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Decoration Exercises

Pine City Will Observe Decoration Day Next Monday With Good Program

Decoration Day this year falls on Sunday but will be observed on the day following. Outside of Pine City we believe few if any places in the county will hold any exercises though it is likely that ceremonies in every part of the county will be decorated.

The only G. A. R. post in the county is here and except for Sandstone where the remains of Augustus Parish lie and Finlayson where H. G. Tyler was buried, there are no veterans' graves in the county, so far as we know, outside of Pine City. The known list is given elsewhere in this issue.

It is expected that a small delegation of veterans will be down from Sandstone to attend the exercises next Monday and other points may send visitors.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. here will entertain Veterans and their wives at dinner at the Agnes.

The Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at their hall at 1 o'clock p. m. and there the parade will be formed with Pine City Div. of the Naval Militia leading, followed by the Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R., school children, societies and citizens.

The parade will move to the cemetery where the graves of veterans will be appropriately decorated and the return march will lead to the Park if the weather be pleasant or to Stekl's hall if it should be stormy and the following program will be rendered.

Opening prayer
Patriotic drill 6th Grade Scholars
Song "Tenting Tonight" 5th Grade
Recitation "Memorial Day" 3 Grade
Recitation Hannah Holm "The Blue and the Gray"
Song "Hurrah for the Flag" 4 Grade
Vocal Solo Frances Crowley
Song "Three Little Sisters" 1 Grade
Address Hon. Andrew E. Fritz
Memorial Hymn Normal Chorus
Benediction.

All the scholars of the city and rural schools are asked to take part in the parade and exercises and to bring all the flowers they can with them.

Memorial Sermon at F. E. Church
The Memorial sermon to the Veterans, their wives and others, will be preached by Rev. Parish in the Methodist church, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May 30. All who wish are invited to worship with them and the congregation.

These Will Graduate

Graduation exercises of our village schools will be held Wednesday evening, June 4, in the Armory.

The following will graduate in the Academic department: Dorris Allen, Maynard Anderson, Ignus Chmelik, Mervle Granton, John Curtis, Raymond Hoefler, Julia Hurley, Margaret Hurley, Ruth Lones, Emma Prachaska, Deborah Roberts, Clara Rybak, Maida Wells and Louise Wilcox.

The following will receive diplomas in both the Normal and Academic courses, having had work in both the last year: Estella Babcock, Vera Borchers, Aurelle Lahodny, Tobias Madden, Inez Pemberton, Marguerite Papin and Genevieve Weekley.

Those graduating from the Normal department are: Helen Brockaridge, Maris Fisher, Ruth Gottry

Our Honored Dead

Following is a list—we believe complete—of the Old Soldiers buried at Pine City, Sandstone and Finlayson. There are doubtless others at different points in the county but we are unable to name them:

Pine City

John F. Stone, 9th Me. Inf.
E. W. Sloan, 5th Iowa Cav.
Joseph Oster, 2nd Minn. Cav.
John Houghton, 13th Ind. Cav.
Ulrich Bircher, 2nd Minn. Inf.
Peter Nostrum, 7th Minn. Inf.
T. B. Inman, 5th Pa. Inf.
Geo. Curtis, 75th N. Y. Inf.
Henry Brandes, 11th Minn. Inf.
A. G. Perkins, 13th N. Y. Inf.
Corpl. T. P. McKusick, 9th Me. Inf.
Wm. Coombs, 61st Mass. Inf.
Horace B. Gorton
Corpl. Prevonchee, 43rd Ind. Inf.
Sergt. John D. Wilcox, 1st Minn. Mt'd Rangers.
Chester R. Pitt, Hatch's Minn. Cav.
H. H. Scott, 3rd Vt. Inf.
B. Hoffman, 29th Wis. Inf.
Timothy Sherrier, 6th Minn. Inf.
James McLaughlin, 10th Minn. Inf.
Saddler Jas O'Reilly, 2nd Minn. Cav.
Michael Dunn, 31st Wis. Inf.
Newell Crittenden, 11th Minn. Inf.

Sandstone

Augustus Parish.

Finlayson

H. G. Tyler.

Catherine Hurley, Florence Peterson, Anna Sherwood, Caroline Stephan, Marie Vaughan, Kathryn Bele and Helen Bede.

Senior "Class Play" Tonight

The Senior class play, "Engaged by Wednesday," will be presented in Stekl's hall this evening with the following cast:

Martin Henry, the laziest man in the county, 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.
Mrs. Watson, a gentle person, Doris Allen.
Lucile Persons, Louise Wilcox.
Marie, Jane, Mabel, friends of Lucile, Margaret Hurley, Ruth Lones, Clara Rybak.
Mary, Martin Henry's aunt, cook at Persons', Marguerite Papin.
Nell, Emma Prachaska.
Sue, Deborah Roberts.
First Gypsy, Estella Babcock.
Second Gypsy, Maida Wells.
Guests, Members of Senior Class.

Following the play there will be a basket social with a general good time. Baskets are never better than at this season, and on occasions of this kind, so don't miss it.

Drowned at Sandstone

Arnold Wilkes, the 18 year old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes of Minneapolis, who settled at Sandstone before the fire and continued to reside there up to about six years ago, was drowned while bathing in the swollen waters of Kettle river at a point about three miles below the village, Monday.

He was visiting at the Mark Robey home at the Quarry city and had gone into the water in company with his old playmate, "Jimmy" Bullis.

Sunday School Had Fine Time

The Methodist Sunday school banquet, held in the Armory last Thursday evening proved a most enjoyable gathering. Notwithstanding the extremely unfavorable weather, there were about 190 present, though most all of the out-

GREATEST OF ALL MEMORIAL DAYS WAS THE REUNION AT GETTYSBURG



Photos by American Press Association.

THREE SCENES AT GETTYSBURG DURING THE FIFTY-YEAR-AFTER CELEBRATION.

NEVER again will the world see so splendid a reunion of veterans of the civil war as that which assembled at Gettysburg July 2, 3 and 4, 1913, the fiftieth anniversary of the greatest battle of the war. Fifty thousand veterans of both sides gathered to participate in the formal and informal celebrations and to fraternize not only with their brethren of their own side, but with the survivors of the other cause. It was the glorious climax of the "one land, one flag" movement which has united north and south since the unhappy days of the war.

of-town talks were prevented from attending.

The Armory was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and ferns. The tables were arranged in the

form of a capital letter "E" with the officers and speakers occupying the table from which the other three ranged.

R. G. Jones made an excellent

toast master and a fine program was enjoyed. Dr. Stout of Minneapolis making an excellent address in which he dwelt particularly on Sunday school work, its opportunity and value. Rev. Parish, Mr. Hanscome, John Curtis and Mr. Piper and Miss Peterson and others responded to toasts and enjoyable musical numbers were given by Mrs. Hanscome, Miss Way, Frank Gottry and a quartette composed of Misses Way and Kiehle and Messrs. Berlin and Curtis. The Guyman family orchestra also furnished several excellent numbers.

H. W. Harte Will Have Vacation

H. W. Harte has disposed of his interests in the Corn & Clover Land Co. to F. R. Duxbury who will continue the firm's old business.

Mr. Harte is moved to this by his desire for a rest. He wants to be free from the cares of business and expects to be away considerably this summer. His pencil and mathematical mind have proven to him that it is time for him to enjoy a little leisure.

W. W. Clark has entered the business and it goes without saying he will make a good "team horse" for Mr. Duxbury.

Three More Counties Dry

Three more counties voted on County Option, Monday, and all went dry. Polk county, which was considered debatable ground, went dry by 1000 while Lincoln county still into the dry column with only 131 votes to spare.

Field Meet On Saturday

High School Teams and Visitors From All Surrounding Towns Will Be Present

The "Little Eight" field meet will be held here this week Saturday.

There will doubtless be a large attendance from all of the towns whose high schools will take part in the events, as well as from other places in these four counties where the people of the smaller towns are more or less interested in the events. If the weather be pleasant there will probably be 500 people here from outside—and it is almost sure that there will be half that number, whatever the weather.

The following young men have been selected as first, second and third representatives for our high school in the various events: 50 yd. dash, Raymond Hoefler, Charles Stekl, Frank Babcock. 120 yd. hurdles, Frank Babcock, Charles Stekl, Frank Hady. 100 yd. dash, Frank Babcock, Raymond Hoefler, Charles Stekl. 220 yd. dash, Fred Brandes, Charles Stekl, Raymond Hoefler. 220 yd. hurdles, Charles Stekl, Frank Hady. Running broad jump, Charles Stekl, Fred Brandes, Frank Babcock. Discus, William Korbel, Charles Stekl, Frank Hady. 12 lb. shot put, William Korbel, Charles Stekl, Frank Hady. Half mile run, Frank Hady, Charles Stekl, Fred Brandes. Relay one half mile, Raymond Hoefler, Frank Babcock, Fred Brandes, Frank Hady. Pole vault, Raymond Hoefler, Frank Babcock.

Last year our boys and girls captured all the penants at the meet except the boys' declamatory and

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To Our Customers and Friends

Having sold our interests in our Pine City Store—The Leader—we take this opportunity of thanking all of our patrons and friends, who have made our stay in Pine City so very pleasant.

It is with many regrets that we leave this beautiful little city, as we have become very much attached to it in the past 2 years and 9 months of our stay here. We had come to look upon Pine City as our big family, with all the people of the city and surrounding country as the best of neighbors and friends.

Our aim has always been to treat everybody fair and square, and give the very best value for the least money, and we trust that our efforts have been successful, at least in part. We trust that we will take with us the good feelings of all those with whom we have been in any way associated in the past.

We recommend our successor, Mr. A. W. Schumacker, to your good graces, and trust that you will continue to patronize him as liberally as you have us. He expects to continue the store along the same plans as it has been run, and we know that you will be assured of getting big bargains at all times.

For the purpose of taking inventory, our Store will be closed for three days beginning June 1st. After which the store will be opened and conducted by the new owner. Again thanking you for all past kindnesses, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
Berlin & Sutherland,
By F. A. Berlin.

She Knows What She Wants

The well informed housekeeper objects to the use of alum in food. She might read in an advertisement or be told that it was all right in the quantities used, but in the end she would merely ask, "Do you mean to say that these baking powders contain alum?"

If the answer, however qualified, were in the affirmative, that would be enough. She would not buy it. Why?

Because she knows that cream of tartar has always been accepted as the most wholesome product for raising cake and biscuit, and she wants a baking powder made of cream of tartar, like Royal.

This conclusion is the result of unconscious absorption, either by her own or her mother's, or of the opinions of the highest authorities on hygiene and home cooking.

The prudent housekeeper looks at the ingredients printed on the label. She knows what she wants.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

ITALY TELLS WHY SHE DECLARED WAR

ADDRESSES COMMUNICATION TO NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD.

VIOLATES ALLIANCE TERMS

Austria Disturbed Equilibrium of Balkans and Peace of Europe, Affecting Italian Interests, Says Note.

Washington, May 28.—Italy has addressed to the neutral governments of the world a lengthy communication explaining her reasons for declaring war on Austria, and in the meantime the Italian ambassador, presented the document to Secretary Bryan in the form of a note to the United States government.

It reviews negotiations between Italy and Austria, revealing that they began immediately upon the dispatch of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia. Italy claimed that the action of Austria disturbed the peace of Europe in a way that vitally affected Italian interests. As an ally of Austria, Italy asserts the right to have been consulted before the sending of the ultimatum, the first news of which was received through the newspapers.

War is Only Means.
Failing to obtain through diplomacy the satisfaction of her territorial and national aspirations, Italy announces in the note that a declaration of war was the only means of safeguarding her position in Europe.

