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Few Oases Are Left

Pine City, Finlayson, Willow River and Sturgeon Lake Still "Wet"

Everyone is interested in the outcome of Tuesday's town and village election over the county.

The day was a beauty. The sun of Austerlitz rose early, but not too soon for the generals of the "wet" and "dry" forces in the various precincts where this was an issue. That included Pine City, our information is.

"Wet or dry" was the question of most general interest in every part of the county. At Hinckley, Pine City, Sandstone, Willow River, Finlayson, Bruno and other points the question was threshed out and when the smoke had cleared Pine City, Finlayson, Willow River and Sturgeon Lake remained the only "wet" incorporated villages in the county.

Figuring up majorities, the wets have a little the best of it in the incorporated villages of the county but the drys estimate that they can carry the village on a county option vote because they figure that every vote that is dry on local option will be dry on county option—and then some.

It looks as though county option would be brought up—and then look for the big fight.

At Pine City

Here the first gun sort of boomed a muffled report last Saturday evening when the caucus was held that renominated the old council putting C. C. Ives' name on for assessor and substituting Judge Long for justice in the place of Justice Atkinson. There were about 35 votes cast.

On Monday an opposition ticket made its appearance with the caucuses nominated all in place except for putting in the name of Chas. Gehl in the place of Aug. Larson for the council, Chas. Laing in the place of C. C. Ives for assessor and Justice Atkinson for justice of the peace in the place of Judge Long, who swore he would not accept.

Tuesday brought a warm contest. The workers on both sides were out to see that nothing in their favor was raised. As a result, a vote of 399—the largest in modern history—was rolled up. An still there were several sick ones who were unable to attend, and a few who, for other reasons, failed to get out. It was the biggest village vote in

LISTEN! LISTEN!!

Such excitement! What about? Why the colors that are combined with such excellent results that make old, shabby automobiles look bagsy? And houses make you swear that they are new. The finest of painting and hand-wood finishing. Who does all this? Why, haven't you heard so many talking about it?

G. HOKANSON,

Located with his paint shop at A. E. Nyberg's machine shop, Pine City, Minn.

A Good Drayman

must be a versatile man for he deals at the same moment with all kinds of people who have their hauling done "at once"—or sooner; is out in all kinds of weather and must always look pleasant, whether he be tripping off with an angel's food or under a 2-ton safe.

It is our business to face these conditions and try to please everyone as far as possible.

PINE CITY DRAY LINE
Geo. SHERWOOD, Prop.

the county.

When the votes were counted it was found that the village retained saloons by a strong majority, though the drys gained some in the percentage over the vote of a year ago. The vote stood 183 for license to 117 against.

The caucus ticket for village officers was elected by about the same majority wherever there was a contest and the officials for the coming year will be, Julius Dosey, president, Aug. Larson, Mat Prochasko, and J. W. Axtell councilmen; H. J. Burge, clerk; J. D. Boyle, treasurer; C. C. Ives, assessor; E. H. Long, Justice one year; A. H. Lambert, Justice two years; John Riederman, constable one year; J. D. Wilcox, constable two years.

At Hinckley

The day was quiet but fairly strenuous. The license vote was a foregone conclusion but the contest for places on the council called out a vote of 154 which is reasonably representative. One ticket was sprung Monday and another made its appearance Tuesday morning. Two of the men whose names appeared on the latter ballot at once got out placards announcing that they would not serve. One of these was Casner Jack of the Hinckley State Bank but he was nevertheless elected by a majority. The balance of the officers elected were: Nelson, Stickney and Pomeroy, councilmen; Keyes, recorder and Phil Shaffer, assessor. The license vote was 60 for 94 to 94 against.

At Sandstone

License was a potent question at Sandstone and, when the smoke had cleared, the count showed 150 dry votes to 127 wet ones. It was claimed the wets in the village had made a deal with the "town" vote to throw a strong vote for separation of the town and village in return for a big "wet" vote in the town. Anyway, the spread of such a story abutted as strengthening in favor of the dry forces and they elected their council by about 40 votes all down the line. The council: H. P. Webb, president; Mulholland, Ole Fredrickson and Chas. Edstrom, councilmen; Rudishape, recorder; Asklund, treasurer; Russell, justice; Gust Gjertson, constable and Albert Larson, assessor.

Rock Creek

Supervisors, Casper Novak and E. W. Beavers; clerk, C. E. Hendrickson; treasurer, J. M. Morrow; assessor, Gust Anderson; justice, Bert W. Cudd; constable W. S. Doran.

Pine City

Supervisor, Ole Hurrud; clerk, J. M. Odegard; treasurer, J. C. Nordstrom; assessor, Oscar Swanson; justice, A. W. Star; constables, S. O. Brekke and Anton Jacobson.

Pokagona

Supervisor 3 years, J. H. Halland; clerk, P. H. Anderson; treasurer, Ignus Chmelik; assessor, John Elmer; justice, Ed Chmelik; constable, H. G. Hempel.

Berry

Supervisor 3 years, Geo. G. Wielick; clerk, S. L. Young; treasurer, Albert Sikkink; assessor 2 years, E. L. Freeman; justice, Art Eastling; constable, Peter Klymstra.

Dell Grove

Supervisor 1 year, Eric Troolin; supervisor 2 years, E. Ness; clerk, John York; treasurer, Olof Larson; assessor, Nels Olson.

Chengwatawa

Supervisor, Frank Kutz; clerk, Frank Drimel; assessor, B. F. Hanfelt; treasurer, Anton Wancus; justice 1 year, Ed Adler; constable 2 years, Gust Johnson; constable 1 year, John Fisher.

Hinckley

Supervisor 3 years, Frank Johnson; clerk, Chas. Hansen; treasurer, J. R. Mullins; assessor, J. Van Buren Jr.; justice 2 years, Chas. Lundin; justice 1 year, Val School; constable, F. Hakert.

Royalton

Supervisors, Aug. Johnson and John E. Swanson; clerk, George Dorr; assessor, John Norwald; treasurer, John Lindgren; justice, Anton Berglund; constable, David Pranghofer.

Did Not Turn Trick

"Dry" Mass Meetings Were Shy Only in Matter of Votes

Several pre-election meetings were held the past week in the effort to roll up a big "dry" vote of Tuesday.

Last Thursday evening John Sonnberger, a "lumber jack" from Duluth who has had plenty of first hand experience with the question, spoke in Stekl's hall. He doffed his coat and gloves and waded into the subject without fear or favor. The Orpheus male quartette from St. Paul sang. There was a good crowd out.

Friday evening Rev. Fr. Cleary of St. Paul, spoke in Stekl's hall. Notwithstanding the extremely unpleasant night there was a good crowd. The Orpheus male quartette again sang. The speaker handled his subject with the ability of a master and delivered blow after blow at the wet ramparts without arousing antagonism.

On Monday evening a mass meeting was held in the K. of P. hall, P. A. Christensen of Hinckley and C. M. Johnson of Rush City being the speakers. Mr. Haynes of Sandstone rendered several much enjoyed songs and the Misses Wickstrom added not a little to this part of the program. There was a good crowd. The speakers, coming from "dry" communities, told of conditions in their own towns and advised Pine Cityites to follow in their steps. Both made a good impression on the audience.

