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HURLEY WINS LIBEL SUIT

Large Crowd Listened to the Case Throughout

COURT'S DOINGS UP TO DATE

Jarvais Bay Road is Again Knocked Out--Other Cases

James Hurley of Pine City obtained judgement in the district court, Wednesday, against J. T. Miller and W. R. Newman for \$200 damages resulting from an alleged libelous publication that appeared in "Miller's column" in the Hineckley Herald during the last political campaign.

Mr. Hurley obtained judgment against Mr. Newman at the last term of court, last fall, for \$1,000 in another case based upon a similar publication at about the same time.

The case tried this week was the first on the calendar and was taken up immediately after noon on Tuesday. It was considered of much public interest and drew a large attendance, the court room being well filled at all times. Mr. Miller occupied the stand much of the time and M. B. Hurley, who conducted his father's case, subjected the witness to a grilling examination. It was a continual test of wit and the audience seemed to get much amusement out of the passages.

The arguments were all strong but Mr. Hurley made an especially strong summing up and the case went to the jury at about 5 p. m. It took them just about three and a half hours to arrive at a verdict. The judge was summoned and the agony was over in much less time than was expected by the general public.

District Court up to Date

Judge Stolberg returned Tuesday to open court after a busy week last week. The first two days were spent here, then two at Stillwater, a day at Redwing and another at St. Paul where he was assigned in case.

As soon as the morning train arrived from the south the case of H. Livingston Taylor vs Pine County in an appeal from the action of the county board locating a county road through the property of the Sanatorium at lake Pokegama was taken up. Attorney Ervin, for Mr. Taylor, pointed out that the commissioners had not obtained jurisdiction through failure to post notices the statutory period and the case was dismissed on these grounds.

James Pearce and sons, Dr. N. O. and Wm. Pearce, were arraigned under the indictment charging them with maintaining a nuisance at their mill at Olverson in the northeast part of the county, in piling logs at the roadside so as to obstruct and endanger travel. They pleaded not guilty and were released on \$100 bonds for each. Their cases will come up at the trial of criminal cases next week and it is said they will have no trouble in clearing themselves.

Then came the noon recess and the libel trial related above.

The case of Peter Yde vs Frank Horvics for \$1,000 damages for breach of contract went to the jury this noon. They returned a verdict at 1:30 in favor of the defendant. The case of David Russell vs Henry Smith for commissions in connection

with the sale of the place on the Government road about three miles north of Sandstone is on trial as we go to press.

It is hardly likely that the jury cases will be finished this week and the present indications are that the members of the jury will have to be in attendance probably until the middle or last of next week.

Supt. Blankenship Asks for Cash

County Superintendent Blankenship last Friday made application to the state department of education for \$31,750 of state aid for the schools of the county this coming year. This will be in addition to the time honored "apportionment" for attendance and will be divided as follows:

11 Semi Graded schools at \$800 each	\$3,300
47 Class A schools at \$150 each	7,050
33 B Class schools at \$100 each	3,300
2 class C schools at \$75 each	150
3 Normal Training Depts. at \$1000 each	3,000
9 Graded Schools at \$1,150 each--Bruno, Willow, River and Finlayson	3,450
1 Putnam Industrial School [Hineckley]	2,500
1 Class A Consolidated School [Brookpark]	1,500
1 Class C Consolidated School [Kerrick]	750
3 State High Schools--Pine City, Sandstone and Hineckley--\$2,250 each	6,750
Total	\$31,750

These are the full amount allowed by the last legislature for the schools of the different classes and appropriation was made by the legislature to cover all that it was expected would apply. If there should not be enough on hand to cover, payments will be made pro rata.

There aren't many counties in the state with no more population than ours that are drawing as much state aid. It should be a matter of much pride to our people that our schools are in the class that allows this. And they are continually improving.

A special election was held at Friesland last Friday evening to vote on consolidation and one will be held at Bruno between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. on the 29th to decide the same question.

Another Death in Stricken Family

Miss Rubena Matilda Larson passed away at Hopewell hospital, Minneapolis, on the 13th after a three months' confinement in the institution and a much longer general illness.

The young lady was a daughter of Mrs. O. P. Larson living east of town, and the funeral was held there last Friday, Rev. Opdahl of Grantsburg, officiating. The remains were interred in Miburn cemetery beside those of the father and sister who passed away only a few weeks ago.

Miss Larson was born in 1887 in Brookings county, South Dak., and moved here with the family in 1900. She has been away much of the time the last four years in Minneapolis and there and here she has made a large and warm circle of friends who join her family in mourning her loss for she was a young lady of excellent qualities.

At the funeral there were numerous beautiful floral pieces to testify the love of her friends.

Bids Wanted

On a one-story, brick, bank building. For particulars call at once at the Farmers State Bank, Rock Creek, Minn.

COMMANDERS IN MEXICAN WATERS



1, Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet; 2, Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet; 3, Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commanding the fourth division, at Tampico; 4, Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the first division, at Vera Cruz.

WHAT OF OUR BOYS IN A WAR WITH MEXICO?

