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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.

The Senate made rapid work on the tariff bill. Thirteen pages were disposed of, carrying the debate through the adoption of a resolution to adjourn the session, relating to spirits, wines, etc. The Hawaiian annexation treaty, signed by President and Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, was received, was also the nomination of Stevens, Wood, and others, to the cabinet of the president. The house was not in session.

The Senate made rapid progress on the tariff bill, and adjourned for the day since the debate opened. Two entire studies covering 200 pages, were completed in 10 hours. Mr. G. W. N. L. made a brief speech in favor of Cuba, in which he defended Western as "the best friend of the people in the world." The roll of the residents of Greer County, O. T., was passed. Adjourned to June 1st.

The bill will call a vote in the Senate on the 15th, less than one page of the first schedule being disposed of. The debate on the tariff bill will commence. Bills were passed for public buildings at Cleveland, O., to cost \$2,000,000, and for Model schools, \$1,000,000. The house was not in session.

The tariff bill was further considered in the Senate on the 15th, and a motion to place floor mattings, plain Jane fabrics, curtains and carpet bagging on the floor. The house was not in session.

DOMESTIC.

The special session of the Arkansas legislature adjourned sine die amid scenes of rioting in the house.

A passenger train, Pan-Hamilton, struck a carriage containing four women at Logansport, Ind., and Miss Julie Rayson was killed and the others injured. Miss Lillian Moore fatally.

At the annual convention in Chicago of the National Children's Home society was stated that homes had been found for 3,300 children during the past year.

A severe cold wave swept over southeastern Idaho and three inches of snow fell at Soda Springs.

Albert C. Young, general manager of the Barnes & Bailey show, died in Chicago of typhoid fever.

The one hundred and fiftieth annual graduating exercises of Princeton and the first since the institution became a university were held at Princeton, N. J., and George Washington Grover Cleveland was made an LL. D.

The Ohio G. A. H. has voted to ask the United States to buy the Vicksburg battlefield for a national park.

The police commissioners of New York, who have been severely censured for the specified housing contests in the city should be stopped.

In a verdict rendered by the coroner at Urbana, O., on the death of Harry Bell, killed during the attack on the jail recently, the sheriff, the warden and the matron were exonerated.

David D. Noble, who is said to be one of the most notable crooks in the world, was captured in New York.

The Interstate Sheriffs' association in session at Omaha elected as president James E. Stouf, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Jane Abigail Hobart and Miss Abigail Webster Dawson, twin sisters, celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of their birth at their home in Salem, Mass.

The American Railwaymen in convention in St. Louis voted to endorse the name of the organization to the "Social Democracy of America," and a declaration of principles outlining the proposed cooperative commonwealth was adopted.

It is said that President McKinley and his cabinet will visit Chicago to take part in the unveiling of the Logan statue in the Lake Front park on July 22.

James Michaels, the Welshman, made 15 miles on a bicycle in 29 minutes and 12 seconds at Cambridge, Mass., establishing a new record.

To stop the wealthiest man in north Texas, and Miss Ida Schenck and Miss Kate Austin were drowned while bathing near Paris.

W. D. Moore, treasurer of Boone county, La., is said to be \$10,000 short in his account.

Joseph Timmon, ex-postmaster, and Miss Schermerhorn were killed by the car at a crossing in Herkimer, N. Y.

Lightning struck the natural history building at the University of Illinois in Champaign, doing damage to the exterior.

There were 159 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 15th, against 262 the week previous and 276 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The family buildings of the Illinois institution for feeble-minded children at Lincoln were destroyed by a tornado and four boys were killed and other persons were badly injured.

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Edward S. Edwards, of New York, raised the American record for 24 hours' bicycle road riding to 1,000 miles.

George Washington town, El Dorado county, Cal., was almost entirely wiped out by fire.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in Oklahoma are wrought up over the law which goes into effect July 1 prohibiting polygamy.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,054,145,233, against \$1,008,182,516 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 1.2.

