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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

NEW NAMES ADDED.
B. F. Davis Post, No. 137 Increases Membership—Big Attendance—Circle Serves Dinner.

Monday was a gala day for the old soldiers in their headquarters at Pine City. The meeting was held for the annual election of officers and to admit seven new members into the Post's secrets and advantages.

No better nor more largely attended meeting had been held by the Boys in Blue of this section for many a year and that it was thoroughly enjoyable goes without saying.

Among those from abroad who good fortune it was to be present were: Adjutant and Mrs. Robert Greig, Taylor Falls; A. Parish, Hugh McKenzie, S. J. Geiser and Alex Russell, Sandstone; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holbert, Hinckley; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guppli, Horton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stone, Mrs. C. Wright, Rush City, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Foster, S. Burton, Rock Creek; J. P. Davis, Roylton; H. W. Van Valkenberg, Duluth; C. A. Pierce, Mission Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norstrom, Pokegama.

A full attendance of local members was present to give the visitors the "old hand" and a hearty welcome. And everything would have been satisfactory, to our nation, were it not for the absence of the droll and always welcome Chas. Tipright, of Rush City.

Immediately after the guests' arrival at about the noon hour, they were made to feel at home by escorts, who seated them at the festive boards, which were loaded to the satisfaction of all present. The principal victuals were chicken soup, baked beans, salads, pickles, prize biscuits and butter, cheese, cake, steaming coffee and pies. It was a typical old army dinner—only a trifle better than the "boys" used to get in ten days of service. The children sang was by far the best we have tasted since we left mother's board, and was prepared fit to tickle anybody's palate. Dr. Wiseman, John Breckenridge and a few of the younger and smoother generation, had starved several days previous to the feast, and had it not been for the foresight of the good ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, who furnished the dinner, some of us (?) would have shared poorly. As it was, the ladies had prepared a good mess of goodness for the satisfaction of all. The whole dinner was scrumptious, and the culinary abilities of the ladies were manifested from their previous excellent efforts.

At the business session of the Post in the afternoon a class of seven were taken into membership as follows: A. Parish, S. J. Geiser, Alex Russell and Hugh McKenzie, Sandstone; E. H. Holbert, Hinckley; Geo. Laird, Pine City; C. A. Pierce, Mission Creek.

The 30 officers were re-elected for the coming year; they are: Commander, J. E. Tester, adjutant, Ross Greig; chaplain, M. O. Guppli; A. Parish was elected delegate to the State Encampment, and his alternate is Hugh McKenzie.

Dr. R. B. George, of Chicago, an eminent oculist, and an extensive traveler in many lands, will give a lecture on "The Holy Land" in the M. E. Church, Sunday Dec. 10th at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 50c.

Common Council Proceedings.
The Common Council of the village of Pine City met in the recorder's office on Monday evening, Dec. 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Members present, F. E. Smith, president; Aug. Carlson, J. J. Madden and A. Larson, councilmen and F. Paterl, recorder.

The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 6th were read and approved. The liquor application of Magnus A. Soderbeck was read and on motion said application was ordered published in the Pine Poler and Tuesday, the 9th day of December, was set for the day of hearing.

Ordinance No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance Granting to the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., permission to erect, operate and maintain its lines upon, along and under the highways of the village of Pine City, Minnesota," was read and on motion was passed and ordered published in the Pine Poler.

On motion bids for planks for wagon bridge be re-advertised, same to be delivered by the 15th of February, 1906.

The following claims against the village were read and on motion ordered paid: John Griffith, marshal's salary, Nov. \$40.00, F. E. Smith, judge, \$22.57, F. Paterl, recorder's salary, Nov. \$10.00, Pine City Mill & Elec. Co., street lights, Nov. \$5.00, Aug. Carlson, 2 days work in engine house, \$5.00, P. W. McAllen, lumber \$2.31, E. A. Johnson, care of fire engine, Nov. \$3.00.

The claims of G. W. Swanson were laid over until next regular meeting. No further business appearing, council on motion, adjourned.
FRANK FORSHEE, Recorder.

A FORTUNE IN RIVERS

The Raising of Sunken Logs Would Prove a Profitable Undertaking if Properly Done.

Several years ago a Canadian lumberman started down a small tributary of the St. Lawrence river with a large raft of white oak logs. While passing through a lake he was overtaken by cold weather. He abandoned his raft of logs, and next spring went back after them, when he found that they had been stolen, as he supposed. The matter was talked of until it became an established belief that the logs had been sunk by the ice. Recently a grand-son of the original owner investigated and he found the logs in thirty feet of water at the bottom of the lake. He is now raising the logs, which are worth a fortune, as the wood is wholly sound and unimpaired by the flight of three-quarters of a century.—"Mississippi Valley Lumberman."

Millions of feet of logs are lying on the bottom of the St. Louis and Cloquet rivers and their tributaries; and by the time the standing timber is nearly exhausted it is probable that some process will have been devised to raise them and the mills here will have run a long time on these raised logs.

Once they are raised it will only be necessary to skid them on the river bank and let them lay one season to dry and they can then be rolled back into the water and floated to the mills. A fortune awaits the man who invents a process by which these logs can be raised cheaply. A number of experiments have been made in Wisconsin and Michigan, but we understand that the cost has been too heavy by the millions employed.

Water-soaked logs usually pass through the stage when they are partially sunken and are then known as "dead heads." This year a number of "dead heads" were saved by the boom crew by a simple but effective method. A small wooden peg was driven into the "dead head" and by a short rope it was attached to a new log, which carried it to the mill slip.—Pine Knot, Cloquet.

School Notes.

The pupils of Miss Brackett's room gave a program last Wednesday.

Joseph and Stella Babcock have entered school in Miss Barnum's room.

The pupils of Miss Orr's room are preparing a program to be given Xmas.

All of the plants in Miss Orr's room froze during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Sketches of drawing, work done by the fifth grade during the term, are now on exhibition.

The teachers seem to be ignorant of the fact that there is good skating now, by the length of the lessons they assign.

The fifth grade have about finished Natural Elementary Geography, and will soon take up some other subject instead.

The Virgil class of this school is over five hundred lines ahead of the Virgil class of the Duluth High school, and is doing good work.

Messrs. George and Green entertained the school for half an hour Wednesday. They did not seem to be very well pleased with the singing done by the school.

The following pupils are kept away from school on account of sickness: Helen Loreau, Rutta and Russell Leslie, George, James and Hattie Wandel and Ivory Blanchard.

Heralded from Meadow Lawn.

Irvine Holley visited at his home a few days the past week.

George Goodell is again in Meadow Lawn, visiting his old friends.

Reveling meetings are being held in Meadow Lawn school this week.

Robert Hamlin, who has been at work in the Northern part of the state, returned Saturday.

Miss Lois Fuhrman and sister, Miss Lizzie Hamlin, spent Thanksgiving at their home in this place.

A very pretty home wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clynne, Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1905, when their daughter, Miss Edith B. was united in marriage to Delbert Carrier, of Hustletown. A large number of friends and relatives of Meadow Lawn were present, also Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Scofield and two children, and Mr. Allen Scofield, of Flandreau, S. D., were there. Many handsome and useful gifts were presented and their many friends in Meadow Lawn extend their hearty congratulations.



FARM HOUSE AND FAMILY OF MARTIN JENSEN.
Ten miles northeast of Finlayson. The farm consists of 120 acres, and was improved from timber land in fifteen months. The photograph was taken by L. H. Claggett, Cashier of the Pine City State Bank.

Civic Societies Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers for the K. of P. lodge, held Wednesday evening, the following were elected for the ensuing year: C. O. Jax, D. Boyle; V. C. Robt. Blackenship, M. of W. R. J. Hawley; K. of R. and S. A. H. Lambert; M. of F. R. Wilcox; M. of E. B. Borchers; M. at A. W. J. Guttery; P. N. Perkins; I. G. D. Gustafson; O. G. A. Olsson. Trustees for three years, Jas. H. Wendt; Organist, Dr. E. Bergman.

The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Laurance Paterl, vice president, Jake Jangbower, recording secretary, Otto Beeber, financial secretary, Adolph Kalm; treasurer, Adolph Hadden; flag-carrier, Frank Goltz; treasurer, Henry Spahr; Chris Kolstad; H. J. Bath.

At the annual election of the P. O. V. society held in the regular meeting place, Stinson's hall, last Saturday evening, the following were elected to office: President, Laurance Paterl, vice president, Jake Jangbower, recording secretary, Otto Beeber, financial secretary, Adolph Kalm; treasurer, Adolph Hadden; flag-carrier, Frank Goltz; treasurer, Henry Spahr; Chris Kolstad; H. J. Bath.

Lydia Payne, M. of F., Etta Wiley, Pres., Sadie Derr, G. Anna Gustafson, P. C., Margaret D. Greeley, Trustee for six months, Mary Svanda.

Emily J. Stone Circle No. 16, at regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5th the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge; S. V., Mrs. C. Stephen; J. Y., Mrs. O. Winters; Claret, Mrs. J. E. Peters; O. Mrs. J. E. Norstrom; G., Mrs. Ed. Madden.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

The largest carpet in the world is being made in London. It is 100 by 20 feet, and is to serve as "ground" for winter sports in the Orinoids.

Scientists estimate that there is only enough in a acre of gamboge to run the machinery of the world, could it be concentrated.

The queen of Greece is reported with being the only woman admiral in the world, having received this honor from the late цар of Russia.

A Bah named Ewell, living in Alford county, N. Carolina, has shot at a wild and advanced age of 117 years. Most and advanced age of principal artists of his day were not over 70 years of age.

The International Italian "King Humbert prize" of 2,500 francs for the most important contribution to orthopedic surgery, has been awarded to Dr. Oscar Odanis of Heidelberg.

India has, for the first time, given recognition to women as aids to good government by appointing Mrs. Ramesh Chandra Banerjee, widow of the late Justice Banerjee, a visitor to the Yonkers college hall.

