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Option Passed Senate

Prospects Are For a Close Fight on This Question in House

St. Paul, Minn., (Special)—The date of the primaries is pretty liable to be changed to the second Monday in September. The bill passed the House on Tuesday and is now in the Senate where it will probably not be reached for two or three weeks.

The Larson-Nordgren bill providing for the election of one House member from Pine and one from Chisago county passed the House last Friday and will undoubtedly pass the Senate when it comes up.

There are lots of funny things to be found around the bill. I think I struck one of them when it dawned on me today that the three janitors of the senate are a Swede, an Irishman and a Colored Gentleman.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate allowing boards of county assessors to double the appropriation of county funds in aid of county fairs. Heretofore the limit was \$500 and the proposed law would raise it to \$1000. This is a matter of interest to Pöker readers for there is more than a little disposition to have Pine county give our fair more than the \$500 it now does.

County option passed the Senate last Thursday by the surprising margin of 36 to 31. More than one senator who was personally opposed voted for the bill because he thought his district favored it. But there is a growing disposition to pass the measure and get it out of the way. Whether it will pass the House remains to be seen. Advocates of the bill claim it will have a few votes to spare when it comes up but the opposition deniers this—and there you are. My own impartial judgement is that the chances are in favor of it but it passed the Senate much stronger than I expected it would, two weeks ago, and I realize the great chance in mistake in prejudging at this time its opportunity in the house. Senator Rystrom of course voted for the bill.

The Nordgren bill allowing county boards and township officers to issue orders in the place of lost or mutilated ones was finally reported out of the House Judiciary committee where all the lawyers charged back and forth in search of a law covering this, which they contended was already in the statutes. They finally backed down, however, and now cover their tracks with the explanation that it was dropped out by mistake when the laws were recodified in 1905. Anyway, the Nordgren law is badly needed and will be passed as soon as possible.

The Woman's Suffrage bill was up in the Senate yesterday afternoon. I don't believe the bill will pass the legislature this term though it seems as if faces as though it might. Passing the bill will not make it law. It must come up at the fall election and secure a majority of all the votes cast at the election. I don't believe it could secure 20 per cent in the state. The argument used on the members is that they ought to be willing to give the voters a chance to say what they want in this important matter—and it is a mighty hard proposition to get around. None of us want to be refused a chance to say what we think on this.

There was a hearing before the Finance committee of the Senate, Tuesday, on the question of appropriating money to meet the needs of the Fish and Game Commission that I am sure would have been of much interest to our people in Pine county. Some of the questions asked developed that there is quite a difference between the "sports" and the "sportsmen" who kill. It hardly seems to me as though money derived from laws intended for the preservation of game should be used for any other purpose than to secure the enforcement of those laws until such time as public opinion will make their enforcement

less expensive. Senator Sager, one of the shrewdest men in the Senate, wanted the enforcement of the game laws left to local officers and it was pointed out to him that local officers already have that opportunity with the privilege of greater financial reward than the "game warden" gets.

There is quite a sentiment about the legislature—especially in the Senate where long service and wide experience prevail, to send to the cities where they are located all the so-called state parks except the Itasca State Park and the Inter State Park at Teachers Falls, both of which are generally recognized as of state and even national interest. It has gotten so that most any town with a strong senate r could get a "state park" for its own use.

State Auditor Freus has served informal notices that he will not permit the payment of bills from state departments for subscriptions to newspapers and magazines and for clippings. He apparently feels that if state officers want to read they are well enough paid by the state to take care of their own bills; also if they want to know what papers over the state are saying about them, that they should pay for the "clippings" themselves.

Howard Folsom.

Pine County Development Assn.

Following is a list of the members of the standing Good roads Committee of the Association which has just been appointed by president Empey.

- Frank R. Daxbury of Pine City, chairman; Geo. J. Cunningham, Sturgeon Lake; Jas. H. Hogan, Kerrick; C. M. Erickson, Ed Halva and Gust Overbeck, Willow River; A. P. Erickson, Wm. Doran, H. E. Shaefer and J. A. Oldenburg, Finlayson; H. P. Webb, Matt Bullin, John Richards, Louis Erickson, James Slaven, C. W. Colby, J. C. R. Kentoff, Chas. Reinholdson, Sandstone; L. C. Pederson and Ludwig Mosback, Askov; P. A. Christenson, G. W. Luckman, Chas. Swain, W. C. Warren and W. H. Langston, Hinckley; M. G. Scofield, Brookpark; Gust Strokikier, Beroun; Chas. Peterson, Henriette; L. R. Becklund and Wm. Doran, Koek Creek; J. D. Johnson, Nickerson; E. Tom Hogan, Belden; E. J. Stenbring, Murkville; Henry Knudt, Eraban; N. O. Petersen, Clovertown; A. C. Underhill, Rutledge; F. R. Olson, Denham; W. W. Clark, Ottocar Soboka, P. W. McAllen and Jos. Therrien, Pine City.

A meeting of this committee has been called for next Tuesday, February 16th, at 1 o'clock in the Court House at Pine City for the purpose of considering the proposition submitted by the Association and to work out and submit a detailed report to the consideration. The attendance of all members at this meeting is earnestly solicited.

Compliments Pine City

Speaking of the recent game of basketball between the Hinckley boys and the Pine City Big Five, the Hinckley Herald says:

"Pine City has a fast bunch and with more practice and experience will develop into a good team. Had it not been for the good guarding of Warren and Brennan the Pine City boys would have been much higher. Swan again led in scoring points for Hinckley getting seven field baskets and a free throw. Brennan got five baskets and Jack for. De Vore played a fast game at center for the Greys also pitted against the boys of the Millitia team. The boys speak highly of their good treatment by the Pine City fellows."

Old Residents Passed Away

Col. Grant, for years proprietor of the Grant House at Rush City and well known throughout this part of the state, passed away at his home here last Sunday night after a few weeks' illness. Mrs. Grant passed away a few weeks ago.

Mrs. John Rudberg of Rush City, widow of the old well known furniture dealer there, passed away last week.

Mrs. Herman Schmidt to St. Peter Mrs. Herman Schmidt, whose home is 14 miles west of town, was committed to the state hospital at St. Peter by Judge Wilcox, Monday, and was at once taken there by her husband and Sheriff Hawley. Her ailment does not appear to be serious and her recovery is hoped for by her hosts of friends.

Rock Creek P.P. Taxes

Amount of Personal Taxes of the Township Is \$701.79

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

The rate of state tax is 4.75 mills, the county 7.65 mills and the town 7.8 mills divided as follows: revenue fund .8 mills, road and bridge fund 6 mills, road drag fund 1 mill.

The total rate in the town varies from 40.2 mills in school district 1 to 24.2 mills in school district number 9.

- Hugh Alguire \$ 6.27
August Authman 8.92
W. E. Anderson 10.13
C. R. Anderson 6.75
Fred Allgood 27.34
John Anderson 6.63
Oscar Anderson 8.64
Julius Anderson 16.16
Anna Berglund 18.35
Ben W. Cudd 8.84
Peter Carlson 5.35
John Dahl 7.08
Wm. Doran 13.70
Herbert Dan 8.64
Mary Doran 5.23
A. P. Erickson 2.77
M. Dugan and W. N. Ames, Bruno; H. E. Shaefer and J. A. Oldenburg Finlayson; H. P. Webb, Matt Bullin, John Richards, Louis Erickson, James Slaven, C. W. Colby, J. C. R. Kentoff, Chas. Reinholdson, Sandstone; L. C. Pederson and Ludwig Mosback, Askov; P. A. Christenson, G. W. Luckman, Chas. Swain, W. C. Warren and W. H. Langston, Hinckley; M. G. Scofield, Brookpark; Gust Strokikier, Beroun; Chas. Peterson, Henriette; L. R. Becklund and Wm. Doran, Koek Creek; J. D. Johnson, Nickerson; E. Tom Hogan, Belden; E. J. Stenbring, Murkville; Henry Knudt, Eraban; N. O. Petersen, Clovertown; A. C. Underhill, Rutledge; F. R. Olson, Denham; W. W. Clark, Ottocar Soboka, P. W. McAllen and Jos. Therrien, Pine City.
Fred Lund 12.74
Nils Lindberg 6.30
J. M. Morrow 23.00
H. L. Mills 15.00
Philip Maisonneuve 9.12
John Neelund 12.98
Aug. Nys 19.74
Gilbert Nelson 18.01
Nels Peterson 3.80
Nels Peterson 14.34
J. D. Pepin 23.36
Arthur Pepin 5.31
Rock Creek Co-op. Cry. Co. 12.06
Rock Creek Co-op Merc. Co. 44.22
L. M. Sorenson 5.54
Ben Johnson 5.25
C. G. Lundblad 9.16
Oscar Lindberg 3.20
Jonas Strandberg 8.12
Nels Martinson 13.05
Gust Nelson 6.22
Peter Ostman 9.53
Oscar Peterson 8.25
Oscar Peterson 6.81
Swan Peterson 4.84
Frank G. Smith 5.24
C. V. Akins 8.83
A. Alander 16.95
Henry Carlsson 9.69
Peter Christenson 18.25
N. A. Erickson 8.28
B. F. Fitzwater 7.21
W. F. Gale 8.17
C. J. Henriekson 18.28
M. H. Hanson 24.35
Wm. Hanson 4.53
Wm. Irons 7.26
Albin Lind 6.13
Gust Olson 3.50
Jonas Olson 5.82
Casper Peterson 1.63
Albert Dipprell 10.80
Wm. Shramm 3.07
Frank Ostle 18.71
John A. Westman 10.24
J. E. Caroon 11.70
P. C. Carpenter 2.74
John Hanson .64
John Houdek 7.47
G. B. Houdek 4.35
Casper Novak 10.63
John Novak 6.89
Wm. Plasse 10.73
John Shanhour 11.04
James Skuzacek 10.70
W. J. Franta 4.09
Tom Franta 9.44
John Gross 4.06
Vonek Handa 8.07
David Hayes 40.02
Henry Soukup 9.76
John Soukup 1.73
Henry Bruse 1.73
Nathan A. Vandike 18.23
M. D. Wells 12.79
Andrew Carlson 4.70
John Collins 4.70
Gust Henrickson 2.12
J. E. Heineman 6.23

- Lars Bloomquist 2.51
P. O. Blast 5.55
A. J. Bloomquist 8.06
O. Dahl 7.53
Otto Ehrenberg 6.22
Swan Freeman 15.11
Axel M. Johnson 3.71
Chas. Johnson 6.57
J. M. Johnson 17.47
John A. Myers 1.66
Oscar Magnusson 3.42
Geo. Martinson 4.86
Isac Mattson 5.98
Joel Olson 4.97
P. Okeson 4.75
Louis Olson 7.24
Ole Soderbeck 10.20
M. Schuetters 6.37
Ole Sorenson 7.98
C. J. Anderson 9.70
John Alguire 8.68
Magnus Berglin 12.22
Samuel Burton 10.95
John E. Burgan 15.70
D. J. Carlson 12.22
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John Christenson 7.64
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G. M. Colman 4.11
Israel Erickson 12.51
John Forsberg 6.60
John G. G. 4.81
August Johnson 7.75
C. O. Johnson 4.50
Heimer Lindell .31
Hans Larson 9.23
Geo. Morris 1.24
John Mossberg 7.28
Christina Nelson 4.80
Ed Nelson 16.30
Chas. Nelson 4.39
John Peterson 17.08
Victor Pepin 11.85
Henry Palmer 9.05
J. E. Ruby 8.74
John Rudstam 13.34
G. G. Rydland 12.25
Terry L. Stevens 3.93
Edwin A. Stevens 2.47
Nels Stevens 8.87
Gust Swanson 11.93
Wm. Swanson 10.01
Leroy Skalle 9.36
Theo. Shoberg 9.75
Alva E. Stevens 12.77
Ed Swanson 1.38
G. H. Washburn 3.64
John Westlund 7.57
Geo. Walton 4.19
John E. Bjorkman 5.16
C. E. Berg 6.54
Adolph Bjork 9.16
E. A. V. Carey 4.84
John Dahlstrom 2.65
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Teachers Meeting

Instructors of This Region Had An Enjoyable Gathering

The meeting of the county teachers in the southern part of the county, held in the assembly room in the high school building here last Saturday afternoon, was attended by nearly every member of this section notwithstanding the bad roads, and proved a vastly pleasing and beneficial meeting.

