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Next Monday Is Last Day For Paying Real Estate Taxes

There are only ten days remaining for you to pay the first half of your real estate taxes in. Monday, May 31, is the last and the first of June will be too everlastingly late if you want to save the ten per cent penalty.

The second half will be payable December 1st which is a long way ahead.

Treasurer Poferl says t at taxes are being paid up well this year and that a little larger percentage than usual for this time have been received.

Too Much "Boozerino"

Hub Herriges died at 2 p. m., Sunday, in a hospital at Minneapolis as a result of acute alcoholism. He came to Pine City, from Madison, a year ago and purchased the Schultz saloon on 5th street. Recently he has been imbibing more freely than good judgement warranted, at least, and last Thursday was taken to the Four city by Mr. Plaub of the Gund brewery, who came up after him, and Wm. Schultz of this place. The remains were buried at Minneapolis, Tuesday.

This probably means, at least the attorney general's office so holds, that the license under which Mr. Herriges was operating is dead and that the saloon will not be allowed to operate under it.

Free Antitoxin in August

Stations where antitoxin is to be distributed free will be opened in 122 cities and villages in Minnesota by the state board of health August 1, when an appropriation of $5,000 becomes available. As Pine City has been designated as one of the cities by the board, the station will probably be located at Breckenridge's drug store. The stations will issue the antitoxin upon the requisition of any physician that certain diphtheria patient or person exposed are entitled to receive it. There will be one station in each county and in some there will be two or more. Besides Pine City, we note the following cities are among those designated: Center City, Mora, Milaca, Cambridge and Sandstone.

Field Meet for Grades

Tuesday afternoon was given over, in our schools, first to the Peace Day exercises in all the rooms, consisting of speaking and singing, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, and after that to the field meet for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades at the Fair grounds.

The whole high school also enjoyed the Grades' meet. Ides having been chosen—the Blue Jays under Captain Clarence Kalb and the King Fishers under Captain Arthur Stekl—the boys "fit it out" and the events resulted as follows

The ball game was a corking hot contest for five innings and resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of the King Fishers. Bud Boyle and Stub Therren did the honors for the Blue Jays and Arnie Kowalke and Archie Babcock performed in the pitcher's box and behind the bat for the victorious King Fishers. Frank Babcock and Dewey Wilcox umpired the game, and escaped without a bruise. The Blue Jays were sore at heart over the initial defeat but Captain Kalb harangued them like a Kaiser incog. They girded up their loins and went in and walloped the King Fishers in the field and track events to the tune of 37 points to 34 points.

The field events resulted as follows:

50 yd. dash: Arthur Stekl, Clarence Kalb, Marvin Allen.

Standing broad jump: Clarence Kalb, Arthur Stekl.

100 yd. dash: Arthur Stekl, Clarence Kalb, Leigh Ardner.

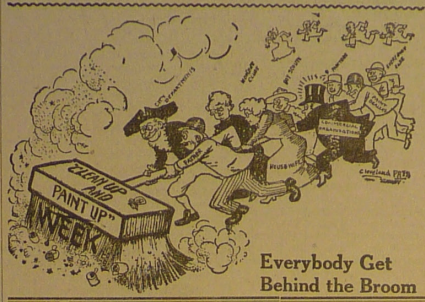
High jump: Richard Glasow, Chester Barnum.

Shot Put: Arthur Stekl, Geo. Daley, Rich. Glasow.

Hurdles: Arthur Stekl, Clarence Madden, Chester Barnum.

Discus throw: Geo. Daley, Andrew Cherrier, Clarence Kalb.

Pole Vault: Arthur Stekl and Clarence Kalb.



Everybody Get Behind the Broom

First "Week End" Cruise

Lieut. Wilcox, accompanied by Will McKusick, Chas. Sherwood, Arnold Lee, Jas. Wandel, Herman Teich and Frank Bele went to Duluth last Saturday evening when they joined nearly a hundred members of the state Naval Militia of that city in a cruise to Allouez bay on the good ship Gopher under Commander Eaton.

Adj. Gen. Fred B. Wood was present on a tour of inspection and there were also representatives from Bemidji and Lindstrom, both of which towns have made application for the establishment of a division of the Naval Militia there.

The trip was uneventful, except for the raw, nasty weather, and the boys returned home on Sunday's limited, hale and hearty.

This was the first of the "week enders." Others are scheduled for June 5 and 19 and July 10 and 24, besides which others may be called.

The annual cruise will be from Aug. 7 to 22. The fleet will rendezvous at Erie, Pa., on Aug. 11 and the manoevers will be conducted in Lake Erie, we understand. Those joining the cruise will be able to get a fine experience and see all of the cities on the lower lakes.

Farmers Club Very Much Alive

It was reported last week that the Chengwatana Farmers Club was a thing of the past. This was a mistake. The Club is still doing business with a strong membership of nearly fifty. The Poker is in receipt of a communication which contains the following:

"It is true that at the last meeting that owing to a difference of opinion regarding the entertainment of the young people of the club that a small minority left the club against a majority vote on the question.

"We regret that these few thought it necessary to take this action but are confident that after careful thought they will see their mistake and will show the fine blue steel of their characters by standing by during the storm even if it does hurt a little.

"There is no such thing as true cooperation without give and take.'

Pleaded Guilty to Serious Charge

Fred Danel of Bruno was arrested last Saturday on a serious charge and at once given a hearing before Judge Otto of that place, pleading guilty. He was brought here Monday morning and that afternoon was taken before Judge Stolberg at Stillwater, where he is holding court, and given an indeterminate sentence in the St. Cloud reformatory. The penalty is from one to five years. The young man is 19 years of age and his parents reside at Bruno.

A Lesson from the Past

Years ago, before baking powders were so well known, the housewife sometimes made her own from cream of tartar and soda.

These materials were then comparatively expensive and processes of refining had not been devised to bring them to the high state of purity of the present-day well known cream of tartar baking powders, such as Royal; and yet she never thought of buying alum, then as now a cheap and inferior substitute for cream of tartar. She wouldn't think of permitting an ounce of alum to enter her kitchen.

Yet housekeepers are to-day asked to buy alum baking powders with which to make food for their children.

The statement on the label affixed to every can naming the ingredients of which the baking powder is composed affords a method of protection against the use of undesirable kinds.

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Option Fight Warms Up

Both Sides Are Getting Ready to Convince the Voters They Are Right

The County Option contest in this county is rounding into shape that gives it an interesting and throughly "live' appearance. Both sides of the question are organized and getting ready to let the voters know that their side is the right side.

The County Optionist committees met at Hinckley yesterday afternoon and arranged a general outline of their campaign. There were about 25 present. Attorney Lamson of Hinckley was elected campaign superintendent and Rev. H. H. Parish, of Pine City, financial superintendent. Mr. Lamson will have charge of the fight and will oganize the county as he sees fit, reaching into every section. A speaking campaign to cover every school house in the county is planned and they intend to leave no stone unturned that can aid in insuring the success of the Option cause. Mr. Parish reports that he already has over $100 in the treasury and he is only begun to seek financial assistance.

Those who do not beleive in voting the sale of liquor out of Pine county have organized the Farmers and Business Men's Association of the county which will have charge of the opposition to the Option movement. It is officered by business men of Pine City and elsewhere in the county and will have a complete township organization. It plans on a speaking campaign later, we understand, and will use every means it has to present its claims and arguments to the people.

The campaign seems to promise lots of education and enlightenment for the voters and there is no apparent probability that anyone will be called on to vote on the question on June 21 without having had both sides fully explained and having a clear understanding of it.

The "drys" are getting lots of satisfaction this week out of the success of the Option fight in Clay county, Monday. This was the only real "fighting ground" up to date and went dry by about 800. All of the nine counties that have voted so far have gone dry.

Were Wedded at Princeton

Ben G. Haas of this place and Miss Renata Polster of Princeton were married in the German Lutheran church at that place at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

The father of the bride, who is pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and her uncle played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The church was beautifully decorated with lillies of the valley and roses and was well filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

After a wedding dinner and a reception at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Haas autoed over to this place where they are at home in the Brooks house on 7th street.

Both are well known at Princeton where the groom was born and raised and where the bride has resided the past three years.

Mr. Haas is the senior member of the firm of Haas Bros. who have engaged in the harness business here the past six months. He has made hosts of friends in this region as a clean, aggressive young man and all these join with the older friends of the newly weds in wishing them a long and happy life.

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BELIEVE NOTE WILL NOT SATISFY U. S.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ARE LESS OPTIMISTIC REGARDING GERMANY'S REPLY TO U. S.

TEUTON AMBASSADORS BUSY

German and Austrian Envoys Doing All in Power to Bring About Understanding Between Countries —Von Tirpitz a Factor.

Washington, May 19.—With the ambassadors of Germany and Austria doing everything humanly possible to bring about a reapproachment between this country and Germany, a distinctly less optimistic tone prevails in Washington.

There are indications that Germany's note will not be satisfactory. Intimations are to this effect that she fails to realize the seriousness of the situation and will obstinately cling to the policy of warfare denounced by President Wilson.

Her note will be polite, will express the most cordial feelings, will be couched in the same diplomatic language which characterized that of President Wilson, but is very likely to fall short of the desired thing.

Viewpoint May be Changed.

There is still a possibility that the viewpoint of the German government may be changed. There is no doubt but Ambassador Bernstorff realizes the gravity of the situation and is doing everything possible to bring the force of the situation home to the men who will determine Germany's policy at Berlin. Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, is also keenly alive to the potentialities of the situation and his government apparently is also awake to the important consequences involved.

Various hints and suggestions have filtered through from Germany, indicating Germany is determined to stand by her submarine policy at all cost, while the secret messages that have come through have apparently indicated the same thing. There is no place more keenly sensitive to the war situation than the New York stock market, and that zig-zagged in a manner which indicated it was trying to dodge a submarine torpedo especially directed at itself.

Firm, Vigorous Policy Expected.

The influence of Von Tirpitz in the German government councils is an equation that is not being overlooked here. It is well understood that the men most powerful in the German government today are, next to the Kaiser, Von Falkenhayn, the chief of staff; Von Jagow, the foreign minister; Von Bethmann-Holweg, the chancellor, and Von Tirpitz, head of the admiralty and author of the submarine policy.

The majority of these advisors are expected to advise a firm and vigorous policy.

The suggestions that filter through here are that the German government insists on believing that America is not in deadly earnest in the matter, and that the situation may be handled by argument, suggestion of arbitration, and by a presentation of Germany's case, together with certain demands relative to bringing pressure upon Germany's enemies to which the American government will not be able to accede.

That the President is endeavoring to head off arbitration is supposed to have been indicated in his New York address, when he said America was asking nothing it did not have a right to ask for humanity.

Spent Million for Office; Jailed.

New York, May 19.—J. Edward Addicks, who won a national record by spending $3,000,000 in 11 years in trying to become a United States senator from Delaware, spent the night a prisoner in Ludlow street jail in a proceeding to punish him for contempt of court.

The suit out of which the contempt grew was begun in December, 1909, by Hiram M. Barton, who got a judgment against Mr. Addicks for $15,472, due on a note. The judgment was returned unsatisfied, so supplementary proceedings were begun against Addicks. His bail was fixed at $18,000.

To Intercede With Germany.

