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## TAXES RAISED ON AUTOMOBILES

Auditor Hamlin Notified of Increased Personal Tax

AUTOS HIKED 80 Per Cent

A Few Other Classes Were Raised By the State Tax Commission

County Auditor Hamlin has been notified by the state tax commission of the changes made by that body in the personal property assessment of Pine county.

Following are the changes, which include the entire county except Pine City which was reassessed and will be considered separately.

A thirty per cent increase was made in the value of household goods, utensils, wearing apparel, rugs and carpets, books, pictures, bric-a-brac, works of art, sewing machines, watches and clocks, jewelry, diamonds, silver plate and plated ware, pianos and other musical instruments and all other personal property used for the personal use of the owner or his family or in furnishing the family residence.

Horses and mules, 3 years old and over, were raised 10 per cent. Stallions, fine bred mares and race horses were raised 20 per cent. Bulls were raised 20 per cent and sheep were raised 20 per cent also.

Wagons, carriages and sleighs were raised 10 per cent while automobiles and autotrucks were raised 80 per cent and motorcycles and bicycles 60 per cent. Steam and gasoline engines, boilers and electric machinery were increased 10 per cent.

Manufacturers tools and machinery were also raised 10 per cent as also were all manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles, not separately listed, in the hands of manufacturers. Goods and merchandise were hiked 10 per cent all down the line and office furniture and equipment was raised 20 per cent while stock, furniture and fixtures of saloons was raised 50 per cent.

Furniture and fixtures of barber shops was raised 20 per cent. All tools, implements and machinery, not otherwise listed, was raised 10 per cent.

### Voting Contest Postponed

Owing to unavoidable conditions the voting contest advertised in The Poker a couple of weeks ago has been postponed. It will probably be taken up again after January 1. Ample notice will be given through these columns.

### "Bob" Peers Is in the Line Light

R. A. Peers, formerly of Rush City and well known to old timers in this region, is playing the leading part in a fight between the Virginia city council and the meat dealers of that place.

It all came about through the efforts of the council to put a stop to the "trust" methods they claim the butchers there are working. In the council hearing, Peers was ordered to produce his books but refused and the city fathers imposed a fine of \$20 which he refused to pay. The council directed the court officer to take charge of him and he was placed in a cell, the door being left open. Careless of

the freedom outside and content with the board bed, he went to sleep.

Now he is getting himself released on his bonds corpus proceedings and says that if he proves the ordinance under which the council was operating, void, he will sue the city for false imprisonment.

### Carnival Tomorrow Night

The young men of the Presbyterian church will give a carnival in Stekl's hall Friday evening of this week. It promises to be one of the best events ever. They want everyone to enjoy it and have put the admission at only 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The Princess Idzawa will tell fortunes "by the clock" and none will be allowed to get away without "giving up" their past, present and future—unless, of course, they have a mighty good grip on these periods in their lives.

There will be slide shows galore. The management had expected to have the famous "leopard of the moving spots" in one of the tents but since the sudden freeze the leopard has found it impossible to remain on any one spot long enough to complete the engagement and probably will not appear. Other dubious characters will be found, however, including the bearless lady and the funny man.

There will be ice cream and candy booths and a delightful lunch. There will be motion pictures and a play—"Maidens All Forlorn"—which will be served out to everyone present without extra charge.

And after the carnival comes the "piece de resistance," the best part of the whole—the "concert" after the show. Everyone will want to hear it with its delightful music and vaudeville performances.

So reserve tomorrow night for the Carnival. Remember the date—and reserve the price.

### Weather Too Cold for Firemen

Last night and night before were Fire men's nights at the Home Theatre—the usual good program being added to by pictures taken at Fairmont during the State Firemen's Encampment there last June.

The proceeds went to the fund for entertaining the encampment here next June. Owing to the extreme cold, however, the crowd was not very large though a little money was netted by the Department. The pictures gave those who attended an idea of what Pine City will have to do next June—she will have to "get up and dust", for sure. In the pictures of the parade the faces and figures of the Pine City delegates and boosters were easily seen—Chief Collins, W. J. Gottry, Peter Holm and Hon. J. Adam Bede.

### Does Not Belong at Sandstone

A young man giving his name as J. E. King of Niekerson, was brought to the county jail last evening by Constable George Gonsler, charged with the theft of a woman's cloak from a rural mail box. He was arrested while trying to sell the article at Barnum and a confession forced from him by the police officer of that village. Upon his examination by County Attorney H. S. Lord he was recognized as a former Sandstone boy who had recently been discharged from the training school at Red Wing.

He saw the package beside the mail box two miles south of Carlton yesterday morning and took possession, trying to sell it at various places along the line. The coat is valued at about \$20, and had been mailed by a New York firm. Moose Lake car. Duluth Herald, Nov. 12.

Helen Brek went to the Twin cities, Friday, to witness the football game.

## WILL OPERATE LATH MILL

Pine City Saw Mill Co. Putting in Machinery

### NEW INDUSTRY STARTS SOON

Will Employ Ten or a Dozen Men And Increase the Market

The Pine City Saw Mill Co. is installing lath manufacturing machinery in its old planing mill and expects to begin operations in that line about December 1st, intending to turn out some hundreds of carloads of lath during the season.

Messrs. Sommers and Volker of Stillwater were here the latter part of last week installing the bolt splitter and they returned yesterday from a few days absence in the Cities to complete preparations for beginning the run. Mr. Sommers will have charge of the mill during the season.

The company expects to ship in some 2000 or 3000 cords of bolts from points up the line, as far as Moose Lake, and will pay our own farmers the top notch price for 50 inch bolts, 4 inches or more in diameter, which will furnish everyone having any suitable timber with a fine market and help the general business which here this winter.

They will employ about ten or a dozen men, besides.

### Ingraham, "Bread & Butter" Man

J. M. Ingraham of Sandstone, who leased his Commercial hotel to another and bought the bakery, has now sold his blacksmith shop and purchased the creamery at that place, thus establishing himself firmly as the "bread and butter" man of the thriving Quarry city.

