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## School Officers Coming

These Are Most Representative And Important of County Meetings

The County School Officers will meet here Saturday in their annual gathering. The prospects are that there will be about 275 delegates present and enough more attendants to run the total number to about 350 or more. The meetings will be held in the Armory.

President Harte has secured the attendance of the excellent Brookpark band which will be a great factor in enlivening the day and evening.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid will serve meals in the big building they have erected along side of the G. A. R. hall, only two blocks from the Armory.

The following fine program has been prepared:

Afternoon 1:30 o'clock.  
Music.....Brookpark Band  
Invocation.....Rev. Clark  
Address of Welcome.....President H. W. Harte  
Address of Welcome.....S. G. L. Roberts, on behalf of Board of Education

Music.....Brookpark Band  
Business.....Roll Call, Election of Officers, selecting next place of meeting and other business  
Address....."Interpreting School Law" County Attorney W. S. Irwin

Vocal Solo.....Alfred Haines, Sandstone  
Reports and Suggestions.....R. H. Blankenship  
Address.....County Supt. N. A. Young, Duluth

Vocal Solo.....Lucile Hurley, Pine City  
Address....."Aims of the Normal Training Department" Supt. W. J. McAdam, Pine City  
Music.....Brookpark Band  
Address.....G. M. Cesander, Asst. State Supt. of Education

Vocal Solo.....Arthur Martin, Sandstone  
Adjourn.

Evening, 8:00 o'clock  
Music.....Brookpark Band  
Invocation.....Rev. Parish Chorus, "National Hymn, Warren, Recitation, "Abolition of War"  
John Curtis, Pine City  
Vocal Solo.....L. B. McCleary, Pine City

Reading, "A Speck of Memory"  
Hattie Okrust, Askov  
Chorus, "March of the Victors," Verdi  
Vocal Solo.....Arthur Martin, Sandstone

Recitation, "An Easter With Patepa"  
Miss Nora Wilcox, Pine City  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Bess Lambert, Pine City

Music.....Brookpark Band  
Address.....Hon. J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor  
Vocal Solo.....Alfred Haines, Sandstone

Chorus, "Queen of Night" Erik Meyer, Helmsand  
Adjourn

After adjournment, visitors will be entertained in the Armory until trains leave.

## Decoration Day Observed

Decoration day services were held here Monday and the day proved ideal in every way. There was a large turnout of our people and a great many from the surrounding country and other villages of the county were present.

The parade and the decoration of graves were carried out as announced in *The POKER* last week. Following the services in the Park attracted the attention of everyone.

Every number on the program printed in these columns last week was carried out creditably and pleasingly. The work of the children was fine and the address by Hon. Andrew E. Fritz, state public examiner, of St. Paul, was full of patriotic thought and sound sense and was greatly appreciated by everyone in the large audience who came within the sound of his voice.

There was a goodly attendance of

the remaining Old Soldiers and their wives. They were a good sight in the eyes of everyone and all will hope to see them out each Decoration Day for years to come. The Cemetery never looked better, though the decorations were hardly as profuse as usual owing of the lack of native flowers this year. The lots, however, were in good trim, the streets well cut and the general appearance of the Cemetery was exceedingly creditable.

## Ladies of G. A. R. Were Hostesses

The Ladies of the G. A. R. entertained about a score of the veterans and their ladies at a sumptuous course dinner at The Agnes, Monday noon, before the services, everyone enjoying themselves greatly. This order, including the female blood descendants of veterans and nurses of the Civil war, has a fine patriotic, as well as fraternal purpose and effects credit on its members as well as aid to the community and land.

## Near Serious Accident

Prof. Campbell, our agricultural instructor, met a serious and painful accident last night while at work assisting in the decorating of the Armory for the County School Officers' meeting and the State Firemen's Convention. One of the big, heavy glass shades, high above the floor, was struck by a ladder and broken, just as he happened to be under it. He looked up and received the whole mass about his head and face, a deep cut resulting over the ball of the left eye and another through his upper lip besides cuts on his shoulder and arm. He is about, all right, today and carrying on the finishing of his school work with his accustomed vigor but will probably keep a bad scar over his eye—indeed, is fortunate to have the eye left. Mr. Campbell has shown himself a hard worker here this year and he is entitled to a lot of credit for the showing of our athletes at the Field Meet and in various other ways.

## Some Land Snaps

Corn and Clover Land Co. have two forty acre tracts at nine dollars per acre.  
320 acres extra good land 4 miles from Railroad town, \$15.00 per acre easy terms.

Also small house and half block of land in Pine City within half block of sewer and water connection all for \$1200.00, easy terms.

## Location of Dump Ground

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

Dr. Josephine Tofte  
Health Officer.

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

## Put On Your Glad Rags

State Firemen Will Here Next Week—Pine City Never Does Things By Halves

Next week the State Firemen's Convention will meet here. The first contingents will arrive Monday, afternoon and evening, June 7, and there will be large numbers of them. The last of the crowds will not leave until Thursday the 10th and many will linger for a few days of rest and recreation at the lakes after that.

The "old scouts" are coming along now. Chief John Doyl, of Rochester, the oldest fireman in the state, has been here the last couple of days making arrangements to bring his family up and spend a couple of weeks after the Convention.

State Secy. Myler phones from St. Paul that the prospects are for the biggest convention in the history of the Association and the local committee is being flooded with reservations for rooms. A lot of these letters want rooms with bath. Of course the people out over the State don't all know that every room in town is connected by direct route with our fashionable public baths and that private concerns go begging here. But they will learn, all right.

The preparations for the big crowd are complete to please all. Nobody will be allowed to kick up a dust. Even the street sprinkler that Jupiter P. put out of business this spring is to be called from its retirement to aid in keeping things settled.

There will be music galore. The Mora band and the Brookpark band will be stationed at ends of the city to warble back and forth at each other from daylight to dark. The Rush City band will also chirp on the outskirts and down through the middle of town, sort of adding frills to the occasion, while other bands, we understand, may break in on the grand concert and aid in the general vocalization.

Speaking of vocalization, there will be Hon. Dan W. Lawler of St. Paul, who is on the program and is known from pole to pole as the sweetest singer of the Green. Our own "Mike" Hurley, who will welcome the coming guests, can also touch the high notes of sweetness and drum the most resonant chords in the scale of oratory. The same is said to be true of Chief Twyford of Owatonna who will awake the echoes in responding for the Firemen and of others who are on the

program—or will be.

The first white child born in the state—L. W. Ayer of Little Falls, who first saw the light of day peep through the greased-paper window of a log hut on the old Pokegama lake mission—will be here through the meeting. And his birthday comes on June 10th, for he was born on that day in 1834 when his parents were engaged in teaching the principles of Christianity to the natives of this region.

There will be lots of amusement. The Little Giant carnival company, with six good shows, will be here throughout the week, there will be base ball, parades, dances, smokers, programs and other entertainment features.

It will be a big week—next week. Prepare to enjoy it if you can find time. But above all remember that the fair name of Pine City depends on the way we treat our guests. Each one of us is the host. Each one's efforts are necessary, to do ourselves and our town justice.

