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Option Bill Is Law

Governor Hammond Signed the Bill Soon After It Was Submitted

St. Paul, Wednesday—Special—Governor Hammond signed the County option bill Monday afternoon. The bill reached the governor's desk at 2:30 p. m. He affixed his signature. All the week one has heard more or less speculations about the capitol halls as to what this county or that would do. There seems little doubt that Hennepin county will go dry the first crack. Every time I hear this it strikes me that wonders will never cease.

The Senate Finance committee bids fair to be rapped considerably by some of the boards asking largely increased allowances of state money, for the committee is bucking this sort of thing strong. But it is not cutting requests without a fair hearing. The reply of Senator Rockne to the walls of the Forestry Board showed that he knew his ground and was amply able to defend his efforts to save the public treasury.

The Advisory Commission is requesting \$750,000 to spend during the coming two year period. Dr. Taylor of the Pokegama Sanatorium, chairman of the commission, appeared before the committee the other day to urge this \$750,000 appropriation.

Some of the members of the House from Hennepin county apparently see the hand writing on the wall in the passage of the county option bill which became a law this week. Representative Larimore of Minneapolis presented a resolution on Tuesday calling for submission at the next general election of an amendment to the constitution that if adopted would give state wide prohibition. The feeling is quite general that Hennepin county will vote "dry" if a county option petition is presented to the voters of that county. The resolution was referred to the committee on temperance after two hours debate with the understanding that the bill will be reported back to the House early next week, not later than Tuesday. If the amendment should pass the House there is reason to believe it will be acted upon favorably in the Senate.

The Burrows-Minnetta telephone bill will in all probability be enacted into law at this session. The Railroad and Warehouse Commission will have supervision of all telephones in the state if the measure is passed.

Women's suffrage will come up for a special order in the Senate at 2 o'clock today. The friends of the bill are working faithfully to muster enough votes to pass it but the result is very much in doubt at this time.

The special House committee to consider the Efficiency and Economy plan offered early in the session have reported favorably on a bill and the Lower House will give the measure careful consideration this week. Friends of the bill feel confident that they can pass the bill in the House and knowing men say that if it gets into the Senate there is no telling what will happen. Efficiency and Economy is the watchword and every taxpayer in the state is looking to the Legislature to do something really worth while at this session. The Senate has shown that it is in no mood to be used as a dumping ground for measures that certain interests want killed, but even though the House sends in the Efficiency and Economy bill it is not very apt to become a law.

A fourth state hospital for the insane, to be located in the northeast corner of the state and north of the southern boundary of Pine county, is provided for in a bill introduced yesterday by Senators Rystrom and Vibert. There is a similar bill in the house by Representative Berles of Carlton.

The Elwell road law was killed yesterday in the Senate and it will now go to the House.

The Women suffrage bill was de-

feated in the Senate today by a close vote of 34 to 33.

Howard Folsom.

Road Work for 1915

At their recent meeting, the commissioners laid out and arranged for the following expenditures on state road work in the county this coming summer:

Job 1, from the top of the Wiley hill and north half a mile, \$750 being set aside for the purpose.

Job 2, from the Pine City village limits north 4 miles, \$2,000 being set aside for the purpose.

Job 3, grading a 3-mile stretch south from Mission Creek, including the "worst road in Pine county," for which \$3,000 was set aside.

Job 4, grading a 3-mile piece straight south from Friesland school house, \$3,000 being allowed to cover cost.

Job 5, north 2 miles from the "Percy corner," north of Sandstone, on the straight road to Rutledge. This road skirts Wolf lake and the road set aside \$3,000 to do the work.

Job 6, surfacing a 3-mile piece through Beroun, for which \$2,500 was allowed.

Job 7, the Snake river bridge at the mouth of Pokegama lake, for which \$3,350 was allowed.

Job 8, the Kettle river bridge west of Sturgeon Lake, for which \$5,500 was allowed.

Job 9, the Snake river bridge in this village for which \$5,000 was allowed.

This makes a total of \$31,150 laid out to be done this year. Of this sum the county will pay 30 per cent under the present law and the state will contribute 70 per cent.

Buried at Rutledge

The remains of Allen C. Underhill, one of the business leaders at Rutledge since 1909, when he located there permanently, and an enthusiastic booster for the central part of Pine county, were laid to rest here last Saturday, the funeral being largely attended by friends from near and far.

Mr. Underhill first came to Pine City from Stillwater, being employed by the Sundry people and Rutledge Lumber Co. at Rutledge until the mill shut down when he moved to Rush City and engaged in lumbering with J. D. McCormack at Ashland and Foxboro, Wis. for a couple of years. He was removed to British Columbia where he was employed by the Columbia River Lbr. Co. but returned to Rutledge in 1909 when he engaged in merchandising.

He passed away the first of last week from cancer of the stomach, aged 49 years. He leaves a wife and four sons besides six brothers and a sister.

Council Proceedings

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday evening but little business was transacted.

C. F. Jackson and J. E. Killmer were present and asked for 4 street lights to be placed as follows: one at the corner of 8th street and 7th ave., one at the corner of 8th street and 8th ave., one at the corner of 9th street and 7th ave. and one at the corner of 9th street and 8th avenue. Pres. Dosey appointed J. W. Axel and Aug. Larson to investigate and if found necessary to order the same. The following claims were allowed:

Eastern Minn. Power Co., lights and power, Feb. 1915, \$125.40
Pine County Pioneer, publishing financial statement, 90.00
Pine County Pioneer, publishing financial statement, 4.40
J. D. Boyle, vill. treas. 2 per cent com., \$9,514.78 paid out 190-20
Louisberg, 190-20
John Biederman, marshall's salary, army janitor, \$5.00, 69.00
H. J. Bourge, clerk's salary, 15.00
J. M. Collins, fuel for village, 5.45
Pine City Saw Mill Co., mdsae tor bridge, 89.40

Cunningham Goes into Training

George Cunningham jr. started on his long journey to the "sunny south," Tuesday afternoon on the limited. His team will go into practice at Gulf Port, Miss. We wish him well and hope he has a chance to "make good." It will be some change in climate from the northern frigid zone to the alligator swamps—Sturgeon Lake Hustler.

Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday March 6th, horses, farm implements and a number of milch cows.

A. M. Challeen.

Big Mass Meetings

Temperance Rallies in Stekl's Hall Tonight and Friday Evenings

Two mass meetings will be held this week in Stekl's Hall which will give the voters of Pine City an opportunity to study one of the live issues that is pressing itself upon the attention of the people.

On Thursday evening March 4th, John W. Sornberger, of Duluth, will speak on "The Licensed Saloon and its works." Mr. Sornberger is a man who knows what he is talking about for he has been in the business. He's a man of the people and you should hear him.

On Friday evening March 5th it will be our privilege to again hear Rev. Fr. Cleary, of Minneapolis, who was heard so favorably as the first number of our Lecture Course on the subject of "citizenship." He will speak upon "The Liquor Question—The Burning Question." Fr. Cleary is a man of wide and ripe experience and a man of sane judgment. To hear him is an opportunity none can afford to miss.

On both evenings the Orpheus Male Quartette of St. Paul will give a concert that will be a delight to all as this organization comes highly recommended.

