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THE PINE CITY BREWERY

John Blass' Improvements Amount to About Four Hundred Dollars.

Wednesday afternoon a reporter of this paper visited the Pine City brewery and noted the improvements which Mr. Blass, the proprietor, has put in during the past two months.

Mr. Blass took us to the engine-room first and showed us the sewer he has had dug and the piping he has put down so as to be able to blow the boilers out, no matter how cold the weather may be. He has also put a new cement floor in the engine-room, also a sink at which to wash, where hot and cold water are always on hand.

We next visited the malt room where we found that R. P. Allen had been there with his men and had wired and lighted every part of the plant so that, instead of having to work by the light of a candle, as they have ever since the brewery was built, all Mr. Blass has to do is turn the button and everything and every part of the plant is as light as day.

When reaching the malt room we found a five-horse power motor which is used for grinding the malt. We remained long enough to see it in operation, and it certainly works fine. Besides this motor the Pine City Electric Power Company have installed two one-half horse power motors for operating the latest and most approved style of rotary pumps, one in the room where the beer kettle is and one in the cellar, where are situated eight large hogsheads for keeping the beer and eight large vats for the beer during the fermenting process.

In the bottling-house also, the foot-prints, or rather the handy work of the power company, can also be seen, as that is wired for lights and a half horse-power motor installed for running the machinery that washes out the bottles.

The cost of the wiring and motors will reach over three hundred dollars. Last, but not least, Mr. Blass has had installed a system by which each of the hogsheads in the cellar has exactly the same amount of carbonic gas. There is a great amount of piping necessary for this system, and besides the piping there is over 125 feet of inch rubber hose. The apparatus for regulating the amount of gas that is situated in the office cost over fifty dollars. Mr. Blass has several other improvements on his mind, and when they are completed Pine City will have the best brewery in this part of the state.

Marion Lones, who is employed by the power company, did the work for the company and did a very fine job, as everything works to perfection.

—Will L. Seim, right-of-way agent for the Twin City & Lake Superior Railway Co., of Minneapolis, was a Pine City caller Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, looking after a right-of-way through the land that is owned by some of our citizens. Mr. Seim is a Knight of the Order, and has held some of the highest offices in the gift of the order. He made a few of the local R. O. T. M. boys at the Wednesday evening and gave the boys a few pointers about the order. Mr. Seim made the Pioneer force a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon. Come again Mr. Seim as we are always pleased to see our friends.

—C. E. English, of the Midland Lumber & Coal Co., of Minneapolis, was here on Thursday, looking after the interests of the company in this place. C. E. is always a welcome visitor in Pine City.

MEADOW LAWN BLAZE

Monday Morning Fire Discovered at the Home of N. J. Edridge.

Monday morning Nels J. Edridge started for Pine City with a load of wood and a couple of pigs. He left a young boy to finish doing up the chores and take care of the house, as Mrs. Edridge was away on a visit.

At about 10 o'clock the boy, who was working at the barn, came out and saw smoke issuing from the roof. He ran to the house and found it on fire. He called up the neighbors by telephone and in a short time quite a number were on the scene. At first they worked to save the building, but soon found that it was doomed. They then directed their work to moving out the furniture and other things.

When entering the house they found the whole of the upper floor on fire, so that it was impossible to get up the stairs, but by hard and persistent work they managed to remove everything on the lower floor.

The exact origin of the fire is unknown. At first it was supposed to have been set by the boy, who went into the root house or cellar, which was at the back of the house and connected with it, after a fall and lit a match. But when Mr. Edridge came home he explained that a box had been laid under the floor from the chimney to the root cellar and that this had been the cause of the fire, as mice or rats had probably carried stuff into this passage near the chimney, and it had caught on fire and may have been burning for hours inside of the box and not discovered until it reached the outside, and then it was too late to save the building as the whole of the upper floor was on fire before it broke out so as to be seen from the outside.

Mr. Edridge was insured in the Nessel Farmers Co-Operative Insurance Company, and on Tuesday Henry Posey, of Rush City, was out and adjusted the loss. Mr. Edridge receiving a check for his insurance.

The Nessel Farmers Co-Operative Insurance Company is the very best farmers' insurance company in this part of the state. They pay their losses promptly and without any questions. All the farmers in this vicinity should be insured in this company.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this manner to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who worked so hard and faithfully and saved my barn and other buildings and articles on the lower floor of my house which burned Monday morning.

NELS J. EDRIDGE.

The Lyric Glee Club, who were the first number of entertainers in the Century entertainment course, were here on last Saturday evening. If the balance of the entertainers are as good as the Lyrics, the course tickets would have been cheap at four dollars instead of one dollar and a half that the season tickets were sold for. Every one who heard the Lyrics say it was the best entertainment ever given in Pine City. The audience was small, there being hardly any present only those holding season tickets. Those who missed hearing the Lyrics missed a treat indeed. We could write a column and not do them justice, as they had to be heard to be appreciated.

We have a lot of empty 1 gallon jugs, which we will give away FREE to every farmer asking for them, as long as they last. If you have any use for them, ask for one! You know the place, Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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NOTICE

Mrs. John Griffith has a number of articles of furniture for sale, among which are a new green velvet couch, dining table and chairs, three rockers, one air tight heater, center table, sewing machine, dresser and several other things. These will be sold cheap for cash. Call and see her.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have unsuccessfully been trying to furnish our customers with meat on their own terms, but owing to the scarcity and high price of meat we are compelled to sell for cash on delivery. We thank our customers for their patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain, Yours Respectfully, NORTH STAR MEAT CO. KOTVY BROTHERS.

THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

W. P. Götter, Publisher.
PINE CITY, MINN.

Jupiter Pluvius is a bit of a tease.
Even a perfect climate has its off days.

Any garb that is waterproof is the fall style in raincoats.

Where is the use in carrying a bobble woman to a dance?

Cholera, like its undesirable citizens, Europe may keep at home.

Sunshine is all right, but the hunter's moon has its excellencies also.

King Manuel thinks of coming to the United States, which is a very nice country.

Eight women's clubs at Panama. Between clubs and supper the big job will go through.

How much easier "aeroplane" would be to pronounce if we could only call it "aeroplane."

There are times when the "Told-you-so" man is more of a nuisance than ever before.

Cuba hopes some day to get its storms trained to pick bananas, but not to damage shipping.

It is proposed that all concealed weapons and their bearers be sent to the Panama canal to fortify it.

A professor calls for a Supreme Court of Science. Would any two experts agree on any proposition?

Persons of alender means will be glad to learn that they can purchase radium now for only \$2,100,000 an ounce.

In the present stage of aviation it is much easier to effect insurance on a flying machine than on the man who flies it.

Any remote corner of the world may wake up some morning soon to find a badly damaged balloon in its back yard.

Decision that the "exaggerated ego" does not imply actual insanity doubtless will cause many people to breathe sighs of relief.

Dogfish is all right as food, says the United States fish commission. We shall all have a chance to try it as halibut, probably.

Evidently the Japanese minister who wants to build sixteen dreadnoughts is not afraid of what the airship is going to drop on them.

"Only once," writes a correspondent of the New York Sun, "have I met a woman who stuttered." Women have no time to stutter.

Up-to-date aviators like the rain because it kills the wind and not because it makes the plowing easier when they alight unexpectedly.

"Never pin your faith to a woman who says she will be ready in five minutes—and she" says Life. Are there any women like that?

The remarkable persistence of women of wealth in trying to bring jewels into this country illegally suggests that "smuggling" is not a fashionable variation of kleptomania.

A man in New York was buried under tons of granulated sugar. He was dug out in time, but few men have had the experience of facing a death so sweet.

Autumn sunshine is an excellent thing to store up before the semi-hibernation which winter forces upon many persons who shirk from cold weather.

A St. Louis man stood up for three hours in one of the busiest streets after being dead. Evidently the St. Louis policemen are not in the habit of compelling people to "move on."

Another millionaire has married a chorus girl. It looks as if the millionaires had formed a combination to buy the musical comedy shows out of business.

This country's crop of corn, oats, wheat, barley and potatoes amount to \$275,000,000 bushels for the year, but pessimistic people will complain because there has been a small yield of choke-cherries.

Vellagra is said to come from the use of badly fermented baked and eaten without trimmings. Coriander made of wholesome grain, will buttered and with maple syrup, will not enter its reputation.

