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Commercial Banking in all its Branches

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or postoffice money orders.
Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.
PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.



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Quality added to value equals the sum of a good shoe. It's what you get when you buy The "BORCHER'S" SHOE. We sell these shoes because we know there's a hundred cents worth of satisfaction in every dollar invested.

Borchers' Shoe Store.

Perfection in Flour !!!

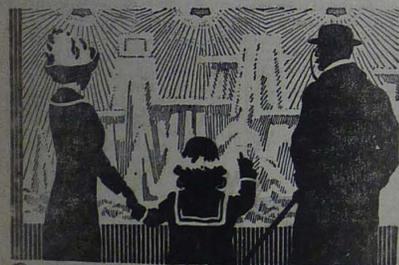


may be found by ordering the celebrated GOLDEN KEY brand of your grocer next time. All who have used it agree that it makes

The Finest Bread

that it is possible to make, which explains its rapidly increasing popularity. We ask you to try it, after that you won't have to be asked.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.



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After dark, the best lighted side of the street becomes the busiest. The brightest spot draws the crowd. Illuminate your show windows with

Edison Mazda Lamps

and let the people on the street see your offerings—even though your doors may be closed for the night.

It is the easiest and cheapest way to get business from the busy side of the street.

EASTERN MINNESOTA POWER CO

PINE CITY, MINN.

FOR SALE—A fine two story right room house all finished and two in the western part of town. This is a cheap, desirable piece of property. For further particulars call at this office.

When in need of plain or stamped boxes, crochets, knitting, embroidery or lace making materials, call on, write or phone Miss Susan Shearer, Art Needlework specialist. All orders will receive prompt attention. Pine City, Minn. Phone No. 11.

A VOTE OF THANKS

We extend to the people in general a hearty vote of thanks, for their generosity in attending the recent entertainment. We would also thank them for their kind attention and appreciation throughout the entire program. Nor was the attendance the only support given. It was necessary for us to borrow several properties in each play; and wherever we asked a loan it was cheerfully granted. This was especially true of the stores and churches. The loyal assistance from the High School students and the cheers they gave us next morning were most gratifying. The students of the grades not only sold tickets and advertised for us, but also attended and helped us by their careful attention. We thank them and pledge them our support in the future, when they too, shall be High School students. Again we thank the people, both from the country and town, for their support has created a spirit of good feeling and loyalty, which should never be lacking between a community and its public school.

THE JUNIOR CLASS.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.

BY REV. PARISH

After being the victim of a physical break-down, lasting for several weeks, the pastor expects to be able to fill his own pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The service next Sunday morning will be a special Easter service. All the people are urged to come to this service. There will be special music. Ernest Parish, who is attending Hamline University, filled the pulpit in our church last Sunday. The people report good service.

Saxon Beale went to Sandstone last Saturday and occupied the Methodist pulpit there on Sunday.

Let all of our Sunday school members be present next Sunday and we'll make the attendance a record breaker.

LUTHERAN NOTES.

Sunday School at 1 p. m. every Sunday.

German services next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The pastor leaves next Tuesday for St. Paul where he will attend the annual conference of the Lutheran church. He expects to be away until Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

A real live St. Patrick's social, was held at the church parlors on March 17th.

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Easter preaching services.

In the evening at 7:30 the Easter exercises of the church and Sunday school will be given. There will be good music at both of these services.

You are cordially invited to all the services of the church.

—For Sale—A butchers outfit consisting of 1 cash register, 1 McKaskill register, 1 computing scale, 1 Enterprise meat chopper, 1 45 gallon kettle, 1 sausage stuffer, 1 meat block, 1 ice hoist, 1 lard press, 1 ice box 8x14 foot 12 foot ceiling. These articles are nearly new and sufficient for a right start in a meat market. I will sell very reasonably. Inquire at this office, or of W. F. Glasco, Pine City, Minn.

—The Degree of Honor will give an Easter Dance at Stekl's Hall Wednesday evening March 28th. Good music an excellent time is assured all who attend.