The text of the note as translated and issued by the Italian embassy follows:

"The Triple Alliance was essentially defensive and destined solely to preserve the status quo or, in other words, the equilibrium in Europe. That these were its only objects and purposes is established by the letter and spirit of the treaty as well as by the intentions clearly described and set forth in official acts of the ministers who created the alliance and confirmed and renewed it in the interest of peace, which always has inspired Italian policy.

Treaty for Peace.
"The treaty, as long as its intents and purposes had been loyally interpreted and regarded and as long as it had not been used as a pretext for aggression against others, treaty contributed to the elimination and settlement of causes of conflict, and for many years assured to Europe the inestimable benefits of peace."
"But Austro-Hungary severed the treaty by her own hands. She rejected the response of Serbia, which went to her all the satisfaction she could legitimately claim. She refused to listen to the conciliatory proposals presented by Italy, in conjunction with other powers, in a effort to spare Europe from a vast conflict, and to drench the continent with blood and to reduce it to ruin beyond the conception of human imagination, and finally she provoked that conflict.

Provoked European War.
"Thus Austro-Hungary violated beyond doubt one of the fundamental provisions of the treaty. The obligation of Austro-Hungary to come to a previous understanding with Italy, was the greater because her ultimate policy against Serbia tended to a situation which directly tended to the provocation of a European war."

"The Italian government taking into consideration what has been stated above and supported by the vote of Parliament and the solemn manifestation of the country came to the decision that any further delay would be inadvisable. Therefore on May 23 it was declared in the name of the King to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Rome that beginning tomorrow, May 24, it will consider itself in a state of war with Austro-Hungary. Orders to this effect also were telegraphed to the Italian ambassador at Vienna."

GERMAN REPLY IS FORECAST

Desires to At Least Meet America Half Way, Says Amsterdam Dispatch.

Amsterdam, May 28.—Germany will instruct her submarine commanders to do everything possible in the future to avoid trouble with neutrals, but will explain that she cannot abandon her submarine policy.
This is the forecast of the German reply to the American note regarding the torpedoing of the Lusitania, contained in private advice received here. The German note, which is to go forward to Washington some time next week, will be couched in the friendly terms, these advisers said. It will indicate a desire on the part of Germany to at least meet America half way.

Endorse Wilson's Action.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 28.—Strong resolutions endorsing the action of President Wilson in his efforts to keep the United States out of the European war in the coming session of the state council, Knights of Columbus. The support of all members of the order in Iowa to the government in any crisis which may arise and every fee, also was pledged. The stand taken by Pope Benedict in his efforts to stop the strife in Europe was commended.



F. E. Smith is one of the men who is expected to be a member of the British coalition cabinet. He may be made Austria general.

KITCHENER STILL WAR HEAD

BALFOUR IS LORD OF ADMIRALTY—CHURCHILL REPLACED.

David Lloyd-George Becomes Minister of Munitions—King Greaves Gives Approval to Cabinet.

London, May 26.—Lord Kitchener retains the post of Secretary of War in the new coalition cabinet which has received the approval of King George. The new first lord of the admiralty will be Arthur J. Balfour. Winston Spencer Churchill, former head of the admiralty, is given the portfolio of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Herbert H. Asquith retains the premiership and Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer in the old cabinet, will be minister of munitions in the new one.

New Cabinet Members.
The constitution of the new cabinet follows:

- Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, Mr. Asquith.
- Minister without portfolio, Lord Lansdowne.
- Lord high chancellor, Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster.
- Lord president of the council, Lord Crewe.
- Lord privy seal, Lord Curzon of Kedleston.
- Chancellor of the exchequer, Reinald McKinnon.
- Secretary of state for home affairs, Sir John A. Simon.
- Secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey.
- Secretary for the colonies, Andrew Bonar Law.
- Secretary for India, J. Austen Chamberlain.
- Secretary of State for war, Lord Kitchener.
- First Lord of Admiralty, Arthur J. Balfour.
- President of the board of trade, Walter Hume Long.
- President of the local government board, Walter Hume Long.
- Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Winston Spencer Churchill.
- Chief secretary for Ireland, Augustus Birrell.
- Secretary for Scotland, Thomas McKinnon.
- President of the board of agriculture, Lord Selbourne.
- First commissioner of works, Lewis Harcourt.
- President of the board of education, Arthur Henderson.
- Attorney-general, Sir Edward Carson.

LIES IN HANDS OF BANKERS

Efforts to Better Trade Relations With South American Countries Discussed by Hammond.

Minneapolis, May 26.—Success of the effort to better trade relations of the United States with Central and South American countries as outlined at the Pan-American conference in session in Washington, lies wholly in the hands of the American bankers, Governor Hammond told Minneapolis bankers at the annual meeting of the Minneapolis Chapter of the American Institute of Banking at the Minneapolis club.

Through legislation recently enacted United States bankers are permitted to establish branches in other countries making possible the extension of credit to a degree heretofore practically impossible.

Smoking on Street Cars.
Minneapolis, May 26.—Alderman Heywood's ordinance which would have prohibited smoking on the platform of street cars was officially "killed" in the council committee on health and hospitals.

Italian Red Cross Advised.
San Francisco, May 26.—Advised by the American Red Cross society against the procedure of raising in this country in the name of the Italian Red Cross funds for a relief fund, prominent Italians were discussing a plan for the collection of a pro rata contribution from all adult Italians in California.

The advice from the American Red Cross was contained in a letter received by Dr. G. Inzerillo, official in charge of the committee on the Italian society.

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.

DENMARK.

Denmark's new constitution granting equal suffrage to men and women, which goes into effect on June 5, has ended a long and bitter controversy. For this happy result the Danes can thank the war. Although at one time it looked as if constitutional reform would disrupt the country the great conflict to which it is a near neighbor brought about a spirit of compromise as well as a feeling of broader patriotism. The demand for reform was too widespread for conservatives to resist, but concessions were made to insure a gradual change. Factors must attain their thirty-fifth year to vote for candidates for the legislature. The demand for reform was too widespread for conservatives to resist, but concessions were made to insure a gradual change. Factors must attain their thirty-fifth year to vote for candidates for the legislature. The demand for reform was too widespread for conservatives to resist, but concessions were made to insure a gradual change. Factors must attain their thirty-fifth year to vote for candidates for the legislature.

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NORWAY.

Some telephone statistics for the year 1913 have just been published. In the year 1913 there were 4100 telephone apparatuses in use. There were 60,000 miles of telephone wire, and the number of calls in the year was 35,000,000.

Many old people are sorry because the present generation has discarded the wooden shoes used in all parts of the country 50 years ago. They were cheap and warm and old people even claim that they produced a sort of musical sound on the sidewalks. Says a newspaper which evidently sympathizes with the old folk: "Woody shoes are no longer the fashion in Norway. They may do in some poor country, as France, Germany and Denmark, but in our country—by no means!"

Here is the latest chapter of the unending Boregaard litigation. The Boregaard Manufacturing company sued the state, claiming that the license of February 12, 1897, authorized the company as the general owner of the Boregaard property, to sell in unlimited quantities, whisky, wine and beer. The state has instituted a counter-suit, claiming that the said license only conveyed the right to run an inn and a huckster's store, that is, the scope of the license is limited as to the manner and quantity of the sale. In short, the state claims that the company owning the Boregaard property has no right to sell wine, and only the right to sell whisky and homemade beer to the neighborhood in the immediate neighborhood. A majority of the people of the locality are in favor of absolute prohibition. The company backing against the state to their constant injury is an English concern.

Some prominent men in Roskilde have taken the lead in organizing a company for building a combined cotton mill and farmers' credit mill at Aandalen, Grytten. It is to produce rice, barley and wheat flour and oatmeal. The Roskilde Electric Power company is to supply the power at the rate of \$16 a year per horse power. The mill is to be located near the sea at a point where it is proposed to build the station of the projected Aandalen railway. The ground and seashore have been secured. The capital stock of the company is put at \$27,000. It is practically certain that a town will spring up at this point as soon as it is reached by the railroad.

Blahop Tanberg has published his report for the year 1914. This gives a rather discouraging picture of the religious life in the empire. The attendance at the services was very light. The sacrament of the altar is also neglected to a very great extent. In some churches only 11 out of every 1,000 communicants took part in the celebration of the Lord's supper. Occasionally the proportion was even smaller. The churches in Helsingland and the churches in the number per 1,000 being 548 in Hol, 390 in Nes, 360 in Aal and 210 in Hoi. Social democracy antagonizes the church and many of the people who belong to the so-called higher classes are too busy reading works of fiction to devote much time to church affairs.

SWEDEN.

The Swedish steamer Hasting, bound from Warwick, England, to Stockholm, Sweden, with a cargo of coal, was approached by a German torpedo chaser, which signaled the Hasting to stop. This happened close to the shore, and as the Hasting was grounded it took the Germans only a few minutes to find out that the Hasting carried no contraband, and the Swedes were free to go on their way. The German came the time for the Germans to show their politeness. The captain of the chaser offered to pull the Hasting off the shore, and to offer the Swedes, of course, accepted with thanks. But the Hasting proved to be an exceedingly stubborn thing. Several torpedo boats, assisted in the work by the crew of the chaser, were broken. As a last resort two large German boats used their anchor cables, and the Hasting was put afloat. The owner for a trifle, and soon made out what it really was. It is now kept in a German museum, and negotiations are in progress with a view of restoring the treasure for the Swedish Parliament.

Two young men in Stockholm named Hjeltnes and Nyström had a jolly time on partying with each other's company for some time. Part of the program was a friendly boxing match between them. A rather hard blow brought Nyström to the floor. He did not come to, and was taken to the hospital. To the surprise of the on-lookers, the two boys later returned regarding consciousness.

The state unemployment commission has suggested that no Galicians be imported this year for taking care of the sugar beet crop of southern Sweden. So many Galicians have been employed that it would be unfair to deprive them of the chance of working in the best fields, even if the beet growers were to pay for the same amount of money out of Galicians.

Six more coal-miner Swedish immigrants have been seized by the Germans and taken into Bohuslän.

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.

The German press deeply regrets the loss of American lives caused by the sinking of the Lusitania. The Tageszeitung and other newspapers state that the responsibility rests with the British government, which, at tempting to starve the peaceful civilian population of a big country, forced Germany into self-defense to declare British waters a war zone; with ship owners who allowed passengers to embark on an armed steamer carrying war material and neglected German warnings against entering the war zone; and finally, with the English press, which ridiculed Ambassador von Bernstorff's warnings, calling them a gigantic bluff, and thereby preventing passengers from canceling their passage. Heartfelt sympathy is expressed by the German press and public for the victims of the catastrophe and their relatives.

Notwithstanding the fact that the empire is ruled by martial law, the constitutional rights of members of the Reichstag cannot be abridged. This is shown by declarations made by Vice-Chancellor Delbrueck to the budget committee of the Reichstag in answering queries of socialists touch ing the Reichstag's right to be present in a military court against Dr. Karl Liebknecht for making statements of a political nature and that his comrades had been forbidden to speak to him under a penalty. The vice-chancellor replied that such a process was not legal and that the government had intervened immediately to have it discontinued.

Residents of the little Saxon village of Bersgrün do not object to any taxes which may be levied on their beer. This is the decree issued by the city fathers, whose patience has been exhausted in endeavoring to get the Reichstag to pass a law against them for state, municipal school and church taxes. They observed that men who could not or did not pay taxes nevertheless appeared to have money to spend in the saloons. This is now to be ended. The names of the delinquents will be posted in every saloon or other place where the sold beer is sold. The beer or other drinks may be sold to them as long as their back taxes remain unpaid.

Sir Edgar Speyer has sent a letter to Premier Asquith resigning his privy councillorship and requesting also the resignation of his baronetcy. The letter declared that Sir Edgar was led to take this step after nine months of charges of disloyalty by the newspapers, which charges culminated in a speech made in the House of Commons. Sir Edgar Speyer was born in 1862, the son of Gustav Speyer, the banker. He was educated at Frankfurt and became partner in the firm of his father's three firms, Speyer Bros. of London, Speyer & Co. of New York and L. Speyer-Ellissen of Frankfurt-on-Main.