The birthplace of Presidents John and Andrew Jackson and the Adams have been reopened to the public at Quincy, Mass.

Near Davenport, Ia., John Gugelheim mixed strychnine with an eggcup and gave it to his wife, afterward drinking from the potion himself, and both died.

The steam yacht Ellide, owned by E. B. Warren, of New York, made a mile on the Hudson river in 1:37½.

For the 11 months ended May 31, 1901, the total receipts from internal revenue were \$133,170,200, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the same time in the last fiscal year.

Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said that he would not make an effort to press the Hawaiian treaty to find out the side of the question during the present session of congress.

Thomas Collier, general collector of the Latin and Lard Power company of New York, is said to be \$100,000 short in his accounts.

Captain Boycott is dead. He was about 55 years of age and became famous through his efforts to prevent and kill several persons.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 19th were: Baltimore, 76½; Boston, 73; Cincinnati, 91½; New York, 89½; Philadelphia, 51½; Pittsburgh, 32½; St. Louis, 37½; Washington, 35½; Louisville, 37½; Chicago, 30; St. Louis, 18½.

Henry E. McCorkle, an old soldier, shot and killed his divorced wife, Mrs. McCorkle, at Indianapolis, and then killed himself.

Miss Julie Corry, familiarly known as the "Mother of Cookery," who was the first woman to teach the art of cooking under a systematic course of instruction, died in New York.

The library building of the State University at Lexington, Ky., was struck by lightning and burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Mrs. Clarence McCarthy and her niece, Miss Mary Fite, were drowned in Little Indian creek near Georgetown, Ind.

The Palace hotel was burned at Lake Placid, N. Y., the loss being \$160,000.

President McKinley has determined to revive the abandoned treaty of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

The first car of new wheat of the species of 1901 was sold in St. Louis at 90 cents a bushel.

An earthquake shock did much sand dollars damage to buildings and their contents in Hollister, Cal.

The window glass factory at Orestes, Ind., was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

For the first time in four years the cotton mills at Manchester, N. H., will not make their usual June shutdown, which throws 14,000 hands out of employment.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Rev. U. W. Browder has been nominated for congress by the populists in the Fourth district of Indiana to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Holman.

Jones Arand died at Delavan, Wis., leaving over \$50,000 for public benevolence.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, has accepted the Spanish mission to Madrid to succeed Gen. Charles P. Sigsbee, who has been appointed to the command of the British forces in Persia.

Mr. Hannah Torrens celebrated her hundredth birthday in Toledo, O.

Ex-Congressman Nicholas Ford, of St. Joseph, Mo., died at the home of his daughter in Miltown, Kan.

The two cold child of Wm. Johnson, born at Blant, Wis., was fatally sealed by falling into a tub of boiling water.

The United States treasury the 22d had a cash balance of \$223,413,205 and reserve, \$14,937,691.

The annual session of ex-confederate soldiers is being held at Nashville, Tenn.

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Harry Clegg, 21, of Boston, the time past has been serving an engagement at a lagoon at Cincinnati, O., diving from a 60-foot tower, was instantly killed while making a leap. His body struck the water flat and his neck was broken.

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Further reports from California say that many houses were destroyed by fire at the recent earthquake.

Advices say that the Turkish troops

were posting guns on the Otray heights, near Lamia. Thessaly, concealing them beneath branches of trees, and this activity had created much distrust among the Turks.

Father Eusebius, known throughout the world for his water cure, died at Woerishofen, Bavaria, aged 75 years.

In the past three weeks the bodies of 17 suicides have been taken from the Trenton jail in London.

It is announced that the nation of Jersey has abandoned the policy of despotism, and has decided to accept the advice of the powers as to a settlement of the Turco-Grecian trouble.

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Sidney J. Sanford, county treasurer, has disappeared from Barrie, Ont., leaving a shortage of \$100,000.