No admission or collection. Everybody come.

Night Crew Cut Out

Owing to the fact that the operation of two crews overtaxed the yard facilities at their lath mill,

Taint So—Our Mistake

We find we have been wrong in saying that W. E. Stoothoff owns the moving picture theatre at Rush City. The place is the property of our friend O. J. Graham who says he has no intention of selling.

We misunderstood Mr. Stoothoff's statement regarding the matter and, had no personal knowledge of conditions,—hence the error.

Our best wishes go to both—in their own localities—for both are good men in the line.

Editor Warren of Hinkley was caller in town Tuesday.

the Pine City Saw Mill Co. closed down the night shift last week and are operating only the one crew.

Bolts are coming in from the north every day by rail and will likely keep coming as long as there is any sleighing but the local purchases have been very scarce.

The prospects are that the mill will be busy until May 1st at least—and may be much later.

The mill is at present cutting about 30,000 lath every 10 hours and is shipping a carload of saw-dust a day to the Chicago market.

Harry Lamb Dies in Penitentiary

Harry A. Lamb, former cashier of the bank at Graston and well known throughout the southern part of this county, passed away in the South Dakota state penitentiary at Sioux Falls on Tuesday afternoon of last week from the effects of a tumor on the brain.

Mr. Lamb got into financial troubles at McIntosh, S. D., through the failure of a bank of which he was president. At that time his friends in this region could only explain his actions on the score of an unbalanced mind and this seems borne out by the facts of his death as it is thought the tumor has been growing for years.

He was 33 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. Mrs. Lamb arrived at the penitentiary an hour after his death.

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In Fact, All Were at Outcome of Basket Ball Game Friday Evening

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The game was a real surprise in that the score was so close. The Sandstone boys have beaten all the strong teams they have played this season and everyone looked for them to have a walkaway in this one. Fortune, however, together with grit and hard work on the part of our boys nearly landed the victory in Pine City's lap.

Sandstone did not play in good form for some reason and our own boys were at their best. Pine City had determined on a defensive game and the fact that they made several scores was because they saw the opening and grabbed it.

The visitors played Maloney and Long at forward, Webb center and Robertson and Robey guards while our team included Babcock and Bele forwards, Hady center and Hoefler and Wilcox guards.

Robertson of the visitors, who was not well, yielded to Loken before the end of the first half, Long ripped a thumb nail nearly off but stayed in and Robey stayed with a slightly sprained ankle.

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baskets out of 5 fouls called on Pine City, while the home team threw 3 field baskets and earned 2 of the 5 free throws that came their way. In the second half Sandstone threw 1 field basket and earned 2 free baskets out of 3 fouls called on the home team while Pine City threw 2 field baskets and earned 1 out of 3 free throws.

After the game the students [and guests were regaled with games and a midnight luncheon until the night train north.

The main game of the evening was preceded by a curtain raiser between the 7th grade and second high school teams that was hotly contested right up to the last minute, the last basket, which gave the game to the high school boys, being chalked down as time was called.

Supt. Kinney of Sandstone, and all the visitors, were greatly pleased with their treatment here and an effort will likely be made to have the final game in this congressional district, between Sandstone and some team from the south end of the district, staged here.

Death of Hans Larson

Hans Larson, in his fifty-fourth year, died at his home farm near Rock Creek, last Thursday Feb. 25th 1915, after but two days' illness of Pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Pine Grove church, Rev. Hedin of Rush City officiating, and interment was in the cemetery at Pine Grove. The pall bearers were Louis Martinson, Herman Johnson, Swan Peterson, Gust Johnson, Joe. Halstrom and Oscar Lundberg.

Deceased was born in Sweden, Dec. 14, 1861. He came to this country in 1888, locating in Michigan. Later he moved to St. Paul and was married at that place in 1895. In 1901 they moved to their farm home near Rock Creek. Surviving are the widow one son and one brother, John, who resides in Man., Can.

There were a number of relatives and friends from Virginia, Afton, Minn. and St. Paul here for the funeral.

Diamonds and Hearts

The play Diamonds and Hearts given by St. Mary's Dramatic Club at St. Mary's hall, last Tuesday evening, was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The entire play was rendered with an ease that could be largely traced to painstaking preparation and each number of the cast showed that they were not in the amateur class and were well qualified for the part they took.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception church and the treasury will be enriched to the extent of \$102 which is very gratifying to all who worked so hard to make it a success.

Sturgeon to Have Club House

As soon as Mr. Lund is through with the finishing touches on Ed Olson's building he will start getting plans ready for the new club building to be erected by Mr. Cunningham. There are prospects of a new bank building, and several other buildings that are sure to go up in the spring and summer—Sturgeon Lake Hustler.

More Tumbling into Treasury

County Treasurer Pofar has been busy as a bee the past week taking in money for personal property taxes. The total payments on this score will run about \$45,000 and an average collection—that is, people are paying up this year as well as usual. This year, however, they have waited until the last minute more than for some years. Most of the money has come tumbling in all at once.

80-Acre Farm For Sale

The W of J of section 33-48-20, 64 miles direct east of Pine City. Fine north slope on part of it, balance level. Good big barn, 8-room house with fine cellar, granary, machine shed, chicken house, live house, two wells, windmill. Land all fenced and cross fenced. For further particulars see Ole Hurrud, route 5, Pine City, or phone 77 call 7.

Driving Horse Wanted

Good driving mare, for family use wanted. Should be 14 to 16 years old. Leave information at this office.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT.

How Taxes Will Be Increased in Towns Which Changed Last Spring 1914 From "Wet" to "Dry"

Village or City	County	No. Saloons Licensed 1913	License Rate	License Income 1913	Total Tax Rate 1913—Mills	Total Rate Needed to Raise Same Amount Without License—Mills	Increase—Mills
Annandale	Wright	3	\$ 750	\$2,250	38.	45.	12.
Bactus	Cass	1	1,000	1,000	52.	82.	30.
Barnum	Carlton	1	750	750	80.3	94.4	14.1
Blackduck	Belttrami	8	750	6,500	93.4	154.	60.6
Canby	Yellow Medicine	5	1,500	7,500	35.7	49.7	14.
Clarissa	Todd	1	1,000	1,000	29.4	45.4	16.
Danvers	Swift	1	1,250	2,050	28.8	67.8	39.
Dassel	Meeker	3	1,000	3,000	52.8	70.8	18.
Iyota	Olmsted	3	1,000	3,000	44.35	71.75	27.4
Farmington	Dakota	3	850	2,550	47.4	47.5	10.1
Fisher	Polk	2	1,000	2,000	34.6	70.7	42.1
Garfield	Douglas	1	1,000	1,000	31.8	67.4	25.6
Georgetown	Clay	1	2,000	2,000	29.63	50.33	20.7
Hartland	Freshborn	1	2,000	2,000	41.	58.6	17.6
Jeffers	Cottonwood	2	900	1,800	22.38	54.18	31.8
Lewisville	Watonwan	2	1,000	2,000	47.3	56.2	8.9
Litchfield	Meeker	6	1,000	6,000	31.82	50.82	18.7
Louisberg	Lac qui Parle	1	1,500	6,000	45.3	50.9	5.6
Luverne	Rock	4	1,200	4,800	74.07	88.57	9.5
Mantorville	Lac qui Parle	2	1,250	2,500	58.	78.	20.
Marshall	Lyon	6	1,000	6,000	48.4	55.1	6.7
Montevideo	Martin	0	1,100	2,200	54.2	64.2	10.
Monticello	Wright	2	2,000	2,000	25.16	45.17	20.1
Nerstrand	Rice	1	800	800	31.82	49.42	17.6
Odin	Watonwan	1	1,000	1,000	41.	46.5	5.4
Orono	Olmsted	11	1,000	11,000	41.	69.	12.
Owatonna	Steele	3	1,000	3,000	57.2	75.	15.
Paynesville	Stearns	6	1,000	6,000	60.	78.	11.
Pinecourt	Millie Lake	4	1,500	6,000	62.	78.	11.
Pipestone	Pipestone	1	1,800	1,800	27.95	33.85	5.9
Raymond	Kandiyohi	3	1,000	3,000	48.	56.2	8.2
Renville	Renville	4	1,250	5,000	62.4	81.2	18.8
Sandstone	Pine	2	1,600	3,200	66.6	78.9	12.3
Sharon	Murray	1	600	5,000	42.	47.9	5.9
St. Peter	Nicollet	11	600	6,600	68.	71.3	3.3
Tracy	Lyon	4	1,875	7,500	68.	71.3	3.3
Warren	Marshall	4	1,000	4,000	53.9	63.1	9.2

