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Banning Bill Is Passed

If It Gets Through Senate Governor Will Doubtless Sign Measure

St. Paul, March 17 (Special)—The bills introduced in the Senate and House by Senator Rystrom and Representative Larson asking an appropriation of \$1,500 to remove those burned in the fire of Sept. 1, 1894 at Brookpark and buried in the brush near the town to a lot in the cemetery and for the erection of a monument, are in committee. It will probably be difficult to secure much if any appropriation for this purpose. The Senate finance committee is scaling things down to rock bottom.

The Larson bill to dissolve village incorporations where there are less than ten voters in the precinct, came up in the House, Monday afternoon, and was passed.

Howard Folsom

Farmers Club Meetings

Last week the Farmers Club did more good work to benefit the rural community around Pine City. Thursday evening a large number of farmers met at Pine twp. hall for the purpose of getting acquainted with the Shippers Association recently organized by Prof. Wilson of the Extension division of the University. The Chengwatana Farmers Club had charge of the meeting. Practically every farmer present signed to support the association of live stock shippers which shows that the move is winning favor here very rapidly. The shippers will hold their final meeting of organization in Pine City on Saturday afternoon. All farmers interested in the move should be present.

Later in the evening C. Campbell told of a successful farmers club showing what they are doing in their communities. On Friday an all day corn and potato show was held by the Chengwatana Farmers Club at their town hall. The meeting surpassed all expectations, to say the least. Everyone came early bringing corn, potatoes and dinner. Following dinner the potatoes and corn were judged by C. Campbell of the high school agricultural department, who later gave a short talk on the selection and growing of the two crops. The quality was good and competition close in both classes. No premiums were given as it was knowledge the men desired.

Others on the program were R. G. Jones and Mr. Holliday.

School Entertainment

On Thursday March 25 the pupils of the grades of the Pine City School will present to the public the Operetta—Midsummer's Eve at Stekl's Hall. The cast of characters is as follows: Dorothy.....Cecile Hurley Queen Mab.....Hannah Holm Spirit of Dawn.....Ruth Wiseman Herald.....Harry Fetschel Flower Girls.....7th and 8th grade girls Will-o' Wispas.....4th and 5th grade boys Elves.....2nd and 3rd grade girls Pages and Attendants.....1st grade boys and girls

Family Theatre Again Sold

Last Thursday the Family Theatre again changed hands, Smith Bros. of Sioux City, Ia., purchasing it from W. E. Stothoff who has run it the past month. The new management intends conducting it along the same lines as pursued by their predecessor and will use the same high class films. They expect to move into more commodious quarters as soon as opportunity offers and will give us a first class, up-to-the-minute, theater as planned by Mr. Stothoff. We wish them all kinds of success.

Sacred Concert at Armory

Next Sunday evening commencing at 8:30 at the Armory a sacred concert, consisting of instrumental music by the Kyo String Quartet, will be given. It is given under the auspices of the Commercial Club but there will be no charge for ad-

mittance but a collection will be taken after the close to meet the expenses of the evening for the hall, lights etc. If any remains after meeting these it will be turned over to the 4 sisters, who compose the quartet.

These young ladies were here about 8 years ago and gave a concert at the school house and all those who heard them at that time speak very highly of them. They are on a concert tour and their usual fee for an evening's entertainment is \$125. They are on their way now to Duluth to fill an engagement. Don't miss this opportunity to hear them.

Pine Co. Teachers Meeting

The meeting of the Pine county Teachers' Association was held at Hinkley last Saturday and was considered one of the best that has ever been held in the county. There are 225 members and 182 of these answered to roll call. The program was carried out as printed in last week's issue of the POKER with the exception of the number by the Hinkley Male Quartette.

Space forbids mention of all the excellent things taken up during the session, but perhaps one of the most helpful features was the Round Tables of the High, Graded, and Rural School Sections, ably presided over by Supt. G. V. Kinney, Misses Mary Fitzgerald and Edna Mahnkke respectively. The sections remained in session until after six o'clock, without any signs of weariness. Co. Supt. N. A. Young of Duluth made two very interesting talks, one at the general session and one in the rural school section.

The treat of the evening was the address of Dr. E. H. Swift of the University in the Topic "Education Our Birthright." Dr. Swift stated after the meeting that he had the best attention that he ever remembered of having had, although his address was longer than usual.

The songs, music and readings were all excellent and highly appreciated.

The Commercial Club served lunch to all visitors after close of the program.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted in favor of the "Teachers Pension and Retirement Bill."

Officers for ensuing year: President, Supt. W. J. McAdams; Vice Pres., Co. Supt. R. H. Blankenship; Sec. and Treas., Miss Edna Mahnkke. Next place of meeting at Hinkley.

The County Commis'srs

In a Two Day Session Transact Large Amount of Important Business

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday and Tuesday with all members present.

Bids for building bridge across Kettle River in Sturgeon Lake Township on south line of section 9-45-20 were received from five bridge companies and the contract was awarded to the Iron Bridge Co. for the sum of \$6,680.

Ten applications were received for manager of the Poor farm as follows: George Kirching for 7 months \$1000, Albert Larson \$800 per year, E. A. Pegin \$1,050 per year, C. C. Wedemeyer \$100 per month or \$1200 per year, John F. Hogan 7 months \$700, C. A. Patrick \$110 per month, W. A. Brooks 7 months \$755, Jos. Hajez \$95 per month, Joseph Webber, 7 months \$675, J. S. Curtis \$105 per month. On motion it was decided to select the manager by ballot which resulted as follows: Larson 2, Wedemeyer 3, so C. O. Wedemeyer will take charge April 1st.

The following Maintenance foremen were appointed for State roads: Mission Creek, Mike Cabek; Pockagama, W. W. Clark; Pine City Town and Village, F. M. Stuck; Willow River, north to county line Road No. 1, Chris. Sampson; Nickerson and Kerrick, John Palrain; Sandstone and Kerrick line, Chas. Lindstrom.

Wages on State Road for the year are fixed as follows: \$2.00 per day for man and \$4.00 per day for man and team.

Commissioner Johnson was given \$200 for bridge in the town of Windemere.

All culverts used in state roads for the coming season will be purchased from the Wheeling Corrigating Co., as for list on file with the County Auditor.

The special application for saloon at Henrietta was on for hearing and this time F. J. Cassidy was turned down by unanimous vote.

The Board will meet as a committee March 22nd at 7 a. m. to inspect state road No. 1 and have invited a member of State Highway Commission to accompany them.

Application of John J. Johnson of Nickerson for refund of \$250 in liquor license paid by him was granted upon the following vote: Aye, Johnson, Stodt; No, Derr. Commissioner Edin not voting.

Rudolph Wostad was appointed to look after the exhibit at the State Fair next fall and the sum of \$500 was appropriated for same. The usual number of bills were introduced and allowed.

Adjourned to meet again April 26th, 1915.

Jury men For Spring Term

Sheriff Hawley has drawn the following names to serve on the grand and petit juries at the spring term of court next month.

The grand jury convenes April 13th, at one o'clock, p. m. Gust L. Wahlquist, Nickerson; John W. Sliver, Hinkley; Swan Freeman, Rock Creek; A. S. Dean, Sandstone; Robert Greig, Pine City; Frank Aubrecht, Pockagama; Frank King, Sturgeon Lake; Frank Kunz, Chengwatana; C. J. Hendrickson, Rock Creek; Frank Mistra, Munch; V. E. Crosby, Crosby; Claud E. Soper, Nickerson; John Stenson, Dell Grove; John Petrain, Nickerson; Wm. Olson, Rock Creek; Ed Halva, Willow River; Martin Johnson, Kerrick; Andrew Oman, Dosey; J. H. Friedenthal, Danforth; Webster Hodge, Pine City; Albert Carlson, Nickerson; S. Livingston, Chengwatana; Peter A. Christianson, Hinkley.

