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Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.

Drafts on demand, in this solid cheaper than express or postoffice money orders.

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

**D. E. E. Barnum**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office: Right and left over by back's store.  
Pine City, Minn.

**Dr. R. L. Wisman**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office: In the Royal building, up stairs. St. entrance.

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Dentist.  
Office: Opposite Germania Hotel. Office hours 8 A. M. to 12 M. P. M.

**E. A. Jesmer**  
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All diseased domesticated animals treated in a scientific manner. Can be found night or day on any farm. Three miles west of Pine City on the Iron Range road.  
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**A. J. Stowe, M. D.**  
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Graduate of the University of New York. Office in the building of the new north of the city. Office second north. Office hours 8 A. M. to 12 M. P. M.  
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**S. G. L. Roberts**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law.  
Pine City, Minn.

**Robt. C. Saunders**  
Attorney at Law.  
Pine City, Minn.

**J. A. Oldenburg**  
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Best Goods at Lowest Prices.  
Pine City, Minn.

**Willow River House.**  
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Willow River, Minn.

**Pine City Restaurant and Bakery.**  
First Door West of Kowalek's.

**Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies**  
Ever constantly on hand. Also a choice line of Oatmeal, corn, and flour, as well as all the best quality of Groceries, and best quality of Canned Goods, manufactured by the best manufacturers.  
JOS. VEVERKA.

## 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.

JOS. VEVERKA.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, '98.

Considering that they controlled only one branch of the fifty-fifth Congress, the republicans have every reason to be proud of the record left by that Congress, which has been in several respects one of the most remarkable in our history, and which has played an important part in the world's history. It did not meet all the expectations of the country—no Congress ever did, and probably none ever will—but it did much that was good and left to do many things it was urged to do that would have been had and unwise. It was wise enough, for instance, to give the President a free hand to deal with the Philippines while we are finding out what will be the best thing to do for them. President McKinley fully appreciates the extent of the responsibility thus placed upon him, as well as the great responsibility implied by this confidence in him, and will, in accordance with his usual custom, move cautiously in all that he does. His administration has been remarkably free from mistakes in matters of importance and requires no gift of prophesy to say that his official acts will justify the confidence reposed him by Congress and by the people.

The appropriations made by the Congress just closed were large in the aggregate, but if any man can point out any particular appropriation that was not needed, he has not yet done so. A large proportion of the total was for the war, and to meet expenses consequent thereon. For several years the condition of the Treasury, owing to four years of Democratic hard times, made it necessary to strip the appropriations for public buildings, many of which were badly needed, and to have been provided for as well as important River and Harbor improvements. The republican party has always believed in liberality in these two classes of expenditures, and the condition of the Treasury would justify it.

President McKinley is inclined to favor the abolition of the sugar duty made a few days ago, by General Gomez, that U. S. troops, to be kept in Cuba until such time as it may be considered advisable by the government, to turn the island over to the Cubans, shall be largely recruited from the ranks of the Cuban army. The new army bill gives the President discretion in the matter of recruiting from the ranks of any of his islands occupied by us, and, unless something occurs to make such a step inadvisable, it is extremely likely that many Cubans will soon be wearing Uncle Sam's uniform. To enlist a few thousand Cubans in our army will be killing two birds with one stone, it will reduce the number of Americans who will have to be kept on the island during the sixty's years, and it will give employment to many who will become troublesome if unemployed. Representative Bailey, after being rebuffed by their refusal to follow the lead in support of a motion to raise up the President's desire in the seats of Gen. Wheeler and the other three members of the House, who went into the army, (forbid), reported from the House Judiciary Committee, which was overwhelmingly voted down, had the nerve to go up and announce that he would no longer be the Democratic leader in the House, because those of them who did not vote with him did not

own the Constitution as much as he did, or words to that effect. Although the question had already been decided in the negative by President McKinley and his advisers, making legislation upon it unnecessary, the Foraker amendment to the army bill, declaring that no property franchises in Cuba shall be granted by this government during its military occupancy, is warmly welcomed by the officials, because it will put a stop to applications for such franchises.

The Nicaragua Canal amendment to the River and Harbor bill, as finally agreed upon, authorizes the President to appoint a Commission of engineers to investigate the Nicaragua and Panama Canal routes, and report to him in time for him to report to the next Congress, and appropriate \$1,000,000 to pay expenses.

The House succeeded in compelling the Senate to agree to the number of new marshes authorized by the original Honns Naval bill, but the limitation of the cost of armor to \$300 a ton, in the bill as finally agreed to, makes it impossible to make any contract for constructing the battleships provided for, without further legislation, because the bill provides that no contracts shall be given for the construction of the ships until contracts for the armor have been made, and no contracts for armor can be made that price. But so far any Long says his can and will go right ahead with the armor provided for, as the armor they require does not come under the prohibitory clause of the bill.