The celebration of the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria began with a grand military and naval review throughout the kingdom. A grand service was held in St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, which was attended by the queen and the members of the royal family.

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Seven fishing boats of the Belgian coast were lost with all their crews, and 20 fishing boats were lost off Scheveningen, on the Dutch coast.

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MINNESOTA STATE NEWS

Fired Out of Business.

Owing to the failure of the last legislature to amend the boiler inspection insurance laws, the Northwestern Steam Boiler Company is forced to cease its business. The law, as it stands, states that a company of this character, to do business in this state, must be incorporated with at least \$100,000 stock. This means that the only company organized in Minnesota to do this sort of business is another company. The laws of the state are such that other insurance companies may carry boiler insurance as a side line.

Written by the Author.

Coley, the negro who assassinated the night watchman of New Port, was killed by the marshal of Jordan, while resisting arrest. Coley was known as a desperate character in that part of the state, and, as soon as the assault became known, the marshal set out to find and arrest him, when Coley resisted.

The marshal drew his revolver and fired three shots to frighten him into submission. The bullet, however, struck the human mark and the negro fell over, struck in the naval.

Ready for Business.

The organization of the new drainage commission, which is to have supervision of the drainage ditches, which have been constructed by the Red river valley, was perfected at the state capital. Captain George R. Roberts, of Stevens, was chosen chairman and Prof. Hoag, secretary. Mr. Hoag, in addition to being made secretary, chose engineers for the commission, and will take a full ton of inspection to the various ditches which have been made and which belong under the supervision of the commission.

Light Attendance.

At the close of the summer meeting of the State Dairymen's Association at Crookston, the association was disbanded, and was driven to the branch state experimental station for the purpose of inspection. The meeting lasted two days and the attendance of instructors and lecturers was good. Leaving lights of the state on the 21st, the association was present. The discussion of subjects were thorough and exhaustive. Farmers are very busy and the attendance was light.

Large Sale.

The Blawieles Bessemer company has sold the enormous quantity of materials of one-half a car load, delivered at the rate of \$2.25 per ton. This will necessitate the operation of two steam shovels night and day loadore at the mine. The Drake & Stratton company will also operate two steam shovels night and day on the stripping at the same mine. The world will enjoy about 550 men for the season.

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The "Sugar Bee" Association of Wisconsin is endeavoring to raise \$450 with which to engage a chemical and geological expert to go there and make careful analysis of the soil, and a part is the confidence of a large German company looking for a suitable site to establish a beet sugar factory and it is believed his recommendation would carry considerable weight with the company.

News in Brief.

Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, and his wife will have their residence at one of the lakes in northern Minnesota.

The 15th annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans closed at Princeton, after a very profitable and enjoyable meeting.

At Mountain Lake, a severe storm blew down both the brothers' show tent, tipped over their wagons and injured several of the show people. One man was quite seriously hurt, being blown against a stake. The show had to cancel several of its engagements.

About 150 soldiers attended the 12th encampment G. A. R., of the Northwestern Minnesota Association at Jacinto.

The West Newton Hatting works at Winona, Minn., for the second time, will open for business at one of the lakes in northern Minnesota.

In the case of Dowette Prigge vs. the Great Northern railroad at Buffalo, for \$1,600 damages, the jury returned a verdict for \$3,500.

Thieves entered the depot at Smith Lake and stole a bicycle and several traps.

The Farmers' elevator at Winona City has been closed. The liabilities are more than the assets.

The grand jury returned four indictments against E. W. Davis, the fatigued agent of the Globe savings bank, for the embezzlement of \$1,165, which he wilfully shipped to the New York branch, was discharged for want of contempt in refusing to answer questions of the senate committee in relation to sugar trust investigations. E. J. Edwards, New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, was also acquitted.

IRISH MEMBERS DISSENT.

Their Action Causes a Sensation in the House of Commons.

