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All diseases of domesticated animals treated
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Graduate of the University of New York
and has a new building first door
north of Post Office. Residence second
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Pine City Restaurant
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First Door West of Kowalke's.
Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies
Kept constantly on hand. Also a
choice line of Confectionery, nuts
and Fruits in season, as well as the
finest brands of Cigars, Tobacco
and Pipe. We can manufacture
any meal when in need of any
thing in the above goods.
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Groceries!
I have just added to
my stock a first-class
and complete line of
Groceries which I will
sell as Cheap as the
Cheapest.
JOSEPH VEVERKA.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23, '98
President McKinley may be in
common with many other patriotic
citizens thoroughly disgusted with
the game of small politics the democratic
Senate, with five or six exceptions,
are trying to play for the
control of the democratic party, with
the treaty of peace, but he knows
that they cannot injure him or the
republican party or the country, and that,
although they can delay the
ratification of the treaty, they can
not prevent it. The most that the
obstructionists can do will be to
prevent the treaty being voted upon
at this session of Congress. In that
case, an extra session will be called
to ratify the treaty. Neither President
McKinley nor the republican
leaders of the Senate, will consent
to the compromise offered by the
obstructionists to amend the treaty
by binding this government to a par-
ticular policy towards the Philip-
pines.

"The right man in the right place
is the general republican comment
upon Speaker Reed's selection of
Representative Payne, of New York,
to succeed the late Representative
Dingley as Chairman of the House
Committee on Ways and Means and
republican leader. Mr. Payne has
been in the House fourteen years and
has long ranked as a leading
member of that body." The vote on the Nicaraguan
bill was delayed until Saturday afternoon,
mostly by obstructive tactics, when it was passed, after having
been amended, by a vote of 4 to 6.
If the House Committee would report this bill as it is, it could
be passed, but it is feared that it will
not. If it doesn't, the chance for getting the bill through at this
session is slim.

The River and Harbor bill has
been reported to the House. It carries appropriations for more than
\$12,000,000, divided among thirty
districts, and is certain to become
a law.

The attitude of the two political
parties toward the Philippines was
graphically shown by the following,
from a spirited dialogue between
General Grosever, of Ohio, and
Representative Carmack, of Tennessee.
General Grosever—"What would the distinguished gentleman from Tennessee do with the Philippines?" Mr. Carmack—"I would turn my back on them and sail away and never look back." General Grosever—"And all the world would brand your back with the word COWARD."

Representative Bailey, of Texas,
during the running discussion in
which much was said about the
slavery of the Filipinos sought to dis-
concert General Grosever by saying:
"I would like to ask the gen-
eral if this new crusade upon the
old slavery question is to fly in the
face of the President's generous offer
to take care of the Confederate
graves?" But he looked thorough-
ly ashamed of himself when General
Grosever brought down the House
by quietly replying: "In the graves
of the noble men who fought for a
mistaken cause was buried the oppo-
site to the greatest principles of
the republican party in the controversy
for liberty and justice to all mankind;
and, therefore, it is meet and proper
that the leader of the republican party
in this country should be the
leader of the idea of protecting those
graves; and I endorse every word
he says."

JOS. VEVERKA.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Items of General Interest Cleared at
the Capital of the State.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24, 1899.

Four years ago the Republican
party left Charley Towne. So we are told. Last week when the legislature
elected a United States senator
the Populists and Democrats voted
for Towne and against Davis. The
member who nominated Towne paid
glowing tributes to Davis, but said
it was a political duty to vote for
Towne. Now the question before
the house is: Why should not the
minority have voted for a Republi-
can whom the party has not as
well as for a Republican whom the
party had left? *

One of the most important ques-
tions to come before the legislature
this session is the future policy of
the state with reference to the care
of the insane. The hospitals are
over-crowded and means must
be provided for relieving the pressure
and taking care of new patients.
Two years ago the legislature in-
structed the Board of Corrections and
Charities to inquire into the Wisconsin
asylum system. The Board has now reported, and the members unanimously
recommended adoption of the Wisconsin
system for adoption in this state.
It is claimed to be the most human
and at the same time most economic
system known. It is said that
friends of Hastings and Anoka have
compromised their differences and
are willing that two hospitals smaller
than that contemplated two years
ago be built, and that each of the
two cities get one. Rumors have it
that both cities will combine against
the Wisconsin system for self protec-
tion, or against any other plan
that would prevent them from each
getting a state institution. This
however, is not generally credited,
as the desire of the individual mem-
bers is unquestionably to adopt the
Wisconsin system for the state with-
out particular reference to the local
interests of one or two communities.