County Teachers to Meet

The annual general meeting of the teachers of Pine county will be held at Hinckley on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. It is expected that upwards of 200 teachers and others will be in attendance.

The meeting is so timed that teachers from all parts of the county, except in the extreme east, will be able to leave home during the forenoon and turn on one of the eight trains without missing a single session of the following excellent general program that has been arranged, nor any of the special "high," "grad," "ed," or "rural" programs and discussions that will be an important part of the meeting.

Following is the general program:

ARTERNOON
Instrumental music
Business, Election, Roll call, etc.
Song "The Secret" Lucile Hurley of Pine City.

Violin Solo: Ottocar Sobotka of Pine City.
Address Co. Supt. N. A. Young of Duluth.

Chorus: "Pellegrino" from the Tales of Hoffman?"
Reading: Roberta Tables
Graded Schools—Miss Mary Z. Fitzgerald of Sandstone.
Rural School—Miss Edna Mahnke of Hinckley.

EVENING
Instrumental Music Mr. Pearson of Hinckley

Vocal Solo: Arthur Martin of Sandstone
Reading: Miss Ethel Shuey of Hinckley

Reading: Miss Irene Patrick of Hinckley
Vocal Solo: Miss Campbell of Hinckley

Reading: Miss Hattie Okruh of Hinckley

Chorus: "Queen of Night" Erik Meyers, Hennund of Pine City

Address: Dr. F. H. Swift, College of Education of Pine City

Vocal Solo: Miss Bessie Lambert of Pine City

Reading: Miss Zella Devere of Hinckley

Vocal Music: Hinckley Male Quartette

Vocal Solo: Alfred Haynes of Sandstone.

Sturgeon Lake to Have Bank
The latest addition to the business institutions of our thriving little village is the Sturgeon Lake State Bank which will open its

doors for business the first of the coming week. The new institution is temporarily located next door to The Hustler office, although they plan to erect a substantial brick or concrete building of their own at an early date. The bank is capitalized at \$12,000.00 and will be conducted by F. W. Hales, cashier, who went to Minneapolis, Thursday, and will return with his family Monday. Next to a newspaper, there is nothing better than a bank to build up a new country—Sturgeon Lake Hustler.

This makes 17 banks in Pine county. The only region remaining without such a financial institution is that along the Soo railway in the Eastern part of the county.

Where Will Bridge Be Built?

As stated in The Poker some weeks since, the state highway through the Village of Pine City was laid out to run directly north from the Court House and cross the river in front of the J. W. Axzell residence, turning east at the Fair Grounds, on the north bank, and thence joining the road along the west side of the track. This route was acquiesced in, suggested, by the council and the work of "resolving" by the bodies settled such appropriation as was made on that route.

Now a number of those interested in seeing the route laid through the center of town have signed a remonstrance to the State Highway Commission, asking that the route be laid out to turn east at the Court House, running to the main street and thence north.

Paul Perkins Gets Ford Agency

Paul Perkins has secured the Ford auto agency for this county and the northern part of Chicago. It offers him an excellent business opportunity for the line is as popular here as elsewhere, and insures his continued residence in Pine county.

Sub-agencies have already been established at Rush City, Hinckley, Sandstone and Beroun and it is safe to say that Fords will be pushed as they ought to be in this territory.

The first shipment of 1915 model car-lots—is expected by Mr. Perkins tomorrow or Saturday.

He will keep a complete line of supplies—in fact, will be able to assemble a complete machine in his garage here as soon as he gets straightened around.

Mr. Perkins plans to equip a modern garage and show room as soon as he can complete his plans and will have a thoroughly up-to-date establishment.

Wet and Dry

Grasson went by 3 votes and now the question will vote on the question as soon as possible with the chances of going dry 2 or 3 to 1. Pine City is wet by 77%. Finlayson stays wet 47% to 11%. Willow River is wet 47% to 11%. St. Paul is dry by 25%. Hinckley by 34% and Brumoi by 16%. Sturgeon Lake stays wet and Brook Park dry without voting on the question.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and help during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. We thank you also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bornhoff and family.

New York Farms For Sale

405 acres, black loam soil, 300 acres tillable, 60 acres timber, balance splendid pasture, ample buildings; splendid watered, abundance fruit; including 45 cows, 3000 lb. team, milking machine, fodder, grain, farming tools. Price \$12,150; \$300 cash, Free list, Ellis Bros., Springville, N. Y.

Draught 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.

Auction Sale

On Saturday, April 3rd, I will have a public sale of fourteen head of high grade Holstein cows, from two to five years old; one pure breed Holstein bull; five head of horses; 10 Poland China sows, heavy with pigs, and all the farm machinery, nearly all new.

Henry Horn.

New Postmaster at Henriette

H. E. Daniels has been appointed postmaster at Henriette to succeed Edward Petersen. Mr. Daniels will probably take charge of the office about April 1. Mr. Petersen, the principal merchant of that place, has held the office since it was opened and goes out with an excellent record.

Big Basket Ball Game Here

The Rush City high school basket ball team will play Buffalo, here in the Armory, for the championship of the tenth district Saturday night. Buffalo defeated Maple Lake 30 and Rush City defeated Sandstone 17 to 15. The game Saturday night will be a good one as both these teams play fast ball and both are equal to win. The game will be called at 8:30. A St. Paul man, likely Dr. Lawler, will referee.

Be sure and attend for this will

Numerous Settlers

Every Part of Pine County Is Getting Them This Spring

be a very interesting and exciting game.

Presbyterian Church Notes

All services are as usual this week: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be, "The church at Work," Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. A welcome awaits you at any and all of these services.

The Prayer meeting is held regularly every Thursday evening at the church.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School held an important meeting for business and council on Wednesday evening at the church.

Cunningham Has Tonsillitis

George Cunningham has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis at the Detroit Tigers' training camp at Gulfport, Miss., where he is getting in shape to carry Pine county's flag at the top of the American league pitching staff this season.

Pine Gets More Road Money

In the division of the state highway fund by the Highway Commission last week, Pine county secured \$21,000 as against \$14,500 last year. The present year's allotment will about two thirds take care of the work already laid out by the commissioners for this year.

Chisago county gets \$16,000, Isanti \$15,000 and Kanabec \$14,800.

Auction Sale

On Saturday of this week, I will have a public sale of 6 work horses 12, milch cows, 2 heifers and 2 heifer calves also farm implements and harnesses.

A. M. Challeen.

Six-Acre Farm For Sale

The six acre of section 33-38-29, 62 miles direct east of Pine City. Fine north slope on part of it, balanced level. Good big barn, 8-room house with fine cellar, granary, machine shop, chicken house, hog house, two wells, windmill. Land all fenced and cross fenced. For further particulars see Ole Hurnrd, route 5, Pine City, or phone 77 call 7.

Piano Tuner Here

C. M. Pratt, of Minneapolis, will be here next week and if your piano is in need of tuning leave your order at this office or at the hotel.

On account of the bad storm last Saturday, A. M. Challeen postponed his auction until this week Saturday and will offer the following: 6 work horses; 12 milch cows, 2 heifers, 2 heifer calves, farm implements and harnesses.

Public Dray Line

J. E. KILLMER, Prop.

In selecting a name for this business I have chosen one that expresses my idea of what a dray line should be—a

PUBLIC SERVANT

If you have draying to do, give me a chance to do it and prove that I can serve you well.

