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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Regular Monthly Meeting Held Monday

### RECOMMEND ELLWELL ROAD

Application Received for Liquor License at Henriette—Other Matters

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held Monday afternoon and it was well after supper time before they adjourned. All members were present.

The hearing on the proposed Ellwell road running north along the Great Northern from Sandstone drew a lot of representative men from that part of the county and other matters attracted some so that there was a goodly bunch on hand.

Among those from the northern half of the county were Louis Lindstrom, Nels L. Lindh and W. G. Laving of Bruno; J. W. P. Hogan and E. M. Berset of Kerrick; L. P. Jacobsen, Carl Miller, L. P. Petersen, Chris Dixon, Louis Olsen, Gunnar Moskaek, Henning Simonsen, Fredrick Jorgensen, and Johan Sorrenson of Askov; G. H. Cunningham of Sturgeon Lake; Nick Hoffman and County Atty. Larson of Hinckley. And others.

An application was received from Ed Broberg of Cornell for license to sell intoxicating liquors at that place and the hearing on same was set for the next regular meeting of the board—April 27.

An application for the formation of a new school district, signed by Lee Jacobs and 19 others, was received. The territory in the proposed district will be entirely taken from district 100 in Dosey and Bruno towns. Another application for the formation of a new school district would take the territory out of districts 49, 85 and 90 in Barry, Arfione and Munch and was signed by Jos. Spinler and 5 others. The hearing on both was set for the next regular meeting of the board.

An application was received from Octavian Novak of Kettle River town to be set off from school district 6 and added to 21. His matter will also come up next month.

A petition was received signed by Wm. E. Anderson and 39 others for a county road on the town line between Pine City and Rock Creek towns from the Rock Creek-Pine City road on the west to the Government road on the east. Messrs. Derr and Hamners were appointed a committee to view and report on the road and will have a hearing on the ground after which they will report at the next meeting of the board and the matter will probably be acted on.

The application for an Ellwell road northeast from Sandstone was recommended, and W. J. Buckley appointed engineer in charge of the work. John T. Clark and J. M. Currie of Hinckley and C. O. Hedlund of Sandstone were appointed viewers.

Attorney Sobotka presented applications from his clients, Messrs. Hoberg of Cornell and Bok of Denmark, for refundment of money to cover the unexpired term covered by their liquor licenses—the former having been revoked by the board at its last meeting and the latter having been blown out by the votes of the Birch Creek voters on last town meeting day. Both

were laid on the table until the next meeting of the board.

There were a large number of applications for abatement of taxes, all of which were referred to the tax committee which made no report and they all went over. The usual grist of bills were also allowed.

The official report of the meeting will be published in this paper later and everything will be treated in detail.

### Help Wanted on Farm

Want man for year for farm. Also girl for house work—prefer one that can assist in milking cows. Could use young man and wife. Inquire by telephone or call in person.—W. W. Clark, Pine City.

### Brook Park

(Too late for last week.)

A car load of horses was sent to B. J. Kelsey a few days ago and have mostly been sold already.

Our town never was so full of people as now—and still families are coming in continually.

Hugh Hughes was at Minneapolis last week to see an oculist and reports his eyes much better.

The McCellan brothers have new team of horses, bought from the car load recently arrived from North Dakota.

About a hundred Greek laborers have been working on the Great Nor. tracks, preparatory to moving the depot.

Harley and Andy Alderman left last week with all their effects, moving onto their land at Palisade, Aitkin county.

Mr. Prairie is expected to fill the big store with a stock of merchandise soon. This will make the fourth one in town.

Mildred and Mada, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dyson of Cornell, spent Sunday, March 8th with friends in Brookpark.

Some excitement was caused by the report that one of the railway laborers had been shot but it was accidental and not serious.

Professor Gunning has been hired as principal of our school for another year. He has been successful and has earned a reelection.

Mr. Barclay, the celebrated cartoonist, gave the fourth of the series of entertainments at the church, on Tuesday, the 17th.

Our town meeting passed off in the usual quiet manner, but one ticket being in the field and but few changes being made in the officers.

Another family moved into the Lloyd house on Tuesday making the 3rd one—15 persons domiciled in one building, and it not a large one either.

Mrs. Christianson's father and brother arrived Saturday and her mother and the rest of the family are expected soon to make their home here.

Mr. Johnson has left the hotel and moved onto his farm north of town while O. J. Woodbeck has moved into the hotel and will do the honors the coming year.

Messrs. Bradford and Blumer who recently came from West Concord are living in the Camp forty. Both have bought land here but Mr. Blumer is building in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, a venerable couple who sold their home here last June and moved to Alexandria, returned here about ten days ago and have bought the Manford Olson home into which they will move about April 1st.

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## WHO KILLED DAT POSSUM

County Atty. After Violators of Game Laws

### MAN WITH SKIN IS CAUGHT

Sheriff Hawley Captures an Offender After a Year's Search

Wm. Brown, living east of Hinckley, was arrested last week Wednesday by deputy sheriff Newton and taken into town, charged with having venison illegally in his possession. Within a few hours after landing behind bars he was taken before Justice Webster where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a \$50 fine or serve 30 days in the county jail. He chose the jail sentence and was taken to Stillwater where he will remain for the time.

He is not the man who killed the venison, it is thought, but he had it.

The offense is particularly vicious coming at this time when venison is so poor as to be hardly fit for eating and when the does are all carrying young. In fact, one of the two killed at this time was carrying two fawns and the other three.

### Arrested After Years' Chase

Sheriff Hawley last Saturday captured a man for whom he has been looking throughout the past year—with a bench warrant neatly tucked away in his pocket the while. He nabbed Leonard Seelander at Minneapolis and that evening landed him in the county jail at Stillwater where he will remain until the district court convenes on the 14th of April unless he gets out on bail, which is altogether likely.

Seelander was indicted by the grand jury last year for selling liquor to a minor in the Hoberg saloon at Henriette where he was tending bar but when the sheriff reached that place in search of him he had skipped.

Where he has been in the meantime is not known but it is said that he has only recently landed in the Flour city.

### Court Convenes Next Month

The spring term of court will be held next month, the grand jury convening on the 14th and the petit jury on the 21st. The juries have been drawn but are not given out for publication yet. We will be able to tell you who has been selected to serve in next week's issue.

The grand jury will have very little to do unless something hobbles up between now and the day they meet—in fact, it looks as though the members' principal work would be to organize, adjourn and go home.

The petit jury promises to have plenty to do however and there may be quite a long term though there are no especially important cases to come up.

### Pine County Democrats Confer

The Democratic conference at Hinckley, Tuesday afternoon was fairly well attended and found some faces present that have in the past either never taken any part in politics or have been in the Republican camp.

There were about 36 delegates present, little more than half of them from outside of Hinckley.

The following were among the number: Collins, Hamlin, Netzer and Wilcox of Pine City; Derr, Daley and Wells from Pine town; Reinholdson, Rankin, Wickstrom, Daley, Carolan, and Bullis from Sandstone; L. C. Pederson from Askov and L. L. Johnson from Brookpark.

D. L. Rankin of Sandstone was elected chairman and Judge Wilcox of Pine City secretary.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of Pajson, Bullis and Derr reported a set of resolutions commending the "wise and statesmanlike administration and "conservative Mexican policy" of President Wilson. They also commended his banking law and tariff regulations and predicted continued good times as a result of these measures.

Delegates to the convention at St. Paul next week were named as follows: H. R. Buck of Askov, J. M. Collins of Pine City, D. H. Driscoll of Willow River, Henry Daley of Pine City town, Geo. G. Walliek, H. Stabnik and J. J. Folsom of Hinckley and Chas. Reinholdson of Sandstone with D. L. Rankin at large.

P. A. Christenson of Hinckley was chosen county chairman, Judge Wilcox of Pine City secretary, Chas. Reinholdson of Sandstone treasurer and D. L. Rankin of Sandstone member of the state central committee for the county.

### Maxwell's Brays Were Bonny

J. T. Maxwell and his sons, Jack and Frank, of Crosby town, were defendants before Justice Webster at Hinckley, last week Wednesday, charged with assault and battery in connection with a post election row out in their town.

The circumstances at the time of the row rather looked bad for the Maxwells, the facial appearance of all the parties to the action certainly showed a fair fight and no favorites and the evidence adduced at the trial proved beyond a doubt that someone was mistaken, for two forces never saw things in a more contradictory light.

Messrs. Masterman and Maxwell, Sr. were acquitted but the jury disagreed in the case of the boys and when adjournment was taken to Friday of this week when their cases will probably be retried.

### Annual Poultry Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Croix Valley poultry association was held in the offices of the Corn and Clover Land Co. at Pine City last Saturday.

It was decided to hold the next show on Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1 next and to secure A. C. Smith as judge. It was also decided to cut out the free admission experiment that was tried this year without success—costing the association at least \$25 and not getting as large an attendance as it is thought would have been present had a charge been made. People somehow only value what they pay for.