It is proposed to have petroleum paths across the Atlantic so that people may go to and come from Europe without being shaken up. However, the customs inspectors will continue to watch at this end.

In deciding that a husband is not compelled to support his mother-in-law, a New York court has decided that a man does not marry his wife with family. Nevertheless, the average wife will insist that it is from her side of the house that the children inherit their beauty.

MEAT PRICE DROPS

BEEF, PORK, VEGETABLES DECLINE CONSIDERABLY IN BOSTON.

KANSAS CITY CUTS PORK CHOPS

Chicago Markets Expect a Similar Fall in Rates in Few Days.—Reduction Will Follow All Over Country.

Chicago, Illinois.—According to present indications the wholesale and retail prices of meats in Chicago and surrounding territory will suffer a marked decrease within the next few days. Dispatches from other cities show that the prices of pork have been greatly reduced and the local market is expected to be similarly affected within a short time.

At Kansas City a reduction ranging from a cent to two and a half cents a pound on pork chops was accorded. Seventeen and one-half cents a pound for pork chops was the prevailing price, whereas 20 to 23 cents a pound was the price several weeks ago.

In Boston similar conditions prevailed. Beef went down nearly five points and pork products suffered a like decline. The prices of nearly all lines of fresh vegetables were also affected. The butter and egg market held firm and was slightly higher at the close of the day than a few days previous.

It is expected also that the prices of poultry and vegetables will undergo a drop in the local markets. Commission men would not admit that this was likely to happen soon, but when told that the retail meat dealers had forecasted a drop in the prices of meats, they admitted that the poultry and vegetable markets would be affected.

EDWARD F. SWIFT, VICE PRESIDENT OF SWIFT & CO., OFFERS AN OPINION AS TO THE LIKELIHOOD OF CONTINUED DECREASE IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

Edward F. Swift, vice president of Swift & Co., offers an opinion as to the likelihood of continued decrease in the local market. When told that the prices of meats in other cities had been reduced he asked to be excused from answering as to whether the local market would be affected.

STUDY RAILWAY REGULATION.

Commissioners From Nearly All States Are in Conference.

Washington, D. C.—More effective and comprehensive legislation by the various states for the regulation of all interstate railroads and railway traffic is a subject that was taken up for consideration today when the National Association of Railway Commissioners met in this city in annual convention at the Capitol. Practically every state in the Union is represented.

A committee headed by Ira B. Mills, of Minnesota, embracing commissioners from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and about a dozen other states, has had under consideration one of the most important topics that the convention will consider. It relates to the adoption of uniform laws by the various states in regulating "within state railroads." The committee's recommendations, it is thought, will go a long way in assisting the interstate commerce commission in its work of supervising railway control.

The association will consider, among other things, shippers' claims on common carriers; railway tariffs and accommodations; railroad statistics; accounts and statistics of street railways; simplification of railway tariffs; rate and rate making; uniform classification; car service and demurrage; railway capitalization; safety appliances; grade crossings and road crossings; railroad taxes and railroad valuation; amendments to the act to regulate commerce and delays attendant upon enforcing orders of the interstate commerce commission. President M. S. Decker of New York is in the chair.

OFFICIAL CENSUS FIGURES.

Washington, D. C.—Salt Lake City has a population of 92,773. This is an increase of 19,246 or 73.3 per cent over 53,527 in 1900. The population of Salt Lake county, Utah, is 131,428, compared with 77,725 in 1900. Augusta, Georgia, has a population of 57,828. This is a decrease of 1,913 or 4.1 per cent under 59,741 in 1900.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Market steady; heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.80; medium, \$4.10 to \$4.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
Hogs—Market dull, mostly low. Nov. 15 Saturday's average; light, \$7.40 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.60; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.85; rough, \$7.45 to \$7.85; good to choice heavy, \$7.80 to \$8.25; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
Sheep—Market 100 lbs lower than Friday; native, \$4.40 to \$4.50; western, \$4.10 to \$4.20; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.40; lambs, native, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Twin City Markets.
Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Wheat, December, \$1.01 1/2; May, \$1.03 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 4 white oats, \$1.01 1/2; No. 1 barley, \$1.02 1/2; No. 2, \$1.01 1/2; No. 3, \$1.00 1/2.
Duluth, Nov. 15.—Wheat, December, \$1.02 1/2; May, \$1.04 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$0.99 1/2; No. 4 white oats, \$1.00 1/2; No. 1 barley, \$1.01 1/2; No. 2, \$1.00 1/2; No. 3, \$0.99 1/2; No. 4, \$0.98 1/2.

FIVE DIE, EIGHTEEN HURT IN ILLINOIS MINE BLAST

Flames From Explosion in Panama, Ill., Shaft Burns Dead and Injured.

Hillsboro, Ill., Nov. 12.—Five miners were killed and 18 were injured in an explosion in the Shoal Creek coal company's mine at Panama, a mining town in the southern part of Montgomery county.

Fifty men who were working in the section of the mine in which the explosion occurred were rescued, according to the mine manager. Altogether, 350 men were underground at the time, but 300 of them were in no danger.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The dead and injured were burned by the flames of the explosion. The mine was not set on fire.

G. A. Murray, chief clerk in the mine office, denied the report that 50 men were still in the mine. Owing to the mutilation of the bodies, the dead have not been identified.

Murray said the explosion did not obstruct the galleries and that the rescuing parties had no trouble in finding the miners who were near the explosion.

Doctors from Sorrento and Hillsboro were summoned to treat the injured. By C. P. Graback, manager of the mine.

COLORADO MINE DEAD SEVENTY-NINE.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 12.—The known death toll of the Delagua mine disaster of last Tuesday has now reached the total of 79. Seventy bodies, including the body of William Evans, the young mining engineer who gave up his life to save a Slav miner from suffocation, have been taken out, according to reports received here.

BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

Savings Banks of Nation Reflect Prosperity of Country.—Four Billion Mark Passed.

Washington, Nov. 12.—If the prosperity of the nation can be reflected in its savings bank deposits, the year ended on June 30 must have been one of the best for the American people. The high cost of living does not appear to have diminished savings, according to figures compiled in the treasury department.

Deposits in the 1,759 savings banks during the year increased to more than \$4,000,000,000. The average depositing account was \$145.22, just \$24.77 above the average of the year before. There are 300,000 more savings bank depositors than there were a year ago, and the total of all deposits has swelled \$357,000,000 during the year.

TRY TO FREE DIETZ GIRL

Attempt to Remove Young Woman From Ashland, Wis., Hospital Is Frustrated by Attaches.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 11.—A sensational scene took place at St. Joseph's hospital in this city when a Milwaukee sympathizer attempted to remove Myra Dietz from the hospital to her home in Milwaukee, where she is being held by the Dietz defense fund.

Dietz was frustrated. George Schultze, president of the Dietz defense fund, Milwaukee, arrived at Ashland and announced his intention to remove the girl from the hospital to her home in Milwaukee. He asserted he had authority from her parents and Sheriff Madden of Sawyer county.

Deputy sheriffs and hospital physicians prevented the patient's removal. Schultze said he will go to Hayward, arrange bond and return to get her.

KILLS TWO IN COURT HOUSE

State Employee Charged with Attacking Girl, Slays Her Stepfather and Police Sergeant.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 11.—Walter G. Pahl, a state bond employee, who was at liberty on bail awaiting trial on a charge of attacking a 14-year-old girl, Esther H. Fogg, shot and killed Frank A. Rees, stepfather of the child, and Police Sergeant Frederick Schlobover, the principal witnesses against him, as they were waiting to lay the case before the district attorney. The shooting occurred in the district attorney's office in the Suffolk county court house.

BONI APPEALS TO THE POPE

Castellane Asks Pontiff to Confirm His Civil Divorce From Anna Gould, Former Wife.

Rome, Nov. 11.—Count Don de Castellane, who is now in the United States, appealed to the Vatican a formal petition asking the pope to confirm his civil divorce and grant him a religious divorce from his former wife, Anna Gould, who is now the wife of Charles D. Swan.

Count Boni, it is said, is using for the first time the title of duke, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Seek to Save Dr. Crispin

London, Nov. 11.—A new petition for the commutation of the sentence of Dr. Hawley H. Crispin, sentenced to hang for the murder of his wife, Belle Crispin, is being circulated and up to date has 1,000 signers.

Breaks Bone Battering Collar.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 11.—White Collar, a well-known actor, was today trying to button a collar on a button that was too large. Thomas Cavley, a butler, snatched him and his wife, Anna Cavley, and broke his collar into yesterday and broke his collar into yesterday and broke his collar into yesterday.

