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SECRETARY BALLINGER.

One of Prominent Speakers at Conservation Congress.



hence regarding the agricultural development of the state. Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is in the sense of this convention that speedy, adequate relief be afforded by the next legislature looking to the correction of these evils. That laws be passed imposing a tax on all state lands not used exclusively for public purposes, to the end that these vast areas of state lands in Minnesota may pay their just proportion of the tax necessary for the building of roads, schools and public buildings. That an amendment to the constitution of the state be submitted to the people amending article 3 thereof, so as to permit the enactment of a better and more businesslike method of disposing of state lands, having in view the proper protection of the permanent school fund of the state.

There having been a lack of money from time to time in the funds from which loans are made by the state board of investment.

Be it Resolved, That it is the wish and will of this convention that Minnesota, through its board of investment, dispose of, at the earliest possible opportunity, enough of the bonds of other states held by this state treasury to secure and loan to our own towns and counties the money essential to state development and especially for roads, drainage and schools.

STATE DRAINAGE.

Whereas, during the last few years drainage projects of enormous magnitude have been projected whereby vast areas of wet and low lands have been reclaimed and transformed into some of the richest and most fertile farm lands in the state of Minnesota.

Resolved, That we are heartily in commended by the different counties, the state drainage commission and the United States government and we recommend that all Minnesota counties do all in their power to further the cause of drainage; that the federal government be urged to reclaim the millions of acres held by them in trust for the Chippewa Indians; and, further, that the state legislature submit a constitutional amendment to the end that appropriation of funds can be made for the straightening and deepening of the rivers and channels which are the natural outlets of our drainage projects, and to generally assist in this important work.

Resolved, That this congress recommend that our state legislature, as early as possible, pass a law providing for a board or commission to have charge of or aid in waterways improvements, the development and control of water powers and the use of water for domestic purposes; for irrigation, for developing power for commercial purposes, or in any way that water may be used in our state.

TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS.

Whereas, The results and accrued benefits of the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development congress depend very largely upon wide publicity and general knowledge of the facts brought forth in the various sessions.

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting and the opinion of the delegates here present, that all addresses given and all discussions brought forth be put into some permanent form, so that it may be widely disseminated among Minnesota people and all others interested in the welfare of this state and that a committee of five be appointed to do that and.

Be it Resolved, That measures be taken to empower some six of our state leaders to secure accurate and exact statistics of Minnesota crop and farm production so that these facts may be compiled in pamphlet form and published annually.

Continued next week.

YOUNG MAN DIES.

Joseph Chalupsky Died At His Home At Beroun Thursday, April 7. The Funeral was Held April 9.

Joseph A. Chalupsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Chalupsky died at his home in Beroun Thursday April 7th at 5:30 p. m., of Phthisis. He took about 6 months treatment taken at Keith and Ginter Sanatorium, Ballville Ohio. He attended Duluth high school, worked in his father's brewery and was manager of his father's saloon at Pine City for about a year. He was also employed as operator for the Omaha Ry. in Wis. and later took up the same work for the N. P. people at Rush City, so as to be near his home. He was born at New Prague Minn. on March 18, 1882 and moved to this place thirteen years ago. The funeral services were held Saturday, April 9, in St. Joseph's church, Fr. Leo officiating. The pall bearers were: Joe Rina, James Vlcek, Fr. Rados, Fr. Runa, Joe Koisiek and Joe Kub. Little Agnes Chalupsky and Celia Horjez were flower girls. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The funeral was very largely attended. He was an industrious young man and was loved by all who knew him. Besides three brothers, John and Albert of this place and Frank, of St. Paul, he leaves to mourn his loss five sisters, Mrs. C. V. Dragan, of Palouse, Washington; Anna, Rose, Emma and Josie, of this place. Operators T. A. Sebesta, of Moose Lake, D. Gray, of Pine City and Bruce Mason, of Rush City, were present at the funeral.

The Pine City Choir was in attendance. Those who were here from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Handsech and Mrs. K. Handsech, of Montgomery and Mrs. Kapoun, of Waterville.

By Beroun Correspondent.

MEADOW LAWN (Specials.)

Too Late For Last Week.

Arlo Nichols went to Pine City to work for O. Graham this summer.

Little Vera Scofield has been quite sick this week.

The Lyseth children, who have been sick with the measles, are recovering.

Miss Anna Neehan and three children who have been spending the winter here, returned to their home at Spring Valley, Wis., Saturday.

Chas. Franklin came up from St. Paul and spent Sunday at his home here, returning to his work Monday morning.

Schuyler Hathaway spent Saturday and Sunday in Pine City.

J. F. Holler made a business trip to Rush City and Sandstone the latter part of last week.

The Purdy brothers have rented their farm to Lon Livingston for the summer and in the meantime, they intend to clear land.

Mrs. Stephen Smith visited Mrs. N. J. Eldridge Sunday.

