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CORRESPONDENCE

Gleaned for our Readers From All Sections of the County.

HINCKLEY.

J. M. Currie was down to the Twin Cities on business this week.

If you have any ducks, geese, chickens or turkeys, bring them to Geo. Morast's.

Born—at the home of B. L. Mitchell, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dowling, of White Bear, were visiting friends in Hinckley Sunday.

Miss Libbie Corrier, of Rush City, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morast, of this place.

R. J. Hawley went to Rutledge Monday, to visit his brother Mike, who is working at that place.

If you have a hog or a beef, mutton or veal, go to the City meat market, Geo. J. Morast, proprietor.

Joe O'Brien, of St. Paul, one of our veteran lumbermen, stopped off for a few hours, while enroute for Sandstone.

H. B. Lyon made a big improvement on his livery barn by affixing a large carriage shed to the south end of his building.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge gave an entertainment last Thursday, and after the program refreshments were served, and all had a good time until a late hour.

If you have for sale fat steers, cows, calves, sheep, hogs, chickens, ducks, geese or turkeys, bring them to the City meat market, Geo. J. Morast, proprietor.

When you want fresh crackers, cookies, wheat, rye or graham bread at five cents a loaf, buns 10 cents a dozen, currant rolls 10 cents a dozen, jelly roll 10 cents each and green apple pies for 15 cents call at the city meat market.

The Great Northern and Eastern Minnesota railroad, have a crew of men at work on the side track that they will use for a house track for the new depot being built on the site of the one burned at the time of the big fire, on east Third street.

Much credit is due to the committee of arrangements for the entertainment given last Thursday evening by the A. O. U. W. The committee consisted of W. H. Nowark, chairman, Peter Truass, J. J. Folsom, S. Dickson and A. Burge.

RUSH CREEK.

Wolves are plentiful in this vicinity.

The weather is fine and the most of the fall work is done.

Charles Uggren is home again after a three months stay in McLeod county, where his parents reside.

Miss Jennie Madison, after teaching a three months school in District No. 19, returned home last Saturday. Miss Madison is a first class teacher, and we hope to see her again in charge of this school.

BROOK PARK.

Mr. Mattack is the proud father of a son a week old.

M. G. Seefeld did business at the county seat on Monday.

John Kerr, of Brainerd, is spending a few days with friends here.

Fred Mattack returned Friday from Anoka with a load of vegetables.

Ed and Will Ziegler returned Saturday morning from their summers work near Kenyon.

Sportmen from the city are already arriving, to take advantage of our hunting grounds.

Ed Sturgeon, of Buffalo, accompanied by a friend arrived Monday to spend some days here hunting.

Rev. K. A. Myers returned Friday from the C. E. convention, held at Ontonagon the first week in November.

Several of our enterprising farmers took a dozen or more head of cattle to Pine City the first of the week.

Wm. Robinson, of Aurora, South Dakota, arrived Friday morning and has decided to settle in Brook Park.

Miss Gertrude Mosher, of Jamestown, North Dakota, left for home Wednesday morning. She expects to visit friends in Minneapolis on the way.

PASTE-POTAND SHEARS.

Items of Interest Gleaned from the Columns of Our Exchange.

Mora is complaining of a dearth of tenement houses.

The Times, of New Prague, wants a sugar beet factory established at that place.

The Kanabec County Times, published at Mora, is right in line in the march of prosperity, and will shortly put in a cylinder press.

Editor Rowe, of the Chicago County News, at Lindstrom, took a dose of carbolic acid, mistaking it for cough medicine. The injury received was painful, if not serious.

The Rush City Post has added a book bindery and a cartoon plant to its outfit, and what its versatile editor can't express in prose or poetry, he makes plain by illustrations. His last weeks pictorial presentation of Major Bede and Col. Stone fairly electrified Pine City.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Marcham will be pained to learn that Yellow Jack has attacked their dear ones in New Orleans. Advice has been received from John Pray, stating that the whole family are down with yellow fever, but most of them are out of danger.—Rush City Post.

Miss Blanche Gripman, the popular music teacher who for two years past has made Rush City her residence, announced her intention of leaving next week for her old home in Indiana. During her stay here, Miss Gripman has made friends by means of her artistic talents and personal attraction, and she will be followed by cordial well wishes. It is reported that when she gets to Indiana she will—but that's another story.—Rush City Post.

Speaking of cabbage, Henry Dosy dropped a specimen of fat Dutch on our sanctum table this week which made the legs groan under its weight. The head looked large enough to make a winter's supply of sour kraut for a lumber camp. It weighed over twenty pounds then, but is now gradually decreasing in weight. We may get away with it by Christmas. If any of our subscribers can beat it, a sample statement is enough.—North Branch Review.

There is a state law that pertains to the plating and keeping in repair of guide boards, and holds town supervisors liable for neglecting the same. These guide boards shall be placed at all cross-roads, where a road passes into a fork, and at every turn of the road. On these guide boards is to be placed the names of the town to the north and south, to the east and west, to which the road or roads lead. To the name of the towns, together with the index hands, should be added the number of miles distant each town lies.—Mora Times.

State Auditor Dunn has issued a circular letter to the county auditors instructing them as to their duty under the law in the matter of placing omitted taxable property on the assessment books. He quotes the law, section 1631, laws of 1894, which requires county auditors to place on the tax roll any property that occupied assessment. The circular states that the law has been sustained by the supreme court several times. The auditor adds: "It is my desire to emphasize the law and it is your duty to place all property omitted upon the assessment rolls. This applies to both real and personal property, and this should be done when it is discovered. Should you know of such omitted property, personally, or should it be brought to your notice

it would be your duty to investigate and assess the same at a figure which you deem right and add it to the current year's taxes for the year or years it has been escaping taxation."—Pioneer Press.

The following from an unknown source applies to every newspaper in the land. We presume there never was a newspaper on this great foot-stool that mentions all the local happenings. It is often that someone comes or goes that reporter does not see. It happens the family will be missed several times. They get the impression that the editor or reporter does not care to mention them.

This always a mistake. When it comes to local news the editor is always anxious to find it, and it matters not to him whether the item is about a personal friend or not. They want news, and every citizen should constitute himself a committee of one to give the newspaper at least one item a week.

HOLIDAYS PLENTIFUL.