A DEAL IN FUTURES

JOHN, IF YOU WOULD LET ME DANCE A FEW TIMES ALONG WITH YOUR LAST YEAR'S PURCHASE, I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL.

LIVES THERE A MAN WITH SOUL WHO'D HOLD ME DOWN? WHAT WOULD HE SAY?

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME THE 15th day of August, 1909, Mrs. T. B. Phelps who subscribed for a bottle of Dr. King's Swamp-Root Kidney Pills. She made cash that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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U.S. WANT APOLOGY

RELATIONS WITH MEXICO ARE BECOMING STRAINED OVER RIOTS.

Relations with Mexico and the United States are becoming strained by reason of the demands made on the United States for reparation for the lynching of Rodriguez by American citizens and the demand made on the Mexican government by Ambassador Wilson, backed up by the state department, for apology and reparation for the insult to the United States flag and damage to its citizens in the riots in the City of Mexico.

Mexico Failed to Stop Riots. One of the matters to be inquired into, especially by Secretary Knox, is whether the Mexican government had any advance information looking to impending riots and whether it failed to take proper precautionary measures. It is alleged informally that the Mexican government had some advance information that events subsequent to the rioting and especially the charging of the mob and killing of some of the rioters by the police will go far to make the matter easy of settlement by Mexico.

U. S. Citizens Attacked. American demonstration, which started with the storming of the Mexican Herald offices, has developed into an affair of international importance through the insults and assaults offered to American citizens as well as the trampling of the American flag in the dust of the streets of Mexico City. One rioter was killed and several were injured, among the Americans attacked being the son of Ambassador Wilson.

Attack was made upon the plant of El Imparcial and the mailing and distributing departments were wrecked. The rioters closed the mob by burning the doors leading to the editorial and composing rooms above the printing plant. The rioters were charged with drawn swords and the crowd fled. One of the rioters was killed. An alarm brought the fire department to the scene before the flames gained headway.

American Flag Torn Down. While the flag looked on and seemingly made no effort to prevent it, an American flag floating in front of a candy store in the business district was torn down by a crowd of several hundred mad students. Several hundred mad students were trampled and spat upon and torn to bits. Later photographs showed the crowd were taken before the offices of the Daily De Post, a Mexican newspaper, with many individuals waving bits of the tattered banner.

The demonstration was caused by an article published in the newspaper which aroused among the people indignation at the state of affairs in Mexico. The rioting broke out at Rock Springs, Texas, on November 2.

Rodriguez, who was a Mexican citizen, confessed to the murder of three men, Henderson at Rock Springs.

Wild Beasts Fight in Show. Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 12.—The performance of a local circussville troupe was today closed when lions, tigers, jackals, bears and pumas began to fight in a trained wild show. At the first warning of danger the audience rose hastily and got out the theater.

Saginaw Publisher Is Dead. Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 11.—Charles E. Hagley, sixty-two years old, was today buried in the city. He was the publisher and founder of the Saginaw Evening News. He died of heart failure on Saturday and was buried in the Union war.

WOMAN TELLS STORY OF INTENSE SUFFERING

At the age of about 40 years, I was attacked with hemorrhages of the kidneys as bladder which continued for several years without a check. I finally took advantage of your generous offer and procured a sample bottle of Swamp-Root. Believing it helped me, I purchased a fifty-cent bottle, which was the last that I was taking. In two or three days, over-work brought my ailment back, but one bottle stopped it.

I feel as if I owe my life to you for the great blessing Dr. King's Swamp-Root has been to me. I recommend it to all human beings suffering as I was. You have my permission to publish this letter and if any person doubts it, if they will write me, enclosing stamp, I will give you particulars.

Yours very truly,
MRS. T. B. PHELPS.

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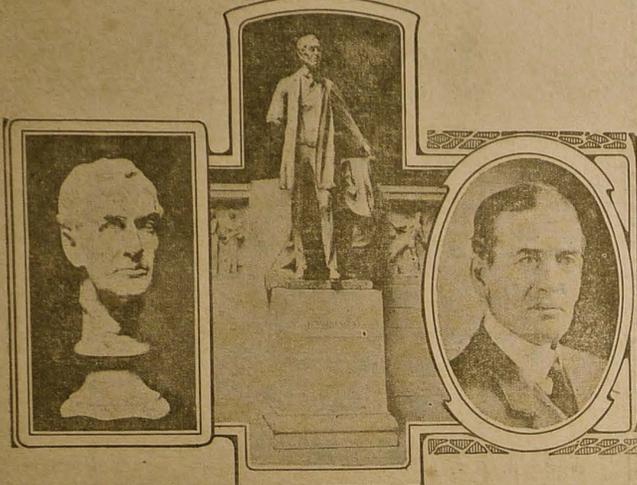
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St. Paul—Minnesota people object to a statue of John A. Johnson, their much honored governor, garbed in the kind of frock coat that was fashionable in the days of Abraham Lincoln, but not now. This is one of several reasons why the commission having in charge the purchase of a memorial to Johnson rejected the models submitted by Andrew O'Conner, a sculptor of Paris. Some of the other objections to O'Conner's model is that the eyes are sunken too deeply; that the nose is too short; that Johnson assumed a more loosely knit and less aggressive pose when speaking; that the symbolic figures in the background were not symbolic.

Norman, O'Neill of Red Lake, Holten of Polk, Robertson of Marshall, and Mattson of Roseau. This makes fifty-two.

Most notable of the county option successes in the state was the election of John Saugstad to the state senate in Polk county. His defeat of Senator A. D. Stephens is a remarkable feat in politics, as it was performed by the use of stickers, pasted on the ballot by each voter.

Senator Stephens is one of the best known men in the state, a leading banker and the chief sponsor for the branch agricultural school at Crookston. Though sentiment in Polk county is for county option, he had great personal strength. Mr. Saugstad is a farmer and school teacher, and has served creditably in the house at the last two sessions.

Oh O. Sageng won re-election to the senate in Otter tail county easily, but his aide partner, Elmer E. Adams, was defeated in his independent run for the house.

County optionists were more surprised over the result in Freeborn county than anywhere else. That county was covered more thoroughly with county option arguments than any in the state. It was the theater of John Lind's speech, and P. Youngdahl spoke twice to Albert Lee meetings. Two years ago the prohibitionists elected T. E. Noble to the house and his running mate, but both were defeated by several hundred. H. C. Nelson, county option democrat, was also badly beaten for the senate by D. N. Anderson.

Four probable aspirants for speaker were elected. The list includes J. A. Burquist, St. Paul, John C. D. Nelson, Minneapolis, H. H. Dunn, Albert Lee, and George Mackenzie, Gaylord.

There will be a close contest in the house Republican caucus and the county option element and the anti-option men. As matters stand the outlook is about a tie.

Makeup of Legislature. The following is a complete list of members elect, by districts, the first named being the senator and the former two names are claimed by the county optionists as sure to stand by them when the vote is taken.

- House members elected who are claimed for county option are: Farley of Houston, Conley of Ojama, Rustad and Frankson of Fillmore, Crane of Mower, Hackney of Ramsey, Ellwell, Danielson, Wilson, Fosheim and Wallace of Hennepin, Odell of Kandiyohi, Frøhne of Swift, Gustaf of Traverse, Gustafson of Douglas, Sagen of Otter Tail, Hanson of Norman, Sangstad of Polk and Hubbard of Kittson, twenty-seven in all, but one vote more are claimed by the county optionists as sure to stand by them when the vote is taken.

OPTION CAUSE LOSES SENATE CONCEDED HOSTILE AND HOUSE SENTIMENT FROM PRONOUNCED.

REPUBLICANS WILL RULE 3 TO 1

Have 131 Members to Democrats' 45; Populists and Socialists One Each and Prohibitionists 5.

Parties in the Legislature.

Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	P.O.	Pop.
Senate	42	19	1	1
House	89	23	4	5
Totals	131	45	5	1

St. Paul—The 1911 Minnesota Legislature shows a slight gain for the minority parties over the last session, but the Republicans will have 131 members out of 183 on joint ballot for election of a United States senator, assuring the re-election of Moses E. Clapp. The Republicans also retain a two-thirds majority in each house.

County optionists have lost their fight for the new legislature. They still claim control of the house by a narrow margin, but admit that the senate is against them. The Anti-Social League now announces its intention to ask the legislature to submit a county option law to vote of the people in 1912.