Pine City, Phone 134

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Makes

Warm Friends

So they say.

Try It and See

J. M. COLLINS

"The Coal Man"

Phone 25 PINE CITY

The Pine Poker.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Summary of Most Important News Events

European War News

French ministry at Paris that a German submarine probably had been destroyed in the English channel by a French cruiser. British statement says the U.S. had been sunk of Dover.

French captured a fort and trench in Alsace, captured a company of Prussian guards and 600 meters of trenches in the Perthes region and regained ground north of Arras, and the allies have repelled 12 attacks of Germans in Belgium, according to statement issued by the war office at Paris.

According to the London Daily Express it is reported the Dutch ship Noorderkrift, which was returning to Rotterdam with broken machinery, after having sailed for the United States, has been torpedoed in the English channel.

Four thousand Canadian troops have reached the French Isles on the steamers Montcalm, Southland and Mississauga. Their safe arrival was announced at Montreal.

The steamer Pacific, carrying cotton from Galveston for Rotterdam, has been held up by a British warship and taken to Deal, according to a message received at Boston by the Emery Steamship company, owners of the vessel.

The Burcharest correspondent of the London Evening News telegraphed that the Russian offensive movement in Galicia had forced the Austrians to evacuate Czernowitz, the capital of Bucovina.

British troops suffered heavy losses south of Ypres. Attempts by French to regain ground in district of Haddenham failed. French lost over one thousand killed northeast of Ypres, according to a statement issued by the war office at Berlin.

Official dispatches received at Washington announced that the French are erecting fortifications all along the Sea of Marmara, and massing for a desperate defense of Constantinople. Ambassador Morgenthau is trying to have a neutral zone delimited in case the allied forces reach Constantinople.

The German submarine U-18 has been sunk by destroyers belonging to the Dover flotilla, according to announcement by the French ministry of marine at Paris. Members of the crew were taken prisoners.

Domestic

Heinrich Burke, eighty-year-old daughter of Clarence Burke, held by the police of Aurora, Ill., on suspicion of slaying Emma Peterson, told Chief Michel's father did not come home the night of the murder, and that he had blood on his hands and coat sleeves.

William Rockefeller, who is said to be ill at Jekyll Island, Ga., entered through counsel a tentative plea of not guilty at New York to the superseding indictment charging him, as a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, with violating the Sherman antitrust law.

The North Dakota legislature passed the measure abolishing capital punishment and sent the measure to the governor, who is expected to sign it at once. The legislature adjourned.

Princeton university will offer a voluntary course in military training after Easter.

The closing of the German-American bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., by order of the comptroller of the currency was followed by a run on the East End Savings Bank, which closed on Saturday. The German National December 31 reported deposits of \$5,624,222 and surplus and undivided profits of \$564,265. It is capitalized at \$500,000.

Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, left Washington for Utah to attempt a peaceful settlement with the recalcitrant Plate Indians.

Nine men had been taken alive and one dead from a gang of miners of the New River & Pocahontas Coal company of Hinton, W. Va., after an explosion. Majority of the men entombed, about seventeen in number, are Americans.

Johnny Blanchar and George Wilson, two ex-combatants of international repute, believed to be the ringleaders in the \$36,000 robbery of the branch bank of Montreal, at Westminster, B. C., on September 15, 1911, were arrested in Chicago.

An endorsement of President Wilson's European war policy was tabled in the senate of the Iowa legislature by a vote of 23 to 9.

An attempt to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral in New York with a bomb and the arms of Frank Albano, a lithographer, by deviates who had been informed for months of his activities, was followed by an announcement that the arrests had thwarted an anarchist plot to kill with bombs Carnegie, Rockefeller and other wealthy men. Anarchists were to start a reign of terror.

Sporting

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, outpointed and outboxed McGoorty of Oshkosh in a ten-round bout at Hudson, Wis.

Personal

George Evans, the minstrel known all over the country as "Honey Dog," died in the Union Protestant hospital in Baltimore of cancer. He was born in Wales in 1870.

Thomas H. Bard, seventy-four years of age, United States senator from California, from his residence at Berkeley, heart failure at his residence, a widow, near Humacao, Cal. A widow and seven children survive him.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt of Bourges, France, whose leg was amputated, has suffered a relapse, and her physicians pronounced her condition serious.

Frederick Gates Sylvester, one of the most noted landscape painters in the middle West, died at St. Louis after an illness of more than a year. Sylvester was born at Brockton, Mass., October 8, 1859.

Forreston

Explosion in the copper mines of Cabeza del Rey, Spain, entombed 1,600 miners. Shock killed three persons, injured many on the surface. Feared hundreds will be found dead in the workings.

The bill charging manslaughter against a provincial police officer at Port Arthur at the head of his army. He was proclaimed president of Haiti by the national assembly.

Washington

Secretary Bryan dispatched from Washington an urgent message to Consul Stillman at Vera Cruz, telling him to make strongest possible representations to Carranza urging him to take some action which might relieve the dangers threatening in Mexico City.

Congress adjourned at Washington die. The total appropriations were approximately \$1,120,434,234, several millions below the record of previous congresses. Two appropriation bills failed. Current appropriations for the postal service and the Indian office were extended for another year.

Before its adjournment at Washington Congress passed a resolution which gives the president power to withdraw from any vessel, American or foreign, which he has reasonable cause to believe to be about to carry fuel, arms, ammunition, men or supplies to any warship or tender or supply ship of a belligerent nation in violation of neutrality of the United States. To use the land or naval forces to carry out the purpose of his country's affairs.

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Raymond W. Pulliam, a newspaper correspondent of Detroit, Mich., was selected by Commissioner Brownlow to be superintendent of police of the city of Columbia, Mo., succeeded Maj. Richard Sylvester, who retired.

To guard still further the Panama canal and the strip toward building up the forces that is necessary to defend the canal, President Wilson at Washington ordered the Twenty-eighth regiment of U. S. Infantry to the strip through which the interoceanic canal passes.

FLEET OF ALLIES COMES NEARER TO TURKISH CAPITAL

MORE TURKISH FORTS ON THE ASIATIC SIDE OF DARDANELLES SILENCED—WARSHIPS ARE DAMAGED.

STRUGGLE FOR GATEWAY OF OTTOMAN EMPIRE

From Number of Ships Engaged and Size and Range of Guns the Battle of the Dardanelles Is Unlike Anything in History, Say Experts.

London, March 10.—The British and French fleets have battered their way to a spot nearer to Constantinople, however, without damage to the ships engaged, and the battle royal for the Dardanelles continues.

More Turkish forts on the Asiatic side have been silenced, according to a statement made by the admiralty but the Turks are making sporadic resistance and the shells from the German-made guns have found more than one mark on the besieging craft.

Struggle for Constantinople.

This struggle for the gateway of the Ottoman empire is at present the big news in the war news and closely linked with the intense political excitement in Greece incident to the resignation of the cabinet of M. Venizelos, who, deeming Greece's entry into hostilities on the side of the triple entente imperatives could not agree with his king and resigned.

The return of the British and French fleets has been welcomed by some experts.

