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## HONORED HIS CANARY BIRD

Resident of Atlantic City Buried Dead Pet in Style Accused of Human Beliefs.

An Atlantic City resident recently buried a pet canary in a style seldom accorded either bird or beast. The little body was placed in a silk lined metal casket. Thus a burial service was read over the bird, setting forth how the scouster had brought happiness and good cheer into the home of the owner through the influence of its silvery notes. There were tears shed at the funeral and at the little grave. A complacent sort of an attendant at the obsequies was the family cat, who listened to the solemn words and watched the little bundles of feathers as he ruminatively stroked his whiskers. He had been the death of the canary and would have had it eaten after his first spring brought it down to the floor had not the owner intervened.

A Cincinnati woman not long ago buried her pet parrot with unique honors. She had had the bird, who was a great talker, speak into a graphophone, and although to visitors the result was nothing but a lot of squawking the owner insisted that it was a faithful reproduction of the articulate words uttered now and then by the parrot. At the funeral of the bird the woman had this record put in the graphophone and turned out to several listeners called in to take part in the obsequies. Then the record was placed alongside the bird's body and buried with it, for the owner declared she could never bear to hear her pet's voice again if she could not see the bird in the flesh.

In Philadelphia some time ago a boy who had a pet squirrel prevailed upon his father to bury the entire cage of the squirrel, running wheel and all, when the little animal was put in the ground.

## Aeroplane Shaped Like Bird.

An artificial bird built by a French inventor, which has recently been subjected to practical tests, apparently solves what has been one of the hardest problems in connection with heavier-than-air flying machines, that of inherent stability. This device is a small model of an aeroplane, with body and wings shaped exactly like those of a bird, and, from the point of view, it represents the biggest step forward since the Wright brothers first invented the aeroplane. This model is the result of years of study of the mechanics of bird flight, and, in particular, of the shape of the body and wings of soaring birds, the object being to develop a type of aeroplane that would automatically right itself and maintain its balance in varying air currents without the use of stabilizing devices of any kind and without the necessity of any attention from the aviator. If the full-sized machines work out as successfully as this model, it means that one of the greatest dangers in aviation has been practically eliminated. With an aeroplane of this type the aviator would be free to devote all his attention to steering and running his machine, as there would be no necessity for warping the wings or changing the position of the ailerons to maintain its balance, as at present.

—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## When Sea Feeds Land.

Seaweed, at one time thought useless, is a wonderful fertilizer. Tons of it are collected in carts at low tide by the Cornish farmers and around the coast of England.

After being dried in heaps, it is spread on the land. There its nutritive properties of hydrogen and potash, in which it is very rich, are absorbed into the soil, and produce wonderful crops. New potatoes from Jersey, and spring cabbage from Cornwall, are raised with seaweed fertilizer. The sea also furnishes food for the land in other ways.

The depleted earth, in many places known as five-fingers, are eagerly sought and carried away in tons from the coast to fertilize the waste further inland. Small fish, boneless for human food, are sold by the million as manure. Rich phosphates, a primary element in land fertilizers, they are good for almost any kind of root crops.

## New Tribes in New Guinea.

Having returned to England after an expedition into the heart of New Guinea, Rev. Cecil Hall, formerly of Jamaica, described to a reporter some of his discoveries in a hitherto unexplored country.

"After several days' journey," he said, "I came into the region of the cannibal tribes, who seemed very fierce. Particularly was this the case with the Kiki tribes, who make a practice of preserving their enemies' heads. After this we came to a mountain slope, and after climbing some distance—we estimated it at about three thousand feet—we came upon a tribe, the men of which were more fully clad than the ordinary natives of the country, while the women were completely clothed in a texture woven from coconut fiber."

Mr. Hall added that the completely clad tribe was found about three hundred miles inland from Morotai. He was in the lowlands near the sea

## Brook Park.

Mr. Wehr is on the sick list.

Mr. Christianson has moved his family into the Lloyd house.

Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Hughes were two city visitors last Thursday.

There was a dinner party on the 28th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edley.

Dr. Carlton Kelsey and family visited at the home of Dr. Miller last Sunday.

We hear that Mr. Camp sold forty acres of land 1 1/2 miles south of Brook Park.

It is currently reported that Eddy and Scouler have bought the Brook Park hotel.

A friend of L. L. Johnson has purchased an eighth of land across the road from him.

Frank Spier and family have returned from an extended visit to Iowa and Fairbairn.

Mrs. Shaska has been absent for some time past, visiting her daughter in Minneapolis.

The Brook Park Entertainment club met last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoegeland.

The Farmers' club met with a loss of \$160.00 when they lost their blooded Holstein bull last week.

The man who bought the Camp farm will soon move on to it. He has two children that are of school age.

Among the many additions to our farming community is a good veterinary surgeon. Formerly no surgeon lived nearer than Mora.

If the present ratio of immigration continues, and we expect it will increase when spring opens, there will be little or no wild land left in Brook Park by the close of 1914.

The Jones family were met by a large and appreciative audience last Thursday. If these entertainments continue to draw increased audiences as in the past, soon no room in town will accommodate them.

At present general good health prevails here. How different from the month of December. Then what 12 or 15 cases of scarlet fever and six deaths, two of them fatal, our doctor was on the ragged edge of overwork. He has earned a rest.

A. B. Ziegler has moved his flour and feed from the big store on the corner. There has been no store kept in this building since Mr. Bergley left here three or four years ago. Now we hear that Ole Erickson's son-in-law will put in a store of goods.

## Beroun Items.

Wedding bells are ringing for Beroun.

Gust Strahlberg visited at Pine City Sunday evening.

O. J. Petrone made a business trip to Pine City Tuesday.

Thomas Kopacek was a visitor at Pine City over Sunday.

James and Wm. Petrone were county seat callers Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Jones is visiting with her mother at Pine City for a few days.

Joe Horejs, Jr., departed for St. Paul Friday, where he expects to remain.

Miss Lucy Kinosh spent Saturday and Sunday at Pine City, visiting relatives.

A number of young folks from here attended the party at the Dedde house. All reported having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Netka departed for their home in Minneapolis after an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Pisek.

Miss Theodora Hathaway arrived here from Pine City Monday to take charge of Miss Lambert's school this week.

Miss Lambert was called to Duluth by the death of a relative.

## Taft for Senator Root.

New York, Dec. 16.—The nomination of Senator Root for president by the Republican party would be gratifying to me—highly gratifying. I would be delighted to see him in the White House. I would regard Mr. Root as a statesman in the same class with Alexander Hamilton. He is more than a statesman, too. He is a profound lawyer. These statements were made by former President William Howard Taft in the course of an informal talk on a train by which he was returning from New York to New Haven.

## Bruno.

M. Bird went to Minneapolis Tuesday morning.

Lee Cramb of Milaca, was a Bruno visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Churchill is quite sick with the measles at this writing.

Mr. J. L. White went to Duluth spending a couple of days last Monday.

Mr. Neuring was a Duluth passenger last Sunday, returning last Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Emerson, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

All the scarlet fever patients are getting along fine and no more outbreaks are looked for.

W. E. Gray, of Grand Rapids, returned to that point last Sunday, after spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Florence Domingo returned to Duluth, to resume her duties there last Monday, after a week's visit with her parents here.

There will be Sunday school next Sunday at the Presbyterian church at the regular hour and preaching at the evening at 7:30.

Arthur Scholch, of Rochester, arrived last Wednesday morning for a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmid.

Bert and LeRoy Toor were Duluth passengers last Sunday noon, where they go for a few days visit at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. White arrived last Thursday to make Bruno their future home. They arrived from Tabor, Ia., and we are glad to welcome them to our midst.

Our schools will open again Monday. The school house has been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated so there will not be the least danger of contagious disease.

The Lumina Lumber Co. of Minneapolis are having several thousand feet of lumber hauled to here, where it will be sawed on the Webster farm 5 miles west of here. W. T. Corbin, W. Berman and Marion Thompson are handling it.

Mr. Neuring is the kind of a man that does things right. He came to Bruno about 3 years ago with his family and bought a 40 acre tract of land and paid down a small payment. He informed us that he has now at his farm all clear of debt and don't owe an ounce a cent, which we think is a pretty good record for a man to accomplish in 3 short years.

Myrtle Erickson, the little 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson was stricken with scarlet fever last Thursday and died Saturday morning. Mrs. Erickson and children have been over at Belden for a short time where Mrs. Erickson is employed. The boy was brought here for burial last Monday and was ready to be laid to rest in the Bruno cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Bruno Farmers' Produce Co. took place at the Town hall, Friday afternoon, Jan. 23rd. A good meeting was held and a committee was appointed to ascertain the number of cows that could be pledged to support a cheese factory or a creamery.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—President, N. L. Bristol; secretary, J. M. Frisbie; treasurer, D. C. Frisbie; directors, H. A. Storch, J. H. Hill and Joseph Koho. Another meeting will be held on Feb. 19th.

Dr. G. M. Sewall, of Graniteville, N. D., has decided to return to Bruno, and make this his future home. He practiced here a little over a year shortly after he graduated from the University of Minnesota, two years ago. He has been located in several different places since he left here, and in view of the fact that Dr. Bell is anxious to retire several of our townspeople have tried hard to induce Dr. Sewall to return here, which he has decided to do and the Doctor and his family expect to be here by the first of March or shortly after that time.

## Worst Earthquake in Years.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The strongest earthquake in several years occurred here and was felt over an extensive area. Houses in Tokyo and Yokohama were violently rocked and the people were alarmed. So far as can be learned there were no casualties and the damage was confined to windows and brickwork.

## Weeks Transfers.

The following warranty and special deeds and patents were filed in the office of Register of deeds Wandel between the 14th and 24th and recorded up to Wednesday morning, the 28th.