## Following is the complete official program:

June 8th, Morning  
Meeting called to order by President Collins at 9 a. m.  
Opening prayer by Rev. Fr. Leo  
Welcome on behalf of Pine City... M. B. Hurley

Response on behalf of Committee... Chief Twyford  
Violin Solo.....Ottoear Sobotka  
Address of State Insurance Commissioner.....Hon. S. D. Works  
Vocal Solo.....L. B. McCleary  
Appointment of Committee on Credentials

Afternoon Session  
Meeting called to order at 1:30 p. m.

Music by Mora Band  
Report of Committee on Credentials  
Reading of Communications and Resolutions  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Bess Lambert  
Report of Secretary

Report of Treasurer  
Report of Statistician  
Music.....Flour City Saxophone Six  
Report of Committee on Topics  
Reading and Discussion of Topics  
Adjournment.

Base Ball—Pine City vs Grasston at 4:30 p. m.  
Parade of Delegates—Annual Parade of Delegates, forming at Robinson Park at 6:30 p. m. sharp.

Entertainment—Free Entertainment in Armory, followed by smoker.  
Free Dance—Free dance in Stekl's Hall all the evening.

June 9th, Morning  
Meeting called to order at 9 a. m.  
Violin Solo.....Miss Katharine Crowley  
Address.....Hon. Daniel W. Lawler, St. Paul

Music.....Flour City Saxophone Six  
Reports of Standing Committees  
Reports of Special Committees  
New Business  
Election of Officers  
Adjournment.

Free Ball in the Big New Armory in the evening for the Firemen and visitors.

W. C. T. U. District, Convention  
The W. C. T. U. district convention for Pine, Carlton and Kanabec counties will be held at Brookpark, beginning the evening of June 23 and continuing over the following day.

Option Campaign Notes  
H. W. Harte, F. R. Duxbury and Rev. Parish attended meetings in favor of voting the license out, at the Pokegama Sanatorium and in the Seymour school near Brookpark and the Free Methodist church at Henriette, last Sunday afternoon, the first of two making agreement at each meeting. They report good gatherings at all points—especially at Henriette where the church was over crowded.

A meeting in favor of voting license out will be held in the Temperance hall, south of West Rock, next Monday evening.

A meeting will also be held in the Clint Methodist church next Tuesday evening.

There will be another meeting at 1.

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The Meadow Lawn school house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Beron at 3 o'clock.

Five more counties voted on the license question Monday, four going dry while Jackson went wet. This makes the ratio to date 16 to 1.

# GERMAN'S REPLY TO AMERICAN PROTEST

## Answer to President Wilson's Note Cabled from Berlin to Washington by Ambassador Gerard—More Facts Asked.

German Government Regrets Attacks on Cushing and Gulflight—Sinking of the Falaba Justified on Ground Vessel Attempted to Escape After Being Warned.

Washington, May 31.—The German reply to the American note sent after the sinking of the Lusitania was received in Washington last night from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and made public here.

The following is the text of the German note:

"The undersigned has the honor to submit to Ambassador Gerard the following answer to the communication of May 15 regarding the injury to American interests through German submarine warfare.

"The imperial government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation. It entertains also a keen wish to co-operate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government.

"Regarding, firstly, the cases of the American steamers Cushing and Gulflight: The American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of submitting neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by German submarines or aviators. On the contrary, the German forces have repeatedly been instructed, most specifically to avoid attacks on such ships.

"Cites Misuse of Flags.

"If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare, owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases, which can be attributed to British government's abuse of flags, together with the suspicious or culpable behavior of the masters of the ships.

"The German government, in all cases in which it has been shown by its investigation that a neutral ship, not itself at fault, was damaged over the unfortunate accident, and if justified by conditions, has offered indemnification.

"The cases of the Cushing and the Gulflight will be treated on the same principles. An investigation of both cases is in progress, the result of which will promptly be communicated to the embassy. The investigation can if necessary be supplemented by an international call on the international commission of inquiry, as provided by article 18 of the Hague's agreement of October 18, 1907.

"Justifies Sinking of Falaba.

"When sinking the British steamer Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew a full opportunity for safe escape. Only when the master did not obey the order to leave to, but fled and summoned help by rocket signals, did the German submarine commander and crew and passengers by signals and megaphone to leave the ship within ten minutes. He actually allowed them 25 minutes' time and fired the torpedo only when the vessel was hastening to the assistance of the Lusitania.

"Regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the German government has already expressed to neutral governments concerned, its keen regret that citizens of their states lost their lives.

"On this occasion the imperial government, however, cannot escape the impression that certain important facts having a direct bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government.

"In the interest of clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information accessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord.

"Galle Lusitania a Cruiser.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania could be regarded as an ordinary armed merchantman. The imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the navy list issued by the British government.

"It is further known to the imperial government from trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers that for a considerable time (practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition and other weapons and manned with persons who have been specially trained in serving guns. The Lusitania, too, according to information received here, had cannon aboard which were mounted and manned by British troops. To draw the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the Lusitania was a confidential transport of inland February, 1915.

# 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.

**NORWAY.**

The prohibition movement in Norway has received some impetus as a result of the war, and while there is no clear indication of what the effect will be, there are a number of interesting phases of the situation. Since the prohibition movement was started 70 years ago the consumption of strong liquor is shown statistically to have diminished gradually in all Norway from ten quarts of 100 per cent alcohol per capita to about one and one-half quarts. The laws have made it more and more difficult to obtain liquor, and according to the law of 1894, no saloons or no saloons are allowed in the rural districts. In the cities, the sale of liquor in saloons or restaurants is done by stock companies, which get their license by municipal voting. These companies are allowed only five per cent interest of their capital, the remainder of the profits going to the state, the city or philanthropic institutions. Beer and wine, in bottles, may be sold by any grocer. The sale of all intoxicants, however, is suspended everywhere during holidays. The legislature has gradually raised the duty on imported liquors, and has also increased the tax on native distillation and also on beer with an alcoholic percentage of over 35. Under these laws sobriety has generally increased. The restricted sale of liquor, however, has driven the lower classes of the population to use of denatured alcohol, of eau de cologne, ether and shellac, and in many industrial centers and in dry towns, "blind pigs" are not unknown.

When the war broke out the government ordered a temporary suspension in liquor manufacture and sale, but this resulted in large individual importations of whisky and brandy.

The Graskiv church was burnt to the ground the other day. The fire was first noticed at half past nine in the morning and in the course of an hour the wooden structure was leveled with the ground. The fire is supposed to have been started by sparks from a defective stove pipe. Noting that the baptismal font, the chandeliers and the vestments of the two pastors were saved. The church building insured for \$4,700. There was no insurance on the organ, which had cost \$700, and had been acquired by means of private subscriptions. It is said that the church will be rebuilt.

A Stavanger syndicate has been doing some successful speculation in Spitzbergen coal fields during the last year. A company of Russian and German business men had an option on one of the best claims and paid the first installment. But as the purchasers were unable to keep up the payments according to the contract the property reverted to the Stavanger company. Now the same property has been sold to a Russian company for about \$150,000, which is about 100 per cent more than the price agreed upon at the first sale.

