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Co. Option Carried

County Option Passed the
House by a Vote of
66 to 62

St. Paul, Minn., Special to Pine
Poker—County Option passed the
house, yesterday after nine hours of
debate. Of course Larson and Nord-
gren both voted for the bill as they
were strong supporters of it.

Woman suffrage was again made
a special order in the senate, this
time for Tuesday, March 9th.

Representative Guilford of Min-
neapolis, yesterday introduced a
bill for a complete civil service
system in the state, under a com-
missioner of civil service to be ap-
pointed by the governor.

A bill was killed in the Senate
last week that would have made
rich reading for our Pine
county farmers. It provided for
giving a cool million dollars to the
Reclamation Board for clearing up
state lands and getting them in
shape to offer as improved farms
to settlers from the southern part
of this state and farther south, charg-
ing up the cost of clearing etc., to
the land. The author of the bill—
Senator Campbell of Minneapolis—
wanted to employ a man to have
charge of the work at \$3,000 per
year and to pay the laboring men
not less than \$3 per day and board.
Can't you see the settlers from
south of here just falling over
themselves to buy those lands with
the cost of clearing at those prices
tacked on? Mr. Campbell put up
a good fight for his bill but men
like Senator Rockne and Sullivan
and of Stearns and others didn't
believe the people wanted to use so
much money that way at this time.

Howard Folsom.

St. Mary's Dramatic Club Play

Next Tuesday evening the play
Diamonds and Hearts will be put on
at St. Mary's Hall for the benefit
of the church of Immaculate Con-
ception. Following is the cast of
characters:

Bernie Halsted—A young lady
of eighteen with an affection of
the heart. . . . Clara Rydahl
Amy Halsted—Her sister, two years
younger. . . . Babs Hurler
Inez Gray—A young lady visitor. . . . Margaret Hurley

Mrs. Halsted—A widow, and
stepmother of the Halsted
girls. . . . Eli Lahodyn

Hannah Mary Barnes, or "Sis"—
A maiden lady. . . . Eva Madden

Dwight Brady—A fortune
hunter. . . . Leslie Fitzgerald
Dr. Burton—A young physician
. . . . Dr. Scully

Sammy—The dark bell b'y in the
Halsted house. . . . Frank Babcock
Abraham Barnes, or "Bob"—A
Yankee farmer still unmarried at
forty. . . . Joseph Kain

Attorney. . . . Peter Reimbold
Sheriff. . . . Wm. Korbel

DIAMONDS AND HEARTS.
—Comedy drama in three acts by Elfe
W. Merriman. Characters, four
male, five female. Plays two
hours. Costumes of to-day for
house and street. Two interior
scenes. Each character in this play
is original and lifelike. The three
pretty young ladies have each a
marked individuality, as have also
the young doctor and young villain.
The bachelor farmer has no rival
unless we except the leading roles
in "Old Homestead," and "Gone
With the Wind." In his
home with his equally attractive
sister is one of the strongest in the
play. The drama is full of comedy,
pathos and country life of the most
wholesome nature. The story
possesses an intense dramatic interest.

You will miss a treat if you do
not attend for the young folks have
been working hard to make it a
success.

Pokemana Man to Reformatory

Randall J. Owens of Pokemana
town was brought in Tuesday,
given a hearing on a statutory
charge before Judge Lambert,
waived examination and pleaded
guilty. He was at once taken to
Stillwater where he appeared before
Judge Stolberg and received an in-
eterminate sentence to the reformatory
at St. Cloud, entering at once
on serving it. The maximum time
is seven years for the crime.

Owens is a married man but he
has no children. They moved up
here from St. Paul about two years
ago.

there are eating houses where they
stop for all meals and give you
25 minute time. The cars and
births were good and clean, there
was a man to explain the places and
sights as we came along, there
was some grand scenery too for the
road was very crooked where we
went up and down the mountains.
This is the wet season but it does
not pour down like it does in Min-
nesota. The grain looks good, it is
about 6 inches high the most of it
and they are planting other crops
now, the folks, that we are staying
with, have potatoes up in their
garden. I saw oranges on the trees
as we came along and the almond
trees are in blossom now.

We were on a joy ride over to
Frisco and through the Pan Handle
Park. It has 1,200 acres in it. There
is some grand scenery there
but it will be better in a couple
of months from now. We saw the
big guns that protect the Golden
Gate, and the harbor. The battle
ships Oregon, St. Louis and York-
town are in the harbor and we will
go and see one of these boats later.

We went through China Town
and they have some nice buildings
and some queer things there. They
say there are 400,000 people in
the parade on the opening day.
Two months from now will be
plenty time enough for any one to
come to see the fair as they are not
through building yet and their
exhibits are not all in place yet but
it will pay any one that can to come
to see it.

I do not think that it costs any
more to live here than in Minn.
Four and five room flats are from
\$10 to \$20 per month.

All for this time
Yours truly
A. T. Rice

Teachers' Association at Hinckley

The meeting of Hinckley Soc. of
Pine Co. Teachers' Assn. is called
for Saturday at Hinckley and a
large attendance is expected.

The following program will be
given.

Music, vocal. . . . Misses Opal
Holcomb and Minerva Bassett.

Opening exercises. . . . President
J. W. McGinnis, Henriette

Organization and Discipline. Supt
L. H. Pryor, Hinckley

Play: "The Suffragette". . . Pupils
of Fifth Grade, Direction of
Miss Judy

Preparation in English for pupils
entering High School. . . . Miss

Harriet Gembel, Princ., Hinckley

Play: "The First Flag" Pupils of
1st and 2nd Grades, director,
Miss Worthing

What Shall We Eliminate in Arith-
metic? Supt. Gunning, Brookpark

Music, vocal. . . . Misses Laughlin
and Murray, Hinckley

Reading Demonstration, First Grade
Miss Alta Bull, Hinckley

Domestic Science. . . . Miss Ethel
Laughlin, Hinckley

Piano. . . . Miss Edith Empey

Chorus "Canadian Boat Song". . .
Pupils of 6th and 7th Grades

Miss Norman, Director

Manual Training. . . Mr. M. Swan-

lund, Hinckley

Music, vocal. . . . Miss Ethel Gould

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Bo-Acre Farm For Sale

The w½ of sec of section 38-39-
20, 6½ miles direct east of Pine
City. Fine north slope on part of
it, balance level. Good black barn,
granary, smokehouse, chicken
house, hog house, two wells, wind-
mill. Land all fenced and cross
fenced. For further particulars see
Ole Hurrad, route 5, Pine City, or
phone 77 call 7.

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Prospects for Short Term

The prospect at this time are for
a short calendar at the spring term
of court which will meet the second
Tuesday in April. Only one criminal
case in sight now and the
trial calendar looks short.

News from a California Friend

Alameda, Cal., Feb. 22, 1915.
The Poker, Pine City—As I prom-
ised I will write you of our trip
out west.