Frank Danaky and wife to Martin Odebrasky, the ne of 20-45-20, consideration \$1,400.

Andrew Olien et al to Mary M. Christensen, the e of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 19-41-20, consideration \$350.

Ernest J. Johnson et al to Mathias Uhrman, the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 29-44-20, consideration \$1,100.

U. S. to Tracy Willis Buswell, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 10-43-17.

John Wyttenhach widower, to John H. Donler, the w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 20-43-20, consideration \$3,600.

Albert Warren and wife to the 1st Presbyterian society of Hinckley, south two thirds of lot 14, blk. 141, Hinckley village, consideration \$250.

Joseph Patterson et al to P. A. Christensen, the ne of se 1/4 of 24-41-19, consideration \$440.

Frank Howell et al to George Hackert and Jos. Hackert Jr., lots 1 and 2, Newman's 1st addition to Hinckley, valuation \$500.

Farmers' and Merchants State bank of Hinckley to H. B. Spence, the e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 14-43-19, consideration \$880.

N. S. Hillman and wife to Tomes T. Rosland, the w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of 12-45-21, consideration \$2,600.

Mary M. Christianson et al to Randall Holbert Lbr. Co, the n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 27-41-19, consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Randall Holbert Lbr. Co. to Wm. Boss, sw of nw of sec. 26, and e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of 27-41-19 consideration \$8,400.

Louise M. Glenzke et al to Jos. Hormola, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 27-42-17, consideration \$3,200.

E. D. Baker et al to Cora E. Stroud, nw 1/4 of 5-42-17 and sw 1/4 of 32-43-17, consideration \$5,125.

John Pangerl to Helen G. Greig, lots 15 and 16, block 12, Prince's addition to village of Pine City, consideration \$1,400.

Tri state Land Co. to C. R. Catlin, lot 1, blk. 1, townsite of Karlsruhe, consideration \$100.

Western Land Assn. to L. A. Toftalm lots 12, 13 and 14, blk. 164, townsite of Hinckley, consideration \$150.

U. S. to Lela Leigh Lackey, sw 1/4 of 4-17-17 on soldier's script.

Benjamin Hillbrand et al to Geo. H. Cunningham, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 1-45-21, consideration \$1,600.

H. L. Simmons to Julia Pehler et al, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 12-39-21 except for a reservation of one half of certain minerals, consideration \$880.

Fred Henkle as guardian of Arthur Webber, minor, to C. H. Biorn, nw 1/4 of 33-44-21, consideration \$1,600.

Auguste Weber, widow, to C. H. Biorn, nw 1/4 of 33-44-21, consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

J. C. Hoidal et al to Hannah Weed, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of 26-45-18, consideration \$1,675.

Martin Odebrasky et al to State Bank of Moose Lake, ne 1/4 of 20-45-20, consideration \$1,520.

Alex Johnson, widower, to John C. Carlson et al, nw 1/4 of section 12 n 1/4 of sec. 1, all in 38-21 consideration \$1 and others.

Alvretta Cox et al to Arthur L. Schofield lots 2 and 20 in blk. 4, Kelsey's 1st addition to Brook Park, consideration \$100.

A. M. Challen et al to Aug. Altman, sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of 21-38-21, consideration \$2,300.

## Mike Connor Loses by Fire.

A barn belonging to the Pops at Mora and occupied by Mike Connor, the popular hotel man at that place, was destroyed by fire recently, the center losing a pony, cow and calf and considerable other property in the burned building. Mr. Connor formerly lived at Pine City and Hinckley in this county and is well known by our old timers.

## THE REAL FRA DIAVOLO

DEBATED BY MEN, BETRAYED BY HIS PHYSICIAN.

Memoirs of Gen. Hugo Tell Story of Campaign Against the Brigand Who Fought for Bourbons Against Napoleon.

General Hugo's memoirs tell the story of his campaign against Fra Diavolo, alias Michael Pezza, the Italian brigand who fought for the Bourbons against Napoleon. The general transforms a wandering life into a kind of hero and puts his personal prowess in such a dramatic light that his son, the poet Victor Hugo, found it necessary to add little or nothing to the account to raise it to the level of an epic.

However, M. Jacques Rambaud publishes in the Revue de Paris some new documents which reduce this campaign to more prosaic proportions. These documents are the very letters written by Commandant Hugo, the future general, to Cesar Bertier, his commander-in-chief, as well as the formal report of his operations drawn up at Naples on November 4, 1808.

In his memoirs Hugo from the outset affects a wonderful confidence; his letters prove that he was mightily perplexed how to deal with an enemy with whom the whole population was in sympathy, and he frankly confesses that in the work of conquest he looks rather to bribery and treachery than to force of arms.

His memoirs describe a real battle, the fight at Colano, in which his soldiers are represented as making 30 prisoners after killing or drowning hundreds. There is, too, in these letters nothing about the shot in his right leg which he afterward mentions in his memoirs; on the contrary, he seems to have moved about with remarkable agility.

This does not mean that the campaign against the famous brigand was not decidedly strenuous, but the military operations would have been singularly fruitless and Fra Diavolo would have continued to range the country for many years had he not been deserted by his men and in his solitary condition recognized by a village doctor, who won his confidence and betrayed him.

Hugo assures us in his memoirs that he interceded with King Joseph to grant Fra Diavolo a pardon. There is no evidence of this and it is not very likely. How could he have had the face to claim that this captured brigand should be treated as a prisoner of war when from his own showing he was a man more celebrated for crimes than for deeds of military daring, more accustomed to take a fight than to stand his ground and fight? He compared him, indeed, with Mandarin and Larteeche. That means that the hangman's rope was too good for him.

## Hospital at Rush City

Rush City physicians are opening a hospital over the electric light offices in that village. This is the first general hospital in this part of the state. Brahms has one and one has been much talked about at Sandstone but has never been started.

Of the \$4,000,000 which was subscribed by the people of Sweden for a new ironclad \$800,000 has already been turned over to the department of the navy and about \$2,000,000 is deposited in banks.

## No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are all alum.

# Financial Statement OF PINE COUNTY, MINN.

For the Fiscal Year, Ending December, 31, 1913

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Pine County, Minnesota.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota.  
I herewith submit a statement of the financial affairs of Pine County, Minnesota, from the first day of January, 1913, to the first day of January, 1914.

Respectfully,  
W. H. HAMLIN  
County Auditor.

**RECEIPTS OF COUNTY TREASURER**  
Balance, January 1st, 1913 \$ 81,277.99  
Taxes Collected 247,237.97  
Pine City State Bank, interest on deposits 117.45  
Private State Bank, Pine City, interest on deposits 139.45  
Hickley State Bank, interest on deposits 84.71  
Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Hickley, interest on deposits 81.54  
First State Bank of Pineau, interest on deposits 81.20  
State Bank of Willow River, interest on deposits 81.20  
Brookpark State Bank, interest on deposits 90.07  
Quincy State Bank, interest on deposits 90.07  
First National Bank of Sandstone, interest on deposits 90.07  
First State Bank of Lake Park, interest on deposits 90.07  
State Bank of Hugo, interest on deposits 90.07  
State Treasurer's appropriation to schools 24,130.20  
State Aid for Roads and Bridges 4,209.84  
State Auditor Wolf Bounty Account 1,839.00  
County's share, inheritance tax 500.00  
C. A. Backlund, liquor license 500.00  
John Huber, liquor license 500.00  
W. S. Kasper, liquor license 500.00  
Vera F. Pankratz, auctioneer's license 10.00  
J. Johnson, auctioneer's license 10.00  
S. A. Seefeldt, auctioneer's license 10.00  
E. S. Omland, auctioneer's license 10.00  
W. H. Spalinger, auctioneer's license 10.00  
A. J. Hall, auctioneer's license 10.00  
Chas. D. Hill, auctioneer's license 10.00  
W. M. Rankin, auctioneer's license 10.00  
E. P. Massman, auctioneer's license 10.00  
F. A. Packard, auctioneer's license 10.00  
S. N. Hays, auctioneer's license 10.00  
Treasurer of Sandstone Village, return of Co. Appropriation to village 100.00  
Treasurer of Sandstone Village, return of Co. Appropriation to town and Hugo Town aid for work to be done on State Road No. 9 1,000.00  
Bruno Town, Treasurer of Bruno, aid in building bridge on state road No. 11, and for other purpose 300.00  
Treasurer of Town of Sandstone, aid in building bridge on State Road No. 11 through Kettle River 4,000.00  
Treasurer of Town of Sandstone, aid in building bridge on State Road No. 11 38.97  
A. W. Gunn, payment personal delinquent personal tax of W. B. Plinsted, remittance of money received from delinquent 164.35  
Albert Jamer, balance from Co. Appropriation for State Fair 164.35  
Albert Jamer, prize money received at State Fair 164.35  
A. Challen, goods returned from Four Farm 18.45  
W. A. Greenlee, keep of colts at Four Farm 85.00  
Aunt Peterson, money from Kanabec Co. for State Loans of Dist. No. 24 and No. 49 2,111.29  
Willow River Village, 10 per cent liquor license (1912) 100.00  
Beauvo Village, 10 per cent liquor license (1912) 60.00  
Hickley Village, 10 per cent liquor license (1912) 100.00  
Sandstone Village, 10 per cent liquor license 426.71  
Sale of produce from Four Farm 873.15  
Fines and Costs of various Farms 750.00  
Hunters' License 19.45  
Inheritance Tax Estate of Fosters Grandchildren 4.52  
Refund of Tax under Minn. Rate Case 19.45  
July License 10,589.87  
Public Lands 10,742.88  
Mortgage Registry Tax 200.07  
Total \$ 355,007.20

**DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY TREASURER**  
County Revenue \$ 35,067.12  
County Poor Fund 8,709.91  
County Road and Bridge Fund 14,041.83  
Private Redemption 11,091.90  
Incidental Expense Fund 721.15  
Town and Village Fund 14,700.08  
School Districts 326,079.13  
State Revenue 13,210.99  
State School 6,804.64  
Public Lands 17,284.98  
State Loans 15,248.98  
County Bond Interest 846.08  
Refunding Fund 152.00  
Contingent Fund 530.21  
Refunding Fund 296.00  
Duplicate Tax Fund 503.15  
Refunding Fund 841.00  
State Inebriate Hospital 40.00  
Mortgage Registry Tax 1,000.00  
Inheritance Tax 10.45  
Balance January 1st, 1914 26,130.20  
Total \$ 355,007.20

**DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN COUNTY TREASURY, JAN. 1, 1914**  
Balance Sheet from Auditor's Ledger  
County Treasurer \$ 26,130.20  
Warrants Account 6,793.03  
Fines and Penalties 6,844.49  
County Revenue 2,371.85  
Poor Fund 5,511.81  
Road and Bridge Fund 1,077.98  
Redemption Fund 2.24  
School Districts 1,857.00  
Town, City and Village Fund 78.37  
Incidental Fund 69  
State Revenue 36  
State School 576.62  
State Lands and Interest 7,244.25  
State Loans 973.74  
County Bond Interest 377.43  
Mortgage Registry Tax 1,282.75  
Mortgage Registry Tax 886.78  
Mortgage Registry Tax 2,308.22  
Mortgage Registry Tax 1,901.74  
Mortgage Registry Tax 1,212.17  
Mortgage Registry Tax 2,023.08  
Total \$ 81,786.10

**COUNTY REVENUE FUND**  
Receipts \$ 3,859.13  
Taxes Collected 22,814.36  
Refundings, interest and costs 2,814.85  
Interest on County Bonds deposited in Banks 1,830.00  
Amount with State Auditor, Wolf Bounties 750.00  
Amount with State Treasurer, Hunters' License Auctioneers' License 1,000.00  
Jury Fees 906  
Fines and Costs 412.8  
Absolute Sale 504.74  
Mortgage Registry Tax 104.38  
Total 30,000.00  
Transferred to Incidental Expense Fund 70,000.00  
Transferred to Contingent Fund 9,000.00  
Refundings 38,970.86  
Balance January 1st, 1914 2,571.85  
Total \$ 36,782.81

**POOR FUND**  
Receipts \$ 5,998.45  
Absolute Sale 1,007  
Mortgage Registry Tax 136.16  
Refundings of Money 2,111.35  
Refundings of County Warrants No. 3890 426.21  
Sale of Colts 50.00  
Balance January 1st, 1914, Overdraw 6,531.81  
Total \$ 14,322.92

**COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Receipts \$ 4,209.84  
Tax on Millage 170.80  
Absolute Sale 17.91  
Mortgage Registry Tax 180.00  
Money received from various towns to aid in Road and Bridge work 3,100.00  
Total \$ 4,578.55

**LIQUOR LICENSE**  
Total \$ 1,225.00  
Transferred from Tax Collections 500.00  
Total \$ 665.83

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Balance January 1st, 1913 \$ 18.10  
Refundings 3.93  
Warrants Issued 10,742.77  
Balance January 1st, 1914 1,784.97  
Total \$ 17,589.56

**PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND**  
Receipts \$ 1,023.18  
Balance January 1st, 1913 10,035.93  
Total \$ 11,059.11

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Warrants Issued \$ 11,174.53  
Balance January 1st, 1914 1,074.93  
Total \$ 12,249.46

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS**  
Receipts \$ 809.15  
Tax Collections 74,833.23  
Absolute Sale 92.25  
Mortgage Registry Tax 26,548.09  
Current School 2,211.43  
Local One Mill 24,722.00  
State Aid 2,000.00  
Common School Land Aid 208.40  
3/8 Mill Tax on Money and Credits 1,200.00  
Transferred from State Loans 2.24  
Balance January 1st, 1914, Overdraw \$ 135,335.97

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Refundings \$ 50.44  
Warrants Issued 138,285.52  
Total \$ 138,335.97

**GENERAL SCHOOL FUND (Legal One Mill)**  
Receipts \$ 9.42  
Absolute Sale 194.89  
Mortgage Registry Tax 3,897.34  
Tax Collections \$ 5,601.43

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Appropriated to School Districts \$ 5,531.43  
Total \$ 5,531.43

**CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS**  
Receipts \$ 750.15  
Tax Collections 62,082.32  
Absolute Sale 25.03  
Mortgage Registry Tax 1,000.00  
Mortgage Registry Tax 208.47  
3/8 Mill Tax on Money and Credits 1,800.00  
Money received from sundry towns to aid in State Road work 69.92  
Transferred from State Loans \$ 67,046.88

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Refundings \$ 500.00  
Warrants Issued 64,876.96  
Balance January 1st, 1914, Overdraw 1,452.92  
Total \$ 67,069.88

**INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND**  
Receipts \$ 700.00  
Transferred from County Revenue 20.00  
Balance January 1st, 1914, Overdraw \$ 770.00

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Balance January 1st, 1913 \$ 140.57  
Warrants Issued 632.80  
Total \$ 773.37

**STATE REVENUE FUND**  
Receipts \$ 16.59  
Absolute Sale 491.46  
Mortgage Registry Tax 12,787.94  
Tax Collections 1,808.39  
Balance January 1st, 1914, Overdraw .99  
Total \$ 13,210.98

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Balance January 1st, 1913 \$ 47  
Refundings 32,100.00  
Warrants Issued \$ 13,162.48  
Total \$ 45,199.47

**STATE SCHOOL FUND**  
Receipts \$ 11.68  
Absolute Sale 154.14  
Mortgage Registry Tax 6,047.05  
Tax Collections .36  
Balance January 1st, 1914, Overdraw \$ 6,805.78

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Balance January 1st, 1913 \$ 47  
Refundings 80,804.64  
Warrants Issued \$ 80,851.79  
Total \$ 80,898.79

**PUBLIC LANDS FUND**  
Receipts \$ 858.85  
Balance January 1st, 1913 10,742.71  
Interest and Principal 2,371.85  
Total \$ 17,611.56

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Warrants Issued \$ 17,284.81  
Balance January 1st, 1914 576.62  
Total \$ 17,861.50

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Warrants Issued \$ 526.20  
Balance January 1st, 1914 137.63  
Total \$ 663.83

**HICKLEY TOWN E. K. BOND INTEREST FUND**  
Receipts \$ 401.36  
Balance January 1st, 1913 1.35  
Absolute Sale 1.35  
Mortgage Registry Tax 910.42  
Tax Collections \$ 1,304.58

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Refundings \$ .42  
Warrants Issued 340.00  
Balance January 1st, 1914 363.96  
Total \$ 1,304.58

**CONTINGENT FUND**  
Receipts \$ 500.00  
Transferred from County Revenue \$ 500.00  
Total \$ 500.00

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Warrants Issued \$ 492.05  
Transferred to County Revenue 6.94  
Total \$ 500.00

**MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX FUND**  
Receipts \$ 4.19  
Balance January 1st, 1913 4.19  
Mortgage Tax Collected \$ 2,026.85  
Total \$ 2,031.04

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Warrants Issued \$ 18.00  
Tax Appropriated to County Revenue 2,013.04  
Balance January 1st, 1914 1,865.71  
Total \$ 3,916.75

**STATE INEBRIATE HOSPITAL FUND**  
Receipts \$ 2.52  
Balance January 1st, 1913 80.00  
3 per cent liquor license 50.09  
Total \$ 80.00

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Warrants Issued \$ 40.00  
Balance January 1st, 1914 40.00  
Total \$ 80.00

**3 MILL TAX FUND**  
Receipts \$ 628.79  
Tax Collected \$ 628.79  
Total \$ 1,257.58

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Appropriated to State Revenue \$ 104.43  
Appropriated to County Revenue 154.36  
Appropriated to Town, City and Village Fund 208.47  
Appropriated to School Districts 290.54  
Total \$ 757.80

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND**  
Receipts \$ 10.45  
Received from Estate of Fosters Grandchildren \$ 10.45  
Total \$ 10.45

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Warrants Issued \$ 10.45  
Total \$ 10.45

**CURRENT SCHOOL FUND**  
Receipts \$ 10.45  
Penalty, interest and costs \$ 3,414.85  
Appropriated to Schools from State Treasurer 24,130.20  
Total \$ 20,545.03

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Appropriated to School Districts \$ 20,545.03  
Total \$ 20,545.03

**TAX COLLECTIONS FUND**  
Receipts \$ 7,408.21  
Balance January 1st, 1913 227.37  
Arrears of Delinquent Personal Tax 39.95  
Arrears of Delinquent Personal Tax 227.37  
Total \$ 7,665.83

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Taxes Appropriated \$ 207,144.42  
Refundings 21.81  
Transferred to Duplicate Tax Fund 48.00  
Transferred to Private Redemption 48.48  
Warrants Issued 129.08  
Balance January 1st, 1914 6,844.00  
Total \$ 207,844.85

**WARRANTS ACCOUNT**  
Warrants Outstanding January 1st, 1913 \$ 5,772.10  
Warrants Issued during the Year 329,838.59  
Total \$ 335,610.69