CALLED TO REST

On Monday morning at the family home, west of Pokigama lake, occurred the death of George A. Lingle aged 72 years.

The deceased was born at Hanover, Penn., in 1841, in 1871 was married to Miss Clara Kinney at Sandburg, Penn., Mr. Lingle came with his family to Pine county in 1902, and settled on the farm which has since that time been his home.

He is survived by a wife and six children, several of whom live near Henriette.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the family home, Rev. H. H. Parish officiating. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Peters, Petasche, Lewis, Loderish, Teach and Brown.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. G. A. LINGLE AND CHILDREN.

ROCK CREEK

Joe McLaughlin, of Rush City, was visiting friends here Friday.

J. Olson attended to some business at the county seat Thursday.

Harry Mills made a business trip to the county seat Thursday.

The two Erickson girls and Anna Johnson were Pine City callers between trains Tuesday.

Maud Nelson came up from Rush City Tuesday morning to visit with relatives for a short time.

We are pleased to report that Wm. Doran, who has been quite ill for some time is again able to be out and around.

On next Wednesday will occur the marriage of Miss Ella Wilson and Mr. Gust Grault, at the Felix Wilson home east of this place.

Our harnessmaker, Mr. Cudd with a helper is working hard to fill the orders for the new harness he has on hand. He is thinking of putting on an extra shoemaker, who will take charge of that branch of his work.

J. S. Foster, wife and grand-son, departed for Sturgeon Lake Thursday of last week to visit for a short time. We presume this is the last we will see of the Foster family in this place, as they move west shortly.

A daughter of Mrs. Marie Doran was telephoned for Sunday afternoon, at her home at Duluth, to come at once as her mother was ill. The lady arrived on the four a. m. train and remained at Heineman's home until it was light enough for her to walk home.

John Tate and John Aguire went down to the twin cities last week to attend the auction sale at the railroads of goods unsold for or the charges were not paid. They purchased some groceries at a bargain. Mr. Tate bought some horses and a buggy and he and Mr. Aguire drove them up from Minneapolis in two days.

The Hook Creek Camp M. W. A., held their second meeting of the month at Hendrickson's hall last Saturday evening 37 neighbors being present. Two new members were adopted and one taken in by card.

The Lyceum Entertainers will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors next Monday evening at Hendrickson's hall. After the entertainment the Lyceum will give a market social. Ladies don't forget to bring a basket, and the men must remember and bring their pocket books. Admission to the entertainment 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Wilkie, of the Island Hotel, returned to this place the latter part of last week from a four weeks visit in St. Paul.

GREAT BARGAINS!

See Our Bargain Table.

Lots of needed and useful articles for less than half price. To make room for spring goods. Soap, Glassware, Paint, Stock-food, Condition-powders, and other articles. Look them over.

Large Stock of Spring Wall Paper Just Received.

Paint of all Kinds Varnish, Stains all Colors

No Better Paint Made or Better Prices Given Than What we Offer You. Figure With us on Wall Paper and Paint and Save Money.

You Know The Place, **BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY,**

Main Street Pine City

We Need Your Trade, You Need Our Service.

Co-operation is the life of a business, the life of the home and the life of the community. "A house divided against itself cannot stand;" a community divided against itself cannot stand. Therefore, let us get together.

To you, Mr. Man, who has in mind the construction of a new building or the repair of an old one, we want to co-operate with you. We want to get together and reason the thing out with you. We offer you the very best possible service in the building line. A lost opportunity if you do not let us figure your bill.

One Piece or a Carload.

Pine City Saw Mill Co

ED. GALLES Retail Manager.

WILEY & KILGORE

Having recently purchased the Jos. Volenec Meat Market, one door west of Hotel

Agnes, we wish to ANNOUNCE

That we Will Keep Constantly on Hand all Kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, Game in Season, Canned Meats, Pickles Sweet and Sour, Catsup, and In fact Everything Needed or is Kept in a First-class Market.

A good many women would rather join a suffrage hike than wash dishes. In an age of artificial ice it is not wasteful to keep on discovering poles!