The petit jury convenes April 20th, at one o'clock, p. m. Nels Lind, Bruno; J. H. Tomhave, Sandstone; A. S. Webb, Sandstone; A. O. Wicklund, Bruno; Frank Swanson, Royaltown; Oscar Oswald, Birch Creek; Ed Olson, Sturgeon Lake; Edward Chmiel, Pockagama; Louis Cote, Royaltown; Robert Doran, Rock Creek; August Carlson, Royaltown; John Lindgren, Royaltown; Wm. Sjodal, Dell Grove; Chas. Gundersen, Kerrick; Frank Howell, Hinkley; Jos. Bros, Pine City town; Nels Holland, Crosby; J. E. Therien, Pine City; John A. Anderson, Windemere; Anton Kaer, Mission Creek; Wm. E. Anderson, Rock Creek; Edward J. Armstrong, Kerrick; George Cunningham, Sturgeon Lake; Frank Baunchen, Mission Creek; John Von Rueden, Hinkley town; C. H. Ramsey, Pockagama; Robert E. Hamlin, Chengwatana; Henry Klein, Kerrick; Jos. Zimmerman, Willow River; J. C. Hancock, Mission Creek.

Rush City Team Played Fast

The Rush City and Buffalo basketball teams played in the Armory here last Friday evening to decide the question of 10th district championship, the Rush City team winning by a score of 23 to 17. This puts them in line to engage in the state finals.

Rush City played McKeon and Emanuelson at forward, McGuire center and Ogren and Strom at guard. Supt. Oliver of Forest Lake refereed and gave excellent satisfaction.

Rush City threw 10 field baskets to Buffalo's 7. Eight fouls were called on Rush City and 4 on Buffalo.

There were fully a hundred rooters on the Rush City side of the hall and several accompanied the Buffalo team so that, with a good attendance from town, the seating capacity of the armory was considerably more than occupied and the \$75 incidental expense was met safely.

The game was swift and in it the Buffalo team developed much superior team work but appeared to lack the "pep" and fighting spirit of their adversaries. However, they played a fine, up-hill game in the last half with the score at one time 2 to 1 against them.

A preliminary game between the second team of the Rush City and Pine City high schools resulted in an overwhelming victory for the visitors.

Miss Southworth was called to her home, at Minneapolis, again Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother and word from her states that her mother passed away that evening after a lingering illness. Her many friends here extend their sincere sympathy in her loss.

Moss Meeting Called

The citizens committee of Hinkley have, at the urgent request of many citizens of various parts of the county, called a meeting at Hinkley Friday evening, March 26th at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing and making plans for an election under the county option law. All those interested from every part of the county are requested to be present.

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.

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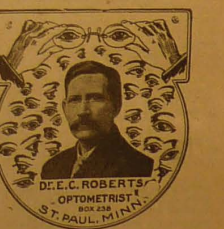
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Summary of Most Important News Events

European War News

The British steamer Churchill arrived at Pernambuco with the crew and 113 passengers of the French steamer Guadeloupe. The Guadeloupe was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Krouprinz Wilhelm.

The British steamship Indian City, from Calveston February 13 for Havre, has been sunk. She carried 1,400 bales of cotton, constituting her first cargo.

The British admiralty issued an official statement at London reporting the loss of the auxiliary cruiser Bay while on patrol duty. Evidence points to her having been torpedoed by a submarine. Of 27 of the Bay's crew of more than 200 were saved. Fourteen officers drowned, including the commander.

While admitting that the Germans are maintaining a strong offensive at some points in the north, an official Russian statement issued at Petrograd tells of annihilating several forces of Austrians in the Carpathians.

Although Commander Thierack of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has notified American officials at Washington that he intends to proceed at sea as soon as necessary repairs can be made, the opinion prevails in official circles that the vessel will be interned.

A secret report has been sent from Carthagen to the admiralty at Berlin that 12 submarines have failed to report to their base, eight of them being among Germany's newest boats. It says a dispatch from the admiralty says the naval council will discuss whether it would be better to abandon the submarine war.

The annihilation of a Russian force that tried to break through the German line south of Ananostovo was related in the official German report.

An official communication issued by the French war office at Paris states that the British troops in the La Buesse region have captured nearly a mile and a half of German trenches before Neuve Chapelle, taken that town and advanced more than a mile beyond it.

The German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived at Newport, bringing the captain and crew of the American grain vessel William P. Frye, which the German warship sunk at sea on January 27. The owners of the vessel claim the cargo is contrary to a band of any kind. Eight merchant vessels were destroyed by the German cruiser.

Domestic

The sending of United States cavalry against the remnants of Indians under Old Bull and Old Posey is being planned by Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott following the failure of his efforts to persuade the Indians to surrender. General Scott has announced at Bluff, Utah that he will make one more effort to bring about peace.

In terse language, Julius Krutt, chief executive of the Spanish Pacific, testifies in the Central Pacific-Southern Pacific dissolution suit at San Francisco, voiced his opinion of the government's attitude toward railroads. He said: "This government is a great big man wielding a great big stick, and the stick is growing bigger and being used often. Government management of an enterprise is a failure."

Capt. William Melvill Little, sixty-two, U. S. Army, retired, Newport, R. I., of a complication of diseases.

At a city primary at Paw Paw, Ill., the polls were kept open all day without a vote being cast.

While thousands of Chicago drug users were curing the new Harrison antidrug act, which has cut off their supply, and a movement looking to the repeal of the law was being discussed, leading physicians, health officers and sanitarians declared that the antidrug act had been justified.

Horses sold in America to European nations at war, during the last five months of 1914, brought their owners more than \$15,000,000, according to figures given out at Chicago by Wayne Dinwiddie, secretary of the Percheron Society of America.

George W. Perkins, millionaire banker of New York, was rescued from a watery grave in the St. Ignace inlet at Palm Beach, Fla., when a boat in which he was fishing was overturned by high waves. A negro rescued the banker.

Mexican Revolt

President Wilson and his cabinet, in session at Washington, were informed of the assassination by Zapata in Mexico City of John B. McManus, an American citizen, of Chicago, that the American flag was ignored and insulted, and that the United States consuls real on the residence of McManus was violated when he was shot.

Another note was sent by the United States government to General Carranza. This is understood to have emphasized the importance of keeping open the railway communication between the capital and Vera Cruz.

The British government has asked Carranza for an explanation of the seizure of the British steamship Wyndrock and the imprisonment of Captain Muir at Campeche.

Secretary Bryan of Washington directed an inquiry made by the Brazilian minister in Mexico City concerning the report by Senor Riano Spanish ambassador, that two Spaniards had been killed in Mexico City.

General Carranza issued at Vera Cruz, Mex., his reply to the note of Secretary of State Bryan demanding an amelioration of the chaotic conditions in Mexico City. He denies Obregon's policy of the population of the capital to commit outrages. He declares Obregon has facilitated such importation in every way. Carranza also said that it would be advisable for all aliens to leave the country.

Jose Rosado, millionaire merchant of Merida, Mexico, who reached New Orleans, brought news that Carranza military authorities at Campeche have seized the Mexican schooner Susie B. Dautler from Pensacola, Miss. They are also holding the ship's master, Captain Dethloff, a prisoner.

Seven battleships were ordered by Secretary of the Navy Daniels at Washington to proceed immediately from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz. Admiral Fletcher, to whom the order was sent, will choose the ships and the admiral to command them.

All American have been ordered out of Mexico, according to a dispatch received at one of the foreign embassies at Washington. The order came from Secretary Bryan and was transmitted to the Brazilian minister in Mexico City on March 5, according to this dispatch.

Washington

Col. W. H. Crook, disbursing officer of the White House at Washington, who has been associated with every president since Lincoln, under whom he served as a brigadier, is seriously ill with pneumonia. President Wilson is taking a personal interest in his welfare.