Egworth League was held here at the school house Sunday evening and in two weeks from that time all are invited to attend again.

Mrs. Elmer Smith came home from Elmwood, Wis., Tuesday, at which place she has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks together with her three children.

Quite a number have taken contracts of the picking company of Pine City to raise cucumbers the following season, among whom are M. J. Estridge, John MacAdam and Lon Livingston.

Grandpa Frohla who has been spending the winter at the Soldier's Home at Minneapolis, came here Wednesday. He says that place did not agree with him, as he is more crippled up than when he left here.

IMPORTANCE GOOD ROADS.

Part of Address Delivered By Governor A. O. Eberhart At The Opening Of Conservation Congress.

Of universal value in the program of conservation and development are good roads. Minnesota hauls to market in a year 300,000,000 bushels of grain, fruit and vegetables, 3,000,000 tons of hay, straw and other forage, besides a large dairy and livestock product, making in the aggregate perhaps 10,000,000 wagon loads of farm produce. The average load of farm produce hauled to market, costs approximately two dollars for time and labor, and it is safe to say that good roads could double the quantity hauled and reduce the cost one-half, but if only one-fourth of the expense could be saved, it would net the people a lot. Minnesota has 80,000 miles of public highway, or about one mile of road for every square mile of area! Thus far, we have only about 7,000 miles of gravel and macadam roads, but Minnesota has such vast resources of road material, trap rock and granite for surfacing, sandstone and limestone for foundation, and suitable granite in thousands of glacial drift, that we can look forward to a time when our systems of country roads will equal the great highway systems of Europe.

Launch Blows Up.

Yesterday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodge were riding in Mc Allens launch, the "Freak," on our water front, a spark from the switch ignited some gasoline which was leaking from the carburetor and the boat immediately was in flames. Mr. Mc Allen sent his boat ahead at full speed in order to effect a landing but was unable to get the dock by using the engine. He paddled the remainder of the way and when the dock was reached the boat was sunk in order to save it. Luckily no one was hurt.

DEER VALLEY

According to the latest news there will be two weddings in the near future. We do not wish to give any names as "there is many a slip, twist the cup and the lip."

Mr. Harvey, a half brother to Geo. L. Stevens, took the contract of finishing Mr. Tate's barn. He has also taken the contract to erect Alvie Stevens' barn and to build an addition to his house.

There is something doing in the building line in the Valley. E. J. Heineman intends to build a large barn in the near future.

Land seekers are again looking over the cheap land in the Valley and some of it has already been sold this year.

Mr. Franson has thirty-three hives of bees this spring and is looking for a large increase this fall.

There was a meeting at the Jas. Caroon residence last Monday to see about opening up the road from Mr. Gillig's corner to the river and also to let the contract for putting in two new bridges, one near the school house and the other across the creek at Dick Caroon's place.

Mrs. Alvie Stevens was a Sunday visitor at the home of Chas. Heineman. In the afternoon Miss Sarah Stevens and her escort, L. Harvey, visited with E. J. Heineman and in the evening Miss Sarah, Mr. Harvey and E. J. Heineman and family took supper at the Chas. Heineman home. It was quite a gathering and all enjoyed themselves.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received until May 1 for the painting of a church at Beroun. For further information write or call on Frank Horvitz, Beroun, Minnesota.

Spring Announcement Breckenridge's Pharmacy

We have the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. No matter what you wish to paint or varnish, some one of the Sherwin-Williams Paints or Varnishes is made for that purpose and will prove the best you can use. They're right. Always give good results. Come in and see our colors.

No need to send away for Wall Paper . .

Large spring stock of new Patterns. Prices absolutely right. Samples now ready to show and stock right on hand.

Marnot, Florette, Jap-A-Lac and Wax. The best of Varnishes and Wax for your floors.

Agents for the Edison Phonographs and Records. Come in and hear them play. Easy terms.

We have just taken the agency for the VICTOR Talking Machines and the Flat Records. The best of Needles. All the later records are made by the New Victor Process. You should hear them to appreciate them. Owners of VICTOR Talking Machines come in and get your flat records of us—play on both sides and last a lifetime. Machines sold on easy terms. Come in and let us show you.

Easter Opening of Soda Fountain!

We open our Soda Fountain on Saturday, March 26 with the best of Ice Cream and the Choicest of Fruit flavors.

Would like to have every family in this vicinity within reach make our store their headquarters. Ask us any favors at any time. Bring in your receipts and prescriptions and rely on us to fill them with the best and purest materials at all times. Come and see us.

Lots of new things in Stationery as well as the regular Tablets and Envelopes.

Best brands of Cigars.

Big line of Post Cards.

Baseball Goods and Fishing T'kle.

See our Musical Instruments.

Best of Music Every Saturday Evening.

You Know The Place,

Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

MAIN STREET - - - PINE CITY.