J. M. has always been strong on the "feed"—his partly form proves it. But, with all his weight, he has always been the most startling kind of a business acrobat, stepping nimbly in and out of most everything in sight.

Having gone into "bread and butter," however, proves that he is anxious to see others live as well as to garner a little daily bread for himself and his family.

He has the best wishes of his old Pine City friends for his success.

### Linguist-Nordrum

Another wedding took place at Milburn last Saturday afternoon when Ethel Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Linguist, and Renard Nordrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nordrum, were united in marriage.

On Sunday relatives of the bride and groom and a large host of friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The newly weds received several beautiful presents.

The happy couple left on Tuesday for Milaca, Minn., where they will make their home, carrying with them the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Getting Nov. "Settlement" Ready  
County Treasurer Pofert has been busy since the first of the month getting figures on tax collections during the June 1 to Nov. 1 period in shape to hand over to Auditor Hamlin and this week the auditor has had his force working on the distribution of the monies

received from the state and county, to the schools district, town and village treasurers.

During the June 1 to Nov. 1 period this year, Mr. Pofert issued 10,872 receipts as against 10,019 last year, showing nearly a ten per cent increase in the number of real estate tax payers in the county. This was doubtless caused by cutting up the large holdings of individual owners and the sale of lands to smaller buyers.

During this period the current tax collections amounted to \$53,312.22 as compared with \$64,758.27 last year. The delinquent collections ran about the same as last year.

### Ed W. Pries Goes to St. Paul

Edward Pries, who was sentenced to the work farm on Oct. 20 for passing a worthless check on John Moir and for whom J. T. Mider, the farmer lawyer of Pine City, pleaded in police-court, will tomorrow be taken to St. Paul, to face a similar charge.

The prisoner completes his sentence on the work farm today and at the request of the St. Paul authorities, Pries will be sent there tomorrow. In Duluth, Pries, whose home is in Pine City, passed a check on John Moir, a West end grocer.

Pries denied his guilt when arraigned before Judge Cutting and at the young man's trial, Mr. Mider, a life long friend of the former's father, who died two years ago, came to Duluth and pleaded in behalf of Pries. He told the court that Pries had become infatuated with an immoral woman and that as a result, he had forgotten the teachings of a bible. Mr. Mider quoted the bible and during his appeal declared that Solomon, the wisest of all men, was infatuated by woman and that as a result, the court should not be too harsh on Pries, who is but a young man.

Pries was sentenced to the work farm for one month, but he is allowed to go because of good behavior—Duluth Herald, Nov. 13.

### Mrs. Glanville Laid at Rest

The remains of Mrs. Albert Glanville were interred in the cemetery here last Saturday afternoon, services being held at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church which was crowded with the relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. Parish preached and a choir composed of Misses Ruth Gottry and Anna Chapin and Messrs. Frank Gottry and John Curtis, sang. The pall bearers were Frank Babcock, Frank Heywood, Charles Sherwood, Will and Charles Carlson and Rudolph Bazil.

### New York Farms For Sale

291 acres, 20 miles from Buffalo, pop 450,000. Half level, balance rolling, black loam soil, 100 acres valuable timber, complete set good buildings, 100 apple trees, abundance small fruit, well watered. Including 39 cows, 5 yearlings, 4 horses, 6 hogs, 100 hens, all crops, sugar tools, complete set farming tools. Price \$11,640. Easy terms. Free list.—Ellis Bros., Springville, N. Y.

### Thanksgiving

It is the custom of the Presbyterian Sunday School to gather a number of good things to eat, to distribute among the poor of Pine City for Thanksgiving.

Send contributions to the church Sunday, November 22nd, or leave at my office, remembering that it is "more blessed to give than receive."

Will you help us "fill the barrels for Thanksgiving?"  
Yours truly,  
H. W. Harto  
Supt. of Presbyterian S. S.

### The Co-Operative Realty Co.

Would like to list some good farms—with or without chattels. Write us and we will send a man out to talk it over—Co-Operative Realty Co., 307-308 Court Block, St. Paul, Minn. 6-4

## SHORT SESSION OF COURT

Judge Stolberg Was Here Tuesday Forenoon

### CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

Cold Snap Has Frozen Lake And River And Skating Has Begun

Court was in session Tuesday forenoon with Judge Stolberg presiding. Only a few cases were heard and adjournment was taken at noon.

Fred Ingelston of Pine City pleaded guilty to a serious charge and was given an indeterminate sentence to Stillwater, the maximum time limit being ten years. Mr. Ingelston was arrested the afternoon previous and given a hearing before Judge Atkinson pleading not guilty. This plea he changed the following morning, however. The manner in which the case was handled—without delay or unnecessary publicity—reflects credit on County Atty. Lamson and Sheriff Hawley. There was a great deal of feeling among our people when the case became public.

The motion of Walter Stevens of Bruno, who was convicted at the last term of court on a serious charge, was denied by the court and the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Bond was furnish-

ed by the same sureties in a like sum of \$500 for his appearance following the appeal.

Decree of divorce was granted Rose Novitsky of Sturgeon Lake from Mike Novitsky on grounds of desertion and non support. Defendant did not appear.

### Pythian Sisters Entertain

The Pythian Sisters entertained a number of the elderly ladies of Pine City at their hall, Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Light refreshments were served and a delightful program rendered, in which were vocal selections by Mrs. F. M. Smith and Miss Way and readings by Mrs. Duxbury and Mrs. Nickerson Perkins. Games were also indulged in and the afternoon passed with remarkable pleasure to everyone.

The hall has been excellently arranged to care for the occasion by the placing in it of much home furniture, transforming it into a parlor, which subdued formality and gave the gathering a distinctly home flavor.

The hall was decorated with carnations and ferns and each one of the visitors—some 40 or 50 of them—wore carnations.

Mrs. Atkinson won the prize for making the best button hole in 10 minutes, while Grandma Sobotka won the bean bag contest and Mrs. Chas. Stephan won the carpet rag sewing contest.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the numerous kindness shown by our friends and neighbors of Pine City during our recent sad experience in the loss of our beloved one.

Alfred Glanville and  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis  
and family.

