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CORRESPONDENCE

Gleaned for our Readers
From All Sections of
the County.

HINCKLEY.

Miss Vernie Griffith, of Pine City, visited Miss Hough last week.

R. G. Saunders has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. Remington, of the state educational paper, called on our teachers last week.

M. S. Collins went to Pine City Saturday, as business manager for McLaren & Cox.

V. A. Tanneay, of Beroun, was in the hub this week, looking after his lands west of town.

Miss Selma Peterson, of North Branch, is visiting her brother Charles, of this place.

John Kent, night clerk at the Superior house, at Sandstone, is visiting friends in Hinckley.

G. J. Albrecht, of Pine City, was shaking hands with friends on our streets last Saturday.

Geo. J. Morast has been out in the country buying up fat cattle, hogs, mutton and chickens.

Don't forget when you are out of bread, buns, rolls, cakes, etc., to go to Geo. J. Morast, at the City meat market.

J. Thompson, of White Bear, came up on the 11 o'clock train Oct 12, and will stay a few days visiting with Mr. Cox.

M. S. Collins went down on the noon train Wednesday, to meet Mr. O. C. Cox, who was returning from Montana.

H. B. Gordon has returned from South Dakota, where he has been working in the harvest fields during the past few months.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 198 meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

Mrs. H. B. Lyon left on the limited on Thursday, Oct 7 for Hastings, where she will visit her brother, who has been ill for the past few weeks.

G. G. Johnson, principal of our schools, knows when he gets a good thing, so he leaves his name for one year's subscription to the Pioneer.

Don't forget the fifth Market day at Hinckley, Oct. 30. You will find sales for everything you bring, and buyers will find everything they want.

Russell Bros. are repairing and overhauling the rigs of H. B. Lyons' heavy barn. Mr. Lyons says he will have some of the fastest horses in the state for his Sandstone trips.

J. A. Pauling, the tailor, took a flying trip up the line to Willow River. He reports that he received a number of orders for clothing and furnishing goods.

Miss Hagar, of West Superior, has accepted the position of depot agent for the Eastern Minnesota here, vice C. W. McGannon, resigned. Miss Hagar will make a genial, good agent. She has been employed as night operator in Hinckley for nearly a year.

The rehearsals for "Snow White" have become one of the regular features these times. The work is reported as progressing nicely. Don't forget the date—Saturday evening, Oct 23. Tell your friends, and all come and enjoy an evening's good entertainment.

Died—On Wednesday morning, at 6:15 o'clock, of consumption, Baymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox, aged 7 years, three months and seven days. Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon, Rev. P. Kaudson, of Pine City, conducting. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their hour of affliction.

—Go to Sticha & Patricks and get a chance on the beautiful stores they are going to give away to the lucky person.

ROCK CREEK.

Cattle buyers are quite numerous around here this fall.

John Baumchen has sold his farm east of here to a Mr. McClatchy from the southern part of the state.

It is rumored that A. Sherwood and Postmaster General Gary, are seriously contemplating a change in the local post office administration.

D. O. Doran left here Thursday of last week for Wales, Out, their future home. He has been a resident of this place for many years, and during that time he has made a great many friends who were all sorry to have him leave.

We are about to lose another of our most prosperous farmers, as R. Grant has sold his couple of days ago to B. G. Wells, of Dennison, Minn., and will in the near future remove to New York. It is with extreme reluctance we see him leave here as we can ill afford to lose any of our industrious citizens.

Potatoes are selling at 35c per bushel here this week, and coffee at 11c per pound. This is a fair illustration of the fact that under the gold standard there can be no prosperity, as the prices of farm products are constantly getting lower, and on the other hand the farmer has to pay more for what he buys.

WILLOW RIVER.

M. E. Hawley went to Duluth Saturday on business.

Steve Skylund visited friends in Duluth this week.

Dr. E. L. Stephan, of Hinckley, was a guest at the Willow River house, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Lott returned to St. Paul Saturday, after a few days visit with her husband.

E. H. Atwood, general manager for the Atwood Lumber Co., came up from Stillwater Tuesday.

The dance given Wednesday evening at the company's hall was largely attended, and all report having a good time.

Mrs. Chas. Love and two children left Wednesday for Nelsville, Wis., where she will spend the winter visiting relatives.

E. McGrath, of Stillwater, has commenced building a warehouse here, and will haul all his supplies from this point to his camp on upper Snake river. He will have three camps.

FINLAYSON.

Mr. Ram is erecting a fine residence on his farm west of town.

George Harris leaves the latter part of the week for Willow River.

A. D. Oldenburg made a business trip to St. Paul the last of the week.

Mr. Smith, an agent and collector for the Rutledge Lumber company, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Butler our popular school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Beroun.

Mr. Peterson has purchased the Robertson Bros. property, and has commenced the erection of new buildings.

Mr. Stopple has just returned from Dakota. His wages are good, and there is plenty of work in the locality where he has been.

Edward DeMarin and sister returned the first of the week from Bass lake, where they have been camping for a week. Mr. DeMarin is an artist from Paris and no doubt found some beautiful sketches among our many little lakes. He and his sister leave in a short time for Italy where they will spend the winter.

BUOK PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris went to Pine City to do a little trading Tuesday.

Rev. S. Meyers and Davenport are at Minneapolis attending conference. The boys who went from here to the Dakotas to harvest are returning.

—Go to Sticha & Patricks and get a chance on the beautiful stores they are going to give away to the lucky person.

Herb Williams, who cut his foot some two weeks ago, is getting on nicely.

The mill has shut down for a day or two, the engineer being absent on business.

Drag and circular saws will be plenty in this neck of the woods the coming winter.

Landlord Ziegler is plastering his hotel. Dick Bacon is doing the troweling and fresco work.

Dr. Kelsey has commenced shingling his immense barn. It has a circular roof, and undoubtedly will be an ornament when finished.

The harvest home festival was a pleasant affair, and well attended, everyone seemed to enjoy the latter part of it immensely, especially the little folks.