ROCK CREEK

A dance will be held at Rock Creek in the Cooperative hall next Saturday evening. The music will be furnished by the Enos Band.

The Rock Creek Cooperative Mercantile Co. must be doing a large business under its new management. We see they have added two lady clerks and they seem to be busy.

Our young blacksmith seems to be well pleased with married life, as he and his wife seem to enjoy each other's company very much.

The new butter maker of the Farmers' Cooperative Creamery seems to know his business, as all the patrons speak well of him.

C. H. Enos, one of the G. A. R. boys, celebrated the 9th of April, the anniversary of the day that Lee surrendered to Grant. He got out his old drum, the one he carried thru many an engagement, and beat a long roll and taps. Mr. Enos is as patriotic today as he was during the sixties, and we, as soldier comrades, are with him.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

WILLOW RIVER.

Attorney J. J. Mullen, of Hinckley, was in town Friday on business.

Fred Olson, assistant cashier of the State Bank of Willow River, departed for Walnut Grove last Friday to spend a few days with friends.

Our constable, S. L. Motte, was in Rutledge Monday on business.

Ed. Clough is kept busy these days selling land.

Wm. Weekley purchased the Pine Hotel this week and will improve the same in a short time.

Ed. Clough was visiting in the twincities this week.

Peter Peterson departed for White Pine Monday after spending a week with friends in this place.

Ernest Eden and Ernest Grider left for Duluth Monday to look for work.

Chas. Miller is bookkeeper at the bank. If you have any books to look over call on Charlie.

The Constable seems to be quite busy these days. He has his pockets filled with law papers. Look out for S. L. for if he has papers to serve on you, they will surely be served. He is a bad man when he has the law on his side.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who have so kindly assisted us and in every way tried to lessen our sorrow in our late bereavement.

Joseph Chalupsky and family.

Duluth State District Court, District of Minnesota—Fifth Division—No. 10118.

On the 15th day of April, 1910, on reading the foregoing petition filed—
Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1910, before said court at Duluth. In said matter, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Pine County Pioneer, a newspaper printed in said district and that all those creditors and other persons in a better or more apparent said claim and place said claim, if any they have, why the same or of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Judge Morris, Judge of the said court and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said district, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1910.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.

By THOMAS H. DUNSTON, Deputy Clerk.

Chase & Sanborn's
HIGH GRADE
COFFEE

Is there no society for the protection of early rubins?

Fortunately the Kaw river is minding its own business.

Would it not be a shame if spring were merely four-flushings?

Kisses may now be sent by wire, but it is more satisfactory to go your self.

Let us hope spring has a hatpin and will use it if winter tries to linger in her lap this year.

Yellow astronomy flourishes best when there are a few comets around for it to practice on.

Newport has bought 12 flying machines. At last this country is to have real "upper circles."

As the comet is too far away to register a denial why not blame it for all the freak weather this spring?

Japan is trying to make up its mind whether or not to assimilate Korea, though it has done so already.

One feature of the sane Fourth will be a big parade. Parades have never been known to explode prematurely.

A New York man is busy trying to breed a tallent cat. We suppose he is busy at it because he has nothing else to do.

It would be a mean move against the vegetarians if the Chicago packers were to corner the string beans and mushrooms.

Chicago claims a seven-year-old child who is an expert in biology. We hope Boston will quit boasting about her 11-year-old prodigy.

One man got pricked with a sword in a French duel. When with French duellists play safe and use only violin bows and opera hats?

What a relief it will be to certain manufacturers when they have consigned the world that oleomargarine is superior to the cow's best!

Being the divorced wife of a New York millionaire, she makes more lucrative provision than some others in which the duties are more exacting.

A Chicago firm bought \$50,000 worth of postage stamps all at once and did not get a cent off for cash. Uncle Sam takes care of the small consumer.

General Gordon did not stay very long in the United States senate, but he had a bully time while he was there, and others enjoyed it just as much as he did.

Countless hordes in China are likely to become hysterical at the approach of the comet. The starry visitor should ally their fears by assuming the form of a plate of chop suey.

Some of the fashionable wags of London are rumored to have given up smoking cigarettes and taken to pipes. We fear this will increase the demand among Englishmen for American wigs.

That child of three years who sat on the Supreme court bench did not render any decisions. Her wisdom might have been all right, but she did not know enough big words to meet the requirements.

A poets' union is talked of. However, union rates in poetry will not disturb the business world, nor would a poetry strike shake financial centers to their base. In fact, the cruel suggestion is hinted that the cessation of such industry might be hailed as a relief.

A Gotham judge has decided that the pillow where a woman puts her money and jewels for safekeeping is legally as much of a safe-deposit vault as any in the land. There are some long-established feminine customs with which even the law dare not interfere.