Belgian women take a pride in doing their own work. If asked why they engage no help, they reply that they prefer to reply that servants are kept only by lazy, incompetent, extravagant or sick persons.

As the German government thinks of imposing the tax on tobacco which Bismarck failed to carry, it is interesting to note that they produce more tobacco than any other European country, as it consumes as much as 201,782,000 pounds in a year.

The latest new postage stamps are a decided novelty. Issued in Italy, they are reserved for manufacturers of cigars through every country on all continents and in the islands of the sea.

There are very strong indications that Argentina, in South America, will one day be the world's great dairy region. As the development goes on there is an increasing demand for dairy machinery and equipments and for factory outfits. Because of location and the superior quality of the milk, American manufacturers ought to secure most of this trade.

One of the most interesting persons the government at Washington had had to deal with for a long time is a millionaire who recently gave \$100,000 for "benevolent" uses, and who states his old-age service pension of \$10 to \$12 a month under the executive order of March, 1914. He does not want the money, of course, but does want the pension roll, roll of honor, and desires to perpetuate his record of military service as a much-prized bit of family history.

With only a twentieth of the world's inhabitants, the United States has two-thirds (114,000,000) of the world's banking power (capital, surplus, deposits and circulation). Our ascendancy here has been obtained in the past two decades. Since 1890 the world's banking strength has grown 165 per cent., while that of Great Britain has expanded 170 per cent., and that of New York City 230 per cent. New York City's bank clearings average 25 per cent. in excess of London's.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, the president of the Inter-parliamentary union for the years 1914-1915, has devoted his energies during the past year largely to the promotion of this idea for an international congress, and it was at his instance made a leading topic for discussion at the recent kind meeting of the union in Brussels. With all these powerful influences working in his favor, we may therefore expect the consummation of a world's congress as a natural certainty in the not remote future.

The bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, in its latest bulletin, shows that the foreign commerce of the United States for the calendar year 1916 will exceed \$1,000,000,000. Considering that the bureau of the foreign commerce for the six months ending September showed a total of \$416,000,000, an average of \$1,000,000 per month, the prospects of the bureau is somewhat under rather than over the figure that may be expected. There is a decline in the exportation of wheat.

A great deal of discussion has been given in England by Dr. J. B. Clark in connection with the organization of poor families by means of government assistance. Joseph Yule, an American, proposes a plan of house regulation, and offers certificates \$45-600 to that end. It is alleged will not constitute national assistance. His plan opposes the British plan, which is only a small proposition of the fact in England is cultivated property. He quotes official reports showing that there are 20,000,000 acres of waste land in England.

PIERCE BATTLE CROSSES MUTINY

DESPERATE FIGHT BETWEEN REBELLIOUS SAILORS AND TROOPS AT SEBASTOPOL.

Mutineers Surrender After Struggle Lasting Over Two Hours—Cruiser Otchakoff Riddled and Sunk—Five Thousand Are Killed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Sebastopol was a Wednesday the scene of a desperate battle between the mutinous sailors and the troops in the forts on shore. During the battle the town and the forts were bombarded by the guns of the cruiser Otchakoff, which lies a burning wreck of Admiralty Point, its hull riddled with shells and its remaining red ensign of revolution hauled down.

Mutineers Surrender. According to a more detailed report received from another source and purporting to come from the admiralty, the battle began at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Lieut. Schmidt, now surviving the mutiny, replied to the demands of the mutineers, opened fire from a fleet of ten ships, to which the northern batteries at Fort Alexander replied. The fighting continued until several of the mutineers were killed and the sailors on shore, entrenched in the barracks, defended their position with machine guns and rifles against the attacking infantry. After an engagement lasting two and a half hours, with the Otchakoff riddled and on fire and the cruiser Dnieper and another vessel sunk, Lieut. Schmidt, who had been badly wounded, surrendered the entire squadron. The mutinous sailors were ordered to march to the front and to be taken to the front.

Five Thousand Killed. St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The newspaper accounts of the details of the fighting at Sebastopol, which are based on the reports circulating in the city, are very conflicting, but they all say the battle ended at about 5:30 in the afternoon, when the ships of the mutineers surrendered. The report says that 5,000 men perished on both sides. The leaders of the mutineers, it is alleged, were tried to be executed, but the ships of the mutineers were blown up and mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the government intends to mobilize all the Cossacks, numbering 100,000.

Fifty Killed at Kief. Kief, Russia, Dec. 1, via Warsaw. Dec. 4.—There has been serious street fighting between the Cossacks and the hands of the "Black Hundred." Fifty mutineers were killed and 100 wounded.

Alarm in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Dec. 2, one p. m. via Berlin, Dec. 4.—Intense alarm prevails here. Communication with the outer world is largely ceased. The mutineers are reported to have joined their Russian comrades. The embassy, legations and banks are closed. Independent firms, who claim to be both Finnish and German frontiers. The population is almost in a state of panic, fearing that the railroads will stop running and that the inhabitants therefore will have to make of flight in the event of the catastrophe which they seem to fear is imminent.

This situation has greatly increased the danger of financial crash. The people, ever the commercial interests, are withdrawing their money from the banks, converting it into gold, hoarding it or demanding foreign exchange, while the state bank is issuing upon the foreign balances of the government.

Indict Bruck Trust. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Indictments for conspiracy to injure the business of another were returned by the grand jury against seven men and three companies after a "brick trust" investigation. Five of the indicted men are among the most prominent in the brick-making industry in Chicago. The other two are labor leaders of equal prominence among their fellow workers. Independent firms, who claim to be both Finnish and German frontiers. The population is almost in a state of panic, fearing that the railroads will stop running and that the inhabitants therefore will have to make of flight in the event of the catastrophe which they seem to fear is imminent.

Seed Dealers Complain. Washington, Dec. 4.—Thirty of the leading seed dealers of the country have petitioned the department of agriculture against the free distribution of seeds by members of congress. The petitioners allege that the present practice of distributing seeds at the discretion of the United States should establish the practice as unfair as a class legislation, and a violation of the constitution, and a branch of government becoming a great government.

Author Passes Away. Kenneshawport, Me., Dec. 4.—(50) Samuel Adams Drake, the well-known author of the "Honor of the Nation," died at his home here at the age of 72 years. He had written more than a score of books, mostly relating to historical events in New England and the middle west.

The Public Debt. Washington, Dec. 4.—The monthly settlement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 30, 1916, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,212,214,414, which is a decrease as compared with last month of \$119,872,244.

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU

Cannibal Elected Speaker Again

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Commissioner John W. Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau treasury department shows that the receipts of the bureau for the year ended June 30, 1916, were \$2,174,747,710, an excess of \$1,004,195 over the collections for the fiscal year of 1915. Under a 2 1/2 per cent. collection for the first three months of the current fiscal year the commissioner estimates that the receipts from internal revenue sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, will aggregate \$2,422,000,000, or nearly \$3,000,000,000 in excess of those for the last fiscal year. During the last fiscal year there was collected from the tax on distilled spirits \$159,512,625; on fermented liquors, \$19,459,329; and on tobacco, \$45,659,916. The leading states in the payment of internal revenue taxes for the past year are: Illinois, \$1,832,704; New York, \$2,491,572; Indiana, \$34,832,241; Kentucky, \$21,764,299; Ohio, \$10,782,615; Pennsylvania, \$19,196,170.

HOUSEBOAT BURNS.

Nine Persons Are Reported Alive—Fire Breaks Out While Victims Are Asleep.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 2.—Nine persons, whose names are not yet known, occupying a "junk" boat on Middle river, which runs between the Texas and Alabama rivers, met a terrible fate Friday morning all being burned to death in a fire which destroyed the boat. Sidney Wheat, the negro steward, was the only survivor of ten men who lived in the craft. Wheat escaped death by being awoken owing to illness. The cracking of burning timbers warned him in time, he making his escape just as the huge structure of the boat collapsed. Stewart and Capt. J. H. White, who on the craft, say there had been no steam on the craft for three days, and they were at a loss to account for the burning of the vessel. According to the report, the men were dumped into a roaring furnace, while some of them were asleep, and roasted alive.

LANE IN FIFER'S PLACE.

Appointment as Member of Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Body Democratic.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The announcement is made that the president will appoint Frank Lane of San Francisco to the vacancy on the interstate commerce commission created by Mr. Fifer's resignation, which takes effect January 1 next. Mr. Lane, who formerly held the post of chief clerk of the commerce commission created by Mr. Fifer's resignation, which takes effect January 1 next. Mr. Lane, who formerly held the post of chief clerk of the commerce commission created by Mr. Fifer's resignation, which takes effect January 1 next. Mr. Lane, who formerly held the post of chief clerk of the commerce commission created by Mr. Fifer's resignation, which takes effect January 1 next.

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Explosion in a Colliery at Diamondville, Wyo., Costs Lives of Eighteen Men.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 4.—An explosion occurring late Friday night in mine No. 1, at Diamondville, Wyo., caused heavy loss of life. The explosion was caused by a blast of gas from the mine. The communication with the mine offices at Diamondville is learned that 18 men, all of whom are thought to be dead, were killed in the explosion. The explosion was caused by a blast of gas from the mine. The communication with the mine offices at Diamondville is learned that 18 men, all of whom are thought to be dead, were killed in the explosion.

The "Lid" on in Rock Island. Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 4.—Rock Island saloons were all closed Sunday for the first time in many years. Mayor W. McClellan ordered all bars closed during Sunday, and the order was obeyed. A campaign for Sunday closing has been waged by Rock Island newspapers for some time. The attack has also been directed at gambling, and as a result, all slot machines have been ordered out of business. Several reports have also been made. The mayor says he will stop all business on Sunday in Rock Island.

Indicted for Murder. Mount Carmel, Ill., Nov. 30.—The Walsh county grand jury returned an indictment against William Lezer and his wife and August Nelson for murder. Lezer's mother was killed December 20, 1915. She was strangled by a cutting paper when she was first a rifle ball through the window, killing her instantly. Lezer was arrested at the time, but was not indicted. New evidence, however, has strengthened the case.