About six hundred sea mines have been fished up along the west coast of Norway. The Norwegians are becoming experts in handling these things and, last, and it is estimated that the commercial value of the 600 mines was about \$12,000. Many a Norwegian is no longer engaged in fishing but rather enjoys this kind of sport, and it takes a very big fish to be worth as much as a full grown marine mine of the crop of 1914-15. Most of the mines are English.

According to the annual report of the forestry association of Norway the amt, or county associations, planted 8,560,000 trees and 820 ponds of trees since 1914. Almost 400 miles of ditches were dug, and 10,000 acres of ground was put under the plow. The amount of money raised by private subscription carrying on the work was a little over \$40,000.

People complain that the prices of fish are rising rapidly in Bergen. Even fish is very high because the goods are bought and transported east, sometimes as far as Germany.

Expert testimony given at a naval investigation into the sinking of the Norwegian steamer America, in the North sea, was that the vessel had been destroyed by a torpedo.

William H. Metcalf & Co., underwriters of New York, insured diamonds which were shipped on the Lusitania from the Irish coast. The diamonds, which were valued at \$150,000, were packed in a small box and presumably were stored away in the hold. When the news of the sinking of the Lusitania was received the underwriters were prepared to pay the total loss. Now they have received a cablegram from New York which announces that the package had been picked up in the ocean by Norwegian fishermen.

# FINLAND IN THE PATERLAND

## 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 Germans are not losing sight of the future in the present struggle for their very existence as a nation. It is realized that the number of those who favor their supporters in the war will be enormous. But the great problem is to be approached in the usual methodical way. There will be millions upon millions who cannot support themselves. But the imperial government is making arrangements to take care of them. They will be sure to receive pensions, every one of them, no matter what the outcome of the war may be. This new problem is expected to have great bearing on the social economy of the country. For about forty years the social democrats have been trying to build up the industrial class for the expense of the agricultural class, but the government always managed to protect the farmers of the country. Now this more than anything else enables Germany to keep up the war. The government foresees that the future pensioners will flock to the cities if left to themselves. So the government will provide farms for them all over the country where they can live more profitably and comfortably than in the cities.

August Gyllentzen of Hagarum was born blind. But his memory largely makes up for the lack of one of his senses. His memory is simply the phenomenal kind. He can remember the date of any day of the week for the past 40 years. But that is not all. He can even tell what kind of weather there was when he lived any day of the latter part of his life. He can remember the birthday of practically every person in his parish. He attends church regularly, and he can tell exactly for what part of the Bible the gospel for each day is taken. That respect he excels a majority of the preachers of the country. He knows the whole hymn book by heart and a verse is read to him he can tell what hymn the verse is in, and also the number of the verse in the hymn. He walks long distances without any aid, for he knows the way that he knows exactly where he is at any time. Perhaps his most remarkable faculty is his ability to perceive new obstacles in his way. He has a peculiar sensation when he approaches a new obstacle, and he calls this ability his "sixth sense."

For years past the government of Sweden has been encouraging the preparation and use of peat for fuel in some localities. The industry has done fairly well. Now the war has turned the attention of the people to the peat bogs of the country as never before. Dozens of Swedish steamers are being sunk, and the coal mines at Haganas have been closed for the purpose of contraband of war. The coal mines at Haganas will be worked on a larger scale than ever, and the peat bogs will be worked on. The government has made attempts to be made to render Sweden independent of the foreign coal market during the war. In the present state of the country there is a need for peat, and the government of the country must use mainly coal and peat.

The Swedish government has offered bonds for \$1,000,000 directly to the public instead of turning the whole amount over to a certain number of banking institutions. The bonds are in denominations of 10,000, 5,000, 1,000, 500 and 100 kronas (\$270, \$135, \$27, \$13.5 and \$2.7). The bonds are to draw five per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The result of the subscription to the bonds is not known at this writing.

A message to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says that the German government has prohibited throughout Sweden for the purpose of the intervention of that country in the war against Russia. These pamphlets urge that Sweden step in as an independent power in the event of Finland by an attack on Russia or by other means.

No less than nine members of the crown and Vasa families in Stockholm celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of the Northwest passage by the famous Vega expedition. Eight of the men are Swedes and one is a Norwegian. The Vega was afterwards varied by different parties and finally went to the bottom in Melville bay in 1863.

The Svenska Life Insurance company issued new policies for \$4,400,000 in 1914, and the insurance in force at the end of the year was \$45,000,000. The company's assets are \$100,000,000. The total receipts were \$17,238,500. The funds of the company amount to almost \$90,000,000.

The government has asked the riksdag to pass a resolution authorizing the connection of the railways of Sweden and Finland. The traffic between Sweden and Russia is very great during the war, and the manner in which the traffic is carried across the ice causes much hardship and loss of time.

The city council of Stockholm proposes to buy 10 tons of gold and sell it at cent for the price.

Forest fires have already commenced to do damage in Sweden about 400 acres of timber on the government reservation at Väsby, north of Stockholm, was destroyed. The fire was no doubt started by sparks from a locomotive engine.

A girl in Norrland was named Walburga. The lover she lived his name displeased she was with the name Walburga. Her mother was also Walburga. Her parents that she ought to get rid of the burden, and a new name was given her.



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

**BREWERS URGE MODERATION?**  
The annual meeting of the United States Brewers' association was recently held in New Orleans. Commenting on the printed report that meeting, Henry J. Allen, of the Wichita Beacon says:

"We note that the deepest concern of the annual meeting was, as usual, for the taxpayer. They made it perfectly plain to everybody that so far as the brewers themselves were concerned, they didn't care anything for prohibition—they could, in fact, sell more booze under prohibition than without it—but they did not want the government to lose the revenues they didn't want the taxpayer burdened, they just wanted everything to go on in a free and easy and open way, with the taxpayer as he is now in the states where the saloons run the politics."

And above all, the brewers urged "moderation," not in drinking, but in the language with which the discussion against liquor are carried on. They urged that the government barley fields from being destroyed. While prohibition increases beer sales, it apparently ruins the hop and barley crops.

One gem from the wisdom of the convention is that "beer may be substituted for bread."  
Frequently it is also substituted for shoes and school books and clothes and many other things that are necessary. In fact, a liberal use of it will make it a substitute for everything except the grave.

Another piece of philosophy garnered from the "moderation" wisdom is that "the only difference between bread and beer is that bread is baked, while beer is boiled."

It did not add, however, that the user of it is frequently strewed.

**EX-SALOON KEEPER TESTIFIES.**  
A former Red Wing (Minn.) saloon keeper, Mr. Lohman, now engaged in the clothing business in Melbury, N. D., recently visited his old friends in Red Wing. While disclaiming any pretensions to being a total abstainer, he gave the following interesting testimony to the value of prohibition:

"One reason why I am not anxious to have a saloon in our town is that it would draw the kind of people from the city who do not want to live like a good, clean town."  
"It is said so often that prohibition does not prohibit, Mr. Lohman," remarked a reporter. "If a man goes to Melbury for a drink, can he get it?" "No, not for love nor money," replied Mr. Lohman with emphasis. "There is no liquor to be had in our town except for medicinal purposes."