In America holidays are few, but in some of the countries of the old world the laborers work only two hundred days in a year, owing to the number of holidays instituted. To take one of the Saint Paul & Duluth line's trains one would imagine that every day was a holiday in the Northwest, for the trains are always well filled, while on holidays there is an even bigger travel. This is because the Duluth Short Line is up to date in its services and facilities and invariably gives its patrons the worth of their money. Its trains are modern and luxurious, its terminals the handsomest in the Northwest, its roadbed close to perfection, and its time cards convenient for the traveling public, whether going for business or pleasure to and between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior and other important Northwestern points. Ticket agents will always courteously give information, which may also be had by writing to C. E. Stone, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

The Hicks 1898 Almanac and Paper

We are informed that the 1898 Almanac of Prof. I. B. Hicks is now ready, and judging from past years, it will not be many weeks in finding its way into homes and offices all over America. It contains 116 pages, is splendidly printed and illustrated on fine book paper, having the finest portrait ever given of Prof. Hicks. It can no longer be denied that the publications of Prof. Hicks have become a necessity to the family and commercial life of this country. His journal, "Word and Works" aside from its storm, weather and astronomical features, has taken rank with the best literary, scientific and family magazines of the age. Do not believe hearsay and reports. See the Hicks Almanac and paper for yourself. You will then know why they are so popular. They are educators of millions, and unrivaled safeguards to property and human life. It is matter of simple record that Prof. Hicks has foretold for many years all great storms, floods, droughts and tornadoes, even the recent terrible drouth over all the country. The Almanac alone is 25 cents a copy. The paper is \$1.00 a year with the Almanac as a premium. Send to

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Dr. E. Nansen's Lecture—Minneapolis, Nov. 19, 1897.

For the above occasion, the St. Paul & Duluth will sell tickets to Minneapolis, Nov. 18 and 19, 97, at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, good until Nov. 20, 97, to return.

What family but experiences, in the course of a year, many slight afflictions, such as acids, indigestion, sore, swellings, etc., besides headache, neuritis and rheumatism? We scarcely know how to begin to extol the virtues of Dr. E. Nansen's Golden Balm for all of these. We imagine some doctor at some distant city of "no-reality." Let us make out our own statement. If you will buy a 50c or a 10c bottle, and after using it have not satisfied, the dealer will refund your money, unconditionally. We desire that this remedy be given a trial. We will attach you to it. Sold by Druggists.

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Dr. R. L. Wiseman,
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Dr. A. C. Trowbridge,
Dentist.
Office opposite Pokagama Hotel. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

Dr. R. White,
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PINE CITY, - MINNESOTA

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Physician and Surgeon.
—Office at Drug Store—
Hinckley, - - Minnesota.

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(Graduate of the University of New York City, 1857. Office in new building first door north of Postoffice. Residence second house north of office.)
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You can travel to the South,
You can travel to the East,
And the far-away West,
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I have for sale 160 acres of choice farming land within seven miles of Pine City. Price low and terms easy. Enquire of R. G. BONDSON, Pine City, Minn.

Land for Sale.
If you wish to buy land in Pine county, you should look over the tracts of land for sale by the undersigned near Pine City Mission Creek, Brook park and Hinckley. Prices from \$4 to \$6 per acre on very easy terms. E. G. MELLEMAN, 408 East Third Street, St. Paul.

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LAND—LAND.

MINNESOTA STATE NEWS

May Have Been Murdered
T. Hissett, a bachelor, was burned to death on his farm in Becker county...

The commission, consisting of Judge Charles E. Flannery, of St. Paul, Alexander M. Harrison, of Minneapolis, and E. F. Farmer, of Duluth, is being pointed by Gov. Clough to investigate the charges preferred against officials of the state penitentiary at Stillwater...

The work on the Capitol.
A crew of men has already been set to work at the site of the new building...

Misses Here Contracted.
In response to an advertisement that appeared in the Minneapolis papers, a well dressed and apparently respectable young woman, who gave her name as Wilson, arrived in Duluth to accept a position as housekeeper for a man named Rowan...

Not for a long time until now have man and wife been received at the prison to time. They were committed together, Franz and Minnie Seigel were sent up from Todd county to serve three years and one year respectively for manslaughter in the second degree...

The application of the Duluth & Iron Range road for permission to increase the capital stock of the company to \$1,000,000, is considered as an indication that the company has some extensive improvements in view...

Henry Haberling, a theatergoer, while under arrest at Pipestone for drunkenness, broke loose from Marshal McCall and started to run. He refused to halt, and McCall fired at him, striking him in the abdomen. He lived only five minutes. The sum of \$65 was found on his person and a letter from his brother in St. Lawrence, Mo.

A syndicate offers to buy all the timber land belonging to the Great Northern from Crovelson, north to the state line.

James G. Peterson, a farmer near East Grand Forks, was fatally gored by a bull.

George E. Shaw, president and general manager of the Northern Lumber company of Clouet, is dead.

A. M. Muller has sold the Lyreum theater at Duluth to E. Williams.

H. T. Hoyt, of Escanaba, has secured the mail contract on the Ironston-Bonilla route.

Judge Elliott, of Anoka, has ordered that the law pertaining to annuities and loan associations go into voluntary insolvency, and giving the officers of the same power to receive of officers after such insolvency is completed.

Bad Lake county, the youngest in the state, has a population of 11,000 souls that of 35 other counties in this state. Her population at present is 25,000.

Charlie Dixon, a negro at East Grand Forks, held up two men at the point of a revolver and took all their cash. He was arrested.

Nearly 200,000 tons of logs were cut at the Mississippi saw mill in 1907.

Benjie Dupree and John Casparian, of Centerville, were arrested today on the streets of St. Paul. They were taken to the hospital, where Dupree died. It is supposed the young man was poisoned by eating foreign sausage.

Joe White, sentenced for life to Stillwater for the murder of James H. Harris, and John Gage, were to be hanged in 1907 for highway robbery, were discovered by the officials of the penitentiary to be planning to escape. A detachment of a guard treated their plans.

BRAZIL'S RULER IN DANGER.

Attempted Assassination of the President.
Rio Janeiro, Nov. 6.—An attempt was made on Friday to assassinate the president of Brazil, Dr. Prudente Jose de Moraes. The president's brother, an army officer, was probably fatally wounded while shielding the chief executive from a soldier's dagger...