Acquitted. Boston, Dec. 4.—A verdict of not guilty was reported in the superior court here by the jury which deliberated on the case of Dr. Perry D. McLeod charged with being an accessory after the fact to the illegal operation which resulted in the death of Benjamin A. Gray, the victim of the salt-cure cure, and with concealing the crime. The prisoner was discharged.

Special Session Begins. Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—The legislature, which has been called together for a special session, opened today in the senate chamber here at three o'clock Monday afternoon, but beyond organizing, nothing was accomplished.

CANNON ELECTED SPEAKER AGAIN

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS BEGINS ITS THIRD SESSION—BOTH BRANCHES ORGANIZED.

Meeting of the Senate in Brief—Many Measures Introduced in House—Bill Fixing Penalty for Campaign Contributions by Corporations.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The first session of the Fifty-ninth congress opened Monday at 12 o'clock. Vice President Fairbanks called the senate to order while the house was called to order by Clerk McPherson. There were few changes in the senate membership. The following were taken away Senator Hale, of Tennessee, and Platt, of Connecticut. There were no changes among the senate officials.

One political reform bill was introduced, which heretofore has been common to both chambers, on opening days the display has been so great that this exhibition alone would have been sufficient to attract great crowds, to the absence of formal tributes, due to a resolution adopted unanimously by the senate and to an order of the speaker of the house, robbed the occasion of much of its picturesque interest.

The Senate. The senate was in session only 20 minutes. Senators Johnson and McLean were appointed by Vice President Fairbanks as a committee to notify the president that congress was ready to open. The committee consisted of (H. I.) Knox (Pa.), Warner (Mo.) and Frazier (Tenn.) took the oath of office and an adjournment was taken as a mark of respect to the late Senator Platt, of Connecticut.

House. The preliminary steps to organizing the house were completed by the election of Joseph W. (Ill.) as re-elected speaker. The members of the house took the oath of office; the officers and floor employees of the body were re-elected. The members of the house were adopted; and members went through the formality of drawing for seats all of which was enticed by the presence of the members of the house. The election of the speaker and the organization of the house were completed.

A committee was appointed to act with the senate on a bill to amend the President Roosevelt bill that congress was ready to transact business. The committee consisted of (H. I.) Knox (Pa.), Warner (Mo.) and Frazier (Tenn.) took the oath of office and an adjournment was taken as a mark of respect to the late Senator Platt, of Connecticut.

Many Bills Introduced. A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house. They cover a large variety of subjects, including the tariff, the stateshood, pensions, regulations of the hours of employment in the executive departments, merchant marine, and the duties of the vice president and members of the cabinet, requiring corporations to make full reports of their affairs to the commissioner of corporations, increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission, investigating of campaign funds, of expenditures on the Panama canal, of insurance companies doing an interstate business, of cotton rights, and of the condition of child labor provision for a six-year term for the president, and the election of senators by a direct vote.

Mr. Williams (Miss.) introduced a bill regarding campaign contributions which forbids federal corporations carried by the federal government to be engaged in interstate commerce from asking for such contributions. The bill subjects the violator on conviction to a fine of not less than \$500 and more than \$10,000, and an additional fine of double the value of the money or other thing of value found to have been contributed or promised.

Balfour and Cabinet Resign. London, Dec. 5.—The political crisis in the United Kingdom reached a climax Monday when Arthur J. Balfour, the premier, formally tendered the resignations of himself and the members of his cabinet to King Edward, who accepted them. His majesty has invited Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to form a new cabinet. Sir Henry will accept the task and within a few days, even within a few hours, a new government will be formed.

Mercerweather Case Ended. Washington, Dec. 5.—Middletown Mayor Mercerweather has been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Middletown laborer, Dr. J. H. McLeod. He has been found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and has been dismissed from the naval service.

Pardoned. Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Gov. Herrick pardoned Frank Hamilton to Jefferson Shanks, of Miami county, who was sent up for life July 6, 1892, for murder. He has acted as coachman for the past 20 years. Hamilton was pardoned at his parole, which he had not expected.

To Abolish Football. New York, Nov. 29.—At a meeting of the Columbia University students to abolish football as one of the recognized sports of the university students.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 6.

The Louisiana board of health resigned because of charges of negligence in the fever epidemic. William Hunt, for many years a well-known industrial chemist in a furnished room in New York.

The safe in the post office at Piquette, Ark., was broken open and two registers of letters and \$200 in cash missing. Robbers smashed a window at No. 76 Madison street, Chicago, at six o'clock at night and stole diamonds valued at \$5,000.

Minister Takahira, speaking in New York and the United States will have 60,000,000 people by the end of this century. The dormitory of the government school for Potawatomi Indians in Indian, Kan., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$21,000.

Five double books of houses belonging to the Reading Coal & Iron company, Pa., were destroyed by fire at Yatesville, Pa. Loss, \$20,000.

Senator Depue declares that he will give no more interviews to the newspapers, and refuses to discuss a report that he has resigned his seat.

A proposal of the Federal senate to tax laboring men to provide pensions for aged folks met with violent opposition throughout the country. Canada officials, aroused by the insurance expose in the United States, will make a special investigation of life companies in the dominion.

The epidemic of influenza, which annually accompanies the fog in London, appears this year in a new guise, attacking in the form of neuralgia. Mark Pitman, head master of the Choate school, founded by him in 1836, and a well-known educator, died at Wallingford, Conn., aged 75 years.

S. Lipschutz, the well-known chess player of New York city, died at Hamburg, Germany, November 30, according to a dispatch received from that city.

Senators Burton and Mitchell, convicted of misdemeanors, are warned not to appear in the senate chamber until the cases against them have been decided.

The Chicago drainage canal, Illinois and Michigan canal and the Illinois river will hereafter be regarded by the national government as navigable streams.

The plant of the Illinois Match company was totally destroyed by fire at East St. Louis, Ill. The body of William Schaff, burned to a crisp was found in the ruins.

W. R. Jarvier, of New York, bought for a price reported to be \$12,500, the Indiana station Director General. Director General is the sire of the noted grand circuit trotter, Mainhoist (2:08 1/2).

Following the filing of suits in the superior court at Tacoma, Wash., Ocean F. Cosper was appointed receiver of the Pacific Starch company. The indebtedness of the company is alleged to be \$150,000.

Harry Eldridge, a leader of the Folson, Cal. prison convicts, who broke from the prison on July 27, 1901, and who was convicted of the murder of Guard William Cotter, died on the gallows at the prison.

Miss Florence Carpenter, of Chicago, while riding horseback at Excelsior Springs, Mo., fell from her horse and received injuries from which she died a few hours later. Her body was shipped to Chicago.

The car has signed a decree abolishing martial law in Russian Poland. Practically the entire business portion of the town of Arcadia, Fla., involving a loss estimated at \$250,000, was destroyed by fire.

Edward Lovett, former sealer of weights and measures of Trenton, N. J., killed his wife and then committed suicide at the age of 57. Lovett slashed his throat with a razor and then severed his jugular vein with the same instrument.

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SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Unquestioned Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the successful cure of a woman's blood-stained tumors.

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So-called "wandering pains" may come from an early stage of the disease. Danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual cramps and throbs in the ovaries down the back and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, if you feel for some time to come your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

I take the liberty to congratulate you on your wonderful cure. I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eleven months ago my monthly stopped. Shortly after I had been submitted to a most thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the right ovary and was to undergo an operation.

Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthly around once more, and I am entirely well.—Fannie D. Fox, Chicago, Ill.

CONCERNING CHURCHMEN.

Dr. Glenn, of St. Louis, now traveling in England, is the youngest archbishop in the world, being only 42 years old.

Rev. G. G. Richards, vicar of St. Peter and Paul's, Teddington, England, has issued a general invitation to the men of his parish to attend the church on Monday evenings throughout the winter for a "friendly pipe and a chat."

Last winter Rev. Dr. Halsey, of the Presbyterian foreign mission board, visited Glasgow, has obtained the Cross prize of \$4,000 for the best theological book entered in competition. The prize is awarded by the trustees of Lake Forest university.

Dr. Orr's book deals with the Old Testament problems.

Bishop Maes, of Covington, Ky., has purchased the Thomas Moberly home at Richmond, Ky., for the purpose of using it as a home for the kind of missionaries connected with the Covington diocese. The house is a magnificent old colonial mansion, surrounded by acres of blue grass. It is well and admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was secured.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead lines I was at work on my knees, with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Menkel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For these years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on the ground and a little pressure from a stone under my foot would cause me so much pain that I was unable to stand. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similarly afflicted were unable to help me. I consulted doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates of the Kinser Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was able to get out of the joints and the tendons disappeared. I could walk readily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole life is better in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We are all well. My household remedy that we are sure of."

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ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

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Col. Stone declares football to be terribly degrading. It is sometimes maybe—so is deer hunting, fighting booze, over-eating, crooked wire pulling, and lots of other (un?) that degrades human beings. And the laws permit of them. Horrors! When we consider what a vast number of Americans play football, the casualties, per capita, do not seem so great. However, a great deal of the roughness and danger should be eliminated, which undoubtedly will be done before another season of the "beast sport."

The Kanaboo County Times offers the following suggestion: Discussing politics, local, state and national, is becoming a popular pastime among the country papers of the state. What's the use of setting the political pot to boiling so early in the game, boys? Let's give the people a rest from politics for a while.

And then leads its readers on to the following bit of political gossip. Of all the prospective candidates so far mentioned for governor, Jacobson strikes us as being the most available. He is absolutely fearless, a good fighter and strong with the masses. The corporation would probably wage a bitter war against him, but the corporations are not going to elect the next governor of the state of Minnesota. * * * H. F. Barker, of Cambridge, over in Isanti county, is said to be willing to accept the nomination for lieutenant governor. Mr. Barker would be a good man for the place. As state senator his record has been about right, and as presiding officer of the senate the people would have a friend. It is safe to say that with him in the chair the committees would not be attacked for the corporations as they were in the last two sessions.—Long Prairie Argus.

