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Be Sure To Vote Monday

County Option Campaign Being Vigorously Pressed By Both Sides

The voters of Pine county will determine, next Monday, whether the sale of liquor shall be prohibited in the county as a whole or not. Those who wish to vote against this prohibition will place an X after the word "no" on the ballot, indicating that they do not wish the sale of liquor in the county to be prohibited. Those who wish to vote in favor of county prohibition of liquor will put an X after the word "yes" on their ballots.

Throughout the campaign on the question both sides have been quite active but, as the closing days approach, the activity seems to be increasing, though general sentiment seems to indicate that the voters are pretty well satisfied as to their position on this question and that very few, if any, minds are being changed or very much influenced by the final hurrahs.

Though a number of meetings have been held in every rural part of the county the first speech in Pine City village was heard Monday night when Hon. Herman E. Haislet, member of the legislature from St. James, spoke in the Armory in behalf of the "wets." He refrained from unfriendly allusions and argued that license is preferable to lack of license. The "wets" will have the Armory again on Saturday evening when Hon. Allan P. Cox of Detroit, Mich., will speak and the Henriette band will furnish the music. The following evening—Sunday—the "drys" will hold forth in the Armory and Hon. Wm. E. Lee will speak. These Saturday and Sunday evening meetings will be the big gatherings of the two sides for this part of the county—they will be addressed by their best speakers and will close the respective speaking campaigns in this region. Both will doubtless draw largely from all the country round and the capacity of the big auditorium ought to be taxed to the limit both evenings.

Both Mr. Cox and Mr. Haislet, as well as Hon. Paul S. Conwell of Kansas City, Mo., and others, have been giving addresses out over the county from the "wet" standpoint. The "drys" have relied more largely on local people to do their talking.

Both sides are confident of victory at the polls. The indications are that if the weather is still pleasant there will be a record breaking vote in the county for both sides are going to me to it that their sympathizers get out and vote.

Will Pine County Get State Lost?

The state Board of Control the first of the week asked for bids on which to determine the location of the Women Reformatory authorized by the last legislature.

Tenative proposals have been received by the Board from Pine City, Hinckley and Sandstone in this county as well as from Alexandria, New Ulm, Winsted and Cleveland in the western and southwestern part of the state.

The institution would be able to care for about 50 women, probably. It will be built on the "outage" plan and will be under the visiting supervision of the "board of woman visitors."

The legislature appropriated \$30,000, or as much thereof as is necessary, to secure a 160 acre tract of land and to prepare plans for the

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HEADED THE SAME WAY BY DIFFERENT ROUTES

institution that should be submitted to the 1917 legislature when money will be appropriated for putting up the buildings. Probably that legislature will be called on for \$75,000 to \$125,000 for the purpose.

The women who will be confined in this institution are now confined in the state prison because of lack of any other place. As a result the women's quarters there are awfully overcrowded. There all the women sleep and work in the same one large room—their beds along one side of the room and their machines along the other.

The Board of Control will be allowed to pay what it deems a reasonable price for the location it buys and will take into consideration, the law states, healthfulness, soil, drainage, water supply, convenience to railway transportation etc. We suggest that they might also see whether there is a basswood tree, measuring 2 feet at the butt and with a lone limb pointing southeast in the northwest corner of the property.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Next Sunday Childrens Day will be appropriately observed in the Presbyterian church. The Sunday School and morning service will be combined and a program will be given by the children of the school at 10 a. m., to which all members of the congregation and friends of the children are most cordially invited. A short address will be given by the pastor as a part of the program, but there will be no regular preaching aside from this. Remember the hour, 10 a. m. The S. S. will convene at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m.

German Luth. Church Notes

German service next Sunday at 10 a. m. In Pokegama school house at 2 p. m. English service (confirmation) at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Society the 18th at 8 p. m.

No service in our church the 27th.

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

Grangers Met Tuesday

Field Day of Members in This Region Held on Fair Grounds, Here

The Granges of this region—Community of Chengwatana and the Pleasant Valley grange—joined with the Harris and Stacy granges of Chisago county in a field meet on the Fair grounds yesterday. The local grangers were well represented and Harris sent up about 25 but none came from Stacy. In all there were over a hundred present, but this would have been trebled if the weather had been pleasant.

The ladies provided an excellent dinner, at which all sat, which was served in the School exhibits building. Following this an hour or more was given over to digestion and visiting and then came the program, presided over by J. N. Mehn of Stark, Chisago county, as follows:

Recitation . . . Miss Ruth Schofield
Recitation . . . Miss Ethel Swenson
Talk . . . C. L. Price of Austin,
Grand Master of State Grange
Talk . . . Oliver Wilson of Illinois,
Grand Master of National Grange
County Option Talk . . . H. W. Harte
Recitation . . . Leo Gaukel

The program was greatly enjoyed. Especial applause was given to Grand Master Wilson who delivered an excellent address in which he referred to the work that has been accomplished and yet remains for the Grange and to Mr. Harte who crowded his ten minutes time "jam full" of "dry" thoughts.

A hall team from the Harris Grange was to have crossed bats with the Community grange team but failed to show up and a scrub game took its place, furnishing lovers of the national game with enjoyment along that line.

Grange Field Day at Pomeroy

The Lincoln, Cloverdale and Pomeroy lake granges, from northwest of Brookpark and northeast of Mora, held a field meet at Pomeroy lake, west of Hinckley, Tuesday. They had a good crowd and a good time. State Master Rice and Grand Master Wilson of the national grange were present.

Brookpark Has a Fine Band

The Poker feels that it would miss a just word in behalf of a deserving organization if it failed to complement the Zephyrs Band of Brookpark upon its appearance here during the State Firemen's Convention last week.

Not because it was the only good, nor even the best, band here but because it measured up wonderfully well with the old and high class bands from Chisholm, Rush City and Mora. The Brookpark band was the only county musical organization here.

The boys have only been organized for six months but they play a good grade of music and play it well. They pay all their own expenses in every way and have not asked their home people for instruments, music or suits. They belong to the band for improvement and the pleasure they get out of it. Cashier Eddy of the Brookpark bank is business manager of the band and he handles it along the same lines that he handles his own institution.

F. G. Hughes the director, is an excellent man for that work and his bandmen all give him unstinted praise for any ability the organization shows in a musical way.

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Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

The National Pure Food Law compels food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and in this way enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious.

High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Royal Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is healthful beyond a doubt and the safest and best to use.

The low-grade baking powders are made from alum, a mineral acid salt. Most physicians condemn their use in food.

Consumers can learn the character of the baking powder by referring to the label, which must state whether the contents include cream of tartar, alum or phosphate.