Seems as though nobody was to be safe. It is now proposed to take the tariff off lemons.

One of the new dances is called the "jelly wobble." Perhaps you learn it out of the cook book.

History has never recorded an instance where the world has failed to mourn the loss of brave men.

How much prettier a woman looks when photographing in the act of kissing than when committing golf!

A noted New York physician advises open air schools for all children. Not a bad idea, by any means.

One of the biggest questions confronting the hoteliers of the country is running a hostelry to suit every patron.

China, it is now reported, is going to have an aeroplane fleet for police use. This will put the force in the air.

Even if cockroaches do not produce cancer—a German scientist says that they do—why should anybody cultivate them?

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NOTABLE VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE

Upsetting of Western Classification 51 Means Much.

RAILROADS LOSE BIG CASE

Chairman Thorne of Iowa Commission Wins Shipper and Consumer of the West Benefit by the Decision.

Des Moines, Ia., March 13.—The people of the United States have had Iowa to thank for a number of excellent things, and to the list must be now added an achievement that means great deal to the shippers of the entire west from the Mississippi to the Pacific. Especially are those shippers under obligations to the Iowa state and railroad commission and its chairman, Clifford Thorne.

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volves more changes than any other tariff publication ever issued by American railroads. The work done in preparation for this issue is so vast that the railroads approximately \$600,000.

Most Important Phases. "Of the many phases the decision the first in importance are the rules and regulations. The carriers proposed many changes. These are applicable to every city and the hamlet west of the Mississippi river. The state commissions made objections to fourteen of these rules, and changes were made or ordered in twelve of them.

"A concrete illustration of these concerns the damage allowance. Prior to the issuance of No. 51, the carriers permitted the shippers to use lumber and boards to prop up machinery in a car, the railroads hauling 600 pounds of such lumber free of charge. No. 51 abolished the damage privilege, and the commission ordered it reinstated. When one considers the annual shipment of the lumber, the importance of such a ruling can be appreciated.

"Another change of importance to the western half of the United States concerns grain hides. The carriers tried to a rule permitting them to refuse to take grain hides for shipment. The commission ruled that they could be stored or handled in live stock cars, and not contaminated other commodities, and claimed that the carriers should be compelled to accept the same for transportation. Our position was sustained by the commission.

Minimum Rate Ruling. "Seven hundred and twenty were proposed by the railroads in minimum weights. They announced their policy to be the establishment of minimum weights and the physical capacity of the cars, refusing to take into consideration the commercial conditions surrounding this transportation.

Carload Mixtures. "One of the most important parts of this case concerns carload mixtures. The carriers proposed that there be no carload mixtures on 234 articles, and proposed changes restricting carload mixtures on more than three hundred other articles. One of the most important changes affecting carload mixtures, which serves as an illustration of the effect of such changes, concerns binding twine. Prior to the issuance of No. 51, the carriers permitted binding twine to be shipped mixed with agricultural implements, all of which took carload rates. No. 51, they proposed to apply less than carload rates on all shipments of binding twine made in this manner.

The carriers proposed to charge about one hundred per cent in the freight rates on binding twine, and more than ninety per cent of all binding twine shipments were made by the largest shippers in the country, would be affected by this hundred per cent advance.

"As indicating the policy of the carriers, thirty-two articles had carload mixtures granted to them, while over five hundred articles were totally eliminated from carload mixtures, or by the mixture were charged on a restricted. The interstate commerce commission has ordered the carriers to pursue diametrically the opposite course. Instead of restricting mixtures, they are instructed to make them more liberal.

In addition to these changes in rates, the commission made specific orders disapproving advances on a long list of articles. The decision in this case is the most epoch-making on classification matters ever rendered by the interstate commerce commission."

Must Love the Little Folk. Otherwise the Girl Who Adopts Profession of Children's Nurse Will Not Succeed.