Barker is a first rate man for the office. In the senate he was always recorded on the right side when voting on measures of public importance. It would afford a great pleasure to support Senator Barker for the position of lieutenant governor.

Which naturally either causes one to wonder whether River Kines is joking about letting up on politics, or whether constancy is really a jewel.

We don't suppose there is a country newspaper in the state that is not furnished one or more articles per week dealing on some question of vital importance to the railroads. And isn't it queer that seldom are these important articles published? The railroad press bureau furnishes the editor with the interesting (?) bunch of gag, hoping that the unwilling scribe will be a dolt, jumping at anything to fill up space, and at the same time impressing himself with the idea that his friends will think him a literary jewel for imparting such gems of thought. The railroads are all right and their work is legitimate and very commendable. They have practically the means for the great upbuilding of the country—this great northwest would still be unimportant were it not for its far reaching and powerful transportation facilities; the railroad companies give employment to a great army of employes; and also, the companies are not exempt from taxation. But, it must be remembered that the railroad kings, who are behind the press bureaus, are not starving, but are reaping great riches year by year.

Any legislation that is done against the railroads will not injure them greatly, if at all, business and transportation may be increased, and the people will be benefitted thereby. Should the press bureau succeed in creating the country editors and publishers into a bunch of talking machines to freely sound the praises of their legislative tactics, then, the railroads would be certain to bleed the people by passing bills favored through the newspapers. It is a commendable fact that most editors have brains and opinions of their own and are using the press bureau literature for anything but publication.

Cascadia Blood and Rheumatic Cure. It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape, Cascadia Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It cleans the system of all impurities, purifies the blood, and restores the patient speedily to health. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

Pinapple for Consumption. It has long been known by the natives of South America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly destroy the germs of catarrh, consumption and influenza. A preparation, known as Syrup of Pine Apple Expectant, prepared by Rea Bros & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckenridge for 50 cents.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid indigestion, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. L. E. Breckenridge.

Quick relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages, and if taken in time will effect a cure.

The Best Liniment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best Liniment on the market. It writes Post and Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or burn, so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep-seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and become acquainted with its remarkable qualities and you will never be without it. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

A Policeman's Testimony. J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians, without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar, and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." L. E. Breckenridge.

Anxious Moments. Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. L. E. Breckenridge.

It Could Hardly Get Up. P. H. Dunley, of Ashley, Illinois, writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure, and it has cured me. Before coming to use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." L. E. Breckenridge.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago or pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away and keep them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. L. E. Breckenridge.

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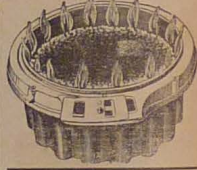
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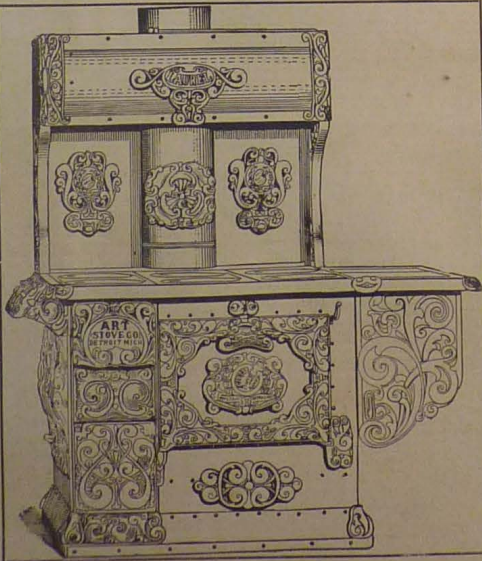
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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Alex Russell, of Hinckley, was in town Monday.

J. J. Johnson, of Sandstone, was in town yesterday.

H. Hoff, of Stillwater, was a Pine City visitor Tuesday.

G. H. White spent the Sabbath with friends in this place.

Mrs. P. S. Murray returned Monday from a visit at Duluth.

L. Dofel was marshal in place of John Griffith the first of the week.

County Attorney M. B. Hurley transacted business in Duluth Tuesday.

Mrs. Maloney, of Linwood, Anoka county, Sundayed at the Squires home.

Mesdames Christenson and Blair of Rush City were the guests of Mrs. Edw. Rand, Saturday last.

A. W. Durose, representing the Paris, Marston Candy Co., St. Paul, was a business caller Monday.

Mrs. Robert Boyle, of Shelo, Assa., is visiting her son, J. D. Boyle. She arrived here Saturday last.

Mrs. Mary F. Shultz announces that she is prepared to take in washing at her home in the old Squires residence.

Herman Laeth, who has been employed at the sawmill during the past two months, has returned to his home at Greely.

Miss Anna Sharp, of Sandstone, visited with friends in Pine City between trains Monday. She was en route for Minneapolis.

Remember we will have an excellent line of calendars to select from for your 1907 order. See us before you send away for calendars.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Parish, Rev. F. H. Featham occupied the M. E. church pulpit, both morning and evening, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas March departed for their home in Redwood Falls, Monday, after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson.

Mrs. Laura Sloan and daughter, Rebecca, returned on Monday from St. Paul. Mrs. Sloan attended the play, which was so largely attended by the Shriners, last Friday evening.

Notice—Persons holding the following orders on the Town of Chagwata will please present them at once, as no more interest will be paid on them. Orders numbered 359, 361, 365, 375.

Messrs. A. Parish, H. McKenzie and S. J. Geiser were here from Sandstone Tuesday, to have their names entered as members of the local G. A. R. Post, and to enjoy the old soldiers' meeting and dinner.

John Stekl, of Chadron, Neb., was in town a few days the first of the week, looking after his interests as a member of the Stekl Bros., mercantile firm. Mr. Stekl is chief train dispatcher for the N. W. Ry. Co.

Rural Carrier Redding's bay mare with harness on got away from him Wednesday evening. When last seen she was below Stephen's on the Government Road. Anyone informing Mr. Redding of her whereabouts or returning her to him will be suitably rewarded.

Manager Wickstrom has added a temporary switch to the old board at the Tri-State exchange, which will be in use until the new switch board arrives. The new board is now being constructed and will be here for use about the first of the year. A cable has also been strung outside the office for temporary use.

A young man, weighing twelve pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts Monday evening and the attorney is the happiest man in town. Mr. Roberts, jr., has not yet made up his mind as to whether he will be a lawyer or farmer. He is giving much time to the development of his vocal organs at present and may be a vocalist.

The first of a series of dances will be given at the Hotel Agnes Saturday evening. Frank Koenig, who can fairly make a piano ring our music, will furnish the music. He promises will be new, up-to-date and inspiring. Everybody invited to attend this dance, and should miss it if they wish to do a pleasant social evening. A hot luncheon will be served.

P. A. Pailin spent Sunday with his family at Greely.

Dr. Stephan was here from Hinckley the first of the week.

Miss Edith Larson is clerking in Breckenridge Pharmacy.

Miss Theresa Erickson visited at the twin cities Tuesday.

Mrs. I. H. Chagnett went to Minneapolis Tuesday, to visit for a few days.

Editor Warren, of the Hinckley Enterprise, was a county seat caller Monday.

C. E. Wellman was here from Freeland, Wis., Friday and Saturday of last week.

Wanted—At Hotel Agnes, a good girl for chamber work and to assist in the dining room.

Mrs. Julia Billowde returned the fore part of the week from a visit with relatives at Tazew, N. Dak.

German Lutheran church services Sunday, Dec. 10th at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. S. Butler spent Thanksgiving with her daughter at Nekosa, Wis., returning the first of the week.

Capt. E. H. Holbert and wife, of Hinckley, were among the guests from abroad to attend the G. A. R. meeting Monday.

Miss Louise Brackett, of Pine City, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her cousin, Miss Brackett, of this place.—Atkin Aze.

Chas. Gustavson, of Roscoe, this state, has been here since Saturday last on business. He owns some land six miles east of this place.

Thos. Fitzgerald arrived here from St. Paul Monday and visited with his family until Tuesday when he departed for Duluth to be gone a week or so.

Paul Spearling returned home Monday from a short visit in St. Paul. Next Monday he will again go to St. Paul to take an examination before the state board of examiners for barbers.

We acknowledge receipt of several souvenir cards which were sent into our sanctum by S. A. Thompson, of Duluth. They are highly "laudatory" and we will use them with due appreciation.

Bert Greenfield returned Tuesday afternoon from Duluth, where he was called to repair telephone lines broken down by the recent storm. He went to Forest Lake Wednesday to "shoot" trouble.

There will be an auction sale of farm machinery, an eight horse power saw mowing outfit and registered cattle at the farm of Chas. T. Swain one quarter mile north of Hinckley, Monday, Dec. 11th, at one o'clock p. m.

Prof. R. B. George and company, of Chicago, and a local chorus of 40 voices will give a pleasing up-to-date concert in the M. E. church Monday, Dec. 11th at 7:45 p. m. A good interesting program of high grade music is promised. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

The fire department enjoyed (?) a jaunt down towards the fire dock on Cross Lake Wednesday morning. It is supposed that a spark, falling from the stove in Chas. Gustafson's henery, caused the fire. A bucket brigade did good service in quelling the flames, and it was found unnecessary to lay out the fire hose.

An alarm of fire Saturday afternoon got out the fire department and a whole lot of other fire fighters and onlookers, but the alarm proved a false one. Upon investigation it was discovered that Dr. Barnum was fumigating the school house and the microbes that were supposed to be therein, were the cause of the whole fiasco. It is not known who turned in the alarm, but the dancing flames seen through the windows caused a number of persons to become alarmed and one of those was instrumental in letting loose the dreadful blasts from the fire whistle.

M. E. Church Services.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Praying, 10:45 a. m.
Junior League, 4 p. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Praying, 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All welcome. J. J. Parish, Pastor.

Popular Specials.

Don't fail to read the new ad of the Big store.

For Rent—Three rooms, fit for light housekeeping. For further information inquire at this office. Nov. 24-14.