BETTER ROADS WANTED.

A Farmer Registers a Kick on the Condition of the Highways in the Town of Rock Creek.

EDITOR PIONEER:—it seems to be about time that some one was making inquiry about the condition of the roads in District No. 1 of the town of Rock Creek, and finding who is responsible for their almost impossible condition. Even roads that have been in use for over fifteen years, would be a disgrace to a new county of only three years.

It is time the residents of this district were getting their eyes opened to the deplorable condition of the public highways, and the way in which the road overseer is attending to the work intrusted to him by the district.

It is a wonder that some of the people in the district would not get smitten with the good roads movement which is being carried on in other parts of the state with such good results, and elect to offer men with progressive ideas instead of those who are content to trudge along in the old rut that their great-grand-sires used to go in. There would be no use in telling them to keep in the middle of the road, as that would be impossible in this district. Yours for good roads,

ORPHAN.

Rock Creek, Minn., Oct. 11, 1897.

RECEPTION OF THE LEAGUE.

Long before the hour set for the meeting last Sunday evening, St. Mary's church was filled with an anxious audience, and zealous candidates of the league. The altar was neatly decorated, and illuminated by fifty candles. The altar boys filled the sanctuary, attired in their cassocks and surplices, holding burning torches.

The services began with a sweet and inspiring song to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The members of the youthful choir acquitted themselves with a precise expression and a sweetness of the glad task. It is always a source of pleasure to hear the St. Mary's choir. Miss Lizzie O'Brien presided at the organ. The beautiful solos delivered by Will O'Brien need no further comment.

The sermon on the occasion was delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Babitsen, who explained the motives of our love to Jesus and the grand object of the league. The audience listened with the greatest attention to the exposition of love. The different articles were true to the life. "It was a lovely sermon, but placing before our minds many a one's recklessness pretty hard," remarked one of the hearers. About one hundred joined the league. What an inspiring sight to see the members, young and old, gathered under the leadership of Jesus, and espouse the cause. "The Kingdom Come" is inscribed on the badges they received. The benediction closed the solemn services, and another good work for the glory of God has been done. The special reception of promoters will be held next month. They worked hard, but what grand success!

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Keep constantly on hand

BEEF, VEAL,

PORK, MUTTON,

AND POULTRY,

AND GAME IN SEASON.

I also have on hand all kinds of Sauces

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Columbo,

Stag Horn,

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(Subject to change at any time.)

19 lbs Granulated Sugar

22 lbs Brown Sugar

9 lbs Coffee,

5 lbs uncolored

Japan Tea,

5 lbs Corn Starch,

5 lbs Glass Star Anise,

16 bars best laundry soap.

Box 3 bars Kirk's Buttermilk

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Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand

Mocha and Java Coffee.

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layers of fine goods in this line.

12 We pay above the market for your butter and eggs, and

want all we can get. Kindly give us a call.

HAVE YOU SEEN
OUR WHITE ELEPHANT?

We have him in our north show window,
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LAMPS.
Good hand lamp for 25 cents.
Large Fine lamp for 50c.
Bracket lamps, night lamps,
Chimneys and wicks
At Very Low Prices.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
DRUG STORE.
Main Street, Pine City, Minnesota.

Shall We Meet
YOUR APPROVAL
And hearty co-operation? We have come here to make our home, and request your support on business principles.
OUR OUTLET FOR HEAVY PURCHASES
At our two stores gives us advantage of the largest markets.
WITH OVER TWENTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE,
and ample capital, we certainly have no fear of competition, quality considered.
In Our Millinery Department
We certainly excel anything this side of the cities, and those who desire the Latest and Best, can be satisfied here.
Our Dress Goods Department
Is the largest outside of the cities, and will continue to grow with the demands of the trade. It will be a pleasure to show this line.
In Ladies', Misses' & Children's Capes & Jackets
Buying for two stores gives us great advantage here, as quantity cuts a big figure in prices.
We furnish anything wanted.

Extra Special.
25 yards all silk Georgette Satin
edge Ribbon, No. 7 black only, at 5c
25 dozen Genuine Ostrich tips, black, only, at 40c
12 boxes Silk Velvet, all sizes, at 75c
NICE QUALITY FANCY COLOR, QUILTING FLANNELS AT 7c.
Men's Clothing made to Order.
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES IN SIZES 6 to 8, 50c.
LADIES' FLEECED LINED MERINO SUITS AT \$1.15.
MEN'S SOLID GRAIN SHOES AT \$1.15.
MEN'S CAPS AT 15c.
Ask to see our premiums in Silverware, given on purchases of \$25.00.

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WORRYIN'.

Come, John, let's sit awhile beneath this tree,
And talk the matter over, you and me.
The Russian neighbor lives a mile from here,
So we can think about without no fear.

Of course, we know the Lord ain't far away;
He's been listen friendly; I dare say.
And when the day comes, I'll be around;
But they won't trouble no one; I'll be bound.

If I tell you we're alone, you see,
We're about as much alone as we ever be.
Well, John, you set to worryin' right and day;
Our creation seems t' have gone away.

The time is out of joint, that's what you think;
The chasm's there, and we're just on the brink.

What we're dyin' out, and honest men
So we're only out with now and then.

The old religion kind o' lost its grip;
There's much love, and not enough
of what.

To sum it up, the world is headed wrong;

Thee's a afraid, and it's awful strong.

Now, John, I think you make a big mistake,

I'd God ain't noddin' need you keep

John, God's right here a-watchin' things,

you know.

And if it's patient can't you, too, be so?

Why don't you let him run this world

alone?

He doesn't need your arm to prop His

So long as He is at the helm, my friend,

You're certain sure to reach your jour-

ney's end.

No, to worry, though the waves run

No to worry, though the rocks are

high;

The Queen's wide awake, and knows

what's best;

so all you got to do is be at rest.

