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E. E. Barnum, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

Residence in Ryder House. Office in room
back of Drug Store.

Pine City, - - - Minnesota.

Dr. E. L. Stephan,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office at Drug Store.

Hinckley, - - - Minn.

Dr. Iver C. J. Wiig,
Physician and Surgeon.

Rush City, - - - Minn.

A. J. Stowe, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate of the University of New York
City, N. Y. Office in new building 4th
door north of Post Office. Resid-
ence second house north of office.

RUSH CITY, - - - MINNESOTA

Robert C. Saunders,
Attorney at Law,

Hinckley, - - - Minnesota.

S. G. L. Roberts,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Ed. C. Gottry,
Attorney at Law

ELLISON BLOCK, TAYLOR FLEMING, MINN.

Late Reporter U. S. Land Office. Will
practice in all Courts of the State.

ROBERTSON BROS.
DEALERS IN

General Merchandise.

Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

FINLAYSON, - - - MINNESOTA.

Right in Line with Prices!

SAVE YOUR CAR FARE
AND GET A SUIT AT HOME

All Work is Guaranteed to Fit!

Business Suits..... \$14.00 and up
Overcoats..... 12.00 " "
Pants..... 3.50 " "

Repairing Done Neatly & Promptly

JOHN W. HOFF,
PINE CITY, MINN.

J. A. Franta,

Manufacturer of Harness

And Dealer in

Trunks, Valises, etc.

Horse Supplies of all kinds constantly on hand.

Repairing a Specialty.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Pine City, Minn.

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

Hats and Caps,

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Groceries, Etc.

Special attention paid to the Farmers' trade. When
in the city call at the old stand and look over my goods and
prices, and see the inducements I can offer.

**The Crown
Roller Mills,**

Rush City, Minn.

New and improved Machinery,

First-Class Flour Guaranteed.

CHAS. A. SCHARTE, prop.

Kashik & Hoefler,

DEALERS IN

Fresh Salt Meats.

We keep constantly on hand the
following Meats

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Poultry,
AND GAME IN SEASON.

We also make and have on hand all kinds
of Sausages

KASHIK & HOEFLER,
Pine City, Minn.

Central Market.

Jesmer & Humphrey

HAVE THEIR

New Meat Market

Now ready for business, and we would
invite all to call and see us,
at the old Radden stand, in the center
of the city. All kinds of fresh
meats and a first class shop. Eggs,
Butter and Poultry, and game of all
kinds in season. Everything too
cheap to mention.

Herman Borchers

Carries the most complete stock of

**Ladies' and Gent's
Fine Boots and Shoes**

Ever brought to this village.

Also a First-class Line of
Driving Shoes, Rubbers
and Slippers.

BOOTS AND SHOES
Made to Order.

Also keeps in Stock Harness,
Whips, etc.

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PINE CITY, - - - MINN.

THE OLD CONSTITUTION.

To Be Forever Kept as a National
Naval Museum.

Commodore Farragut's Flagship, the
Hartford, is Also to be Permanently
Maintained—Relic of the
Keensage.

(Special Washington Letter.)

"There is nothing in all my work
which I am more proud," said the secre-
tary of the navy, the other day, "than
the accomplishment of the re-
clamation of the old battleship Hart-
ford. Congress is often very prodigal
in allowing large appropriations for
claims, but congress is not primarily
patriotic or sentimental. It was very
difficult to secure an appropriation, but
by constant urging, it was accom-
plished. And now Commodore Farragut's
flagship will be permanently
maintained in the navy.

"Do you know that a relic of heroic
incites patriotism? The young men
who see the Hartford in future years,
and who read her splendid naval career,
will be stimulated to honor the flag
which floats over her, and have an ambi-
tion to do as well for their country
as did the heroes who trod her decks
and served her guns. They will read of
the old commodore labeled the mast
and handling his fleet in the smoke
and carnage of battle; and particu-
larly our young midshipmen will have
before them constantly the memory of
the commodore, with a stimulated
ambition to fight as he fought, if ever
in command of a battle ship in time
of war."

"Yes, I am glad that the Hartford is
preserved; but I am not satisfied with
the progress made towards a resolution
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lyric poem of Oliver Wendell Holmes
said her from what would have been
a disgrace to our country, and I think
it proper that those inspiring words
should be recalled at this time, when,
through neglect, a like fate seems to be
in store for her:

OLD IRONSIDES.
Ay, tear her tattered ensign down!
Long has she waved on high,
And many an eye has danced to see
That banner in the sky;

Beneath it rang the battle shout,
And burst the cannon's roar;
The meteor of the ocean air,
And far, far down the shore

Her deck and her hull were hoarse,
Where knelt the vanquished foe,
When winds were hurrying o'er the flood,
And waves were white as snow;

No more shall fall the victor's tread,
Or know the conquered knee;
The harpies of the shore shall pluck
The eagle that is free.

Oh, better that her shattered hulk
Should sink beneath the wave;
Her thunders shook the mighty deep,
And there should be her grave;

Nail to the mast her holy flag,
In every strand its folds and trim,
And give her to the god of storms,
A mighty shroud, when tempests come.

