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## FROM THE FAR YUKON.

A Pine City Boy Who Has Reached the Golden Shores Writes the Pioneer An Entertaining Letter.

STEWART RIVER, N. W. T., June 14th, 1898.

EDITOR PIONEER.—Here goes for that long promised, but not forgotten letter. Everything has gone well with us so far, and we have reached the beginning of the end of our long journey on the water without accident. I will not bother to tell you about the first month or so. All there was to it was pulling a hand-sled, making boats, whipsawing, and then waiting for the lakes and river to break up. I will tell you about our trip, and the country through which we passed.

We broke camp on Lake Bennett May 28th, and arrived here on June 12th making 500 miles in 14 days. The ice boated us a good deal while we were going through the lakes. Everything went smoothly till we struck Four-mile River at the foot of Lake Bennett. There we ran into a sandbar with the wagon, and had to get out and sac for about half a mile. There were 57 other boats on sandbars at the same time. The next day we went as far as the sawmill on Tagish, and had to wait there for the ice to drift out. A good many boats were crushed in the ice on all the lakes. Sometimes there would be a crack in the ice a rod or two wide, and the people would start to go through, when the wind would start to blow and the ice would close together again. Two or three times we cut our way thro' the ice for a distance of 200 or 400 yards.

Lake Tagish is 20 miles long. Going through that we put up our 12x sail, and went through a-lying. The outlet of Tagish is Three-mile River, and that is where every boat has to stop to be inspected by the Canadian customs officers. The scenery around there is nothing very grand, the mountains are of a grayish color and are not more than two or three thousand feet high. Marsh or meadow lands as the name would imply, is a shallow lake about 22 miles long and 3 to 4 miles wide, with low grassy slopes extending back from it. It is considered to be the best fishing ground in that part of the country, but I could not catch any. Maybe the water was too high. The fellows who had nets could catch all they wanted. After passing out of Marsh Lake comes Fifty-mile. The part of the river above the canyon and rapids is a large, deep stream with a current of about 41 miles per hour. The water is muddy, and not very good to drink. There are high clay banks on each side of the river. I don't believe you could draw a line any more crooked than that river. It is about as crooked as the C. P. R. R.

White Horse Rapids is the place they all dread, and with good reason. It is not dangerous for a man who is used to the water, but when an inexperienced person goes through he is in luck if he doesn't lose his outfit. There are pilots running boats through. They get from \$20 to \$30 a boat, and make from \$200 to \$500 a day. A week ago last Saturday I saw as many as twenty boats swamped. One man was drowned. The day before that two Minnesotan men were drowned. They were from Kisheweenaw county but I couldn't learn their names. From the head of the canyon to the foot of the rapids is about two and one-half miles—current from 10 to 20 miles an hour. We went through all right, and never took a bit of water. The boats went through some days, at the rate of one every five minutes. It is 20 miles from here to LaBarge. The current is swift all the way, but there are obstructions to run around. Below LaBarge is about 45 miles long, and at its widest place about 3 miles wide. The wind gets a straight shot for 45 miles, so you see the current got pretty big, but it was the only time who got swamped.

We stopped here July 2nd and 3rd on Indian Island. There is a pretty pretty lot. The north part of the

trip was Thirty-mile River, the outlet of LaBarge. It is rapids all the way. If our boat hadn't been a strong one, it would have been broken to pieces. The water in Thirty-mile is clear, but the water of the Hoolaliqua is very dirty. After the two rivers join it is called Lewis and Hoolaliqua River. For several miles there is clear water on one side and dirty water on the other. Five Finger and Rink Rapids are on the Hoolaliqua. They are as swift as White Horse, but not so dangerous. Five Fingers is so-called because there are five channels. It is the prettiest place on the river. After we pass the Pelly River we are in the main Yukon. It is a great old river. Some places it is over two miles wide. It is over six feet deep, has a current of five miles an hour, and is full of small islands, covered with spruce.