36 Towns in Spring elections of 1914, changing from "wet" to "dry" closed 120 saloons, each of which paid a license fee varying individually from \$500 to \$2,000, thus losing for these town treasuries a total annual income of \$125,000.00.

The Pine Poker.

FINE CITY. MINNESOTA

DIGEST OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT NEWS

EPITOME OF THE BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

TO BE READ AT A GLANCE

Items, Both Foreign and Domestic, That Have Interest for Busy Readers, Arranged and Classified for Their Convenience.

European War News

Already about one-third of the way through the Dardanelles, the great Anglo-French fleet has arrived at a position whence it can bombard the four forts on the Narrows, the attack which will be decided by the warships of the allies are heading over the forts at the entrance to the strait.

The German forces are being thrust back across the Niemen river in northern Poland with heavy losses, says the official report from Petrograd. Farther to the south the Russians have recaptured Przemysl, which the Germans occupied two days ago.

Great Britain and France and their allies have advised neutral countries that they have no objection to stopping all shipping to and from Germany and the countries of the latter's allies. Declaration says decision is necessary because of German submarine attacks.

Admiral von Pohl, chief of the German admiralty staff, has been selected as the successor to Admiral von Ingenohl, commander of the German fleet.

A German gain of four miles in the Vosges mountains near the southern border of Lorraine, where the French are trying to advance on Metz, and progress of the French in the Champagne region, between Reims and Verdun, are reported in the official announcements from Berlin and Paris.

A French cruiser has arrested the American steamer *Dacia* in the channel and taken her to Brest. This announcement was officially made in Paris.

The destruction of the French torpedo boat destroyer *Dague* in the Atlantic sea was announced by the French ministry of marine. Thirty-eight of the crew were lost.

Business was done from Bejan (Belgium), according to a Bucharest dispatch to the *Coloana Gazette*. With this reverse, the correspondent says, the final Russian opposition in Balkans is shattered and the province cleared of invaders.

The allied fleet has bombarded the interior forts in the straits of the Dardanelles. Fire continued upon Fort Dardanos was severe and the Turkish reply feeble. Fort of Dardanos is first beyond those which guard the entrance of the strait.

Domestic
A volunteer army of 250,000 to 300,000 men ready at a minute's notice to fight for the United States in the event of war is contemplated through the organization of the American Legion. Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood have in dered the plan.

Gen. T. Coleman Fox, president of the Du Pont Powder company at Wilmington, Del., has sold his entire holdings in that company to a syndicate of persons now connected with his concern. Purchase involves \$25,000,000.

Two prominent young women were killed and one woman injured as a result of the collision of an automobile and Pennsylvania train engine together near Kokomo, Ind. The dead are: Mary Louise Olson, aged nine years, and Margaret Colley, aged sixteen. Mrs. Nellie L. Olson.

James Williams, the Negro who voluntarily assisted and robbed Mrs. Frances E. Bellows in her home at Wheaton, Ill., was captured at Aurora and made a confession admitting the robbery and admitting the woman Mrs. Bellows, who is seventy-five years old, may not recover.

Ray James Morrison Darrell, "marrying person," charged with violating the Mann act, was indicted in Milwaukee on a series of eight counts. In attempt to get alleged transportation of Holt Ripper from Oronoma, Minn., to Kenosha, Wis.

By a vote of 66 to 62 the House of representatives on Feb. 23 passed the state county option laws making prohibition a county law. The measure now goes to Governor Hammond, who has indicated he would sign it.

Darius Rosta, an Englishman, at the wheel of a French Peugeot, won the sixth annual Grand Prix cup at San Francisco, Cal. Rosta's time was 7:07.57. Average 67.5 miles per hour. Wilcox, second, 7:14.36. Hughes, American pilot, 7:14.36. Disgrace in a Stutz pilot, fourth, 7:31.38. Gil Anderson in a Stutz fifth in 7:31.51.

The senate of the Idaho legislature passed the state-wide prohibition bill, which makes the manufacture, sale and transportation for sale of intoxicating liquors unlawful after January 1, 1916. Bill now goes to the governor who has announced that he will sign it.

John D. Rockefeller testified at New York by deposition in an effort to avoid paying a personal property tax of \$130,000 levied upon him by the Cleveland land tax authorities. Rockefeller testified he was not a resident of Ohio, and consequently could not be taxed.

Emma Peterson, twenty-two years old, domestic, employed by John Dooling, wealthy retired grocer, found with head crushed on street in Aurora, Ill., at night by two girls. Died at hospital. John Mason, aged sixty held as suspect. This is Aurora's third murder mystery in twelve months.

In a triple execution in Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., three slayers of women were put to death in the electric chair. The three men who paid the penalty for murder were Robert Kane, Oscar Vogt and Vincenzo Campanelli.

Supreme Court Justice Weeks of the supreme court of New York denied the application for a new trial for former Lieutenant of Police Charles Becker, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Foreign
Distinct improvement in the outlook for adjustment of the differences between China and Japan was disclosed at Peking. The conferences between representatives of the two nations apparently were progressing toward a compromise.

Four hundred members of the untutored Indian regiment which revolted at Singapore have been killed, as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when offered their freedom.

Sporting
Willard has broken training at El Paso, Tex., and gone on a hunting trip with Tex O'Rourke in the Mexican mountains. Jack Gray has left for Havana by way of New Orleans to confer with Jack Johnson about the fight date in Juarez. Hoyt may not be held.

Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, gave Charlie White one of the stiffest combination boxing and dance champion ever handed his rival. The Charlie won two rounds—the ninth and tenth—by a shade, two were even and Freddie galloped to the front in six.

Mexican Revolt
Two American airplane pilots dropped bombs on public and private buildings in Monterey, Mexico, says a dispatch received in Los Angeles. They were operating in conjunction with Pablo Gonzalez, a Carranza general, who was attacking the Villa garrison in the capital of Nuevo Leon.