"Then a crowd of such men cannot start out and I should say good time in Melbury?" "I gloriously say cannot," replied Mr. Lohman, "because there is no place where they can get the liquor. There has been no bootlegging during the last few years. The law is being enforced rigidly and there is no evidence anywhere of drunkenness."

**BETTER LIE LOW.**  
The following incident is told by the Philadelphia North American Review:

"A West Philadelphia liquor dealer recently consulted an acquaintance in the real estate business about the advisability of transferring his business from a side street location to a Market street corner. The change would involve an increased investment. 'Stay where you are,' counseled the real estate expert. 'You would get a more prominent situation by moving; but that, in my judgment, is just what you should avoid. Better stay where you're tolerated. If you try to get out on Market street, you'll only attract attention and stir up opposition.' Public opinion is getting mighty sensitive about the saloon business, and you'd run the chance of losing the place you've got."

"I guess you're right," said the saloonkeeper. "I put the proposition up to one of the biggest men in the whole district. Don't think of it, he said. 'Don't invest another dollar, and make your case now, for within ten years you'll all be put out of business.'"

**FEDERAL JUDGES LANDS OF CHICAGO.**  
Undertaking to dispose of the 89 licenses that came into his possession with the bankruptcy of the Trust Brewing company, found that while a year ago licenses brought from \$2,000 to \$2,800, but one was made, and that for only \$1,200. This was the cause of the present legislation in the reason given, brewers, speculators and license brokers anticipating further dry activity.

**EASY TO BUY MEDICINES.**  
Kansas consumes per annum per capita, \$125 worth of liquor for all purposes of drinking. The average consumption of liquor of \$21 per head. No wonder the Kansans have their own automobiles.

**KING ALCOHOL DESERTED.**  
The troops of King Alcohol have gone over to the enemy. This is the order of the day. The king is on the wall. There's an ocean of significant obitography on the wall just now—Herbert Quick, Press Correspondent.

# TRUTH ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA

Writer Tells of Conditions Which Have Come Under His Observation in Big Cities.

The romance which has clung to unformed ideas of conditions in South America has been stripped away by Prof. E. A. Ross, in his book, "South of Panama." His study is excerpt on social conditions in Lima, Peru.

"In social conditions Lima is of the Orient. A study made not long ago by the University of St. Marcos showed that Lima ranks with the Indians, who breed two and one-half times as rapidly as the whites, has a birth-rate from 20 per cent to 30 per cent higher than the leading cities of the world, but that its people die about twice as fast as other urban people; that a quarter of the deaths are due to tuberculosis, which is from two to five times as deadly here as in other cities; that the loss of infant life is twice what it is in Liverpool, Hamburg or New York, and three or four times what it is in London. Nearly half of the hospital patients are victims of malaria, and the number of malaria sufferers in Lima is about twice that of New York. Of the thousands of ten thousand a year.

"Much of the waste of life here traces to the wretched housing and lack of sanitation. The streets are filthy and many of the unsanitary tenements are owned and let by the Sociedad de Beneficencia, Lima's great revolutionary organization."

Washington, May 31.—The German reply to the American note sent after the sinking of the Lusitania was received in Washington last night from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and made public here.

The following is the text of the German note:

"The undersigned has the honor to submit to Ambassador Gerard the following answer to the communication of May 15 regarding the injury to American interests through German submarine warfare.

"The imperial government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation. It entertains also a keen wish to co-operate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government.

"Regarding, firstly, the cases of the American steamers Cushing and Gulflight: The American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of submitting neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by German submarines or aviators. On the contrary, the German forces have repeatedly been instructed, most specifically to avoid attacks on such ships.

"Cites Misuse of Flags.

"If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare, owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases, which can be attributed to British government's abuse of flags, together with the suspicious or culpable behavior of the masters of the ships.

"The German government, in all cases in which it has been shown by its investigation that a neutral ship, not itself at fault, was damaged over the unfortunate accident, and if justified by conditions, has offered indemnification.

"The cases of the Cushing and the Gulflight will be treated on the same principles. An investigation of both cases is in progress, the result of which will promptly be communicated to the embassy. The investigation can if necessary be supplemented by an international call on the international commission of inquiry, as provided by article 18 of the Hague's agreement of October 18, 1907.

"Justifies Sinking of Falaba.

"When sinking the British steamer Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew a full opportunity for safe escape. Only when the master did not obey the order to leave to, but fled and summoned help by rocket signals, did the German submarine commander and crew and passengers by signals and megaphone to leave the ship within ten minutes. He actually allowed them 25 minutes' time and fired the torpedo only when the vessel was hastening to the assistance of the Lusitania.

"Regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the German government has already expressed to neutral governments concerned, its keen regret that citizens of their states lost their lives.

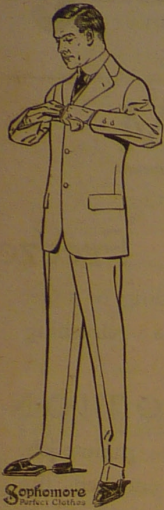
"On this occasion the imperial government, however, cannot escape the impression that certain important facts having a direct bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government.

"In the interest of clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information accessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord.

"Galle Lusitania a Cruiser.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania could be regarded as an ordinary armed merchantman. The imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the navy list issued by the British government.

"It is further known to the imperial government from trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers that for a considerable time (practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition and other weapons and manned with persons who have been specially trained in serving guns. The Lusitania, too, according to information received here, had cannon aboard which were mounted and manned by British troops. To draw the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the Lusitania was a confidential transport of inland February, 1915.



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# To Graduate This Even'g

Largest Class in History of Local High School—End of Commencement

High School graduation exercises will be held in the Armory at 8 o'clock this evening. In all there will be 31 graduates, making the largest class by far in the history of the school. Of these, 14 have had purely academic work, 10 have taken normal work alone and 7 have had work this year in both courses and will graduate at the same time from both branches. The names were given in The Poker last week.