One Sandstone Boy in Navy--Pine City Boy Will be on Shipboard Soon

PINE CITY NAVAL MILITIA AWAITS ORDERS

Below is Given Full Roster of the Pine City Division of the 1st Battalion of Minnesota Naval Militia, Which May be Called Upon

What will be required of the Pine City division of the First Battalion of Naval Militia in the event of extensive hostilities with Mexico is problematical. Probably they would be sent, if called, to the Atlantic coast and enlisted in the reserve fleet. Another possibility is that they would be placed aboard a fighting ship as a part of its full complement of men.

Word has been received in an unofficial way to get in touch with all members of the division though Lieutenant Wilcox deprecates any war talk and minimizes the chances of the company's being called upon to prepare for a call.

Should the exigencies of the occasion require a call of the Pine City boys they will be found on the spot. The roster of the division is as follows:

- Lieutenant Robert Wilcox
- Lieutenant, J. G. K. W. Knapp
- Petty officer Webster T. Hodre,
- Petty officer: Hugh B. Campbell,
- Fred Cutler, Kenneth Cutler, R. J. Hawley, Fred Jeppeson, Fred P. McKastack, Nickerson Perkins, E. M. Smith.
- Seaman: Harry Anderson, J. A. Babcock, F. I. Ball, F. A. Berlin, Russell Bede, Henry M. Blunk,
- F. W. Carlson, J. A. Carlson, W. C. Carlson, W. Challeen, Robert H. Clark, William H. Collins, John Curtis, Axel Dahlstrom,
- Joseph Fitzgerald, L. R. Fitzgerald, Joseph Fisher,
- George J. Glasow, R. S. Gottry, E. P. Gottry, Lawrence Graham, T. R. Heywood, W. Hoffman, E. E. Hunt, E. W. Huber, John Huml,

- E. E. Hurley,
- F. A. Johnson, Joseph Jancock, Al Jumer, Archie Kendall, N. H. Kennall, R. G. Kowalke, Peter Kratochvil,
- F. T. Ling, Carl Lee, A. C. Lee, Raymond Mason, Tom Madden, W. J. McKusick,
- Joe Neubauer,
- Anton Oliverin, Frank Oliverin, H. H. Parish, E. R. Peterson, Ernest Peterson,
- Ross Rath, C. W. Rehholz, Jos. Rythald, George Rothgeber, Ralph Richardson,
- C. H. Sherwood, O. Sobotka, Geo. Stekl, Chas. Stekl, F. G. Stoehl, C. H. Sutherland,
- Herrann Teich, J. H. Wandel, J. R. Wilken.

Pine county has only one representative so far as we know in the navy at this time--Alec Kelly Jr. of Sandstone who is on board the Buffalo which we believe is at San Diego, Cal., at this time.

Wm. Lahodney Jr. of Pine City is in the graduating class at Annapolis this year and, in the event of serious trouble with Mexico, his class will probably be graduated earlier than usual and the young men be assigned to positions in the ships in action.

Jerome Lee of Rush City is an emigrant on board the New Hampshire which accompanied Admiral Badger on his trip round Florida to the Mexican coast.

In the event of being called into action all these young men can be relied upon to creditably deport themselves--and remind the Gresh-

ers that this part of the world is still on the map.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Ladies aid will meet with Mrs. H. J. Buirge this afternoon when a 10 cent lunch will be served.

No services Sunday so far as known at this time. Sunday school at the regular hour--9-15--however. The school is enjoying an excellent attendance these Sundays.

A congregational meeting has been called for tomorrow--Friday--evening at 7:30 at the church to consider the extending of a formal call to Rev. Clark of Paynesville to accept the local pastorate. Rev. Barackman will be present. Rev. Clark filled the pulpit three Sundays ago, morning and evening.

German Lutheran Church Notes

English services will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

German services at 10 o'clock a. m. The Young Peoples' Society will have their meeting in the school house, May 1, at 8 p. m.

M. E. Church Notes

The ladies aid met with Mrs. Gregg yesterday afternoon.

The Queen Esther circle will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Piper. All are requested to be present.

The Ladies aid will hold their monthly food and apron sale at the K. of P. hall next Wednesday afternoon. See their new Sun Hat.

Next Sunday evening the pulpit will be filled by Roena H. Shaner, national organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U. She bears excellent recommendations as a bright, talented speaker.

Remember the Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning and tell your friends that if they do not attend elsewhere they are invited. Reports of the delegates to the state convention will be presented then.

Mrs. Blaine Lambert of North Branch filled the pulpit last Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Parish. She also spoke at the Taylor Sanatorium at Pokegama lake in the afternoon. She is a talented speaker and excellent singer and left a most favorable remembrance with all who heard her.

Rev. Parish returned Monday from a week's absence at the state Sunday school convention at Winona. Mr. Piper was present last Thursday but was called home by business and Mr. Sutherland was there from Thursday to Sunday. Robt. Clark was also present as a delegate from the Presbyterian Sunday school and all report the meeting the biggest and best ever held in the state.

A "get acquainted" meeting will be held in the church Thursday evening, Apr. 30, a week from tonight, for the purpose of getting everyone acquainted--the old members with the new, the new ones among themselves and the villagers with the farmers. A lunch will be served and a program is likely. All members and friends of the church are requested to come and help welcome the others.