Senators-elect claimed for county option are: Nelson of Fillmore, Cook of Mower, Thos. of Dodge, Cashman of Steele, Mooman of Waseca, Putnam of Faribault, Hayward of Watonwan, Bedorf of Nobles, Lende of Lyon, Dale of Lac qui Parle, Parson of Nicollet, Peterson of Mesher, Johnson of Chiago, Hackney of Ramsey, Ellwell, Danielson, Wilson, Fosheim and Wallace of Hennepin, Odell of Kandiyohi, Frøhne of Swift, Gustaf of Traverse, Gustafson of Douglas, Sagen of Otter Tail, Hanson of Norman, Sangstad of Polk and Hubbard of Kittson, twenty-seven in all, but one vote more are claimed by the county optionists as sure to stand by them when the vote is taken.

CANVASS BEGINS NOV. 22.

Washington, D. C. Representatives Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, was in Washington on his way down to St. Paul for a conference with members of the house committee on appropriations. He will set out from New York for St. Paul, where he will spend the afternoon in an investigation of the financial results of the canal work to be provided for in the appropriation bill next winter.

MANGLED BY TRAIN

SIX PERSONS KILLED OUTRIGHT AND TWENTY-SIX INJURED IN CRASH. EXPRESS HITS STREET CAR

Accident Occurs at Grade Crossing in Kalamazoo, Mich.—Dead Are Badly Mangled—Passengers Burned and Shocked by Electric Current.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 14.—Six persons are dead and 26 injured, four of whom it is thought will die, as the result of a street car on the Kalamazoo city lines of the Michigan United Railways company being run down by a fast west-bound express train on the Michigan Central railroad.

All of the dead and injured were passengers on the street car. The dead: Will Abbott, twenty-five years old, married. William F. Schaffer, forty-five years old, single. Miss Elvira Craig, twenty years old. George M. Norman, forty-nine years old, tailor. Theodore Mosk, twenty-six years old, papermaker of South Haven. J. F. Jang, thirty-five years old, bricklayer.

All of the dead except Mosk lived in Kalamazoo and all were badly mangled. The fatally injured are: Miss Jacoba Vroegedeghe, eighteen years old; Miss Clara Frøhne, sixteen years old; Miss Clara Crawford, twenty years old, burned. All are residents of Kalamazoo.

Falls to See Approaching Train. That a single passenger escaped death is remarkable. The train was running into the city at a high rate of speed, it is said, and just as it rounded the curve at the East Main street crossing it crashed into the street car.

Conductor Vern Van Horn of the street car was standing between the Michigan Central double tracks. He had signaled his car ahead. Van Horn claims he did not see the oncoming train or hear it until it was directly upon him. It was then too late to stop his car.

The train hit the front end of the street car, tearing it into thousands of pieces. Mangled passengers, living and dead, were carried on the pilot car. The engine nearly a block before the train was stopped. The passengers who were caught in the car were burned and shocked. The electric current that was continually running through the metallic parts of the car until the trolley was removed.

Part Frightfully Burned. Miss Elvira Craig was frightfully burned as well as injured. Her back was a mass of charred flesh. Her clothing caught fire and for nearly a minute she lay in the street a blazing object before her condition was discovered. Shortly before her removal to the hospital she died.

Miss Elvira Craig, sixteen years old, lay all night beside the Michigan Central track unconscious and suffering from terrible injuries. She was removed to the hospital and may die. Members of the state railroad commission sent word to officers here that they will be in Kalamazoo Tuesday to investigate the accident.

WELL-KNOWN MASON DIES.

Minneapolis.—William C. Allen died of heart disease in his old home, Masonic Temple building, this morning. He had come to work as usual, but shortly after he entered his office he said: "I feel sick. I'm afraid it's the end." A moment later he was dead.

Mr. Allen was a prominent member of the Masonic order, having become affiliated with local lodges in 1892. He was a thirty-third degree Mason and interested in all Masonic affairs. He was secretary of the Masonic club. He was a past grand master of the South Dakota grand lodge.

MAN SALOON BATTLE VICTIM.

Redwood Falls Coroner's Jury Proves Death of Ira B. Pratt.

Redwood Falls.—The coroner's jury in the case of Ira B. Pratt, who died from injuries received in a North Redwood saloon, returned a verdict finding that Pratt came in from the street, blew himself with a revolver in the hands of Vergil L. Mallet, who is in jail charged with assault. Pratt was about 40 years old and left a widow and one child.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL HELP THE HOSTESS

A Thanksgiving Tea. Cover lamps and all gas and electric lights with shades made from red, white and blue crepe tissue paper and for stools and divans have large pumpkins; they are very comfortable and are admirably adapted for the purpose. The usual refreshments are served with the addition of pumpkin "chips" and the bobbing in the national orange and a gill of lemon juice, with the grated lemon rind; stir well and let them stand over night; cook very slowly until tender; then strain the chips out, let them stand two days to get firm, then put them in a jar with just enough sugar to keep them moist. These are often eaten with a slice of ham or a slice of turkey. No one recognizes the pumpkin. Spices may be added if liked.

Hot spiced cider or a cider frappe may be served and cranberry ice cream is delicious in flavor and looks. The sandwiches should be of minced turkey and the flowers red and white carnations with cornflowers or bachelor's buttons, as they are blue.

If individual molds are desired for the ice cream, they are coming little turkey and all sorts of vegetables. Steaks of wheat tied with the national colors are very decorative over arch and doorways.

A program of music consisting of patriotic airs would be a diversion suitable for the occasion. It would be attractive to have six girls dressed in colonial costumes to assist in receiving and to "pour" in the dining room, also to preside at the frappe bowl.

For Thanksgiving Day. A yearly custom observed in the evening of each Thanksgiving day is so interesting I want to tell the Detroit readers about it. There are three families with their connections, all relatives, either distant or close, who meet at the grand old home of one they call "great aunt."

On these occasions all the old bedrooms are brought forth, the fireplaces in the dining room is festooned with dried apple strings and red peppers. Apples, nuts, cider and popcorn are served informally, and the first ceremony is counting up the "marbles" of the year. Every one is obliged to take part in this. There is no light save from the logs in the fireplace and a

PARISIAN IDEAS

Count Tolstoy Is Found Russian Novelist Located in Monastery—Wife Detained with Children, Attempts Suicide.

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Twenty-one Lives Lost in Several Stormy French Coast—Three Boats Are Missing.

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few candles in brass sticks, some having the tall glass shades one finds in New Orleans. After this a huge low ring cup is passed, and all join hands standing up saying with bowed heads: God bless you and God bless me, God bless us every one.

A simple repast is served, with no servants in evidence, as this is a time when the children are permitted to dress in costumes representing the "Pilgrim fathers and mothers," and they serve the feast. They first all stand around the candle-lit table and eat the first kernels of parched corn in memory of the time when all our forefathers had for which to be thankful was the few grains of seed corn, enough to plant a gill of lemon juice to each person. At the close of this supper a child is chosen to repeat Elder Brewster's glorious admonition to the Pilgrims when he bade them to be true to their promise. I quote it here, for it is worthy of being read by every one on the coming festival day.

"Blessed will it be for us, blessed for this land, for this vast continent. Nay, from generation to generation will the blessings descend. Generations to come will look back to this hour and these scenes of agonizing trial, to this day of small things, and say: 'Here was our beginning as a people. These were our forefathers. Through their trials we inherit our blessings. Their faith is our faith, their hope our hope, their God our God.'"

Seems to me this is a splendid way of impressing historical facts upon the minds of our young people, and to say a prayer of thankfulness for those who laid the foundation on such a sound basis that we may with grateful hearts celebrate our Thanksgiving day.

MADAME MEIRL.

All coat and dress sleeves continue to be small. Much gold and silver lace appears on stockings. Shopping bags are a bit smaller than last season. Suit coats are generally short; separate coats are long. Shabby goods are the order of the day for outdoor wraps. Chamois is seen as the facing to the brim of some large hats. Wool embroidery is the latest trimming for afternoon gowns. A touch of purple in nearly any toilet is a fad of the season. All street skirts are short—about four inches from the ground. Artificial flowers will be worn much with evening gowns this winter.

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The flight of the count has made a painful impression. That he should desire to spend the evening of his days in solitude surprises no one acquainted with his career, but that he should deliberately desert the mother of his nine children is difficult of his well-known eccentricities of character. The suggestion of a falling mentality is accepted by many as the explanation of the count's sudden action.