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KANSAS

The Truth About Kansas

Because Kansas presents dry arguments which cannot be answered, the brewers are circulating outrageous falsehoods about that state and are sending out Missouri speakers to throw mud at Kansas, at so much per speech. But they dare not deny and will not deny the truth of any of the following facts in regard to Kansas, taken from records and statistics:

- Kansas has only one pauper to every 3,000 population; Ohio an average license state, has one to every 600 population.
- In 1913, 29 of its 105 counties had no paupers.
- 11 counties had no poor farms.
- 86 counties had no insane.
- 11 counties had but one insane each.
- 59 counties had no feeble-minded children in the schools.
- 93 counties had no dependent children in the state schools.

Taxes Go Down in Kansas

Since 1880, when Kansas became dry, the tax rate for state purposes has gradually decreased from 5.5 mills on the dollar to 1.2 mills in 1914; in its wet neighbor Nebraska, the tax rate has increased steadily from 3.9 mills in 1880 to 7.8 mills in 1914. Does prohibition raise the tax rate? In Minnesota the tax rate for 1914 is 4.75 mills, nearly four times the Kansas rate.

- Kansas has fewer murders than any other state.
- Kansas has fewer accidental deaths than any other state.
- Kansas has a greater assessed wealth per capita than any other state.
- Kansas has decreased in state debt faster than any other state.

Less Liquor Consumed in Kansas

The average consumption of liquor in the United States is \$21.00 per capita; in Kansas under prohibition, it is only \$1.48; across the river in wet Missouri it is \$34.00. Does prohibition prohibit? It does. And every Kansan has just \$22.52 more money to spend for useful things for each member of his family than does his neighbor in Missouri.

- In Missouri, one farmer in every 100 owns an automobile; in Kansas every farmer in five owns an automobile.
- In Missouri there is \$20.00 per capita on deposit in the banks; in Kansas there is \$118.00 per capita in the banks.
- Kansas has next to the lowest death rate of any state in the Union.
- In Kansas only 8 per cent of the inmates of the State Penitentiary are there because of drink; in the Ohio Penitentiary 89 per cent of the inmates say drink is the cause of their downfall while in Minnesota 60 per cent lay their ruin to liquor.
- In Kansas in 1913 only one boy or girl under 21 in every 15,000 population was sent to jail; in the wet state of Ohio, there was one for every 1,200 population, so fifteen boys and girls go wrong in Ohio for every one in Kansas.

TENNESSEE

The saloons have flooded the country with expensive folders comparing Kansas, Tennessee and Minnesota, in which they treat Tennessee as a prohibition state, and give you alleged census statistics taken as of January 1, 1910.

Tennessee Became a Dry State in 1909, and Had Been Dry Only a Few Months When the Census Was Taken

So the figures given in the booklet for Tennessee are in reality the figures of a wet state, as no one claims the evil results of centuries of excessive use of liquor can be wiped out in a few months. Just remember that Tennessee was decidedly wet for nine and one-half years of the ten year period covered by the census from which the saloons give figures. Knowing this, you will appreciate why Tennessee went dry and what a strong argument the Tennessee figures present against the saloon.

MINNESOTA

We believe that Minnesota is the best State in the Union, wet or dry, but the figures given in the saloon folder are misleading and incorrect. For instance, as to paupers, in Kansas all paupers are confined in almshouses, in Minnesota only part of them are in almshouses, for here we support most of our paupers in their own homes. Right here in Pine County we keep an average of 8 persons on our poor farm, and at the same time give County aid to over 35 families in their own homes. This holds true in many other counties of the state, and shows how misleading are the alleged statistics the saloons give you.

MARK YOUR BALLOTS THUS:

Shall the Sale of Liquor Be Prohibited?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Get Out to Vote on Monday, June 21st
And Get Your Neighbors Out Also

County Sunday School Convention

The Pine County Sunday School Association met in the 9th Annual Convention at Bruno, June 3rd and 4th. Above twenty schools were represented by more than forty delegates who are very faithful and eager attendants at all sessions.

Besides addresses from some of the pastors of the county they were favored with instruction from Prof. A. M. Locker, general secretary of the state association, and Mrs. W. W. Davis an elementary worker from Minneapolis.

In the closing session the following resolutions were adopted as a fitting expression of the sense of the Convention, and ordered sent to all the papers of the county for publication:

We, delegates of the ninth annual convention of the Pine County Sunday School Association assembled in the Presbyterian church of Bruno, feeling in debt to the good people of Bruno and realizing our responsibility as leaders in the Sunday Schools of the county, do hereby resolve;

That we express our hearty thanks and appreciation of the kind and hospitable way in which we have been entertained in the homes of Bruno.

That we thank the county President and his helpers for the good program arranged for our instruction and enjoyment.

That we thank all who have taken part in this program for the information and inspiration which we have received.

That we commend to the earnest attention of the S. S. of this county the motto of this convention; "The Young People of Pine county for Christ," and further resolve that we will make the winning of souls our aim for the coming year.

That we express our appreciation of the benefit of the county association and we urge that every school give the association its loyal support.

That in view of the grave question now confronting the voters of this county, we place ourselves on record as heartily in accord with the effort being made to clear our county of the curse of the saloon. Be it further resolved that we make this a special object of prayer and effort from now till the 21st of June. We urge all schools to make a special effort to rouse interest and enthusiasm in this most worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Paul C. Voris, chairman, Chester Beck, and Jennie Butler.

The following delegates from this part of the county were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Voris, Miss Ada Conner, Miss Lois Creppen and Neva Grimer of Hinckley.

Miss Butler and Miss Wilson of Beroun

Mr. Spicer, Harold Spicer, Nellie Spicer, Marjory Camp and Mrs. R. E. Porter of Brookpark.

Mrs. J. M. Jewel, and Miss Ella Reed of Pokesama.

Miss Lydia Luebker, Miss Elenor Clark, Miss Ruth Greenley, Rev. E. J. Clark and Rev. H. H. Parish of Pine City.

Miss Alma Glader, Miss Hannah Christenson, Anthony Johnson and Ernest Dahl of Rock Creek.

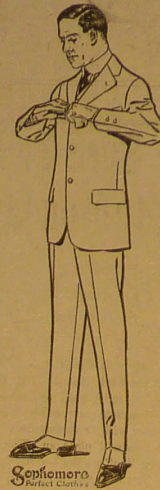
Notice of Contracts to Let

State of Minnesota, county of Pine, town of Pine City.