We left Kansas City, Feb. 10, a.m.,
on the Santa Fe, which we think
is the best road to travel on

More Tax Figures

Munch and Crosby Town
Personal Property Tax
Payers Below

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

The rate of state tax is 4.75
mills, the county 7.65 mills and
the town 12 mills divided as fol-
lows: revenue fund 2 mills, road
and bridge fund 7 mills, road drag
fund 1 mill.

The total rate in the town varies
from 27.2 mills in school district 8
to 42.4 mills in school district num-
ber 85.

John Blechinger. . . . \$ 5.04
John Dyrland. . . . 3.66
Henry Klystra. . . . 3.20
J. C. House. . . . 3.92
Frank Novey. . . . 5.00
Anton Stule. . . . 8.14
Gregor Anderson. . . . 6.78
Joe Kubesh. . . . 3.14
John Kubes. . . . 5.46
Albert Kacer. . . . 6.26
Cynthia Kellogg. . . . 9.48
Wm. Vista. . . . 4.98
Joy Vista. . . . 4.22
Frank J. Vista. . . . 3.26
Frank Vista. . . . 4.64
J. W. Sylvester. . . . 2.22
Clarence E. Skinner. . . . 3.14
Anton Vlasek. . . . 4.50
Joe Yedlicka. . . . 7.67
H. G. Clemons. . . . 4.30
Joseph Novey. . . . 8.56
E. A. Scofield. . . . 5.10
James & Frank Williams. . . . 12.70
Victor Wykland. . . . 2.10
G. L. Chaffee. 88
Total. . . . \$ 37.61

Crosby Town

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

The rate of state tax is 4.75
mills, the county 7.65 mills and
the town 12 mills divided as follows:
revenue fund 1.5 mills, road and
bridge fund 9.5 mills, road drag
fund 1 mill.

The total rate in the town varies
from 42.4 mills in school district 8
to 55.2 to 32.2 mills in school district
number 72.

Edw. Chollett. . . . \$ 6.84
D. J. Jones. . . . 5.30
G. W. Luckman. . . . 8.55
Wm. P. Sudder. . . . 3.80
N. J. Villa. . . . 2.26
V. E. Cobey. . . . 21.75
Peter Schell. . . . 7.38
Neil Holland. . . . 10.18
E. N. Helland. . . . 2.54
Clarence Johnstone. . . . 3.61
Peter Larson. . . . 5.13
T. J. Maxwell. . . . 4.28
Edw. Masterman. . . . 9.54
Wm. Nelson. . . . 9.83
D. J. Wilson. . . . 15.18
Total. . . . \$ 28.79

Goes Dry Just Before Election

The village of Banning went
"dry" Tuesday afternoon with a
suddenness that nearly knocked the
"wets" off their feet. The County
Sheriff arrived here Tuesday noon
and immediately proceeded to cap-
ture the saloon and its entire con-
tents.

It seems the land where the saloon
stands has not been paid for and
the foreclosing of a judgement on
the place was the owner's method
of forcing payment. The liquid
refreshments were hauled to town
for storage and notice posted for a
sheriff's sale to be held one week
from next Saturday. Now the
question arises, can this booze be
sold here in Sandstone, a "dry"
town, to be carted back to Banning
before it can be seized?

Word from Mrs. Nason who is at
her daughter's home, Mrs. J. A.
Hay at Thief River Falls says that
she is very ill as she has suffered
several sinking spells lately. This
is sad news to her many Pine City
friends.

N. N. Ouland of Cambridge, was
in town between trains today. He
was on his way home from Rush
City where he landed a number of
orders for Ouland Nurseries.

He sold off his lot and future
prospects. Look for him ad,

paper, next week for he will have
something of interest to offer you
and expects to be back soon for
orders. The Ouland Nursery has
become famous for its fresh straw-
berries in October.

Mat Nei called the meeting to order.
There was an excellent program,

little Opal Williams, in her perfect
impersonation of a darky maiden,
probably carrying off first honors.

Mr. Campbell spoke on the value
of co-operation among farmers and
of the opportunity open to rural
clubs to secure this, making special
reference to new testing, shipping,
silage feeding, alfalfa growing and
other associations. His talk was
followed by a rapid fire of questions
that kept him busy for a time.

Jack McAdam's general question
as to the advisability of growing
alfalfa, the kind to sow and when
and Mr. Cutler's question about
inoculating ground for alfalfa with
sweet white clover showed the great
interest in this crop.

The answers and general discussion in this score
called attention to the claim that
twice as much alfalfa can be grown
to the acre as of timothy or clover.

After the program there was an
informal discussion of various ques-
tions, and a social time with a
delicious supper which everyone ap-
parently enjoyed to the limit.

These Farmers' Clubs may be of
great value in developing the
farm in our county and The
Poker wishes them success. We
are here to help.

Collins Is Appointed Postmaster

Word was received about a week
ago of the naming of Jerry M.
Collins to succeed J. Y. Brecken-
ridge as postmaster here. He will
probably not be able to assume the
duties of the position before April 1.

Mr. Collins is a public spirited
citizen and has been a good worker
in the Democratic ranks. He is
entitled to recognition from his
party and everyone wishes him
success in his coming duties.

Mr. Breckenridge retires after a
service in the position that has
been 26 years ago and has only been
broken by a four year "rest" during
the Cleveland administration. He
first had the office in the old
drug store building which was
destroyed by the fire of '97 and since
then—when he resumed the
duties after the incumbency of Miss
Sherer, who was the Cleveland appointee—he has been continually
located in the present excellent
quarters which he was able to get
from the government to provide only after
considerable effort and expense
on his part. During this time no
post office in this region has
better nor more representative
quarters than ours.

"Breakfast" will turn over the office
with the good will of everyone,
which is about as high a compliment
as can be paid after so long a
service in such a position.

Pine City News

Miss Idi Knudsen enjoyed a
visit from her brother, Alfred, of
Sandstone, yesterday.

A. M. Challeen will have his big
auction Saturday March 6th. Don't
forget to attend for he will have
just what you want.

Mrs. Matt Swanson left Tuesday
to visit for a couple of weeks with
her son George, who is attending
school at Beloit, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniels
leave today for a month's visit
with their daughter, Mrs. Joel
Woltead, at Harmony, Minn.

The Yeoman lodge met Monday
evening and a large class was ini-
tiated. The members here were
assisted by a number of representa-
tives from the Hinckley Home-
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Driving Horse Wanted
Good driving mare, for family
use wanted. Should weight about
1150 pounds and be from 4 to 6
years old. Leave information at
this office.

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Poor Farm Wants Mngr.

W. A. Greenly Resigns

Board Wants Man By

April 1st

S. team and, if they win there,
they will be in line for the state
finals as they are thought to be in
no danger in any of their other
games.