They Have Appendicitis

Many Pine City people have chronic appendicitis [which is not very painful] and think it is just bowel or stomach trouble. Some have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation and J. V. Breckenridge states if they will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Ika, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE stops these troubles INSTANTLY.

SANDSTONE TOWN WINS

Supreme Court Denies Trial Against Danforth

FIXES LAW FOR OTHER TOWNS

Case has Been in Court Since 1910, and Has Been Very Expensive

Attorney Roberts of Pine City has received notification that the supreme court has affirmed the order of the district court denying a new trial in the case of Sandstone town versus Danforth to compel the payment of its share of the debt of Sandstone town at the time it was set off. The judgment of the supreme court undoubtedly means final victory for Sandstone town and will allow it to collect a judgment for \$3,724.66 and accrued interest, amounting in all to over \$5,000.

The original suit was entered in October, 1910 and it has been an exceedingly long drawn out, voluminous and expensive case.

Prior to instituting suit the Sandstone town board made every effort to settle but without avail. Originally it was figured that the floating obligations of the town at the time of the separation in 1909 amounted to \$9,394.46 but it was found that Sandstone's right to collect on one of the orders amounted to \$463.99 had been outstanding and also that the town had received, after separation, \$2,434.33 in taxes from the whole territory of the two towns. And, after deducting these amounts, the total amount of orders unsatisfied and for which Sandstone still had the right to collect amounted to \$6,496.14. Of this amount Sandstone's share was \$2,771.48 and Danforth's share \$3,724.66. It was for this amount that the suit was started and the judgment obtained.

The judgment of the Supreme court fixes the law and now it will not be necessary for Wilma and Arna towns to stand suit to fix liability. They will have a perfect right, through their town officers, to come in and assume their share of the indebtedness without further "lawing."

In view of the circumstances and the work and worries that have devolved upon the officers of the towns and the great expenses that have been met, it would seem that the best course that can be pursued now would be for the towns to get together and settle the matter up without further delay.

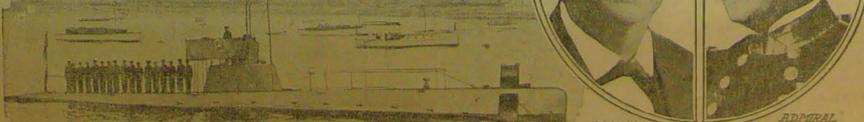
Ex-Banker at Grasston in Trouble

The First State Bank of McIntosh, No. Dak., of which Harry A. Lamb, formerly connected with the Grasson bank, is president, was closed by the state banking department recently. Poor crops was then given as a reason for the failure. Mr. Lamb has since been arrested for falsification of accounts. His many friends in this section hope he will be able to clear himself of any charge of wrong doing. --Mora Times.

Seeds

The best is the cheapest. I have a full line of tested seeds or the fields and garden. I make a specialty of handling only such seeds as I believe will prove their worth. --Respectfully, J. J. Madden.

GREAT BIG NAVY NOW IN THOUGHT OF



THESE WOULD BE 96 SUBMARINES

HOSE in authority and those who are experts on the question seem to have come to a conclusion as to the fighting force at sea that should be maintained by the United States. Were this model fleet now in existence and under review on some such great occasion as the opening of the Panama canal, the spectacle seen would be about as follows:

Forty-eight heavy-armed, big-gun, capital ships, each weighing from 20,000 to 30,000 tons, shooting ten miles and requiring 1,000 men for its operation. There would be one such ship for each state and each bear the name of a state.

For each of these ships there would be four destroyers, or 192 in all, acting as scouts, escorts, guardians.

For each capital ship there should be two submarines, or 96 in all, these chiefly for the protection of home waters. For the submarine it exists today is a terribly dangerous little craft and one against which there is no protection. It serves little purpose in carrying the war into an enemy's territory, but it makes an invasion of home ports a thing hardly to be considered. For the submarine flotilla may go below the surface of the water at one point and may remain invisible until it has traveled a hundred miles and stolen in among the great ships of the enemy at anchor. Then from its tubes may be released a score of torpedoes with their gyroscopes set dead on the unsuspecting maneuver. These are the submarines steal away unseen the mighty crash comes and the huge ships of the enemy are torn and crumpled and go to the bottom.

To these fighting craft should be added six ammunition ships, 12 submarine tenders, six supply ships, six transports and six hospital ships. Aboard these ships in time of war there would be 100,000 men, good and true and trained.

This is the sort of navy favored by Secretary Daniels and the house committee on naval affairs, evidently with the president's consent. He said the president favored "at least two battleships a year" with the idea always in mind of keeping pace with the building programs of the other great nations.

The general board of the navy, having merely the needs of the service in mind and not considering the matter of appropriations that congress might be expected to make, stated that "no navy should be made this year for four first-class ships. This need was due to the lack of adequate appropriations for the two years past."

Back of all of this is the declaration in the platform of each of the three parties prominent in the last presidential election declaring for an adequate navy for maintaining American prestige.

The general board of the navy is, however, the authority responsible for the drift of this country toward the idea of a definitely laid down policy operative through a series of years with a navy of a given strength as the ultimate goal.