Sealed bids will be received by J. M. Odegard, Clerk of said Town, up to 9 o'clock a. m. June 26, 1915, for constructing a concrete culvert and fill at the old Slough bridge near the S. G. L. Roberts farm in said Town. Also Turnpike and fill to be made on St. Croix road near Theodore Bazil's farm. The Supervisors will meet at the Town Hall on above date to consider bids, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at clerk's office, Town of Pine City, this 10th day June, 1915.

J. M. Odegard
Town Clerk.

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SPEECH!

by
HON. Wm. E. LEE
of Long Prairie, Minnesota

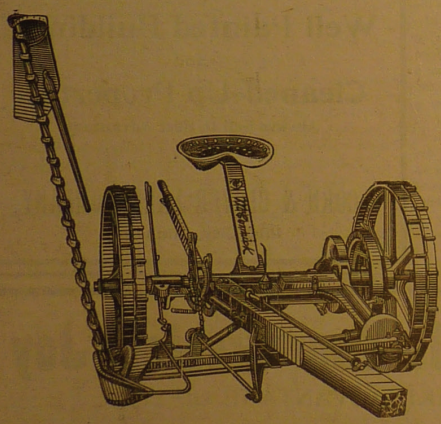
in the
ARMORY AT PINE CITY

on
Sunday, June 20, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Lee has studied the License Question from all sides. He has been one of the leaders in the fight Against License in this State. He knows his subject thoroughly and will talk facts.

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To Come Out and Listen to Him

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The McCormick vertical lift mower is an exceptionally good machine for cutting in rough and stony ground, it is practical for all kinds of grass cutting. It will do good work in any place where the machine can be drawn by horses and under conditions where an ordinary machine could not be used. As an all-purpose mower it is unsurpassed. The cutter bar on this mower is especially strong and durable. It undergoes a special heat treatment, which makes the bar unusually rigid. There is no danger of whipping out of alignment when it is raised and lowered. This is a feature that is of great advantage on the vertical lift mower, because when it is used on stony or stumpy ground the bar is being raised or lowered continually. This machine is automatically thrown out of gear as the bar is raised. It is thrown in gear again when the bar returns to the ground. This is a very convenient feature, and one that every user will appreciate.

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Best Place in Pine County to Buy Hardware and Jewelry

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

Joseph Valvoda Dead
Joseph E. Valvoda, "Joe," as one called him—passed away

at his home on the north side at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a several month's illness from cancer of the stomach. His remains will be buried from St. Mary's church, services being held at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Valvoda was born at Anoka about 34 years ago, coming with his parents to Pine City about 11

years ago and marrying here shortly thereafter. He is survived by his parents and other relatives besides his widow and three small children.

He entered the employ of the Smith Hardware Company about seven years ago and was always on hand up to the time when his fatal illness began to tighten its fangs on his system. Even then he stayed at his work and only resigned on January 1st last.

He was a kind husband and father and left none but friends among all who knew him. Hard working and courteous, his presence about the main corner of town has been missed and, only with the passing of this generation, will Joe's memory fade away.

SWEDEN.

It is just two hundred years since Sweden issued what was popularly called "distress coins." Wars had depleted the national treasury, and 600,000 copper coins were issued in place of so many silver dollars, worth about fifty-four cents. The business men did not accept the copper coins at their face value, and the government had no end of trouble in getting out of the difficulty. It was Baron George Henrik von Gortz who was responsible for this way of building up the credit of the country. The king, Karl XII, seems to have realized the shakiness of the Gortz plan, but he finally indorsed it in a half-hearted way. But neither the picture of the king nor the arms of Sweden appeared on the coins. At this day, 200 years later, Sweden has no war of her own. But even now the war amongst her neighbors has affected her finances so far as to compel her to issue one krona (27 cents) treasury notes, which would not have been thought of if it had not been for the war. It should be added, however, that the present bills are entirely different from and infinitely safer than the Gortz copper coins of 200 years ago.

A summer school is in operation in East Gretna. This would not have been mentioned if it had been an ordinary school of that kind. But the main branches taught seem to be geography, the history of literature, the art of painting and local government. The teachers are accomplished scholars.

A very interesting archeological find has been made in Tensta parish, Upland. It is a burial chamber lined with wood and dating from the second century of the Christian era. Close by is also a cremation tomb from the same period. Both tombs contained bronze objects of Roman origin.

So-called war bread is now on the market in ten or more of the largest cities of Sweden, and other cities are expected to be added. The price is a trifle over five cents a pound for large loaves, and still more for small loaves.

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.

In the harbor of Randers a piece of work is going on which always keeps a large crowd of spectators at the place. New breakwaters are to be built. But before this can be done the old piling must be removed. This is done by a steamer in the following manner: A heavy chain is put around the pile under the water and fastened to the prow of the steamer, which has been lowered as much as possible. After this is done the stern of the steamer is loaded by means of water being pumped into it. At first the pile does not stir. But after a little while the strain becomes too great, and the bottom of the harbor yields inch by inch, until finally the pile slips up through the water with a jump. The name of the steamer is Bjorn (bear), and the people call it "Deatist Bjorn."

The Danish rigsdag, on June 5, the anniversary of the signing of the first constitution by Frederik VII. in 1849, unanimously passed the new constitution which confers the suffrage on women and abolishes the special electoral privileges heretofore exercised by the wealthier classes. The king signed the constitution in the afternoon.

A large number of women composed of all classes marched to the palace, where King Christian received a deputation which, in behalf of the women of Denmark, thanked him for their political emancipation. A deputation of women also went to the rigsdag and thanked the government for conferring the franchise on women.

The king gave a reception to the members of the rigsdag.

Three Germans, who described themselves as C. Gumproch and T. Hauff of New York and H. Haan of Copenhagen, were arrested at Saaby, Denmark. They are reported to have been concerned in a plan to effect the es-

cape of the interned German officers of the two Zeppelins which were wrecked last February off the Danish coast.

Soldiers who are owners or managers of farms or gardens are permitted to spend from one to three weeks at home in order to tend to their most necessary spring work. The military authorities go by the recommendations of the local governments in this matter.

NORWAY.

The great nations of the world are paying serious attention to Dr. Sigurd Ibsen's discussion of international warfare at the present time. He says in part:

"The right to wage war at sea must be regulated anew. However uncertain the obligations were in the past, there were certain limitations which could not be overlooked. But it seems that at present there is no limitation to the claim of every state to do as it pleases. The trade and the shipping of neutral countries have been placed under a control which has become humiliating. The sinking of enemy merchant ships, which formerly was allowed only when unavoidable, has now become a regular practice. This condition of things is due to the working of two factors. Sea warfare has become a much more intensive way than heretofore anyone could have believed, a battle of financial weapons, a bitter fight for the means of existence. The modern means of war, in particular the submarines and mines, has developed a kind of war which is without precedent in former history and which falls by necessity outside the range of international law, which was adapted to conditions very different from the present. All this must be put right at the next Hague conference. No one can say what regulations for warfare or what can be conceded to neutrals. These regulations must be drawn up in the light of experience and according to the power and influence which different states or groups of states can exercise. Anything, however, will be better than the present loose arrangement."

