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**Ice Cream**  
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**Fresh Candies**  
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Pine City, Minn.

## Pine County Goes Dry

Tremendous Vote Cast on License Question—Over 500 Majority for Drys

Pine county voted "dry", Tuesday, with 2144 votes for to 1622 against. This total of 3766 votes in the county not only broke all the records but surprised even the most knowing ones who figured on a large vote but hardly expected so many. The largest vote ever recorded in the county before this was that of last fall when 2800 ballots were cast by male voters.

Monday morning dawned without a cloud, seeming to promise everything to everybody. Both sides "hopped to it" with a vim that sent the voting in the early hours of the day up surprisingly high. As the day wore on and the west wind continued to blow, clouds gathered over the heads of all—and sometimes the sun "went out" for a little while. But the workers girded their loins and the fight went on.

It wasn't long after the polls closed that information began to come in and, almost from the start, one could read the handwriting on the wall. By ten o'clock in the evening it was all over but the shouting.

Of course, even the best guessers were mistaken on some of the precincts. The campaign was so different from ordinary political contests that the shrewdest seers were at a loss in "figuring"—and they knew it as well as anybody. Several precincts that were counted on by one side or the other, finally lined up in the enemy's camp.

The villages of the county went about the way they did in the spring election. Totals varied in some places a little but percentages were about the same.

The large vote probably settled in the minds of all where sentiment in the county is lined up on this question. Both sides not only had every opportunity, but evidently exercised it, to get their voters to the polls. If there were any mistakes in marking it is fair to presume that they were equally divided between the two sides.

Both campaigns were ably handled from headquarters and neither descended to the plane of mud-slinging or personalities. Both managers, and their lieutenants, also, so far as we know, have finished a hard fight without besmearing their own nor their adversaries' garments.

The sixteen saloons in Pine county—eight at Pine City, two at Finlayson, two at Willow River, one at Sturgeon Lake, one at Banning, one at Beroun and one at Niskerson will close their doors as we understand at midnight on December 21 next if their licenses do not expire before that time. The constitutionality of the question is being tested and will probably be settled before that. If it is upheld, Pine county will be without licensed saloons for 23 years at least as the question cannot be voted on oftener than once in three years.

A complete table of the returns is given at the top of the third page.

**Big Picnic at Denham Today**  
The annual Old Settlers picnic at Denham is being held this afternoon—Midsummer Day. These are annual events and, if the weather is pleasant, always draw large crowds of people from outside. It

ON THE RAGGED EDGE BY "BART."



W. Harte from this place will attend and deliver the principle address—a pleasant duty that has fallen to him yearly for the past six years with the exception of a year ago when he was prevented from attending by other engagements.

**Finlayson Baby Choked to Death**  
Little Viola, the 18 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuitnen of Finlayson choked on a pease seed last Saturday and, after being temporarily relieved, was taken to the University hospital at Minneapolis where she died following an operation, Sunday night.

**Drowned Near Willow River**  
Edward Anderson, about 68 years of age, was drowned in Willow river a week ago yesterday and his body was found about 1 1/2 miles up the river from that place on Tuesday of this week.

**Less Money, More Receipts**  
County Treasurer Pöferl has completed the tabulation of tax payments up to June 1 and finds that \$143,073.27 was received this year

as compared with \$143,103.05 last year. This year, however, 8,630 receipts were issued as against 8,280 for the same period last year, showing that more people paid taxes, though possible there was a greater disposition to pay one half the amount this year than last.

**Fire Monument Contract Let**  
The contract for the monument which will mark the last resting place of those who were burned at Brookpark during the fire of Sept. 1, 1894, have been let to a Center City manufacturer. The last legislature appropriated \$1500 for the purpose and placed its expenditure in the hands of a committee consisting of P. A. Nelson, M. G. Schofield, A. E. Fddy, B. J. Kelsey and A. K. Parsons.

**Bound Over to Grand Jury**  
Sheriff Hawley arrested E. O. Kreiner at Belden, in the northeast corner of the county, a week ago on a charge of appropriating about \$150 worth of lumber belonging to the Western Promotion Co. He was given a hearing before Judge Russell at Sandstone and bound over to the grand jury. He admits taking the lumber but claims he had a right to it.

## Two Different Effects

The quality of food is very largely determined by the ingredients in the baking powder with which it is made. Cream of tartar baking powders, such as Royal, add only healthful qualities to the food.

The cream of tartar of Royal Baking Powder as used in food has the same wholesome effect on the digestive system as the cream of tartar in grapes, from which it is derived.

In like manner it is in evidence that the unwholesome effects of alum, which is a mineral acid salt, exist in food made with alum baking powder.

There is a clause on baking powder labels which names all the ingredients. Read it and let it guide you.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

## The County Dads Meet

Contracts Let For Two State Road Jobs And Other Matters Handled

The County Commissioners met in the court house here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, worked last night and finished up this forenoon in time for members from the north to get away on the eleven o'clock. All members were present.

The following bids were received on "Job No. 4" which includes 24 miles south from Friesland and 11 off take ditches: Henry Kuhlman of Finlayson \$4,705.80; Chas. F. Johnson of Sandstone, \$3,505.06 and C. J. Pearson of Sandstone \$4,400. The contract was given to Mr. Johnson.

The following bids were received on "Job No. 5" which includes two miles of road work north from the "Perey" corner, north of Sandstone, and 10 off take ditches: C. J. Pearson of Sandstone, \$998; Johnson & Oleson of Sandstone, \$863.35. The contract was let to Johnson & Oleson.

The committee appointed to inspect the cement culvert at Kerrick reported the same in fair condition and the board allowed the payment of the balance of \$600 remaining due to the Great Northern Bridge Co, first deducting the cost of facing the structure with a cement wash.

The claim of Mike Cabak of Beroun for damage to his property (SW of SW 15-40-21) in the construction of an offtake ditch from the state road, was allowed at \$35. The claim of Wm. Jungers for damages to his property southeast of Friesland by the construction of an offtake ditch from the state road, was referred to Dist. Engineer W. J. Buckley.

A petition was received for the organization of a new town out of 41-15 and 16, to be called "Ogema", and the day of hearing was set for August 16.

The petition for the creation of a new school district out of district 93 in 41-18 was rejected.

A communication from the town officials of Danforth town, was received, requesting the appropriation of \$500 from the county road and bridge fund for aid on the road in that town, and was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Barry town officials regarding the condition of the Kettle river bridge and J. K. Patrick of Hinckley was directed to have the bridge refloored.

The bill of Atty. Sobotka for \$208 for prosecuting the case of the state against J. Coulter of Bruno at the spring term of court, was allowed after some discussion.

### Finlayson Town Loses Its Case

Judge Stolberg filed an opinion, the first of the week, giving judgment to the Great Northern Bridge Co, in the sum of \$600, with interests and costs against Finlayson town on an order issued by the town some years ago as part payment of the steel bridge that spans Kettle river at Banning.

The action was tried before a jury here on April 27 but was left to the court on stipulation by the attorneys. Finlayson town's defense was that the supervisors exceeded their authority in issuing the warrant.