The man who does each day the duty

Ain't never more than a stone's throw

from Heaven;

And the Queen's every soul will fill

That Heaven is God whispers—Peace;

—George H. Hepworth, in N. Y. Independent.

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NORTHWESTERN PROTECTION

The northwest fares very well under the recently adopted "Dingley Bill." In fact considerably better than under the tariff bill of 1890. If the free trade argument that the tariff is added to the cost of the article is true, the following shows where prices may be expected to go but this has never been claimed by protectionists, but it is claimed that a reasonable protective tariff stimulates the local production, and has tendency to keep up prices, while at the same time local competition acts as a safety valve on the markets. The history of the northwest during the past fifteen years shows plainly that our most prosperous times have been under a law which afforded reasonable protection to our products. Here is the comparative schedule:

Hides have been taken from the free list and made dutiable at 15 per cent, potatoes are dutiable at 25 cents a bushel instead of 5 under the late tariff, hay is \$4 a ton instead of \$2; eggs, 5 cents a dozen instead of 3 cents; butter is 6 cents a pound instead of 4 cents; wheat is 25 cents a bushel instead of 20 cents; horses valued at \$150 or less are \$30 per head instead of 20 per cent ad valorem, hogs are \$1.50 a head instead of 20 per cent ad valorem; cattle, young \$2 a head, and others according to value \$3.75 a head to 27 per cent ad valorem; sheep \$1.50 a head; barley, 30 cents a bushel of 48 pounds; barley, malt, 45 cents a bushel of 34 pounds; oats 15 cents; rye, 10 cents a bushel; cheese, 6 cents a pound; flax straw, 8 cents a pound; dressed linens, 3 cents; flax tow, \$20 a ton. The rate on lumber has been raised to \$2 per thousand. On kain and China clay, which is found in Minnesota, the duty has been raised from \$2 a ton to \$2.50 per ton.

OUR NOMINATING MACHINERY.

It is a notorious fact that in national politics this has passed out of the control of the people, and is now in the complete possession of bosses, who use it to put their servile agents into the public office. What does common sense say about this? Does it say it can be remedied by concealing and denying it, and asafing as bad Americans all those who denounce it as an evil which must in time break down popular government if it be not rooted out? Does it say it can be remedied by everybody going about and declaring that this is the greatest nation in the world, that nothing can harm us, and that all will come out right in the end? Does it not rather say that the danger must be recognized in all its force, and the best methods possible devised to encounter and defeat it? And how can this be done without first arousing the people to the necessity for action by showing them what the danger is?—Jas. B. Bishop in *Century Magazine*.

PROFESSOR IN THE SCHOOLS.

Professor A. W. Rankin, State High School Inspector, in his annual report has this to say of paternalism in the public schools: "Paternalism is, and ought to be inculcated by the study of history, but is to be feared that in this country a sort of cheap paternalism is the result of much of the teaching in the schools. It is well for a child to love his country with all its faults, if it has any; but he should at the same time be fully aware of what is needed to make it more worthy of that affection. His eyes must not be blinded to the fact that human nature in America is subject to some frailties and vices as are found in other lands, and that the nation itself, in its career, has furnished all too many instances of the fact that the national government is apt to its dealings with other governments, to reveal the world and even domestic tendencies of the individual."

The people of this state should make an extra effort this year to see that the bosses do not bring out their schemes and succeed in defeating Senator Davis for renomination. He is listed *for defeat*, and all to make room for another, who is in no way successful of Senator Davis. The people are for Senator Davis, the bosses are against him.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The friends of rational prison reform are highly pleased over the results of the past two years experiments in the "reformatory plan" of commitment to the penitentiary. State Agent Whittier has made a lengthy report to the board of prison managers of his work under the law. Of the 160 Stillwater convicts who have been on parole in the last two years, only sixteen have broken their parole. Of the total number nine were given parole in the last two years. Of the sixteen who have proved unworthy, only one is still at large. The others are back in the prison. Of the ninety men who have been discharged from parole, only seven have relapsed into crime. There are forty-five convicts on parole at the present time, and all are employed. From this it is seen that the effects of the system have been highly satisfactory. When a more rational system of prison management is more generally adopted, the number of confined criminals will be greatly decreased.

BEN EVANS of Minneapolis, is a candidate for United States senator. He is an able man and we hope the race will make it close enough to be interesting. Mr. Davis, the present United States senator, was elected the last time by a very narrow margin and will probably lack a few votes. He will be beaten. Evans would be an ideal man for the place.—St Peter Herald.

Mr. Evans is not only not a candidate, but is not thinking of being one. He is closer to Davis, personally and socially, than perhaps any other man in the state, and this would be a serious disadvantage standing, when the time comes. Evans would only be asked to take care of one of Davis' campaign. It is difficult to believe that this persistent and insistent bringing out of alleged candidates for the senate from Minneapolis is not the result of deliberate plan on the part of the anti-Davis forces. The brothers of the anti-Davis forces, the members of the county press, should not as men who are trying to give the news, permit any of these fellows to lead them astray. The anti-Davis forces has a candidate for the senate, it is true, until after Davis has been reelected.—Jerry J. in *Minneapolis Journal*.

It is hoped by all of Senator Davis' friends that Jerry J.'s protestations of the loyalty of Hennepin county to Senator Davis is an honest expression of an existing condition. With Hennepin county and the country districts back of him, Mr. Davis' re-election is assured. Ramsey county politics is so thoroughly dominated by the political party that it is impossible to accomplish anything there for Davis, but the country districts are loyal to his interests, and will send up a majority favorable to his re-election. This district should speak in no uncertain terms for Senator Davis.

BOB FRIZZARD, the world's champion muglist, seems to be not only a brave fighter in the ring, but is a braver man morally. It seems that just before he entered the ring at Carson City he promised his wife if he won, that would be his last bout, and now, though a systematic effort is being made to force him back into the ring, he says he intends to keep his promise to his wife. If he does, he will have more friends by his moral courage than by his physical prowess, and will have demonstrated that the brutal business he has followed has not destroyed all his manly instincts. It takes more courage to face the jeers of his former associates than it did his former antagonists, but the victory when won will be better worth the winning.