The Hague, via London, May 19.—An embassy from the International Congress of Women, headed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, left the Dutch capital for Berlin to intercede with Germany in favor of peace. The embassy, in addition to Miss Addams, comprises Dr. Aletta Jacobs and Mrs. Richard Fischer of Holland and Signora Genoni of Italy. The delegation was received by Premier Asquith in London, when they presented to the British officials copies of the resolutions in favor of peace.

Cash Register Case Up.

Washington, May 19.—The department of justice has filed in the supreme court a petition for a writ to bring the criminal anti-trust case against the officers of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, before that tribunal.

John H. Patterson and other officers of the company were convicted of conspiracy to violate the anti-trust law in the United States district court for the southern district of Ohio, but the convictions were reversed by the federal court of appeals.

GENERAL FOCH

New photograph of General Foch, commander-in-chief of the northern armies of the allies, who is considered by many to be second only to Joffre in military ability.

SUBMARINE WARFARE STOPS

GERMANY HALTS OPERATIONS AGAINST MERCHANTMEN.

Orders Suspending Operations Issued Pending Outcome of Negotiations With U. S., Says Report.

New York, May 19.—Orders suspending submarine operations against merchant vessels have been issued by the German government pending the outcome of negotiations regarding the representations made by this government in President Wilson's note, according to a Washington dispatch to the Times.

The Times says the information was obtained in a "well informed quarter" after cable press dispatches had said a German submarine fired a torpedo at the liner Transylvania on her trip from New York to Glasgow, ended Monday.

Transylvania Report Incorrect.

It was stated at this source of information that the report about the Translyvania could not be correct "for the reason that submarine activity had been discontinued by the German government."

It is not disclosed, the Times dispatch says, "whether the new orders require that there are to be new attacks by German submarines on freight vessels of nations at war with Germany when they are supposed to carry war supplies and have no passengers on board, but the dispatch says it is the understanding that the order will apply to all merchant vessels, belligerent, as well as neutral.

Order Issued Week Ago.

The order, it was said, was issued about a week ago, but the supposition is that it has not been announced officially.

It is pointed out that since the day following the sinking of the Lusitania, only one German submarine attack on a merchant ship has been recorded. This was on May 5, or about a week after the Lusitania disaster, the steamer being the Marcha, a Danish craft, sunk off Aberdeen, and that in this case all the members of her crew were saved.

Submarines Cannot Enter Channel.

New York, May 19.—The Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, from London, with 17 passengers, docked here after an uneventful voyage.

"The British admiralty," said Captain Claret, "has choked the English channel between Dover and Calais with mines, nets, and other obstructions, until a channel only a third of a mile wide is open. German submarines cannot get into the channel from the North sea and must skirt the north of Scotland to reach their field of operations off the Irish coast."

Villa's Brother is Killed.

El Paso, Texas, May 19.—Antonio Villa, a brother of General Francisco Villa, died from wounds received in a brawl at Chihuahua city, according to advices received at Juarez. Several others were killed and wounded. The incident is said to have no political significance.

Submarine Prevented Aid.

Boston, May 19.—According to her captain, W. F. Wood, the Leyland steamer Etonian, which arrived from Liverpool recently, was prevented from going to the rescue of the passengers of the sinking Lusitania by a warning that an attack might be made upon his own vessel. The Etonian left Liverpool May 6, a day before the Lusitania disaster. When Captain Wood was some 40 miles from Kinsale he received a wireless call from the Lusitania for immediate assistance

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 in America.

SWEDEN.

Speaking of a banquet in Gothenburg on the occasion of the launching of a new warship, the Sverige, King Gustaf warned the people that the danger that Sweden may be drawn into the war has by no means diminished.

"So far we have been able to keep out of the struggle," he said. "It is my sincere hope that with the aid of the Almighty we may remain at peace with all nations, but the danger that we may be drawn in is no less now than at the outbreak of the war."

The king expressed confidence that all factions would unite to defend Sweden if her liberty was threatened by an aggressor. His speech was received with great enthusiasm.

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A dreary life came to an end when a woman at Vaby, Vessige parish, Skane, died the other day. At the age of twenty-three she had to take to bed, and there she remained until she died at the age of sixty-six. The strangest feature of this strange life was that until the last year of her life she was sound both physically and mentally. She was never troubled with anything that could be properly called paralysis. It was generally supposed that some nervous shakeup at the age of twenty-three made her believe that she could not leave her bed, and when she had remained in bed for a few years she could not have left her bed even if she made serious efforts to do so. Such abnormal cases are known, but they are very rare.

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A Swedish Birgitta nun, Sister Maria Elizabeth (Miss Maria Elizabeth Hesselblad of Falun), has distinguished herself in Rome. She is known as "Mater Elizabeth," for she has charge of four novices who are soon expected to take the vow as nuns and don the black veil of St. Birgitta. By means of prayer and work they endeavor to make their fellow men happier. After the last earthquake in Italy they took care of several children. Their every-day work is to make Vadstena necktien. In their prayers they always remember the country and the people of St. Birgitta, their patron saint.

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The men employed in the quarries of Sweden find it difficult to make a living since the war stopped the exportation of their products to Germany. The Socialistic members of the riksdag have asked the government to come to the relief of the men by ordering work for the government or by loaning money to the quarrymen so that they may go on with their work, with the understanding that they will be able to sell their products at the close of the war.

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The northern cemetery of Lund is simply overrun with rabbits and hares. They devour not only the tender plants put into the earth by the tender hands of the mourners, but occasionally even sample the wreaths which are placed on the graves. Several persons have been granted hunting licenses for the purpose of exterminating the animals, but the hunting season is so short that the pest remains almost unabated.

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The military authorities are interested in finding out how much a man grows after the age of twenty-one years. Strange as it may seem, this point has not been covered by the medical profession, and now it is proposed that the military authorities of Sweden make arrangements for measuring 3,000 young recruits at certain times so as to have data for statistical calculations.

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A farmer at Kulla had a horse which was old but well fed and fine. A German agent offered $200 for the animal. But when the farmer understood that the horse was wanted for the war he answered that he would not sell it for $2,000. Shortly afterwards the farmer proved that he meant just what he said by selling the horse to his butcher for $30.

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Shipment of all kinds of war material across Swedish territory has been forbidden, according to a statement of the royal board of trade, communicated to the legation in Washington.

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The standard of the tourist hotel at Stijansborg, Rattvik, is to be improved so that it will be in a position to compete with the best tourist hotels in other parts of the world. The changes will be made chiefly in the bill of fare.

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The Bakers' union will hold a convention to discuss the question of producing a cheap kind of family bread. The minister of agriculture has also urged the bakers of the country to make experiments for the same purpose.

DENMARK.

Recent storms drove a large number of mines from the North sea upon the beach of West Jylland. Some of them have been taken apart and their contents saved. But this is risky business and henceforth they will be exploded by means of electric wires. A beginning was made at Nymindebad. The steel case inclosing the mine was broken into a thousand fragments, which were thrown for miles around. The explosion tore a six-foot deep hole in the ground.

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The Danish committee, which has been busy under the leadership of Professor Ehlers and Professor Tscherning in making arrangements for sending Danish aid to the military hospitals in France, has just sent out a group of nine nurses, all of them energetic women who, upon their departure, said that they were proud of the task before them.

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The Danish steamer Cathay, from Copenhagen for Chinese ports, was torpedoed in the North sea. It went down in 20 minutes. Its passengers and members of the crew, totaling 43 persons, took to the small boats and were landed safely at Ramsgate, England. The Cathay was built in 1898 and was of 2,556 tons net register.

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The hoof-and-mouth disease seems to be spreading to all parts of the country. The pest was raging at 721 different farms three weeks ago, and it was still spreading. No section of the country is spared. Hogs seem to offer less resistance than cattle. The loss to the owners of the animals is very great.

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Prof. Koeplin Ravn, said to be the greatest authority on the compositions of soils in Europe, has arrived from Copenhagen on the steamship Hellig Olav. He will lecture in American universities on Danish farming methods.

NORWAY.

It is said that the German Socialists are practically unanimous in favor of peace and opposed to any annexation of territory. They urge, it is said, that Alsace and Lorraine should be autonomous, fearing a rankling for vengeance if France recaptures the territory. The Socialists believe terms can be made with France and England by the evacuation of Belgium, and assert it will not be feasible to internationalize the Dardanelles until the United States of Europe has been formed. They say it will be impossible to starve Germany, but believe disaster to economic conditions will soon force the war to end.

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Gabriel Gustafson, the leading Norwegian archeologist, is dead at his home in Christiania, aged sixty-two. Doctor Gustafson was born in Sweden, but came to Norway in 1889 and became the head of the antiquarian section of the Bergen museum, which, under his direction, developed into an important institution. Later he was appointed professor in the University of Christiania, where he completely reorganized the museum and conducted numerous excavations, making many important discoveries. He was regarded as the world's greatest authority on the civilization of the Viking age.

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Representatives of leading yachting clubs in all three Scandinavian countries have just finished an important meeting in Christiania, at which they organized a new Scandinavian Yachting union. Its object is to promote the common interests to create a joint international form of procedure and to organize international regattas in accordance with definite relations. The first provisional president is M. Johan Anker, a well-known Norwegian yacht constructor.

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At the Grepstad farmstead, Hilleso, Nordland, has been found a two-edged slate-stone knife from the Arctic stone age, which is supposed to have closed between 2,000 and 3,000 years ago in that part of Norway. It was found in a burial mound. Close by were also found two shield buckles of bronze which were made between the years 800 and 1000 of the Christian era. These interesting finds were sent to the Tromsoe museum.

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A sea captain in Bergen ordered a new ship built at the Moss shipyard. There was no hitch in the work. But before the ship was finished he sold it at a profit of $36,000 to J. Collett, a Christiania shipowner. This is only one of many instances showing how easy it is to make money in Norway at the present time.

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For the first time in the history of the bank of Norway its gold reserve exceeds 100,000,000 kroner ($27,000,000). At the outbreak of the war it was $23,000,000. For some time it kept going down, but during the past few weeks it has steadily increased. The paper money in circulation is about $38,000,000.

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The temperance committee is going to propose the so-called "Bratt" system for the whole country. The system is named after the Swede who originated it. The system requires that all those who buy liquor keep a book in which every sale is carefully recorded. There is also a limit as to the quantity to be sold to each person. It is an exceedingly annoying arrangement to those who are laboring under it. Some members of the committee proposed prohibition without any qualifications.

IN THE FATHERLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser —Timely Items for the German Readers.

Notwithstanding the labor and ceaseless anxieties caused by the war Kaiser Franz Joseph is said to be in better health and physical condition than for years past. He has gone through a trying winter without the least trace of a cough or cold, and his activity and enormous capacity for work astonish his ministers and others brought in contact with him. Rising every morning very soon after four o'clock, the monarch, now in his eighty-fifth year, devotes practically the entire day to the affairs of state, examining and signing papers, or receiving high military officers who bring him the latest and fullest news from the seat of war; and cabinet ministers coming for instructions on matters of foreign or domestic policy. The intervals for rest during the day are very short. Only meals and a walk in the private garden adjoining his apartments in the castle of Schoenbrunn, will draw the kaiser from his desk. His appetite is excellent, and for the first time in some years he is showing an interest in the menu and frequently orders special dishes. Much to his disappointment, the court physician has ordered him to stop his visits to the wounded soldiers in the Vienna hospitals. But there was always the danger of the venerable ruler getting into a draft, or being overtaken by a shower, and so it was deemed best to confine his outdoor goings to walking in the Kammergarten.