Ibsen maintains that international rights have been ignored by the French and English in their treatment of enemy subjects and enemy property in their countries.

As to humanizing warfare, Ibsen has little hope of international law being able to accomplish much. "Warfare, instead of being humanized," he remarks, "must necessarily become

more and more frightful, in accordance with the ceaseless development of technical skill in the provision of new and more perfect weapons. It is an illusion to believe that war can be waged in gentler fashion. There is only one proposition worth considering, and that is to see that no occasion arises for war. This, however, is not the work of international lawyers, but of politicians and diplomats."

The discussion of the communion cup from a sanitary point of view has caused an upheaval among the church people of Norway which is assuming serious proportions. It has been demonstrated that the communion cup may carry contagious diseases from one communicant to another. The actual cases may be rare. But the fact once established, the people will not leave the matter alone until it is settled in a manner which will satisfy the great mass of the people. The church department has authorized no less than three patterns of individual communion cups and a ladle for filling them. The cups are made of solid silver, but plated ware may, of course, be used. An ordinance provides that two boards or shelves shall be put up by the side of the altar for holding the individual cups. But in a number of churches there is no place for such shelves, and the reform as a whole is received with no such thing as enthusiasm by those who actually take part in the communion service. Some of the opponents of these innovations predict with indignation that such fanatics will tend to destroy the sacrament of the altar altogether.

A Viking ship, manned by 50 Norwegians clad in replicas of ancient suits of armor, sailed in San Francisco harbor the other day, her quaint sails adorned by oarsmen, figuratively invading America for the celebration of Norway day at the Panama-Pacific exposition. An impersonator of Leif Erikson, standing at the high prow sang Grieg's "Landkinding" and was answered by a chorus of thousands of Norwegians on shore.

Maj. James Rolf, Jr., Norwegian commissioner, exposition officials and emissaries of King Haakon VII of Norway, greeted the Vikings.

Several thousand members of Norwegian societies from all portions of the United States were here to participate in the ceremonies. At the Norway pavilion, F. Herman Gale, commissioner general for his country at the exposition, planted a Norwegian spruce brought from Christiania for the purpose. Officials of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran synod in America, in convention in San Francisco, participated in the ceremonies.

SPEECH!

BY
Hon. Allen P. Cox
of Detroit, Michigan

At The **ARMORY**
Pine City, Minnesota

Saturday, June 19th
At 8:15 p. m.

Henriette Band of Fifteen Pieces
Will Furnish Excellent Music

Mr. Cox is a Man of National Reputation
and is an Eloquent Speaker of High Talent and will present reasons why Pine County will be better off not to vote away its right to issue Liquor Licenses.

COME AND HEAR HIM

F. A. HODGE, President P. W. McALEER, Vice Pres. JAMES D. BOYLE, Cashier

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COUNTY OPTION ELECTION

The county election next Monday on the question, "shall the sale of liquor be prohibited" (in Pine county) will decide the matter for three years at least. The law specifically says that it cannot be voted on again within three years.

It is a question in which every voter is interested and on which his opinions are probably settled. The only obligation that remains, then, is that of getting out next Monday to express his convictions at the polls. This he owes to himself, his family and his fellows.

If, for reasons of morality, of good government and sound business the saloon as an institution should go, then it is the solemn obligation of every man so believing to vote "yes" (the sale of liquor shall be prohibited in Pine county) next Monday, for—if he is right in his convictions—his vote on the question means more to him and those about him than the time he will lose from his work.

If, on the other hand, the right to the legalized use of intoxicants is a purely personal one, if the sale of liquor cannot be curtailed by the refusal of license, if there are points in favor of the licensed saloon in the community, if the income from license should be considered an offset against the moral arguments that are brought against the licensed saloon, if the licensed saloon is a real business getter for the community, then every man so believing owes it to himself and to others to get out next Monday and vote "no" (against prohibiting the sale of liquor in Pine county) for—if he is right in his convictions—his vote should be recorded.

If a majority of the voters of the county vote "yes" it will have this effect: no more liquor licenses could be granted in the county; existing licenses would be given six months time, if they do not expire before that, but all saloons would have to be closed within six months from the day the vote is taken; people could ship in liquor and beers for their own and family uses but these could not be sold nor given away; breweries in the county could continue to operate but could not sell within the county—anyone wishing to buy beer or liquors would have to buy it from outside the county and have it shipped in from outside; soliciting orders for beer and liquors within the county, by anyone, would be prohibited.

The editor of The Poker believes in voting "yes" on this question; he believes the county would be better off in a business as well as a moral way. To vote the licensed saloon out would not prevent anyone from obtaining drink for himself or his family but it would prevent the saloon as a continual temptation to the man who cannot control his appetite or to the boys and young men. We realize that there are arguments and honesty on the other side of this question, but, while we appreciate them and do not wish to run rough shod over them, we cannot find good reason to doubt that Pine county will be better off as a whole by refusing to license the sale of liquor within its borders.

Mr. Bryan's retirement from the cabinet has undoubtedly made him many political friends among the democrats who are opposed to the Wilson policies in the European war. But it seems likewise to have lost him the confidence of many who have trailed him blindly in his politics in the past and of many more who honored and admired him though they did not support him in his numerous political vagaries. This move will doubtless make him a strong contender for the Democratic presidential nomination next year but whether it will land him in the place he has long coveted remains to be seen.

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Pine City News

Dr. J. F. Kothman, the optometrist, will be at the Hotel Agnes, Saturday, June 26.

Miss Frances Therrien of Two Harbors arrived last week for a month's visit at the home of her brother here.

If your eyes are bothering you, see Dr. J. F. Kothman, the optometrist, at the Hotel Agnes, Saturday, June 26.

Shake hands with nature buy a Kodak. No other recreation as healthful. Kodak's and supplies at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Paulson on the 7th and the usually sunny bakery has been more smiling than ever since then.

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M. Challeen is putting up a 34x34 ft. addition to the front of his home bringing it clear out to the side walk, and is putting a store front into it.

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.

Blaine Rowe resigned his position at the Rybak store, June 5, and his old place is being filled by Charles Laing. Blaine is visiting at Rush City and Lindstrom this week.