From the number of ships engaged and the size and range of the guns, the battle of the Dardanelles is unlike anything in history, according to naval experts. At 21,000 yards the huge battleship Queen Elizabeth of the British fleet assisted by some smaller ships, is bringing the guns of the Gallipoli peninsula into the Turkish strongholds on the Asiatic side.

Allied Ships Are Hit.

The admiralty statement covers the operations and admits that the Turks only scored three minor hits on the Queen Elizabeth, but that the majority of the shots inside the straits, both French and British, were struck. None were sunk and there were no casualties.

The Turkish forts, Rummel Medjidiye Tabak and Tabil, frigates 1, Tabak firing the first broadside, which previously had passed the line, which previously had passed the line, were struck, and the British gunners, it is believed, as well as the Mount Dardanus battery, further south. The Turkish casualties are unknown.

Turke's Claim Advantage. A Turkish official statement from Constantinople, issued prior to the admiralty statement, asserted that the fighting in the Dardanelles was developing in favor of the Turks. It was stated that no batteries were being destroyed and that the hostile ships were forced to retreat.

One Vessel at Vera Cruz. Only one vessel, the battleship Delaware, was to be sent to the straits to join the Atlantic fleet in its spring maneuvers. But because of the latest developments the Delaware, which had been en route to the port of Vera Cruz, was diverted to once to Vera Cruz; the gunboat Petrel already in en route from Mobile, Ala., and the cruiser Des Vries was brought from Progresso at Vera Cruz while the gunboat Almirante Portor was at Tampico.

Other available light draft vessels, more valuable than battleships in tropical waters, are the gunboats Wheeling and Nashville, both held in readiness in the harbor. The gunboat Nashville cruised Washington and Bahama waters, while the entire Atlantic fleet of twenty-one first-class battleships is at Guatamala, two had a safe sail off Vera Cruz.

GERMAN SUBMARINE CREW MAY FACE MURDER CHARGE

Washington, March 10.—The supreme court has laid down the principle that it is beyond the power of Congress to make a criminal law to carry one commodity or class of traffic at a loss or only a nominal profit, even though an adequate profit is obtained from its business as a whole within the country.

Under this principle the court annulled the North Dakota license code traffic law as to the Northern Pacific and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroads, and the West Virginia 2-cent passenger rate law as to the Ohio & Western. Justice Hughes announced the decision of Justice Pitney alone dissenting.

In arriving at its general conclusion the court held that when a state selects one commodity or class of traffic to be regulated, it must apportion its expenses among all parts of all general expenses, and these allow substantial compensation.

GERMAN NAVAL BASE IS SHIELLED BY AEROPLANES

London, March 9.—The admiralty issues the following statement: "Wing Commander Longmore, responsible for air patrols of the naval base, and six seaplanes of the naval wing, of these two had to return owing to their petrol freezing. The remainder reached Ostend and dropped eleven bombs on the submarine repair base and four bombs on the Kursaal, the headquarters of the navy. They will be taken to New York."

U. S. BATTLESHIP TO BE ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ AGAIN

GOVERNMENT THREATENS TO TAKE ACTION UNLESS CARRANZA IMPROVES CONDITIONS IN MEXICO.

NOTE IS MOST EMPHATIC SINCE HUERTA TANGLE

Copy of Document Is Sent to Brazilian Ambassador at Mexico City, to Be Shown to General Obregon, the Carranza Commander—Fleet Ready.

Washington, March 10.—After the conference between Secretary Daniels and the president it was learned on high authority that two or more battleships would be ordered from Guantnamo to Vera Cruz, probably at once. Up to the time of the conference it had been planned to dispatch only one vessel of lighter draft to Vera Cruz.

Washington, March 10.—General Carranza has been informed in a note from the United States government that unless there is an improvement in conditions with respect to foreigners and their interests in the Mexican territory under his control such steps may be necessary will be taken by the American government to obtain the desired protection.

Most Emphatic Note.

The note is the strongest and most emphatic document that has been sent by the Washington government since the correspondence with Huerta a month ago. Carranza is warned that the United States will not stand by and concern the growing complications made by foreigners generally against his administration of affairs and now, in effect, demands an early change.

The contents of the communication were revealed to several ambassadors and statesmen here, who expressed satisfaction at its urgent language. Some regard it as an entire change of policy toward Mexico on the part of the United States.

Orders to Warships.

American Consul Stillman should present the note to Carranza. A copy of it was sent to the Brazilian ambassador to Mexico City, to be shown to General Obregon, the Carranza commander. In the meantime, some movements of American warships have been ordered, the effect of which will be a naval demonstration that it is hoped by some officials, will convince Carranza of the determination of the United States government to obtain a change in conditions.

Would Expect Beer. Senator E. J. McLaughlin, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the bill, providing for state-wide prohibition, which means enactment of a law making the state absolutely dry, without referring the question to the people.

For State-Wide Prohibition.

The John Larimore proposed constitutional amendment. This would submit the question of state-wide prohibition to the people to be voted on in the general election in November, 1916.

The Senator E. J. Westlake, bill which would exempt Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth from the provisions of the option bill. Should Hennepin and Rice and Minneapolis would not go dry under the terms of the bill which is aimed to modify the option bill.

Senate Pays Tribute to Memory of Mrs. Higbee.

As a tribute to the memory of Mrs. C. G. Higbee, who died in the house refectory room, the women of the house presented a resolution to the state board of control to pass under suspension of the rules the bill authorizing the state board of control to dispose of the state prison of Stillwater and use the money in the construction of a women's reformatory.

Opposition developed, and statements were made that if Mrs. Higbee were on the floor of the house she would be reluctant to have the body hasted through a bill of such great importance, and the debate finally terminated in an agreement to make the bill, together with the bill by Representative William E. Lee, a special bill.

In addition to this lineup there is on foot a proposal to amend the Larimore constitutional amendment bill to exempt beer and light wines from its provisions.

HOUSE PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF MRS. HIGBEE.

As a tribute to the memory of Mrs. C. G. Higbee, who died in the house refectory room, the women of the house presented a resolution to the state board of control to pass under suspension of the rules the bill authorizing the state board of control to dispose of the state prison of Stillwater and use the money in the construction of a women's reformatory.

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TO SUBMIT PROHIBITION QUESTION TO PEOPLE

John Larimore Proposes Constitutional Amendment—Westlake Bill Exempts Cities From Options of County Option Act—Except Beer.

St. Paul, Minn.—County option is the subject of bringing the expected relief from the liquor problem the legislature will go into session with a multiplicity of liquor bills to confront it.

Some of these were introduced by two houses, duly signed by the governor, and were to take their place in the pages of "The Law," 1915. Others have been prompted by the passage of option. Others are only now in course of construction.

Amazing Number of Bills. But there are so many of them and they have followed so fast on the heels of each other that only those in close touch with the situation can get a definite idea of the existing situation. Here is a list of the amazing number of liquor bills, most of which made their appearance just as the legislature was in the midst of a sigh of relief at getting option out of the way.

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For State-Wide Prohibition.

The John Larimore proposed constitutional amendment. This would submit the question of state-wide prohibition to the people to be voted on in the general election in November, 1916.

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Would Expect Beer. Senator E. J. McLaughlin, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the bill, providing for state-wide prohibition, which means enactment of a law making the state absolutely dry, without referring the question to the people.