"Massachusetts asks that this grand
old ship be perpetuated, and she re-
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THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Bodies Are in Good Working Order.

County Letters Giving in Detail the More Important Work of the Senate and House Representatives.

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Yesterday might be termed a busy day in the senate. A resolution was introduced and adopted calling for an investigation into state printing expenses, with a view of reducing them. There is a deficiency in the printing fund and this investigation is proposed prior to passing the deficiency appropriation. There was in addition an absolute deficiency bill offered which appropriates \$60,000 for a deficiency in expenses of the supreme and district courts. This bill also provides for \$70,000 deficiency in the printing fund. The courts have grown to such an extent that the existing appropriation lacks \$33,000 per annum of paying expenses, and consequently will not be sufficient for the appropriation of that sum in order to avoid a deficiency the ensuing year. Senator Wyman wants the office of coroner abolished. He has appointed several men to fill the office. He introduced a bill to that effect.

The event in the senate yesterday was the passage of the bill designed to secure freedom of trade in food products. There was no serious opposition to the bill, there being only one who voted against it, but it was one of those measures which give the orators an opportunity to announce their views to the people, and this was embraced to such an extent as to occupy a large portion of the forenoon. In spite of the fact that the bill had been passed, it was not until the afternoon that the bill was introduced. It was a bill to amend an act to prohibit the sending of flowers to funerals. The bill was introduced by Senator Wyman. It was a bill to amend an act to prohibit the sending of flowers to funerals. The bill was introduced by Senator Wyman. It was a bill to amend an act to prohibit the sending of flowers to funerals. The bill was introduced by Senator Wyman.

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St. Paul, Feb. 19.—To investigate or to pass a resolution, that is the question for the senate spent yesterday in debating whether the committee appointed to investigate Labor Commissioner Powers should continue its work or throw up the job. The investigation was started by the labor union and now the labor people and the committee have gotten so loggish in their manner of conducting the investigation. In order to let the Gordon lead the committee proposes to stop short and report no case while the labor union, through the committee, come into the senate and desire to have the committee instructed along the lines they the labor union are producing. After debating a very considerable portion of the session the whole matter was made the special order for next Tuesday afternoon.

The house was more barren of results than the senate. A large portion of the session was spent in discussing the proposed reappointment. The house evidently does not have much confidence in the committee and after long discussion instructed the committee to limit the number of senators to thirty five and representatives to one hundred. The bill was passed and it is really beginning to be a puzzle to dig business sufficient to continue thirty days, which is the constitutional limit of the legislature. Business at no business, the session will terminate with the close of the day. St. Paul, Feb. 20.—The session was very unprofitable out of doors yesterday, but it resulted in some things in the legislative hall. The session of the house was especially devoted to considering the bill to amend an act to prohibit the sending of flowers to funerals. The bill was introduced by Senator Wyman.

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LEGISLATIVE ROUTINE.

Briefly Showing Bills Introduced and That Passed.

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—The senate yesterday ordered an investigation into the state's money, and a bill was introduced for the month until it is needed for use. To establish, regulate and support a state fund. To reduce salaries and fees of county officers 25 per cent. To authorize the police department of Minneapolis, creating a civil service board. Authorizing county commissioners to publish certain notices. Requiring trust companies to pay a fee on bonds depositing with the state auditor. To make an appropriation for judicial salaries. To abolish the office of coroner substituting that of medical examiner. The Foss morbid sentimentality bill, which prohibits sending flowers to a woman accused of murder or convicted of that crime, passed the house by a vote of 62 to 19. The following bills were introduced: To amend an act to prohibit the sending of flowers to funerals. To amend an act to prohibit the sending of flowers to funerals. To amend an act to prohibit the sending of flowers to funerals. To amend an act to prohibit the sending of flowers to funerals.

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HOPEFUL SIGNALS.

Trade Situation Presents Many Encouraging Indications.

New York, Feb. 20.—H. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say that in 15 months' production of the largest works a better demand for woolen goods and slightly better price for wheat, cotton, wool and iron. The woolen market well adapted to encourage liberal production and for improvement in business, have rendered the past few months the best since early in November. The heavy excess of merchandise exports over imports in January and the continuance of such a surplus, which shows that Europe is still largely indebted to this country on current account, and the prospect that congress will adjourn without any disturbance of the money market and upon future undertakings. The heavy export to January following shows that Europe is still largely indebted to this country on current account, and the prospect that congress will adjourn without any disturbance of the money market and upon future undertakings.

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MINNESOTA STATE NEWS.

The Training School.

The ninth biennial report of the Minnesota training school, at Red Wing, has been submitted to the governor. The period covered is from July 31, 1904 to July 31, 1905. There were present in the school on a money market 332 boys and girls, on the latter date 301. During that time there were 217 new admissions and 61 former inmates were re-admitted. A total of 314 were furnished and with 17 their terms expired. Of the new commitments, 131 were for incorrigibility and 63 for larceny. Hennepin county furnished 58 of the number, Ramsey 31 and St. Louis 12. By far the largest number of commitments were between the ages of 14 and 16—89 in all. American parents furnished the greatest proportion of the recruits, 73 of the total number, and children of German parentage came next with 45. There were 17 Swedish and 12 of Norwegian parentage. Minnesota was the birthplace of 137 of the total number.