Thousands of persons gathered Friday night in front of the government palace to see President Moraes and his cabinet extend publicly the thanks of the republic to Gen. Barbosa and his staff. Many members of congress and persons high in military, navy and ecclesiastical circles were present...

The victorious troops were passing in review before President Moraes at Rio Janeiro in a new under martial law, every soldier having been ordered to arm, and it is feared that another revolution is at hand.

1:50 o'clock, when a soldier in the ranks dashed suddenly toward the president's carriage. He was seized by the police, and the crowd began shouting. The troops were thrown into line in front of the president's party and tried to force the crowd back.

With President Moraes and the members of his cabinet were bending over the body of Col. Moraes a shot was heard, and Gen. Bethencourt, the minister of war, began shouting. The body of Col. Moraes, with a bullet in his head.

The soldier who tried to kill President Moraes was shot dead. He has refused to give any reason for his attempt on the president's life. The person who shot Gen. Bethencourt is unknown, but one knows whose came the fatal bullet.

Court-Martial for Weyler.
Madrid, Nov. 6.—The Spanish government, as a result of the deliberations of the ministers over the utterances of Gen. Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, has come to the decision to try him by court-martial, no matter where he lands, if he confirms the account of his conduct in the Philippines.

Height of Mount Ranier.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 6.—The latest computation from the altitude of Mount Ranier, places Columbia as the highest point, 24,285 feet above the level of the sea. These figures have been obtained from observations made by Prof. Edward M. Clarke, who last life while descending the mountain the night of July 10, 1897.

Caught Several Whales.
San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The whaling bark John N. Windrop, Capt. Macomber, arrived Sunday morning from the coast. She reports a catch of several whales which yielded 10,200 pounds of bone and 900 barrels of oil.

Fortifying the Delaware.
Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—The Delaware recently been sent from Washington to push forward the new fortifications at Ft. Mifflin, S. J., on the Delaware river. Double shifts of men are now at work.

A Fatal Fall.
Chicago, Nov. 9.—August Teasdale, a janitor and window-washer, fell from the roof of a building at 1000 North Monday forenoon and was instantly killed.

Snow in South Dakota.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—There is a very light snowfall in the northern hills in South Dakota. Reports from the northern battle range are that the snow sufficient to enable cattle on the range to be kept from starving. It is supposed the young men were poisoned by eating foreign sausage.

Francis Alford.
Paris, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from the minister of marine has reached the capital office. Large banks of well-armed and well-trained troops are being sent to Madagascar, cutting off isolated French detachments.

HUMOROUS.

—"What are all those ribbons hanging on the chandelier?" "Those are my ribbons, my dear. I've pulled off different men when I was learning to ride a wheel."—Chicago Blade.

—Ferguson—"I say here that no foreman is allowed to be 48 hours on Turkish territory without a pass." Nixon—"It must be tough on the railroads that have to issue them."—Boston Transcript.

—Mr. Dunham—"I have called, sir, to tell you that your daughter, Miss Fannie, and I love each other very dearly. I want to ask you for her."—Old Man—"Well, you will have to wait awhile. There's no vacancy in the store now that I could put you into."—Cleveland Leader.

—Ragles—"What yer doing, Weary, wid de telephone work?" "Weary—"Looking fer work?" "Ragles—"Looking fer work?" "Weary—"So's I." "Ragles—"I see yer sign up de telephone work?" "Weary—"I see yer sign up de telephone work?" "Ragles—"I see yer sign up de telephone work?"

—Yesterday, said Jabson, "I refused a supplicant woman a request for a small sum of money, and in consequence of my act I passed a sleepless night. The tones of her voice were ringing in my ears the whole time." "Your softness of heart does you credit," said Mabson; "was the woman?" "My wife."—Detroit Free Press.

POPE LEO XIII'S BIRTHDAY.

Carpineto in the Apennines, the Peccolone and the Peccolone.
Cardinal Ludovico Pecci, nephew of Leo XIII, and his wife, Donna Vittoria, have given, in honor of the pope's name day, a great reception at Carpineto, the birthplace of the Pontiff, where they live. Carpineto is a mountain village with about 5,000 inhabitants, and is picturesquely situated on a steep slope of the Lepini mountains. Being surrounded by points much higher, and snow-capped at some seasons, it is a very healthy place. It is reached from the city by a narrow-gauge railway. One has to drive five hours of the diligence in order to reach it, and it has thus kept much of its primitive character. The inhabitants are very poor, mostly shepherds. The women, starting early in the morning, sometimes 10 miles to gather wood. When they return they are employed in cultivating the land they do not earn more than four or five pence a day.

The present village was, in the middle ages, a small town. It was, with its surroundings, a fief of the first duke of the Caetani, to which family belonged Boniface VIII, who had his bears here. The present village was, in the middle ages, a small town. It was, with its surroundings, a fief of the first duke of the Caetani, to which family belonged Boniface VIII, who had his bears here. The present village was, in the middle ages, a small town. It was, with its surroundings, a fief of the first duke of the Caetani, to which family belonged Boniface VIII, who had his bears here.

The portrait of the pope's mother represents her as handsome and dignified. She is shown in a black dress, with a white collar, and is holding a book. The portrait of the pope's mother represents her as handsome and dignified. She is shown in a black dress, with a white collar, and is holding a book.

Where Mustaches Are Barred.
Time was in England when the employees of banks might not wear beards or mustaches. This restriction has been almost every instance long been removed. One exception still remains. The historic house of Conits, where royal beards are private accounts, declines to alter the rule of a bygone age, and visitors to its ancient walls will note that its employees present a remarkably trim and smart appearance. The younger clerks yearning for those heroic adornments so dear to lending advances have recently been impressed with the fact that they are not to have them without success.—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Guess.
"I'm opposed to horse racing. I think the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should step in and put a stop to it." "Well, old man, I'm sorry for you. That's all I can say." "What do you mean?" "Oh, of course you had your money on the wrong horse."—Cleveland Leader.

THE SMALL-POX ROCK.

A Relic of the Days When Inoculation Was Practiced in the New England States.
A relic of the days when inoculation was practiced in the New England States is under the leadership of Charles T. Hunter, while making a run to Hartford through Farmington this week, unceremoniously carried off the top of a huge flat rock or ledge in the woods covered with names, ages and dates. None of the dates was later than 1791.

