

## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP COLUMN

Conducted by the New Era Club of the town of Granite, Morrison County, Minn.

### MENE, MENE, TEKEL UPHAR-SEN.

In the mystic spell of slumber,  
Through the sea's unfathomed gloom,  
I beheld the lost Atlantis  
Burst the silence of her tomb,  
And the graveclothes that confined her

In the bonds of age long sleep  
By her hands were rent asunder  
As she rose from out the deep.  
I could see her gleaming rivers  
Down the winding valleys run,  
Where the olive groves and vineyards  
Drank the kisses of the sun.  
I could see vast mountain ranges  
On her skies their glories trace,  
Winters wrapped around their shoulders,  
Summer blooming at their base.

In the measure of a heart-beat,  
In the twinkling of an eye,  
I beheld her mighty cities  
Lift their battlements on high,  
And her strong, triumphant armies,  
Which the very gods defied,  
Marching to the field of battle  
In their arrogance and pride.

Oh! the princes of that kingdom—  
How they ruled on land and sea!  
How they spurred the rod of justice  
And to Baal bent the knee!  
And they reared a golden image  
In the grandest of their marts,  
And the incense that ascended  
Rose from ruined homes and hearts.

And the one word that the image  
Uttered day and night was "Give!"  
Till the people only answered:  
"Grant us work that we may live."  
But the rulers babbled: "Business."  
As they reveled at their ease,  
And they locked up nature's storehouse  
And to thieves consigned the keys.

And the wolves of want went prowling  
Round the cabins of the poor,  
While the toilers starved and perished  
On the highways and the moor.  
For the few claimed all the increase  
From the ocean, soil and air—  
Precious stones, and gems and metals,  
Flocks, and grain and fruitage rare.

Bishops feasted at the palace,  
Christ sat hungry at the gate,  
Mammon held the sway of Haman  
In the halls of court and state,  
Priest and scholar bowed in homage  
To the one malign control,  
That in church and school demanded  
Prostitution of the soul.

Still the multitude paid tribute  
To the miser in his den,  
Still the Shylock knife was sharpened,  
For the flesh and blood of men;  
Covetous minds, like human spiders,  
Weaving traps for human flies,  
Veiled with webs of legal pretense—  
Things that all men know were lies.

And the victims fell by millions  
Under land and chattel bond,  
Driven from God's soil like lepers  
By the usurer's magic wand,  
Till the army of the homeless  
Gathered like a rising flood,  
And the cry went up at midnight:  
"Give us bread or give us blood!"

And the gathering flood climbed higher  
Till it struck the palace door  
And awoke the royal sleepers  
With wild, devouring roar,  
There are tigers in the jungle  
That delight in human prey,  
But a fiercer tiger crouches  
In a starving man at bay.

And the rulers and the robbers,  
Though they quailed with inward dread,  
Answered back in bold derision:  
"Give them blood instead of bread!"  
And I saw the moon blush crimson,  
And beneath the weird eclipse,  
Sat and rode the scarlet woman,  
With a sneer upon her lips.

There was gathering of the legions  
At the mandate of their queen,  
And the flashing of a million  
Blades lit up the awful scene,  
And a million starving tollers,  
Fell like blighted stalks of grain  
In that horrid midnight harvest,  
By their sons and brothers slain.

There are crimes that stir with horror  
Saints and angels round the throne,  
And whose judgments can be meted  
By the courts of God alone,  
And I saw the kingdom sinking  
At the scarlet woman's feet,  
And her splendid cities pinging  
Like a tempest-foudered fleet.

Mountain ranges met and melted,  
And above the fiery tomb  
Two great oceans swung together  
Like the closing gates of doom,  
And I heard a voice proclaiming  
Down the solemn sides of space:  
"He who slays a starving brother  
Smites his Maker in the face."  
—Jas. G. Clark.

HERDING—Cows herded on the West side. Good care and good terms. John Jasetski, 1007 Fourth avenue southeast.

T. F. Murphy returned Tuesday from St. Paul.

The school vacation began Monday, to last for one week.

John Federspil painted and papered the house of John Federspil at Rice.

There are services every night this week at the Congregational churon.

Frank Bacon of Brainerd is employed at the Little Falls Packing Company.

Mr. Olson of Second street southeast is employed at the Union Provision Co.

Thos. Gannon is acting as deputy sheriff during the illness of F. Ferrell.

Frank Pollusky is back from Minneapolis, where he was in a hospital. His arm is slowly healing.