The great sensation for any girl adopting the profession of children's nurse is that she must have a great love for the wee folk, to be able to enter into their feelings, to sympathize with their sorrows and joys. A child's nurse must not be a cynic. She must know the importance of little things to children, must know that the molehills of grown-ups are the mountains of boys and girls. Nowadays the children's nurse must be a comrade and companion as well as a nurse to her young charges, but the latter role must never be over-emphasized.

It is well, too, for a girl desiring to become a nurse of this kind to go somewhere and obtain the proper training for the position. It is a big advantage when seeking employment.

Briefly, the nurse of children must be able to sympathize with the children's health, their good, their clothes and their lessons—not at all onerous duties to the girl who is fond of children.—Exchange.

Not Long to Wait. Bumble—Why didn't you get on the water way? Rumble—No seats left. Bumble—Oh, well, if you persist in the notion, you will find a seat later.—Joke.

Removing Grease From Paint. A paste made from ordinary ketchup applied wet and permitted to dry before it is rubbed off, will remove grease from paint without injuring the latter.

He was a mischievous old school and was catechizing the children on their "biblical knowledge." "Who was the first?" he asked. "Eve," replied the girl. "Please, sir, he was Hebe's man."

MOB STORMS PRISON

TWO MEN JAILED CHARGED WITH ATTACKING 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

STATE TROOPS REACH SCENE

Sheriff Appeals to Governor Dunne for Aid, Who Promptly Orders the Militia Out—Things Quiet, But Troops Menace.

Salem, Ill., March 15.—Thomas Pullen and Ernest Harrison are in jail at Salem, charged with raping Dorothy Holt, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Judge C. H. Holt. A mob of 200 surrounded the jail and threatened to wreak vengeance on the culprits. Sheriff Vorseil, finding that he was unable to control the mob, appealed to Governor Dunne to send a company of the National Guards.

Governor Dunne ordered Company B of the National Guards, under the command of Major Vernon, to report for riot duty at Salem. Two other companies later were called out. Two hundred citizens from Kincaid were sent to Salem later to join the mob.

Minister Leads a Raid. Rev. C. E. Peterson of the Methodist Episcopal church led a raid on the red light district of the city and destroyed all intoxicating liquors found in the four o'clock in the afternoon.

Fullen also said that Harrison had called 100 who made a raid on the Holt children, Ward, aged ten years, and Dorothy, aged fourteen years, and hold them for a ransom. Harrison's father, an associate of the Holt child murder, as alleged in Pullen's statement, leads the authorities to believe that the former is guilty of the crime, and is changing his mind with murder have been sworn out.

Sheriff Addresses Mob. Shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon Sheriff Vorseil addressed the mob from the jail from the steps of the building and assured the members that Pullen and Harrison would be removed from the jail.

This announcement caused a dispersal of the mob. A few, however, were left to guard the jail. It is understood that an agreement has been made for the crowd to gather again, and what may result is only a question of when, the sheriff says.

While the mob was threatening to jail Pullen a committee was sent to Judge Holt to confer with him about the charges against the mob. The committee was composed of M. K. Kary, Mayor Holt and George W. Smith. Judge Holt informed the committee to delay the lynching in an effort to procure a statement from Pullen in regard to who killed the girl.

State Troops Reach Scene. Company K of Olney, in charge of Capt. James E. Brant, Company G of Springfield, in charge of Capt. W. W. Austin, and company H of Shelbyville, in charge of Capt. William Klausner, have arrived at the scene, and hope to keep the mob from the jail.

Wisconsin Stream Rises Eleven Feet and Takes Out Four Gates—City May Escape Big Loss.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 17.—A rise during the night of eleven feet in the Black river proved too much for the new dam built after the disaster of 1911, which destroyed the Black River Falls business district and partly wrecked the dam. Four gates were taken out. Latest information is that the city, which, following the last flood, took costly steps for protection, will probably escape serious damage, though a great district around the city is inundated.

SUFFRAGETTE SEND TO JAIL

Miss Masters Punished for Throwing Paint at London Home Office—Makes Address to Judge.