London, June 22.—In the house of lords Monday the 21st moved and the earl of Granville, the liberal leader in the house of lords, seconded an address of congratulation to the queen upon the occasion of her jubilee. The motion was carried unanimously.

In the house of commons a similar resolution was moved by Mr. Hallinan, first for the treasury, and was seconded by Sir William Harcourt, the liberal leader. Mr. Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, protested in vehement language. John Redmond, the parliamentary leader, offered amendment to the effect that he desired it to duty to place on record the 60 years of her majesty's reign Ireland had suffered grievously from famine, depopulation, poverty and the continual strife with respect to the Irish discontents and the fact that the Irish are discontented and inclined and unable to join in the celebration. James O'Kelly, Parnellite, member from North Roscommon, seconded the motion. Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 436 to 7. The motion of congratulation to the queen was then adopted by a vote of 459 to 44.

When the amendment was put the anti-Parnellites left the house, but they returned for the main question and the speaker saying: "The eyes of all Ireland are upon you, ladies and gentlemen, to round and smooth." Telescope Proprietary.—Will the bald-headed geniuses please step away from the front of the instrument?"—Tit-Bits.

A poor Irishman on his deathbed was consoled by a friend of the marketplace who said: "Don't mind all the noise. Why, dear now?"—Tit-Bits.

—A. Thomas.—She—"I wonder why in the world Mr. Jones left church before the end of the services?" He—"Don't know. Perhaps Jones is a non-umbrellist!"—Puck.

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HUMOROUS.

"I hear the horse you bet on was the worst that ever happened!" "Worse than that. He didn't even take place."

—Tit-Bits.

At a public house the landlord has painted up outside his door: "Good beer sold here, but don't take my word for it!"—Tit-Bits.

—Simple-Safeguard.—"Gives leave us everything in respect of the powers of the Negus?"

"She'd better be sure and get a check for him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Nothing to Steal.—New Father-in-

Law.—"Well, sir, is the ceremony now

over?"—"Yes, sir, it is now over."

—What would you do if you should wake up some night and find burglars in the house?"—Groome.—"I should tell them that my father-in-law forgot to give my wife a wedding dress, and I would go away now?"—N. Y. World.

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The BEGGARS OF ITALY.

Physical Deformity Is Artificially Produced.

"Bicycling Through the Dolomites" is an account of Col. George E. Waring's European tour of the mountains of Italy, War crimes in Italy, and the terrible scenes of the war.

The book is described as an act of war towards the native and patriotic people of Hawaii, an invasion of the rights of nature, and a violation of the principles of national rights both toward her people and toward friendly nations with whom they have no quarrel.

The fraud whereby the constitutional government was overthrown and also an attempt to make the country a colony.

As one reason upon which she bases her protest she says:

"My income of about \$6,000 in number, in no way was consulted by those 2,000 men who were sent to me, and the independence of Hawaii. My people constitute four-fifths of the legally-qualified voters in the islands, and are imported for the demands of the inhabitants of the islands, and the natives of the crown lands a confession of her personal predilection for the king, and that he would leave us for such a shameful act."

—A. Thomas.—She—"I wonder what he represents himself to be. A camel's earnings greatly depend, I may say, on luck, accordingly, the weekly wage may range from as low as ten dollars to as high as twenty dollars."

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THE "SUMMER BUTTERFLY."

Small Tradecraft Who Turn Cabmen in London.

I wonder if you know what a sign language is used in the ways of the saloon.

—What would you know that it is the small tradesmen who turn cabmen during the season, returning to their legitimate occupation when autumn sets in. "But," interjects, "are we not told that the cabmen are virtually no beggars. On the Italian side, however, the cabmen are almost as bad as the beggars, and their wages are not half as much as those of the drivers. They will leave their work to beg customers from the passing travelers. One day, in the upper Inthal, a couple of bright-looking rosy-faced youths after us, asking for a shilling each for such a shameful act, and they shrank away. This advanced the senate to the first list, which was taken up at two p. m., and completed in three hours. The bill was passed by a vote of 366 to 10, and the bill was introduced in the Senate.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

PINE CITY, MINN., JUNE 25, 1897.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Local Chips Picked up Around Town
and Shavings Clipped From Our
Exchanges:

- The Best
- Ice Cream
- That can be made
- At the Drug Store
- On Saturday and Sunday
- The new grist mill is receiving a coat of paint.

