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CHANCE FOR OBJECT LESSON

Bivalves Would Have Little Prospect of Escape If Karl Really Got Started Running.

"Talk of opening oysters," said old Hurricane, "why, nothing's easier, if you only know how."

"And how's how?" inquired Starlight.

"Scotch snuff," answered old Hurricane, "very sentimentally. 'Scotch snuff, bring a little snuff over me, and they'll sneeze their heads off."

"I know a genius," observed Karl, "who has a better plan. He spreads the bivalves in a circle, sets himself in the center, and begins spinning a yarn. Sometimes it's an adventure in Mexico, sometimes a horse stock operation on the exchange.

"As he proceeds, the 'natives' get interested—one by one they gaze with astonishment at the tremendous whoppers which are poured forth and as they gaze my friend whips them out poppers 'em, and swallows them."

"That'll do," Starlight, with a long sigh, "I wish we had a bushel of the bivalves here now; they'd open easy."

Theory and Practice. Little Beatrice was taking piano lessons and learning at the same time something of theory. Like many other children, she disliked practicing her finger exercises. One day her mother, who was working in an upstairs room, noticed a sudden holl in the playing. She looked down and saw Beatrice sitting perfectly motionless.

"Beatrice, why don't you practice?" she called down sharply.

"I'm practicing, mother," replied the child with perfect self-assurance. "I'm practicing my theory."—New York Evening Post.

Worse Yet. "He's a frightful bore, your baron. Here he's been hunting the whole evening long about Kant and Schopenhauer."

"You have my sympathy. For my part I detest philosophical discussions."

"Philosophical discussions, indeed! Kant and Schopenhauer are the master of the baron's two horses."—New York Evening Post.

SELF DELUSION. Many People Deceived by Coffee.

"We like to defend our indulgences and habits even when we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness. A man can convince himself that whiskey is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day."

"When he wants the whiskey or beer it's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headache and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee."

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon."

"My folks thought it was coffee that made me sick, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble. I got stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me."

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pack) and told me to see what difference it would make. I tried it during that first week and Postum in old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in the best of Postum. It's good, healthy, good-tasting food, is good, and does good to the whole world."

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THE CHALLENGE

By Charles Sherman Illustrated by Ray Whittier

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SYNOPSIS. The Watermelon and James, two ruffians, quarrel over a woman. The Watermelon, a large, powerful man, is seen to be the better looking, watermelon eyes, a better shape, and the contents of the cash register from the Watermelon's pocket. He discovers a young man sitting in a chair next to the Watermelon. He is introduced to the general, a man in a suit, and the Watermelon is introduced to the general's daughter, Henrietta. The general recognizes the Watermelon as a man who has been found by the general's son, and the Watermelon is introduced to the general's daughter, Henrietta. The general recognizes the Watermelon as a man who has been found by the general's son, and the Watermelon is introduced to the general's daughter, Henrietta.

CHAPTER VII. "You can take us all," laughed Billy. "I've got a car," said Bartlett tentatively. "In the country, away from telegrams and letters and papers, it would do me a vast amount of good. I have been overworking lately." He nodded gravely. "I'm in confirmation of my own remark. I would like to drop everything, now, this minute, crank up the car and start, no matter where, any place, any road. You don't need clothes. The lighter you travel, the better. You can put up anywhere you happen to be for the night, and if you get lost it doesn't matter, merely adds to the fun and affords an adventure."

"It sounds alluring," said Henrietta. "Suppose we all go, just as we are?" "We could," cried Billy. "Why, dad, we could do easily. I have that linen dress I wore yesterday, and my brush and comb and things, and you have yours."

"But the general and Henrietta, they left Bartlett. They only ran up here for the day, my dear. They may not have anything."

"Yes, we have," cried Henrietta. "We planned to stay a week or two and sent a trunk along. We could easily pack a suit case."

"I noticed a suit case in your car, Bartlett," Bartlett turned to the Watermelon, generally. "I judge you are planning to take a few days' jaunt somewhere."

"I was thinking of it," acknowledged the Watermelon, with truth, lounging gracefully in the doorway.

"Oh, dad, please," teased Billy. "But, Billy, child, the others don't want to do it, the general or Bartlett."

"I want to," said Henrietta, "and so does the general, he would like to take a trip in the car somewhere for a week or two?" The general's attention had wandered from his relatives here as he had been abstractedly. "Do what, Henrietta?" "Take a trip in the car for a week or two?" "Yes, we must plan one later, as we did last summer."

eyes as though dazzled by a great and brilliant light. James glanced up sullenly. A youth was coming through the trees, tall and graceful and broad-shouldered. His suit of iron brown, his neatly lined panama, his light-colored and silk socks brought with them a breath of motor-cars and steam yachts, of the smoker in a railway train, with a white-clothed attractive waiter, instead of the brake beam underneath and an irate station master and a furious conductor. From the lapel of his coat gleamed a heavy gold chain and in his stylish tie a pin of old but really workmanship caught the eye of the enraptured beholder.

"Mike laid his hand on his heart again, removed his hat, and standing aside for the youth to pass, bowed low. "Mike," said he in humble adoration. James glanced up from his seat and the vision of a girl before him a moment in growing admiration and awe. Then he removed his pipe and spoke.

"You'll get three years for this," said he cheerfully, and put his pipe back into his mouth. The Watermelon drew himself up to his full height, threw back his shoulders and with a dignified, adulated his cuffs, with his heavy gold links. "With every passing moment, more beautiful," murmured Mike. James snorted.

"Well," asked the Watermelon, "who gets the prize?" "My humble faculties," said Mike, with one wary eye on James. "The humble faculties are incapable of rendering true and accurate judgment in the present case where two such rare specimens of many beauty compete in my honored and deeply grateful presence."

"The Watermelon laughed and ran his hand over his smooth chin and hairless cheeks with a gesture of gentle pride. "James said if I could not get a suit, I would be counted down and out. I and he drew himself up. 'I do not have to take advantage of a mere technicality. I score in by default.' "True nobility," said Mike, "is in them words."