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Kaiser Franz Joseph of Austria has sent an autograph letter to Pope Benedict informing him that the writer and Prince von Buelow have signed and Kaiser Wilhelm has countersigned an agreement accepting Italy's demands for compensation for its neutrality. They are willing to cede to Italy at once the Trentino, a strip of territory on the plains of Isonzo coast, besides recognizing Italy's predominance on the Adriatic and proclaiming the autonomy of Trieste. The Austrian kaiser explained to the pope that he was spurred on to make these concessions with the object of averting war, an inevitable trouble for the head of the Catholic church, whom he was bound to protect. The letter, it is said, comes too late to avert war. While the pope realizes that war is inevitable, he is determined to refrain from taking any action that might be misconstrued. He is assured that war is merely a question of days. Prince von Buelow has notified the government that Germany expects a definite reply as to whether Italy is willing to accept the concessions offered by Austria and give assurances of absolute neutrality throughout the war. A similar notification has been made by the Austrian ambassador.

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Who owns an extracted bullet? This question is being widely debated in Berlin. The patient wants the bullet as a curiosity. The surgeon likes it to illustrate his successful operation, especially in lecturing before students or writing in his medical journal on the subject. A judge in Berlin has decided that a wounded soldier has a perfect right to the bullet that lodged in his body, because when it reached him, it was legally subject to nobody's ownership in sending the bullet forth. This question of no ownership does not give the surgeon who extracts the bullet any right to it, even if the wounded soldier at the time should be unconscious and unable to assert his claim. Should the surgeon nevertheless retain the bullet extracted by him the soldier has a good cause for damages against him. Other jurists, however, assert that the enemy does not lose its ownership after the firing of a bullet; the ammunition belongs to the state and not to individual soldiers. Whoever comes out victorious in a battle has a right to all the ammunition that has been fired and which may be recovered from the wounded or dead.

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The German authorities are taking comprehensive measures against the possible spread of disease through the medium of flies and mosquitoes. Notices setting forth the sanitary regulations of the government have been sent to every home in the country, as well as in the towns. The grand duchy of Baden has been plagued with crows which have eaten the spring wheat. The government has offered the equivalent of one cent for the head of every crow killed.

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Germany is more confident than ever ever before that all efforts of her enemies to crush her must prove in vain. With a threefold offensive—in Flanders, in Galicia and in Northwest Russia—being successfully prosecuted, there was a spirit of enthusiasm displayed in both military and civilian circles that exceeded even the stirring days immediately following the outbreak of the war. Flags were flying everywhere and bands were playing as regiment after regiment passed through Berlin to entrain for the front.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

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

EXCELLENT EXAMPLE.

By command of King George of England no wines or spirits will be allowed to be consumed in any of his majesty's houses.

The question of drink and its effect on the work necessary for the prosecution of war overshadows everything else in public interest.

The press and the public favor some drastic measures, a majority of the newspapers expressing the belief that total prohibition, which would appeal to all classes, is necessary.

King George's example and appeal is said to have had a most remarkable effect at Glasgow. The shipyards of that city comprise probably the hardest drinking community in Great Britain, but after word was received of the king's action by concerted agreement the laborers are reported to have shunned the bar-rooms.

Government leaders have stated that they are considering the question not from a moral, but from an economic standpoint. They believe the country will gain financially by any movement suppressing the sale of liquor. A manufacturer, who is a student of the drink problem, says: "If the public saw the time-sheets of industrial concerns engaged in manufacturing munitions of war, showing the contrast between the work done by teetotalers and drinkers, it would be appalled. The days lost by drinkers reduce their working time on an average to three full days a week. Britain's drink bill is twice as much per capita as America's, four times as much as Canada's, and far the highest of any country in the world."

OH, FOR A DESPOT!

For years we dry, teetotal cranks have tried to slay the demon Rum, and from our agitated ranks all sorts of shrieks and prayers have come. Such weapons as were at command we have employed, as best we knew, and every corner of the land has heard our earnest howdy-do. We gain a little every year, small triumphs follow every slump; a village there, a county here, cuts out the booze and hits the pump. But, oh! it is a weary task, this toiling onward, stage by stage, while Barleycorn, with jug and flask, still poisons Youth and murders Age! But in this country of the free we cannot burn the boozing ken, or lock the door and lose the key—the Beast must linger in its den, until the law, that's halt and lame, can be persuaded of the truth, and urged to kill the thing of shame that fattens on the nation's youth. Enlightened Russia knows the way; great Russia, with her tyrant czar; he twists his wrist, and in a day the lid is placed on every bar. The wish is treason, much I fear, and I am shaking in my shoes—I wish we had a despot here, just long enough to kill Old Booze.—Walt Mason.

MEXICO AND DRINK.

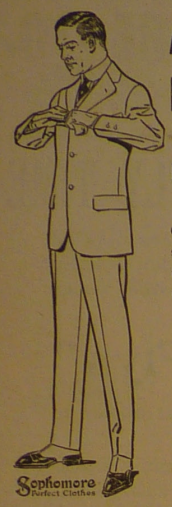
"Pancho" Villa, the Mexican leader has declared for prohibition. Personally he is a total abstainer and does not even smoke. In an interview recently he announced: "Mexico will be without liquor when peace comes if it is in my power. Mexico is suffering from it now. It is not only the effect of the drink upon those who drink it, but the effect upon those who are to come. Most of the epilepsy is caused by drunkenness. The children are the sufferers and, as usual, the poor suffer the most from it. The president of a people might not be a drinker himself, but so long as he permits his people to play with poison he is showing himself a weakling. I will not permit it among my officers. It makes them less efficient. When my troops reach a town I order all of the saloons closed. Some of my men have been shot for drunkenness, and some saloon keepers have been executed for selling it to the soldiers."

THE SECOND GENERATION.

Ex-President Taft and his two sons, Robert W. and Charles P., differ decidedly on the prohibition question. Shortly after Mr. Taft vetoed the Kenyon-Webb bill as unconstitutional, Robert W. Taft, his oldest son, published in the Harvard Law Review an article showing that his learned father was wrong in his conclusions. Quite recently the ex-president has made public expression to his opposition to state-wide and nation-wide prohibition, but his son, Charles P. Taft, a member of the Yale trio which met the Syracuse university team in a freshmen debate on state and national prohibition, stoutly defended prohibition and took the stand that prohibition laws have been successful where they have been given a chance, citing especially Maine and Kansas.

DISPLACE DRINK WITH TEA.

The rapid increase in dry territory in the United States has resulted in a shortage of tea, according to George F. Mitchell, supervising tea inspector of the treasury department. The price of tea is advancing steadily. Russia, the greatest tea-drinking nation in the world, is expected to consume even more tea as a result of the czar's order abolishing the sale of intoxicating liquors, particularly vodka, in that empire. Russian soldiers in the trenches are given tea as a part of their rations at the present time.



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State Secretary A. J Myler of St Paul was here last Saturday, conferring with State President J. M. Collins regarding arrangements. He was greatly pleased with what he found and thought local plans were progressing excellently. He says this will be, from present indications, the biggest convention ever held in the state and places the attendance at 2500 or more.

The general committee met again last evening and convassed the situation throughly. They decided to employ the Mora band of thirty pieces to assist in making the days vocal and the nights charming during the convention. They also decided to ask the council for the right to place a license of $10 each on "fly-by-night booths of various kinds.

The sleeping car service will be left to the railway company to handle direct and they will accept reservation up to June 5 for delegations from over the state and then drop in enough—or probably a little more than enough—sleeping car accomodations to care for what is engaged.

The feeding capacity will be sufficient to care for whatever requirements there are. As stated in The Poker last week. the Catholics will serve in the big St. Mary's hall under their church where they will he able to seat 350 at a time and prepared to serve 750 at a meal. The German Lutherans will use the big Adam Biederman machine shed where they figure on feeding about 600 at a meal, using three shifts. The Presbyterians figure on building alongside of the G A. R. hall and use the latter for their kitchen and the Methodists are contemplating putting a cover over the space between the Big Store and the Smith hardware store where they would be centrally located and could arrange a large serving capacity. Besides these, the hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and several homes of town are preparing to serve meals.

A street carnival may be one of the attractions and other things will combine to aid in making things hum during the days of the convention.

Are you taking a part in the preparations? Everybody's "lift" is needed if Pine City is to do her best.

Good Program for Decoration Day

Besides the announcement made for Decoration day in last week's Pine Poker, arrangements are progressing satisfactorily and the complete program will be published in these colums next week.

The parade will leave the G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock and proceed to the cemetery. Following the decoration of graves the parade will return to the Park if the day be pleasant, otherwise to Stekl's hall, and the exercises will be held at 2 p. m.

Hon. Andrew E. Fritz of St. Paul, state public examiner, will make an address and the school children are preparing an excellent program for the day.

It is likely that all business houses will be closed during the services, out of respect to the old soldiers.

Hinckley R. N. A. Entertain

The Hinckley Royal Neighbors entertained members from over the county to the number of about 30 at their lodge room, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dibble of Duluth, deputy grand oracle, was present. Mesdames Sherwood and Joslin from here and Mesdames Gilson and Henderson and Misses Henderson and Butler from Beroun attended.

Notice to the Public

Retering to the notice which has been running in The Poker signed by August Lorentz, I wish to say that he never has, so far as I know, paid any of my bills except with my money. And I wish to announce that Iwill not in future be responsible for any bills of his contracting. Mrs. August Lorentz

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German Luth. Church Notes

German service next Sunday (Penticost) at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid will meet Friday, May 21st, in school house at 2:30 p. m.

The Young Peoples Society will have their meeting Friday the 21st of May at 8 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The Young People meet at 7 p. m. in the Christian Endeavor. Come and meet with them.

The Prayer meeting subject for Thursday, evening at 8 p. m. in "The Problem of Evangelism in our community."

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church is making an effort to keep the regular attendance up to 100, and above if possible, during the summer. You can help by coming every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The evening sermon will be the first of a series on the theme of "The Voyage of Life." This first subject will be "Setting Sail." All are cordially invited to these and all services of the church.

M. E. Church Notes

J. W. Axtell has the Hustletown church all ready for the lath and plaster. It will be finished soon.

Rev. Parish preached at the Pokegama Sanitorium last Sunday as he does every two weeks.

Regular services of church, Sunday school and Epworth League next Sunday. If you are not attending elsewhere, a hearty welcome awaits you here.

The Sunday school banquet will be held this evening in the Armory and, following it, the regularly quarterly conference of the church will be held.

The building committee of the Methodist church of Hinckley made its report Sunday. They reported $450 collected, most of which had been spent in improvements on the church pews, etc. and that all bills were paid and $25 remained in the treasury. The money was raised by popular subscription and among the subscribers was Mrs. T. B. Walker of Minneapolis, who made a liberal donation. All members of the committee worked hard and the church now bears a much improved appearance because of their efforts. —Hinckley Enterprise.

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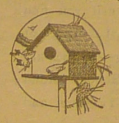

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DID THEIR WORK WELL

Below we give a comparative statement issued by State Auditor Preus showing the appropriations made by the legislatures of 1911, 1913 and 1915 for the different purposes.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations Made by the Legislature at the 1911, 1913 and 1915 Sessions.