The Populists in some parts of the
state are very much exercised by
the friendly attitude of Gov. Lind
toward Warden Wolter, of the state
prison. In the northwestern part
of the state the prison management
figured very conspicuously in the
campaign, and this was one of the
institutions which the followers of
John Lind promised to renovate.
To find that the idol of their devotion
in whose interest they changed
the prison management, corruption against the
prison management, deliberately endor-
ses Mr. Wolter's work is a humili-
ation which the Populists will not
soon forget. "The real thorn in the flesh
of Mr. Lind is the prison business."
John Lind is perhaps that there is no
flesh for the forty-year-appetites.

"Gov. Lind seems to be pretty
well satisfied with the way the Repub-
licans have been managing the affairs
of the state, and will give us
further reform in homeopathic doses,"
says the St. James Gazette. Yes,
and those who had wool pulled over
their eyes last election will be satis-
fied to go back to the party which
has built up the institutions which
Mr. Lind and his party so vigorously
abused, and in 1900 they will give
Lind some of the medicines which the
Gazette states he is administering—
a good, big, homeopathic dose.

The new members of the legisla-
ture have thus far taken the lead in
the introduction of bills. When
members have served a session or
two they begin to realize that there
is much hard work and little glory
connected with new measures. More-
over not more than one bill out of every
four is likely to become a law.
The work of the older and more ex-
perienced members is directed to-
ward the perfecting of good bills and
the making of bad ones. The danger
of too much legislation is more imminent
than that of too little. If all
the bills introduced were to become
laws, the state would be ruined in a
few years.

Strange things happen in this land
of the free and the home of the brave.
When the clerk of the house of rep-
resentatives in his roll-call calls the
names, "Wheaton! Winston!" which
names come together, but few realize
the wonderful story which the
simple calling of those names tells.

PINE CITY TO BE ILLUMINATED.

Mr. F. McCormack, of Duluth, Completes
Arrangements for Putting in an
Electric Light Plant.

On Saturday last Mr. F. McCormack,
of Duluth, was in Pine City interviewing
our village council and business men in regard to putting
in an electric light plant. All that
was asked from the village was per-
mission to erect poles and string
wires thereon in the village, and the
promise was made him that at the
next meeting of the council his re-
quest would be granted. He left
on Sunday for his home to prepare
for coming down, which he intends
to do at once. He informed us that
he would put in lights so cheap that
it would not pay anyone to burn oil,
and the danger of lamps exploding
will be done away with. He will
erect a building of his own, and put
an engine and boiler to run the
dynamo. He says that if he has his
own power he can run it as he wants
it, and will not have to depend on
anyone else.

Appointments in the legislature as
a rule represent the combined "pull"
of influential men. When one aspires
to an appointive office he must have
the delegation of his own district
back of him, and the support of as
many others as possible. Among
the appointments made by Speaker
Dare there is, however, one notable
exception which is deserving of com-
ment. Harry Fine is a little street
arab who has contributed to his own
support and that of his parents by
selling flowers on the streets and in
the hotel lobbies in St. Paul. Being
a bright boy, many have naturally
taken a liking to him and an interest
in his affairs. Harry is said to be
ambitious to start his father in busi-
ness, and has saved eighty dollars
for this purpose. The boy was
brought to the attention of Speaker
Dare who appointed him as one of
the pages of the house. One of the
clerks saves Harry's money for him
and when the session is over he will
have quite a sum.

The exact location where he will
erect the plant is not yet known,
but it will be somewhere in the heart
of the city. Work will be com-
menced at once, and poles put up and
wires strung so that when the power
is in readiness they can at once
commence lighting up the resi-
dences and places of business that
take advantage of using the lights.

The installation of this enterprise
marks another step in Pine City's
march of advancement, and we hope
for the management a liberal
patronage from our citizens. May
success attend the venturer.