F. A. HODGE, President P. W. McALLAN, Vice Pres. JAMES D. BOYLE, Cashier

## First State Bank of Pine County

(INCORPORATED)

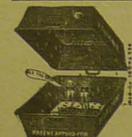
### Commercial Banking in all its Branches

Insurance written in Reliable Companies  
Drafts on domestic points sold Cheaper than Express or Postoffice money orders. Drafts on Europe sold.  
Lands Bought and Sold

### Taxes Paid for Non-Residents

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE PINE CITY, MINN.

## ROASTER SPECIAL FOR SAT.



A large size Double Baker, polished steel roaster with ventilator and extended top, making it self-basting. Easily worth 35c

Get one Saturday for only 19c

First come, First served

### A Few Big Roaster Values

Extra large polished steel roasting pan, with bottom dripping racks, self-basting. A bargain at 50c

The well known Savory Roaster made from one piece black sheet steel. Extra value \$1.15

A good sized dark blue enamel roaster same style as the Savory each \$1.75

1st grade grey enamel roaster, with inside tray Very good value at \$1.89

### Special Candy Week

Beginning Saturday and lasting till Thanksgiving day. No Thanksgiving day is complete without candy and nuts, so you had better lay in a supply. Our candy is the best. Better try a lb. or two. As a special number for Candy Week we will sell Full Qt. of Peanut Butter Kisses for 5c

### Thanksgiving Cards 5 for 5c

Santa will make the LEADER his Xmas headquarters again this year. Watch for our opening announcement.

THE LEADER  
Main Street Pine City

# The Pine Poker.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

## WORLD'S EVENTS TERSELY AND BRIEFLY TOLD

### Washington

At the close of the last fiscal year June 30, 1914, the cost of the Panama canal stood at \$23,354,049.93, according to the annual report of Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal zone, made public at Washington. The figures include the appropriation of August, 1914, and the collection and return to the treasury of more than \$8,250,000.

The population of the United States today is more than 100,000,000 and the money in circulation totals \$3,415,000,000, while 11,000,000 of the thirty inhabitants have \$4,000,000 in the savings banks, says the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in the department of commerce at Washington.

Brig. Gen. Hugh Scott was selected by President Wilson to be chief of staff of the United States army upon the retirement next Monday of Major General Wotherspoon. The vacancy of major general created by General Wotherspoon's retirement will be filled by the nomination of H. L. Gen. F. Finston.

The state department at Washington takes the attitude that it is not bound to look after the neutrality of South American states with regard to the belligerents, but that it is a matter between the belligerents and the nation it accuses of violating the laws of neutrality. This stand was expressed in view of reports that Great Britain had protested to the United States and indicated its responsibility for alleged violation of neutrality by Ecuador and Chile.

In a heated, sensational manner negro delegates from the National Independent Equal Rights league demanded from President Wilson at Washington the abolition of segregation in the government departments and received a sharp and pointed rebuke from the chief executive.

### European War News

The seventy-fifth list of Prussian casualties contains 10,500 names, and the last actions referred to therein were those fought in northern France between October 2 and 14. Hitherto the German lists have contained 535,000 names.

Two men who saw the British super-dreadnaught Audacious lying less in a heavy sea some twenty seven miles northeast of Lough Smilly shortly after she had struck a mine arrived at New York on the steamer New York from Liverpool. One state that they made was that the vessel was clear might have been floating today had she not been blown up by the British cruiser Liverpool on the day she was disabled through striking the mine.

The London official press bureau made public three casualty lists of officers received during the past month under dates of November 4, 5 and 7. These lists give 56 officers killed, 108 wounded and 47 missing.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger estimates the Belgian losses at Dixmude at 5,000 men killed and 8,000 wounded. The newspaper said the Belgians fought with the utmost desperation.

A London dispatch says the allies are now at the gates of Ostend. It is reported they will soon enter the town, which has been abandoned by the enemy.

Twenty-five thousand Australian troops have embarked from Sydney in 15 transports, escorted by 14 cruisers, and sailed under cover of night for the destination rumored to be Egypt.

The latest German official report says the German attacks at Ypres since it follows: "On the breach of the Ypres canal at Nevepot our machines have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and we have taken 200 prisoners. During our attacks on Ypres another 1,100 prisoners have been taken. Piece, French attacks west and east of Rebasans have been repulsed."

The London Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says: "It is rumored here that Crauw will not be defeated. The German colony led to Berlin and Havana and the population generally is fleeing to the interior of Austria."

It is officially announced in Vienna that the Austrians have occupied Traw, Judo and Krowa, three towns in Galicia, on the way to Cracow. The Russians have occupied Rebasans and the Jews and Poles and Przemysl is again invested.

The left bank of the Ysen has been cleared entirely of the German and the French war office reports a mining defeat was administered by the allies in contact with invaders on the right bank. On the right bank the fury of the allies' offensive was directed against Dixmude. The communique admits Dixmude is still held by the Germans.

The British dreadnaught Audacious, one of the great sea fighters launched in 1913, has struck a German mine off the coast of Ireland. Only the presence near by of the White Star liner Olympic saved the vessel's 1,000 officers and men from death by drowning. The warship sank in shallow water.

"The German has been driven out of Dixmude," telegraphed a correspondent of the London Central News in the north of France.

A dispatch from Odesa to Petrograd says that the Turkish cruiser Goeben was struck by a shell at water line during the recent bombardment of the harbor by the Russian fleet and was badly damaged. This is one of the cruisers taken over by Turkey from Germany at the outbreak of the war.

### Mexican War

Monday, November 23, was fixed by Secretary Bryan as the date for the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American forces.

### Personal

Field Marshal Earl Roberts of Great Britain is dead in France from pneumonia. A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, of the death of England's great soldier.

George E. Dick, brigadier general during the Civil war and hero of the battle of charges by the army at the death of Bloomingdale, Ill. aged eighty six.

### Foreign

Lloyd's agency at London has received a dispatch from Havre saying that the French steamer Duchesse de Guiche has foundered in the Havre coasted during a gale. Eleven persons were drowned.