**Baby Drowned at Beroun**  
Little Howard, the baby son of

**Fresh Eggs Wanted**

at the  
**Sanatary Bakery**  
A. M. PAULSON, Proprietor  
Phone 178 PINE CITY

**GOOD MEALS**  
and  
**Clean Beds**  
**Are Our Specialties**

Since taking hold of this business we have tried to satisfy everyone who come here for a meal or a bed.

**City Hotel and Restaurant**  
Wm. RUSHLOW, Proprietor

## TAKE A BOAT RIDE

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

**Pine City Boat Livery**  
ALBERT AUSMUS, Prop.  
Old Ingletion Location Phone 104

Phone to Number  
**25**  
**FOR ICE**

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, was drowned in a watering tank at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gilson, just south of Beroun, about 10 o'clock, yesterday forenoon.

The little fellow was lost sight of for only a little while and the body could have been in the water only a few minutes when found floating with the face downward. The insides of the little shoes were not over half wet. Every effort was at once made to bring life back but without avail.

The baby had a cup and a toy shovel with him when he went to the tank. He had apparently lost the cup in the tank and crawled up on the feed pipe only to lose his balance and fall over into the water.

Mr. Clark was at once notified at Minneapolis where he is employed and arrived on the first train. Funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today with interment in the cemetery at Pine City.

See the "Exploits of Elaine" at the Family Theatre every Thursday, starting Thursday, July 1st 1915

# LOOK FOR LEMBERG FALL AT ANY TIME

TWO MILLION AUSTRIANS AND  
GERMANS ALMOST ENCIRCLE  
GALICIAN CAPITAL.

## RUSSIAN ARMIES SEPARATED

Two Slav Forces Cannot Effect Junction  
On Galician Side of Russian  
Frontier — Italians Suffer Reverses Along Isonzo River.

London, June 23. — With the heavy guns of the Austro-German army aimed on Lemberg and within range, the fall of the Galician capital is looked for at any time, confidently by Vienna and Berlin, and with apparent resignation by those observers in London and Petrograd who have been following closely the trend of events. More than 2,000,000 Austrians and Germans have been operating along the fronts almost encircling Lemberg and with the Russian withdrawal behind the Grodek lines, the evacuation of Lemberg as a base was accomplished. That the complete evacuation of Lemberg without much resistance is probable, is indicated by Petrograd dispatches declaring that such a movement cannot be avoided "without a sacrifice of men out of proportion to the strategic importance of the place."

**Slav Armies Separated.**  
Latest advices from Austrian headquarters describing the Russian retreat, assert that the two Russian armies, which for a long period were fighting with an unbroken front, have been separated and cannot effect a junction on the Galician side of the Russian frontier.

The Russian battle commanders have been ordered to save their guns at all costs.

The infantry attacks to the north of Arras, France, have temporarily come to an end, but there has been an artillery action of great violence in the neighborhood of Soches and Eaurie. French artillery has been tested and opened fire with their heavy batteries on a German long-range gun which had thrown 29 large shells into the town of Dinikirk in the last two days.

**Praise for Red Cross Women.**  
Fifty-eight women connected with various branches of the military nursing service and of the Red Cross are mentioned in dispatches from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British army on the continent, for "gallantry and distinguished service in the field."

**Italians Suffer Reverses.**  
From the Italian front, by way of Berlin, come reports of serious reverses suffered by the Italians in their attempts to storm the Austrian positions along the Isonzo river.

The Austrians have powerfully fortified the south Tyrol front and are said to be preparing every way for an Italian attack along that front.

For the first time since the beginning of the submarine warfare, the commander of a German submarine has permitted a steamer carrying foodstuffs to escape by jettisoning all foodstuffs aboard. The Norwegian mail steamer, *Venus*, which has arrived at New Catinia, was given the option of putting the greater part of her cargo overboard or being sent to the bottom, and the captain chose the former course.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned because of the failure of a loan of \$150,000,000 recently issued by the government. The failure of this loan, it is announced in Madrid, is almost impossible to carry out the scheme for reorganization of the army and navy.

## TAGGART ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Democratic National Committee  
Indicted on Election Conspiracy  
Charge at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, June 23. — An indictment charging election conspiracy was returned against more than 100 persons, including several high in party councils, by the Marion county grand jury here. The charges are based on the election of Nov. 3, 1914, the registration of last September and October, and the primary of May 1, 1914.

**Thomas Taggart**, Democratic national committee man for Indiana, Mayor Joseph E. Bell, chief of Police Samuel Reed, Fred Barrett, city attorney and Democratic county chairman, Robert Metzger, former chief of police and Republican county chairman, and board of safety, and Frank P. Baker, former county prosecutor, are among the more prominent of the men indicted.

**Exposition Makes Money.**  
San Francisco, June 23. — A net profit of \$61,000 from operation of the Panama-Pacific exposition from the opening on February 20, to June 15, has been reported to the board of directors by Rodney S. Durkin, comptroller.

**Stees for Share in Estate.**

Portland, Ore., June 23. — A suit brought by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Price of Minneapolis against her late husband, Wallace, wife of Guy L. Wallace of Portland, to enforce what Mrs. Price claims should be her trusteeship to two-thirds of the property of her late husband, the late Mr. Wallace, is being heard by the St. Anthony and Dakota Trust company, Peter B. Smith of Minneapolis, her stipulated trustee, at the law office of Lewis Smith in 1907 of the present Mrs. Wallace, has opposed the suit in Federal court.

# MISS VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN



Miss Virginia Christian of Richmond, Va., will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Belle Willard in Madrid, Spain.

## SLAYTON RETURNS TO CAPITOL

GOVERNOR CONGRATULATED FOR  
ACTION IN FRANK CASE.

Quiet Prevails in Atlanta After Demonstrations of Monday Night—Executive's Home Guarded.

Atlanta, Ga., June 23. — State troops continue to guard the suburban home of Governor Slaton, but quiet prevails there and in the city after the demonstrations of Monday and Monday night. State officials said they anticipated no further trouble.

Governor Slaton spent several hours at his office in the capitol. A policeman accompanied him to and from his residence in an automobile. There was no demonstration. The governor said the guard was continued at his office for any possible attempts at damage to the property. He could not say when the troops would be removed.

The crowd which visited his home was not composed of the best people of Atlanta," declared the governor. "Today I have received telegrams from hundreds of people in Georgia and throughout the country, congratulating me on my action in this case."

## TEUTONS ADVANCE RAPIDLY

Austro-German Troops Sweep Through  
Russian Positions—Before Lemberg—Within Artillery Range.

Austrian headquarters, via London, June 23. — Despite the Russian resistence, the general Austro-German advance in Galicia continues at the normal daily pace. The Austro-German troops have swept through the advanced Russian positions before Lemberg and are now within artillery range of the city.

The Russians along the whole line are abandoning as much Galician territory each day before the energetic offense as their infantry can cover in 24 hours marching.

The normal rate of this advance has been checked only on the lower San Steubau positions against the assaults of Archduke Francis Joseph's army unit. At the last possible moment and retired only when the front utter to the south had been broken.

Their tenacity enabled the dispersed troops to the southwest to make a fairly creditable retreat to the fortified lines some distance in the rear.

## DEAD IN CALIFORNIA 'QUAKE

Between Ten and Fifteen Killed By  
Falling Walls in El Centro—  
California in Flames.