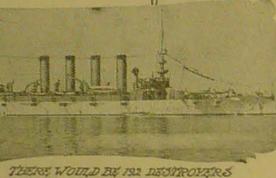
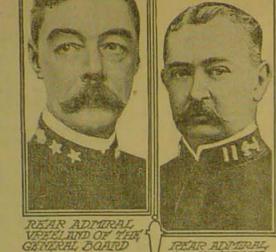
This general board is also one of the most interesting organizations in the federal service, but one that is little understood.

Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, the only admiral in the navy, is president of the board. The presiding officer of the executive committee is Rear Admiral C. F. Vreeland, who has been naval attaché at St. Petersburg and Paris, has commanded a division of the fleet in the Pacific and has served in the most important positions in the navy department. These honors have come to Rear Admiral Vreeland despite the fact that his first service was as an enlisted man, he having received his appointment to Annapolis from the post of an apprentice seaman.

The next officer in rank with the general board also came up from the ranks. He is Rear Admiral W. B. H. Southard, who was navy expert in Paris, has commanded a division of the fleet in the Pacific and has served in the most important positions in the navy department. These honors have come to Rear Admiral Southard despite the fact that his first service was as an enlisted man, he having received his appointment to Annapolis from the post of an apprentice seaman.



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To have developed this fleet of 48 ships by 1929 it would have been necessary, beginning in 1907, to make appropriations for two battleships each year and for three ships one in three years, always with the proper auxiliaries. So would the end have been accomplished by 1929. Later, the provision for ships having been inadequate, the general board asked congress for as many as four ships in a year, as it has this year. This was not because it believed four ships necessary each year, but because it wanted the model fleet by 1929 and former appropriations have fallen behind.

Secretary Daniels was the first head of the department who ever transmitted to congress the recommendations of the general board together with its arguments for the navy that it thought should be developed.

In its recent recommendations to the secretary of the navy, the general board stated that it realized that there was little hope of reaching the ideal navy that it had planned for 1929, but that it should be reached as soon as possible thereafter. Continuing it said:

"The board does believe, however, that this result may be eventually attained by the adoption by the government of a definite naval policy and the putting of it before congress and the people clearly and succinctly. By this method responsibility for any rupture of our peaceful relations with other nations due to our naval weakness, or cast of the future as to what would be the naval development of those foreign countries with which a conflict might be possible, and what should be our development to insure peace if possible, or superiority of force if war should be forced upon us. Expressed in concrete words and the policy of the board has been to provide for that nation with a fleet equal or superior to that of any probable enemy, as a guarantor of peace; and its forecast was that a fleet of 48 battleships, with the attendant lesser units and auxiliaries, ready for action by 1929, would accomplish this result."

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PLENTY OF REINDEER IN ALASKA

Officials of the Alaska division, bureau of education, yesterday gave emphatic denial to a recently published statement that the reindeer in Alaska are "deteriorating and diminishing." They declare that, on the contrary, the Alaskan reindeer are constantly increasing in number and improving in quality.

The recently completed tabulation of the returns contained in the annual reports of the superintendents of the herds shows that there were, June 30, 1913, 47,366 reindeer in the 62 Alaskan herds, or a net increase of 25 per cent during the fiscal year. This is considered a fair rate of increase, especially since nearly 5,000 reindeer were killed for food and skins during the year. Only 2,563 of the reindeer are owned by the government, 4,047 are owned by missions, 4,824 by Lapps, and the remaining 20,532 are owned by 797 Eskimos and Indians, whose income from the reindeer industry during the fiscal year was \$75,998. The reindeer belonging to these natives have an estimated value of \$742,300.

The government is planning to go out of the reindeer business as fast as it can train natives for individual ownership, the policy being to encourage independence and initiative among the native population. Distribution of reindeer is in charge of the United States school teachers, and it is expected that the government will dispose of all its reindeer within the next four years.

W. T. Lapps, chief of the Alaska division, said:

"Pasturage is good in most parts of western and northern Alaska, a few reindeer herds are kept in the wide-winter regions along the northwest coast, where the winter snow frequently becomes coated with ice from alternate freezing and thawing. This prevents the herd from securing proper food, and results in under sized deer. Mosquitoes are also a cause of stunted growth. Herds at some distance from the coast need to be kept well up on the mountain slopes to avoid the mosquito pests."

"The greatest immediate menace to the well fare of the reindeer lies in the tundra fires, start all in the region of the mining camps. There is plenty of grass and forage for the deer in summer, but in winter it is the tundra moss that furnishes forage, and to destroy it is to deal a body blow to one of Alaska's most promising industries."

AN OVERSIGHT.

"Why don't you label the animals?" demanded the visitor at the zoo.

"They are labeled; signs on all enclosures."

"No sign on this enclosure."

"Well, we hadn't thought to label that animal. That is a cow."

STATE NEWS

Resume of Important Happenings of Past Few Days.

ANOTHER WIDOW ASKS SHARE

New Complications Promised in Tangle Over \$700,000 Estate of Man of Mystery.

St. Paul.—Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell of St. Louis, who claims she is the widow of Frank J. Mitchell, man of mystery, who died recently in St. Paul, leaving an estate of \$700,000, already a subject of controversy, announces that she will file a claim as a widow for her share of the estate. She says they were married in Chicago in 1888, and that a little more than a year later he left her. He wrote once from Canada after two years, but she has never heard from him since. She read the story of his death. She never got a divorce and says she never knew of his securing one. Mitchell secured his property when he married Mrs. Meta Mitchell, assessed, deceased, in St. Paul in 1909. He will left her one-fourth of the property. Her attorneys are claiming the entire estate for the woman who is in a feeble mind and unconscious of her surroundings in St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul.