Across the graded schools in this vicinity which according to the report of the Inspector, have put in free text books during the past year are Morn, Taylors Falls, White Bear and South Stillwater. The Inspector says: "By free text books the community saves money, and the pupils save time." Books sold longer than when owned by the community. The work done by the inspector of State Graded Schools in the line of stimulating work in the villages of the state is beginning to show.

The work of the political slate-maker is all for naught. Many of those whose names have already been mentioned for the office of Governor have publicly announced that they would not be candidates under any circumstances. There is plenty of good timber-left, however, and it is to be hoped that the Republican party will nominate a clean man in 1898, who whose name will not only add strength to the ticket, but whose administration will prove a

success to the state.

—Great bargains in shoes, at B. H. Hart, Rush City, Minn.

Are you coming to Pine City Market Day, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20th, 1897?

If you do come, bring your grists to the Pine City Roller Mills.

Market Price Paid for Wheat.

The government financial statement for September shows an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$3,455,717, the aggregate excess for the first three months of the fiscal year being \$29,015,954; September customs receipts are \$3,400,000 short of the receipts in September, 1896, and this is due to the voluminous stocking up with imported goods last spring to avoid the higher duties of the new tariff. When these goods are consumed, as they will be in a few months, customs receipts will again make a strong showing.—Minneapolis Journal.

To FEEL the public pulse, probably, it has been given out that Pillsbury and Governor Clough will make a fight for C. K. Davis' seat in the United States Senate, and that Clough's men are well marshaled. Another writer says that the party mentioned could come within a hair of filling Davis' seat. The latter may fail of a re-election, but it is safe to say that his successor whoever he may be, will not fail from St. Paul or from Minneapolis. He will be a natural of that part of the state.—Sherburn Gazette.

It may be that the candidates are not merely to test the public pulse, but it is certain that there is an organized opposition among the members of the so-called political leaders to defeat Senator Davis, simply to make room for someone less worthy.

There is a growing sentiment in this country favorable to the withdrawal of economic questions, such as the tariff and currency, from the realm of politics, and placing them in the hands of experts. Every business house in America, from the gigantic railway corporations down, transacts its business in this way. There is certainly nothing gained by an upheaval of our national economy every four years for the purpose of making political capital for one or the other of the political parties. It has come to be axiomatic that each presidential canvass is accompanied by a depression in all lines of business, extending through the whole year preceding the election. With these questions relegated to the realm of business, politics would lose much of its delusive effect on business. Let us hope that the day is not far distant when this will be done.

The following, clipped from the Pioneer Press of Oct. 9, shows the standing Frank Isbell has in the western league: "A good story on 'Charlie' Comiskey" of St. Paul led out at the Western league meeting yesterday. The manager was extremely anxious to retain Pitcher Frank Isbell for next season, and so played him in the outfield the last two months of the season. President James A. Hart of the local club had his eye on the player and asked Comiskey how good he was. Comiskey replied: "Well, he can't pitch, so I put him in the outfield. He is rotten there. Why, he catches the ball woman fashion." Hart had already drafted the player, and finally told Comiskey to avoid any clash with other league clubs, the local president then bought Isbell upon the agreement to "farm him out," to St. Paul in case he proves not to be seasoned enough for league company. An Eastern National league club also tried to secure the services of Isbell, but the local club president was bound by a contract with Peter Strommen upon the terms of which no such transfer was predicted, and when the Eastern club demanded compensation for the pitcher, the local club refused to pay it.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said club may request the services of the pitcher for the season, at the rate of \$100 a month, to be paid in full by November 1st, and to be paid in full by December 1st, in the court house, in the village of Pine City, or in the office of the newspaper.

It is further ordered that this order shall be published once in each week for three weeks prior to the date of payment in the Pine City newspaper, and the paper printed and published at Pine City, dated at Pine City, the 15th day of October, 1897.

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Judge of Probate.

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PINE CITY, MINN., OCT. 10, 1897.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Local Chaps Picketed Around Town
and Shavers Cliped From Our
Exchanges.

—Last

—Of the season.

—Everyone purchasing on Saturday October 10, any article, price 10c or over, at J. Y. Breckinridge's Drug store, will be entitled to carry away a WATERMELON FREE, as long as they last, and we have a good many. Take one home for supper.

—Remember when in Rush City, call on Barney H. Harris.

—D. A. Darr, of Rock Creek, was in this village on business Tuesday.

—Breckinridge has the Best Cigars in the state, at the new Drug Store.

—The Pride of Pine City is a Fancy Patent made from Pine country wheat tray it.

—Barney H. Harris at Bush City, has a fine line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens jackets.

—John Duloue, collector for P. F. Collier was a caller on business in this village Tuesday.

—When you can't eat, sleep well, feel run down, take Rocky Mountain tea. Nothing like it.

—Fresh roasted peanuts, all kinds of fruits in their seasons, nuts and candies, at Jos. Veverka's.

—We are pleased to state that Miss Lida Payne is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

—Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckinridge's Best companies—cheapest rates.

—Arnold Cranston is siding and painting the residence on his farm which will greatly improve its appearance.

—Mothers should give their daughters Rocky Mountain tea. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system.

—Wednesday Oct. 20 is market day here, every one should turn out and make this the best market day ever held in Pine county.

—Don't forget to attend the dance this evening in Pat Connor's new store. A good time is guaranteed to all those who are there.

—Frank Karnas has erected a new barn on his farm three miles east of here, on the Government road, which is nearly completed.

—R. N. Allen left on Monday for Minneapolis, where he goes to purchase the pipes and other apparatus for the heating of the grist mill.

—The new addition to D. Greeley's hotel is fast nearing completion, and Culen the contractor informs us that it will be finished in about three weeks.