President McAdam presided and County Supt. Blankenship and others were present besides the following members who teach in the districts numbered following the names:—Alice E. Grosskopf 1, Claude Stimson 4, Effie Wilson 4, Laura A. Cole 7, Amy Blank 9, Lillian Peterson 10, Edith Sheldon 12, Effie Sheldon 12, Clara Little 13, Anna Nelson 15, Harold Briggs 17, Josephine Cheriola 17, Ellen Lindstrom 22, Lydia Krueger 23, Mary Bornhof 25, Lillian Polk 28, Tillie Brekke 30, Ruby Robinson 33, Lucy King, High School.

Reading in the first three grades, Miss Small, Reading in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, Miss Peterson. Duot, Berice Williams and Clara Rybak. Reading in the 7th, and 8th grades, Miss Krel. Reading in the grades from the standpoint of the High school, Miss Southworth. Solo, Miss Carlson. The Teacher and the Rural Community, Camp Lake. Song, High School girls.

Following the outlined program some other matters were taken up, Treasurer Miss Bede making a snort but expressive report of the affairs of her office that showed the necessity for an assessment on the members. It was decided to hold regular meetings of this section in the fall and midwinter and to join with the other parts of the county in the general county meeting in March of each year. Supt. Blankenship called attention to the necessity of beginning at once to prepare for the school exhibit at the county fair next fall and urged that every teacher see to it that her school should be represented.

The Willow River section will meet at that place on Saturday afternoon of this week and on account of the 20th being so close to Washington's birthday when several of the teachers will grasp the 3-day vacation to visit home, the Finlayson section will probably convene with the Hinckley section at the latter point on the 27th. The general county meeting has been called for Hinckley on March 13. There will be afternoon and evening sessions. From 1 to 3 in the afternoon and in the evening the time will be given over to the general sessions while from 3 to 5 in the afternoon there will be a "round table" program with Supt. Kinney of Sandstone in charge of the high school program, Miss Marie Fitzgerald, 8th grade teacher at Sandstone, in charge of graded

and semi-graded school matters and Miss Ethel Munk, normal teacher at Hinckley in charge of rural school program. The general committee in charge of the meeting is composed of Supt. McAdam of Pine City, Miss Marie Knoves, of Carletonville, Principal Johnson of Finlayson, Principal Munson of Willow River and Supt. Milleg of Bruno. The program will be announced later. There are over 200 members in the county association and most or

quite all of these will doubtless be

Bozom-Souter

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when Father Leo united in marriage Edward R. Rozum and Miss Lillian Souter both of this place. They were accompanied to the altar by Miss Clara Sauter, a sister of the bride and Daniel Rozum, brother of the groom, who acted as bridesmaid and best man.

The church was filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was gowned in a white mesaline trimmed with over lace, wore a veil and a wreath of flowers and green myrtle.

Following the ceremony a big wedding dinner and reception, was held at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Souter, to which a large gathering of relatives and friends were present.

Out of town guests here to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barry of St. Paul and relatives from Ladysmith, Wis.

The young couple expect to make their home first with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rozum and the Pöker joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life together.

Home Theatre Sold

W. E. Stoothoff, proprietor of the Family Theatre at North Branch, last Monday closed the deal with John Y. Breckenridge whereby he became the proprietor of the Home Theatre at this place.

While Mr. Stoothoff, by the term of the sale, took immediate control of his newly acquired property, he has made arrangements with Clinton Breckenridge to look after the affairs of the theatre until the latter part of the week, when he hopes to be able himself to take personal supervision of the place.

Mr. Stoothoff is an old experienced man in the moving picture business and this change of owners assures our city one of the best conducted picture houses in this section of the country. He is figuring on moving the theatre into a new home just as soon as he can find a suitable location. The new home will be equipped with slooping floor, opera seats, modern ventilation, etc. As Mr. Stoothoff says, it will take a month or six weeks to bring about the change he anticipates. In the meantime the business will be conducted in its present location and on the same schedule it has been running on.

Mr. Stoothoff is also an old newspaper man having but recently sold his paper, the North Branch Review.

Beroun Items.

Mrs. H. Stephan visited at her daughter's home at Pine City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huml arrived home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Winona.

Mr. Benson and Mr. Hanson of Sandstone were business callers at this place one day last week.

Miss Sylvia Gilson who is attending school at Hinckley, visited with her parents over Sunday.

The Misses Henderson, Butler and Bornhof attended the teachers meeting at Pine City Saturday.

Several of the young folks attended the surprise party at the Mike Gabak home Tuesday evening.

The last dance before Easter will be given at the Hebrant's hall Monday evening, Feb. 15th. Good music will be furnished for the occasion.

A large number of young folks gathered together Sunday evening and surprised Miss Bassel, Pulkrabek, it being her birthday. Games were played and at midnight light refreshments were served, after which they all departed for their homes.

Rivers Are Full of "Dead Heads"

There's a mass of such kinds of headheads. The St. Croix Boom company of this city will soon commence shipping by rail to Stillwater, about 800,000 feet of lumber, cut last summer from deadhead logs taken from the bottom of the river at Norway. No one knows, but it is estimated that at least a hundred million feet of logs are lying on the bottom of the St. Croix river.—Stillwater Gazette.

Read the ads of our wide-awake merchants.

(Continued on page four.)

The Pine Poker.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

WEEKS NEWS

Summarized for Very Busy Readers

European War News

The Cologne Gazette says regarding Great Britain's plan to cut off food supplies from Germany: "Prisoners of war must starve first. We have 600,000 prisoners and the parts of Belgium and France we occupy contain 11,000,000 people. If it comes to starving the subjects of hostile countries will suffer first."

The introduction of the largest military budget in the history of Great Britain shared the stage in the house of commons at London with a discussion of the activities of the official press bureau. It was the first time in 200 years that the government has invited the commons to give it a blank check for army purposes.

Premier Asquith of the house in London said that British casualties in all ranks from the beginning of hostilities to February 4 amounted to approximately 164,000 men. This includes killed, wounded and missing.

German submarines and warships will endeavor by every means in their power to avoid sinking American or other neutral ships. They will use every precaution to avoid a mistake, says a dispatch from Berlin.

It was announced in Berlin that a syndicate composed of German, Austrian and Hungarian bankers had advanced 150,000,000 francs (\$30,000,000) to Bulgaria.

It is announced in Rome that the Turkish authorities in Yemen have given complete satisfaction to the Italian government for the invasion of the Italian consulate in Hodeida and the removal of the Italian consul who had taken refuge there. The incident is now closed.

The British steamship Lusitania of the Cunard line, which sailed from New York and arrived at Liverpool, flew the American flag from the time she passed Queenstown until she entered the Mersey.

Czar Nicholas and Kaiser Wilhelm are with their armies in Poland, encouraging their troops.

Effect of the war on British trade again is apparent in the figures given out by the London board of trade for the month of January. Imports decreased \$3,020,000 and exports \$71,790,000.

Bread tickets on which a weekly quota of bread or flour can be drawn will now be a feature of life in Berlin. The municipalities of Greater Berlin voted unanimously to adopt this measure.

The army estimates, to which the British parliament will devote the first part of next week's session, give the number of effective men in the army, exclusive of those serving in India, at 2,500,000.

Domestic

Twenty-one members of the crew of the British bark Hongomont, which went aground, were brought to shore at Fish Island in a breeches buoy.

Federal grand jury at Indianapolis, which recently indicted 126 Terre Haute officials, made another report to Judge Anderson, indicting 43 persons.

John D. Rockefeller is willing to "reconsider his holdings, in whole or in part," and let his employees become his partners. He would be happy to see them share "some of the profits of their labor." Both Rockefeller and Carnegie testified that as witnesses before the United States commission on industrial relations at New York. Both defending their philanthropic foundations as a public benefit.

Four defendants in the so-called millions-dollar bankruptcy estate of the Great Western Tobacco House and its chain of department stores were found guilty of using the mails in a conspiracy to defraud by a jury in the United States district court at St. Louis.

Wandering the streets of New York at night are 818 homeless women, unable to pay for a night's lodging, a police census showed. To this army of wanderers are added 2,250 men who sleep in doorways or over warm grates.

The steamship Delta, cotton-laden from Galveston, was held up at Norfolk, Va., on the second stage of her voyage to Boston after eleven of her crew were refused to embark on her crew refused to embark in service.

The assembling department, one of the largest at a sewing machine works at Elizabeth, N. J., has announced a return of all men on a full time schedule, beginning yesterday. Early last fall about 50 per cent of the 9,000 employed there were laid off.

Drs. William J. and Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., suggest a purpose to establish a \$1,000,000 foundation for medical research and to place the foundation, under certain restrictions, in the hands of the University of Minnesota board of regents. The fund will be furnished by the Mayo brothers.

Foreign

A royal decree issued at Rome orders that the soldiers of the second category classes of 1893 and 1894, who should have returned home, shall now be retained under the colors until May 31, 1915.

The Daily Chronicle publishes a message from Sir Ernest Shackleton, dated South Georgia, November 30, sketching his plans for crossing the antarctic continent. He says he is further south than it has been for years. He sees no chance of getting through this season.

There was an impressive scene in St. Peter's, at Rome, Sunday, when Pope Benedict II addressed his prayer for peace. The great edifice was thronged with worshippers when the pontiff, surrounded by 23 cardinals, mounted to the papal altar. The prayer was to the "God of all mercies, King of Peace." The pope was accorded an ovation.

Rufino Vicente, one of the leaders accused of instigating the Filipino rail on the governmental offices at Navotas on Christmas eve, pleaded guilty to charges of sedition at Manila. Other Filipinos pleaded not guilty.

The Japanese cruiser Asama, which is reported wrecked near Turtle bay, is now a total wreck, although no lives were lost, according to reports received at San Diego, Cal.