An important tip to the people is given by the biologist who points out that the ornithological nuisance generally known as the English sparrow frequently masquerades in the restaurants as the red-bird. Even a diet of non-ess-bird might help along the strike against the best barons.

Paris may suffer, but it cannot be permanently discouraged. The usual Lost found the gay French capital overwhelmed by floods, and the usual Mardi Gras festivities were cut out but that was several weeks ago, and meanwhile the waters of the Seine have subsided, and Paris is itself again. No city has plunged into the obscurity of Mt. Carmel or Mt. Lent, with more than the usual zest. Evidently the Paris idea is that it is better to meet winter with a merry heart than with a despondent spirit.

London, with 40,000 children in the Hunger Line, sends by try something more far-reaching than reform of the House of Lords for the present troubles.

The organization is reported in New York of a committee of bankers "to reduce the price of bread." This recalls the stock formula in the hey day of trust organization, ten years ago. Perhaps this promise may be kept better than those of the 1909 vintage; but the majority of the job will remain in a somewhat form of mid.

BIG WATER FIRE

FLAMES WARDER FROM STATE PENITENTIARY BY EFFORTS OF TWO INMATES.

THE ENTIRE CITY IS THREATENED

Result is Loss of \$45,000 to Stillwater. Three City Squares Swept, and Citizens Put Up Heroic Battle.

Stillwater.—Serving a life sentence for murder, a convict in the Stillwater prison known as "Shad," the Sallor, put away all thoughts of escape during the excitement of the fire near the prison and labored heroically to save the prison from the flames.

That the prison was not destroyed is said to be due almost entirely to his efforts and the efforts of another convict whose name was not given out.

Warden Wolfert's house was saved, only suffering a severe scorching of the paint, and that the entire north end of Stillwater is not in ruins is a miracle. The fire swept district covers an area of three squares. The estimated total loss of \$45,000 is only partially covered by insurance.

Of unknown origin, the fire started at 2 p. m. in the warehouses of the Northwest Thrasher company. The flames spread rapidly, fanned by a strong east wind. At 5 o'clock the fire was quenched and that more damage was not accomplished was due to the efforts of the Stillwater fire department, augmented by hundreds of volunteers.

Green Gordon Residence Saved.

Lines of hose were run over the hill and J. N. Bronson's residence was saved. However, Judge Nethaway's \$13,000 residence was completely destroyed. The old Nick Abi residence was also consumed. Volunteers fought behind barricades, the flames were so fierce.

Company K of the National guard, sent to Minnesota, Captain Nolan commanding, patrolled the streets. All the west side of Main street from the Stillwater manufacturing company's plant to the prison was in flames.

Mrs. John Boo's boarding house was another old landmark wiped out by the flames. From Linden street on the south to Cherry street on the north as far west as the ravine, the flames swept. The entire force of the Street Railway company turned in and pushed many of the street cars out of the fire zone.

St. Paul Department Sends Aid. A portion of the St. Paul fire department arrived here last night at an hour after the first alarm was sounded, but it was then thought unnecessary to remove the apparatus from the train.

Buildings destroyed the following: Northwestern Thrasher company's warehouse—loss, \$25,000.

John C. Nethaway, residence—loss, \$13,000.

Mrs. John Boo, residence—loss, \$3,000.

Joseph Blackburn, deputy warehouse, state prison, residence—loss, \$3,000.

Gus Nelson, residence—loss, \$2,500.

Edward Phelps, residence—loss, \$2,000.

Ed Welch, residence—loss, \$750.

FIRES STARTING ON RANGE.

Region Dry and Danger is Grave, but Residents are Not Alarmed.

Duluth.—There is very grave danger of forest fires in the vicinity of Duluth and over the Iron Ranges. A fire has been reported on the range near Mile post 31 on the Iron Range road. Another is burning near Bovey, and another at the headwaters of French river.

Grass and brush fires have been started near Duluth, but have been promptly extinguished. With the memory of Chisholm in mind, people all over Northern Minnesota are anxious and quick to act in extinguishing fires once they get started. The whole region is dry as tinder and the conditions are dangerous in the extreme.

Section crews on the railroads have been instructed to watch for fires on the right-of-ways and put them out without delay.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Town City Markets.

Minnesota, April 12.—Wheat, May, \$1.10; No. 1 northern, \$1.12; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; Duro, No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2, \$1.00; Oats—No. 3 white, 35¢; barley—62¢; Rye—No. 3, 71¢; Flax—No. 1, \$2.74.

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Chicago Live Cattle.

Chicago, April 12.—Cattle—Steady to 10c lower; hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; western steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$4.25; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT.



CAN'T LOSE CROWDS TWO ROBBERS HOLD UP PIONEER EXPRESS TRAIN

Cut Air Brake Hose and Fight Conductor—Obtain No Booty, But Escape.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—Two masked bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up and rob the Pioneer limited train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad as it sped through the picturesque region of southwestern Wisconsin.