**DEBIT**  
Warrants paid during the Year \$ 329,838.59  
Balance January 1st, 1914 5,772.10  
Total \$ 335,610.69

**REVENUE FUND**  
Composition of County Officers - Salary for 1913  
W. H. Hamlin, Auditor \$ 3,000.00  
Wm. Buckley, Treasurer 2,100.00  
Frank Poffert, Treasurer 2,000.00  
R. H. Blankenship, Co. Supt. of Schools 1,225.00  
W. H. Blankenship, Clerk hire for Co. Supt. of Schools 250.00  
J. H. Lamson, Co. Supt. of Schools 2,000.00  
Robt. Wilson, Judge of Probate 1,400.00  
Chester A. Wilson, Court Reporter 1,400.00  
A. W. Gunn, Clerk of Court 800.00  
J. J. Healey, Sheriff 1,400.00  
Portie M. Haber, Deputy Co. Auditor 800.00  
Lulu N. Rice, Auditor Clerk 800.00  
Minnie Stek, Auditor Clerk 800.00  
Total \$ 11,125.00

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SALARY AND MILEAGE FUND**  
Robt. Dyer, Salary as County Commissioner \$ 250.00  
Robt. Dyer, Mileage attending 6 meetings of Board 1.80  
Robt. Dyer, Mileage on Committee work 5.50  
Robt. Dyer, Committee work and mileage on Co. Road 9.10  
Total \$ 266.50

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Jess Hammers, Salary as County Commissioner \$ 250.00  
Jess Hammers, Mileage attending 6 meetings of Board 1.80  
Jess Hammers, Committee work and mileage on Co. Road 19.80  
Total \$ 271.60

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
M. Bullis, Salary as County Commissioner \$ 200.00  
M. Bullis, Mileage attending 6 meetings of Board 1.80  
M. Bullis, Mileage attending 6 meetings of Board 1.80  
Total \$ 203.60

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Fred Degerstrom, Salary as County Commissioner \$ 250.00  
Fred Degerstrom, Mileage attending 6 meetings of Board 5.20  
Fred Degerstrom, Mileage attending 6 meetings of Board and mileage on Co. Road 14.80  
Total \$ 270.00

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
John F. Johnson, Salary as County Commissioner \$ 250.00  
John F. Johnson, Mileage attending 6 meetings of Board 5.20  
Total \$ 255.20

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**  
8 Days and Mileage  
M. Bullis, 8 days and mileage \$ 10.80  
M. Bullis, 8 days and mileage 12.00  
Fred Degerstrom, 8 days and mileage 12.00  
Jess Hammers, 8 days and mileage 12.00  
John F. Johnson, 8 days and mileage 12.00  
Total \$ 78.80

**BOARD OF AUDIT**  
A. W. Gunn, serving 15 days on Board of Audit \$ 75.00  
Robt. Dyer, serving 21 days on Board of Audit 105.00  
W. H. Hamlin, serving 21 days on Board of Audit 105.00  
Total \$ 285.00

**REVENUE FUND**  
Mileage Court and Jail Expenses  
A. W. Gunn, Clerk Fees \$ 150.00  
M. Bullis, Clerk Fees 150.00  
J. D. Wilson, Deputy Sheriff 150.00  
Fred Degerstrom, Deputy Sheriff 150.00  
Bill Husted, Deputy Sheriff 150.00  
Chas. Frensdorff, Sheriff 150.00  
Washington County, Board of prisoners 150.00  
Bill Husted, Guarding prisoners 150.00  
Total \$ 1,200.00

Table with multiple columns containing names, addresses, and amounts. Includes sections for REVENUE FUND, JUSTICE FEES, and various court-related entries.

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The Stillwater Gazette suggests that "butter isn't very weak when it sticks about the 37 cent hole." And we feel called upon to allege that it can't be very strong if it continues to stick there.

When President Wilson remarks to congress, "I should like to have this done," you can bet it is done before nightfall. Never knew a president who could accomplish so much with so little volubility.

Governor Eberhart seems to have the laugh on the fellows who have been criticizing him for "putting Hon. John Lind off the board of regents of the state university." For it turns out that Mr. Lind resigned from the board and the Governor has only kind words to say of his work in the place.

The Willmar Tribune thinks Wm. E. Lee of Long Prairie is the logical candidate to oppose Gov. Eberhart and should be given a clear field. The greatest obstacle in the way seems to be the inability, to date, to induce the other candidates to take the same view.—Osakis Review.

### The Hottest Stars.

The temperature of seventy stars have been calculated by Dr. H. R. Millener, a German astronomer, from comparisons of the differences of intensity in different portions of the sun's spectrum. One star, Gamma Pegasi, seems to have the inconceivable heat of more than 400,000 degrees C. The next is much cooler, Gamma Cassiopeia, at 20,000 degrees, but this is vastly hotter than Alpha Tauri, the coolest, at 2,150 degrees. By the same scale of computation, the temperature of our sun is found to be 4,950 degrees. The hottest stars are the helium stars and those showing bright hydrogen lines in their spectra.

### Getting at the Truth.

he rich, or was he poor? She very much to know before giving an answer to the momentous question. So, after thinking deeply and, "I'm afraid we shouldn't along very well," she said. "You're too extravagant."

"Extravagant!" he repeated. "On the contrary, I'm very economical. I have to be," he added as an afterthought.

"Then I can never consent to be your wife."

"Because I'm economical?" he gasped, astonished at her logic.

"No," she replied, "but because you have to be!"—Pearson's Weekly.

### How to Start a Fortune.

Save a little every week, and when you get an increase of wages or salary continue to live within the former limits and save the increase. If you find it difficult to save go in debt for a home or undertake some other obligation in the way of investment that will compel you to save. In these days, of course, the average man has better opportunities to win success in well defined positions than in individual enterprises. The big enterprises pay big salaries at the top, and close application will win promotion toward these bigger rewards. It is not necessary for a man to get a big salary before he begins to put money aside.—Henry E. Huntington in Leisure.

# POULTRY DEPARTMENT

G. H. Washburn, Editor

In taking up the work of this department, we want to say that we are going to work for the poultry interests of Pine County with the hope and expectation of increasing the desire for pure bred poultry and taking better care of all poultry.

While we may present some generally accepted theories, we shall also present a good many things we have worked out on our experience. Some of these will go counter to the generally accepted theories.

We shall aim to be fair in everything we do or say, and will try to help any and all in any way we can. We want our readers to freely ask us questions and we will answer them to the best of our ability.

"Why should I breed pure bred poultry?" This is a question that every breeder of poultry asks himself if he does not voice it to others. First because they produce more eggs, all other conditions being equal. We have today flocks of pure bred hens producing over 200 eggs per year. If there is a scrub flock that produces 150 per year, we have never heard of it. The flocks of Pine county won't average 100. There are a good many pure bred hens that lay from 230 to 260 eggs per year. Some one at the Farmers Institute brought up the point that the hen that has produced the most eggs in a year, over 300 was a cross bred hen. But what is a cross bred fowl? It is the product of crossing two pure bred fowls. This frequently produces better layers than either of the breeds crossed but where do they get the laying propensity? It can come from no where but from the pure bred fowls. This frequently produces better layers than either of the breeds crossed but where do they get the laying propensity? It can come from no where but from the pure bred fowls. This frequently produces better layers than either of the breeds crossed but where do they get the laying propensity? It can come from no where but from the pure bred fowls.

Second, because you will take better care of them. No one who cares for beauty at all can fail to admire a flock of pure bred poultry, and he will take pride in owning them. Consequently he will give them far better care which will increase his profits.

Third, the surplus stock, if you want to sell them on the market will bring a better price. We can cite you instances near here where parties having pure bred fowls have received several cents per pound more than the market price.

Fourth and last, you can sell a good many eggs for setting and cockerels for breeding at a price far above the market.

### PURE SEED.

Red River Valley Farmers Should Secure Seed From Crookston.

The farmers of the Red River valley and Northwestern Minnesota may secure pure bred pedigree seed wheat, oats and barley from the Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston for starting pure seed plots on their own farms. Send to the station for information regarding this pure seed work. Nothing will repay the farmer so well as to do the best seed possible and to improve his seed by selection from a pure seed plot. In three years' time it will be possible to have your farm sown to improved seed. The Northwest Experiment Station is read to assist farmers in that part of the state to do this work.—C. O. Belgig, Superintendent, Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, Minn.

What He's Up Against.

"Why don't you propose to her? By all the signs she loves you."

"I know, and I love her, but I don't dare to ask her to marry me."

"Why not?"

"Her father is very rich, and I am poor."

"That ought not to stand in the way of true love."

"I know, but her father is very rich."

### Hog Cholera Notes.

By DR. M. H. REYNOLDS, University Farm, St. Paul.

Only veterinarians in state employ are allowed to use hog cholera virus in Minnesota. Any competent veterinarian may use the serum-only method.

Pregnant sows may be safely treated by the serum-only method to protect against cholera, up to within a few weeks of farrowing. Such sows should, of course, be handled quietly and vaccinated while in a standing position.

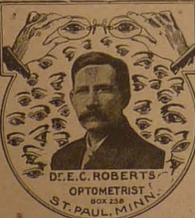
Hog cholera does not depend upon kinds of feed or methods of feeding, but upon the susceptibility of the animal. Slightly underfeeding is probably a little safer than full-feeding, when cholera is near.

The state veterinarian of Ohio, who has had experience in managing a large hog cholera serum plant for several years, estimates that his state would require an appropriation of several million dollars annually and for a period of several years to accomplish anything like actual eradication of cholera.

Do you know the common Minnesota weeds as they come through the ground, and at different stages of their growth? Are you familiar with the best methods of destroying them or preventing their spread? Can you recognize their seed among the oats, wheat, rye or barley you want to sow? If not, write today to University Farm for a copy of Bulletin 129 of the Agricultural Experiment Station. By means of drawings and descriptions W. L. Oswald, assistant botanist, enables you to recognize the plant and seed of twenty-four of Minnesota's common weeds. When you have identified the pest which is causing you so much trouble Professor Andrew Boss' clear directions in this bulletin will enable you to apply the most practical and successful methods of destroying your plant enemy.