Secretary Daniels announced at Washington that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, receiving ship at Boston navy yard, had been ordered to patrol the harbor to guard against violations of neutrality.

President Wilson will see no visitors at the White House at Washington for three weeks. The president will go into seclusion and spend his morning hours reviewing the various phases of the European and Mexican situations.

"A most searching inquiry will be made and whatever action is taken will be based upon the result of that inquiry," President Wilson issued this statement at Washington regarding the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Robert W. Woolley of Virginia was sworn in as director of the mint, and Oscar A. Price of Virginia took the oath as auditor for the interior department at Washington.

Personal

An operation for appendicitis was performed on Secretary McAdoo at a hospital in Washington. The physician said the operation had been successful in every way.

Joao Chagas, Portuguese minister to France, has returned to his home.

Mehmed Barhan-Eddin Effendi, favorite son of the former sultan of Turkey, Prince Vilhelms, was found strangled in his bedroom.

Ferdinand Herz, who was formerly Archbishop Ferdinand of Austria, is dead. Ferdinand Herz was fifty-one years old. He was a nephew of Emperor Joseph. The archbishop resided in Vienna as a member of the imperial family when he married the daughter of a professor of engineering.

William Washington Cole, pioneer steam man, is dead at New York, aged sixty-nine. His crews was finally merged with the Barrens & Bailey organization.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, wife of the richest man in the world, is dead. She died at her home in the Rockefeller home at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., after an illness of several months. She was seventy-six years old. Her husband was one of the nation's great financiers and son of one of the nation's great financiers. She immediately engaged a metal train

CONDITIONS ARE 'GHOSTLY' CLAIMS SWEDEN'S ENVOY

HOME OF SWEDISH SUBJECT IN MEXICO CITY LOOTED BY ZAPATISTS; ANOTHER IS ROBBED.

DECLARES INDEMNITY WILL BE DEMANDED

Swedish Minister Informs State Department of Murder of John Ecklund—Officials Consider Affairs of Mexican Capital and Manzanillo.

Washington, March 18.—The Swedish minister laid before the state department dispatches received from the Swedish legation in Mexico City. Conditions there since the re-entry of the Zapata troops were described as deplorable and "ghostly." The dispatches said that the home of Gustav Lindvall, a Swedish subject had been despoiled by the Zapata soldiers and that another Swede had been robbed in the street. The house of a third Swedish subject, which had been looted by the Carranza forces, was again entered and money and weapons demanded.

Sweden Asks Indemnity. The Swedish minister informed the state department also that the government of Vera Cruz intended to demand full indemnity for the murder of John Ecklund, a Swedish gardener, killed by Obregon's troops before the evacuation of Mexico City.

Consideration by the department of the situation in Mexico City was renewed. Officials divided their attention between the conditions of the Mexican capital and the west coast, where the Carranza forces, it has been reported, have been unable to maintain order.

American to Leave. It was apparent that either the re-occupation of Mexico City by the Zapata forces had not brought the expected relief, or else Americans have tried their business here except that which their business had been interrupted. A large number of them, with their families, asked the state department through the Brazilian minister to obtain transportation for them to Vera Cruz. Secretary Bryan announced that trains had been requested by the American government from both the Zapata government and the Carranza authorities. The exact number of those wishing to leave was not given in the dispatches.

FLAG FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

New Banner Authorized by Secretary Daniels to be Hoisted at the Panama Exposition.

Washington, March 17.—A flag for the vice president, the first in the history of the American navy, was authorized by Secretary Daniels. It is like the president's flag except that it has a white instead of a blue field for the coat of arms of the United States.

The flag will be hoisted for the first time when Vice President Marshall, as the representative of President Wilson at the Panama-Pacific exposition, hoists the flag of Colorado at San Francisco next month.

Vice President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall are here on their way to the exposition at San Francisco.

COLORADO SOLO, CHARGED WITH PERJURY, OUT ON BOND

Denver, Col., March 17.—W. W. Howland of Denver, expelled from the Colorado house of representatives on the report of a committee which charged him with connection with a package of currency delivered to him upon the floor of the house Feb. 9, was released from the county jail on bond. He was arrested on a charge of perjury. Personal surety in the sum of \$2,000 was furnished.

Governor George Carlson, in a special message to the legislature commending the house of representatives expelling Howland on charges of perjury. The governor offers the assurance that the legislature committee is pursuing the inquiry to discover if "in addition to perjury there has been actual bribery," and if so, to administer proper punishment.

Smallpox in Russia. Petrograd, via London, March 17.—Fourteen and a seventy cases of smallpox were reported to be reported during January and February, as compared with 1,178 for all last year.

War Supplies Worry Kitchener. London, March 17.—In a remarkable statement in the House of Commons Lord Kitchener stated that the government's proposal to expedite the production of munitions of war. "I have heard some workingmen say they thought the war was going along so well that no extra effort on their part was needed," said the British war leader. "I can say with certainty that the supply of war material at the present moment and for the next two or three months is causing me anxiety."

BRITISH 'RIGHT OF MIGHT' DECREES IS REPEATED BY U. S. IN HOUSE AFTER A 'VIOLENT' BATTLE

SHARPEST PROTEST PREPARED AS RESULT OF EUROPEAN WAR WILL BE ANSWER TO PROCLAMATION.

DIRECT ATTACK UPON TRADE OF AMERICANS

Open Attempt to Make United States a Party to the Starvation of Germany Is Characterized by High Officials as 'Impudent Assumption.'

Washington, March 18.—President Wilson indicated to callers that a strong protest would be made by the United States government against the action of Great Britain and her allies in subjecting neutral commerce to British orders-in-force issued.

Senator Walsh of Montana, authority on international law, talked at length with the president about the situation. He left the White House with no precedent in law or history and that an unusually vigorous protest should be made against it.

Washington, March 17.—The sharpest protest prepared as a result of the European war will be the answer of the United States to Great Britain's "order in council" proclamation. The inspection of the text of the British "order in council" and realization that her reply to the suggestion that she should be a party to the starvation of Germany by having it guaranteed that none of her goods should reach Germany or Austria by the high officials as "impudent assumption."

Officials were unanimous in asserting that Britain's latest order will be characterized by the United States officials as a flagrant violation of all of the principles of international law and a direct attack upon American trade.

Even those officials who have been suspected of holding pro-British sentiments were outspoken in their condemnation of the British "order in council" proclamation, striped of its verbiage, and just when it had been determined on and in what terms it would be couched was left as a matter of debate.

Officials expressed the feeling that Britain cannot afford to ignore the attitude of the United States toward her. It is conceded that the United States is in a position to embarrass the allies by hampering the free shipment of food supplies and war materials which they have been securing in unlimited quantities in this country.

Southern senators who have returned home are deluging the state department with telegrams, some with telegrams calling attention to the fact that this latest British order is a direct blow at the cotton industry of the south. Cotton is not a contraband yet the British order absolutely seals our trade in that staple with our present greatest customer, Germany.

WILL PROBE LINDSEY'S COURT

Colorado Grand Jury to Investigate Charges to Defame Character of District Attorney.

Denver, Col., March 17.—An inquiry is to be instituted by the county grand jury into the Federal court, over which Judge Ben B. Lindsey presides, according to a statement issued by District Attorney John A. Rush.

The intention, according to Mr. Rush, will include charges of conspiracy to defame his character made Saturday by Judge Lindsey against a number of individuals and charges offered against the juvenile court and the officers.

THAW IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

New York, March 18.—Harry C. Thaw has won a most important victory in his fight for freedom. A jury acquitted him and his confederates of the charge of conspiracy to kidnap the president. Thaw's escape from Mattawaukset. This week Justice Dice will hear arguments on a motion that may vitiate the slayer of William McKinley.

AMENDMENT TO INVESTIGATION RESOLUTION ELIMINATES SECTION CALLING FOR SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE MEASURE INTRODUCED

Minneapolis Senators Present Bill Providing Thirty-Year Term and Option of Purchase at Ten-Year Intervals—Would Require Popular Vote.