"Aw, cut the gas!" growled James. "Where'd you get the blooming out?" "I win, do I?" persisted the Watermelon. "Mike's the judge," returned James, losing interest in what was too obviously a one-sided contest.

Mike glanced thoughtfully from one to the other. "I'm afraid that danger lay in either choice. 'Neither of you,' said he slowly and wisely, 'win. For unexcelled art in talent, my young friend here might be said to be the only competitor. For rare physical beauty and winning charm in looks, unaided by mere external, my friend fellow-citizen James, gets the just reward. For pure and manly beauty of the soul, truth, which I always follow, compels me to give the prize to my humble self."

"Aw, growled James, "this ain't no show. We will have another." The Watermelon hitched up his trousers and chose a clean seat on a fallen log. When coat and trousers were adjusted so as best to keep their faultless creases, he spoke with the bored accents of the weary scion of great wealth.

"I'm starting for a motor tour with some of my friends," said he. "I've always felt for you, a dear and only son."

"Gwan," said James imperiously. "Where'd you get the glad rags?" The Watermelon told them briefly how from a nameless hobo a few short hours before he had become a famous young financier, hobnobbing with generals and millionaires. He chuckled as he told it with the half-cynical amusement of the philosopher for the follies of the poor, seething, hurrying, struggling crowd of humanity, too busy in their rush for gold and social position to see their own laughable pitiful shams and affections.

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Papa Swiss Guard to Remain. The Swiss guard of the Vatican is to be given new lease of life, for although some time ago it was practically decided to disband the corps and to replace it by a guard of Italians, it now appears that it is to be retained, while a number of new recruits have actually been won for it.

EOZEMA BURNED AND ITCHED 263 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Ill.—My child had a breaking out on the lower limbs which developed into eczema. The eczema began with pimples which contained yellow corruption and from the child's clothing they were greatly irritated. They seemed to burn, which made the child scratch them, resulting in a mass of open places. They made her so cross and fretful that it was impossible to keep her quiet. They caused her to lose much sleep and she was constantly tormented by severe itching and burning.

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Pine City News

One or two rooms in the Rybak block for rent.

G. V. Wells was a Rush City visitor last Saturday.

We are buying cream and pay 35 to 37c this week.—A. W. Asplund.
resume his position in the schools at Wahkon.

Mrs. Wells and daughter Maida were at St. Paul last Saturday and Sunday.

Just received a fresh car of salt selling per barrel \$1.25. Rock salt at 85c a hundred.

Wm. Challeon left Tuesday for St. Johns to take up his work at the university there.

Mrs. Lafever of Minneapolis is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wilcox.

Albert Larson and Fred Wickstrom were at Sandstone for New Years, returning Friday.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid is meeting at the home of Mrs. Sobotka this afternoon.

Fred Norton left for Fort Dodge, Ia., Monday after spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Lillian Polk was in from Hustletown over New Years, the guest of Miss Louise Wilcox.

Rudolph Wosmek returned Monday to his work at the college of law at the state university.

Mrs. Lyseth and daughter Hattie returned last Saturday from a few days visit at Elwood, Wis.

Misses Myrtle Cranton and Millie Rath were guests of Rush City friends the latter part of last week.

FOR SALE—A young male between 90 and 100 pounds, well broke, kind and gentle and will work anywhere. Apply to EUGENE WILCOX, Pine City, Minn.

Miss Bessie Stephan went to Hinckley the first of the week to resume her work in the schools at that place.

Miss Genevieve Lambert left for Rosemount last Monday to take up her work in the public schools there.

George Wandel and Valdimir Bele left last Saturday for Iowa City, Ia., to resume their studies at the Iowa state university there after having been home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Anna Connors, who has been employed at the St. Paul store of Butler Bros. the past six months, came home to spend the holidays and does not expect to return—at least for the present.

Girl wanted in the POKER office to learn the operation of typesetting machine and to do other work in the office. Must know at least something about language and punctuation.

Miss Lillian Lambert was the guest of St. Paul friends from Saturday to Tuesday, her place in the post office being filled by J. Y. Jr. during her absence.

Adolph Hoffman returned to Brimston, Monday, after a few days' visit with the home folks here. He reports all of the Pine Cityites in the lumber camps of that region enjoying good health and mighty poor logging opportunity.

John Connors, who resides on his homestead near Cloquet, was on the down limited a week ago yesterday, bound for St. Paul to spend a few days with relatives. He was joined here by his brother George who accompanied him on the trip.

FOR SALE—One span of nice young mares, well broke; 2 old mares; 1 colt; 1 small buckskin horse; 4 head of young cattle; 40 acres of improved and 3 miles southwest of Pine City; 10 lots in the village and 80 acres of wild land 3 miles from Willow River. Reasonable prices and terms—but not a fire sale.—O. J. GRAHAM, Pine City, Minn. 14-3t

Among the county visitors when the commissioners met Tuesday, were every newspaper man from up the line, Frank Baumschen of Mission Creek, Judge Russell and Hon. A. S. Larson of Sandstone, W. P. Hogan of Kerrick, Banker Pedersen, Merchant Buck, R. P. Jensen, and Ole Paulsen of Askov.

Call on Geo. Greenwood for drying or saving. Adv.

Joe Carlson was a Sandstone caller over Sunday.

Al Juner left for St. Paul, Monday, to resume his studies there.

All popular sheet music is now 10 cents at the Leader.

Mrs. J. Hummel is reported dangerously ill.

Mrs. Harte left Monday afternoon for Rush City to visit friends.

Watch for our annual January 9 cent sale. Bigger than ever.—The Leader.

Beryl Atwater of Sandstone was a guest at the Daniels home over Sunday.

Miss Theoda Hathaway of St. Paul is a guest at the Kilgore home.

and Tuesday noon H. W. went down. They left there today for Excelsior, Springs, Mo.

Miss Sadie Sandberg returned Monday from a week's visit with her sister.

Miss Hattie Wright returned Tuesday after visiting her brother at Cass Lake.

Miss Olive Swanson spent Sunday with friends at St. Paul, returning Monday.