There was a curtain raiser to the
big game the same evening between
the Graston and Sandstone town
teams, the former winning by 20 to
19 at the end of the first half and
26 to 25 at the end of the second.
The score could have been a little
higher if not for fouls three times
in the last four minutes of play,
the Sandstone team shooting a free
basket every time. The Graston
boys were loud in their praise of
the treatment they received.

Graston played Nordin and
Westrom as goal keepers, Halyson
and Dahlberg and Larson
guards, East, arriving in time to
take the place filled by Larson at
the end of the first half. Sandstone
placed Harris and McNeil at
forward, Lynda center and Yaste
and Weatherly guards. McArdele
went in to sub for Harris shortly
after the beginning of the second
half, the latter spraining an ankle.

It is expected that about two
score will accompany the Sandstone
S. H. team here tomorrow even-
ing.

Postal Savings Increase

The growth of postal savings in
the United States has been steady
and healthy and the system has filled
an important gap between the
tin-can depository and the factory
paymaster. On July 1, when affairs
were running smoothly here and
abroad and the transmission of
money across the Atlantic was safe
there was approximately \$43,000,000, of postal sav-
ings standing to the credit of about
388,000 depositors. Since then over
\$10,000,000 of deposits have been
added and the number of depositors
has increased enormously. This
unprecedented gain is the more striking
when it is considered that the net gain
in the last three months is larger than
the gain for the entire year 1914. Scores of
offices have done more postal-sav-
ings business since the war has been
going on than was done by them during
the previous existence of the service.
The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in
every nook and corner of the country.
New York City alone made a gain in September of
more than a million, while Brooklyn
showed a relatively big increase.
Chicago reported a larger gain in
the past three months than for the
previous twelve months. More than
7,000 new accounts were opened
during the period, bringing the number
of depositors in that city up to over
21,000.

The unexpected increase in postal
savings business has not only added
greatly to the general administrative
duties of the system, but has brought
up many new and interesting problems
which have called for the careful personal
consideration of Postmaster General
Burleson and Governor Dickey,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.
But their task has been lightened somewhat
by the promptness of depository banks
in furnishing additional security
measures.

A. H. Fairchild of Bruno reported
on the last state meeting at Min-
neapolis that he attended as a dele-
gate. Postmaster Breckenridge made
an address in which he dealt with
matters effecting the carriers in a
pleasant vein and several
matters of importance to the members
were talked over generally.

The gathering decided to hold its
next meeting here on May 30.

Sandstone Highs Beat Princeton

The Sandstone H. S. basket ball
team, which will engage our quint
at the Armory on Friday evening,
beat Princeton at Sandstone
last Friday evening by a score
of 26 to 15, being 10 to 7 at
the end of the first half.

Sandstone played Maloney and
Long as forwards, Webb center and
Robey and Robertson guards. The
Princeton team was much the
heavier but Sandstone played faster
ball. This puts the Quarry city
quint up against a Minneapolis H.

There have been a number of
close calls lately by folks crossing
on the ice but perhaps August
Wickstrom can tell the best story.
Today, just about noon, he was
driving across with a heavy load of
rock on his sleigh when near this
end of the bridge the horses sud-
denly disappeared, the ice giving
away beneath them. Mr. Wickstrom
called for help and was com-
pelled to hold the sleds head out
of the water until assistance reached
him. No damage was done to the
sleigh and the horses apparently
are no worse for their cold

New Hospital at Bramah

Bramah citizens are rejoicing
over their new hospital, which has
just been opened. The building is
40x66, with two floors, basement
and attic. There are 15 light and
airy bed-rooms each one provided
with the necessary furniture besides
all other necessary rooms such as
operating room, office etc.

Posts For Sale

I have 400 posts at 5¢ each. F.
Horejs, Baroum Minn. 27-27.

Remember the play at St. Mary's
hall, Tuesday evening, March 2nd.

The Pine Poker.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Summary of Most Important News Events

European War News

Increasing signs that Germany is sending men to the American coast on either side to blockade the British Isles are found in the sudden activity of Zeppelin airships in the North sea, involving the loss of two such vessels, together with reports that they are continuing the patrol.

The cargo of the American steamer *Wilhelmina* will be held by the British government pending a decision of the prize court.

British merchant vessels will come to terms with the American coast on either side whenever they think it necessary to do so to escape destruction by the Germans. If this results in destruction of an American vessel by a German submarine, the U. S. must look to Germany—not to England—for redress. This announcement was made by Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, at London. Britain also intends to declare all foodstuffs for Germany contraband.

The German army, which drove the Russians out of East Prussia, has occupied the Russian towns of Taurogen on the East Prussian frontier. Germans halted by arrival of Russian reinforcements.

It is reported in London that the Germans have built 120 big mine-laying submarines during the last six months, each with a carrying capacity of more than one hundred mines.

It has been confirmed at Copenhagen that a Zeppelin airship was destroyed on Fano Island by an explosion. Crew consisting of two officers and fourteen men were saved.

An official report given out in Berlin says Germans have taken 64,000 Russian prisoners in East Prussia. Vienna says Austro-Hungarian forces occupied Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina.

The text of British government's reply to the American protest against British interference with the American commerce made public at Washington. Britain refuses all claims made by United States. Prize court will hear all protests. Civil war cases cited in reply to Sir Edward Grey. Refuse to accept responsibility for situation of American commercial and industrial interests.

Ambassador Gerard transmitted to Washington complete reply of Germany to recent note sent by United States inquiring as to what precautions Germany would take for neutral shipping in its submarine warfare against England.

Emperor William will apologize personally to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, for the hostile demonstration which occurred in a Berlin theater during the evening of February 9, according to a telegram received from Berlin.

French war offices announces at Paris: "Our aviators have bombed the railway station of Freiburg in Breisgau." This German capital is in Baden, ten miles from the Rhine.

Domestic

An order for 500 large armored motor trucks costing about one million five hundred thousand dollars was placed by the Russian government with a Harrisburg (Pa.) concern.

Secretary of State Hugo signed the joint resolution of the senate and assembly submitting to the voters of New York next fall the question of women suffrage.

The bill which proposes to penalize Kansas women who used paint and powder or wore earrings or false hair was killed by the committee of hygiene in the house of representatives of the Kansas legislature.

When witnesses are brought to Milwaukee, Wis., to testify before the federal grand jury in connection with the charges against Rev. James M. Darnell of violating the Mann Act, evidence may develop that will involve the arrest of other persons.

The new torpedo-boat destroyers *Buchan* and *Bullock* were given their final speed tests off Pensacola, Fla. They are said to have maintained averages of 29½ knots an hour for four hours, fulfilling contract requirements.

Mrs. Augusta Johnson, thirty-five years old, of Chicago, was shot twice and instantly killed by her husband, Harry Johnson, thirty-three years old, a painter. Johnson then killed himself.

Seventeen light motor ambulances contributed by Yale and Harvard universities to the Red Cross have been shipped abroad for distribution in various sections of the war zone.