St. Paul, March 17.—By a vote of 68 to 57 the house of representatives adopted an amendment to the University investigation resolution eliminating the section calling for a special committee, and instructing the public accounts and expenditures committee to continue its inquiry. The vote came after a stormy session since the opening of the present legislature, during which personalities were hurled across the chamber and it was suggested that two members retire to a committee room and decide their personal questions by physical combat.

The result of the vote was considered a victory by friends of the University who put forth a most vigorous fight against the Malmborg-Green-Lylander resolution.

Two Socialists Excluded. In the chamber the roll call on the motion to adopt the amendment by Mr. Christianson, the house became locked in a parliamentary snarl over the place of excluding the two Socialist members from voting.

After considerable delay they were excluded.

When the resolution for an investigation was called up, Representative Theodore Christianson of Dawson offered his amendment eliminating the special committee.

When the house does either a muckraking or a white-washing investigation of our University," Mr. Christianson said. "There is no logic in two committees covering the same ground, and our public accounts and expenditures committee is perhaps as fair a legislative committee as could be selected."

Offer Railway Franchise Bill. Six Hennepin county senators offered in the senate a street railway franchise bill applicable to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth designed to take the place of the Hennepin bill, which much criticism has been made in Minneapolis. The measure gives the city council of any of the cities mentioned the power to grant a 30-year franchise subject to approval on a referendum to the voters and with provisions for an option to purchase by the city at 10-year periods.

The names of senators E. J. Westlake, C. L. Wallace, J. C. Callahan, W. P. Pauly, T. J. Gross and George A. Turbinson are attached to the bill. The bill was presented originally by Douglas A. Fiske and Arthur R. Rogers of Minneapolis as the basis of an act which would put some limit on the street railway franchise power granted by the Minneapolis city council and by attorneys to be now practically unlimited. The proposed renewal of the franchise of the Minneapolis Street Railway company directed attention to this situation.

Grain Futures Bill Advanced. Epithets of "boss," "blizzard" and "big bag of wind" were bandied about and members accused of state "shabby" deals in a bitter debate in the house which ended in the adoption of a minority report recommending passage of A. F. Tolson's bill prohibiting dealings in grain futures by the grain and warehouse committee on grain and warehouse had recommended indefinite postponement of the bill. The vote was 81 to 19.

Chairman Lylander used every sort of unfair methods to defeat this bill," shouted Representative Tolson. He characterized Representative L. A. Lylander as "tearful, vicious and impulsive," and declared that he should be brought before the bar of the house.

To Eliminate Lone Saloon. Over in Pine county there is a little village called Banning which has a saloon and which stubbornly refuses to close the saloon. Sixteen house of representatives passed a bill by Representative Larson, giving the board of county commissioners power to dissolve the village on petition of the taxpayers, and thereby eliminate the disfavored oasis. The vote was 67 to 25.

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR NEW STATE REFORMATORY.

The bill providing for the construction of a new state reformatory for women was introduced in the Minnesota house. It changes what was considered the last feature of the other reformatory bills recently introduced and carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for the selection of a site by two senators and three representatives.

EFFICIENCY MEASURE IS GIVEN A SET-BACK

St. Paul, Minn.—Opponents of the Efficiency and Economy bill for a reorganization of the civil administration of the state won a victory in the Minnesota house when they succeeded in obtaining adoption of a motion to postpone until next Monday at 3 p. m. the bill prepared by the committee of 30 members, which came up as a special order.

Soon after the House convened, Representative Gunnar Bjornson, one of the supporters of the Efficiency and Economy measure, moved that the special order be postponed until Thursday at 2 p. m. in order that the bill might be officially printed.

Representative Charles Warner of Atkin made an amendment to the motion that the special order be laid over until Monday.

On roll-call the motion, as amended by Representative Warner, who has been aiding in the preparation of the bills introduced by Representative Egan Y. Gordon, of efficiency and economy committee, was adopted. It to reorganize the original efficiency and economy bill were prepared for the move, it is understood that many of the bills were confined as to the exact meaning of the motion of Mr. Warner and before the roll call had proceeded very far it was evident that the motion would prevail overwhelmingly.

When many of them opposed to delaying the bill later than next Thursday supported the amended motion. Representative Mr. Warner's move, which the friends of the bill broke in ahead with a motion that the bill be made a special order for Thursday afternoon. This would bring the measure before the house one day before the bills prepared by the Gordon committee, which are a special order for next Friday.

The principal object of Mr. Warner's motion was to get action on the Gordon bills before the efficiency and economy bill is acted upon.

LEGISLATORS CRITICISE 'U' FARM EXTENSION WORK

Attacks on the county agent system and on the agricultural extension work of the University of Minnesota were made at a public hearing on university matters before the house committee on public accounts and expenditures. County agents, who are assisted by the state to the extent of \$100 each, were branded as "nuisances" by C. A. Wold, Magnus Johnson and other members. Representative George E. Vie Christian said: "There is no logic in the system, saying it is the university's idea to go to the people. John Lind, former president of the board of regents, urged the legislature not to go to extremes."

ONLY HEROIC EFFORTS CAN SAVE MEASURE NOW

Only heroic efforts now can save the efficiency and economy bill from defeat. This was the opinion of a number of legislators who viewed developments of the last few days as tantamounting as to spell the doom of the bill.

These developments began at a conference in the state capital Saturday night and worked up to a climax in the house when action on the bill, set for a special order, was postponed until Monday next.

PROPOSES INCREASE IN RAILROAD FARES TO 25c.

Railroad passenger fares of 25c, cents a mile are proposed in a bill introduced by Senator E. J. Westlake of Minneapolis, accompanied with a statement by the author, showing that operative expenses of roads have increased approximately 100 per cent and cost of equipment 50 per cent since the 2-cent fare law was passed in 1907.

Substitute Measure Presented.

A substitute resolution calling upon the speaker of the house to appoint a committee of seven members to investigate the state university and report to the house, was presented in the house by Representatives Malmborg, Lylander and Green. The resolution carried none of the drastic changes embodied in the original resolution.

County Division Discussed.

Delegations from Ottitella and Polk counties appeared before the house committee on towns and counties in support of a bill to make county division easy on the part of the voters in the bill by which the Meads from range sought to detach itself from St. Louis county. It was decided to have another public hearing Friday evening.

Asks Probe of Insane Asylums.

A resolution asking the state board of control to conduct a searching investigation into the state institutions for the insane to determine whether a building is necessary was offered in the senate by Senator W. W. Dunn.

Revolving Drainage Fund.

The house committee on drainage has recommended to pass the bill creating a revolving drainage fund. The insurance committee indefinitely postponed the state bonding department in the office of the commissioner of insurance. Representative G. B. Johnson introduced a resolution to appoint a committee of five members from each congressional district, and an act large to be made special order on March 31 and April 2.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1915.

Rock Creek

Mrs. O. Ehrenberg is on the sick list.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. A. P. Erickson is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roubnick of Pine City visited at the J. C. Ruby home Sunday.

This is a busy time for the school children, preparing for the State examinations.

Mrs. Chris Rasmussen left for the Twin cities Wednesday where she will visit.

Miss Caroline King of Manhus is home for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Ehrenburg.

The dance given in Johnson's hall Friday evening was well attended. Everyone reported a good time.

The M. W. A. will give a dance in Johnson's hall, Saturday evening, March 27. Everyone come as a good time is assured.

Don't forget to come to the Farmers Club, Saturday evening March 20. A program will be given and games played after.

Pokegama News

Mrs. Herman Schultz has been quite ill the past week.

Ole Wickland went to St. Paul last Saturday to visit his sister.

Joseph Jenoushek is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tony Dlowhy this week.

Fred Norstrom and son Stanley made a business trip to Brookpark last Thursday.