Miss Dahl, chief "hello" of the local exchange, was a Rush City visitor last Sunday.

Elmer Peterson left Sunday for Northfield to resume his studies at Carleton College.

Miss Anna Kapachek returned to Beroun Monday, after a visit at the home of her parents here.

Miss Julia Glasow left last Saturday for Finlayson to resume her teaching west of town.

Richard Duxbury returned home Sunday from St. Paul where he had been visiting with relatives.

Adam Biederman returned home last Sunday after a visit at the home of his sister at St. Paul.

Reuben Blenn of St. Paul is the new stenographer at the Corn and Clover land company's.

We have started our planing and feed mill southeast of the school house. BEAVER BROS., Pine City, Minn., Adv.

Miss Helen Drews returned to her home at St. Paul, Monday, after a visit at the Dosey home here.

FOR SALE—For robes and blankets of all kinds at low prices, come to the Hardware shop and see. 14-2t

Dr. McLaughlin, graduate of Chicago Veterinary college, will be at the Riverside Livery, Pine City, every Saturday from 12:30 to 5:30.

Carl Holmberg and Roy Carlson of the Mercantile store were business visitors at Duluth the first part of the week.

Mrs. F. R. Duxbury has been the guest of relatives at St. Paul this week and is expected home tomorrow or Saturday.

Come to the POKER office for fine job work. All work neat and attractive. Prompt service. Let us give our prices on that lot of stationery.

Miss Clara Rowe returned to her home at Rush City last Monday after a few days' visit with her brother Blaine at this place.

Girl wanted for general housework also nurse girl for two small children. Will consider two girls wanting place together.—Mrs. Alan G. Cary, 973 Fairmount ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Manley G. Sower, recently associated with A. G. Yost in the management of this paper, has taken over the editorship and management of the Star at Frederic, Wis., and we understand the family has moved there. Since leaving here Mr. Sower has been employed on the Northfield News.

F. R. Duxbury was at St. Paul Monday afternoon and Tuesday, meeting and making final arrangements with Walter Pelham of Fairmount, N. D., who will spend the next few months in the Nebraska field for this company, distributing the gospel of this region. The Corn and Clover land company is reaching out after more farmers—and it will get them.

We wish to thank all our friends for their

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during the Holiday Season and to wish you all a very

Happy New Year

We have tried, in the selection and handling our stock, to help to make the past year a happy one for all and if we have succeeded we are satisfied.

Remember, We are here to please and solicit a part of your patronage

Pine City MERCANTILE COMPANY
General Department Store.

Girl wanted for general housework by Mrs. A. Pennington.

Royal Gray purchased a new Buick touring car from Pete Daley last week.

Frank Powell and Alfred Johnson of Windom spent Monday at the home of H. H. Nichols while on their way to Duluth.

Wanted, at once, good girl for general house work on farm 21 miles from Duluth. Address, box 48, Wrenshall, Minn.

Mrs. Claus Freeman returned to her home at Sandstone last Monday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

E. P. Yost arrived last Friday from Frazee this state, for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. L. Yost.

R. J. Gray, Frank Ling and Clint Breckenridge were at St. Paul Saturday afternoon and Sunday, Clint remaining over for a few days.

Mr. Clotier was called to his home at St. Paul last Saturday by the serious illness of his wife who is reported much better at this time.

A. W. Asplund has presented himself with a new electric cash register which issues your receipt and all but walks up and hands it to you when you buy groceries there.

Iver Johnson returned Sunday from Sandstone where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends and is now back on the job at the army.

Two and a half power horse Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine for sale cheap at the POKER office. These engines are recognized as the best and this one is going at a bargain.

Atty. Ervin was down from Sandstone the first of the week, filing the appeal in the case of his client Dr. Taylor, from the decision of the county commissioners in the matter of the proposed road which crosses the sanatorium grounds at Lake Pogsama. The case will likely come up at the spring term of court.

To Those We Know

A Happy and Prosperous New Year. We mean this in full measure, so don't say it is a selfish wish simply because we know we will share this prosperity with you.

To Those We Don't Know

Let's start the New Year right by getting acquainted. This certainly is not selfish because we know you will share the benefit with us.

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FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Reader.

WASHINGTON

Mamuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippines in congress, asserted upon his return from Manila that since the announcement of President Wilson's policy the Philippines are more friendly toward the Americans than they ever were.

Edwin P. Grosvenor, who for a number of years has been special assistant to the attorney general at Washington and special counsel in important anti-trust cases, has resigned from the Department of Justice to engage in private law practice in Washington.

Liberal concessions to the Lomax residents of Alaska on whom the future development of the natural resources of the territory depends, are recommended by Clay Talman, commissioner of the general land office in his annual report submitted to the secretary of the interior.

The historic old painting, "The Signing of the Emancipation Proclamation," commemorating President Lincoln's action in 1862, which features has been one of the show features of the capitol, has been temporarily put out of sight, it is undergoing a nice, clean bath, the first in years.

DOMESTIC

New York legal aid bureau for a few of 10 cents furnishes a lawyer to assist immigrants and poor persons in obtaining justice.

New York's newest hotel, about to be opened, covers a block, cost \$10,000,000, has 1,000 rooms, each with a bath, and rises twenty-six stories above the street.

A formal charge of murder was placed against Robert Maloney, an actor, who shot and killed his wife and a 1-year-old daughter in a Cincinatti hotel Monday.

A grand jury indictment of the mobbing of Charles H. Meyer, president of the western federation of miners, will be demanded at the county seat of Houghton county by O. Hilson, attorney for the federation, when the inquisitorial board meets.

Copies of the federal reserve act, the resolution to be adopted by banks which wish to enter the system and the blank drawn by the organization committee for use of applicants for membership, will be mailed to every national bank in the United States.

Physician DeWitt, company one of the largest of the Milwaukee downtown stores, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The firm has been in business for 100 years. The liabilities are placed at \$259,580, the assets, \$225,015, cash, \$1,000.

The United States, which owns many of the San Francisco street cars, has presented to 1,587 of its employees, who have been with the company three or more years, life insurance policies aggregating \$1,250,000.