—There will be no services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Sept. 17, on account of the absence of the pastor. Sunday School as usual at 12 m.

—James Hurley moved into his new office just east of J. D. Vaughan's residence on Friday. A. E. Webber will also have his office in the same building.

—Crit the clothier has come here to stay, as he moved his family here from Stewartville a couple of weeks ago and they are now comfortably settled in Riverside cottage.

—Look out for my great cloak sale. A \$2.50 stock will be on sale at my store from the 1st to the 5th of November.

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The Clothier

—Arthur Cochran while holding scaper on the grading at Dodge's new residence, on the point, hurt himself quite badly. It will be some time before he is able to work again.

—For all kinds of materials for knitting, crocheting, embroidering and all kinds of fancy work, also stationery, school supplies, blank books, etc., call on Miss S. Shearer, old postoffice building.

—D. Grandt, who lives on the Government road three miles east of town, is improving his residence by building a large addition. Mr. Grandt is keeping abreast of the times and is bound to be comfortable.

—J. Y. Breckinridge has had his furnace running for the last few days owing to the cold weather, and it gives first class satisfaction. J. Y. says that is the only way to heat a building.

—Mike Connor, of Mora, drove down on Tuesday, and remained over night with his mother, Mrs. M. Connor. He was accompanied by Ed Netzer and James Connor, who just returned from the Dakota harvest fields.

—Lime and cement at Rybak's Cash Store.

—Food grinding while you wait at the Pine City Roller Mills.

—Everything in the shape of School supplies at the Drug Store.

—Eight pounds of Archibald's coffee for \$1.00 at Berg & Ihle's old store.

—New goods of every description just arrived, at F. J. Rybak's Cash Store.

—Highest market price paid for eggs and poultry at Berg & Ihle's old store.

—We send samples by mail when requested, Barney H. Harris, Rush City Minn.

—F. T. Wilcox transacted business in Hinckley and Sandstone the first of the week.

—Clothing will be sold at a very low figure, at Barney H. Harris', Rush City, Minn.

—Ed Mitchell, one of Hinckley's old standbys, transacted business in the county seat, Monday.

—For a first-class milk shake, or soft drink of any description, call on Joseph Veverka, at the restaurant.

—You will receive more prompt attention, more satisfactory return, by taking Rocky Mountain tea on retiring.

—The Pine City Milling company have put in a large revolving separator, with a capacity of 500 bushels per hour.

—Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney, and liver disorders permanently cured by Rocky Mountain tea.

—Miss Georgia Buttrick was con-

nounced to the citizens of this place and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of cleaning, repairing and pressing of clothing; old clothes made to look as good as new. When in need of anything of the kind, give him a call at the G. A. Hall on 2nd street east of the livery barn.

—Samuel McDowell, the miller at the Pine City Roller mills, moved his family to this village on Saturday and is now comfortably settled in the Elkhart house, recently vacated by Joseph Thomas. Mac says "there is no place like home," and a home to be out again.

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—D. M. Finlayson, of St. Paul, was in this village on business Tuesday.

—He took a drive out east of town and sold to a reporter of this paper that the farmers had a paradise compared to the farmers of Georgia, where he has been for the past year. He says it is true that they can raise almost anything, but it is also true that it takes all they can raise each year to fertilize the soil.

—John Steele, our popular cigar maker, is having some very needed improvements made to his home, he recently purchased from Mrs. Warner.

—Mrs. G. J. Albrecht went up to Hinckley to attend at the bedside of Orville Cox's child, which died on Wednesday morning. G. J. went up on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Jas. Hunt arrived in this

village on Saturday last from Mankato, where she has been during the summer with J. C. She left on Sunday for her home at North Branch.

—I am selling the leading heating stove in this country, Beckwith's genuine Round Oak. See the name on the leg. H. N. Welch.

—Hardware and Furniture Store.

—In H. N. Welch's Hardware and Furniture store you will find the largest assortment of butcher knives, carving sets, kitchen knives, slicers, pocket knives, finest quality of pen knives, largest assortment of scissors and shears ever shown in this place.

—G. A. Carlson, the hustling merchant of Rush City, in order to properly advertise his large and rapidly increasing business, has found it necessary to double his space in the PIONEER. Read his new "ad," and see the bargains he offers.

—All persons contemplating trav-

eling, should call on our local ticket agent as lie 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.

—If you want a heating stove, why not buy one with a reputation?

The genuine Round Oak exceeds in sales those of any six of its imitators, added together. There is no question about it. SEE THE NAME ON THE LEG. For sale at H. N. Welch's

Hardware Store.

—Service in the M. E. church on

Sunday next as follows: Morning at 10:30, subject, "Light in the Cloud." Evening at 7:45, "Walking with God." Everybody invited.

The young people's meeting is held every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and to this meeting the young people of Pine City are especially invited.

—On Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, the Rev. Robert Forbes, presiding elder for this district, will preside in the M. E. church, service to commence at 7:30. An earnest invitation is extended to all.

—Dr. D. W. Cowan, of Sandstone,

left on Tuesday for Hinckley, having left his team at the livery

barn ever since he came from Mora last week. The doctor went home by the way of the Government road.

—Look at N. A. Crittenton's new ad this week; he will continue to sell clothing at a bargain for three more days—commencing Monday the 18th inst. Crit says he will not be undersold by anyone in the state or

Minnesota.

—The dance given last Friday

evening was a grand success in ev-

ery particular, the orchestra sound-

ing a heat little sum. For soci-

ability and a general good time the

dances given in this place cannot be

equalled on this line of road.

—A party of 25 arrived on Sat-

urday from Stillwater under the direc-

tion of Geo. H. Atwood and took the

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hotel where they spent the night in

dancing and merrymaking. They re-

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—White in town last Wednesday,

Roland Grant informed us that he

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Creek, to a man by the name of

Wells, of Goodhue county. Mr.