Suspicious Circumstances.

It looks #fm# queer, Maliby,
said the new millionaire to his wife
after the guests had departed, "that
the count wouldn't take off his coat
at dinner, like the rest of us, don't
you?"

"Maybe he didn't have no shirt,"
suggested the lady. "I've seen fel-
lows fixed up that way in shows."
—Indianapolis Journal.

Considerable comment is being
made upon a communication from
Otis Staples, which has appeared in
a number of papers, claiming that
the forests are being denuded to sup-
ply Christmas trees. The young
trees which are girdled for these pur-
poses, according to Mr. Staples' view,
being the sprouting bed of fu-
ture forests. As a matter of fact
the Christmas trees are only small
balsam, fir and jack-pine, which
would never, under any circumstan-
ces, grow into anything that would
be used for lumber. Mr. Staples' alarm
is entirely unfounded for—Princeton
Union.

TETTER, SALT RHEUM AND ECZEMA.
The intense Itching and smarting
incident to these diseases, is instant-
ly allayed by applying Chamberlain's
Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very
bad cases have been permanently
cured by it. It is equally efficient
for itching piles and a favorite
remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands,
chilblains, frost bites and chronic
sore eyes. 25cts. per box. For sale
by J. Y. Breckinridge & Co.

LIST OF PATENTS
Granted to Minnesota inventors this
week. Reported by C. A. Snow &
Co., Washington, D. C.
A. B. Bradstreet, Minneapolis, mes-
senger; L. S. Buffington, Minneapolis,
mn., apparatus for generating acety-
lene gas; M. P. Elson, St. Paul, ro-
tary engine; A. R. Fossom, Cotton-
wood, engraver and match-safe;
F. A. Gorham, Flora, lifting appara-
tus; A. J. Krauk, St. Paul, shears.
For copy of any of the above pat-
ents, send ten cents in postage
stamps, with date of this paper
to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington,
D. C.

Richard Croker has come out
against free silver and for expansion.
Such evidences of a sound
mind were hardly to be expected in
a man of Mr. Croker's character and
environment.—Princeton Union.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER

Price \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

PINE CITY, MINN., JAN. 27, 1899.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.Small Chops Pickled up Around Town
and Shaving Clippings from our
Exchanges.

Clean the snow off your sidewalks.

Carlson has another new advertisement this week.

Won't we shine when we get that electric light plant?

Bring your Potatoes to the Wilcox Mercantile Co.'s store.

The Wilcox Mercantile company want potatoes, and want lots of 'em.

The Rath and Burger saw mills both shut down yesterday, on account of the storm.

Farm wanted—Send full particulars, price etc., at once. A. H. Russell, Akron, O.

Mr. Brown, of Stillwater, transacted business in Pine City, the last part of last week.

It won't be a great while before spring chickens are ripe. The early bird gets it in the neck.

In spite of the bad weather last Thursday, there were a few loads of logs arrived at the mills.

The Young People's Society of the Lutheran congregation meets Friday, February 3, at 7:40 p.m.

Mrs. Theo. Baselmeyer returned on Thursday from St. Paul, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

The Young Peoples Society of the Lutheran church meets on Friday evening at the parsonage at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. L. H. McKusick departed on Sunday with Senator McKusick, for St. Paul, to receive medical treatment.

Unparalleled bargains will be offered at the great clearing sale of G. A. Carlson, Rush City, to be held Feb. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Services as usual at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening as usual, morning and evening. You are invited to attend.

A few more cords of wood wanted on subscription at this office. Hurry up with your load, before cordwood is demobilized.

For Sale—A good farm of 27 acres within one mile of this village. A sap for some one. Enquire at this office for particulars.

For Sale—A good house, in fair condition, together with six double lots, cheap. Apply for particulars at store of A. Pennington. 774

See Carlson's new advertisement in another column. Mr. Carlson means business, and those who patronize him will save money.

The Ladies of Riverside Circle will give a party Feb. 13, '99. Further particulars next week.

CLARA ALBRECHT, Secretary.

Do you want repairs for your stove? F. E. Smith, the Hardware man, will furnish you repairs for any stove made in the United States.

