavor society met for its semi-annual business meeting on Tuesday evening at the Masse. An election of officers was the main item of business. The regular meeting of the society will be held as usual on Sunday at 6:45 p. m. All young people are invited.

Ev'ning service in the church is at the usual hour, 7:30 p. m. All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to meet with us. A complete Gospel message will be given. Come!

The Union Temperance meeting

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These accounts range from \$1 up.

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## Pine City State Bank

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## Reduction On All Winter Goods

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held last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church was well attended and a very interesting and novel program was presented consisting of addresses by Professor Campbell and Mr. Jones which were

quite to the point, and a chalk-talk participated in by both Mr. Piper and Rev. Parish. Our next union service will be held on the last Sunday in Feb. in the Methodist church. Come and hear what it is all about.



### THE COLONEL'S GOLD MINE

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About three years ago he had a willow brook a clear brain and a bright vision. Today he is the possessor of thousands of acres, president of several banks.

He has found a veritable gold mine in his particular interest to you and that his first Alafia Seed, twenty-five years ago or more, was purchased from the John A. Salszer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

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And we will mail you our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Cherry, Cucumber, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of good business vegetables during the early Spring and Summer.

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**Request for Optimism.**

"What are the qualifications for membership in your international optimism club?" asked the philanthropist friend.

"Well, in the first place, you've got to speak English with an American accent."

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No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

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Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the stool and fermenting food and get rid of the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the congested waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 7c a box from your store.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, coated tongue, indigestion, sour stomach or constipation. Adv.

**Appropriate Name.**

"What do you call this vine on your wall?"

"I call it the boniver vine."

"Why do you give it such a name as that?"

"Because it is always throwing out stickers."

**SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.**

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dimer Pills cured me of Constipation."

**Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box** at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 2 cent free.

**Rather Mixed.**

"I don't like that deal you're in." "I'm sorry, you're in a spiritless money was indeed power. She opened her purse and looked at the bill again while she waited for the car. The sight of it thrilled her. Oh, why was there any such thing as poverty? Here in

# THE COLONEL'S GOLD MINE

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name  
by WEBSTER DENISON  
ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES FROM THE PLAY  
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**SYNOPSIS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new house—2000 down balance—and he is a millionaire and she is a fortune teller. He is a newspaper man, a social leader, a driver and spends the night. She Reynolds seem comfortable in their home. She is a fortune teller. She Reynolds seem comfortable in their home. She is a fortune teller. She Reynolds seem comfortable in their home. She is a fortune teller.

**CHAPTER IX.**

Jane in Her Own Element.

When she reached New York Jane did not head for the bargain counters of the big Sixth avenue stores. These were her rightful domain, or had been when she had some to spend the few dollars that her own limited resources allowed. She rode now to one of the more exclusive Fifth avenue shops and proceeded to make such purchases as she wanted without regard to cost. The more she paid the better, for her plan of concealment would not permit of her buying too much, and besides, she was through with the cheap and shoddy.

Everything in this store catered to the better tastes of the better class of people. Even the girls behind the counters were different. They were polite and suave, never voiced and gentler mannered. None of them chafed gum and none of them called "cash" in shrill, repellent tones. Nor did any of them carry on a conversation with a companion 50 feet away to inform her friend that she had had a "perfectly swell time last night" and

contemplated spending the ensuing evening with "Jimmie" tawling jugs unconfined at the skating rink.

Most of the floorwalkers were in keeping with the clerks. They were not dressed in long Prince Alberts as for an afternoon tea, nor did they twirl huge black mustaches. They were clean shaven and neat, and stood or walked about with some display of modesty as if they thought it possible that some of their millionaire customers were almost as elevated in life's station as themselves.

Here was a house in order and Jane revealed it. No more Sixth avenue for her; she would leave that to Mrs. Collins. For herself she was through with the hot peddle. She was not one of them and never had been except from necessity. She thought of her home in one of the larger cities of the state and of her life there when Bob had courted her. Her father's estate was not rich, as wealth is regarded today, but he was a well-to-do and much respected attorney and an intellectual one. If the occasion had required it he would have taken lodging at a first-class hotel and done without a meal rather than stay at an inferior one.

Jane had had a year at one of the leading colleges for girls and then a turn in the tide of her father's business affairs had cut short this luxury. But she knew her art and her music and she had looked forward with a thrill and with wholesome anticipation to her advent in the great metropolis. She had an inkling of Bob's business then and business of any kind seemed better for a man to her than a profession. Her father's case convinced her of this. She was sure that no man was so capable, more suited to enjoy the best things of life or more eager to supply them for his family, but his calling did not seem to provide the means.