The stork is expected to visit Crown Princess Cecelia within a few weeks. It was learned at Berlin. Four sons have been born to the crown princess.

Personal

James C. Fargo, for many years known as foremost express official in America, died at New York, in his eighty-third year. He was president of the American Express company, the National Express company and the Westcott Express company from 1881 until he retired in June, 1914. Mr. Fargo was born at Pompey, N. Y.

John A. Patten of Chattanooga, Tenn., president of the Methodist Book concern, resigned from all general offices he holds in the Methodist Episcopal church, with the announced purpose of "ending the domination from possible embarrassment in connection with libel suits he has pending against methodical periodicals. Patten is a manufacturer of a patent medicine.

Mrs. Mollie Tell-Vollva, wife of Rev. Wilbur John Vollva, general overseer of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion, Ill., and successor of John Alexander Dowrie, is dead. Suffered with lymphatic. Mrs. Vollva died from her fifth day of divine healing and refused to see a physician.

Miss Evelyn Marshall, only daughter of the late Charles H. Marshall, was married to Marshall Field III, multi-millionaire of Chicago, at the home of the bride's mother in New York.

William E. Woodruff, a federal brigadier general in the war between the states, died suddenly at Louisville, Ky. He was eighty-eight years old.

Dr. George W. Brown, who was a prominent figure in the clash of slavery and antislavery forces in Kansas, died at Rockford, Ill., aged ninety-five.

Recommended Four-Year Bill.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 8 to 3, the house committee on elections recommended for passage the bill introduced by Representatives J. H. Wilson and J. T. Johnson, extending the term of members of the house of representatives from two to four years.

The proposal would go before the people in the form of an amendment.

Senate Postpones Suffrage Bill.

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PERMITS MORE FARMERS TO CAST THEIR VOTES

Those Favoring Measure Point Out Difficulty for Agriculturists to Put Aside Cattle Cutting in June to Attend Polls—Easy Matter in September.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—The bill to change the date of the primary election from the second Tuesday in June to the second Monday in September was recommended for passage by the House in Committee of the Whole, after a lively debate of forty-five minutes.

The bill, which was introduced by Representative Anton Borgen of Duluth, is intended to give farmers greater opportunity to cast their votes.

Those who speak in favor of the measure pointed out that it was difficult for farmers to put aside their cattle cutting campaigns in June to attend the polls, while in September it was an easy matter for them to depart from their less pressing duties.

Opponents of the measure contended that farmers were indifferent as to whether the date of the primaries was changed and that it was an easy matter for them to leave their duties in June as in September.

Another object of the bill is to cut down the length of the political campaign.

Representative G. B. Bjornson of Minnesota, speaking in favor of the measure, declared that under present conditions a candidate usually carries on a campaign of one year, that the candidate is opposed to this system that the farmer grows tired of it and the public generally would appreciate a shorter campaign. An amendment to the original bill changed the day of election from Tuesday to Monday, so that traveling salesmen might cast their votes before starting on weekly trips.

WANT TO KNOW IF MONEY WILL BE SAVED TO STATE

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Some legislators who have listened long to the pro and con discussion of the efficiency and economy commission plan of reorganization now are prepared to ask a pertinent question. They would like to know whether or not the adoption of the commission plan would save the state any money.

In all the discussion there has been much talk of efficiency carried to the highest degree and some talk of economy, but discussion of this latter subject, legislators say, has been somewhat vague and general.

So it is now proposed to introduce in the house a resolution calling upon the chairman of the efficiency and economy commission, C. P. Craig, to supply the house with a comparative statement.

This statement would show in detail the expense of conducting the state government the next two years under the present system by the commission under the present system.

Incidentally and just so there will be a "check on the check" the resolution will further direct the state auditor, acting independently of the chairman of the efficiency and economy commission, to prepare a similar table.

Recommended Four-Year Bill.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 8 to 3, the house committee on elections recommended for passage the bill introduced by Representatives J. H. Wilson and J. T. Johnson, extending the term of members of the house of representatives from two to four years.

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ASK \$13,000,000 FOR STATE EXPENDITURES

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—A number of bills carrying appropriations amounting to more than \$13,000,000 to cover the expenditures of various state departments were introduced in the house by Representative L. C. Spooner, chairman of the appropriations committee. For the state auditor and the state printer, \$1,730,000 is provided. Maintenance of the National guard and naval militia and the adjutant general's office calls for an appropriation of \$2,432,500. For support of state institutions and new buildings \$6,281,618.26 is provided, and \$142,200 is stipulated for the attorney general's department. The state historical society asks \$46,000 for biennial expenses.

Public schools, libraries and the department of education will need \$2,400,000 to cover the fiscal expenses, according to the bill. The executive department of the state government asks \$35,400.

For promotion of uniformity of legislation, \$100,000 is appropriated. \$1,000 per annum would be set aside to be used under the direction of the state board of commissioners.

Salaries for members of the supreme court and the court attachés and other expenses will be \$123,360.

To care for civil war veterans, wives and widows of the Anoka cottages \$3,500 yearly would be set aside.

HORTICULTURAL BUILDING MAY BE ERRECTED IN MIDWAY

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Construction of a horticultural building to be used by the state horticultural society is provided in a bill introduced in the house by Representative R. H. Fryer of Willmar.

The bill, which stipulates that a site for the building shall be selected at some point in Midway, between the city and the lake.

Short rates in grain will be prohibited if a bill introduced by Representative A. F. Teigen of Montevideo becomes a law. Violation of the proposed statute would result in forfeiture of the charter.

Would Conserve State Game.

Representative F. A. Dore of Walker introduced a bill which would authorize to shoot more than fifteen birds or catch more than fifteen fish in one day. It is expected that several similar bills will be introduced with a view to greater conservation of fish and game in the state.

Several bills directed principally at Minneapolis were introduced by Representative L. A. Lydard on behalf of the Hennepin county delegation. One measure would provide a school for blind children and another would authorize the board of education to maintain a school in connection with the Juvenile Detention House.

In the two and one-half hour session of the house, a larger calendar of the session was cleared up and twenty-four bills were "progressed," recommended to pass or reported advanced by committees.

SPECIAL FISH AND GAME FUND PROPOSED IN SENATE

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Through the haze of discriminate and indiscriminate efficiency an economy talk in the legislature there stands revealed one of the most effective means of appropriation increase commensurate with its requirements. It is the game and fish department.

Members of Minnesota there are an awakened public sentiment in favor of game and fish protection which not only promises an adequate legislative appropriation but also an effective enforcement of the game laws.

Senator John H. Baldwin of Prasee arose in the senate chamber and asked that the members of the department receive from game and fish licenses, approximately \$65,000 a year, be turned into a special fund to be known as the game and fish fund, and that this fund be devoted to the protection of game and fish.

Appoints School Investigators.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—The committee to investigate the affairs of the State School for the Deaf at Farhanit, in compliance with the resolution introduced by Representative L. C. Spooner, was announced by Speaker H. H. Flowers.

The members are Representatives P. H. Konzen, Hallock; W. J. North, Duluth, and A. F. Teigen, Montevideo. It is probable that the services of an investigator will be obtained in any case, with the school which obtained the testimony of inmates will not be colored in any manner.

Committee Has Option Bill.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—The P. H. Peterson county option bill, which passed the house Thursday and came to the house Saturday, was referred to the house temporary committee, of which Representative James Dwyer of Minneapolis is chairman. It was the general opinion that a million dollars be voted on in the house until the middle of next week.

Speedway Fight Reaches Senate.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—The fight which has been waged for months between the legislature and the state board of agriculture in the form of a proposed rider amendment to the bill authorizing a twenty-five per cent increase in the state highway fund, was introduced in the senate today.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT IS FAVORED IN HOUSE

McDONALD BILL IS REPORTED UPON FAVORABLY—NO OPPOSITION IN SENATE IS ANTICIPATED.

MEASURE IS OUTCOME OF MINNESOTA MOVEMENT

Postoffices of Country Considered the Most Natural Places to Register Jobs Wanted and Jobs Offered—Plan First Exploited in Minnesota Papers.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The McDonald bill creating a national employment bureau under the department of labor has just been reported upon favorably in the house and is liable to pass that body very soon, and there is not much likelihood of there being opposition to it in the senate, where the bill somewhat along the same line was introduced many months ago by Senator Clapp of Minnesota.

Indeed this measure is essentially a Minnesota one. It was first thought of by an old Minnesotan, now a resident of Washington, D. C., F. W. Fitzpatrick, formerly of Minneapolis and Duluth, and who also had so much to do with the inauguration of postal savings in this country.

Injustice of Private Agencies.

Years ago Mr. Fitzpatrick saw a good deal of the injustice and brutality worked upon the laboring man through so many of the private employment agencies. He was especially familiar with that work on our western side, where the number of agencies was particularly fitted. He was convinced that most of the private employment agencies were fraudulent and existed solely to prey upon labor, and that it was a condition that would be apt to continue as long as labor depended upon private agencies to place it in contact with employers.

Work for Postoffices.

From thinking of a state employment bureau it was but a short step to the realization that the federal government could do the work even better than still. And the justice seemed to him the whole situation.

There was an already established government office in every town and hamlet, 60,000 such offices in intimate touch with all the people. There would be the most natural place to register jobs wanted and jobs offered. And with all this local registration available it was also most natural to imagine how government officers could, so to speak, keep a finger upon the pulse of the country, and effect its proper distribution, notifying the points where there was an excess of supply of the needs at such another points where there was less supply than demand.

Fitzpatrick Exploits Idea.

Mr. Fitzpatrick first exploited his idea in the Minnesota newspapers seven or eight years ago and has been persistently hammering on the subject ever since in magazines, pamphlets and all such means of legitimate advertising. "Fitzpatrick" Senator Clapp's bill in the senate is substantially along these lines.

A few years ago the labor bureau was established in the Department of Commerce and made into a Department of Labor itself. Naturally it should have control and supervise all federal efforts made in behalf of labor, and this employment matter along with others. But it would take years, thousands of additional employees and endless appropriations to establish the necessary working system for this labor employment throughout the country.

The McDonald bill has this in mind evidently, as in its Section 3 it is stated "That the postmaster general is hereby authorized and directed to extend to the Secretary of Labor the use of the postoffice and postoffice facilities wherever practicable for carrying out the purposes of this act."

Postmaster's Salary Not Cut.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The \$6,000 salary of Postmaster E. A. Purdy of Minneapolis is safe for another year, despite the desire of the postmaster general to reduce it to \$5,000. The salary of the postmaster at St. Paul, which would have been reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,000, also will remain the same and other changes in the compensation will not be effected. The senate postoffice committee has completed consideration of the postoffice reform bill and has returned to the senate the salary revision recommended.

QUAKE VICTIM TAKEN FROM RUINS, UNINJURED

Rome, Feb. 9.—Red Cross workers in the earthquake ruins at Paternò have unearthed a man who was buried in the debris, excavated a man named Caroleo, who had been imprisoned there for twenty-five days. The man, who is 32 years old, had nothing but some water during this time. He was unharmed and when taken in an ambulance to the nearest town, was able to alight from the machine without assistance.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLEGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the rascals from your liver and carry out all the congested waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children never love Cascarets because they never grip or sicken. Adv.