The business of the past year showed a balance of \$5 in the treasury, which amount can be applied on the purchase of coops for the association. The amount is not large but the fact that the first year shows any balance of cash on hand is gratifying and a credit to those who managed affairs as well as promising well for the future.

President Paul Von Myron of Hinckley and Secretary G. H. Washburn of Pine City were unanimously reelected and A. S. Wabby of Sandstone was chosen vice president for the coming year.

### Laborer Killed at Brookpark

John Norman was killed Sunday, at Brookpark, by being struck by an engine. He was working with the extra gang, and it is presumed he did not hear the warning whistle. His remains were brought to Hinckley and placed in the hands of Undertaker Webster. The man was 35 years of age and no relatives could be located.—Hinckley Herald.

## THESE GET THE MONEY

Towns, Villages and School Districts Profit

### \$43,000 DISTRIBUTED IN CO.

County Treasurer Reports More People Paying Taxes Than Ever

County auditor Hamlin is this week sending out the warrants to town, village and school treasurers for the money due them from the "March apportionment." The total amount that he is dividing up in this way totals \$43,028.30, of which \$27,959.71 goes to the schools and \$15,068.59 to the towns and villages. The difference in favor of the schools is not quite so great in the June settlement.

The current taxes collected in time for this division amounted to \$46,554.68 while the delinquent tax collections amounted to \$8,152.62, giving a total of \$52,707.30 received through the county treasurer, \$5,412.89 going to the state as the amount collected for its levy, \$10,093.65 to the county, \$17,638.48 to the schools and \$15,068.59 to the towns and villages.

In addition to their share of the tax collections the schools get \$10,321.23 from the state apportionment to pupils attending at least 40 days during the last school year. This amounted to little over \$2.38 per pupil.

Following are the amounts set to the different treasurers:

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.		
1.....	\$ 114 28	50 50
2.....	2,867 40	61 31
3.....	2,923 26	181 22
4.....	462 42	173 75
5.....	4,565 86	335 85
6.....	190 65	66 73
7.....	161 28	77 78
8.....	45 86	254 66
9.....	127 23	79 87
10.....	164 49	105 42
11.....	481 68	132 39
12.....	256 69	78 03
13.....	155 29	127 36
14.....	173 20	201 53
15.....	267 05	92 34
16.....	124 20	125 53
17.....	320 62	82 47
18.....	284 41	244 06
19.....	322 83	107 50
20.....	229 71	78 04
21.....	999 63	851 04
22.....	137 25	140 07
23.....	151 83	96 97
24.....	767 65	168 16
25.....	129 85	175 02
26.....	283 60	129 16
27.....	117 17	98 79
28.....	159 72	85 21
29.....	528 69	127 20
30.....	138 92	110 62
31.....	188 02	95 49

33.....	175 99	94 67
34.....	186 44	332 31
35.....	188 27	316 22
36.....	129 11	189 07
37.....	109 67	133 05
38.....	168 38	127 51
39.....	137 40	136 24
40.....	391 38	134 94
41.....	144 61	93 17
42.....	120 79	456 42
43.....	152 18	169 35
44.....	135 05	159 65
45.....	53 92	91 00
46.....	326 88	154 28
47.....	211 22	56 64
48.....	116 77	28 72
49.....	189 55	17 19
.....	100.....	34 46

TOWNS.	
Arfione.....	193 07
Arno.....	101 32
Barry.....	341 49
Birch Creek.....	214 12
Bremen.....	232 99
Brookpark.....	291 61
Bruno.....	382 38
Chengwatana.....	257 03
Clover.....	837 58
Crosby.....	385 25
Danforth.....	124 87
Dell Grove.....	206 39
Dosey.....	131 36
Fisherman.....	123 23
Fleming.....	122 34
Hinckley.....	278 59
Kerrick.....	424 48
Kuttle River.....	181 48
Mission Creek.....	331 48
Munch.....	299 23
Nickerson.....	193 04
Norman.....	243 50
Partridge.....	930 57
Pine City.....	332 25
Pine Lake.....	162 73
Pokegama.....	703 82
Rockwell.....	740 42
Royalton.....	339 61
Sandstone.....	431 16
Sturgeon Lake.....	265 63
Wilma.....	131 64
Windemere.....	187 26

VILLAGES.	
Banning.....	\$ 458 38
Bruno.....	87 59
Fisherman.....	434 21
Hinckley.....	758 53
Pine City.....	888 91
Rutledge.....	17 69
Sandstone.....	2,243 69
Willow River.....	141 72

### More People Paying Taxes

The tax collections in the office of county treasurer Pofers, as indicated by the number of receipts issued up to the first of this month, show several more tax payers in the county this year than last. The total number of receipts issued this year was 3001 for the current year as against 2581 for last year.

Out of these it would be fair to take about 250 for real estate receipts for each year leaving, in either event, the personal tax payers for this year number nearly 500 more than last year.

It may not be right to charge all the difference to increased population—maybe it is due to these good Democratic times, in part at least.

### Gives Instant Action

J. Y. Breckenridge reports that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glysterine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the German appendicitis remedy, stops constipation or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. Many Pine City people are being helped.

## The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

**Royal Baking Powder** has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

FIGHTING BECOMES MOST SANGUINARY

FIERCE BATTLE ON EDGE OF TORREON AT GOMEZ PALACIO.

VILLA APPARENTLY WINNING

Losses Are Heavy on Both Sides, Streams of Wounded Being Carried to the Rear—Lerdo Captured.

El Velje, Mex., March 25.—Fighting of the most sanguinary character is being waged in the streets of Gomez Palacio. The rebels took the water tank on Cerro de La Pajar, the Britannish soap factory and the Cuartel.

Cuartel Catches Fire. The Cuartel caught fire and the Rebels were compelled to abandon it. Streams of wounded were brought to the field hospital here and as far as possible were sent back to the general hospital at Bernajillo. Losses on both sides are reported to be heavy, but General Villa says the town is now practically his.

It was reported that General Velasco came out of Torreon with a force and that Gomez Palacio was the point of main contention. Villa was said to have captured 300 prisoners.

Attack Began at Lerdo. The Rebel attack on Torreon really began yesterday when General Villa occupied Lerdo, but without assistance after which he began an attack on Gomez Palacio.

The three towns are practically one in a commercial and social sense and are connected by four miles of street railway, but Torreon proper represents the military stronghold where the main Federal force is gathered under General Ortega Velasco.

Gomez Palacio and Lerdo are with important natural defenses and in previous revolutions have never been seriously defended. On this battle it is conceded hinges the fate of the revolution.

Advance Began Here. The advance on Gomez Palacio began from this point, only two or three miles from Gomez Palacio. The action was preceded by a furious cannonading directed at the Federal batteries with their infantry supported by the mountain rifles. When Rebel officers with their field glasses observed that Federals were shifting their positions, their own infantry was set in motion across the plains in the direction of the mountain.

It is reported that other troops are approaching Torreon in other directions, for during the last week Villa drove in the Federal outposts from all points of the compass and made the way clear for his own attack by taking Miami, Britannish Junction, and a number of other points.

Whole Valley Entrenched. The whole valley is reported to be in a state of defense with barbed wire entanglements and trenches, irrigation ditches in some instances have been flooded, while others left dry, will shelter the Huerta soldiers.

The preliminary skirmishing which enabled the Rebels to bring their batteries into action yesterday afternoon, began at daybreak yesterday and the Federal fought stubbornly. They retired from trenches on the plains until forced back upon the main force on the slopes of the mountain.

Another Rebel Victory. Brownsville, Texas, March 24.—A rout of the Mexican Federal army under General Guadalupe near Guerrero, and the capture of large quantities of arms and ammunition were claimed in official dispatches received at constitutional headquarters at Matamoros.

According to the dispatches, Guerrero, 50 miles south of Laredo, on the Rio Grande, has been occupied by the Rebels.

The battle lasted nine hours. It was considered a crucial one for the revolution in northeast Mexico.

Roosevelt Not in Accident. New York, March 25.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was not with the section of his exploring party headed by Anthony Flala, whose equipment was lost in a river rafting accident, according to a dispatch received from Flala by the New York Times and published in that paper. Flala reported that the Roosevelt party, in good health, was exploring the Delta river (the "river of Doubt") and was expected to reach Manaus early in April.

O'Shaughnessy Not to Resign. Mexico City, March 25.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, who has returned here from Vera Cruz, is much improved in health. He said that he would not resign his post as such action would be impossible under the existing relations between the two countries.

Twenty-four Miners Convicted. Vancouver, B. C. March 25.—Joseph Anglin, organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for his part in the Manitoba coal strike trials of late August. He was accompanied by others from Estevan, Nainville and Cumberland also were convicted of rioting and conspiracy.