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THE LESSON OF 1910

The election and the political campaign through which we have just passed certainly has its lessons. From this distance it seems clear that the campaign is one of more than usual importance, and especially is this true of the republican party. As to the democratic party it will profit by the result, and unless the party makes its usual break in the lower house of congress it is now in the best position it was ever in to again get control of both branches of congress as well as the executive. The trouble with the party in the past has been that its vagaries did not commend it to the business element of the country and its desire for votes has led it into all sorts of fads. No party can retain control of the affairs of the nation that is not sound. The republican party has lost control of the lower house this year because it has lost the confidence of the people. In the first place, that element in the party which has always been ready to "trim their sails" to catch every breeze, has been in control in some party of the country and has been of sufficient force in congress to make "insurgency" one of the issues. The real conservative element of the party—the people who do not believe in making the constitution subject to every whiff of public clamor and who believe that the time-proven principles are safer than the demagogues' fads—have been assailed and maligned by their more vociferous opponents and the public has come to believe the noisy fellows. It is exceedingly popular just now to criticize and abuse the man who does not go wild over every freak bill that is proposed and who does not scream himself hoarse over the schemes of the designing pirate who has some freak measure as a vote catcher. Times are easy. Business is good. Labor is in great demand. The farmer is prosperous. This is a time when we can afford to indulge in political profligacy. We are doing it.

There is another side to the question, however, and it was made decidedly prominent in the New York campaign. The business element—that level-headed class of men who have learned to look into the future—saw in the campaign waged by Colonel Roosevelt and the so-called "progressives" a tendency toward the disruption of the country through his new nationalism and through the political fads of this energetic, but not overly judicious man. They saw in his success a great national campaign in which the leading issues would be the fads of the Rough Rider, and they felt that the safest plan would be to disapprove of them at the earliest possible moment. The democratic victory in New York was not a victory for the democratic party but it was the protest of the brains of the state against Populism. It was an effort on the part of the people of the Empire State to head off a financial panic which would surely follow in the path of the triumph of such principles as Roosevelt stands for. He caused the panic of 1907 and he would have caused another had he been successful. This is what the New York returns mean. The same may be said of almost every state which turned to the democratic party this year.

In our state there was not the same lesson. The first congressional district furnished the best example of the feeling of the people. Anderson, the insurgent, was nominated over Tawney and as the representative of the "Roosevelt politics," and his defeat would have been sure and crushing had his democratic opponent had sufficient brains to have seen his opportunity and refrained from making the break he did when he announced that he stood for a "tariff for revenue only." That meant a Wilson bill with soap houses and Pingree potato patches, and many of those who disagreed with Anderson and would have voted for his opponent were forced by this to stay by Anderson or remain at home, which many did.

In Iowa the leaders of the "Insurgents" cause saw the handwriting on

the wall and Cummings hurried to square himself in his Chicago speech, and it was only by his betrayal of the cause of insurgency that any of that state was saved.

In Wisconsin the majority was cut down from 100,000 to 40,000, two congressional districts were lost and the county ticket in many counties was trimmed up. This was the protest of the people against insurgency. The only thing which saved the republican ticket in that state was the incompetency of the democracy and its mismanaged campaign. The thousands of voters who staid at home would have voted for the democrats had they gone to the polls, and that would have wiped the republicans off the map in Wisconsin.

The insurgent press say the election was a protest against the Payne tariff bill, but still the author of that bill was re-elected to congress in New York while Roosevelt lost his precinct, county, congressional district and state.

Taking the returns of the entire country from east to west and from north to south they mean just one thing, and that is this—the republican party can win on a republican platform, but the people of this country will not stand for populism. The logical candidate on the republican ticket will be Taft. If he is nominated he will have the fight of his life to be elected. Harmon or Wilson will probably be the democratic nominee, and if the party is wise enough to adopt a conservative platform and nominate a conservative man it can win. The republican party is simply "ripped up the back," and there is but one way in which it can hope to regain the confidence of the people, and that is to get back to Republicanism and quit flirting with populist fads.

HAS anybody heard anything of Frank A. Day, recently?

The saloon element in national politics gather but little comfort from the returns from the recent election.

THERE is no question but the United States can supply herself with food, and they will, and at a reasonable price, too, when we use our agricultural resources in a judicious manner instead of squandering the bounties of nature.

THE people of New York turned down the "direct primary" proposition at the polls, and, so far as the Empire State is concerned, this freak is a picture that is turned toward the wall. New York usually does things nearly right.

THE people who were crowing about the Maine election being a protest against the prohibition laws of that state are mistaken. The protest was against weak-kneed enforcement. The people of the Pine Tree state have never displayed any desire to return to the open saloon.

JUDGING from the manner in which the social democratic party is making gains in some parts of the country there is a crisis due in a short time. It will certainly be a sad calamity when the business interests of the country are obliged, through self-protection, to organize against the laboring men of the land. Class hatreds will result and the future of the American republic looks dark indeed, when men who declare the constitution to be of no more use than a last year's almanac and the flag a bit of striped candy are cheered by an American audience.

THE PIONEER doesn't claim to be gifted with the spirit of prophecy, but our readers may remember that we stated some months ago that the Republican party was riding for a fall when it spent its time in abusing the Payne tariff bill. As a matter of fact the Republican press of the country has been preparing the way for the Democratic victory for three or four years. This eternal howling about the tariff has caused those who do not know the difference to believe that there is actually something wrong with the Republican party on the tariff question. It will probably take a democratic victory in a presidential election and the ruin which would follow a democratic effort to revise the tariff

along Democratic lines to wake the people up. The "revision downward" which so many of our radical papers are demanding will mean a downward revision of the wage scale of the employed classes. It will take another taste of "Wilson Bill" times before the people get their fill for another decade. Countries, like individuals, sometimes seem to be unable to stand prosperity.

THE query of many as to what the term "Progressive" means in its political application now-a-days is best answered by looking at some of the fruits of the so-called "progressiveness." In Oregon, which state is radically "progressive," it means the "Initiative and Referendum and Recall," and now it appears that it means public newspapers subsidized by public funds or run at the public expense and charged to the people. If the state can engage in the newspaper business, why can not it engage in railroading, lumbering, mining, merchandising, manufacturing, or any other kind of business? It is drifting that way in Oregon, and the communistic dreams of the socialist who would abolish constitutions, laws and officers of the law will be put on trial in that far western state. In Wisconsin the "Progressives" in control of the state convention declared in their platform for the Oregon idea, and Senator LaFollette, in his speech before the platform convention, reminded his hearers that "the people" were superior to "the constitution, the laws, and the presidents," which, being interpreted, means that with the "initiative and the referendum and recall," constitutions could be abolished and the people acting under a "pure democracy" could control their own affairs unhampered by the restraining influences of constitutions and restrictive measures. All these things sound well, but it must not be forgotten that the constitutions of our states and nation are the safeguard of our individual and collective liberty, and that the last time that government was turned over to "the people," unrestrained by law and constitutional safeguard, was in France more than a hundred years ago, and that its fruition was a sea of blood, rampant murder and eventually an empire. It looks as though "representative government" in America was on trial and that the term "Progressive," as used now-a-days, is the same thing they call socialism and anarchy in Europe. Let's go slow.

ISN'T it time we as a nation got down to business and quit this foolish business? The yellow press and insurgent statesmen of the country are breeding a class of people who threaten the very life of a nation. This ranting and tearing about and misrepresentation which has been the main stock arguments of insurgent republicans of late is the cause of the social democratic party's remarkable gains in voting strength during the last two years. Wisconsin, that hot-bed of Populistic political fads, sends a social democrat to congress from one of the Milwaukee districts this year. Milwaukee county and city are in the hands of the social democrats, and the platform on which the so called republican state ticket won this fall is so strongly impregnated with socialism that Vilcor Berger, the first and only member of the anarchistic party ever elected to congress, says that it was stolen from their party for campaign purposes. This member of congress of the new cult is the husband of the woman who, as a member of the Milwaukee school board, voted against permitting the government to display views of life in the United States navy in the schools of that city, and then went into the press of the city with communications burning with condemnation of the government and of our national institutions. Berger is the man behind the throne and who has backed Mayor Seidel of that city in his Dietz campaign in the beer city. He also attended the public meetings of the Dietz relief association and is one of the prime movers in the effort to afford the Cameron Dam outlaw assistance. His creed has been a disregard for law, and his followers in Milwaukee recently cheered the declaration that the streets of America would one day run red with revolutionary blood. This is the fruition of this kind of talk and it is the end toward which this country is certainly drifting. The trouble lies with the political agitator who is to blame for this kind of sentiment and not with the deluded followers of the propaganda.