Jos. Prochaska has moved to Beroun where he will operate a blacksmith shop and the Joslins moved into the house vacated by them on 3rd avenue, near Cross lake, yesterday.

Good 10 room house with two well kept lots, 100x150, on good corner in eastern part of town for sale at a very reasonable figure. City water and electric lights.—Chas. Stekl, Pine City.

Lohmar & Oman have finished a fine, complete job of plumbing in the Frank Rybak and Eastern Minnesota Power Co. store and office buildings. They know their business and do good work.

Mr. Moore returned to his home at Harmony last Friday after a week's visit at the home of his nephew, A. H. Daniels, south of town. Mr. Moore has passed his 80th birthday but is as alert as most men of vastly fewer years.

Jos. Herriges reopened his brother's old saloon on 5th street, Monday, under a new license, having arrived a few days before from Madison. The place has been closed since Hub Herriges' death about six weeks ago.

Lick Gray arrived last Saturday from nearly a year's visit in York state where he has prosecuted his studies in art. He expects to remain here during the summer. His friends are glad to find him looking in the best of health.

Lost or mysteriously disappeared from in front of the old Gottry Livery barn, a four-hoel riding cultivator with one shovel broken off. Party taking same will greatly oblige by returning to A. M. Challeen immediately.—Robt. E. Hamlin, owner, Rt. 3.

About a score of the young folks surprised Miss Dolly Elkins at her home, Tuesday evening of last week, when a few delightful hours were passed and she was presented with a fine Pine City pennant by her admiring friends on the eve of her departure for her Montana home.

The ball game on the North Branch diamond last Sunday between the Pine City and North Branch teams resulted in a score of 5 to 10 in favor of our boys. Alvin and Umgren were the North Branch battery while Yost and Wilcox performed a like work for our own team.

The dining halls occupied by the

Methodist and Presbyterian ladies' aids during the firemen's convention last week, have been torn down. They were located, respectively, between the village hall and jail and alongside of the G. A. R. hall. The two aids did not have a walling lot left after paying other expenses and with the cost of these buildings, out they were rather amply recompensed for their efforts.

Chas. Gehl returned home last Saturday after a 4 weeks' confinement in St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul following an operation for appendicitis. Everyone is glad to see Charley back—particularly glad because of the general misgiving that followed his operation. Fate has proved the general belief that Pine City could not get along without him.

Miss Irene Fisher returned home Monday from Hamline where she finished her college work. Phillip Hamlin and Allan Collette, who graduated in the same class are expected home later. Miss Fisher will teach Latin and German in the Owatonna high next year while Phillip will have Science in the New Ulm high and we understand that Allan is to take up the work at the State Agricultural College.

Miss Marion McKusick returned home the 5th, from Thief River Falls where she has been teaching and will spend the summer with her mother in the Clapp cottage at Pokegama. She reports the Hays and other old Pine Cityites at Thief River all well with the exception of Grandma Nason who is cheerful, nevertheless. Miss Marie Culver accompanied Miss McKusick down and visited a few days with Mrs. O'Brien.

Mrs. Chas. Dulder, who was called here the first of May by the death of her father, Henry Olson, returned to her home at Mukelto, Wash., two weeks ago, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Olson of this place, who expects to visit relatives in Washington and Oregon until fall. Mrs. Dulder's brothers, Robert, Rudolph and Hugo Olson, also accompanied them to the Sound, expecting to visit there for a short time before returning to their farm homes in western Canada.

Mrs. J. M. Gray returned Monday from a week's visit at Taylors Falls where she joined in the home coming gatherings. She was up once during the time but at once returned to take in the balance of the pleasure. Capt. Seavy was down the first of the week and Mr. and Mrs. Folsom the last of the week. All enjoyed themselves, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather which cut the attendance greatly. The Falls never looked better and the Park there is yearly attracting more attention and larger crowds from over the state and outside.

John Daley met with a serious accident, Monday afternoon, when he fell 30 feet, from the top of a silo to the ground, breaking his left leg above the knee and sustaining a severe shaking up and several bruises. He is thankful, however, that it was no worse. He was just putting the finishing touches on a silo he had put up on a farm about four miles northwest of Mora when the scaffolding on which he was standing gave way. Brownie Gray brought him over in a livery auto, the leg not being set until after his arrival at the home of his father, Henry Daley, here.

Prof. Campbell left for the University Farm at St. Anthony, Saturday, where he will take a postgraduate course in agriculture this summer. Mr. Campbell has been very successful in his work here the past winter and says that he wishes to obtain a broader view of the subject. The household goods have been packed and stored here and Mrs. Campbell and baby and her sister, Miss Dolly Elkins, left yesterday noon for Fairview, Mont., where their parents live. Mrs. Campbell expects to later go to Ames where she will join her husband in a visit at his parents home. Mr. Campbell does not know now where he will be employed next year.



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34x3 1/2	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
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36x5	26.30	6.60
37x5	26.30	6.60

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BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

This Department will appear regularly in The Pine Piker. Readers will find the Beroun News in it.

Jan Prochaska has moved his family up from Pine City and now occupies the old Jones restaurant building next to the Bank. He is putting up a good blacksmith shop on lots facing the state road, west of Strohkirsch Bros. store and will be doing business there within a few weeks.

The Lumber company has received a large shipment of corrugated culverts for Mission Creek town. They run from 16 to 24 feet in length and will be all used in the town this summer. Road overseer Mike Cabak has things moving in his line as fast as the weather will permit.

Advertisements are out for our second Monthly Market Day, next week Saturday, June 26. Prizes will be offered by the business men, the same as last month, and the day will be a big one. Arrange your affairs to come that day—and tell your friends.

Conrad Ahern arrived from Flaudreau, S. D., last Friday and spent a few days at the Ben Williams and Otto Gaukel homes east of town. Tuesday noon all three of the men went to Pine City with Mr. Schofield for a couple of days' visiting and fishing.

A. J. Hancock, wife and baby of Benson and Mrs. O. T. Anderson of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday noon to visit at the home of their parents, north of town, for a week or so. Ed Bolinger of Benson is also along to see the country and visit.

A. Lorin, the Grandy creamery man, who is also interested in our new creamery, drove up yesterday, bringing with him the Smith brothers from that place whom he showed about town and this region.

Mrs. E. H. Ostendorf of Smerzet, Wis., and Mrs. Ed Roettge of Stillwater arrived Tuesday noon to visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Mike Hacken, west of town, for a few days.

W. E. Smiley has the basement in for a 40x46 ft. barn on his farm southeast of town and will soon

finish hauling the lumber out for the superstructure.

Wm. Kryzer is putting up a fine basement barn, 32x56, on his farm three miles east of town. He purchased his material of the Beroun Lumber company.