San Diego, Cal., June 23. — The town of Calexico, Cal., on the Mexican border, is reported to be in flames as a result of the earthquake felt in various parts of the southwest. No details were received, as telegraphic communication has been interrupted. Report 10 to 15 killed.

San Francisco, June 23. — A long distance telephone station that had been in and 15 persons were killed by falling walls caused by the earthquake which occurred about 9 p. m. at 19 o'clock, the report said, ten persons carried 100 blankets and 200 marbles available for the quake.

Haiti is turbulent again by the result of the recent overthrow of President Sam—the little republic's rights seem to be in serious danger by revolutionists.

**U. S. Cruiser Sent to Haiti.**  
Washington, June 24. — Rear Admiral Caperton with his flagship, the armored cruiser *Washington*, has been ordered from Vera Cruz to Cape Haitien to relieve the marines landed there last week by the French center. Despatches to pressors order. The *Washington* carries 100 blankets and 200 marbles available for the quake.

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# SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resumes of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

### SWEDEN.

Public attention has recently been drawn to a subsoil which has been quietly at work, namely, Johan Fordein, foreman of public improvement of the city of Visby, who has been studying the archeology of that city with a never flagging interest. In conducting the work of putting down water mains and electric conduits, he had a splendid opportunity to learn the topography of the ancient as well as the medieval or Hansaean Visby. The result of Fordein's researches now appears in the form of charts and sketches showing the minutest details of what may be of the extent of the excavations. The task which Mr. Fordein has accomplished so quietly and unobtrusively has been recognized in higher circles and it has been proposed that the city of Visby procure some of his drawings and charts so that an appropriation be made for assisting him in continuing his researches and making the work more complete. The careful drawings of Mr. Fordein, even in their present condition, give a good view of the surface of the ground during the Middle Ages and the Hansaean age, as well as of the extent of the improvements in those ages.

One of the leading men of the Swedish American Steamship company has stated that the company so far has not dared to order the necessary steamers. A comparatively small amount of money remains to be subscribed but the directors have decided to make no vigorous effort to reacquire the amount desired until it is definitely settled whether the city of Copenhagen is going to abide by its subscription of \$100,000. Our national government was called upon to interfere, but the matter has not been settled yet. As soon as the government has handed down a final decision, no matter what the cost may be, the company will at once proceed to raise the balance of the capital stock among the Swedish-Americans. Another reason for proceeding slowly is that on account of the war it is difficult to get suitable steamers built in England.

A treaty was ratified in Petrograd between Sweden and Russia mutually acknowledging the financial, commercial and industrial interests of the respective countries. Coming at this time, the signing of a treaty between Russia and Sweden would seem to be more than ordinarily significant. If the new agreement indicates a real peace between Sweden and Russia, it means a considerable victory for the diplomacy of the allies, for Sweden, at the outbreak of the war, was almost the only country in the world which could be said to be pro-German. There was considerable German sentiment in Holland and Switzerland and more in Bulgaria, but Sweden was strongly against the allies.

The second chamber of the riksdag appropriated \$2,000,000 as a subsidy to the national bureau of information of the temperance organization. This is what may be called a startling item of expense. But this year it was seriously threatened. The chief argument against the appropriation was the fact that the temperance bureau had made a bad break by stating that a certain minister was opposed to the temperance work, as a matter of fact, he had been a temperance worker. The bureau afterwards apologized for its break, but this did not prevent the anti-temperance members of the riksdag from making use of the incident for all it was worth. The vote in the second chamber was 118 to 97.

During a dreary, unconvincing night a tramp decided to make a visit to a cellar at Halaranbytan, Nordmark parish, Varmland. The only available entrance under the circumstances was the ventilator. The passer-by, however, at the lower end, and the man got stuck, completely stuck, and he had to stay for five hours before being released. Not to Herty, however, had only been taken to the office of the sheriff.

Two committees of the riksdag have been set up by a unanimous vote to revise the law of the workmen's pension in view of the interest of the beneficiaries.

Some very interesting statistics have been collected with reference to the physical of the Swedish soldiers. Exact records of the measurements of the recruits at the time of enlistment since the year 1887 have been kept. Comparison of the figures shows that the height of the recruits has increased steadily from year to year, and the total average increase during the years 1887-1915 was no less than one and one-half inches. The proportion of recruits of maximum height to the whole number of recruits has also increased from .01 to .03 per cent.

The Swedish Life Insurance company made the progress during the year 1914. The surplus was \$245,000, or about \$100,000 more than in 1913. This favorable showing was due partly to the low mortality, partly to an increase of \$13,500 of the interest on the funds of the company. The premium for the year amounted to \$1,365,900 and the profit for the year had passed the \$200,000 mark. The assets and liabilities balance at \$3,772,000.

The provincial government of Malmoehalan has suggested that certain changes be made in the rules for giving public aid to poor workmen to enable them to procure homes of their own. The present laws are so loosely drawn up that a person of means may obtain valuable property which they cannot get at by direct action. The government is expected to pave the way for a revision of the laws pertaining to this matter.

The firm of Bachke & Co. of Trondheim, Norway, forwarded 20,000 tons of lead registered as tin to Russia. The goods were prohibited by Sweden, near the Russian boundary, the fraud was discovered and the goods were confiscated and sold at public auction May 25 in Haparanda.

### DENMARK.

A dispatch from Copenhagen declares that Denmark is greatly surprised over Great Britain's proposal to limit the export of coal to neutral countries. A delegation has been sent to London to attempt to adjust the matter. American coal companies have agreed to send Denmark 20,000 tons of coal every month, but the prices are higher than those charged by the English concerns.

The impending strike of the waiters in Copenhagen was warded off at the last moment after a day's negotiation. Representatives of the confederated parties, the new agreement being in force for two years.

The city council of Copenhagen has appropriated \$125,000 for the distribution of free tickets among the poor people of the city. The tickets are to be used for riding on the street cars in connection with their free tickets. The city council has also decided to grant the first city in Scandinavia to grant the aid to the blind.

The street car service in Copenhagen was greatly reduced the first of June because so many of the conductors and motormen were ordered to join the army.

Remains of oak piling and other wooden objects of pottery have been found under natural layers of sand and peat at Lundeby. The first date from a very remote era.

### NORWAY.

Rev. Gustav Jensen has completed the task of editing the *Lyngby* hymn book, and 1,500 copies of it have been printed for distribution among the ministers who are to pass judgment on the book according to their contents. It is put on the market until approved by the church department. The hymn book contains 200 new hymns and 120 of the old ones. It is said that the new book contains more hymns than the Landstad hymn book. The old hymns are not put by themselves, but are distributed throughout the book according to their contents. In the standard language hymns the reformed spelling and orthography are followed rather conservatively. The church people are said to be anxious to see the new book and sample copies may be had by direct application to the church department.

The Norwegian Red Cross may look back upon a year of successful work and great expansion. The most notable work accomplished was the raising of funds for the erection of a building for the society in Christiania. Many contributions were from \$50 to \$5,000, and about \$15,000 was raised in large subscriptions.

The Scandinavian nations have suffered large losses in shipping as a result of the war. In the first three months of the year 1915, 1,000,000 tons of Norwegian vessels have been torpedoed and twelve blown up by mines. Sweden has lost 100 vessels by torpedoes and others by mines. Denmark has four by torpedoes and ten by mines.