The French minister at Mexico City has advised officially that the portion of the special tax of 200,000,000 pesos levied by General Obregon's "h" applies to foreigners who will be revoked.

Washington
The interstate commerce commission sent to the senate at Washington its report on the investigation of the business rates and practices of the Louisville & Nashville and allied railroads. It charged Louisville & Nashville with carrying on for years at a cost of millions of dollars an elaborate political and publicity campaign to injure competition and influence public opinion.

Daniel G. Held, testifying in the interstate commerce commission's investigation at Washington into the operations of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company between 1901 and 1914, said the earnings were the sole source of dividend on \$19,000,000 in bonds and stocks of holding company.

Information came to New York and Washington in a definite form that the House of Representatives will be recommended to the United States, had been announced to Berlin. It was said that Count von Bernstorff would not return.

A resolution authorizing President Wilson to invite a conference of neutral nations to meet in Washington to discuss a discontinuance of hostilities and a subsequent peace conference was introduced at Washington by Senator Newlands of Nevada.

HAMMOND SIGNS THE OPTION BILL; NOW EFFECTIVE

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO HOLD RATIFICATION MEETING AND THEN BEGIN COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

ASKS 70 CENT GAS RATE IN CITIES OVER 50,000

Bill Introduced in House Would Fix Maximum Price for Illuminating Gas—Auto License Fee Measure Is Recommended for Passage.

St. Paul, March 4.—County option is now operative in Minnesota. Governor Hammond signed the option bill a few hours after it reached his office. It will go on the statute books on Feb. 22 of this year.

The anti-saloon league plans to hold a ratification meeting in some Minneapolis church next Sunday and then proceed to the first county campaign. The league officers have not decided definitely in which county to start, but the scheme is to begin with counties sure to roll up big "dry" majorities and then sweep down on Hennepin.

A special order on E. B. Lockie's statewide statutory prohibition bill for Friday in the senate was to be asked by the author when that body met. The bill was reported by the committee as amended without recommendation. Opponents of prohibition decline to say in advance of the meeting whether they would oppose a special order.

Sets Maximum Gas Price.
Richard Dunwoody of Minneapolis introduced a bill in the senate making the maximum price of illuminating gas 70 cents per 1,000 feet in all cities of 50,000 population or more. The bill also requires that gas heat 400 Btu per thermal unit per cubic foot and give 16-candlepower light without a mantle, with a flow of 5 feet per hour. No exceptions are made to any of these requirements and a penalty of \$1,000 fine is provided for transgressing any of them.

Creates Child Welfare Commission.
The house committee on board of control introduced a bill creating a child welfare commission of seven members, to be appointed by the governor. The commission is to study the laws regarding defective, neglected, dependent and delinquent children and prepare a revision of such laws and report to the next legislature.

Nine Bills were introduced by the house committee on taxes, proposing sundry changes in the tax laws. One of these makes April 1, instead of May 1, the date of assessment of real estate and personal property, so as to catch those who move on the usual day of the spring. Another measure provides that telephone companies which earn less than \$10 annually on each instrument shall be taxed 30 cents on each, while other companies will be taxed 3 per cent of their earnings as at present.

Recommend Auto Measure.
The house recommended for passage the bill increasing the automobile license fee from \$150 to \$35, for three years. The bill also provides that the license fee be used for road and bridge building.

The bill would make it a felony instead of a misdemeanor to steal a motor vehicle. Several amendments were adopted, only one which is of an important nature. This would limit to \$50,000 the amount of money in a motor vehicle that could be expended in three years. The bill in its original form made no limitation on the expenditure of funds, merely leaving it to the discretion of the secretary of state. The amendment was offered by Representative Thomas Oring.

The bill will go on the calendar subject to amendment.
The Initiative and referendum bill, by E. O. Bjerpe and C. M. Hendrickson, introduced in the house on Wednesday at 11 a. m. The measure is the same as failed of adoption by the people in the 1914 election.

Want New Milk Bill.
Minnesota, arch 2.—An entirely new bill is to be presented to the Minnesota legislature in an effort to obtain the regulation of milk conditions in Minnesota.

At a mass meeting in the mayor's office 100 Minneapolis women and 10 men went on record as opposing the Sullivan bill reducing the minimum amount of interest in milk of 100 to 100 of the present standard of 2.25 to 3 per cent.

Would Remove Deaf School Head.
Removal from office of Superintendent J. S. Tuto of the State School for the Deaf in St. Paul is recommended by the House committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the school.

ANTI-TIPPING BILL FACES LEGISLATURE

The legislature has before it an anti-tipping bill. It was introduced and inspired, it is related, by the precarious existence country members have had in availing themselves of the services of the bell boy, the waiter, the lavatory crew, the porter, the barber, the check room boy, the check room girl, and the balance of the "tip" brigade.

The bill would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$25, or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, for any person to accept or offer a tip.

The bill is made to apply to those who offer the tips on a three-certified property, first, those who tip is unfair to him who can not afford a tip, second, that so long as tips are offered so long will they be accepted, and third, that when persons cease to offer tips property owners will be forced to expectant tip taker has his hunting ground will begin to pay living wages to those now dependent upon tips.

St. Paul, Minn.—A verbal clash between Representatives C. M. Hendrickson and L. C. Spooner threatened to disrupt the proceedings of the house yesterday morning when the tip bill was being reported on the Benckisen bill amending the passenger rate law of 1913, clarifying a section which the state supreme court construed differently from the original intention of the law.

Personalities grew into hot words which were exchanged with lightning rapidity. When taking any action any of the bills, it was suddenly discovered that there was not a quorum and the committee adjourned.

The bill before the committee amends the 2-cent fare law relating to short distance rates. The 1913 law provides a 2-cent fare for distances not exceeding five miles. The supreme court construed this to mean that the railroads could charge 3 cents a mile for the first five miles of any distance.

The present bill provides a charge of 10 cents for any distance not exceeding five miles, but that additional charge per mile must not be applied on distances exceeding five miles. It is expected that the bill will be indefinitely postponed.

Would Require Cooks to Register.
A bill making it unlawful for any one to occupy the position of cook without first obtaining a certificate of registration, was introduced in the senate by Representative Lyford of Minneapolis.

The bill specifies that every person acting as cook in a restaurant, dining hall, hotel, lunch counter or refreshment stand, and who has not passed the necessary examination proving his proficiency. Cooks in private homes will not need a certificate unless 10 or more persons are accounted "table board."

For Distributing Hog Serum.
Without a dissenting vote the Minnesota house passed the bill carrying an appropriation of \$30,000 for the extension of the hog cholera serum plant at the state agricultural school and for the establishment of a working fund for manufacturing and distributing the serum to the farmers at cost.

The bill appropriating \$20,000 from the school and swamp lands fund as a revolving fund to be used in the construction of roads, bridges and fire hydrants in school lands and school lands and for clearing the lands, was passed by a vote of 71 to 36.

Oppose Elwell Law Repeat.
That the Civic & Commerce Association has been working to prevent the re-enactment of the Elwell law by the present state legislature is made one of the features of the February Bulletin of the association, which has just been published.