Don't Like the Fish. The Duluth Fisheries association claims to have discovered, and it charges the government with having defrauded under pretext of helping the fishermen. In the past few years a great many fish, such as Lake Superior, have been taken from Lake Superior, and the number seems to be growing continually. These are inferior white fish known as Lake Erie, and seldom grow to exceed two pounds. The fisheries association believes that instead of stocking the lakes with Lake Superior white fish, the United States fish commission is passing off the inferior Lake Erie fish, and selling it as Lake Superior. This is probably true, as most of the eggs planted at Duluth come from Lake Erie.

Base Ball. The Minneapolis ball team for 1907 is now about completed. The infield will consist of Pete Cassidy at first, Pickett at second, M. J. Hart at short, Kuehe at third. The batteries will be Moran and one other whose name cannot be given, as catcher, Hutchinson, Carney, Egan, and pitcher, Egan, Carney and Philippi, pitchers. The outfield is Lally, Wilmut and Partridge. These are all new with four exceptions. Cassidy was with Louisville last year. M. A. C. The Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Cruelty held its fifth annual convention at St. Paul, Minn., last week. The work of the past year. Several interesting reports were rendered. Emphasis was placed upon the desirability of putting a stop to the degrading and demoralizing work of the work as practiced by members of gun clubs, and a bill to that effect will be drawn up and introduced by Senator Daniel D. Noyes was elected president.

Minnesota Improvement. The chief of engineers of the army has reported upon the proposed improvements at Mill Lake and Red Lake and Red Lake river. In the first case it is decided that a reservoir at that point of the river is not practicable but not necessary as an aid to navigation of the Mississippi, and that action should be postponed. A survey of Red Lake and river is recommended. Will Have a Cannon. Representative McClary has secured a cannon from the United States government for the use of the boys of Redwood Falls. The cannon weighs over 4,000 pounds and the mount about 1,000 pounds. With the cannon will come several balls with Lake Superior balls will be placed in Redwood cemetery, where all the deceased members of John S. McCall's company were buried.

Mark Hanna. The Diamond Lithograph company at Minneapolis was damaged by fire to the extent of \$15,000. W. H. Laird, a wealthy lumberman, has presented the city of Winona with a fine library building. Harvey Porter, aged 19, who has been holding up people in North Dakota for the last two months, was arrested. He frankly admits the deed, and says he has no other way for food, being unable to secure work. Charles Plummer, white intoxicated, attempted to enter Edna Gray's house at Princeton by force in a drunken condition. He was arrested by the door panels. His body was partly through the aperture when the woman struck him over the head with a brick, cutting his head severely. One gang penetrated the club, but Plummer was probably recovered. Governor Glough designated W. H. Putnam, of Red Wing, as president of the board of managers of the Red Wing state training school for boys and girls. Mr. Putnam is already a member of the board. Olaf and Ole Olson, of Fort Ripley, were arrested charged with timber stealing. The case was settled. Five at East Grand Forks destroyed seven saloons, causing a loss of about \$75,000. John Murphy and wife, pioneer residents of Rosemount, died within 48 hours of each other.

The New England Cafe, in Minneapolis, was totally destroyed by fire. F. J. Hudson being putting a belt on a sawing machine and was hurt in falling. The fair associations of Martin, Brown, Nicolet, Fairbault and Watonwan counties have arranged to have a city fair have entered into arrangements by which they are about to agree upon dates for the result of a coasting accident at Winona. Max Schrock and George Parker are quite severely injured, and the former may have a broken leg. Coming down a hill at a high rate of speed, their sled dashed them into a stone wall. Edwy Higher, a farmer near Chandler, was killed by the ears while walking on the track in the snow storm. Touchdown of the St. Louis Waters works company was the subject of the proceedings on a mortgage of \$100,000 on the plant. The sale will probably be followed by reorganization. The dwelling house of Wm. Putt at South Lake was burned.

MARKS.

MARK HANNA.

MARK HANNA. The following statement was furnished by the following statement Sunday evening: "It had been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio republic in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement: When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to the vacancy permanent Mark Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, until his successor is chosen by the Seventy-third general assembly of the state. To make this action meet with the approval of the people."

Checked to Death. Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 23.—Lorenz Haber choked to death while eating breakfast at the family table.