Never in the history of the health resorts of Germany, especially those in Bavaria, have prices been as low as they promise to be this summer. In the absence of the customary clientele, it is regarded as likely that the wives and relatives of army and navy officers will be present in large numbers. But because in many cases cannot afford the prices formerly paid, reductions ranging from 25 and 33 per cent to 50 per cent have already been agreed upon and announced. In most cases the usual "cure tax" is to be abated altogether, and the charge for baths is to be reduced.

Popular dissatisfaction with the heavy burden the war has imposed on neutral Holland is growing steadily and finding almost daily expressions especially among the workers. Recently several meetings of working men were held in Amsterdam. One employed, have been held in leading Dutch industrial centers to protest against the high cost of living caused by the war.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, has received a dispatch which says that troops were present in the following German prison camps: Zossen, Aaldamm, Schneidemuhl, Gardeloven, Wittenberg, Zerbst, two in Cassel, Langensalza and Chemnitz.

A giant howitzer of new type placed an important part in assisting the Austrians to smash the powerfully fortified Russian position at Tarnow. The howitzer is of the same caliber as the Silesia gun. When the Austrians occupied the Russian position they found men dead without wounds, rather far from the places where the projectiles had been fired. The air pressure from these projectiles swept the Russian wire entanglements away and the shell exploded three fragments of casing a mile away.

Temperance

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

FROM MANY WITNESSES.

In summing up a complete refutation of the statement of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers association in an article on "Facts About Prohibition in Kansas," Governor Arthur Capper says: "Let more than 700 witnesses and see what they think of prohibition in Kansas. If anyone should know, they should know, for they live with it and under it."

The governor of Kansas says prohibition is a great success. Every state official who has spoken out says prohibition succeeds. More than 700 editors and newspaper men of Kansas in state convention, unanimously endorsed prohibition.

Every political party in Kansas favors the prohibition law. No minister has ever opened his mouth in favor of return of license; neither has any schoolteacher.

The president of Kansas Retailers says prohibition pays. The president of the State Bankers' association believes that prohibition is a tremendous asset to Kansas. One hundred and sixty-six bankers have filed their testimony in favor of the law with the Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church, and only six could be found in all the state who doubted the wisdom of this legislation.

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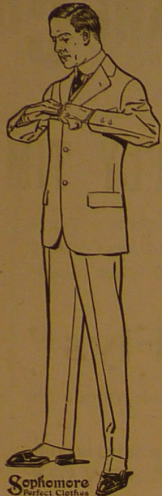
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The County Commis'srs

Met Monday for the Transaction of Much Routine Business

The county commissioners were in session Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, finally adjourning to meet on June 23.

The most important business transacted was in letting the contract for grading the mile of road north of the "Percy corner," three miles north of Sandstone, around Skunk lake, to C. J. Pearson of the Quarry city. He was the lowest of four bidders and got the job at \$2350. Mr. Pearson did an excellent piece of work on the hill just east of the Kettle river bridge at Sandstone last fall.

The petition of Gust Overbeck and 10 others of Norman town for the formation of a new school district out of district 21 in that town was heard and allowed and the new district will be numbered 105.

The petition of J. C. Hancock of Mission Creek town to be set off from school district 24 to 48 was heard and allowed.

A petition was received from Fred Miller who resides in 8-39-20 in Chenswatana town, asking that he be set off from school district 25 to district 73 and hearing was set for June 23.

A petition for a new school district, to be formed out of a part of towns 41-18 and 19, was returned to the signers for correction.

W. A. Gupta and others asked for a county ditch in Pokegama and Mission Creek towns, starting about three fourths of a mile to a mile east of the railroad at a point some four miles north of Cross lake and running generally south to a creek that flows into the lake. Hearing on this will be held at the regular meeting on July 12.

Engineer Buckley presented his report on county ditch No. 4 which is projected in Norman town, showing that it will probably cost about \$11,000 and will drain about 8,000 acres of land. The ditch is upward of 8 miles long and drains indirectly to Kettle river. L. C. Petersen of Askov, Louis Erickson of Danforth and Joseph Zimmerman of Willow River were appointed as "viewers" and will report at the next meeting of the board.

Part of the Lake Shore Park townsite in section 29, on one of the smaller lakes in Windemere town was presented by a St. Paul real estate dealer and was laid on the table.

The board accepted and paid for the graders it ordered at its last meeting as published in this paper.

The entire board voted to go as a committee with the viewers from the State Highway Commission to view the cement bridge which was put in near Kerriek last fall at a cost of about \$1200. It is reported that there may be some fault with the bridge.

Report was received from the State Highway Commission that their engineer had inspected the old steel bridge over Kettle river at Rutledge, as requested by the commissioners at their last meeting, and found it unsafe.

Several applications for tax abatement were considered and all were refused except that of Andrew G. Peterson of Windemere.

The claim of John Stoehl for damages resulting from running state road 1 through his land on the west of the track north of the Fair grounds at Pine City was disallowed.

Auditor Hamlin as directed to purchase three office chairs for the office of the Sheriff and Judge of Probate.

Robt. H. Clark was appointed maintenance superintendent on State Road 1 north of Pine City village in the place of W. W. Clark,

resigned. The usual bunch of bills was allowed and the board adjourned.

Series of Accidents at Sturgeon

The last Sturgeon Lake Hunter recorded a series of accidents in the Joe Altman home there that about equals the limit.

It seems that Mrs. Altman and her little son had driven over to Frank Chmielewski's when their team ran away. The team would have been driven by Mr. Altman himself had he not been laid up at home with a broken leg received in falling down a well a few days before. But he was fortunate to escape with his life, for, while he was in bed with his leg in a cast, the bolt of lightning that hit the family home, came out of the wall within a few feet of where he was laying and stunned his son besides doing other damage.

Fortunately, the house did not burn.

Will Draw Road Money at Once

One of the amendments to the state road law, passed by the last legislature, provided for the issuance of time checks by the foremen on the job, which will call for warrants from the county auditor, thus doing away with the necessity of waiting for the commissioners to meet.

Of course the plan would not work on contract jobs and would, in any event, be good only to the amount of allowances previously made by the commissioners.

This is Exchange Week

I have the following property to exchange for Pine county land.

Hotel and livery business in a good live Minnesota town, doing a good business. Will exchange for improved or partly improved Pine county farm.

\$1500 stock of general merchandise in a South Dakota town. Will exchange for small farm or village property.

\$5000 stock of hardware with building in Southern Minnesota town for partly improved farm.

J. L. Kopacek
Pine City, Minn.

School Notes

The pupils are all working hard for the final examinations next week.

The boys' declamatory contest was held in the high school building Monday and as a result John Curtis was elected to represent the school here, Saturday evening.

The Senior class wishes to see you all at Stekl's hall tonight. The play will be very interesting and at the same time you will help the school to make Saturday a big day.

Good Village Property for Sale

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

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County Option Supplies Arrive

County Auditor Hamlin has received the supplies for the coming County Option election and will send them to town and village clerks in plenty of time to reach them early.

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 Toffe
Health Officer.

Lady's Rain Coat Lost

Lady's rain coat lost on road between Rock Creek and Pine City, Monday forenoon. Reward will be paid finder if left at this office.

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DECORATION DAY

Decoration Day, which we will observe next Monday, is a National holiday. It was originated in the south, following the Civil war, and was copied scatteringly and in different ways in some northern states until May 5, 1868, when Gen. John A. Logan, then commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order appointing May 30 of that year for Grand Army services in decorating the graves of their fallen comrades—choosing that date, possibly, as being the date of discharge of the last Union volunteer of the war. Gradually it became a holiday in every state until the Nation adopted it for its own.

Its purpose, at first sectional, gradually widened as time rolled by and old wounds were healed. Blue and Gray joined hands across the trenches in which their comrades lay in one indiscriminate mass. And then all the land joined in the day's observance and the spirit of remembrance reached out to other dead until, at this time, the whole Nation bedecks its graves, that day, in token of remembrance and love, if not of honor.

The day, so conceived and developed, has lost none of its real worth by this generalization but has rather flourished by intermingling the thoughts and purposes and ideals of the civilian with those of the veteran. It carries today not so much an appreciation of War as a value of Worth.

This generalization insures its permanence. Every household feels a personal interest in its proper observance and, though the Grand Army of the Republic be nearing the end of its journey, though its remaining members must, ere many years, pass beneath "the low green tent," neither their memory nor their work will be forgotten.

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A BUNCH OF DEMAGOGUES?

Howard Folsom, editor of the Pine POKER, rendered wonderfully efficient service as clerk of the senate finance committee. He practically wrote the appropriation bill and for that reason naturally resents criticism directed against the bill. However, we believe that he is too fair to impugn the motives of those who differ with him, and that when he characterizes them as a "bunch of demagogues" his statement may be accounted for as resulting from a lapse of his ordinarily careful judgment, and not as expressing a settled and mature conviction.

—Dawson Sentinel.

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The Inter Lake Tribune intimates that Julius Schmahal was guilty of political homicidebuggery when he allowed the Blue Book to say that Sam Gordon had resided in Minnesota since two years before he was born. Probably the wily secretary of state was thinking of the last time Sam was here.

An exchange remarks: "If we are favored with an order we can deliver the goods when promised. We done printing for six town this week." If he done that he done all there was to be did.

Cut this out and save it:—Put twenty drops of carbolic acid on a shovel and hold it over the stove or fire till it evaporates in a room. Every fly will disappear.

Presbyterian Church Notes
 Union Memorial Day services are to be held in the Methodist church on next Sunday morning, and so there will be no preaching service

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The committee thinks that more beds should be furnished in the homes about town. Are you doing your share? Phone Mr. Duxbury if you find you can help out in this way.

The eating and sleeping committees are well satisfied with the prospects and there is no doubt that we will give our visitors a good time and a comfortable one.

There will be two or more bands, a street carnival and innumerable other side attractions to entertain.

More money is needed. The committee finds that its expenses will run 'way in excess of the money thus far subscribed and it wishes all who feel disposed to place their name on the list which is given below:

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Emil Hoefler	50.00
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Inter-state Lumber Co.	25.00
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Peter Engel	50.00
Total	\$831.00

Next Monday Is Last Day

Next Monday, May 31, will be the last day on which you may pay the first half of your real estate taxes and save the 10 per cent penalty that will attach the next morning—June 1. You can have until November 1 to pay the other half of the tax.

School Boards Meet Here Next Wk

President Harte and County Supt. Blankenship are pushing arrangements for the meeting of the County School Boards here, Saturday of next week. It looks as though it would be the best meeting ever held. The program, which will be published in The Poker next week, is an excellent one and the attendance will doubtless be about 350.

Mail Carriers Meet Here Monday

The Rural Letter Carriers' Assn. for Pine and Carlton counties will meet here next Monday. There will be about 30 in attendance. They will be entertained at dinner at the Agnes following which their business meeting will be held in the K of P. hall and later in the day they will be taken to the Wildlife hotel at Pokegama lake by boat and dinner will be served there. The evening, until the hour of the night train, will be spent socially and the Carriers will be given a good time by

their brothers here who are leaving no stone unturned in their arrangements.

Plans are already under way looking toward getting next year's annual state convention of the Letter Carriers for Pine City. There are about 300 delegates and it could be nicely handled here. This year's convention meets at Detroit, Minn., and the local Carrier will have everyone of the boys in this part of the state behind them when the big "push" comes.