"A lively session of the house grain and warehouse committee suddenly went silent after George Loftus, chairman of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that the committee was being used as a 'cat-slap' in an advertising scheme superintended by the Equity Exchange.

A representative of the Minnesota House of Representatives was heard to say that the bill had been laid over until the next meeting. After several roll calls on other motions, this suggestion prevailed.

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

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gaseous tempests out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lary liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the emphytous waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

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

Delivery.

Church—I see the letter carriers in Portland save themselves much walking on Sunday by delivering letters at church.

Gotham—But I should think the delivery of the letter carrier would interfere with that of the preacher.

Beautiful Recipe Book For Every Woman

We have been pleased by the Calumet Baking Powder Company of Chicago to submit through the columns of this paper the best Recipe Books ever made. The pages of which are beautifully illustrated and contain the best of tested dishes and good things eat and drink prepared with Calumet Baking Powder.

In addition to these there are 22 valuable recipe and numberless hints prepared by the most noted Domestic Scientists, Chefs, Cookery Experts.

We know you will like these valuable books, as you will have use for it almost every day.

All you have to do is to take the slip that you find in the pound can of Calumet Baking Powder and mail it to us, giving address according to the instructions on the back of the can, to the Calumet Baking Powder Company, 1000 Wabash Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. They will be sent you free.

You will find it a valuable book of unusual merit and the recipe book one of the best ever made. Send for yours of this kind that you have ever possessed. Adv.

New Cancer Serum.

The results of the work of nearly a year by physicians, surgeons and laboratory staff of the General Memorial hospital of New York are due to show the success of the new cancer serum as expected to be published soon in an official report of the medical board of the institution to announcements made recently. The report will contain the name of the discoverer of the new serum, its composition, the details of the method of preparation, the individual medical histories of the patients so far treated in the hospital. The announcements forecast this report as one of the most important contributions to science emanating from the medical professions in this country. The serum is used by injection. The cancerous growths break down, disintegrate and disappear, it is asserted.

What They Were Hiding.

"I honestly b'lieve," remarked Aunt Sarah Jane, "them Oldhans is gettin' to be right 'bout somethin'. They don't keep the family Bible on the counter like the best room now."

"Well," replied Aunt Ann Eliza, "isn't their religion they're hiding? It's their age. Them Oldhans girls is getting on."

Necessary to Know.

"Do you think she is too fat to be beautiful?"

"I don't know her well enough to pass an opinion. Is her father wealthy?"

STRENGTH.

Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Men demands on the start a man may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert with a heavy, friend-meat-and-potatoes breakfast, requiring a lot of vital energy in digestion.

A Calif. business man found a food combination for producing energy. He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and other digestive ailments.

"Being a very busy lad also a very nervous man, I had about decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts."

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet."

The name of Grape-Nuts, with a little sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, makes a delicious morning meal, which invigorates him and gives him strength.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Well-Cooked, Michel Beau," in page 17.

The above letter is a copy of one express from a Calif. man. Their are general, but, and tell of human interest.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

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

NORWAY.

State Physician Wyller of Stavanger writes as follows for a daily newspaper: "If anyone should be particularly interested in knowing whether he lives in miracles in general, I may as well state that I do so. By a miracle I escape an action or an event which cannot be brought about except by force, which we outside of us are unknown to us. This therefore, can be called supernatural, which is not natural. It seems to me that must be blind who denies the presence of these forces or who does not want to acknowledge them because they are not present methods of investigation. Even then there is no action, that is something of which we know little or nothing. Perhaps we may say this much, however, that they are released only by some psychical manifestation, foremost of which is the one which we call faith; and when that is true, rarely the reason is that it is the key which unlocks them, namely, faith, as it generally appears in the world, so rarely corresponds to its real nature."

Brynhild Kvarnerud of Opdal has just celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday. For her age she is strong both mentally and physically. She uses no artificial glasses, and is as healthy as a good. She is in the habit of patching clothes in the day. Her feet are in such good condition that she can move about quite easily. Brynhild is a person of whom everybody is fond, because she is so very kindhearted. She is well cared for in her old age by a niece. Her husband, Greger Olsen Bakke, died 27 years ago. They had no children.

Individual cups were recently used at the communion service in the Immanuel church, Forssgrund. The cups are made of silver and brass and are gilded on the inside. The cups are rinsed about a dozen cups at a time to the communicants on a tray, and after they were emptied they were put on a frame placed for that purpose in front of the kneeling communicants. The arrangement was neat and pleasing to the eye. This is said to have been the first communion service at which individual cups have been used in the church of Norway.

The Young People's Christian association of Norway has about 500 local unions and a total membership of 60,000. Many of the local unions are buildings of their own, in which are assembly rooms, libraries, reading rooms, etc. The association is doing missionary work in Christiansand and keeps soldiers' homes at the different drill grounds in the country. These homes are very popular, and many of them are often overcrowded.

The building of Norway was dedicated February 26 at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Norway's building is in the style of a sixteenth century country home of the medieval Norse-Norwegian hymns and proverbs. The building is painted in the colors of Norway's last color to the occasion. There were addresses by Herman F. Gade of Christiania, Norway's commissioner general to the exposition, Governor Johnson, and others.

Investigations which have been carried on since 1906 indicate that the Grangesborg iron range contains 250,000 tons of phosphorous iron ore if the mines are worked at the present rate the ore beds will last between two hundred and three hundred years.

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DENMARK.

While the Danish steamer Guldfax, commanded by Captain Petersen, was passing north of the Shetland Islands a British patrol boat put a shot across the steamer's bows. The Guldfax proceeded when it stopped. The patrol boat, upon learning the identity of the steamer, allowed it to proceed.

Edward Brandes, the Danish minister of finance, introduced three bills in the Folketing to procure increased revenue from extraordinary expenditures caused by the war. The bills contain proposals for an increase of the tax on property and a succession duty and for a levy of a special income tax for the current year.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says the conference of the representatives of the Scandinavian countries concerning the safety of their vessels in the North Sea has adjourned for a brief time in order that the delegates might consult with their respective governments.

Kaiser Wilhelm wired the German ambassador in Copenhagen to place a magnificent wreath on the coffin of King Christian IX on the anniversary of the death of the latter.

Blodhund, a Swedish animal, has sold his name to the Danish government for \$1,600. It is a small chamois and has a golden-yellow motor.

The warehouses of the Copenhagen free harbor are packed with goods which cannot be shipped out until after the war.

SWEDEN.

The last will of the late Dr. Fredrik Björn of Stockholm provides for the following donations: To the botanical garden of the University of Upsala, \$5,000; to the Deaconess institute at Drottningholm, \$2,000; to the Red Cross, \$27,000; to the industrial high school, \$27,000; to the Citizens' Widows' home, \$12,000; to the Old Servants' Girls' home, \$12,500; to the Pro Patria society, \$15,500; to the Stockholm "nation" at the University, \$10,000; \$6,750 to the pension fund; \$6,750 to the astronomical observatory of the Academy of Sciences, \$2,700; to the Free Masons' orphanage at Christiania, \$2,700; to the Katafond for clothing poor children of the Lord's supper, \$2,700; to the Society for the Protection of Animals, \$2,700, and five other foundations aggregating \$5,750.

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ST. PATRICK'S RETURN

Every True Irishman Believes the Good Saint Will Go Back to the Emerald Isle.