THE MARKETS. New York, Feb. 21. LIVESTOCK—Native Steers \$12.00 to \$13.00. Sheep \$10.00 to \$11.00. HOGS—Minnesota Pigs \$12.00 to \$13.00. MINNESOTA PIGS—Minnesota Pigs \$12.00 to \$13.00. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, February \$1.15 to \$1.20. COAL—Western \$12.00 to \$13.00. PAINTS—Western \$12.00 to \$13.00. SUGAR—Cane \$12.00 to \$13.00. BUTTER—Creamery \$12.00 to \$13.00. EGGS—Fresh \$12.00 to \$13.00. POULTRY—Mass. Cash \$12.00 to \$13.00. HONEY—Winter \$12.00 to \$13.00. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Hard, February \$1.15 to \$1.20. CORN—No. 2 Yellow \$1.15 to \$1.20. OATS—No. 1 White \$1.15 to \$1.20. BARLEY—No. 1 \$1.15 to \$1.20. RYE—No. 1 \$1.15 to \$1.20. SUGAR—Cane \$12.00 to \$13.00. BUTTER—Creamery \$12.00 to \$13.00. EGGS—Fresh \$12.00 to \$13.00. POULTRY—Mass. Cash \$12.00 to \$13.00. HONEY—Winter \$12.00 to \$13.00. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Hard, February \$1.15 to \$1.20. CORN—No. 2 Yellow \$1.15 to \$1.20. OATS—No. 1 White \$1.15 to \$1.20. BARLEY—No. 1 \$1.15 to \$1.20. 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PINE CITY, MINN., FEBRUARY 26, 1907.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Local Chips Picked up Around Town and Shavings Collected From Our Exchanges.

—We are selling Mullers and Muffs below cost. G. A. CARLSON, Rush City, Minn.

—Miss Anna Wescott, of Rock Creek, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. J. Albrecht.

—The Minneapolis Bargain Store, at Rush City, is closing out stock at 50 cents on the dollar.

—Born—To the wife of A. J. Armstrong, on Monday, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

—Everything must be sold within 20 days, at the Minneapolis Bargain Store, Rush City, Minn.

—For Sale—A span of horses, and young cow. For particulars call on or address Sticha & Petricka.

There were about ten couple came down from Beroun on Monday evening, to enjoy the masquerade ball.

—Remember, you buy for one dollar, two dollars worth of goods at the Minneapolis Bargain Store, Rush City.

—O. C. Cox, of the firm of McLaren & Co., of Hinckley, transacted business in the metropolis on Wednesday.

—Sticha & Petricka want 200 cords of good dry bass wood, for which they will pay the highest market price.

About twelve couple came up from Rush City on Monday to take in the masquerade. They all said they had a fine time.

—Maggie and John Hawley, of Sandstone, visited at Mrs. O'Brien's on Monday and stayed at the ball in the evening.

—Dan McCormack, of Rush City, was a Pine City caller on Wednesday. Dan is always a welcome caller in this place.

—Senator Hodge came up on Saturday, and spent Sunday with his family, returning on Monday to his duties at the state capital.

—Mrs. Chas. Vetter has been quite sick for the past couple of weeks. Dr. Barnum is in attendance and at last report she was convalescent.

—Logging operations have about closed in this vicinity, on account of the amount of snow in the woods, making it impossible for teams to get around.

—Some of the young folks of this place went down to Meadow Lawn on Saturday night to a candy pull and dance. They report having had a fine time.

—Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning at 10:30, subject "In the Way." Evening at 7:30, subject "The Residue." Everybody invited.

—We have been informed that Herman Borchers, our enterprising shoe maker will build a fine residence on his lots near the Webster school in this spring.

—It is rumored that there will be more building done in this place during the coming season than ever before, and a much finer lot of buildings, mostly brick.

—The night passenger train, which should get here at 4:20 a. m., never reached here until 9:30 a. m. on Monday morning, on account of the snow drifting into the cuts.

—Services in the M. E. church Sunday Feb. 28 as follows: Morning 10:30 subject, "On offering for Sin." Evening 7:30, "The Resurrected Lord." All are invited.

—Handbills are out announcing a masquerade ball to be given by the Rush City Social Club at Laird & Boyle's opera house this evening. A number of our young people are going to attend.

—Born—To the wife of Edward Kendal, on Saturday, a daughter. The mother and child are doing nicely, and Ed says he will have more boats this season than ever before to let to tourists.

—Mrs. J. D. McCormack and Miss Mary O'Gorman, of Rush City, came up on Monday, to spend a couple of days visiting at the residence of G. J. Albrecht, and to take in the masquerade. They went home on Tuesday's limited.

—A. Munch, of St. Paul, was in this place on business last Monday, and found time to call at the PIONEER office and swell the exchequer by renewing his subscription. Mr. Munch is always a welcome caller in this village.

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—From every where come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." CHAS. F. HEMZ, Toledo, O. For sale by Breckenridge, the Druggist, Pine City.

—A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Minn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism in his right leg, he was down the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably, and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Breckenridge, the Druggist, Pine City.

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—The masquerade ball given by the band boys on Monday evening was a grand success in every way. Some of the costumes were elegant and would have done credit to a ball in a much larger place. Those receiving the prizes were: Isobel Wilcox, who represented a flower girl and Louis Petricka, who represented a knight of the 16th century, the first prizes, and Mrs. Robert Wilcox, who represented the gold standard, and Edward Jesmer, who represented a Swede, the prizes for the most complete costumes. The first prizes would have been given to Frank Peteliek, and Mary Sticha, who represented a Zulu King and Queen, as their costumes were the finest in the hall, but they got there too late, as the judges had given their decisions before they came in. We have not the space to enumerate the whole of the costumes that deserve mention, so we will just notice a few of the most prominent ones. John Ha-vley, James Wandel, Charles Nasson, Charles Griffith and George Vasilovus as clowns made considerable sport, especially the two Charles. Mrs. Olson, of Grantsburg, as Night had one of the best suits in the hall, it being the same one she took to the prize at Osceola, Wis., in December. Jos. Ouradnik, Fred Ausmus, Frank Sevola as sailors, Mary and Rudolf Basindelar as Tyroneses; Several boys from Rush Lake as Uncle Sams; and Lizzie O'Brien as a Highland Scotch lassie. All of the costumes were very fine and reflect credit on those getting them up. Everything passed off pleasantly and the boys cleared a neat little sum. It was the best masquerade ever given in this place.