### ADVERSITY.

Adversity is often a road to knowledge. He that has never known adversity is but half acquainted with others or with himself. Constant success shows us but one side of the world. For, as it surrounds us with friends who will tell us only our merits, so it silences those enemies from whom alone we can learn our defects.—Charles Colton.



Will be at AGNES HOTEL Pine City Friday Feb. 13th

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- AUTO-SEAT SPRING CUTTERS, Regular price \$40.00: sale price **\$35.00**
- Fore-Door Auto-Seat Cutters, (the very latest thing out): regular price \$55.00: sale price **\$48.00**
- Eureka Runner Attachments, regular price, \$7.50: sale price, while they last **\$ 5.50**

1 week---from February 2 to 8 Inc.

### School District Notice.

Whereas, A petition signed by John W. Kroon and Charles E. Kroon, both freeholders of the School District No. 24 in this county, with the approval of the County Superintendent and the Board of School Directors, praying that the owners of the following described lands situated in said district be and said District No. 24 for the following reasons:

Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Township 45, Range 20, containing 66.6666 acres, which said lands and said School District No. 24, and asking that their said lands may be set off from said lands to said District No. 24 for the following reasons:

Nearly a road known as a better road, was presented to the County Board of Pine County, Minnesota, at a session of said board held on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, for the action of said board thereon. Now, therefore,

NOTICE Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by this board at the office of said board, commencing on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914, at the office of the County Auditor in the village of Pine City, in said county.

W. H. HAMLIN, Chairman of County Board, and ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

First publication Jan. 29 Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Mary E. Church, State of Minnesota, County of Pine.—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Church—Decedent.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent, that the same will be heard and the administration of the estate of said decedent, with his petition praying for the settlement and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons interested therein, at the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, at the Village of Pine City, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 26th day of January, 1914.

ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

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Are you one of the many new customers starting the New Year on a CASH system? "Get the habit."

Are you still paying the long price, last week we give 20 lbs. sugar for \$1.00, if you paid the CASH for it you got a receipt worth 5 cents in trade making the sugar cost you 95 cents.

Are you getting the habit of trading at the only exclusive grocery store in Pine City?

Are you watching this space and our bargain counter in the store from week to week? get the habit it will pay you.

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## Pine City News

Call on Geo. Sherwood for straying or morning. Adv.

Dan Harrigan, of Duluth, stopped off between trains Wednesday to visit Jack Madison.

Chas. Laing is at Rock Creek this week taking inventory for the Farmers' store there.

Alva Cox, of Winona, is visiting with the sister, Mrs. Fred Norton. His stay is indefinite.

Albert Kih and Joe Petranek were down from Beroun, Tuesday, on business at the court house.

Candy Special Saturday, Chocolate Coated Dates, a delightful confection. 12c per pound—The Leader.

The Pleasure club will give a dance in Stehl's hall this evening and the usual good time will be had.

Miss Christine Shambauer returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends at St. Paul.

Miss Katie Resch departed Wednesday for Sandstone to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Freeman.

August Swanson and son Martin, of Lindstrom, spent Sunday with his brother, C. E. Swanson, of this place.

Amber shipment of those large juicy, sweet oranges this week, Special Saturday, 12c per dozen—The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergstrom, of Cloquet, spent the first of the week at the Chas. Gustafson home here, returning home Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Duxbury and children departed Wednesday for Baroun, after spending a few days with the Daniels family.

Miss Sarah Blanchard, who has been spending a month visiting Mrs. J. Caesar, at Stillwater, returned to her home here today.

Nine room house on Main street, 2 blocks from depot for sale by Mrs. H. Brandes. 4 26

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kelly, of Sandstone, were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. Perkins, last Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Miss Grace Maggard, of Duluth, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Astell, since Saturday, returned to her home Wednesday.

Russel Edle departed the first of the week for his new farm in Hustertown, where he will keep bachelor's hall and put in the balance of the winter clearing land.

A number of the young friends of Ralph Richardson met at the Roberts home last Saturday, and helped him celebrate his birthday.

A. W. Piper left Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the state furniture dealers at Minneapolis yesterday and today, expecting to return today or tomorrow.

Judge John Atkinson is about town again after a six days' tussle with cold and bronchitis. "Six days has he labored"—and his friends are glad to see him about again.

The Degree of Honor held an enjoyable card party at K. of P. hall last Thursday evening. Cioch was played until after eleven o'clock, after which a delightful lunch was served.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Harie at Excelsior Springs, Mo., says that Mrs. Harie's health is much improved since leaving here, and that both are enjoying the salubrious climate of that region.

Power hay press with 12 horse power engine, also woodwaving rig to attach, for sale. All in good condition. Hjalmar Johnson, 3 miles south of Pine City, Route 5. 21-4

Magnus Challen purchased one of the best teams in this part of the state, Tuesday—a beautiful team of coach naves, 6 years old. If you want to see some good horse flesh, take a look at them. //

W. F. Glasow put a new engine with his feed mill in the old warehouse just south of the Wilcox house, the first of the week, and is going to open a feed mill there. The location was his old original store.

Postmaster Evan Johnson was up from Rock Creek Monday and swore out a warrant for Ole Johnson, of that place, for assault and battery. The case will come up next Monday at 1 p. m. in Justice Atkinson's court.

Hon. J. Adam Bede, who has been doing lecturing work in Illinois and other states south, arrived on Wednesday's early morning train and made a brief visit with his family, departing on the afternoon limited for the New England states.

Word from the Battle Creek sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., says that Mrs. Fred A. Hodge of Pine City, Minn., attended the banquet given Tuesday for newly arrived guests. Mrs. Hodge left for there about three weeks ago, expecting to remain for some weeks and is enjoying the good results that she always obtains there, which is good news to her hosts of friends throughout this region.

Judge Wilcox, Dr. Knapp and Webster Hodge, respectively 1st and 2nd lieutenants and ensign of the Pine City naval militia, attended the meeting of the state Naval Militia and 21st annual convocations at St. Paul the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Baselmour arrived home a week ago yesterday from Grand Rapids, N. D., where they spent their honeymoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray Olson. They will make their home here with his mother at the new residence on Cross Lake. //

Attorney Erven and H. L. Bailey of Sandstone were county seat visitors Monday. Mr. Erven did in a Quarry city residence that was offered under the hammer that day but—he being a bachelor—it is needless to say, did the bidding in behalf of his clients.

Mat Poferi cabbaged a 22-pound muskallonge through the ice at Pokegama Sunday. He says he tried to get a log floating about on the bottom, and he, being about to build and in need of stray "sawyers," just naturally reached in and pulled it out. //

A nine pound banker was born yesterday to Mrs. and Mrs. Nickerson Perkins at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Kelsey, at Sandstone, where she went a few days since Mr. Perkins was at Sandstone yesterday, returning this noon with a smile that reached way round and tied on.

Miss Minnie Uhlenkot, who has been keeping the books at Magnus Challen's east side emporium, left last Monday for Brainerd, where she will visit her sister for a few days, before going to her home at Freeport. Miss Minnie Chmelik is again in charge of the books at Challen's.

Leater Wasson moved the latter part of last week onto the old Aleck Johnson place, about three miles southeast of town, which was recently purchased by Magnus Challen. He has leased the place for a year and will make the family home there while improving the Capt. Seavey 70-acre place a mile north of town, where he will build and open up a place for a permanent home.

F. R. Duxbury and wife left last Saturday for Mad Baden, near Jordan, Minn., where Mrs. Duxbury went to take the treatment afforded for rheumatism. Mr. Duxbury returned Monday and does not know how long Mrs. Duxbury will remain. They left Judge Kassel of Sandstone there and report that he is profiting much from the treatment.

The friends are making great preparations to make their "Poverty Ball" on Feb. 21 one of the best ever—and they have the formula patented. Schmidt's celebrated orchestra from North Branch will furnish the music and two prizes will be offered for the most poverty-stricken costumes—one for the women and one for the men. Tickets will be only one sinoolon.

Earl Gray went to Minneapolis, Saturday night, and on Sunday brought up a Ford, which the Smith Hardware Co. will handle this year, for that concern. He made the run between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., he sides stopping an hour at North Branch. He found plenty of snow banks on the road, but says these things are "mugs" for the Ford.

Carl Piff, the hustling and successful Finlayson real estate man, was down, accompanied by his family, the latter part of last week. He reported that J. A. Oldenberg had purchased the corner formerly occupied by the bank, one block west of the depot, and will erect a couple of buildings thereon in the spring—one for the Piff Land Co., and one for himself in his loaning and general financial business. The location is one of the best in town.

The following letters are advertised as uncalled for at the local post office on Monday, Jan. 26.—Ester Anderson, Mrs. E. Bernecker, O. O. Custer, Miss Lenona Cameron, Miss Thina Chasky, Orin O. Custer, Nils Johnson, Miss Lydia Matz, Mrs. Jas. McShill, Mrs. Fred. Maiser, Mrs. May L. Nielson, Mrs. C. O. Norberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Adam Schlemmer, N. Utter and Joe Wartlickey.

John Pargeri was haled before Justice Atkinson a week ago yesterday for destroying Jas. Jungbauer's fish house on the river above the Cut-off, and was fined \$5 and costs. John said he wanted to look Jim L. Little by making him think that a game warden had been on the job, but Jim "got mad" and joked the joshier. As everyone hereabouts knows, one must have a license to put up a fish house—and if you don't want it destroyed be doubly careful.