Mrs. Meta Mitchell was brought up in Minneapolis and is the daughter of J. A. Lesing, Frank J. Mitchell's real name was John Santens. He changed his name to Mitchell when he ran away from his parents' home at Elinor, Mo., when he was 17 years old.

LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT POLICY

New Police Commission at Virginia Announces Ample Enforcement Plans—New \$75,000 School.

Virginia.—The new city administration has organized. F. J. Nolan will be president of the council; W. W. Lundstrom, vice president; A. E. Blokford, city clerk; re-elected; R. J. Montague, city attorney; J. B. Kroehl, assessor; re-elected; Dr. J. H. Crowe, health officer; re-elected; Fred King, poundmaster.

The new police and fire commission has organized. F. A. Coffey is chairman, O. A. Polier and J. E. Hansen being the other members. The commission is on record for strict enforcement of the liquor laws, and will hold each member of the force responsible for violations of the laws in his district.

Bids are being advertised for a new fireproof school building to be erected on the southside, to cost about \$75,000.

MINNEAPOLIS MILL BURNS

Sash and Door Plant Destroyed Endangering Other Buildings—\$15,000 Loss.

Minneapolis.—A fast-burning fire, visible all over the city, destroyed the sash and door plant of the Craswell & Nelson Manufacturing company.

It leaped across an alley and partially destroyed a full ice house of the Cedar Lake Ice company, Twenty-third and Grand avenues. The residence of W. C. Sheffer and Fred Hoagland, were slightly damaged. Hoagland was burned carrying one of his four small children.

The origin of the fire at the sash and door plant is unknown, and will be subject of an investigation of the fire marshal's office. The loss will be within \$15,000.

Nine Counties May Combine Resources

Pipestone.—At a meeting of the county tuberculosis sanatorium commission of the counties of Pipestone, Lyon, Lincoln and Murray, matters pertaining to the establishment of a sanatorium in this section of the state was discussed. To sustain an institution of the most practical size it was decided that eight or nine counties should join in its establishment, and a resolution was passed recommending that the sanatorium district be composed of Pipestone, Rock, Nobles, Jackson, Cottonwood, Murray, Lincoln, Lyon and Redwood counties.

Yeggenmen Wreck a Store

Wholesale.—Yeggenmen who dynamited the safe in Lofgren Brothers' store here obtained \$300 and almost completely wrecked the interior of the store. Despite the terrific force of the explosion the robbery was not discovered until the store was opened. Posses are scouring the district.

State Elk in New Home.

Akeley.—State Forester W. T. Cox and his assistants transferred the captured elk from an old home in the Northern railroad to Douglas lodge and elk park, which has an area of 167 acres fenced. The elk were transferred in crates packed in sawdust as they were released from the wagons they hurried to the tall timber. It is said the elk, of which there are fourteen, will cost the state less than one hundred dollars apiece delivered at Itasca park.

State Treasurer W. J. Smith Out For Re-election



Hon. Walter J. Smith has filed for re-election to the office of state treasurer. Mr. Smith held the entire state ticket last election.

WEST CENTRAL CHOLERA WAR

Counties Plan a Concerted War on Germ Which is Deadly to Swine.

Morris.—West central Minnesota is going after the hog cholera germ. If the plans of the West Central Minnesota Development association for the campaign this spring do not miscarry, it will take a germ of exceptional craft to get into the association's territory and do any mischief. Even then it will run the awful risk of death in trying its teeth on an immunized pig.

In the first place, the association is making plans to provide enough serum to meet any extraordinary demand likely to arise. This will be obtained from commercial houses, and will be distributed at a depot in each county, from which it will be sold to farmers at actual cost, which will be considerably less than the retail price, though higher than the price for state serum.

If, however, any farmer prefers to have the state serum, the association will strive to add him to get a sufficient supply. The farmers who, through the commercial serum will be on hand for him.

With sufficient supplies of immunization on hand, the various counties will have separate organizations. These will consist of committees made up of men from the various parts of the county. The farmers who made acquainted with the name and address of their nearest committee-men. As a result, any outbreak of the plague will be reported at once to the committee-men, nearest, and by him word will be forwarded to the county seat. Serum will be rushed to the infected herd and vaccination will begin.

DAMS THREATEN STATE LANDS

Two Projected in Canada Would Damage Minnesota to Extent of \$1,200,000.

St. Paul.—A state forest ranger in the woods along the Canadian border has discovered a dam in the course of construction which state officials say will cause the inundation of 25,000 acres of land belonging to Minnesota, valued at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

State Forester William T. Cox received the ranger's report and at once notified State Auditor S. G. Iverson. The dam is on the Kettle river just east of International Falls and is said to be wholly on the Canadian side.

For this reason permission for its construction was obtained from the Dominion government and the Minnesota officials had no hint of what was in progress until the ranger made his report.

It is being constructed by the Minnesota & Ontario Power Company, which already is in difficulties with the state over another dam at International Falls which threatens between 60,000 and 70,000 acres of state timber and swamp lands valued at close to \$1,000,000.