FROM GOD'S OWN HAND

Beauty and Glory of Ireland Worthy of All Tribute That Can Be Paid.

Twas the dream of a God, And the mold of his hand, That you shook 'neath his stroke, That you trembled and broke, To this beautiful land.



The Quick Smile of the Celtic Race.
Here he loosed from his hold
A brown tumult of wings,
Till the wind on the sea
Bore the strange melody
Of an island that sings.

He made you all fair,
You in purple and gold,
You in silver and green,
Till no eye that has seen
Without love can behold.



Far From the Madding Crowd of Dub-
lin and Belfast.
I have left you behind
In the path of the past,
With the white breath of flowers,
With the best of God's hours,
I have left you at last.
—Dora Sigerson.

St. Patrick's Day

Daughters of the brave sons and fair daughters of Erin, as well as a number of other people who are unfortunate as having Irish blood in their veins, Irish eyes in their hearts and Irish wit in their heads, are wearing green in affectionate memory of a little island across the sea and in reverence of its patron saint. And March 17 is a goodly spangled mood, lights the day with sunshine.

St. Patrick, dead in the flesh for many centuries, lives in spirit and exercises a benign influence over the multitude which holds him dear. There are other saints, but St. Patrick is one of those virile, forceful saints whose claims on the love of mankind do not weaken as the centuries pass.

St. Patrick and the Snakes.

The legend of the snakes, employed by Saint Patrick in subduing the island of snakes varies. In the north countries, where there seems to be more of poetry, one is told that it was through the charm of the shamrock that the snake symbol—the reason for its adoption here, trefoil leaves, used as a concluding illustration of the doctrine of the Trinity.

The plant that becomes forever
With the thistle twined
Defy the strength of toes to sever.

It's the trip leaves they turn.
Down the hill, up the hill,
In sunshine, darkness, earth or storm,
Still may they troupe together.

Superstition Lingers.

In some parts of Ireland there is a superstition that the "pooka" blows a malicious breath on the sallow on Halloween, and to eat the berry after November 1st would result in serious illness, if not death. For this reason the youth of the country after the visit of the "pooka."

The Heated Kind.

"You say he's a famous German airman?"

"An aeroplane expert eh?"

"No, he's charge of a publicity bureau."

Many a man who knows his own mind is not overburdened with knowledge.

Three youths who stole 50 autos in five years exceeded the "speed limit."

FARMERS WHO SUCCEED IN WESTERN CANADA

Those Who Exercise Thrift, Practice Due Economy, and Adopt Reasonable Methods Are Sure to Prosper.

Those who are interested in developing the agricultural resources of Western Canada in bringing to the notice of those who have the desire to take part in this development, present only the facts. There has never been given the impression that farming in Western Canada could be carried on without effort or labor, but it has been stated that better results can be secured with less outlay of capital, either in money or labor, than anywhere else on the continent. This has been proven time and time again. Hundreds of cases could be cited of individuals who have taken up farms, either homesteads, or purchased from little capital and companies, and with little capital have established good homes for themselves, provided a sure future. They have comfortable homes and all their surroundings are comfortable, speak of the result that their drift has accomplished.

Carl Dickson, of Russian Poland lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., for 50 years, and saved up \$900. In 1905 he took the \$900 with him to Alberta. His story is that he bought a quarter section, for which he agreed to pay \$1,200. "In 1901 he had thirty acres of crop, three horses, and a team. In 1909 I bought another quarter section. I have one hundred acres under cultivation. Have threshed forty-seven bushels of wheat per acre, but the average is about forty. My crop for the eleven years has been harvested, advanced forty-seven bushels to the acre. I now have 9 horses, 40 cattle, 23 hogs, which I consider worth \$3,500. I have a thousand dollars worth of farm implements and my land is worth \$8,000. This is all that I have ever had every reason to consider this a fine investment, dairying, dairyman, grain raising, cattle raising, and timber cutting. For sheep growing the soil is excellent. Water is easily secured, fishing is good and plentiful, game is anything but scarce. The settlers are mostly from the United States and Canada—Advertisement.

About fifty miles west of Wetaskiwin there is a partially timbered district lying between Buck Lake and Pigeon Lake. All this land is ready for homesteading, and judging from a letter received by a resident there, this would seem to be an ideal place for a farmer who desires a quiet surroundings. The settler lives on the shore of Buck Lake, his land is willow brush, which is easy to clear. Some of the lumber it good saw timber, and lots of good logs for buildings can be had as well as logs for fence posts. For sheep growing the soil is excellent. Water is easily secured, fishing is good and plentiful, game is anything but scarce. The settlers are mostly from the United States and Canada—Advertisement.

To Long.

Bacon—in a costly watch that has been made for exhibition purposes there is a wheel that makes a revolution once in four years, operating a dial that shows the month and days.

Egypt—Never die in South America. They could never wait four years for a revolution down there.

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowel, and the child is always grumpy and irritable. The bowel is always clogged with mucus, and the child is always cross, half-asleep, feverish, don't eat, sleep on act nature breath is bad, the system full of colds, has a sore throat, stomach-ache, diarrhea. Listen, Mother. See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours the child will be all right again.

Women—See if tongue is coated, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," which is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

At the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

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Orange Special

For Saturday, March 13

A good sized Sweet Navel Orange, regular 25 and 30c, our price for Sat., per doz. 20c

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We will also give "Double Photograph Coupons" on Saturday, March 13th. Be sure to ask for them.

Did You Get Some Peanut Butter Kisses Yet?

We are now on our third barrel. They go like hot cakes. Be sure and get some.

Our Candy Department is always looking fine. We handle the best and purest candy in town. You know The Kind that You Like so Well. Get the habit of taking home a pound each week.

THE LEADER

Main Street

Pine City

A few facts you should know—

Cambridge Trees Fruits, and Flowers Grow

Because they are grown in rich, light soil, which produces the largest amount of fibrous roots.

Send us your want list for prices.

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CAMBRIDGE, MINN.

STOP!

We will repair your automobile, motor boat or gasoline engine. First class machine work of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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4 doors north of Hotel Agnes
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"Order Flowers"

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NEXT SATURDAY
Perils of Pauline

First Show at 7 o'clock. Second Show at 8:30

NEXT SUNDAY
ESTHA WILLIAMS

IN
"At the Old Cross Roads"

In Five Parts.

Also a Good Keystone Comedy

TWO HOUR PROGRAM

First show at 7, second at 9 o'clock

Admission 5c and 10c

Doors—All shows matinees will start at 7 o'clock each night and repeat at 9:30, except Sunday. Sunday shows will start at 7 and repeat at 9.

Pine City News

Schuyler Kilgore was a business caller at St. Paul the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Stephan returned last Saturday from a few days visit at Minneapolis.

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

County Atty. Ervin of Sandstone and Atty. Larson of Hinckley were here on professional business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holm and daughter were at Rush City between trains last Saturday to transact business.

The launch owners are getting busy repairing their crafts. The oldest inhabitant prophesies an early opening of navigation.

Mrs. Bernice Heath left for her home at Tamarac after a three month visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Huber, here.

Miss Faith Pennington is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Her many young and old friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Frank Knight of Taylors Falls arrived Tuesday to visit for a few days at the home of his grandparents, Cst. and Mrs. E. L. Seavey.