Grant will move his family to his

old home in New York, and there

spend the remainder of his life. Ro-

land's many friends will be sorry

to lose him, but hope that he will

enjoy his declining years among his

childhood's friends and acquaintances.

—Arthur Brandes, who has been

conductor on the street car line run-

ning from East Seventh street, St.

Paul, to Mahometti, White Bear

Lake during the past summer, came

up on Saturday, to spend a week

visiting his parents and old friends.

He was accompanied by his brother,

John Bartlett, who has charge of

the line. He will stop and spend

a few days with his brother Emil at

Sunday Branch, and be back to take

in his car for the winter on Sunday.

He will run from East Seventh St.

to North St. Paul.

—Died—On Tuesday morning Oct.

12, 1897, at seven o'clock of mem-

braneous croup, Georgia Bertha the

second daughter of Ole Giberts and

wife, aged four years and fifteen days.

The little one was taken sick on

Sunday morning but on Monday she

was apparently as well as usual eat-

ing her three meals and playing ar-

ound all day; on going to bed her

mother took every precaution, but

about four o'clock she was taken

worse, Dr. Barnum was immediately

sent for, and did every thing known

to medical science, but, of course,

nothing could be done.

—The funeral was held at the

M. E. church, on Wednesday afternoons

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

The Hotel Lafayette, the most famous hotel at Monticello, Minn., was destroyed by fire.

The pecan crop in North Texas and the Indian territory will be the largest on record.

Ninety persons were injured, several of them seriously, by the falling of a platform at an electric railway station in Kansas City.

The girls' dormitory at the state industrial school in Plankinton, S. D., was burned, and seven girls perished in the flames.

At Opelika, Ala., Laura Bennett and James Ferguson, two prisoners, were roasted to death by the burning of the jail.

Fire consumed about half the village of Centerville, O.

The open house and two business buildings were burned at Detroit, Mich., the total loss being \$500,000.

Nine horses perished in a fire in George A. Smith's livery barn at Allenton, Ia. Five of the animals were blooded stock.

The Guggenheim works at Parkersburg, W. Va., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

The drought which has prevailed throughout the northwest for nearly two months has been followed by disastrous fires. At least \$1,000,000 worth of timber and brush have been destroyed in Indiana, Michigan, North and South Dakota and Nebraska. In several instances entire villages have been swept away. Lesser fires have prevailed in Iowa, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The Chicago & Alton railroad was held up by three men within a few miles of Kansas City, Mo., but they secured nothing.

Baltimore won the third game in the Temple Cup series, the score being: Baltimore, 8; Boston, 3.

Fire nearly wiped out the business portion of Medora, Ill.

The yellow fever was reported as growing rapidly in New Orleans, while at Mobile, Ala., and Edwards, Miss., an improvement was announced.

The house of Peter Brewer, near Northeast, Pa., was burned and William Tarr and Francis Withrow were cremated.

The Kentucky Bankers' association in annual session in Frankfort unanimously adopted a resolution compelling the local bankers for keeping wine off the table at the banquet.

Jane Addams, in a race in Philadelphia on a bicycle in 12:38, eclipsing the American record of 1:28 1/4.

Fifty first-class horses perished in the stables of the Cheshire Improvement company in Brooklyn, N. Y., which were uninsured.

A relay of six thoroughbred horses raced five miles in Philadelphia against four crack bicyclists, and the horses won by five yards in 9:52.

Lester L. Burton, an attorney, shot and killed his wife in Flint, Mich., and then committed suicide in his own home. A quarrel was the cause.

The historic village of St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, Tenn., was almost entirely wiped out by fire.

Michigan's total wheat crop for 1897 is 34,002,000 bushels, an average yield of 16 bushels per acre.

W. M. Shain shot Mrs. Hattie Lee at Clarion, Mich., and afterward took his own life.

Eleven persons who assaulted a young woman near Newport, Ky., narrowly escaped being killed.

The Bank of Union County at Maysfield, Ky., was robbed of nearly \$3,000 while the cashier was at dinner.

The annual report of the commissioners of navigation shows that the total governmental tonnage in the United States for 1896 was 4,769,220 tons, the largest for 21 years, except 1893, when it was 4,825,071 tons.

Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, of Chicago, has for the twelfth time been elected president of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance union.

The Lincoln (Ind.) Building and Loan association has gone into voluntary liquidation, with liabilities of \$5,000. Many poor people lose their all.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$1,589,459, against \$1,215,225,081 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 32.5.

There were 123 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 8th, against 194 the previous week. The increases compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 18.6.

Cuba was discussed at a cabinet meeting and there was a strong sentiment in favor of sending more urgent representations to Spain. The president will immediately early answer to his friends.

John R. Gentry and Robert J. broke the pacific team record, going the mile at Glens Falls, N. Y., in 2:06.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrived in New York on the steamer St. Louis from Southampton.

The stable of Dr. W. T. Brady near Marion, Ind., was destroyed by fire and 43 horses were destroyed.

At Lafayette, Ind., fire destroyed the new Second Presbyterian church, the loss being \$7,000.

At Milwaukee, Wis., a fire was set at New Market, but no damage resulted.

Fire at Oshkosh, Wis., did no damage.

The transfer of the congressional library from Washington to the new library building has been completed.

Up to the 5th there had been 505 cases of yellow fever in New Orleans and 50 deaths, 109 cases at Mobile, Ala., and 17 deaths.

A company has been organized to build a railroad from Skagway to Lake Bennett over the White pass to the Alaska fields.

The tobacco crop has been cut short 10 per cent. as a result of the drought in Kentucky.

In the opinion of Secretary Long it will be necessary to defray the expenses of the navy corps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

Frank Early (colored) shot and killed his master, John W. Weyler, at his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Cleonora, the Cuban girl who escaped from prison at Alcazar is with the Cuban sympathizers in New York.

Herbert Crow, a young business man of Helena, Neb., was fatally shot by his mistress, Nannie Frey, in Cincinnati.

Lin, which fell throughout the west marked the end of the long drought that for months has harassed the farmers of the great central states and cleft the ranks of the union.