It happens from the Southington man's story that a smallpox inoculation hospital, owned jointly by the adjoining towns of Southington and Farmington, stood in the wilderness near the sculptured rock for three years after 1792. The rock was the meeting place for the hospital attendants and the messengers from the two towns. At that time and for many years after, it was forgotten, the ledge was known as the smallpox hospital rock.

Smallpox was held in dread by the old residents of Connecticut, and until the dawn of the revolution and came into general use inoculation was practiced. Hundreds of people were inoculated at Southington-Farmington hospital. Some of those who were in the sculptured rock are those of some hundreds of these inscriptions, as the survivors of the disease in infant form for a small area only. The dates range from 1792 to 1794. A bit of an old Farmington letter found by Mr. Hunter throws a little light on the old posthouse times. It says: "I have been to the postoffice." "The young girls here are all in the pesthouse. I have been up to see them. They are as thick as toads after rain. Fancy those girls! I have seen the hardest, but they will do well, I believe."

A story is told of a bride from New Britain who was so overcome by the smallpox "according to orders" she was Mary, the daughter of Col. Gad Stanley, a descendant of Oliver Devereux. The young couple had planned a wedding trip to North Carolina, which was interrupted by the smallpox. The bride was married to Oliver Devereux. The young couple had planned a wedding trip to North Carolina, which was interrupted by the smallpox. The bride was married to Oliver Devereux.

CLEANING THE TREASURY.

Work Is Done Daily by a Small Army.
There are something like 1 1/2 miles of corridors in the great treasury building at Washington, with hundreds upon hundreds of lockers in each. It requires a small army to keep these corridors and rooms clean and in order. Floors must be scrubbed, carpets swept, the dustbins emptied, and the debris of a busy day removed. This work is done by women, who receive a compensation of \$20 a month. The duties are not very pleasant, but the class as there is for clerical positions by people of another class.

It is an interesting sight to watch these women at their work. They are dressed in black and white, and are seen in the basement of the building. They are seen in the basement of the building. They are seen in the basement of the building.

In Black and White.
Black and white combinations are immensely fashionable, and all black toilets have a distinction that makes the fact that they are smart more than ever apparent. It is not so much the combination of black and white as the fact that they are smart more than ever apparent.

Stuffed Tomatoes.
Stuffed tomatoes are excellent. Select many large, firm, ripe tomatoes. There are persons to be served, and cut them in halves. Put a tablespoonful of a porcellanise sauteau and lay the tomatoes in it with the flesh side down. Let them fry two or three minutes. Make a stuffing of one small stalk of chopped fat (a small white-onion) mixed, one clove of garlic—no more—also minced, the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, a tablespoonful of equal parts of chopped chives, parsley and two salt anchovies, freshened and chopped fine. Mix all these ingredients thoroughly together, stuff in a tablespoonful of butter, season with a little pepper and eat if necessary. Lay the halves of fried tomatoes on a buttered tin, flesh side up, and cover each one with one-sixth of the amount of stuffing prepared. Dress a few fried green tomatoes in a similar way.

—Henry H. King, who was chairman of the board of trustees of Cornell university for practically the entire lifetime of that institution. He had seen it grow from a college in a cornfield to one of the most flourishing of American universities.
—The Philadelphia school authorities tested the pile of coal delivered at one of the schoolhouses and found it 17 tons short of the amount paid for. A similar shortage is reported at all the public schools and is believed to exist at all the public schools in the city.
—Members of the Whyte family, residing in Brookline, Mass., have in their possession a copy of the Bible which in 1746 was presented to an ancestor, a sister-in-law of Gov. Christopher Gore, and which has an inscription on a fly-leaf saying that it was given as a reward for "having read the Bible through twice before she was five years old."
—The Antiquarian society of Concord, Mass., has observed the two hundred and sixty-sixth anniversary of the settlement of that town. Gov. Roger Wolcott delivered an address on "William Hickling Prescott and His Spanish History" at the first parish meeting house, but thought that many of the congress held its sessions before the war of the revolution.
—English judges are showing a disinclination to enforce the Sunday laws on the statute book. A person named Williams brought suit against the Times for advertising a Sunday concert contrary to this law. In court he declined to take oath on the ground that he had no religious belief and stated that he objected to the law himself. The judge quipped out of the difficulty by ruling that the defendant had not violated, inasmuch as "admission" to the concert was free, although the seats had to be paid for.
PHOTOGRAPHIC WONDER.
The Velocity of a Bullet Can Be Determined.
The recent invention has recently been registered measurements of intervals as much shorter than a flash of lightning as a second is to a year. In other words, that happenings in the one-thirtieth of a millionth of a second can be recorded on a photographic plate. A blow with a hammer was not long ago looked upon as practically instantaneous, but its impact is now divided into periods corresponding to weeks, months and years. All this is done by projecting a ray of light through a slit in the prong of a tuning fork and allowing the ray to act on a sensitive film wrapped around a cylinder, which is rotated at a speed of 6000 to 10000 revolutions per minute, as the case may require. This has the effect of drawing out each vibration of the tuning fork into a long, sinuous band, which is really a series of divided, giving still smaller intervals of time.
The velocity of a bullet in flight is determined by causing it to break an electric circuit at intervals of a few feet. This produces a spark, the light of which photographs the exact position of the bullet. The distance between which indicates its relation in distance to the vibrations of a tuning fork. By developing the film and counting the number of vibrations that have occurred during the passage of the bullet between two consecutive wires at a known distance apart, the exact interval of time occupied in transit is known. The instrument by which this is done, though devised primarily for determining the velocity of projectiles, is now being adapted to the use of determining the ultimate resistance of materials to compression, or to the force of a blow, and thus many important discrepancies in the results of formulas and calculations have been revealed.—Chicago Record.
The Peacock at Home.
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Not long ago a new station agent was appointed at one of the small suburban stations. The said town has tolerably fair street car accommodations. Hence the local trains on the railroad do not stop except upon signal. The agent, who is not very bright, was fully instructed in his duties and given to understand that whenever he had a passenger he was to flag the train.