County S. S. Convention

The convention of the Pine County Sunday School Association will be held in Bruno, June 3 and 4, the first session beginning at 2 p. m. A fine convention is expected as it is hoped that all the Sunday schools in the county will send large delegations to remain through the entire time. Some of the State S. S. workers will be there to instruct and inspire in all departments of the work. All are urged to attend. Notify Mrs. C. W. Adams at Bruno as soon as possible, as to the number of delegates your school will send. Entertainment will be provided.

Following is the official program for the meeting, beginning on the afternoon of Thursday, June 3rd.

Afternoon Program	
2:00 Praise and Devotion
.....Rev. Robt. Barr, Bruno	
2:15 Roll call of County schools and reports	
2:45 "Rural School Problems".....	
.....Rev. H. H. Parish, Pine City	
M. E.	
Open discussion	
3:30 Address,.....Mrs. C. M. Parmelee, Minneapolis	
Appointment of Committees.....	
4:00 Adjournment.	
Evening Program	
7:30 Praise and Devotion.....	
.....Rev. P. C. Voris, Hinckley Pres.	
8:00 Convention sermon,.....Rev. H. E. Easley, Sandstone Pres.	
Morning Program	
9:30 Devotional Exercises.....	
.....Rev. Wm. Stegeman, Sandstone	
9:45 "Requirements of a good Superintendent,".....Prof. A. M. Locker, Gen. Sect.	
10:15 Business Session	
10:45 "Decision Day in the Sunday School".....Rev. P. C. Voris, Hinckley Pres.	
11:15 "Your Sunday School Troubles," Round table,.....Prof. A. M. Locker.	
11:45 Adjournment.	
Afternoon Program	
2:00 Praise and Devotions.....	
.....Rev. C. Speier, Brookpark M. E.	
2:15 Ten minutes for each of our Dept. Superintendents	
Remarks on Department work,.....Prof. A. M. Locker	
3:30 County S. S. Assn. work.....	
.....County Pres.	
4:00 Adjournment	
Evening Program	
7:30 Praise and Devotion.....Rev. C. A. Blanchette, Hinckley M. E.	
8:00 Convention Address,.....Prof. A. M. Locker	
Offering	
Report of the Resolutions Committee	
Closing moments, and adjournment.	

Spring Valley

(Continued from last page)

home with her little boy.

Miss Enberg expects to leave for her home at Sandstone as soon as she has finished the term of school here. She leaves well pleased with this part of the county.

Mr. Monroe with family are living on the P. W. McAllen farm. Mr. Monroe likes this locality very well.

Meadow Lawn.

Genevieve MacAdam was home from Pine City to spend Sunday.

Sunday school was held last Sunday at the school house at 2 p. m. A good crowd was present and it was decided to hold Sunday school hereafter at 10:30 a. m. Every-body come next Sunday.

Friends and neighbors surprised Mr. Brown and bride who were

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- If Beer is food why not sell it with other foods?
- Why exclude women and children from the saloons?
- Does a man hunting a job find a desirable one in the saloon?
- A Saloon cannot run without boys. Have you any to spare?
- Why was intoxicating drink banished from Russia recently?
- If prohibition increases beer sales, why do Brewers oppose it?
- Where do officers of the law search for escaped criminals? WHY?
- What is the difference between a DOPE FIEND and a BEER FIEND?
- What per cent of TAXES made by the Saloon are PAID by the Saloon?
- What are YOU doing to make life "worth living," here or hereafter?
- If Saloons help a town, why don't Commercial Clubs advertise them?
- If Beer is food, why are Beer drinkers so hungry after a 2 or three days' spree?
- If drinking lessens a man's efficiency, is not the saloon a PUBLIC NUISANCE? Tell me--WHO IS BENEFITED, MORALLY OR FINANCIALLY, by THE SALOON?
- What is the only thing in the world that will make a father pawn his baby's shoes?
- Say--moderate drinker, where are the boys who commenced to drink when you did?
- The first murderer asked this question: AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER? ARE YOU?
- When a saloon keeper dies why don't the whole city mourn, with flags at half-mast?
- If the Beer traffic is an industry, why not advertise the finished product as well as the raw material?
- If an open saloon is bad on Election Day, and Legal Holidays, why is it not bad on any and every day?
- Why not list Saloons as valuable assets in boosting a town, the same as SHOPS, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, etc.?
- Will a woman vote for an institution that the law says is not a fit place for her or her children to enter?
- Why is the King of England, the Chancellor and Cabinet Ministers, and all England so anxious to banish intoxicating drinks?
- What kind of a parade would the finished product of the saloon make, as compared with other industries of Pine City?
- Is not a man who votes for the saloon an enemy of labor and an undesirable citizen, if drinking shortens life and makes labor less efficient?

The following REASONABLE STATEMENTS may cause you to "STOP, LOOK, LISTEN"

- Where the saloon flourishes the home withers.
- The only good side of the saloon is the outside
- If you get the best whisky it will get the best of you.
- Go to the police court to see the finished product of the saloon. Sixty-five fraternal orders will not allow liquor dealers to join them.
- The best way to get rid of "blind pigs" is to elect city officials who are not blind.
- To vote for license because liquor is sold illegally is to put a premium on lawlessness.
- Turn all the grain in the world into whisky and you could not feed a single child with it.
- If the men who vote for saloons had to furnish the boys to fill them, every town would go dry.
- Who takes the consequences for the man who drinks? They are borne by his family, his employer, his grocer.
- The family income is cut off at both ends when the wage earner drinks, as he spends more and cannot earn as much.
- The President of Stanford University Said: "A community has the same right to prohibit saloons as it has to prohibit cesspools.
- For every \$120.00 paid in saloon licenses, one boy must learn to drink liquor, in order to keep the saloon in business.
- William McKinley said: "Every man who votes for license becomes a partner in the liquor traffic and all its consequences.

'Yes' Votes Dry

recently married. They spent the evening in playing games and dancing until 12 o'clock when lunch was served which had been brought by the ladies. The party broke up about 2 a. m. About 50 were in attendance.

The ice cream and straw berry social given last Saturday at the

school house by the Ladies Sewing circle was largely attended. About 125 people were entertained. Mr. Guyton and children of Pine City furnished the music which was fine and was enjoyed by all. Over \$27 for the organ that has recently been bought for use in the

Lady's Rain Coat Lost
Lady's rain coat lost on road between Rock Creek and Pine City, Monday forenoon. Reward will be paid finder if left at this office.

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

"Order Flowers"
From Duluth Floral Company.
Representatives in every town and city in the Northwest.
Duluth Floral Co.
121 W. Sup. St. Duluth, Minn.

Field Meet on Saturday
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They will try to keep up Pine City's reputation at this meet and "bring home the bacon." However, it is understood that most of the other schools are sending vastly stronger teams this year both in the field and track events and the oratorical contests and a much closer score is expected.

The field and track events will be held at the Fair grounds while the oratorical contests will be held in the Armory at 8 p. m.

There will be good orchestral and other music at the oratorical contest in the evening. The girls' contest will be held first followed by the boys' contest. Following this, refreshments will be served and the time filled in pleasantly until those who leave on night trains are gone.

Pine City News

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

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 lightened 100 per cent the value of any lighted road.

Don't you know that the 40 strand lightning 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.

The latest addition to our local base ball fraternity are the "Live Wires" with Capt. Howard Blankenship in charge. They will play the Third graders over near the wood yard tomorrow afternoon. If you haven't purchased a season ticket for an nickle, get your three pins ready.

A Costly Card.

The costliest Christmas card ever made was executed to the order of the gwakwar of Barcelona, an Indian potentate, who wished to present it to a European lady. It was a piece of ivory 12 by 10 inches, and more than forty elephants were sacrificed before a perfect piece could be obtained. Four ivory carvers working incessantly for six months engraved 10,000 scenes upon it, and the eyesight of all four was affected, and one went totally blind shortly afterward. Diamonds surrounded its edge.

Ice as an Explosive.

Quarriesmen in very cold districts sometimes economize in dynamite by using water instead. Drilling several holes in a large block of granite, they pour in water, stop up the hole securely and leave it for a couple of days. The water freezes and in the process expands so much that it bursts the stone asunder. From this fact may be gathered some idea of the enormous forces contained in nature.

Ekimo Wrestling.

Next to gambling the Ekimo men like to wrestle. The usual way of doing this is a test rather of strength than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the floor or in any convenient place side by side and facing in opposite directions, say with their right arms, and each strives to straighten out the other's arm.

An Interesting Story.

"Oh did not mind the threats as him as much as the insult" style as his remarks," said one Irishman to another.
"And what did he say to me, Hogan," says he, "the great notion of I have to jump on you and knock your face into shape!"

ARMY PENSIONS IN EUROPE.

How They Compare With Uncle Sam's Care of His Veterans.

A European soldier receives a state gratuity on one of two grounds: Length of service, with the minimum usually at ten years; and disabilities sustained in action or military service. The English system is fairly typical of them all. Under this no officer or private obtains a permanent disability pension unless he suffers a permanent injury. The loss of an arm, leg or eye, for example, is regarded as a permanent disability—something from which the sufferer cannot recover—such loss insures a modest stipend through life. For such loss, the English soldier gets about \$500 a year. An American private for the same injury gets \$600.

"The highest pension a British private receives for disability is \$18 a month; the largest sum we pay went the state to \$100. The lowest disability pension granted British privates is \$3.60 a month; our lowest is \$6.

Moreover, only permanent disabilities give ground for permanent pensions. All others are granted temporarily. They are renewed from year to year on the basis of medical examination. If the recipient shows signs of recovery his stipend is stopped. No widow has a right to a pension. It is only granted as a reward for good, faithful and gallant service, writes Burton J. Hendrick in the World's Work.

It is only when we compare service pensions in England with the service pensions here that American generosity stands out plainly. Tommy Atkins has no claim to a retirement pension unless he has served fourteen years. He then draws 16 cents a day, or \$4.80 a month. A survivor of the great American war gets a pension if he has served ninety days, his payments ranging from \$13 up to \$21, dependent on his present age. The highest service pension an English private can get is \$7.80 a month—and this for a service of twenty-one years. A veteran here can get \$30 a month for three years' service.

As a result of these modest stipends England's annual charge for army pensions is about \$18,000,000. Germany spends just about the same amount. The highest pension a German soldier obtains is \$7.30 a month, and this after a service of thirty-six years! One so grievously wounded that he needs an attendant receives the same amount. The usual stipend here is \$50 a month.

Followed Instructions.

At Gloucester some time ago a man was sentenced to one month of hard labor for stealing a bottle of medicine that he had been asked to deliver by the doctor in the village in which he lived. Some months after he was brought up on a similar charge and when in the dock was asked what he had to say in his defense.
"Well, your honor," he replied, "I was asked by the doctor to call again for another patient's medicine, and the bottle stood on the doctor's desk labeled, 'To be taken as before.'"

He Was Discharged amid Roars of Laughter.

—London Mail.

The Seented Court.

The rage for perfumes reached its height during the reign of Louis XV. Throughout the continent his court was known as the "seented court." It was then the custom when giving a large entertainment for the hostess to inform her guests what particular odor she would use for perfuming her rooms, and each guest would use that odor in making her toilet. At court a different perfume was used for each day of the week. Much more attention was paid to the use of the perfume than to soap and water, and cleanliness was not numbered among the virtues of that age.

The Word Silhouette.

The little black pictures called "silhouettes" derive their name from Etienne de Silhouette, who was the French minister of finance in 1759. His extreme economy in matters of finance was caricatured by all classes, and any cheap mode of fashion was sarcastically called by his name. About that time these "profiles" were produced by casting the shadow of a face on the paper by the light of a candle and tracing about it. Because they were cheap they were called in ridicule at the minister "silhouettes," and the name has ever since been retained.—Boston Globe.

Containing.

English Waiting—Nice fleet of sole, sir?
Diner—No. What else have you?
Waiter—How would you like some stewed hens, sir?
Diner—So? Not really! Say, is this a cafe or a cobbler's shop?—Washington Post.