The weather is quite warm here, being about 75° in the shade. Pretty near everybody that looks at Stewart River makes up their mind that they won't go up it. It is a hard stream to go up. Three of our party, Cole, Brennan and Herreid, quit yesterday, and went to Dawson, so that leaves seven of us.

We are going up Stewart 75 miles, and then up McQueston about the same distance with a three months outfit.

Well, Mr. Editor, this isn't much of a letter, but I will write more the next time. The mosquitoes are too numerous to do much writing out of doors. Give my regards to the lads and girls.

ROYAL HUNT.  
Meeting of County Board of Equalization.

### OFFICIAL RECORD.

State of Minnesota, ss  
County of Pine.  
Pine City, Minn., Auditor's Office, July 18th, 1898. I do hereby certify that the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, with the County Auditor, met this day at the office of the County Auditor of said county as a Board of Equalization. Present, Otto Kowalek, John K. Anderson, L. C. Simmons, Frank Chmielewski, and John Lyden, county commissioners, and D. Greeley, county auditor. Otto Kowalek was elected chairman and D. Greeley, clerk.

Each having taken and subscribed to an oath to fairly and impartially perform their duties as members of said board, they proceeded to examine and compare the returns of the assessors of the real and personal property of said county for the year 1898.

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned to meet at the County Auditor's office July 19th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Auditor's Office, July 19, 1898. 9 o'clock a. m.  
The Board of Equalization met this day pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Having completed the examination of the return of assessment of personal property for the year 1898, it was ordered that the following changes be made to wit:

That the valuation of horses three years old and over in the town of Mission Creek be increased 50 per cent.

That the valuation of horses three years old and over in the town of Chongwatana be increased 25 per cent.

That the valuation of cattle one year old in the town of Pine Lake be decreased 50 per cent.

That the valuation of cows in the town of Kettle River be decreased 25 per cent.

That the aggregate value of the personal property of the A. West Lumber Company in the village of Willow River, as returned by the assessor, be increased to the sum of \$41,000.00.

That the aggregate value of the personal property of the Rutledge Lumber and Manufacturing Company, in the village of Rutledge, as returned by the Assessor, be increased to the sum of \$25,210.00.

That the aggregate value of the personal property of the Seaman-Gilman Lumber Company, in the town of Keweenaw, as returned by the Assessor, be increased to the sum of \$15,720.

Having completed the examination of the return of assessment of real estate, it was ordered as follows to wit:

That the valuation of Blocks Ten, Eleven and Twelve, in Section 3rd, T10N, R10E, of the Township of Pine City, as returned by the assessor be decreased \$100 each.  
It is ordered that Board of Equalization adjourned sine die.  
A True Record.  
Attest, D. GREELY,  
County Auditor.

## Pine City vs. North Branch.

On Sunday last about 400 of the fans of North Branch, Rush City and this place, witnessed one of the best and most exciting games of base ball that has been played here in a number of years. The game from start to finish abounded with brilliant plays, those carrying off the honors for the home team were F. E. Brooks at second, Will Hurley at short and Robt. Wilcox at first. For the Branch the honors are due to Lee Quillan at short, Bart Huber at second and Ed. Netser at first. The battery work of both teams was very good.

The game was called by Umpire Wiseman at 1:30 sharp, and North Branch went to bat. Lee Quillan, the first man up got a single and scored on singles by D. Booth and Will Vaughan; they were not able to find Lambert again successfully until the fifth inning when D. Booth connected with the pig skin for one sack, stole second and came home on Will Vaughan's two base hit, who also trotted home on a single by Huber. In the sixth after two men were out Ed. Netser found the ball for a couple of bases and crossed the rubber on a double by Isbell, who came in on Lee Quillan's single; in the eighth they got three on singles by Smith, Vaughan and a home run by Huber, in the ninth they went out in one, two three order.