For Sale—80 acres of land close to Pine City. For particulars apply to J. J. Madden, Pine City 524

Have you seen those beautiful wool blankets at the Big Store?

For Sale—A set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, at 25 per cent discount from cost price, 15 volumes new. enquire at this office.

Just the thing for a Christmas present—those beautiful wool blankets at the Big Store.

Saw mill for Sale or Locate—A first class outfit, almost new, at one-half value. Address J. F. Foote, Boyceville, Wis.

The world's greatest scourge is that awful cough, catarrh, sore throat, and laryngitis. Dot H. W. Barker's Cough Catarrh Consumption Remedy will knock it every time. Nothing like it. At Breckenridge drug store. Manufactured at Sparta, Wis.

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Mr. Arthur Chapman, writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child, just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some up in the morning, that the baby was sickening, I would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

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The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup. Mr. J. E. Rodrick, of Boyceville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind. I know of the children like to take it and it has no injurious effect." For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

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Order for Having Upon Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, In Probate Court of Pine City, Minn.
In the Matter of the Estate of Julius Kneesebeck, Deceased.

The Petition of the undersigned having been read and filed, and the Court requires that notice be given to all persons claiming some or all of the real estate described in the petition, to appear at the hearing of said petition, to be held at the Court House in Pine City, Minn., on the 11th day of May, 1907, to show cause why the real estate described in the petition should not be sold, and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said Julius Kneesebeck, deceased, and that administration has been granted to the undersigned by the State, and praying that the said estate be sold, and that the Court order that notice be given to all persons claiming some or all of the real estate described in the petition, to appear at the hearing of said petition, to be held at the Court House in Pine City, Minn., on the 11th day of May, 1907, to show cause why the real estate described in the petition should not be sold, and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said 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STORIES OF THE FAKIRS

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A CLEVER DEFEATING NOTE

"Kuss Hay Fork" Grafts Impose on Country Farmers—Makes Big Money—Intentionally Deceitful Construction Contract and Promissory Note—Tries the Game Once Too Often.

(Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) When I was engaged in the fire insurance business, at Clyde, O., a handsome well-dressed young man, about 25 years of age, came to the Nichols house where I was stopping.

He was establishing agencies among the farmers for the sale of a horse hay fork, to be used in the unloading of hay by means of a horse. His method was to appoint farmers as his sub-agents, and sell them each a dozen forks outright, for which, if necessary, he would take their notes payable six months from date.

He spent three or four days recruiting before visiting the farmers, but when he finally started out, he did a lively business, in order to make his territory last longer, he allotted usually one note for every two townships to each agent.

He traveled with the finest carriage and pair of horses which he could procure in the town, and for several days in succession reported the appointment of one agent a day, with the sale to each of one dozen of the hay forks. He had plenty of money, was thoroughly up to date, very sociable, and a good "mixer."

Very shortly, all the boys in town were his friends, and soon many of them were regretting having introduced him into their set of girls, as his city locks and winning ways, were capturing them right and left.

How he could get so many farmers, all eager to buy a dozen forks, and give their notes with interest, was a problem hard to solve. However, he seemed to have no trouble in doing so.

When he had about 50 or 60 notes, all due on the same date, he began negotiating with the different money lenders and note shavers in town. After disposing of \$3,000 or \$10,000 worth, he suddenly left town, and no doubt located for a few weeks in some other section.

As soon as each farmer was notified that his note for \$150 and interest was at the bank for collection, a vigorous protest was raised all over the county. In every instance the depos declared that he had simply signed a contract, acknowledging the delivery of one dozen forks and agreeing to pay the agent \$40 on December 1, provided they had succeeded in selling \$150 worth of horse hay forks before that date; otherwise, they were to pay nothing, and the contract would be null and void.

Of course they could not deny their signatures, and when they were confronted with a plain promissory note for \$150, drawing seven per cent. interest, and with a clause, acknowledging the delivery of the one dozen forks as the consideration, they could do nothing but pay the notes.

The manner in which the notes were drawn, and their clean-cut appearance, caused those who purchased them from the grafter to suspect nothing irregular about them, and as it was generally known that he was delivering hay forks no inquiries were made by the purchasers.

The following summer I made a trip into Wood county, O., and called upon a farmer relative whose home was at a small town, called Freeport, and whose farm of several acres was very near the place.

The day following my arrival made a visit to Dowling Green, the county seat, and there I encountered our horse hay fork man and made up my mind to find out the method of his graft.

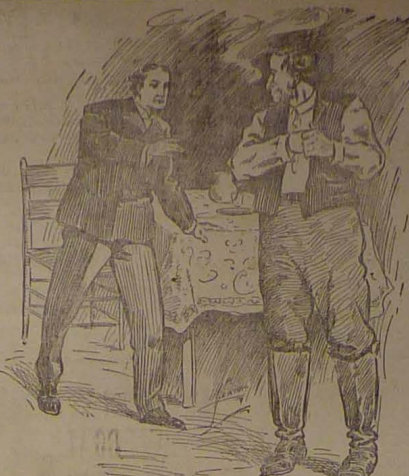
I therefore made no reference to the complaints of his victims in Sandusky county, but talked as though I believed in him. I gave him the name of my relative at Freeport, and assured him that he ran not only perfectly responsible financially, but would be quite likely to take the agency for his forks.

He asked whether I intended remaining with my uncle for any length of time, and when told that I did not, he agreed to go over to Freeport and interview him, requesting me to speak a good word for him.

On my way back to Freeport that evening I explained matters to my uncle and asked him to help me get on the inside of the scheme, which he promised to do.

He was to let the grafter make out the contract, and after carefully reading it over, to sign it, and then hand it, put it into his pocket and remark, "Before I give you this document, I want to have my lawyer look it over."

The next morning I went farther west in the county, promising to return in a week, when I hoped he would be in possession of what I wanted



"Before I Sign This Document I Want to Have My Lawyer Look It Over."

A week later my uncle had a very interesting story to relate. The grafter's story was that the sub-agent, appointed by him, took no responsibility whatever. He, as general agent, had invested his own money in the forks and would leave them with the agent on sale. When the farmer had sold 12 forks at \$15 each, he was to retain one-half the amount as his commission, which



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would be \$90, and then pay the other \$90 on his contract. Of course it would naturally follow that if he didn't sell the forks he had nothing to pay. The contract as my uncle had signed it was indeed a novelty. The man who arranged it must have spent considerable time and thought in doing so. However, its poor construction

DEFEATING NOTE.

Freeport, Ohio, June 1, 19—
Dec 1, I promise to pay to Jas. Smith or his order one hundred dollars payable \$100 in cash, one hundred and eighty dollars worth of horse hay forks, or value received, at seven percent per annum, said ninety dollars, when Dec 1st payable \$100.00. Twelve percent per annum on balance. Said Jas. Smith General Agent, to be his day, for horse hay forks.

Witness My Hand, Alfred Dale Agent for Jas. Smith.

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The Pope's Unhandy Train.

Stories multiply of Pope Pius' demerit. Visitors are received with great simplicity. As soon as one enters he causes him to be seated in an armchair by his side, chats, laughs and relates anecdotes and stories. The other day the pope, while receiving some women, remarked that they had trains to their skirts. "This is not hygienic," said he, "one gathers thus in the streets a quantity of microbes and other things. As to myself, when they compel me to add a train to my cassock it bothers me much, although there are four prettily to uphold it." "But, Holy Father," said one of the women, "we hold up our trains when going in the streets." "That must be very inconvenient," replied

Offered a Reward.
Mrs. Gruniger—Did you advertise for poor dear, little Phil?
Mr. Gruniger—Yes.
"Did you give a full description of him?"
"Yes."
"And did you say our address was on his silver collar?"
"Yes."
"And did you offer a reward?"
"Yes."
"What did you offer?"
"I said if the finder would return the collar he might keep the dog."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Flourishing Industry.
Friend—How are you getting along now?
Sharpello—First rate. Making money hand over fist.
"Indeed! You told me some time ago that your trade no longer paid living wages?"
"Well, it doesn't."
"Then how do you make so much money?"
"Teaching others my trade."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Bishop's Choice.
A good anecdote is told of a certain bishop who was ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algeria. The bishop said he had too many engagements.
"Well, my lord bishop," said the physician, "it either means Algeria or Heaven."
"Oh, in that case," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algeria."—TRIBUNE.

How He Was Handicapped.
Judge—Have you anything to say, prisoner at the bar, before sentence is passed upon you?
Prisoner—I hope that your lordship will take into consideration the youth and inexperience of the defendant.
Judge (interrupting)—Wha-at? You who have been convicted 17 times?
Prisoner—Oh, no, my lord, I was alluding to my counsel.

Helpful Medicine.
"Doctor, I want to thank you for your valuable medicine."
"It helped you, did it?" asked the doctor, very much pleased.
"It helped me wonderfully."
"How many bottles did you find it necessary to take?"
"Oh, I didn't take any of it. My uncle took one bottle, and I am his sole heir."—TRIBUNE.

The Figures Correct.
Railroad Official—I must say you put rather a high value on that trunk. What is it?
Passenger—I don't know. My wife packed it.
Official—H'm! Perhaps your estimate is correct. If a woman did the packing, everything in the house is in it.—N. Y. Weekly.

Expensive.
Jack—Yes; I had a little balance in the bank, but I became engaged two months ago and now—
Tom—Ah! love makes the world go round.
Jack—Yes; but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to cause me to lose my balance.—TRIBUNE.

Up to Him.
Wife—James, what is this white powder on your shoulder?
Hubby—Why—er—that's chalk from a billiard cue—been playing at the club.
Wife—And do they use violet scented chalk at your club?—Cleveland Leader.

DROVE ALL OTHERS OUT.



He—And have your daughters accomplished anything in music?
Prod Mother—Oh! yes, indeed. We have the whole house to ourselves now.

Needed the Money.
"Hi, did I not marry me?"
He cried out in desperation.
Said Miss Van Hook: "What—can it be? You're that close to starvation!"
—Cleveland Leader.