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—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Jas. E. Netzer, at the Barrens on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Taylor, Sam Glanville and A. S. Gottry took the ladies down in the morning, and brought them back in the afternoon. They report having had a fine time and a very pleasant ride.

—From every where come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." CHAS. F. HEMZ, Toledo, O. For sale by Breckenridge, the Druggist, Pine City.

—A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Minn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism in his right leg, he was down the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably, and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Breckenridge, the Druggist, Pine City.

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SCHOOL NOTES.
Contributed by the Pupils of the Ninth Grade of the Webster High School.

—Miss Anna Wescott, of Rock Creek, visited our school last Friday.

—Carrie Rubick returned to school Tuesday, after an absence of several months.

—Miss Ella Gold visited her sister at Rush City last week, returning on Monday.

—There was no school Monday on account of its being the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

—Instead of our regular exercise, the eighth and ninth grades gave items of news this morning.

—Kate Stephan returned to school yesterday, after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness.

—We are pleased to note that the Algebra class has completely recovered from the attack of "cube root."

—Tuesday and Wednesday there were a number of sleep looking scholars in the different departments. They must have been out late the night before.

BROOK PARK.
There will be a social next Saturday evening to be given at R. Sowers'. A good time is expected as usual. All are invited.

A meeting was held in Keynote Bros' on last Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing the building committee of a stock company, and buying the sawmill now owned by J. B. Sower, or buy some other mill of our own. Mr. Sower, W. Pierce and Wm. Woodcock were appointed and committed to report at the next meeting.

Last Monday evening there was an entertainment at the school house in honor of Washington's birthday. It consisted of recitations, select readings, dialogue and singing. In view of the fact that we were needed, special mention may be made of the recitation rendered by Miss Althea Husgland, which was very well received, and commanded the full attention of her auditors. It would be well to have that or some similar one in all school exhibitions, or any entertainment where recitations are given.

MEADOW LAWN.
Still there is a good deal of beautiful falling. The smiling face of M. Curry, the violinist, was again seen on our streets this week. James Love is about through logging for the winter, having accomplished a good winter's work.

The roads are in good condition for hauling now, except on Cross Lake, where it is somewhat rough.

R. H. Stewart has just returned from Montevideo, Wis., where he has been working in the woods during the winter.

Farmers are jubilant in the expectation of good crops this season, as the old proverbs that they say indicate good crops.

The several meetings at this place have been quite a success. Several of our young folks were present, and several had been retained. The preaching was conducted by Messrs. Allen and Hall, missionaries.

ROUTE 10.
It is rumored around town that Rutledge is to lose one of its most respected citizens. Mr. Johnnie Tate has accepted a position with Rutledge in the West, as a foreman. Mr. Tate is widely known through the northern part of Minnesota and Wisconsin as a professional manager of horses second to none except that noble. Mr. Tate has been in the employ of the Rutledge Lumber Co. for several years, and has proved himself a valuable man in the management of horses. He has also made a record this winter as a log hauler, and has received the premium for hauling the largest load on record in the northern part of this state. He is at present managing horses at Pine City, under Mr. Nasson. He will leave for Butte, City, Montana some time in April to take up his new line of work. His many friends in Pine City wish Mr. Tate from their city, but hope that he will shine in the far west as bright as a new star in the firmament.

A GOOD LETTER
From the Clerk of the District Court
PINE CITY, MINN., Feb. 28, 1907.
MR. J. GEORGE STRIDER, Druggist, City:
Dear George—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable remedy in the house. I have given it a full trial, and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been enough, though I use it freely. Any child contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for cough and colds in children. Your respectfully,
SOLD BY J. V. Breckenridge, the Druggist, Pine City, Minn.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.
The intense itching and stinging incident to eczema, tetter, salt-lick, and other diseases of the skin is instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is

THE STORY TELLER

IN THE GRASP OF ODIN.

BY GEORGE H. COOMBS.

SOME 20 years ago I belonged to the ship *Hollo*, lying at Rotterdam, and after we had received some news our captain got a freight from Bergen, in Norway.

We were to take the face load of lumber, but on arriving at Bergen it was found the cargo was away up the coast, at a small port on the Vestfold, and for this reason after discharging, the *Hollo* made sail.

With light, contrary breeze we tacked a great many times, and on one of these tacks, near the Lofoden islands, passed close by the spot where, at certain times of tide, and especially after northwest gales, rises the great Maelstrom, the terrors of which were so exaggerated by the early geographers.