AN ODD EXPERIMENT.

It Shows How Cyclones Drive Straws Through Trees.

If a needle is shoved into a cork until just the tip end shows on the opposite side and the needle is then broken off so that the upper end is flush with or hidden under the top surface of the cork, an interesting thing may be shown, known as the increased pressure. If this cork be now placed needle point down on a copper cent or other small coin on a light blow on top of the cork with a hammer will drive the needle through the cork. The explanation is as follows:
Everything has its limits of resistance, and we may define this in terms to the square inch that will overcome it. Take a ten pound weight and place it on a surface of two square inches; the pressure is evidently five pounds to the square inch. Now take away one of the square inches, and there is just as evidently a pressure of ten pounds to the square inch. Decrease this surface to the dimensions of a needle point and put a five pound blow on the needle head. The pressure is tremendous. So, of course, if it be forced through almost anything, provided the needle is kept from breaking. For this purpose the cork is supplied, which keeps the needle from starting to bend, having for the purpose what might be called an infinitely inclined plane or straight line.
This phenomenon explains several cases of frequent occurrence. Cyclones sometimes drive straws through trees three and four feet thick. The compressed air round the straw keeps it from bending, and the enormous force driving it forces it through.

Of course in the case of the needle and, in fact, any pointed instrument gradually getting larger from the point the advantage of the inclined plane is made null by continuing the motion. As it takes much less force to roll a barrel upon an inclined plank into a door than to lift it directly from the ground to the floor, so we can separate two things or two parts of the same thing easier with a pointed instrument (which is the same thing as a round wedge) than with an instrument of the same size all the way.—St. Louis Republic.

George Meredith.

It was not until George Meredith was an old man that he began to reap any reward from his books. He was at least sixty years old, if not more, before he was able to leave the office of Chapman & Hall, the publishers, where he acted as a reader. A friend of his speaks of this as one of the tragedies of misdirected work and recalls the fact that only 2 per cent of all manuscripts submitted to the average publishing house are fit for publication. In addition to his other troubles, Meredith's legs were paralyzed, but in spite of all he was optimistic. "Some men go first in their heads," he said, "but I go first in my legs."—Exchange.

All the Printer's Fault.

"What became of that paper you were going to start in the interest of uplifting the poor tramp?" asked the interviewer.

"Ah, that's all right," confessed the great reformer, with much agitation, "and all on account of the blooming carelessness of the printer."

"Did he make a grave error?"

"I should say so. You know the paper was to be named the Bar of Hope. Well, that idiot of a printer changed it to the Bar of Soap, and as soon as my constituents heard the name they started running, and they are running yet."—Chicago News.

Where It Rains Every Day.

There is a group of islands to the south of New Zealand called "the Sisters," which are said to be subjected to a practically constant rainfall. The same may be said of the islands and mainland of Tierra del Fuego, save for the difference that the rain often takes the form of sleet and snow. On a line running round the world from four to eight or nine degrees there are patches over which rain seldom ceases to fall. This is called the "zone of constant precipitation," but at the same time there are several localities along with it with very little rainfall.

St. Elmo's Fire.

St. Elmo's fire is a name popularly given to a luminous apparition sometimes seen on dark and stormy nights at the masthead and yardarms of vessels and also on land at the top of church spires and trees and even on horses' manes, and about human heads. It is due to the presence of electricity, generally at elevated points, where it accumulates more rapidly than it can be discharged and is named after St. Elmo, the patron saint of sailors.

GREEK LIFE TODAY.

In Many Respects the Same as It Was in the Time of Christ.

Modern dwellers in Greece feel themselves to be the direct descendants of Byzantine Greeks and of the heroes of glorious classic Greece, writes George Higgins Moses, United States minister to Greece and Montenegro in 1910. In an article for the National Geographic society, and he continues, their life has shown a persistent continuity which warrants their claim, for whether their land has been ruled by a Roman emperor, a Frankish king, a Venetian bailor or a Turkish pasha, the thread of Hellenic existence has remained unbroken. Their religion, their tongue and their traditions have survived all change of masters and all forms of dominion, and so Greek character has remained the same today as it was 2,000 years ago.

In many respects Greek life today also is the same as it was at the birth of Christ, says this writer, who has been Greek peasants plowing with bent sticks, just as Adam may have accomplished his plowing after being banned from paradise. Athens, the splendor of old, and today becoming the "Paris of the Levant," however, according to Mr. Moses, is distinctly a modern city. It has wide and gay streets, dotted with small parks and adorned with many handsome public buildings, most of them gifts of rich Greeks who have spent in the mother country money earned abroad.

Greeks swarm the seas for a living as of old, he says, and as of old, their passionate sociability draws them from the country to the towns and cities. One-tenth of the population of Greece is to be found in Athens and Piraeus. The drain of emigration from the rural districts to native cities and to cities in other lands is enormous, and, in the course of cabinet minister, he constitutes "a grave national hemorrhage."

In some villages in the Peloponnese, Mr. Moses explains, there remain scarcely enough men to fill the offices. Nevertheless, he continues, emigration has been a benefit to the country, for large sums of money are sent back each year, especially from America, to families who remain behind, and to this steady American stream of gold may be traced the appreciation of Greek paper currency.

Ancient Ships.

The earliest known picture of a sailing ship, which decorates a Egyptian amphora in the British museum, dates from some 8,000 years ago. This depicts a vessel with an exaggerated prolongation of the bows or stem post and a high stern, both suggesting something of the modern "genetic gondola,"

invented and furthered by the low, graceful lines of the craft itself. There is a mast, with sail, placed very far forward. For hundreds, even thousands, of years these Egyptian vessels were less ships than boats, though by the time that Threes was sending regular fleets to the land of Punt for ivory, gold and spices they had developed into vessels of sixty-five feet in length.—"Sailing Ships and Their Story."

A Remarkable Banquet Party.

One of the most notorious Hungarian duellists fought his thirty-fifth duel in 1886 and celebrated the event by a banquet, to which all his friends were invited. The result was a room full of such warriors, some with faces seamed with scars, others minus an ear, eye or with two or three fingers missing. The most marked of all was a Frenchman who had lost his nose in an encounter with Count Andrassy, the statesman. There was only one relaxation of the rule, and that was made in favor of a lady who had killed her man.

Glasses to Fit Four Eyes.

For several months a man had been going to various oculists, getting a pair of glasses, trying them for a few days and then taking them back. Two weeks ago one of his friends suggested an optician that he thought could do the trick and persuade the tenured optician to make a trial. The result was the same as before, however, and the glasses were returned. Curious about the nature of the difficulty, the friend went to the optician and asked him what was the matter. He replied the latter, "that fellow wants a pair of glasses that will suit both himself and his wife."

And the Cook Is a Bear.

"Ever one in our family is some kind of animal," said Jimmie to the amazed preacher.
"Why, you shouldn't say that!" the good man exclaimed.
"Well," said Jimmie, "mother's a don, I'm the kid and dad's the goat."—Exchange.

STORY OF A CURIOUS GIFT.

The Uncanny Present Ben Hallowell Sent to Admiral Nelson.

A grotesque gift was made to Lord Nelson by one of his captains, a member of the illustrious "band of brothers" as he himself termed them, who fought and met him in the battle of the Nile.

It will be remembered that the French flagship l'Orion, 120 guns, one of the largest ships then afloat, was blown up in the action shortly after the French admiral, Broussil, had been killed. Among the English ships concentrating their fire on her was the Swiftsure, commanded by Captain Ben Hallowell, anchored astern of the doomed Frenchman. The battle was begun late in the afternoon and continued well into the night. After 8 o'clock flames shot out of the windows of the admiral's cabin aboard l'Orion.

Captain Hallowell salved a part of l'Orion's mainmast, from which he had a coffin made. Less than a year later he sent the coffin to Nelson with the following letter: "Right Hon. Lord Nelson, K. B. My Lord—Herewith I send you a coffin made of part of l'Orion's mainmast that burst you are dressed in. You may be buried in one of your own trophies, but I thought it better to give you the mere wish of your obedient and much obliged servant. BEN HALLOWELL. Swiftsure, May 21, 1799."

As to the motive, it is recorded: "The praises showered upon Nelson were so extravagant that," in the opinion of Captain Hallowell, "he needed a reminder lest he should think himself immortal."

Perhaps the most extraordinary part of the affair was that Nelson, instead of being offended, was evidently pleased with the gift. He had it placed behind his chair in the dining saloon. When he afterward changed his quarters to the Younger it was placed on the quarter-deck.

He observed his officers one day looking at it, when he came out upon deck, and said, "You may look at it, gentlemen, as long as you please, but depend upon it none of you shall have it." He seems to have carried it with him again when he transferred his flag to the Victory, for he was finally buried in it under the dome of St. Paul's.—New York Times.

Slowed Down.

A local couple recently married hit upon a scheme for saving that they figured was just about right. Each month they would save a certain sum each day. The first day a cent, the second day 2 cents, third day 4 cents. Each day the amount was to be doubled until the end of thirty days. By that time they would have a tidy sum laid away.
Before starting the husband figured out just how much would be accumulated in this way. After laborious work he found the amount to be something like \$5,300,000, so after considering the matter they decided that \$1 a week would be about their speed. —Youngstown Telegram.

The Coughing Plant.

The coughing plant grows in the tropics. Its fruit resembles the common bean. It is easily aroused to anger, and, what is yet more strange, it has a horror of all kinds of dust. As soon as a few grains fall on the leaves the stomata or air cells, which are the breathing organs, all with a gasp puff out and throw off the dust with a slight explosion sounding somewhat like the cough of a child with a cold in its head. It is an ornamental plant. One can hardly imagine the concert given by two or three of these strange plants in a drawing room, where the passage of ladies sprinkles them with rice powder.

Point in Cross Examination.

A barrister was one day cross-examining a rather innocent looking countryman. "So you had a pistol?" the barrister asked. "I had, sir." "Whom did you intend to shoot with it?" "I wasn't intending to shoot any one." "Then you had nothing that you got it?" "No, it wasn't." "Come, come, sir! By virtue of your solemn oath, what did you get that pistol for?" "By virtue of my solemn oath, I got it for 4s. 6d."—London Standard.

The Text.

The minister had preached on the text, "Why halt ye between two opinions?" and upon little Cora's return from church her grandmother asked what the text was. "I don't remember exactly," answered Cora, "but it was something about a hawk between two pigeons."—Chicago News.

Willing to Oblige.

"Papa," said the sweet girl affectionately, "you wouldn't like me to go away and leave you, would you?" "Indeed, I would not, my dear," said the wealthy father fondly. "I'm so glad," sighed the girl. "Now I'll marry Mr. Porephank. He's willing to live here."—"Ladies' Home Journal."

DEFIED THE TURKS.

An American Warship Was the First to Force the Dardanelles.

It is an interesting but little known fact that the American warship that defied the Turkish fortresses that line the side of that narrow strait, the Dardanelles, flew the stars and stripes.

It was the United States frigate George Washington, which, under command of Captain William Bainbridge, sailed boldly through the strait, and dropped anchor under the windows of the Yildiz kiosk, the American flag defiantly flying at its spanker.

The George Washington performed its exploit in October, 1807. It had been on service at Tripoli and came from that port to Constantinople, bearing a party of Tripolitan envoys to the sublime port.

Upon arriving at the first fort guarding the entrance to the strait the George Washington was hailed. The Turks, who had claimed the right to deny admission to any warship, demanded passports. Captain Bainbridge had none. Furthermore, the United States was barely known to Turkey. To wait for passports would have meant staying at anchor several months. Captain Bainbridge decided to force an entrance by a ruse.