The Exchange Telegraph company has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Copenhagen who says that the Norwegian war insurance bureau has received a report that 29 vessels of all classes, three of the break of the war, with a total valuation of \$7,500,000.

At the new Glesmyr road, near Væler station, is a gravel pit in which 300 persons were killed last winter. The bodies were of the measurement of the largest being over a yard in length. When the men were shoveling gravel the snakes would come rolling down the hill and strike the men. The bodies were found in the shape of knots that looked somewhat like the body of a man. They were pretty old and in an easy matter to kill them. The bodies were found in the gravel at this point during the winter season when the beasts are quick and always ready for action.

# IN THE PINELAND

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.

Scott H. Paradise, Yale, 1914, who has just returned to Oxford from his work in American relief in Belgium, writes of his experience to the *Yale News*. He says much that has been said of the Hotel de Ville, in Louvain commonly supposed to have been destroyed, is untrue. "The united enthusiasm with which the German people pursue this war is one of the wonders of the conflict," declares Paradise. "There is no personal sacrifice too costly to insure the triumph of the rights as they see it, and the absolute confidence in the final result is most impressive, while their resources in men, munitions and food seem inexhaustible. The army far from being composed of sick, old and weak men, as the allied reports would have us believe, is, in respect to the physical physique and equipment beyond criticism. The Allies, we soon learned that the German soldier is not a beast, but rather a simple and humane being. Many times I have wished it possible to photograph the 'barbarians' I have yet to meet anyone who actually saw an atrocity committed. Because of the hysteria naturally resulting from an invasion, it seems possible to believe that the reports are greatly exaggerated. While the English speak of Louvain as having ceased to exist, as a matter of fact the Hotel de Ville has not even been scratched, and the major part of the town is undamaged."

George Harvey, editor of the *North American Review*, sees little encouragement for the allies in the first ten months of the war. "From the standpoint of the allies," writes Colonel Harvey in the June number of his magazine, "the prospect is indeed gloom and the end is afar off. Millions of lives have been sacrificed and billions of money have been squandered. The allied army has placed its foot upon German soil and no reversal of arms has served to temper the German spirit. The anticipated disaffection of socialists and peace-seekers has failed to materialize. The military machine seems to have hardened into a yet greater efficiency. The allied army still dominates the empire, and it is more probable that a determination never to be beaten, which is all the more formidable. There is no lack of money or munitions of war, new submarines are being built in greater numbers and more rapidly than by the allies, despite pretenses to the contrary for political effect, food is plentiful and exceptional harvests seem assured, briefly, the possibility of conquering Germany is more remote today than it was at the beginning of the war. To feign the contrary is to ignore the facts."

New regulations for the protection of England against Zeppelins have been issued by the war office. H. J. Tennant, undersecretary of state for war, announced in the commons that all persons, civilians as well as soldiers, are authorized to open fire against an airship whenever it is sighted. One of the leading authorities on inventing airships in Chicago has announced that he will be the first to attack any British civilian, he said, "but they also subject any community in the British Isles to attack by the Zeppelins, whether defended or undefended."

The famous Leeds choir of England is a striking illustration of the faithfulness of the English people to their musical culture. Its annual annual musical celebration this year took the form of a Bach-Beethoven-Brahms festival, entirely ignoring the fact that the land of these three great artists was that same Germany with which the British empire is now engaged in warfare.

All property of the British-American Tobacco company in Germany has been placed under German administration. James H. Duke of New York, president of the British-American Tobacco company, the capital of which is in New York, is one of the principal shareholders of the company. The company was sold in November to the Germans, with the consent of the British board of trade.

Ruter's Amsterdam agent quotes the Berlin *Vossische Zeitung* as saying the German war office, in conference with the allied nations, has concluded there are sufficient quantities of material on hand to warrant continuation of the cotton industry under restrictions. The cotton is obtained in spite of Italy's entrance into the war. British comment is that this is a very serious step, the president of the board of trade, that Germany has been receiving supplies of cotton, despite efforts to prevent it.

**GLEANS THEM OUT.**  
"Oh, Alton," it is said, "will remove stains from your clothes. That is true, but it also removes the summer clothes, the spring, the autumn and the winter clothes, not only from the one who dries them, but from the wife and family as well. It removes the household furniture, the tables from the windows, the chairs from the faces of the wife, the hair from the nose of his children and the happiness from his home. As a remover of things alcohol has no equal."

# Temperance

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

## A RECENT CONVERT.

The announcement of his conversion to prohibition was made in Boston by ex-Governor Foss, who has exercised three times elected chief executive of the state of Massachusetts.

"I have been thinking that it's about time for me to stop voting for the licensed saloon," said Mr. Foss. "So long as I make it a rule to have my superintendents and my foremen drink liquor, how inconsistent it is for me to support an open saloon near my manufacturing establishment, where the men have to go to work, and forth two or three times a day."

"This question of prohibition is a very large one. It may be the most important political, political and moral question of today. Certainly it is an economic question. From an economic viewpoint, why shouldn't we have national prohibition?"

"Abraham Lincoln said: 'You can't have a nation half slave and half free.' We can't have a nation half wet and half dry. It is impossible perfect to execute prohibition in a state where there are \$5,000,000 a year appropriated for their support. They were there on account of liquor, mainly. It is ridiculous to stand the way of this movement. The large cities get a comparatively small amount of licenses. Aside from every other consideration, economically, was here in America must come to national prohibition."

## PANAMA-PACIFIC EXHIBIT.

The per capita consumption of alcoholic liquor in non-prohibition Wisconsin and in prohibition Kansas is shown at the exhibit of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Panama-Pacific exposition. A hoghead having a sixty-four gallon capacity represents the amount of liquor consumed per capita in Wisconsin, and a tiny keg represents the amount used in Kansas.

The large 200-gallon sign on this exhibit reminds one of the thousands of men who, giving up the habit of smoking, contributed their pipes to make this bell to commemorate the day of March 22, 1915, a W. C. T. U. missionary to Japan.

The boys are interested in "Prosperity Statistics," showing, for instance, that there are twenty automobiles to every one hundred farmers in dry Kansas, while there are only one to every one hundred farmers in wet Missouri.

The famous Polygot petition, containing 7,000,000 signatures, was originated by Frances B. Willard and has been presented to several countries, is of historic value.

## NORTH DAKOTA DEVELOPMENT.

Many interesting facts are being brought out concerning the states that have been under prohibitory laws for some years, that they may help and encourage other states to do the same. Meeting the wet or dry issue will be at coming elections have the question to decide. The 1910 census shows that prosperity is being started along all lines in North Dakota.

Not only did the population increase 30 per cent in the decade from 1900 to 1910, but her wheat increased 23.9 per cent, or more than 100,000,000 bushels in 1910; the value of farm products increased 211 per cent, from \$4,252,000 in 1900 to \$22,000,000 in 1910. Her population increased in value in the same period 150 per cent, probably a larger increase than any other state. The crops increased 234.4 per cent, from \$5,911,418 in 1900 to \$18,279,874 in 1910, a percentage exceeded by no other state. North Dakota's agricultural wealth is greater than that of the seven combined New England states. Her bank deposits from 1888 to 1910 increased by more than 1,000 per cent.