SHOW SUPREMACY OF SOUL

Bright Spots in Dark Indications of the Great Conflict Going on in Europe.

Courage is the universal possession of the German, the Englishman, the Frenchman, the Belgian, the Austrian, the Russian and the Japanese. The stories of individual coolness and daring are so many that they have almost ceased to attract special attention. The other day, when the British dreadnaughts in the Japanese sea were down in a storm, crushed like an egg shell by torpedoes or mines, its captain—Loxley—was on the bridge as it sank; and his last words were "Steady, men! It's all right; keep cool; do not get in a panic; be British!" Every officer was at his post; many of them had lit cigarettes. This stirring exhibition of the fact that the man does not die when his body falls in the trenches or sinks in the ocean can be matched in every navy and army. All Europe is fighting for invisible things. There never was such universal and commanding evidence that the soul of humanity is supreme and invincible—From the Outlook.

For Steadfast Peace.

God puts within our reach the power of helpfulness, the ministry of pity; he is ever ready to increase his grace in our hearts, that as we live and act in the world, we may learn by slow degree skill and mystery of consolation. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." There is no surer way of steadfast peace in this world than the active exercise of pity; no happier temper of mind and work than the lowly watching to see if we can lessen any misery that is about us; nor is there any better way of growth in faith and love.—Francis Paget.

For She Liked Them.

Patience—According to two English scientists, the sense of smell in man, because of the practice of kissing, is gradually being destroyed.

"Patience—Good! Do you suppose the time is coming when the boys won't notice the onions?"

You Wanters.

Flatbush—You know he's got a picture of one of the old masters at his house.

Bensonhurst—Which wife is it?

"I Eat Grape-Nuts the Year Round"

and it agrees with me," writes a doctor, "better than any breakfast food on the market—unless there is one I have not tried."

Grape-Nuts is scientifically prepared to agree with both strong and weak digestions. Long baking—about 20 hours—partially pre-digests the starch for quick, easy assimilation.

Besides, Grape-Nuts supplies, in concentrated form, all of the nutriment of wheat and barley, including the invaluable mineral elements often lacking in ordinary food.

Wax-sealed—crisp—ready to eat—and economical.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

—sold by Grocers.

LITTLE ALBERT'S VALENTINE

By S. E. KISER

A little poor girl goes to school,
And she's in my class there,
Her father's dead and so she can't
Have pretty clo' to wear,
And sometimes when the other girls
Have parties, they are sure
To not remember to invite
The little girl that's poor.

Her mother has to work, and they
Live up above a store,
Because, you know, she hasn't got
A father any more,
And once when I was tellin' her
What Santa brought to me
She cried and said she wished some time
She'd have a Christmas tree.

Last week she caught the chicken pox
And has to stay in bed,
I had it once all over, too,
And I was nearly dead—
And jinks! the bitter stuff you take,
'Cause nothing else'll cure—
It makes me kind of sorry for
The little girl that's poor.

I had a quarter in the bank,
But it's not there today,
'Cause yesterday I sent a lot
Of Valentines away—
A nickel one to Grace, and one
To Blanche and Ruth and Dot,
And one to some one that I guess
The others all forgot.

Id'd like to stand around somewhere
And see the postman when
He knocks above a store today
And hands out something, then—
Id'd like to kind of listen there,
For I'd be pretty sure
To hear some happy guessin' by
A little girl that's poor.

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VALENTINES OF MANY YEARS AGO

Gallants of High and Low Degree
Have Found Pleasure in the
Inditing of Love Sonnets.

It was at the battle of Agincourt, in 1415, that Charles, duke of Orleans, grandson of Charles V of France, father of Louis XII and uncle of Francis I, was taken after a fierce charge in a vain attempt to retrieve the fortunes of the day—draggled off among the dead—and for twenty-five years thereafter he remained a prisoner in the Tower of London, until ransomed for 50,000 crowns by Philip the Good of Burgundy. In order to relieve the tedium of his long confinement the captive duke composed about sixty poems, which, through the courtesy of the first valentines ever penned. And the gentle duke had had innumerable imitators of high and low degree and of varying standards, from Robert Herrick, who sings:

TO HIS VALENTINE ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.
Oft have I heard both youths and virgins say
Their loves choose their mates, and couple, lo,
This day.
But by their flight I never can divine
When I shall couple with my valentine,
Down to the anonymous but more of
Ten cogged lyric who carols:

The rose is red, the violet blue,
This mark (X) is cross and so are you.
As time passed and the demand for "sentimental" letters increased, there appeared annually books of quaint chapbooks and pamphlets designed to enable the purchaser to express his inmost heart in polished verse. The title page of one of these little annuals reads:

The True Lover's Own General Valentine
Writer for the Present Year, Containing
All the very latest and most approved
and most approved, with Appropriate
Answers, Adapted for Ladies and Gentle-
men in Every Part of the World.
To be had and bound who own your
Country's way.
Who had with captures this amiable
of Valentines you have a store will find,
All letters to suit, or be they rough or
kind.

A most confident and self-assured
encyclopedia of valentines was published
in 1784 under the title of "The
New English Valentine Writer, or the
High Road to Love, for both Sexes,
Containing a Complete Set of Valen-
tine Prose for Almost Every Trade
in Town or Country, with Their An-
swers, Likeness and Variety of Pleas-
ing Verses Calculated to Crown with

Mirth and Good Humor the Happy Day
which is Called St. Valentine, which the
Young of both Sexes may read without
blushing, and those of Riper
Years find much Pleasure and Enter-
tainment."
Here follows a taste of the quality
of this highly respectable compilation

THE FARMER TO —
If you plow and cart
Can please your heart,
With milking-cows and swine,
Come here to me
And you shall see
Why plenty, Valentine.

Good corn my fields
In plenty yield
My barns are filled with store,
Eats sheep in pens,
And cocks and hens,
Are clucking round my door.

For pudding, beef,
Provision chief,
And up the chimney, bacon,
Sweet Valentine,
If you'll be mine
You'll never be mistaken.

ANSWER OF — TO THE FARMER.
Your plow and cart
Have won my heart;
I pray, who could better wish
With you in love,
Fowls at the door,
And milk, a well-filled dish.

Let others fate
Be left and great,
A farmer's wife be mine,
Thou com'st to me
And mind the house,
And feed the grunting swine.

In summer's day
I'll be milked by
While hot the sun does shine,
Thou com'st to me
And let's agree
About it, Valentine.

There! That's a complete pastor
and should surely be a prelude to a
happy marriage.

A somewhat later chap book entitled
"Cupid's Delight; or, Instructions to
Lovers," contains this appeal from

THE COACHMAN TO THE LAUNDRESS.
Early this morn'g at the tub
I saw you often stop and scrub;
The suds were seen to flow
As white as any daisy snow;
I mark'd my whip and drove away,
And saw you washing in the day;
The day which shows so very fine,
And made my eye for Valentine.

Can it be necessary to add that the
laundry maid's reply is altogether fav-
orable to the gallant coachman?
Some of the satirical verses in "Hy-
men's Revenge Against Old Maid's
Bachelors and Impudent Coxcombs"
are nearly as scathing as those of the
comic valentines displayed in the win-
dow of the little stationery store
round the corner, while "The Beauties
of Hymen," on the other hand, con-
tains appeals as moving as any to be
found anywhere with the greatest
elaborations of lace paper, these, all
written, amateur or professional, sur-
passed the honest fervor of that an-
cient epistolary couplet which re-

can pen or ink or paper show
My need and your affection's true

STATE NEWS

Resume of Important Happenings of Past Few Days.

PLANS RECORD SHORT COURSE

Hutchinson to Hear Lectures in New High School Building—Women Will Attend.

Hutchinson.—In co-operation with the Hutchinson Farmers' Short Course Association of 30 members the extension division of the state university has planned for a farmers' short course which is expected to outlast even the great contract of last winter. The principal lectures and demonstrations will be held in the large gymnasium of the new high school building and the domestic science and agricultural rooms in the same building will also be utilized for the work.

A large steam-heated garage has been secured for lectures on the care of load of dairy cattle and horses which will be shipped here from the state experimental farm. The handsomely furnished rest room in the new city hall will be open for the comfort and convenience of women attendants of the course.

An event such as never before took place in the state and one showing the drift toward a better understanding between town and country people will be staged at the gymnasium Tuesday night when the several farmers' clubs around the city will united with the Hutchinson Home Economics Club in a social and get-together. At least 200 families are expected to participate. A general banquet will be held at which there will be an elaborate program of speeches and music. A corn show will be held with liberal cash prizes offered by local business men.

CLOSE CAPITOL FOR FUNERAL

Supreme Court and Committee of Legislators Attend Ceremonies for Justice Brown.

St. Paul.—All offices in the state capitol closed for the funeral of Justice Philip E. Brown, associate justice of the supreme court, which was held at the funeral home in the city today. The full bench and the commissioners of the supreme court attended in a body, as well as a number of state officials and members of the bar. Both houses of the legislature remained in session, but sent a committee to represent the legislature at the funeral. There were three senators and four members of the house on the committee and one of the seven expressed the sympathy of the legislature and eulogized the late supreme court justice.

His death came with shocking suddenness to his family at his home, 403 Holly avenue, St. Paul. He was attended by a physician who pronounced the complaint trivial and found nothing to cause any alarm. He had been affected by the grip, but only slightly, and had been able to continue at his judicial duties.

Rev. G. W. L. Brown, a brother of Justice Brown, a Presbyterian clergyman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived to take charge of the funeral preparations. He is the only surviving relative except Mrs. Brown and a daughter.

FUNERAL OF JUSTICE BROWN

Services to Take Place at His Home in Luverne—Justices Are to Attend in Body.

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—Funeral services for Philip E. Brown, associate justice of the supreme court, who died in St. Paul, will take place at his home in Luverne. The body was sent to Luverne at 10:10 a. m. from St. Paul. It is expected that the judges of the supreme court will attend in a body, and a large number of friends from Minnesota and St. Paul.

The Rev. G. W. L. Brown of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a brother of the late justice, arrived in St. Paul.

Walks 104 Miles; Wins Bride.
St. Cloud.—It was not for nought that W. J. Madison of Princeton, walked 104 miles to this city. So stated his wife on the success of his trip that he has left on the return bike of 52 miles. Two weeks hence he will return, but then by the expedient conveyance at his command, while in St. Cloud announcement of his engagement to Miss Emma McFarly was made. The marriage will be performed at the cathedral Feb. 16.

Albert Lea.—The jewelry store of S. E. Wall was closed last week by fire. Mr. Wall has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Old Negro Predicts Early Spring.
Winona.—George F. Story, a negro barber more than 70 years old is reputed something of a weather prophet. He bases his prediction on weather lore he learned when barbering on Mississippi river steamboats in his early days. Story is in exact harmony with the predictions of an early spring which were made by the ground hog. He maintains that the coldest weather of the winter is yet to come, and that there may be some snow storms here will be nothing to equal that which fell this week.