He attended to the duties of his office in a proper way, but he seemed to have an impression that everything was not right, especially as he was doing no passenger business for the road. He had been in office three days and no passenger showed up to gladden his weary heart. On the evening of the third day he came to the conclusion that something must be done to make job secure. In his opinion, it would not do to have trains stand at a station all day long. He would break the monotony of the situation at all costs.

As a local dread near, about the hour of five, he got into position on the platform with a red lantern in his hand. He waved it vigorously, and the train came to a standstill. The conductor looked up and looked up and down the platform, but no passenger was in sight. There was no one but the agent, and he looked supremely happy, as the passenger train had stopped. "Where's your passengers?" asked the conductor. "There ain't none," said the agent. "What do you signal for?" "I don't know," said the agent. "I'd sooner be in a lighthouse. That would be lively. Ye'll go on now."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

AND SHE NEVER KNEW.

A Horrid Man Wanted the Girls to Tell Her.

There had been several good speakers before Mrs. Susan Jones had pulled down her vest, ran a finger around the edge of her collar and advanced to the edge of the platform. She was a large woman, with moles upon her chin and cheeks, and a complexion like a piece of cracked bacon; but she had a convincing way of shaking the index finger of her right hand, and she was frequently applauded by her enthusiastic sisters. After she had dwelt at length upon the injustice of depriving women of the privilege of suffrage, she had laid out upon as an inferior animal, whose speedy extermination was all that could possibly save the world from going to destruction, she exclaimed: "And now they want to tell us what we must wear! (Laughter.) They seek to measure our skirts for us and to dictate to us what we shall wear. (Groans.) Shall we submit tamely to this oppression? (Cries of "No, no, no.") Shall we permit these bipeds, who, according to me, are the lowest of the animal kingdom, to descend to monkeys, (hilarious shouts) to foist their ideas of beauty upon us? And this brings me to the question—What shall we wear? What makes woman beautiful? That is the question—that makes her lovely? What?"

But at this point a meek-looking man who had been listening quietly to the roasting of his brothers arose and said: "Girls, if any of you know, don't keep it back. That on a moment's reflection from here without knowing if you can help it." He then grabbed his hat and ran, and the meeting broke up in wild confusion.—Cleveland Leader.

In Black and White.
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Stuffed Tomatoes.
Stuffed tomatoes are excellent. Select many large, firm, ripe tomatoes. There are persons to be served, and cut them in halves. Put a tablespoonful of a porcellanise sauteau and lay the tomatoes in it with the flesh side down. Let them fry two or three minutes. Make a stuffing of one small stalk of chopped fat (a small white-onion) mixed, one clove of garlic—no more—also minced, the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, a tablespoonful of equal parts of chopped chives, parsley and two salt anchovies, freshened and chopped fine. Mix all these ingredients thoroughly together, stuff in a tablespoonful of butter, season with a little pepper and eat if necessary. Lay the halves of fried tomatoes on a buttered tin, flesh side up, and cover each one with one-sixth of the amount of stuffing prepared. Dress a few fried green tomatoes in a similar way.

—Henry H. King, who was chairman of the board of trustees of Cornell university for practically the entire lifetime of that institution. He had seen it grow from a college in a cornfield to one of the most flourishing of American universities.
—The Philadelphia school authorities tested the pile of coal delivered at one of the schoolhouses and found it 17 tons short of the amount paid for. A similar shortage is reported at all the public schools and is believed to exist at all the public schools in the city.
—Members of the Whyte family, residing in Brookline, Mass., have in their possession a copy of the Bible which in 1746 was presented to an ancestor, a sister-in-law of Gov. Christopher Gore, and which has an inscription on a fly-leaf saying that it was given as a reward for "having read the Bible through twice before she was five years old."
—The Antiquarian society of Concord, Mass., has observed the two hundred and sixty-sixth anniversary of the settlement of that town. Gov. Roger Wolcott delivered an address on "William Hickling Prescott and His Spanish History" at the first parish meeting house, but thought that many of the congress held its sessions before the war of the revolution.
—English judges are showing a disinclination to enforce the Sunday laws on the statute book. A person named Williams brought suit against the Times for advertising a Sunday concert contrary to this law. In court he declined to take oath on the ground that he had no religious belief and stated that he objected to the law himself. The judge quipped out of the difficulty by ruling that the defendant had not violated, inasmuch as "admission" to the concert was free, although the seats had to be paid for.
PHOTOGRAPHIC WONDER.
The Velocity of a Bullet Can Be Determined.
The recent invention has recently been registered measurements of intervals as much shorter than a flash of lightning as a second is to a year. In other words, that happenings in the one-thirtieth of a millionth of a second can be recorded on a photographic plate. A blow with a hammer was not long ago looked upon as practically instantaneous, but its impact is now divided into periods corresponding to weeks, months and years. All this is done by projecting a ray of light through a slit in the prong of a tuning fork and allowing the ray to act on a sensitive film wrapped around a cylinder, which is rotated at a speed of 6000 to 10000 revolutions per minute, as the case may require. This has the effect of drawing out each vibration of the tuning fork into a long, sinuous band, which is really a series of divided, giving still smaller intervals of time.
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PINE CITY, MINN., NOV. 13, 1907.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

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

-The river froze over completely last night.

-P. C. Laird, of Rush City, was a Pine City caller Tuesday.

-Great bargain in shoes, at B. H. Harris, Rush City, Minn.

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

-Breakenridge has the Best Cigars in the state, at the new Drug Store.

-Born-To the wife of Thomas Henderson on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1897, a son.

-The "Pride of Pine City" is a Fancy Patent made from Pine county wheat try it.

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

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

-Ed Jesmer has rented his mother's farm three miles southwest of town, and is fixing up the inside of the house.

-When you go to St. Paul you'll find the Windsor hotel the best place to stop. See advertisement in another column.

-For Sale-A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A snap for some one-Enquire at this office for particulars.

-The dinner and supper served in Connor's hall yesterday by the Presbyterian ladies was well patronized, and netted a handsome sum.

-Quite a number of our young folks took in the dance at Rush City on Wednesday evening, and all report having had a very pleasant time.

-Garrett Corrigan, of Kenyon, arrived on Monday to spend the winter in this vicinity. Garrett will settle on his farm on Cross lake in the spring.

-I am selling the leading heating stove in this county. Beckwith's genuine Round Oak. See the name on the leg. H. N. WELCH.