	1911	1913	1915
Legislative Expenses	$ 317,981.41	$ 284,210.75	$ 322,088.50
Executive Expenses	504,620.00	544,320.00	586,360.00
Judicial Expenses	435,200.00	534,476.04	542,708.38
State Boards and Commissions	1,548,500.00	2,040,668.36	1,740,720.00
Societies, Associations and Institutes	319,300.00	382,050.00	329,200.00
High, Graded and Rural Schools, etc	3,220,175.00	3,719,450.00	3,891,000.00
Care of New and Old Capitol Buildings	190,440.00	166,240.00	203,000.00
National Guard and Naval Militia	282,100.00	300,920.00	231,920.00
Printing and Binding	140,381.19	140,475.50	144,800.00
State Lands and State Parks	136,700.00	156,650.00	198,700.00
Drainage	182,000.00	205,016.33	142,300.00
Support of State Institutions, including State University and Normal Schools	4,811,600.00	5,530,550.00	5,853,900.00
Public Buildings, Repairs and Improvements	4,444,500.00	3,488,735.00	2,418,133.00
*Redemption of State Capitol Certificates of Indebtedness (paid in full)	550,000.00		
Miscellaneous	1,178,810.73	1,600,405.90	1,403,113.72
TOTAL	$18,512,208.33	$19,094,168.57	$18,017,003.60

*Appropriation made to call in and pay State Capitol Certificates of Indebtedness issued under authority of Chapter 232, G. L. 1899.

These figures are issued for the purpose of showing in lump sums where some of the money directly appropriated has gone and will go. They are correct. But remember, they do not tell the whole story. Some legislators of the past have had a means of getting their appropriations through in such shape that they would not appear in any such statement as this.

For instance, the 1913 legislature appropriated about $1,750,000 by the "certificate of indebtedness" route that does not appear in the total appropriation given above for that year. And so it is seen that the total appropriations by that legislature should read about $20,870 000 instead of $19,094,168.75 as given above.

Senator Rockne, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was strenuously opposed to this kind of financial legislation, and nothing of the kind was done last winter. As a result, the figures given above show every dollar that was appropriated by the last legislature—about $2,850,000 less than was appropriated by the legislature of 1913.

The idea of the men on the Senate Finance Committee was to get "back to the 1911 figures." That the final analysis showed their total was $500,000 below that mark is as highly pleasing to them as it is gratifying to the people of the state who wanted it done.

Some of the figures show considerable reductions, even when compared with 1911. For instance, the amounts allowed for "public buildings, repairs and improvements" (including the state university, agricultural schools, normal schools and charitable and penal institutions are more than $2,000,000 less than they were in 1911. By cutting into the building program, the amount required for the National Guard and Naval Militia was also reduced even lower than it was in 1911.

On the other hand, there have been some increases. For instance, the support of state institutions and schools has increased a million dollars since 1911, but this is not surprising in view of the increased inmates and attendance at these and the vastly increased janitor and heating bills of today because of the wild building policy of the past, to say nothing of the increase of wages, food stuffs, etc. during the past four years. The "aid to schools" is $671,000 larger today than it was in 1911. The "care of the Old and New Capitol buildings" is larger than in 1911 because of replacing some worn out machinery in the new capitol and cutting up the old "House" chamber in the old capitol to make room for the Railway & Warehouse Commission which has entirely outgrown its quarters in the new building. The increases over the appropriations of 1911 for the executive, judicial and administrative branches of the state government are only such as are to be expected in a state with a growing business and with constantly increasing care in handling it.

A year ago some Servians, acting as individuals, killed an Austrian and his wife; Austria demanded reparation and Servia yielded on every point but one, which it wished to arbitrate. But Austria went to war instead, and Germany supported her in the tes of arms. Two weeks ago a German naval officer, acting under instructions from his government, with a torpedo snuffed out the lives of more than a hundred American citizens. The United States has asked that the practice stop and that reparation be made. Unofficial advices are that Germany will wish to arbitrate; and unofficial sentiment is that the United States will wish to settle matters in an amicable way. For we do not believe that war ever proved anything.

Governor Hammond announces that he will appoint Carlos Avery a game and fish commissioner when the new law that knocks out the old commission, of which he is executive agent, goes into effect. Mr. Avery is an excellent man for the place and Governor Hammond could do no better than to put into his hands the larger powers that the new law accords the "Man in Charge."

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J. L. Kopacek was a business visitor at the Twin cities over Sunday.

F. A. Berlin was a business visitor at the Cities, Tuesday and yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher visited friends at Hinckley last Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. Duxbury of St. Paul spent Sunday with his son Pierre and other relatives here.

Attorney Sobotka and wife went to St. Paul, Tuesday afternoon, he arguing a case before the supreme court yesterday.

Howard Folsom has purchased the old Joe Korbel house on Third avenue. He expects to improve it some and rent it.

Harvey Cole left, Tuesday afternoon, for Gerard, Ill., where he expects to visit at the home of his daughter for a few weeks.

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H. H. Clark of Las Vegas, New Mex. arrived Monday for a few days' visit at the home of his brother, W. W. Clark, here.

Assessor Ives has been hard at work since May 1, getting his lists in shape to present to the board of review when it meets in July.

Mrs. Schuyler Kilgore leaves today for an absence of a couple of months or more with relatives at St. Paul and Thief River Falls

Mrs. A. W. Gunn visited friends at the Twin cities from Thursday last to Tuesday. Mr. Gunn went down Monday and returned with her.

Mrs. R. E. West visited her parents at Isanti from last Thursday to yesterday. Mr. West drove over after her Tuesday afternoon, returning yesterday.

The dance given by the Firemen in the Armory last evening was well attended and Caferelli's music was fine as usual. Of course everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Weisback arrived from her home in North Dakota, Tuesday, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Sherwood, and Mrs. Stevenson and other relatives for a few weeks.

We still have about 1200 Gladiola bulbs of choice varieties at $1.00 per dozen by mail. Will fill your order as soon as received.—Oslund's Nursery, Cambridge, Minn.

N. N. Oslund, the Cambridge nurseryman, was in town yesterday. His business in this region is growing rapidly because he always tries to satisfy his customers.

Six room house for rent with garden and good sized barn. Located near Auditor Hamlin's home, close to Cross lake in southeast part of town. Apply to James Karas.

Mrs. George Meader and son, Angus, arrived yesterday morning for a few days' visit at the homes of her sister, Mrs. N. Perkins, and brother, Clerk of Court Gunn.

Forty strand lightening rod wire 20 cents per foot and 32 strand at 16 cents. All this wire guaranteed to be .9984 per cent pure. Sold by M. A. Soderbeck, Pine City, Minn.

J. L. Kopacek sold an "eighty", 5 miles northeast of Beroun, last Thursday, to Louis F. Dvorak of Omaha, Neb., who expects to build on the land and move on next spring.

Ross Rath was sent to Eau Claire, Wis., by his employers the first of the week and to Ogilvie yesterday. He is making good in his work and will soon be on the regular staff, his friends hope.

Chester Jackson and wife went to Sandstone, Monday, for the purpose of talking over the picture show at that place but, after seeing things on the ground, they concluded not to make the purchase.

Nick Perkins has bargained for the Julius Steinbring house near Capt. Seavey's, at present occupied by Judge and Mrs. Long. The Longs are "in the air" as to a location for the future and it may be a few weeks before a change is made in occupancy.

The members of B. F. Davis Post No. 137 and their wives are invited to dinner at Hotel Agnes, Monday, May 31st.—Luella Madden, President Emily J. Stone Circle L. of G. A. R.

John MacAdam of Meadow Lawn was in town yesterday on his way to Rock Creek where he will do some ditching for Mr. Pepin and others and expects to be engaged there the next two weeks.

Don't you know that the 40 strand lightening rod was recommended at the State Association of Farmers Mutual Insurance Companies convention held at St. Paul, Jan. 13 and 14 of this year? It is the kind you want. For sale by M. A. Soderbeck, Pine City, Minn.

Fred Spearing left Tuesday afternoon for Duluth to take charge of a work train on the N. P. It is understood that new steel is to be laid this summer between Rock Creek and Beroun and Fred will likely have charge of the train on this work though he may be first sent out on another job.

Have on hand a number of second hand cameras, both plate and film, which we will sell at very low prices. These range in value from $2.00 to $30.00 and will be sold at prices granging from $1.00 to $18.00. Many of these have only been used a time or two and all are in perfect condition.—Daniels Photo Studio.

On Monday 240,000 pike fry were dumped into Cross and Pokegama lakes, being received on the noon train that day from the St. Paul state fish hatchery. Mr. Harte is responsible for the fry. He requested 50 cans and, though only 16 were obtainable, he feels that they will keep our Nimrods quite busy for a while.

Bogue Bros. began work the first of the week on the new 25x125 foot garage and machine shop they will put up on the lot they recently purchased from P. W. McAllen, beside the Glasow residence. The building will be of sheet steel with a pitched roof and will be built about the old building that has stood for some time on the property, this being left as an office.

Paul Perkins drove a "little old Ford" out to Sheridan Greig's, east of Hinckley, Sunday, returning the following day. He found the roads rather muddy but had his finest experience on the big sand hill at Crooked creek, which is a regular mountain side if anybody should ask. He decended it on the trip in, all right, and that of itself is a great feat. On his return he tried establishing a record by climbing it and was glad to back down, after getting about halfway up, a few feet at a time. The hill is an impossible one for automobiles.

Mrs. Clinton Breckenridge, who has been staying with her parents at St. Paul since they left here, earlier in the spring, was up to visit relatives last Thursday and Friday. She expects to leave within a few days for Chicago where she will visit with her aunt until about June 1st when she will go to Richmond, Va., to join her husband who is playing center field with the Richmond team of the International league. They will doubtless not be back here before fall—and may decide to remain in that region next winter.

John E. Nordstrom of Minneapolis was up from Saturday to Tuesday, attending to some business matters and visiting at the home of his son Fred, at the north end of Pokegama lake, and with old friends. It was the Tall Pine's first visit to Pine City since last 4th of July and he waxed as flowery as of old when telling The Poker how he misses the beauties of "God's country" down in the city. He has a real estate business there and is also in the employ of the Flour city health department. He looks a little whiter but otherwise about the same as when he lived here, where his old friends are always glad to see him.

25 Per Cent Discount

on

Ladies and Misses

Trimmed Hats

Every trimmed hat in our stock goes at these figures. This offers you an unequalled opportunity to buy. Don't wait until the one you should have and want is secured by somebody else. Come in and select yours now.

Ready-to-Wear Dresses

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Test our promptness. Our service not only includes promptness but also accuracy and courtesy. These combined make for satisfaction on the part of every one of our customers.

Pine City State Bank

N. PERKINS, Cashier

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Pine City

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Barring the unforeseen, each retail buyer of a new Ford car, between August 1914 and August 1915, will receive from $40 to $60 as a share of the Ford Motor Company's profits.

For strength, light weight and dependable power, the Ford car is without a peer. Economical, too, averaging two cents a mile for operation and maintenance.

Touring Car $490; Runabout $440; Town Car $690; Coupelet $750; Sedan $975; f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment.