President Decker of the association wrote to 600 editors of the state calling attention to the importance of the matter and requesting assistance in other part good roads will play in attracting summer automobile tourists to the state.

STATE-WIDE MEASURE IS VOTED OUT OF COMMITTEE.
Senator E. B. Lockie's statutory prohibition bill, known as Senate File No. 28, was voted out of the senate temperance committee without recommendation by the senate on Wednesday at 11 a. m. The measure is the same as failed of adoption by the people in the 1914 election.

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. The measure is one of the bills introduced to exercise the right of franchise was introduced in the house by A. L. Lyford of Minneapolis.

Swamp Improvement Bill Postponed.
Representative T. R. Knudsen's bill to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters on the subject of swamp land over state lands, which has been pending since the 1914 election, has been indefinitely postponed by the senate. The bill provides for the management and improvement of state swamp and internal improvement lands and placing it under a commission, created by the bill. Senator R. C. Dunn of Princeton led the opposition.

PLAN TO STARVE GERMAN EMPIRE INTO SUBMISSION

COMBINED FLEETS OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD PREVENT SUPPLIES REACHING TEUTONS.

ALLIES CLAIM STEP IS TAKEN IN SELF-DEFENSE

England's Answer to Germany's Submarine Blockade is Announced by Premier Asquith in House of Commons—Policy is Declared to Be Just.

London, March 3.—If the combined fleets of Great Britain and France can prevent it, no commodities of any kind, except those now on the seas, shall henceforth until the conclusion of the war reach or leave the shores of Germany.

This is England's answer to Germany's submarine blockade and it is to be effective forthwith. Premier Asquith, reading from a prepared statement, made this announcement in the House of Commons at a session which will be historic.

Take Step in Self-Defense.
Stolidly avoiding the terms "blockade" and "contraband" for these words occur nowhere in the prepared statement—the premier explained that after this day the allies considered themselves justified in attempting and would attempt "to defeat and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin."

The premier emphasized, however, that vessels and cargoes as seized were not necessarily liable to confiscation and begged the patience of neutral countries in the face of a step through which they were likely to suffer. He added that the allies had taken such a step in self-defense.

Policy of Common Sense.
"We are quite prepared," he went on, "to submit to the arbitration of neutral opinion and still more to the verdict of impartial history, that in the circumstances in which we have been placed we have been moderate; we have been restrained; we have abstained from things that were provoked and we were tempted to do, and we have adopted a policy which commands itself to reason, to common sense, and to justice."

HELD AS BLACKMAIL SCHEME

Stegler Passport Case is Taken Up by German Embassy—Statement Issued by Ambassador.

Washington, March 2.—A statement issued by the German embassy, in the name of Count von Bernstorff, the ambassador, announced that the matter of the Stegler passport case, which the name of Captain Bay-Ed, naval attaché of the embassy, had been attached to the department of the state department.

It added that "the whole matter looks very much like an attempt at blackmail, which failed."
The ambassador, who is in New York, telegraphed instructions for the issuance of the statement.

So far, the passport investigation in New York has been before the state department only in an informal way, through unofficial conferences between representatives of that department and the department of justice, and, according to a high official of the government, nothing has developed requiring action.

TO MAKE ALL FOOD FOR GERMAN CONTRABAND.

London, March 1.—There is every reason to believe that Great Britain fully intends to make all foodstuffs for Germany absolute contraband, thus cutting off the movement of ships to German ports.

Washington, March 1.—An indication of the British government's attitude toward the American government's informal proposal to Great Britain and Germany for the removal of dangers to neutral shipping, officials here, this morning, were forthcoming in reply. At any rate, an answer is expected in a few days. The German government's attitude on the issue is already known to be favorable to such concessions and to supplying the basis for negotiations between the nations involved.

Relief Ship Leaves Charleston.
Charleston, S. C., March 2.—The British steamer *S. Helena* sailed for New York with 8,000 tons of supplies and clothing for the Belgians, contributed by the people of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Upholds Liquor Dealer.
Washington, March 2.—The Supreme Court dismissed an information issued by the Kansas Supreme Court against M. Kirmeyer, a Leavenworth, Kan., liquor dealer.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

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

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That's So.
"Golf is a good game, but it has its limitations."
"How so?"
"You never see a golfing story where the hero saves the game in the last three minutes of play."—Kansas City Journal.

Attention, Mothers!
Write Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1364 Kessler Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for 25 pages beautifully colored "Mother's Good Book." Send post card to all readers of this paper.—Adv.

Explanation to Her Guests.
A little girl gave a children's party the other day to certain of her young friends. She was very anxious that everything should be done properly, and just before the arrival of the guests was discussing matters with her mother.

"Mamma," she asked, "shall we say 'grace'?"
"No," said mamma; "it was a very informal dinner, and I think you need not do that."
"That meant one ceremony the less but the other more," she said, "I was to be gone through, and was a real guest, and was anxious to have all her guests understand it. So, as they gathered about the table, she explained:

"I have mamma says that this is such an informal dinner that we need not have grace today!"

Now the Misunderstanding Arose.
"Behazar said the writing on the wall."
"I can't make head or tail of it," he cried, "it is evidently censored."

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and you let it was so last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my stomach was so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

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THE STATE HAS OTHER NEEDS

The attacks of the Twin city papers on the Finance committee of the state Senate for its action in cutting the allowance to the State Forestry Board finds little sympathy in this region.

The committee is charged by the people with the task of reducing state expenditures and their endeavors are to shave every nickle where they believe it will not cripple a necessary or material state work. They have refused to buy buffalo for the Itasca state park, to spend a cool million of the people's money for "improving" state lands, to raise various salaries of state officials or to indulge in other luxuries while facing an imperative state tax of 2.75 mills left over to them by the last legislature.

The Forestry Board has had \$75,000 a year to spend during the last two years and it asked for twice as much during the coming two year period. The committee allowed \$40,000 per year. Possibly it knew that it should go farther and reduce some of the salaries that are being paid in the department but of this it said nothing. It must have known the powerful influences that would be brought to bear to oppose any pruning in this department and possibly felt that the reduction in the total appropriation would be the limit of its powers to install economy and efficiency in this work.

The appearance of the Chief Forester before the committee in support of the budget requested for the coming two years developed the astonishing fact that state money was made use of in pushing the publicity campaign in favor of "amendment number 9" at the election last fall—an amendment that was innocent enough in itself but already bears evidence of having been fostered to commit the state to a policy of purchase and expenditure that would stagger the tax payers. The proof of this is in the doubly increased request of the department itself, the bills already introduced for the purchase by the state of private lands for "reforestation" purposes, the proposed expenditure for soil survey and in other things.

No one doubts the value of the work that may be accomplished by a sane and reasonable administration of the forestry laws, but this is not the only valuable work in which the state is engaged and the appropriation for the purpose must be commensurate with what the tax payers feel should be spent along this line.

The Twin city papers, which so loudly lament the almost impossible probability of another fire such as destroyed Hinckley or Baudette, must surely know that we are housing state blind and other charges in buildings that would go up like tinder if fire should start in them. Do the Twin city dailies feel that the purposes of reforestation are more important than the safe-guarding of the lives of our unfortunates?

Presbyterian Church Notes

The Ladies Aid is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Oscar Larson.