### Domestic

Five persons were killed and five injured, one seriously, when the general store of Noah Kanasa at Superior, Pa., was blown up by dynamite. The store and five dwellings were burned, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

John E. Lamb aged forty, secretary of Long Beach church and director of the Long Beach Savings bank and a rich bachelor of Long Beach, Cal., committed suicide with cyanide of potassium.

Two masked robbers attacked and robbed G. Garvin, a Wells-Fargo co. press agent at Navarria, Tex., of \$4,000.

A warrant for the arrest of Frank Cecil Ferdinand Moore, the novelist who recently married Eleanor Gage, was asked for at Santa Rosa, Cal., by Moore's first wife. She charges him with bigamy, desertion and abandonment of their minor children. Mrs. Moore No. 1 says she has never been divorced from Moore.

The supreme court decide at Atlanta, Ga., against Leo M. Frank on the appeal of the demand for the setting aside of the verdict convicting Frank of the murder of Mary Phagan.

One man is killed every 15 minutes and four are injured every minute in the industries of America, according to a report made at the convention of the Western Economic society at Chicago. A tenth of those killed are employees or trespassers on the railroad property.

Constantly attended by a physician and nurse, Eugene Walter, American playwright, is ill at Detroit, Mich.

Frank J. Terrell, an aviator, was fatally killed at Chesterfield, S. C., while making a flight at a county fair. His airplane collapsed at a height of 500 feet.

The first cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Cuyahoga county were discovered at the Cleveland Union stockyards. Twelve steers, shipped from Shelbyville, Ind., to a Cleveland packing company, were found to be infected with the disease. They were killed.

After giving up all hope of ever being rescued alive, and entombed for more than seventy hours in the work-lags of the Brookside colliery, near Pottsville, Pa., William Schriener and William Evans, two coal miners, were taken alive from the pit in which they lay entombed.

Dr. Wilson Flexner, world-famous pathologist and bacteriologist, director of the Rockefeller institute for medical research and discoverer of the influenza parasite, will attempt either to isolate the germ of the foot-and-mouth disease or to bring a virus alive or cure for it. Doctor Flexner arrived in Chicago to begin his work at the stockyards.

The Chicago Cubs were sold to Charles H. Wessington. Official announcement of the sale of the club was not made.

# WEATHERED CAUSES SUFFERING BANKS

## FALL OF CRACOW HOURLY EXPECTED DISPATCHES AGREE

ARMIES BOTH EAST AND WEST ARE HINDERED IN OPERATIONS BY GREAT BLIZZARDS.

London, Nov. 19.—Undeterred by wintry weather and floods the Germans are still making an effort to break down the allies' defense along the Franco-Belgian frontier.

Continuous Artillery Duel. Although the Berlin official report refers to the day as having been a quiet one, there has been a continuous artillery duel, with occasional infantry attacks, but apparently without either side making any progress.

The line from the coast to Nieport, which has been receiving less attention since the Germans began their attempt to get the Brugot coast, was again has been subjected to a bombardment which has been described as a very violent one, while to the south of Dixmude, the Germans have been trying under fire from the allied cannon to build works to check the flood which compelled them to evacuate part of their trenches.

At other points the big guns have been busy again, and Rhims has been subjected to another rain of shells. From the allied point of view probably the most important operations are those to the south of Verdun, where the French troops have been for some time trying to relieve the pressure which the Germans have been exerting on the fortress. They have succeeded at last, according to the French official communique, and besides making some progress on the heights of the Meuse, they have advanced on St. Mihiel, the only point on the left bank of the Meuse which the Germans have been successful in holding.

Big Battle in Poland. Another big battle is developing in Poland between the Vistula and Warta rivers, where the Russian advance has been met by large forces of Germans coming from Thorn. The German plan seems to be to attack the Russian center in the hope of drawing their wings from east Prussia and Cracow. In the former region the Russians report a further advance toward the Gumbinnen-Angerburg line in the north, but they have not been able to dislodge the Germans from the passages of the Marston lakes.

In Galicia the troops of Emperor Nicholas are driving the Austrians southward and westward and have engaged the latter at Dzhik in the foot of the Carpathian mountains.

Cracow Report Unconfirmed. There was an unofficial report that Cracow was burning, but this has not been confirmed.

The Servians and Montenegrins continue to fall back before larger Austrian forces. It is stated from Vienna that Belgrade again is about to be attacked.

General Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, again has been engaged with General De Wet's rebel commandos, but the final result of the battle is not yet known.

The action of the steamer Berlin, a former North German Lloyd, which was converted into a cruiser, in deliberately entering the harbor of Trondheim, Norway, and interning is something of a mystery here. It is presumed she was acting as a convoy for German submarines and was being watched by the allies' warships.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer in the house of commons, estimated that the cost of one year of the war for this country would be £250,000,000 (\$2,500,000,000), the largest Britain has ever spent on war and more than twice what was spent in the four years' conflict in South Africa.

Blizzards Causes Suffering. London, Nov. 18.—The coming of winter has partly paralyzed the movements of the troops both in the east and west.

The Russians on the border of east Prussia are reported to be marching through snow clad slopes in coats similar to those which the Japanese wore in Manchuria.

Blizzards have swept the trenches in Belgium and northern France and brought great suffering to the wounded as well as to the men in the fields. A large area in West Flanders around Dixmude, has been flooded by

## CAPTURED RUSSIAN GUNS IN VIENNA



The heavy rains and is impossible for lifting.

Losses Are Enormous. Accounts of the fighting in Belgium, official and otherwise, deal upon the frightful hardships which the men in the water-soaked trenches are called upon to endure, and the great loss of life. One report comes from a British correspondent, who estimates the German casualties in Belgium the last four days at 100,000.

Similar reports from the east are to be credited, the slaughter in that territory is no less terrible. A letter written by a Galician priest describes a grave more than four miles long. It says the letter, 40,000 Austrians, the dead from one day's fighting, were buried.

Reports Disagree. The French and German reports were contradictory as regards the progress of their armies in the west. Berlin says there was not a bit of activity because of the snowstorm.

Paris, on the other hand, announces that the Germans, in attempting to cross the Vosges, were met by a thrust back, while the allies captured several strategic points, repulsed two German attacks southeastward, and captured the town of German regiment south of Bixchoch.