On display and sale

PAUL PERKINS, Agent

See the New 1915 Models

(First publication April 22nd.)

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas default has been made and exists in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by Emma Hewett and G. W. Hewett, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Missouri Hay Press Company, mortgagee, dated November 4th, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of November 1913, at 5 o'clock p. m., in Book No. 16 of Mortgages, on page 572, on which there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Five Hundred and Nineteen (519) and 20-100 Dollars, principal and interest, 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 described premises described in and covered by said mortgage and situate in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty (20), in Township Thirty eight (38), Range Twenty (20), will 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, on Friday the 4th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, and Twenty Five Dollars Attorney's fee, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated April 21st, 1915.

MISSOURI HAY PRESS COMPANY, Mortgagee.

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

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pine. } ss.
Village of Pine City.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Pine City, and filed in my office, praying for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on June 1st, 1915, and terminating on May 31st, 1916, by the following persons and at the following places as stated in said applications respectively:

James Hurley

On the first floor in the S. W. corner room of the Hotel Agnes, a double story brick building situated on lot six (6) block nine (9) original town site of Pine City, Minn.

Peter Engel

In the one story brick building, situated on the E. end of lots Four (4) and Five (5) block nineteen (19) original town site of Pine City, Minn.

Chas. Stekl

On the first floor of the W. ½ of the two story double frame building, situated on lots one (1) and two (2) block Twenty Three (23) original town site of Pine City, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Pine City, at the Clerk's Office in the Village Hall in said Village of Pine City, in Pine County, State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 29th day of May, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Village of Pine City, this 26th day of April 1915.

(Seal) H. J. BUIRGE, Village Clerk.

HOTEL VENDOME

The Minneapolis Dollar-Hotel

200 MODERN ROOMS

Located in Heart of Business District

$1.00 SINGLE RATE $1.00

EUROPLAN; RATE FOR TWO PERSONS $1.50

PRIVATE BATH AND TOILET EXTRA

COMPLETE SAFETY AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS AND FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION

(INSURANCE RECORDS SHOW NO LIVES EVER LOST IN A SPRINKLED BUILDING.)

EVERY ROOM HAS HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER, STEAM HEAT, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS, AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

SEVEN STORY ANNEX IN CONNECTION.

DOUBLE SERVICE
AUTOMOBILE TIRES
Guaranteed 7000 Mile Service
ABSOLUTELY PUNCTUREPROOF

Double Service Tires are double the thickness of the best standard make tires.

This 100 per cent greater wearing surface naturally gives that much more mileage and service. The average of 12 miles of tough fabric and one inch surface tread rubber makes these tires absolutely punctureproof.

These tires excel all others for use in the country over rough and rugged roads as well as on hard pavements. They are as easy riding and resilient as any other pneumatic tire—the air space and pressure being the same.

They are the most economical and "care free" tires made and are used where tires must be depended on and tire troubles cannot be tolerated. Many Double Service style tires are in use in the United States government and European War service.

Our output is limited to a certain amount, but for a short time we offer the following reduced special prices as an Introductory Offer:

	Tires	Extra Heavy Tubes
28x3	$ 7.25	$2 20
30x3	8.60	2.30
30x3½	10.85	3.10
31x3½	11.40	3.15
32x3½	12.75	3.20
34x3½	12.60	3.60
30x4	13.50	3.70
31x4	14.25	4.00
32x4	14.90	4.10
33x4	15.75	4.20
34x4	16.70	4.35
35x4	16.80	4.60
36x4	17.45	4.65
37x4	17.65	4.70
34x4½	18.50	4.90
35x4½	21.20	5.60
36x4½	22.50	5.75
37x4½	23.60	6.20
35x5	24.40	6.35
36x5	26.30	6.60
37x5	26.30	6.60

All other sizes not included in above list also furnished. Non-skid at 10 per cent additional.

Terms: Payment with order at above special prices, a 10 per cent discount allowed on orders for two or more tires. All personal checks must be certified.

Try these tires and be convinced of their very high qualities.

Sold direct to the consumer only.
DOUBLE SERVICE TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY.
AKRON, OHIO.

A Good Drayman

must be a versatile man for he deals at the same moment with all kinds of people who must 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.

DR. R. L. WISEMAN, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Residence and Office at the former Douglas Greeley residence.

DR. JOSEPHINE TOFTE, Physician and Surgeon, Pine City, Minn. Office one door south of Rybak's store. Telephone No. 36. Eye glasses fitted.

DR. J. J. SCULLEY, DENTIST. Office in Rybak Block. Phone No. 61.

DR. WM. McLAUGHLIN, LICENSED Veterinarian, Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College. Office opposite Grant House, Rush City, Minn. Phone 96.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, ATTORNEY AT Law. Real estate and collections. Office in Rybak block, Pine City, Minn.

OTTOCAR SOROTKA, ATTORNEY AT Law. General law business. Collections receive prompt attention. Office in the Rybak block, Pine City, Minn.

E. H. LONG, ATTORNEY AT LAW All law business and collections strictly attended to. Office in Rybak block, Pine City

W. H. LAMSON, LAWYER, Hinckley, Minn.

(First publication May 13th.)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Henry Olson.

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court,
County of Pine. }

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Olson, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota, To all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Christopher Hugo Olson being duly filed in this court, representing that Henry Olson, then a resident of the county of Pine, state of Minnesota, died on the 1st day of May, 1915, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Christopher Hugo Olson and Julius Rudolph Olson.

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 7th day of June, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Robert Wilcox, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of May, 1915.

[Probate Seal] ROBERT WILCOX,
S. G. L. ROBERTS, Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner

Church Buildings Burn

Catholic Buildings at Sturgeon Lake Were Destroyed By Fire

At about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon fire was set to the parsonage of St. Isidore's Church, supposedly by a passing traction engine. A high south wind was blowing at the time, and in a short while the flames spread to the church. With in an hour both buildings were burned to the ground.

On account of the intense heat, the fire apparatus could not be played at a close range, and all other efforts to save the buildings being fruitless, attention was directed towards saving their contents. Men, women and children, regardless of creed, all joined in the carrying of furniture and fixtures out of the burning buildings. Practically everything in the church and what was on the ground floor of the parsonage were saved. The upper floor of the parsonage contained costly vestments, a gold chalice and a numerous expensive keepsakes, belonging to the pastor and housekeeper, all of which the flames consumed. The pastor's loss in personal property amounts to $1500, while that of the housekeeper amounts to about $900. Rev. Kayjewski, having arrived here only a week ago, did not transfer his insurance and therefore his loss is a total one. Many of the things were not yet unpacked. The insurance on the building will only cover a small part of the loss.—Sturgeon Lake Hustler, May 14.

Studt-Grote Wedding

The immediate relatives of the contracting parties to the number of 125 were guests at the wedding of Wm. Studt and Miss Marie Grote which was celebrated at the German Lutheran church at Rush Lake, at 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, May 5, 1915. The bride wore white crepe de chine and a veil. She carried a bride's shower boquet of roses and sweet peas. The attendants were the Misses Sophie Rohlf who wore blue crepe de chine and Emma Studt who wore green crepe de chine, bridesmaids, and carried pink carnations, George Studt as best man and Fred Scheele groomsman. The groom and his attendants were attired conventionally and each wore a rose. Rev. Moebius performed the full ring marriage service. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Schultz.

The young people were raised on neighboring farms west of Rush City and were confirmed at the same time at the church where they plighted their wedding vows. They are popular among their life long friends who extend them every good wish for happiness and prosperity. The groom is a bricklayer and engaged at his trade in St. Paul, where they went Sunday to make their home.

The wedding dinner to the guests and also a midnight supper was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheele, the latter a sister of the bride. Decorations were white and green. A reception and a ball at Scheele's hall celebrated the event in the evening.

Among the gifts presented them was $200 in money, with cut glass, china and other handsome remembrances. Guests from a distance included Christ Rohlf, of Haywood, Wis., Messrs and Mesdames Staples, Schumartin and Geo. Gutzkow of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Danger, of Pine City, Gust Strohkirch, of Beroun.—Rush City Post.

Dahlien-Carlson Wedding

Miss Alma Carlson and Andrew L Dahlien were joined in marriage on Thursday afternoon, May 6th, at three o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Carlson at West Rock Pine county Rev. Hedlen officiated in the presence of about 60 guests. Miss Anna Carlson was brides maid and Geo. Nelson was best man. Mrs. Hedlen played Lohengren's wedding march on the piano. The bride was gowned in white silk covered with shadow lace and carried bride' roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's maid carried white carnations. A bountiful wedding supper was served at five o'clock and the evening was given over to dancing. The bride and groom are well-known and popular young folks. They will reside in Minneapolis wher the groom is employed.—Braham Journal.

Good Village Property for Sale

My home property, including the house and the business building for sale. Mrs. Mary Neubauer, Pine City. 39-6t.

Northern Dist. S. S. Convention

The Northern District of the Pine Co. S. S. Association held its convention in the Hinckley Presbyterian church on the afternoon of May 17th. Owing to the threatening weather not many schools were represented. Reports were given of almost all of the schools of the district by those present who were acquainted with the facts.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Robt. Thompson of Sandstone president, Paul Banker of Hinckley vice president, Mrs. J. Demaris of Bruno secretary and tresurer.

Miss Zaila De Vore, of Hinckley was selected as elementary superintendent, and other department officers will be chosen at an adjourned meeting to be held at Bruno in connection with the County Convention on the 3rd and 4th of June when it is hoped the district may be better represented.

After the business session two very helpful addresses were given by Rev. A. H. Mutschler of Duluth on "The Place of the Bible" and by Rev. S. A. Blair, the S. S Missionary of Duluth Presbytery, upon "Winning the boys and girls for Christ."

The meeting was presided over by Rev. E. J Clark, county president, and Rev. Paul C. Voris acted as secretary.

For Sale

20 acres adjoining city limits, a regular garden spot. Will make a fine home. For sale cheap, see the Corn & Clover Land Company.

Take Notice

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible from this date for any bills contracted by my wife Mrs. Rose Lorentz.—August Lorentz, May 1, 1915.

Pokegama News

Mr. and Mrs. Grant visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Blunck this week.

The Dlohy family expect to move this week into one of Mr. Rank's cottages.

Lawrence Fritzen is visiting relatives in Minneapolis during the summer vacation.

Malcolin Griswold returned here last Friday, after being absent six weeks in the Dakotas.

Mrs. Jackson went to Minneapolis last Saturday, to be present at the wedding of her nephew, George Olson.

School closed last Friday for the summer vacation, with a picnic. The same teacher is employed for next year.

The Lake ball team defeated Mission Creek on their home grounds, last Sunday. The score was 26 to 7.

Mr. Swanson's barn is nearly completed and is being painted this week. The shingle bee the neighbors gave him last Friday helped it along great deal.

Mr. Norstrom of Minneapolis visited his son Fred here last week and forepart of this week, returning on Tuesday, accompanied by his niece Miss Mae Norstrom, who expects to remain for the summer.

Pine City News

You can save money on your Feed purchases at the Flour Mill.

And the day before and that day and the day following, it rained some more.

Mrs. Harvey Cole and Miss Cole were visitors at St. Paul the latter part of last week.

The "field day" of entertainment scheduled for Monday at Henriette was postponed to Saturday, May 22.