The ebb current had probably set us out of our course, but we were making remarkable, save a commotion of the water two or three miles away, reminding us of the Race in Long Island sound, or of Helt Gate, as it is used to be in those days.

A good breeze would have carried the ship through it in perfect safety, nor would it have swung us in a fishing boat. Standing into the Vest-fold, we finally dropped anchor in a snug harbor, before the little Norwegian hamlet which was to furnish us with a cargo.

What a cold and lonely region it was! The captain's wife and little boy were on board, and the sight of them made a warm place all the time in my heart, as if so much of bright New England still survived for us, though we were away up in the Vest-fold.

A Dutch brig, called the *Zuyder Zee*, was likewise there. She had sailed a week before ourselves from Rotterdam, and by a singular coincidence her captain also had taken his wife and little boy. But the little blue-eyed fellow was more bare than the decks.

We had seen his pretty face at the mill, as the brig went out of Rotterdam, and again as she went out of Bergen, and

and swabbed past the counters of the ship.

Suddenly he caught sight of the *Zuyder Zee*, and in some way losing his balance, while straining his neck to look at her, out he went.

Mrs. Rivers had just missed him as he disappeared. She leaped out to catch him, as the *Hollo's* stern settled in the eddy behind, and she, too, was gone.

I rose on deck knew nothing of the catastrophe, until, as the *Zuyder Zee* swung partly abreast our stern, they saw a woman clinging to a little boy, carried forcibly against the Dutch brig, and almost clutched up by the heavy bulwarks. The stout Rotterdam sailors stamped them as they came, and the square-built Holland skipper signaled to us that all was well.

This astonishment, of course, no signal could express; and as to our own captain, I will not dwell upon the emotions he must have experienced at that moment.

Soon afterward we saw that the Dutchman, having parted both her cabin, had been compelled to make sail, sheeling home his topsails, into which he put close reefs.

With this sail, and the tide in his favor, he might possibly in the wide, sea-like fjord, still keep his vessel from going ashore, though her peril was extreme.

It was not long, however, ere the wind greatly abated, and we could see that he had set his sails, and foremast, staysail and trysail, with which amount of canvas his chance of safety was much improved.

Soon after the gale was over, a thick, rainy mist gathered upon the water, obscuring everything for 24 hours; but the wind, which had changed, blew a strong breeze directly out of the fjord.

At length the air cleared and we got under way, seeing nothing of the Dutchman.

Had he felt his way out with his lead line, or was he dashed upon the rocks? The suspense of our captain was dreadful.

As we passed the mouth of the fjord the wind hauled in such a manner as to head us off, the air became foggy, and, in making a turn, we approached so near the mainmast as to hear its heavy roaring.

The order was given to put the ship on its side, but scarcely had we gone on the opposite tack when it fell entirely calm, and we were at the mercy of the tide.

"Stand on clear for letting go anchor!" was the next order.

And the *Hollo* soon swung to her

IN THE GRASP OF THE STORM.

Little Charlie Rivers, climbing upon the bulwarks of our ship, had hailed him in childish tones as the *Zuyder Zee* swept past us.

Mounting upon the head rail, while his father and mother were below, he had fallen under the brig's bows and was never seen again.

The next evening, coming on board of us, as we lay at anchor, took little Charlie in her arms and cried bitterly. Mrs. Rivers cried, too, and from that moment she was continually apprehensive of some accident to her little one.

The two vessels finished loading at the same time, and the brig was to get under way together, to go down the fjord. This is very wide and long—a sea in itself—and in high weather one of the most dangerous places in the world.

But now all was pleasant. Thousands of sea-fowl circled around the vessel, and the distant views of the Lofoden islands had a warm, misty beauty.

This state of things, however, did not long continue. The weather thickened, as if preparing for a storm; then the breeze let us, and we dropped anchor in deep water, in order not to be set out of our course by the tide.

Soon afterward it began to blow heavily, and being to windward, came near getting us, our anchor, under one of the islands, so she berthed that we did not drag.

The ebb tide opposed the wind, and the tumult grew fearful. The sea was tremendous. It carried away the Dutch brig's deck load, her longest and heaviest, while both vessels pitched long and under at every plunge, rolling "scuppers," and fast taking along their anchors.

The brig dragged faster than the ship, and being to windward, came near getting foul of us, as, stern foremost, swung back on her chains and deluged with water, she sagged slowly past.

Indeed, her masted struck our vessel on the two wallowing vessels rolled toward each other, and afterward she lay tumbling for some minutes, as close to our quarter that we could almost have jumped on board of her.

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS

MANGER AND TROUGH.

A Combination Highly Recommended by Its Designer.

Cure-alls and combination implements are generally disappointments. But this combination manger and trough is an entirely satisfactory manger for grain, roots, ensilage and any kind of coarse feeding stuff, except animal fodder. It is easily made, not injurious to health, not expensive, and meets every requirement. The sheep can be shut out of it while goats are being put in, so that it is not necessary to turn them out of the shed. Little lambs cannot get into it to soil the feed. It articulates beneath it, and a tight bottom prevents contamination of the feed

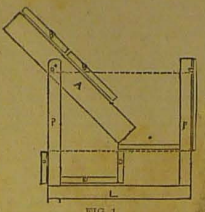


FIG. 1.

by the grass and odors from the accumulating manure.