London, England, March 17.—Miss Marjorie Masters, the suffragette school teacher who threw a pot of green paint through a window at her home office, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Addressing the police magistrate in court, she said: "This was my method of hitting the gauntlet thrown down to women by the government in ignoring the king's school of votes for women in the queen's speech at the opening of parliament."

Prefers Death to Prison. Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—Deborah G. Gurney has her only escape from serving a term in the county jail, William E. Dawson, 22 years old, killed himself here by drinking poison. He was a small girl against whom a warrant had been served three years ago for robbery several months ago.

Minnesota Legislature

Proceedings at the Minnesota State Capitol for the Past Week.

St. Paul, March 18.—Yesterday being St. Patrick's day, Representative D. P. O'Neill of Pennington, thought it appropriate to introduce a joint resolution commending the efforts that are being made in the British parliaments to grant home rule to Ireland, and hoping for them a fortunate outcome. A copy of the resolution when passed is to be forwarded to Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader. Yesterday many green flags were draped from the balconies and green flowers ornamented the speaker's dais.

A communication was received from the governor urging that steps be taken to have Minnesota properly represented at the exposition at Christchurch, New Zealand. A letter from the American consul at that place states that at the expiration of that time will be a division of opinion, designed to disclose how our immigrated countrymen are living and prospering in foreign countries where they have made their homes.

The senate passed Representative Conley's bill which extends to city having a population of 15,000 or less the right now enjoyed by cities of larger size, of acquiring electric and water plants and property therefor, by the exercise of eminent domain, and to operate them afterwards. Such action, however, can only be taken when approved by popular vote.

Government's Staff to Accompany. The governor's staff will attend on him when he accompanies the veterans of the civil war to the battlefield of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pa., next July. This is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative C. Dun which appropriates \$25,000 to pay the expenses of the civil soldiers. Deputy representative Wetzel led the fight against including the governor's staff, but his amendment was defeated on roll call by a vote of 19 to 12. The bill later passed the house by a vote of 91 to 2.

The next legislature will consist of 67 senators and 120 members of the house of representatives. The reapportionment bill as amended by the senate provides for this, and it can be definitely stated that the house will accept the senate amendments.

The Reapportionment. The reapportionment of senatorial districts is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: District and Counties, and Number of Representatives. Lists districts 1 through 17 and their corresponding counties and representative counts.

The house voted to appropriate \$1,000 to the Cottonwood Agricultural Society. The money is to rebuild the fair building which was destroyed by fire. Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated in Mr. Spooner's bill, which passed the house. The bill provides a canal from Vermilion Lake and Lake of the Woods through the Red River valley and southward to Big Stone Lake.

The project was attacked as "visionary" by Representative Nolan and as impracticable by Representative Harrison, of Washington county. Himself a skilled engineer. The proposed canal, he said, would have to cross four divides. It would also cross a number of rivers at right angles, a thing unknown, Mr. Harrison said, in Europe. Mr. Hopkins, of Renville county, spoke at length in behalf of the bill, referring particularly to the advantage which would result to the state from the development of its waterpowers.

R. C. Dunn's amendment bill repeals the present law, and provides for a registration fee of \$5 annually instead of \$1.50 for three years, as at present. The new fee to be collected commencing January 1, 1916. The proceeds, which it is estimated will amount to \$250,000, are to go to build state road and bridge fund. The bill passed the house by a vote of 67 to 38.

New Way to Smuggle Diamonds. New York, March 17.—Nathan Green, lawyer, of New York, has a new way to smuggle diamonds, pleaded guilty to the federal court and was fined \$3,000. He had a large diamond imported, and hid loose diamonds, hidden in a specially constructed frame, including the picture of an elderly woman. The scheme might have been successful had not the frame broken and the diamonds come rattling out.

Taft Chair Too Large. Washington, March 17.—Changes in the furniture of the White House, due to the arrival of the cabinet, not and the fact that the desk and chair in President Wilson's parlors, do not quite meet his requirements. The Taft chair, especially for presidential use, is so large as to be uncomfortable. It will be replaced, as will the desk.