Harry Chandler, wealthy landowner and son-in-law of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, was indicted by the federal grand jury at Los Angeles on a charge of having conspired to violate neutrality of U. S. Six other men also indicted, accused of having recruited soldiers in the U. S. to serve in invasion of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

Agents of the big steamship lines sailing from New York say they see nothing in the proclamation of German sea zone to cause any change in plans for transportation of either passenger or freight liners. Carried more passengers and freight than they have in a single day in months, it was said.

Iowa house passed the senate bill repealing the mail law by a vote of 73 to 26. This makes Iowa statutory law January 1, 1916.

Two firemen, Albert Holmes and Alben Shanks, were killed and five others injured in fighting a fire that destroyed the Odd Fellows' building at Danville, Ill.

Seven men were killed and nine others seriously burned in a gas explosion in the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Foreign

Critical situation brought about by the German naval demonstration has greatly impressed governmental circles in Holland. No real uneasiness fell to Holland's position, but every precaution has been taken by all branches of the defensive forces in view of possible hostilities.

About one hundred Americans are marooned in Paris and unable to cross the English channel because of the cancellation of sailings due to the German submarine blockade.

Violent demonstration by thousands of Italians against Germany and Austria marked opening of parliament at Rome. Mob sought to force deputies to take action against intervention in war. Troops dispersed rioters.

A British prize crew was placed on board American steamer *Wilhelmina* at Falmouth, England. *Wilhelmina* is loaded with foodstuffs bound for Germany.

Mexican Revolt

How W. O. Jenkins, consular agent of the United States at Puebla, Mex., was confronted by a firing squad of Carranza troops who were about to execute him when he was saved by the timely arrival of an officer he is revealed in long report received by the state department at Washington.

Sporting

Jack Johnson is on Mexican soil. He is expected at Juarez, where he will meet Jess Willard in their fight for the heavyweight championship of the world on March 6.

Washington

The loyal support of those of German blood in this country to the government of the United States was pledged in the house at Washington by Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis in his farewell speech.

There is no shortage of wheat in the United States, and manager of a wheat famine, according to a official statement issued by the department of agriculture at Washington.

The government ship purchase bill was passed by the house at Washington by a vote of 215 to 121. The measure will now go to the senate. Nineteen Democrats voted against the bill. Meantime, results of presidential election of 1912, two years after the close of the European war and provides that no ships of belligerent nations shall be purchased under circumstances which would "disturb the conditions of neutrality."

M. C. Slattery was nominated by President Wilson at Washington for postmaster at Galena, III.

The Palmer bill to bar products of child labor from interstate commerce was passed by the house at Washington by a vote of 223 to 44. The bill now goes to the senate.

A speech from President Wilson in Washington on Saturday formally opened the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

Gems for American coast defense of greater range and power than any that could be arrayed against them, additional canon for the Panama canal and the construction of 16 submarines for the use of the navy were steps proposed in a report of the army board submitted by Garrison to house committee at Washington for presentation to the national defense.

SIX HOUR WORK DAY FOR SOLONS URGED IN HOUSE

CHARGES THAT LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS IS TOO SLOW, ARE NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY REPRESENTATIVES.

BILL TO INCREASE AUTO TAX LOST AFTER DEBATE

Representative Leavitt Corning's Bill Extending Length of Terms of 34 County Clerks Is Recommended for Passage—More Prison Machinery Proposed.

St. Paul, Minn.—Efficiency and economy was the aim of protracted debate in the house of representatives when Sam Y. Gordon succeeded in securing adoption of his resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report to the house on the so-called needless state departments and employees.

As the resolution originally stood, Mr. Gordon had appointed his own committee. When another came up again he offered an amendment providing for the appointment by the speaker of two members from each congressional district.

The amendment was quickly adopted. Sporer Against Resolution.

"S. O. S." call was sent out for Representatives L. C. Sporer, chairman of the house efficiency and economy committee, who was absent from his seat. He hurried into the chamber and took a strong stand against the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gordon during the debate said that the bill was very apparent that the efficiency and economy bill would not be adopted at the present session, and that his resolution merely was a protective measure.

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Thus, neutral states continue to be the greatest sufferers from the mine and submarine warfare. It is considered possible, however, that one or two British steamers have suffered a similar fate, one being overdue and another reported blown up off Rye.

The British ministry has announced that the Irish sea and channels have been restricted for navigation.

A similar bill was introduced in the senate by Senators J. H. Baldwin, C. L. Swenson, F. A. Duxbury, S. B. Nelson and J. A. Gandy.

An eight-hour working day bill was introduced by Representative A. O. Devold, J. W. Woodfill and A. L. Leon.

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT TO INSANE HOSPITALS

Kansas is considering a bill to lead of Minnesota by establishing a "voluntary commitment" to hospitals for the insane. Minnesota is considering following the lead of Kansas and most of the other states by providing that state institution patients who can afford to pay for their keep shall do so.

News agencies tell of the proposed Kansas legislation to establish "voluntary commitment." The state of Minnesota has had the "voluntary commitment" in force for four years.

Until this idea was adopted in Minnesota one could not become a patient in a Minnesota hospital for the treatment of insanity without a formal declaration that the person concerned was insane.

Seek Relief From Cashman Act.

Charges that his address before the house efficiency and economy committee at a recent hearing had been censored contrary to the provisions of the resolution covering the committee of the house by Representative A. F. Teigen. He asserted that his speech had been censored from the committee's stenographic report.

Various representatives who opposed the bill declared that it would legislate men into office instead of providing that they be elected at the present law provides. The appointments would be in effect but one election time.

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A motion by Mr. Teigen to have the committee redraft its report of that particular day was lost.

FAILURE TO VOTE MAY BE MADE MISDEMEANOR.

The Minnesota legislature may make it a gross misdemeanor for the qualified voter to fail to cast his ballot unless he has some very good excuse.

A bill to provide a penalty for failure to vote was introduced in the house by Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis.

If such a law went on the statute books and Minneapolis citizens were as careless of their power of franchise as in elections past, better than half the qualified voters of the city would be compelled to arrest and prosecute.

The last federal census shows better than 100,000 voters in Hennepin county, but politicians call it a good vote when 50,000 register their preference at the polls on a general election day.

It is said that in the smaller cities a higher percentage of the total population votes in polled in than in Minneapolis, and the same probably is true of St Paul and Duluth, less than half those who have the legal right to cast a ballot do so.

MINNEAPOLIS'S SCHOOL FUND GROWTH GREATEST IN U. S.

In fifteen years Minneapolis's permanent school fund has grown from \$24,253 to \$34,653,248,59, and during the same period earnings from this fund to the amount of \$41,702,456.45 have been distributed among the public schools of the state. This showing is the greatest of any state in the Union.

BILL WOULD ABOLISH THE WARD FUND SYSTEM.