Attorney Roberts was a professional visitor at Aikin the first of the week. He brought back with him a glowing account of the new Heywood theatre at that little city, saying that it was one of the most up-to-date that he has seen anywhere, fireproof and with the most modern ventilation, lighting and sanitation. He also says that Jack told him that Pine City offered even a better opportunity for such a show house if the finances could be secured to erect it. Mr. Heywood is confident that even better attendance could be secured here.

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We want you to make a quality test of Bowstring Six Cord Spool Cotton and compare it with the thread you are now using. We know that if you will once use Bowstring thread, you will say that no other thread equals it in strength, smoothness and freedom from defects. The Sea Island cotton used in Bowstring thread has a fibre longer and finer than any other cotton in the world. Dressmakers say that Bowstring is so free from defects, that with it they can run their machines all day long without a skip or a break. The price is as usual—5c a spool.

## This Coupon is Worth 5c

This coupon will buy at our store a 5c spool of Bowstring thread. But the coupon must be presented in order to get the spool as we must send to the manufacturer a coupon for every spool put out in this way. We want you to know by actual experience the high quality of Bowstring thread. This coupon is good for one week only beginning to-day.

(Jan. 29th 1914) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

# Pine City MERCANTILE COMPANY

General Department Store.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

Rev. L. H. Schock of Beaver Dam, Wis., will fill the pulpit at the Church next Sunday morning and evening. He comes as a candidate and it is hoped that all members of the congregation will attend the services. At 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The regular weekly meeting of the teachers of the Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Fisher yesterday afternoon. They will meet again next Wednesday.

The ladies of the congregation are requested to meet at the Church at 3 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) to prepare the rooms in best shape for the services next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the house of Mrs. Hubert Thursday afternoon. A 10c lunch will be served and all are welcome.

### German Lutheran Church Notes.

German services will be held next Sunday at 10 a. m. and English services at 7:30 p. m. at the German Lutheran church.

The entertainment given by the young people in the German Lutheran school house last Monday evening was well attended and proved a success in every way except financially, as those who attended did not expect a collection to be taken. After the entertainment a basket social was held, the proceeds amounting to over \$17.00.

### Royal Neighbors held their installation a week ago last evening when the following were inducted into office for the coming year—

Edyth Robinson, oracle; Virgie Lones, vice-oracle; Jennie Schotfeld, past oracle; Agnes M. Henderson, chancellor; Mary Poferi, recorder; Lucy Gilson, reviser; Agnes N. Henderson, marshal; Nellie Schotfeld, I. S. (Agnes Husted, S. O.; Sophia Sommers, Agnes M. Henderson and Laura Withrup, managers for 3, 2 and 1 year respectively. After the ceremonies of installation a fine oyster and chicken supper was served at the home of A. Sommers for the members and their families and an excellent time was had. The members—and the men folks especially—are only sorry that the lodge does not install about once a month.

Big showing of Valentines to be made next week. Valentines of every description.—The Leader.

Cashier Jack of the Hinckley State bank was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Now is the time to have your estimate made for that house or barn you expect to build in the spring; and you certainly know that

This is the place to get that estimate if you wish to secure the best possible service in this neck of the woods. Ask us to show you plans for house or barn.

ONE PIECE OR A CARLOAD.

## PINE CITY SAWMILL CO.

ED. F. GALLER, Retail Manager.

## Fairbank-Morse Farm Engines

One of these Engines on your farm will do the work of a hired man you can cut fodder, grind feed, saw wood, pump water, run your cream separator, do the family washing and many other odd jobs. It will do this work for many years with no extra cost except a little fuel and oil.

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We can furnish these in either gasoline or kerosene.

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The Best Place in Pine County to Buy Hardware and Jewelry.

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS

Table with columns: Name, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance Jan. 1, 1914, and Total. Lists various individuals and organizations like James Summers, John H. Johnson, and various banks.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS

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INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND

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# TERRIFIC STORM ON WEST COAST

## Damage Extends From Mexico to Canada.

# HEAVY RAIN IN CALIFORNIA

## Some Loss of Life, Many Persons Homeless and Rail and Wire Communication Impeded.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Four men are drowned, a boy is reported to have lost his life, many persons were driven from their homes, buildings are damaged and steam and electric railway traffic either tied up or seriously interrupted in Southern California as the result of the rain which deluged this section in the last twenty-four hours.

For ten miles along the Rio Hondo near Montebello ranchers were marooned in their homes by flood waters which reached a depth of six feet, forcing the occupants to roofs and small stories. All were rescued.

The Southern Pacific, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake and the Santa Fe railroads, all suffered from their deluge. The Salt Lake reported several washouts on its lines. One freight train was stalled for hours near Workman station by mud which had been carried on the tracks.

Damage to highways in Los Angeles county alone is estimated at \$1,000,000. With the entire country side literally soaking the forecast was more rain. Already the precipitation to date is 13.2 inches, or nearly twice the normal rainfall.

# OREGON TOWNS HARD HIT

## Streams Overflowing, Wires Down and Buildings Damaged.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Reports from Eugene, Ore., were received here that its banks were being overtopped by the storm and many persons in the lower parts of the city are marooned in their homes.

The storm squall of Portland was violent and the telegraph and telephone lines between Portland and Salem and in the southern part of the city were crippled for a time. At Salem the storm partially uprooted a portion of the state asylum for the insane, causing considerable damage in the building when a heavy wind followed in the wake of the rain.

# WORST STORM THIS SEASON

## Entire Western Coast in Grip of Bad Weather.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The entire western seaboard of the United States continued in the grip of the worst storm recorded this season. The section west closed with rail transportation and day facilities crippled by floods, cloud-bursts, washouts and landslides.

The southern and mountainous regions of California received the heaviest of the rain and snow-laden gales. In the Sierras the snowfall was unusual heavy.

# FIVE PERISH IN FLAMES

## Father, Mother and Three Children Burn to Death.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 25.—George Bolser, his wife and three children were cremated in their home near Harwood, twelve miles from Fargo. Neighbors saw the flames and ran over to the Bolser house, but were unable to accomplish anything, as the fire had gotten too much headway. Later the bodies of the five members of the family were discovered on the floor. They had evidently attempted to escape and had been suffocated. While the fire is supposed to have started from a stove the coroner is making an investigation to learn if any crime has been committed.

# GRAND JURY FAILS TO ACT

## No True Bills in Alleged Kidnapping of Moyer.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 26.—A "no true bill" was reported by the special grand jury which has been investigating the alleged kidnaping of Charles H. Moyer and James J. McLaughlin, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, on the night of Dec. 26.

Seventeen citizens were named in the indictment, but only one was named in the presentment. The grand jury covered only the alleged assault on Moyer in Houghton. It developed that Special Prosecutor Nichols did not seek an indictment for the kidnaping of Moyer and Charles H. Tanner.

# WINS CIVIL SERVICE FIGHT

## Democratic Leaders Agree to Present Wilson's Wishes.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson won his fight against the rule adding the provision to take 24,500 assistant postmasters from the civil service and to add the Shackleton food roads bill appropriating \$25,000,000 to the postoffice appropriation bill. Democratic leaders agreed to kill the proposed rule, without which the provisions cannot go through.

# FALLING WALLS HURT THREE

## Accident During Serious Blaise at Thief River Falls.

Fire at Thief River Falls injured three men and destroyed the Edison brick block occupied by Loken Bros. department store and the Citizens' State bank on the first floor, with numerous lawyers and doctors' offices on the second floor. The bomb became terrific soon after the fire started and, as there was no vent in the bank, it blew out the plate glass windows, showers of bricks and plaster being blown clear across the street.

Soon after this the same condition obtained on the second floor and the south and west walls were blown outward, the south wall catching the three men.

Fred Eaker, a freight conductor, who was assisting the firemen, was seriously and probably mortally injured. His leg was broken and he was blown severely and bruised about the head and shoulders and possibly was injured internally. Denay L. Sage and Chris Porter, frame men, were cut severely and bruised. The total loss is about \$75,000.

# MINNESOTA MASONS ELECT

## Robert E. Denfeld of Duluth Becomes Grand Master.

The sixty-first annual convocation of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota Masons closed at Masonic temple at St. Paul with the election of Robert E. Denfeld of Duluth as grand master to succeed W. H. Laidlaw of Winona. Mr. Denfeld was deputy grand master.

# FOODSTUFFS GOING HIGHER

## Rise in Vegetables Continues for Past Two Years.

According to a comparative statement taken on the floor of the St. Paul board of trade one day recently potatoes, onions, and other vegetables have had a considerable reduction in the price of any foodstuff. On the other hand some articles have soared to almost prohibitive prices.

Among the principal foodstuffs, which are away up are potatoes, fish, butter, eggs, fruit and nearly all vegetables.

# PHYSICIAN UNDER ARREST

## Minnesota Woman Dies Following Alleged Criminal Operation.

Anna Crozman, thirty-five years of age, is dead at the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis. She is alleged to be the victim of a criminal operation performed recently by Dr. George A. Mills. Mills is held on \$10,000 bail for illegal practice. In granting bail the judge said he would hold Mills in custody on a charge of manslaughter, the office of the prosecuting attorney said. The six days taken to the hospital two days before her death.

# DRIN'S POISON AT GRAVE

## Mill City Man Ends Twenty Years of Grief for Daughter.

Going to the grave of his daughter in Layman's cemetery at Minneapolis, A. G. Olson, foreman in the Nelson Sash and Door factory, drank poison. He had grieved over the girl's death for twenty years. He was fifty years old.

Olsen left three notes. One was to a son, in which he spoke of the young man's refusal to see him. Another was addressed to Chief of Police Martinson.