Primrose

PRIMROSE by the river's bank, a yellow primrose was to him—and it was nothing more." That's what that great flower lover, Wordsworth, in talking about the lack of sentiment in one of his characters. But neither that man nor any of his kind were in Australia when the first English primroses emigrated to that new land. An enormous number of gold could not have created more excitement. Rugged, restless men went over many plains with their pale, modest blossoms. They were fragrantly



eloquent messages from home. But despite its unassuming manner the primrose has linked with its history a tale of political honors. It is an heraldic flower giving name to a noble Scottish house on whose shield it is graven with a motto that, translated, reads: "Early youth is charming." Beside this it was taken as the symbol of a political career more bold, brilliant and strange than any other of its time. The statesman was Lord Beaconsfield, and in connection with him there was established in England a new festival called Primrose Day.

Mythology as well as history claims the humble little flower, and tells a tale of its origin. The story is that a beautiful youth named Parollos died of grief over the loss of his love, and was metamorphosed into the primrose, which in its early days bore his name. The fair spring blossoms which Mother Earth sent forth to herald the coming of Easter have been going about each year. The tales they tell about the tulip, that brilliant favorite of Oriental lands, besides being highly romantic, verge on the sensational. Its notorious career has been freely discussed among the less brilliant flowers, some of which, in spite of their sweet, gentle dispositions, resent the tulip's regal bearing and courtly airs. Few people have ever heard the stories they tell. In this busy, hurrying age only poets and occasionally other unpractical folk find time to "trace the family trees" and history of flowers.

But the tulip, as well as the other blossoms that are talked about, will probably be welcomed even more cordially than of old into the churches and the homes of the best families after this strange and wonderful past becomes known. The gay-petalled blossom gets its name from a similarity to the Turkish headress, and one of the chief national festivals in the Sultan's land is known as the feast of tulips. But the proud flower has done something more than please the Turks by its beauty.

Once upon a time it held just as great an influence over the financial affairs of some families as Wall street has had over those of others. This all happened something over 300 years ago, when the tulip was first taken to western Europe. It was immediately embraced as crazy in the floral kingdom, and so great was the rage for it in Holland and France that many families famed for wealth were bankrupted by it. The new comer's beauty made even the wise, staid Dutch merchant man, and speculation in costly tulips became a terrible gambling mania among them. A rare specimen often won a prize as high as that paid for a high-stepping race horse, or a fine steed. Fortunes changed hands daily in bets over the final outcome of almost priceless seedling tulips. The gambling reached such a height that the government finally had to issue a proclamation to suppress it. During three years tulips yielded in the city of Harlem the snug little sum of \$10,000,000. The finest tulips are still brought from that Holland town, and are descendants of those famous tulips.

While this financial career of the tulip is most interesting, it is somewhat curious, the poet's love here the tale that tells how the young Perseus always makes it the emblem of his declaration of love. The tortured man sends in the lady of love, the brightest man in the land, his dearest the most brilliant tale he can find. The message it bears is that like the flower his countenance is all on fire and his heart has been reduced to a coal by the intense warmth of his love. The well beloved violet is another gentle little flower that has been a prominent figure in history. When the first primrose was to exile it was adopted as his emblem by his followers. A



GOPHER NEWS NOTES.

Minnesota Events of the Week in Condensed Form.