Miss Flora Rath was at home at St. Paul over Sunday and reports her folks all well. She expects to remain in the telephone office here for a time yet.

Atty. King and Banker Williams of Mora were over, yesterday, to make arrangements for the Mora band to play nere during the Firemen's convention.

There's still time to plant hardy plants and shrubbery These are in storage and in dormant condition, readly to be shipped by mail or express to you on short notice. —Oslund's Nursery, Cambridge, Minn.

H. C. Wheeler of Hinckley has been in town yesterday and today with his Morgan stallion, "Wilkie Herod." He is a farmer and an excellent horse man. Read what he says in his ad on the third page of this issue.

Among those who will graduate at Hamline University during the commencement exercises, June 6-9, will be Miss Irene E. Fisher, Philip L. Hamlin and Allen D. Collette of this place. They are all students that we are all proud of too.

Ph. Salmone of La Crosse, Wis., was here Tuesday and arranged with Father Leo to give a lecture in St Mary's hall, Tuesday evening, June 1. Father Salmone has charge of the Roman Catholic Greeks in this northwest. He is a native son of Egypt and his lecture should be most interesting.

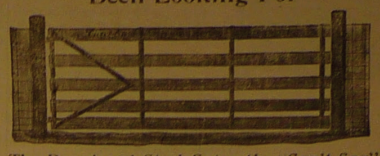
The "water supply point" sold by M. A. Soderbeck of Pine City, was recommended at the Farmers Mutual Insurance Companies convention held at St. Paul on Jan. 13-14 of this year. The report of the convention's committee was that it added 100 per cent to the value of any lightening rod.

N. A. Guymon and family, formerly of Meadow Lawn, arrived here yesterday to make their home, for a time, a least. They left about nine years ago, going to Nebraska where they remained until little over a year ago when they went to Missouri and last October removed to Park Rapids in this state. Mr. Guymon is a musician and three of his children play with him at picnics etc.

Chas Gehl was taken sick last Friday and went to St Joseph's hospital at St. Paul last Saturday, being accompanied by Mrs. Gehl and Dr. Wiseman He was operated on soon after arriving at the hospital when it was found he had been suffering from an ulcer and strangulation of the bowels The ulcer had broken and a piece of the bowel was removed. At first very little hopes were entertained for his recovery but later he has showed better signs and present (Wednesday) indications are hopeful. Mr and Mrs. Henry Hoefler and Pete Engel autoed to St. Paul, Tuesday night, to be near him.

"Thru the Mill," a new book from the press of McGill-Warner Co., St. Paul, should attract wide attention, being the simple, direct narrative of a man who recently served a term in the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater. The author, "4324", by which indentifications alone he appears, has attempted nothing sensational in the recital of his experiences behind the bars, and does not bring himself into the story more than is necessary. Rather does he tell his story from the standpoint of the interested observer who may have special opportunities for inside ideas of points on which the general public is, and always will be, interested and naturally curious.

Here's the Gate You Have Been Looking For



The Board and Steel Gate—the "Can't Sag"

It's the only board gate that will not sag.
I have a complete Can't Sag gate here to show you how it's made.
I have the steels and the lumber, so you can buy the material and make your own gates—the lowest priced GOOD gate you can find.

Some Special Features About the "Can't Sag"

1st—It can't sag—impossible.
2nd—It's hog proof—hogs can't raise it off the hinges.
3rd—There's a special raising device.
4th—Special attachments for putting barbed wire on top if you wish
5th—Will stencil your name on gate free.

Come and see this gate as soon as you get in—bring the boy with you, too—he will like the looks of the Can't Sag.
LOTS OF LUMBER on hand now to fill your repair bill. Bring 'em in—large or small, and I'll guarantee to satisfy you both as to quality and price.

"THIS IS THE YEAR TO BUILD"

JOHN M BEECHEL
Pine City Mgr.

Inter-State Lumber Co.

Young Folks at Greeley Wed

Miss Anna Hannah, daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr, and Mr. Fred Wahlberg, both of Royalton town, were joined in wedlock at 3 o'clock p. m. last Friday at Rush City.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin with a tunic of embroidered net with bead trimming. She also wore a veil of white tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's maids were Dora, sister of the bride, who wore a white embroidered dress and Mabel, sister of the groom who wore a dress of pink crepe de chine. Edgar Amrin and Henry Strelow attended the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride.

The bride received many handsome and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs Wahlberg will make their home at the John Mohr home and they have the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroeger of Siren, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr and family of Pine City, Mr. and Mrs Jno. Kroeger of Danewood and Mrs. Kaiser of Rush City attended the wedding.

A Fine Fire Alarm System

O. H Tracy of Minneapolis, general manager of the Rotary Automatic Fire Alarm Co, has been here the past few days, superintending the installation of one of their Alarms so as to have a working sample when the State Firemen's Convention meets next month.

The alarm has 40 calls though only half of these will be installed now. It is placed in the telephone office where a twist of the wrist gets every fireman out of bed quicker than you can say "Jack Robinson."

It is very likely that the system will be purchased for use here and Mr Tracy's company offer to make a liberal contribution to the village entertainment fund for the convention.

School Notes

The high school held a girls declamatory contest Monday, which resulted in the selection of Nora Wilcox to represent the school in the district contest on 29th. The boys' contest will be held later.

Supt. Jacobson of Wayzata and Mr. Orr, who is a representative from the North Western Conservatory of music delivered two very interesting addresses before the high school the past week.

J. L. Kopacek was a business visitor at the Twin cities over Sunday.

Senior Class Play

Did you ever try to become engaged in a definite time to please the family? That is what Arthur Watson and Lucile Persons find confronting them. How the well meaning attempts of Lucile's aunt and Arthur's mother mix up matters for a group of young people and how the tangle straightens itself out, is told in the play which the Senior Class of the Pine City High school will present. The play is "Engaged by Wednesday," the place is Stekl's hall, and the time 8 p. m., on Thursday night, May 27. There will be a basket social afterward, but no matter how many good things there are in the baskets, the price will not be more than a dollar apiece. The proceeds will go for a class present to the new building, and to finance the Athletic Association, which is already in debt and needs assistance. It is hoped that there will be a generous response on the part of the townspeople. The following is the cast:—

Martin Henry, the laziest man in the country—Raymond Hoefler.
Arthur Watson—John Curtis.
Jack, Ted, Dick, friends of Arthur's—Maynard Anderson, Ignus Chmelik, Thomas Madden.
Miss Abigail Persons, a woman of ideas—Ella Lahodny.
Lucile Persons—Louise Wilcox.
Marie, Jane, Mabel, friends of Lucile's—Margaret Hurley, Ruth Lones, Clare Rybak.
Nell—Emma Prochaska.
Sue—Deborah Roberts.
First Gypsy—Estella Babcock.
Second Gypsy—Maida Wells.
Guests—Members of the Senior Class.

His Good Reason.

"You admit," said the magistrate, "that you entered the house of the prosecuting witness by the rear door at 2 in the morning?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the prisoner.

"What business did you have here at that time of the night?"

"I thought it was my own house."

"Then why did you, when this lady approached, leap through the window, jump into the cistern and hide yourself?"

"Your honor, I thought it was my wife."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ancient Dancing.

In the earlier ages dancing was advocated as a cure for sickness. Lycurgus brought back from India and Egypt to Lacedaemonia notions of medico-religious dances and enacted that the Spartan youth should be brought up gracefully and symmetrically. In Greece Socrates commended dancing with a view of educating the mind and body, for he looked on it as a health giving device.

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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SYNOPSIS.

Stanley Hargreave, millionaire, after a miraculous escape from the den of the gang of brilliant thieves known as the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for eighteen years. Hargreave accidentally meets Braine, leader of the Black Hundred. Knowing Braine will try to get him he escapes from his own home by a balloon. Before escaping he writes a letter to the girls' school, where eighteen years before he mysteriously left on the doorstep his baby daughter, Florence Gray. That day Hargreave also drawes one million dollars from the bank, but it is reported that this dropped into the sea when the balloon he escaped in was punctured. Florence arrives from the girls' school. Countess Olga, Braine's companion, visits her and claims to be a relative. Two bogus detectives call, but their plot is foiled by Norton, a newspaper man. By bribing the captain of the Orient Norton lays a trap for Braine and his gang. The plan proves abortive through Braine's good luck. After failing in their first attempt the Black Hundred trap Florence. They ask her for money, but she escapes, again foiling them. Norton and the countess call on Florence the next day, once more safe at home. The visitors having gone, Jones removes a section of flooring, and from a cavity takes a box. Pursued by members of the Black Hundred, he rushes to the water front and succeeds in dropping the box into the sea. Braine conceives the idea of giving a coaching party, to which Florence is invited. Jones and Norton both go along and are fortunately on hand to save Florence from being imprisoned in the country house to which she is lured. Braine plans to capture Florence while she is horseback riding.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Meantime Florence was walking her mount slowly. For once the scenery passed unobserved. She was deeply engrossed with thoughts, some of which were happy and some of which were sad. If only her father could be with her she would be the happiest girl alive.

She was brought out of her revery by the sight of a man staggering along the road ahead of her. Finally he plunged upon his face in the road Like the tender hearted girl she was, she stopped, dismounted, and ran to the fallen man to give him aid She suddenly found her wrists clasped in two hands like iron. The man rose to his feet, smiling evilly. She struggled wildly but futilely.

"Better be sensible," he said. "I am stronger than you are. And I don't wish to hurt you. Walk on ahead of me. It will be utterly useless to scream or cry out. You can see for yourself that we are in a deserted part of the road. If you will promise to act sensibly I shan't lay a hand on you. Do you see that hut yonder, near the fork in the road? We'll stop there. Now, march!"

"She dropped her handkerchief, later her bracelet, and finally her crop, in hope that these slight clues might bring her help. She knew that Jones would hear of the fire, and, finding that she had not returned with the riding master, would immediately start out in pursuit. She was beginning to grow very fond of Jones, who never spoke unless spoken to, who was always at hand, faithful and loyal.

From afar came the low rumble of a motor. She wondered if her captor heard it. He did, but his ears tricked

"Better Be Sensible," He Said.

him into believing that it came from another direction. Eventually they arrived at the hut, and Florence was forced to enter. The man locked the door and waited outside for the automobile which he was expecting. He was rather dumfounded when he saw that it was coming from the city, not going toward it.

It was Norton. The riderless horse told him enough; the handkerchief and bracelet and crop led him straight for the hut.

The man before the hut realized by this time that he had made a mistake. He attempted to re-enter the hut and prepare to defend it till his companions hove in sight. But Florence, recognizing Norton, held the door with all her strength. The man snarled and turned upon Norton, only to receive a smashing blow on the jaw.

Norton flung open the door. "Into the car, Florence! There's another car coming up the road. Hurry!"

It was not a long chase. The car of the auto bandits, looking like an ordinary taxicab, was a high-power machine, and it gained swiftly on Norton's four-cylinder. The reporter waited grimly.

"Keep your head down!" he warned Florence. "I'm going to take a pot at their tires when they get within range. If I miss I'm afraid we'll have trouble. Under no circumstances attempt to leave this car. Here they come!"