Henry Anderson and Gust Swanson were hauling lumber from Henriette, last week for their new barns.

Mr. Coburn and family have moved to Grantsburg, Wis. Sorry to lose them from our community but wish them success in their new home.

The Misses Inga and Ruby Miller attended the teachers meeting last Saturday at Hinckley. Also our teacher, Mr. Griswold. They report a fine time, especially at the entertainment in the evening.

M. E. Church Notes

Services next Sunday as usual.

The Sunday school and church have decided to combine their services for Easter Sunday morning.

The ladies aid was entertained, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Greig and a 10c lunch was served.

The banquet committee of the Sunday school met at the Jas. Boyle home Tuesday evening. Beat Sunday school next Sunday and hear their report.

A series of special meetings, in the nature of prayer meetings, will be held this coming 2 weeks previous to Easter and the first will be held next Monday evening. Rev. Parish will have entire charge of these with no outside help.

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First publication March 11
State of Minnesota,
County of Pine.

District Court,
19th Judicial District,
County of Pine,
Minnesota.

Joseph Chalapsky,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Benjamin M. Young and Mary A. Young, his wife, Vaclav Karlova, Jacob Nemec, Joseph Roubick, Joseph Kravica, Theodore Vohr, Mary Chalapsky and Frank H. Skalicky, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Pine City, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Village of Pine City, inside County and State, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pine City, Minn.

Notice is hereby given, that Joseph Chalapsky, as plaintiff, has commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, against Benjamin M. Young and Mary A. Young, his wife, Vaclav Karlova, Jacob Nemec, Joseph Roubick, Joseph Kravica, Theodore Vohr, Mary Chalapsky and Frank H. Skalicky, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint in said action, as defendants; that the object of said action is to determine the claim of defendants and each of them to some right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate hereinafter described and to the plaintiff in this action; that the lands involved in said action are situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: Lots Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four, in Block Fourteen, of the plat thereof in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pine County, Minnesota, and also Lots Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four, in Block One, Lots Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four, in Block Two, Lots Five and Six, in said Lot One, Block Seven of Chalapsky's second subdivision, in Pine County, Minnesota, and in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pine County, Minnesota.

S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pine City, Minn.

(First publication March 11)
Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of David Peterson
State of Minnesota,) In Probate Court
County of Pine,)
In the Matter of the Estate of David Peterson, Deceased.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Emma Peterson, herein named, filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years before the filing thereof, having certain real estate in said decedent described, and that no application for the appointment of an administrator of his estate existed in this state containing the name of said real estate as determined by this court.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1915, at ten o'clock, a. m., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 5th day of March, 1915.
S. G. L. ROBERTS, County Clerk,
Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner

Bank No. 303.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank of Henriette, Pine County, at Henriette, Minn., at Close of Business on March 4th, 1915.

Date of call by Supt. March 4, 1915.
Date of report by Bank, March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and discounts | \$56,747.10 |
| Overdrafts | 96.93 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 4,180.00 |
| Cash on hand | 2,581.42 |
| Total cash assets | 7,319.45 |
| Checks and cash items | 2,163.84 |
| Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings | 246.91 |
| Total | \$66,148.29 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital stock and surplus | \$12,500.00 |
| Notes rediscounted and Bills Payable including Certificates for Money Borrowed | 3,000.00 |
| Deposits | 48,648.29 |
| Total | \$64,148.29 |

Amount of reserve on hand \$2,424.50
Amount of reserve required by law \$2,575.11

State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Pine, ss.
We, Edward Peterson, President, and C. A. Peterson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Edward Peterson, President.
C. A. Peterson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.
Ida Peterson, Notary Public, Pine County, Minnesota.
My commission expires March 10, 1916.

Correct Attest:
(Two) EDWARD PETERSON,
Directors
P. J. ENGBERG,

Bank No. 114.

Statement of Condition of State Bank of Beroun, at Close of Business on March 4, 1915.

Date of Call by Superintendent, March 4, 1915.
Date of Report by Bank, March 9th, 1915.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and discounts | \$10,423.01 |
| Overdrafts | 475.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 4,750.00 |
| Cash on hand | 1,288.50 |
| Checks and cash items | 1,021.88 |
| Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings | 478.26 |
| Revenue stamps | 8.00 |
| Total | \$17,460.00 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital stock and surplus | \$10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 2,000.00 |
| Deposits | 5,460.00 |
| Total | \$17,460.00 |

Amount of reserve on hand \$1,624.88
Amount of reserve required by law \$600.00

State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Pine, ss.
We, Adolph Strohschick, Vice President, and C. M. Hanscome, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Adolph Strohschick, Vice President.
C. M. Hanscome, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915.
O. V. Hanscome, Notary Public, Pine County, Minnesota.
My commission expires Jan. 14, 1922.

Correct Attest:
(Two) A. F. WERFOM,
Directors
PETER MANDERFIELD

(First publication March 18)
Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Lawrence G. Bigelow, State of Minnesota, In Probate Court, County of Pine, In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence G. Bigelow, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: You are hereby notified that the petition of Elizabeth T. Cooper having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in the State of Minnesota, and that the descent of said real estate is determined by this court. Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of April, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m.; why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 16th day of March, 1915.
(Probate Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

S. G. L. Roberts, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication March 18)
Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of George H. Bigelow, State of Minnesota, In Probate Court, County of Pine, In the Matter of the Estate of George H. Bigelow, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: You are hereby notified that the petition of Elizabeth T. Cooper having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in the State of Minnesota, and that the descent of said real estate is determined by this court. Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of April, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m.; why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 16th day of March, 1915.
(Probate Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

S. G. L. Roberts, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication March 18)
Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Susan A. Bigelow, State of Minnesota, In Probate Court, County of Pine, In the Matter of the Estate of Susan A. Bigelow, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: You are hereby notified that the petition of Elizabeth T. Cooper having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in the State of Minnesota, and that the descent of said real estate is determined by this court. Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of April, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m.; why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 16th day of March, 1915.
(Probate Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

S. G. L. Roberts, Attorney for Petitioner.

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N. H. Utter returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives and friends at St. Paul.

Nels Hillman and A. D. Holliday of Two Harbors are here for a visit at the J. E. Terrien home.

Geo. Dease of Duluth arrived Tuesday for a short visit with his brother-in-law J. E. Therrien.

Mrs. J. P. Holmberg of North Branch, visited friends here in town last Thursday between trains.

Horace Wilcox, who is station agent at Atkinson, Minn., was a visitor Sunday at the home of Al Lloyd.

Mrs. A. Blanchard returned Sunday, from a few days visit with her son at the University hospital, Minneapolis.

F. N. Kusch of St. Paul was a guest at the Gus Nelson home at Pine Grove from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon.

Golden Key Flour \$1.80, Enright's all of the wheat 45c, Wrights buckwheat 55c, corn meal 35c and Graham 40c at Asplund's.

15c a dozen for lemons, large juicy fruit. McMillan's Hams 12 1/2 cents per pound. Cranberries 7c a quart. At Asplund's grocery.

Tomorrow evening at the Family Theatre, the "Wizard of Oz" will be given. You all want to see this and it is well worth the price.

Free—one can Dairy Maid milk Hominy Friday and Saturday, cut out the coupon in the Journal or Tribune March 19, Asplund's grocery.

Are you saving coupons? We will give away a phonograph and 6 double records on April 1st to the one holding the greatest number of coupons, at the Leader.

Mrs. Kusch came up from Minneapolis, Friday and returned Sunday with her little daughters Sophia and Victoria, who have been at the homes of Rev. Parish and A. W. Piper since last August.

About a score of friends surprised Miss Laurena Bede at the family home on the north side, last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Games were played and music and a delightful lunch enjoyed.

Miss Edith and Robert Hamlin left last Friday for Pine Island, Minn., where they were called by the illness of an aunt, who passed away just before they reached there. The funeral was held Sunday and they returned home Monday.