## THE BETTER RISK.

"How the new medical shortens life" was one of the interesting features of the discussion recently before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at the Hotel New York. Mr. Arthur Hurd, chairman of a committee which studied the cases of 2,000,000 policyholders in an investigation for 18 life insurance companies into the cause of premature deaths, said that alcohol played a leading role in hastening death.

On the other hand, the Equity Life Assurance company has passed through three of its eleven years without the loss of a single life of a total abstinence, although nine-tenths of its insured lives are total abstainers.

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### MORE UNIVERSITY KNOCKING

We note in the daily press that Prof. Washburn, state entomologist has issued a bulletin to the farmers of Minnesota advocating the use of a certain kind of trap for catching moles and advising the farmers that these traps can be secured from Chicago and New York concerns.

Prof. Washburn is paid a large salary by the whole people of this state for the purpose of guarding against the destruction of our plant life by insects and animals. We had not known, before this, that he could be considered the advance agent of any non-tax-paying concern.

If he had any doubts as to whether these traps could be purchased in at least some of the hardware stores of the state, he should have investigated before he issued his parasitical circular. That he has already learned his mistake is of little value to the men he hits—the men who help to pay the taxes that make his work possible. He should know that the people of this state object to his employing his position and state money to advertise out-of-state business concerns where they come in competition with our own tax-paying houses.

The spirit of this circular of Prof. Washburn's is altogether too prevalent at our State University. The heads of that institution say they are opposed to such practices and lay the blame on incompetent underlings. They can hardly lay down behind such a defense in the case of Prof. Washburn.

"The last legislature gave us County Option; the next will give us Women's Suffrage," says Sam Gordon in his Brown's Valley Tribune. May be. Of course Sam doesn't mean exactly what he says. He knows better than most of us that the legislature can't "give" Women's Suffrage. It will probably, however, give the voters a chance to vote on a constitutional amendment permitting the women to vote with the men. This much should be done for it is right. But it will not carry because it will not improve conditions and people are beginning to see it. Citizenship is a heavy obligation instead of a privilege and we doubt whether men will force it onto the ladies just because some of them want it. Let the ladies vote on the question. If they really want it, God bless 'em, they should have it.

The election under the county option law on the license question is past and we are all left to live together and to transact business with each other as before. The campaign was a clean one and leaves few, if any, sore spots in its wake. Both sides made every lawful effort to win and in such a contest defeat brings no disgrace. Both sides can not rule; the constitutional will of the majority is the supreme law here, and it is the duty of every man to join in upholding that law.

Out in South Dakota, in Day county, it is alleged that the meanest and most contemptible man has been discovered. He didn't bribe his children not to eat at night and then take the bribe forth breakfast furnished his off-spring, nor did he use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, but he charged the county \$6 for taking his blind father to the poor farm. He's the fellow—the most contemptible man in the country.

There has been some speculation as to how Senator Clapp would file for another term next year. In answer to a question one day this week, W. W. Rich, his manager, remarked, "Mr. Clapp will file as a Republican and no one can beat



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Million Dollar Mystery  
EVERY TUESDAY

## Pine City News

Mrs. Huber and Miss Huber were week end visitors at Askov.

Going fishing? Get what you want at Breckenridge's drug store

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

Ross Rath and family spent the latter part of last week with relatives at St. Paul.

Clint Breckenridge has been transferred to the Troy team of the New York state league.

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.

Albert Ausmus suffered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning the first of the week, resulting from eating canned tomatoes.

Have Stancke, the expert watch maker and engraver, do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. 33-1/2.

George Wandel is expected home soon—before the 4th, at least—from the dental college at Iowa City, where he graduated this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Kilgore arrived home last Saturday from Wing, N. D., where he has been running a tractor around the show-ers this spring.

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.

Mrs. Phil Maisonneuve was called to Duluth last Saturday by the illness of her mother, returning the following day. She was accompanied by Mrs. Barnhill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert came up from St. Paul last Saturday for a few days visit. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Roeller of the Saintry city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohlar arrived last Saturday from Iowa, enroute to Montana, and stopped over for a week's visit at the homes of his nephews, J. M. and Chas. Beechel.

Will Challen returned last Friday from Collegeville where he finished the business course at St. John's university. He will be employed in his father's store here the coming year.

Eric Troolin and Aug. Odin of Dell Grove township were here yesterday when the latter bid on the off-take ditch from state road No. 1, that runs eastward through Mr. Troolin's farm.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Klovstad of Duluth arrived last Saturday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Miller. Mr. Klovstad returned the first of the week but his wife remained for a time.

The "Tip-off" a drama in 3 parts, and "Romiet and Julio", an animated cartoon comedy is the program of the Family Theatre tomorrow (Friday) night. A very nice program. Don't miss it.

A party of about 20 young folks enjoyed a picnic at Norway point last Sunday afternoon, being towed up in one of the Militia battle-ships. They spent a most enjoyable afternoon, returning before sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baak arrived from Carroll, Ia., last Friday, for a week's visit at the Rev. Luebker home. They brought Mrs. Luebker with them from St. Paul where she had been confined in a hospital for about four weeks.

The Alvin Luebkers are expected up from Chicago right after the Fourth for a month's visit with their parents here. His school will give an entertainment on June 29 and right after the annual picnic on July 4 they expect to come.

Noble Clark arrived home yesterday from Madison, Wis. where he graduated from the Wisconsin agricultural college. He plans on doing out door work the coming year on account of his health but will probably take up instruction work in his line later.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elstrom returned to Grantsburg last Friday after a few days' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Miller, here. They shipped their household goods while here and will settle on the farm where they have been with his parents the past year.

Vladimir Bele arrived home last Saturday for a short visit after his graduation from the Iowa State Dental college at Iowa City. He expects to leave, July 8, for Linnville, Iowa, where he will have charge of a dental office for a time at least.

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

Miss Ranata Luebker expects to leave the last of this week or first of next, for a two weeks' vacation from her work in County Supt. Blankenship's office, during which she will visit at the home of her brother Alvin at Chicago and with other relatives in Indiana.

Frank and Vladimir Bele left, Monday, for a trip by boat down the Snake and St. Croix rivers to Taylors Falls. Frank will go from there to southern Minnesota to spend the summer and expects to enter the State U., in the engineering course, this fall.

Contractor Klicker is getting the rock on the ground for the foundation for a house he will erect for Adolph Keim on his recently purchased lots, just east of the Judge Atkinson home. The house will be 24x28 and will contain seven rooms. Mr. Keim expects to move in before fall.

The "Million Dollar Mystery" was crowded out of the columns of The Piker last week but is resumed in this issue and will be continued regularly as before. The story is still a little in advance of the pictures at the Family Theatre. If you aren't watching the pictures you ought to.

Albert Ausmus has moved the location of the Fair grounds dock a couple of hundred feet to the east and has the covering on ready for use during any gathering there during the balance of the summer. Moving the dock will send those who go over on the ferry to the grounds though the main entrance.

The Smith Hardware store was closed last Saturday morning during the funeral of Jos. Valvoda, all members of the firm and all the employees of the store in which he was employed for so long joining in the train of those who attended to pay their respects to "Joe" Valvoda's memory and his faithful qualities.

Rudolph Wosmek came home Tuesday from his law school work at Minneapolis and will spend the summer here getting things in shape for a first class Pine county exhibit at the State Fair this fall and getting what pleasure he may on the side. He will have charge of the exhibit at the State fair and next year will finish his law school work.