Winona—The village of Utica has voted bonds of \$7,500 for the erection of a new school building. Lakeland—Business men held a meeting and perfected plans looking to an organization of a commercial club. Winona—Rev. H. J. Rasmussen for fifteen years pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, left for Blooming Prairie, Minn., on Monday. Litchfield—The no-license people have filed a petition with the city recorder for a vote on the license question here at the annual election April 7. Anoka—A new factory to manufacture bobbeds and harrows will be built. The incorporators are D. S. Gow, Dr. H. L. Russell and D. E. Russell. Triumph—Chris Thrammer, a well known German-American citizen, 65 years old, was found dead on one of the Mather farms four miles northwest of this place. Litchfield—The citizens of Grove City voted in favor of issuing bonds not to exceed \$5,000 for the purpose of electric lights. The plan is to transmit current from the plant in this city. St. Paul—Judge Homer B. Dibel of Duluth, and M. D. Taylor, of St. Cloud, who were named Supreme Court commissioners under the law passed by the Legislature this week will assume their duties at the April term of the Supreme Court, which opens April 1. Duluth—The most severe storm of wind, sleet and snow this winter is raging throughout the Northwest to the Canadian boundary. Train service to Duluth is delayed from five to six hours. Street car traffic almost is stalled. Power house wires got tangled with telegraph wires near Carlton, Minn., early in the day. All electric power was cut off from the city for an hour or more. Minneapolis—That teachers and pupils have this week crowded in a school day much too short was decided at a meeting of the educational committee of the Minneapolis board of education. It was recommended that the school day be lengthened to comprise the hours between 9 a. m. and noon and between 1:15 p. m. and 4:15 p. m. Study in school instead of work at home also was recommended. St. Paul—James Hoover awoke this morning to find that he had been sleeping in a coffin. He found his roommate, George O'Neill, 26 years old, dead beside him. The man had apparently been dead for several hours. His lips were turned and swollen, giving evidence of suicide. Hoover notified the proprietor of the Transfer hotel, where O'Neill boarded. They notified the police of the Prior avenue station. Bemidji—More than 300 acres adjoining Bemidji on the west have been reclaimed for useless swamp land to a condition that makes the tract fit for sale as city lots. The plat was accepted by the city council. The lowest lot is about 42 feet above sea level, and the street will be graded and put into condition for regular travel. More clearing will soon be done, and a second addition will be placed on sale early in the spring. Minneapolis—Charles Boom, of Wheaton, student in the University of Minnesota school of agriculture, is in the St. Paul hospital suffering from smallpox. All students in the school are being vaccinated. Boom lived at Pendergast hall on the corner of Hennepin and Hennepin, and it is believed that 700 students may have been exposed to the disease. His case was diagnosed Saturday and the general vaccination began. Seventy-nine students were vaccinated Saturday. Winona—Enormous damage was caused in this section by a storm which washed out mill dams, bridge and country roads. Dams are gone over Sugar Loaf, a suburb of Winona, and at Blair, Arcadia, Whitehall, Pigeon Falls and Erick in Wisconsin, across the river from here. White hall is in darkness, with the power house flooded and threatened because of the breaking of the dam behind it. At Minneapolis City residents are practically marooned, with two bridges out of commission. One is entirely gone and the other is unsafe. Closing of the one by means of leaving the village until the streams can be torded. The snow which came on the heels of the rain is having a tendency to prevent greater progress toward the streams. Oyatonna—Storm after Jacob H. Huber, 32 years of age, left his home in this city and walked toward the river's workmen reported that a corpse had been seen floating near the bridge. Huber is believed to have been drowned, and the river is being dragged for his body. Warren—The Red River Valley conference of the Swedish Lutheran denomination met in Warren for a five-day session. This conference, which was organized one year ago, was formally a part of the Minnesota state conference and this is its first annual meeting.

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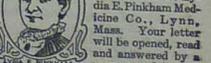
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Every tradition associated with that Easter flower, the iris, makes it a beauty of richest promise. It signifies a message, and, because it grows in every part of the world, it is a universal message. The Greeks named it for the rainbow, but the Egyptians lay special claim to the flower.

It is the plant spoken of in Exodus as being the hiding place of the infant Moses when he lay in the cradle of bulrushes on the river's bosom. It may be that the flowers whispered to him then that his destiny was to lead his people to the promised land. The ancient Egyptians placed the iris on the brows of the sphinx and on the scepters of their monarchs, and among all the nations it has ever been the symbol of power. Another land that highly honors it is France, for it is the veritable fleur-de-lis that figures waves from which the lily is born. All there is a most beautiful legend that makes the iris a sacred flower as well as a national emblem. The flower, and then passing to the Virgin Mary, agonized witness of the crucifixion.

