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Murder At Finlayson

Unknown Body Discovered On Railway Track Last Saturday Afternoon

An unknown man, about 25 years of age, was found near the railway track about a mile and a half north of Finlayson by Section Foreman Oscar Turner, of Rutledge, and his crew about 3:30 last Saturday afternoon, with a bullet hole through the top of his head.

The man had apparently been shot from above and thrown off a moving train though there was not much gravel disturbed where the body fell and only one slight discoloring of the skin on the forehead and one on the chin.

County Attorney Lamson, Coroner Ehmke and Sheriff Hawley were notified the following day and proceeded to that place, holding an inquest.

No new evidence was found. The man's hat had been found beside the body, shot through the crown. The bullet—a .32 caliber—was found near the chin, having gone clear through the head from top to bottom.

The man was well built and weighed about 180 pounds. He was a working man, was neatly dressed and apparently cared well for his body. He had \$50 in bills stowed away in one of his shoes and \$1.38 in change in his pockets and wore a gold signet ring with the letters "M. P." engraved thereon.

The remains were interred at Finlayson, Monday, after taking pictures of the man, which it is hoped may aid in identifying him.

There wasn't a thing on the body to identify it except a slip, apparently torn from a Russian newspaper, on which was written an almost unrecognizable address in Minneapolis.

Sheriff Hawley went to the Flour city, Tuesday noon, armed with this and pictures taken of the dead man, in hopes of being able to discover some traces that might lead to his identity.

He returned yesterday afternoon without any positive information though he found a couple of men in the Russian settlement in the Flour city who thought they recognized the pictures as those of a man they had seen there lately. He still expects that some clue may show up that will lead to the murdered man's becoming known.

Luths Buy M. E. Ch. at Braham

The Braham M. E. church is no more, having been formally dedicated as a German Lutheran church last Sunday. The church was built fifteen years ago by the Sw. Methodist under the leadership of Rev. Daniel Nordstrom and was used by them for some years. The congregation dwindled and the church was finally turned over to the English Methodists, who counted Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Barnes, now of Montevideo, among its most active members. The English Methodist congregation, too, grew smaller and smaller until services were finally discontinued altogether.

The German Lutherans start with a small congregation but with bright prospects. The services Sunday were well attended and two excellent sermons were preached by Rev. Schuster in German in the forenoon and by Prof. Heuser in English in the afternoon.

Refreshments were served at noon

for those who came from a distance.—Braham Journal, Nov. 26.

Court Decision

Judge Stolberg filed an order with Clerk of Court Gunn, Tuesday, granting an absolute divorce to Mrs. Adam Biederman, late of Pine City. Mr. Biederman is directed to pay \$1000 within sixty days, \$1000 within one year and a like amount within two years to the plaintiff. He is also ordered to pay \$100 per year for the care of each of their three youngest children, left in charge of Mrs. Biederman.

At the same time an order was also filed in favor of W. B. Palmer of Groningen in his action in the last term of court against John Anderson of Pine town and Wm. H. and Edward H. Barnick of Groningen for the completion of contract to sell him a piece of land near that place. Court also granted Palmer judgement for his costs and disbursements.

Another Wedding at Hakert's

Frank Hakert and Miss Ethel Kruzon of Hinckley were married at that place a week ago yesterday and that evening another wedding celebration at the Hakert home west of town drew participants from all over the central part of the county. There was a general jollification in the house, dancing in the barn and a general good time. These Hakert wedding celebrations are getting to be annual "events" in the Hinckley region.

W. C. T. U. Program for Year

Following is given the complete program of the Pine City W. C. T. U. for the coming year:

December 1, 1914:

Hostess.....Mrs. H. W. Harte
Roll Call.....Current Events
Help from other W. C. T. U.'s by

Mrs. H. H. Parish.

December 29th, 1914:

Hostess.....Mrs. H. H. Parish
Drink Traffic and Taxes by Mrs. E. J. Clark.

February 2, 1915:

Hostess.....Mrs. A. Pennington
Industry versus Alcohol by Mrs. A. W. Asplund.

March 2nd, 1915:

Hostess.....Mrs. Jonas Gray
Liquor Traffic and Public Morals, by Mrs. A. W. Piper.

March 30, 1915:

Hostess.....Mrs. Robert Wilcox.
Purity.....Mrs. J. M. Gray

April 27, 1915:

Hostess.....Mrs. Antl Narcotics, Mrs. J. D. Boyle.

June 1, 1915:

Hostess.....Mrs. E. J. Clark
Flower Mission, Mrs. H. J. Buirge

June 29, 1915:

Hostess.....Mrs. A. W. Piper
Suffrage.....Mrs. W. P. Gottry

The officers of the lodge are:

Mrs. A. W. Piper president, Mesdames H. W. Harte and W. P. Gottry vice presidents, Mrs. W. P. Gottry secretary, Mrs. J. M. Gray treasurer.

Superintendents of departments are as follows: Mrs. H. J. Buirge flower mission, Mrs. J. D. Boyle sell narcotics and Mrs. H. W. Harte scientific temperance instruction.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who have aided us so much since the loss of our home at Hustletown, ten days ago. We wish that every one in trouble might receive equal friendly help.

Delbert Carrier and family.

Make your small trees make you money. See Pine City Saw Mill Company's ad in this issue.

Auditor Hamlin was a Capita city visitor Monday.

Seal Your Christmas

LETTERS AND PACKAGES

With Red Cross Stamps



For Sale at Postoffice

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These Stamps are put out by the State Board of Health. Every cent from their sale goes into a fund to help fight the spread of Tuberculosis.

This Is of Interest to Everyone

This dread disease is carrying off whole families and may get into your home if not checked.

Aid The Cause USE RED CROSS STAMPS

County Bonds Our Own Taken Up Were O. K.

Balance of Jarvis Bay Road Bonds Paid Tuesday By Auditor Hamlin

Pine county is practically clear of indebtedness. On Tuesday \$2,600 worth of the bonds issued Dec. 1, 1914, to pay for the Brookpark-Jarvis bay road were taken up and only \$1000 more of these remains outstanding, the which will doubtless be taken up soon as the money is on hand to pay, notice having been served by Auditor Hamlin stopping interest on them.

After taking these up there is still a balance of \$3,000 in the fund for this purpose. This will doubtless be transferred by the commissioners to some other fund—possibly the road and bridge or poor fund.

That leaves the county with only \$5,000 worth of outstanding bonds—and \$2,000 of these will be taken up the first of the year though they will not be due until 1917.

Public examiner Johnson commented on the excellent financial showing of the county at the time of his recent examination of affairs at the court house. Few counties in the state can make an equally good showing. And Pine county's officials are "to blame." When you go into these things you see why the voters kept the old officials in for another term.

Knights of Pythias Entertain

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by a hall full of Knights of Pythias and their ladies and friends in their home quarters last Friday evening.

There was an informal program with talks by some of the men and some very eloquent statements from the ladies. Rev. Wilson of Hinckley, grand chaplain of the order, was present and added much to the evening's pleasure. There was also an enjoyable lunch.

It is the plan of the Knights to have these "social" evenings once a month during the winter—and it goes without saying that they will be greatly enjoyed by the participants.

General Opinion Favored Pine City's Rendition of Pinafore

There were 35 in the bunch from here that went to St. Paul last Saturday evening to hear Pinafore though half a dozen more went along on the trip and spent the evening otherwise than at the theatre. Thirty of the number returned in the special car that night, the others straggling home the next day and Monday.

Everyone is glad to have been there. Outside of the pleasures of the trip and the operetta itself there is a distinctly stronger appreciation of the work done by our home talent when it was sung here last spring. There was a chorus of opinion that more than one of our own amateurs outshone the professionals in the leading roles. Mr. McCleary had the Metropolitan man beaten a mile as the "Captain of the Pinafore" while every one of the main characters were close contenders with those in the "big" show.

Going down, there was barely time to get a hurried meal before the show and some of the folk promised themselves a more elaborate spread afterward until they were glad of time to get from the opera house to the train for the homeward trip. There were in the party: L. B. McCleary, R. E. Carlson and wife, F. R. Duxbury and wife, A. W. Piper and wife, Atty. Sobotka and wife, Atty. Roberts and Miss Deborah Roberts, J. M. Collins and wife, Jos. Petschel and wife, Geo. Staack and wife, Frank Gottry and wife, Howard Folsom and wife, Jas. Wandel and Miss Sylvia and Hattie Wandel, Misses Carrie and Lizzie Stephan Huber, Liskey, Carlson and Mesdames Knapp and F. M. Smith, Messrs. A. W. Gunn, John Curtis, Jos. Carlson, Blaine Rowe, Geo. Stekl, Eric Larson and Wm. Buschmeier and J. J. Folsom of Hinckley.

The Sobotkas went on to Silver Lake the following morning and returned home Tuesday. "Sandy" Gunn continued his trip directly through to Minneapolis,

having the car all to himself beyond St. Paul. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Wm. Buschmeier spent a couple of days with relatives at St. Paul and returned Monday afternoon.