Says German Attacks Wane. An observer with the British army who furnishes the newspapers from the front, announces that the German attempts, to batter a wedge through the British lines have decreased largely in force during the last few days. They are more in the nature of demonstrations in force than serious assaults, he declares. The writer says his reports to the bravery of untrained German youths and men of middle age, who, he says, do not hesitate to march against the trained British troops.

The Germans are turning Belgium into a fortress, which means that if they do not succeed in advancing they intend to be prepared for a winter in Belgium. The whole coast from Ostend to the Dutch border has been placed in a state of defense, and cities are rigorously excluded from that area.

Also Obstacles Overcome. Rome, Nov. 18.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes a dispatch from Vienna which says news has been received there that Cracow, capital of Galicia, is burning and that its inhabitants are fleeing.

A special dispatch from Petrograd to the same paper says that the overwhelming advance of the Russians in Galicia is overcoming all obstacles, both the difficulty of the passes and the desperate resistance of the Austrians. Cracow is entirely besieged on the northeast. A sortie from Przemysl has been repulsed by Russian artillery and cavalry which inflicted severe losses on the Austrians.

Think Austrians May Retreat. Petrograd reports that the Russian campaign is developing favorably in east Prussia. From other sources it is reported the inhabitants of that country are beginning to flee before the advance of the Russian army. On the Polish frontier and in Galicia two enormous armies are massing for a battle which may decide the fortunes of the war in the east.

The possibility is being discussed that the Austrians may abandon Cracow, about defense rather than submit the city to a destructive bombardment.

Great Battle Developing. London, Nov. 18.—While the battle in west Flanders continues to hold

Holy War Plea Bites Moslems. Berlin, Nov. 17.—Dress descriptions issued in Berlin describe the proclamation at Constantinople of a holy war as arousing great enthusiasm in the Turkish capital. Huge processions are reported to be taking place in the streets, the people making symbolic demonstrations before the German and Austrian embassies. The Turkish dispatch says it is expected in Constantinople that the Moslems in all countries will make common cause with Turkey in the war.

# ACTUAL OPERATION OF NEW CURRENCY SYSTEM IS BEGUN

RESERVE BANKS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS AFTER YEAR OF PLANNING BY ADMINISTRATION.

TOTAL CASH RESERVE IS \$243,000,000 TO START

Main Aim is to Give Great Elasticity to Money Market of Country in Order to Meet Actual Operation of Planning by Administration.

Washington, Nov. 17.—With the opening of the twelve federal reserve banks, the nation has begun actual operation of its new currency system designed to provide an elastic circulation medium, based upon modern ideas of finance and commerce.

Year for Details. It has taken the reserve banks organization committee and the federal reserve board almost twelve months to work out details of organization to the point where an opening date was chosen. Notwithstanding the careful deliberations which preceded every preliminary step, the twelve banks will not for many weeks take up and exercise all the functions bestowed upon them by congress.

Such evolution as will result from year old national banking system will necessarily will in most respects be slow. The reserve board, the guiding spirit of the new system, is itself testing its way through uncharted ground and the men in charge of the twelve banks probably will feel the same desire to work slowly and with sureness rather than haste.

Really a Compromise. The new system is generally conceded to be a compromise between a central bank and the present system with its thousands of units scattered reserves and fixed limits of currency. Its attraction and value, those who interpret it find in the elasticity it will give to recognized paper currency.

Under the present law national bank currency is almost a fixed quantity. The experts say, to unrestricted loans and speculation in the days when money was easy and to a hoarding of resources and a tightening of the purse strings in the days when they were hard. It is said to have bred the panic of 1907 when solvent banks with large credits in reserve and central reserve cities, were helpless and could get back to their own counters none of the millions they had placed with their larger and stronger correspondents.

The New System. Under the new system the federal reserve notes, which, in time, probably will entirely replace the national bank notes, now so familiar, will be issued upon commercial paper, arising out of actual business transactions.

It is seen plans that they will rise and fall with the tides of business rise and fall, and that there will be no plethora of money in circulation. They will be obligations of the United States government, like national bank notes are not, and will have back of them a large reserve of gold in the reserve banks. Through them the national banks are expected to come to the aid of any needy member bank which has plenty of good paper, but no cash to back it.

More than \$250,000,000 of the new notes have been derived by the controller of the currency for the twelve banks. They are in \$4, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations, and are to be accepted by all member banks and for all customs taxes or other dues. The federal reserve agent of every bank in the system, who is the government's representative there, has these notes in custody ready for the application of money.

Reserve of \$243,000,000. As it stands, the twelve banks start out with a total cash reserve about \$243,000,000.

The reserve banks are not to be a banking system, except with member banks. They are empowered, however, to engage in open market transactions in the buying or selling of acceptable bills and discounts.

In the future, the clearing of the banks of the country are expected to be made through these regional banks.

Bold Chicago Jewel Robbery. Chicago, Nov. 18.—Jewelry valuably estimated to be valued at \$25,000 to \$50,000 were stolen from a North Side loan bank by two robbers, who bound the proprietor, a clerk and two customers, took them to a nearby street, Charles A. White, former state representative whose alleged confession triggered the investigation into the robbery of the customers bound and gagged. While one of the thieves snatched \$4,000 from the second floor a witness

public attention because of the desperate character of the fighting, the numbers of men engaged and the territory at stake, military men now look upon east Prussia as the center of gravity of the war.

In the latter field of operations a tremendous battle is developing. The Russians are making vigorously a great enveloping movement. They are engaged with the Germans along a wide curve of 150 miles from Stalluponen, in the northwest, through Gollap and Kruglanke, which is well within the tangle of lakes, down to Soldan in the southwest.

Military observers say the Germans apparently have checked their retreat in Poland and by counter attacks are endeavoring to create diversion. They say, however, that the Russians are not to be turned from their plan, which is believed to be an attack on Danzig. They argue that the Germans either must allow east Prussia to be overrun a second time or bring up reinforcements and that they can hardly weaken their army along the Polish frontier by a sacrifice to Posen and Silesia open to invasion.