F. E. Kryzer is enlarging and repairing the house on his farm 2 miles east with material from our village lumber yard.

Varne Larson went to St. Paul yesterday to help celebrate the graduation of friends and is expected home today.

Mrs. Hanscome left, last week, for Jamestown N. Y., to visit her parents for about a month.

Fred Clemons is putting down a well for Frank Vacek on his building lots east of the track.

Horejs-Kub Wedding

Miss Anna Horejs, and Joseph Kub Jr. of this place were married by Rev. Fr. Leo of Pine City in St. Joseph's church here at 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday—June 16. Miss Cecelia Horejs, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid while Ernest Kub, brother of the groom, accompanied him in the wedding party. Mrs. Fisher played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Following the ceremony the large gathering of relatives and friends repaired to Beseda hall where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and a reception tendered the happy couple. In the evening there was dancing in the hall and a delightful time was had.

The young folks are well known to all our people, having lived here most of their lives. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horejs while the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kub Sr.

They will be at home on the Jos. Kub Sr. farm, about a mile southeast of town and the old folks are going to build a new home just east of them.

The Piker joins their numerous friends in congratulations and best wishes.

distributing heavier steel along the railway north and south of here.

Ross Rath and W. F. Mikiaka were initiated into the mysteries of 3rd rank Pythianism at a meeting of Pokegama lodge here last evening. Lunch was served and a good time enjoyed.

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

Amid raging beasts, a selig animal feature in 7 parts, and "The Penalty," a dramatic exposition of the rumors results of gambling, and one comedy is the special program at the Family theatre tomorrow night—Friday. A little of everything which will entertain everybody. Don't miss it.

Newspaper reports from International League cities speak highly of Clint Breckenridge's work with the Richmond (Va.) baseball team. He is second on the batting list of the team which heads the league by a large percentage margin. The International is on a par with the American as a coalition of this region and is next to the top notch, whether we all hope Clint will go. He is the only one from this region who is keeping up with the company in which he started the season.

Lloyd Sherwood and Arlow Nichols arrived home Tuesday

morning from Heron Lake where they have been employed at farm work the past few months. The boys look as though the work agreed with them and they expect to return to it today or tomorrow. Asa Decker and Kirby Hady who are also working there did not come home at this time. They are all within a dozen miles of each other and get together about every week. They do not expect to return home until fall. Weather and crops are about the same there as here.

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

A. J. Swanson's farm west of Rock Creek, has been sold through the agency of J. C. Smith of Rock Creek to Henry Route of Rush City. Mr. Route intends to move on soon.

Killed on His Way Home
Word has been received of the unfortunate death of Chas. Barthels while on his way to his home at Menomonie, Mich., the result of a railway accident near that place.

He left the Taylor Sanitorium at Pokegama lake the first of the month, after a year's stay here to return home to prosecute his studies as an electrical engineer.

He was a capable, ambitious young man and seemed to have everything ahead of him. He made numerous friends in the lake region during his stay here who will mourn his loss severely.

Some Land Snaps

Corn and Clover Land Co. have two forty acre tracts at nine dollars per acre.

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Little Pigs Need Sunshine



U. S. Farmers' Bulletin No. 438 says, "The piggy must have (1) direct sunshine on floor of every pen at farrowing time, (2) fresh air, (3) warmth, (4) freedom from drafts, (5) dryness, and (6) enough space for exercise.

Building Hog Houses Right

is the key to raising more profitable. The notion that anything is good enough for hogs is out of date. There is an art to the farm which requires better protection from the cold—nor for which a good bed is more necessary.

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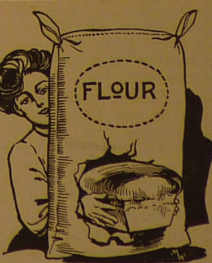
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The Tale of Two Cities FARGO AND MOORHEAD COMPARED

The wet delight in making the false claim that county option will increase taxes and prevent public improvements. They cite some instances of villages where taxes have been increased for a year or more and where public improvements have been somewhat delayed, but what is the result over a term of ten years. A comparison of Fargo, N. D. and Moorhead, Minn., furnishes an eloquent plea for a dry town from the standpoint of both improvements and taxes.

HERE ARE THE FIGURES

Fargo has one mile of street pavement for each 676 population water main for each 270 population sewers for each 338 population City Debt \$19.50 per capita Ratio City Debt to assessed valuation 7.3 per cent City Tax Rate—15.98 mills No Saloons for 10 years

Moorhead has one mile street pavement for each 3882 population water main for each 702 population sewers for each 858 population City Debt \$44.79 per capita Ratio City Debt to assessed valuation 20.8 per cent City tax rate—21.83 mills 46 Licensed saloons

Without saloons Fargo has over four times as much street improvement for its population as has Moorhead, has less than half as much bonded indebtedness, and a much lower tax rate, although they are only one mile apart. These figures prove that a wet town wastes its money while a dry town makes improvements.

A Dry Vote Means a Vote for Public Economy

Pine City News

Buy Golden Key Flour. Stop fishing? Get what you want at Breckenridge's Drug Store.

Peter Sigmund and wife returned Tuesday from a week's visit with the family of his brother-in-law, east of St. Croix Falls, Wis.

Mahlon E. Hoag is doing a thriv-

ing business shining shoes in the Jumer & West barber shop because he knows how. The young man is deaf but is trying to do something for himself.

Half a hundred steel layers have been canned in cars on the siding here since the first of the week working out with the train which in charge of Fred Spearing and is

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

Estate of George W. Goodwin. 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...

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Estate of Magnus Johnson also sometimes known as Magnus Johnson. In the Matter of the Estate of Magnus Johnson, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent...

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Estate of John A. Winsor. In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Winsor, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent...

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Assessor's Notice

Of Meeting of the Village Board of Review.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Review of the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, will meet at the Village Clerk to said Village on

Monday, the Twenty-Eighth Day of July, 1915

Being the fourth Monday in June, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the assessment of said Village for the year 1915. All persons who have claims against the Village assessment, or wish to complain that the assessment is not correct, should appear at said meeting, and show cause for having such assessment corrected.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon unless the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint, if a resident of the country.

Assessor of the Village of Pine City Dated June 17th 1915

(First publication June 2)

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Jacob Dietz. In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Dietz, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent...

(First publication June 2)

Notice of Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given, That applications have been filed with the County Clerk of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, for the purpose of obtaining a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the terms hereinafter stated...

(First publication June 17)

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State of Minnesota, County of Pine, Plaintiff

Henry W. Daley, Plaintiff

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L. R. L. WILKINSON, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Resides and Office at the Pine City, Minn. Telephone 100.