Legality of the ending of four members of the Chicago Board of Education in order that Ella Flagg Young might be reinstated as superintendent of schools will be tested in the courts. It was decided when Maclay Hyman, state attorney, said he would sign a petition asking for the writ of habeas corpus.

Governor West of Oregon has ordered his private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, to proceed at once to Copper Lake, a mining town, to investigate and close the saloons and gambling houses.

The Chicago Great Western railroad, recently at St. Paul was granted a temporary injunction restraining the state of Minnesota from entering into the case the Calkins decision tariff law which becomes effective January 1. The injunction will be effective until April.

Because of a decision of the 39th state supreme court the city of Virginia will be prevented from annexing 240 acres of iron ore land adjoining the Illinois and valued at \$19,000,000.

To provide for the protection of the occupant who cannot find places in Chicago lodging houses and police stations, A. McCormick, president of the county board, has ordered Sheriff Zimmerman to open the first floor of the county building to them as sleeping quarters.

FARM TOPICS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY JANUARY 14 TO 16, INCLUSIVE.

JAS. J. HILL ON PROGRAM

List of Speakers and Program for Four Day Session Announced by Secretary Simpson—James Last Day.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society will be held at the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society in the House chamber of the state capitol, January 14 to 16. Mr. Hill is on the program for the morning session Wednesday, January 14. The official programs have just been sent out by Secretary J. C. Simpson.

The meeting will open at 2 p. m. Tuesday with an address by Prof. F. J. Allway of the soil division of the university farm. Prof. T. A. Erickson of the agricultural extension division of the university will tell of the results in the acreage yield corn contest of 1913 and of the plans for the 1913 contest. F. R. Crane, in charge of J. C. Hill's experimental work, will speak on soil conditions and treatment in Minnesota.

Wednesday morning Mr. Hill's address will be followed by a symposium on the county agent system. F. W. Murphy, extension member of the fair board and president of the W. Central Development association, will lead the discussion and six of the county agents will follow.

To Discuss Farmers' Clubs.

Farmers' clubs will be discussed at the afternoon session by Hugh J. Wilson, head of the agricultural division and also a R. W. Williamson of Lake Elmo, will talk on "Co-operation." L. E. Johnson of Chicago, horse show man and writer for horse periodicals will talk on "Cold Shows." William Marviny, president of the St. Paul Union stockyards, will discuss the Minnesota live stock market.

Charles A. Boyer, winner of the prize for the best calf of a Washington farm born camp at the 1913 fair, will read his paper "What I Saw at the Minnesota State Fair."

Thursday's session will be turned over to the Association of Federated County Fairs, with programs morning and afternoon, and a banquet at the Merchants hotel in the evening.

Friday the annual business session will be held, with reports and election of officers. The terms of President J. P. Farlow of Anckerly, president of S. Warner of St. Paul, and E. J. Stillwell of Minneapolis, and two board members W. W. Svirgitt of Hutchinson and George Adkinson of Mankato, expire. Robert Carmichael of Farmington, and John Timpane of Waterville, are reported to be candidates for re-election.

There is no opposition to Farlow, Warner or Stillwell.

Secretary Simpson and Treasurer A. B. Furrill coming up for reelection at the first meeting of the board after the society's annual meeting. It is expected that an assistant secretary and publicity man will be elected at that time also. The place has been vacant since M. E. Harrison resigned November 1.

FOREIGN

All Germany is in the grip of violent storms, accompanied in many places by heavy snowfall. Berlin itself is thickly covered with snow.

Eighteen weavling mills in the district about Blackburn, England, have closed their doors owing to a shortage in the cotton trade. It is understood that many other mills are about to cease.

The basement portion of the greenhouse Tower of London, wherein Sir Walter Raleigh, Guy Fawkes and other historic characters were confined, will be open to visitors next summer.

There is an enormous demand for nicotine for spraying grasshoppers and fruit trees in the United States as well as elsewhere in France. Nicotine has been found particularly efficacious as an insecticide.

Lord Northcliffe, acting on medical advice regarding his eyesight, is relinquishing some of his responsibilities and will be abroad until Easter, according to advices received from London.

News of the escape of Dr. Delinger and Dr. Kempf, German government foresters, reported to have been killed by cannibals in the interior of Neu-Schlesien, in the Blamark archipelago, was telegraphed to the government from German New Guinea.

Because the Peruvian congress failed to sanction the budget for 1914, which was submitted to it in August, the government issued a decree declaring that the old estimates would remain in force for the next twelve months.

Fire in the section of Montreal suffering from a water famine because of a broken supply main caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000. The fire burned for several hours and the water was compelled to stretch lines of hose almost a mile to get water.

Poppe Plus X is in excellent health, despite reports which have been circulating that he is ill. He is recovering from the influenza which he contracted in the camp, according to the veterans, located by the dean, Prince von Schwarzenberg, in the Blamark archipelago of Austria-Hungary.

Intense cold, the like of which has been unknown during the last decade in France, Spain and Portugal, has caused numerous deaths, as the pupils of the schools in the countries were unprepared for such a rigorous winter.

Montreal was hit on short water supply by a break in the intake pipe connecting the Montreal water works with the St. Lawrence river. About 200,000 persons depend on the water supply which was being used to limit their baths for a week until the break is mended.

The first Peak Snowstorm.

Mr. Richter purchased Hilda Maud, second, a cow which as a 4-year-old made the record of 26.31 pounds but in a week Mr. Richter will give her a further test in February, at which time she features, and it is not unlikely she will make thirty pounds of butter in a week.

NORTHERN PRESS TO MEET

Editors to Be Entertained at Little Falls During Winter Business Session January 16-17.

Little Falls.—The citizens are preparing to entertain the members of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association which will hold its annual business meeting in this city January 16 and 17, according to an announcement just made by A. G. Rutledge, secretary of the association.

Organized in 1908, the association has grown from a membership of eleven to more than 100. A closer relationship of the members of the fraternity, and to derive more profit from the printing and publishing business, while at the same time improving the service for the public, are the aims of the organization.