He sailed the George Washington up to the anchorage, let go his sails and started to salute the fortress as if he were going to obey the order. As soon as the fort began its reply to his salute he quickly made sail again and when the Turks caught sight of him once more as the smoke of the guns lifted the George Washington was sailing into the sea of the "Turks" at the very moment that the guns were fired. The fortress guns were stationary, being trained on the channel in front, so that they were unable to stop him. The American sailor brought his vessel up and dropped anchor before the city of Constantinople. At the sight of the strange flag the Turkish officials sent out a boat and demanded to know whence it came.

"From the new world," was Captain Bainbridge's answer, which so impressed the Turks that they could not do enough for the George Washington and its crew, the members of which were sumptuously entertained during their stay in Constantinople. —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The Horse's Head.

According to an authority on things equine, it is easy to discover a horse's character by the shape of its nose. If there is a gentle curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive you usually find the animal gentle and at the same time high spirited. If, on the other hand, the horse has a dent in the middle of his nose it is safe to set him down as treacherous and vicious. The Roman nose horse is certain to be a good animal for hard work and safe to drive, but he is apt to be slow. A horse with a slight concavity in the profile will need coaxing. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.

A Considerate Composer.

It is not always the great conductor that shines starry and brilliant, though unfortunately he often loses under the delusion that such is the case. On one occasion Hans Richter was present at a concert given by a brother composer at which the latter performed a long and interesting drawing room composition came to an end Richter expressed his criticism in a very few words. "Well," he said, "I, too, had written compositions to make a pile so high," raising his hand three feet from the ground, "but I had burned them!"

Old Cordage.

Much money is made by the sale of old rope and string. Thousands of dollars are netted by the buying and selling of old fishing nets alone, but this amount is a mere bagatelle to the cash that is turned over in the handling of old cordage at the docks. When it is considered that the cordage, not including the fitting, of a large sailing vessel costs from \$8,000 to \$15,000, and that new net it will be seen that an enormous trade must be carried on in this particular respect.—Exchange.

A Star That Winks.

There is in the constellation Pegasus a little variable star that may reasonably be said to wink. Two or three times in the course of a single night this curious star may be seen to fade and then to brighten like a signal light. For about two or three-quarter hours it becomes fainter and fainter. Then comes a change, and at once two or three-quarter hours more it is as bright as at the beginning. Unfortunately it can be seen only with a telescope. Yet it ranks as a star.



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THE LEADER

Main Street Pine City

Pine City News

Postmaster Flynn of Bruno was a business visitor here, yesterday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Petschel were visitors at St. Paul last Friday and Saturday.

Don't forget to buy Stillwater binders, mowers, rakes and twine at Adam Biederman's.

Miss Edith Hamlin left Monday, for St. Paul where she expects to be employed during the summer.

Mrs. Ella Tunning returned Saturday from a week's visit at the home of her daughter in Minneapolis.

Have Staacke, the expert watch maker and engraver, do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. 33-1f.

Comfortable four room house with two large lots for sale in desirable location. Price \$750. J. L. Kopecek, Rybak Blk.

Postmaster and Mrs. Collins visited at St. Paul, Tuesday, J. M. attending to matters in connection with the coming Firemen's Convention.

The cement walks on the north, east and south sides of the park are being laid this week and the posts for the white way will go in at once.

The Asplunds moved into their Cross lake cottage last Saturday and the W. F. Schumachers at the same time occupied the rooms they vacated over the store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harte spent the latter part of last week and first of this at Cuyuna where they visited at the home of their son.

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.

Several have had city water put into their homes or places of business this spring though there has been no rush. Several have also connected up with the sewer.

Forty strand lightning 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.

Black and white Llewellyn bitch bird dog, with large black spot on side and mostly black on head was lost first of this week. I will pay reward for her return.—I. A. Holler, Pine City.

It would be fine, in view of the numerous large gatherings to be entertained here during the next few weeks, if the armory and school house grounds could be cleaned up and put in first class condition.

Mrs. I. Wickstrom went to Sandstone a week ago to visit relatives. Mr. Wickstrom and Miss Anna went up last Saturday, the elder folks returning Monday while Miss Wickstrom remained over a day.

"The Playthings of Fate," a universal feature in two parts, is the program of the Family Theatre for tomorrow night. Also two single reels—one a comedy. If you want to see a good feature and a little fun don't miss this.

Mrs. Gust Nelson expects to go to Minneapolis tomorrow to visit her son Godfred who is attending the "U", and with friends. Godfred is expected home the first of the week but his mother will probably remain there several days.

Dr. H. H. Clark returned Monday to his home at Las Vegas, Col., after a week's visit at the home of his brother, W. W., here. He expects to return later in the season for another try at our famed fishing which he found not up to standard the past wet week.

Alex Thieman, who purchased the old Carpenter place in Spring Valley, near the St. Croix east of town, about two years ago, arrived from his old home at Peru, Ill., last week with a car load of live stock, machinery and furniture and at once moved out into the place.

Paul Perkins unloaded his third

car of Fords for this place, and tenth for the county, Monday. He was thankful the roads were not in first class shape as he thinks the condition probably averted a riot. There are only seven machines in a car load—and ten buyers would have wanted them.

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 ranging 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.

A. W. Schumacher and wife arrived Tuesday from their old home at Jefferson, Ia., to make their future residence here: Their household goods preceded them and they at once moved into rooms in Miss Susan Sherer's house. They expect to take charge of The Leader store, which they are purchasing, about June 1.

The local banks have arranged to close at 4 p. m. after June 1st and until further notice. This gives from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., to transact your banking business. It truth, it is probable that most every business in town could care for its customers within those hours if they could be induced to do their trading within them.

Clint Breckenridge is making a great record with the Richmond, Va., team in the International League. He is batting 4th in the league and in a game with Toronto, at that place recently, he scored 2 hits and a sacrifice, 2 stolen bases and 2 runs in three times at bat. Of course it is good news for the "home folks."

Mrs. Robt. Derr left yesterday for St. Paul where she met her daughter, Miss Lucy, Wiseman who is just back from her year's school work at Douglas, Ariz. Mrs. Derr expected to remain at St. Paul for a visit with relatives and old friends while Miss Wiseman is expected here today to spend her summer vacation.

Jos. O'Brien was here the latter part of last week. He has given up his place in the depot at North Branch and gone onto the road in this region for the Northern Candy and Cracker Co. of Minneapolis and expects to make his home here. Mrs. O'Brien was up from the Branch over Sunday and expects to return in about a week to remain. They expect to occupy rooms on the second floor of the Asplund house.

Carl Holmberg moved yesterday and today into the Corrigan house recently vacated by the Hokansons, giving up the Barnum house which has been sold to Mr. Halliday. The latter gentleman went to Two Harbors last Thursday for the purpose of loading the family effects and arrived yesterday with the folks, their car being expected today. They will move into their new home at once. Our people are glad to welcome them and wish them the utmost happiness here.

G. K. Hokanson moved, last Tuesday, from the Corrigan house on Second avenue to rooms in the Father Heidigger house on the east side, which is also occupied by the Oscar Larson family. The Larsons expect to remove to Sandstone, probably within a few weeks. Father Heidigger is making extensive repairs on this property, raising the house back several feet, raising it and putting in a full basement besides filling in the lots considerably and improving its appearance in other ways.

Annual Division inspection of the Naval Militia was conducted in the Armory last Friday evening by Lieut. Gerald Hauze, U. S. N. There was a very full attendance notwithstanding the weather conditions which prevented some from being present. Commander Guy A. Eaton and Lieut. Commander Clyde W. Kelly of Duluth were present and the inspection was very highly complimented by Lieut. Hauze and the other officers present who commended Lieut. Wilcox and the other officers and men upon the excellence of their work.

These "Coming Events"

Warn us all to

Be Prepared

Get your grounds and houses ready, get our Clothes ready--from head to foot, get our Pantry ready. Because, when

The "Hurry-Up" Comes

we all want to be able to join the crowd and have a little of the fun.

We Are Prepared to Prepare

You and Your Friends

Our grocery, fruit and vegetable stock is complete and our line of summer wear for Ladies and Misses, Men and Boys contains everything.

Pine City Merc. Co.

The Reliable Store

The Big Store

COME AND SEE

The Nursery

THIS SUMMER

You will enjoy the place, and before you leave see that you get a Big Bouquet of

CHOICE FLOWERS

and also all the

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

you want to eat

OSLUND'S NURSERY

CAMBRIDGE, MINN.

Sunday Dinner

AT

Inglenook Inn

Inglenook Inn, on Cross Lake, will open for the season of 1915, on

Sunday, May 30th

under the management of Albert Jumer.

An opening dinner will be served on that date, to which the public is cordially invited.

50 Cents Per Plate

FAMILY THEATER

"Formerly The Home," under new management.

Shows every night except Monday.

Admission 5 and 10 cts. Except special nights

NEXT SATURDAY

Edvine August in a

"Strange Adventure"

In 3 parts

Also a good comedy.

Music by Crescent Orchestra.

NEXT SUNDAY

"The Royal Outlaw"

A dramatic work of art. Also a good comedy and a single reel feature.

Two-Hour Program

First show at 7; 2nd show at 9
Admission 10 and 20 Cents

MILLION Dollar Mystery EVERY TUESDAY

SERVICE

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

Pine City

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE



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 between a couple a mile for operation and maintenance.

Touring Car \$490; Runabout \$440; Town Car \$500; Coupelet \$750; Sedan \$975; f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment.

On display and sale

PAUL PERKINS, Agent
See the New 1915 Models

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, mortgagees, to Missouri Hay Press Company, mortgagee, dated November 24th, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of November, 1914, at 9 o'clock p. m., in Book No. 16 of Mortgages, on page 55, on which there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars 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 therein 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 thereof in the office of 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.

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, Decedent.

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, late a resident of the county of Pine County, 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 Julia Rudolph Olson.

Now therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court in the Probate Court of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, at Pine City, Minn., on the 11th day of June, 1915, at 10 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.
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge.
S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Application for Lic- quit License.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Pine, }
Village of Pine City, }
In the Matter of the Application of Joseph M. Herrigan, for a License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on June 15th, 1915, and terminating on June 15th, 1916, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said Application, respectively:

Joseph M. Herrigan,
In the one store solid brick building situate on the E. corner of Fourth and Black Streets, 00, original town site of Pine City, Minn.

Notice is hereby given, that application for said license is being made to the Commission of said Village of Pine City, and filed in my office, praying for license to sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on June 15th, 1915, and terminating on June 15th, 1916, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said Application, respectively:

Joseph M. Herrigan,
In the one store solid brick building situate on the E. corner of Fourth and Black Streets, 00, original town site of Pine City, Minn.

Witness my hand and seal of Village of Pine City, this 20th day of May, 1915.
J. H. BURGE,
Village Clerk.

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 an 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	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	15.50	3.70
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	17.75	4.70
38x4½	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.

BOYS and GIRLS
Shedland PONIES
FREE



Don't send money for a pony. Just your name. Or send a dollar for a pony and we will give you a pony and a harness. We have a pony and harness for \$1.00. We have a pony and harness for \$1.00. We have a pony and harness for \$1.00.

SINGLE SEAT, THE Pony Man, 18 E. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn.

The International Land Co.
 Real Estate, Farm Lands
 Insurance and Loans

CARL PIFFEL, Manager
 Finlayson, Minn.

Fine, cut-over, very easy clearing hardwood lands, from \$12 to \$20

Improved farms, at from \$25 to \$75 per acre, on easy terms.