Welch's hardware store is head quarters for those fine potatoes of Russell.

Strawberries, bananas, oranges, lemons, fresh nuts and choice candy at the Drug Store.

The Milwaukee Mattress and Feather Renovating Co. are now located at Pine City.

-The salary of the postmaster at Rush City has been increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per year.

New hair mattresses made to order by the Milwaukee Mattress & Furniture Renovating Co.

-For every dollar worth of goods you buy at Barnes' in Harris, you get a ticket on a \$100 buggy.

-What's the matter with our steamboat men giving us a naval parade on the day we celebrated?

-The program for Pine City's 3d of July celebration was handed in too late for publication this week.

-Spring beauty in clothing and hats the admirers of the famed K. W. & F. Co. make at Barney H. Harris', Rush City, Minn.

-Pine City will celebrate on July 3d, under the auspices of the Concert Band. For further particulars see posters and small bills.

-The day of the meeting to be held tomorrow after 2 o'clock, at the Court House. Every progressive farmer should be present.

-J. H. Hay, Robt. Blankenship and John Faulkner spent the fore part of the week camping and fishing at Norway Point, at the head of Cross Lake.

-Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning, 10 A.M.; Sabbath school, 11:45; evening, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

-A Biederman has a number of second hand wagons that is offering cheap. If you need a wagon, call him. A Biederman has second hand wagons for sale from five dollars up.

-Blankenship began laying out fall grass seed along the side of the river into lots on Thursday, and they will be opened to the market as soon as the work is completed.

-A lawn social will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. Pennington, on Tuesday evening, June 29, for the benefit of the G. A. R. Aid Fund. All are welcome.

Douglas Green departed Sunday for Stillwater to get his daughter. He returned with them on Monday, and they will spend a month or so visiting friends and camping out in and near this place.

-Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others and by testing it for themselves. See today its warmest friends. For sale by Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

-All persons contemplating traveling should call on our local ticket agent as he has coupon tickets for sale, and can furnish you transportation to any and all points in the United States. Don't forget to buy your tickets at this station when going traveling.

Photographs. I am now to remain until July 15th. Photography in all its branches. Work and prices to suit you. Photograph gallery on lot east of Veverka's. Now, JONAH THOMAS, Photographer.

-Dr. Trowbridge is now located in our city and can give ample time and attention to the care and treatment of all operations and work to be performed. The Doctor being located here does not need or have to do any operations or treatment by being rushed for time.

-Miss Idie Fornier, the noted clairvoyant and transmedium of Minnesota, will deliver a lecture followed by tests, at the residence of Mr. A. E. Ryan, near Mr. T. E. Ryan's farm, at 2:30 p.m., June 27, next. When medium will assist. Admission, 15 cents. Admission, 15 cents. All are invited.

-The cellars for Wm. Tierney and Herman Borchers' new stores are being dug by the firm of Tierney and Mr. Borchers are each going to build one-story solid brick buildings, but in such a way that they can raise them if they wish, which we are in hopes will be done next summer, as so many one-story buildings in one block will not look rather呆滞. And that block, above all others, should show off nicely, as it can be seen so plainly from the railroad.

-The finest and best line of clothing and ladies' and gent's furnishing goods on the market in Pine City & Duluth can be found at G. A. Barnes' store at Rush City, and he sells at prices that defy competition. With every dollars worth of goods you buy you get a chance of a giant high grade wheel, either ladies' or gent's style.