-Hardware and Furniture Store.

-J. F. Stone has the wood work all done on his new addition. The heating plant will be completed in about a week, and his many guests can then have the comfort of a nice warm house throughout.

-"I Must" is the subject for the morning discourse at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30. "Tolling in the Night" is the theme for the evening service, commencing at 7:30. Everybody is invited.

-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.

-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.

-Service in the M. E. church Sunday next as follows: Morning at 10:30, subject, "A Patriarch's Resolve." Young peoples meeting at seven o'clock, followed by preaching at 7:45, subject, "Knowledge in Religion." Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

-The shingling on F. A. Hodges' new residence is about completed, and the siding is being pushed as rapidly as possible, in order to have the outside work done before cold weather sets in. Mr. Cullen is a hustler, and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion under his management.

-P. W. McAllen, cashier of the First State Bank of Pine county, left on Thursday, of this week for Dakota, and attend to business matters there. We hope that the wind will not blow so hard as it did when he was there the last time, for if it did he would come back badly heated, for he has no beard to be slaughtered.

-The Schjoberg boys, who have been here for the past month or more, left for their home in Ashland Wis., Wednesday, having failed to secure sufficient business to justify them in remaining during the winter. They were fine musicians, and the PIONEER regrets their departure. There is a probability of their returning in the spring.

-WANTED-Cardwood on subscription at the PIONEER office.

-Douglas Grealey left on Wednesday on a business trip to cities below.

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

-Clothing will be sold at a very low figure, at Barney H. Harris, Rush City, Minn. went to St. Paul this morning, on business connected with his hardware store.

-If thou eatest so much that it unites thee for business or pleasure, use Rocky Mountain Tea.

-Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge. Best companies-cheapest rates.

-The first genuine snow storm of the season came Wednesday-not enough to make sleighing, however.

-As we go to press this afternoon the report reaches us that W. C. Doran, of Rock Creek, burned out last night.

-John Patrick, of Hinckley, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday, having come down with a load of grain for the mill.

-A. E. Webber is now prepared to buy all the hardwood logs that can be brought to him, for which he will pay cash.

-The brick work on S. G. L. Robert's office is completed, and the inside work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

-Jas. Kharak, of St. Paul, immigration agent for the St. P. & D. road, came up on Tuesday, to look after his interests in this vicinity.

-M. P. Hunt, of St. Paul, traveling salesman for W. S. Conrad, the wholesale cigar dealer, was interviewing our merchants on Tuesday.

-Miss Mary Glanville departed on Wednesday for Kerriek, where she goes to visit her sister Agnes, who is teaching school at Oak lake, near that place.

-Alex. Cameron, of Cloquet, came down on Monday to shake hands with his old friends, and paid the PIONEER a pleasant call. Alex. is always a welcome caller in this place.

-William J. Forrester, of St. Paul, traveling in the interests of P. F. Collier, was in town Tuesday taking orders for the Universal Dictionary, the finest work of the kind in the market.

-Sticha & Petricka have purchased two hundred and ten dollars worth of axes and one hundred and eighty dollars worth of cross-cut saws of the Marshall & Wells Hardware company, for their winters trade.

-A couple of runaways occurring within fifteen minutes of each other created a little excitement in the business center of our village last Wednesday afternoon. Both teams were captured before any serious damage was done.

-Farmers and all others interested should remember that next Wednesday is Fair day. All those having stock to sell should bring it in, and those wishing to purchase should remember that the Pine City monthly fair affords the best place for the buying of stock to be found in this part of the state. Be sure and don't forget the date, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

-Theo. Bosemeier has a large ice house in course of construction at the brewery. His ice house has not been large enough for the past two seasons to hold the ice necessary in his business, but when he gets the new one filled, it will prove amply sufficient. Every winter Mr. Bosemeier puts up several thousand cakes of ice, which furnishes employment to a large crew of men for four or five weeks each winter.

-S. C. Brown, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., spent several days in town this week, soliciting subscriptions toward a monument to be dedicated to the rank and file of the Union army who fell in the late war, which the Grand Army of the Republic proposes to erect in memory of the departed heroes. Mr. Brown, who is an honored comrade of McKenzie Post, 111, G. A. R., of St. Croix Falls, reports fair success in his efforts.

-At the meeting of Pine City camp No. 3179, M. W. A., on Monday evening, quite a number of the neighbors were present, and an order was voted to purchase the necessary paraphernalia for running the camp in first-class shape. The neighbors all promised to make a special effort to make the camp meetings more interesting, and to take a deeper interest in its working. A further meeting will be held in Kowalle's hall next Monday evening, to which all Woodmen are invited, whether members of the local camp or not.

-Lime and cement at Rybak's Cash Store.

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

-Few things have displayed more energy in the field of public movements than Rocky Mountain Tea.

-Barney H. Harris, of Rush City, advertises a new lot of bargains in this issue. Read his advertisement.

-There's no more pleasant sensation than the results from Rocky Mountain Tea. Never disappoints.

-J. C. Hunt came up on Saturday, to visit his wife, who has charge of J. W. Hunt's household this winter.

-Go to Sticha & Petricka and get a chance to give away to the lucky person.

-Mike Coaner, of Mora, came down Tuesday, and spent a few hours visiting with his mother and brothers.

-Byron Mosher, of Stillwater, cigar manufacturer, was in the village on Tuesday, looking after his interests.

-Copy for display advertisements in the PIONEER should be handed in not later than Wednesday evening, to insure publication.

-LeRoy E. Welty, representing the Zenith Paper company, of Duluth, was in town Tuesday, hustling business for his firm.

-The genuine ROUND OAK pleases hundreds of thousands; it will please you.-For sale at H. N. Welch's Hardware and Furniture Store.

-You feel mean, cross and ugly, down in the mouth; nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues.

-Otto Kowalle, Robert Blankenship and Arthur Schultz left Monday for a deer hunt up at the head of Cross lake. They expect to be gone about a week.

-Al Lammers, of Stillwater, and Wm. O'Brien, of St. Paul, perambulated the streets of the county seat on Tuesday. They are both well known lumbermen in this vicinity, and are always welcome visitors.

-A. E. Webber, Silas Loucks and Henry Glasow, who have been hunting in the vicinity of Grand Rapids, near the Mississippi on Blackberry creek, returned home on Monday, having succeeded in bagging four deer.