Former Wealthy Man Dies a Pauper. Denver, Colo. March 25.—Freddy Henderson, one-time a wealthy grain dealer and farmer worth \$200,000, died at the poor farm here.

SENATE HAS BILL

WOMEN FAIL TO GET TWO-THIRDS VOTE NEEDED TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

VOTE 35 YEAS, 34 NAYS

Amendment Proposed by Senator Shafroth Gives the States Right to Vote Direct on Suffrage—James of Kentucky Opposes Move.

Washington, March 21.—The joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment enfranchising women was brought to a vote in the senate and failed to receive the two-thirds majority necessary to its passage, the vote being 36 for and 34 against.

The amendment offered by Senator Verdaman of Mississippi, which provided in effect for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution, was defeated, 45 to 19. The amendment to the joint resolution offered by Senator Williams of Mississippi, which provided that only when the question should be submitted, in lieu of an amendment to the state constitution, was lost, 44 to 21.

Immediately after the vote was taken Senator Shafroth of Colorado announced that he would offer an amendment providing that whenever five per cent of the voters of any state petitioned for the question of woman suffrage to be submitted to the voters the question should be submitted, in lieu of an amendment to the state constitution.

Details of Vote. Following is the vote in detail on the resolution that failed of adoption:

Ashurst, Brady, Bristow, Burton, Chamberlain, Clapp, Clark (Wyo.), Gallinger, Gronna, Hollis, Hughes, Jones, Kinyon, La Follette, Lane, Lea (Tenn.), McPherson, Nelson, Newlands, Norris, Owen, Perkins, Polidexter, Randall, Shafter, Sheppard, Sherman, Smoot, Stephenson, Sterling, Sutherland, Thomas, Thompson, Townsend, Works—36.

Against. Handhead, Borah, Bradley, Brandegee, Bryan, Catron, Dillingham, Du Pont, Gove, James, Johnson, Lister (Me.), Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Martin, Martine, Oliver, Overman, Page, Pittman, Fomerore, Reed, Shields, Smith (Ga.), Smith (Md.), Smith (S. C.), Swanson, Theobald, Thomas, Vandenberg, Weeks, Williams, West—34.

Senator Lewis of Illinois was absent. The proposed Shafroth amendment authorized the speaker to be elected by the National Association for Woman Suffrage through its congressional committee here.

James Opposes Amendment. Senator Ollie James of Kentucky asserted that his state had had one limited experience of woman suffrage in a local school election. He said on this occasion the women voted for every white woman who went to the polls.

Senators from the suffrage states replied to these arguments by saying that the question was not one of a state's right nor of expediency, but of fundamental justice.

The gallery was crowded with visitors as soon as the prospect of a vote was announced.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, said to the union greatly regretted that the Democratic leaders in charge of the suffrage amendment in the senate allowed that measure to be wrecked, for the time being, by forcing it to a premature vote.

ROOSEVELT NEAR TO DEATH

Telegram Sent by One of Expedition Cables Relative of Loss of Equipment.

New York, March 24.—The following telegram from Santarem, Brazil, was received here on Sunday from the Roosevelt expedition:

"We have lost everything in the rafts (presumably a raft) of a tributary of the Amazon river. Telephone my wife of my safety."

"ANTHONY FLALA." Anthony Flala, the well-known explorer and rescuer of Brooklyn, who sent the above message, is one of the members of the party of Colonel Roosevelt which plunged into the mysterious and unexplored forest about nine days ago, expecting to reach Manaus, the commercial metropolis of the Amazon country, about nine hundred miles from the mouth of the river.

Santarem, whence the message came, is on the Tapajos river, close to its confluence with the Amazon and about 100 miles from the mouth of the latter.

Inquiries showed that the Roosevelt family had heard nothing yet from the colonel concerning his mishap to the expedition or his own situation. It need not be inferred from this fact that the colonel has sustained any personal injury. On the contrary, Mr. Flala's silence on the subject indicates that the colonel is safe, and that the loss is confined to the equipment and the archaeological and other specimens gathered by the expedition for the understanding with the government.

After a search for two persons in the jungle to the colonel was to be called immediately and fully.

ALVEY A. ADEE

WILSON NAMES NEW YORKER TO SUCCEED J. B. MOORE

President Also Appoints Coadjutor of Texas as Solicitor in Place of J. W. Folk.

Washington, March 21.—Robert Lansing of New York was nominated by President Wilson to be counselor of the state department to succeed John Bassett Moore.

Cone Johnson of Texas was nominated by the president to be solicitor of the state department, succeeding the late Senator James H. Hays.

Mr. Johnson is forty-nine years of age and now is a state senator in Texas. He was recently a candidate for the United States senate, but retired from the contest on account of the condition of his health. He is one of the leading factors in progressive Democracy in his state.

Secretary of War Garrison made public the following appointments in connection with the permanent organization of the Panama canal:

Engineer of maintenance, Col. Harry F. Hodges, U. S. N.; superintendent of transportation, Capt. Hugh Rodman, U. S. N.; electrical engineer, Capt. William H. Rose, U. S. N.; captains of the terminal port, Capt. D. E. Hoshorn and Commander Henry W. Butler, U. S. N.; superintendent of shops and dry docks, naval, D. C. Nutting, U. S. N.; general purchasing officer, Maj. R. C. Hodges, U. S. A.; chief quartermaster, Capt. R. E. Wood, U. S. A.; chief health officer, Lieut. Col. Charles F. Mason, U. S. A.; superintendent of hospitals, Lieut. Col. George D. Easton, U. S. A.; chief officer of the quarantine division, Dr. Marshall C. Guthrie, U. S. public health service; auditor, H. A. Smith, assistant auditor, D. F. Harshbarger; executive secretary, C. A. McElvaine.

OPERATION ON MRS. WILSON

President's Wife Suffers as Result of Fall, But Will Be Up and About Soon.

Washington, March 20.—The White House confidentially reports that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson underwent an operation last week. Secretary Tamm said that the operation was minor in character and that Mrs. Wilson had looked toward recovery so rapidly she was expected to be up in a few days.

Mrs. Wilson is in the care of a nurse. It is understood that the operation was made necessary by a fall a few weeks ago, when she slipped on the polished floors at the White House. It was feared that any member of the family was canceling social engagements because of Mrs. Wilson's condition.

Argument Leads to Murder.

Pulford, Fla., March 20.—J. F. Keen, fifty-five year old father of four children, was shot and killed by R. H. Crawford, thirty in a dispute over crop. Keen and Crawford owned adjoining farms. Crawford found him self up and in jail here.

Freud of Slaying Wife.

Winnington, N. C., March 20.—William Hodges, who shot and killed his wife at their home near Pocombe, N. C., was declared not guilty by a jury at Southport after being out about two hours.

SEEK ULSTER CHIEFS

BRITISH SOLDIERS TOLD TO ARREST 200 LEADERS OF REVOLT IN IRELAND.

CRISIS IN THE KING'S ARMY

Many Officers Resign to Avoid Military Service in North of Ireland—All Face Courts-Martial—Troops Are Being Moved to Scene.

London, March 23.—The Sunday Observer asserts on high authority that Gen. Sir Arthur Paget visited Curragh and gave General Gough of the Third cavalry brigade the option of taking command of Ulster troops. General Gough, who was allowed two hours for consideration, resigned immediately. The Observer says also that the government has decided to issue writs mandamus for the arrest of the leaders in Ulster.

Crisis in the Army.

The government's military precautions to preserve order in Ulster precipitated a crisis in the army in the history of the British army. Rather than be placed in a position where they might be called on to act against Ulster covenanters, numerous officers of the Ulster division, including the Ulster leaders, said that nothing of the sort had occurred in the British army since the days of the American revolution.

The entrance of King George on the scene as peacemaker was the dramatic event of the day. He had long conferences with the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, the secretary of state for war, Colonel Seely, and several high officers, and afterward summoned Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who had been criticized by the liberals for utterances which had caused a serious disengagement to the officers to refuse to obey orders.

Meantime the movement of troops continued in Ireland. The center of interest shifted to Curragh, 25 miles from Dublin, where the Third cavalry brigade under General Gough and the Fourteenth infantry brigade under Colonel Balfour were stationed.

Reports of Mutiny Also.

A Dublin dispatch said that the resignations from the Curragh forces numbered 40. Other officers placed the number at 100. The day was many rumors were afloat throughout the day. Among those published and denied were reports that the government had issued an ultimatum to the officers to decide whether to obey orders and that two companies of the Dorsetshire regiment in Belfast had thrown down their arms in protest.

A Dublin message to a London press association said that the officers who refused to obey orders would be arrested.

The old town hall of Belfast, which is the official headquarters of the "provisional government," has been denied to all.

Ulster Like Armed Camp.

Ulster presents a martial aspect. All the towns were occupied by soldiers of the regular army, and other detachments were scattered along the country roads with long trains of baggage and ammunition cars, on their way to strengthen the various garrisons. Belfast, though also displayed considerable military forces, was not a hot spot. The Pathfinders and the Attentive, arrived there from Kingstown.