Leader Peterson and Joseph Johnson were killed and a man named Harris was fatally injured by a blast in a mine at Wichita, Kans.

Chillicothe, Mo., the 6th anniversary of the great conflagration of 1871.

The total equalized assessed value of property in Illinois is \$789,26,603, which is a decrease of \$10,94,001 over the year 1888.

The two-hundredth anniversary of the Old Dutch church made famous by Washington Irving, and near which is the old residence of Washington, was celebrated.

Employment agencies at Minneapolis, Minn., report that work is ready in the old Dutch church.

The schooner Nellie G. Thurston left New York for Klondike via Cape Horn.

John Dowdell and his wife, of Wallace, Ark., were married at Wallace.

Two hundred and fifty miners were killed in a mine at Magazine Point, three miles distant, and three recoveries, make the total death toll for the city for the past 24 hours.

Total cases to date, 131; total deaths to date, 50.

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At Jackson, Miss., Oct. 11—There are no new cases of yellow fever at Nitro, W. Va.

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MINNESOTA STATE NEWS

Hop Cholera.

Hop cholerists seem to have over there. There is not a section of the state in which it has not been visited by this plague, and in some towns not a person remains but has been stricken. Not less than \$300,000 has been raised out of the pockets of Blue Earth county people in a few months on account of the epidemic. It will be several years before the country will again be able to raise hops in that country. The money must spend itself and the great need is thoroughly eradicated. No one seems to take account for the appearance of the disease, and it will strike one farmer, skip another, travel to another section of the country, but another will return to the place visited by the first. Many farmers in Blue Earth county have lost as high as 200 animals; hundreds have buried 50 each, while an unlimited number have lost all the way from 10 to 50, much being grade imported.

Packing Plants Failed.

Swift & Co., the big meat packers of Chicago, have taken a long lease of the packing plant at St. Paul. This move is due to the fact that Mr. George M. Clegg, who has for some time been killing for them their beef to the local trade. For years the big Chicago houses have been buying beef on the hoof in the northwest, and have shipped it to Chicago dressed, dressed it there and shipped it back to sell. This was an expensive process, but the packers would rather do it than establish plants in the Twin Cities and recognize that Saint Paul is a packing center. Of course, this state of affairs could not last forever, and now looks very much as if the break had come.

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Officers Elected.

During the last evening of the German Catholic convention at Little Falls the delegates and visitors were given a grand reception at the parochial school. Speeches were made by Rev. A. Ratzel of Little Falls, and Prof. Kestell of St. Cloud. The speeches were well delivered and were heartily cheered. The officers elected for the following year are: President, August J. Seeger; vice-president, August J. Seeger; Stillwater; secretary, George Graf, New Ulm; treasurer, P. M. Kerst, St. Paul. Stillwater was chosen as the city for the next convention.

Gets a Lawyer.

Ellen Julia Bixby has been divorced from Class A Bixby, the man who is now serving his life sentence in the state penitentiary for the fatal blow which killed Katherine Ging. Mrs. Ging's appearance in the courtroom of Justice Frank N. Driscoll, but there was no evidence given outside of that of Mrs. Bixby herself, and the criminal record showing that her husband had been committed to the state penitentiary. Mrs. Ging did not allow her maiden name, Anderson.

New Manager.

Dr. N. P. Hulst, of Milwaukee, has been appointed general manager of all the Oliver mining properties, and has assumed charge, though the appointment has not yet officially announced. He will succeed George L. Jones, Jr., of Mesabi Mountain and Mountain Iron mines on the Mesabi, Range, and all properties on Gogebic Range belonging to Oliver interests, which include Carrie interests.

News in Brief.

Thomas J. O'Leary, president of St. Hibbs Lumber company, has agreed to erect a saw mill at East Grand Forks if the necessary ground is given, which will undoubtedly be done.

A bank will be opened at Nicollet village, Nicollet county. Alvin Stevens, a newly appointed minister to Denmark, will be cashier, as well as principal stockholder.

William Polchow and Christ Aamold, barbers, were arrested at Manzana on complaint of the state barbers' board, charging them with shaved people and not giving them a license.

During the month of September there were 148 deaths in Minneapolis and 322 births.

Miss Margaret Nessel, of Minnesota, has been appointed cook at the Chico cooking school.

Gold is reported to have been found in the vicinity of Mankato.

The state school of agriculture at St. Anthony Park has opened for the year. In the \$10,000 damage suit of Daniel Brown vs. L. O. Brown at Winona, after alteration of his wife's affairs, the jury returned a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

There are 2,081 unsettled estates in Ramsey county, according to probate records.

August Anderson, a well-known citizen of Minnesota, on his way to work, was run down by a bicycle searcher and so severely injured that death ensued. The searcher escaped.

While Mrs. Reynolds was absent from her home at Oseco, the building caught fire and she was unable to get out and died from smoke inhalation. A barn, 40 tons of hay, was also burned.

An unknown man committed suicide by throwing himself before a Great Western locomotive in Minneapolis.

Leander Koski accidentally shot himself at Leavenworth lake while getting into a boat. He died in three hours. Koski was 41 years old and married.

OUR FINANCES.

Synopsis of Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The annual report of the treasurer of the United States will show that on June 30, 1898, the total available assets of the treasury were \$353,085,321 and on June 30, 1899, the total available assets were \$374,704,448. Of these sums \$308,354,448 was available on June 30, 1898 and \$283,955,424 on June 30, 1897, for the nearly liquid assets of the treasury. On June 30, 1898, \$31,464,951 was held on deposit against outstanding certificates and treasury notes. In addition to the net ordinary revenues, the treasury received \$15,148,000 in interest on the amount of national bank notes and \$3,250 in re-funding certificates for conversion into bonds, so that the total interest received on the amount of national bank notes and re-funding certificates was \$30,178,255. As against this there was disbursed besides the ordinary expenditures the sum of \$13,178,562 on account of funds and fractional currency, and the further sum of \$11,692,353 in the payment of debts, leaving a balance owing a total of \$382,845,017. The net loss of available cash arising from these operations, therefore, was \$25,671,001.