HOTEL VENDOME
 The Minneapolis Dollar-Hotel
 250 MODERN ROOMS

Located in Heart of Business District
ONE PRICE—ONE DOLLAR
 EUROPEAN PLAN. RATE FOR TWO PERSONS \$1.50
 PRIVATE BATH, SHOWER AND TOILET EXTRA

COMPLETE SAFETY
 AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS
 AND FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION
 INSURANCE RECORD SHOWS THAT NEVER HAS A LIFE BEEN LOST IN ANY BUILDING PROTECTED BY AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS

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

New Jewell Hotel
 1515 FIFTH ST.
 ST. PAUL, MINN.
 OPPOSITE CITY HALL
 MODERN EUROPEAN PLAN

Located in Heart of Business District
 Rates: Rooms with detached bath and shower bath—
 One person \$10, \$11.00 and \$12.50 per day.
 Two persons in same room, 50c extra.
 Rooms with private bath and shower—
 One person \$12.50 and \$22.00 per day.
 Two persons in same room, \$1.00 extra.
 Send post card for colored matters.
WE AIM TO PLEASE

Beroun Items.
 Leonard Machart spent Sunday at this place.
 James Petronek was a county seat caller Monday.
 See Strohkirch Bros. for manure spreaders or other farm machinery.
 Miss Josephine Broz spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Petronek.
 Mrs. R. Holetz and children visited at the Stephan home over Sunday.
 Gust Strohkirch was a Hinckley business caller Monday, between trains.
 G. Geipentog of Ogilvie spent a day here with manager Osborne of the Beroun Lumber Co.
 A dance will be given in Hebrandt's hall, Saturday evening. Good music will be furnished.
 Eddie Clemons went to Hinckley, Tuesday, to begin work for Mein Host Craig of the Phoenix hotel.
 Miss Rose Machart returned home Monday from St. Paul where she has been employed the past winter.
 Quite a number of the young folks attended the party at Frank Pobuda's place. They all reported having a fine time.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Strohkirch visited with the latter's parents, C. J. Houde and family, Sunday afternoon.
 Andrew Ness spent the week end at Minneapolis where he attended to business matters and visited with friends.
 Mr. Mary Krofta returned Tuesday noon from a few days' visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jos. Kub at St. Paul.
 The Methodist ladies will serve coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake on Market Day, May 29, in the building just back of the bank.

Strohkirch Bros. unloaded another car of mowers, rakes, manure spreaders etc. on Monday. A very few years ago these things were curiosities in this region.
 Mrs. G. J. Kubesh arrived from Hopkins, Tuesday, for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Runa. Mr. Kubesh is not expected up at this time.
 Jas. Nemeck has about finished extensive repairs and additions to his home at the north end of the village, giving him an excellent residence. He has also purchased four lots at the north of the house to add to his land.
 Banker and Mrs. Hanscome and Vern Larson attended the Methodist Sunday school banquet at Pine City last Thursday evening. Mrs. Hanscome sang at the time and was warmly encored. Her singing is greatly appreciated at the county seat.

Our ball team played the West Center nine on their grounds, about three miles west, last Sunday afternoon, and won by a score of 7 to 0. Osborne and Jek Nemeck were the battery for our boys while Plaubb and Kozisek hurled and caught for the West Centers.
 Jesse Munson is putting in more than a thousand feet of tiling on his farm, a mile southeast of town, that he purchased from the local lumber yard. This costs a little money but it is a remarkable aid in producing crops and pays for itself in a very short time.

Akerson and Co. shipped in a car of Hereford steers last Friday which were sent to Chas. Dile's farm, about 7 miles east of town, for summer pasture. It is recognized everywhere that this region furnishes as good pasturage as is to be found.
 Emanuel Larson and Miss Phoebe Berg of St. Paul were guests at the Hanscome home last Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hanscome autolog to Pine City with them where they took the limited. Miss Berg is a close friend and Mr. Larson a brother of Mrs. Hanscome.
 Henry Kohlman was a county seat visitor Tuesday, making arrangements to begin on his road contract for grading the swamp just this side of Mission Creek just as soon as the weather settles. His

MARKET DAY!

At BEROUN, MINNESOTA

Saturday, May 29th, 1915

On the above date the merchants and business men of Beroun will try to make especial inducements for you to do your trading at that place. Highest price will be paid for cream, eggs, veal and other produce.

Bring in Your Veal Calves, Small Pigs and Other Produce

The State Bank of Beroun Will offer \$5.00 in cash to the farmer making the Largest Deposit during the day.

The Beroun Lumber Co. Will offer a 10 Per Cent Discount on All Cash Lumber sales during the day, with the exception of lime

The Beroun Creamery Will Offer Three Cash Prizes
 \$3.00 to the person bringing in the most butterfat.
 \$2.00 to the person bringing in the next highest amount.
 \$1.00 to the person bringing in the third highest amount.

FRANK HOREJS 10 Per Cent Discount for Cash on Everything
WILLIAM FISHER Cream and Poultry Buyer

STROHKIRCH BROS. Regular 25c coffee, 5 pounds for \$1.00. Waumpum Steel Cut regular 35c coffee, 30c per pound. Wyandotte Washing Powder, regular 10c cans, 4 cans for 25c. Runkel's Cocoa, regular 10c size, 3 cans for 20c. Lenox Soap, 8 bars for 25c. (only 8 bars to each customer.) Special Linsseed Oil, only 68c per gallon. Mercerized Poplin, regular prices from 25c to 35c, marked down to 18c. Boy's \$1.25 suits for 75c. Introducing the Primrose Cream Separator, which is guaranteed as good as any other separator on the market. Has a capacity of 650 gallons. Price \$80.00

THERE WILL BE HORSES FOR SALE AND ANYONE IN NEED OF A HORSE HAD BETTER LOOK THEM OVER, TIME GIVEN ON BANKABLE PAPER

We believe in showing the people that we appreciate their business, and if this market day is a success, it will be held every two weeks. A general get-together for the good of the community. Be there and help make this a big day. Trade in Beroun, where good people go.

Everbody Boost for Market Day

Increasing Your Summer Enjoyment

Just two things make summer unpleasant—heat and insects.

Screens are an antidote for both.

A well screened house is free from flies, mosquitoes and other insects.

With screens on windows, doors and porch, the house can be kept cool—let open day and night.

So here is a simple, practical and inexpensive way to spend a delightful summer. Think what it will mean in better health, in more enjoyment because of better ventilation and freedom from insects.

Why not let us share the pleasure with you by furnishing screens?

Beroun Lumber Company
 A. F. OSBORNE, Manager BEROUN, MINN.

(Continued from second column)

brother, Herman, also expects to finish his job, just this side of John's, soon.

Manager Peterson reports the Creamery doing a splendid business. He already has over a hundred patrons on his list with practically 800 cows. It is surprising how our people have jumped at the chance of a home creamery. It will be a strong factor in the future development of our community.

Paul Cote of St. Paul has purchased the Frank Vacek place south-east of town and expects to take charge about Nov. 1 when Mr. Vacek will move to town and occupy the new home. Mr. Cote is to erect for him here this summer on his lots on the west side of the track, about west of Strohkirch Bros'. Mr. Vacek is cleaning these up and getting them ready.

TAKE A BOAT RIDE

The Whole Country's
PAINTED GREEN

The woods along the river and lakes are beautiful, the water's fine and the fishing is great. Take a boat ride!

Pine City Boat Livery
 ALBERT AUSMUS, Prop.
 Old Ingletson Location Phone 164

Meats, Fish AND RELISHES

that will please your appetite these spring days and make you feel fresh as a daisy can be found at the

FARA MEAT MARKET
 FRANK GAMER, Mgr. HENRY FARA, Prop.

(Continued in fifth column)

Phone to Number 25 FOR ICE

The hot old summer time seems to be coming on fast, but I was here first with a harvest of the best ice you ever saw.

J. M. COLLINS
 "The Ice Man"
 Phone 25 PINE CITY

The Green Valley and Pokegama Lake ball tossers met on the Mission Creek diamond last Sunday and the score ended 16 to 6 in favor of the Lake team. Lloyd Tucker did the hurling for the Lakers with D. Melin behind the bat while George Stekl was on the mound and El Huber at the receiving end for the Valley sluggers. There was plenty of excitement all down the line, beginning when Rich Kowalke caught a hot liner in the eye before the umpire called time. This game sort of evened up scores between the Valley boys and the Lakers, but there are other games coming between the two.

The Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

SYNOPSIS.

Stanley Hargrave, millionaire, after a decade from the den of the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for eighteen years. Hargrave accidentally kills the leader of the Black Hundred. Before escaping he writes a letter to the girl school, where the student boarded his baby, and sends her five million dollars. Hargrave also draws a check for \$100,000 and sends it when the dollar has dropped into the sea. Florence arrives from the school. Hargrave and his companion, a doctor, flee to a boat. After failing in their first attempt to get away, they are rescued by the Black Hundred. Hargrave, Norton and the doctor, also escape. Norton, next day, comes more at home. The doctor, having been at home, takes a boat. Norton, having been at home, takes a boat. Norton, having been at home, takes a boat.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Hello! Where's Ford? He gave me a ticket to the theater tonight. I want to punch his head. What's the frame coming to, anyhow? Cigarettes and booze and mimated couples. Can't they find good enough things to do? Oh, I know. They cater to a lot of fools who believe that what they see is an expression of high life in New York and London. And it's not plain rot. It's merely a semi on the bolting pot. And any old housewife would skim it off and chuck it into the slops. Life? Piffle!"

"Looking for the dramatic job?"
"No. I've just been wondering how these theatrical managers can go without slitting the golden goose." Norton sought the desk and began rearranging the drawers. He was not hunting for anything; he was merely passing away the time. By and by, when the pastime no longer served, he pulled his chair over to the window and sat down, staring at stars such as Copernicus never dreamed of. Ships going down to sea, ferries swooping diagonally hither and thither, the clockwork signs; but he took no note of these marvels of light.

"Not at home," he muttered. He had called, written, telephoned. He used. The door remained shut. Jones answered the telephone, and the letters came back. He began to think very deeply concerning the Perloff woman. Had she played a trick? Had that falling spell been a probe for his benefit as well as Florence's? But he had not a shadow of a doubt. The thing that puzzled him equally with this was that all attempts against his life had miraculously come to naught. He had miraculously escaped. He had miraculously escaped. He had miraculously escaped.

"I know of one thing—that Braine is there every night."
"No."
"The orders are for you to play the game just as you are playing it. When we strike, it must be the last blow. All this hide-and-seek business may look foolish to you. It's like that Japanese game called 'go'. It looks simple, but chess is a tyro's game beside it. Can you find your way back all right?"

"Well, you'd better be going. That's all the light I have. In this torch here. Got a lot to do tomorrow and need sleep."
Norton stole away with great caution. His first intention was to proceed straight to the city, but from what he saw of the night, he decided to wait until the morning. He found himself within a quarter of an hour gazing up at the windows of the Hargrave house. "Not at home!"

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get over it presently. Youth forgets. Time, like water, smooths away the ragged places. The countless called regularly. She was, of course, dreadfully sorry over what had happened. She had heard something about his character; newspaper men weren't always the best. This one was a mere fortune hunter; a two faced one, at that. She was never more surprised in her life when he threw his arms round her. And so on, and so forth, half lies and half truths, till the patient Jones felt like wringing her neck.

From his vantage point the butter smiled ironically. He could read the heart of this Perloff woman as he could read the page of a book. The mystery! And all the while he went gravely stolid and serene when the blood raged in his veins at the sight of her. But he dared not swerve a single inch from the plans and there was a cup of bitter gall. "Not for you, sir."

"No. Clear out!" laughed the night city editor. "The sight of you is putting everybody in the gloom ward. Norton went down to the street. At the left of the entrance he was quietly joined by a man whose arm was carried in a sling. He motioned Norton to get into the taxicab. They were dropped in a deserted spot in Riverdale. On foot they went forward to their destination, which proved to be the deserted hangar of the aviator, William Orts.