He suddenly leaned back and fired. It was only chance. The manner in which the cars were lurching made a poor target for a marksman even of the first order. Chance directed Norton's first bullet into the right forward tire, which exploded. Going at sixty-odd miles an hour, they could not stop the car in time to avoid fatality. The car careened wildly and plunged down the embankment into the river.

Florence covered her eyes with her hands, and, quite unconscious of what he was doing, Norton put his arms around her.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Wiles of a Woman.

After the affair of the auto bandits—three of whom were killed—a lull followed. If you're a sailor you know what kind of a lull I mean—blue-black clouds down the southwest horizon, the water crinkly, the booms wabbling. Suddenly a series of "accidents" began to happen to Norton. At first he did not give the matter much thought. The safe which fell almost at his feet and crashed through the sidewalk merely induced him to believe he was lucky. At another time an automobile came furiously around a corner while he was crossing the street, and only amazing agility saved him from bodily hurt. The car was out of sight when he thought to recall the number.

Then came the jolt in the subway. Only a desperate grab by one of the guards saved him from being crushed to death. Even then he thought nothing. But when a new box of cigarettes arrived and he tried one and found it strangely perfumed, and, upon further analysis, found it to contain a Javanese narcotic, a slow but sure death, he became wide awake enough. They were after him. He began to walk carefully, to keep in public places as often as he possibly could.

He was not really afraid of death, but he did abhor the thought of its coming up from behind. Except for the cigarettes they were all "accidents;" he could not have proved anything before a jury of his intimate friends.

He never entered an elevator without scrupulous care. He never passed under coverings over the sidewalks where construction was going on. Still, careful as he was, death confronted him once more. It was his habit to have his coffee and rolls—he rarely ate anything more for his breakfast—set down outside his door every morning. The coffee, being in a silver thermos bottle, kept its heat for hours. When he took the stopper out and poured forth a cup it looked oddly black, discolored. It is quite probable that had there been no series of "accidents" he would have drunk a cup—and died in mortal agony. It contained bichloride of mercury.

Very quietly he set about to make inquiries. This was really becoming serious. In the kitchens downstairs nothing could be learned. The maid had set the thermos bottle before the door at 10:30. Norton had opened the door at 1:30—three hours after. The outlook was not the cheerfulest. He knew perfectly well why all these things "happened;" he had interfered with the plans of the scoundrels who were making every possible move to kidnap Florence Hargreave.

One afternoon he paid Florence a visit. Of course he told her nothing. They had become secretly engaged the day after he had rescued her from the auto bandits. They were secretly engaged because Florence wanted it so. For once Jones suspected nothing. Why should he? He had troubles enough. As a matter of fact, Norton was afraid of him in the same sense as a boy is afraid of a policeman.

But on this day, when the time came, he accosted the butler and drew him into the pantry.

"Jones, they are after me now."

"You? Explain."

Norton briefly recounted the deliberate attempts against his life.

"You see, I'm not liar enough to say that I'm not worried. I am, devilishly worried. I'm not worth any ransom. I'm in the way, and they seem determined to put me out of it."

"To any other man I would say travel. But to you I say when you leave your rooms don't go where you first thought you would—that is, some usual haunt. They'll be everywhere, near your restaurants, your clubs, your office. You're a methodical young man; become erratic. Keep away from here for at least three days, but always call me up by telephone some time during the day. Never under any circumstance, unless I send for you, come here at night. Only one man now watches the house during the day, but five are prowling around after dark. They might have instructions to shoot you on sight. I can't spare you just at present, Mr. Norton. You've been a godsend; and if it seems that sometimes I did not trust you fully it was because I did not care to drag you in too deep."

Deep? Norton thought of Florence and smiled inwardly. Could anybody be in deeper than he was? Once it was on the tip of his tongue to confess his love for Florence, but the gravity of Jones' countenance was an obstacle to such move; it did not invite it.

To be sure, Jones had no real authority to say what Florence should or should not do with her heart. Still, from all points of view, it was better to keep the affair under the rose till there came a more propitious hour in which to make the disclosure.

Love, in the midst of all these alarms! Sharp, desperate rogues on one side, millions on the other, and yet love could enter the scene serenely, like an actor who had missed his cue and came on too soon.

Oddly enough, there was no real love-making such as you often read about. A pressure of the hand, a glance from the eye, there was seldom anything more. Only once—that memorable day on the river road—had he kissed her. No word of love had been spoken on either side. In that wild moment all conventionalities had disappeared like smoke in the wind. There had been neither past nor future, only the present in which they knew that they loved. With her he was happy, for he had no time to plan over the future. Away from her he saw the inevitable barriers providing against the marriage between a poor young man and a very rich young woman. A man who has any respect for himself wants always to be on

Norton Put His Arms Around Her.

equal terms with his wife. It's the way this peculiar organization called society has written down its rules. Doubtless a relic of the stone age, when Ab went out with his club to seek a wife and drag her by the hair to his den, there to care for her and to guard her with his life's blood. It is one of the few primitive sensations that remain to us, this wanting the female dependent upon the male. Perhaps this accounts for man's lack of interest on the suffragette question.

Only Susan suspected the true state of affairs, being a woman. Having had no real romance herself, she delighted in having a second-hand one, as you might say. She intercepted many a glance and pretended not to see the stolen hand pressures. The wedding was already full drawn in her mind's eye. These two young people should be married at Susan Farlow's when the roses were climbing up the sides of the house and the young robins were boldly trying their fuzzy wings. It struck her as rather strange, but she could not conjure up (at this wedding) more than two men besides the minister, the bridegroom, and the butler.

By forsaking his accustomed haunts, under the advice of Jones, the hidden warfare ceased temporarily. You can't very well kill a man when you don't know where to find him. He ate his breakfasts haphazardly, now here, now there. He received most of his assignments by telephone and wrote his stories and articles in his club, in the writing rooms of hotels, and invariably dispatched them to the office by messenger. The managing editor wanted to know what all this meant; but Norton declined to tell him.

It irked him to be forced to rearrange his daily life—his habits. It was a revolution against his ease, for he loved ease when he was not at work. He had the sensation of having been suddenly robbed of his home, of having been cast out into the streets. And on top of all this he had to go and fall in love!

There was no longer a shadow opposite the apartments of the Princess Perigoff. Braine came and went nightly without discovering any one. This rather worried him. It gave him the impression that the shadow had found out what he had been seeking and no longer needed to watch the coming and going of either himself or the Countess Perigoff.

"Olga, it looks as if we were at the end of our rope," he said discouragedly. "We have failed in all attempts so far. The devil watches over that girl."

"Or God," replied the countess gloomily. "In nearly every instance their success has been due to chance. Somehow I'm convinced that we began wrong. We should have let Hargreave escape quietly, followed him, and made him fast when the right opportunity came. After a month or so his vigilance would have relaxed; he would have arrived at the belief that he had eluded us."

"Indeed!" ironically. "He wasn't vigilant all these years in which he did elude us. How about the child he never sought but guarded? Vigilance! He never was anything else all these seventeen years. The truth is, success has developed a coarseness in our methods. And now it is too late for finesse. We have tried every device we can think of; and these they are—the girl free, Norton unharmed, and the father as secure in his retreat as though he wore an invisible cloak. My head aches. I have ceased to be inventive."

"The two are in love with each other."

"Are you sure of that?"

"I have my eyes. But I begin to wonder."

"About what?"

"Whether or not Jones suspects me and is giving me rope to hang myself with. Not once have the police been called in and told what has really happened. They are totally at sea. And what has become of the man over the way?"

"By the Lord Harry!" exclaimed Braine, clapping his hands. "I believe I've solved that. We shot a man coming out of Hargreave's. Since then there's been no one across the way. One and the same man!"

"But that knowledge doesn't get us anywhere."

"No. You say they are in love?"

"Secretly. I don't believe the butler has any inkling of it. It is possible, however, that Susan has caught the trend of affairs. But, being rather romantic, she will fin no wise interfere."

Braine smoked in silence. Presently a smile twisted his lips.

"You have thought of something?" she asked.

"You might try it," he said. "They have accepted your friendship; whether with ulterior purpose remains to be learned. She has been to your apartments two or three times to tea and always got home safely."

"No," she said determinedly. "Nothing shall happen here. I will not take the risk."

"Wait till I'm through. Break up the romance in such a way that the girl will bar Norton from the house. That's what we've been aiming at; to get rid of that meddling reporter. We've tried poisons. Try your kind."

"What do you mean?"

"Lies."

"Ah! I understand. You want me to win him away from her. It cannot be done."

"Pshaw! You have a bag full of tricks. You can easily manage to put him into an equivocal position out of which he cannot possibly squirm so far as the girl is concerned. A little melodrama, arranged for the benefit of Florence. Fall into Norton's arms at the right moment, or something like that."

"I suppose I could. But if I failed . . ."

"You're too damnably clever to fail in your own particular work. Something has got to be done to keep those two apart. I've often thought of raiding the house boldly and carrying off the whole family, Susan and all. But a wholesale affair like that would be too noisy. Think it over, Olga; we have gone too far to back down now. There's always Russia; and while I'm the boss over here they never cease to watch me. They'll make me answer for a failure like this."

She eyed him speculatively. "You have money."

"O, the money doesn't matter. It's the game. It's the game of playing fast and loose with society, of pilfering with it with one hand and making it kow-tow with the other. It's the sport of the thing. What was your thought?"

"We could go away together, to South America."

"And tire of each other within a month," he retorted shrewdly. "No; we are in the same boat. We could not live but for this never ending excitement. And, more than that, we never could get far enough away from the long arm of the First Ten. We'll have to stick it out here. Can't you see?"

"Yes, I can see."

But in her heart she knew that she would have lived in a hut with this man till the end of her days. She abhorred the life, though she never, by the slighest word, let him become aware of it. There was always that abiding fear that at the first sign of weakness he would desert her. And she was wise in her deductions. Braine was loyal to her because she held his interest. Once that failed, he would be off and away.

The next afternoon the countess, having matured her plans against the happiness of the young girl who trusted her, drew up before the Hargreave place and alighted. Her welcome was the same as ever, and this strengthened her confidence.

The countess was always gesticulating. Her hands fluttered to emphasize her words. And the beautiful diamond solitaire caught the girl's eye. She seized the hand. Having an affair of her own, it was natural that she should be interested in that of her friend.

"I never saw that ring before."

"A gift of yesterday." The countess assumed a shy air which would have deceived St. Anthony. She twisted the ring on her finger.

"Tell me!" cried Florence. "You are engaged?"

"Mercy, no!"

"Is he rich?"

"No. Money should not matter when your heart is involved."

As this thought was in accord with her own, Florence nodded her head sagely.

"It is nothing serious. Just a fancy. I shall never marry again. Men are gay deceivers; they always have been and always will be. Perhaps I'm a bit wicked; but I rather like to prove my theory that all men are weak. If I had a daughter I'd rather have her be an old man's darling than a young man's drudge. I distrust every man I know. I came to ask you and Susan to go to the opera with me tonight. You will come to my apartments first. You will come?"

"To be sure we will!"

"Simple little fool!" thought the Russian on the way home. "She shall see."

"I believe the countess is engaged to be married," said Florence to Jones.

"Indeed, miss?"

"Yes. I couldn't get anything definite out of her, but she had a beautiful ring on her finger. She wants Susan and me to go to the opera with her tonight. Will that be all right?"