J. L. Kopaek returned Monday from Redwood Falls where he spent the winter, and expects to remain at home here throughout the summer.

Miss Clara Rybak went to St. Paul, Thursday, to visit several days with her sister Julia, who is attending St. Catherine's college at that place.

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

Albert Ausmus has purchased the Ingleson boat livery and expects to begin overhauling things and "slicking up" for the opening of navigation soon.

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

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

The 10-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ludvinka passed away at their home north of town Monday and was buried yesterday forenoon in the Pavelk cemetery of Buren.

F. M. Stuck and family returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at his boyhood home at Marshfield, and at other Wisconsin points, where they visited relatives and had an enjoyable vacation.

W. F. Richards has finished a 157 foot well on the J. Karas place northeast of town, and began work the first of the week on the Olof Erickson farm, on the St. Croix road, with one of his machines.

The 5-week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson of West Rock passed away at their home last Sunday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p. m. today by Rev. Claus Johnson in the M. E. church at that place.

Mrs. R. W. Pembleton and children arrived from Willow River, Monday, to spend the week with her daughter, Miss Inez, who is a student in the high school here, and with friends west of town, where they formerly lived.

About twenty young people surprised Miss Elizabeth Roberts at her home, Friday evening, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and a delicious lunch was served. A fine time was reported by all present.

One of the best programs of this season will be given at the Family Theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening. It is the four reel comedy known as "Without Hope." If you enjoy a good laugh don't fail to be on hand. First show at 7, second at 8:30. Admission 5c and 10c.

Lloyd Sherwood, Kirby Hady and Arlow Nichols left, yesterday morning, for Heron Lake where they expect to be employed until fall enough they intend coming home for the 4th. John Kilgore has taken Lloyd's place with the Sherman dry line.

The last episode of "Perils of Pauline" will be shown at the Family Theatre next Saturday evening and you want to arrange matters so you can see how this great serial story ends. It promises to be the most interesting of any of them. First show at 7, second at 8:30. Admission 5c and 10c.

Dr. W. A. MacEachern was down from Superior last Sunday to visit his family at the Folsom home. Mrs. MacEachern and little daughter

expect to leave today after a 10-days stay to visit relatives and friends at the Twin cities and Wisconsin points.

Mrs. Harry Davis returned to join her husband here last Saturday from Minneapolis where she has been visiting since the holidays. They will remain with relatives here for a time and he expects later to accept a position with the Twin city street car service.

Mr. Colburn, who has lived on the old Kilmer place at Pokegama lake the past couple of years shipped a car of goods to Grand Rapids, where they will make their future home yesterday. The gentleman who purchased the place is expected to move on soon.

The victory of the Rush City high school quint over the Sandstone team on the Rush City floor, last Friday evening, was a whaling surprise to the Quarry city fans and puts their team out of the running in the state finals. The score was 17 to 14 in favor of Rush City.

Mrs. Fred A. Dodge left last Friday, expecting to be gone for about a month at the Battle Creek Sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich., whether she goes each year. Webster Bodge accompanied her as far as St. Paul. Mr. Dodge has been feeling quite well of late, we are glad to state.

Mrs. Ingleson and children left, the latter part of last week, for St. Paul where they will make their home, the family belongings following them the first of this week. They have resided in Pine City the past five years and carry with them the best wishes of our people for their welfare.

Brownie Gray has had Painter Hokanson put the brightest set of colors on his Banick and will come out with the May flowers in a few days looking just as bright as they. The "13" you will observe on the hood is just a bluff of Brownie's. If he had made it "23" everyone would have sworn to it.

A basket social will be given in Steki's hall by the East Rock Lake school on Tuesday evening, March 23. An interesting program consisting of musical numbers, farce readings will be given by local talent. After the program every body will play "Happy Miller," "Needles Eye" etc. An admission of 15c will be charged at the door. Ladies with baskets free.

Levi Ardner arrived home, Monday afternoon, from St. Paul where he has been confined in Midway hospital since Jan. 1. Although the character of his wound almost precluded the use of his right leg above the knee, he comes back on crutches with both legs under him, and more, with the probability of saving the knee action. Everyone is glad to see him back, especially since he is getting along so well.

Manager Stoothoff of the Family Theatre has booked for the Family Theatre next Sunday evening one of the best photoplays of the day, called "At the Old Cross Roads" featuring Estha Williams, the well-known movie actress. This story is told in five full reels 5000 feet of film, and a laughable Keystone comedy will be given at the close. A two hours program. First show at 7, second at 9. Usual Sunday prices—10c and 20c.

John Jelnek recently received the sad news of the death of a nephew who was laboring with the American Red Cross on the Serbian battle field.

This nephew was 27 years of age and stood high in his profession; hence he would get and pass away from fever contracted at the front.

He visited his uncle here for a month, two years ago and will be remembered by many of our people.

The past week has been replete with the "doings" for the ladies of the Degree of Honor. Last Friday afternoon they were pleasantly entertained at a thimble bee at the home of Mrs. Therrien and on Saturday evening they surprised Mrs. Bantleian, who is Chief of Honor at her home, spending a delightful evening and leaving a few china pieces as a remembrance. Tomorrow afternoon they will be entertained by Mesdames Lohmar and Anderson at the home of the former.

M. E. Church Notes
The ladies aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. Piper yesterday afternoon.

There was an excellent attendance at church services last Sunday and the prospects are for continual better attendance.

A "new idea" meeting of the various church boards—the official board and the officers of the Epworth League and Sunday school—was held in the church last evening. A big supper was served at 6 o'clock and following that business meetings and a social time passed a pleasant evening.

The "Normandie"



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STATE NEWS

Resume of Important Happenings of Past Few Days.

TWO KNOWN VICTIMS OF FIRE

BODY FOUND IN MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL RUINS.

Edward Perry Dies at City Hospital—Joseph Dubeau Reported Missing Is Located.

Minneapolis, March 9.—The known toll of the fire in the Hennepin block was placed at two when Edward Perry died at the City hospital and the charred body of Simon Melick, the Turk, was recovered by firemen. Joseph Dubeau, who was reported missing, was located at the Hotel Beauclerc, 109 Nicollet avenue, where he went after the fire. Firemen will continue to search for the body of the Greek, whose name was unknown, and who is thought to have perished.

When the body of the Turk was lowered from the third floor window, the story of the faithful vigil of Melick's comrade followed. Roomer Constant Eyo, brother of the Turk. After the morning of the fatal fire Eyo remained almost constantly at the scene of the blaze. Unable to speak English, he did not make known his reason for staying there. The searchers kept him from the interior.

Friend Describes Disaster.

When Chief Ringer and other firemen came to the Turk's window a ladder they heard Perry shout. None there could understand him, but later, when Coroner Schaefer arrived, it was found the Turk could converse brokenly in Swedish. Through this medium Eyo told Dr. Seashore how he and Melick had been in the room on the fourth floor of the Astoria when the fire spread to the roof and flames. Melick was partially overcome and Eyo tried to carry the half-conscious man to safety. The stairs were burned and the only avenue of escape was through a window to a ladder. Seeing no hope for both to get out, Eyo deserted his comrade and rushed to the window. He lost all his money and was given clothes at a Greek club on Marquette avenue.

AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION IN MILL CITY

Minneapolis, March 9.—Further recognition of Minneapolis as the American center of Scandinavian culture was made in the establishment here of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, an institution endowed in 1911 with \$500,000 to maintain an interchange of students and teachers and foster other educational relations between the United States and Scandinavia.

Harry G. Leach, secretary of the foundation, in the city on a lecture tour of the Northwest, has opened a branch office on the second floor of the Turnbull-Nelson building at Sixth street and Second avenue south. The foundation will be active throughout the Northwest through its officers. Students of the university will be retained during the summer to propagate the work of the foundation and in return receive scholarships. Mr. Leach will give a lecture at the university March 17.

Clay Organizes No-License League.

Moorehead.—A Non-License Law and Order league has been organized and the following officers elected: President, Rev. D. F. Morey; vice president, A. H. Wijes; secretary, O. J. Morrison; treasurer, Eldor Prilund; trustees, George E. Perley, Dr. D. C. Durkee. As soon as the members of the league are certain of the measures to be pursued, a petition for submitting the county option question to a vote will be circulated. It is the plan to secure the necessary 840 signatures and file the petition in the next 19 days in order to have the election held in April.

Fire Marshal Appointed.

St. Paul, March 9.—Robert W. Haradine, St. Paul, has been named state fire marshal by Governor Hammond. He succeeds Charles Keller, an Eberhart appointee. Mr. Hazard was secretary of the state campaign committee and real estate business in St. Paul. His appointment was backed by the Ramsey County Democratic leaders.

Fire Threatens Thief River Falls.—The fire threatened a row of buildings in the business section. The fire originated at the rear of the Sam Johnson store, and was discovered by Matt Anderson. By the time the department arrived the flames had broken through the roof. The building owned by the Rosengren grocery store, and the one occupied by the Alues shoe store, were also involved. Two streams of water were turned upon the flames and in less than an hour the blaze had been extinguished.

WESTERN COUNTIES GET READY FOR OPTION FIGHT

Minnesota.—Already six counties Mower, Carver, Wilkin, Clay, Koochiching and Kanabec, have begun preliminary work in holding local option elections early this spring, according to Dr. George B. Safford, superintendent of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League. Temperance workers in these counties have written the league for petition blanks and other material necessary to begin their campaign. At least 10 other counties in the western part of the state will begin within a few days, according to Dr. Safford, and it is probable that elections may be called in more than 20 counties by June 1.

"In my opinion the whole of the western part of the state, from Koochiching county on the north to Martin county on the south, and the double tier of counties clear across the southern part of the state will be in the 'dry' column this year," Dr. Safford declared. "The time is ripe for curbing the desire of many of our friends to start in the fight before they have time to organize. I am advising them to 'make haste slowly' and not to get into the actual fight until they have perfected their county organizations."

SETTLE FINAL DISPUTE AFTER MUCH LITIGATION

Albert Lea.—After a severe argument of both sides to the controversy by Judge Quinn, the Hartland Lutheran Congregational church factions settled their final dispute by arbitration, ending more than two years of litigation.

The trial began when H. J. Strand was ousted as pastor of the Central, North and South church, and his brother, T. J. Strand, was ousted as pastor of the Manchester church. The latter retains the pastorate of the Hartland church. Fifteen separate court actions were begun.

In the settlement it was agreed that the Central church would remain in the Hartland church and that the Strand faction retains the parsonage, both factions will own the church cemetery; the Strand faction will retain the name of the church and the anti-s will withdraw from membership; the anti-s agree to dismiss all other pending suits.

Judge Quinn said the neutrals had done much to injure religion and that if all involved should die they would be better off than to continue the fight.

SHERIFF TO BRING BACK PRISONER FROM AFRICA

St. Paul, Minn.—Sheriff John Wenzel of St. Paul has been advised that Peter J. Le Roux, driver for the Adams Express company of St. Paul, who disappeared Oct. 20, 1914, with \$5,000 which he was supposed to deliver at the St. Paul union station, had been run down by the agents of the express company, as sureties for the express company, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Le Roux's case will be brought before the Ramsey county grand jury March 10, and after his indictment a warrant for his return to Ramsey county will be issued by Governor Hammond.

Sigurd Wagnleitner says he probably will make the trip to South Africa himself, and there is much rivalry among the deputies over the privilege of accompanying the sheriff on the journey.

Freshmen Citizens to Form League.

Albert Lea.—Citizens of the city and county met and formed a permanent organization to be known as the Freshmen Citizens' League. It was decided to circulate petitions in every township, so that a special election can be called, early in June to consider the proposed question under the new county option law. A vigorous campaign will be waged to encourage a full vote on election day. The petition to vote on license at the Albert Lea election has been withdrawn pending the June election. Dr. Stanhope, chairman of the Freshmen League, will be here in a few days to assist in organizing a Law Enforcement league. Two thousand five hundred active members of this league is the slogan. T. E. Noble was elected president of the Citizens' league and John Ransom is secretary and treasurer.

Let May Delay Shipping.

Two Harbors.—The ice off this port in Lake Superior is the heaviest in many years and extends north to Grand Marais, about 75 miles down the lake, and across to the Wisconsin shore. The work of investigation will open up ports late this season, which have been the heaviest in years, have been brought to a stand still by reason of the Fox River Valley ice which has blocked the roads. This will entail loss to shippers, who must now store the wood at landings.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Eight miles west of West Virginia coal miners and all of them drunks, arrived under the same conditions during the wet month of June and the dry month of August, conditions being the same both months except as to the drink. In June, when they could drink, and did, they earned \$24,777; in August, with the drink banned and impossible, their earnings were \$4,956.

Appointment Meets With Approval.

Moorehead.—Peter E. Malvey was appointed chief of police by Mayor J. C. Vincent at the first meeting of the new city council. The appointment meets with general approval.

HENNEPIN DELEGATION VOTES \$1,400,000 BONDS

Minneapolis, March 9.—The Hennepin County delegation had a regular "field day" of it. It was in executive session at the Elks club for better than six continuous hours. It recommended for passage bonds totaling \$1,400,000, an estimate of half over \$1,000,000. It refused to grant council and school board authority for a total of four mills increase in tax levy.

Alcoholism in FRUITS.—Alcohol is not in fruits or grains any more than potassium poisons are in meat.

ROLLER CAN'T CONTROL.—After you sell a man liquor, hit moderate or immediate use of it beyond your control.

STATE NEWS

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

TRACTS CLEARED OF MALARIA

Gratifying Progress Has Been Made by Those Interested in Conquering the Disease.

Malaria, to which children are susceptible, has been made largely a preventable disease by a study of the mosquito carrier, its breeding places and natural history, and by inoculation experiments on animals and man. It was proved by Italian observers that the mosquito disseminates bird malaria in the same manner as in the human subject.

The final report of this investigation has shown that large tracts of hitherto waste and dangerous land have been rendered safe and productive. A widespread cause of debilitating sickness, and even of death, has thus been removed.

In such areas the saddest sight has been the stunted, anemic children, with enlarged livers and spleens, the evidences of chronic malarial poisoning, that can now be obviated by putting modern knowledge into effect.

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Troubles—Neutralize Acids.

That alcohol increases poverty. That alcohol lessens the average length of life, as shown by the reports of insurance companies and friendly societies.

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