It's better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation, sick head-ache, indigestion, Rocky Mountain Tea. J. Y. Breckinridge.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine, rosy cheeks show through take Rocky Mountain Tea. J. Y. Breckinridge.

Lost—A string of sleigh bells, between the livery barn, and Rev. H. Taylor's farm, on Wednesday afternoon. The finder will please leave at the livery barn, or at this office.

"If" a woman ever gets so "homely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckinridge.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, will serve lunch at the residence of Mrs. Robert Greig, Thursday afternoon and evening, February 2nd, commencing at 5 o'clock.

—Pump!

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When You want a Wood Pump, an Iron Pump, or anything in the Pump line, call on F. E. Smith, the Hardware Man—Miller Block—Pine City, Minn.

The Ladies' Reading Club will meet with Mrs. M. L. O'Brien on Monday evening.

Wait for the big clearing sale of Linen, Muslin and Muslim Underwear, at G. A. Carlson's, Rush City, to be held on Feb. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Don't forget the second lecture of the course, tomorrow evening Saturday January 28, under the auspices of the Ladies' Reading Club.

The Woman's Reading Club met last Monday evening with Mrs. Marsh, at the Pioneer house. After the exercises, Mrs. Marsh treated the ladies to a fine spread.

Mr. Tichnor, of the firm of Tichnor & Tallman, of Iowa, spent a couple of days in this vicinity this week, looking over his ends, and visiting with Mr. Tallman.

Services will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning immediately after services Congregation meeting—Frauenverein meets in the afternoon.

It looked natural to see C. H. Griffith behind the counter in the drug store the latter part of last week, he having been employed by J. Y. Breckinridge to take inventory of the stock.

The Burning question is, "When can I buy the right kind of stove at the right price?" F. E. Smith, the hardware man, has them Acorn Cooks and Steel Ranges, \$8.00 to \$40.00. Heating stoves, \$2.00 to \$25.00.

Mr. Dudley Grandt, who lives down near Chingwatanon, on the government road, has a quantity of hay to sell at reasonable rates. Those wishing to buy should communicate with Mr. Grandt, Pine City, Minn.

I have for sale at my residence in H. I. Park, on the north side of the river, 35 pounds of nice carrots that I will sell for eight cents per pound.

MRS. M. GAMBLE.

The lunch given by the Methodist ladies at the church Wednesday evening was a decided success and far surpassed their expectations. The ladies wish to thank the friends who braved the storm to attend. On account of a misunderstanding by time the program was missed by most of the friends.

C. H. Griffith departed for Sandstone, Hinckley and other villages in the north end, on Wednesday, in the interests of the Pine Poker of this place, and taking advertisements for the book of the state laws to be published by W. A. Simeon. Charles is a hustler, and should do well at this new venture.

We are in receipt of the Northwestern Land Guide, a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of the buyers and sellers of Minnesota lands. The magazine is published by P. M. Woodward, 839 Lumber Exchange building, Minneapolis. The subscription price is 10 cents per copy, or \$1.00 per year.

Taylors Falls Journal—Representative S. C. Johnson has introduced a bill in the legislature appropriating \$10,000 for the improvement and preservation of the State Park at this place. Twice that sum could be expended advantageously, but Messrs. Johnson, Pone and McKusick will do the best they can.

Harry Reid and family left here on Wednesday for Elkhorn, Mich., where he goes to make his future home. During Mr. Reid's residence here he has made a large number of friends, who will be sorry to lose them from our midst, and who hope that Mrs. Reid's health will be better in her new home than it has been here.

The speech of Father Abraham is the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1857, "Contains the Wisdom of many ages and nations where the meeting of the circums was held, as advertised last week. On arriving at the mouth of Pokegama Lake about 6:15 p.m., they were singing, when a large timber wolf crossed the road right in front of their horses. Mrs. L. E. Breckinridge was the driver, and our informant says it was a good thing that such an experienced driver had the reins, for Mrs. Breckinridge held the team well in hand. The ladies had a dog with them, and the dog took after the wolf, supposing it to be a dog, but as soon as he found out his mistake he made tracks back to the sleigh, the wolf following for a short distance. Some of the ladies said, "Oh! for a man with a gun!"