Two Souls, Et Cetera.
She—If you could have one wish, what would it be?
He—It would be that—that—oh! if I only dared to tell you what it would be!

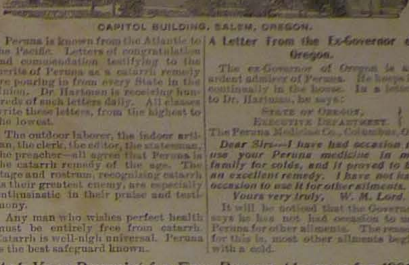
She—Well, go on. Why do you suppose I brought up the wishy subject?
He—It would be that—that—oh! if I only dared to tell you what it would be!

Appreciation of Art.
First Little Girl (showing work of art)—Take care 'ow you touch it, that's—'ain't painted, that's!
Second Little Girl (contemptuously)—That ain't nothing, 'ow 'er front door.
Desecrated the Sound.
"When I heard you say why did you clap your hands?"
"I know that Brother Willis was lit up at the falling doors"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Blow Up.
"How was Hooker so terribly burned?"
"He looked his gift auto in the gas-line tank."—Town Topics.

THE GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Makes Use of His Family



Pe-ru-na In For Colds.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testify to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a natural remedy for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory ailments. It is the most effective and pleasant remedy for these ailments. It is the most effective and pleasant remedy for these ailments. It is the most effective and pleasant remedy for these ailments.

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FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

The River Moldau is to be made navigable up to the city of Prague, at a cost of over \$1,000,000.

The British League society is protesting against the formation of rifle clubs, as "nothing but the spirit of militarism."

In the City of London a lottery is being described which is a luxury. "I thought it was a mistake," said Judge Lumley Smith.

There were 1,000 guests at a marriage feast at Devon, near Morlaix, Brittany, and 300 servants waited in an open field.

A balloon is to fly by steamship, from England to Calcutta, for the use of the princes of Wales, who expect to use it for observation purposes during his Indian tour.

A soldier in charge of the caucuses at the barracks at Chester, England, is under arrest. Fifteen barrels in his charge that should have contained beer were found to be full of water.

Dr. Elger, of Warsaw, a Jewish doctor in the Russian army, who is at present a prisoner of war, has been elected an honorary member of a scientific section of the University of Tokio.

The taxpayers of eastern London are complaining bitterly of the cost of this assessment. The case is cited of a man who had his assessment raised because he erected a cucumber frame in his back garden.

The inhabitants of the village of Castleberry, in County Cork, have bought the leaseable interest in their dwellings and premises from the Earl of Shannon on favorable terms. The population of Castleberry is about 600.

The new Italian postage stamps will not bear the monarch's head, but a variety of different designs, such as the sea under the rising sun, an Alpine landscape, a ship at sea, a railway train, the Italian arms and a wireless telegraph station.

When a battalion of infantry was leaving England the other day for South Africa, a balloon, in the regimental mascot, showed an amount of joy that was in striking contrast with the demeanor of most of his military friends.

"He knows he's going back home," said a sergeant.

AMUSING ADVERTISEMENTS.

An advertiser in a British magazine says: "Old artificial teeth bought. Call or forwarded by post, utmost care returned. Messrs. Smith, manufacturing dentists, Oxford street, London. Established 100 years."

From the London Morning Post: "Irish lady, much reduced income, would be most grateful to lady (young, medium size), who would give her left-off clothes to help her maintain social position; references. Address—"

A notification appears in a Surrey (Eng.) newspaper from a Guildford chimney sweep to the effect that owing to the increase in his business as a sweep, he is "unable to accept musical engagements for public concerts, etc."

A tailor in Boston, Lincolnshire, England, has hit upon a novel advertisement. He has painted a letter of his name on the back of each of ten tortoiseshell and has placed the letter on the end of his shop. He offers a prize of ten dollars to the first person who sees the letters in a line so arranged that they appear in his name.

Of eccentric advertisements in the London Chronicle remarks: "Probably to the end of time there will be those who 'want washing,' though it is hard to reconcile their respectability with their lack of personal cleanliness. Butchers, too, who are prepared to 'kill anything' when in search of employment, are well matched by the dealer who, wanting a salesman, predicates that he must 'be alive when wanted.'"

Great Show Place. She—Where in the world do you suppose all the bonnets go to? He—Well, a great many of them go to church.—Yonkers Statesman

THE "COFFEE HEART."

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life, and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy."

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would be 120 or 130 beats to the minute. My family were severely alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee."

"I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was 6 months ago, and since that time indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system."

"My husband has been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in this issue.

NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

How Racers Are Mixed.

St. Paul.—Figures given out by the Swedish bureau show that the Swedes predominated in Minnesota by over 50,000, while in St. Paul the German lead by 10,000.

The figures on percentages give the total foreign population of the city including residents who were born in foreign countries and those who were born in America, but whose fathers emigrated from foreign shores.

The figures thus show the foreign born and first generation in this city. The more prominent nationalities in the three large cities are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Nationality, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth. Rows include Swedes, Norwegians, Canadians, Irish, English, Russians, Austrians.

The proportion of other nationalities in Minnesota is as follows: Danes, 3,829; Scotch, 3,072; Poles, 1,418; Romanians, 1,401; Finns, 1,271; Belgians, 946; French, 841; Swiss, 598; Hungarians, 1,091; Italians, 658; Welch, 558; Hollanders, 413; Belgians, 114; Syrians, 150; Greeks, 111; Icelanders, 11.

St. Paul is headquarters for the Syrians, there being 708 in that town, 100 in Duluth and 100 in Minneapolis. St. Paul has about 33 and Duluth 4. The Italians also predominate in St. Paul, there being 1,530 in that town, 100 in Duluth and 100 in Minneapolis and 140 Finns.

Gets Another Trial.

Joseph Gardner, now serving a life sentence for the murder of William Garrison in Itasca county, in 1904, was granted a new trial in a decision handed down by the supreme court. The finding is based on the fact that the Itasca county district court was in error in not giving the defendant's side of the story in the instructions to the jury.

Gardner, who was a homesteader of Itasca county and also a rural mail carrier, shot and killed William Garrison, another homesteader, at Garrison's home. Garrison was known to have threatened Gardner's life on several occasions prior to the shooting. Gardner's defense was that he was obliged, in pursuance of his duties as a mail carrier, to go to Garrison home. Fearing trouble, he carried a gun. As his approach Garrison ran for his life, which was lying near the barn, whereupon Gardner shot and killed him.

After the shooting Gardner notified the coroner and then gave himself up to the authorities. He was committed to the jury the lower court neglected to give Gardner's story.

Torn to Pieces. St. Paul.—C. E. Fallstrom was literally torn to pieces by the iron-wreath conductor of the city railway on Selby hill.

His body was found wedged between the tracks of the conduit, and the conductor was such a manner that what remained of the body had to be dismembered by Deputy Coroner Dr. E. Whitcomb before it could be taken out of the tunnel.

The remains of the corpse had to be picked up in pieces and placed in a cloth while fragments were carried down the conduit from the top of the hill to the bottom.

Mr. Fallstrom was employed as an oiler of the cable and it was his business to descend into the different manholes along the conduit to perform his work.

It is thought that Fallstrom had been oiling the cable which is on the opposite side of the conduit from the station and when the weight began to descend he had not time to get back.

Record Shipment. Duluth.—The steamer Augustus B. Wolvin arrived to load a carload of 300 bushels of No. 2 macaroni wheat. It is interesting for the reason that this will be the biggest cargo of wheat ever loaded on fresh water, and that it is the first macaroni wheat.

The wheat is destined for Mediterranean ports. The Wolvin will hold the grain in storage for a time at Buffalo, as it has to wait for the season.

The freight bill on the cargo of wheat to Buffalo will be \$14,000.

News Notes. St. Paul.—The state brings action against the elevator companies under the state anti-trust law.

Hinnelquist—Miss Coontz, was the victim of a burly purse snatcher while she was walking home along in the evening.

St. Paul.—As a result of the investigation made by an examiner of the public examiner's department Gustave E. Blomberg, Jr., former clerk of court of county of Nicolet county, will be called upon to establish his record of regularity in the records of his office during the period when he was in charge.

Two Harbors.—Peter Johnson, forty years of age, employed at Haly's lumber camp, thirty miles north of Virginia, was killed in a stampede of horses while at work loading logs. One horse is held to be responsible for Johnson, crushing him to death.

St. Paul.—Carl Kunschehr has brought a suit in the district court against the St. Paul Foundry company for \$1,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received while pouring molten metal into a mold.

Winnipeg.—John Woyanik, one of the iron men indicted by the grand jury, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having taken a letter from the rural free delivery box of Otto Selke, near La Crosse, Wis. He also pleaded guilty that he had written to Selke, who was his rival. Judge Morris sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50.

LIVESTOCK.

DETECTING FORMALDEHYDE.

This Preservative Has a Tendency to Disappear from Milk in Which It Has Been Placed.

When samples of milk have been taken that were supposed to be preserved with formaldehyde, they have sometimes been left for a long time before being examined by the chemists, at which examination they were found to contain no evidence of formaldehyde. The man from whom these samples were obtained was thus exonerated. It now appears, however, says the Farmers' Review, that the authorities have, sometimes erred in their conclusions, for it is now fully demonstrated that formaldehyde has a constant tendency to disappear, although this disappearance is slow.

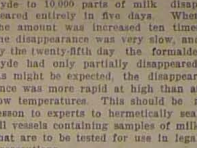
When a very small amount is used, it disappears so rapidly from the milk that its elimination is noticeable within six hours. In some experiments made at the Pennsylvania station, formaldehyde added to milk in the proportion of one part of formaldehyde to 10,000 parts of milk disappeared entirely in five days. When the amount was increased ten times the disappearance was very slow, and by the twenty-fifth day the formaldehyde had only partially disappeared.