When it heard the anguished cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" It sobbed out the word, "Honor thy father which is in heaven, and lest man should ever lose sight of this solemn hour, above my golden chalice I will carry a veil of yule." Ancient and important is the history of the lily, which was also high in favor with the old Egyptians, for the goddess Isis, the Virgin Mary, the hieroglyphics. According to a pretty legend, when lilies first grew on the earth they were none of them lilies, but the flowers of the earth.

Seaborn Aphrodite in her happy wanderings suddenly appeared before them wondrously fair and bright and white as the foam of the sea, and then passing to the Virgin Mary, it was dedicated to the early Christian church. Besides being the chosen flower of the church, it is also an imperial blossom. Away back in the days of Joffe Garcia, IV, king of Navarre, he established the Order of the Knights of St. Mary of the Lily, and another Order of the Lily was founded by Ferdinand of Aragon. Dundee carries lilies on his coat of arms, and a second addition will be placed on sale early in the spring.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

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—Jas. Hurley transacted business matters in the twin cities Friday evening.

—A. M. Locker, of Minneapolis, spent Monday evening at the Parish home.

—Allan Scofield returned to his home here this morning from Flandreau, N. D.

—Rudolph Wikken was a North Branch visitor Wednesday on Power Co. business.

—Everbody's doin' it! What! Joining the Yeoman. Get into the pillow contest.

—Mike Robarge arrived in this place the first of the week from the northern woods.

—Robt. Harte, of Hinckley, spent the week-end at the home of his parents in this place.

—A. A. Ewart, of the Pine City Saw Mill Co., returned to his home at Stillwater yesterday noon.

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—Mrs. Geo. White, who has been visiting with her parents here, left for the twin cities Thursday noon.

—Louise Petschel who has spent the past few months in St. Paul, returned to her home here Monday.

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—Don't forget that the Degree of Honor give their Easter Dance at Stekl's Hall Wednesday eve. March 25th.

—"Missionaries in Darkest Africa" replete with interesting scenes in Egypt Saturday and Easter Sunday at Town Hall.

—Geo. Ruffcorn was a passenger to Hinckley, Monday afternoon where he went to attend a banquet given by the Odd Fellows.

—Retta Bede, who attends the S. A. U. M. at St. Paul came home Wednesday afternoon to spend Easter with relatives and friends.

—V. A. Soderquist spent the week-end with relatives at Rush City. He returned Sunday accompanied by Barbara Muenzer who teaches near here.

—You can spend your time to the best advantage by taking in "Missionaries in Darkest Africa," Electric Theatre, Saturday and Easter Sunday.

—Dora Sommers returned to her home at Rush City yesterday noon after having spent a couple of days in this place visiting relatives and friends.

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—Rose Cranston went to Cloquet, last Friday noon to attend the funeral of the late Nannie Fryklund. She returned to her home here Saturday afternoon.

—Oscar Ellstrom was up from Rush City Saturday afternoon. He returned Sunday accompanied by his wife who came up the middle of the week.

—Miss Fisher and Rudolph Wosmek who are attending Hamline University, came up Wednesday afternoon to enjoy the Easter season at their respective homes.

—Lee Rowe, the genial foreman of the Rush City Post, was up and spent the Saturday night and Sunday with his brother Blaine. While in town he made the Pioneer a pleasant call.

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—Mrs. G. A. Logan and daughter Ruth, of Buckeye, Ia., arrived here Saturday for a short visit with friends. They were accompanied by Alice St. Germaine who has spent the winter with them.

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—On Wednesday evening Kenneth A. Cranston and his concert company entertained at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League. Because of the inclemency of the weather not a very large crowd was in attendance. Miss Churchill, the soprano soloist, has an excellent voice, which is clear and strong, and her numbers were highly entertaining. Mr. Cranston was unable to do justice to himself because of a slight cold. Mr. Fletcher, the pianist, rendered several pleasing selections.

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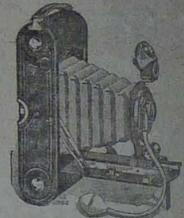
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