The Trustee Sale of the Decker Bros. stock will be continued until every Dollar's worth is sold.

St. Catherine's Guild will hold their annual sale at Raymond & Ebert Bros. store tomorrow.

The Knights of Pythias lodge will be visited May 1st, by the Grand Chancellor of the order.

Mrs. A. L. Konchal drew the fancy sweater raffled April 16th at Mrs. Richard's.

The W. C. O. F. will give a dance at Maurin's hall next Tuesday evening, April 26th.

Chas. Frazier has been for the third time elected superintendent of the Winona schools.

**Dr. BRUNS** the specialist who comes to Little Falls, once a month in the interest of eye refraction, has made many cures of headache and stomach trouble when caused by eye strains, with the aid of proper fitting glasses will be at Hotel Buckman parlors April 28 and 29. Examination and consultation free.

Wilfred, little son of M. V. Wetzel, fell against a stove Friday and badly burned the palm of his right hand.

Thos. Evans has moved his family from the city to the farm he recently bought west of the city.

The W. L. K. L. initiated 18 new members Saturday evening. Refreshments were served after the ceremonies.

Next Sunday is Easter, and all the churches will have special services for the occasion, which marks the end of Lent.

John Wetzel has been selected as a petit juror for the term of U. S. court beginning at Mankato next Tuesday.

Todd county merchants have organized the Todd County Merchants Association, with P. F. McCormick president.

E. S. Stanton has moved from the corner of Second street and Third avenue to the Staples house on Ninth and Broadway.

St. Cloud Times: Antonia Kaas, aged twenty-six, has filed a complaint for a divorce from Peter Kaas, aged forty-two, on a charge of desertion. They were married in July, 1902, and in May of the following year she says he deserted her and has done nothing to support her or the two-year old girl, the issue of the marriage, since. She prays for an absolute divorce and custody of the child.

### Dangerous Vertigo

Dizziness or Swimming of the Head Associated With a Sense of Fullness, Dull Pain or Nervous Sick Headache is a Certain Indication of an Oncoming Apoplexy or Paralysis.

### Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

\* If the person subject to attack of dizziness or swimming of the head, commonly called vertigo, would only stop to realize that these symptoms are not a disease in themselves, not temporary ailments, but the plainest sort of warning from nature of grave troubles of deeper origin, of an exhausted nervous system or of an oncoming apoplexy, epilepsy or paralysis, the matter would receive prompt attention. Dr. A. W. Chase knew this and provided the cure in his celebrated Nerve Pill, a medicine that brings back the glow of health and strength by its power to furnish just what the ill-fed, half starved nervous system needs, good, rich, wholesome blood and nerve force or energy. MR. E. SMITH, OF NO. 1 UNION STREET, TROY, N. Y., SAYS: "I used to suffer constantly from nervous headache and dizzy spells. They came on at any time and in any place—I was never safe from them—stopping over always resulted in vertigo—my head pained me as well. I got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and they cured the trouble rapidly, easily and completely. I am as sound as a dollar again in every particular and very glad to recommend it to any one in a similar condition as a safe and certain cure." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale at Wetzel's drug store, Little Falls, Minn.

## ATROCIOUS CRIME

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tion 35. The body lay southeast and northwest, the right arm under the body, uncovered breast, undergarments below knee. The shoes were clean. Snow, about three inches, had fallen Wednesday night, and melted fast, which might have taken mud off of shoes if any there. Hair was all tangled. Thought she must have made some fight. Saw no track of woman's shoes. It was very muddy around there, no indications of struggle between track and there. Tree of inch diameter near by was broken down. Saw the hat, purse, and two packages in culvert. A carpenter working on the new depot there found them first. Looked as if the keroseene had been used in the church for kindling. There were no food crumbs in the church. Helped to remove the body, and then went home. Heard Fred Nelson say that he heard someone scream either Monday or Tuesday night.

Mr. Fredrickson said that on Wednesday evening Nelson came to the store and asked him whether there was anybody in church Monday evening. Had answered no, as there were no meetings. Nelson said he had noticed a dim light in the church that night, as if someone had struck a match.

Hans Heitman, though not formally sworn, said that his children, on the way to Sunday school Sunday, April 9th, saw two men on the railroad crossing. They had their backs to them, and turned, when the children saw they were negroes. The children were frightened and ran away.