-There's no use in talking "says Dr. Trowbridge." Chamberlain's Cough, Gas & Chamberlain's Cold; Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation, and those of others I took a dose of Chamberlain's, and it helped me a second time. I can recommend it as the best thing on the market. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

An exchange says that every paper of the state should publish the fact that burnt corn is good for hog chow. It is well known that burning a pile of corn belonging to a distillery. It was thrown to the hogs and eaten by them. Before that a number of them had been dying every day from cholera, but it immediately disappeared. A simple remedy that it can easily apply.

-Arthur Bartlett's steamboat made her trial run on Sunday last, and proved satisfactory for a new boat, with all her machinery new. She will be ready for the first fair time on Monday, and on a second and third trip did still better. The engineer who came up with her from St. Paul said she would cut her Monday's record right in two when her machinery got to running in good shape.

Capt. Webber had all that he could do on Sunday last, taking pleasure parties and picnickers up Pokegama. He make four trips, and "The Stow" was loaded to her fullest capacity each time. Sunday afternoon he took his boat down, and it proves by the crowd that was here from abroad that lake Pokegama is getting to be famous as a picnic ground and place to rusticate on Sunday, after spending a week of travel.

-Dr. Trowbridge, the dentist now located here, will be pleased to receive calls from all who are desirous of having dental work done, or dental operations performed in the best manner known to the profession. The Doctor has been a very successful practitioner for several years at Marshall, Minn., and is favorably known and spoken of. All work guaranteed, and prices reasonable.

-Commodore McAllan last Sunday evening gave a representative of the PIONEER a ride on his stanch and swift steam yacht, the "Lily" which is a model of her class, and her ponderous machinery runs as smoothly as that of the finest watch. The only fault that can be found with the craft is the lack of room in the forward cabin, the limited space the cabin aft renders it impossible for her to accommodate a very large excursion party.

-Aug. Bergman will have his grand opening of Pokegama Park on Saturday. This will be a grand affair, and all those who attend are assured a good time. Mr. Bergman is a young man, who has been building the PIONEER for the past couple of months, has built a fine large hotel with eighteen rooms, and several cottages, also an observatory, and he has fitted up the ground for picnic purposes, so that it is one of the best in this part of the country. Mr. Bergman promises all those who attend the opening a first class time.

The traps and other paraphernalia used for the Gun Club arrived on Saturday, and the committee once prepared a ground, having secured the fair ground and a day's use of the club tried the traps, and made some very good scores, considering the fact that they had never done any trap shooting before. The club now numbers thirty-six members, which is a pretty good showing for a place of this size. The gun club was well pleased with the afternoon's sport, and at the next shoot, on Saturday afternoon next a number more will try their luck.

-On Wednesday evening, quite a crowd of Pine Cityites went by team to Rock Creek to attend a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, at a small part of the Rock Creek station. John Bassett's orchestra furnished the music, assisted by Morris Edwards, of this place. Mr. Alguire has just completed a fine large barn, 50x100 feet, where the horses are stabled. A supper was served to the many guests from one o'clock until half past three. It was estimated that there were upwards of two hundred present. At about four o'clock the party broke up and all departed for their homes.

-Married—At the Catholic church in Pine City, on Tuesday, June 23, 1897, Mr. Fischer, a blacksmith, Miss Sallie Heininger, to Mr. Charles Spangheuer, both of St. Paul. They were supported by two of the bride's brothers, Charles and Joseph, and a cousin, Miss Julia Heininger, of St. Paul, and Miss Anna Olsen. The wedding was tastefully decorated in white, and the room in the regulation suit of black. After the wedding ceremony was over the party repaired to the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Heininger, where dancing was indulged in until nearly half past three.

The bride joins the many friends of the contracting parties in wishing them a long and prosperous journey over the sea of life.