As might be expected, the disappearance was more rapid at high than at low temperatures. This should be a lesson to experts to hermetically seal all vessel containing samples of milk that are to be tested for use in legal prosecutions.

A GOOD BARN DOOR LATCH.

One of Simple and Easy Construction Which Will Serve as Well as a More Expensive One.

There is always need of having a good fastener on barn and crib doors, says the Farmers' Journal. There are a good many different kinds made and



THE LATCH IN PLACE. Below is a simple and easily constructed one is shown in the cut. The picture shows the inside of the door. A is the latch. B is the piece that drops down and unlocks it when it is pushed forward by means of a pin which fits in the latch in the ordinary way. D is the key and C the keyhole. EEE are the wooden pieces in which the latch works. This latch could be made with a very few tools and will do the work.

BUTCHER YOUR OWN HOGS.

Folly to Sell His Pork and Then Buy It Back Again at Higher Prices.

The farmer who sells his hogs at four or five cents per pound and buys them back in the form of bacon, sausage and ham at 12 to 20 cents is paying an enormous price to get rid of butchering. Not only must he pay for the butchering, sausage making, curing and smoking, but the freight to market on the hogs and back again on the products, commissions, yardage the packer's profit, and the profit of the retailer.

Behind all this, he does not get his own hogs back, nor usually so good a quality of meat as he could cure himself. With hogs going down and meat up, the farmer consumer is getting pinched at both ends. If the butchering and curing is a dreared job, why not try to combine with two, three or four, to make a neighborhood association, writes an Iowa correspondent with the Farm and Home, and do the work all at one place. Practice a little cooperatively butchering, and what meat you don't want can be easily and profitably marketed.

A HARNESS CLOSET.

Arrangement for Such a Convenience Which Provides Below a Savidust Bin.

Here is a suggestion for a harness closet with a sawdust bedding bin below it. The two opening to the harness closet permit easy access to any part of it, while a place for storing bedding will be found most convenient. The front of the bin can be made of loose boards and the top board be removed successively as the sawdust, or other bedding is lowered, says the Farm Journal. Such a closet and bin can be built along one side of the stable or carriage room, whether the barn be a new one or an old one.

THE NEW TAIL.

If you want your coat to carry his tail well trim it out short when he comes from the field in the fall. It is usually full of dirt, and it allowed to stay will raise the coat to hold his fall in a very sluggish manner when it is grown. If cut late in the fall the coat will not be troubled by flies before next year.

CHEAP WAY TO SHOW OFF.

Orientation That Was a Make-shift to Lead an Appearance of Wealth.

The pretty woman in the cross seat of a subway car was waiting to let her friend in a taxicab, when she noticed the attitude of the man, relative to the New York Press.

"I had just picked up the table I wanted—a beautiful thing for \$25 in a corner of the store, but I should come to the store that carried Mrs. Moody's. I should have my friend for the money that I was paying for the table, so I turned to one market just before she saw me."

"I thought I was showing off with that beautiful article of mine."

"I should love to see her face," said the woman. "I had almost decided upon the one I had, pending out the expense after."

"Don't let her see her face," said the woman. "I don't think it rather expensive?" she said. "Oh, no! You can't expect to get good things for nothing and that table to my address," said to the friend. "I'll pay for an delivery. Then I walked out. I waited outside until Mrs. Moody went away, then ran back to the store, countermanded the order for the \$15 table, and took the one I had picked out. I was very stupid, but I hadn't selected a table worth about \$100, and I didn't want to give up my money."

WAS A GOOD WATCH-DOG.

He Barked a Whole Lot and Kept the Sheep Within the Fold.

During the late Rev. Elijah Kellogg's residence in Maine he was persistently opposed by the citizens of his religious convictions, who took malicious satisfaction in it by covering and publishing in the lives of the members of Mr. Kellogg's church, the sins of his own, which the Boston Herold, the extreme decided to cause another party of the state.

"Messrs. Dr. Kellogg one day, shortly before his departure, he said: 'I am going to New York, and I dare say you will be glad of it.'"

"I am going to New York," replied Mr. Kellogg. "I shall be very sorry to lose you, but you are so useful to me in my work, I hardly know how I can spare you."

"I assure me," repeated the citizen, greatly puzzled. "How is that?"

"Why," said the old minister, with a gentle smile, "every time a sheep gets its foot out of its fold you bark from one end of its horns to the other. You are the best watch-dog I ever knew."

Facts and Proof. Hallett, Wyo., Dec. 4th (Special).—An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory. It is evidence founded on fact that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they mean. Mrs. Mary Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hallett, says: "I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a valuable medicine because I have used them. I felt seven years ago and they cured me of a severe attack of Kidney Trouble. They relieved me from the first dose and when I had finished the last box I had no pain and my Kidneys are now acting properly."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are now recognized all over the world as the greatest Kidney Cure ever produced. They cure Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Lumbago, Pains in the Urinary and Bladder Tracts, Bright's Disease, and all disorders arising from any form of Kidney Disease.

Something Small. French Mad (to a sporting friend)—"Oh, madame is all, but ze doctor had told me if something were very, very small."

"And—oh, I am so relieved, for I was really anxious about her. What does the doctor say the trouble is?"

"The trouble is, she has something very little. Oh, I have it now! Ze doctor says she has madame is small!—London Herald."

MERCILESS ITCHING.

Another Speedy Cure of an Itching Humor with Loss of Hair by the Cuticura Remedies.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my face, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation, and itching were so great that my friends advised Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend the Cuticura Remedies. (Signed) Harry J. Bolding, 104 West 10th street, New York City."

Subtract from favors received, favors granted and the balance—if any—means friendship. Ordinarily the balance on either side is never sufficed to grow very large.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Go East via the Nickel Plate Road.

Low rates via the Nickel Plate Road rail its eastern connections to all points in Eastern and New England States. Three elegant through trains daily to Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Meals served in Dining Cars on the individual Club Plan, at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.00. Also service in a car. Luxurious Sleeping Cars on all trains. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate Road, and service as good as the best. For full information regarding rates, connections, sleeping car reservations, etc., address J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 112 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Safe appears to be futile because just as the man has learned how to live he is called upon to die. He should spend his life learning how to die.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

I am sure Price's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

About the most merciless sound in the world is the average man's laugh at the average joke.



Bliss and Fur Warehouse of Andersch Bros., Minneapolis.

We are pleased to further acquaint our readers with Anders Bros. This is the largest Fur Store in the Northwest. They pay 10 to 15 per cent more for skins and furs than any other fur and at home. Write for Fur Book that will show you the most complete dealing with these people. They do what they promise. Ship your skins from St. Paul to them. Address Andersch Bros., Dept. No. 77, Minneapolis, Minn.

Grumpy Pa. "How much longer your daughter stays into a room?" "It was very awkward, but I didn't select a table worth about \$100, and I didn't want to give up my money." "About twenty-five of the average human last is composed by millions."

Advertisement for Castoria. 900 Drops. Castoria For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years. Castoria. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Dose: One Teaspoonful. Price: 25 Cents. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Advertisement for DREAD. THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR \$1.00 ON PURCHASE. FREE Upon receipt of your name. Address: Druggist's Name, My Address. And for 10c stamps or silver to pay postage we will mail you a sample free. If you have never used Mull's Grape Tonic, and will also mail you a certificate good for one dollar toward the purchase of more Tonic from your druggist. Address: MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 147 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Advertisement for Mull's Grape Tonic. YOU WRONG YOURSELF TO SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION AND STOMACH TROUBLE. CONSTIPATION AND STOMACH TROUBLE cause blood poison, skin diseases, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, nervousness, and every kind of trouble that is not a cure. Your own physician will tell you that all these troubles have a positive cure within your reach. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 147 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Advertisement for Anti-Gripine. PRICE, 25 Cts. ANTI-GRIPINE. IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLIC, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. WE BUY FURS & HIDES. Door Hunters' and Trappers' Guide.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil. THE EXTERNAL USE OF St. Jacobs Oil. Rheumatism and Neuralgia. It penetrates to the seat of torture, and relief promptly follows. Price, 25c. and 50c. ESTABLISHED 1870. MINNEAPOLIS. WOODWARD & CO., GRAIN COMMISSION. Orders for Future Delivery Executed in All Markets.

Candies and Nuts for Christmas

Buying candies and nuts in the quantities we do, enables us to sell the to Churches and Sunday Schools in large lots at less than the small dealers pay for them. Do the prices given below look good to you?

Holiday Mixed, per pound	8c
Broken Taffy, "	10
Fancy Christmas Mixed, per lb	10
French Cream Bon Bons	12
Fancy Chocolates, per lb	15
Mixed Nuts (no peanuts in these)	15
Extra fancy Mixed Nuts, per lb	20
Filburts, per lb	15
English Walnuts, per lb	20
Brazilia Nuts,	15
Roasted Peanuts, per lb	10
Almonds, per lb	20

GREENISSES, RUSSETTS AND BALDWIN APPLES by the Barrel, Bushel or Peck.

The time for your gift buying is now.

The Great Christmas Store is ready

with the newest, freshest and most beautiful collection of goods ever offered in this city. A mail-order store overflowing with bright and seasonable merchandise. Make your Holiday purchases early. Those who wait until the last are sure to be put to great inconvenience on account of the crowds of shoppers. In this advertisement will be found many articles suitable for presents. Read this over carefully.

SALE every day until Christmas.

Pine City Mercantile Co.

We have a fine assortment of Silverware

Every Piece Warranted

1 set of Knives and Forks, Wm. Rogers, Eagle Brand	\$5.00
1 set of Knives and Forks, Youner Solid	3.50
Table Spoons, per doz	3.00
Desert Spoons, per doz	3.00
Tea Spoons, per doz	1.50
Orange spoons, Gift Boxes, per 15 doz	2.00
Cake Knives	\$1.00 and 1.50
Cream Ladles	75c and 85c
Gravy Ladles	95c and 1.25
Meat Forks	75c
Sugar Shells	75c

and a nice line of Cut Glass.