—W. F. Glassow received a letter this week from our old fellow citizen, C. P. Liebau, now of Santa Rosa, California, in which he states that like the country very much. He says that small grains are now nearly eight inches high, and the trees and flowers are in bloom. He has joined the G. A. R. Post of that place, which has a membership of over one hundred. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Liebau is pleased with his new home, and we wish him and his family long life and good health.

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For photographs call on me at my new gallery south of the railroad depot.

JONAS LINDBERG,
Rush City, Minn.

The Women's Reading Club will have secured Governor Lind as one of their Lecturers. The Governor will be here sometime in February, the exact date not yet having been decided upon.

By the kindness of Dr. Barnum, health officer, we give the number of births and deaths in this village during the years of '97 and '98. The past year has been the banner year for birth in the history of the village. In '97 there were 25 children born, and 12 deaths. In '98 there was 43 born, 27 girls and 19 boys, and there was 16 deaths, 7 females and 9 males.

The Penny Magazine, New York, which is the lowest-priced magazine in America (20 cents a year), and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in this vicinity. It is a good opportunity for one of our ambitious young men or young women. Applications should be addressed to the subscription department, The Penny Magazine, Temple Court, New York City.

Paul Perkins, who is at work for James Mackay on Ann lake, came down on last Friday night with a man by the name of Anderson, who lives near North Branch, who was very sick with pleuro-pneumonia. Paul informs us that there were many sick men in the camp. In one camp not far from where he is working, they have 120 men employed. We're only 18 that were able to go to work a week ago last Monday.

The party given at the residence of W. P. Gottry last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Those present were Will Simonson, Will Lamberti, Fred Brooks, Amos Sloan, Silas Loucks, M. M. Barnes, Harry Anderson, Dr. R. L. Wiseman, C. H. Griffith and James Boyle; Misses Nellie Sloan, Vernie Griffith, Ella Giovannini, Eddie Lambert, Jennie Badger, Bertha McCaskell, Mary Buschmeier and Kate Barnum. At about 11 o'clock a lunch was served, when all departed for their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

The Pine County Teachers' Association hold their convention in Pine City on the fourth of next month. Preparations are on foot for a good time, and our citizens should see to it that the teachers are royally entertained. The coventions at Hinckley, Sandstone and Willow River were very successful, and the citizens of each place did all they could to make them the successes they were. Our citizens should not be behind our sister villages in making the teachers of our public schools feel that they have an interest in them.

Taylors Falls Journal—Among those from abroad who attended the State Park gathering at Opera Hall last Friday evening, were J. C. Pope, Mora, S. C. Johnson, Rush City; A. K. Bush, Dover; C. L. West, Austin; F. H. Hillary, Stillwater; Ray R. Smith, Austin; G. H. Hazard, N. L. Bailey, Hastings; W. F. Rowe, Lindstrom; J. H. Huber, North Branch. All had something good to say for the Park, and favorable to an appropriation. The hall was well filled by our citizens, and it was manifest that they were all united in having the state property cared for.

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—Lots For Sale.

A large number of fine residence

lots on the banks of Cross Lake and

Sucker River, in Brandeis addition

to Pine City, for from \$25.00 up.

For particulars call on Mrs. H.

Brandeis, Pine City, Minn.

Taylors Falls Journal.—W. H. O'Folion opened the annual meeting of the Historical Society, at 8 p.m. Monday evening, and read his speech on the interesting paper, "A History of Lumbering in the Fox Valley, covering a period of

Edwards, who has been here for two months, has organized night watchmen in Burgoyne saw mill. Mr. Edwards is a master by trade, his inside work—grain, etc., and in the spring he will be engaged in that business exclusively.

If you want your residence painted, or a neat sign written, consult Mr. Edwards. See him in another column.

—On Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock, snow began falling, and continued all day, it reached the depth of half an inch before it let up.

At about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon it began to rain, and snowed on and off about 10 o'clock, having fallen to the depth of four inches.

At about 9:30 o'clock the wind changed to the north, and blew a gale, which blew the snow into drifts, leaving parts of the roads bare, and improving their condition considerably.