Jane had known Bob's history at school. He was a leader, as Brand had said, and she was confident that he would force his way to the top in the business world. Not that she was

envying him from any selfish viewpoint. She loved him, but she was also proud of him, and the last year or two of their married life had seen a time of domestic and mutual contentment. She was still hopeful, or had been until the coming of Brand in five years Brand had become a millionaire. He had started from a higher plane than Bob and had made much greater opportunities. But he had made the most of these chances and he found himself wondering now whether Bob had done the same.

All women like the American and the luxury of life, but some crave them more than others. Jane was one of these. She was essentially what Brand read her for. She had the finesses, the culture of the so-called upper classes and the inherent longing for a living part of her order. Still she had a woman's instinct for a home and for this reason she had not opposed her husband's humble venture on Staten Island. She had wished it might be more elaborate, but since it was all she could afford, it was better than none.

And Jane was not selfish. She knew that besides the joy of having her home and her life had brought her thrills to Bob. Perhaps some of the glamor had begun to fade for him, too; the long grind at his work and then the long pleasures of some cheap amusements in the city. This idea of a home had been something new. He had talked about it as a plan for the future and become so enthusiastic over it that she had entered into the spirit of it and rejoiced with him. And now the spell of this Utopia was gone, at least for her.

Much of her husband's enthusiasm over suburban life was not shared by her. When they had moved into the place in the spring her natural love of the artistic had given her a happy interest in the rustic pursuits ceased. For his sake she assumed a sympathy that she did not feel. Truck gardens, Jane thought, were for truck gardeners and while hers were interesting for lay eyes, they were not useful for companions. Bob's school, on the other hand, was a poultry department that was noted for its work and was to be had in the market in the form of education. His innate liking for all forms of animal life had attracted him to it. When his young Plymouth Rocks had begun to lay eggs, he went into the city with a rooster aboard the proper bargains on wing and tail, while with Jane the bird's superiority was gauged only from the standpoint of a frying pan.

Such tendencies did not make Jane one bit less a woman. We cannot all be Walt Whitmans, and preference for a steam-heated drawing room to a bungalow in a woods, at least, is no sign of perverted morals. But the hunt for happiness in the cheap suburbs was for Jane, a quest founded on false premises. She knew it and now she turned eagerly to the escape.

She loved him, but she was also proud of him, and the last year or two of their married life had seen a time of domestic and mutual contentment. She was still hopeful, or had been until the coming of Brand in five years Brand had become a millionaire. He had started from a higher plane than Bob and had made much greater opportunities. But he had made the most of these chances and he found himself wondering now whether Bob had done the same.

All women like the American and the luxury of life, but some crave them more than others. Jane was one of these. She was essentially what Brand read her for. She had the finesses, the culture of the so-called upper classes and the inherent longing for a living part of her order. Still she had a woman's instinct for a home and for this reason she had not opposed her husband's humble venture on Staten Island. She had wished it might be more elaborate, but since it was all she could afford, it was better than none.

And Jane was not selfish. She knew that besides the joy of having her home and her life had brought her thrills to Bob. Perhaps some of the glamor had begun to fade for him, too; the long grind at his work and then the long pleasures of some cheap amusements in the city. This idea of a home had been something new. He had talked about it as a plan for the future and become so enthusiastic over it that she had entered into the spirit of it and rejoiced with him. And now the spell of this Utopia was gone, at least for her.

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### CHAPTER X.

**A Nocturnal Visitor.**

In the glacial dawn of her new era dawned. There was no marked change in Jane's mode of life but there was a vast difference in the spirit of it. A little army of joy gods entered and remained in the gloom, and on one occasion in this conflict of mental legions the joy gods triumphed. Not alone did they crush the foes of Jane's spiritual welfare, but victories won they took again until the physical being and with deft touch here and there restored it to the full power of its natural beauty.

They put a light into the eyes that were dark with gloom, and they made fresh puffs to cheeks that had become a little wan and gave quick elasticity to a step that had grown listless.

Life was really a beautiful woman. But she was the type that needs the full of all attractions to complete the picture of the subtle whole. She was tall and willowy. Willowy means made her almost a creature without this spirit she was thin. So, too, her hair, luxuriant, abundant, never tresser, seemed heavy and added years unless she kept her eyes and colored cheeks delicate in their brightness. And, just as prosaic life and tired, dulled senses had caused the bird to droop, keeping pace with frayed and worn plumage, now new prospects and new feathers caused it to thrill and flutter.

Mrs. Collins, keen observer of all these changes, literally winked the other eye. She was not the kind who seems glibly but having once met sufficient rebuke from Jane and being more or less a beneficiary of this prosperity she held her peace. If her nerves were not in the way, she would have said that to make the want known. The means was always at hand.