MINERS THREATEN TO STRIKE

Both Miners and Operators Are As Far Apart as They Were at the Beginning at Meeting Held in Chicago.

Chicago, March 23.—Difficulties which may lead to a nation-wide strike between the coal mine operators and miners developed in the conference at the Great Northern hotel. The miners, who had demanded a six per cent increase, acceded to the demands of the operators to sign the existing agreement for another two years. The miners and operators in the same conference here at the bituminous fields of Ohio, Illinois, western Pennsylvania and Indiana.

After agreeing to sign the old agreement for another two years, a new snag was struck in the Ohio delegates. The men are paid on a mine run basis under a state law. The operators want that changed so they may pay the men on a screen measure basis.

SUES MINERS FOR MILLION

Colorado Fuel & Iron Company Says That It Has Been Injured by Organization.

Trinidad, Colo., March 21.—Charging a combination by the United Mine Workers association to injure the business of the coal corporation, a suit asking for damages to the amount of \$1,000,000 was filed in federal court here by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

FRED HERRESHOFF

MANY RIOT AT GRAVE OF SLAIN PARIS EDITOR

Much Disorder Follows Funeral of Gaston Calmette—Mounted Police Charge Mob.

Paris, March 21.—A mob of 10,000 persons, with cries of grief upon their lips, interrupted the funeral of Gaston Calmette, the famous journalist who was assassinated by Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of the former minister of finance, Joseph Caillaux.

Breaking through the police lines at the cemetery, the excited men and women flung back all opposition as they fought to get near the grave to see the interment of the dead man. After a sharp conflict the republican guards and gendarmes were able to push back the mass of humanity and the burial proceeded.

This exciting incident ended the funeral ceremonies, after the three-mile cortege had made its way to the graveyard, beneath the gaze of hundreds of thousands of persons who thronged the streets.

The rioting at Calmette's burial was followed by many outbreaks in the streets of Paris. Dorcasists and Caillaux mobs paraded back and forth, shrieking defiance to the present government or calling for the execution of both Caillaux and his wife.

Mounted police were kept busy many persons were injured. As the charging mobs. In one clash more than fifty shots were fired and many persons were injured. At the day more on the situation became more serious hourly and plans were made to call out the troops with machine guns to prevent a reign of terror during the night.

Premier Doumergue announced the appointment of Deputy Gaullier as minister of marine to succeed M. Manly, who resigned. Minister of Colonies Lebrun, who succeeded Monis temporarily, returned to his former post.

3 PERISH IN DETROIT FIRE

Houghton-Detroit Elevator Company's Building Destroyed—Milwaukee, Wis., Has Big Blaze.

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Fire which destroyed the five-story building occupied by the Houghton-Detroit Elevator company on Woodbridge street in the downtown district, is believed to have resulted in the death of three men. The missing men are Walter Linby, John Law and Frank Todd. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—The Windsor hotel and the Western Newspaper Union building, which housed the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, one of the oldest newspapers in the state, were destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at \$850,000.

The blaze started in the newspaper office and spread quickly to the hotel. The hotel and its guests were trapped on the fourth floor of the hotel, and extension ladders were run up to the windows and firemen and policemen assisted the men and women, most of them in their night clothes, to the street.

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Another Dying From Effects of Escaping Gas in a Chicago Home.

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Train Seized by Jobless.

Hodges, Cal., March 21.—One hundred and fifty unemployed men in Sacramento, who arrived here, seized a north-bound freight train and are holding it with the threat of a strike in that county. Southern Pacific special officers were ordered from Danvers to recover the train.

FLEES HIS CAPTORS

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ESCAPES HAIL OF BULLETS

Governor Colquitt of Texas Offers to Send Rangers to Scene of Attack—Methodists Plan to Recall Missionaries in Mexico.

Austin, Tex., March 21.—Charles Ballard, an American, was kidnaped by Mexicans Wednesday from Carrizo Springs, Tex., and escaped by diving into the Rio Grande river, according to dispatches to Gen. G. O. Colquitt. The governor has wired to know whether Texas rangers are needed in the Carrizo Springs territory.

Dives into River, Escapes Shots. The kidnaping was reported by W. T. Gardner, sheriff of Dimmit county, of which Carrizo Springs is the county seat. This town is about thirty-five miles from the border. Gardner's telegram to the governor, dated March 19, read:

"Charles Ballard, American, was kidnaped from this city yesterday morning at nine o'clock by five Mexicans and lost by being thrown overboard and landed behind him to Rio Grande river, at mouth of San Ambrosia creek, near San Pedro ranch.

"When led into river he cut the rope, freed himself and diving down stream, escaped to Mexican side, where he was shot at several times, but not hurt. He plunged into the river, diving down, swam to American side and escaped to San Pedro ranch, four miles from Rio Grande. All indications point to federal Mexican soldiers. Have sent for Ballard; will arrive tomorrow evening."

Bandit Robs Texas Stars. Another message informed the governor that a Mexican bandit had robbed a store at Cometa, Tex., and had been captured.

Misadventures May Be Recalled. New York, March 21.—The conditions of unrest in Mexico may result in the recall of missionaries, according to a statement issued out of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

232 Troops Are Murdered. Mexico City, March 21.—Two hundred and thirty-two Mexican federalists were slaughtered by constitutionalists at San Buenaventura in the state of Coahuila, after they had surrendered on a pledge that their lives would be spared.

Villa Keeps Ban on War News. Juarez, Mex., March 21.—No news was received here to indicate that General Villa's forces had done more than to prepare for the impending assault on Torreon. Correspondents at the front were unable to pierce the ironclad embargo on press dispatches.

JOBLESS STORM GOTHAM

1,000 Marchers Parade Under Black Banner With Blood Red Inscription—Explored by Anarchists.

New York, March 23.—Under a stiff black banner bearing in blood-red letters the inscription, "demolition," 1,000 men and women—some unemployed and members of the industrial Workers of the World—marched up Fifth avenue for miles without waiting to ask of the city authorities the permit required by ordinance.

There was no enforcing traffic rules. One woman in an automobile who got in the way of the marcher was hit by a woman in the parade.

This demonstration, regarded as one of the most extraordinary in the city's history, was subtitled "The march of the unemployed." The march took place in the street near Union square, where the throng had been denied the right to gather. The wealth of the nation and the Western Newspaper Union building, which housed the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, one of the oldest newspapers in the state, were destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at \$850,000.

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SYNOPSIS.

Heartst, an American soldier of fortune, the employer of the French, Imperial Police at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

An old house across the street which had been on fire, had collapsed into a mere mound of slate, charred beams, and plaster.

The cuirassiers moved on slowly, the sun a blinding orb of fire on their armor; now and then a horse tossed his beautiful head, now and then a steel helmet turned, flashing.

"It is too pitiful, too horrible," she said, hoarsely, "how the horses fall in this meadow!"

"They are doomed, like their fathers," I muttered—"sons of the cuirassiers of Waterloo. Look, madame! Look on the men of France! You say you do not understand the narrow love of country! Look!"

"How could I know that they were coming deliberately to sacrifice themselves—that they rode with death heavy on their souls, knowing well there was no hope, understanding that they were to die to save the fragments of a better world?"

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CHAPTER VI.

The room in the turret was now swimming in smoke and lime dust. I could scarcely see the gray figure of the Countess through the powder-mist which drifted in through shutters and loopholes, dimming the fading daylight.

And now wagon-loads of French wounded began to pass, jolting over smashed helmets, rifles, cuirasses, and the carcasses of dead horses.

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"And now, madame," he continued, "as monsieur appears to need services of a physician, I shall send him a French doctor, brought in this morning from the Chateau in 'Trappe'."

"It must be Dr. Delmont!" I said, looking at the Countess as there came a low knock at the door.

"Thank you," replied the calm voice of John Buckhurst at my elbow.

"The Countess shrank aside as Buckhurst coolly passed before her, turned his slim back to the entrance of the fire, and fixed his eyes on me—those pale, slow, passionless as death."

"If you disturb me," he said, "I have only to tell the provost, the truth, and the Imperial Police cannot without proper uniform in German lines are shot, sans tenace."

"The Countess stood perfectly still a moment, then came straight to me.

"Madame," said Buckhurst, in his peculiarly soft and persuasive voice, "I am not here to betray this gentleman, but to save you from a worse fate."

"I do not desire to see you a hero or a martyr," he said, quietly, "but I regret what I have done, and I will do what a honest man can do to make the fullest reparation—even if it means my death."

"The unhappy Countess looked at me. She had with a woman when her guide and mentor falls. 'If you return to Paradise, in Morbihan, as we had planned, I may go,' he asked, humbly, 'only as an obscure worker in the cause. I beg, madame, that you will not cast me off.'"