Last Thursday Bogue Bros. moved their machinery from their garage in the Smith building and stored it until they can find a suitable building to move into or until they can build when they will open up again a first class garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson spent the week end with relatives at Sandstone. Mr. Larson has disposed of his residence property here to Father Heidiger who contemplates considerable improvement in the corner as soon as conditions warrant.

The basket social scheduled to be given Tuesday evening, March 23, by Miss Eleanor Haly and her pupils of the East Rock Lake school in Stok's hall has been changed to Saturday evening, March 20 on account of conflict with the Catholic play which is to be given the evening of the 23rd.


Albert Om in arrived last Thursday from his home at St. Paul and has taken up active work in the new firm of Lohmar and Oman. They are prepared to handle anything in the line of plumbing, heating and have a first class tin shop. We wish the new firm all kinds of success.

A. E. Nyberg moved his household goods, last Saturday, into the Corrigan house recently occupied by the Ingelston family. G. Hokanson and family will occupy rooms in the same house. Mr. and Mrs. Hokanson just recently moved here from Minneapolis and Mr. Hokanson has opened a paint shop at the Nyberg garage.

The Civic League held a meeting, last Monday evening, at the home of Rev. Clark. Matters of general interest pertaining to county option were taken up and discussed. Rev. Clark and Rev. Parish resigned their offices as secretary and treasurer and the places were filled by laymen.

Next Tuesday evening the play "Erin Go-Braugh" will be given by St. Mary's Dramatic Club at St. Mary's hall. Mr. C. D. O'Brien of St. Paul will be the speaker in the evening and there will be vocal and instrumental music. The program will commence at 8:15 sharp and you will miss it if you do not attend this play.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default had been made and now exists in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by Charles F. Atkinson and Mary Atkinson, his wife, mortgagors, to Mary Rodgers, mortgagee, dated March 12th, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book No. 15 of Mortgages, on page 225, on which there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty (\$840) and 2/100 dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of Seventy-Four (74) and 8/100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, also the further sum of Five (5) dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee for fire insurance on the building situated on the premises described, in and covered by said mortgage pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, all the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety (919) and 8/100 dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the following premises described, situate, lie and covered by said mortgage and situate in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, to-wit: The East One Hundred feet of lot twelve (12), and the North Twenty-five feet of East One Hundred feet of lot eleven (11), in Block Thirty-Three (33) of the Original Town site of Pine City, according to the plat thereof, as filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pine County, Minnesota, shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the Sheriff of said County, at the front entrance of the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. and the date on which the same shall be sold, the date on which said mortgage and the said indebtedness secured by said mortgage shall be paid, and Fifty dollars, Attorney's fee, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated March 16th, 1915.
MARY KORBBER, Mortgagee.
S. G. L. Roberts, Attorney for Mortgagee, Pine City, Minnesota.

Bank No. 484.

Statement of the Condition of Pine City State Bank, at Close of Business on March 4th, 1915.

Date of Call by Superintendent, March 4th, 1915.
Date of Report by Bank, March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and discounts | \$12,833.75 |
| Overdrafts | 5,000.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 5,000.00 |
| Cash on hand | 4,875.00 |
| Checks and cash items | 1,000.00 |
| Total cash assets | 20,808.75 |
| Checks and cash items | 2,000.00 |
| Total | \$22,808.75 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital stock and surplus | \$15,000.00 |
| Notes rediscounted and Bills Payable | 2,500.00 |
| Deposits | 5,308.75 |
| Total | \$22,808.75 |

Amount of reserve on hand \$17,058.36
Amount of reserve required by law \$13,096.40

State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Pine, ss.
We, H. W. Harris, Vice President and N. W. Perkins, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. W. Harris, Vice President.
N. Perkins, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to, as to N. Perkins, this 4th day of March, 1915.
(Seal)
Notary Public, Pine County, Minnesota.
My commission expires Aug. 21, 1916.

State of California, ss.
County of Alameda, ss.
We, H. W. Harris and N. W. Perkins, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. W. Harris, Vice President.
N. Perkins, Cashier.

INTER STATE LUMBER CO.
PINE CITY, MINN.
J. M. BEEGHEL, Manager.
Phone 113

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not bowels, which become clogged by wind, waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, does not eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste, will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is sometimes all that is necessary. It should be given as a preventive in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Its Only Meaning.
Uncle Roger had been poorly for some time, and had tried with alacrity every sort of patent medicine he could secure.

An old acquaintance hailed him with:
"Hello, uncle. How are you all now, today?"
"How is it? Why, heaven, for 'mostly six munts a meal's vittles, an' man nuffin' t'me, 'cusin' soppin' tub take medicine arter'!"—Judge.

Free to Our Readers.
Write Mrs. E. E. Remedy Co., Chicago, for 4-page illustrated "Eye Trouble" leaflet. Write all letters to the Proprietor, Mrs. E. E. Remedy Co., Chicago. Application of the Miraculous Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. The Druggist will tell you that Mrs. E. E. Remedy Co.'s "Strengthening Weak Eyes," "Smart, Soothing Eye Pain," and "Eye for Eye" are the best eye remedies for all eye troubles. Write for free literature and a box of Sealy Spectacles and Gratulation. Adv.

Its Weak Point.
"Dobson's humor is quite original."
"Yes, that is its greatest fault."
Boston Evening Transcript.

It's Foolish to Suffer

You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well.

A Minnesota Case

James H. Abbott, 422 Q. St., South, Alexandria, Minn., says: "I was in the army weakened my kidneys. My ankles and feet were swollen almost twice normal size and my back was lame and stiff. The kidney secretions passed freely and I felt tired and worn out. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected all my ailments."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—just on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantaneously.

Mr. James B. Alexander, of North Haverhill, N.H., writes: "I was troubled with rheumatism in the winter of 1901. I was unable to get out of bed for several days. I had to jump on my knees to get up. I tried Sloan's Liniment and it relieved me. I can now walk and do my usual work. I think Sloan's is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Kills Pain

At all dealers, 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

Temperance

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

DESIRE OF WHISKY VICTIM.

Some years ago in a village of western New York on a morning the recognized village toper went to the polls. He asked for a temperance ballot, and a liquor seller got him one, supposing the joke was at hand. Folding it as best he could with trembling hands, the bear-eyed, bloated-faced, raved, unkempt man went to the ballot box and registered his wish. Then they began to scoff and sneer at the drunkard who had cast a temperance vote. "A pretty temperance voter you are," said one. "Why, if there was a bottle of whisky under there at the top of that liberty pole, and if you could have the whisky by climbing the pole at the risk of your life, you know you'd climb." And then the drunkard straightened himself up as best he might and answered them in a pithy emphasis: "Know it! Oh, yes, I know it. And I know another thing, gentlemen—if the whisky wasn't there I wouldn't climb."

TRIED AND CONVICTED.

It is one of the most cheering signs of the times that the cause of temperance is steadily gaining champions in the United States congress. This from Representative Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania:
"The American saloon has already been tried and convicted in one-half of the territory of the United States, and in the remaining territory where it still waves the Stars and Stripes it will soon be seeing the stars and wearing the stripes. Facing the facts and knowing the meaning of the struggle, the liquor interest are forming a battle line of gigantic strength. We accept its mighty challenge, for we know that with this giant wrong overthrown many others which have marred and scarred humanity for generations will be crashing down in one great heap of wreck and rubbish. And crediting that, we do not ask how many the enemies are, we only ask where the enemies are."

NO FINANCIAL PANIC.