The jury took carriages after hearing the witnesses and went to Darling to visit the scene of the crime. The jury returned a verdict that Annie Kintop had come to her death at the hands of a party or parties unknown.

The body was left at the morgue until after the inquest, and the funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Adelbert's church and the remains were interred in the Polish cemetery. Joseph and Frank Kintop arrived in time for the funeral, and John Kintop and family arrived from Cloquet Monday morning. Annie Kintop was 31 years of age, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kintop, who have lived on a farm in Randall town, about a mile and a half from Darling, for many years and are well known in that section and in Little Falls as industrious people. Although Mr. Kintop is not a tall man, and his wife is a small woman, all the grown-up children are above the average size. The dead girl was six feet in height and a powerful woman. She would certainly have given a good account of herself if she had a chance.

The most probable theory is that she was waylaid near the track, and at first an attempt was made to gag her with the cloth, and fearful of her cries and struggles, one of the villains—as it is evident there was more than one—must have struck her from behind with the instrument that fractured the skull.

The perpetrators of the crime are thought to be two negroes who were seen around Darling on Saturday, April 8th. The negroes bought some food at Fredrickson's store, and talked with Otis St. Dennis for several minutes. The negroes were not seen after Saturday, unless the negroes seen Sunday morning by the Heitman and Nylan children were the same ones. They may have gone up the track and then returned. Otis St. Dennis, in his testimony at the inquest, given farther on, described the men accurately, and with the description given by Mr. Fredrickson, it will be easy to identify the men if captured. To capture these negroes would be one thing, but to prove that they committed the crime would be another. County Attorney Lindbergh wrote to Governor Johnson Sunday night, and the Governor, at once acting on the information, made proclamation of a reward of \$500 for the capture and conviction of the murderers. On Monday the Fargo authorities arrested two negroes, and Sheriff Tanner went to Fargo with Mr. Fredrickson Monday night, but found that the men, while answering the description in some respects, were not the men wanted. Before the men were told why they were arrested, they told of meeting two negroes at Fargo Saturday night who answered the description of those wanted. Tuesday morning Chief Tourillotte received a message from Jamestown, N. D., that there were two men held there, and the chief directed to notify Sheriff Tanner at Fargo. The sheriff went to Jamestown, and found the men there were not the ones. Tuesday evening the mayor was notified by the Becker county authorities that a negro was held at Detroit, but he also proved not to answer the description. Two negroes were reported held at Richmond in Stearns county, and one at Benson, Minn. There are likely to be a good many negroes held here and there, as the reward will stimulate activity.

A thing which may be a clue of

importance is the fact that the girl wore a long fur collar when she left Little Falls, and no trace of it has been found. The club or hammer used to strike the girl has not been found, although the neighborhood of the crime has been searched. When the girl left she had about \$8 in her purse, which was empty when found. Her brother had sent her \$10 and she made some small purchases, besides buying her ticket.

There was considerable excitement in the city when the news of the terrible crime was circulated and when the details were revealed, there was some strong talk as to what would be done with the criminals when caught. Talk of that kind is unfortunate and often leads to bad results. There is no fear but will the authorities do their duty, and conviction will be followed by punishment.

Sheriff Tanner returned from the West yesterday afternoon, and left for Richmond in the afternoon.

An N. P. freight brakeman fell off a car in the yards here Wednesday and had his face bruised and nose broken. His injuries were attended to at the Brainerd sanitarium and he was sent to his home at Minneapolis.

The five children of Mrs. Geo. Franklin of Pillager have been placed in the state training school at Owatonna. The father left a year ago, reported to have gone to Oregon with a girl named Richmond. He is still in Oregon, while the girl has appeared at Pillager with a baby. Mrs. Franklin is unable to care for the children.

Thos. Holliday, N. P. pump inspector with headquarters at Brainerd, was in the city Friday, and left his grip with tools at the depot while waiting for a train. He missed them and left without finding them. That evening Officer Nelson locked up a man who had a grip with tools. In the morning the man was ordered out of town. He did so, and pawned the grip at a saloon. The missing tools were found in his cell at the city lock-up by Jailer Coleman.

Morris Sun, Mrs. Milo Camp, formerly of this place, visited at the home of Mrs. L. E. Pearce last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Camp was on her way from Wenatchee, Wash., to Beardeley, where she has been called by the very serious illness of her brother T. M. Bowers, also well known here. It is understood that he is slightly improved at the present time. Mrs. Camp will spend several weeks in this vicinity visiting old friends before returning to Washington.