Pine City got two in the first inning. W. Hurley the second man to bat hit the first ball pitched into the left field for a home run and F. Wilcox got a single, stole second and third and came home on a two-bagger by D. Payne. In the second they were presented with a goose egg; in the third W. Hurley sent the ball almost in the same place he did in the first inning for another homer, which finished the run getting until the fifth when H. Glasgow got a single, F. Brooks walked and W. Hurley brought them both in with a nice two bagger that would have been another homer but the bat broke he came in on a three base hit by Wilcox and came home on a single by Griffith, who got out on second trying to stretch it into a two-bagger. The sixth the boys went out one, two three, but in the seventh Wilcox got a free ticket and Payne brought him over the plate with a pretty single between second and third, who in turn scored on Griffith's double. This ended the run getting of the local team.

The following is the score by innings:  
Pine City 2 0 1 0 2 0 x 9  
North Branch 1 0 0 0 2 2 x 3  
Batteries—R. Lambert and Henry Glasgow and D. Booth and G. Gifford, Time 2:15.

### LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

J. A. Olson, Minneapolis, acetylene gas generator, A. Paulson, Shaks grapic for lifting logs, G. Wagner, St. Paul, truing device. For copy of any of above patents, send 10 cents in postage stamps and date of this paper to C. A. Snow, Washington, D. C.

### ST. P. & D. EXCURSION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Grand Excursion to Port Arthur—Out and Return, \$9.00.

On July 29 and 30 the St. Paul & Duluth Railway Co. will sell round trip tickets to Port Arthur for \$9.00, including meals and berths for the round trip. For further particulars, enquire of the local agent of the St. Paul & Duluth R. R.

Excursion Rates to Omaha, Nebraska, via St. Paul & Duluth.

On account of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, the St. Paul & Duluth Railway will sell excursion tickets to Omaha, Neb., and return. Tickets on sale June 1st to November 1st, 1898. A. J. AMMERSON, Local Agent.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

PINE CITY, MINN., JULY 29, 1908

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

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

Will Nason and wife spent Sunday at Mora.
Work on the new fire engine house is being pushed rapidly.
D. S. McKay of Rock Creek spent Saturday in town on business.
The Wilcox Mercantile company want potatoes, and want lots of them.
A. Biedermann spent last Monday in the Twin Cities, on business.
Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge.
Chas. W. of Rush City is bound not to be beaten on prices. See his ad.
Attorney Elmquist, of Rush City, came up to witness the ball game on Sunday.
Sheriff Hawley has been in town the greater part of the week on legal business.
Attorney P. H. Stolberg was in Pine City last Tuesday, on legal business.
MONEY TO LOAN. In small sums on approved farm lands. Apply at this office.
Highest market price paid for potatoes, by the Wilcox Mercantile company.
Farm wanted—Send full particulars, price etc., at once. A. H. Russell, Akron, O.
A recruiting officer has been in town for several days, looking up men for the regular army.
Oats are being cut in some localities, and the wheat will be ready before the oats are all out.
Mrs. R. C. Saunders, of Hinckley, is visiting at the residence of L. H. McKusick this week.
The summer term of the German Lutheran school has opened and will continue until further notice.
Custer Sevey came down from West Superior on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents.
Howard Folsom and wife, of Sandstone, spent Sunday in Pine City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hay.
H. H. Grant spent a couple of days in cities before the beginning of the week, returning on Tuesday's afternoon train.
W. H. Grant, Sr., was in town for a few hours on Tuesday. Mr. Grant is always a welcome visitor to our city.
Leo Fairbanks visited friends in Danewald and vicinity last Sunday. Z. M. Edwards accompanied him as chaperone.
Farmers are jubilant over the prospects for large crops this fall. Corn is better than ever, and potatoes are looking fine.
The band boys are practicing regularly and their music is improving. Geo. Vanhook is the latest addition to the band.
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.
It will pay you to call at the store of G. A. Carlson in Rush City. Examine goods and ask for prices. He sells as low as the lowest.
Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, July 31st, as usual. Morning at 10:30; evening at 7:45. Everybody invited.
Mrs. McDowell left on Wednesday for Hudson, where she will spend a few days visiting with her parents. She was accompanied by her son.
The horse dealers arrived yesterday, and in the afternoon, our citizens were entertained by some fancy riding on a bucking bronco.
The wind storm of early Thursday morning caused considerable alarm to some of our citizens, but it passed without inflicting any damage.
Capt. Webber has brought his steamer "Nyroca," back from Rush Lake, and it is again possible to go from Pine City to Lake Pokegama by steamboat.
Services in the German Lutheran church next Sunday, July 31st, in the evening at 7:30. Rev. W. Endersdorf will preach.
Since the flag staff and center pieces have been put up in the center of the Hurley building, it adds greatly to its appearance, and makes a beautiful building.
In the spring time you'll need the wonderful strengthening, refreshing, and invigorating effect of Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the best of all spring tonics. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