The Collines remained with friends at the Twin cities until Tuesday night, Jerry occupying himself with business the first of the week.

Mesdames Smith and Knapp and Misses Huber, Liskey and Carlson went to St. Paul Friday and returned with the party Saturday night.

No "War Tax" Stamps Ready.

When local business men began issuing bills of sale, mortgages, bonds and the like, early Tuesday morning, they were at a loss as to how to proceed. The "war tax" went into effect on that day and there were no stamps on hand to stick things up, with according to law.

The banks had made demands on Internal Revenue Collector Lynch at St. Paul and he had yelled back, "nothing doing." The dilemma was a scorcher until someone discovered that what couldn't be done, simply couldn't. And so no stamps were stuck until Tuesday when the Pine City State Bank secured a small number which may last until more are received in town.

Deeds have been given since the law went into effect and it not properly stamped, are doubtless binding but probably could not be recorded until so stamped. If the seller endeavored to secure stamps to put on and failed he would never be punished provided he later complied with the law.

Lack of a cent stamp almost held Max Hoffman up a day or two, or more, in getting away for his New York state home. When he came to bill the car, Tuesday, the railway refused to accept the shipment. Fortunately, Mr. Perkins was able to supply the needed sticker—and the car was half way to New York before any other stamps had been received here.

Mrs. Ernest Doe Dead

Mrs. H. S. Akin received a telegram Tuesday from Santiago, Calif., announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Doe, which took place on that day. Deceased has been ailing for more than a year past and her case had been considered, hopeless by her physicians. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Akin of this point being the only other surviving member of the family.—Willow River Farmer.

Bang—Bagged a Buck!

Generals M. Adam and Peterson in charge of the Allies gave the enemy a fierce battle in the woods near County Supt. Blankenship's the latter part of last week and came off victors, McAdam bringing back the carcass of a big buck to prove their prowess.

An early morning onslaught at about 11 a. m. Saturday drove the enemy out of their trenches and developed such a strong force that a retreat was ordered "for strategic reasons" and the army retired after smoking the pipe of peace for some time and listening to a considerable bombardment of oratory.

The following day, at sunrise, General McAdam with his division, consisting of Mr. Blankenship, executed a wide turning movement, outflanking the enemy and driving them pell mell onto Peterson's rapid fire battery which did terrible execution to the under brush and nearly scared the whole column to death.

The news of the engagement is vague and deals only in generalities but close observers are of the opinion that the Allies were reasonably fortunate to xxxxxxxxxx get one seal.

Berg Asks For Recount

Claims Errors Were Made By Precinct Judges And Clerks at Election

The result of the election of member to the state legislature from this district which accorded re-election to A. S. Larson of Sandstone as one member of the house by the close margin of one majority has brought about a contest on the part of H. R. Berg, the defeated candidate, who will institute a canvass of the votes throughout the district to discover any errors in voting on the election.—Rush City Post.

This brings about a peculiar tangle in logic. Mr. Berg's chief argument during the campaign was that "Pine county ought to be allowed to select its own representative" or words to that effect. And now have Larson 186 more votes than it gave to Berg. Still, Mr. Berg will contest the election—we presume, in hopes of setting Pine county's expressed "choice" aside.

In justice to Mr. Berg, we state that he would not take this step were it not that he feels his supporters would think he had not shown a proper appreciation of their efforts.

Attorney Lamson of Hinckley, acting for Mr. Berg, filed with Clerk of Court Gunn, Monday, notice of a motion for a recount.

We understand that Attorney Alfred P. Stolberg of Center City will represent Mr. Larson's interests.

This is not the first time that this district has had so close a fight for representative in the legislature. In 1902 Judge E. W. Stark of Harris was defeated by John W. Nelson of Taylors Falls by the same narrow margin. Mr. Stark refused to contest the election though there were grounds for suspecting irregularities in the count at that time.

So far as we know, no one looks for any irregularities this time but hope only to get a verification of the returns made by precincts with a correction of any errors that may have been made by tired Judges and Clerks.

Mr. Berg and Mr. Larson will each choose one commissioner to represent them in the recount and these will select a third man. The votes in Pine and Chisago counties had ought to be counted in a couple of days. The commissioners will then report to Judge Stolberg giving the number of ballots cast for Berg and the number for Larson as well as the disputed or "contested" ones.

As the certificate of election has already been issued to Mr. Larson, the findings of the Commission will not affect his position when the session opens in any event. If it develops that Mr. Berg has any claim to the seat his action will lay in a contest before the legislature, which will decide.

We understand there are a couple of other legislative contests on in the state.

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.

The Pine Plover.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

KERNELS COLLED FROM THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS.

STORIES FROM OVER GLOBE

Items From Happenings of World Arranged in Their Briefest and Most Succinct Form for the Busy Reader.

Washington

President Wilson announced at Washington the appointment of Seth Low of New York, Charles W. Mills of Philadelphia and Patrick Gilday of Clearfield, Pa., as a commission through which future differences between operators and miners involved in the present Colorado coal strike may be settled.

At Washington abolition of all but two of the naval prisons in continental United States, those at Portsmouth, N. H., and Mare Island, Cal., and the maintenance of disciplinary quarters aboard ship instead of quarters recommended in the annual report of Capt. Radley McLean, judge advocate general of the navy, made public.

Relinquishing his belief that woman's suffrage is a state and not a national issue, President Wilson sent a letter to Miss Mary M. Childs, an employee of the forest reserve service in Washington.

Satisfied the ravages of the hoof-and-mouth disease have been checked, the bureau of animal industry at Washington determined to lift the quarantine on 47 southern Illinois counties November 30. The quarantine will be removed in eastern Iowa and elsewhere as rapidly as possible.

President Wilson has communicated unofficially to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in Europe his disapproval of attacks with bombs from aircraft dropped on unfortified cities occupied by combatants.

Secretary of State Bryan was informed at Washington by Ambassador Llanos of Spain that a number of Spaniards were murdered when the Zapata forces entered Mexico City.

The United States government at Washington has been asked by the principal nations of South America to cooperate with them in negotiations with the belligerent powers of Europe to bring about the cessation of all belligerent warships from the waters of the two Americas and safeguard the trade of pan-American countries with each other.

United States crop estimating board made public at Washington a report showing United States has planted bumper crops of all foodstuffs. Report shows that all crops gave average yield 94 per cent larger than last year and about 2.3 per cent more than ten-year average.

European War News

Main headquarters in Berlin reports that Russian advances in the north borderland of Lodz have been checked and that Germans have followed up their successful defensive by a series of counterattacks. The situation on the right bank of the Vistula remains unchanged.

It is announced at military headquarters in Berlin that Emperor William is with the German army in the East.

According to a Berlin message to the Telegram, Gato reports that 76,000 Turkish troops under Izzet Pasha are marching against the Rzes canal.

The cutter Kharitonov struck a mine off Orinsky and went to the bottom. A strenuous effort to afloat the growing terror of the British people was made in an extraordinary speech in the house of commons in London by Winston Churchill, chief of the cabinet. He declared new warships were being finished so rapidly in England now that Great Britain could lose one dreadnaught every month for a year and still retain her present superiority over the Germans. Churchill said the fact that British submarines had been unable to produce results on a large scale was due to the "wanton" offer of opportunity to attack.

In the face of unofficial reports that continue to claim a great victory for the Russians in Russian Poland over the Germans, Petrograd issued an official statement declaring that the positions fortified by them between the Vistula and the Warta.

Revolitional reports declare the army of General Mackensen has been cut in three parts by the Russians. All three parts are being ordered to make a separate struggle to break way through the Russian line and unite in the vicinity of Lodz.

British march troops along the coast called have been defeated and Turks are advancing to destroy the constructive works of canal and bottle up British warships now in waterway.

The American steamship St. Helena arrived at Colon, Panama, and reported that it had been fired on twice by the British cruiser Herkules while 30 miles off Colon.

An official Austrian dispatch admits that Czernowitz, capital of the Austro province of Bukovina, has been evacuated by Austrian troops.

According to the Paris Temps, a German colonel, a prisoner of war in Belgium, declared: "If we don't break through by November 23 the general staff has decided to retire to the second line of defense in Belgium. If you find this untrue you may shoot me on November 30."

Chancellor Lloyd-George, in a speech in the house of commons in London, declared that England had rallied from the financial depression caused by the war and that conditions now were of the very best. In evidence of his statement the chancellor pointed out that the war loan of \$1,750,000,000 had been oversubscribed. Among the large debtors of England, he said, was the United States, which owed \$5,000,000,000.

It is reported that in the great battle in Russian Poland one entire army corps of Germans (400,000 men) has been captured, with all the artillery and transport, and another practically has been wiped out. Thirty six trains full of prisoners are said to be on the way to the center of Russia.

Russian Imperial Grand Duke Dmitri, son of Grand Duke Paul Alex. Russian troops and forced their way so far in that the Russians closed on them. This was taken in Petrograd to mean that some of the German divisions had been cut off, and that their surrender or annihilation was inevitable.