—W. J. Noxon and J. C. Bowman, cardholders for the Minneapolis Tribune, will speak at the court house hall, tomorrow evening, Jan. 28, in the interest of the Women's Reading Club. Mr. Noxon has been here before, and is a humorous speaker, and Mr. Bowman will give one of his pictorial lectures, illustrating it with crayon sketches. All those who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening should be sure to attend the second lecture of the course.

—Mr. John Ingram, of Menomonie, Wis., who has purchased the furniture and leased the Pioneer house, in Pine City, for a term of years, arrived from Menomonie on Thursday, the car containing his household goods arriving on the Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ingram is an old hotel man,

having been in the business for the past eighteen or twenty years in Menomonie, and should do well here.

He will at once proceed to have the Pioneer house fixed up, and run a first-class, up-to-date hotel.

—J. C. Pope, Kanabec County's

member of the legislature, considering the fact that he is a new member and did not ask for any position, received good recognition from Speaker Dore, being on five committees.

Chairman of Forestry and protection, also judiciary, education, insane asylums, corporations other than municipal and was appointed by Chairman Dunn of the judiciary committee to the following sub-committees: Insurance, negligence and chairman of pleadings and practices.

The bill introduced by Mr. Pope to establish regular terms of court for the trial of issues of law by the court in this county on the 4th Tuesday in April has passed both houses.—Kanabec County Times.

George Osborne, who came here about nine months ago as day man at the St. Paul & Duluth railroad office at this place, and who has been night man since A. Griff came here, severed his connection with the company the first of the week. Mr. Osborne has not yet made up his mind just what he will do or where he will go. The report published in the St. Paul Dispatch of Tuesday that he had bought out J. M. Currie of Hinckley, is erroneous. Mr. Osborne and Mr. Currie had been in consultation, Mr. Osborne offering to buy if Mr. Currie would give up his insurance business also, but this he refused to do, and Mr. Osborne says unless he does the deal will fall through. No matter where he may go, Mr. Osborne and family bear with them the good wishes of their many friends in Pine City.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic; blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food, but medicine, and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by J. Y. Breckinridge & Co.

Highest market price paid for potatoes, by the Wilcox Mercantile Company.

—If you have any wood for sale call on Louis Patrick. He wants all the wood he can get. Terms, cash.

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A Personal Experience

MARK EDMONDSON did not wear his heart on his sleeve, but he started as his eye caught a bill on the notice board outside the police station. It was headed in black, a private capital, "Murder," and it contained the usual vise reproduction of a photograph—a photograph for which he had paid the day before he exhibited a miniature, small, "double-blade," had passed as the original. The portrait was astonishingly like the Mark Edmondson of three years ago.

The companion of his heart, however, was surprised, and followed his glances, thought that the cause was the announcement as a whole. "You're not George Dixon, wanted for the Plymouth murder, are you?" he asked, jocundly. "If you are, I'd better arrest you at once."

"No, I've done nothing yet to make the police or the public suspect in my case," said Edmondson, coolly. "The fact is, Mr. Dobson hesitated for a moment, and then continued, obviously as the result of second thoughts: "Jones knew a face remarkably like mine."

Leaving again at the hill, he followed Inspector Dobson into the police station. After jotting down in his notebook a few details of an arrest he hurried down to the Comet office in Fleet street and was soon closeted with his editor.

"I've just hit on a scheme for proving how grossly incompetent our detectives are," he said.

"What?" observed the chief, calmly. He was not prone to fall into raptures over his young men's feats in eccentric journalism. Although he was then publishing a series of scathing articles on the administration of Sir Sefton East, the additional "copy" was unconsciously scarce—he listened with much the same air that he would have assumed if the reporter had asked for an increase of salary.

Edmondson then related how surprised he had been on seeing the Plymouth murderer's portrait. "Now," he



"YOU'LL HAVE A BIG SENSATION TOMORROW."

proceeded, "what is the purpose is this? Suppose I go to Clarion's, get made up as Dixon—that won't be a very difficult matter—and ramble about for a few hours, showing my right under the nose of the police. The chances are that they would never suspect me as a would-be man. If I am not pulled up—well, that will be another proof of the incapacity of the detective force. If, on the other hand, I should be arrested, I can easily regain my liberty by throwing off all disguise and explaining that I wanted 'experience' in any case, I can do a personal-experience article."