With this manger a water supply in the barn, and efficient means of ventilation, we do not expect to turn our sheep out of the stable from the time they get in until grass grows the next spring.

Fig. 1 shows an end view with the boards closing the end left off, but represented by dotted lines. The arm A is shown here in the position in which it is when the sheep are feeding. It is fastened to the post P at the point O by a bolt that allows it to be revolved and

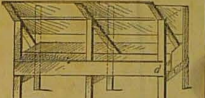


FIG. 2.

is open. Again the end boards are left off to give a little better view of the construction.

The boards D and E, Fig. 1, make the grain trough; the former are six inches wide, the latter ten. When put together as shown in Fig. 1, this makes a trough five inches deep. The top of the side boards of the trough should be 10 inches from the ground, for average sized sheep. The posts are two inches square and 30 inches long. The arms A, B, C, and D, are one inch square and 12 inches long.

The boards B, D, E, are one inch square. This leaves a space about four inches wide through which the hay is

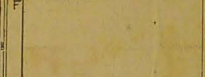


FIG. 3.

enters. The board O should be 14 inches wide. A four-inch board will do for L. It is to support the grain trough. In the figure the boards are shown slightly separated so that the construction may be seen more clearly.

One end of the grain trough may be closed permanently by a board nailed from post to post, but that at one end should be hinged to L, so that it may be dropped to allow the trough to be swept out, as it will need to be at each feeding.

The posts and arms may be of hard wood, but all the boards should be of lighter timber. We used hemlock. It should be planed, at least on the sides which the sheep touch. Mangers may be made of any desired length. We made them just long enough to fit between the posts in the stable. Unless very short, there should be three sets of posts to the rack, as shown in Fig. 2. Cut notches in the bottom boards to let the posts in. This is necessary to give the proper position to the arms.

The manger may be made double where it is desired to feed from both sides. It will have to be made wider by the width of the board E only. When made double we walk, and a pail to distribute the grain, we do, of course, always see that our feet are clean. The first rack we made on this principle was not very satisfactory, such as we learned afterward, we did not have the proper dimensions. The tops of the posts over which the adjustable revolves need to be rounded. Some care will have to be used in putting it together, to have it work easily.—L. F. Miller, in Ohio Farmer.

SAVE THE BEEHIVE.

Quite a Pretty Penny Can Be Earned by a Little Timely Care.

If care is taken to look out for all sorts of diseases and plagues of comba that for any reason are retarded, it will make a pretty penny of wax in the course of the year. If a solar wax is used, it is of course, can only be used when the sun is shining and the weather warm, making it impossible to render any wax except in hot weather. But a little care and a few dollars for it now, and on one account or another is desirable. In melting up old black comb, it is of course, a little more, a large amount of wax, which is lost to prevent such absorption, so the comba thoroughly in water, so that the cocoona are fully filled with water, so that the comba will find a hard matter to be broken up fine, and if the comba are made brittle with cold it will be impossible to break them up. So it will be seen that cold weather is to an extent a factor in the wax melting up old comba. If the comba are broken up fine they may be saved till hot weather by the solar extractor, or they may be melted up at once, of course after soaking.

One good way to melt comba in winter is easily accomplished with only the solar extractor, and in a very household. Take an old dripping pan of course an entirely new one will do as well—split open one corner clear to the bottom, and you have one of the best wax extractors. Lay in the material from which the wax is to be extracted and put the pan in the oven of the solar extractor, and you have a dripping pan, and you have one of the best wax extractors. Lay in the material from which the wax is to be extracted and put the pan in the oven of the solar extractor, and you have a dripping pan, and you have one of the best wax extractors.

The comba are especially valuable and from these are made the hair cloth of commerce.

The phosphates of lime, acted upon by sulphuric acid and calcined with carbon, produces phosphorus for lucifer matches.

The short hair taken from the side is used to stuff cushions and horse collars; thus the dead are made to minister to the comfort of the living.

The hair furnished a waterproof leather known as the true cowhide, and is used for the manufacture of high-class hunting and wading boots.

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THE GAME GRAY SQUIRREL.

Timid and Wary, It Can Fight in Its Own

The gray squirrel is no doubt the finest quadruped that inhabits the Pennsylvania forests. To lure the squirrel from its favorite haunts, or get within range of the animal, is a task that requires the skill of an experienced hunter. There is a marked difference in the nature of the gray squirrels of the forests and the gray squirrels of the parks in the vicinity of the city of Philadelphia. The latter are tame and the former are wild. A gray squirrel is rarely seen on the ground. When it wishes to change its position to a neighboring tree it will hang to the trunk within five feet of the ground, then, turning the surrounding willards, will drop in the labyrinth of branches.

Although the gray squirrel is seemingly the wisest and most timid of game animals, it displays great courage when its home is invaded by an enemy.