The German emperor, according to a dispatch from The Hague, has ordered Gottlieb von Jagow to notify all German diplomatic agents who hitherto have been employed in the countries now at war with Germany that they can consider themselves free to choose another career.

Personal

Katherine Alexander Duer, formerly Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, and Dr. Joseph A. Clark, her husband, by the mayor of the sixteenth arrondissement, Paris, France. Doctor Clark's wife obtained a divorce in the United States last week.

Myron T. Herrick, the retiring American ambassador to France, accompanied by his wife and two children and members of his family, departed from Paris for New York.

Miss Evelyn Marshall of New York is engaged to Marshall Field III of Chicago and London. Miss Marshall is the only daughter of the late Charles H. Marshall, who was prominent in the social life of New York.

Richard Welsted Croker, retired chief of Tananary, and Miss Beulah Gordon Edmondson, a young singer, poet and lecturer, who numbers among her ancestors a Cherokee Indian chief and a Norman baron, were married at the home of Nathaniel Strauss in New York. Mr. Croker is seventy-three years old and his bride twenty-three.

Mexican Revolt

Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, one of the leading divisional generals of the constitutional army of Mexico before it was divided by factional strife, has declared himself provisional president of Mexico. He makes at least three claimants to Diaz' post.

The force of General Zapata entered Mexico City and maintaining order, according to official telegrams from Mexico City, Mr. Silliman reported Zapata forces after sharp fighting in which 10 soldiers were killed, entered just as the forces of General Blanco evacuated the city.

Domestic

Love, not dreadnaughts and siege guns, is to bring peace to warring Europe. Secretary Bryan took this by his text when he spoke before Presbyterians of Chicago. "The nations of the world are coming forth with each other on the basis of fear," Mr. Bryan said. "Why don't the nations learn that the only foundation on which nations can dwell together is love?"

The stock exchanges of New York and Philadelphia have reopened.

Addressing 400 members of the I. W. W. at the Manhattan Lyceum in New York, James Larkin insulted the Marx and Engels cult with each other on the basis of fear. "Mr. Bryan said 'Why don't the nations learn that the only foundation on which nations can dwell together is love?'"

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BAITLE RACING IN POLAND ABANDONED

ANOTHER TERROR OF THE SEAS

BELIEVE MUSCOVITES HAVE DRIVEN WEDGE

British Military Experts Declare Russians Have Separated German and Austrian Forces—Allies' Warships Again Bombard German Base at Zeebrugge.

London, Dec. 3.—The battle in Northern Poland, concerning the progress of which there has been so much mystery, is now being fought out under the eyes of the German Emperor on the one side and the Russian Emperor on the other. These two months ago, from the front so that virtually the heads of all the nations at war are with their troops.

The King of England is in France; the Emperor of Belgium, as usual, is spending all his time with his soldiers while Premier Poincare of France has started for another visit to the northern battlefront.

Official news from Poland continues to be scanty and with both headquarters claiming successes it is impossible to say how the battle is going. Of its intensity, however, there can be no doubt.

The Germans, when they started for Warsaw, dashed first into a mass of Russian troops and forced their way so far in that the Russians closed on them. This was taken in Petrograd to mean that some of the German divisions had been cut off, and that their surrender or annihilation was inevitable.

It appears, however, that fighting for their very lives and in a knowledge that a great defeat would end the German offensive and compel them to fall back on their own frontiers, the Germans succeeded in breaking through the Russian lines at one place and at another in holding their entrenchments against all the Russian attacks. Their tanks are still being harassed by the Cossacks, but seemingly the Russians are not now in a position to gain the sweeping victory they had anticipated.

Losses are Very Heavy. The losses of the desperate fighting which has been going on for a fortnight must necessarily be very heavy on both sides.

Against the Austro-German forces in the South the Russians continue to gain more decisive victories. They are now in possession of all the Austrian positions protecting the Carpathian passes and are said to have driven ahead of Cracow, while their captures for three weeks number 50,000 men.

As for the German offensive, the official report says there is nothing to communicate, the French official statement notes a somewhat lively cannonade in Belgium and German activity to the north of Arras. This may mean that the Germans have commenced, or are about to commence another attack to get through to the French ports. Certainly there are some important changes in the dispositions of the German troops, but what they forebode is known only to the German general staff.

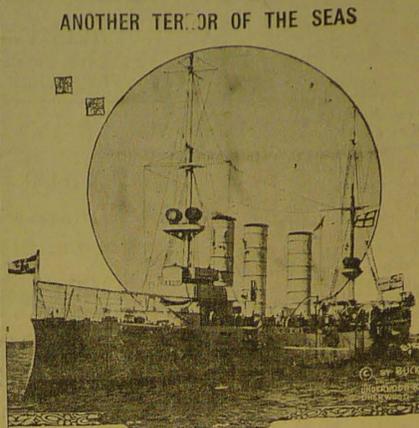
Military men here, taking opposing camps, believe on the one side that the Germans will rest content with holding their present positions until the close of the battle in Poland, where they need all the men they can get, and on the other look for an immediate resumption of the battle in Northern France and Flanders.

The Germans, according to Dutch reports, are strongly fortifying Zeebrugge, and other Belgian ports, against a renewal of the attacks by the Allied fleet. The fighting which has taken place around Ypres was due to the Allies pushing their lines forward.

Three Big Engagements. London, Dec. 2.—Another day of the crucial battle between the Russians and the German allies in Poland has passed without news of a decisive result. The Berlin official statement says there is nothing of importance to report from Poland, while the Russian government rests upon its warning against over-optimism.

The facts as gleaned from various messages of correspondents appear to be that three semi-independent engagements are progressing between Thorn on the north and Cracow on the south, in which both combatants have achieved local successes without a decisive victory for either.

Some of the British military experts here, that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces have been split into three units, one of which certainly is almost completely cut off, and that the Russians have driven a wedge between them.



German cruiser Bremen, which, since the destruction of the Emden, is the most sought-for vessel on the seas. She has done immense damage to the merchant shipping of the allies in the Pacific ocean.

The German army and its Austrian ally in the region of Cracow. They declare that the Germans have consistently underestimated the qualities of their Muscovite opponents and have opposed them with a body composed almost wholly of second line troops, but are now rushing heavy reinforcements from the western line to avert a Polish Sedan.

They express the opinion that the issue depends on whether those arrive in time.

Heavy Loss in East Prussia. Berlin reports the failure of the Russian attack on the fortifications east of Dirschheim in East Prussia with heavy loss, while unofficial messages from Petrograd describe an important Russian gain and capture of 10 miles of trenches in the northeast of Lodz.

Advices from Holland report railway traffic, newspaper and posts in the Brussels region are entirely suspended, it is presumed for the purpose of suppressing news of a movement of German troops to the eastward.

SEES END OF YPRES TO ARMENIERS FIGHTING

London, Dec. 1.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British forces in the field, speaks in an optimistic vein concerning the position of the Allies in a report issued by the official press bureau. The report covers in a general way the activities of the British troops from Oct. 11 to Nov. 20.

Last Stages of Battle. Summing up the situation in his report, Field Marshal French says: "As I close this dispatch signs are in evidence that we are possibly in the last stages of the battle for Ypres to Armeniers. For several days past the artillery fire of the enemy has slackened considerably and his infantry attacks have practically ceased. It remains to be seen whether the general military situation of the Allies, as it appears to me at the present moment."

General French continues, "It does not seem to be clearly understood that the operations in which we have been engaged embrace nearly all of the central part of the continent of Europe, from the east to the west. The combined French, Belgian and British armies in the west, and the Russian army in the east, are opposed to the armies of Germany and Austria, acting as combined armies between us."

Germany Threw Weight in West. One enemy elected at the beginning of the war to throw the weight of their forces against our armies in the west and to detach only a comparatively weak force composed of several corps of second and third line troops to stem the Russian advance into the west. For several days past they were defeated and overwhelmed. Their strength enabled them from the outset to throw greatly superior forces against us in the west. This precludes the possibility of our taking vigorous offensive action except "in miscalculations and mistakes are made by their commanders, opening up special opportunities for successful attacks and pursuits."

Holding Ground Gained. "The forces of the Marne was an example of this, also as was our advance from St. Omer and Hazebrouck to the line of the River Yser at the commencement of the battle. The result which our armies in the west consequently gained was that we were able to hold our ground."

To Purify Army's Water. Washington, Dec. 1.—Army surgeons have developed a new method of purifying drinking water for troops in the field, which has experimentally given excellent results and is likely to be adopted generally. Canvas bags, so closely woven as to be water-tight, are used to carry the water and in each bag is dropped a glass tube containing a small amount of potassium permanganate. This destroys all disease-carrying bacteria. The bag weighs only eight pounds.

WESTERN CANADA'S OFFER IS AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

GROW GRAINS IN WESTERN CANADA, ENJOY AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE AND MAKE MONEY.