The movement started by the association has created interest all over the country. The editorial delivered by J. C. Morrison, publisher of the Morris Tribune and in charge of the newspaper department of the Inland Empire at last winter's meeting of the association, was more widely copied than any similar address, and was re-published in trade papers from coast to coast.

OFFICER BROKE INTO HOUSE

Resident of Itasca County Doesn't Like This Method of Searching for Evidence.

Grand Rapids.—Deputy Sheriff George E. Woods of St. Louis county, was bound over here to the March 14th term of the district court by the third degree. Joseph Cummings, a state warden, who was arrested with Woods on a similar charge, was acquitted.

The complaining witness was David A. Cameron, who resides in Carpenter township in Itasca county. He asserted that the defendants broke into his home on the night of December 25 to find evidence that he had violated the game laws relating to trapping. He did not deny that muskrat skins were found on his premises, but contended they had been taken within the legal season.

Woods, it is said, removed the door of a shed to get at the supposed evidence. His attorney maintained that his client had a right under the law to search the premises of suspected persons without summoning them. Woods was released under \$200 bail.

WELLS PHYSICIAN IS KILLED

Two Others Hurt, One Fatally, When Automobile Turns Tumble.

Wells.—Dr. Ralph J. McBrook was instantly killed and Charles Boetcher fatally injured and Charles Boetcher severely and two broken ribs in an automobile accident.

The men were returning from Walters, Minn., in Dr. McBrook's car. The machine skidded in the snow, ran off the road and crashed through a barbed wire fence, after which it turned turtle.

Dr. McBrook was caught beneath the tonneau and instantly killed. Babcock's head was injured so badly that he cannot recover.

In spite of his broken ribs, Boetcher dragged himself to a farmer's house and met assistance. With Babcock he was placed in a hospital here.

All of the victims were prominent residents of Wells. McBrook and Babcock were unmarried.

LAKE CITY PIONEER DIES

Captain Atkinson Former Merchant and War Officer at Los Angeles Home.

Lake City.—Captain George A. Atkinson, aged 76 years, former civil war merchant here and civil war veteran, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., of the city's pioneer of this city, coming here in 1853 at the outbreak of the war.

Atkinson, a member of Company G, Eighth Minnesota volunteers, and rose to the rank of captain. Following the war he resided in this city for many years and was engaged in buying grain in his retirement. Fifteen years ago he went to California. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Samuel Baldwin of Wells, formerly of St. Paul, and Mrs. Edwin A. Jagger of St. Paul, a niece and a daughter of his sister, the late Mrs. John T. Averill.

Owatonna Show a Success.

Owatonna.—The exhibit of Owatonna, Minn., at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Manufacturers' Association, was a big success that was anticipated. The number of visitors who looked over the displays of firm occupying booths in the big building are well for tomorrow's attendance.

The exhibits were generally attractive and not only of the highest quality, but also of the highest quality. The Minnesota Ventilating company, the L. G. Campbell Milling company, and the Owatonna Manufacturing company, a banquet was tendered by the manufacturers' association Saturday evening.

Wants to Be Minnesota Governor.

Minneapolis.—The bid for Minnesota's governor in the next election is announced by a statement of the candidate for governor in the next election, covering the issues he will speak of during the republican primary campaign. He attacks the growth in state expenses, arraigns Governor A. O. Abbot, and says he will not support a state public utilities commission.

OFFICERS' BRAVERY SAVED 5 SAILORS

WEIGHTED BY PEAK JACKETS AND BOOTS THEY PLUNGE TO RESCUE.

New York, Jan. 8.—How three sailors, weighted by peak jackets and boots, plunged into the sea that had brought a life boat and each brought two men to safety, was told here when that vessel steamed into port with five of the survivors of the tank steamer Oklahoma.

Three Chief Officers.

The men who figured in the rescue were the three chief officers of the Oklahoma, a Booth line, which is fresh from a voyage of 2,000 miles up the Atlantic coast with wireless messages. In this vessel, with the eight men of the Bavaria, account for thirteen of the thirty-eight men aboard the Oklahoma when she was broken in two by the waves Sunday.

OKLAHOMA'S TOLL IS 25

Thirteen of 38 Men on Foundered Vessel Accounted For—Lifeboat Swamped, Drowning Six—Near Rescue Ship.

Death List at 25.

The Oklahoma death list stands at 25 and while all her owners await the sea with wireless messages, exploring all vessels to look out for the steamer's boats that might be still afloat, there was little hope that others of the crew would be saved.

What little hope remained was based on the fact that the men brought to port by the Gregory said another lifeboat besides their own had been launched from the sinking steamer. There was little doubt, however, that this was the boat sighted by the revenue cutter Seneca, with three bodies in its thwart. The other boat, which carried the five survivors within reach of the Gregory, contained but one body when it was cast adrift after the rescue.

The crew of the Oklahoma's crew of 38 1/2 manned the boat that reached the Gregory. It took to the other boat, and eight stayed aboard to be saved by the Bavaria. Of the larger boat load, probably all are lost. Of the 11 in the smaller boat six were drowned when the boat capsized, barely 100 yards away from the side of the Booth line.

The Gregory sighted the Oklahoma's lifeboat at 11 P. M. Sunday. The crew of the Gregory had noticed a small hunched sailor that kept their craft from being overwhelmed by the gale.

"Keep that sail open!" bellowed Captain Asplund as soon as he came within hail distance. But the shipwrecked men failed to obey. They dropped their sail and their boat immediately lost its steerage way and turned.

Then, one after the other, the three officers of the Gregory, without waiting to throw off peak jackets or boots, plunged over the side. They were First Officer R. H. Coffey, Second Officer J. S. Williams and Third Officer F. D. Roberts, all young Englishmen.

NEW HAVEN MAY DISSOLVE

Long Conference of Road Officials With Attorney Likely to Result in an Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Confidence that the New Haven railroad and the department will arrive at a solution of their difficulties followed an all-day conference between Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the railroad, Attorney General McFadden, and T. W. Gregory and Jesse C. Adkins, special assistants to the attorney general, in charge of this case, to satisfy the department the New Haven must accede.