The ball game that was to have been played last Sunday between the local team and the North Branch aggregation did not take place, as the North Branchers failed to appear. They sent no word to the contrary, and either some of their players were out of town, or else they were afraid to meet our boys on the diamond. The latter, in our opinion, is the cause of the ball game not being played this year, and they have been playing two or three games every week, and yet they are afraid to meet us. Everything seems to be in the name, "Pine City Base Ball Team". It would be well for the ball team to come into the middle of all the basal aggregations in this part of the state. The ball team are open for challenges from anywhere, and will try to put up a good game with any club. Address all challenges to J. Gottry, Manager of Pine City Ma-

-Two car loads of machinery arrived for the new grist mill, and Mr. Davis, carpenter, has three cars of the same. They expect to have loads more in the near future, besides the engine and boilers, which will take about three cars more. When completed, the Pine City Milling & Lighting Co. will have an engine of 100 horse power, and the St. Paul & South Railroad, or anywhere in the northeastern part of the state.

-A. H. Paster, with E. C. Adams & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never sold a bottle of this remedy without Chamberlain's name on it.

The house and his wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children, and have not failed to cure—not sick a day since I began to use it. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

ROCK CREEK.

Crops are looking fine.

Mr. Sharpen says, "This town is beautiful and I will back them back."

Mrs. Morris Martin, Rock Creek, is writing with the news that Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, of this place,

were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As this time my foot and limb were swollen to double than their normal size, and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I commenced using the Pine Balm the swelling began to decrease, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

-The Milwaukee Mattress & Feather Renovating Company have a first-class upholsterer. Now is the time to have your chairs and lounges fixed up in something neat and stylish. Leave orders at the Pioneer house.

-Died—On Sunday, June 19th, 1897, the infant daughter of Judge Vanhoen, after illness of about a week, of spinal meningitis. All was done that could be done for the little sufferer, but without avail. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their hour of affliction.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our daughter.

MR. AND MRS. E. VANHOEN.

ORDINANCE NO. 36.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of stoves passing through the roofs or sides of houses, or the use of straw or hay within 30 feet of buildings or trees, or within the limits of the village of Pine City.

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall have or keep any stove, or any article passing through the roofs or sides of buildings for the purpose of placing it upon the deck or floor, or any other part of the building, or any part of the roof or deck, or any part of the trees, or any part of the village of Pine City.

SECTION 2. That the board of the Village Marshal and the members of the Village Council to notify any person or persons who have or keep any stove, or any article passing through the roofs or sides of buildings for the purpose of placing it upon the deck or floor, or any other part of the building, or any part of the roof or deck, or any part of the trees, or any part of the village of Pine City.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance, and who shall be convicted of the same, shall be fined \$10.00, and shall be liable to pay the expenses of prosecution, and shall be liable to removal such hay or straw because of the same.

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SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of July, 1897.

Passed this 13th day of June, 1897.

Approved—Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
Attest—President of Council.

H. BORCHERS, Agt.
Pine City, Minn.

W. L. DOUGLAS
S3 SHOE, Boot.
Bartlett's.

For 14 years this shoe, by means of its unique construction, has given the greatest satisfaction to those who wear it.

It is made of the best leather, and is the best made shoe in the world. It is a great success, and is worn by all the leading men in the country.

W. L. Douglas shoes are endorsed by many leading wearers as the best made shoes in the world.

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I WAS sitting in my consulting-room and wondering I was young, well qualified and not wanting in a modicum of confidence in my professional abilities, but for the services of my humble self, John Hardman, M. D., these seemed to be no demand in all the greater.

My medical meditations were cut short by the ring of my front door bell, and presently a gentleman was ushered into my presence.

"Dr. Hardman, I believe?" said the newcomer. "Allow me to introduce myself. I am Mr. Thomas Sharp, of Rose Villa, Birmingham, and a solicitor."

After expressing my pleasure at making his acquaintance, I inquired if I could be of any service to him.

"You are a busy man, I expect, doctor," said he, and then paused, whilst I mendaciously admitted that such was the case. "It is possible you will be able to find a little time in a professional capacity?"