Hammond Files for Governor.

St. Paul.—W. S. Hammond of St. James, received notice from the Democratic elimination convention of his choice for governor, has just filed for the Democratic nomination. Mr. Hammond was in some doubt as to the method of filing as required by the election laws, and in his letter from Washington he said he hoped the state would be able to understand the law.

State Elk in New Home.

Akeley.—State Forester W. T. Cox and his assistants transferred the captured elk from an old home in the Northern railroad to Douglas lodge and elk park, which has an area of 167 acres fenced. The elk were transferred in crates packed in sawdust as they were released from the wagons they hurried to the tall timber. It is said the elk, of which there are fourteen, will cost the state less than one hundred dollars apiece delivered at Itasca park.

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IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Editor Dunn of the Princeton Union took a shy shot at Editor Kientz of the Cambridge Independent-Press because of the latter's support of J. A. O. Preus for state auditor and a few of the scissor editors of the state grabbed at the stuff as though they had been hungering and thirsting for it.

But Editor John comes back at Editor Bob in a vein that seems to us vastly more reasonable and which we believe will appeal much more strongly to thinking men when he says:

"Our good friend 'Bob' Dunn, of the Princeton Union, expresses the opinion that the Independent-Press is over doing it in its espousal of the candidacy of J. A. O. Preus for state auditor. In years gone by we were accused of the same thing in behalf of our Princeton friend's candidacy for the office of governor, but we never took such criticism seriously. When this paper comes out in support of any man for office it is never afraid to give the readers of this family journal the benefit of its knowledge of the good points in such candidate, even though such good friends as 'Bob' Dunn see fit to criticize our efforts."

"I wonder whether the editor who clipped the original criticism will be fair enough to clip the Cambridge man's reply. Or will they add another proof to what we have for some months suspected—that this whole campaign is merely one machine against another and that the 'on's' are using the 'ins' for a target, hoping that they may land a hook or crook—they may have a killing blow!"

"A 'friendly' suit is being pushed in the state supreme court to test the constitutionality of the Ellwell road law. If it should be declared unconstitutional by the court it would stop proceedings on the road that will otherwise be built under its provisions north along the general line of the Great Northern, railway from Sandstone to the county line. There are not a few in this region who fear that the court may knock the law out by the same line of reasoning that it followed 14 years ago when it refused to allow the taxation of lands in the Brookpark region to pay the entire cost of a road running through them. As we understand it, the law differs in this alone: that under the old law the entire cost of construction was assessed against contiguous and near-by lands while under the Ellwell law the contiguous lands and lands within a 2 mile limit are assessed for one-fourth of

the cost of construction and, in addition to this, are also assessed to pay their share of the county's contribution—one-fourth—and of the state's advance as well.

Candidates for office in this county will have another month—until May 21—to file and after that they will have 20 days in which to make the race as the primaries will be held June 16. If only two file for any office their names will not go onto the primary ballot as both will be nominated anyway. They will be left to scrap it out at the general election in November. If more than two file before the primaries they will go into a free-for-all in June and the two highest will be selected for the finals in the general election.

All county officers chosen this year, except judge of probate, will serve for four years. The term of the probate judges is fixed by the constitution and if an amendment extending the term to four years should carry this fall then those elected in 1916 will be for the longer period.

Our Market Report

The last POKER was hardly in the hands of its readers before telephone messages began to come in regarding our market report. One man wanted to buy wheat at the price quoted and said he could sell it to the mill for more money. All of which shows two things—that the people read The POKER and that the Pine City market is up to the minute. The prices we quote may not be anywhere near as good as you can get in town—but you are sure of these.

- No. 1 wheat, per bushel.....80
- Oats, as to grade.....1.65
- Rye......50
- Corn in ear......55
- White potatoes......45
- Hay, No. 1 Timothy.....12.00
- Hay, less than above, as to grade, Eggs, per dozen......15
- Butterfat......24
- Hand picked navy beans.....1.65
- Hens heavy......123
- Hens, light......10
- Hogs......074
- Beef cattle, according to grade.....
- Veal, weighing from 125 to 160 pounds,..... from 074 to .08

Horses Wanted for Army

We are in receipt of a copy of a letter from the U. S. Quartermaster at Fort Keogh, Mont., to M. G. Scofield, Brookpark, as a breeder of Morgan horses, asking as to the opportunity to buy 4 and 5 year olds in this region for the army and saying that if they are obtainable a buyer will be sent in at once. Mr. Scofield formerly owned the Morgan stallion, Ben Storing. They should be 15 hands or better, will weigh 1050 to 1250 and be halter broke.

Health Notice

Notice is hereby given that all streets, alleys, vacant lots or other premises must be cleaned of all garbage, refuse, or any substance affecting the public health, not later than May 15th.

By order of the Board of Health, Dr. Josephine Tofte, health officer.

Ben Storing

REGISTERED MORGAN STALLION

Will make the best you in Pine City.

Every Saturday

At the Fair Grounds

Has taken three first prizes at the Iowa State Fair, under the most competent judges in the United States.