In Minnesota legislature there is a bill which may result in the abolition of the ward system in Minneapolis.

The bill, introduced by P. W. Gullford and drawn by Alderman J. T. Keen, proposes a general tax levy for the support of the city government expenses in Minneapolis. It would abolish the present ward fund system, by which a tax is levied in each ward for street purposes.

Favor Appropriation for Prison.

The bill authorizing the state board of control to set aside \$75,000 out of the state prison fund for the construction of a new prison in the North Star Sunday, said that his firm would make no protest to the state department as he considered the loss of the ship due to a war risk which he had.

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SAYS BILL IS MERELY A PROTECTIVE MEASURE

St. Paul, Minn.—Efficiency and economy was the aim of protracted debate in the house of representatives when Sam Y. Gordon succeeded in securing adoption of his resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report to the house on the so-called needless state departments and employees.

As the resolution originally stood, Mr. Gordon had appointed his own committee. When another came up again he offered an amendment providing for the appointment by the speaker of two members from each congressional district.

The amendment was quickly adopted.

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ANOTHER VESSEL FLYING U. S. FLAG IS SUNK BY MINE

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CREW OF SHIP BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN RESCUED

Neutral States Continue to Be Greatest Sufferers From Mine and Submarine Warfare—Irish and North Channels Restricted for Navigation.

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The crew of the British steamer Darleydale, which has grain for the Belgian relief commission, refused to accompany their ship from Falmouth to Rotterdam, but men were soon found to take their places.

Overseas, the people of the country is going on much as usual and shipmasters continue to express confidence that the German submarines cannot interfere seriously with commerce. In fact, the threatened blockade, which has had such a small effect thus far, is beginning to give way in the public interest to the military operations and the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts which are being cleared by the allied fleet.

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Following a disposition of the army bill, the senate began consideration of the post office appropriation measures, are carrying \$317,945,686.

Build Submarines in Belgium.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 24.—The Nieuw Rotterdamsche Courant says it learns from Antwerp that German officials are building a fleet of destroyers in the docks at Hoboken, Belgium, and that when they are completed they will be sent to Zeebrugge or Ostend.

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Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Joseph Daniels of the navy department has ordered Commander Walter R. Gherard, American naval attaché at Berlin, to investigate and make a full report on the sinking of the American steamer Evelyn. So far official advice merely has reported the sinking of the vessel and its cargo, giving no details.

Secretary Daniels explained that his purpose in sending an inquiry after the state department had called upon the ambassadors at London and Berlin for a report was to secure technical information which, perhaps, might not be included in the ambassadors' re-

ports. It is said that from present indications that from present indications it will be difficult for the naval officer to secure exact information of what actually destroyed the Evelyn. Unless such a report can be obtained from one of the members of the crew or from the commanding officer or skipper of a submarine, officials say, it would not be possible to deny that the Evelyn was sunk by a mine.

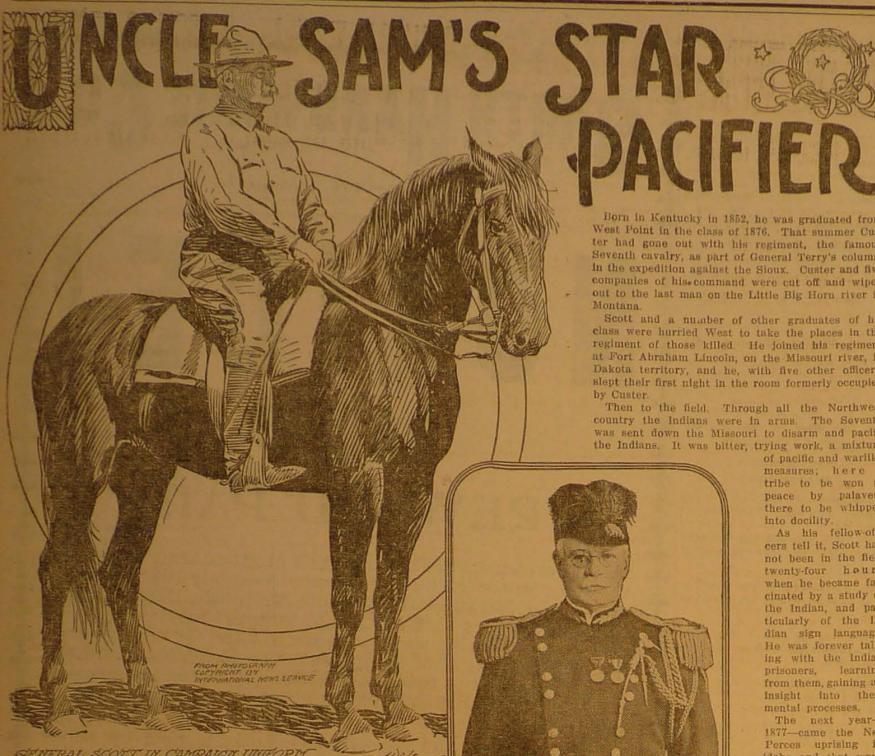
Norse Steamer Sunken.

London, Feb. 23.—The Norwegian freight steamer, *Sunken*, bound from London to Rotterdam, was sunk in a collision in the North Sea. So far as is known, no lives were lost.

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GENERAL SCOTT IN CHIEF OF STAFF UNIFORM

GEN. HUGH L. SCOTT was just getting the chair of chief of staff of the army comfortably warmed when, the other day, he was hurriedly dismissed by the unfeeling Mexican to perform the unpleasant mission to take their civil war out of Arizona's front yard.

That's always the way. Scott never gets well started on an army job anywhere but what he is yanked away to go somewhere and do some specifying.

He is Uncle Sam's star pacifier.

Dark-skinned people, whether they be Mexican or straight-out Cuban, French or German, or even children taken by their parents to sometimes have to lick them first. When he does, he licks them thoroughly. But that is only on rare occasions. As a rule he has them eating out of his hand within a week.

Two years ago, with a lifetime of experience behind him, he went down to the Mexican border as colonel of the Third United States cavalry. There he remained until April, when he came to Washington to become assistant chief of staff and a brigadier general. Only a few weeks ago he moved up to be chief of staff.

Those two years on the border made him, obviously, the man to settle the new trouble that has arisen. All through his army career he has made it a rule to "rattle the pots" whenever he has had to deal with a new problem.

So he moved to the personal service of Pancho Villa, the one, and of Benjamin Hill, the Carranza general who has been making most of the recent furore near Naco, Ariz. He came to know both men well, and they, in turn, conceived a profound respect for him and even a sincere affection. His hold over them is said to be remarkable.

It is admitted that no man living knows the American Indian more thoroughly than does General Scott. He has fought the Indian and conquered him, but many times more he has reasoned with him and conquered him even more completely. The pre-eminent master of Indian sign language, the author of standard scientific works on American ethnology, General Scott is quite as well known in the field of scholarship as in his profession.