Conductor A. P. Shumway of Milwaukee, in charge of the train, was confronted on the platform of the sleeping car Ontonagon by the two robbers, who demanded that he signal the train to stop, then throw up his hands. He struck one of the men down with his lantern and retreated into the sleeping car.

A few hours later two colored men were taken into custody in La Crosse, Wis., on charges of being the bandits. They were heavily armed, but denied stopping it, and the picture was stopped.

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Guests of Miss Carow. After spending several hours in this city the couple departed for Porto Maurizio, where they will be the guests of Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister.

There they will be joined by their children, Kermit and Ethel, and Col. Roosevelt will also meet Mr. Clifford Pinchot.

Notwithstanding the wishes of the travelers, they were given a demonstrative welcome here, the feature of which was a parade in their honor. Exchange Carriage for Auto.

One day of traveling in an old-fashioned carriage, drawn by three horses, proved enough for Mr. Roosevelt and his wife, and they exchanged the ancient equipage for an auto, in which they completed their journey to this city.

They passed Thursday night at the Hotel Moderne, in Beatri, and made brief stops at Rapallo and Portofino.

Mr. Roosevelt had intended to make the present trip incognito, but he is finding that everywhere he goes his coming has been announced, and the villagers gather to see him.

Reception to Masons Criticized. Paris, April 9.—Mr. Roosevelt's reception of Free Masons in Rome has called forth criticism from a section of the royalist and Catholic press.

The Gaulois says that the incident justifies the precautions adopted by the Vatican, as it indicates that Mr. Roosevelt probably would have renounced his mission after his audience with the pope, had such an audience taken place, "passing from the Vatican to the Masonic chiefs as with the approval of the sovereign pontiff."

MACVEAGH NOT TO RESIGN

Secretary of Treasury Denies That He Contemplates Leaving Political Family.

Washington, April 9.—"I have no intention of retiring from President Taft's cabinet," declared Secretary MacVeagh. "I do not know the source of rumors which are being circulated through the press, but they are entirely without foundation."

From the White House came a word so direct as to be authoritative, to the effect that the administration does not know how to account for the constant rumors that some of the members of the cabinet are contemplating leaving in their resignations.

If Secretary Knox, Dickinson, MacVeagh and Hitchcock, who report has had it are about to resign, contemplates such action, no information to the effect has reached President Taft, who probably would be the first man to know of it.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS FEEBLE

New York Friends Are Much Perturbed Over Physical Condition of Inamster.

New York, April 7.—Friends of Andrew Carnegie, who has just returned here from the west, were perturbed by his physical condition. At his home it was declared that he merely was fatigued and that after a thorough rest he would be perfectly well, but the facts that he required the assistance of two men in alighting from his car and that his personal appearance indicated physical unrest or ailment have created uneasiness.

San on Cold Storage. Albany, N. Y., April 8.—A New York state legislative committee has reported favorably a bill prohibiting the marketing of cold storage for a longer period than 90 days any meat, fish and game, poultry, butter, cheese, or other produce.

BOLD BANDITS SHOT MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

THREE OF GANG INJURED IN DESPERATE SHOTGUN FIGHT.

BLOW UP BANK; GET \$2,000

Blind Night Watchman and Engineer, Crack the Safe and Fire on Freight Train—Battle Follows Hot Chase—Two Escape.

Coal City, Ill., April 8.—A desperate battle with a quiet but bank bandits recalled the depredations of the James brothers was fought before day light after the Coal City State bank had been robbed by the outlaws.

The bandits sought and bound the town watchman and engineer, blew the bank safe, boarded a freight train and fled with \$2,000 of loot, to be cornered by the quick wit of a telegraph operator.

Escape With Booty. Three of their number were captured by the posse that layd them, while the other two escaped with the booty.

The bandits entered the town on a passing freight train and began operations by tying Barney Gento, the night watchman, and Washington Frie, the night engineer of the electric plant, to the engine.

They then blew up the bank building with a terrific charge of nitroglycerin and leaped on a west-bound Steele of freight train and began plunder. Three hours later three men, believed to be of their number, had been captured by Sheriff Thomas Steele of Morris, Ill., who had been notified by the night watchman after the latter had broken loose the ropes which held him and made possible the organization of the posse.

ORDER BUTTER TRUST PROBE. Attorney General Starts Investigation Into Methods of Elgin Board Which Fixes Prices.

Washington, April 5.—Attorney General Wickersham ordered a strict investigation of the Elgin board with a view to prosecuting or dissolving the organization as a conspiracy in restraint of trade, or in other words, as the butter trust. O. E. Harrison, former assistant to Wade H. Ellis, is in charge of the inquiry.

As a matter of fact the Elgin board of butter producers has been under

investigation for some time, but the testimony of President Newman and Vice-President Wood before the Lodge committee forced the hand of the department of justice and the open order for an investigation was given.