-Sticha & Petricka have added the well known New Home sewing machine to their stock. Purchasers can now take their choice between the two best machines on the market to wit: The Household and the New Home.

-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.

-Extensive improvements have been made in Peter Kashik's butcher shop, the sales and storage rooms being enlarged to double their former size, while a neat and handy, if not spacious office and a commodious work room have been added in the rear. Mr. Kashik is now better prepared than ever to supply the public with all kinds of fresh and salt meats.

-Andrew Ness, proprietor of the new grocery and dry goods store, formerly occupied by the Superior Specialty company, one door east of the PIONEER office wishes to announce to the citizens of this place and vicinity, that he has opened up for business, and will hereafter be prepared to furnish every thing kept in a first class store. Watch for his "ad" in this paper next week.

-We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of Rev. Irl R. Hicks' noted publication, "Word and Works," for the year 1908. The writer has for a number of years been a close reader of Word and Works, and during all that time has found the editor almost invariably correct in the weather forecasts which have made him so famous. Besides the scientific department, the editorial, household, young peoples, and other departments are all ably edited, and full of interesting matter, of moral, elevating tone. Although basing his weather predictions on purely scientific data, Prof. Hicks makes his science and religion go hand in hand, each proving the truth of the other. Word and Works and the Hicks Almanac should find a welcome place in every household in the land. The Almanac alone is worth 25c a copy. The paper is \$1.00 a year, with the Almanac as a premium. Send to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2301 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sample copies of these publications may be seen at the PIONEER office.

-All persons contemplating traveling, should call on our local ticket agent as he can furnish 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.

-Next Tuesday evening Nov 10th the Ladies of Riverside circle will serve refreshments from 4 to 6 p. m. in the new hall in the Pioneer house building, lunch being served at 10 cents per plate. Commencing at 8 o'clock the same evening a dance will be given in the hall, the proceeds to be devoted to the G. A. R. building fund. Tickets to the dance, including supper-gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents. This is the first of a series of entertainments which will be given every two weeks during the winter by the ladies of the circle, and will doubtless prove a source of much social enjoyment.

-A. E. Webber informs a PIONEER reporter that a shooting scrape between a game warden and a family of Indians occurred up near where they were camped while on their hunting trip. As the story goes, it seems that the game warden went to the Indian camp to take away some venison, and the Indian refused to give it up, whereupon the warden shot the Indian, his squaw, girl and boy, and then started off, but went back after the venison, when the Indian raised up on one knee, and shot the warden through the heart. The Indian and his son are still alive, but the squaw and girl are both dead.

-At the M. E. church on Sunday last Ensign Hill, of the Salvation Army, conducted the services. In the morning she preached an eloquent sermon to a good audience. In the evening she spoke to a crowded house on the work of the Army in the slums, and held her earnestness for over 20 minutes. It is a matter of regret that Miss Hill is just about severing her connection with the Army in this state, as the field is too large for one in her delicate state of health. The territory she covers at present is all of Minnesota, part of Michigan and part of another state at least, which is too much for her.

-Remie Dupre and John Capitant, the young men who were taken to St. Luke's hospital suffering with indications of poisoning supposed to have been caused by eating Bologna sausage, are both dead. As reported in the Tribune today, Remie Dupre died Tuesday morning, and his cousin breathed his last at 9 o'clock in the evening. The cause of the deaths is still a mystery. The physicians say that both were suffering from the same trouble. An autopsy was held on the remains of Dupre, but no definite cause of death was discovered. The authorities believe that poisoning, no matter how maine poisoning was responsible for the fatal results. This is a poison caused by the chemical action of putrified meat upon the organs of the body.

-The above, taken from the Tribune of the 10th inst, will be of interest to a large number of our readers, as the Dupre mentioned above is a son of Mr. Dupre, who spent a good many winters in this county, logging, and both young Dupre and his father are well known here.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR ANDREW NESS, Whose Advertisement appears next week.

Peninsular and Favorite Stoves, WESTERN WAGONS, CLIPPER PLOWS,

Advertisement for Peninsular and Favorite Stoves, featuring an image of a stove and listing various household and sewing machines.

We will give away the best stove we have in the store to the lucky number, free of charge. Call in and get a number-It won't cost you anything. We have the largest stock of Hardware and Farm Implements in Pine county. First class tin shop in connection. We pay Cash for Wood. STICHA & PETRICKA, Pine City, Minn.

W.F. Glasow

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Pine City Minnesota.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Etc.

Especial attention paid to the farmers' trade. When in city call at the new store and look over my goods and prices and see the bargains I am offering.

J. A. Franta, Manufacturer of Harness,

Trunks, Valises, Etc. Horse supplies of all kinds kept constantly on hand. Repairing a specialty, PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Advertisement for Herman Borchers, Ladies' and Gent's Fine Boots and Shoes, featuring an image of a man's face.

Wanted-Trustworthy and able gentlemen to deliver lectures in travel to the people of the State. Word and Works and the Hicks Almanac should find a welcome place in every household in the land. The Almanac alone is worth 25c a copy. The paper is \$1.00 a year, with the Almanac as a premium. Send to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2301 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sample copies of these publications may be seen at the PIONEER office.

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Trousers! Trousers!—Well, Pants, Then.

For 99 Cents—for Men and Boys.

GOOD Goods—100 Pair to Select from

GOOD VALUES at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00, but the good people of his whole county can buy them for 99 cents per pair. They are cheaper than you can steal them, and better than to have overalls given to you.

The Suit Sale Continues, as well as the Ulster and Overcoat and Underwear Sale, and no better line to select from can be found between Minneapolis and Duluth. Everybody says we are the People Wool Mittens, 5c per pair.

Yours Chuck Full of Biz.,

CRITT, The Clothier,

The Cloak Sale is finished, but the sale of Suits still continues.

The 99 Cent Pants are the Cheapest Goods Ever brought to the Northwest.

N. A. CRITTENDEN.

Pine City, Minn.

LET "WIFEY" SHOP FOR YOU

She Always Has a Sharper Nose For Real Bargains.

The sign which caught Mrs. Dawson's eye read "Suits \$20. Positively the Last Week. Regular Price \$30." Mrs. Dawson had the womanly love for a bargain. She had often spent 10 cents' car fare to secure some lovely treasure that was marked down from \$1 to 98 cents just for that day. She was more than provoked that Dawson, who was with her, did not get enthusiastic.