The following excellent program will be given:

Processional—March of the Victors  
—From Aida, Verdi, . . . . . chorus  
Invocation—The Reformation—Luebker  
Chorus, National Hymn, Warren . . .  
The dance of the Fairies, . . . . . Gresh  
Salutatory . . . . . Doris Allen  
Class History . . . . . Ignus Chmelik  
Presentation of gifts to class . . . . .  
Clare Rybak

Essay, James Whitcomb Riley . . . . .  
Deborah Roberts  
Illustrated by:  
A Tale of Airly Days . . . . . Myrtle Cranton  
Wet Weather Talk . . . . . Emma Prochaska  
The Raggedy Man, Julia Hurley  
Our Hired Girl, Ruth Lones  
Duet . . . . . Carrie Stephan and Vera Borchers

Scene, Last Day of School, Normal Department  
Place: A country school  
Time: Last afternoon of school  
Teacher: Ella Lahodny  
Program:

Oration . . . . . Thomas Madden  
An Original Fairy Tale . . . . . Inez Remblat  
A Really True Story . . . . . Marguerite Pepin  
Reading . . . . . Anna Sherwood  
A Song, dedicated to the Normal Department  
Ruth Gottry  
Genevieve Weekley  
Estelle Babcock  
Vera Borchers

Reading . . . . . Maida Wells  
Class Prophecy . . . . . Margaret Hurley  
The Artist's Secret . . . . . John Curtis  
Last Will and Testament . . . . . Louise Wilcox  
Presentation of Class gift . . . . . Raymond Hoefler  
Acceptance . . . . . Frank Andy  
Valedictory . . . . . Maynard Henderson  
Chorus, A Summer Holiday, from Iolanthe, Sullivan . . . . .  
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Judge Wilcox

Remarks . . . . . Supt. McAdam  
Class Song, Farewell . . . . . Class  
Words by Clare Rybak  
Benediction . . . . . Father Leo  
Following the program the Juniors will entertain the Seniors and invited guests at a lunch and social hour.

### The Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Luebker of the German Lutheran church in the Armory at 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Clark read the scripture, the Methodist choir sang and Rev. Fr. Leo also spoke before dismissing the audience with the benediction.

The service did not seem to be generally known and the attendance was rather small for such an occasion. Rev. Luebker's remarks were along the line of good citizenship and those thoughts were emphasized by Father Leo in his remarks. Fr. Leo also advocated liberal payment to good teachers and referred to the need of our community for a good library.

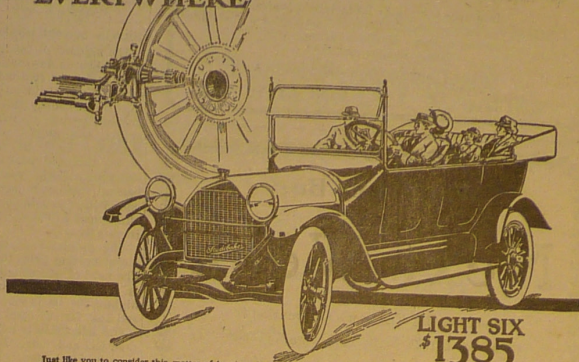
### The Senior Class Play

The presentation of the Senior class play, "Engaged by Wednesday" by members of the graduation class, in Stekl's hall, last Thursday evening, made an excellent impression and one heard the most complimentary expressions on all sides after its close. Every one of the characters was well portrayed and the results showed hard work on the part of the teachers who trained the young actors and good ability and close application in the actors themselves.

Following the play a basket social was held and a most enjoyable time had. The gross income to the class from the evening was \$123, of which \$86 was from the sale of baskets.

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## Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Jacob Dietz.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—in Probate Court:  
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Dietz, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota in all persons interested in this court her final account of her administration of the estate of the above named decedent together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons therein entitled: It is ordered, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 26th day of June, 1915, at one o'clock p. m. at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House at Pine City, in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in the Pine Pioneer, according to law.

Witness the Honorable, Robert Wilcox, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 27th day of May, 1915.

ROBERT WILCOX, Judge.  
W. B. KELLOGG, Attorney for Petitioner.  
(Court Seal)

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1915

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The meeting of the Pine County School Boards Association here day after tomorrow (Saturday) will be one of the most important gatherings in the county this year. Important, because it will bring together the most representative gathering from all parts of the county that will meet until it convenes again next year. And also because these men have charge of one of the most important of our affairs and will meet here to discuss its problems.

The problems of education are more pressing today than they were. The need of educational preparation is every day increasing where the highest success is sought. But how and how far are open questions.

Our education is today both more practical and more frivolous than it was years ago. For instance, "literature," as it is commonly taught, is a joke where ordinary knowledge of King's English is required. On the other hand, more attention is being given to some of life's practical problems in the study of agriculture, manual training and domestic science. Progress in any line is secured by trying out new ideas, but sometimes we go crazy over fads.

Education is not a matter to be niggardly over, neither should profligacy govern its expenditures. Purely scholastic results might warrant undue liberality but the general policy would be bad.

Public schools are training places for developing minds, teaching them to follow in lines of thought, to read, write and figure, to recognize worth and to hue to the line of honest endeavor. For these things are necessary to make men and women good citizens.

And good citizenship should be the aim and end of our Public School system.

Pine City has everywhere a reputation for hospitality and next week, when it entertains the State Firemen, it will carry itself in its old-time, friendly way. For it will be glad to meet these men from over the state who come here seeking mutual progress in the exchange of ideas. These men are engaged in one of the most hazardous lines of municipal work; they never know when the call may come for them to sacrifice their own lives in the flames, to save those of others. But without, they are just men—like you and I. The POKER speaks the wishes of every man and woman in Pine City when it hopes they may enjoy the coming convention as they have never enjoyed one before. We hope their work will be productive of success and that their hours of recreation may be filled with pleasure that they will be glad to recall and relate.

The North Star at Cambridge was burned out recently but is to purchase a new plant and start over. It is a mistake on the part of the business men of that place to allow this to happen. With only one printing plant left there they could easily arrange a consolidation of the two subscription lists and have one paper that would be more of a credit to the town than even the two good papers it has had that would be less of a drag on its business men and readers and would make a little money for its owners. Of course it couldn't be partisan on every question that divided the community, but it would offer to both sides a medium having a complete circulation in that region in which they could all get a chance to get their views before the people.

The disposition to curtail the expenses incident to high school graduations is growing. In these days when want and misery are stalking over most of the earth, when hunger is knocking at the doors of nations. Of course it couldn't be partisan on every question that divided the community, but it would offer to both sides a medium having a complete circulation in that region in which they could all get a chance to get their views before the people.

School contests, of various kinds—if they had no other value—would still be worth the price in aiding to teach boys and girls to be no less in success and to accept defeat gracefully.

These are the graduates' days. We congratulate them all and express the hope that life's lessons may be no more heavily on them than have the tasks of the school room.

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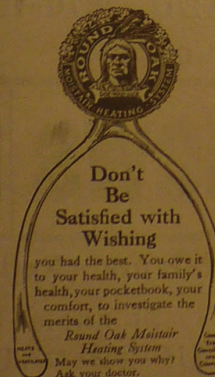
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State of Minnesota, County of Pine, Village of Pine City.

Notice is hereby given, That application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Pine City, and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on June 21st, 1915, and terminating on June 30th, 1916, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said application respectively:

Joseph M. Herrigan,

In the one story solid brick building situate on the NE corner of lot Four (4), block Nineteen (19), original town site of Pine City, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Pine City, at the Clerk's Office in the Village Hall in said Village of Pine City, in Pine County, State of Minnesota, on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Village of Pine City, this 24th day of May 1915.

(Seal) H. J. BURGE, Village Clerk

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(First publication June 2d.)