Both Mr. Newman and Mr. Wood testified that while the prices are controlled by New York, the board of Elgin does actually fix each Monday the price that is to be paid for butter for the entire week. As they also testified that within the Elgin district are the southern tier of counties of Wisconsin, the eastern tier of Iowa and all of Illinois, and further that practically all the butter in which the board deals is shipped east. That in the view of the government makes it an interstate concern and gives the department of justice jurisdiction.

Getting in Deep. "Father," said little Rollo, "what is the fourth dimension?" "Why—my son, that is hard to explain to the feeble intelligence. It is something that may exist, only you can't locate it."

"I know it's the piece of pie I'm to get when there is company to dinner."

ABANDONED IT. For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast. If we did not have it on the table."

"I had been troubled some time with my head, which did not clear right. This trouble grew worse steadily."

"Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to get up for an hour or two after breakfast, and it walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain."

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum."

"A number of my friends have abandoned their old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but it is not long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in plain, "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new generation of employees improved and their salaries reorganized.

W. U. Employees Will Get Raise. New York, April 7.—The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company has adopted a recommendation that the present rate of dividends of three per cent per annum be not increased until the company's plant has been placed in the best possible condition and working conditions of employees improved and their salaries reorganized.

EUGENE M. FOSS TAKES OATH. Democratic Representative Elected to Bar of House by His Republican Brother.

Washington, April 8.—Eugene M. Foss, elected by Massachusetts Democrats to succeed the late William E. Levering, took oath of office as a member of the house of representatives.

The Democrats took advantage of the occasion to make a demonstration.

Mr. Foss was escorted to the bar of the house by his Republican brother, George Edmund Foss of Chicago, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs and a Republican leader.

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Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and another annoying symptom, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and strength. I never forgot to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my public good so you may publish this letter."

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Wait a minute; I want to see you!

"Snail-I can't; I'm in a hurry; I want to get home before dark, and it's nearly 12 o'clock now."

A half-famished fellow in the southern states tells of a baker (whose loaves had been growing "small by degrees and beautifully less") who, when going his rounds to serve his customers, stopped at the door of one and knocked, when the lady within exclaimed: "Who's there?" and was answered: "The baker," and she answered: "To leave your bread."

"Well, you needn't make such a fuss about it; put it through the keyhole."

Critics and Managers Clash. Between the Throat pieces of Copenhagen and all the theatrical managers a curious contest has started because the managers want to compel the critics to write only favorable notices.

The contest began when the board of theatrical managers forbade the admission of any critic representing a special theatrical paper.

Getting in Deep. "Father," said little Rollo, "what is the fourth dimension?"

"Why—my son, that is hard to explain to the feeble intelligence. It is something that may exist, only you can't locate it."

"I know it's the piece of pie I'm to get when there is company to dinner."

ABANDONED IT. For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast. If we did not have it on the table."

"I had been troubled some time with my head, which did not clear right. This trouble grew worse steadily."

"Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to get up for an hour or two after breakfast, and it walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain."

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum."

"A number of my friends have abandoned their old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but it is not long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in plain, "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new generation of employees improved and their salaries reorganized.

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E. C. BOITRY, Editor and Prop

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as second class matter.

Notice To Advertisers

No "Ads." set or changed after 6 p. m., Wednesday evenings, so please have your copy in early, thereby boosting the poor printer.

PINE CITY, MINN., APR. 15, 1910.

Dumping Ground Notice

Notice is hereby given that the dumping grounds have been removed from the old dumping grounds to the place on a stretch of corduroy between the Wegscheider place and Geo. Kick place. Any person or persons caught dumping refuse on the old dumping ground will be dealt with according to law.

By order of,
R. L. WISEMAN, Pres. of Council.
Attest: F. POPEL, Clerk.

Popular Specials

For Sale—80 acres good unimproved land, 2 1/2 miles from Pine City. Also 120 acres unimproved land 3 miles south of Brookpark. Address H. care of Pioneer.

Boys! Girls! COLUMBIA BICYCLES. Greatest offer out. Get your friends to subscribe to our magazine and we will make you a present of a \$40.00 Columbia Bicycle—the best made. Ask for particulars, free outfit and circular telling "how to start." Address "The Bicycle Man," 23-31 E 22nd Street, New York City, N. Y.

For Plain Sewing call on Mrs. Clara Youngbauer, on north side of river.

3 horse power Olds Gasoline Engine and Arbor for saw. Slightly used. Can be had for \$160.00. J. S. Fritzen.

For Sale—A farm of 80 acres 1/2 mile south of this place, all fenced. A good eight room house, granary, machine shed, large barn, good drilled well of water with wind mill, corn crib, chicken house and hog pen, all complete and in good repair. Call at this office for particulars.