"You know you need a suit," said Mrs. Dawson. "Why not order it now and save \$10."

Dawson was certain the suits would be as cheap next week, but his wife refused to move on and dragged the helpless man into the store. The polite clerk assured them that it was the bargain of the country and that this week was positively the last.

With mental protests, but with outward calm, Dawson, like clay in the hands of the potter, allowed himself to be measured. Then he left a deposit. He called in four days and took the suit away.

"There," exclaimed Mrs. Dawson, in triumph, when her husband appeared arrayed in his new suit, "you never had a better fit nor a more becoming pattern. Just think how much money your wife saved for you by being on the lookout for a bargain!"

Mr. Dawson preserved a dignified silence and waited patiently for his better half to get her hat on straight preparatory to accompanying him to the city.

Mrs. Dawson availed with impudence the pasting of the store where she had saved money for her husband. She wanted to call his attention to the fact again that he might remember properly thankful.

With all the faith of a woman Mrs. Dawson was convinced that the salesman was telling the truth when he assured her it was the last week of the \$30 sale.

She looked for the window, and her faith was rewarded. It had been the last week. The sign never read, "Any Suit In This Window \$15."—Chicago Record.

OLD BARBERS ARE SCARCE.

After Reaching 40 They Usually Retire or Enter Another Occupation.

"Did you ever notice," said a veteran tonsorial artist, who had shaved New Haveners since 1873, to a New Haven Register man, "that you only see a few old barbers?"

"Why is it?"

"There are a good many reasons," answered the veteran knight of the blade. "I suppose the chief one is that a barber's hand becomes rusty after he gets to be about 40 years old and he has to give up. A good many barbers drink hard, and that makes their nerves and hands unfit for service, and they retire before they cut their customers' throats. Still, I will say that in all my experience of 37 years I never saw a man badly cut by a barber, not even by

an accident for which the barber was not responsible."

"What becomes of the barbers after they retire?"

"Oh, some of them go to the post-office," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye, "and some of them, who have saved their wages, buy little places and live on them, perhaps running a farm. Some of them, of course, go into other business, perhaps bookkeeping or else become insurance agents. I have heard of barbers who gave up the business and became butchers. This isn't such a wide difference from former business (what are you laughing at?) as it might seem. No, I don't mean that they learn to carve people or even to skin them in the barber business, but they learn how to handle a blade skillfully and they make first class meat cutters."

Pipe Made out of a Seal's Tail.

A pipe made out of a seal's tail was seen at the Wear office recently. The stem is nearly a foot long and is quaintly illustrated with representations of life under the arctic circle.

The artist was an Indian, and the little sketches in India ink show up very well against the ivory background. There is a reindeer deer to fall under the arrow of an archer. There is a sledge drawn by dogs. Fir trees, tresses, and faintly seen, where the captives are being brought to shore in a net, are all true to life.

Another ornament of the same character is a pair of walrus tusks, with definitions of other Alaskan scenes, with the fox and the white polar bear in evidence; also an Eskimo loving a gun at the latter.

It is said that to add to the terrors of overland travel in the long winter months the larger wild animals are often driven by hunger to attack the trails. Men and packs of feline wolves will beset a camp for days, attacking the horses and render as well as the dogs. More than one caravan has been done to death in this manner, as the whitened bones strewn along the tracks show.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Usually Makes a Breadwinner.

The young fellow who worries exceedingly in fear that he cannot find a wife, or rather a girl whom he wants to make his wife, who is a good cook, is usually the one who after the marriage fails to provide the wife in the case with anything to cook.—Scranton Republican.

A Frenchman was convicted of killing his mother-in-law. When asked if he had anything to say for himself before taking sentence, he said, "Nothing, excepting I lived with her 31 years and never did it before."

The temperature of the thermometer is a degree below that of the surrounding atmosphere. It is, therefore, apparent that the correction "read as an number" is essentially correct.

In a recent population of a 19th century town, which was said to have over 1,000,000 depositors in savings banks, with an average for each family of \$475 in cash deposits.

Valorous Cows.

The editor of the Condon (Or.) Globe saw a deed of cow valor that was worth recording as well as seeing. A herd of cattle, and among them two cows, accompanied by their calves, were grazing in tall dead grass when the calves became separated a little from the rest of the herd.

Just then two huge, hungry coyotes crept up through the grass, cut off the calves from the rest of the cattle and started in pursuit of them. After running about 400 yards the calves came to a high, five-vine, barbed wire fence, and being smart, managed to get through it. On the other side of the fence was an open pasture.

The wolves quickly followed the calves through the fence and were rapidly running them down on the other side, when the two cow mothers discovered what was going on. Each uttered a loud bellow, hoisted her tail and started for the rescue.

It appeared to be a hopeless chase, for the wire fence interested, and the cows were certainly much too large to get through it. They knew well enough that it was their, and could hardly see it plainly, but both cows plunged together straight into it.

The watching editor, horrified, looked on as these hardy beasts fearfully wounded, but instead one of the posts gave way under the onslaught, the wires sank down, and in another moment the mothers were on the pasture side of the fence, badly cut and bleeding, but still able to charge the wolves successfully and put them to flight.

Soon the cows were licking the rescued calves affectionately, and the coyotes were howling a disappointed din from the summit of a knoll near by.

Cat Baskets.

Cat baskets are made especially for the convenient carrying of cats in traveling, and they are also used to some extent for small dogs. These of American manufacture are made of whole willow and are oblong in shape. Cat baskets imported from Germany are rather more costly, and are made of split willow. The German cat basket is oval in form, made larger at the top than at the bottom, and with the top finished rounding. There is in the side of the basket a graded door of willow rods, which opens on hinges and gives the cat light and air. In each end of the basket, higher up than the door, there is a small square window.

Cat baskets are made in various sizes, and in the course of a year there are sold a considerable number of them.—New York Sun.

Perhaps She Came Down Too.

She—So you are engaged to Miss Berry?

He—Yes, but it's a big come down for me.

She—Why, I thought she was such a sweet girl.

He—She is, but she rears on the first floor and I'm on the eighth.—New York Journal.

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101	Duluth to St. Paul	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00

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