With the European world being isolated and the farming population more than decimated, there will be for a number of years a demand for food products that has not been experienced in the memory of the present generation. Everyone regrets the terrible war that has brought this about. Its effects are felt not only in Europe, but in every part of the American continent. Many lines of business have been hurt, but only temporarily it is hoped. Financial stringency is being talked of. There is a way of overcoming these things, and Western Canada offers the solution in its immense agricultural area, when the possibility of retrieving losses, making money, and at the same time becoming a factor in providing the world with the one great requisite—wheat—is so pronounced, that it cannot be overlooked.

There are several ways in which excellent farming lands can be secured in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and also British Columbia. In the first place the offer of the Dominion Government of 160 acres of land free to the settler is something not given by any other country. Conditions of settlement are easy. Live upon the land six months in each year, for a period of three years, cultivate about thirty acres and erect a habitable house. Instead of cultivation, the keeping of a certain number of head of cattle will carry with it the same value. Many of these homesteads may be had in the open prairie area, where every acre can be put under cultivation, but to the man with limited means, in the park area, lying north of the central portion of three of the provinces named, there is afforded the best chance in the prairie country are beautiful groves of poplar and willow, small lakes and streams, and sufficient open area to enable one to go into immediate cultivation for crops of wheat, oats, barley and fax, any one of which does wonderfully well when given prolific yields. In due time giving more than 100 bushels per acre, these groves may be cut down at small cost. In the meantime, however, they have been valuable in providing fuel and shelter for cattle, which thrive, and are ready for the wild grasses that grow in abundance.

Another plan is to purchase from some of the railway companies who hold large tracts of land, the most responsible land company. The prices asked are exceedingly low and the terms easy. Whether one may decide to locate in the prairie or in the park country the land will be found to be of the same general texture, a rich black or chocolate colored loam on a clay or gravelly subsoil. Again attention is drawn to the fact of the great opportunities for farming that are offered in Western Canada. Already a number of holders of tracts of land there, who are residents of the United States—business men, merchants, lawyers, bankers—men of foresight and keen knowledge of business, have decided to cultivate the lands they have been holding for speculation and wait no longer for a buyer to turn up. They are active.

Canadian laws are as fair and just as can be found in the civilized world. Military service is not compulsory, nor is there one ounce of conscription. Anything that is given to Great Britain whether in money or men is entirely voluntary. There is no drafting or conscription of any kind. Already over sixty thousand of the young men of Canada have volunteered for service, and thirty thousand more are waiting to be called. These having left their farms in their love for Great Britain and a desire to fight for their country. As a consequence, many farms are now left uncultivated. Therefore Canada invites others to come in and take their place. This then is the opportunity for the American who wishes to better his own condition.—Advertisement.

Before Congress of Vienna. One hundred years ago Alexander I of Russia, the King of Prussia and other sovereigns, accompanied by a large retinue of diplomats and soldiers, under their column enter into Vienna to take part in a congress which was to readjust the map of Europe. The throne which Napoleon had overturned was to be righted and the old despots were to be reinstated. They were to be given back their scepters. The first weeks of the congress, however, were devoted to the serious business of hand, but were spent in a succession of magnificent festivities. Notwithstanding the small size of the country, Austria appropriated sums amounting to thousands of dollars daily to provide ball-banquets, concerts and other entertainments for the visiting monarchs and their advisers.

Not Being Neutral. "Are you desiring your country to be neutral in order to help out Europe?" "Sure; I'm going without lumbering. No there will be more for the Germans."

A man with money in welcome. "I am willing to be asked for money for my company." "I'm talking."

Officers of Moscow are not all to be envied. "I'm talking."

GERMANS MINES IN ATLANTIC

REPORT EIGHT HUNDRED SOWN ALONG TRADE ROUTE.

Steamer Berlin is Said to Have Accomplished Daring Feat, Then Surrendered.

London, Dec. 2.—It is said that 800 German live mines have been sown in the open Atlantic athwart the Anglo-American trade and passenger route. The Berlin is represented as the ship which achieved this daring feat. She is said to have crept north, keeping well toward the shore and occasionally hiding in Norwegian fjords. She finally struck the Iceland region on the route of Atlantic travel and traffic.

So hard pressed was the Berlin on her way home that she is said to have compelled to enter a Norwegian port and surrender to the Norse authorities.

According to British opinion, sooner or later the British and German navies must meet in a decisive battle. This opinion is based on the assumption that the Allies will finally beat Germany on land and so force the German ships into action on blue water. It is fully recognized, too, that after the process of attrition applied to them has gone on a little longer the Germans may dash into the North Sea in full force and try to work their way home among the British ships.

There have been called upon to fulfill their duty to occupy strong defensive positions, holding ground gained, and in doing the enemy's attack and to throw back these attacks, causing the enemy heavy losses in his retreat and following him up with powerful and successful counterattacks to complete his discomfiture.

"The value and significance of operations of this nature since the beginning of hostilities by the Allies' forces in the west lies in the fact that at the moment when the Eastern danger of Germany are in imminent danger of being overrun by the numerous and powerful armies of Russia, nearly the whole active army of Germany is tied down to a line of trenches extending from Ypres on the Atlantic frontier to the sea at Neuport, east of Dinikirk (a distance of 260 miles), where they are held, with much reduced numbers and impaired morale, by the successful action of our troops in the west."

"I cannot speak too highly of the services rendered by the Royal Artillery throughout the battle. In spite of the fact that the enemy brought up in support of his tanks guns of great range and shell power, our men have succeeded throughout in preventing the enemy from establishing anything in the nature of superiority in artillery. The skill, courage and energy displayed by the commanders of the Royal Artillery have been very marked."

To Exchange Prisoners. Bern, via Paris, Dec. 2.—Gustavo Ador, the chief of the Geneva agency for prisoners of war, is arranging with the belligerent governments for an exchange of prisoners of war, are solemnly wounded or so crippled as to render them unfit for further military service.

Cossacks Capture Aeroplane. Petrograd, via London, Nov. 27.—A German aeroplane, carrying 20 miles north from Plock, Russian Poland. The airplane had dropped several bombs in Plock.

Victoria Crosses for British. London, Nov. 27.—Eight Victoria Crosses have been awarded for conspicuous services in battle. One of these were given to private and three to officers.

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Taking a whack at the members of the legislature, a Texas exchange says: "We pay a bricklayer nearly twice as much as we do the members of the legislature." Well, it is worth more to the country to lay bricks than it is to throw them.—Virginia Virginian. And the bricklayer is obliged to learn his trade.

Col. Roosevelt claims to have seen plans in the hands of two empires for the capture of New York and San Francisco. Every big nation, including our own, has detailed plans of every important sea port in existence. The only surprising thing about the colonel's statement is that he was given an opportunity to see any of them.—St. Peter Free Press.

Senator-elect Robert C. Dunn of Princeton is already preparing amendments to the Dunn Good Roads law according to report. If the law is to be amended Senator Dunn is the man to make the suggestion. He has made a close study of the road law problem and years of experience have made him the best qualified man in the state to propose legislation in the good roads question.—Cambridge Ind. Press.

The very fact that we find nearly every special agent of some insurance company knocking our friend Jake Preus is pretty good indication that Jake must have been on the job as Insurance Commissioner. It is a well known fact that the state has saved a great deal of money this year through his plan of carrying its own insurance instead of paying out vast sums to the insurance companies, and this may have had something to do with it. Anyhow, we think Jake did the right thing and rather think the rest of the voters of the state think so too.—Spooner News.

A Minnesota editor has figured it out that women do not need more rights since a man can't sell his house and lot without his wife's consent; he must pay her bills whatever they are; if he deserts her she can juggle him, if she deserts him he has to take his medicine; if he jilts her she can mule him for breach of promise; if she jilts him he gets the laugh; if he dies she gets the property; if she dies he gets the funeral bills; if he whips her he gets the whipping post; if she hits him with a skillet the world concludes he deserved it. And still she wants more rights.

The date for killing muskrat is changed. The law reads as follows: "No person shall take, catch or kill any beaver at any time, or any mink or muskrat between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of December following, and no person shall molest, injure or destroy any muskrat, mink or beaver house, den or dam at any time, or hunt or pursue such animals with dogs, except that in the open season therein provided for the taking, catching or killing of muskrats, muskrat houses may for the purpose of placing traps therein, be opened in such manner only as will not destroy, damage or injure the same as a place of habitation for muskrats.

German Luth. Church Notes

There will be English services Sunday evening at 7.30.

M. E. Church Notes

The Beroun Methodist church will be dedicated next Sunday. There will be a morning service at 10:30 and the dedicatory service will be held at 2 p. m. Rev. T. W. Stout of Minneapolis, "visiting elder" of this district, will preach. There will be a dinner served in one of the vacant buildings in town

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and the day will be one of general rejoicing and worship. Any wishing to go from Pine City are requested to notify Rev. Parish in order that transportation may be on hand.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Parish at Beroun next Sunday, John Atkinson will have charge of the morning service here.