The American Machinist recently published a chart showing the number of workers (wage-earners, proprietors and executives) engaged in twelve of the manufacturing industries of this country. The following are the figures:

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| Lumber and machine shop products | 1,117,471 |
| Lumber and timber products | 38,467 |
| Printing and publishing | 25,465 |
| Food products | 20,979 |
| Men's clothing | 17,143 |
| Iron and steel | 16,211 |
| Boots and shoes | 15,221 |
| Meat products | 14,721 |
| Women's clothing | 10,921 |
| Textiles | 10,721 |
| Mail houses | 6,721 |
| Distilled liquors | 6,221 |

If all the breweries and distilleries were to close their plants tomorrow there would be no panic in the business world, only a little readjustment.

HER LITTLE LECTURE.

A young man, in company with several other gentlemen, called upon a young lady. Her father was present to assist in entertaining the guests, and offered wine, but the young lady asked, "Did you call upon me or upon papa?"
Gallantry, if nothing else, compelled them to answer, "We called on you."
"Then you will please not drink wine," she admonished for her visitors. "The wine glasses were set after leaving the house one of the party exclaimed, "That was the most effectual temperance lecture I ever heard of."

POLICEMEN AGAINST SALOONS.

"How many of you would like to see all the saloons closed?" asked Catch-Mypal Patterson, 339 N. La Salle street, who had gathered at the mounted police headquarters in Chicago to hear him speak. All but about twenty-five men stood up.
Capt. Charles Henley, who introduced Mr. Patterson, took occasion to say that no man who drank could remain on the mounted police force.

CHEERING NEWS FROM TEXAS.

The farmers of Texas are organizing to "oppose the liquor traffic and to assist in all proper ways in driving liquor out of the state." Since farmers are a potent factor in the making of "dry" states, this is a cheering sign of the times for the Lone Star State.

COLORADO BANKS GAIN.

During the six weeks immediately following the adoption of state-wide prohibition the state banks of Colorado made a gain in resources of \$1,075,329.89. The real estate dealers say that saloonkeepers and bartenders are buying ranches and truck farms.

BREWERY VIEW.

"There are even companies and individual employers who have discharged employees for drinking alcohol at any time. They do not care if that is social and economic slavery. Their main object is to protect their pocketbooks."—The Brewers' Journal.

TEMPERANCE REFORM ADVANCE.

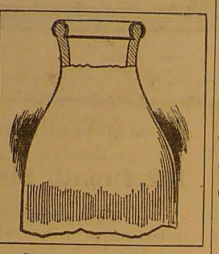
"A movement of victorious yesterday and confident tomorrow." This the Union Herald optimistically advances of the temperance reform.

MILK BOTTLE CLOSURE

Improvement in Seal for the Liquid Container.

Any Danger of Contamination Is Prevented by New Device Which Protects Fluid and Encloses Top of the Bottle.

The system of delivering milk in the bottle is a conceded improvement in a great many respects over the old system of measuring it out from a can as it may be wanted, but a manifest weak point of the new method is that no means of carrying the bottle is offered except the questionable one of carrying them by grasping the bottles by the neck. Any contamination of the hands is immediately transferred to the bottle and thence to the milk. Of course, the milkman has a wire basket in which to transport the bottles, but in transferring them to and from this, the bottles are necessarily handled in the manner outlined above. It will be readily seen that the desired results of the improved system are thereby defeated to a great extent. In a few cases this condition has been met by a piece of wax paper, held in place by a string. This defect is taken care of in simpler way by a new milk



Protection for Milk Bottle.

bottle closure, which not only protects the milk contained in the bottle, but at the same time encloses the entire top of the container in such a manner that contamination of the bottle is prevented. The cap is of pressed paper and the seal disk is surrounded by an annular groove. The disk portion sinks into the neck of the bottle and the groove referred to fits over and around the top edge of the bottle, keeping these surfaces free from soil of any character resulting from handling or from the visit of flies attracted by the odor of the milk.

RISE OF POULTRY INDUSTRY

One of the Four or Five Most Important Sources of Agricultural Wealth of Country.

(By M. HASTINGS.)

The rapid growth of the poultry industry has lately received much publicity from the press of the country. The best estimates available indicate that the income from poultry products is one of the four or five most important sources of the agricultural wealth of the nation. The recent improvements in the methods and practices of poultry husbandry and the rapid development of extensive poultry plants have also been the subject of much comment. Although the poultry plant is steadily gaining ground in the eastern states and also in the far West, the great bulk of the poultry wealth of the country is produced by the general farms of the Mississippi valley, and it is also in this region that the most rapid increase in production is shown.

In spite of the rapid increase in production the supply has not kept pace with the demand. The proof of this statement is the fact that the price of eggs for the last ten or twelve years has shown not only an absolute rise, but also a relative rise when compared with the general average of values of other farm crops or food products. In contrast with this industry, some critics have stated that the farmer does not realize a sufficient sum for his produce, compared with what the city consumer has to pay for strictly fresh goods.

IMPORTANCE OF SEED TEST

Corn Will Never Get Good Start Unless Well Selected, Cured and of High Germination.

(By H. A. MOORE, Wisconsin Experiment Station.)

"Testing each ear of seed, corn to be sure that 90 per cent or more of it will grow is one of the important factors for insuring high yields of superior quality. Cold, wet, unfavorable weather may stunt the crop, but in our rigorous climate the seed will never even get a good start unless it has been well selected, well cured and is of high germination.

A few hours of labor and a few cents worth of material will be sufficient to test enough seed to plant several acres and will insure a better crop and return many times the investment.

Succulence Is Essential.

The cow that is going to yield a good return in milk must have the succulence in her ration. This must have something with which to build up her milk.

PLANTING DATES FOR POTATO

For Northern Half of Country Extreme Range Seems to Be From April 1 to July 1.

By C. L. FITCH, Colorado Agricultural College.
From New England west there is discussion of early versus late planting for potatoes. Each man in working out his question, or at least each man who would find help, we believe, from the following principles:

On health depends both the quality and quantity of the crop. Disease is the limiting factor. There is a connection between ripeness of tissue and disease, and between soil heat, wet soil and disease. Sunny weather makes warm soil. Much rain or irrigation on flat lands produces soaked soil. Soil fungi are also a factor, and they seem to accumulate as a potato region gets older. Clay soils remain soaked longer than sandy soils. Some soil fungi accumulate in the seed. There is a limit to keeping of seed potatoes, to the maintaining of a good moist, warm but not hot seed bed, and a limit to early planting because of late spring frosts and too late planting because of early fall frosts.

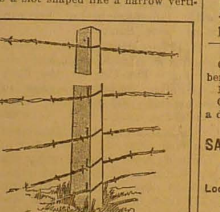
To sum up: On the side of early planting are newness of soil, cloudiness of average season, good soil, good drainage, sandy soil, new seed, poor storage and early season in spring and fall.

On the side of late planting are old soil, midsummer heat and sunshine, fatness of land, poor drainage, clay soil, old seed, good storage, late season in spring and fall. For any district there is a tendency to plant later, and to use later rather than earlier sorts. For the northern half of the United States the extreme range seems to be April 1 to July 1, with May 15 to June 15 seeing most of the planting.

GOOD CONCRETE FENCE POST

Efficient and Economical Fastener for Wire Provided in Device Just Put on Market.

One of the greatest troubles in connection with concrete fence posts has heretofore been in providing an efficient and economical fastener for the wire. This is apparently overcome by a new reinforcement device that has just made its appearance on the market, says Popular Mechanics. For holding each wire in place this post has a slot shaped like a narrow verti-



Slot for Holding Wires.

cal cut running through the post from side to side, while a diagonal slot connects this with the adjacent face of the post. The wire is inserted through the diagonal slot, and when drawn taut it is held securely in place, as it is out of line with the diagonal slot.

IMPORTANCE OF HONEY BEE

Plan Outlined for Making Profitable Farms Out of Cut-Over Lands in Northern Sections.

Francis Jager has a plan for making farms out of northern cut-over lands. The two things on which success depends, according to his plan, are cows and bees. He suggests that farmers, instead of being content with a few bees, seeking to subside the cut-over lands, plant clover and other forage crops among the stumps, and put a beehive on every stump. Cows and bees will thrive on this cut-over crop. The bees will also gather honey far and wide from millions of wild flowers.