D. W. MC LAUGHLIN, LICENSED Veterinarian, Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College, Resides and Office at Pine City, Minn. Phone 95.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Resides and Office at Pine City, Minn. Telephone 100.

OPTICAL SHOP, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Resides and Office at Pine City, Minn. Telephone 100.

E. H. LONG, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Resides and Office at Pine City, Minn. Telephone 100.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. Defiant has been made in the conditions of a mortgage...

W. F. ROBERTS, Assignee of Mortgage, 52 Plymouth Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

CAPTAIN OF LINER ON STAND Lusitania's Skipper Swears Ship Was Unarmed—Blames Officers for Lack of Speed.

LONDON, June 16.—Captain Turner, who was in command of the Lusitania when it was torpedoed and sunk, testified today that the ship carried no arms.

TURNER placed responsibility for the Lusitania's comparatively slow speed on the German company, his employees.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—No newspaper editor will have a chance to publish at least three more statements from William Jennings Bryan on the subject of the tariff.

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THE FAIRBANKS

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

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

The following reasoning by the Washington Post seems to stand on rather straight legs: When Great Britain, under orders in council, captures our vessels loaded with meats, with grain, with cotton, proceeding in peace to trade to ports of nations with which we are in friendly relations...

Now, here is a sample of "news" often seen in the American dailies: War bread has not been followed by the purpose of starting non-combatants should be accepted, provided that country releases at once the cargoes of grain, meat, of cotton, which she has captured under her arrogant and unjust orders in council.

Diplomatic circles have received intimations from German sources that the Kaiser's intention to proclaim "free and independent Poland" are to be consummated. It was asserted that the German war office expects that Warsaw will be the next prize of the German armies in the East.

Crown Prince Wilhelm's daughter is to be the bride of the Duke of Brunswick. The marriage is to be celebrated in the city of Hannover, in the month of August, 1915.

Germany will issue a proclamation recreating the ancient kingdom of Poland and including in its territory the captured Russian sections.

Clemens Delbrück, German minister of the interior, has informed the Prussian diet that the food problem may be regarded as solved, and that there even may be a large reserve against the coming harvest year.

For the second time since the beginning of the war the shoe and leather trade has announced an increase in the price not only of shoes, but of repairing footwear.

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Resolutions were passed declaring that the German government will support the Russian counter-attacks have been repulsed with gains for the Teutons from a point north of Przemysl into Bessarabia.

To Strike at Italy. Far as this front is on England and France, it is being watched more closely than the western front because it would appear that these operations are being pressed in an attempt to clear Galicia of the Russians, preparatory to a breathing spell in the east.

The fighting is growing hotter daily along the Austro-Italian frontier and, in view of past performances, it is considered reasonable to assume that Germany will throw a great mass of troops on this front and endeavor to sweep into Italy and hold ground there, just as she has done in Poland, Belgium and France.

French Claim Advantage. The fighting in France around Arras, while bitter and marked by daily attack and counter-attack, has reached the stage where the German and French official communications flatter each other. On the whole, it is believed here the advantage has been with the French.

That England is prepared for long operations in the Dardanelles is indicated in an official holding press, explaining the nature of the tedious trench warfare prevailing at the Dardanelles.

Gen. Alexander Dinslagen, who commanded the forces which captured the city of Ypres, has been promoted to the rank of Major-General.

A violent earthquake wrecked part of the instruments in the great Munich observatory and rattled windows in the city. The earthquake was felt to the street in their night clothes. No reports of damage were received by the police.

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

Eastern Minnesota Power Company RUSSIANS RETIRE, LEMBERG ENVICED

though asserting that the Russians on Galicia is not so sharp as it was formerly.

GOOD ROADS DAY IN MISSOURI Thousands of Farmers Work Without Pay on Public Highways—Speaker Clark Says

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Good roads day was observed generally throughout Missouri and thousands of farmers and business men left their own affairs to work without pay on the public highways.

London, June 16.—The Austro-German rush in Galicia is on again. Both Berlin and Vienna officially claim to progress along virtually the entire southeastern front and Lemberg seems again to be in danger.

Mosciska, to the east of Przemysl, has been captured by the Austro-German contention, the Russians are falling back south of the railroad connecting Przemysl and Lemberg.

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SUES TO RECOVER \$700,000 Minneapolis, June 16.—Sue demanding the return of stocks valued at \$700,000, which she says were obtained from her husband without promise of remuneration, at a time when her husband was unfit to transact business.

Downs Trying to Save Pupils. Trenton, N. J., June 16.—Parish Athletes' School, instructor in English in St. Francis college here gave his life in an unsuccessful attempt to save pupils from drowning on the beach.

Paid Advertisement

Registered and Authorized by Pine County Citizens League - Amount to be paid \$5.00

"Our Customers Are Your Prospective Patients"

Don't forget that that was the way the Kentucky Distilling Company began a letter to the Keely Institute of Dwight, Illinois, offering to sell them a list of the addresses of their customers.

Write that sentence on the clouds that all may see and read.

BUT HERE IS THE WHOLE LETTER
Kentucky Distillers' and Distributing Company
Kansas City, Mo., December 3, 1913.

Keely Institute,
Dwight, Illinois.
Gentlemen: Our customers are your prospective patients. We can put on your desk a mailing list of over 50,000 individual consumers of liquor. The list is the result of thousands of dollars of advertising.

Each individual on the list is a regular user of liquor. The list of names is new, live and active. We know because we have circularized it regularly. We furnish this list in quantities at the prices listed below; Remittance to accompany each order.

40,000 to 50,000.....\$400
20,000.....300
10,000.....200

We will not furnish this list in lots of less than 10,000. Discontinuance of business January 1 is the occasion for selling our mailing list.

Yours truly,
KENTUCKY DISTILLERS' CO.,
W. Franklin, President.

After poisoning its customers with bad whisky, after robbing them of their hard earned money, these grafting distillers want to sell the list of addresses to a Keely Institute because, as they say,

"OUR CUSTOMERS ARE YOUR PROSPECTIVE PATIENTS"

Is it any wonder that Senator Borah said regarding W. Franklin, president of the corporation who wrote the letter. "If he was not an idiot, he would be a criminal."

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to build that house or barn you have had in mind for the last few years. Conditions this year in the lumber business are such that it will be greatly to your advantage to get busy.

This Is The Place

to buy the material you require for that house or barn. It will be greatly to your disadvantage if you do not allow us the privilege of figuring on your requirements.