HAMMOND TALKS AT SHOW

Declares It is Matter of State Pride That Minneapolis Should Be Classed With New York.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—While the attendance at the automobile show was not so large as on the previous night, when people got into automobiles to escape being crowded uncomfortably and found themselves crowded in a sea of humanity, it nevertheless was larger than on society day last year, and so broke a record, as has every day of the show so far this week. Dealers and attendants were full dress. There were several floral displays and at some exhibits flowers were given as souvenirs.

Governor Hammond, escorted by a committee from the Real Estate board, whose monthly meeting he had attended, arrived shortly before 10 o'clock to make a short address, being greeted by a tooting of horns by the way of applause at the close. His remarks were very flattering to the management of the show. He said that the automobile, which has shortened distances, saved time, brought pleasure into the lives of many by giving healthful recreation, and being one of the great factors of development of the Northwest. It is a matter of state pride, he declared, that Minneapolis should be classed with New York, Detroit and Chicago, on the national circuit, as the recognized distribution point for automobiles for the West.

JURY FINDS CLERK GUILTY

Brings in Verdict of Grand Larceny in Second Degree After 25 Hours Discussion.

Minneapolis.—James Douglas Hunter was found guilty of grand larceny in the second degree, in connection with the theft of diamonds valued at \$2,800 from the Hotel Radisson. H. E. Howard, lawyer for the defense, after the verdict, said: "I have been told one man was for conviction of grand larceny in the first degree and the other for grand larceny in the second degree. I am glad they decided upon grand larceny in the second degree. I believe this is a correct statement of the case."

Acting as the only witness in his behalf, Hunter admitted he had taken the diamonds from the hotel safety vault, but as it was his duty to do so, he was not guilty of any crime. "After their loss was discovered," he said, "so I turned them over to a friend, Howard Lyons." He also maintained that he had signed the so-called confession in the hotel just because he had been promised immunity, but the detectives denied this.

Children Depositors Increase

Minneapolis.—Thirty regiments of boys and girls in Minneapolis are enrolled in the school savings department. The amount now on deposit shows an increase of \$6,310 over February 1st last year, while the number of accounts has increased from 10,790 to 10,790. There were 10,790 accounts on deposit in January this year, compared with 17,957 for the same month last year.

New accounts for last month numbered 383 and old accounts renewed 1,213, an increase of 108 old and 108 new accounts over the same month last year. Three new school buildings have been added to the list, making 61 schools in the city. The savings department, as compared with 29 last year.

Last February the depositors numbered 17,957 compared to 28,556 now holding savings accounts in Minneapolis banks. The total amount of savings made by the children since 1914 is \$191,831, and more than 108 old accounts have been renewed. The stamp saving plan is operated by the Farmers and Merchants' Savings bank, but operated as a patron has accumulated \$5 in interest a savings account drawing interest is opened in any bank designated by the child or his parents.

Interstate Farmers' Club Meets

Taylor Falls.—The regular February meeting of the Interstate Farmers' club will be held in Taylor Falls. There will be an exhibit of seed grain, and a report by H. B. Bonser of the St. Croix Falls. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Taylor Falls. Harland Blending of St. Croix Falls will speak in the forenoon. Professor H. L. Stewart of the University of Minnesota will address the meeting on "Drainage." Then will come a debate on the question, "Resolved that muscle more essential than brains for successful farming." L. G. Strum and Wallace Fountain, both of St. Croix Falls, will have the affirmative, and H. L. Stewart will have the negative. W. W. Willoughby of Burnie, Minn., will have the negative.

Bandits Shoot Policeman

St. Paul.—Nell Hurley, a St. Paul policeman, was shot by one of two automobile bandits. The bullet struck him in the left arm. Hurley heard the men in the St. Paul Bros. grocery and meat market at 62 West Winifred street. He entered and found them in the basement. A second bullet struck him in the chest and he was thrown into a waiting automobile and escaped. They got about \$2 in cash from the store.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEAR.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians In America.

DENMARK.

After lengthy negotiations the cabinet and the farmers have at last arrived at an agreement with regard to the Polish laborers who spent the summer season in Denmark and found it practically impossible to return to Poland on account of the war. The plan is to let them stay in Denmark. Special winter quarters have been provided for them on the farms, and they get potatoes and milk free of charge. If any help is needed on the farms where they stay during winter they shall have the first chance to work. The farmers are well pleased with this arrangement. As soon as they start their spring work they have help on hand, so that they will not need to advertise for help far from home. On the other hand the Poles are made no complaints.

The Danish government is making representations to the British government in the matter of delays in cable communication between Denmark and the United States. These delays, which are believed to constitute a detriment to Danish commerce, are supposed to be due to the British censorship.

Travel across the boundary line between Denmark and Germany is getting more and more difficult. At Høveler, Skovgaard and Hvidovre police women have recently been added to the force for the purpose of relieving the men of the delicate task of making a thorough personal search of women who wish to pass the dangerous line.

SWEDEN.

Far back in the woods near the boundary of Finnish Lapmark were recently found two human skeletons tied to trees. Close by were remains of a reindeer. Everything pointed to a fierce struggle. The skeletons are supposed to have belonged to so-called "Koltsa Lapps," who had been caught stealing deer. The reindeer was the property of the deer had tied the thieves to the trees and left them to starve or freeze to death. The "Koltsa Lapps" are said to be very apt at animal traps, and the nomads take them as a class.

Children Depositors Increase

According to the reports of the labor unions there were 223 contracts between employers and employees which expired at the end of the old year. These contracts affected the position of 41,241 nonunion and 18,415 union men. No serious troubles were expected at the expiration of the contracts, the view being produced by the war putting a damper on the minds of those who might be inclined to make a stir.

The government food commission has requested the cabinet to make practical suggestions with regard to the use of potatoes in making bread. The government bakeries have been making experiments for the purpose of finding out what proportion of potatoes the soldiers can stand without detriment to their physical well-being. The Swedes seem to move very carefully in this matter.

The Wennerberg Memorial association of Minneapolis ordered a statue of Gunnar Wennerberg, the famous Swedish composer, to be erected in Minnehaha park. A model of the statue itself will soon be cast in bronze. Our authority says: "The exceedingly beautiful, artistically inspired statue may be raised in Minnehaha park early next spring."

A. J. Bystedt of Vreta served as chairman of the board of commerce supervisors for 52 years. But now he has resigned. At the close of his service he was called on him in a bunch to show him that his work had been appreciated.

The snow was a foot deep in northern Ostergotland in December. But the water courses were fast drying up, and the people were wishing that this snow would melt into water and prevent a water famine.

The returns from the Swedish fisheries at Skagen during the year 1914 were about 176,000.

The Swedish Lumber Export union has made arrangements for exporting lumber at reduced rates on the Norwegian railways to the West coast of Norway. A special rate has been established at Astera for taking care of this traffic. It is estimated that the total volume of this traffic will be about 70,000 staudards.

Secretary Bryan and Minister Petrusson of Sweden have exchanged mutual congratulations on the peace-commission treaty between the United States and Sweden.

NORWAY.

Norwegian shippers are taking advantage of the war. Consul E. H. Høbe of St. Paul sides up the situation in the following terms: "American exporters and manufacturers are declaring that they now can export direct to Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and are establishing relations which will be maintained no matter what may be the outcome of the war. The Norwegian-American line, hardly more than a year old, a pioneer in the field of direct transportation between Norway and America, has been obliged to charter 17 vessels to handle all the business that is offered. With the five vessels owned by the company, the new concern is now controlling 22 ocean-going vessels. Norway is not self-sustaining and must obtain foodstuffs from other countries, particularly beef and all grain products. America, if not the only source of supply, is at any rate the most available. Just at present the balance of trade may be in our favor, but it is not certain, but without any question there is certain to be a great increase in the imports from Norway, and doubtless from the other Scandinavian countries. They have many things that America needs. The voyage back and forth is entirely safe from mines and warships both for passenger and freight boats, as has been the case for long. She has abandoned its former lane just to the north of Scotland and taken a new route far beyond the danger zone."

The Sforstlandske (Shipping News) says: "The maintenance of our shipping means not only an indispensable source of income to Norway, but it is the only means of keeping famine out of the country. If our shipping were stopped we would lose a gross income of about 100 million kroner to the value of \$270,000 a day would be shut off. This would also shut down the factories and the mines. As soon as the shipping trade would immediately throw us into a condition worse than that experienced a hundred years ago. The maintenance of our shipping depends mainly on the board of the ships. Their task is more dangerous than before and far more difficult than it used to be. It is a great honor to our navigators that they have not lost a larger number of ships during the dark, stormy autumn nights, sailing without the guide of lights and often running the risk of striking land on one side or mines on the other. Great courage, skill, self-sacrifice and fidelity are manifested on board Norwegian ships at the present time. It must be said about the board of the ships remained on board and done their duty during these times deserve the gratitude of the nation."

The rapidity of the development of the industrial life of Norway is by no means realized by the world at large. Statistics covering the 15-year period beginning in 1897 and closing in 1912 show this development in a striking manner. The unit used is what German statisticians call "a year's work," or 300 days of 16 hours. In 1897 the number of industries increased from 4,500 to 7,200. At the same time the number of "year's work" increased from 62,900 to 115,000. In other words, the number of industries increased 59 per cent and the number of "year's work" 86 per cent, while the increase of the population was only 13 per cent. The number of horses never used increased from 159,000 to 591,000, or 272 per cent. It is also very interesting to note that the increase of the number of horses produced in 1912 "year's work" increased from 25 to 51 per cent. One horse power being considered equal to 17 "man power."

The number of industries increased from 4,500,000 to 10,000,000. The wages paid increased from \$12,860,000 to \$32,210,000, or 144 per cent, while the amount of all incomes increased only 68 per cent. The annual income of those engaged in the industries increased from \$222 to \$284.

The snowfall in Norway this year is the heaviest in 15 years, and has caused damage in breaking down trees and wires. The temperature has been only a few degrees below freezing, and the snow has afforded fine sport. The king, queen and crown prince have gone to their cottages in the hills near Christiania to enjoy skating. Many English officers are in the health resorts in the mountains, recuperating from wounds.

The annual convention of the temperance forces of Norway requested the government to prohibit the traffic in alcohol. This prohibition is the result of the war. But such prohibition must be backed up by an embargo on foreign liquors in order to be effective.

The fishermen around Kristiansund have been doing well for the last few weeks. Several large trawlers catch heavy shoals of herring that their nets were broken. In some cases whole nets were carried away and lost.

It is estimated that the work of restoring the Trondheim cathedral will be finished in 24 years. The bids committee proposes an appropriation of \$27,000 for the coming year on condition that \$2,000 be raised by private subscriptions. The work of restoring this noble edifice has been going on continually for about half a century.

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Rock Creek

Andrew Christenson is still on the sick list.

We understand we have a new buttermaker.

Mrs. A. P. Erickson is improving at this writing.

Miss Sophia Ruby is working at the Felix Wilson home.

William Ralph spent Sunday afternoon at Thos. Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ruby were Pine City callers Monday.

L. M. Sorenson was a Pine City visitor between trains Wednesday.

If you want to receive The Poker regularly, come in, write or phone.

Everyone is enjoying the snow. We certainly have good sleighing now.