FOR SALE—Furniture as good as new, including a new go-cart. Apply at 704 Third street southeast.

## ORDINANCE.

### CHAPTER NO. 26

Being An Act Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Repeal of Ordinance Chapter No. 25 of the Village of Pierz, Minn., and Cancelling the Sale of Village Property of Said Village therein Attempted to be Made"

The village council of the Village of Pierz, Minn., do ordain as follows: Section 1. That Chapter No. 25 of the Ordinances of the Village of Pierz, Minn., entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Sale of the Village Hall Property and Ratifying the Sale," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That the sale of the village hall property to John H. Grell, as proposed, described and stated in Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Ordinances of said Village of Pierz, Minn., is hereby annulled, set aside and cancelled, and said Village of Pierz released from all and sundry obligations therein incurred.

Section 3. The sale of said property, as described in said Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Ordinances of the Village of Pierz, and the actions of the officers of the Village of Pierz, with reference to said sale of village property, and everything done in connection with the sale of said village property, whether by resolution or otherwise, and all acts of said village council in the matter of the sale of said village property, are hereby in all things disavowed, annulled and cancelled.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Passed April 1st, 1905.

A. E. MACHO, President of Village Council of Pierz, Minn.  
A. SITZMANN, Recorder of the Village of Pierz, Minn.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS

We have just received New and Up-To-Date Styles in Men's and Boys' Spring Hats direct from the factory. We used great care in selecting our Spring Styles as to material and workmanship. We will guarantee every hat to give satisfaction for the money. We keep only New and Up-To-Date Goods at Lowest and Square Prices.

Val E. Kasparek.

## Merchants State Bank,

Little Falls, Minnesota.

We have an unlimited amount of Money to loan on REAL ESTATE

at reasonable rates. Can furnish the money on the day of application.

We sell Steam Ship Tickets to all parts of the world. Pay interest on Time Deposits. Saving deposits made with us draw semi annual interest.

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## Farmers, Exchange

Butter and Eggs for Groceries at Pantzke & John's

We want all the Butter and Eggs in Morrison county and will always pay you the Highest Market Price.

Remember we carry a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries

also FLOUR and FEED. Our prices are always as low as the lowest.

Yours Anxious to Please,

## Pantzke & John.

Mrs. F. G. Asseltine gave a maple sugar party Tuesday.

Work has begun on the water and sewer connections to be put in on Broadway before the paving.

Miss Nellie Carley has been elected to teach third grade in the Chaska schools.

Geo. Ferrell won the meerschbaum pipe raffled off at Sylvester & Nichols' Saturday night.

W. S. Moore, the attorney who died in St. Paul April 17th, practised law for a time in Little Falls forty-eight years ago.

Today is a legal holiday, an act passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor making Good Friday a legal holiday.

\$45.00 Domestic sewing machines to close out at \$38.00. Standard machines and a number of nearly new machines.

Folsom's Music Store.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will commemorate the anniversary of the founding of the order on Sunday by marching in a body to the M. E. church, where Rev. M. O. Stockland will deliver the sermon.

We wish to announce to the farmers of Morrison county that we are authorized to insure farm property in the Continental Ins. Co. of New York. Those wishing reliable fire protection will do well to consult us. Signor & Schallern.

Mrs. W. A. Butler and children are visiting Mrs. J. H. Seal at Melrose.

Congressman Buckman will leave for Washington next Tuesday, having several matters of business on behalf of the district.

The fire loss on the Golemski house in Berg's addition has been adjusted at \$400 on building and \$218 on household goods.

### WILD MAN PICKED UP.

Brainerd Dispatch 18: A mulatto or half breed, with wild eyes and a terrible expression on his face, handcuffed and in charge of two officers, created some excitement at the N. P. depot today. From the demeanor of the fellow and his terrible expression it looked as though he was a desperado and everyone gave him a wide berth.

He was picked up at a small place called Easterday, thirty miles north of Staples, in Cass county, by Constable E. Bickford, who had him in charge today. Constable Bickford stated that the man showed up around there about a week ago and from his actions one would think he was a wild man. He would come out to the edge of the woods and when he saw anyone he would disappear and nothing more could be seen of him for a time.

The man was finally located in an old shanty where he ate some food which was brought to him, but he would not leave this spot until forced to do so. He has a number on an old jacket that he wears the same as used in an insane asylum and it is believed he escaped from some hospital. He will be taken to Walker and some effort made to disclose his identity.