There came presently into the Reynolds household, however, something that disturbed even the peace of Mrs. Collins. This was a servant girl. She was inefficient and untrained, but she kept Jane's hands out of the dish.

"The extra expense is so little," Jane said to her neighbor. "Why, I pay Frieda only two dollars and a half a week."

Mrs. Collins turned up her nose and winked that the girl was committing larceny, at that. But the idea of the "hired help" rankled just the same. She saw the girl was getting white and soft while her own were red and rough. She sought refuge in rubber gloves which in many a household are worn as a sign of vanity or pithos as the case may be. But Mrs. Collins gave them up. It was no use, she told herself. The hands were warm and the branches of the fruit tree in its orchard.

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"It's lovely afternoon for an auto ride," Mrs. Collins remarked innocently.

"No, it isn't that at all," Jane answered. "I mean that the message isn't what you think it is from Bob. He's been sent out of town and can't get home tonight. It's the first time since we've been married. Oh, I know I shall be frightened to death in this place."

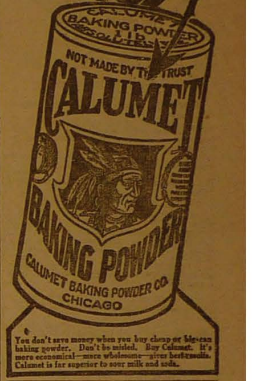
"Come over and stay with us," her neighbor invited promptly.

"I'd like to, but—Jane looked toward the kitchen—"you'd be crowded to make room for me and I couldn't leave Frieda here alone."

Mrs. Collins revealed just a semblance of a smile.

"I don't think she'd be in any great danger," she said tartly, "but if you do, Mrs. Reynolds, we could make room for her on the sofa."

"No, it's kind of you," Jane decided, "but we'll have to stand it here. Of course, there's no danger. It's just the idea."



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LEGAL NOTICES

(First publication January 21st)
State of Minnesota,
County of Pine,
District Court,
Nineteenth Judicial District,
vs.
H. A. Whitaker, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles R. Baker and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, which is filed with the above entitled court in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, in the said County and within the time specified in the summons, and to serve your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned, within ten days after the date of this summons upon you, failing to do so, the party in whose favor the above-mentioned cause is decided in the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, shall be entitled to the relief therein demanded.

Dated at Owatonna, Minn., December 23rd, 1914.
LEACH & LEACH,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Owatonna, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,
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District Court,
Nineteenth Judicial District,
vs.
H. A. Whitaker, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles R. Baker, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named court, which is filed with the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, and all persons claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint, to determine and ascertain the rights of the parties respectively in the real estate described in the complaint, in the premises, of said plaintiff in the above-mentioned cause, any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate, or any part thereof, said real estate is described as follows: The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty, Township Forty-three, Range Fifteen, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

Dated December 23rd, 1914.
LEACH & LEACH,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Owatonna, Minnesota.

(First publication January 21st)
Summons
State of Minnesota,
County of Pine,
District Court,
Nineteenth Judicial District,
vs.
Charles W. Peterson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Hans Nordstrom, Johan August Lundstrom, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

Summons
The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, which is filed with the plaintiff in the District Court of said County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and to serve your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned, at his office, No. 48 E. Minnesota St., St. Paul, Minnesota, within ten days after the date of this summons, and to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded herein, either a general or special term of said court, A. D. 1915.

EDWIN M. NELSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, that the object of said action is to obtain a judicial decree that the said defendants have said right, title, estate, interest or lien in the land described herein and forever barring the said defendants and each of them asserting any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the said tract or parcel of land and further ordering and decreeing that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said land and each and every part thereof, and that the real property involved, affected and brought in question by this action is situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and is described as follows:

The West Ten (10) acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Forty-three (43) Range Fifteen (15), County of Pine, State of Minnesota.
Dated January 13th, A. D. 1915.
EDWIN M. NELSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Paul, Minn.

(First publication January 21st)
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Minnesota Loan Company, a corporation, and the owner in fee of the property hereinafter described, will apply to the District Court of the Pine County, State of Minnesota, at the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, at the Court House in Pine City, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on said day, or as soon thereafter as convenient can be had for an order, judgment and decree vacating all of that portion of the plat of Ketcher's First Addition to the Township of Brook Park, situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, as follows:

All of Block Six (6) and the alley intersecting with said block, also, all that part of First Avenue lying east of the intersection of the east line of Fourth Street and all that part of First Street lying east of the intersection of the north line of the continuation of the north line of Minnesota Land Company,
Petitioner,
S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Pine City, Minn.