G. H. WASHBURN, Owner.

First publication April 9
Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Jacob Kuback.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Kuback, Decedent.
Letters of administration this day having been granted to Rev. H. L. Hanson, it is Ordered, That the time within which all persons interested in the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, and the same hereby is limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 15th day of May, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., in the probate court rooms at Pine City, in Pine County, Minnesota, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for the hearing and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as may be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine POKER, as provided by law.
Dated April 23, 1914
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Pine, ss.
I, Nicholas J. Roberts, District Court, Pine County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that East-Park-Maria Co., a Corporation, vs. C. M. Crabtree, Defendant.
The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant.
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled cause, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said court, at his office in the village of Pine City, in Pine County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber (herein named) at or before ten o'clock p. m., on the day of October, 1914, at the court house in Pine City, in said county and state, and if you fail to answer to such service, and if you fail to answer to such complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-five (\$185 and 25/100) Dollars, with interest thereon at 6 per cent, per annum from the 2nd day of November, 1914, together with its costs and disbursements.
S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pine City, Minn.

First publication April 9
Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Michael Schneider.
In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Schneider, Decedent.
Letters of administration this day having been granted to Wm. H. Lamson, it is Ordered, That the time within which all persons interested in the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, and the same hereby is limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 15th day of October, 1914, at ten o'clock p. m., in the probate court rooms at Pine City, in Pine County, Minnesota, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for the hearing and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as may be presented within the time aforesaid.

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Dated April 23, 1914.
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

First publication April 9
Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Andrew Dahlgren.
In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Dahlgren, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent. The petition of Emma Noh, representing that Warren L. Underwood, a resident of the County of Warren, State of Kentucky, died on or about the 1st day of May, 1912, and that he has been allowed and admitted to probate in the County Court in and for the County of Warren, State of Kentucky, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in that court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters testamentary be thereon granted to Lucy C. Underwood. Now therefore, you, and each of you, are summoned and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court room in the court house in the village of Pine City, in the county of Pine, state of Minnesota, on the 8th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 8th day of April, 1914.
ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney for Petitioner.

First pub. April 22
Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of Warner L. Underwood.
In the Matter of the Estate of Warner L. Underwood, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent. The petition of Emma Noh, representing that Warner L. Underwood, a resident of the County of Warren, State of Kentucky, died on or about the 1st day of May, 1912, and that he has been allowed and admitted to probate in the County Court in and for the County of Warren, State of Kentucky, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in that court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters testamentary be thereon granted to Lucy C. Underwood. Now therefore, you, and each of you, are summoned and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House, in Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 15th day of April, 1914.
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate Court.
S. G. L. Roberts, Attorney for Petitioner.

Come to this office for prices on engraved calling cards.

Notice of Tax Judgment Sale

FORSAKE TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, the judgment of the district court in the case of Pine and State of Minnesota, entered on the 18th day of March, 1914, in proceedings for enforcement of the payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, containing judgments as the first Monday in January, 1914, and the statute in said case made and promulgated, I shall, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., in the office of the county auditor, in the county court house in the village of Pine City, in said county of Pine, state of Minnesota, sell the lands and costs in said judgment, and which have not been previously paid or satisfied.

Immediately Following Said Delinquent Sale

and under and pursuant to Chapter 513, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1911, entitled "An Act to define, express and amend the laws which have heretofore been and are to be in force in the year 1914 in proceedings, taken against lands and costs in said judgment obtained in the district court, in and for said county of Pine, Minnesota, on March 18th, 1914, in proceedings for enforcing the payment of taxes upon real estate in said county of Pine, state of Minnesota, which have become and are delinquent for each and all of the five (5) years next prior to the year 1914, I shall sell at the office of the county auditor of Pine County, Minnesota, in the county court house in the village of Pine City, in said county and state, the lands which are charged with said taxes, interest and costs, and shall sell, pursuant to said Chapter 513 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1911, and the statute in said case made and promulgated, and which have not been previously paid or satisfied, and which 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Pine City News

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Owing to our regular "for sale and exchange" department on the last page, in which we wish to put all paid reading notices and get them out of the local news, we will hereafter charge ten cents per line per insertion for any paid reading notices requested to be put in any other department of this paper.

Tom Johnson of St. Paul spent Sunday at the S. Kilgore home.

Mrs. F. R. Duxbury and Son went to the cities last Saturday for a short visit.

Eugenie Egan, town clerk of Pine Lake, was down on business at the court house Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Lambert returned last Saturday, from a week's visit with relatives at West Duluth.

Miss Marie Fisher came home Monday from St. Paul, expecting to remain during the summer.

Mrs. Booth returned to her home at Minneapolis, Monday, after a two weeks' visit at the Judge Wilcox home.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Beechel next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jos. Bader and daughter departed Tuesday for St. Paul where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bernice Heath came down from Tamarac, Monday, for a visit of a week or so at the home of her mother, Mrs. Huber.

N. H. Utter returned last Thursday from a visit at St. Paul. He was accompanied by his son Chas. Utter and wife who are still visiting relatives here.

Wm. Sommerville moved last Friday, into the house he recently purchased from Peter Holm and the latter moved the same day into the Smith house near Mr. Fitzgerald's.

Edward Faulkner arrived from Milwaukee Tuesday for a short visit with his wife's mother, Mrs. Dunning, and other relatives. He is engaged in real estate work when home.