"So he wanted to go to Morbihan—to the village of Paradise? Why?"

"The Countess said, 'I welcome all who care for the cause. You will never hear an unkind word from me if you desire to resume the work in Paradise. Dr. Delmont will be there; Monsieur Tavernier also, I hope; and they are older and wiser than I, and they have reached that lofty severity which is far above my troubled mind. Ask them what you have asked of me; they are equipped to answer you.'"

"It was time for another diadem from me, so I said: 'Madame, you have seen a thousand men lay down their lives for France. Has it not shaken your allegiance to the shot of patriotism which you call the 'Internationale'?'"

"What I have seen, what I have thought since yesterday has distressed me dreadfully," she said. "I have tried to include all the world in a broader pity, a broader, higher, and less selfish love than the jealous, single-minded love for one country."

"Yes," he said, and with an emphasis that pleased me and startled Buckhurst.

"I will tell you my gray eyes on him when the cavalry of France cheered death in his own awful presence. I love them of my country."

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"BOUND FOR WESTERN CANADA" A PRAIRIE SCHOONER SLOGAN, THAT STARTED FROM NEBRASKA.

Your horses almost attached to a red painted prairie schooner, with windows and a spreading stovepipe, with the words, "Bound for Canada," on the schooner's side, was the object of considerable interest as it passed on the way northward from Nebraska a short time ago through the towns in Nebraska, South and North Dakota.

"Who knows?" said Buckhurst, gently. "I said, abruptly: 'So you are not going to disown me to the Prussian provost?'"

"Monsieur, for a number of years there has passed under our eyes here in France certain strange phenomena. Thousands of Frenchmen have, so to speak, separated themselves from the rest of the nation."

"I was certain now that the shadow of a sneer had settled in the corners of Buckhurst's thin lips.

"By your earnestness almost converted me," he said, lifting his stealthy eyes. The Countess appeared weary and perplexed.

"At all events," she said, "we must do nothing to embarrass France; we must do nothing until this frightful war is ended."

"Now, what in Heaven's name attracted that rook to Paradise?"

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COULDN'T TELL. Bacon—I see it is believed that previous to civilization Indians was unknown among American Indians.

"I do not mean it as an offensive question," said I. "I was merely reciting a fact, most creditable to Mr. Faber. Of course it was unknown, because a fellow couldn't sneak up close enough on a redskin to find out whether he was bald or not."

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A Horrible Butchery of Men and Horses Begun.

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BOYS LIKE TO OWN THINGS

Give Your Son Possessions That He May "Keep" and He Will Treasure Them.

The average boy believes firmly in the value of the private ownership of personal property. He would rather be the sole possessor of a broken handled knife with no blades than a pearl handled, four-bladed affair in a wooden box.

older brother's clothing which the little boy would covet if it could be avoided. Of course in some families, where every cent counts, this cannot be helped. Every boy and we speak from experience, hates to wear another's clothes. He wants his own.

Life's His and Compensation's. For everything you have missed you have earned something else. The whole story of earthly existence is one of compensations. Many a gift we craved and were denied had its equivalent in some other form.

Do not make a younger boy wear his



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## Pine City News

Mrs. D. W. Schofield of Pine City visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. O'Brien returned Tuesday from a visit at the head of the Lakes.

Fred Spearing and wife were the guests of St. Paul relatives last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Thomas was at Rush City the latter part of last week where she visited friends.

Mrs. Dan Anderson of Rush City is a guest at the home of her sister Miss Julia Helstrom.

Aug. Borg of Pine City spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Hinchley.—Hinchley Herald.

Clerk of Court Gunn was a visitor at Forest Lake and the Twin cities the first of the week.

Miss Rica Lindgreen of Greeley was a guest at the F. Nordin house here a few days the past week.

Anton Penhiter left Monday for a week's business trip to North Dakota points—at Wahpeton and Fargo.

H. W. and W. M. Daley and wives were called to Waconia last Sunday to attend the funeral of a brother in law—Frank Wartel.

Chas. Spiekler and Frank Cermak have been putting some fine trimmings on the interior walls and woodwork of the hotel Agnes this past week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Robt. Wilcox. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Jonas Gray. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Carolin Gjordvad left last Saturday for Minneapolis, where she is attending business college, after a two weeks' visit with her parents at lake Pokegama.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moe of Harris, Ia., were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Payne a few days last week, leaving for home a week ago today.

Mrs. Ella Dunning and daughter Elsie left Tuesday for Alma Center, Wis., after a six weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Grandma Piper and with other relatives here.

A program and basket social will be held at the East side school north of town, Friday evening, March 27, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.—Inga Miller, teacher.

Wanted—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Glen Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

John Kelsey was a guest at the home of his nephew, Gene Barnum, from Friday to Tuesday. Mr. Kelsey was on his way to his home at Cloquet after a three months' stay in the West.

Pinafore? you bet—twice a week these days, making it Pin-afore and behind too. From now on the town will become vocal of the popular opera which will probably be given sometime the latter part of April.

D. C. Gray was at home for a few hours, Tuesday, coming from a three weeks' stay at Center City where he relieved the agent. On April 1st he goes to Aitkin for a three months' stay in charge of the N. P. depot.

The D. of H. Social in the K. of P. hall last Friday evening was a fair crowd and provided a very pleasant evening, the ladies gathering in some \$6 for their treasury. Cards and other games and a fine lunch were on the program.

I have a McCormick mower, 2 plow, seeder, rake, 2 drags, 4 walking cultivators, potato hiller, 4 shovel scrapers, No. 1 wheel scraper, oak wagon box, wagon box, numerous farm tools etc. that I will sell cheap.—E. L. Seavey, Pine City.

Postmaster A. S. Webb was down from Sandstone last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Poultry association. Mr. Webb is one of the most successful Barred Rock and White Orpington breeders in the state—and, incidentally, one of the most popular men in his part of the county.

S. W. Runyan received one of

his stone rolls this week that he picked up on the Snake river west of Pine City some time ago. It is in the shape of a monument and stands about two feet high, the top part being of granite and the base of sandstone.—North Branch Review.

Joe Woodford and son were down from Mission Creek, Monday to buy a piece of land in 11-40-21 through Attorney Sobotka. The Woodfords are living on the Mrs. R. DeProne farm near their newly purchased land but expect to go ahead at once and build, intending to move on in the near future.

Next weeks issue of The Piker—our Easter issue—will reach every family in the Southern part of the county. If you have anything to say to these people be sure to have it in the Piker. And if you want to be sure to have it in and have it in right, place your order early. This means lots of work and we will be rushed.

Aug. Klieker began work Monday morning on John Kilmer's new cottage on his 40 acre place just south of the old Reba house. Mike Buckley recently finished the full basement for the building. The house will be 24x24 with a 12x16 kitchen addition and Mr. Kilmer hopes to have it completed by about the middle of May.

Mrs. McKusick has moved her household goods into the Presbyterian parsonage, having sold her old home to Roy E. Carlson who will occupy it as soon as some desirable changes and improvements are made. The old McKusick home has always been a beauty spot in the eyes of many at least and the Carlsons should find in it an excellent home spot.

The Piker wishes to suggest a "clean-up" day for Pine City sometime next month or as soon as the snow and ice are gone. Pine City is naturally a clean town with its soil that absorbs whatever is thrown onto it—except paper, cans, boxes, hay etc. Our out-of-town population begins coming in early. Lets "beat them to it" by having all refuse out of sight before they come.

Frank Tallmadge of New Richmond, Wis., is visiting at the W. V. Clark farm home north of town. The Tallmadges were residents of Pine City until about 17 years ago and are held in high esteem by those who know them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tallmadge are alive and well at New Richmond. Frank was employed on the Clark place last summer and may remain this season.

Ross Daniels has disposed of his photograph gallery at Sandstone and is figuring for the purchase of the Gray gallery at this place—the deal likely to be closed about the first of the month. Mr. Daniels owns the gallery at Hinchley and, in case he buys here, will operate the two. Mr. Gray is undecided as to just what he will do this summer if he sells but will remain in this region—if not right on the farm.

The J. C. Fishers drove to L. Chmelik's farm north of town last Tuesday morning, expecting to spend the day, and as they were entering the yard the team became unmanageable, throwing Mrs. Fisher out. She was badly bruised by the fall, both about the head and body and her right elbow was so badly dislocated as to make complete recovery a matter of a long time at best. Mrs. Fisher is very heavy and it is only surprising that the fall did not result even more seriously for her.

James Gardner was up from North Branch, Tuesday, and completed a deal with the Corn and Clover land company for the purchase of the John Hunt house south of the Catholic church and the C. A. Pierce house north of the church. The Gardners expect to move up to Pine City about the middle of next month and will occupy the Pierce house, the Fred Nortons continuing to live in the other place. Mr. Pierce does not yet know where they will move but thinks that he will buy a smaller house somewhere in town as they will continue to live here.