Miss Eleanor Lund visited at C. E. Hendrickson home Sunday afternoon.

If you like The Poker and want all the news from this region, subscribe.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson visited at the Arthur Anderson home Wednesday.

Messrs Everett Atkins and Dave McKay were Rush City visitors Friday.

Misses Elfin Lund and Isabel Pepin were Pine City callers Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Sorenson called at the A. P. Erickson home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Rasmussen returned home from the cities after a three weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mickle and family spent Sunday at the J. C. Smith home.

Mr. Burns, our barber, served six o'clock dinner in his shop Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lund spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Beckman home.

Messrs. J. C. Ruby and John Karky were butchering for J. D. Pei in Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson went to Rush City Tuesday to have some dental work done.

N. J. Bornhoff had the misfortune, Thursday, of slipping and hurting his back.

A dance was given at Jonas Olson's Saturday evening. Everyone reported a good time.

Miss Emelia and Ruth Berglund visited at the Christ Rasmussen home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lund and family spent Wednesday evening at the J. D. Pepin home.

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Quite a number of the teachers from here attended the teacher's meeting in Pine City Saturday.

Miss Elsie and Edward Anderson attended the dance given at the Aug. Borg home Saturday evening.

School was closed Friday as Mr. Stinson was called away on account of the death of his grandmother.

Miss Helen Pepin returned home from Kerrik Saturday after a two weeks visit with her sister Blanche.

Miss Minnie Erickson's music class had their class meeting last Saturday. The pupils are certainly doing fine.

The Farmer's Institute was held in Hendrickson's hall Monday. It was well attended. The speaking was good and enjoyed by all.

Don't forget the Masquerade dance which will be given Saturday evening Feb. 13th in Johnson's Hall. Don't forget your masks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson are the proud parents of a 15 lb. baby boy born Wednesday Feb. 3. John can do a lot of blacksmithing now.

Miss Mary Bornhoff attended the teachers' meeting in Pine City Saturday and from there came home to spend the evening with her parents.

The Farmers all turned out on Wednesday and cleaned the cemetery. The ladies of the Farmers' Club served dinner for the men in Hendrickson's hall.

Don't forget the enterainment at Johnson's hall next week Friday evening the 19th. It is for the benefit of the school library and all should attend. It is expected that a large sleighing party will be up from Rush City and undoubtedly a number will come down from Pine City.

The Epworth League met Sunday evening, Miss Neva Morrow leading. Everyone enjoyed the speak-

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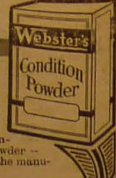
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ing, Mrs. Dane will lead next Sunday evening. Everyone come.

There is going to be a Reader, here, Bertha Maude Pratt in Johnson's Hall Feb. 19th. It is for the benefit of the school library. Admission for adults 25c, children 15c.

The Epworth League will give a program and basket social in Hendrickson's Hall Monday, Feb. 22. The boys bringing the baskets. Everyone come and have a good time.

The Ladies Aid held a special business meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Anderson. There was a good attendance and a pleasant afternoon spent.

A surprise party was given at the F. T. Van Dyke home last Tuesday evening in honor of Arthur and Guy. All reported a good time.

How about the girls, they weren't there?

Rock Creek P. P. Taxes

(Continued from first page.)

Carl Hodgdon	2.43
John Karnik	13.71
Frank Irvin	9.54
Gust Olson	4.37
Joe Parent	11.32
Total	\$701.79

Auction Sale

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my farm 1 1/2 miles north-east of Rock Creek, Minn., Thursday, Feb. 18th, 1915 beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., live stock, farm machinery, etc., consisting of five milk cows, fresh, 4 coming fresh; three heifers, coming fresh; five yearling calves; one potato digger; one potato sprayer; one Monitor grain drill; one corn planter; one Deering mower; one Deering hay rake; one 2-horse corn cultivator; one 2-seated platform buggy; one lumber wagon; one saw rig with sled; one walking plow; one 2-horse drag; one potato hiller; one grindstone and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch will be served at noon.
Terms of sale: Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On sums over \$10.00, eight months time will be given at 6 per cent interest per annum.

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Pine City News

Read the Leader ad in this issue. C. A. Pierce has been confined to his bed by illness the past week.

Banker Becklund of Rock Creek was a business caller in town Friday.

Robert Bowman at Stekl's hall Wednesday evening Feb. 17th at 8 o'clock.

Miss Clara Korbel went to Stillwater last Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

P. E. Waller, of the drug store force, was a business caller at Duluth over Sunday.

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

Leon Chellogg went to Cambridge Saturday to visit for a few days at his home there.

Miss Helen Breckenridge visited until Sunday afternoon at St. Paul going down Friday afternoon.

Gravel for sale by the yard or load. Inquire at this office of J. F. Pehler at Norway Point. 21-21

Agent Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday at Minneapolis, taking in the auto show and picking out his.

Next Wednesday Feb. 17th is the first day of the Lenten season and Easter will fall on April 4th, this year.

You can buy kisses at the Leader, again by the quart. A fine peanut butter center, all you can eat for a nickel.

J. E. Senter arrived from Montana, Monday, for a few days visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. C. Campbell.

The county commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting in the court house next Monday afternoon.

G. W. Johnson, Div. Supt. of the Tri-State Telephone Co., is in town, today, on business in connection with his work.

Mrs. Geo. White came down from Duluth, yesterday, for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson.

Mrs. Staback of Princeton, Minn., is here for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brooks.

Miss Vrtis returned to her home at New Prague, Monday, after a two weeks' visit at the Rybak home and with other old friends here.

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Mrs. Jack Puckridge came up from Stillwater, Saturday, to visit for a few days at the A. Pennington home. She expects to leave today for Duluth.

Most everyone is having more or less of the grip these days and Dr. Wiseman, in the absence of Dr. Tofto, is having his hands full to make them let go.

P. J. Keohn, editor of The Messenger at Montgomery, Minn., was a caller at this office yesterday. He was here to visit an uncle who is at the Pokegama Sanatorium.

Mrs. C. Lyons of Minneapolis is here for a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred McKusick. Mr. Lyons came up with her on Saturday but returned Monday noon.

Mens 50c shirts, 35c, overalls \$1.00 value 75c, mens mittens and gloves 75c to \$1.00 values at 50c, \$1. ladies wool underwear 60c, balance of dry goods going out at 1 former prices. Asplund's grocery.

There was quite a party of young folks consisting of the Misses Rowe, Cazo and Morris and Matt and Luke Courier, Frank Flannigan and Lee Rowe, came up from Rush City last evening to take in the masquerade ball at the Armory.

Don't forget that next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th will be the evening for our next number of the entertainment course. Robert Bowman, the humorist, will entertain us and you will surely miss a rare treat if you do not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Britton and son of Elmwood, Wis., visited over Sunday, here, with relatives and friends. Mrs. Chas. Uter accompanied them up from St. Paul and remained over Sunday at the home of her brother, V. F. Joslin.

Last evening there was a family gathering at the James Hurley home the occasion being Mr. Hurley's 82 birthday and Mrs. John's 82. Present in Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cleary and Wm. J. John, Frank and Matt Hurley came up from the cities for the event.

A party of nine drove to Elmer Carrier's home in Hustletown, last Saturday evening, behind the

Chapin steppers. The "night cap" social there was attended by upwards of 50 and a delightful evening was spent, about \$15 being realized for the M. E. church there.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson of West Rock passed away at her home yesterday, of consumption, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the West Rock church. Obituary next week.

The Pine and Carlton Rural Mail Carriers Association will hold their annual meeting at the K. of P. hall, Monday Feb. 22nd for election of officers and to elect a delegate to the state convention at Detroit. About twenty are expected and they will be entertained by Postmaster Breckenridge and the local carriers.

The Naval Militia boys expect to hear soon as to the probabilities of their cruise to Panama which will probably come off in July if at all. Of course it would be a great treat for all who could get away. Some from North Branch are talking of joining here if they can arrange to attend drill.

Miss Mae Cummings, of Pine City, came up Monday afternoon to visit with Miss Myrtle Gay and incidentally to attend the ball that was being given here that evening. Tuesday she returned to her home, accompanied by Miss Gay, who returned Wednesday.—Moose Lake Star Gazette.

The following item was sent us from Cloquet, Minn. Mrs. Stees was formerly Miss Louise Wilcox of this place—a 10 pound blacksmith arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stees the first of the week. Both mother and child are doing nicely and Bob is wearing a smile that won't come off.

Editor Stoothoff of North Branch, who recently disposed of the Review at that place, was in town on business the first of the week. He has graduated from newspaper work, after a lifetime in it, and proposes to operate a string of "Movies" along this line—at North Branch, Rush City and here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piper left, Monday, to attend the meeting of the State Furniture Dealers at Minneapolis on Tuesday and Wednesday and are expected home today. Mr. Piper is president of the association and Mrs. Piper is one of two ladies who will entertain the wives of members during the meeting.

Remember there will be a new program shown at the Family Theatre (formerly the Home) every night next week (except Monday). Special features every Sunday. All shows will start at 7 o'clock promptly and repeat at 8:30—two shows each night. Sunday shows will start at 7 and repeat at 9 o'clock. After this week "Perils of Pauline" will be shown on Saturday evenings.

A rear end collision occurred on the N. P. Railway at Gronigen yesterday at 10 p. m. The Hinckley local was standing on the track at that point. A very heavy fog prevailed at that time, and a freight train from the north struck the caboose and plowed into the standing train and 10 refrigerator cars were destroyed, the wreckage taking fire. Fortunately none of either train crew suffered injury.

The dance given in the Armory by the Bohemian club last Thursday evening was attended by about a hundred couples besides the crowd that filled the gallery rail. The "Leseur county national band" of nine pieces, from Montgomery, was up and furnished excellent brass music, to which the "light" fencers' was tripped and well along toward morning. An excellent supper at midnight braced up the weary ones and the ball rolled merrily.

The Finlayson town basket ball team was down last Saturday evening and defeated our "big five" team by a score of 10 to 15. The attendance at the Armory was very small but a good game was had, followed by a pleasant social time. The visitors played Carman and Johnson at forward, LaPole center and Lyons and Forzier guards while the home team had Rich, Kovalek and Tom Fitzgerald as forwards, Pennington at center and Galitz and Stekl at guard.

Emery Blanchard was taken to Minneapolis on the limited last week Wednesday afternoon and that evening was operated on for appendicitis in the University hospital. The young man, who is 15 years of age, had an extremely hard time for a while after the operation but began to improve last Saturday and has continued to do so, since. He was accompanied down by Dr. A. E. Wiseman and his mother, Mrs. A. E. Blanchard, who has remained steadily with him since.

There was a large crowd out to the masquerade ball in the Armory last evening, given by the Firemen. There were a number of pretty as

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Presbyterian Church Notes

At the Communion service on last Sunday fourteen were received into the membership of the church. There was also a good attendance at the service of the regular members to welcome the new members. It is hoped that we may see many such good days in the history of the church.

The Sunday School hour is 9:45 a. m. Let all the scholars be present on time.

Prayer meeting is held regularly on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. "Come with us and we will do you good."