The first quarterly conference of this year will be held in the parsonage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening of this week.

The annual "Sock" social will be held in the church next Tuesday evening to raise funds to finance the Christmas tree. There will be a program and lunch will also be served. Everyone is invited to attend—and to contribute whatever they feel able to the "sock" fund.

Regular service with sermon by the pastor at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Epworth league as usual at 7 p. m.

The Women's Home Mission Society has decided to send a Christmas box to the Deaconess' Home at Duluth. Contributions of pillow cases, sheets, towels, jellies, etc. will be received at the Parsonage for this box up to Dec. 21.

The ladies aid was entertained at the parsonage by Mrs. Parish yesterday afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Harte, Tuesday afternoon, with almost twenty in attendance. Two new members were added to the membership roll. The program was in charge of Mrs. H. H. Parish and consisted of reports from other Unions in our District on the work done in the different Unions. Miss Mable Peterson of the Normal Dept., gave an excellent paper on the Attitude of the Educators towards the Liquor traffic. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Harte and Mrs. Lee.

A very fine picture of Frances E. Willard has been purchased and will be presented to our new High School.

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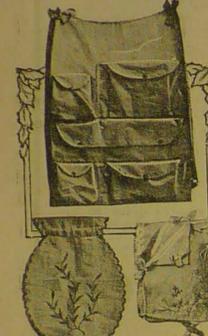
PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Acceptable Presents for Young and Old and How They Are Made

PRETTY GIFTS MADE OF BROWN LINEN

A GIFT that will be appreciated by the man or woman who travels is an apron of brown linen, rubberized on one side, in which to carry all necessary toilet articles. The rubberizing makes the inside of the apron and its pockets waterproof. To make it requires one piece of linen 20 inches long and 14 wide for the apron and a length 17 inches for the pockets and flaps. There are five pockets. One 4 1/2 inches deep extending across the apron, two four inches deep, at the bottom. At the top one of the pockets is 5 1/2 inches in depth and the other four inches. Small plaits are laid on each side of all the pockets except the long one. This long pocket is closed with a flap four inches wide while the others have flaps three inches and one-half to two inches wide. The apron pockets and flaps are bound with bias tape in linen color. The flaps fasten with many fasteners.

A pretty handkerchief case is made of a straight piece of unbleached linen



satins ribbon and are machine stitched down. Girdles made in this way are fastened with hooks and eyes and the fastening concealed by flat bows of two loops without ends.

NEW STYLES IN RIBBON BAGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

EVERY return of Christmas brings with it bags made of beautiful ribbons designed for many different purposes.

A new design in a slipper bag is shown in the picture. It is made of Dresden ribbon over a pasteboard foundation. An oblong box is cut from cardboard, shaped like the cases made for opera glasses, but much longer. The bottom is an ellipse six and a half inches long and three wide. The sides are five inches deep. The

SASHES AND GIRDLERS AMONG BEST OF GIFTS

NO ONE need remain long in doubt as to what to get for a maid or matron in this day of the vogue of girdles and sashes. A girderless gown is hardly to be found and whether for the street, the home, or evening wear, ribbons are used to form the circles that enclose the waist or terminate the bodice. There are many different styles in girdles and sashes to choose among made of every variety of weave known to the loom and every color



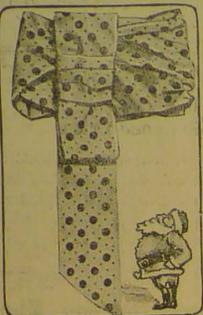
DAINTY SLIPPERS OF RIBBON FOR CHRISTMAS

ANOTHER pretty gift made of plain ribbon is pictured in the pair of dainty slippers. These are made in all sizes and colors and are appropriate for all the feminine members of the family from grandina down to the baby. Ribbon about two and one-half inches wide is needed to make them. It is sewed to insoles of leather with alderdown on one side or quilted

satin). These soles are bought ready made and cost very little.

In sewing the ribbon to the soles it is pulled slightly across the toe and joined in a folded seam in the back. Above the heel is gathered on an elastic cord to hold the slipper in place. A little fulness is gathered in at the toe where three small points provide a finishing touch.

edges are very effectively bordered in this way. Sometimes narrow shaded or flowered ribbons are joined by means of narrow velvet ribbons, a half inch in width. The edges of the velvet ribbon overlap those of the



bottom and sides are covered with silk and afterward joined.

The upper portion is made of a straight length of ribbon gathered about the box as shown in the picture. The second bag is shown in easy to construct and suited to almost any purpose. It is made by stitching to each edge of a length of striped or figured ribbon, a length of plain satin ribbon, to form a wide strip for making the bag. The ends of this strip are sewed together with a felled seam and the edges sewed together at the bottom. A casing carries the ties of narrow satin ribbon by which the bag is closed and suspended.



and combination of colors that has been thought out.

A girder of wide plaid ribbon, finished with a sprightly bow of two loops and two ends, is shown in the picture. It makes a Christmas gift that will delight every woman who likes to keep abreast with the mode. The girder portion is bound to give the ribbon and hold it in place with out pins. The bow is simply tied and may be omitted and the length wrapped about the figure if preferred.

A cash of dotted satin ribbons, designed for a party gown, may be used as a model for making up any of the soft fancy ribbons, suited to dressy wear. It requires ribbon about three lengths are sewed together to form wide girder and ribbons of moderate width are bordered with black velvet ribbon, from an inch to two inches wide. The flowered Dresden and rich, brightly colored bro-



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GEERS DRIVES IN 3,000 TROTTING RACES



"Pop" Geers, Noted Driver and Trainer.

Edward Franklin ("Pop") Geers, the noted harness driver and trainer, would rather engage in a fox hunt than ride in the grand circuit races. He admitted this much in the course of an interview.

"Yes, horse racing is the most exciting sport in the world," said Geers, "but for the real thriller give me a fox hunt. I believe there is more pleasure to be obtained in chasing the elusive little animals than in anything else of which I know."

However, "Pop" is not a traitor to his first love, the race track. He still retains a warm spot in his heart for the game that will know him as long as he is able to climb into a sulky, and he doesn't look it. His features are browned with the accumulated tan of many years spent in the open under hot suns. His color is healthy and his bearing the same. His eye is clear and calculating, his hand is steady, and he appears to be good for many years to come.

Asked point-blank just how much longer he intended to drive, "Pop" answered in the drawl known by horsemen throughout the country: "Oh, I don't know. If I keep on feeling as fine as I do now, I guess I'm good for a long time, maybe ten years or more. I feel better right now than I did many times when I was younger."

Geers has been driving and handling horses for more than thirty-five years in that time he has seen many drivers come and go. He has seen them become famous in a day, flash up and literally set the racing world on fire with their deeds.

He estimates that he has been in about 3,000 races since he started to handle the reins. During the last few years he has figured in about seventy-five races a season. Geers is now at Union, Tenn., January 29, 1915. He drove his first race at a fair in Mobile in 1878. Yearly since he has made pilgrimages out of the South with his fine stable and literally set the racing world on fire with his deeds.

TETZLAFF TO QUIT RACING

Holder of World's Record as Road Race Driver Declares He is Through With Speed Stuff.

Teddy Tetzlaff, holder of the world's record as a road race driver, stated that he was through with the speed



Teddy Tetzlaff.

Yast's Idea of a Football Team. Coach Yost, of the Michigan university football team, is reported to have declared: "Give me 11 good tackle men and I will defeat the greatest team of kickers and runners in the country. Tackling and blocking are two fundamental plays of football. A tackle is the essential defensive play, and blocking is the important element of a strong offense. Anybody can run with the ball if you've got the other fellow spilled."

TRAINING SHEEP DOG

Collie Should be Taught Wholly by One Person.

Lessons of Half an Hour Daily are Sufficient and First One should be Learned Thoroughly—Pup Should be Watched.

(By A. J. EWENS.)

A good collie will be ready to begin to learn to drive sheep at about three months of age. He should be taught wholly by one person.

First teach him to lead, placing a string about his neck. He will soon learn not to try to get away and to come on hearing the word "Here," or whatever word is chosen, pulling on the string until he learns to come promptly.

Lessons of half an hour a day are enough and this first lesson should be learned very thoroughly, so that the dog will come from any part of the yard instantly on hearing the word.

Next he learns the meaning of the word "Go" by using the word when continually repeating the lesson until he acts promptly.

As a part of this lesson he should be taught to stop anywhere on the word "Halt," emphasized at first by pulling on the string which should be attached to his neck.

The word "Whoa" is also used by some trainers to indicate that the teacher is through with him for the time being and the dog soon learns to understand it.

While driving sheep it is convenient to have the dog understand the word "Speak" which means that he is to begin barking, and he can be taught the word very easily by holding up something which he wants to eat and using the word.

The meaning of "Out" is easily taught when the dog is in the house by opening the door and pronouncing the word.

After this preliminary education he may go out with an old trained sheep dog. By running with him the pup will soon learn much about the business, but should be watched to see that he does not try to go to the heads of the cattle.