A. M. Challen and Chas. Stekl returned Tuesday from a ten days' stay at the "Mud Run Sanatorium" at Shakopee, both much improved in general health and Mr. Challen able to almost do the sword dance, whereas he was thankful to get about with the aid of crutches when they left here. After searching for a suitable sanatorium and proper care for a while they finally landed at Shakopee and Mr. Challen says that from Dr. Fisher and his assistant and the corps of nurses down to the porter every possible effort is made to please and improve. He swears by Shakopee, with Shakopee and for Shakopee.

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### Farmers are Building

Frank Papez, who recently bought a 10 acre tract on the Brunsvick road a couple of blocks south of the Catholic church, is making preparations to build on the tract and will begin on the foundation as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Edward Murtha, who came from Relevance, S. D., last summer and bought the old McKusick farm, four miles east of town, is building a 30x60 barn with 12 foot posts and is making numerous improvements to the old buildings on the place.

Israel Erickson who lives two miles east of Rock Creek, has let the contract to O. S. Larson of Pine City for the erection of a house 26x28 and two full stories high. Mr. Larson is getting the material on the ground but will not begin work until about May 1.

P. J. Flynn of St. Paul and his brother Thomas, were here the first of the week looking over the country with a view to extensive investments. To say that they were pleased with the appearance of thrift and progressiveness would be putting it mildly.

### Entertainment Was Enjoyed

The double program given in St. Mary's hall last evening drew a crowded house. It was rather late when "Time" was called and so midnight was crowding when the folks went home. But every minute was thoroughly enjoyed.

Hon. D. W. Lawler's address was an excellent one and delivered in his fine style. He claimed an inhabitance for Minnesota thousands of years ago and said it was proven by the discovery of skeletons and relics. He covered early history and told his hearers lots of things that are of great value to everyone to know.

"Captain Jack" by a company of the young folks of the parish was full of ginger and kept things moving all the time. With their beards and brass buttons we could not recognize everyone of the young men—nor more the girls—but they all did well and deserve credit.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

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60-CALLED ANTI-MACHINE REPUBLICANS HOLD ELIMINATION MEETING.

THOUSAND DELEGATES THERE

Todd County Man Wins Out Over Iversen, Peterson, Lee and Ellwell—Nomination Made Unanimous.

Minnesota—William E. Lee, of Todd County, was the unanimous choice for governor of the so-called anti-machine Republicans of the state, who met here Thursday.

The vote for the candidates was as follows: William E. Lee, 557; Samuel G. Iversen, 197; James A. Peterson, 158; Senator J. T. Ellwell, 11; and J. F. Jacobson, 1.

After the vote had been taken by ballot, Lee was declared the winner by acclamation of the convention amid deafening cheers.

Lee Thanks Delegates, Mourning the platform Mr. Lee said:

"I want to thank you for this honor. I would willingly have served in the ranks, but you have called me to

STATE UPHOLDS PRIMARY LAW

Minnesota Supreme Court Holds Measure Constitutional—Candidates to be Active.

Minnesota—The non-partisan primary law has been held constitutional by the state supreme court. It had been attacked as unconstitutional on five separate counts.

The law makes the following changes in the present system: All county offices and all legislative offices are made non-partisan.

The primary election is changed from September to the third Tuesday in June.

The "Ball Moose" party is legalized and can nominate candidates in the primaries. No petition will be necessary this year; the necessary 5 per cent vote having been polled last year.

Nomination by petition for non-partisan offices after the primaries is prohibited.

Provision is made for the non-partisan election of county surveyors without a primary.

The position of Minnesota is unique in that the election of the state legislatures is placed on a non-partisan basis. This provision was incorporated in the law only after a bitter fight.

Many candidates have been waiting for the decision of the supreme court. The decision is expected to stimulate political activity. More men are expected to file for the legislature and county offices. With the primaries a little over two months away no time will be lost by the office-seekers.

SIX FACE MURDER CHARGE

Foreigners Will Testify Through Interpreters at Grand Rapids for Killing Officer.

Grand Rapids—The case against Bozo Brozich, Mike Sertich, Mike Bouch, Eli Karakas, Leo Karakas and Mike Yaber, under indictment for the murder of Policeman August Kokko at Newburg on May 10, will be reached about April 3. All testimony will have to be presented through interpreters. M. H. McMahon of Virginia has been retained to defend the indicted men.

Brozich, who was wounded by Kokko at the time the latter met his death, and who has since been in a hospital, was present to plead to the indictment. His wound is troubling him greatly and he can only walk with the aid of crutches. In testifying the courtroom after hearing the indictment read, he refused aid in getting down stairs and fell the entire distance, injuring himself severely.

INSANE MAN HANGS SELF

Inmate of St. Peter Commits Suicide After Waiting on His Barefoot in Snow.

St. Peter—Attired only in his night clothing, William A. Jackson, a patient at the St. Peter state hospital, escaped from the institution some after midnight and walked barefoot through the snow to the farm of Mrs. James Irwin, a mile west of St. Peter. There he took a strap from a harness, fastened it to the rafter in the barn, and hanged himself.

Coroner G. W. Merritt was notified, and decided that there would be no inquest. Jackson was committed to the state hospital from Lac qui Parle county in June, 1913.

MURDER MYSTERY INDICATED

Winona—The Mississippi river, in giving up the body of Patrick R. Bennett, thirty-five years old and a resident of Fulton, has solved a four-month search and afforded the authorities say a murder mystery.

The body was found floating in the Wisconsin side, Bennett disappeared in November when returning to his work as foreman on track construction for the Burlington road at Chascona, Wis., after a visit at his home.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

Winona—The Royal Neighbors hold their biennial state convention in this city, with a large attendance. They were entertained by members of the local lodge.

Lower Temperatures Welcomed.

Winona—Farmers in southern Minnesota are elated with the change in the weather conditions and welcome the lower temperatures. They believe the season ideal growing conditions when warmer weather finally becomes steady. Farmers in this section, it is believed, have had their experience with early springs and do not long for them. Invariably when the early season is accompanied by late the normal season arrives a killer frost.

THEVSTHWARTED;GET EVEN

Later Burn Store After Proprietor Had Frightened Them Off—Owner Hurt.

Briggs Falls—Burglars planned and partly executed a daring raid upon the store of Joseph Glaser of this city. Surprised before their work was finished, they are believed to have fled to the place either to cover up their first crime or to wreak a species of revenge upon the proprietor for harking their plot to loot.

Glaser had occasion to enter his store and discover it had been burglarized. Entrance had been obtained by prying open a basement window. A wagon or automobile had been backed up in the rear and apparently a whole load of valuable goods had been stolen.

Mr. Glaser called the police and was starting down the basement stairway when they slipped and fell, the fall being of the stairs, causing painful injuries. He was removed to a hospital.

Later, Mr. Glaser and some of the clerks made a further inspection of the store and found that a window, which Glaser had closed had been reopened. They also found a quantity of the most expensive goods in the store which had been gathered into a basket by the burglars who had been frightened away while at work.

But the climax came still later when the store was totally destroyed by fire. It is almost certain the burglars returned and set the fire in order to cover up their operations. The loss is \$13,000 with insurance of \$7,000.

The building was owned by James A. Brown and John R. Rietveld, whose loss will be \$3,000 with insurance of \$4,500.

George F. Shackel's store adjoining was damaged by water to the extent of a few hundred dollars, fully covered by insurance.

STATE FORESTRY MEETING

Work for Constitutional Change Whicth Would Set Aside Minnesota Forests.

St. Paul—Launching the campaign for the adoption of the constitutional amendment which will set aside non-agricultural lands in the state for state forests was the primary work of the Minnesota Forestry association of its thirty-seventh annual convention at the Saint Paul Tuesday. The vote on the proposed amendment will be taken at the November election.

In the early years of the organization attention was directed to the supervision of planting trees, especially on Arbor day, in the southern and western portions of the state. In this work it was successful. During the last few years its attention has been directed to the northern section of the state, with especial attention being given to the preservation of non-agricultural lands in that district.

An interesting part of the history of the association is the fact that it was the first forestry organization of its kind in the United States. The first meeting was called January 11, 1876. Following officers were held the following day. Since that time the association has taken an active interest in all forestry movements in the state. During the past five years the activity of the association has increased to a marked degree.

NO AMERICANS IN BOAT DISASTER

Rome, March 21—In response to inquiries sent by United States Authorities from Venice, Consul Lig telegraphed that no Americans had yet been found among the bodies recovered, following the boat disaster there.

THE MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, etc.

CHICAGO

Table with market prices for CATTLE, HOGS, etc.

KANSAS CITY

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THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

All the Indians would be divided into two classes, a 'competent' and 'incompetent,' under a bill introduced by Representative Knop of Wisconsin.

The altitude record of 12,908 feet for a flight with three passengers was established from the aerodrome at Johannsthal by Robert Thelen, the German aviator.