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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Wood will be received at this office on subscription.

Begin your holiday gifts now. New goods at Miss Shearer's. Call and see them.

—John C. Carlson, the banker of Rush City, was a Pine City visitor on Wednesday.

—Charles Glanville is suffering from a severe cold and has been confined to the house for several days.

—H. C. Ruffcorn of North Branch was in town visiting relatives and friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Frank Keene, Sr., of Stillwater, was shaking hands with old-time friends in this place Wednesday between trains.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas sale, December 15, at the Town hall. Don't forget the date.

—John Atkinson is again confined to the house on account of sickness. He has not been well since his accident of a few weeks ago.

—John M. Allen, of the Pine City Electric Power Co., departed yesterday afternoon for the cities to be absent for a few days.

—N. J. Edridge, of Meadow Lawn, was a county seat visitor Monday, coming in with a load of wood and a couple of pigs that he sold to Al Lloyd.

—H. W. Harte departed on Wednesday for Minneapolis to accompany Mrs. Harte home, she having been called to the flour city by the illness of her mother.

—It will soon be Thanksgiving. We have many things to be thankful for, among them is the fact that we are always welcome to the services in the M. E. church.

—The good skating on the river that was enjoyed by the youngsters and some of the older ones last Saturday and Sunday was spoiled by the snowstorm of Sunday night.

—John Dorroch, of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Mary M. Pihl, of this county, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. H. H. Parish performing the ceremony Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Marilla Eckelberry, who was called home last week by the serious illness of her cousin, returned on Tuesday noon and is again at work in the local office of the Tri-State Telephone company.

—We were misinformed two weeks ago about W. E. Poole selling his photo gallery to Richard Gray. Mr. Poole is still taking pictures at the old stand north of A. Pennington's store. If you want anything in his line give him a call.

Darwin Gray spent the time between trains Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends. He has gone to Stacy, where he will have charge of N. P. station for a short time. Darwin's many friends in this place were pleased to see him.

—Beginning November 1st, 1910, we will discontinue giving trade checks. We are going to give away at noon, December 31st, 1910, a \$50 Edison Phonograph. Come in and get the particulars. You know the place, Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

—All the members of Pokegama Lodge, No. 77, and all members of the Order are requested to be present at K. of P. hall next Wednesday evening without fail, as there is important business to be transacted.

F. M. SMITH, Acting C. C.

Big Excursion to the Gulf Coast country, December 6. Return tickets only \$32.50. Parties wishing to go should make arrangements before November 30 with the L. P. Larson Land Agency, Braham, Minn.

—Can you not help us in our effort to make the home brighter for someone on Thanksgiving? A barrel will be placed at the door of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Sunday, November 20, 1910, to receive vegetables, canned fruit and other donations.

H. W. Harte, Superintendent.

The Sunday School board of the M. E. church met at the parsonage Wednesday evening to consider important matters in regard to the work of the Sunday school. Every effort is being put forth to make the school the best in the state. You are welcome every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

—F. M. Smith departed Friday noon of last week for Stillwater to visit with friends for a couple of days and accompany his wife and child home. Mrs. Smith and child have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents and friends in the prison city for a couple of weeks. They returned home on Tuesday's noon train.

—November 30th there will be a basket social and apron sale at the Town hall, given by the ladies of the Methodist church. Ladies are requested to bring a basket with lunch for two, which will be sold for 25 cents. A good social time is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the church.

—Mrs. Chas. Hinshaw and family, who recently lived at Frederic, Wis., and have been visiting Mrs. Hinshaw's sister, Mrs. J. B. Sowers, for the past three weeks. Mr. Hinshaw arrived on Tuesday. They will leave Monday for Kennard, Ind., where they will make their future home. Mr. Hinshaw and family lived at Brookpark fourteen years ago.

—Joseph Korbel assumed control of the saloon on the corner opposite the court house, recently occupied by the late Louis Steinpatz, he having taken out a license for a year commencing last Monday. Joe, as he is familiarly called, tended bar for Louis Steinpatz for about eight years, and has made a great many friends by his genial smile and good-natured disposition, who wish him success in his new enterprise.

—If our young people want to enjoy themselves skating, why don't they form a club and clear the snow from the lake and river? The snow is not very deep and in a short time the boys of the club could clear a place large enough to accommodate all the skaters that would want to enjoy the sport. If anyone, not a member of the club, wanted to enjoy the skating, let them pay a small price for the privilege. In this way there would be good skating all winter and the club members could make a little spending money.

Ben Purdy transacted business in Pine City Wednesday.

Wm. Greenville, of Rock Creek, is visiting at L. Fuhrman's.

Miss Martin spent Tuesday with her friend Miss Eunice Fisher.

Mrs. M. K. Smith spent Thursday afternoon at Chas. Dile's.

Henry Dose, of Rush City, spent Tuesday night with Chas. Dile.

Mrs. Penhler, of Pine City has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Harvey Lyseth was a pleasant caller at the Chas. Dile home Wednesday evening.

The party at L. W. Purdy's Saturday evening was well attended, and a fine time had by all.

Mrs. L. A. Holler is keeping house for John McAdam, during his wife's absence in the cities.

Clarence Holler has arrived home from Minneapolis to spend a couple of weeks during the hunting season.

Quite a number of Pine City hunters passed through the Lawn Thursday on their way to the deer hunting grounds.

Mrs. N. J. Edridge and son and Mrs. John McAdam and daughter, Mable, left Friday morning for a short visit with friends in the cities.

Acia Scofield and wife are the happy parents of a bouncing boy that arrived Tuesday November 15. The mother and child are doing nicely, and Acia is smiling.

Fire broke out Monday morning at about ten o'clock in the N. J. Edridge house. At first the efforts of the fire-fighters was to try and save the building, but found it had too much of a furniture set, and succeeded in saving everything on the lower floor.

OLE LOGCHAIHTOOGLESON.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Ruth Kaelable was ill part of last week.

Emma Polk entered the sixth grade last week.

Richard Kowalk is out of school this week.

Julia Becher is back at school after a month's absence.

Hilda Wickstrom entered the seventh grade Monday.

Lillian Neubauer was absent last week on account of illness.

Sewing lessons were begun in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades Monday.

Quite a number of the grade children are out this week on account of sickness.

The second grade pupils are studying the Indians and the story of "Hiawatha" at present.

Supt. McAdam attended the Minnesota-Wisconsin foot ball game at Northrup field last Saturday.

Miss Chatterton spent Saturday and Sunday in the twin cities and attended the foot ball game Saturday.

Bernice Huber secured a school at Red Top and departed for there on Saturday's early train. Her absence is felt in the normal department, but the girls wish her lots of success.

The class in chemistry have been experimenting this week, and the quiet stillness of the assembly hall has been disturbed on several occasions by loud explosions coming from the direction of the laboratory. No fatalities have been recorded as yet.

Next Tuesday the second preliminary will be held in the assembly hall of the school building. The purpose of the debate will be the selection of three pupils who will represent the school. The debate will be held in the evening at 8:15. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

MEADOW LAWN.

Mrs. M. K. Smith was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

DEER VALLEY.

Mr. Bruce's new house is fast nearing completion. They are now at work on the second floor. Mr. Bruce and family will occupy it in a short time.

Mr. Peppin, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the town of Bloomington, Hennepin county, returned home last Friday. He reports having had a fine visit.

Mrs. A. E. Stevens has purchased eighty acres of land for cash. This is one of the best eighties in the valley and is opposite the farm of their son-in-law, E. J. Heinemann.

Alvie Stevens and Mr. Berglund left Friday on a deer hunting trip north. They will have to walk about twelve miles to a cabin owned by Mr. Berglund. We wish them success.

John Collins and wife went to Rock Creek last week to purchase their grocery and meat supply. Mr. Collins has his house on the new foundation and is busy making it comfortable for winter.

Master Albert Steyens, who is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Steve Gilling, is reported very ill. He is suffering with a very high fever at the present writing. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Richard Caroon has taken in her 127 turkeys to fatten them for Thanksgiving. She will soon have them ready for the market and they will net her a neat little sum at the price they are selling at.