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Tatro Olson.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tatro Olson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Henry Olson having been filed in this court, representing that Tatro Olson, then a resident of the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 14th day of March, 1915, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to said Henry Olson and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition, therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof, this 15th day of June, 1915.  
(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

C. J. DODGE, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication June 3)

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Robert P. Murphy.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert P. Murphy, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of G. J. Albrecht having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, and that no will of decedent has been proved in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court; therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

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(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

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

(First publication June 3)

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Caroline Marbury.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Marbury, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of G. J. Albrecht having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, and that no will of decedent has been proved in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court; therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

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(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

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

(First publication June 3)

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of George W. Goodwin.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Goodwin, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of G. J. Albrecht having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, and that no will of decedent has been proved in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court; therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

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

Good Village Property for Sale

My home property, including the house and the business building for sale. Mrs. Mary Neubauer, Pine City, 39-61.

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## Pine City News

Going fishing? Get what you want at Breckenridge's Drug Store.

Mrs. John Geros returned Saturday to St. Paul after a three days' visit with her husband's parents here.

Miss Walker of St. Paul spent Saturday and Sunday at the Sauer home, returning to the Capital City, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Howard of Minneapolis is expected today at the home of her niece, Mrs. Roberts, for a few days' visit.

Herman Kowalko launched his 26 1/2 foot motorboat Monday—the one he has been tap-tap-tapping on in the barn all spring.

Emil Munch returned to St. Paul, Tuesday, after a week's stay here, attending to business affairs. Mr. Bernard Munch expects to remain for some time yet.

Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas and Miller, and Miss Myrtle Olson and Mr. Anton Melson of St. Paul spent Sunday and Monday as guests at the Robt. Wilcox home.

We want an agent in this county to sell and put up awnings; also handle our tents, etc. Small capital required. Write at once, Mason City (Iowa) Tent & Awning Co.

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.

The Million Dollar Mystery will be shown Monday evening instead of Tuesday next week to avoid the crowd. Don't forget the date for you don't want to miss a chapter in this story.

Howard Folsom has purchased the Heidegger building on 7th street with the purpose of moving The Yoker to that location as soon as a sub-renter can be found for the present stand.

The Corn and Clover Land Company have been quite busy for a week or more with prospective land buyers from southern Minnesota and No. Dakota. A number of sales will, no doubt, result.

Rosander & Co. of Minneapolis have purchased the old Gedney pickle factory and are remodeling the south third of the building for a potato warehouse while the north end is to be wrecked.

Dr. and Mrs. Nordin of Rush City spent last Saturday at the Frank Gottry home, Mrs. Nordin remaining over Sunday while the men folks autoed out east of Sandstone on a land inspecting trip.

Frank Capek and R. E. West drove to Bethel in the former's Chevrolet last Sunday, Mr. West bringing back his own car which he was compelled to leave there last week owing to the poor roads.

Mrs. J. M. Gray and apt. Savy are among those from here who expect to go to Taylors Falls the first of next week to enjoy the "home coming" week there. Mr. and Mrs. Folsom expect to go down Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Smith is entertaining this week her mother and sister, Mrs. John Caesar of Stillwater, and Mrs. Mark Merriman of Christolm, and also Mrs. Fred Droning of the latter place who was formerly Miss Kate Greely.

O. W. Fagerstrom has moved his family to their Cross Lake cottage, where they will spend the summer. They are building a new home at North Branch where Mr. Fagerstrom will be cashier of a bank, about to be started.

Among those here for Decoration day were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White of Duluth, County Atty. Ervin and his father from Sandstone, Mrs. Hugo Wickstrom of Sandstone and Alfred Danville of Proctor, Spencer Daniels of Cuyuna and Maurice Ring of St. Paul.

F. M. Stuck and W. W. Clark were at Hinkley, Friday evening, when the Masonic lodge of that place entertained a number of Rush City and Sandstone members of the order. They report an excellent time and a banquet that would have been a credit to the best cafe of the large cities.

W. E. Boothoff, who owned the picture show here for a short time last winter and later sold his show at North Branch and went to Oelwein, Ia., where he purchased a "movie" has now sold there and we understand may re-locate from that line and renege with his old love—the newspaper.

Revs. Parish and Clark and Misses Ruth Greenley, Anna Clark Larva Cole and Anna Dosey from the Presbyterian Sunday school and Misses Renata Luebker and Margaret Hoeller from the Lutheran Sunday school expect to go to Brown today to attend the County Sunday school association meeting here today and tomorrow.

# These "Coming Events"

Warn us all to

## Be Prepared

Get your grounds and houses ready, get your clothes ready—from head to foot, get your 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

## 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

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Pine City

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The light, strong, durable, dependable Ford appeals to you on the matchless strength of its record for service given to more than 750,000 owners. The Ford is a utility in every human activity—averaging two cents a mile to run and maintain.

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

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

On display and sale  
**PAUL PERKINS, Agent**  
See the New 1915 Models

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Guaranteed 7000 Mile Service  
ABSOLUTELY PUNCTUREPROOF

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

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

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

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

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

	Extra Heavy	Tires	Tubes
28x3	\$ 7.25	8.60	2.50
30x3	10.85	3.10	
31x3	11.40	3.15	
32x3	12.75	3.20	
34x3	12.60	3.60	
30x4	13.50	3.70	
31x4	14.25	4.00	
32x4	14.90	4.10	
33x4	15.75	4.20	
34x4	16.70	4.35	
35x4	16.80	4.60	
36x4	17.45	4.65	
37x4	17.65	4.70	
34x4 1/2	18.50	4.90	
35x4 1/2	21.20	5.60	
36x4 1/2	22.50	5.75	
37x4 1/2	23.60	6.20	
38x5	24.40	6.35	
38x5	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.

# Cash For Cream

Correct Weight Exact Test  
HIGHEST PRICES

Farmers of Four States En-  
dorse Our Efficiency and  
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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

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WEIGHT 50 POUNDS  
SIZE 48" x 72" x 3"  
SPECIAL ART TACKLING  
GUARANTEED  
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NEW COTTON  
ART TACKLING  
GUARANTEED  
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### A. E. I. O. U. & X., \$5 to \$20

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### DRILL YOUR WELL

I am fully equipped to drill you a water well. I do all my own moving of machine. I furnish all labor, casing and fuel. One price to all. I have drilled the majority of wells in this part of the country, and you will not find one dissatisfied man for whom I have drilled.

**W. F. RICHARDS**  
PINE CITY, MINNESOTA



### Dollars For You

Every barrel of Pine City flour you buy furnishes a market for five bushels of Pine County wheat. Every barrel of out side flour sold in Pine City sends the value of five bushels of wheat out of town, and besides Pine City flour is better flour.

**Pine City Milling Co.**

(First publication June 3.)  
**Notice of Application for Liquor License.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pine City.  
Notice is hereby given, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Pine City, and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the terms hereafter stated, by the following persons, and at the following places situate in the original Territory of said Village of Pine City, Minnesota, as stated in said Applications, respectively to-wit:

James Harley on the first floor in the south west corner room of the Hotel Agnes, a double two story brick building situate on lot six (6) in block nine (9), commencing on July 1, 1915, and terminating on June 30, 1916.