Allies Hope for Sacrifice. The allies naturally are hoping an effort will be made to relieve east Prussia at a sacrifice to the German armies in Belgium and France.

Vienna admits the Austrians have evacuated eastern Galicia, but as an object to this says the Serbian resistance has been broken and the Austrians have crossed the Danube, driving the Servians back into their own country.

War Costly for Britain. Great Britain is beginning to learn the cost of the European war. A White Paper, just issued, shows that the government intends to ask parliament for \$1,125,000,000, which, with the \$600,000,000 spent at the last session, is expected to be Great Britain's bill for the fiscal year ending March 31.

Of this sum, however, a small part has been sent to Belgium and Serbia, and some will be used to assist the dominions and the allies to meet their financial arrangements.

### CRUISER 'AUDACIOUS' IS SUNK

Third Largest and One of Newest Ships of English Fleet Hits Mine Off Coast of Ireland.

New York, Nov. 17.—Reports of disaster to the British super-dreadnaught Audacious, which has persisted ever since the White Star liner Olympic, diverted from its course, arrived at London Sunday on Oct. 29, are confirmed in full details received by the Associated Press from a point in Ireland.

After a career of less than two years the Audacious, costing \$10,000,000, of the King George V class, third in tonnage and armament of his majesty's warships, lay at the bottom of the ocean off the north coast of Ireland. It was hit by a torpedo, or more probably rammed by a mine, and before 9 a. m. Oct. 29.

With the possible exception of one or two men, the crew of 800 boats from the Olympic.

### BRITAIN VOTES MORE TROOPS

London, Nov. 18.—In the house of commons, Premier Asquith requested a vote for 227,000,000 pounds sterling for the twelve districts. It is understood that the rate will be lower in districts where money is scarce, possibly in New York, Boston and Chicago.

### Reserve Bank Rates Fixed.

Washington, Nov. 16.—After a long session of the Federal Reserve Board decided that the rates to be charged by the Federal Reserve banks for the rediscounting of commercial paper should be 6 per cent. It is understood that they can be changed by the board later if they prove un satisfactory. The rates will not be uniform over the twelve districts. It is understood that the rate will be lower in districts where money is scarce, possibly in New York, Boston and Chicago.



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The North Branch Review suggests that if anyone can convince Representative Larson that they cast that one vote they ought to be good for a legislative appointment this winter.

A state, county, town or village official who does his duty is bound to make enemies. The general public quickly forget the good services rendered by a conscientious official, but the fellows upon whose toes the official trod in the discharge of his duties don't forget—Princeton Union.

With some men, trying to see both sides of a question is "polley." There are men in this world—honest men, too—who are too polite, just as there are men who are so brusque that they subvert their own ends and never accomplish. The man who endeavors to pursue the course between these two has always been open to attack from either side.

The old men of Europe are directing the war movements. Moltke, the head of the German staff, is 66 years old. Von Klueck is 68. Buelow is also 68, and Von Hausen is 67. Kitchener is 64, General French 62, General Joffre, is 70 and Sukomlinoff the head of the Russian armies, is 68. The retirement age in American armies is 62.

Congressman Fred C. Stevens of St. Paul was defeated for reelection in the recent election. It is now nearly 20 years since the editor of this paper, then running The Courier at Sandstone, gave Mr. Stevens his first newspaper mention as a congressional candidate in the Fourth district, of which Pine county was then a part. He has developed until he was admitted to be the biggest man this state had in the lower house of congress. Mr. Van Dyke, who defeated him, may be a first class man but we state it mildly when we say that the state and nation can ill afford to lose the services of men of Mr. Stevens' calibre.

**German Luth. Church Notes**  
English services next Sunday evening at 7:30.

A basket social will be given under the auspices of the Y. P. society Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come. A good time is assured.

**In Memory of Mrs. Glanville**  
Peaceful be thy silent slumber;  
Peaceful in thy grave so low.  
Thou no more will join our number;  
Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee  
When the day of life is fled;  
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,  
Where no farewell tears are shed.  
Mother.

**Presbyterian Church Notes**

Be sure and be on hand at Sunday School next Sunday morning 9:45 a. m. with something to help fill the Thanksgiving barrels, which the Sunday School is preparing for the needy in our midst.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Don't fail to be present for we are expecting a stranger to be with us to speak. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Come and hear a Gospel message that will do you good. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00 p. m. Remember it is consecration meeting.

Let everyone interested in the Temperance work legis in our town be present at the called meeting 3:00, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22nd in the Presbyterian church.

Few men, as they look back over their lives, find them ideal.

# Louden Barn Equipment

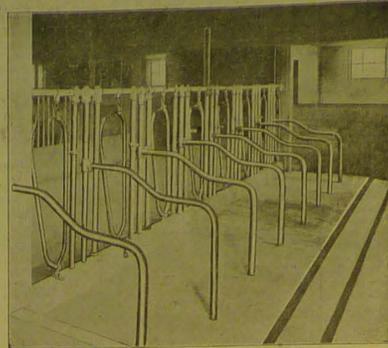
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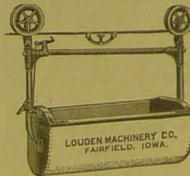
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| Pumpkins, each.....50         | Oysters.....25c-30c-50c           |
| Squash, each.....10c          | Mixed Nuts, per lb.....20c        |
| Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.....25c | N. Y. Apples, bushel.....1.00     |
| McLauren's Cheese.....25c     | Shelled Peas, Almonds and Peanuts |

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If you have kidney or bladder trouble bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for examination.

Remember, this free offer is for one day only.

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### PROPER CREDIT FOR GRANDPA

Happy Father Wanted Generous Contribution Entered Under the Proper Heading.

When Mr. Otis returned from the office one afternoon, he was met at the door by his wife, who cried, excitedly:

"Oh, Herbert, love, I received a lovely letter from father today."

"Yes, my dear?"

"Yes, dearest," repeated Mrs. Otis, enthusiastically, "he congratulates us on the birth of our baby."

"That's good," she replied.