Mrs. Ida Sanders, wife of Jared Y. Sanders, former governor of Louisiana, was granted a divorce at Texarkana, Tex. Desertion was alleged as the cause for action.

The Copper River & Northwestern railroad between Cordova and Chitina, Alaska, is blocked by snow, and no mail has been received from or dispatched to the interior since March 10.

The Swedish council of state has approved the decision of the consistory court granting a divorce in the case of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and Princess Marie, who before her marriage was Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna of Russia.

A resolution requesting President Wilson to forward to the house at Washington information why the interstate commerce commission had not granted uncontested rate increases was introduced by Representative Leys of New York.

Edward de Knight of Brooklyn, brother of Clarence W. de Knight, who is a witness before the senate lobby committee at Washington, has been served with a subpoena calling upon him for papers said to have been turned over to him by his brother.

Princeton university will receive \$25,000 and Harvard \$20,000 from the estate of John L. Caldwell, a New York lawyer. Mr. Caldwell made large bequests also to the New York public library, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and to the New York Zoological society.

Damage to the amount of \$2,000 were awarded to Mrs. Irene Morrison at Milwaukee in a suit for \$10,000 against five members of the Wisconsin state fair board of 1910 for injuries received when Archie Hoozer's horse fell into the crowd in front of the grand stand.

Detention of women in police stations and in the various New York city prisons will be done away with by building of a \$450,000 detention home and court for women, plans for which were made public by Katherine B. Davis, commissioner of the department of corrections.

Edith Thompson toward South America combines the idealism of Henry Clay and the utilitarianism of James G. Blaine and has come to be generally accepted as the foreign policy of the United States in this hemisphere, said Robert S. Bacon, former ambassador to France.

Passage of the Alaska railroad bill by congress was celebrated at Seattle by building of a 450-foot archway in front of the grand stand.

Laurence Duke, nephew of James B. Duke, the tobacco manufacturer, was found not guilty by a jury in a case against the state of Seattle October 15, 1913. He was charged with the murder of his automobile killed Henry N. Farr, a saloonkeeper, on the county road south of Seattle October 15, 1913.

Members of the Democratic state committee were told in speeches by William Church Osborn and Governor Glynn at Albany, N. Y., it was their duty to the party to work for a constitutional convention in 1915 at the referendum election on April 7. Charles E. Murphy occupied a front seat at the meeting, but he did not meet the governor.

THE PROPER KIND

"What flowers do you think would be the best kind for bride to carry at an April wedding?"

"Why not a shower bouquet?"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASPIORA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Pierce.

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A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Horning, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNING, 61 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was a Blessing To This Woman.

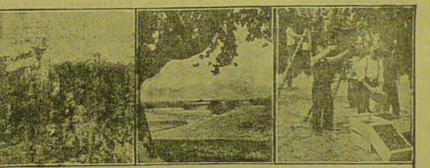
So. Richmond, Va.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYRIN, 23 West Clifton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

Lodi, Wis.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

For 30 Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Our letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Your Great Chance to get a California Farm is NOW

In the great San Joaquin Valley, California, are chances today for money-making in fruit-growing, in dairying, in poultry-raising, that appeal to the man who wants to make his effort count for most.

Your markets are unlimited. There are the hungry big cities of the Pacific Coast, two of which are to have great expositions next year. Thousands of mines and lumber camps never get enough farm products. The rest of the world is glad to pay good prices for California fruit.

You will find a well developed country. You will find good roads and rural delivery. A neighborly, get-together and work-for-the-benefit of all spirit makes a success of co-operative effort in getting the profit for the grower.

Ambitious, progressive farmers are wanted to settle this wonderful valley. I know where the opportunities are, and I will gladly point them out. I can save you time and travel, because you need not duplicate the investigations my staff has made.

Our books, "San Joaquin Valley," "Dairying" and "Poultry," will give you a great deal of information. That if you will write me what more you would like to know, I will tell you. The books are free. So is all the assistance and information which I can give you.

Send for agricultural demonstrators will assist new settlers in selecting the right crops to get best results. One of these men will help you if you wish.

Just say "Send California books."

C. E. BEAVERLEY, General Colonization Agent, Arden, Toledo & Santa Fe Railroad, Salt Lake City, Utah.

# WILSON ANALYZES SELF TO PRESS MEN

## President Tells What Office Means to Him.

### SIZE OF TASK TREMENDOUS

#### Chief Executive Finds Pose of Dignity Means and Over Him Will Be Washington on Sightseeing Tour.

Washington, March 22.—Woodrow Wilson unbosomed himself to the members of the National Press club of Washington Friday, telling them in a frank, conversational way how he felt as president of the United States; how difficult it was for him to imagine himself as the chief executive with the formal amenities of the position, and how he had struggled to be as free as the ordinary individual without the restraints of his office.

It was an intimate picture of Woodrow Wilson—the man—drawn by himself, on the occasion of the "house-warming" at the Press club's new quarters.

The president did not intend to have his remarks reported, but later, at the request of the club, the speech was made public.

Wilson, as Mr. Sees Himself.

"I was just thinking of my sense of confusion of identity sometimes when I read articles about myself," the president said. "I have never read an article about myself in which I recognized myself. It has come to me that I am a fraud, because I think a great many of these articles are written in absolute good faith.

"I tremble to the end of the variety and falseness in the impressions I make—and it is being borne in on me so that it may change my very disposition—that I am a cold and removed person who has a thinking machine inside which he adjusts to the circumstances—which he does not allow to be moved by any winds of affection or emotion of any kind—but runs like a cold searchlight on anything that is presented to his attention and makes it work.

"Feels Responsible Keenly.

"I am not aware of any detachable apparatus inside of me. On the contrary, if I were to interpret myself I would say that my constant embarrassment is to retain the emotions that are inside of me.

"You may not believe it, but I sometimes feel like a fire from a far from extinct volcano, and if the lava does not seem to spill over it is because you are not high enough to see into the basin and see the carbon ball. Because, truly, gentlemen, in the position which I occupy there is a sort of—I do not know how to express it than to say—passionate sense of being connected with my fellow men in a peculiar relationship of responsibility of office, but God knows there are enough things in this world that need to be corrected.

"Fear He'll Disappoint People.

"I have mixed first and last with all sorts and conditions of men—there are mighty few kinds of men that have to be described to me, and there are mighty few kinds of experiences that have to be described to me—and when I think of the number of men who are looking to me as the representative of a party, and the hope for all varieties of salvation from the things they are struggling in the midst of, it makes me tremble.

"It makes me tremble not only with a sense of my own inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them, and if I seem circumspect it is because I am so diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders.

"I have just calculated the number of blunders a fellow can make in 24 hours if he is not careful and if he does not listen more than he talks, you would see something of the feeling that I have.

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# A REFORMED THIEF

## By BELVA ELIZABETH HIGGINS.

### BUrglar Bill

Burglar Bill breathed the storm winds. The lights of a village were directly ahead of him, and he pressed on through the deep fallen snow with a vision of warmth, food and comfort ahead of him.

Burglar Bill was a reformed thief. That was the reason why he was in the most deplorable condition of his life. He had been his luck for the past week, he had a "trade" that would have brought him a ready income with no other equipment than a pair of pinners and a skeleton key.

But when Bill had left the pentitentiary, his sentence reduced one-half through the kindly intervention of a friendly and human chaplain, he had made a sacred promise "never to break a safe again."

It had been hard work so far keeping that pledge. Bill had gone to the city. Whenever he got honest work, however, either the police exposed him or old cronies came about the place and got him into disrepute.

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### Bruno Items.

Al Tuor spent Sunday at Duluth. J. H. Lingren returned from the twin cities Monday.

Otto Olson of Sandstone is visiting his brother Frank.

Mr. Barr spent the first of the week in Willow River.

A. M. Dongan returned to Mason City, Iowa Monday.

D. C. Holst made a business trip to the Twin cities Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Calle spent Sunday with her parents at Kerriek.

W. G. Layng and Ludwig Peterson were in Duluth Saturday.

Miss Alice Sprague left Monday for a weeks visit in Minneapolis.

Ladies be sure and call at Staffords and see their new spring hats.

Misses Goldie and Ruth Plaisted shopped in Sandstone last Friday.

Alfred Pavelka and Paul Warner are in Minneapolis for a few days.

Ed Rodenberger threshed clover on the Bruno Dairy farm last week.

Miss Edith Pavelka of Minneapolis was home Tuesday for a short stay.

Mrs. Will Ames and Miss Laura Layng were Sandstone visitors Monday.

Mr. Wrenchall of Minneapolis was in town with land seekers Saturday.

Staffords have a fine line of new summer goods. Regular 50c values for 35c.

Mrs. Bernard of Duluth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Domming this week.

Miss Ruth Plaisted of Hinckley spent the week end at her uncle's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bigelow are rejoicing over their first son, born March 20th.