"I want you to tell Jones that a trap is set for him. Several divers are at work on the spot where he threw the chest. That's all. Now, doctor, rewind this arm of mine."
The amateur surgeon made a very good job of it; not for nothing had he followed fighting armies to the front. "Did they find anything?"
"Not up to date. But we might if we cared to. They have left a buoy right now. It floats a quarter of a mile to the east of the spot."
"Who were the men in the motor boat that chased Jones?"
"Only Jones can tell you. Queer old codger, eh?"

"A bit stubborn. He wants to handle it without police assistance."
"And he's right. We are not aiming to arrest anyone," snickered. "There can't be any draw in this game. Here, no smoking. Too much gas aboard."
Norton put the cigarettes back into his pocket. "What's the real news?" he demanded. "What's the real news?" he demanded. "What's the real news?" he demanded.

"I'm paid for the sharp."
"I've found where the Black Hundred holds its sessions."
"By George, that's news!"
The room above is vacant. A little hole in the ceiling, and who knows what might happen?"
"What do you want me to do?"
"All right. When the next meeting comes around, I'll advise you. I've stumbled upon a disastismed member. So, buck up, as they say. We've got two ends of the net down, and with a little care we'll have them all. Now let me have a hundred."

Norton drew out a packet of bills and counted off five twenties.
"Why don't you draw the cash yourself?"
"It happens to be in your name, son."
"I forgot," said Norton. "But what a chance for a me! Nearly five thousand, all mine for a docket to Algiers!"
A grunt was the only reply.
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drive the morning breeze thru by-terics. "It is only a matter of a few days," "But can the child stand the test?" questioned Jones. "Who knows that they may not really die after all?"

On board the George Washington this one felt extremely sorry for the beautiful girl. It was a frightful misfortune to be so stricken at her age. "She is certainly insane," said one of the passengers, who had known Hargrave slightly through some bank business. "Hargrave wasn't married. He lived alone."

After the second day out Florence was permitted to wander about the ship as she pleased. A good many of the passengers were mightily worried when they learned that the wireless had in some mysterious way been tampered with after the ship had made the open sea. It was impossible to find out. The apparatus must be fixed. "The apparatus was tampered with after the ship had made the open sea. It was impossible to find out. The apparatus must be fixed."

The poor young woman is insane," said the motherly Kate, tears in her eyes. The benign Thomas looked at heaven. "We are her keepers." "She is not true!" cried Florence desperately.

"She has the hallucination that she is the daughter of the millionaire Stanley Hargrave." And Thomas ex-

hibited his document, which was perfectly legal, so far as appearances went. "Hurry up and get her off the walk. I'll have the crowd growing any larger," said the policeman, convinced. So, despite her cries and protestations, Florence was hustled into the automobile, even the policeman lending a hand.

"Poor young thing!" he said to the crowd. "Come, now, move on. I can't have the walk blocked up. Get a gait on you."
He congratulated himself upon the orderliness of the affair when a keen-eyed young man in the garb of a chauffeur touched his shoulder.

"What's this I hear about an insane woman?" he demanded. "She was insane, all right. They had papers to prove it. She kept crying that she was Stanley Hargrave's daughter. It was the young man struck his forehead in despair. 'You see, she was Stanley Hargrave's daughter, and they kidnaped her right under your nose! What was the number of that car?'"

"Cut out that line of talk, young fellow. I know my business. They had the proper documents."
"But you hadn't brains enough to inquire whether they were genuine or not!" You yawned shrilled the chauffeur. "I have you broken for this work." He wheeled and ran back to his car, to find Susan and the countess in a great state of agitation. "They got her, they got her. And I would so on the countess. They never were, long as I drove the car."
Susan wept, and the countess tried in vain to console her.



Braine and the Countess.



"The Poor Young Thing," Murnured Mrs. Barnes.

shook her head with frowning eyes. Her main duty, however, consisted in the sand dunes and gazing out at sea. One day a stranger came to town. He said he represented the insurance company and was up here from Boston to take a little vacation. He had been at the hotel for that evening, surrounded by an admiring audience. The stranger had been all over the world, so it seemed. He spoke familiarly of St. Petersburg, Vladivostok, and other cities. The stranger knew what he was talking about. After telling of his many voyages he asked if there was a good fishing beach near by. He was told that the best was the most suitable spot near Captain Barnes' cottage just outside the village.

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Beginning Tuesday, June 1st
The Pine City Banks

Will Close

at
4 o'clock P. M.

throughout the summer or until further notice. This includes both the First State Bank and the Pine City State Bank.

We Repair Heating Appliances FREE of COST
 When It is Not Necessary to Supply New Material

If your Furnace or Radiator, or any other electric heating or cooking apparatus is out of order, call our local superintendent's attention to it, and if the same can be repaired without supplying new parts, it will be done FREE of CHARGE. If necessary to supply new parts, charge will be made only for those parts and he will give you an estimate of the cost.

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Phone 171 PINE CITY, MINN. Rybak Bldg.

Wilkie Herod

No. 5333

PURE BRED STALLION

License Certificate No. 2060

The pedigree of the stallion Wilkie Herod, 5333, owned by H. C. Wheeler, Hinckley, Minn., county of Pine, weight about 1100 lbs.; Color, dark chestnut; markings, little white on left hind foot; breed, Morgan; foaled in the year 1905, has been examined at the College of Agriculture, Division of Animal Husbandry, and it is hereby certified that said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a studbook recognized by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The above named has been examined by N. A. Christianson, a duly licensed veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of Minnesota.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 29th day of April, 1911. Renewed 1915.

This is a very desirable breed and the kind of a horse for the farmer to patronize for he will get an animal he can do his farm work, as well as his road work, with. Wilkie Herod breeds large colts and as good ones as can be found in the state. He weighs about 1100 pounds and is a sure foal getter. Colts from this horse are in demand by the War Department.

Will stand at the
Riverside Barn, Pine City
 Wednesday and Thursday of each week

TERMS OF SERVICE—\$10 to insure mare to be safe in foal; \$12.50 for live colt. Mare not returned will be considered in foal. If owner parts with or removes mare from the county, service fee will be due at once. The best care will be given to avoid accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mares from a distance will be cared for free of charge.

H. C. WHEELER, Owner

Telephone "5 call 12, Hinckley"

Grecley Items

John Collin left for St. Paul, Tuesday.

Harry Polin left Sunday for Pine City.

Henry Strelow left for Hibbing, Thursday.

Miss Bada Johnson left Monday for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Jennie Sharka left Wednesday for Henriette.

Miss J. Cherlioli left for her home at Stillwater, Monday.

Henry Mohr of Pine City visited with his brother John, Sunday.

Ben Carlson of Harris arrived at the Henry Grote home Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Strelow entertained friends at her home Sunday evening.

Walter and Margaret Heller visited with their parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr entertained friends at their home Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the dance at Sthanke's in Danewood, Saturday evening.

Henry Studt attended the meeting of the Co. Com. at Pine City, Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Hurley, Marie Vaughn and Bessie Lambert autographed from Pine City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wahlberg are rejoicing over the birth of a son born, May 22, Saturday.

Misses Emma Studt and Josephine Cherlioli visited in Pine City, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The ladies aid of the German Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Henry Studt today—Thursday, May 27.

Misses Ellen and Elsie Swanson returned from Minneapolis, Saturday where they visited with friends a week.

Mr. Studt attended the meeting of the Nessel Fire Insurance Co. at the Hans Kohlf home at Rush Lake, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klang and family of Clint visited at the Peter Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. L. Rohlf will conduct the State High School Board examination at the school house May 31, June 1, 2, and 3.

The board of directors of the Royal Co-operative creamery met at the office of Sec. Studt, Saturday night for the purpose of securing a buttermaker. Ben Carlson of Harris was given the position.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Collin sprung a pleasant farewell surprise on them Saturday evening at their home. They left Tuesday for St. Paul where they expect to make their home for a short while.

Joe Riber, from Iowa, is looking after his farm interests here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson visited the Wheeler family last Sunday evening.

Miss Beatrice and Ysabel Griswold visited in Henriette, Wednesday afternoon.

Judge C. McGinnis, principal of the Henriette schools, was a Lake visitor last Sunday.

A. Fritzen arrived from Minneapolis, Tuesday, to visit his parents during the summer.

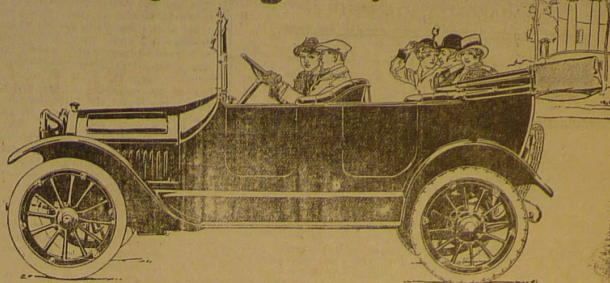
Miss Edith Anderson came home from Pine City, Friday last, remaining until Monday.

Miss Inga Miller came home last Saturday, having finished teaching a very successful year of school.

Mr. Rank returned yesterday to his home at St. Paul after a few days business and pleasure combined.

The Lake sluggers and the Green Valley base ball team played a good game last Sunday on the Mission Creek diamond, notwithstanding Green Valley had some of Pine City boys to help them. The score was 6 to 16, in favor of the Lake.

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This matter of POWER is a thing that we'd like to talk to you about before you buy a car—and we'd like to talk about it with the hood of this Studebaker FOUR open before you. For the motor in this FOUR is one of the triumphs of the Studebaker engineering staff.

It isn't a motor that gives you BRUTE power—power just for power's sake. That's a costly thing to have in a car. Eats up gasoline and tires, too. And besides it's easy to get by simply using a heavier motor with big cylinders.

But what this Studebaker motor is designed and built to do is to give you just the RIGHT power for this car—without wasting fuel. It's fitted to the weight of the FOUR with the scientific accuracy with which the gears are designed to mesh. And it gives you all the power you can possibly want—enough to take you anywhere, uphill and down, thro' mud and sand and over any roads you'll ever travel—but it doesn't waste gasoline.

Wish you'd come in and look over this motor—ride back of it, if you will. It won't take much of a test to show that there's all the power you want there—but LOW up-keep, too.

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W. A. SAUSER, Agent

PINE CITY

Sping Valley

A jolly good time was had at the first annual school picnic that was held in the Valley the 23rd of May, under the management of Miss Naemi Enberg, our teacher. The day was spent in games, foot races and jumping, all the seventy people present taking part. With the exception of about twenty, all of the people in the district were present. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon and refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade was served in the afternoon. After the sports, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wichelman and Mr. Waterman, visitors from outside the district, were present with camera and took

picture of the school children and the crowd. The winners of the sports as follows: Men's Race, Axel Thieman. Ladies' Race, Rose Stevens. Youths' Race, Mr. Wymenhar. Misses' Race, Miss Minnie Shuey. Boys' Race, Howard Berg. Girls' Race, Emma Gardners. Tug of war, elder men v.s. younger men—Elder men. Tug of war, school boys v.s. girls—boys. High jumping, Bert Shuey, Matt Wymenhar. Long distance jumping, Harold Wilson, Bert Shuey.

Mr. Thieman arrives from Peru, Illinois, with his car of horses and furniture last week. Miss Etna and Master Richard arrived a few days previous to join the rest of the

family already settled on their farm in the Valley.

We have a new neighbor in the Valley, Mr. Fincoff of South St. Paul, who has purchased land in the northeast corner of section twelve. He moved in with his family about a month ago.

An entertainment will be given in the school house at the close of school, Thursday (this) evening, in which the young people in the district besides the school children will take part.

Mrs. Rose Stevens returned last week from Sturgeon Lake where she has finished her term of school to spend part of her vacation at

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Six Big Days Beginning Monday, June 7th, and ALL WEEK. A big time for the whole family. Take a day off and come to Pine City and meet with State Firemen's Convention.