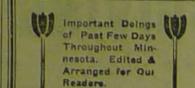
"Yes," went on Mrs. Otis, "and he says it will cost us more to live now—that babies are expensive."

"I suppose that is true, dear," assented the husband.

"And, Herbert, just think!" said the wife, joyfully, "father has sent us a check for \$1,000. Isn't that just lovely of him?"

"I should say it was!" said Otis, "It is right down, dear, and thank him for his generous contribution to the Fresh Hair fund."

### BRAINER IS MAKING HEADY



### LE SUEUR TO REMAIN "WET"

State Supreme Court Holds Majority Votes Cast on Question Itself Decider.

Le Sueur—This city will remain "wet" under a decision of the state supreme court, just handed down. The court held that a majority of the votes cast on the question itself at the election last April decided the matter and the majority of all votes cast in the election. There were 446 votes cast. Of these 23 were for license and 214 were against.

The local option law provides that it must take a majority of all votes cast in a village election to decide the local question. The last legislative session, however, extended local option to cities of the fourth class and provided that a majority of all votes cast on the question decide it.

In Le Sueur the canvassing board held that the license question had passed. John Anderson took the case to the district court where the canvassing board was upheld. It was then appealed to the supreme court.

Chief Justice Calvin Brown and Associate Justice Hildbrandt, saying the intent of the legislators was not to change the method of deciding the question, held local option was extended to cities of the fourth class.

Walker—The Leech lake Indians have been receiving their monthly checks of \$18 a head from the government and all towns bordering this reservation are doing a thriving business. For the most part, Indians are purchasing necessities of life and laying in a store of goods for the approaching winter.

The younger Indians appear to be more bent on securing liquor and notwithstanding the presence of the reservation Indian agent in this territory, with his orders to close the saloons, Indians are returning to Walker on incoming trains with well filled flasks which for the most part were secured in neighboring towns.

Hard elder is also a favorite beverage with the young Indians, to say nothing of the lemon extracts and certain ailments.

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Judgment for \$1,000 Awarded Because Vining Institute Rated Man "Weak."

Fergus Falls—That banks must exercise due care in sending reports to credit agencies, was emphasized in district court here when a jury returned a verdict for \$1,000 in a case brought by T. H. Froslee, a Vining grain buyer against Lund's State bank of Vining.

Mr. Froslee had formerly done business with the Lund bank and had at times overdrawn his account. He was notified that overdrafts would have to stop and came in and made good the amount overdrawn, but withdrew his account and transferred it to another bank in the town.

In buying wheat, it was necessary for him to secure large sums, and Mr. Sustad, as traveling representative for S. D. Mann & Co., a Twin City commission firm, visited Vining and arranged to have his firm supply the necessary amounts. He notified them of the arrangement, and they at once advanced \$1,000.

The Mann company had dealings with the Union Investment company, another Twin City institution, and it was arranged that the latter should look into the financial standing of the men to whom it was furnishing funds. The company accordingly wrote to different banks, asking them to report on agents in various places and the Lund bank sent back a report to the effect that Froslee was financially weak and that he was in the habit of borrowing all the money he could get from farmers.

The report was turned over to the Mann company and it at once wrote Mr. Sustad to know if that was the kind of man he had selected at Vining, and suggested that unless he wished to become personally liable for money advanced, it would be well to get back the \$1,000.

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### DENMARK.

Policeman Klitten of Aalborg is one of the best known and most popular policemen in Denmark. His ability to catch crooks has made him the object of superlatives and among the people he is looked upon as a miracle worker. A boy ran away from the boys' home at Haastrup, Klitten picked him up and brought him back. The principal of the school gave the boy a severe reprimand and in order to appeal to the boy, Klitten told him the story of his own life. "There is one who always follows you wherever you go. Can you tell me who that is?" The principal of course expected the boy to know that he meant God. But the boy promptly answered: "That is Klitten."

A large German steamer has been blown up south of the Danish island of Langeland in the great belt by a mine said to have been placed by the Germans. Several of her crew were killed. During the last fortnight two German steamers and one large German trawler were destroyed in this region. There are no Danish mines in the waters where the disasters have occurred, as they were gathered up by a Danish steamer some time ago.

During a recent storm the sea carried away a wide strip of the Shagen shore line between Pyhasko and the main house. The breakwater made out of brush was all washed away, and a solid hill disappeared. Now that this high ground has been carried away the sea can easily extend the work of destruction along the lower ground. It is absolutely necessary that it is the work of the waves be checked before it is too late.

A people's high school is to be established at Store Hestrup. A tenant farmer's union has paid \$35,000 for a piece of ground and a building in which the work is now being carried on. The school will be opened next spring.

The Aura Stock company was organized and a city was laid out and christened Aura. The place had about 560 population, which number was in a few weeks increased to 3,000. Streets were laid out, with sewer pipes and water mains, and the building of many houses was begun. One firm of building contractors took contracts to put up 140 cottages for the place. Bricklayers were started on other building material brought to the place. The old landowners had dreams of growing rich.

But it was to a large degree British gold which had been lent to the enterprise. The war came and the gold of securing this capital went glimmering, and the Aura company had to place. At the time when work on the new city stopped the company had 1,300 laborers in its employ, besides a score of engineers and a good sized clerical force. Building contractors had brought to the place 400 masons and carpenters. Now all is at a standstill, the houses have foundations but no walls, the sewer ditches are filled with water and are caving in, and the people are idle and looking forward to a hard winter.

The government is being criticized bitterly for having granted a franchise to the Aura company without proper assurance that the company would be able to keep its head above water.

An article from the London Financial News is being run in some of the papers in Norway, presumably with a view to influencing Norwegian public opinion, stirring it to greater bitterness against Germany. It may produce an effect opposite to the one intended on any man in a condition of honest indignation. This literary work runs far beyond the bounds of rhyme and reason in abusing the Germans. This kind of trash is causing the sympathy of many thinking people in Norway to veer around in favor of Germany. That the trend is in that direction is indubitable.

There is in Christiania a little Anglo-American church, built away in one of the poorer quarters of the city, off Moellerstraten. It excites no comment when the king and queen attend the services in that church, in which special prayer is offered for success to British arms.