Two members of the Young Men's Christian Association, of St. Paul, have erected a large tent on the village lots, and are holding gospel meetings nightly.
Services in M. E. Church next Sunday, July 31, as follows: Morning at 10:30. Evening at 7 o'clock. Young People's meeting. There will be no preaching service in the evening.
Dan Melvor, of Hinckley, spent Tuesday afternoon in Pine City, on business. Dan is a welcome visitor at the county seat at any time, but we were sorry to see him crippled up with the rheumatism.
Society girls are all taking Rocky Mountain Tea this month, brings very lips lovely color rich, creamy complexion. Cures pimples, blackheads and bad breath.—For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.
F. J. Rybak has purchased his new stock of goods, and when it arrives it will be the largest and finest line ever brought to this city. It will only be a few days before they commence to arrive, and then look out for a grand opening.
Your wife is a jewel. Keep her "bright and shining." Now's the time—'Springtime.' Give her Rocky Mountain Tea, make's the whole family well. Woman's best friend. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.
The band boys were entertained by Mrs. W. P. Gottry on Tuesday. Ice cream and cake were served. There is something strange about the boys. They have a great failing for the frozen cream, and will never say no to a dish, no matter how large.
Andrew J. Billstrom wishes to inform the public that he will take contracts for open ditch work and draining. Mr. Billstrom has had a good deal of experience in this class of work, and can give the best of recommendations. Any one in need of his services can leave word at this office.
Dr. A. J. Stowe was summoned on Monday night to hold a consultation with Drs. Deamun and Wiseman over I. A. Collins, who was very low at the time, but at this writing he is pleased to state that he is much better. Dr. Stowe was accompanied by his wife and Geo. D. Marchand and wife.
The entertainment in the court house, Wednesday night, was opened by a vocal solo by Miss Myers, with a chorus by the school, under the direction of Miss Crawford. After this followed the physical exercises under the direction of Miss Olson. Col. J. E. Stone closed the evening with an interesting lecture on "The Power of the Sun."
We notice that hand bills are out announcing that there will be a game of ball at Rush City between the teams of that place and North Branch, for a purse of fifty dollars. It also states that it is to be between the two best teams on the line. If so, where do our boys come in? The bills must have been printed before Sunday's game, or it would have read, "the second best."
We are pleased to see H. N. Welch once more at work in his store, after having been confined to his home on account of sickness in his family, his eldest daughter being quite sick with symptoms of diphtheria, but we are glad to state that it did not develop into that dread disease, for had it once got a foothold here, it would be hard to stop it, under existing conditions.
The boiler for the steam heating plant for the Rybak building was put in on Monday, and the fittings are rapidly being put in place. The flooring is all laid, and the shelving and counters will be put in at once, Ed Kendall having them about completed. When the building is completed it will present a fine appearance, and it is not only an ornament to the city, but a monument to the enterprise of Mr. Rybak.
Our new fire engine arrived last Saturday, and in the afternoon was taken to the river, where it was fired up by Mr. Gibson, the company's agent. It was just six minutes from the time the torch was applied until they were throwing water. But just at this time one of the flues blew out, and the engine stopped. The flues are made of copper, and in putting them in some of them were reamed too much, thereby weakening them. The company at once sent up a boiler maker, who replaced the defective flues with new ones. On Wednesday another trial was given the engine, which proved satisfactory.