There will be no prayer-meeting this week on account of the Temperance mass meeting on Thursday evening.

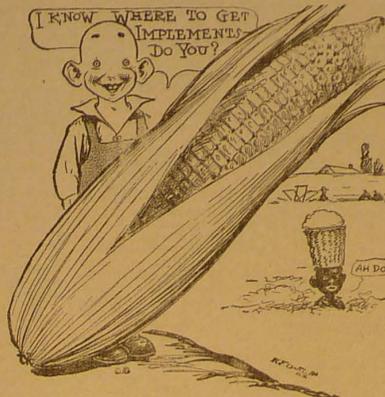
All services will be as usual on next Sunday, the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. and the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Everyone, especially the stranger, is invited to come and worship with us. "A welcome to all" is our motto.

The Christian Endeavor celebrated Longfellow's birthday, last Saturday evening, with a social at the Wiseman home. About 40 were present and the evening was enjoyed with games, of which living pictures from the popular poems of

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Longfellow formed a prominent part. A delicious lunch was also served.

M. E. Church Notes

There will be no prayer-meeting this evening on account of the mass meeting on temperance question at Stekl's hall.

The Queen Esther society will meet at Mrs. Dunning's, Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. A 10c lunch will be served.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. P. Gottry. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. W. Piper.

Services as usual next Sunday. Last Sunday there was a good attendance at every service. Come and meet with us for you are welcome.

The D. D. Class and their lady friends to the number of 26 enjoyed a slight ride to the Z. L. Wheeler home at Pokegama lake, last Monday evening. A musical followed by a delicious lunch passed a very pleasant time.

There was a good attendance at the Temperance meeting last Sunday evening. Rev. Clark of the Presbyterian church delivered the sermon and the choir rendered very pleasing music accompanied by Will Dunning on cornet.

German Luth. Church Notes

No service next Sunday but German services after next.

Y. P. Society meet Friday the 5th for business and social at 8 p. m.

The Women's aid meets Friday 2:30 p. m. in the Lutheran school house. Will serve a lunch.

Card of Thanks

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

Mrs. Hans Larson and son Gus, John Larson, brother.

For Sale

One 12-horse power gasoline engine, also planer and matcher, moulder, resaw and mortiser. Cost \$900. Good as new now. Can be bought for one half. Come and see them.—Frank Kolosky, Sturgeon Lake, Minn.

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Pine City News

M. W. Williams was a Twin city visitor the first of the week.

Miss Edna Wilson visited a few days, the past week, at Stillwater.

Mrs. Chas. Stephan went to the Twin cities, Tuesday for a few days visit.

Wanted—I wish to buy several first class milch cows.—R. G. Jones Rt. 1. 28-tf.

Father Cleary will speak at the mass meeting at St. Paul's hall tomorrow evening. Be sure and hear him.

Miss Irvine of Stillwater is a guest at the home of L. B. McCleary.

Misses Lillian and Bessie Lambert were visitors at Duluth over Sunday.

Wanted—To rent or buy a five or six room cottage. Inquire at this office. 27-tf.

J. M. Collins and C. F. Jackson were Twin city visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Frank Kueh of the St. Croix flats is hauling lumber from the Inter State for a house.

Miss Essie Dunning returned, Saturday, from a three weeks' visit with relatives in the Twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Perkins went to St. Paul, Wednesday noon, for a couple of days' business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nyberg visited with relatives and friends at Millaca from Friday until Tuesday morning.

Cont. C. M. Carlson purchased material this week of the Inter State, to erect an addition to J. Jumer's house.

You can now buy Peanut Butter kisses again. The Leader has just received another barrel—Same price 5c per ct.

Vegetables—We have beets, bagas, carrots, cabbage, celery, lettuce, Spanish onions and sweet potatoes At Asplund's.

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

Whiting Bros. are hauling lumber from the Inter State Lbr. Co. to build a house and barn on their land on the St. Croix flats.

Mrs. W. A. McEachern and little daughter came from Superior, last Friday and are visiting this week at the home of Howard Folsom.

Miss Mary Maloney of Sandstone accompanied the basket ball team down last Friday and visited over Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. Gusta Biederman of St. Paul is here visiting with her sisters, Mrs. J. Biederman and Mrs. Chas. Gustafson and other relatives.

Do you know that the Leader will give a Phonograph and 6 records away on April 1st? Step in and have them explain the plan to you.

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.

J. Adam Bede was here, for a short visit with his family the first of the week. He came Sunday afternoon and left again Monday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Pegz came down from Sandstone yesterday for a couple of days visit with her sister, Miss Frances Pegz, of the Smith Hardware store.

Thos. Henderson moved his family back from Wahkon, where they spent the winter, Monday. They are again at their rooms in the Kowalek Bldg.

Carl Holmberg moved his household goods, Monday, into the Barnum residence and the place vacated by him is now occupied by Harvey Cole who purchased it last fall.

Fish for lent—Bloaters, halibut, whitefish, mackerel, anchovies, cod, salmon, sardines, Holland Norway spiced kippered smoked and sealed herring. At Asplund's grocery.

Robt. Hoffman recently returned from White Pine where he spent the winter working on the new McGrath Lbr. Co. mill. He reports the mill running night and day the past week.

"Luna, the Gypsy," a two reel Photoplay, and two comedies, will be shown at the Family Theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening. Admission 5c and 10c. First show at 7, second at 8:30 o'clock.

Next Tuesday will be election day for most of the towns and villages over the county and considerable interest is being shown as the question of "wet" and "dry" will be featured in a number of places.

Mrs. James Hurley received word Tuesday, of the death of a nephew, Emmett De Poe, at Kandyohi,

Minn., and she left yesterday for that place to attend the funeral. She expected to be home Saturday.

Stevens Bros. are hauling lumber, from the Inter State, for new buildings on the D. L. Whitehouse farm.

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

Dried fruits are complete—prunes, peaches, pears, apricots, currants, evaporated apples, seeded, seedless and muscatel raisins. Where? At Asplund's grocery.

Ed Kendall and family moved back from White Pine, Monday, where they have spent the winter and today they are moving to the Geo. Russell place, at the mouth of Pokegama, where they will spend the summer.

The ladies of the G. A. R. met at their hall last Tuesday afternoon when new members were initiated. At the close of their work a 10c lunch was served to members and a few invited guests and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. Herman Zastrow was taken to University hospital, Minneapolis, last Saturday. Her many friends hope that she will be able to return home shortly. She was accompanied down by her husband who returned Monday.

"The Jungles," a photoplay of the packing houses of the large cities, and a good comedy will be shown at the Family Theatre next Sunday evening. Six reels show. First show at 7, second at 9 o'clock. Admission 10c and 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fritzen came up from Minneapolis, Saturday, and remained over Sunday at their place at the head of Pokegama. Their daughter, Mrs. Eng Peterson, accompanied them home. She has been visiting in the Twin cities for the past seven weeks.

Claus Kadous moved, Monday, from his farm north of Beroun to the old Ness place, a couple of miles southeast of town, having traded places with Andrew Ness. Mr. Johnson, who was living on the Ness place, has moved to a place he purchased near Beroun.