# HOMESTEADER GETS TITLE

## Dispute Over Land on Mesaba Range Settled in Court.

Title to a one-sixth interest in a tract of land near Buhl, on the Mesaba range, was vested in Charles McGillie, original homesteader of the tract, in an order issued by Judge Foster in the St. Louis county district court. The case has been in litigation for several years. The title was disputed by Annie Stricker of Duluth. The land is estimated to be worth \$3,000,000 on account of iron ore deposits.

# DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL DIES

## A. D. Brown Succumbs to Cancer of the Stomach.

A. D. Brown, deputy state fire marshal, died of cancer of the stomach at St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul. He had been in the hospital six weeks.

Mr. Brown formerly was chairman of the Republican state central committee and before taking a position in the state fire marshal's department was employed in the state treasurer's office.

# TRAIN CRASHES INTO CAR

## Fifty-seven Passengers on Duluth Troop Have Narrow Escape.

Fifty-seven passengers on a Duluth bound interstate street car narrowly escaped being killed. The street car started across a railroad track, backing toward the car in the middle, tearing out the side and rear. Passengers saw the imminent crash and sprang to the other side of the car. The momentum of the street car carried it across the track.

# ABOUT THE STATE

## Called Father of Science

### News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

# ARE HELD TO BE TAXABLE

## Memberships in Exchanges Declared to Be Personal Property by the State Supreme Court.

Memberships in the Duluth board of trade and Minneapolis chamber of commerce are held taxable in a decision by the state supreme court. This settles continued agitation of several months in the two cities and is of great importance to the hundreds of members.

This is the first time in the United States that such a decision has been given. The appeal in the case, S. A. McPhail, member of the Duluth board of trade, asserted that all decisions had been against taxing such property. The court holds that the theory of such decisions has not been against taxation, but admits that memberships in trade organizations never have been taxed.

The only question to consider, the court says, is whether memberships are personal property. In this connection it holds they can be bought and sold, have a recognized fluctuating value, are accepted by banks as collateral and are transferred by gift or descent. The Duluth memberships are found to have been worth \$4,800, and applying all these tests the court finds memberships are personal property and therefore taxable.

# LINDBERGH HAS OPPOSITION

## H. J. Maxfield of Wadena Files for Congress.

Herbert J. Maxfield of Wadena will oppose Congressman C. A. Lindbergh of Little Falls for re-election in the Sixth congressional district. Mr. Maxfield held office as republican candidate. Mr. Maxfield is well known in North Minnesota as the first president of the Northern Minnesota Development Association. He also served as state immigration commissioner, being appointed in 1912 after the death of George Welsh. He resigned last year after a disagreement with members of the immigration board over its policy and resumed the practice of law. He is thirty-four years old and a native of Illinois. His education was from the law department of the University of North Dakota in 1905 and located at Wadena, where he served two terms as county attorney.

# ST. PAUL GRAFT TRIALS ON

## Former Police Chief and Detective Charged with Fraud.

The jury has been completed in the trial at St. Paul of Martin J. Planaqua, former chief of police, and Fred Turner, former chief of police, jointly indicted by the grand jury on a charge of bribery in the third degree, the indictment alleges that the two defendants, together with Mae Burke, who has asked for a separate trial, on March 29, 1913, received \$1,000 from Dottie Hazard, a former reprobate, for police protection for a resort about to be opened.

# HELD BY POSTAL OFFICIALS

## Mill City Man Charged With Defrauding Farmers.

Simon Peter Lesseloyung, operating under the name of the "Farmers' General Service company" of Mill City, was arrested at Red Lake Falls by Postal Inspector R. M. Husby and taken to St. Paul to answer to a charge of using the mails to defraud.

It is alleged by the postoffice inspectors that Lesseloyung obtained the notes of farmers in Minnesota and North and South Dakota to the amount of more than \$125,000 without giving value received.

Lesseloyung was arraigned before United States Commissioner Samuel Whaley and his bail set at \$2,500.

# ASYLUM BUILDING FALLS

## New Structure at Anoka Collapses at Night.

Because the cook house and bakery, which has been in progress of construction at the Anoka state asylum, happened to collapse at night, it is in the danger of the lives of a score of workmen were spared.

No one was in the building, when, apparently, the weight of iron girders of the roof caused the hollow brick walls to bulge and crumble, precipitating the roof work to the floor.

The new building is about 30,000 feet in ground dimensions. Plumber and other workmen had been employed inside the structure.

# FARMER BLOWS OUT GAS

## A. Fred Johnson, twenty-four years of age, farmer from Bismarck, N. D., was asphyxiated in his room at the Continental hotel, St. Paul. It is believed that Heidem was the cause of the gas jets and blew out the light upon retiring.

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Lesson in English.

Many travelers have the unfortunate falling of attributing ignorance and backwardness to everyone who wears the strange garb and speaks the strange tongue of the foreign land. Often, as in the case of the tourist in China that the New York Tribune tells of, there is a rude awakening.

When a tourist is stranded at Hongkong, the tourist was delighted to see a Chinese woman in the costume of her country come on board ship. She was the first Chinese woman he had seen in the "far east," and he determined to take a picture. Advancing to within a few feet of the little woman, he leveled the camera at her, and began to exclaim loudly in amateur pidgin English:

"Me take picture! Can catch me? Can catch?"

"The Chinese woman looked at him in deep disgust, and replied in perfect English:

"You can catch, but you may not."

Turning, she walked away. She had not dared to speak to an American colleague the year previous.

A Fair Offer.

It was at the moving-picture show in the city of New York, very pretty and modestly costumed, with her son, a youngster of perhaps six years. Just behind sat a young man—a good-looking young man—a well-dressed young man. The young man watched the child for some time very more closely than he did the screen across the stage. For the first quarter of an hour he did not dare to speak to her. But she was so attractive that he chafed his brains for some excuse to begin a conversation. At last he hit upon the idea of pretending he was a well-known actor. He leaned over and said in his best French:

"Pardon, madame, may I address a few words to you?"

She turned toward a courteous inclination of his curly head.

"If you wish, sir," she said, "I will translate for you in another dose I understand French."—New York Evening Post.

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Lesson in English.

Many travelers have the unfortunate falling of attributing ignorance and backwardness to everyone who wears the strange garb and speaks the strange tongue of the foreign land. Often, as in the case of the tourist in China that the New York Tribune tells of, there is a rude awakening.

When a tourist is stranded at Hongkong, the tourist was delighted to see a Chinese woman in the costume of her country come on board ship. She was the first Chinese woman he had seen in the "far east," and he determined to take a picture. Advancing to within a few feet of the little woman, he leveled the camera at her, and began to exclaim loudly in amateur pidgin English:

"Me take picture! Can catch me? Can catch?"

"The Chinese woman looked at him in deep disgust, and replied in perfect English:

"You can catch, but you may not."

Turning, she walked away. She had not dared to speak to an American colleague the year previous.

A Fair Offer.

It was at the moving-picture show in the city of New York, very pretty and modestly costumed, with her son, a youngster of perhaps six years. Just behind sat a young man—a good-looking young man—a well-dressed young man. The young man watched the child for some time very more closely than he did the screen across the stage. For the first quarter of an hour he did not dare to speak to her. But she was so attractive that he chafed his brains for some excuse to begin a conversation. At last he hit upon the idea of pretending he was a well-known actor. He leaned over and said in his best French:

"Pardon, madame, may I address a few words to you?"

She turned toward a courteous inclination of his curly head.

"If you wish, sir," she said, "I will translate for you in another dose I understand French."—New York Evening Post.

# OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

## Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

### Many Details Brought Out

#### European System of Espionage Laid Bare at Trial of Conspirators in Stockholm—Governor Hanna of North Dakota and Staff to Attend Norwegian Centennial Festivities, Captain Koch, Danish Explorer, Lecture on Journey to Greenland.

#### SWEDEN.

Says a recent dispatch from Stockholm: During the espionage trial that has been going on here for the last two months, new and interesting details have come to light regarding the European system of espionage. At the trial one of the prisoners, a young man named Holstenberg, gave interesting information. Holstenberg is the one who arranged the connection between the petty officer, Toerngren, who was induced to give information about the Swedish navy, and Anasnovitch, the Russian spy at large in Stockholm. Holstenberg now states that during his visits to Anasnovitch he noticed that the latter had a great many tin boxes, which contained charts and maps that Anasnovitch had drawn himself. To work out these charts Anasnovitch used the general staff's maps, enlarged and also certain reports brought him, through which certain details in the charts were made more complete and more useful for military purposes. Special attention was given to the capacity of roads for bearing artillery and cavalry and the strength of bridges. Navy all details were marked and lines indicated where vessels could make safe landings. There was also a plan, designed by Anasnovitch, for the use of military purposes. The lead forest charts, and he had worked out a scheme for eventual attack which was to be made by four bodies of troops simultaneously. The lead forest was to be sent against Hornosand and a similar one to Svalv. As soon as Anasnovitch completed these maps he sent them to Toerngren. The latter accompanied several part of the mystery that has rested on a letter written by Anasnovitch and found in Toerngren's possession. The legal report asserts that in a certain point in the letter information was asked regarding the measures for defense made in Svalv and Hornosand and in one of the paragraphs mentioned an international society and the report speaks of it as follows: "Only after accomplishment of the above points can Mr. Toerngren be accepted as a permanent agent in the international society with steady salary."

The letter also contains the desire for espionage of the country of Germany to this country. Toerngren is also requested, with promise of extra money, to procure other military information and with great exactness to give information of the defenses. No one can wonder that these discoveries cause a certain amount of anxiety in Sweden. No one has for a moment thought that it was for Denmark Lieutenant Fredricksen was investigating Boden and the energetic manner in which the Copenhagen press has sided in clear lines in the Hansen affair ought to exclude any animosity against Denmark through two Danes having sold themselves to espionage work. It is just as impossible for Denmark to be active in such activities as it is for Sweden. Persons who can be bought for espionage can be found in all countries, as it is quite natural, however, that it causes anxiety when one case after another is uncovered and gives cause for suspicions that fall on both innocent and guilty.