After letting him try with the older dog for a few times he should be taken to the sheep or cattle without the other dog.

If the cattle have been used to be driven by dogs they will not turn upon him, an occurrence which might injure his driving qualities for some time to come.

He should learn the meaning of "Steady" when inclined to drive the cattle fast, and if the first training is



A Good Sheep Dog.

well done will stop promptly when told to halt.

The word "Fetch" is commonly used when sending the dog to drive sheep, and the word "Go" for cattle; and the dog will learn to understand which his master wants him to drive.

He should be taught to know the left from the right, obeying the motion of the hand in either direction.

KEEPING FIELD EDGES CLEAN

Many Farmers Do Not Make Much Effort to Discourage Encroachment of Trees Along Creeks.

Most owners of creek farms do not make any great effort to fight the brush and timber that keeps creeping in from the woodland along the fields. Where there is plenty of rainfall, the timber can crowd in on the fields very rapidly, and the farmers who do not desire to have the size of their fields decrease should make every effort to keep the edges of the field trimmed up.

White elms are especially bad about working into a field. This tree has long limbs, which grow for really wonderful distances over the fields, shade the ground, and prevent the grass from making a profitable growth. Then the tree produces great amounts of seed which fly out over the fields, and they sprout and begin to grow. It is true they usually will die, but they cause as much bother as weeds, and they must be killed.

Fruit-Growing Possibilities

The fruit-growing possibilities of this country are so great and as yet so slightly tested, and the successes that have been achieved even on the largest scale have been so largely matters of accident or surprise, that the limits of the fruit-growing districts, and even of the principal fields of production, cannot yet be regarded as finally determined.

(Can Who Improves Dairy)

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A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was nervous and irritable, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my joints, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. DODDS KIDNEY PILLS have cured me of these complaints. DODDS KIDNEY PILLS have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of DODDS KIDNEY PILLS."



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State News

Important Details of Past Few Days Throughout Minnesota. Edited & Arranged for Our Readers.

10,000 FARMERS EXPECTED

Special Trains From Many Points to Accommodate Those Who Would Attend Convention at St. Paul.

St. Paul.—Announcement has been made by five of the railroads entering St. Paul that special trains will be run Monday, Dec. 7, for the farmers' convention under the auspices of the Equity Co-operative exchange.

The special trains will cover a vast area of the grain states of the Northwest, especially Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

As a result of this added convenience for getting to the convention, the management of the Equity places the estimate of the number of farmers, elevator men, bankers, merchants and others interested in the exchange who will visit St. Paul for the three-day meeting at 10,000. Word has come from all sections of the Northwest that large delegations are planning to attend the convention.

Most of the special trains will arrive in St. Paul Wednesday morning, December 7, and continue in session through December 9. Several prominent men of the Northwest who have been identified with the movement to bring the producer and the consumer into direct relation in the marketing of grain, will address the convention.

The Great Northern announces a special to leave Minot, N. D., at 10:30 p. m. Monday, running via Fargo and arriving in St. Paul at 7:35 a. m. Tuesday. The Northern Pacific will times its special at Bismarck, N. D., at 8 p. m., December 7, coming by way of Fargo, landing in St. Paul at 7:40 a. m. Tuesday.

The St. Paul road will run a special from Montevideo, Minn., at 2 p. m., December 7, and arrive in St. Paul at 8 p. m. the same day. A special will leave Fairmount, Minn., on the Soo line at 11 a. m., December 7, and arrive here at 7:15 p. m.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis road announces a special to leave Waterloo, N. D., at 9 a. m., December 7, arriving at St. Paul at 6:55 p. m. the same day. All the trains will pick up passengers at intermediate points.

Two other roads entering St. Paul will provide special coaches for the accommodation of the visitors on regular trains.

GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

Charred Body Found in Bath tub, Near Which Was Empty Gasoline Bottle.

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacArthur broke down the locked door of the bath in their home at 3140 Bloomington avenue and found the charred body of their daughter, Lillian, in the bathtub. Near it was an empty gasoline bottle and a stand near by was a bottle with a few drops of carbolic acid. The girl's clothing was almost completely burned. The parents had been absent from the house all day.

The girl had been suffering from poor health for a year and this fact is ascribed as a reason for the possible homicide. Coroner Seashore has reserved verdict for further investigation, but stated his belief that the girl had taken her own life. From the condition of the body he was unable to ascertain whether she had taken any of the acid. She was 28 years old.

STOLEN GEMS RECOVERED

Thirty-seven Diamonds Stolen in Minneapolis Last October Found in Secluded Cache.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 30.—Diamonds valued at \$2,500, stolen from a Rosemond, a traveling jewelry salesman in Minneapolis last October, were recovered here by James E. Daniels, Federal customs inspector, and Chester E. Wanda, city detective, assisted by private detectives.

The gems were located through Howard Lyons, a young man who recently came here from the coast work to an acquaintance of D. Hunter, now being held by the Minneapolis police, charged with the robbery. Lyons is said to have confessed to the officers, but was released.

The gems, thirty-seven in all, were secured under a rock on the railway right of way near the Northern Pacific depot, Lyons guiding the officers to the cache after his arrest.

ACCUSED OF COPPER THEFT

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 27.—Alleged to be implicated in the theft of 22 Montana copper anode plates, worth \$40,000, stolen a year ago and returned to the care of a Duluth refinery company, Zimund Zalk, 42 years old, is under arrest on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree.

The suspicion of a day watchman at the refinery and the fact that the heavy metal clippers were being run at night is what led to the discovery of the theft.

HUSBAND OF VICTIM FREED

Peter Coleman, Held in Connection With Fire in Which Wife Burned, Is Released.

Albert Lea.—After hearing the evidence of four members of a Minnesota & St. Louis line crew, whose freight pulled into the station at Manchester, fifteen minutes before the fire which destroyed the station, burning to death Mrs. Irene Coleman, agent, County Attorney N. E. Peterson ordered the release of Peter Coleman, husband of the woman, who was arrested earlier, pending the investigation.

The witnesses were Conductor Arch Bald Hickman, Engineer M. I. Coleman, brakeman M. A. Darling, and brakeman V. E. Collins, all of Minneapolis. Brakeman Darling testified that the freight train drew up in front of the station a man was standing in the doorway as if he had just stepped from it. The engineer Coleman said that the headlight of the engine revealed no one standing in the doorway as the train approached. Both said that the man disappeared into the car and no one appeared to be inside.

Theodore Dahl, a Manchester man, said that he was the man standing in the doorway. The train stopped, he said he crossed between the cars and stepped into the doorway.

Darling said he attempted to enter the station, but that the man in the doorway moved as if to block the entrance. He did not attempt further to enter the station, he declared, but went to the bill box outside. He said that he found no bills in the box for the freight and the train moved out.

Dahl said the man in the doorway asked him for a match. He gave him two and the stranger used one to light a cigarette, putting the other in his pocket.

None of the witnesses could identify Coleman as the man in the doorway. However, Darling identified clothing owned by Coleman as the man in the doorway. The witness, who was taken before the county attorney, one at a time, told the same stories in detail. A telegram from a telegram from George Jackson at Hubbard, Mont., father of Mrs. Coleman, the body of the woman was sent to Hubbard for burial. Peter Coleman accompanied the remains.

NO. 9 PART OF CONSTITUTION

Forest Amendment Officially Declared Adopted as Part of Minnesota Constitution.

St. Paul.—Governor A. O. Eberhart officially has proclaimed amendment No. 9 the only one of the 11 constitutional amendments adopted by the people of Minnesota in the November election, to be a part of the state constitution. It is now designated as Section 7 of the state constitution.

The section provides that all school and other public lands unsuitable for agriculture may be set apart for state forests, the not to be used for the purpose for which the lands were granted to the state. Under this section it is expected that the coming legislature will provide for a survey of the public lands of the state, which although it may not be a complete soil survey, will at least be sufficiently comprehensive to determine definitely which lands are better adapted for forestry than for agriculture. Such lands will be set aside for all time as state forests to be managed as are the public reserves in Europe.

Where such tracts already have been denuded of their timber, thorough logging operations and forest fires, systematic reforestation will be attempted in time. Standing timber will be retained and the European system of logging introduced, where only the mature trees are logged and the growing forest protected. It is believed that such forest areas in time will yield a steady and increasing supply of acre as well as serving as a game preserve, camping and outing territory, and above all, conserving the rainfall of the headwaters of the rivers of the country.

The state forests will supplement the two national forests, the Superior reserve between the big lake and the Canadian boundary and the Minnesota national forest at Cass lake, and will be administered in much the same way.

Overwork Causes Somanabaling.—Northfield.—After walking four or five miles in his sleep, Roy Tower, a student at Carlton college, was found lying unconscious in the streets of Lonsdale. He is now in the Northfield hospital. His condition was not so serious, but he recalls no experience to account for that condition. The hard studying and the close work to him and his college expenses are held to be the cause of his somnambulism.