A packed house greeted the showing of the 18th episode of "Perils of Pauline" at the Family Theatre last Saturday evening. This great serial is getting more interesting each week. Remember the 19th episode will be shown next Saturday evening. First show at 7 second at 8 o'clock. Admission 5c and 10c.

The entertainment given last evening by the Robley Male Quartette, consisting of vocal and instrumental music as well as readings and story telling, was enjoyed by a large crowd. Every number received a hearty encore and the entertainment was all too short to suit those present. This closes the Entertainment Course for the winter and all four numbers have been of high class and thoroughly enjoyed by all attending.

Marion Lones went to St. Paul, last Friday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. That evening he was operated on in Midway hospital and is recovering nicely, being expected home in about ten days. He was accompanied down by his mother, Mrs. Jos. Lones, who returned home Tuesday and Dr. Wiseman. Jim Kozak also went with them and was operated on Saturday for appendicitis. Reports at this time say that both are getting along nicely.

School Notes

There will not be any class in Animal Husbandry until next term.

The heating plant of the new school building is being repaired by Walter Lohmar.

The members of the Fifth grade have commenced work on their booklets for the fair exhibit.

Prof. Campbell attended the Poultry show at North Branch, last Friday where he tested corn and potatoes.

As the dairy and poultry equipments have now arrived, Prof. Campbell will give lessons in cream testing and "The history of the chick."

The monthly teacher's meeting was held in the assembly room of the new school building, Tuesday, for the purpose of recording the monthly reports.

Miss Youngdahl, instructor of the Normal department of the Sandstone schools, and her pupils accompanied the basket ball team down last Friday and spent the afternoon visiting our Normal department and High school.

Last Saturday afternoon the 7th grade basket ball team went to Rush City and played a picked team from the 7th and 8th grades of that place and did them up, by a score of 29 to 18. The young men returned highly elated over their victory.

The "Normandie"



Those old lines about "Apple blossom time in Normandie" seem to express the character of the suit just to a pin point. It is a bright, joyous youthful design that any young man will appreciate. Not too extreme—not too plain; just right. It was tailored expressly for us by Brandegee, Kincaid & Co.

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OLD WOOLEN GLOVE IS ONLY CLUE POLICE HAVE

Bloodhound Picks Up Trail, but Losses it at River Edge—Goaded to Desperate Measures by Third Unsolved Slaying Police Arrest Forty-Two Suspects.

Aurora, Ill., March 1.—Women of this city locked themselves within doors or ventured into the streets only in groups of two or three, while the men gathered to discuss the best means to apprehend the murderer who struck down and killed Miss Emma Peterson "the girl in the red dress" who is believed to be the same person who killed Miss Jennie Miller in a similar manner some months ago.

The city council, after a hurried special session, announced a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderer and agreed to take whatever steps should prove necessary to help Frank Nichols, chief of police, in finding him.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 27.—The murder of Emma Peterson has aroused residents of Aurora to great excitement. It is the third unsolved killing within a year.

In each of the three murders the victim has been slugged to death. In no case has the murderer been caught.

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Net Even Skin Deep.
Hecks—Yes, she's pretty; but she doesn't wear shoes.
Police—Rubs off, eh?—Judge.

To Herd Sheep With Aero.
Stanley Smith arrived here today, bound for New York, where he expects to buy an airplane to round up the sheep on his 75,000-acre ranch at the foot of Crazy mountains in Montana.

Smith lives at Martinsdale, which has 40 inhabitants, each of whom has an automobile. He said he had used autos to round up his stock, but expects the airplane to reduce the cost and expedite the speed about 25 per cent.

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"How did your son get that stay-up-late habit?"
"Acquired it in babyhood."

OVERWORK AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky., writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were Backache and burning in the stem of the Bladder, which was sore and had a constant burning all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, puffing and swollen eyes, shortness of breath and forced to quit my work. I was treated by a physician, but found no relief until I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. See per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem pipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

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WIG-GO-SHORT!

Reminded Him.
"Well, I see the groundhog."
"By George, that reminds me! My wife asked me to bring home some sausage for supper."—Boston Transcript.

Its Glass.
"This cotton shipping business."
"Hush! It's a careful subject."—Baltimore American.

Business Proposal.
"I hinted to Miss Glady that I was in the matrimonial market."
"Did she take the hint?"
"In a way. She said I would have to go to par before she would take any stock in my declaration."

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Four head of registered Holstein Friesian, consisting of one bull, 3 months old, sired by Sir Seagr Komdyke Walker No. 109-553, dam, Red Wood Tulip No. 190565; One heifer, 7 months old, sire Sir Komdyke Johanna Piebe No. 101109, dam, Clothilde Belle Ornsby 2d, No. 200944; Red Wood Tulip, 3 years old; Clothilde Belle Ornsby 2d, 2 years old, these heifers giving milk.

Two 4 year old, one 6 year old, and two heifers; one red pole cow, 7 years old, will be fresh soon; One grade Guernsey heifer, fresh February 10th.

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Beroun items.

Miss Eva Henderson visited with Mrs. A. Strokhilf Sunday.

Earl Derr had the misfortune to cut his finger badly while sawing wood.

J. J. Madden, of Pine City, was a business caller in this place Monday between trains.

James Nemeo was called to Silver Lake, Tuesday, on account of the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Mann of Iowa arrived here Tuesday and will reside on the Blahnik farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kuzel arrived here Tuesday for a short visit with the former's brother, J. B. Kuzel and family.

Last Friday the cheese factory was sold to Lund & Loren of Grandby, who will open up a creamery just as soon as their machinery reaches here.

Rock Creek

Frank Stevens is on the sick list. Gus Olson was a Pine City caller Thursday.

Arthur Pepin is now on the milk route for the creamery.

J. M. Morrow went to Duluth, Wednesday, on business.

Miss Amelia Berglund visited school Thursday afternoon.

Hans Larson passed away last Friday at his home east of here.

Quite a number of boys are boarding at the "Bachelor's Hall."

Miss Anna Strandberg was sewing at the A. P. Erickson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ruby visited at the Frank Karsky home Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson called at the A. P. Erickson home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Strandberg visited at the J. D. Pepin home Sunday afternoon.

Jonas Strandberg left for Finlayson Saturday where he visited a few days.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Walton Friday evening Feb. 26.

Jim Ahrendt of Iowa arrived here Monday to attend the funeral of A. Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tate and family visited at the George Walton home Sunday afternoon.

L. M. Strommen and family left for St. Paul, Wednesday, where they will make their home.

A number from here attended the basket ball game in Rush City Wednesday evening. They report that the game was good.

A Basket social will be given Friday evening, March 5, in District 13. Everyone come and girls be sure to bring baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pepin and daughter Sylvia left for North Branch, Saturday, where they visited with friends a few days.

Marie Pepin, Everett Akins, Orville Blood, Dave Karsky and George Carlson visited at the J. C. Ruby home Sunday afternoon.

A party was given at the Pete Nelson home Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Everyone reported a good time.

The social given by the Ladies aid Saturday evening was well attended. The evening was spent in playing games. Everyone reported a good time.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at the J. C. Smith home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in coasting. Talk about fun! If we didn't have it.

Long Christenson passed away Saturday afternoon Feb. 27 at the home of his step daughter, Mrs. N. J. Bernhoff. He was in good health until four weeks ago and his death comes as a shock to his many friends.