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Highly Improved Farms in Davis County, Iowa. Two and four miles from two good towns, fine set of buildings and a large orchard. All fenced and crossed fenced. Price \$12,000. Will trade for cheaper land or partly improved Minnesota land, or small farm near town.

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TERRIFIC TORNADO IN SOUTH DAKOTA

SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED
KILLED AND MANY MORE
SERIOUSLY INJURED.

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Storm Strikes Blunt, Destroying 12
Houses - Wires Are All Down
Through This Section - Extensive
Loss at Ree Heights.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 16.—Several persons are reported killed and many more injured, some seriously, last evening in what is described as one of the worst cyclones which ever visited this state.

The loss of life and extensive property damage was sustained in the vicinity of Highmore, Blunt, Ree Heights, and Holabird, where the storm appears to have been at its worst, although owing to the crippled condition of the wire service it was impossible to secure definite information.

Clara Wright, the only surviving cousin of Orville and the late Wilbur Wright, famous aviators, was reported killed near Highmore.

Blunt, Mrs. Hilda Owens, 50 years old, was fatally injured, and L. H. Trask, a prominent lumber dealer there, was seriously injured.

Congressman Royal C. Johnson, former State Secretary Frank Glesner, Judge D. A. Perkins and Attorney Harry O'Brien were together at Highmore when the storm broke and saved themselves by taking refuge in a basement.

Two Distinct Storms.
As near as could be learned last night, there were two distinct storms. One of them struck Blunt and moved eastward to a point about a mile north of Harold. The other storm moved eastward at about the same time, apparently spending its force between Ree Heights and Miller.

Advices from Blunt say the storm struck the northern portion of the town, destroying 12 houses, 15 barns and numerous smaller buildings. Four persons are reported injured, two fatally.

Ree Heights reported \$10,000 damages to buildings, but no fatalities or serious accidents as yet.

Crops Badly Damaged.
Considerable damage is reported to crops, but its extent could not be determined last night as the wires are down all through this section.

A severe hailstorm is reported from Wobesa and vicinity. Blunt, in Brown county, reports a very heavy rain, as does also Briston. Ellendale, N. D., reports a heavy electrical storm and much wind, but no material damage. A small amount of hail fell in this immediate vicinity.

The storm, while covering a considerable area, was spotted and very erratic, some sections receiving light rains, others hail and some heavy wind. Waubay had a heavy electrical storm, but no material damage.

A tornado took a steep quarter of a mile wide and 40 miles long, running parallel with the Northwestern road, from Blunt to Ree Heights, destroying every building in its path.

Ree Is Terrific.
After striking Holabird, the storm reformed, remaining almost stationary for several minutes, according to residents of Highmore who watched it before taking to their cellars. The roar of the storm was terrific, and could be heard distinctly over a mile away.

Just west of Highmore the cyclone crossed the railroad tracks, demolishing the telephone and telegraph lines.

After leaving Highmore, the storm passed through the cemetery and over the farm of E. W. Lowe, where Miss Wright was fatally injured, her pet riding horse upon which she was fleeing from the storm at the time, being trampled by timber.

Passing south of Highmore the cyclone whirled the water from the lake bed, leaving it perfectly dry.

Dr. Hunter to Be Sentenced.
Minneapolis, June 16.—Judge Jolley in district court has denied the motion of Dr. Charles H. Hunter, convicted of manslaughter, for a new trial. Dr. Hunter will be sentenced at once. Dr. Hunter was convicted in connection with the death of Miss Lena Kimmers, who died, it is alleged, from the effects of a criminal operation. Under the statute only a penitentiary sentence is possible. Attorneys for Dr. Hunter declared that they would appeal the case to the supreme court.

Our Agricultural Possibilities.
With improvements which are steadily being made in American agriculture under the stimulus of a number of helpful agencies, including the department of agriculture and the land grant colleges, the chances for successful competition from abroad will become smaller and smaller. We must remember that not over 45 per cent of our arable land is yet under cultivation, and that not more than 12 per cent of that is yielding full returns—David F. Houston in the American Review of Reviews.

How Like a Woman!
She—Do you love me as much when you are absent from me?
He (fervently)—I love you more, darling.
She—Oh, why can't I be with you

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

We Want You On The Roll of Honor and Vote Wet X For the Best Interest of All, Morally and Financially

You have seen other headings such as "County Option," "Improving Markets," "Who Gets the Money," among which the Catholic Church is quoted.

We say,

CARDINAL GIBBONS

In an interview in February last in Baltimore, in speaking of Local Option, Cardinal Gibbons said, "Liquor will be sold quite as abundantly under Prohibition laws as under well regulated license. The consequence will be that liquor will be dispensed contrary to law instead of being sold in accord with the law. Then, too, the city would be deprived of a large revenue, which is so much needed for the government of this community. When a law is flagrantly and habitually violated it brings legislation into contempt. It creates a spirit of deception and hypocrisy, and compels men to do insidiously and by stealth what they would do otherwise openly and above board. All good men—good citizens—are in favor of the virtue of temperance, and I regret to see that the moral side of the question has not been sufficiently considered. You cannot legislate men by civil action into the performance of good and righteous deeds. If we are to improve the morality of our city and make our citizens more temperate, let the virtue of temperance be proclaimed in the churches. Above all let it be enforced in the family, that parents, both by word and example, may inculcate in their children the temporal and spiritual blessings which spring from a life of temperance and sobriety; and let them impress upon their children the terrible consequences of drunkenness.

"We might profitably learn a lesson from the old cities of Europe, which for two thousand years have been agitating this question. There is not a single city in Great Britain or Ireland or on the Continent which attempts to prohibit by law the sale of liquor. They have learned from a long experience that the best way of regulating this article of commerce is to impose licenses, to maintain good order for the protection of the citizens and punish the violators of the law."

By the History of County Option and It's
Successes or Failures in the Past
It Must Be Judged.

Remember if You "Wet" vote "NO" X
Want to Vote

Some Real Facts

In a Circular Letter Bearing the Date of June 12th, 1915,
The Pine County Citizens' League Makes the Following
Statement, Among Other Things:

"The County used to get 10 per cent of the Liquor Licenses money for roads, but since 1913 it does not get a single cent from village licenses."

This May Be a Fair Statement As a Sample of Some
of Their Other Arguments

10 per cent of the Liquor Licenses money must be expended upon roads leading into the villages but not upon roads or streets within the corporate limits of the villages.

The voter will readily see, if he looks up the Law and these above facts as stated, that the county and not the villages gets the use of this money outside of the villages, itself, thus the same benefits accrue to the County roads as though the money actually passed through the county funds.

If Statements Like These Are Used, the Balance of
Their Statements Must Be Taken By the
Voters With a Grain of Salt.