The Christian Endeavor meeting is held regularly at 8:45 p. m.

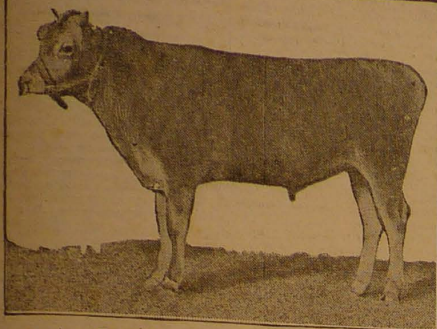
The meeting for next Sunday evening is the monthly consecration meeting. Let us have a full attendance.

Prayer meeting is held regularly on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to this service, and members of the church are expected to be present.

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Size and constitution can be obtained together with quality and dairy temperament. Look for a masculine but well defined head, a strong crest and fairly sharp shoulders. He should have great depth and breadth of chest, a strong straight top line supporting a deep and long barrel.

The only entirely satisfactory system, however, of judging a sire is by his offspring. Many sires have been sent to the block which should have been kept. The true value of a sire cannot be determined until he is four or five years old, or until his offspring are continued in service as long as possible. (Inbreeding often causes the calf to be avoided by exchanging services with a neighbor.) By keeping year after year calves from a proved sire, a herd is soon established carrying at least 50 per cent of his blood and having uniformly not only in high production but also in type.

A liberal supply of good feed is also absolutely necessary to successful dairying. Approximately the first 50 per cent of what a cow should be fed is used in keeping up her body activities. To feed only this amount would be a total loss of feed so far as production is concerned. It can generally be said that with a real good dairy cow the more she can consume over and above her maintenance ration the more profitable she will be. To make the most palatable ration it should have considerable variety and bulk and contain much succulent food. Corn silage has become almost indispensable in supplying succulence, thus making a silo pay for itself in one season. Roots and soiling crops may be reasonable substitutes but are more expensive. Grow alfalfa and clover hay for the dairy herd. Feed these in such amounts as the cows will clean up well.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Temperance Union.)

WHAT LIQUOR MONEY WOULD DO.
The American Grocer enumerated some of the benefits which might accrue to the citizens of this country if the annual \$1,724,607,519, were turned into legitimate channels, namely:

"It would pay interest and sinking fund on the amount necessary to buy comfortable homes for nearly nine million families.

"It would buy a suit of clothes for every man and boy and a dress for every woman and girl in the United States, with enough left over to buy a pair of shoes for everybody.

"If the money spent for drink were spent for homes tenancy would disappear in the United States within one generation.

"If it were spent for education every child in the country would receive a college education.

"If it were spent for automobiles, every family in the country would own a car before 1924.

"If it were spent for religion, it would within less than a decade carry the cost of every religious creature.

"If it were spent for railroads, it would buy every mile of railroad in the United States in ten years.

"If it were spent for government, it would pay the interest on all the United States, with enough left over to pay the bonded debt of all the states of the Union."

A BIT OF HISTORY.
Experience has shown that the closing up of the saloons and the outlawing of the liquor traffic has always proved a great benefit to every legitimate industry in the world. The history of Ireland furnishes a graphic illustration. During the years 1809-10 and 1812-14 the distilleries of Ireland were stopped on account of the famine, and on the ground that these distilleries wasted the grain that might otherwise be used by the people as food. The results were surprising. The consumption of spirits fell off nearly one-half. On the other hand there was a tremendous increase in the demand for dry goods, blankets, cotton goods, sugar, hardware, crockery, groceries, and other necessities. Thus showing that a year of abstinence which prohibition is better than a year of plenty without it.

INSURANCE OFFICIALS TESTIFY.
The medical directors of three great life insurance companies estimated that from 7 to 43 per cent of accident deaths are due, directly or indirectly to the use of alcohol. Seven per cent of the railroad accidents, 3 per cent of the street car accidents, 10 per cent of those caused by automobiles, 8 per cent of those due to vehicles and horses, 41 per cent of heat prostration and sun stroke, 7 per cent of the machinery accidents, 8 per cent of the accident in mines and quarries, 13 per cent of the drowning, and 10 per cent of the gunshot wounds are brought about entirely or partially, by alcohol.

NO BEER FOR HER CHAUFFEUR.
A certain St. Louis brewer had a number of wives, one of which is set apart for the exclusive use of his wife Mrs. Brewer, being a reading and an observing woman, knows something of the nature and effects of the stuff her husband manufactures and will not employ a chauffeur who drinks that or any other kind of alcoholic liquor. "Stuffy first" is her policy—let her personal safety. We venture to say that neither husband nor wife feel happy when they permit themselves to think of the destruction which follows in the wake of the brewing business.

MONEY FOR GOVERNMENT.
Liquor Man—Where will you get the money to run the government if you cut out the sale of liquor?
Temperance Man—The best answer I know of is the action of the four great nations, which at a time when every cent that can be got is urgently needed for the conduct of the war finds it more profitable to reduce this revenue than to run the risks incidental upon the general use of alcoholic drinks among the soldiers and, as it Russia, the general public.

SALOON HER GREATEST FOE.
What can the Catholic church do if she is loyal to her professed principles, but raise her hand in opposition to the American saloon, and put herself clearly on record as its unwavering antagonist? The Catholic church renounces her own life and principles when she ceases to combat with all her might intemperance in its cause and alliances. The American saloon is her mortal foe; between the church and the saloon there can be no truce.—Archbishop Ireland.

AN ANTIQUATED MEDICINE.
One of the best known men in the medical world is Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore. Doctor Kelly says: "For about thirty years I have never prescribed or recommended it for any cause whatever. For your regular physicians, who as a rule do not know the difference between old and new, I can say it does good that I can say in ten years behind the age in which he is living."

SOON COMPANIONS.
"Wild oats and old rye often grow side by side."

BASEBALL

The St. Louis Cubs will train at Havana.

Bert Daniels, former Yankee fly chaser, sold by Cincinnati to Louisville.

Bill Bernhard, former Nap, has been engaged to coach Chattanooga club's young pitchers.

Artie Shafer was offered the manager ship of the Los Angeles club, but decided to stick to the automobile business.

Mark Hall, former Tiger pitcher, has joined the baseball colony at Hot Springs and is apparently enjoying good health.

Joe Villa has it figured out that Connie Mack plans to shift Stuffy McInnes to second base and use LaJolie on first.

Arthur Irwin, who is trying to obtain a managerial berth, says that he made a mistake in ever giving up the managing end of the game.

PUGILISM

Ad Wolgast says that he is the hardest luck fighter in the business.

Battling Nelson says that he wants to fight just once more before the sun sets on his career, and picks Wolgast, who trimmed him for his crown.

Ad Wolgast made over three hundred thousand dollars in his seven years in the ring. If it had been Tom Sharkey, Tom would now be worth \$259,999.

Death of a fighter on the coast from concussion of the brain is at least as common as the death of a champion in his indication of the presence of the article in the heavyweight division.

Speaking of cases where the heart is greater than the body, Willie Ritchie is willing to make 125 at 3-00 if Freddy Welsh will give him a return bout for the lightweight title.

BILLIARDS

A new record at English billiards has just been established by George Gray. He ran 1,051 in one inning.

If the refusal of Slosson to meet Jim, Willie Hoppe claims the championships at 181, 182 and 141 ball line.

Hoppe's manager on the American tour with Inman says that the champion is willing to spot George Slosson 1,000 in a 5,000 match at 182 for a side bet of \$500 to \$50,000, and present the veteran with \$1,500 if he don't lick him.

HORSE RACING

Hot Springs, Ark. may enjoy horse racing during March and April next.

Tommy Murphy threatens to out grand circuit if it is passed barring Peter Scott from stake events.

King George of England's horses are the largest aggregate in stakes on the English turf in 1914 of any one year since his accession to the throne.

The Grand Duke of Silesia, commander in chief of the Russian army in Poland, has a nomination for the Waterloo cup, the big running feature event in England.

AQUATIC

The Defiance, the yacht built by a syndicate as a candidate cup defender, has been sold for junk at 10 per cent of its cost.

Coach Jim Rice of the champion Columbusia eight oared crew, has three men of the winning crew to serve as the nucleus for this year's eight. They are Nauman the bow, Sanborn, who rowed No. 4 and Bratton, the No. 6 man.

FOOTBALL

Only seven teams have defeated Yale at football.

You can imagine what war is when the soldiers play football in peaceful moments.

Not a single touchdown was scored against the Cornell eleven by rushing or ball in the last season recently completed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Argentina will be represented by a polo team at the Panama-San Francisco exposition.

The Louisiana Intercollegiate Athletic association track and field meet will be held in Alexandria, La., on May 10.

Shooting one of Lou Smith's new (thrust) trap guns for the first time, L. B. Wilkins, the Wilmington professional marksman, shot 45 straight at Clay mount, Del.

CANADA ONE OF THE WORLD PROVIDERS

Although Canada's real start in national development as pointed out by the Buffalo Commercial, came slowly and late as compared with that of the United States, it is now well on her way, and very soon there will be a marvelous expansion in agriculture, mining and manufacturing.

The paper above mentioned says that "heretofore the development of Canada, like that of the United States, has been westward, but unlike this country, the Dominion has a great territory to the North, which has been regarded as all but uninhabitable, but in which recent research has proven there are possibilities of development almost inconceivable." After making complimentary reference to the resources of the country tributary to the Hudson Bay, which will be opened up when the railroad now under construction is completed, the Commercial further says "there are those living today who will see our neighbor to the north a great and powerful nation, and a not insignificant industrial and commercial rival of the United States. The war may retard but it can not destroy Canada's future. And in this expansion no one will more heartily rejoice than the people of the United States, because the prosperity of the Dominion is bound to increase our own."

Herein is the spirit that dominates the Dominion Government, when it extends an invitation to Americans to assist in developing the resources that Canada possesses, whether they be mineral, forest, agricultural, commercial or agriculture. Both countries will benefit and the United States will be a gainer by having as a neighbor a country whose resources are as great and varied as those of Canada.

In comparing the United States along with other nations of the world in producing and importing foodstuffs, the Agricultural Outlook published in the United States department of agriculture says:

The United States in recent years has been a large importer of foodstuffs as an exporter; therefore she cannot be classed as a surplus producer of foodstuffs. This is contrary to popular impression. It is true that she is an exporter of certain articles, but she is an equally large importer of other articles. In this classification tea and coffee are included with foodstuffs. In edible grains the production is 23 per cent more than the amount retained; the production of meats is 10 per cent more—that is, exports of meat equal six per cent of that retained in the United States for consumption; the production of dairy products is 20 per cent more than consumed; the production of poultry is just about equal to consumption; of vegetables, one per cent less.

An investigation into the production of the various exports of food products of various countries indicates that England produces about 53 per cent of her food requirements, and imports (net) about 47 per cent; Belgium produces 57 per cent, and imports 43 per cent; Germany produces 88 per cent, and imports 12 per cent; France produces 92 per cent, and imports eight per cent; Austria-Hungary produces 98 per cent, and imports two per cent; Russia produces 110 per cent of her requirements, and exports an equivalent of about 10 per cent; Canada produces 23 per cent more than she consumes; Argentina produces 48 per cent more than she consumes (1. e., exports and imports of foodstuffs almost balance).