Miller's new brick block is about completed. Jos. Frantz will occupy the south store building with a large and finer line of harness and horse supplies than ever brought to northeastern part of the state.
Wilcox Mercantile Co. will occupy the north room with a large stock of general merchandise.
The Maccabas gave a very pleasant moonlight excursion on Cross Lake yesterday evening, the steamer Stowe and barge conveying the party. The band and orchestra were in attendance, and the light fantastic was tripped a few. By the way, our own Cross Lake possesses beauties and points of interest that outrival historic Pokegama.
Farmers should remember that the creamery starts up on Monday next, and come in with their milk cans filled to the top, and give the gentlemen who have purchased the plant here all the encouragement possible, and if you do what you can to help supply the creamery with milk, we are sure they will return the compliment by giving you the highest possible price for your butter. Do not wait for your neighbor, but make the start yourself, and then your neighbor is sure to follow in your tracks.
The summer school will close on Saturday at noon, and the majority of the teachers will repair to their various homes. They stay with us was a pleasant one, and we are sorry to have such a good looking set of young ladies leave our city, and we hope if there is another term of the summer school here next year they will all be back again to spend another month with us. We hope that they all may have very successful terms of school wherever they may teach, and that they can look back at the month spent here as one of profit and enjoyment.
The Republican legislative committee met at the Pioneer house, last Saturday afternoon, in response to the call of Chairman Breckenridge. Howard Folsom, of the Sandstone Courthouse, was elected secretary, and the call showed Messrs. J. Y. Breckenridge, J. K. Anderson, E. L. Steplan and Howard Folsom from Pine; V. D. Eddy, Chas. Andrews, J. A. Rystrom and Ben Clayton, from Chisago; and J. C. Pope, L. E. Denmark and A. M. Anderson from Kandakee present. The committee decided to hold the convention at Rush City, Sept. 3.
Mr. Anderson, of creamery fame, was up on Tuesday, disposing of the creamery to a couple of gentlemen by the name of Simpson and Shrewsbury, who will commence operating the same on Monday next. They will pay cash for the milk every month. They would like to have all of the farmers who are tributary to this place, to bring their milk in on that day. They guarantee fair treatment to all, and the highest market price for the butter. There is at least twenty per cent more butter taken from the milk at a creamery than can be effected by the old method of a churn at home, and thereby the farmers will secure this benefit. No matter how small an amount of milk your cow gives, club in with a neighbor, and bring it in, and thereby help the creamery to keep going, as well as reap a harvest yourself.
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Florida is the home of the famous Easter Lily. During the blooming season, in some places, the ground is almost white with their beautiful, lily-white flowers, and thousands of them are picked by the colored children and carried to market. Before coming north I had a fine lot of the lily bulbs dug, and brought them with me; they make lovely house plants and are sure to bloom. Any one who would like two of these lily bulbs can have them by sending a stamp to pay postage. You are indeed very welcome to send, as I can get more when I return to Florida next fall. Address Mrs. P. A. Warner, Saginaw, East Side, Michigan.
Notice.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 7, Pine County, until the 25th day of July, for the purpose of building an addition to school houses in Dist. No. 7. Plans and specifications can be seen at Wm. Peters', District Treasurer. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Society Events in Hazel Park.
Miss Maud Tracy, of St. Paul, is visiting her friend Miss Nellie Sloan.
Mrs. M. Cooper entertained the following Pine City ladies at Footlock tea on Tuesday afternoon. Miss James Julius Dooey, A. H. Lambert, and Robert White, and Mrs. A. C. Stevens, of the Park.
CORRESPONDENCE.
BEROON.
Harvest is in full blast in this vicinity.
Julius Cooper says his wheat will go 35 bushels to the acre.
Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, of Pine City, visited this week with her daughter Mrs. A. Lloyd.
H. A. Shoemaker, J. Willfang and J. Albrecht have left for the harvest fields in Dakota.
Mrs. Abbie Balkan, of Harris, visited her cousin, Mrs. A. Lloyd, Tuesday and Wednesday.
R. E. Tuttle departed for Portland, Oregon to visit his uncle. He expects to be gone for some time.
Harry Reed, of Pine City, has been doing carpenter work for S. H. Hill, the interior of his house. Harry is an excellent workman.
ROCK CHECK.
F. Radant made a flying trip to St. Paul Tuesday.
Harvest has commenced, and good crops are reported.
D. A. Dunn made a trip to St. Paul Tuesday, returning Wednesday.
R. A. Hoyt, of St. Paul, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bassett home.
Mr. L. Glover has been very sick for some time, but is able to be around again.
Mrs. J. P. Holmberg and Mrs. J. S. Albrecht, of Pine City, spent Sunday at Taylor Falls.
Valney Foster, Will McCormack and Nelson Sherwood left for the North Dakota harvest fields last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walton left for Minneapolis Friday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Walton's father, Mr. E. N. Kirk.
Among those who took to the capitol corner-stone laying were John A. M. Matson, Miss Nellie Peterson and Fred Newburgh.
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BOYS' Club will have a Good News-Week in every family. Send stamped envelopes, and send stamp for Washes, Bleaches, Kodaks, Air Driers, Culture, etc. Address: IRONITE MILLS, Orono, Minn.