For Sale—A Parlor Organ in good condition. Price reasonable. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—120 acre farm 4 miles north of this place. 47 acres improved, with two houses, two barns, two good wells of water and a running stream of water flowing through it. 25 acres seeded to timothy and fenced for pasture. The above will be sold for \$27.00 per acre. For further particulars call on or address this office.

For rent—The F. A. Russell farm, eighty acres under cultivation, eight cows, granary, wind-mill, farm machinery, three miles north of Ruah City, reference required. For further information write,

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For Sale—The Glanville property two minutes walk from postoffice. For particulars call or address this office.

For sale or Rent—My butcher shop and residence. Building in first-class location for good meat market. Apply to Mrs. Mary Neubauer, Pine City.

For Sale—A good cattle and hunting dog. For information call at this office.

For Rent—Rooms for rent. Inquire of Susan Shearer.

For Sale—Chesp. A. U. S. Cream Separator. Call at this office.

WANTED—Girls for house work at Pokagama Sanitarium; good wages; comfortable rooms. Write to the Superintendent, Pokagama Sanitarium, Pine City, Minn. The Sanitarium can be reached from Pine City on the Northern Pacific or from Grasston on the Great Northern.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine, District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District, Plaintiff.

Martha Sawyer, Defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the District Court of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, at Pine City, Minn., on the 20th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer the complaint in this behalf filed against you, and to defend the same. If you fail to appear and defend the same, the complaint in this behalf filed against you may be taken as true and judgment rendered thereon accordingly. Witness my hand and seal of said court at Pine City, Minn., this 15th day of April, 1910.

I, H. SEEDORF, County Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

Apr. 15-25-29 May 9-13

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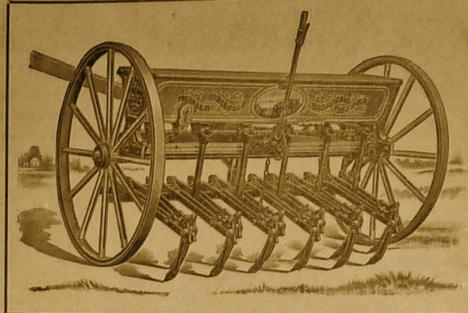
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The Best Place In Pine County To Buy Hardware And Jewelry.

The News Of The Week.

All Business Locals published under this head, 10 cents a line.

The Catholic parsonage was re-erected this week.

The grand jury was in session two days this week.

R. P. Allen spent Monday in Hinckley on business.

Mrs. A. Cranton was a twin city visitor Tuesday, returning Friday.

Robert Derr moved his family to his farm the fore part of the week.

Dr. E. L. Stephan, of Hinckley, was in town Wednesday on business.

V. A. Bele and John Jelinek attended the funeral at Beroun Saturday.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Mr. A. R. W. Olsen will sing.

At the evening service 8 o'clock, I will speak on the subject of Halley's comet.

J. A. Paddock.

Pete Moberg and Louis Latz of Rush City are in town on business.

Mrs. F. M. Smith, of Hinckley, spent Sunday here with Mr. Smith's parents.

A. W. Piper attended the State Sunday School convention in Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. F. E. Smith went to Hinckley Thursday morning to assist her son Frank in moving.

Irving Holler has moved his household goods into the Bihovde house across the river.

Rev. Paddock and family spent the first part of the week in Hinckley visiting friends.

Quite a number of Pine Cityites attended the funeral of Jos. Chalupsky at Beroun Saturday.

Editor Gottry has been on the sick list the greater part of this week owing to a severe cold.

There will be Episcopal services in the C. A. R. Hall Tuesday, April 13. All are invited and are welcome.

Jake Knilable went to work for the N. P. Ry. Monday as flagman in the yards in this place.

The A. B. C. Class of the Methodist church, will have a social evening Monday at the home of Geo. Ruffern.

The Pine City Orchestra will furnish music for a dance given by the Aerea Club at Hinckley Friday night.

Regular services at the M. E. church Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

George Gray resumed work at the Washburn-Crosby mills at Minneapolis Monday morning.

Dr. L. R. Kowalke and S. O. Sisco were Cornell visitors Saturday, the doctor being on a professional call.

The dance given in Stekl's hall Saturday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

McGraw of St. Paul will be in Pine City tuning pianos the week of April 21. Leave all orders for tuning with Rev. Fisher.

Mrs. Peter Engel and son James, spent a few days in St. Paul the first of the week. They returned Tuesday.

The Misses Lizzie and Clara Ruffern and brother Oliver, of North Branch, visited their sister Mabel at this place last Sunday and Monday.

The third annual convention of the Pine County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church at Pine City on June 22-23.

About fifty Italian laborers arrived here Monday to work for the N. P. Ry. at this place. As many more are expected in a few days.

The weather has taken a change. Instead of being so chilly, the atmosphere has warmed and it feels more like spring.

Mr. Frye of Hinckley came down Tuesday and drove out to Greeley, where he put in his application for the school at that place.