Chas. Herzon and wife and Miss Louise Cort came up from St. Paul last Saturday, remaining over at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cort, until Monday afternoon.

The Smith Hardware Company has sold Ford automobiles this spring to Peter Hoag, Frank Bragg, Ed Peterson, A. M. Challeen, Eric Lindquist, Joe Mista, Chas. Menars and John Nesley.

Frank Rys has purchased the fixtures of the old Volnee meat market and moved them on Tuesday to the Neubauer building near the Rath restaurant where he expects to open a meat market sometime next week.

Mrs. John Caesar of Stillwater came up last Thursday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Smith. Mrs. Smith and children have been quite ill the past two weeks but are much improved.

The Misses Wiederman who have been visiting their relatives at St. Louis, Mo., the past five weeks, returned home the first of the week. They report cold, unpleasant weather and snow at the southern metropolises during their entire visit.

Jack Lambert, who was a member of the ball team at Two Harbors where he lives, has been elected captain for this year. His old home friends are glad to know and are already betting on Two Harbors against the world—except of course Pine City.

P. M. Stuck was in town last Saturday with twenty 5-month old Duroc Jersey pigs that netted just \$318 for his bank account. There's money in hogs. Every farmer who goes into the business on business lines finds it true—and particularly if he raises stock that produces well-blooded stock.

Among the attorneys here for court this week are: County Atty. Lamson of Hinckley, W. S. Ervin of Sandstone, M. B. Hurley of St.

Paul A. V. Riske of Minneapolis, Chas. C. Teare of Duluth, Mr. Swanson of Brainerd and all the local attorneys.

Contractor Moorman has the new front into the Pine City State Bank building and the scaffolding was torn down the first of the week. The interior work is being pushed as fast as possible but it will still be several weeks before Cashier Perkins will be able to move back to the old stand.

I offer my home property in Pine City for sale. Sixteen room house with excellent water, electric lights, fitted for hot and cold water, bath, windmill, barn and 3 lots. Also 5 lots alongside with barn, buggy shed, corn crib etc., that can be had if desired. For price inquire at house or at this office.—E. L. Seavey. 34-1.

Mrs. O. P. Larson went to Minneapolis, Monday, accompanying her son Willie who has been seriously ailing the past month and was taken down to be placed in a hospital. With all the recent troubles that the family has encountered, everyone will hope for the recovery of the lad though the chances are considered doubtful.

Alvin Luebker was home from his school work at Holliday from last Thursday afternoon to Sunday morning and when he left did not expect to be back again until about July. He was down to attend the state meeting of German Lutheran teachers at St. Paul and took the opportunity to run up for a short visit with the home folks.

Ross Daniels has taken possession of the Gray gallery here and hereafter it will be "Daniel's photos"—and we swear they're good. Mr. Daniels also operates the gallery at Hinckley and will divide his time between the two. Miss Knudsen, who assisted him at Sandstone, will be on the job here at all times, however, to care for your wants in that line.

Miss Alice McKusick was married at Minneapolis, April 11, to Dr. J. W. Livingston of St. Paul and they have gone to Lowry, a new town on the Soo railway in Pope county, where they will make their home for the summer at least. Miss McKusick is a daughter of Mrs. L. H. McKusick of this place and everyone extends best wishes and congratulations to the couple.

J. P. Holmberg and wife were up from North Branch, Monday, to definitely locate the cottage that Barney Clover from that place is putting up for them on the land carved out of the Anton Wanous farm on the northeast shore of Cross lake by the North Branch colony. Mr. Fagerstrom built there last year and it is expected that others may do so later this season.

Mrs. L. H. McKusick finds that it will be necessary for her to vacate the Presbyterian parsonage into which she moved lately, and shortly thereafter she will go to the mud baths at Shalopee or Jordan for a few weeks and thence to Hector where Miss Marion teaches, expecting to be back home about the last of May. She will occupy the Senator Clapp cottage at lake Pokegama during the summer.

Herman DeBoer and James Hanenberg of Dell Grove town were county seat visitors last Saturday. Mr. Hanenberg was down to collect the bounty on a couple of wolves and Mr. DeBoer, who has been selected by the Socialists of this part of the county as their candidate for county commissioner, was here to investigate the laws covering that and to get in touch with members of his party in this end of the county.

James Chylik passed away last Thursday at his home, 2 miles southwest of Beroun, and was buried in the cemetery at that place last Saturday, services being held in the Catholic church. Mr. Chylik has been a resident of that region for the past 15 years or so, being one of the first settlers, and his death removes one who has lived a quiet, industrious life. Besides his widow he leaves two daughters and a son.—Mrs. Frank Runa and Mrs. John



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The base ball game last Saturday afternoon between the Rush City and home high school teams attracted about 150 people to the ground on the north side notwithstanding the threatening weather that developed into a steady drizzle. The game was called at the end of the 5th inning, the home team winning 14 to 1. Hall and Emanuelson did the honors for Rush City while Babcock was on the mound and Wilcox at the receiving end for our boys. The game was featured by the slugging of the locals and the inability of the Rush Cityites to connect with Babcock's buzzers—and the rain. Babcock struck out 10 men in 5 innings.

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