From the start, says Mr. Jager, the bees will produce and bring a cash return. Two hundred pounds of honey to the hive at ten cents a pound would mean \$20 to the farmer. Ten hives would bring a cash return of \$200, and fifty hives a snug return of \$1,000.

With such returns and the profits from the cut-over crop, the farmer need not fear the northern stump.

Whether one wishes to adopt the entire program or not, the busy bee is worth of consideration by the settler who is taking up northern lands.

ONE OF BEST INVESTMENTS

Spraying Machine May Be Used for Many Purposes on Farm and Its Buildings.

Every farmer needs a spraying machine of some kind. All sprayers can be purchased at prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$7; barrel sprayers run from \$12 to \$15, and larger machines cost more money, up to several hundred dollars for the powerful engine operated orchard sprayer. But for the ordinary small sprayer is one of the best investments a farmer can make, as it may be used for many different purposes about the farm and its buildings.

Feed for Hens. Feed makes a difference. It is man who wishes to maintain and increase size in his fowls he must feed them liberally.

A Message to Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Horning, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and six times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNING, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Made Me Well and Strong.

MADEON, N. Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines but did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. EMMA CRACK, R. No. 2, Macedon, N. Y.

The Change of Life.

BELSVILLE, Md.—"By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the Change of Life. I suffered with a weakness and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUTVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments should neglect Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a safe, reliable, and effective medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver. Cleanse the bowels. Have no habit of using cathartics. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Look Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray, also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old-fashioned recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Warranted to relieve all cases of Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, etc. Write for Free Booklet. The Carter Laboratories, Detroit, Mich.

BEST MARKET FOR POLTRY—VEAL—CLEAN HILDS—EGGS—BIRDS—WRITE FOR FREE LITERATURE.

W. N. U., Minneapolis, Mo., 12-1915.

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WAITING FOR YOU

Yes, waiting for every farmer or farmer's son—an industry American who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. What is higher but her farm lands are just as cheap and in the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

160 Acre Homesteads are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land at From \$15 to \$20 per Acre

The people of European countries as well as the American continent must be fed—thus an even greater demand for Canadian wheat will keep up the price. Any farmer who can buy and raise \$100 to \$200 per acre—get a dollar for wheat and raise 20 to 40 bushels to the acre is bound to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful prices for wheat, oats, barley and flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent farms, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for food or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent. Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is an unusual demand for farm boys—men and women who have volunteered for service in the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

R. A. GARRETT, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn., Canadian Government Agent.

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15c per pound
AT
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Seventy acres adjoining the Village \$4,000
Two eighty acre tracts of wild land at \$12 per acre

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Pine City, Minnesota

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PINE CITY MILLING CO.

HORSES FOR EVERY PURPOSE TO SUIT EVERY POCKETBOOK

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Hundreds of good horses and mares with foal will be consigned to each of these sales, also a large number of mares more and second-hand city horses suitable for farm use. PRIVATE SALES DAILY.

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THIS COUPON IS TAKEN FROM THE PINE POKER

Greeley Items

Alb. Straw entertained at a stag party at his home Saturday night.

The Royal Association met at the John Swedberg home, Thursday night.

Mrs. Geo. Davis entertained a birthday party at the Henry Damer home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mansmith, of Rush City, visited with the Beecher family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Henry Damer.

Misses Anna and Emma Studt visited with relatives in Danewood, Thursday and Friday.

Misses Bertha Doberstine and Tillie Stanke, of Danewood, visited with Miss Anna Mohr Sunday.

Eric Collin returned from Mason City where he attended the National Butter-makers' Convention, Thursday.

Mrs. George Sybrant, of Goose Creek, arrived Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rohlf.

The Sunday School met at the O. Haglin home Sunday and will meet at the J. M. Johnson home next Sunday.

Miss Anna Studt, who has been a guest of her parents the past week, returned to her school duties in Minota, Monday.

Miss J. Cherill attended the teachers meeting at Hinkley Saturday and visited with friends in Pine City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheele, Miss Marie Grote and Will Studt, of Rush Lake, visited with the Studt family Sunday.

Misses Anna and Emma and Herman Studt visited in Pine City Saturday, attending the Rush City-Buffalo game and returning home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Walberg, of St. Paul, arrived home Saturday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Amrii, returning to the city Monday.

Miss Eureka Lindgren entertained the Misses Minnie Heller, Josephine Cherill and Harold Briggs and E. James Reinhold at luncheon at her home, Sunday.

H. Briggs attended the teachers meeting at Hinkley Saturday returning to Pine City for the Rush City-Buffalo basket ball game in the evening and returning home Sunday.

While returning from Danewood last Wednesday night the cutter in which H. Studt was driving was overturned and the horse took fright and ran away, wandering to Rush City and other points and was found at the Gist Herroth place the next day. Mr. Studt sustained slight injuries.

Ole Soderquist, aged 81 years, who has been confined to his bed the past thirteen years passed peacefully away at his home Saturday evening from old age. A wife and children survive him. Funeral services were held at the Swedish Methodist church by Rev. Johnson, of West Hook, Thursday afternoon. The son and daughter, Nels Soderquist and Mrs. Ida Bergman, of Duluth, arrived Sunday.

Beroun Items.

Mr. Hanson of St. ditione transacted business at this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kyster are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Rysa and children returned to Pine City Tuesday after spending a few days with the Chalupnik family.

Among the Pine City callers this week were Frank Chalupnik, M. and Mrs. W. Gilson and the Misses Celin Honejs and Bessie Pulkabek.

Last week our election returns of Mission Creek showed we had J. W. Plasek for town clerk and L. J. Ouradnik for treasurer.

Those attending the teachers meeting at Hinkley were Misses Dacy Kuwah, Blanche and Eva Henderson and Mrs. Mary Berthoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Herabok arrived home Saturday from Silver Lake, where place they were called by the sudden illness and death of a relative.

Meadow Lawn.

The members of the Grange were invited across the Snake river to hold a meeting in the school house last Tuesday evening to inform the people of Milburn in regards to starting a Grange in that neighborhood. A program was rendered after which the worthy Master, W. M. Lahart spoke for a short time on grange work. The house was crowded. Several loads consisting of about forty Grangers went over from this place and all reported having spent a pleasant evening. A number of names were given in favor of starting a Grange over there. There is to be another meet-

Land for Sale or Exchange

Land in Sacramento to county, Cal. in Pine and RITSON counties, for sale or exchange. Also city property in Minneapolis. Will furnish circulars and maps on request. Paul Fangerl, Rutledge, Minn., Box 25.

Mass Meeting Called

A meeting of all those interested in the county option movement is called at Hinkley Friday evening, March 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing and laying plans for a county option campaign and election in Pine County. It is desired that every village and township be represented.

Committee.

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

First publication February 18th.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made and now exists in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by John Erickson and Olivia Erickson, his wife, Mortgagees, to Ace Hase Pedersen, Mortgagee, in and to the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book No. 14, on page 141, and whereas there is claimed to be due and to be due upon said mortgage the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-Five and 4/10 Dollars (\$335.40), with interest thereon and the said mortgage is now in default, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to-wit: The East One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 43 North, Range 32 East, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, containing 20 acres more or less according to U. S. Government survey, which said premises are now in default, and the same shall be sold 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 Three-Five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated February 18, 1916.

A. E. HASE PEDERSEN, Mortgagee.

W. S. EKVIN, Attorney for Mortgagee, Sartreton, Minn.

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Whereas, There is claimed to be due thereon and is actually due on said mortgage and on the note secured thereby at the date of this notice the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$1,596) and no action or proceeding has been instituted to enforce the same, and whereas the said mortgage and note are now in default, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage and note are now in default, and the same shall be sold 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 Three-Five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

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