Miss Ida Fairchilds, who teaches near Kerriek, spent Saturday and

Sunday at home.

The state examinations will be held in the school Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Margaret Maloney of Sandstone spent the week end with Miss Alice Sprague.

A. E. Peterson of St. Paul is at the Merchants this week while loading out his lumber.

August Carlson, Mike Schmidt and Will Barman spent a few days in Duluth last week.

Mrs. John Saffew of Minneapolis is the guest of Mesdames Murphy, Walsh and Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Miller and their guest Mr. V. Hanson of Ringsted, Iowa, spent Sunday in Askov.

Leslie Darling was given a farewell party Tuesday evening. He goes to West Concord to work for the summer.

A home talent play entitled "Miss Fearless and Co." will be given at the hall shortly after Easter. Watch for the date.

Mrs. Ed Rodenberger entertained the Misses Peterson and Bjornson Thursday evening in celebration of her birthday.

The Mutual Benefit Club met Wednesday with Mesdames Koch and Blank. An excellent time was reported by all.

Miss Molly Shields who has been at her home in Minneapolis is back again. She is clerking in the John Stafford store.

Mrs. J. Coulter of Bethel spent Friday with her husband here. Mr. Coulter accompanied her back to Bethel Saturday.

W. G. Layng, Lewis Lindstrom and Nels Lindh were in Pine City Monday, in the interest of the new road along the G. N.

The Womens' Improvement league meet at the school Thursday, March 26th. All interested are invited to attend.

N. A. Williams is getting his mill in condition to commence work on Wednesday. He has about 400,000 feet to saw.

Mrs. Grant Gault of Belden has been in town this week. The family will return to their home here in about three weeks.

C. L. Busby who has recently purchased land on the Tamarack was in town Monday. He is at present on the Alvie Ousley farm.

L. N. Loomis of the Promotion Co., had about thirty land seekers in town in the past two weeks and most of them bought land.

We are sorry to report that Dr. Sewall will not keep his practice here but will return to Covuna, where he has been for four years.

Robt. Kauffman received the sad news from the old country Saturday of his mother's death. Mrs. Kauffman was a sister of Mrs. Sagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodenberger and daughters returned home from Cedar Falls, Iowa, Saturday. They have been away for about three weeks.

Art Plaisted shipped his household goods to Detroit, where he will farm, Monday. He and Mike Plaisted left Tuesday for the same place.

Miss Stella Sansted was operated on at St. Marys Hospital in Duluth,

on Friday last, for tubercular peritonitis. She came out of the operating room in fine condition and is reported as doing very well.

Presbyterian Church notes—Sunday school at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m., Church at 7:30. Bible study, Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Mrs. Steven's home. Ladies' aid meets Wednesday, Apr. 1, with Mrs. Steven.

The Sagan home in the country was the scene of a happy gathering Saturday evening. The occasion was John's twenty-first birthday, and he was presented with a beautiful ring. The evening was spent in dancing and games and an elaborate lunch was served and everyone returned to their homes having had a splendid time.

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John Runa is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. R. Holetz of Pine City is here visiting her parents.

Adolph Strohkirch was a Braham visitor the first of the week.

Jos. Kozisek of St. Paul, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Irene Lambert visited with relatives at Pine City Sunday.

Miss Lucy Kunish visited with her parents at Pine City over Sunday.

Gust Strohkirch made a business trip to the county seat Monday last.

A number of the young folks enjoyed a party at the S. H. Derr home last Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Chalupsky of St. Paul, arrived last Sunday for a few days' visit with her parents.

Work commenced Monday on the new church and they expect to have it all finished in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Profit departed for Cloverton, Minn., Friday last where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. Stephan and Mrs. Kate Ouradnik visited at Pine City over Sunday with Mrs. Stephan's daughter, Mrs. R. Holetz.

Farmers west of town are busy putting up a farmer's telephone line. This is good news as it will be a great convenience.

Messrs. John and Joe Runa came home from up north the first of the week and will remain for a time visiting with friends and relatives.

A number of the friends of the Strohkirch brothers treated them to a surprise party last Sunday evening and they all report a jolly time.

### Meadow Lawn

Mrs. S. N. Witts of Northfield visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, Peter Berkey, and with other relatives.

Miss Norton entertained a number of her young friends at her home in honor of her birthday last Saturday afternoon. There were a large number present and they had an excellent time with games and a sumptuous 'fee.'

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitehouse departed Monday to locate on their homestead near Wildrose, N. D. They have not thus far sold their farm here and their friends are in hope that they may some day return to it though they insist that they will make their future home on the new place in the Flickertail state. Anyway, they carry with them the best wishes of hosts of old friends in this region for their health and happiness.

### Birch Creek

Henry Paulsen and Alfred Swanberg were at Duluth last Friday on business.

Sam Halsted arrived here one day last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Lambert Larson made a brief call at the Overom home last Friday evening.

Miss Becher was visiting with Miss Kendall last Sunday at Overom's home.

The Town Board had a meeting last Friday and Ole Wallin was appointed town road overseer.

Anton Hansen from Illinois arrived here one day last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen.

Mrs. Emil Johnson who has been visiting in this locality departed for her home at Shelly last Wednesday evening.

The Norwegian ladies aid met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen. A large number were present.

Rev. Caspersen preached in the Norwegian church Sunday forenoon and young peoples meeting Sunday evening with a good program.

### Groningen Items.

Ed Pohl was in town last week.

Rued Ryhema had his wood sawing outfit at Joe Puger's last week.

John Larson, who has been on the sick list, is reported a little better.

We hear that wedding bells will soon ring near lake Eleven. Wonder who?

The telephone crew finished up here last Monday and moved on to Finlayson the following day.

Everybody looks dry since Sandstone went dry. Better mind, water is cheaper and better for the nerves.

Oson brothers are putting up a fine house on the land they recently bought a mile and a half west of Groningen.

Joe Cevand of lake Eleven was in town last week to have the Nelsons make a yoke for his oxen—something new.

P. G. Ericson drove over to Sandstone last week with his horseless carriage. Say, how are the pictures the lady took?

The I. O. G. T. lodge will give an anniversary entertainment Saturday evening of this week at 8:30. Be sure to come and see and hear.

Our farmers—and we are getting lots of them—are all busy getting ready for spring. It won't be long, and when it does come it will probably be all in a bunch now that it has held off so long. If you need a new plow or other piece of machinery see J. R. Johnson.

Martin Zeigler has the reputation of taking the best care of his automobile of anyone in this region—and it's safe bet that he will get more out of the Ford that he bought last fall than most people do out of half a dozen machines. Martin never puts his machine into the barn without setting it in blocks that he has especially arranged for the purpose so that the wheels are all off the floor.

### Finlayson

Miss Pearl Peltto is keeping books at the S. L. Co.'s store.

Mesdames Hoaglund and Carroll are on the sick list, both having tonsillitis.

Hugo Wickstrom of Sandstone was here last Saturday looking after his company's interests.

The instruments for the Finnish band have arrived and the boys had their first practice Wednesday.

Finlayson is getting one of the most prosperous farming localities behind it that are to be found anywhere in the county.

The basket ball game between the High school and the All Stars last Saturday resulted in a victory for the former. After the game a shadow social was held and a fine time had.

### See Them About It

The Corn and Clover Land Co has been incorporated recently. H. W. Harte as president and F. D. W. Hart as secretary and treasurer, with office at Pine City, Minnesota.

The business of this firm is buying and selling real estate. If you have a farm for sale or wish to buy one we should be glad to figure with you. We are doing an extensive line of advertising and have many prospective buyers for various kinds of land, improved and unimproved. Your farm may be the one that suits them.

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#### Towels and Toweling



An extra large Turkish Towel, pure white and of good weight, like cut, regular 25c value, this sale we offer them at only 20c

A very good grade of unbleached pure linen crash toweling, 17 in wide, extra value this sale, per yard

10c

#### Ginghams

We have secured a number of pieces of extra fine dress and apron ginghams in beautiful patterns of splendid harmonizing colors, 27 inches wide, guaranteed fast color. Regular 10c per yard, special this sale per yard

7 1-2c

#### Water Tumblers



We were fortunate in buying up a lot of very first grade straight thin tumblers, of clear glass, like cut, and are going to give you the benefit of that buy, regular price 20c for 1 dozen, special price for the balance of this sale.

6 for 19c

#### No. 1 Lantern



A first grade No. 1 Hot Blast Lantern regular 45c value, special this sale, each

25c

#### A Few Extra Quality Food Specials

Large size Oranges, per doz. 20c Lemons, good size, per doz. 25c  
Ex. Quality Sardines, 2 cans for 25c Good grade Cookies, per lb. 11c  
Fine Grade Salmon, per can 10c Large can Pork & Beans 10c  
The Leader mixed Candies, per lb 12c High grade Chocolates, per lb 24c

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