Herman Wetjen and wife will depart about May 1 for the "Faderland" having sold their farm to Robert Derr. When they return they will make their home in Duluth.

Wm. Engler, who has a farm in the west, returned here the first of

the week and in a few days will move his family to their new home.

Gustav Kruse, one of the old time boys, but now of West Superior, arrived here Wednesday accompanied by his family and will stay a week or more visiting.

J. C. Carlson, one of our lumber men, changed his place of residence Wednesday by moving to the Derr property on Cross lake.

Mrs. Tag and daughter Annie, of Fergua Falls, spent a few days in this village, their old home, visiting friends this week. Their many friends were glad to see them.

H. Brandes and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Behring at Rush Lake Wednesday. Mrs. Behring is an old resident of this place and her many friends will be pained to hear of her death.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. A. Cranton Tuesday afternoon. The ladies cleared thirty dollars. Mrs. Cranton made ten dollars on a sofa pillow which was included in the amount.

N. C. Eldridge, of Minneapolis, was a Pine City visitor on Wednesday. He came down to spend a few days with his son, N. J., at Meadow Lawn who is looking after his land interests there. N. C. is always a welcome visitor in our midst and we acknowledge a pleasant call.

Thos. Murphy who was drowned off the railroad bridge, was buried on Saturday afternoon. No word was received from his relatives, after keeping the body for more than a week.

Forest Stephens, who suffered an attack of infantile paralysis during the winter and who has not entirely recovered, was taken to Minneapolis Monday for treatment by an Osteopath.

The Pine City High School baseball team will cross bats with the Mora High at Mora on Saturday, of this week. It is expected that quite a number from this place will attend.

M. Challeen has purchased the property between his store building and the Chas. Stekl residence. He is also constructing a warehouse between the tracks and the Stekl saloon.

The infant child of Mrs. Polonka died of measles last Thursday morning and was buried Saturday afternoon by Rev. Paddock, of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. James Teare, of Stillwater, arrived here Monday to raise a steamboat belonging to the Pine City Lumber Co., which had went down off the shore of Cross lake. He and his crew made a quick and neat job of it.

Mrs. DeVoe and Mrs. Parsons, of Brookpark, spent Friday here visiting friends and shopping. They expected to attend the State Sunday School convention at Minneapolis this week.

Married on Tuesday, April 12 at the residence of the Judge of Probate, Miss Euphemia Nelson to Claus Johnson. The contracting parties were supported by Miss Olive Nelson and Axel Hansen. The two people are well known in this place, having lived in Pine Town for a number of years. Best wishes from the Pioneer.

Until further notice country church services in connection with Pine City will be held every other Sunday at Hustletown. No further services at Meadow Lawn while the services are to be disturbed by strange language at the plow horse and the buzz of mower and reapers which will soon be on.

Victor Olson of the firm of Asplund and Olson left Wednesday for Cambridge Illinois on a week's vacation. Mrs. Olson who has been spending the past two months with her mother in Cambridge will accompany her husband home. They will go to housekeeping at once in their new home, which will be ready for occupancy as soon as Mr. Becher finishes papering.

Henry Barrett, the proprietor of the Tuxedo Inn on Pokegama lake arrived here the first of the week and in a short time will have the Inn ready for the many guests who have already engaged accommodations. Mr.

Spring Is Here!

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Barett will erect numerous cottages so as to have plenty of room. The big launch will soon be in commission and the beautiful Pokegama will then present a bright array as usual. Mr. Barett intends to make his place the garden of Northern Minnesota and by the way he conducted it last year he will no doubt win out.

GREELEY.

Received Too Late For Publication.

Mr. Gulick and wife left Monday for their home in Canada after a couple of weeks visit here among friends and relatives.

Herman Mohr has got the Clint store and ten acres of land and has taken possession at once. Mr. Henderson the former owner, has moved back to his father's farm.

The dance given at the Stadt hall Saturday evening was well attended and a good old time was had.

Mrs. Haglin, who has been very ill for some time is slowly improving.

Albert Strelow left last Monday to work in the mines this summer.

Merchant Lindgren made a trip to Minneapolis on business Sunday, returning Tuesday.

F. Piesse sold his 40 to H. Boeck for \$1200.00 and moved to Pine City last week.

Saturday afternoon Wm. Danger's straw pile caught on fire, but luckily the wind was right so he saved all the buildings.

Last Sunday the board of trustees and the officers of the Creamery Co. met at the residence of August Johnson for the purpose of equalizing the books of the Sec. and Treas.

John Lindgren started his lath mill Saturday morning.

MORNING TALK.

"I can't get those two explorers out of my mind."

"I suppose you're strong for one or the other?"

"No. I feel kindly toward both of them. Every time I look at the ray radiator in my office I think what an awful time they, too, had in the arctic regions."

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