Lacking political influence or powerful friends, General Scott was thirty years in the army before the country at large came to know his name at all. His work, remarkable as it was, was done out of the public eye. He did not have the faculty of pushing himself forward. But in recent years the reward has come. Promotion, so long delayed, while younger men leaped over his back, has been rapid. And now he heads the army.

Observe him at his desk in the war department, his bullet-proof bands, sky several fingers, busy with the multitude of papers presented to him, giving his orders in gentle, conversational tones, his appearance, his manner, his attitude—precisely the same as when he was a major of the cavalry a few years ago, modest, democratic, kindly. This erect head, the keen, searching eyes, the strong jaw proclaim the man who is master of himself, fit for command.

Curiously, the dependents of Uncle Sam know him even better than the civilian folk know him. With the Indians of the West and with the savages of the South the name of Scott is held in high reverence. Their faith in him is absolute, their devotion unswerving.

Away back in 1891, when he hurried through all the West the last time, Indian outbreaks, when, in their primitive manner the Indians from the Canadian line to the Mexican border suddenly fell victims to the Messiah craze, went to ghost dancing and left their reservations for the war path, the grim jest that was bandied about through the army posts was this:

"The United States army is holding down the Indians in the West, and Uncle Sam is holding them down in the Southwest."

It was generally admitted that Scott did the better job of the two.

Every since then, whenever the Indians any where get restless and trouble starts, both the interior department, which has jurisdiction over the Indians, and the war department set up the cry, "Send for Scott!"

Experience has shown that it is far better, cheaper and more efficient to put Scott on the



GENERAL HUGH L. SCOTT, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY

job of bringing peace to the troubled Indian souls than to send out a squadron of cavalry or wagons to do what has already been done in shooting days.

Back in 1898, when Scott was serving as superintendent of the military academy at West Point, the Navajos in New Mexico and the Mexican Kickapoos in Arizona started trouble. Scott was yanked away from West Point, sent among the hostiles practically alone, and promptly the trouble was all over.

Again in 1901

when the Hopi Indians in Arizona flew the track, Scott went down and brought them back. Only a year ago when more of these spratlike disturbances started, this time in the Navajo country, Scott had to leave his cavalry command on the Mexican border and adjust matters. These are but a few instances.

How does he do it? Because he knows the savage and the savage mind. He knows how the savage thinks. He has the ability to put himself in the place of the savage.

"Brothers," he begins, when he has to do with band of Indians who are war dancing, "tell me what you are doing."

All straightways they tell him of this wrong which they suffered at the hands of the officers appointed over them, of that indignity which in their opinion has been put upon them.

"My heart bleeds for you," he tells them. "I grieve that this trouble has been made between you and the great father at Washington, whose soldiers are as the leaves of the trees. I do not want to see you kill your own. Is there not some manner in which we can adjust the differences? some way to restore the friendship between you and the great father who wishes you well?"

And then they get ready to a settlement.

One of General Scott's ancestors was Benjamin Franklin, the general's mother was a great-granddaughter of the immortal Ben. It would appear that some of the genius, the philosophy, the diplomacy and the conciliating powers of this, the first American diplomatist, has descended upon the new chief of staff.

But, like old Ben, whose phrase on the signature of the Declaration of Independence, "We must all hang together, or we shall hang separately," is immortal. General Scott hangs first and brothering afterward plainly was the course marked out for him.

And when, in 1900, he came to leave, the people wept. Here was a man they could understand; a man whose word always was kept. They asked, through their chiefs, that he remain to rule over them, but his tour of duty was ended.

Back he came to the states to assist other lessons as superintendent of the military academy for four years.

Reliability, that is one of his qualities. He is adaptable because he knows men, civilized men as well as savage men. Is it any wonder they made him a doctor of the human race?

Soldom does it occur to this officer just out of college to shave a "chavast" as the army calls such an officer—gets his baptism of fire within a few weeks of his graduation. Scott is one of the few. He did that very thing in the Philippines.

Born in Kentucky in 1852, he was graduated from West Point in the class of 1876. That summer Custer's forces went out with his regiment, the famous Seventh cavalry, as part of General Terry's column, in the expedition against the Sioux. Custer and two companies of his command were cut off and wiped out to the last man on the Little Big Horn river in Montana.

Scott and a number of other graduates of his class were hurried West to take the places in the regiment of those killed. He joined his regiment at Fort Abraham Lincoln, on the Missouri river, in Dakota territory, and he, with five other officers, slept their first night in the room formerly occupied by Custer.

Then to the field. Through all the Northwest country the Indians were in arms. The Seventh was sent down the Missouri to disarm and pacify the Indians. It was bitter, trying work, a mixture of pacific and warlike measures; here a tribe to be won to peace, there a palaver, there to be whipped into docility.

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Then came the Sioux fight with General Custer at Little Big Horn, and the massacre of the 7th Cavalry. Scott was present at the battle, and when the Indians were driven off, he was the first to go to Custer's body.

After the battle, he was sent to the hospital at Fort Lincoln, and when he recovered he was sent to the hospital at Fort Meade, S. D., where he was present during the fight with General Hancock.

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STATE NEWS

Resume of Important Happenings of Past Few Days.

LIVE STOCK MEN ORGANIZE

Red River Valley Farmers Urged to Forget Prejudices and Fight Against Scrub Stock.

Crookston, Feb. 20.—The wide-spread meeting of stockmen of the Red river valley, train brought a great influx of farmers to the fourth annual Farm Crop show of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association, whose sessions for the day were devoted to the consideration of meat production. A special session was given to the question of the future of the live stock market.

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M. & ST. L. BUYS IOWA ROAD

President Newman Erie Denies Sale of Minneapolis Line to Soo or Canadian Pacific.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—After conference with the St. Louis, Minneapolis & St. Louis road, denied that negotiations were being made to sell the M. & St. L. to the Soo Line or to the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Erie said that his road had been offered to the St. Louis, the Canadian Pacific and the Des Moines & Fort Dodge road by the St. Louis.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge road will be held in Des Moines, when the sale of the 134 miles of trackage and property of the M. & St. L. will be authorized.

The stockholders will be entitled to 50 per cent of the stock of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge road, which runs from Des Moines to Ruthven, on a lease for about three years.

Negotiations for the sale have been pending for some time.

Teachers Meet at Mankato.

Mankato.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Teachers' association opened in this city, when the county and city superintendents held a conference.

Dr. Milo B. Price, principal of Pillsbury High School, Owatonna, presided and all dresses were made by local tailors.

M. L. Jacobson of Waseca, H. E. Wheeler of Austin, C. C. Baker of Albert Lea, H. C. Bell of Laverne, and Dr. J. A. Hancock of the Mankato school system spoke.

The general session began with an attendance of about 700. Addresses were made by Miss Theodo Gillemin of the Winona state normal school and Professor Edward C. Elliott of the University of Wisconsin. Musical numbers were given by the school glee club, the normal school glee club and H. E. Grishenow of Mountain Lake.