Frank Thurston has concluded that he bears a charmed life since his argument with an auto on the W. W. Clark corner last Sunday morning. He was going toward the bridge on his motor cycle, when he ran slam-bang into a machine that came down from the Armory way. Never dented the car: smashed front wheel of Frank's horse and threw him about ten feet without inflicting a scratch.

# Ten Days More

Before the  
Glorious

# 4th of July

Don't wait until the last minute to prepare for the Great National Birthday celebration. Get your clothes, your decorations, your fruits and groceries this week. We are ready to supply your wants in any line. Our line of clothing, hats, shoes, shirts, ties etc. for men and boys contains the latest styles and the best cloth. The Ladies will find what they want in our ready-to-wear and dry good lines.

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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
35x4 1/2	17.45	4.65
37x4	18.50	4.70
34x4 1/2	18.80	4.90
35x4 1/2	21.20	5.00
36x4 1/2	22.50	5.75
37x4 1/2	23.60	6.20
35x5	24.40	6.35
35x5 1/2	26.30	6.60
37x5 1/2	28.30	6.90

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

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

**BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT**

This Department will Appear Regularly in The Pine POKER.  
Readers will find the Beroun News in it.

Jon. Bartos Sr. is a sufferer from pneumonia since Monday and our folks are all hoping for his recovery.

Miss Ross Muehart expects to return to St. Paul tomorrow to resume her duties at The Angus hotel after a few weeks' visit at her home here.

H. J. Bogie and wife of Minneapolis visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Horejs, last week, returning to the Sainly city, Monday.

A large group of young folks enjoyed a picnic at M Sladky's, about 3 miles east, last Sunday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed all the afternoon and a delightful time had by all.

The sympathy of all our people goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Gilson in the death of their little one, yesterday, a full account of which is given on the first page of this issue. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon with interment at Pine City though arrangements have not been completed at this writing.

Election day was quite lively. There was a good crowd in town most all day and much interest was taken by everyone. Surprising to say, business was excellent, all day, showing that our people are hard headed as well as interested in public affairs. Manager Peter Peterson of the creamery, for instance, bought \$424 worth of cream that day.

As the Brookpark base ball team failed to appear on our grounds Sunday, some of the government road boys who came to witness the game joined with a few outsiders and played against our team. The game was a good one, resulting in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of our boys after 12 innings. Placied and Petranek were the battery for the home team while Nelson and Mista did the honors for the visiting team.

Gust Strohkirsch had the misfortune to stick a butcher knife into his right leg, just above the knee, while skinning a critter back of the store, Monday afternoon. Verne Larson took him to Pine City in the Hanscome car that night for medical aid and he is getting along nicely.

**Pine City News**

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

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

Our base ball club will play the Hincley team on the grounds there this coming Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Greenly left Tuesday, for her former home at Centerville, Iowa, where she expects to visit with relatives and friends for about two weeks. Mr. Greenly took her as far as Wyoming in his Car.

The Firemen will give a dance in the Armory, Monday evening, July 5. Good music and the usual good time for young and old. The Firemen have a considerable financial hole to fill and will appreciate the help of everyone.

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.

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

Postmaster and Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. John Boylhardt were visitors at Duluth from Friday to Sunday afternoon. Their stay there was made especially pleasant by the courtesy of Chief Randall of the city department, who put his private car at their disposal. Of course when we send out men like our own Chief Collins and Ex-chief Boylhardt of Rochester, we expect those things—but sometimes they're not afforded, just the same.

The "water supply point" sold

Road Supervisor M'ke Cabak had the road grader at work on our streets the first of the week and turkified them in excellent shape from the lumber yard to the Horejs corner and thence east and south past the creamery to the town line. As soon as they are packed they will be in excellent condition.

Everybody is getting ready for our second monthly Market and Bargain day. It looks as though this would be the best day Beroun has ever had. Notwithstanding the big crowd we had the last time, the prospects are for just as large a one—and the best time yet. Tell your neighbors. Help get everyone in that day. It means money for everyone of our farmers to have Beroun prosper.

**A Pretty Wedding**

A pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Joseph's church here at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon when Miss Agnes Kucera and Henry Kryzer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Leo of Pine City in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Osman was bridesmaid while Edward Kryzer, brother of the groom, accompanied him to the altar. Stacy Slady and Rose Kucera, sister of the bride, were flower girls, bearing many beautiful flowers for the bride.

After the ceremony the large gathering of relatives and friends gathered to the home of the bride's parents where a delicious dinner was served and the entire afternoon was spent in enjoying various amusements.

A dance was given in Beseda hall, to celebrate the event, in the evening and a large crowd enjoyed themselves.

Both of the young people are well known here where they have both resided for a dozen years, and The POKER joins their hosts of friends in best wishes for their future health and happiness.

They will reside on Mr. Kryzer's home farm about 3 1/2 miles northeast of town where he has long been preparing a nest for the bird he was looking for

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.

Golden Key Flour.

Mrs. J. C. Carlson of Rush City and her sister, Mrs. Jas. Byers of Entiat, Wash., with the former's daughter, Miss Alfi, and the latter's daughters, Mrs. Henry Myers of Rush City and Miss Anita Byers of Entiat, Wash., were visitors at the Roy Carlson home here last Saturday afternoon. The Byeres lived in Pine City about 25 years ago and noted the remarkable change since that. Miss Byers had been at Rush City since April, though her mother arrived only last week. They left Monday for their western home.

Manager Smith of the Family theatre was a Twin city visitor last Saturday, when he booked another serial—"The exploits of Elaine"—which will start running on Thursday, July 1st. This is one of the high grade serials shown in the large theatres of the cities and promises to be popular here as elsewhere. He also booked "The Drug Terror" which is one of the best known movies of its kind—and so high priced, by the way, that it will not be shown at any other theatre between St. Paul and Duluth. It will be shown here at the regular Sunday prices, notwithstanding its cost is five times that of ordinary films. It will be shown Sunday, July 11. He also booked "Pathe's weekly" which will show all the world's news in movies, beginning Friday, July 1.

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# The Dollar Mystery

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## SYNOPSIS.

Stanley Hargrave, millionaire, after a miraculous escape from the den of the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for eighteen years. Hargrave accidentally meets Braine, leader of the Black Hundred, who has been training to get him, but escapes from his own home by a balloon before escaping he writes a letter to the girl's school where fifteen years ago he was a student. Braine left on the steamer his baby daughter, Florence, who was kidnapped by the Black Hundred from the bank but it is reported that the balloon he used when the balloon he escaped in was purchased by Florence. Braine's daughter, Florence, comes to the school. Countess Olga, Braine's companion, visits and claims to be a relative. Two house detectives, Norton and Parrott, by bribing the captain of the Orient, Norton lays a trap for Braine and his gang. Countess Olga, the girl's school captain, and she easily fall into the reporter's snare. The reporter's snare is a trap for Braine and his gang. Through Braine's good luck and only three days later the Black Hundred trap Florence. After falling in their first attempt the Black Hundred trap Florence. They ask her for money, but she escapes again following them. Norton and the captain on a Florence the next day, once more safe at home. The visitors having gone, remove a section of flooring and by means of a pulley system, lower down members of the Black Hundred. He rushes to the water front and finds the Black Hundred box into the sea. Countess Olga succeeds in breaking the communication line between Florence Hargrave and Norton. Accompanied by her maid, she is kidnapping Florence while she is sleeping in the sea and is placed in the hands of the Black Hundred. Braine, who has been hiding in a hole in the wall, succeeds in taking her back to sea with him. The Black Hundred boat and is rescued by a ship on which Norton has been established. Norton and Florence, safely ashore and with no knowledge of the kidnapping, take the train for home. The train is wrecked and Norton and Florence are kidnapped by the Black Hundred. Norton and Florence are rescued by the railroad tracks. Florence saves him from the railroad tracks. Florence saves him from the railroad tracks. Florence saves him from the railroad tracks.

## CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

In the morning he found his opportunity. For half an hour the forecastle was empty of all save himself. Feasibly he proed back to the door, found the brace beam, and gently laid the box there. It was a mighty curious looking box. Once he had stoked up the Chinese coast from the Philippines, and he judged it to be Chinese in origin. He tried to pry open the cover and feat his eyes upon the treasure; but under the leather and waxy and mother-of-pearl was impervious steel. It would take an ax or a crowbar to stir that lid. He sighed. He replaced the boards and became to all appearances his stolid self again.

But all the way down to the Bahamas he was moody, and when he answered any questions it was with words spoken tensely and jerkily. "I know what's the matter," said Dunkers. "He's in love."

"Shut your mouth!" "Didn't I tell you?" laughed the tallizer, dancing toward the companionway. "Steve's in love, 'r he didn't git drunk enough on shore 't satisfy his whole's belly?"

A boot thudded spitefully against the door jamb. "You fellows let me alone, 'r I'll bash in a couple 'o heads!" "O yuh will, will yuh?" cried Dunkers from the deck. "If yuh want 't little exercise, yuh can begin on me, yuh moonisk away! What's th' matter with yuh, anyhow? Where's yuh git this grouchy? What've we done t' yuh? Huh?"

"You keep out 'o my way, that's all I'm mindin' my watches, an' don't ask no odds of you duffers. What 'r I have a grouch? Is it any 'o your business?" All right. When we step ashore at 'r Bahamas, Mister Jim Dunkers, I'll tear the ropes out 'o your pulley blocks. But till we git there, you 't'tt' upper bunk an' me 't mine."

"Leave th' 'o grouch alone, Jim. 'Tt mate won't stand for no scrapper aboard. We'll have th' thing done right in th' custom sheds. We'll have a flash fight, Queensberry rules, an' may 't best man win."

"Jim willin'," said Jim. "Sow 't," agreed Steve. But his intentions were not honorable. He proposed to desert before any fight took place. Not that he was physically afraid; no, he wanted to dig his hands deep into those doubloons and pieces-of-eight.

So the four days down passed otherwise uneventfully, amid paint pots and rust and three meals a day of pork, onion soup, potatoes, and a strong bitter coffee. The winds became light and balmy and the sea blue and gentle. The men went about in their undershirts and dungarees, barefooted. Of course the coming fight was the main topic of conversation. It promised to be a rattling good scrap, for both men were evenly matched, and both had a "kick" in their hand. Even the captain took a mild interest in the affair. He was an old sailor. He knew that there was no such word as arbitration in a sailor's vocabulary; his disputes could be settled only in one manner, by his calloused fists.

When the old moolook (and some day Steve was fudging to buy it and hang it over the entrance of the Billson house) allhered down to the smiling waters of the bay, Steve considered that discretion was the better part of valor. He would steal ashore

"It was the time for disappointment. 'An' keep out 'o my way, I'll git yuh yet," growled Blossom. "Keep your mouth shut," said the mate, "or I'll have you put in iron, you pig." "All right, sir. I've said all I'm goin' to say 't day," and Blossom strode off. "What was the box like?" asked the captain of Dunkers. "Chinese contraption, sir; leastwise it looked that way to me. Didn't look as if it'd been in th' water long, sir. Somethin' lost aboard by some private yacht, 'r my thinkin'. I'll keep out 'o Steve's way. I'll lay low on shore, sir."

And though Steve made a perfect range of the spot, he never came back to find the mysterious box, never did the Gilson house back home, nor did he ever see Dunkers again. On the voyage home he brooded continually, and was frequently found bawling and on one night he skipped his watch and went to Davy Jones' locker.

Dunkers had not told about the name he had seen on the box, and Blossom had not thought of the name Hargrave had instantly brought back to Dunkers' mind the newspaper stories he had recently read. There was no doubt in the world that the box belonged to the missing millionaire, who had drawn a million from his banks and vanished; and, moreover, there was no doubt in Dunkers' mind that this million lay in the Bahama waters. It had been drawn up from the bottom of the sound, under the path of the balloon. He proceeded then, to take a most minute range. It would require money and partners; but half a loaf would be far better than no loaf at all, and he was determined to return to New York to dig backing. Finding is keeping, on land or sea.

Now it happened that his favorite grog shop was a cheap saloon across the way from the headquarters of the Black Hundred, and Vron occasionally dropped in, for he often picked up a valuable bit of maritime news. Dunkers was an old friend of the bar-keeper, and he proceeded to pour and kuzzle down his throat a very poor substitute for whisky. He became communicative. He bragged. He knew a course up and down Broadway and buying wine when he was thirsty. He was no miser. But he had to have a diving bell, and where the blue devil could he get one with 'r and an Ingersoll watch in his pocket?

From his table Vron made a sign which the bartender understood. Then he rose and approached Dunkers. "I own a pretty good diving apparatus," he said. "If you've got the

"Brr, this is not the hour for slipshod," said the agent coldly. Braine made a sign with his hand, a sign not observed by every one, and faintly Parrott bent low. He recognized that the speaker was the actual, not the nominal, head of the American branch.

"What are your suggestions?" inquired the nominal head from his chair, anxious to avoid a clash between the newcomer and the true nominal head of the branch. "I have been informed that Hargrave's daughter has never seen her father, not even a photograph of him," said Parrott, more amiably. "We are absolutely certain that this is the case," said the nominal head, who was known as the president. "But we tried one play in this direction, and it failed miserably."

"I have the story," replied Parrott. "It was clumsily done. The ruse was an old one." Braine was frank enough to admit the truth of his statement, however much he disliked the admission. He nodded. "I have authority to take a hand in this affair. We cannot waste all summer. Those government plans of the fortifications of the Panama are waiting. There's your millions. But the fact remains that it is the law of the Black Hundred never to step down till absolutely defeated. The hidden million is half; we must find and break the renegade Hargrave."

"Who can say one way or the other?" brusquely asked Parrott. "The fact that all your plans and schemes have come to naught should prove to you that you are not fighting a ghost. There is but one way to bring out the truth."

"And that is to make a captive of his daughter," he supplemented Braine. "And we have won before his audience ceaselessly. We are quite ready to listen to your suggestions, count." "An' so am I," thought the man with his ear toward that end of the ceiling above. "And some day, my energetic friend, I'm going to pay you back for that bullet."

Count Parrott cleared his voice and laid his plans before his audience. "To act frankly and in the open, to go boldly to the Hargrave home and proclaim myself Hargrave. I can disguise myself in a manner that will at least temporarily fool the butler."