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HUMOROUS.

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—Boston post has sent a poem to one of the papers, entitled: "Oh, let me go at home!" The editor has promised to let him do it, but the author has run away from his office.—Yankee Statesman.

—Remarkable coincidence!—It's always seemed a mighty strange thing to me," said Mr. Wiedemann, "that in Illinois there are thousands of young girls who have never seen a man before."

—An old lady was telling her grandchildren about some trouble in Scotland, in the course of which the chief of the clan was beheaded.

—"It was a bad day," said the old dame, "but we got through it."

—"We can sympathize with each other," said the old dame.

—"Chicago Evening Post."

—"Now, really?" said the thoughtful Miss Farnsworth. "I don't know what you mean."

—"I mean your mother's woman," said the old dame, "she has been enough to stop a clock by looking at it?" —"No," said the non-sensical Miss Farnsworth.

—"The Washington monument stands on a slight eminence in the middle of a plain. It is wholly unprotected from the elements, and the birds have been investigating the investigation of its vibration was begun, a cord and plummet being suspended from the top of the structure, with a needle to make the record of every movement."

—"This is not only true of the lesser, but also of the greater crimes, although a man is presumed to be at that period of his life."

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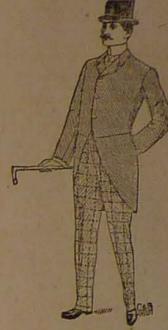
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THREE DAYS.



Men's Suits, worth	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$9.00	Your Choice,	\$5.87
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PASTE POT AND SHEARS.
Items of Interest Gleaned From the Columns of our Exchanges.

The Pine County Pioneer came out last week with four pages home print. According to reports the Pioneer is simply falling in line with the progress of its town.—Kanabec County Times.

Treasurer Serline visited the Bronson farm Monday and brought back with him a mammoth sugar beet which was raised at that place. Chas. Brown several cigars as wagers on the weight of the overgrown product and now has it on exhibition in his office. The beet weighs twelve pounds.—Mora Times

Fifty citizens have already been created and Mina Zimmerman, living near the north end of county, has been granted a divorce from Michael Zimmerman on the grounds of desertion. An application for a receiver for the Bank of Taylors Falls was granted and Ed. C. Goettz was appointed and his bond set at \$3,000, which has been furnished. Centre City Cor. Inter. State Park Press.

A Nebraska Editor visited the village school and was greatly impressed with the schoolma'am's. On reaching his sanctum he penned the following of her: She is the pride of the town, star of the west, mother of invention and a jewel of rare brilliancy. She drew a picture of an iceberg on the blackboard. It was so natural that the thermometer froze up solid. With rare presence of mind she seized a crayon and drew a fire place on the opposite wall. The prompt action saved the school, but nearly all the pupils caught a severe cold from the sudden change.—Ex.

Just at this season it is well to again mention to campers and cruisers the danger of forest fires. A few seemingly dead coals at the camping place, a little wind to blow them into life and miles of forests, and possibly lives are destroyed. The whole section is dry as tinder and too much care cannot be observed by those who go into the woods in putting out their camp fires. A heavy penalty is awarded anyone convicted of setting such fires, but it would seem the damage to life and property attendant upon them would

be sufficient to deter anyone from carelessness.—Grand Rapids Mag.

Dr. Robert Forbes returned yesterday from Fergus Falls, where he has been for a week attending the district conference of the Methodist church. He said today that the conference was a harmonious one and that a great deal of business was transacted. Dr. Forbes will begin work as presiding elder next Sunday, when he will hold services at the Lester Park Methodist church, the new pastor not being able to be present. In the evening he will preach at Proctorknot. His new duties will require Dr. Forbes to be out of town, as his district includes all of the Methodist churches on the range roads, on the St. Paul & Duluth road as far south as Taylor's Falls and on the Northern Pacific road to Aitkin.—Duluth Evening Herald, Oct. 13.

MODERN FAIRY TALES.

In olden times fairy tales were written by wise men for the purpose of pointing a moral. Nowadays they are written by correspondents for the purpose of filling the pocket.

Half the stories of war and persecutions now being scattered broadcast are simple inventions of bright minds in search of dollars. There are no fairy tales, however, told about the Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad. Everybody knows that the Duluth Short Line is the popular route to and between the Twin Cities, Duluth, West Superior and other points reached by it, because its service is always prompt, its facilities modern, its trains luxurious and fast and its time cards convenient. For the tourists and the business man it is always the best line to take, and this fact is appreciated by the public. Take the Duluth Short Line and go with the crowd. Any information desired may always be obtained from ticket agents, or may be had by writing direct to C. E. Stone, General Passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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This famous remedy, by a famous physician, has the virtue of being originated by a young man, and has been successfully used and prescribed in cases of debility, nervousness, insomnia, etc., for many years. The secret of its success lies in the use of "Dr. Fenner's Golden Balsam" for raising the ery of "nerveless". Let me make a suggestion to you. If you will buy a six or six bottles, and after you have used them, the system will be impossible to find equal. The first bottle is guaranteed to give satisfaction, by Dr. Fenner.

A FARMER'S DREAM.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold, not to a single grain merchant, but to a 1,900 dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid him in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then but would pay later. A few months passed and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts so small and scattered that I cannot get around to collect it fast enough to pay expenses. So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay, one of these days," forgetting that each account was very small; when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus; the man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke, and running to his granary found his 1,800 bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming and hadn't sold his wheat at all.

Moral—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper and when next year's subscription is due, you can depend on me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's honest earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts.—Exchange.

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"It Saved my Boy"

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Then one bath had been taken, the stone or gravel had become so far dissolved by it that it could not be removed. The boy is now well and strong to-day. It saved my boy."

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