The day was given over to sectional meetings.

The work done in the various schools and St. Paul public schools is on exhibition at the public library.

The collection was made by the state art society and loaned to the library, and many of the visiting teachers are interested.

Manager of Kenyon Store Arrested.

Red Wing.—Burt H. Burkin, who for some time past has been acting in the capacity of manager of Charles Freece's general mercantile store at Kenyon, was arrested by Sheriff John A. Anderson of Kenyon, on a charge of embezzlement of funds from the sale of stocks to the sum of \$3,500. In the custody of the sheriff he was taken to Red Wing and arraigned in justice court before S. J. Nelson.

Burkin entered a plea of not guilty and was allowed to enter the action of the grand jury. He was released on bonds in the sum of \$1,000.

The complaint against Burkin, which was sworn to by the store proprietor, alleges that he appropriated the funds to his own use between Aug. 20, 1913, and Feb. 1, 1914. His bond is about 30 years old. It is said he came to Kenyon from Minneapolis.

Minister's Son Takes Up Work.

Hochster—George Gamble, son of the late Rev. G. H. Gamble, of the First Methodist church, died in Hochster, Minn., on Saturday morning.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Dyer, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Bemidji—William McNaugah was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 177 votes over Hiram Simons and Morris C. Barnes.

The total vote was 729. George Stein was re-elected city clerk, winning over J. Peterson.

Minneapolis—John F. Dyer, state senator, was elected to succeed Joseph C. Harris.

Frank Lycan was elected alderman.

Lawson:—T. W. Lawson was elected to the state legislature.

Lincoln:—W. C. Johnson was elected to the state legislature.

Pioneer and Soldier Dies.

Minneapolis, Feb. 22.—John W. Pride, Civil War veteran, died at St. Anthony's pensioner, died at his farm near Mendota, Minn. He was 77 years old.

His identity with Minneapolis began in 1855 when he came from the state of Maine. His birthplace was in St. John's, New Brunswick.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1915

The Hinckley Enterprise endeavors to stir up the matter of a new court house. Of course we all know there is need for new fire proof vaults to protect the valuable records that insure the title of every man in the county to his home but we don't hear anything down here about a new \$50,000 court house such as the Enterprise speaks of. All is quiet along the Snake, Brother Warren. If you want to fight, go to Europe.

Meadow Lawn

Remember A. M. Challeen's auction Saturday, March 6th, at Pine City.

Miss Murphy spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Brookpark.

The Farmers Club will meet at A. O. Grover's Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Scofield of Pine City visited last week with her son, A. E. Scofield.

Misses Josephine Jumer and Ethel Thomas spent the vacation Monday at their homes.

Miss Lydia Nichols spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith.

Mrs. A. W. Piper of Pine City visited Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Carriger.

Mrs. Shubert's father of Iowa is moving here this week onto the place formerly owned by N. J. Edridge.

A. M. Challeen and W. H. Hamlin were Sunday to look at the former's farm, which he recently purchased from Mr. Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clyne, George Scofield and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carriger spent Sunday with Sam Heath and family of Beroun.

Grace McAdam got her arm badly broken last week while playing. Medical aid was given immediately and at present she is getting along nicely.

We hope that all the farmers who can will attend the meeting at Beroun or Pine City this Saturday by A.D. Wilson from the agricultural college.

Those from away here who attended the farmers club Friday night were: Mr. Chapin, Anna Chapin, Hazel Laurish, John Curtis, Rev. H. H. Parish, Wm. Dunn, Mrs. A. W. Piper and daughter, Mr. Campbell and sister-in-law, Miss Way, Miss Peterson and Alice St. Germain of Pine City and Gva. Strohkirch of Beroun.

The social time given Friday night by the Farmers Club of Chengwatana was well attended it being estimated that about 200 persons were in attendance. The members of program committee are to be complimented on the excellent program which was given under their direction. The Club band rendered three very popular selections and were roundly applauded. We thank to all those who took part in the program. Mr. Campbell delivered a very interesting and helpful address. After the program a bountiful supper was served. By the enthusiasm that was shown at this meeting our club is certainly going to prosper under the newly elected president Mr. Nie.

(From another correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lahart spent Sunday with the A. E. Scofield family.

Will Miller expects to leave for Iowa soon to work for the summer.

Gust Strohkirch attended the supper at the town hall Friday night.

The Masquerade ball at the hall Saturday night was well attended but only few were masked.

Mesdames Steve Smith and John MacAdam and daughter Grace took dinner with Mrs. J. Collins at Pine City Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. VonBusch entertained a few of the younger folks Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter Ethel's birthday anniversary.

A program will be given at the hall Thursday evening by the Grange. A number of new members will also be taken in that evening.

Mr. Baker arrived Sunday with a carload of household goods and machinery and is moving onto the farm he purchased last fall from N. J. Edridge.

A good sized crowd attended the

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supper given by the farmers' club Friday evening, at the hall. A number from Pine City were also in attendance.

Grace MacAdam, who had the misfortune to break her arm last Tuesday while playing at school, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Wiseman.

School Notes

Miss Tiff returned to her school duties here Tuesday after spending a week's illness at her home in Minneapolis.

The High school can now report a complete attendance as all those who were out on account of sickness are again back at their work.

The Sophomore class organized last Thursday under Miss Way as advisor.

The Misses Arneson and Southworth left Friday to spend the three day vacation at their homes in Minneapolis. Miss Southworth was called on account of the illness of her mother.

The basket ball team of the High school will meet the Sandstone team at the Armory, Friday evening. The boys expect to play a good fast game and you will surely help them along by attending.

W. C. T. U. Notes

Busy housewives may buy their rolls, cake, doughnuts, pies, beans or brown bread, at the "Bake Sale" which will be conducted by the W. C. T. U. Ladies at Corn & Clover Land Co. office on Saturday Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. If you are interested in the Temperance movement in our city, plan to help by attending.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Jonas Gray Tuesday afternoon. Quite a crowd attended in spite of bad roads. New members are being added at each meeting. Come with us.

The regular monthly Temperance meeting will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Feb. 28. Rev. E. J. Clark of the Presbyterian church will preside.

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Pine City News

Read the Leader ad in this issue. Clark Pennington was a Duluth visitor over Sunday.

Chas. Dwight of Duluth was a guest at the Jonas Gray home over Sunday.

A. M. Challeen was at St. Paul this week disposing of a car load of pigs.

Miss Alice Vaughan of St. Paul came up Monday for a visit with relatives.

Geo. Snacke was a Twin city visitor the first of the week on business.

Wanted—To rent or buy a five or six room cottage. Inquire at this office. 21-tf.

Miss Allie Wolf of Harris was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jonas Gray.

W. A. Sauer is attending the State Hardware Mens Association at St. Paul this week.

Judge Atkinson has been on the sick list the past week but is improving considerably.