To relinquish control over the Boston & Maine railroad and cancel its joint agreement with the New York Central for the operation of the Boston & Albany to dispose of its trackage lines in New England and its steamship lines on the coast.

Greek Premier in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Greek premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, will arrive in Rome on Friday and after a brief stay will continue on to Paris, and probably other European capitals. It is the bearer of an autograph letter from King Constantine to King Victor.

Canadian Wheat Duty May Go.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—John Mantripa, provincial legislator Tuesday, Harvey C. Simpson, government member for Manitoba, moved a resolution in the legislature, Monday, in favor of converting duties on Canadian wheat entering the United States, but not entering the United States, from 10 cents per bushel to 10 cents per bushel, and the government member the resolution will pass.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE CANADIAN WEST

The Cities of Western Canada Reflect the Growth of the Country.

As one passes through Western Canada, taking the City of Winnipeg as a starting point, and then keeping tab on the various cities and towns that line the network of railways that cover the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and covering the eyes as the gaze is bent on these "something of a country" behind it all. Then gaze any direction you like and the same view is presented. Field after field of waving grain, thousands and hundreds of thousands of them.

Farm hands and laborers are at work converting the virgin prairie with more fields. Pasture land in every direction on which cattle are feeding, thriving and fattening on the grasses that are rich in both milk and beef properties. It is unfortunate that more cattle are not seen. That, however, is correcting itself. Here we have in a large measure, the evidence of the wealth that helps to build up the cities, and it should not be forgotten that the cities themselves have as citizens, young men who have come from other parts, and brought with them the experience that has taught them to avoid the mistakes of eastern and southern cities. They also are imbued with the western spirit of enterprise, energy and push, and so Western Canada and Alberta are growing in speaking of the mistakes of eastern and southern cities. They also are imbued with the western spirit of enterprise, energy and push, and so Western Canada and Alberta are growing in speaking of the mistakes of eastern and southern cities. They also are imbued with the western spirit of enterprise, energy and push, and so Western Canada and Alberta are growing in speaking of the mistakes of eastern and southern cities.

"Now, how great that tide of commerce is you will have some conception of when I tell you that the wheat alone grown in the three prairie provinces this year is sufficient to keep a steady stream of one thousand bushels a minute continuously night and day going to the head of the lakes for three and one-half months, and in addition to that the wheat and barley would supply this stream for another four months.

The value of the grain crop alone grown in the three prairie provinces would be sufficient to build up one of our great transcontinental railroads and all their equipment, everything connected with them, from ocean to ocean.

"Now, if we are able to do this with only ten per cent of our arable land under the plow, what will our possibilities be when we have 50 per cent of the best land that the sun shines on is brought under the plow? Do you not see the portent of a great, vigorous, populous nation being under those sunny skies north of the 49th parallel? And if with our present development we are able to do as we do now, to produce a million dollars' worth of goods from our every day of the year, what will our trade be worth in a few years? Have we fully developed the country?"

"Now, who shall assist us to develop on this great empire that is there? Shall it be the alien races of southern Europe or shall it be the men of our own blood and language? In the last three fiscal years no less than 228,000 American farmers have taken their goods and cash to the value of \$350,000,000. And I want to say here that no man who sets foot on our shores is more ardently and heartily welcomed than the agriculturist from the south.

So long as these conditions remain I consider that the best guarantee that the sword will never be drawn in anger between the Anglo-Saxon and the Latin races of Western Canada. The grain of the West, Canada in 1913 have well upheld the reputation that country has for abundant fields of all small grains—Advertisement.

Neighbors.

Two little girls who were neighbors in school, the public school, met one day last week in a large office building. The mother of one of the little girls is a famous editor, and she is telling the story to her friends. "What are you doing down here?" "I'm here." "I have come to bring my mamma her lunch," second little girl. "My mamma works down here, too." "Oh, does she?" "What floor does your mamma scrub?"

Many School Children Are Sickly.

They are also delicate, feverish and will get immediate relief. Give Serravallo's Tonic for Children. They cleanse the system, act on the liver, and give strength to the nerves. A pleasant remedy for worms. Price 25 cents. Address: Dr. Serravallo's Tonic, P.O. Box 100, New York, N.Y.

Natural Learnings.

"Did you get the flour to put on those elephants' ears for transportation?" "No, I thought they would feel more at home in a trunk."

Stop that cough, the source of pneumonia etc. Prompt use of Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stops relief—See at Drugstore.

It is more diplomatic to sit on the fence and let the other side have the honor of telling the whole truth.

Putnam's Painless Dye color in cold water. Adv.

A hanged man has had about as much liberty as a five-year-old boy with a stepmother.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT AND OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT WITH

Farmers State Bank

ROCK CREEK, MINN.

A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH this bank will give you a complete record of all your business transactions, gives you a receipt for payments made, and is a sure protection for your money against loss by fire and burglars.

WE PAY FOUR PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSITS.

I hope that you and all your folks and friends may have

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and that all may live to enjoy many more

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PINE CITY, MINN.

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If you want to sell your Farm, or if you want to buy a Farm, see us.

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We have received a nice Stock of Merchandise

Dry Goods, Notions Boots and Shoes and Groceries.

We have Saurand Dill Pickles, Sweet Pickles, in bulk and in bottles and a fine lot of Canned Goods of every kind of the best and a fine lot of Candies in bulk and boxes.

We invite you to call and see what we have for you.

Cash Mercantile Co.

W. F. GLASOW, Manager.

A FELLOW WAS TELLING



a friend to come around to the hotel and he'd introduce him to his "finance."

"You mean your fiance?" asked his friend.

"No, I mean my finance. She has the coin."

The man who is looking only for the "money" in matrimony is likely to get nothing but the world end of family life. Money is a necessity but it is not everything. It does come in mighty handy when the "rainy day" shows up. And so does our patent Galvanite roofing. That's just like holding money in a letter. Come in and get a sample and let the boss explain the difference between good roofing and the other kind. And also handle Wood, Coal-

BEN THE BOOSTER,

Phone 113. INTER-STATE LBR. CO.