Water Engel, in the one story solid brick building situate on the east end of lots four (4) and five (5) in block thirteen (13), commencing on July 1, 1915, and terminating on June 30, 1916.

Charles Siskel, on the first floor of the west half of the two story, double frame building situate on lots one (1) and two (2) in block

twenty-three (23), commencing on July 1, 1915 and terminating on June 30, 1916.

Emil G. Hoelter, in the south-east corner room of the one story tin covered double frame building, situate on lots five (5) and six (6) in block thirteen (13), commencing on August 12, 1915, and terminating on August 14, 1916.

Joe F. Peteschel, in the north room on the first floor of the two story solid brick building situate on lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-four (24), commencing on September 2, 1915, and terminating on September 1, 1916.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Pine City, at the Clerk's office in the Village Hall in said Village of Pine City in Pine County and State of Minnesota, on Saturdays the ninth, thirteenth, day of June, 1915, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Village of Pine City, this 25th day of May, 1915.

H. J. BURICE,  
Village Clerk.

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

## Pine City Wins Two

Local H. S. Athletics Captured First Base Ball and Field and Track Pennants

The 5th annual "meet" of the eight high schools of this region, including North Branch, Rush City, Pine City, Hinckley, Sandstone, Mora, Cambridge and Milaca, was held here last Saturday. Hinckley captured the pennant in the girls' declamatory, Mora captured first in the boys' declamatory, North Branch captured the "second" base ball pennant and Pine City won the "first" base ball pennant and also the pennant for the field and track events.

The day was rather threatening in the morning but cleared partially later and proved not at all unpleasant. There was a fairly good attendance from all of the towns whose schools participated and it is estimated that there were about 500 on the field in the afternoon and fully that number in the Armory for the evening events.

The morning ball game between Rush City and North Branch was a thriller. The score stood 4 to 4 from the fifth inning to the last half of the twelfth when the Branchers got a new grip on things and put over the winning run after a hard fight.

The afternoon ball game between the Hinckley team and our own boys resulted in a 5 to 8 score in favor of the home team. The game was a good one. Hinckley had the advantage on the score card up to the 4th inning when Johnson, their pitcher, turned an ankle and was forced out of the game. From that time the tide turned in favor of the Pine City boys but the game was hotly contested to the very last.

The following is a list of those who won first, second and third places in the different events:

50 yd. dash: Babcock of Pine City, Hackert of Hinckley, Thomas of Milaca.

High jump: Ray Holt of North Branch, Hady of Pine City, Thomas of Milaca.

220 yd. dash: Jellison of Rush City, Hackert of Hinckley, Hoefler of Pine City.

Shot Put--12 lb Stekl of Robey City, Korbel of Pine City, Robey of Sandstone.

100 yd. dash: Babcock of Pine City, Jellison of Rush City, Hoefler of Pine City.

1-2 mile run: Bernstrom of Rush City, Loken of Sandstone, Garfoot of Mora.

Discus: Korbel of Pine City, Stekl of Pine City, Edgar of Mora, 120 yd. hurdles: Babcock of Pine City, Jellison of Rush City, Anderson of Milaca.

Running broad jump: Babcock of Pine City, Thomas of Milaca, Jellison of Rush City.

220 yd. hurdles: Stekl of Pine City, Thomas of Milaca, Peterson of Milaca.

Pole vault: Babcock of Pine City, Hackert of Hinckley, Shalstrom of Milaca.

Relay race: Pine City Milaca and Mora

The record in the high jump was 4 ft. 11 inches, shot put 36 ft., 6 inches, discus throw 91 ft., running broad jump 18 ft., 1 inch and pole vault 9 ft.

The declamatory contest at the Armory was well attended and the contestants did far better work than was done the year before. The first place in the girls' contest was given to Miss Irene Patrick of Hinckley, second to Miss Nora Wilcox of Pine City and third to Gertrude Rathjens of Cambridge. In the boys' Ralph Edgar of Mora won second and Marcus McGuire of Rush City third. The musical numbers--an instrumental duet by Miss Clare Rybak and Berniece Williams and a song by the Pine City high school--were both greatly enjoyed, the latter responding to a liberal encore. After the evening program the students and visitors were entertained with a sumptuous lunch and social exercises until the night trains. A remarkably pleasant evening was spent.

**Woodmen to Meet at Braham**  
A Big Woodman celebration will be held at Braham on Midsummer day, June 24th, and plans are already under way to make it an enjoyable affair. He d Clerk James McNamara of Rock Island will be present and there will be ball games and other sports. All the camps of the surrounding country have been invited to be present and a large attendance is looked for. Watch for further announcements.

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# WET OR DRY?

Is the All-important Question to Be Answered at the Polls June 21

**WET** Invites LOSS of Manhood, Character, Health, Friends and Steady Employment.

**DRY** Makes a Clear Brain, Self Respect, Love of Home, with present and future Happiness.

The Following Sensible Questions are Asked Intelligent Voters:

Will you vote YES for HOME and SELF?  
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 everyday?

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.

Amount paid out for poor purposes in Pine County for the year 1913	\$8,346.52
Amount paid out for examination and commitment of insane	1,010.32
Amount paid out for County Share of State Inebriate Hospital	55.00
60 per cent of the inmates at the State Penitentiary at Stillwater are there as a result of liquor.	
62.50 per cent of the inmates of the State Reformatory at St. Cloud are there as a result of liquor.	
Inmates from Pine County at St. Peter July 31, 1914	11 men, 8 women
Inmates from Pine County at Fergus Falls July 31, 1914	74 men, 47 women
Inmates from Pine County at St. Cloud Reformatory, July 31, 1914	6
Inmates from Pine County at Stillwater July 31st, 1914	3
Cases tried during 1913-14-15, as follows:	
Selling liquor to minor	5
Drunk when crime committed	20
Relating to saloons	13--Total 38
Cases tried during years 1912-13-14, as follows:	
Drunk when crime committed	24
Relating to saloons	6--Total 30

Township of Partridge, which includes Askov, never had a saloon.

Has No Local Delinquent Taxes Has No Poor receiving County Aid Has never had any crime

The Wets are telling the farmers of Pine County If the County goes dry the taxes will be increased.

Do you know what becomes of the license money?  
According to Chapter 45, Laws of 1915, no license can be granted outside of incorporated villages, and the village retains all the license money, and it is all used by the villages except 2 per cent which goes to the state inebriate hospital. The County does not get one cent, therefore it cannot affect the taxes of the farmers one cent, whether the County goes dry or not. But Mr. Farmer, you are taxed to pay for all the criminal acts arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the villages, and you are taxed to pay the expense of keeping all the criminals of the County in the Reformatories, Insane Asylums, State Penitentiary and the poor of the county. Don't you think you ought to have something to say whether we have saloons or not?

## 'Yes' Votes Dry



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A HANDSOME thirty-two page book of plans, exterior and interior views of homes actually built, and within reasonable cost limits.

This book gives you ideas or helps you clarify your own ideas. You may find the very design you want, designs that you can adapt to your needs, or designs you can improve upon.