Ross Daniels was a Twin city visitor, Tuesday, buying supplies for his Photo Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. George White were down from Duluth to spend the week end with her parents.

Frank Grotty attended the State Editorial Association at St. Paul last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nellie Madden left for St. Paul Tuesday, for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Stephan left for her school at Hinckley, Tuesday, after the 3 day vacation at home here.

Chas. Hakes of North Branch was a guest at the home of his uncle, Robt. Wilcox Friday and Saturday.

Miss Helen Jumer, who is attending the Duluth Normal, visited with parents over Sunday and Monday.

Ed Prochaska, who is employed at St. Paul, was home the latter part of the week to visit his parents.

Henry Davis and wife were visitors at Milburn over Sunday as guests at the Frank Wiederman home.

Leo Neillberg and Marvil Petersen were at North Branch to attend the masquerade ball there Monday evening.

Miss Lula Bele went to St. Paul, the latter part of last week, to spend a week visiting with her sister there.

Miss Julia Rybak was home Sunday and Monday from her school work at St. Catherine's College at St. Paul.

For Sale—I have 20 head of cows and heifers for sale, all fresh or will be soon.—J. C. Smith, Rock Creek, Minn. 26-2t.

Miss Anna Fisher was down from Sandstone to enjoy the 3 day vacation from school work at home, returning Monday.

The Misses Margaret and Julia Harley went to the Twin cities Friday, for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Don't forget A. M. Challeen's big auction on Saturday March 6th when he will offer, for sale, horses, implements and a number of milch cows.

Alfred Glanville was down from Proctor to spend Sunday and Monday with relatives. He reports the Pine City folks up that way all well.

Mrs. C. M. Hanscome of Beroun was a visitor here Friday and Saturday leaving Saturday afternoon for St. Peter for a visit there with relatives.

You had better begin saving coupons as the person holding the greatest number on April 1st gets a Phonograph and 6 records free.—The Leader.

Closing out at 1 dollar each: \$3 and \$4.00 rings, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Parkers fountain pens, \$3.50 caskets and \$2.00 and \$3.00 lamps—At Asplands.

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Mrs. John S. Lynds arrived last Saturday from Sandstone and is spending the week or longer at the N. Perkins home and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edward Kuss returned to her home at Fairmont, Monday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson south of town.

Notice—How would the people of Pine City like a moving picture Airdrome for this summer? All those who are interested address a card to box 147, Pine City, Minn. 27-2t.

Miss Ida Knudsen returned to her duties at the Daniels Photo Studio, Saturday. She has been spending a month's vacation at her home at Downing, Wis., and at Minneapolis.

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

Clint Breckenridge went to St. Paul, Monday, expecting to be there and at points in Wisconsin for about a week. Mrs. Breckenridge left yesterday and will visit relatives at the Capitol city for a few days.

"Spring Time of Life" is the feature at the Family Theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening. It is one of those pleasing photoplays that appeal to old and young alike. Admission 5c and 10c. First show starts at 7 o'clock promptly.

A number of young folks drove to Rush City last Saturday evening to witness the basket ball game between the All Stars of that town and the Independent All Stars of the Twin cities. The Independents won in a score of 44 to 27.

A. W. Asplund, accompanied by his daughter Vivian, went to St. Paul the first of the week. Mr. Asplund took in the Retail Grocers Convention while Miss Vivian received medical treatments. They expect to be home today.

The W. C. T. U. will give a food sale, all day Saturday, at the Corn & Clover Land Co. office. Hot rolls, hot beans etc. can be secured in time for dinner. Donations for this sale will be welcomed from all those interested in the ladies work.

A meeting of the Civic League was held at the home of Judge Atkinson Tuesday evening. There were about 15 present and speakers relative to the temperance cause were taken up and discussed. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

The Royal Neighbors will have a special meeting in the hall, Saturday afternoon, when a class of candidates will be initiated. The Lodge has decided hereafter to hold some Saturday afternoon meetings to give outside members a better opportunity to attend.

The 18th episode of "Perils of Pauline" will be shown at the Family Theatre next Saturday evening. This great serial is becoming more interesting with each coming episode. First show at 7, second show at 8 o'clock. Admission 5c and 10c.

Blain Rowe received word last Thursday afternoon from his brother Lee, who is employed on the Post at Rush City, that he had caught his hand in the big roller of the press and although it was quite badly injured and gives him considerable trouble still no bones were broken.

The Rath restaurant was sold last week to Mr. Thurston from Kenner who will take charge March 1, part of the family being expected this week. Mr. Rath is as yet undecided as to his future location and may move from Pine City though his hosts of friends here hope may find some way to keep the family here.

"Pierre of the Plains" a photographic of the frozen northern country in five parts will be a good country program at the Family Theatre next Sunday evening. The double shows Sunday evening at this popular photoplay house are already becoming quite popular. First show at 7, second show at 9 o'clock. Admission 10c and 20c.

Rev. Parish and Mr. Chapin, with their teams, took a party out to the Cheungwatawa Farmers' Club meeting last Friday night, consisting of Misses Peterson and Way and Mr. Camp II of the high school teaching corps, Misses Donning, Mijene Allee, St. Germain, Dolly Ellings, Anna Chapin and Hazel Lundquist, Misses Clarence Gottry and John Curtis.

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German Luth. Church Notes

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March the 7th there will be no service here.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. Parish was at Hinckley, Sunday evening, when he filed the pulpit for Rev. Blanchette who has been confined in Asbury hospital the past few weeks, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. A class of 18 were received into church membership on Mr. Parish's visit. R. G. Jones from south of town filed the Methodist pulpit that evening.

The Epworth Leagues enjoyed a sleigh ride to an oyster supper at the R. G. Jones farm home south of town last evening. There was a good attendance and a fine time was enjoyed. At 25 cents each for the whole program a neat sum was realized.

The regular union monthly temperance sermon will be preached in this church next Sunday evening by Rev. Clark of the Presbyterian church.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Praching service as usual in the morning at 11:00 a. m.

In the evening the Union Temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist church at 8:00 p. m. Rev. E. J. Clark will speak.

The Sunday school is on the increase so do all you can to bring the attendance up to what it should be. Be present yourself on next Sunday promptly at 9:45 a. m.

The Christian Endeavorers will hold a social and business meeting on Saturday evening of this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wissman, at 7:30 p. m. All Endeavorers and their friends are invited to be present. The regular meeting of the society will be held as usual at the church on Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. Young people, come out.

The "Washington" party in the church, Monday evening, drew a comfortably filled house and gave everyone present a pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. McCleary as George and Lady Washington made an excellent appearance in their colonial costumes. Games, a program and a pleasing lunch passed the hours quickly to almost mid-

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Hundreds of good horses and mares with will be consigned to each of these sales; also a large number

of farm animals, farm equipment, household articles, etc., will be sold.

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