The railway department asks for appropriations amounting to almost \$5,000,000 for the year 1916. This sum includes \$1,000,000 for rolling stock, \$2,500,000 for buildings and \$3,000,000 for alterations of the yards in Malmo and new shops at the same places.

The Separator Manufacturing company in Stockholm has been compelled to reduce its output very materially on account of the loss of the markets of the belligerent nations.

The government has published the new law relative to the income tax. The law makes every parish a tax district, whose chief is to be elected for three years. Every able-bodied man between the ages of sixteen and sixty years is under obligation to bear taxes. The new law will take effect the first of January.

The first victims of this tax in the season were three boys at Høsten. They all broke through the ice on the Strömby lake and were drowned before anybody could reach them.

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE

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Whereas, a petition signed by John Kuro, Adolph Kuro, and Matt Dahlstrom, all Freeholders of School District No. 24, filed with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situated in said District No. 24, to-wit: John Kuro, 1/2 of 3/4 of Section 3, Town 41, Range 21, all of which said land is in School District No. 24, and asking that said land be set off from said District No. 24 to the following sections:

The children of said petitioners have attended school in District No. 24, and it is more convenient for them to do so, was presented to the County Board of Pine County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1914, for the action or said Board thereon. Now, therefore:

It is hereby given that said petition will be heard by this Board on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914, at the office of the County Auditor in the Village of Pine City, in said County, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

(Seal) **ROBT. DEHR,**  
Chairman of County Board,  
Pine County, Minn.

Attest:  
**W. H. HAMLIN,**  
County Auditor,  
and ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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That there is no road which leads to school in District No. 24, and that the County Board of Pine County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1914, for the action of said Board thereon. Now, therefore:

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### Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Mary Svanda,  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine-In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Svanda, Deceased.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Frank Svanda.

It is Ordered, that the creditors which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against the estate of said decedent, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in the Probate Court Room in the Court House at Pine City in said County, be and the same hereby is fixed, and is pointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine City Press, as provided by law.

Dated November 16th, 1914.  
**ROBERT WILCOX,**  
Judge of Probate.

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### Notice of Application for Liquor License

State of Minnesota, County of Pine.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Pine, and filed in the office of the County Auditor, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on January 31st, 1915, and terminating on the 31st day of January, 1915.

J. D. Johnson,  
on the first floor of the 2-story frame building situated on the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, T. 41, R. 21, in the town of Nickerson, Pine County, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pine, at the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in Pine County and State of Minnesota, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock p. m. of that day.

(Seal) **ROBT. DEHR,**  
Chairman of County Board,  
Pine County, Minn.

Attest:  
**W. H. HAMLIN,**  
County Auditor,  
and ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

**D. R. L. WHELAN, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Residence and Office at the Corner Second and Green Valleys.**

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**K. W. KNAPP, RESIDENT DENTIST, Office in the Bank block, Pine City. Satisfaction guaranteed on all dental work. Telephone No. 21.**

**S. L. ROBEY, T. N. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Real estate and collections. Office in Rybak block, Pine City.**

**W. H. LAMSON, COUNTY ATTORNEY, VILLAGE OF PINE CITY, MINN. AT COURT HOUSE, PINE CITY EVERY MONDAY.**

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Defining the Interior, E. S. Land Office at Duluth, Minn., Oct. 26, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Magnus A. Soderback of Pine City, Minn., who on September 19, 1912, made Homestead application, No. 1018, for 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 38 North, Range 20 West, 4th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of District Court, Pine City, Minn., at Pine City, Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Ole Haug, of Pine City, Minn., R. L. Martin Haug, of Pine City, Minn., R. S. Andrew Gustafson, of Pine City, Minn., Peter Sjogren, of Pine City, Minn. JOSEPH WINZELSKI, Register.

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**Green Valley.**  
Miss Genevieve Butler spent Sunday at her home near Hornum.

Mrs. Chas. Houde, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Alex. Henderson and family spent Sunday at Hanson's, near Hornum.

Josephine Troy went to St. Paul last week where she will be employed.

Miss Eva Henderson, who is working at Pine City, spent Sunday at her home here.

[From another correspondent]

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kubish and son spent Sunday at the Valvoda home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huml spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Huml at Pine City.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. K. Kruse is getting on nicely after being ill for six weeks in bed.

John and Miss Pauline Valvoda attended a dance at Rock Creek, Saturday evening and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valvoda and daughter Frances made a welcome call at the Bartos home last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Jenny Kubish, Annie and Christina Plasek made a welcome call at Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Valvoda's home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Bartas departed for Blooming Prairie, Monday, where she intended spending the winter with relatives there. We all wish her good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Valvoda, daughter Frances and sons Frank and John accompanied by Mrs. Osman were visitors at the P. Kasky home, four miles east of Rock Creek, last Sunday morning.

**Greely It-ns**  
Miss Minnie Hoeffert has returned from St. Paul.

Miss Martha Hoeffert visited in St. Paul a few days last week.

Henry Studt made business trips to Graston and Brunswick, Monday.

Mrs. John Sclerlund and daughter Helen left Saturday for Minneapolis.

Fred Spencer is here hunting deer this week.

The boys and men have been busy hunting the past week.

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J. M. Harris is up here with the view of starting a large sales established here. It is taking options on village property.

Uhlman & Splinter, the road contractors, have finished the road work for the county and returned home for the winter season.

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In the front room, on the ground floor of the two-story frame building situated on Lot 1 of Block 14, in the Townsite of Cornett, in the Town of Hokogans, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pine, at the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in Pine County, State of Minnesota, on Monday the 7th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said County this 16th day of November, A. D. 1914.

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Mrs. Herman Leuth and daughter, who have been visiting at the Lehn home, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

Herman Stut fell from the hay loft while at work Friday morning, injuring both feet. Herman was unable to be about for a few days but is now on the way to recovery.

The Rohlf baby was christened Harry John at the Hans Rohlf home Sunday. Mr. John Rohlf, the grandfather, Hans Rohlf the grandfather and Mrs. Emil Sturmer of Rush City, were sponsors.

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