Great Bargains in Men's Clothing

We don't want to inventory a single suit. Look at these prices:

Regular \$6.00 Suits, cut to	\$3.98	Regular \$10.00 Suits, cut to	\$8.98	Regular \$12.50 Suits, cut to	\$9.98	Regular \$16.00 Suits, cut to	\$12.98
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MEN'S OVERCOATS

Regular \$4.50 Men's Overcoats cut to	\$3.48	Regular \$6.00 Men's Overcoats cut to	\$3.98	Reg. \$11.00 Men's Overcoats cut to	\$8.48	Reg. \$12.50 Men's Overcoats cut to	\$9.48	Reg. \$15.00 Men's Overcoats cut to	\$11.00
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MEN'S TROUSERS - Great Reduction in Prices

Regular \$1.00 Men's Pants, cut to	69c	Regular \$1.25 Men's Pant's, cut to	79c	Regular \$1.50 Men's Pant's, cut to	98c	Regular \$1.75 Men's Pant's, cut to	\$1.39	Regular \$2.25 Wool Pant's, cut to	\$1.79	Regular \$2.50 Wool Pant's, cut to	\$1.98	Regular \$3.50 Wool Pant's, cut to	\$2.98	Regular \$4.50 Wool Pant's, cut to	\$3.79
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WOOL BLANKETS

We have the finest ever brought to Pine City. Our Wool Blankets were manufactured by the celebrated Amana Co-operative Society of Hamstead, Iowa, who make the finest wool blankets in the world.

10 per cent discount on all Wool Blankets. **10** per cent discount on all Wool Blankets.

MEN'S LONG WATERPROOF OVERCOAT

Sheep Skin Lined and Sheep Skin Collar. These we bought at a Bankrupt Sale. Our price while they last, only **\$7.50**

One table of Men's and Boys' Cotton Sweaters, regular 90c and 75c kind, our price **39c**

One table of Men's Wool Underwear worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, while they last, your choice, only **78c**

Sheep Skin Lined Duck Coat with 5 inch Corduroy Collar, worth \$4.00, sale price, **\$2.69**

22 LBS. of Granulated Sugar **for \$1.00** with cash purchase of \$5.00 or more of other goods in any department of our store at one time.

Children's Clothing All Children's Clothing during this sale at 15 per cent discount. **15 per cent discount**

Men's Underwear One table of Men's Fleece Underwear, the 50c kind, sale price, only **39c**

One job of Men's Fleece Underwear, regular 50c goods, cut to **39c**

WE DON'T WANT TO INVENTORY ANY LADIES' OR CHILDREN'S COATS

These prices will move them:

Regular Price	Cut Price
\$2.50 Children's Coats	\$1.98
3.00 " "	2.25
3.75 " "	3.25
4.00 " "	3.25
5.00 " "	3.98
7.50 " "	5.48
7.50 Ladies' Coats	5.98
9.00 " "	6.98
11.00 " "	7.98
12.50 " "	9.98
15.00 " "	12.48
12.50 Plush Coats	9.98
18.00 " "	14.98

A few of last year's Ladies' Jackets at **1/2** Price.



Holiday Goods.

We have gone into the Toy Business this year with the idea in mind that there are more children to buy for than ever before, and that more of them are going to buy at the Big Store. We can mention only a few of the items here. Come, bring the children; let them enjoy the sight.

TOYS

- Steam Engines 25c to \$1.50
- Flat Irons 10c to 25c
- Toy Trains 5c to 25c
- Iron Trains 10c to 50c
- Toy Horses 10c to 25c
- Toy Stoves 10c to 50c
- Toy Horns 5c to 25c
- Toy Chests, each 25c
- Balls 5c to 25c
- Musical Toys 10c to 25c
- Washing Sets 25c
- Baby Carriages 25c to 50c
- Baby Cradles 25c to 50c
- Children's Chairs 75c and \$1.50
- Games 5c to 25c
- A B C Blocks 1c to 50c
- Banks 5c to \$1.50
- Hobby Horses \$1.25 to \$2.50

and hundreds of other TOYS.



XMAS IDEAS

- Fancy Clock, Gold Gilt Trimmed \$1.50
- Fancy Clocks, in Burnt Wood 2.00
- Fancy Toilet Sets from 25c to 3.00
- Fancy Ink Stands .75
- Handkerchief Boxes 25c to 1.50
- Collar and Cuff Boxes 50c to 1.00
- Military Brushes 50c to 1.50
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c to 1.00
- Men's Handkerchiefs 5c to .50
- Men's Mullers 25c to 1.50
- Men's Dress Gloves 50c to 2.00
- Ladies' Golf Gloves 15c to .50
- A nice assortment of Framed Pictures 50c to 3.00
- Pocket Books 25c to 3.00
- Peggie Bags 25c to 1.50
- Men's Ties 10c to 1.00
- Men's Suspenders in Fancy Boxes .50
- Sofa Pillows and Covers 25c to .50

Perfumes of all Kinds and numerous other articles.



CROCKERY

- Fancy Cups and Saucers 10c
 - Fancy Decorated Cups and Saucers 25c
 - Cups and Saucers, Cup Gilt Lined 50c
 - Cup, Saucer and Plate 50c
 - Fancy Shaving Mugs 20c
 - Fancy Cracker Jars 50c
 - Fancy Plates from 10c to \$1.50
 - Japanese China—
 - Sugar and Creamer 50c to \$1.50
 - Earthen Tea Pots 25c
 - Smoking Sets 1.50
 - Glass Fruit Sets 60c
 - Glass Water Sets—
 - Pitcher, 6 Glasses and Tray 1.50
 - Chocolate Pots 75c
- A beautiful Assortment of CHILDREN'S DISHES direct from Germany, from 10c to \$2.00.
- Every one a Bargain, and hundreds of other pretty things in Fancy Crockery.

Dolls

- We ship our Dolls direct from Germany. We can sell dolls at the price other stores pay for them.
 - 12 inch Bisque Head Dolls each 10c
 - Indian Dolls 10c to 25c
 - 12 inch Kid Body Sleeping Dolls 25c
 - 18 inch Bisque Dolls, each 25c
 - 14 inch Dressed Dolls, each 40c
 - 16 inch Dressed Dolls, each \$1.00
 - 18 inch Dressed Dolls, each 1.25
 - 18 inch Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, each 50c
 - 20 inch Bisque Head Dolls, each 25c
 - 27 inch Bisque Head Dolls, each 60c
 - 30 inch Bisque Head Dolls, each 80c
- We have Great Bargains in DOLLS



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Random Selections from our Think Cabinet. And Other Thoughts.

Break-downs are not necessarily
smash-ups. * * *

And their sis did find them out—
the McCurdy family. * * *

Have you made the snow vet of
the walks about your premises? * * *

The lid is still on at Minneapolis
and St. Paul attractions are receiv-
ing the benefit. * * *

Congress has convened and the
stern solons of our country are busy
saving the pieces. * * *

Are the deer in the north country
sorry because the game of "hide-
and-go-seek" is ended? * * *

Black eyes are often the cause for
much prevarication—and prevarica-
tion that seldom convinces. * * *

When a person drops dead, natu-
rally death is very sudden. This ex-
planation is due one of our exchange-
es. * * *

A woman nearly always leads in
the "great and only" game of hearts;
she does not necessarily always
win. * * *

The I. O. O. F. lodge at Hinckley
gave a Thanksgiving supper and so-
cial in their hall last week, Monday.
Members, we imagine, enjoyed two
Thanksgiving feasts at that. * * *

Pine City is more fortunate than
a great many villages in the fact
that it has a park. Mora just turned
down a proposition for a park on
account of not wishing to carry ad-
ditional financial burden. * * *

The Duluth News-Tribune "News
and Comment" is authority for this
statement. * * *

There is a renaissance of old-
fashioned names just now, but
Bedelia will never be very popu-
lar until the echoes die out. * * *

Baine, a quarter-blood Indian who
played foot ball on the Wisconsin
'U' team in 1903, was fatally shot
by a policeman Monday night. He
was drunk and unruly, which shows
that college football was anything
but elevating in his case. * * *

When some writers for city papers
can find nothing else to do, they re-
sort to making sport of odd "say-
ings" from country correspondents
or amateur newspaper writers. The
"sayings" are not representative of
the average opinion moulder, and

are generally as laughable as they
are simple. No wonder the city
writers use them as space fillers. * * *

A library, located in some public
place, should be a Pine City fixture.
If properly started and conducted,
it might tend to save a great many
youngsters from a sinful course and
give older persons (who cannot stay
at home) a respectable loitering
place. * * *

A country boy came to town re-
cently, and after wandering up and
down the streets for an hour or so,
stopped in front of an empty build-
ing to gaze at a window hanger ad-
vertisement of some theatrical com-
pany, relates the Adrian Democrat.
In a little while he was joined by
some town loafers and before long
another, then two or three more.
The farmer had not said a word but
continued to look. After a quarter
of an hour had passed one of the
most curious of the loafers could
stand it no longer, and he asked the
farmer what he was looking at. The
country boy never turned his head,
but answered: "I was just seeing
how long a fellow could tend to his
own business without some darn
fool wanting to know what he was
doing." * * *

The Hicks Almanac for 1906.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac
will not be published for 1906, but
his monthly journal, WORD AND
WORKS, has been changed into a
large and costly magazine, and it
will contain his storm and weather
forecasts and other astronomical
features complete. The November
number, now ready, contains the
forecasts from January to June,
1906. The January number, ready
December 20th, will contain the
forecasts from July to December,
1906. The price of this splendid
magazine is ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. See
it and you will have it. The No-
vember and January numbers con-
taining the Rev. Irl R. Hicks fore-
casts for the whole year, and more
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class up-to-date medicine will correct
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There is no cough medicine so
popular as Foley's Honey and Tar.
It contains no opiates or poisons,
and never fails to cure. L. E. Brecken-
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If you are troubled with indigestion,
constipation, sour stomach, or any
other pain, Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea will make you well. 35
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weak and feeble, others due to child-
hood troubles. Hollister's Rocky
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