I informed him that, of course, I could do so.

"Well, I will tell you at once," he went on, "please, if you will give me some time, but I wish to exchange your good services for my niece. She is young, and inclined to be delicate, I think, and wants a little toning up, and as I happen to know some particulars about you and your career, entirely to your credit, I am going to place her in your charge."

I put in a few hurried words, expressive of my pleasure in undertaking the charge, and was going on to make some inquiries as to my patient's health and manner of life, but my visitor had got the better of me.

"You are the only son of the late John Hardman, of Blankley Hall," he interrupted. "I used to know your part of the country, and I know that you are the only surviving member of that good old Hardman family. I want to know how I can know. I also know that your father came to grief over the X. Bank failure, and that it has been an uphill game for you since, in consequence, I am pleased to see how well you are now getting on."

Mr. Sharp had given me no time to think, for some time, giving me little information about himself, but to my astonishment revealing no little knowledge of my history. Our meeting terminated very cordially, and he departed after receiving my acceptance of pressing invitation to dine with him at Rose Villa on the following evening.

Rose Villa turned out to be a very charming and well-appointed domicile, and made a few inquiries indirectly through Polly (Polly was my smart little maid), and it seemed that Mr. Sharp was a gentleman of means, a widower, a professional, who had been for about two years in his present abode. His niece, a young lady of striking appearance, in Polly's opinion, was the only other member of the household, and they were surrounded by many books, pictures, soaps, and aromatic toilet articles. We early impressions of Rose Villa and of Grace Farleigh, my lovely patient, were distinctly pleasing.

Mr. Sharp made a capital host; he was cheery and entertaining, and Miss Farleigh, a full-blown, well-educated, and attractive girl, in proportion to her beauty! She was an accomplished musician, playing well and singing with a voice that for tone and sweetness is rarely equaled in any suburban dressing-room. They gave me that pronounced luxury, a really good dinner, and made a most enjoyable evening afterwards.

Miss Farleigh and I became friends almost at once. I was drawn towards her as much by her half-closed shyness and modesty manner, as by her rich beauty. That which appealed to my emotions, however, was the fact that Miss Villa's vanity enabled her to do without Mr. Sharp's routine in having retained my services for his niece. She enjoyed perfect health.

I was invited by Mr. Sharp to call daily, and I did so most conscientiously; but that Miss Farleigh herself, and the maid, and the cook (of whom I do not speak), I am not prepared to admit, though a check, which was forced upon me at an early date, was very acceptable, and I could not afford to quarrel with my bread and butter.

Three months passed away. I was always kindly treated, and I learned to look upon her as a "spine com" from the first. I know that I was now overheard and ears in love with Grace, and, although I had not divulged my secret to her by an express proposal of marriage, she was not ignorant as to how matters stood with me, from a cardiac view; neither, as I rightly gathered a little later, was her uncle.

I was only waiting for a "looking up" in my practice, to plead my love with fervor and all the eloquence I could command. But the practice did not "look up." Indeed, things financial were not in the best of ways with me. Bills rolled down upon me with monotonous regularity, and I was becoming desperate.

One evening, after I had been dining with the Sharps, my host invited me into his study for a smoke. I felt that something was in the wind, and my scruples were not incorrect.

"You are looking gloomy tonight, Hardman," he remarked, "and I am afraid that you are still reduced to some-forlorn attitude. You are in trouble—financially, eh? I know it, and you will find it to your advantage to be plain with me."

I hardly knew how to express myself, and confessed handily enough that I was indeed reduced to some-forlorn attitude. "You are in trouble—financially, eh? I know it, and you will find it to your advantage to be plain with me."

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"I fear that what cannot support one would fail for a poor living for two," I said, after a few moments' thought. "If I were to offer to marry to-morrow, I would gladly do so to-morrow."

"You mean that?"

"Most certainly I do. I love her."

He arose from his chair and stood beside me, looking into my eyes steadily.

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