Winona.—The war in Europe and the unfavorable and unseasonable weather has spelled a lean season for the trapping industry in this section.

New Election Provisions.

Winona.—Whether the forthcoming city election is to be held under non-partisan provisions is the question that probably will be referred to the voters by the city council. The last city census gives Winona more than 10,000 population and places the town in the second class, to which the non-partisan provisions apply. The last election returns show less than 20,000 and just the city in the third class where the partisan election is permissible.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

Ottawa, Ont.—Danish and Swedish army reservists living in Ottawa called at newspaper offices and stated that they had received orders to report for duty at the earliest possible moment. The statement that Danish and Swedish reservists have been called to the colors has caused much surprise here.

On November 4 the Swedish people remembered that the day was the one hundredth anniversary of Norway under one king, which was dissolved June 7, 1905. Nine years ago, when the Norwegian storthing declared the attack on the union, war between the two countries was barely averted. Now the relations are extremely and openly cordial in every way. Norwegian and Swedish are meeting and meeting in an editorial in the Dagens Nyheter, a leading paper of Stockholm, which says: "The union is dissolved, but who would in 1905 have dared to dream that within a decade it would develop that this catastrophe, so far from destroying the essential life of the nation, would on the contrary, lead to a much closer friendship and make it more easy for Sweden and Norway now to stand shoulder to shoulder in resisting every attack on the liberty and independence of the Scandinavian peninsula? There is now in both countries a feeling of closest friendship and of joy over that which happened in 1905."

SWEDEN.—The prices of wheat are rising in leaps and bounds owing to the deficiency of the harvest and the closing of the principal sources of imports due to the war, says the Stockholm correspondent of the Morning Post. The government is taking emergency measures, which include requiring a guaranty from mills that the present prices of flour shall not be exceeded. The government is warehousing about sixty thousand tons, which is equal to about two months' consumption, to meet possible eventual distress. A proposed suspended import duties for six months also finds support.

A sixty-nine-year-old man at Aar, near Osterund, went out Monday morning to work in a peat bog. His plan was to stay away all week. Saturday night he did not return as expected and a search was made. He was found in an unconscious condition, and one side was paralyzed. A doctor was called and he said that the old man had suffered an epileptic fit. His life has been spared to the beneficence of the season for 24 hours and he is not expected to recover.

A grave conflict threatens at Gotland between officers of the Swedish mercantile marine service and Swedish ship owners. The officers demand increased war insurance and the ship owners have declined. The matter came to an issue and no commercial ships left Gotland. The attitude of the Gotland officers is strongly supported in other districts, and a general strike of mercantile officers is threatened.

With regard to the closing of the North sea by the British the Stockholm correspondent says: "It is plain that the neutral states should not submit to this breach of international law. They must maintain their rights with firmness against the belligerents. And they must agree on a common plan. It is not at all unlikely that such a step will be properly led by the belligerents."

The British admiralty has accorded permission to Swedish transatlantic liners to make the passage by way of the north of Scotland, thus removing the main trouble for Swedish shipping as the result of mined waters.

The governors of many of the provinces in Sweden have reported to the national government that there seems to be no call for stricter measures with regard to the sale of liquor.

The Skanska Afonblad maintains that if the three Scandinavian countries and Holland agree to act firmly the belligerents will be apt to respect their rights in the future.

The people of Troms are anxious to have the railroad extended to their town. But the railway department is hesitating to go to this expense. The driveway to the place will be investigated, however, with a view to running a regular schedule at regular intervals between Troms and the city of the railway.

The store of the Axel Lindstrom company in Paris has been pillaged by the mob. The company had a branch in Russia, the head of which has been carried to Siberia.

DENMARK.

The sea has washed away 24 feet of ground at the Skagen lighthouse during the past year, and it is feared that in a few years the sea will reach the lighthouse. A committee has been appointed to investigate the matter. The sea is also eating away land on the north side, even threatening the roof of the lighthouse. No matter what it does, it will take a large sum of money to check the ravages of the ocean at this beauty spot.

It is said that the Danes have sold 50,000 horses to the Germans during the war. At an average price of \$100 the deal means that the Danish farmers took in \$10,000,000.

The Danish Fishermen's union has requested the government to pay damages to those fishermen who have been shut out from their regular fishing grounds by submarine mines.

The salt water fisheries of Denmark netted about \$4,000,000 in 1913, which was more than \$200,000 in excess of the returns for the previous year.

NORWAY.—Peer Stromme gives the following account of the monetary situation of a Norwegian passenger steamer by the English flag: "The feeling in Norway had for some days been in a high state of tension by reason of the monetary situation of the Bergen-Ålesund, one of the two big passenger steamers of the Norwegian-American line. The steamer sailed from New York with passengers and a full cargo was four days overdue, and no word had been received as to the cause of the delay. Naturally, then, people guessed that the steamer had struck a mine and gone down without even time to send a wireless message. Then in a round about way came the news that it had been seen by the English steamer Bergen, been taken by an English cruiser and forced to put back to Kirkwall. The wireless apparatus was destroyed. The captain of the Norwegian liner was allowed to dictate a telegram under censorship, but the telegram was not sent. Not until the steamer was released and on its way north to Bergen was he at last able to notify the office in Christiania and relieve the anxiety. Then, when it became known that the British authorities had removed from the ship as contraband of war the cargo of rubber consigned to some Norwegian importers, there was such much indignation. The rubber could not have been intended for final shipment to Germany, as all exportation of rubber from Norway is prohibited. The Bergen-Ålesund was three commissioners of Norway who had been in a meeting in London to discuss a loan for the government, and that these commissioners had not been allowed to communicate with their government. The feeling was that at a time at least, caused a severe strain on the common Norwegian feeling of friendship for England. However, there is no reason to believe that the Scandinavian countries may after all be unable to keep out of the trouble."

In the beginning of August, just after the outbreak of the war, there was in Norway the fear of an imminent famine. The dealers and farmers who had a store of grain at that time had refused to sell until the government took hold of the matter and compelled them to do it, and also fixed the maximum price which they could charge. And it is generally admitted that the government handled the matter with great good sense.

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SGHOO DISTRICT NOTICE

Notice of Hearing on Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

Whereas, a petition signed by John Kerin, Adolph Karvo and Matt Dakshaus, all freeholders of School District No. 29 in this county, with the approval of the County Superintendent, endorsed thereon, representing that they are the owners of the following described lands situated in said District, to-wit:

John Kerin, of NE 1/4 of Section 29, Town 35, Range 21, Adolph Karvo, of NE 1/4 of Section 29, Town 35, Range 21, Matt Dakshaus, of NE 1/4 of Section 29, Town 35, Range 21, all of which said lands said school district No. 29 is set off from said District No. 29 in said County, Minn., for the following reasons:

That children of said petitioners have always attended school in District No. 29, and it is more convenient for them to do so, than to be sent to the county, that said lands are situated in the Village of Pine City, in said County, at a place known as said Board thereon. Now, therefore:

It is hereby given that said petition will be heard by this Board of the session thereof commencing on the 7th 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. DERRE, Chairman of County Board, Pine County, Minn.

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

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Notice of Hearing on Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

Whereas, a petition signed by Albert Forsyth, a freeholder of School District No. 1 in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent, endorsed thereon, representing that they are the owners of the following described lands situated in said District, to-wit:

Albert Forsyth, of NE 1/4 of Section 1, Town 4, Range 1, which said lands said school district No. 1 is set off from said District No. 1 in said County, Minn., for the following reasons:

That there is no road which leads to school lands in District No. 1, and it is more convenient for them to do so, than to be sent to the county, that said lands are situated in the Village of Pine City, in said County, at a place known as said Board thereon. Now, therefore:

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Mary Scanda. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Scanda, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Frank Vanda. It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against the estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday, the 20th day of May, 1915, at one o'clock p. m. in the Probate Court Room in the Court House at Pine City, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the time and place for hearing upon said claims, and the time and place for the allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice be given by the publication of this order in The Pine Polaris, provided by law.

Dated November 16th, 1914. ROBT. WILCOX, Probate Judge, Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

State of Minnesota, ss. In the County of Pine, ss. 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 December 10th, 1914, and terminating on December 10th, 1915, by the following persons, and at the following place as stated in said application respectively, to-wit:

Pat Kaska, of the town of Pine, in said County, Minn., for the purpose of selling and distributing beer, wine and other malted liquors.

On the first floor of the 2-story frame building situated on the NE 1/4 of Section 1, Town 4, Range 1, in the Village of Pine City, in said County, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pine, in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Witness my hand and seal of said County, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1914.

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

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of William Mollta. In the Matter of the Estate of William Mollta, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, the late William Mollta, deceased, residing in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, representing that said decedent died on the 10th day of November, 1914, and that the decedent's last will and testament, in which certain real estate in said county was devised to the said decedent's children, and that the content of said real estate is determined by law.