"All right," said the editor, turning to his desk. "Take the thing in hand at once."

The reporter left the office in a composed mood. He had seen his way to creating a sensation. Returning to Bow street, he carefully perused the description of the murderer and then walked over to Wellington street and plunged straightway into Clarkson's. When he came out again he was a facsimile of Dixon, as well as of his editor.

As he walked along the Strand he surveyed the reflection of his figure in shop windows with increasing delight; but when he reached Regent street for half an hour on. All the while he looked at himself in the window, and in his face, and favored those whom he imagined to be "Tard men" with a prolonged stare. But, much to his disgust, they took no more notice of him than of any other unit of London's millions.

"The idiots!" he mentally exclaimed as he skirted Leicester square. "A murderer might walk about in broad daylight for a whole week without being arrested!"

When he again arrived at Charing Cross he hardly knew what to do. So far his rambling had not got him out of a difficult incident. There had not indeed been a single event worth a couple of lines of "copy." And yet he was tired of masquerading as a murderer. Should he return to the office, or was it worth while to prove about for another hour? As he was about to take a curb, disappeared and irreconcilable a hand was laid gently on his shoulder, and simultaneously a voice whispered in his ear: "Mr. Dixon."

Edmondson's heart throbbed violent-

ly as he wheeled around. "At last!" he exclaimed. "So you have found me, son?"

The owner of the hand was a shabbily-dressed man, whom the reporter had not, to his knowledge, ever seen before. His white hair was matted, and his eyes were dimmed; his teeth were missing; his hands were wrinkled and tremulous; his fingers were bent; his right arm was crooked, and his head was bowed. He was leaning against a wall, and his right hand was held out to the reporter, who was about to draw back in alarm.

"It's me, sir! It's me, sir!" returned Edmondson, stolidly. "Your witness, I cautioned the prisoner, etc."

"I recognize you in a moment," he said. "I've only just seen you out of the stamping harness, and I'm bursting something into Edmondson's breast pocket, he instantly darted away and was quickly swallowed up in the doorway of the office.

The reporter was for some moments too much astonished to move or speak; he could only gaze after the man open-mouthed. "What's this?" he asked, "here he comes again!"

"He's probably caught on to us," he said. "Well, I don't blame him. King

dog's become so commonplace since the war!"—Cleveland Leader.

"Mrs. Homesup (Indignant)."

"Here's an artful dog that! Fonda-

a wife costs me a fortune!" Mrs. Home-

sup says indignantly.—"Well, a good

wife is worth it!"—Square Moments.

"What's that?" Jolldylog. They find

it very hard to get a square count!"—

Top Topics.

A LARCENY KINDERGARTEN.

Japon Has an Institution Where Children Are Trained to Be Wicked.

There are two classes of children in Tokio who become professional beggars—viz., those small unfortunates who are born to beg, and others who escape barbarous treatment from human parents and children abandoned by their parents, whose nomadic instincts induce them to get rid of their two numbers. The former are the more probable of despatching them round from one village to another. These latter confide their children to old professional beggars, who soon teach the young outcasts to earn their own living.

Some of these chiefs of the mendicant profession enjoy a wide reputation, and have scores of beggars and thieves in embryo under their tutelage. There even exists in Tokio a well-known house known as Nouryou, which is a regular agency for the letting out of children.

"That depends upon circumstances," responded Edmondson, cautiously.

The detective looked at the note "Tuesday, 8 a.m." and ejaculated:

"Isn't it?" asked the reporter, gleefully. "It gives the whole thing away."

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It was to be borne in mind that while the imperial food-taster had caught the rough on rats in that morning's breakfast, he had let a dash of kerosene get by him, and his majesty was accordingly something more frugal, perhaps, than usual.—Detroit Journal.

His Task.

Jigley: Ah, here comes our minister! He's the most unreasonable man I ever saw.

Henson: In what way?

Jigley: Why, he tells me I ought to give more thought to the future, and in almost the same breath he wants me to reflect upon the past. Now how's a fellow going to do both at the same time?—Boston Transcript.

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