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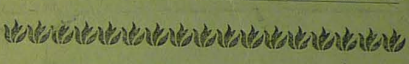
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GOING NORTH.
No. 1, 1:00 P.M.
No. 2, 1:30 P.M.
No. 3, 2:00 P.M.
No. 4, 2:30 P.M.
No. 5, 3:00 P.M.
No. 6, 3:30 P.M.
No. 7, 4:00 P.M.
No. 8, 4:30 P.M.
No. 9, 5:00 P.M.
No. 10, 5:30 P.M.
GOING SOUTH.
No. 11, 6:00 P.M.
No. 12, 6:30 P.M.
No. 13, 7:00 P.M.
No. 14, 7:30 P.M.
No. 15, 8:00 P.M.
No. 16, 8:30 P.M.
No. 17, 9:00 P.M.
No. 18, 9:30 P.M.
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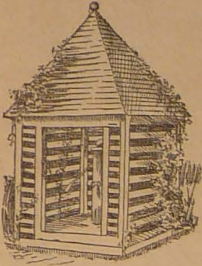




### PRETTY WELL HOUSE.

It is not only Very Attractive, But Helps to Keep the Farm Water Supply Cool.

In view of the comfort which comes from a well of cold water during the hot weather on farms where ice is not put up, it is worth the while to do up in one's power to keep the water cool out of the well. Few realize the amount of heat that goes down into a well of water through the platform that surrounds the pump. It can be partially realized by going up into a close attic under the roof some hot day. As a matter of fact, closed air spaces beneath boarding that is exposed to the bright sun become fearfully heated, and in the case of wells this heat is soon transmitted to the water. A double platform with an air



### ATTRACTIVE WELL HOUSE.

space between will help greatly, but best of all is a summer house, or regular closed well house, built over the platform, and this in turn covered with vines. Not only will a little house serve an excellent purpose in keeping the well cool, but it will be an ornament to the place as well, and as a "summer house," may be a most agreeable place to spend an hour on a hot day. Woodlouse is one of the best vines to use in covering such a house, and provides abundant shade very quickly and is hardy even in the coldest climate. A few little things like this done about the farm each year will soon greatly improve the looks of the farm surroundings and will decidedly increase the comforts of farm life. A suggestion for such a house is given herewith.—N. Y. Tribune.