"Who has been with his master for fourteen years, knows every move, habit, gesture, inflection," interposed Braine. "But proceed, proceed. You will remember the old adage; too many cooks." "Ah," flashed back the count, "but a new cook."

Olga touched Braine's arm warningly. "You mean, then, that there has been a leak in the little hole of disposition of some one?" "A good deal of talk, sir," laughingly forgetting that he had been humbly enough to be a few moments gone.

"Very well; go on." "Norton, couldn't take care of her without help, why, he wouldn't let her be worth the powder to blow him up with."

"But, my dear, you must be very careful," he said. "Jones and I will always be about somewhere. If they really get hold of you once, God alone knows what will happen. It is not you, it is your poor father they want to bring out into the open. If they know where he was they would not bother you in the least."

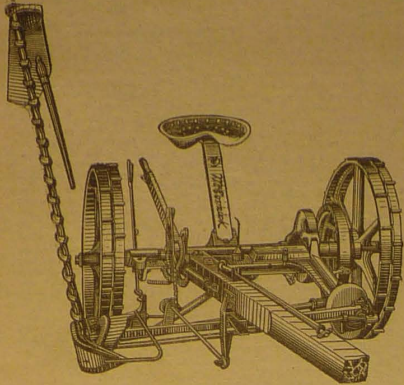
"Have I really a father? Sometimes I doubt. Why couldn't he steal into the house and see me, just once?" "Perhaps he does not. This house is always watched from night and day though you'll look in vain to discover any one. Your father knows best what he is doing, my dear girl. You see,



The Master Villain and His Adviser.

The first to get into the water, operatingly intent on living. It was one of those contests which honor and fair play have no part. But for the timely arrival of the captain and some of the crew Dunkers would have been badly run down. He was physically fit. They had taken care of his lungs. It took half an hour's arguing to calm him down. The captain demanded to know what it was all about. And blubbering, Steve told him. "Six hundred feet of water, I've got my reckoning right. The anchor lies in 60 feet, by the starboard side. We'll have no murder on board. As you know what it's about. Why didn't you bring the box to me? A man has a right to what he finds. I'd get back to port. I know, you were greedy, you thought I might want to stick my fist into your treasure. And you'll never find it in 600 feet of water and tangled porous coral. That's what you get for being so greedy. You get for getting back to port. 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A practical contribution to the published information about Minnesota, which will be of aid to settlers and intending investors in farm lands, is a new soil map published by C. A. Ackerson of Lindstrom, who has been making much study of soil conditions in the northwest. The map is about 17 by 24 inches and shows the general geographical features of Minnesota in black and the different subsoils in symbols printed in light brown. This information is based on the work of Professor N. H. Winchell, for many years in charge of the state geological survey and a well known authority on physiography. In addition there is information regarding the average annual rainfall, the average date of the last killing frost in the spring and the first killing frost in the autumn and the mean summer temperature—all based on United States government reports.

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### Attempts Double Robbery

The work of a very tank amateur burglar created the amazement and employees of the Pine City lumber yards when they opened up for business this morning. If they thought the lumber dealers were a honey with here that they piled dollars up in the drive ways of their show-rooms under the desks in their offices, the raid was educational at least.

Apparently the Inter-State Co.'s yard was "touched up" first, entrance being gained through the rear driveway door while a chunk of coal was used to smash the side office door glass after a jimmy that was picked up in the coal box had failed to pry the door open. No apparent damage was done after the office was entered and his ribs evidently thought he had hit the wrong yard and hiked straight for the Pine City Saw Mill Co.'s carrying the Inter-State jimmy along as sound argument.

He pried open a back office window, entered and considered the situation thoughtfully. Perceiving a panel door, his alert mind at once conceived the idea of a secret closet. The jimmy was jammed in time and again but the sturdy old door withstood the strain and the midnight prowler gave up—follest!

He did not jimmy the safes nor the cash drawers.

What he thought, he told nobody. Very possibly he is now satisfied that the Pine City banks have more deposits than he thought.

### Naval Militia Makes Cruise

Lieut. Wilcox and Fritz Johnson, Chas. Sherwood, Herman Teich, Jos. Neubauer, and Harry and Martin Anderson went to Duluth, Saturday evening, where they joined the good ship Gopher in a cruise to Bark bay, about 50 miles out on the south shore.

Anchored was weighed about 12 o'clock Saturday night and was dropped again when the ship returned to Duluth harbor at 7 p. m., Sunday. The voyage was uneventful.

Representatives were on board from White Bear, which is figuring on organizing a division of the Naval Militia. In this connection, it is of interest to our readers to know that Bemidji has organized a division with 52 men and that Crosby hopes to organize at once with about 75 men and \$6,000 pledged locally toward their armory. Lindstrom had not done anything more toward organizing lately.

### Peter Daly Admits Forgery

Peter Daly, alias A. F. Daly, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the St. Paul police court, Tuesday, and was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Finehout.

Mr. Daly gave Pine City as his address and may or may not be the Peter F. Daly who made his home here a couple of years ago, leaving about a year ago.

Police officials say that the man passed worthless checks in St. Paul to the amount of \$230.

### Lath Mill Shuts Down

The Pine City Saw Mill Company's lath mill closed for the season last Saturday after a steady run since about Jan 15, during which time four million lath were manufactured and steady employment was given to from 12 to 15 men.

The lath have mostly gone into the Twin city market as the Chicago market has been practically destroyed this spring by a strike among the lathers. During the season the mill shipped 47 cars of saw dust into Chicago.

Over 145 cars of bolts were shipped in but, notwithstanding considerable effort, not a little over three cars were obtained locally, showing that this country is either cleaned out of lath material or that our people are so independent financially that they don't need the money—or both.

### Pine City News

Fly nets, lap robes and waterproof at Haas Bros'. Best and cheapest.

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## CAFERELLI'S ORCHESTRA

ing picture theatre at Aitkin—the "Museum"—Tuesday, in honor of the first birthday of their son Jack. All the children of Aitkin county were invited and a special matinee was given after which the children were given an auto ride about town.

Haas Bros' harness please man and beast. They please the horse because they fit like a glove; they please the owners because they wear like iron.

The Firemen have changed the date of their Fourth of July dance from Monday, July 5, to Saturday, July 3. They have engaged Cafarelli's orchestra and will begin dancing early in the evening. Plan to enjoy that evening with your own home folks on the biggest and best dancing floor in this part of the state and with the best music.

### Meadow Lawn.

Several Grangers were at Pine City, Monday, after seed which was delivered that day.

Will Davis Grove down from Sandstone, Tuesday, and took Mrs. M. F. Lahart back with him for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilson were down to Sunday school last Sunday, afterward taking dinner at the Bert Haddeman home.

The Guymon family gave an entertainment in the school house last evening, giving a very enjoyable program to a good house.

The Sunday school is doing excellently. There were 20 present in the primary class last Sunday, with a total attendance of over 50.

Several from this region attended the dance at Frank Drimmel's, last Saturday evening, enjoying a good time. We are informed there were about 100 present.

Miss Frances Dunkel had the misfortune to severely lacerate the first two fingers of her right hand in the wood sawing machine at Asa Schofield's, last Friday. The first finger was almost entirely cut off and small hopes are entertained for saving it.

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