Mesdames Wm. Stevens and Chas. Heineman leave this place Friday noon for the twin cities. Mrs. Heineman will visit her three sons in Minneapolis and return home Saturday. Mrs. Stevens will remain for a few days and transact business.

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ROOMS.—Rooms for rent. Inquire of Susan Shearer.

The Kennedy Business College, St. Cloud, Minn., brings success. Send for catalog.

Piano lessons—50c per half hour Friday each week. Leaves names at A. W. Piper's store.

ELMA THOMAS.

FOR SALE.—A horse weighing 1225 pounds can be seen in A. Challen's pasture. Inquire of Jos. Korbel, Pine City.

LOST.—In July, a stick pin; round head, set with garnets. Finder return to "Susan Shearer and receive reward.

FOR SALE.—One bay mare for sale 4 years old; weight 1200. Inquire of G. H. Bacon, Comfort, Sec. 12, Kanabec Co.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Good home and good wages to the right party. Write to O. Clausen, 523 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

For Sale—60 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.

Lost—On Wednesday, November 2, a package containing a pink outing flannel night gown, comb and brush. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office.

—\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Bureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated), East St. Louis, Ill.

Lost. About Sept. 9, a gold watch and chain. Face of watch had picture of two ducks and place for owners initials underneath. Lost near Gettys' Livery Stable. Finder please return to Pat Connor at once and receive substantial reward.

Wanted—Everyone in Pine City and vicinity to read the opening chapters of the new serial by Robert W. Chambers in the November number of Cosmopolitan Magazine. It is the greatest novel of the year and is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson.

SCRAP IRON 25 cents per 100, rags mixed and un-mixed 50 cents per 100, clean rubbers, 4 cents per lb., clean copper and brass 6 cents per lb. Highest price paid for bottles. I will make regular monthly trips to this place to get what you have saved. My first trip will be the first week in May. Louis Latz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

WANTED.—COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE requires the services of a representative in Pine City to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

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ALL ABOUT THANKSGIVING

HEN Captain Miles Standish, with his little company of 16 highly plumed, discovered the first fresh water encountered by the Mayflower after landing at what is believed to be East Harbor creek, on the shores of Cape Cod, the party and the Mayflower's log in his journal or story:

"We were heartily glad and drank our first New England water with as much delight as ever we drank drink in all our lives."

This was with "Bibbet and Hobland Cheese, and a bottle of aquavite," the first New England Thanksgiving dinner eaten on the noon of November 23, 1620, around a fire, of game-fowl, juniper and pine, which smelled both sweet and strong.

Later these hardy adventurers were able to feast on wild fowl and venison in plenty, as have those who came after them even into the present day, for the forests of the Cape abound with game, and the water with fishes very much as in the days of the little Pilgrim band who in the Mayflower's cabin signed the first New England charter.

Although not set down in the laws, the reunion feast became an informal annual function, and there can be but little doubt that Thanksgiving day is known to us of the present had its origin in and was inspired by the ability of the pilgrim band to soften the strong waters of the hospitable Dutch with the spring waters of the new world, by chance shall we say? Or to what cause shall we credit the selection of the last week of November for the day of feasting and prayer now so sagely looked for and so carefully observed as Christmas, the New Year or Independence Day? The day of thanks is more typically a national holiday than is any other. It is American and every country has one or more days set apart to commemorate independence or the granting of some great boon to its people that may be considered a step on the stairway to liberty, but the Thanksgiving day of the United States is without a close companion in any land. Thanksgiving day begins the winter season.

Wherever you find an American you will, as the month of November wanes, find one who thinks more of being at home or at the home of intimate friends for Thanksgiving Day. Clubs, hotels, public institutions, all seek to entertain their patrons, members or inmates are provided with a sumptuous repast for the one great feast day, and whenever and wherever possible a great, fat turkey graces the board.

The turkey should be our national bird, as it is, or, rather, was everywhere in a wild state, and helped the original colonists to provide for their families. It has for 300 years been the chief feature at all important strictly American banquets, and may be safely called our greatest national food delicacy. The Spaniards in Florida, the French in Louisiana, Pilgrims in Cape Cod and founders of the Virginia company all found the wild turkey ready for the sport and table in this their new home. The first turkey was presented to the president of the United States to the hum-



blest citizen of the country will enjoy the Thanksgiving turkey. If one would enjoy a good old-fashioned Thanksgiving day at its best the true road to the feast lies in the country. Thanksgiving on the farm is something to be remembered. There the whole family is taken into consideration and it is safe to say that each individual member has been preparing for the day almost ever since the celebration of the last one.

Stores of mince, apple and pumpkin pies have been baked and range on the broad shelves of the store room; apple sauce, preserves, with home-made pickles, "put down" months before required for use; stores of grapes, apples, pears and nutmegs, carefully looked over in a good hand, freshened in cold water 24 hours, then carefully wiped dry and placed in a pot of cider to boil 15 minutes to the pound; a lot of mince to be served with apple sauce, and the feature of the feast—a turkey, fattened to about the 20-pound mark, the pride of the farmer and the joy of his wife.

The turkey, hatched on the farm and as carefully watched as any member of the family, fattened on grain and meal with a mixture of chopped nut meats to give it the proper flavor, and baste the roast until it is golden brown, where it is kept cold, but will not be injured by the frost, is brought in the night before for final treatment before being consigned to the oven.

The great bird is carefully plucked and drawn, the interior wiped out, not washed, which would destroy the flavor, and filled with what is known in the country as "the stuffing," a thick mixture of sausage meat, bread crumbs and eggs, with just a faint touch of sage and onion. When prepared and placed in the huge oven to roast it becomes the duty of one cook to watch the oven and baste the roast until it is evident to the practiced eye of the heroine of many such conflicts that the turkey is ready to be served with fresh made cranberry sauce and a rich gravy, in which all the giblets have been stirred with some well-balanced chestnuts. Now, everything being ready,

the family and guests (and there are sure to be guests in country at a country Thanksgiving) look to the kitchen before the host, while the roast lolls on a young pig graces the opposite end of the table, with the boiled ham in the center, flanked with mashed white and baked sweet potatoes, turnips and cauliflower, with hosts of gravy and bowls of sauce within easy reach of all. "Now pass up your plates," is requested from each end of the table, and the offerer this repeated advice is followed the more the face of the good natured glutton with satisfaction. The great pitchers of foaming cider pass along the board and the diner at a farm Thanksgiving feast finds it all so novel and good that the vision comes up before him frequently while struggling with a complicated menu at his club or some hotel or mixing through the series of problems presented at a French or Italian table d'hôte dinner.

On every Yankee warship in the hot lands of the far away Malay Islands, Cuba, Guam, Panama, the Sandwich Islands and under the flag that floats over every American consul's home or office Thanksgiving day will be celebrated, and, like another stitch in the great bed quilt of liberty and independence will knit the fabric closer together.

We do well to have a Thanksgiving feast. We thank the great Creator for our being, our sturdy forefathers for our great country, our Burly British ancestors for our love of country and good things to eat, our bustling energy for rapid progress, our wives and mothers for domestic atmosphere that makes life enjoyable and success certain and the rules we have placed in power for unparalleled prosperity.

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"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any more of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment."
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Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher, and signed herself "Mrs. Kent." Thinking she might have misunderstood the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation.
"I signed Myra," said the charmingly confidential girl, "but my mamma got married again but I didn't."
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A Story of a Thanksgiving in a Tourist Car

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Genevieve and I were riding in a tourist car, headed away from Los Angeles, and slowly creeping across Death Valley. Our thoughts were with the folks at home, who were getting ready for the Thanksgiving dinner, but we were talking of other things. Words are slow unless thoughts are producing them, and, therefore, the conversation lagged.

Finally, Genevieve turned to me with the smile she always wore when a good plain plan had just struck her.
"Let's make believe," she suggested, "that the passengers in this coach are all relatives, and let's have a family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner."
"How can we?" I asked.