Karl Staaf, the prime minister of Sweden, made an important political speech at Karlskrona explaining the position of the Swedish government with regard to the reorganization of the Swedish defensive forces. He emphasized strongly that even if no imminent danger of war threatened Sweden the general situation ought to be such that it is necessary to strengthen their defenses. A policy of strict neutrality was an absolute condition for Sweden. The point that had struck the nation's attention was that of trying to keep on friendly terms with all powers without entering into more intimate relations with any one, and to maintain a strictly neutral position. The policy was strictly still the best and safest. The prime minister recommended important improvements with regard to a naval base, a

# Financial Statement of PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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State Treasurer	\$ 4.00
Wm. J. Hamlin, Auditor	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>

<b>TAX COLLECTIONS FUND</b>	
Wm. Hamlin	\$ 288.50
State Bank of Brainerd	7.50
John E. Rude	8.25
James L. Moberg	10.00
Gustave T. Gustafson	3.87
Farmers and Merchants State Bank	392.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 708.00</b>

<b>STATE REVENUE FUND</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 2,448.63
Wm. J. Hamlin	7,544.22
John E. Rude	15,438.85
James L. Moberg	3,924.67
Gustave T. Gustafson	3,924.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,267.04</b>

<b>STATE SCHOOL FUND</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 1,195.65
Wm. J. Hamlin	14.44
John E. Rude	11.81
James L. Moberg	1,775.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,997.11</b>

<b>STATE LOANS FUND</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 1,050.00
Wm. J. Hamlin	15,438.85
John E. Rude	10,000.00
James L. Moberg	3,070.00
Gustave T. Gustafson	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30,558.85</b>

<b>PUBLIC LANDS FUND</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 2,472.82
Wm. J. Hamlin	1,232.33
John E. Rude	89.18
James L. Moberg	22.19
Gustave T. Gustafson	10,380.05
State Treasurer	32.00
John E. Rude	61.12
James L. Moberg	13.01
Gustave T. Gustafson	2,989.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,284.94</b>

<b>COUNTY BONDS INTEREST FUND</b>	
1st State Bank Pine Co	\$ 2.98
L. D. Boyle	42.00
Pine City State Bank	104.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 148.98</b>

<b>HINCKLEY TOWN R. R. BOND INTEREST FUND</b>	
State Bank of Hinckley	\$ 280.00
Farmers and Merchants State Bank	200.00
State Bank of Hinckley	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 680.00</b>

<b>CONTINGENT FUND</b>	
W. H. Lamson	\$ 51.37
John E. Rude	148.21
James L. Moberg	102.29
Gustave T. Gustafson	160.12
State Treasurer	14.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 466.96</b>

<b>MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX FUND</b>	
D. Boyle	\$ 12.10
L. L. Pierce	1.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13.60</b>

<b>STATE INEBRIATE HOSPITAL FUND</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 30.00
Wm. J. Hamlin	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>

<b>INHERITANCE TAX FUND</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 16.45
Wm. J. Hamlin	16.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32.90</b>

<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	
<b>Total Amount of Warrants Issued</b>	
County Revenue	\$ 32,976.96
County Road and Bridge Fund	18,949.72
Private Redemption	15,745.76
Refunding	11,000.00
Public Lands	17,284.94
Incidental Expenses	62.80
Power and Village Fund	54,679.90
School Districts	135,285.33
Tax Collections	232.08
State Revenue	18,542.52
State School	2,997.11
State Loans	30,558.85
Public Lands	17,284.94
County Bond Interest	148.98
Contingent Fund	466.96
State Inebriate Hospital	40.00
Hinckley Town R. R. Bond Interest	680.00
Mortgage Registry Tax	13.60
Inheritance Tax	32.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 328,830.29</b>

<b>ASSETS</b>	
County Taxes prior to 1913 unpaid	\$ 978.32
County Taxes levied for year 1913	23,222.08
County Home Buildings and Grounds	17,000.00
Office Furniture	4,200.00
Poor Farm and Buildings	13,100.00
Stock and Equipment of Poor Farm	3,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 67,000.40</b>

<b>CASH ON HAND AS FOLLOWS</b>	
County Revenue	\$ 3,671.85
County Road and Bridge Fund	1,783.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,455.72</b>

<b>INDEBTEDNESS OF PINE COUNTY</b>	
Certificates of Indebtedness \$3,000.00 bearing 1% per cent interest payable	\$ 3,000.00
State Loan Bonds, Nos. 25 1030 inclusive \$3,000.00	3,000.00
State Loan Bonds, Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive \$3,550.00 to be paid from Ditch	3,550.00
Collection	232.08
Kettle River R. R. Bonds issued by the Township of Hinckley which at that time comprised all of Towns 31, 32 and 33, Range 13 to 21 inclusive in Pine County, amount of bonds \$12,000.00 bearing 7 per cent interest and maturing October 1910.	12,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,282.08</b>

<b>ASSESSED VALUATION OF PINE COUNTY</b>	
Money and Credits	\$ 206,677
Personal Property	843,478
Real Estate	3,273,771
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,323,926</b>

<b>TAXABLE VALUATION OF PINE COUNTY</b>	
<b>For 1918 as Equalized by State Tax Commission</b>	
Money and Credits	\$ 206,677
Personal Property	843,478
Real Estate	3,273,771
<b>Total taxable valuation</b>	<b>\$ 4,323,926</b>

<b>AMOUNT OF TAXES LEVIED</b>	
County Tax rate, 9.37 mills	\$ 40,548.43
Average rate of all taxes levied for 1913	7,017.42
Amount of taxes levied for 1913	17,297.32
State School	2,997.11
Interest and principal on State Loan	12,882.75
For County purposes	78,223.80
For City and village purposes	86,863.58
For Township purposes	1,000.00
For School district purposes	2,997.11
<b>Total tax levy for 1913</b>	<b>\$270,721.58</b>

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### Rock Creek

Even Johnson visited the Hainemann home Sunday.

A nice crowd attended the dance here Saturday evening.

Raymond Gatty, of Pine City, was a Rock Creek visitor last week.

Anna Strandberg was a Pine City visitor between trains Saturday.

The Parochial club will meet in Johnson's hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frank Blevins entertained the Ladies' club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Carlson, of Finlayson, is visiting for a few days with her parents here.

Slavon Suprell is spending a few days with his parents, after being in Rush City for some time.

Don't forget to come to the dance in Johnson's hall February 7. Angelo Yott will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson left Saturday for the cities, where they will visit relatives and friends.

The Rock Creek basket ball team played Finlayson Saturday, the score being 15 to 26 in favor of Finlayson.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid supper in Hendrickson's hall Friday evening, and the neat sum of \$14.75 was taken in.

Sophus Anderson, of St. Paul, was a guest at the Wilson home Saturday and Sunday, and also attended the dance here Saturday evening.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Babe Erickson at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, music, etc. A nice lunch was served at midnight, and all departed for their homes after having enjoyed a delightful time.

### Millburn

Inga Haug is staying at the Harrod place at present.

Helen Brekke returned from the twin cities Saturday.

Fred Westrom made a flying trip through this section Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of S. O. Brekke Sunday afternoon.

The Young People's society met at Melvin Olson's Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Brekke, of Faribault, is visiting at Haug's at the present writing.

Rev. Opdahl conducted services at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Some of the young ladies attended the poultry show held at Pine City recently.

The Misses Anna Fernstrom and Olive Shney spent Saturday evening at Glasow's.

Mr. Murrer arrived from Minnesota Monday and will reside at the Tom Fayhe place.

A large crowd surprised John Driley Saturday evening. All who were there report having had a good time.

Miss Sadie Sandberg, who is teaching school north of Pine City, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sandberg.

### 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—Penmanship.  
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.  
1:30—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.

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### Birch Creek

Henry Erickson visited at the Oveson home Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Hall visited with Mrs. Oveson Monday.

Sam Halsted returned from Minneapolis last Wednesday.

A number of friends visited at the Oveson home Sunday.

John Rye transacted business at Sturgeon Lake Wednesday.

The Farmers' Telephone company held a business meeting at Dehnan Saturday.

Miss Olson, who has been home from Duluth on a visit departed one day last week.

Mrs. Overom, Miss Kendall and Miss Rye made a brief call on Mrs. Halla Saturday.

Ole S. Nilson arrived from South Dakota last Thursday to visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. Sundquist, of Moose Lake, preached in the Oak Hill church Sunday forenoon, and in the Swedenborg church in the afternoon.

The basket social held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Halla was well attended. The receipts from the sale amounted to \$14.90.

The Oak Hill Ladies' Aid society held their annual meeting Saturday at the Martin Olson home. Mrs. Erlanson was elected president, Mrs. Martin Olson secretary and Mrs. Nels Johnson treasurer.

A large number of the young people of our town attended the coffee social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lundberg, in the town of Sturgeon Lake last Saturday evening, and all report a good time.

### Groningen Items.

A. Johnson visited at Cariton last Sunday.

Mrs. John Bloom was a Hinckley visitor Monday.

R. Swanson has been delivering wood in Groningen last week.

Miss Verlie Erickson visited at the N. Erickson home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller were passengers for St. Paul Saturday.

J. P. Zettel and son, Edw., of Lake Eleven, were Groningen shoppers last week.

Rasmus Olson visited at Mr. Wick's last Sunday, and in the evening at Groningen.

Chas. Spearing, who lived here for some time but now resides at Pine City, called on friends here last Saturday and Sunday, going to Finlayson Monday morning for a short visit with his son-in-law, Mr. Peterson.

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