A New Yorker who has been hunting in the Nipponese valley, Lycoming county, Pa., relates an interesting incident between a gray squirrel and a black snake. "My attention," he said, "was drawn to a rumpus of some sort in a nearby clearing. On making an investigation I found a huge black snake and gray squirrel in deadly combat.

The squirrel was making an attempt to gain access to the snake by crawling, but he had evidently undertaken a more difficult task than he had bargained for. So excitedly and effectively did the courageous little animal attack the snake that the long, lithe body relaxed

as much as lightning. Had not the fight been interrupted, there would no doubt have been one less reptile in Lycoming county."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Princess Henry of Prussia has sent an appeal to her English mother-in-law, the German empress. The princess wishes to collect from her fellow country women a sum of money to buy a handsome present to give Queen Victoria on the occasion of the close of the sixtieth year of her reign.

Hundreds of Englishwomen have responded to the appeal, and the sum collected is likely to be a large one. More Englishwomen are married to Germans than to members of any other nation.

Mr. Jessorand, one of the none too numerous Englishmen who write on English subjects with minute personal knowledge, is about to publish another of his volumes on topics of quaint historical interest. This time it is "The Romance of a Scots King," meaning James I, who lightened his imprisonment by writing verses and making love.

Florida, Cuba and Jamaica. A handsome book, 64 pages, beautifully illustrated, describing the land and the fruit line," will be sent upon receipt of four cents in stamps by L. A. Bell, Western Passenger Agent, Plant System, 312 Michigan Building, Chicago. The Plant System of Railways and other lines will reach the finest winter resorts in the world.

She had been looking at herself in the glass. "I suppose I'll get used to it," she said, "and after what you've been through in the last few years these tight sleeves actually make me feel immortal."—London Figaro.

Don't imagine that wild flowers at a dance have no amusement; they make fun of the dancers.—Athenian Globe.

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Successful New Fodder Crop. New fodder crops continue to attract much attention at the Vermont station. Beans of the green and black varieties have proven satisfactory each year. No other leguminous food crop has given better returns in tonnage of food for stock.

The green variety yielded at the rate of six and one-half tons green and two tons dry fodder, and nearly one-fourth of a ton of protein to the acre.

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It is the best in the world for all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and all other eruptions of the skin. It is also the best for all kinds of blood diseases, such as anemia, chlorosis, and all other conditions of the blood. It is the best for all kinds of general debility, such as weakness, nervousness, and all other conditions of the system. It is the best for all kinds of chronic diseases, such as rheumatism, gout, and all other conditions of the body. It is the best for all kinds of acute diseases, such as fever, inflammation, and all other conditions of the body. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the head, such as headache, neuralgia, and all other conditions of the head. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the chest, such as cough, asthma, and all other conditions of the chest. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the stomach, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, and all other conditions of the stomach. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the bowels, such as constipation, diarrhoea, and all other conditions of the bowels. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the bladder, such as cystitis, and all other conditions of the bladder. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the kidneys, such as nephritis, and all other conditions of the kidneys. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the liver, such as hepatitis, and all other conditions of the liver. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the spleen, such as splenitis, and all other conditions of the spleen. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the pancreas, such as pancreatitis, and all other conditions of the pancreas. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the gall bladder, such as cholecystitis, and all other conditions of the gall bladder. It is the best for all kinds of diseases of the uterus, such as metrorrhagia, and all other conditions of the uterus. 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A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism in the whole realm of creation, and yet most women neglect it. They will let it get out of order and keep it out of order, just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache and heads thro and they have wandering pains, now here and now there. They experience extreme lassitude, that don't care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness and the blues, yet they will go about their work until they can scarcely stand on their poor swollen feet, and do nothing to help themselves. There are the positive fore-runners of serious and, unless given immediate attention will result in untold misery, if not death.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, beyond the question of a doubt, relieve all this trouble before it becomes serious, and it has cured many after the trouble had become chronic. The Compound should be taken immediately upon the appearance of any of these symptoms above enumerated. It is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and stimulates the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results as it did with Mrs. Chas. King, 1515 Broadway St., Philadelphia, Pa., whose letter we attach:

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THE HIGHWAY.

The highway lay, all there and brown,
A naked line across the dawn.

"DOC'S" STORY.

The "lark" was in his best humor
When he joined the evening group at the
Alfa Romeo hotel...

The bicycle young man gasped and
shouted to me to say: "You would
have been glad to get it."

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Bishop Creighton, of London,
holds conventionally by wearing or-
dinary unapologetic clothes when he
travels on the continent on his vaca-
tions.

A TODDLING PAIR.

Edward and Olga May Sometime Heir
in England.
At the time of the visit of the czar and
queen to Paris it was widely reported...

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wise he will neglect his coffers awhile and
attend to his cough. A man's coffers may be
so secure that no one can take them away
from him. But a little cough has taken many
a man away from his coffers. The "slight
cough" is somewhat like the small pebble that
lies on the mountain side, and appears utterly
insignificant. A fluttering bird, perhaps, starts
the pebble rolling, and the rolling pebble begets
an avalanche that buries a town. Many fatal
diseases begin with a slight cough. But any
cough, taken in time, can be cured by the use of
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