### KEEP FENCES TIGHT.

A Good Part of the Injury to Stock from Barbs Is Due Almost Altogether to Neglect.

One of the most common causes of breachy animals on the farm is poor fences, and we may go further and say that a good part of the injury to stock from barbed wire fences, is due to a poor condition of the fence. The wires get loose and sag down, and a stock get tangled up in them and injure themselves much worse than they would if the fences were kept up properly. Low tumble down fences are a constant temptation to stock to break over, and once they get started it will be much more difficult to restrain. The safest plan in all cases is to keep the fences in a good condition, especially those around the pastures. If the stock are to be changed constantly from one pasture or field to another, provide good gates, as laying the fences part way down and compelling the animals to jump over what is left up, is giving them the first lessons in jumping or becoming breachy. If an animal seems inclined to be breachy, get rid of it as soon as possible, as once it has become a breachy animal on the farm will soon teach the greater part of the others to be like them. With wire fences properly built, care being taken to have strong corner posts well braced, it is not much work to keep them in good condition. But no matter what kind of fences there may be on the farm it is good plan to go over them every few weeks and see that they are kept in good repair.—Prairie Farmer.

**Thistles Among the Oats.**  
Where oats are sown early in a field that is infested with Canada thistles, the latter will often blossom and bear seed before the oats are ready to be harvested. A Canada thistle in blossom will ripen its seed if the whole stalk is cut and allowed to dry with it. Fortunately, the Canada thistle will send up its spikes for blossoms several days before the oats begin to head out. It is easy then to go through the field, and with a long pole, cut the heads of the heads of all the thistles which will tower six or eight inches above the oats. The work must be done within two or three days, as the heads will out very quickly after the thistles, and both must grow together until the harvest.—American Cultivator.

**This Is Worth Considering.**  
Experiments recently made at the Michigan Experimental station show that about four days, as much seed is obtained from a meadow allowed to mature lay as from a field pastured. In soiling, the difference would probably do no great, owing to the fact that grass, or peas, or alfalfa, or what ever is grown for the purpose, is cut before it fully matures, but even then from two to three times the number of animals can be supported by soiling as on pasture.—Prairie Farmer.

### SENDING CORN ABOARD.

Efforts to Secure the General Opening of European Markets to the Great American Staple.

The secretary of agriculture is heartily in favor of further intelligent effort looking to a general opening of European markets to American corn. He is in hopes that congress will provide a sufficiently liberal appropriation for the agricultural exhibit at the Paris exposition to warrant an extensive display of corn and its products, including efficient demonstrators and cooks who will show visitors in a practical and instructive way what good American corn bread, corn dodgers, corn cakes are like.

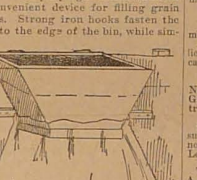
Mr. Wilson does not look for any particularly increased purchases of corn abroad among the poorer classes. It is generally supposed that the leading man of Europe, when he is shown the toothsome and cheapness of corn, will readily substitute it for the bread wheat he now eats. These people, says the secretary, make their meals from one article of diet, be it wheat, rye or oats. They live on but one staple. They must have an article which will supply them sufficient nitrogenous matter to enable them to do a day's work, and a hard day's work. This they find in rye, wheat or oats, but not in corn. Corn is fattening and contains a large percentage of carbonaceous matter, but will not replace the tissues wasted by toll to the extent that rye and oats and wheat will. Therefore he looks rather to see corn introduced among the better classes, who can afford more than one article on their tables and who will appreciate the advantages and wholesomeness and variation of a partial corn diet, but who will not be dependent upon it solely for nourishment.