Rock Creek.

G. Colman spent Sunday evening at the Wilson home.

E. Johnson and daughter, Anna, were Rush City callers Tuesday.

Kathryn Soderberg spent Tuesday afternoon with Angeline Heister.

Neva Morrow spent Monday afternoon at the Mills home.

Lydia and Clara Krueger spent a few days at Pine City last week.

Mrs. Thos. Gill was a Pine City caller between trains last week.

Johnnie Krueger was a Rush City caller between trains last week.

Iten Cudd, our harness maker, has been on the sick list a few days.

Mrs. A. P. Erickson entertained the Ladies club Wednesday.

Sandy Tate left for Wisconsin Tuesday to visit with his father, who was recently hurt.

The Johnson girls east of Rush City were guests at the Pete Carlson home for a few days last week.

Clara Krueger returned to Fairbault Monday after spending her Xmas vacation with her parents.

Quite a few from here attended the New Year's dances at Rush City and Pine City and report having a delightful time.

A surprise party was given on Nathan VanDyke Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and a beautiful lunch was served at midnight.

Big masquerade dance in Johnson's hall on January 17th. Everybody come mask. Fagerstrom's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets \$1 including lunch. Prizes will be given to the best and most comical lady and gentlemen.

Meadow Lawn.

Several of our young folks attended the dance at Beroun Saturday.

The annual telephone meeting was held in the Town hall Saturday.

Mrs. John McAdam took a cutter ride to Beroun Thursday.

Mrs. O. Lyseth and daughter, Hattie, returned home Saturday from Wisconsin.

M. K. Smith and wife went to Pine City Saturday and remained until Sunday visiting relatives there.

Misses Hattie Wandel and Emma Hoefler returned Sunday to be ready to begin school which started Monday.

J. Rose of Minneapolis, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Cutler the past week, returned to his home Monday.

We understand that a big dance will be given in the near future by Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith in their new house.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Holler Wednesday evening. Although the weather was stormy, quite a crowd gathered and enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Finlayson

Prof. Ollie returned to Minneapolis Monday.

Mrs. Englund from Iaanti is visiting her folks.

Erick Kukkola has gone to Duluth, Dr. Stienkey from Hinckley was a professional caller Tuesday.

E. E. Jesmer is home from a weeks visit with relatives at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holzengel have moved into V. Albertina home.

Frank Fredrickson has returned from a trip to Wagner town, where he has been visiting friends.

Our basket ball team played in Sandstone Thursday and beat the Sandstonians by a score of 22 to 14.

John Peura and Charles Peck have opened a large skating rink on Lake St. John. They are enjoying a good patronage.

Pleasant Valley.

Anton Peterson of Afton is visiting with Walter Peterson at present.

Miss Ella Brekke who spent her vacation at Fairbault, returned last Sunday.

Ellie and Harry Wilson of Rock Creek visited with Gust Grandt and family last week.

Arthur Bahneeman and Miss Minnie Brown of Afton, spent New Years with Walter Peterson.

Miss Lottie Olson who has been visiting at August Starrs for some time, left for St. Paul last Sunday.

Miss Olga Lundin who has been employed in Minneapolis, spent New Years with her parents and returned to Minneapolis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Grandberg and daughter, Laverne, of Afton, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity last week, returned to Afton Monday.

Groningen Items.

Ed. Yetter, of Lake Eleyen, was a Groningen shopper last Monday.

J. E. Johnson was in Finlayson on business last Monday.

School started again Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Elof Johnson spent the Christmas vacation with his parents at Lake Eleyen.

O. K. Osland and W. Palmer were in Sandstone on business last Monday.

S. Hagline and J. A. Nelson were Sandstone callers the first of the week.

Arthur and Andrew Hagline are again out at Lake Eleyen cutting logs.

Last Monday's four o'clock limited was four hours late on account of a breakdown of its engine at Sturgeon Lake.

Miss Libbie Rypkema and brother, August, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives at Hinckley.

Grind your axe and file up your cross cut and get busy getting those logs cut and hauled while we have sleighing.

The Socialists have organized here and will meet the first and third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at the old school house.

L. A. Larson was in town with his broncos last week. He certainly has a fine team and they can go some too; why the shoes of his cutter were hot when he arrived.

The young folks of the I. O. G. T. lodge of Groningen will give an entertainment on Jan. 24. After the program there will be a shadow social. Come and have a good time.

Mail Carrier Waldin, the past few days, has been quite late each trip, and mail service is certainly bum under present conditions. It now takes three to four days for a letter to and from the cities, where formerly it took but two days. But then one can't get his darning letters so soon, which is some consolation.

Beroun Items.

School opens Monday after a two weeks vacation.

John Chalupsky was reported on the sick list last week.

Gust Peterson of Hayelock, Iowa, is visiting with Jesse Munson and family.

Chas. Wigly departed for St. Paul Tuesday, after a short visit with relatives.

Wm. Kryzer departed for St. Paul Saturday after a short visit at his home.

Jesse Greenly and Mayme Zeman of Hinckley attended the dance here Saturday.

Mrs. K. Holets and children, of Pine City visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stepan on Sunday.

The dance Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd and a good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Micks and two children, of Hutchinson arrived here for an extended visit with Miss Kate Pulkrabek and other relatives.

Meadow Lawn

I. Holler transacted business in the Lawn Tuesday.

J. Kooker is spending the week with J. Holler and family.

A party was held at the Lahart home Tuesday evening.

J. McAdam has been laid up with a sprained ankle the past week.

Mrs. Jno. McAdam called at the Lindahl home in Hustleton Sunday afternoon.

The dance at the Town hall Saturday evening was well attended and all report a fine time.

Harvey Lyseth returned Monday from Minneapolis where he has been visiting friends.

A crowd of young folks went over to Hustleton and spent Monday evening at the Smiley home.

Some of the farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are getting their winter supply of wood.

S. O. Hathaway returned Tuesday from the Twin cities where he has been spending the holidays among relatives.

Tom Nichols and Oscar Smith drove over to Mr. Smiley a short time ago and the consequence is they have been smiling ever since.