This is a real "first aid" to the intending home builder.

In selecting the material for your home, you will find our experience in assisting other homebuilders of helpful service to you.

With your building is a once-a-lifetime affair, with us our daily bread and butter. You might as well get the benefit of our advice. Let us "put our heads together" so that you will have a home that you and the whole town will be proud of.

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## A BUNGALOW OF Your Own or Rent Receipts WHICH?

"Rent day again." How many times have you said that to the tune of \$10 to \$30 or more? It comes twelve times a year. It leaves nothing but a slip of paper to show that you have paid somebody for 30 days use of a house.

Perhaps you had the pleasure (?) this spring of moving. Perhaps you had to pay more rent than you felt you could afford and had hard work finding anything suitable at that.

Why not put an end to this ceaseless rent day nightmare?

**BUILD YOURSELF A HOME THIS YEAR**

Others have seen the folly of continual rent-paying. The home building idea is growing this year as never before. What will it cost?

That depends on several things—things that I'd like to talk with you about personally at my office and 300N.

No cost and no obligation at all. If a home of your own is of interest to you come and see me.

JOHN M. BEECHEL  
Pine City Mgr.

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#### Presbyterian Church Notes

Services will be as usual at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday, June 6, Sunday school at 9:45, morning service at 11 and evening service at 8. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Home Port." Everyone is most cordially invited to all services.

Mr. Harte took those of Mrs. Bude's Sunday school class who had attended regularly to St. Elmo on Pokegama lake, Monday, where they enjoyed a picnic.

#### M. E. Church Notes

The Ladies aid finally has a good hall erected between the village hall and the town hall, where they will serve meals during the convention next week. They intend putting things into the village hall over night.

Owing to the call of the County Option campaign on Rev. Puri's time he will probably be away from the pulpit considerably until after the 20th. Saxon Bede preached last Sunday evening and George Wood, a son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Atkinson, will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

All the services of the church and societies are being held as usual.

#### German Luth. Church Notes

German services in the church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Rev. Luebker has been relieved of the lush City charge, the work there being taken over by Rev. Moebius of Rush Lake.

The Young People's society will meet in the school house at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

#### Lake Front Property for Sale

30 acres on shore of Cross Lake, including small house and garden plot. Land all fenced. Great bargain. See Corn and Clover Land Co.

#### Pokegama News

Herman Schultz was a county seat caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller entertained friends Sunday.

George Jackson and Walter Schultz left for St. Paul, Monday.

The Heine and Dlouhy's families autoed to Pine City last Sunday.

Mr. Wheeler came home Saturday to make a short stay.

The Olsen family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Wickland, and Mrs. Dahl, Sunday.

Maynard and Herbert Anderson were home from Pine City to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson entertained a few of their friends Sunday evening.

H. W. Harte and W. W. Clark of Pine City were lake callers last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant and family and Melba Swanson were in Pine City, Dec. 24, Sunday.

Henry Anderson who has been quite sick for the past week is able to be about again.

The dance in Peter Anderson's new barn last Saturday was well attended. Everybody reports a good time.

Mrs. Edna Rovnes and children of Minneapolis is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and family here this week.

The Rural Letter Carriers Association for Pine and Carlton Co.s were guests at the Wilkie Hotel Monday. Thirty plates were laid.

The base ball team of Pokegama Lake has "broke up" owing to their not being able to secure a diamond. Any teams wanting games call up Henriette.

A temperance meeting was held last Sunday, in the school house at 2 o'clock. The short talks given by the different gentlemen were listened to with close attention and were well applauded. There was a good crowd in attendance.

#### Meadow Lawn.

Mrs. A. Scofield is visiting relatives in Pine City this week.

The Sunday school Sunday proved a success. The attendance is increasing rapidly.

Lost in front of Smiley's house last Sunday, an automobile juck. Any one finding same will please notify John MacAdam, Meadow Lawn.

John MacAdam and George Rooker went to Rock Creek Sunday with the auto.

The Grange meeting was held at the hall Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves, especially at lunch, which was served by the young folks.

Some of the corn has rotted in the ground and the farmers had to replant, but we hope the warm weather has come to stay.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT (inserted and authorized by the Pine County Farmers and Business Men's Association, Minn. Amount to be paid later.)

# The True Meaning of County Option

## County Option means County Prohibition and Destroys Home Rule, i. e., the Control of the Liquor Business by the municipalities which System has been in Successful Operation since 1859.

County Option destroys the very foundation of regulation through license and offers no substitute for it. In fact, County Option suspends every law and every municipal charter so far as they refer to the sale and regulation of liquor.

Not even the most sincere prohibitionist will claim that prohibition ever stopped the desire for or the use of liquor or its sale and consumption. What happens then when a county goes dry? Liquor will continue to be used surreptitiously and will be sold unlawfully, but there is no regulation.

The inevitable result of such a condition is a continuous violation of law, for when regulation steps out lawlessness steps in. County Option is more than a saloon question. Besides being un-American it is the most impertinent and pernicious interference with your personal affairs ever attempted in the history of the country.

- Do you want to force prohibition on your neighbors?
- Do you want your neighbors to force prohibition on you?
- This is what County Option means.
- Do you want such conditions to exist in Minnesota?

## Juvenile Delinquents in Reformatories

Minnesota, although its population is 23 per cent greater than Kansas, the model prohibition state, has fewer juvenile delinquents.

Kansas, A Prohibition State	Minors in reformatories Jan. 1st, 1910	43.4 per cent
Minnesota, A License State	Minors in reformatories Jan. 1st, 1910	39.2 per cent

Minnesota's population according to the 1910 Federal Census was 23 per cent greater than that of Kansas. Figuring on this basis, Minnesota has 37 per cent less juvenile delinquents than the model prohibition state of Kansas.

## Farm Improvements and Values

Minnesota farmers are far ahead of those in Kansas, the model prohibition state. Look at these figures on improved buildings, live stock and farm machinery.

Kansas, A Prohibition State	Increased value of buildings 1900 to 1910	79.1 per cent
Minnesota, A License State	Increased value of buildings 1900 to 1910	120.8 per cent
Kansas, A Prohibition State	Increased value of live stock 1900 to 1910	32.8 per cent
Minnesota, A License State	Increased value of live stock 1900 to 1910	81.5 per cent

## School Attendance

Minnesota has more children attending school than Kansas, heralded as the model prohibition state:

Kansas, A Prohibition State	Average number of children of all classes attending school	88.2 per cent
Minnesota, A License State	Average number of children of all classes attending school	88.8 per cent

Minnesota has had fewer commercial failures than Kansas, the model prohibition state.

## What License Means

- It provides a lawful means of obtaining something that the people have a right to buy.
- It is the foe of intemperance.
- It regulates the sale of liquor and puts the lawless blind pigs out of business.
- It provides a remedy that helps to keep taxes down.
- It permits the poor man to obtain something which prohibition permits only the fortunate to enjoy.
- It stands for equal rights and opposes being governed by the intolerant few.

### 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 applying 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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