Jones gazed abstractedly at the rug. Whenever a problem bothered him he seemed to find the solution in the delicate patterns of the Persian rugs. Finally he nodded. "I see no reason why you should not go. Only, watch out."

"Jones, there is one thing that will make me brave and happy. Will you tell me if you are in direct communication with my father?"

"Yes, Miss Florence," he answered promptly. "But do not breathe this to a single soul, neither Susan nor Norton."

"I promise that. But, ah! hasten the day when he can come to me without fear."

"That is my wish also."

"You need not call me miss. Why should you?"

"It might not be wise to have any one hear me call you thus familiarly," he objected gravely.

"Please yourself about that. Now I must telephone Jim."

"Jim?" the butler murmured.

He caught the word which was not intended for his ears. But for once Jones had been startled out of himself.

"Is it wrong for me to call Mr. Norton Jim?" she asked with a bit of banter.

"It is not considered quite the proper thing, Miss Florence, to call a young man by his first name unless you are engaged to marry him, or grew up with him from childhood."

"Well, supposing I were engaged to him?" haughtily.

"That would be a very grave affair. What have you to prove that he may not wish to marry you for your money?"

"Why, Jones, you know that I haven't a penny in the world I can call my own! There is nothing to prove, except your word, that I am Stanley Hargreave's daughter."

"No, there is nothing to prove that you are his daughter. But hasn't it ever occurred to you that there might be a purpose back of this? Might it not be of inestimable value that your father's enemies should be left in doubt? Might it not be a means of holding them on the leash? There is proof, ample proof, my child; and when the time comes these will be shown you. But meantime put all thought of marrying Mr. Norton out of your mind."

"That I refuse to do," quietly. "I am at least mistress of my heart; and no one shall dictate to me whom I shall or shall not marry. I love Mr. Norton and he loves me, knowing that

A Little Melodrama Arranged for the Benefit of Florence.

I may not be an heiress after all. And some day I shall marry him."

Jones bowed. This seemed to appear final to him, and nothing more was to be said.

Norton did not return to his rooms till seven. He found the telephone call and also a note in a handwriting unfamiliar. He tore off the envelope and found the contents to be from the Countess Perigoff.

"Call at eight tonight," he read. "I have an important news story for you. Tell no one, as I cannot be involved in the case. Cordially, Olga, Countess Perigoff."

Humph! Norton twiddled the note in his fingers and at length rolled it into a ball and threw it into the waste basket. He, too, made a mistake; he should have kept that note. He dressed, dined, and hurried off to the apartments of the countess.

He arrived ten minutes before Florence and Susan.

And Jones did some rapid telephoning.

"How long, how long!" the butler murmured. How long would this strange combat last? The strain was terrible. He slept but little during the nights, for his ears were always waiting for sounds. He had cast the chest into the sea, and it would take a dozen expert divers to locate it. And now, atop of all these worries, the child must fall in love with the first comer! It was heartbreaking. Norton, so far as he had learned, was cool and brave, honest and reliable in a pinch; but as the husband of Stanley Hargreave's daughter, that was altogether a different matter. And he must devise some means of putting a stop to it, but—

But he was saved that trouble.

Mongoose and cobra, that was the game being played; the cunning of the one against the deadly venom of the other. If he forced matters he would only lay himself open to the strike of the snake. He must have patience. Gradually they were breaking the organization, lopping off a branch here and there, but the peace of the future depended upon getting a grip on the spine of the cobra himself.

The trick was simple. The countess had news; trust her for that. She exhibited a cablegram, dated at Gibraltar, in which the British authorities stated definitely that no such a person as William Orts, aviator, had arrived at Gibraltar. And then, as he rose, she rose also and gently precipitated herself into his arms, just at the moment Florence appeared in the doorway.

Very simple, indeed. When a woman falls toward a man there is nothing for him to do but extend his arms to prevent her from falling. Outwardly, however, to the eye which saw only the picture and comprehended not the cause, it had all the hallmarks of an affectionate embrace.

Florence stood perfectly still for a moment, then turned away.

"I beg your pardon," said the countess, "but a sudden fainting spell seize me. My heart is a bit weak."

"Don't mention it," replied the gallant Norton. He was as innocent as a babe as to what had really taken place.

Florence went back home. She wrote a brief note to Norton and inclosed the ring which she had secretly worn attached to a little chain around her neck.

When Norton came the next day she refused to see him. It was all over. She never wished to see him again.

"He says there has been some cruel mistake," said Jones.

"I saw him with the countess in his arms. I do not see any cruel mistake in that. I saw him. Tell him so. And add that I never wish to see him again."

Then she ran swiftly to her room, where she broke down and cried bitterly and would not be comforted by Susan.

"In heaven's name, what has happened?" demanded the frantic lover, "what has happened?"

The comedy of the whole affair lay in the fact that neither of the two suspected the countess, who consoled them both.

CHAPTER IX.

The Leap in the Dark.

So far as Jones was concerned, he was rather pleased with the turn of affairs. This was no time for love-making; no time for silly, innocuous quarrels and bickerings, in which love must indulge or die. Florence no longer rode horseback, and Norton returned to his accustomed haunts, where no one made the slightest attempt upon his life. In his present state of mind he would have welcomed it.

"What's the matter with Jim?" asked the night city editor, raising his eye shade.

"I don't know," answered the copy reader.

"Goes around as if he'd been eating dope; bumped into the boss a while ago and never stopped to apologize."

"Perhaps he's mapping out the front page for that Hargreave stuff," laughed the copy reader. "Between you and me and the gate post, I don't believe there ever was a man by the name of Hargreave."

"Oh, there was a chap by that name, all right. He's dead. A man can't swim 300 miles in rough water, life buoy or no. They ought to have funeral services, and let it go at that."

"But what was the reason for that fake cable from Gibraltar saying that Orts was alive? I don't see any sense in that."

"The man who pulled it off did. I think, for my part, that both Orts and Hargreave are dead, and that the man picked up by the tramp steamer Orient was riding some other balloon."

"You're wrong there. The description of it proved that it was Orts' machine. Oh, Jim probably has got a man's size yarn up his sleeve, but he's a long time in delivering the goods. He's beginning to mope a good deal. Woman back of it somewhere. Haven't held down this copy job for twelve years without being able to make some tolerable guesses. Jim's a star man. When he gets started nothing can stop him. He covered the Chinese Boxer rebellion better than any other correspondent there. I wonder how old he is?"

"O, I should say about thirty-one or two. Here he comes now. 'Lo, Jim!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dissimilarity.

"Marriage is a lottery," said the ready-made philosopher.

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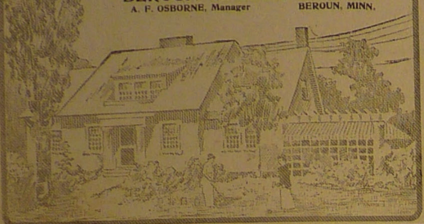

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Beroun Items.

V. Larson visited at St. Paul over Sunday.

Jos. Pulkrabek was a Pine City caller Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Petronek arrived home from St. Paul, Friday.

The creamery opened up Monday for business under the management of Peter Peterson.

Hinckley vs. Beroun will cross bats on the latter's grounds Sunday afternoon the 23rd.

The dance that was announced for Saturday the 22nd will be postponed until a week later, Saturday the 29th at Helebrandt's hall.

Meadow Lawn.

Miss Gen vieve MacAdam went to Pine City to attend school the rest of the term.

The gardens suffered a severe set back Monday and Tuesday nights on account of the frost and snow storm.

Lightening struck a yearling steer belonging to Steve Smith during the electric storm Friday night and it was found dead in the morning.

Miss Groskopp came over to the Lawn, Sunday, to sign a contract with the school board to teach school here the coming year. She has just finished school at Hustletown where she gave good satisfaction.

The Grange committee met at M. F. Lahart's, Monday, to lay plans for the field meet which will be held in Pine City, June 16. There will be a picnic dinner and everybody is invited. A good time is expected.

Meadow Lawn people were invited over to a school picnic at Hustletown last Friday by Miss Groskopp the teacher. Not very many from here attended on account of the rain although those who attended reported a good time with lots of good things to eat.

Jno. MacAdam and son Leo MacAdam and Geo. Rooker went to Rock Creek to start ditching. Mr. MacAdam expects to ditch for A. Pepin this week. When he is thru around there he will move to Hinckley where he has considerable work to do in that vicinity.

Everybody is invited to the ice cream social at the town hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, which will be given by the Ladies Sewing Circle. Fresh strawberries and cream will also be served. The proceeds will be used in buying an organ. The supper will be served from 3 o'clock p. m. until late in the evening so that those living at a distance can come in the afternoon if they wish. Don't forget the date, Saturday, May 22.

Greeley Items

School closed Friday.

Alf. Olson left for Minneapolis last week.

H. Briggs left for his home at Byron, Tuesday.

Several from here attended the dedication of the West Rock church Sunday.

A bright new son arrived at the Otto Grote home Tuesday night, May 11.

Miss Edith Swedberg entertained a May day party at her home Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Sturmer of Rush City visited with her sister, Mrs. L. Rohlf last week.

Miss J. Cherioli visited at the A. Johnson home in West Rock, Wednesday evening.

Miss Miranda Lindberg left last Wednesday for Cambridge where she will be employed.

Miss Margaret Heller of the Rush City school spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Breckenridge of Pine City was campaigning for Co. Option in this community Friday.

Miss Alma Wahlberg of St. Paul arrived Friday to attend the Wahlberg-Mohr wedding, returning to St. Paul, Sunday, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Amrin.

Mr. Henry Studt made a business trip to Mora, Saturday, and to Rock Creek and Pine City, Sunday.

Henry Mohr returned to his home at Pine City, Sunday, after visiting with his brother John Mohr a few days.

Miss Christine Lindgren of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to be the guest of her parents and to attend the christening of her nephew, Glen John Johnson at West Rock, returning to Minneapolis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheele and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fahrenholtz of Rush Lake visited at the Otto Grote home Sunday.

Henry Studt, Geo. Studt, Otto Grote and Henry Grote attended the meeting of the Rush Lake Shipping Association at Rush Lake, Tuesday night.

Eric Colin returned Saturday from the Twin cities. Eric expects to move his family to St. Paul the first part of the next week. He has been engaged at the buttermaker's trade for the past eight years at the Royal Co-operative Creamery.

Location of Dump Ground

People dumping refuse are warned to take notice that the established public dumping grounds is on 10th street on the north side of the river and that refuse dumped elsewhere will have to be reloaded and carted to that place.

Dr. Josephine Tofte
Health Officer.

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That Old Saggy Spring
That Old Humpy Mattress

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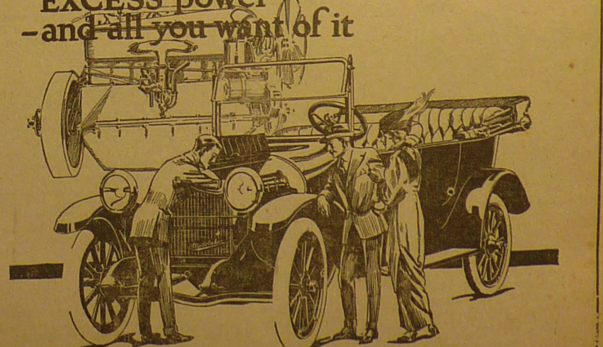

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