He was born in Denmark in 1820 and came to this country in 1833 and has lived with his step daughter for a number of years. He is survived by Mrs. N. J. Bernhoff and nephews and nieces. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

Greeley Items

Miss Lorene Johnson left for St. Paul, Thursday.

Ang. Walberg left Thursday for the Twin cities.

Louis Rohlf entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday.

Miss Emma Studt entertained friends at her home Sunday.

Albert Strelow entertained friends at his home Saturday evening.

Aaron Swedberg left for Duluth after spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Marie Grote of Rush City visited with the Henry Grote family last week.

Walter Heller entertained at a stag party at his home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grote returned Thursday from a few days visit in St. Paul.

Miss Minnie Hoeft, who has been visiting with parents, left for St. Paul Friday.

Jonas and Iseal Erickson of Rock Creek visited with the John Lindgren family Sunday.

Miss Mabel Anderson, who has been spending the winter in St. Paul, returned home Saturday.

The Sunday School met at the Bergquist home, Sunday. They will meet at the Berg home next Sunday.

Some of the members of the David Anderson family left for their new home in Minneapolis, last week.

Mrs. Henry Studt attended the German Lutheran ladies aid meeting at the Gust. Gutychow home in Danewood.

Jno. Lindgren, who left for a

business trip to Virginia and Duluth last Monday, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Tillie and Christine Olson, who have been the guests of parents the past week, returned to Duluth Friday.

Miss Anna Studt, who is attending school in Winona, will arrive Saturday to be the guest of her parents for a week.

The W. P. Friday family, of Diller, Neb., arrived Monday to make their home at the David Anderson domicile.

The Royal Association met at the Chang house Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held at the John Swedberg home.

Fred Luelman and Martha Hoeft left for Mora, Tuesday. Mr. Luelman returned the same day and Miss Hoeft will spend a few days with relatives.

Earnest Koek, of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gutychow, of Danewood and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grote were entertained at the Studt home Saturday evening.

Earnest Koek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Studt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gutychow visited at the August Schultz home Sunday afternoon and in the evening they were entertained at the Otto Grote home.

The Board of Supervisors of the town of Royalton met with the Treasurer, John Lindgren, at the town clerk's office Tuesday to draw account books of the clerk and treasurer and to file annual statements as certified. The supervisors prepared their annual report for the annual meeting to be held next Tuesday, March 9th, at the town hall.

Green Valley.

Daniel Scofield spent Sunday with Eleanor Henderson.

F. Pohoda started building a house on his farm Monday.

Rev. Fr. Leo spent Thursday evening at the Osman home.

John Huml visited with his brother Frank, Sunday afternoon.

The crows have been seen in this vicinity. That means spring we guess.

Emil Broz was out trying his new cutter again. Wonder where he went?

Henry Broz spent the latter part of last week with his brother Joe, southeast of Pine City.

Quite a number of school children have been absent the past week on account of sickness.

Misses Jennie Butler and Blanche Henderson went to Pine City Saturday to ride the "R. N. goat".

John Trinka, Frank Osman and John Pohoda spent Sunday afternoon with the Joe Valvoda family.

A. Henderson and family, C. Houde and family spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Houde home.

A "candy party" pulled a surprise, in honor of Miss Blanche Henderson, Friday evening, at her home. All present report an excellent time.

Milburn

Clarence Gorty spent Sunday with Caleb Sandberg.

The Y. P. S. meets Sunday evening at the home of Ole Nordrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Val visited at the Ole Erickson home last Sunday.

There will be morning service in the Lutheran church next Sunday.

Martin Trofine, of St. Paul, is visiting with his parents up here.

Mrs. O. S. Brekkie is expected home from Minneapolis this week.

Even Hanson is spending the week with relatives at Minneapolis.

Melvin Olson went to Duluth and Hibbing, Minn. last Friday where he will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ericks moved to Superior, Wis., last week. Mr. Ericks rented his farm to N. Engler who moved in last Saturday.

Mrs. Rhagnar Nordrom, of Bock, Minn., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindquist for a couple of weeks. She returned to her home last Monday.

Misses Helen and Anna and Sigwald Brekkie went down to Minneapolis last Friday to be present at the wedding of their brother Ole to Lydia Fern Eideinger, which took place Saturday evening. They returned on Monday.

Meadow Lawn.

Sleighting is getting rather poor as the snow is about gone.

Sarah Jane Campbell is working for Mrs. Hanson this week.

Mr. Baker had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, Monday.

Mr. Bargmann of Huetelton moved into his new home Monday.

Miss Jumer, our teacher, was quite ill Tuesday but was able to resume her school duties Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Steve Smith and children,

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Millie Blazek has been assisting Mrs. Stephen Smith with her sewing this week.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Emma Von Busch, Tuesday. A dozen or more ladies were in attendance besides several visitors.

The Grange held a meeting at the Hall Thursday at which several articles of business were discussed. A good program was also rendered.

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Notice of Cancellation.
To Mrs. Emma E. Holway and Eugene V. Holway.
You are hereby notified that default has been made in the conditions of a certain contract for deed made and entered into by and between Landlord Realty Company and Mrs. Emma E. Holway and Eugene V. Holway as vendees thereof, dated the 6th day of September A. D. 1913, and by which the said Landlord Realty Company agreed to sell and transfer to said Emma E. Holway and Eugene V. Holway, upon the prompt payment and full performance on their part of said contract the following described real property situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, to-wit: North Half of North West Quarter (SW 1/4) of NW 1/4, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 of NW 1/4), and Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township Forty five North of Range Twenty (20) West, according to the United States Government survey thereof; and that said contract consists in the failure to pay the sum of \$200.02 of principal and \$204 of interest which was due and accrued on said contract on September 15th, 1914, except that \$100.00 was paid and credited on account of said interest on December 19th, 1914, and also in failure to pay taxes on said land for the year 1913. Taxes for that year have been advanced and paid on December 2, 1914, on Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of said Section Thirteen (13) in the sum of \$7.15. Because of said default in the payment of amounts aforesaid and because of failure to pay and refund taxes as herein indicated, the undersigned desires to cancel said contract and terminate thirty days after the service of this notice upon you unless prior thereto you shall comply with such conditions and pay the sum of money last aforesaid and the cost of serving this notice. Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 11th day of February, 1915.

LINDQUIST REALTY COMPANY,
(Seal) **M. LUNDQUIST, President.**
State of Minnesota)
County of Pine)
I hereby certify and return that after due notice and inquiry, the within named Emma E. Holway and Eugene V. Holway cannot be found within any said county, and that the land hereinabove described is vacant and unoccupied.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1915.
Sheriff's Fee \$10. **R. J. HAWLEY,**
(Seal) Sheriff of Pine County, Minnesota.

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The East One-Half of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) Section Sixteen (16), Township Forty-three (43), Range Nineteen (19), Pine County, Minnesota, containing (2) acres more or less according to U. S. Government survey, which said land will be sold by the sheriff of said Pine County at the first court of the Court of the County of that day to pay the amounts above mentioned and any additional amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, and twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) fee, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated February 15, 1915.
ANE HAUPE PEDERSEN, Mortgagee.
W. S. Ravin, Attorney at Law, Sandstone, Minn.