Mr. D. W. Snow, the late assistant statistician of the agricultural department, and now active in the maize propaganda, is working late at night for the success of the scheme. It is the hope of the organization after the Paris exposition to continue the work of advertising American corn to all the large cities of Europe by practical, free demonstrations of the great variety of wholesome and palatable corn products that it is possible to prepare from it.—Farm News.

### FILLING GRAIN SACKS.

Wherever the Device Here Described Is Used Work Can Be Done Neatly and Quickly.

The accompanying illustration shows a convenient device for filling grain sacks. Strong iron bars fasten to the box to the edge of the bin, while a...



bar hooks are put in each lower corner. Strong iron bars are attached. The grain is then shoveled from the bin into the box.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### ALL AROUND THE FARM.

The best crop raised on the farm are the boys and girls. When they mature grandly they are worth millions a pound.

It is a pity for a slovenly farmer to attempt to tell how a farm should be conducted. His neighbors know him and his style of farming.

It was noticeable that during the continuous heavy rains in June, the only bad results to corn on tilled land was the growth of weeds.

It was recently said to us by a farmer that Strong iron bars fasten to the same time, even if planted ten days apart. Can that be true?

The young man who can have the use of his father's farm, as a rule, had better stay on the farm. But if he does not like farming, better go into what he has a fancy for.

In a paper recently read at a farmer's meeting the author said that he planted potatoes eight inches deep. It seems to us that there would be several objections to that method.

Grow plenty of what you like for the table. A farmer friend of mine said that when he was a boy he could never get as many radishes as he wanted. Now he grows them to a point of waste.—Western Homestead.

**Marketing Early Potatoes.**  
To those who are unfamiliar with potato growing, the fact is that which early potato command might seem to make it an object to dig a large part of the crop and market it while the price is up. But there are several drawbacks in marketing potatoes early. The weather is hot, and while the skins of potatoes are tender, they will rub off their jackets if handled freely, and the potatoes are then almost sure to rot. Hence they are never sent far or in large quantities. In digging potatoes early there are great waste, as only a few of the largest are of marketable size, and those that will sell would grow much larger if left a few more days in the soil. We have seen growers put their hand into a potato hill and pull off those potatoes that they found large enough, leaving the small ones to rot. Just this is only practicable on a small scale.—American Cultivator.

### PRESENCE OF MIND.

He Was a Keen Boy and Was Equal to the Demands of a Game Caught at Michigan.

The farmer crops steadily along behind the fence. Step by step he advanced, always with a goal fastened upon the cherry tree in the distance.

"I'd turn them down boys, anyway," he muttered to himself, as he took a throw upon the following-sucker, that he had just come from a bushy "back of the barn," "I allow 'em!"

Neener, and never to draw to the spot where the engagement was to occur. Softly, he crept advancing upon the prey, he edged along through the weeds, from one fence corner to another.

Meanwhile the boy in the tree kept knocking his elbow at a 32 knot chip. The cherries were large and fat, and red, and he had a wonderful tongue. Ever and anon he would smack his lips, and sneeze a handful of stone from his mouth. He was gloating.

Suddenly a rascal from around to rise up out of the ground, and somewhat bewildered it came that were likely with emotion.

"Here, first your hide, what are you doing up there?"

It was one of those moments when a word may win all or cause all to be lost. The boy dropped the log, and reddish, juicy cherry that he had been able to reach, pulled himself together, drew his bare, brown legs up under him, and replied:

"When he could speak again the farmer said:

"If they ain't enough here for you, there's another n'im tree full of 'em, 'n' yonder in the orchard."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"Oh, mamma, I fear the duke is not high-bred!"

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### Market Fluctuations.

"She told me her heart and hand were broken."

"What did you say?"

"I told her I would go off somewhere and wait until she sent me word that they were marked down!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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The tallest man is "short" sometimes!—L. A. W. Bulletin.



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