Mrs. O. Lyseth and daughter, Hattie, are spending the holidays at their old home in Wisconsin, they expect to remain until Saturday.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wednesday evening. The crowd gathered to see the old year out and the new year in and they brought a lunch consist-

ing of cake, coffee and sandwiches which thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Bruno

Wedding bells? No—yes—maybe.

Carl Jensen of Ashok was a Bruno caller last Saturday.

G. Crane came up from the Twin cities last Wednesday.

Herbert Otto of Iaanti, spent Sunday under the house roof.

Have you kept all those resolutions that you made on New Year's day?

Chas. Elyan left for a business trip to the Twin ports last Saturday.

H. J. Faudskar of Finlayson spent Sunday at the J. H. Luigren home.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. Welsh last Wednesday afternoon.

N. C. Stevens and two daughters were Quarry city visitors last Saturday.

John Blank and Mrs. Mary Salpaugh left for a visit with relatives in the Twin cities Wednesday.

Preaching next Sunday morning, Sunday school at the usual hour, Christian Endeavor in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olmstead and children left for Modale, Iowa, last Friday for a visit at their old home.

Mrs. A. P. Hill of Duluth, came down Friday for a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Tour.

Martin Belknap, of Montrose, visited several days last week at the home of his cousin, Geo. L. Bristol and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagger of Hinckley visited at the Joseph Martt home last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. Whalen and daughter, Lillian, returned from Willow River last Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. Welsh gave a dancing party last Saturday evening at the Merchant hotel in honor of her niece, Miss Gladys Mohr of St. Paul, who is visiting here.

Ruddy Eggerman who has been working in South Dakota the past season, has returned to Bruno to spend the balance of the winter on his little farm northeast of town.

Mrs. H. Schoumaker and daughters have returned from Duluth and will make their home for the winter with Mrs. Schoumaker's daughter, Mrs. Steve Parcell, west of town.

John Freborg who has been employed in South Dakota the past year, is among us again. John owns a good farm or two in Pine county and he says there is nothing better anywhere.

Misses Marie and Wadalla Gray returned from Grand Rapids last Friday, where they spent the holidays with their father, E. E. Gray, who is a Great Northern operator at that point.

Our merchants have nearly all presented their customers with some kind of a nice New Year's remembrance in the way of calendars, match safes, etc., but the State Bank of Bruno deserves special mention in this connection as they have presented every customer on their books with five leather and metal purses with the card of the bank on the inside of the cover. This purse is very ingeniously made up as it is very convenient, durable and quite expensive and the officers and directors of our bank have certainly shown their customers that they appreciate the splendid business that they have enjoyed during the past year.

The Presbyterian Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year last Sunday: Superintendent, E. W. Adams; assistant superintendent, D. C. Holst; secretary, Mrs. F. Banks; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Adams; organist, Doris Williams; librarian, Florence Lund; clerk of records roll, Mrs. Jacob Koch; supt. of home department, Rev. N. Barr; teacher of Bible class, Tim Billman; teacher of class No. 1, Mrs. E. W. Adams; teacher of class No. 2, Mrs. S. A. H. Adams; teacher of class No. 3, Mrs. S. A. H. Adams; teacher of class No. 4, D. C. Holst; teacher of class No. 5, J. P. Miller; teacher of class No. 6, Tim Billman.

Sunny-Side School.

NEAR HENRIETTE.

A. Lewla and family went to Henriette Saturday.

A number of friends gathered at the Ramsay home Friday evening.

The girls are anxious for it to snow for they want their faces washed to understand.

Geo. Brown and Earl Rauscy and a number of their friends were skating at the bay Christmas.

Miss Minnie Dorow has the honor of naming the school. Pretty pleasant name is it not.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Program for Examination for Common School Certificates—

February 5th, 6th and 7th, 1914.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.
(Second Grade Subjects.)
A. M.—8:00—Enrollment.
8:30—Professional Test.
9:30—Pennmanship.
10:00—Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15—Geography.
2:45—Composition.
3:45—Reading.
4:40—Spelling.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH.
(Second Grade Subjects, Continued.)
A. M.—8:00—U. S. History.
9:45—English Grammar.
11:30—Music.
P. M.—1:15—Physiology—Hygiene.
2:45—Civics.
4:00—Agriculture.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH.
(First Grade Subjects.)
A. M.—8:00—Enrollment.
8:30—Geometry.
10:15—Physics.
P. M.—1:15—Algebra.
2:45—Physical Geography or General History.
4:15—Drawing.

Professional test will be based upon the Reading Circle work.

PINE CITY, Minn., Jan. 6, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that examinations for Teachers' State Certificates will be held in the High School buildings in Hinckley and Pine City on the dates stated in the program above.

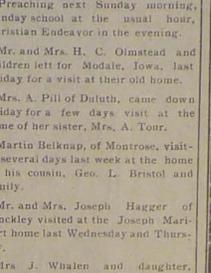
Examiners: Hinckley—Sup't. E. H. Pryor; Pine City, Co. Sup't. K. H. Blankenship.

R. H. BLANKENSHIP,
Co. Sup't. of Pine Co., Minn.

MARTIN LUTHER BORN THERE

Eisenach, Germany, Has Many Quaint Old Houses and a Picturesque Canal.

Eisenach, Germany. — Two great men, destined to become world famous figures, were born in this little town, with its quaint old houses and picturesque canal. It is situated in the Thuringian forest district near the geographical center of the German empire, in the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar. More than four centuries ago, in 1498, a certain pot miner's son was



In Quaint Old Eisenach.

a schoolboy in this town. He used to sing in the streets to earn his supper, and, besides rendering the folk Lore ballads, he entertained the villagers with quaint and unusual improvisations of his own. Everybody knows how that boy, after he had become a man and a priest, broke with the old church and began the great dividing movement in Christian theology known as the Protestant Reformation. He was Martin Luther.

After Luther's refusal to recant, when he was summoned before the Diet at Worms, his friends, to save him, kept him several months in the Wartburg castle, just outside Eisenach. There he accomplished part of the translation of the New Testament.

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