(First publication December 31st)
Referee's Sale
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned referee with at a place in Pine County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of February, 1915, at the first hour of the court house in Pine City, Minnesota, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the land hereinafter described in said County, described as follows: The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 36, Township 43, Range 15, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

Said sale is made pursuant to the interlocutory judgment entered in the District Court of said County on December 19th, 1914, in an action wherein William R. Radford is plaintiff and William R. Radford, Edna F. Radford and his wife, Wallace B. Radford, Chester A. Radford, Margaret B. Radford, George F. Radford, Anna B. Peterson and Arthur W. Peterson, her husband, and all other persons unknown having or claiming an interest in the property herein described, are defendants.

The sale is made subject to the further order and confirmation of the Court.
Bidders will be required to deposit with the referee an amount equal to at least Ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid, amount so deposited to be forfeited to the owners in case such bid is accepted and the sale confirmed by the Court, and the bidder shall pay the balance of his bid on demand by the referee.
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R. J. HAWLEY,
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Rock Creek
Mrs. C. V. Akins in on the sick list.

Talk about cold weather! We are having plenty.
P. W. Peterson was a Pine City caller Thursday.

J. D. Pepin was a Rush City caller Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Strandberg is working at O. Ehrenberg's.

Mrs. Frank Stevens left for the Twin cities Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Tate is working at the home of A. P. Erickson.

School was closed Thursday on account of cold weather.

Quite a number from here have been sick with La Grippe.

Mrs. Albert Ellis is visiting with her brother, Harry Palmer.

P. W. Peterson is busy packing ice for the creamery this week.

Fred Hals of Harris visited over Sunday at the O. Ehrenberg home.

The R. N. A. had no meeting Thursday, owing to the cold weather.

There are a few "every Sunday visitors" in this town. Have you one?

Miss Marie Pepin visited at the C. V. Akins home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Ruby and Victor Pepin spent Friday evening at the Frank Kurely home.

A dance will be given in Johnson's hall Saturday night Feb. 6th. Everyone come.

Miss Mabel Olson came home, Thursday, from the cities to visit with her parents.

The Ymcaam Club is alright! The boys appreciate it for the bumps they receive.

The Epworth League had a business meeting at J. M. Morrow's Monday evening.

George Burnhoff returned to Kerrick, Tuesday, after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Hendrickson visited at the home of A. P. Erickson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae Van Dyke, who is working for Kentoff's, spent Sunday afternoon at home.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. R. J. Van Dyke called at the J. M. Morrow home Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Christenson, father of Mrs. N. J. Bonhoff has been on the sick list for a number of days.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Carlson of Finlayson visited at the homes of their parents J. M. Morrow and C. F. Carlson.

The Sunday School will give a social in Hendrickson's Hall Friday evening Feb. 5th. Everyone come and have a good time.

A baby boy was born, Jan. 22, at the C. R. Kentoff home, east of town. This makes four husky young farmers growing up there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson and family, Mrs. Berglund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son Charles and Will Algune spent Sunday at the J. M. Morrow home.

The dance which was given Wednesday night was not very well attended owing to the cold weather. Those present enjoyed a good time. The music was certainly good. The Remlin's orchestra playing.

A Masque and dance will be given in Johnson's Hall by the M. W. A. Feb. 13. Tickets \$1.00. Grassroot music. Everyone come masked and enjoy yourselves. Supper will be served by the Royal Neighbors in Hendrickson's hall.

The supper served by the Ladies Aid Friday evening in Hendrickson's Hall was well attended. Everyone reported a good time. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. E. J. Anderson pres. Mrs. R. J. Van Dyke vice pres. Mrs. Jesse Hammers sec. Mrs. J. C. Smith treas. Mrs. Fred Algood collector.

Miss Cecelia Alander of this place and Carl Rosell of Rush City were united in wedlock last Wednesday Jan. 27th at North Branch, taking the limited to the Twin cities for a wedding tour. They will make their future home in Hinkley. Best wishes are extended them for a happy journey through life.

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Greeley Items
George Studert entered friends at his home Tuesday.
Mrs. Amrin is visiting with Mr. Chas. Kaiser, of Rush City.
The Royal Association met at the F. M. Johnson home Thursday evening.
The Creamery Co. is busy this week putting up the summer's supply of ice.
Joeph Preisner is confined to his home with a bad attack of erysipelas. Mr. J. Preisner has not yet recovered from an injured foot sustained some time ago.
Miss Abbe Anderson entertained some of her friends at a party at her home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Studert returned from St. Paul Thursday where Mr. Studert was in attendance with the official board of Co. commissioners of Pine county, who met with the state highway commissioners in behalf of good roads.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatzchow and son Harold of Danewood visited with the Fred Strelow family Sunday.
Dr. Swanson was called at the Naslin home Friday by the illness of William caused by an ulcerated tooth.
The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church met with Mrs. Paul Scheele at Rush Lake Thursday afternoon.