With this information before the reader, it is not a difficult matter to direct attention to the fact that Canada stands in a pre-eminent position in the matter of grain and cattle production, and with a large territory yet unoccupied she will always maintain it.—Advertisement.

A Limited Journey.
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Fred—Well, he can't stray far.

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Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Freely using this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wash Your Hairs and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking care not to get it on your face. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff in your hair and stop it, stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though not discreditable, is a sign of old age, and no one will desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wash Your Hairs and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

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Not Guilty.
May was taken down South to visit her relatives. For the first time in her young life she was thrown in contact with little darkies. Her admiration and awe was great. Meeting a little negro boy one day, she accented up courage to ask him his name.
"I is dun called David," said the boy.
"Oh!" exclaimed May, her face lighting up with surprise and pleasure, "are you the David that killed Goliah?"
The little black boy gave a frightened glance around, and beginning to whimper, he shrieked: "Now, I ain't no bubber teched him!"

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Mouse-Proof Room at One End of Barn is Well Worth Extra Cost—Use Only Prepared Oil.

With a little attention when needed it is not difficult to have the harness in almost as good condition after five or six years' service as when new. One of the most important points in keeping the harness in good condition is to keep mice away. A mouse-proof harness room at one end of the barn is well worth its slight extra cost.

In order to keep the harness soft, pliable and strong, use a good prepared harness oil. Do not use linseed or other oils for this purpose, as they do no good and are often injurious besides making the harness very disagreeable to handle. When applying the harness oil use a cloth dampened with the oil, or a small soft brush if still better.

In a few hours after oiling go over the harness with a dry cloth and wipe off all surplus oil and bend and work the leather to make it soft and pliable.

Should the harness get wet, do not leave it on the horse to dry, as it is often done, for it does no actual good, and is uncomfortable to the horse.

Remove the harness as soon as the horses are brought to the stables and wipe it dry with a cloth. In a few hours give a light application of oil and clean the brass or nickel parts with kerosene, being careful to get as little kerosene on the leather as possible.

Line for the Eggs.
One pound of oyster shell will furnish line for the shells of seven dozen eggs. If the hens cannot procure the lime for the shell from outside sources they will take it from their own bodies. It is well to keep oyster shell and grit before the chickens all the time.

Corn on Meadow Land.
On six acres of meadow land, newly plowed, in Massachusetts, nearly 100 bushels of dry shelled corn was produced. It was spread upon the soil in a few days and the corn was ready for the market in 100 days.

SMALL CRANE FOR A WAGON

Handy Device for One Man in Lifting Barrels and Other Heavy Objects—How It is Made.

Occasionally heavy objects must be lifted into a wagon bed, which calls for two or more men to do the work. Not always having sufficient help at hand, one farmer made a light crane which can be readily attached to a wagon, which aids him in hoisting all loads too heavy for one man to lift.

The crane consists of a two or three inch gas pipe, about twelve feet long, and two brackets, also a block and



A Useful Wagon Crane.
One of the brackets, A, is fastened to the rear axle of the wagon and provided with a vertical bearing on which to set the end of the pipe. The other bracket, B, is slanted to form a ring around the pipe, and is attached to the wagon bed in front of the standard. The pipe has about two feet of one end bent over, as shown, which is drilled to receive a ring that can be used to fasten the tackle.
The pipe can be easily taken out when not in use. The bend in the pipe will allow the object being hoisted to clear the rear end of the wagon bed, whereupon the crane can be swung around and the object lowered

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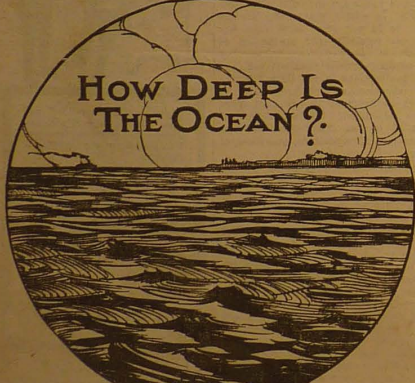
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THIS COUPON IS TAKEN FROM THE PINE POKER

Milburn

Herbert Wiseman is recovering from a couple weeks illness.

There will be morning services in the Lutheran church Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Lindquist returned from La Crosse, Wis., last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Sundgaard entertained the Swedish Ladies Aid Wednesday.

Miss Helen Brekke is expected home from Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. S. O. Brekke left for Minneapolis Tuesday to consult a physician.

Mrs. Anton Jacobson has returned from a few days visit at Grantsburg, Wis.

The Y. P. S. was well attended last Sunday evening, all there enjoyed a good time.

Miss Selma Hawkins of Minneapolis is spending a weeks vacation at the Con. Mourer home.

Miss Sophie Sundgaard returned to Minneapolis on Monday after a

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week's visit with her parents.

(Too late for last week.)

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in the home of...

Lucia Haug visited with Florence Sperling Sunday.

S. O. Brekke transacted business in Grantsburg, Wis. last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichol visited at the Olson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Brusig and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Roubiek home.

Sophie Sundgaard came up from Minneapolis Sunday afternoon to visit at her home.

The Y. P. S. will hold their annual meeting Sunday evening Feb. 7th at the S. O. Brekke home. All members be present.

Greeley Items

Miss Ella Griggs of Goose Creek is the guest of Mrs. Louis Rohlf.

Albert Strelow entertained friends Tuesday evening at his home.

Services were held in the Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday.

Fred Strelow sprained his ankle, last Tuesday, while at work about the yard.

David Anderson entertained at a stag party, Wednesday evening, at his home.

Mrs. Fred Luchman entertained at a birthday party at her home Saturday evening.

Clarence Strelow was pleasantly surprised by his friends at his home Saturday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Studd helped to celebrate her birthday anniversary, Friday.

Tillie Olson who has been employed in Duluth for some time, returned home, Thursday.

Harold Briggs and Josephine Chermoff attended the teachers meeting held in Pine City, Saturday.

George and Fred Wallberg, who spent a few days in the northern part of the state, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohlf and son and Sylvia Sybrant visited with the Sybrant family at Goose Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Anderson was home a few days the latter part of the week and returned to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kaiser, in Rush City, Monday.

While sawing wood, at the Aug. Gutzebe home in Danewood, Friday, Arthur Nelson slipped and got his clothes caught in the wheel which tore them to shreds and the sustained injuries about his body.

Miss Alna Anderson of Minneapolis returned home with her parents, who have been in the cities the past week, Friday. The Anderson family expect to move to Minneapolis the latter part of this month to make that their home.

Meadow Lawn

(Crowded out last week)

Remember the Sunday school at the school house every Sunday afternoon.

The school is getting along fine under the management of the new teacher, Miss Junner.

Wm. Von Busch bought two cows at the auction sale south west of Pine City, Saturday.

Mrs. James Steve Smith, Mac-Adam, Buseh and Holler were shopping in Pine City, Saturday.

The Ladies sewing circle met at Mrs. Otto Gankel's, Thursday, when they tied out a quilt besides making several other articles.

Harry Miller had the misfortune to hurt his leg quite badly last week while cutting wood. He is confined to his bed at present.

Auction Sale

On Feb. 24 1915 we will sell at public auction at the Norden farm two miles north of Rush City on west side of the track 36 head of cattle, 8 horses, full set farm machinery. Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp.

Lunch served at noon. Terms—under \$10 cash; over that amount 8 months time on bankable paper at 6 per cent.

Hjalmar Anderson, Clark, P. R. Duxbury and A. J. Hall, auctioneers, Limer and Hanna, Stenlev owners.

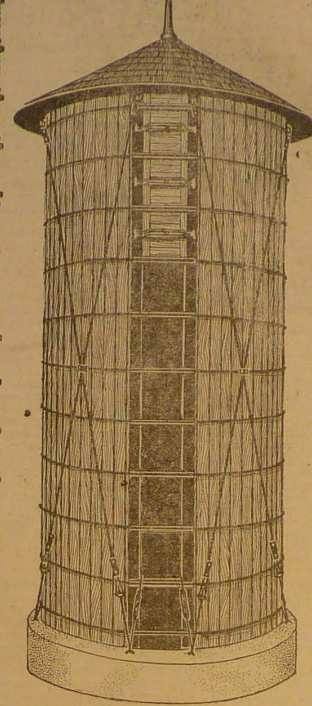
Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction my farm 1 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Rock Creek on the Government road, on Wednesday, Mar. 3rd, 1915 beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. 8 year old grey mare with foal weighing 1200 lbs.; 13 year old grey mare, weighing 1200 lbs.; 3 year old colt; Sorrel mare colt 10 months old; 9 good milk cows several to be fresh soon; 3 yearling heifers; 5 yearling steers; 7 calves; 8 hams; "Old Hickory" lumber wagon, complete; single seated top buggy; new runabout buggy; light runabout buggy; pair of heavy hob sleds; light bob sled; cutter; Deer-

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

(First publication February 11th.)

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, Plaintiff,

Charles A. Morgan, John B. Spencer, Nancy Spencer, Ira Rubell, Ezra F. Lambert, Harry A. Lambert, John C. Nordstrom, Sylvester Kopp, Ernest Rickwell, Henry E. Buel, Albert T. Buel, A. Amalia M. Hennah, Louise E. Wadley, et al., Defendants,

vs.

The State of Minnesota, To the Above Named Defendants.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this petition in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Nineteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at the office in the Village of Hinckley in said county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, and default within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 8, 1915.

W. H. LAMSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Hinckley, Minn.

NOTICE OF HIS PENDING

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, Plaintiff,

Lillian Lambert, vs. Charles A. Morgan, John B. Spencer, Nancy Spencer, Ira Rubell, Ezra F. Lambert, Harry A. Lambert, John C. Nordstrom, Sylvester Kopp, Ernest Rickwell, Henry E. Buel, Albert T. Buel, A. Amalia M. Hennah, Louise E. Wadley, et al., other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or claim in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court, by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants to quiet plaintiff's title to the above described land.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 28, T10N, R10W, Range 10 West, Township 10 North, Range 10 West, according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated February 8, 1915.

W. H. LAMSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Hinckley, Minn.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of William M. Taylor, State of Minnesota, Co. of Pine—in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Taylor, Deceased.

Lately admitted executor in this case having been granted to Catherine Taylor.

It is ordered, that the date within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be and the same shall be the 15th day of March, 1915, and that the same shall, after the said date, and until further order of the court, be and the same shall be the 15th day of April, 1915, the date when the probate court meets in the City of Pine, and that any creditor who fails to file his claim by the said date shall be deemed to have waived his claim against the said estate, and that the executor, administrator and allowance shall be and the same shall be the publication of this order in the Pine Power, as provided by law.

Dated February 10, 1915.

W. H. WILCOX, Judge of Probate Court.

Big Surprise to Many in Pine City

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ailor-Jak, the German aperient remedy. J. Y. Brock, an ardent student of this simple remedy, writes that this simple remedy antiseptizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities of the bowels. It is so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE removes our stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.