"I'll go around and tell them that this is Thanksgiving, and we are all relatives, and they are invited to our section for a family reunion, and that they are to furnish their own share of the dinner."
"I looked around the car to see what our 'relations' appeared to be like. Just back of our section was a young man with a fresh, baby, and a little three-year-old girl. He seemed so tired, but patient, though awkward, with the children. I had heard him tell the young man who, wearing a striped sweater, and sat across the aisle, that he had just lost his wife and was taking the children back to their grandmother in Ohio. The young man in the sweater talked around in his section, dividing his time between a magazine, the Los Angeles papers and the desert scenery outside. Back of him sat a middle-aged Jew, who talked to no one and looked at nothing in particular, as if he had forgotten where he was. Just before was a young lady, and all we knew about her was that she had golden hair puffed out in

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ENCOURAGEMENT.
First Boy—Mother says if I go swimming she'll lick me when I get home.
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"I do. I buy umbrellas instead of borrowing them."

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON
"My little son, what about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk."
"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any more of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment."
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Little Myra Explains.
Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher, and signed herself "Mrs. Kent." Thinking she might have misunderstood the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation.
"I signed Myra," said the charmingly confidential girl, "but my mamma got married again but I didn't."
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Mystery in a Box

By HOPE DARING

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As Roger Wayne passed along the hotel corridor on his way down to dinner a door on his right opened. A girl of 20 stepped into the corridor and advanced straight to Roger's side, holding out to him a black box, six inches square and two inches high.

"Will you do me a great favor?" she asked in a clear, musical voice. "Please throw this into the bay to-night. And you are not to open it. Will you do it—for me?"

There was a slight pause before the last two words. Roger took the box, staring blankly at the girl. She was well dressed, petite, with frank gray eyes and masses of dead-black hair.

"But I do not understand." "Do you need to understand? Tell me that you will do what I ask, and of course I will do it, and—"

"Thank you! Thank you!" She turned and reentered the room from which she had emerged.

Roger thrust the box into his pocket and went slowly down the stairs. He had arrived at Pine Bay, a summer resort on one of the great lakes, but two hours before. Thus far he had met no one at the hotel whom he knew. What was the meaning of the girl's strange errand?

He had hardly finished his dinner when she entered the dining room. With her was a pretty blonde maiden of about her own age, a hatched-faced chaplain and a genial, middle-aged man whom Roger was positive he had seen before. From the greeting that the girls received it was evident that they were well known and social favorites.

When Roger had finished eating he left the house and sauntered leisurely down to the shore. A wharf ran far into the bay, against a stopping place for the steamers that touched at the tiny village. The young man stopped down and gathered his hands full of flat stones that covered the beach. As he walked along the dock



"Please Throw This Into the Bay To-night."

he threw one stone after another into the water. At last he drew the box from his pocket, and after a searching glance at it, sent it flying after the stones.

"It is tin, painted black, and there is something in it that rattles," he said to himself. "I feel like the villain in a melodrama. Now I am going to make it the occupation of my vacation to form the acquaintance of the girl who was so anxious to dispose of this box."

Fate favored him. As he ascended the steps leading to the hotel veranda, where a large party was gathered watching the sunset flush the sky and water with crimson, he heard his name called. The speaker was Bobby Green, and by his side stood the mysterious girl.

"Glad to see you, old fellow," Bobby cried heartily. "Ladies and gentlemen, I want you all to be good to this lad. He is Roger Wayne, the magazine writer whose work you all know."

Then Bobby proceeded to individual introductions. The girl of the box was Audrey Fuller, and the blonde was her cousin Mildred. When Roger heard the name he understood why their male companion at dinner had looked so familiar. The man was Thomas Fuller, the wealthy mine owner, and the girls were his daughter and niece.

The group on the veranda chatted away merrily until the sunset's afterglow had faded from the sky and a cool breeze swept in from the bay. As they adjourned to the parlor, Roger fell into step with Audrey Fuller.

"Did you see, Mr. Fuller, that I obeyed your command?"

"Oh? What do you mean? Oh, you refer to your accepting the invitation to go sailing with us in the morning. You will never regret it, for the day is beautiful."

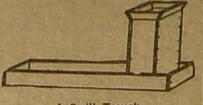
It was evident that she had no intention of gratifying his curiosity,

LIVE STOCK

SWILL TROUGH FOR PIG PEN

Device Illustrated That Will Save Much Trouble and Temper—Hard Feelings Avoided.

The illustration shows a device that will save much trouble and temper, says Orange Todd Farmer. Every one knows how much genuine pleasure it gives the hogs to jump up and spill the whole pail of feed over you, when you are reaching out at arm's length to place it carefully in the trough. This may be avoided by the simple



A Swill Trough.

tube illustrated, made from boards of a height equal to the height of pen from feeding floor. At the top a hopper is built so that the feed may be poured into same with ease. The bottom is cut out on two sides in a half-circle, so as to allow the feed to flow from the tube into trough. It is thus an easy matter to place this tube in the trough, dump in the feed and then lift out the tube, thus avoiding all antagonistic feelings between the feeder and the porkers.

SECOND GROWTH OF CLOVER

Excellent Profit in Lambs if Put on This Pasture Late in Fall—Raps Is Cheap Forage.

(By R. TAZEWELL WHITE) There is an excellent profit in pasturing lambs on second growth clover for two months in the fall before putting them on grain rations for fattening.

Gains can be made on good pasture as low as one cent a pound in this way and that is cheap feeding.

Wether lambs can be had at reasonable prices. They can be turned into very good profit on all of the farms that have clover pasture or alfalfa. If put on second growth clover along in late August or September for two months, when they feed alfalfa and corn or alfalfa alone they should put on from 40 to 50 pounds before going to the Christmas market.

Many farmers sell their lambs half fat because they cut second crop clover for seed or leave it for other stock during late fall and early winter months. There is certainly more money in pasturing lambs than in selling clover seed and if the second crop is kept for winter pasture about half its value is lost.

HEAVY STEER PRIZE WINNER

Hereford, Shown in Illustration, Weighed 1,470 Pounds When Only Two-Year-Old.

The Hereford steer shown in the illustration weighed 1,470 pounds at two years old.

A cry broke from her lips. The face she lifted to him was wet, no with raindrops but with tears. He took her hand, drawing it through his arm.

"Little girl, I love you."

"But the box, Roger! It stands between us," she cried, a note of terror in her voice.

"I threw it into the bay. Let things between us be as if the box had never existed."

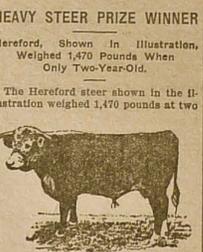
"But, Roger! How can you be sure that I am not a thief? Remember Mrs. Barrow's jewels?"

"You are the woman I love. I trust you. Never mention the box again; I do not care what it contained, or why you were so indignant about it. She let her hand slip down into his, laughing gleefully.

"If you feel that way, I can tell you but it was so dreadfully silly! Mildred and I saw you when you arrived and recognized you as the famous author. We talked of your stories. There is always a mystery to them, and we wondered how you thought them out. Mildred dared me to give you the box."

"What was there in it?"

"Puzzles and thunders. We thought we would give you a mystery for a first hand. Then, next morning, there was that robbery, and I thought of Roger! I was the one who should be looking out of the hotel window!"



A Fine Hereford Steer.

years old. When shown at the International Live Stock Show he only won third prize because he was a little over fat and his appearance was a little lumpy. But he was a magnificent specimen of the Hereford.

Water for Hogs.

The hog that is not properly watered becomes too much constipated, which is the forerunner to many troubles and diseases. It therefore aids in keeping the bowels in the right condition to prevent constipation, which is one of the relentless foes of the feeder and must be guarded against at all times. The hog, says Swineherd, should be supplied with proper facilities for securing at all times water needed to drink and have access to it without befouling it.

Where he drinks from the stock fountain or a properly prepared chute he can be supplied with pure water in a clean state. While to quench his thirst he will drink any kind of water if he is compelled to, he greatly prefers to have it clean and pure.

In Cases of Indigestion.

When indigestion is suspected have the animal clipped and its teeth attended to by a veterinarian. Then give Fowler's solution of arsenic in hot water three times a day for a week and then three times a day for a good shape, when the medicine may be gradually discontinued, but not stopped suddenly.

Costly Pork.

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The two extra specialists had pounced and sounded him, and out of his pules and "pules" his frame fell he could only lie in a cold perspiration of fear.

"Undoubtedly it's a case of appendicitis!" said specialist No. 1, gravely.

"Undoubtedly!" assented specialist No. 2.

"But would he be able to stand an operation?" queried No. 1.

"Ah, would he?" echoed No. 2.

They dug him in the ribs again, and he squealed.

"Ah," remarked No. 1, "I think we ought to let him get a bit stronger before we cut into him."

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