Now, therefore, you, each and every of you, are hereby cited and required to appear in person or by your attorney before the court, at the Probate Court Room in the Village of Pine City, in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, to show cause why the said decedent's last will and testament should not be admitted to probate, and why the content of said real estate should not be determined by law.

Witness my hand and seal of said County, this 10th day of November, 1914.

(Probate Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge, Pine County, Minn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Duluth, Minn., Dec. 23, 1914. NOTICE is hereby given that Magnus A. Soderbeck of Pine City, Minn., who, on September 11th, 1912, made Homestead application No. 9535, for W. 1/2 of S. 1/4, Section 6, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, 4th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish his claim to said land above described, before Court of District Court, Pine County, Minn., at Pine City, Minnesota, on the 7th day of December, 1914.

Claimant names witnesses: Ole Haug of Pine City, Minn., K. A. Martin of Pine City, Minn., R. E. Anderson of Pine City, Minn., and Peter Joseph of Pine City, Minn.

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Frank Kerin, of NE 1/4 of Section 29, Town 35, Range 21, which said lands said school district No. 29 is set off from said District No. 29 in said County, Minn., for the following reasons:

That children of said petitioners have always attended school in District No. 29, and it is more convenient for them to do so, than to be sent to the county, that said lands are situated in the Village of Pine City, in said County, at a place known as said Board thereon. Now, therefore:

It is hereby given that said petition will be heard by this Board of the session thereof commencing on the 7th 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. DERRE, Chairman of County Board, Pine County, Minn.

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

with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements hereof. Dated November 16th, 1914. OTECAR SOBOTKA, Plaintiff. Pine City, Minn. (1914)

Beroun Ed Clemens is reported on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hath Tuesday, a baby girl.

Mrs. A. Hilebrandt and children visited at Pine City over Sunday.

Adolph Strohbreck went to St. Paul Tuesday with a carload of live stock.

Jan. Petronek departed for St. Paul Monday to visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Anna and Celia Horvath were Hinchey callers between trains Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Kunes spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Pine City.

Frank Horvath Jr. of St. Paul attended the funeral of Frank Vaek, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kozisek of St. Paul visited here a couple of days with relatives and friends.

Misses Anna Chalupsky and Verovca of St. Paul spent Thanksgiving here with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kubesh of Hopkins are visiting with relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Misses Sylvia Gilson and Elva Guntzell who are attending school at Hinchey, spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Misses Anna Albrecht and Rose Machart departed for St. Paul Monday where they expect to be employed for the winter.

Mrs. Fr. Hofrichter and son and Miss Levy departed for Wisconsin for a few weeks' visit with their parents and other relatives.

Spring Valley

The school, in charge of Miss Julia Watterman, gave an entertainment a week ago yesterday afternoon. Miss Hamlin and her pupils from Dist. 53 were guests.

Aug. Sperling moved his threshing outfit over the hill last week and did the first threshing ever done in the "valley" at Dunham Bros. and H. J. Berg's.

The extension of the St. Croix road has been greatly improved by the work of Norman Ward, the contractor. It is now only 2 miles from the river—and the balance has been cut out and said work done on it.

Meadow Lawn

The Sewing Circle met at Mary Williams last Friday, where they finished the work on hand.

The program and supper given by the pupils at the school house Saturday evening netted the school over \$23.

The Community Grange held their regular meeting at the hall Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held Dec. 10, when the officers will be elected for the coming year.

A Chicken Pie supper will be held at the Town hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 12, by the Community Sewing Circle. They will also have a sale of aprons and a quilt. Tickets on quilt are 10c each. The price of supper will be 25c each, children 15c. Every one is invited who wish to enjoy a good supper and a jolly good time.

[Too late for last week.] Jeremiah Gates spent Sunday evening at Hustleton.

J. MacAdam is building a chimney for Stephen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clynne were business visitors in Pine City, Monday.

Oscar Smith had the misfortune to lose one of his driving horses last week.

Remember the Sunday school next Sunday at the school house at 2 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Thomas went to North Branch to spend Thanksgiving at her home, remaining until Sunday when she will resume her school duties in Dist. 34.

Clarence Breckenridge and Roulie Smith spent Sunday evening at the MacAdam home.

A number of the young folks went over to O. Lyseth's, Monday evening to play finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyseth spent the latter part of the week visiting friends at Milburn.

Miss Olive Smiley who has been staying at the I. W. Purdy home for the past 2 months left for Rush City, Saturday.

Among those on the sick list this week were Mrs. J. Holiday and Mrs. Wm. Shubert. Both are now on the road to recovery.

A shadow social will be held at the M. L. school house Saturday night for the benefit of the school. Everyone come and bring your chum.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of R. E. Hamlin. It was decided at this meeting to have a Christmas tree at the town hall Christmas eve. The schools of the town and also the Sunday school will join together in the observance of the day.

Mike Buckley is plastering Wiedman's new house.

The Purdy Bros. are busy shred-ding corn in this neighborhood.

A birthday party was given at the Brekke home Friday evening.

Mrs. Sugaard departed, Friday, for the cities where she will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Vangual had a narrow escape from drowning Monday morning while crossing the river on his way to Wiedman's.

Kaleb Sandberg had quite a scare Monday evening. He was attacked by a pack of wolves while on his way home from Hamburg's.

Mr. Meyer and family, from Duluth, came down to spend Thanksgiving at Burt Vale's. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Arth and children went to Aitkin, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bahemann left for South Stillwater, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleonor Irvine of Stillwater is visiting her son, Harry and family.

M. Sieverson and family of Minneapolis have moved up here and are located on the Lofman farm, which they recently purchased through the Piffel Land Agency.

Karl Fredrick Oksanen, age 70, one of the leading Finnish farmers, passed away Sunday morning. He was formerly connected with the Government Forestry institute at Evois, Finland.

[Too late for last week.] Carl Piffel went to Duluth, Tuesday.

A. A. Ewart of Stillwater, was here Friday.

Otto Kakkola and Annie Jacobson were married Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logstrom, Saturday.

Miss Gustafson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Matt Mattson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Goo are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy at their home.

Dated September 30th, 1914. W. M. DeMaris, James Anderson, Dan Nelson, C. A. Jackson, John A. Nelson, John Nelson, J. D. DeMaris, Timothy Billman, W. M. Plaisted, Jas. L. Orr, F. P. Plaisted, F. P. Clark, Petitioners.

at the close of his seventieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 35 cents. The Rev. H. R. Hicks Pine Magazine, Ward and Co., is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for only one dollar. Send for them to Work and Ward Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment. Try it for 1915.

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Stray Mare Taken Up

A black mare was taken up by Herman Kuhlman on the Chalfen farm, 2 miles north of Brown, Monday evening. Owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of this notice.

Benefits Local People

Pine City people have discovered that A SINGLE DOSE of simple such as compounded in Adler-1-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, removes gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. J. Breckenridge's.

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Fine, cut over, very easy clearing hardwood lands, from \$12 to \$20

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Of Pendency of Petition.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine

WHEREAS, The petition of W. M. DeMaris, and others, bearing date the 30th day of September, 1914, praying for the establishment of a ditch along the route proposed thereon, has been filed in my office.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition, and that the same will be heard and considered by and before the Board of County Commissioners, at their regular session to be held at Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in said County, on the 5th day of January, 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit: To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of, the construction of the Ditch herein after described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a Ditch along the following described route in the Town of Norman, in said County of Pine, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility, and is necessary for the following reasons, to-wit:

To drain lands in Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Township Forty-four (44) North, Range Nineteen (19) West, in Pine County, Minnesota, and incidentally improve the roads running through said sections.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said Ditch, is as follows:

Commencing at a point on the little lake in the Southwest quarter of Section 25 Township Forty-four (44) North, Range Nineteen (19) West in Pine County, Minn., 50 rods North of South line and 80 rods East of the West line of said southwest quarter running thence in a northerly direction to a point on the North line of said southwest quarter 40 rods from center of said section 25; thence west on said quarter line through section 26 to the west line of said section 26; thence south on line between Sections 26 and 27 to the southeast corner of said Section 27 and 34 to the Northwest corner of said Section 34; thence south on line between sections 33 and 34 to the quarter line; thence west on quarter line through section 33 to a point on quarter line 80 rods west of the east line of section 32; thence south and terminating at a small stream or creek in the Southeast quarter of section 32; 40 rods south of the quarter line of said section 32 and 40 rods west of the east line of said section 32 all this in Township Forty-four (44) North, Range Nineteen (19) West, in Pine County and State of Minnesota, as its outlet the stream in Southeast quarter of Section 32 Township Forty-four (44) North of Range Nineteen (19) West, in Pine County, Minnesota.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the General Laws of 1905.

Dated September 30th, 1914.

W. M. DeMaris, James Anderson, Dan Nelson, C. A. Jackson, John A. Nelson, John Nelson, J. D. DeMaris, Timothy Billman, W. M. Plaisted, Jas. L. Orr, F. P. Plaisted, F. P. Clark, Petitioners.

W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

Dated November 30th, 1914. [Auditor's Seal.]