Nothing but good words are heard of the appointment of ex-Gov. Merriam, of Minn., to be Secretary of the Census, although his nomination did not reach the Senate until a few minutes before final adjournment; it was promptly and unanimously confirmed. His business career leaves no doubt of his making a success of the Census.

The Military Court of Inquiry will go West this week.

### POK GAMA LAKE.

Miss Emma Schultz who has been spending the winter at Rochester, Minn., returned to her home Monday.

Miss Amanda Wicklund returned home from St. Paul Saturday for a short visit with her parents.

P. H. Anderson and Fred Norstrom, are at home, after working all winter at Stark's camp on Deer river.

Mrs. Beems and sons arrived at this place from South Dakota, last week. They have purchased two hundred acres of land, and have a fine lot of horses and cattle. We wish them success.

### GRAND REMEDY FOR COUGH REMEDY.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most distressing testimonial has been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded or nearly to its soothing effects, and of the danger of its use if it is not used, after saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it is a sleeping cough has shown that it cures that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for its children, as it never fails to relieve a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. V. Breckenridge, drugist.

Wanted—A few cords of wood on subscription—at this office.

### STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Meeting of Unusual Importance to Every Farmer in Pine County.

The State Farmer's Institute will be held in Court House hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, 1899, session to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. of each day. The best of instructors have been secured in the different branches—farm work, breeding and care of stock, dairying, horticulture, etc.

Farmer's institute work in this state has become a permanent institution, and the instructions the farmers have received from the previous meetings have resulted in a vast amount of good to the community at large. Every farmer in the county should try and attend this institute as they will receive pointers that will help them in their work.

This is state work, and is consequently free. No charge for anything and no collection; and besides, all those who attend the meeting in the forenoon of the first day will receive a very valuable book free of charge. The book contains over 350 pages, and is estimated to be worth from \$5.00 to \$25.00. The book is made by practical workers, and can be relied upon with confidence.

In connection with the institute work there will be held in the afternoon of each day, at Pioneer house, a special feature of the institute this year. The instructions will be given free and by an experienced teacher. This cooking school is for the benefit of the farmer's wives and daughters, so on the above dates bring the whole family to the institute as you can all receive valuable instruction, come not only yours if, but see to it that your neighbors know about it. Neither yours nor your neighbor can afford to miss this institute.

The book will only be given on the forenoon of the first day, so if you want one be sure and be at the court house hall before 12 o'clock on March 21st, as after that time you will be unable to get one, as they are not sold in book stores.

Remember the dates, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21st and 22nd, 1899. For further information call on an address, E. O. Greig, president of Pine county association, or Robt. Wilcox, secretary.

### A Valuable Reference Work.

The Year Book and Almanac issued by the Globe Company, of St. Paul, is the best work of the kind which has come to our notice. Complete in every particular, it combines history and statistics, and general information, properly classified and indexed in a manner which permits of a rapid reference. The statistics are most complete and admirably arranged for intelligent orders reading. Sixty pages of the 500 which this word 1898 book contains are devoted to Minnesota, and the political information is the most comprehensive and valuable ever published in the state. We beg pardon for this work the construction of every intelligent person in the state, and we can say without hesitancy that it is valuable alike to merchant, farmer, mechanic, artisan or politician.

The price of the book is 25 cents, plain covers, and all kinds of gold-leaf amount of information it contains, it is worth fully three times that amount.

The crumery business at the State Farmer's Institute will be represented by those who have had years of experience, and will help those interested.

Live correspondents in every neighborhood in the county, to send news regularly to THE PIONEER. Write to or call on us for stamp, stationery, and general information.

Carlson has another new advertisement this week.

### Signs of Spring

Convey a warning that certain ailments—General Debility, Dyspepsia, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, etc., need attention. There isn't any thing better for a Blood Purifier than our

## French's Sarsaparilla.

Nothing secret or mysterious about it. Simply Sarsaparilla, Iodide of Potassium, Dandelion, Stillingia etc.—drugs you perhaps know something about and which are recommended by all medical works and physicians.

Then it is carefully and honestly made of the Best Drugs, like everything else that we make, and we give you a bigger bottle than you usually get, and charge but 90 cents for it.

### BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY.

Main Street, Pine City, Minn.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks, \$1,000 Premium.

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, WORD AND WORKS, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages, and the storm forecast and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book. His monthly journal, WORD AND WORKS, is one of the best literary, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of WORD AND WORKS is \$1.00 per year and a copy of Hicks' Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies of WORD AND WORKS 10 cents. Price of Almanac alone 25 cents. Send your order to WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Change in the Northwestern Cycle Company.

The Northwestern Cycle Company of Minneapolis, one of the best known cycle houses in the northwest, has undergone a change in ownership, the interest of Mr. Ewles having been purchased by Chas. Litzky, who for many years has occupied a responsible position in the executive department of the Soo railroad. The Company has secured the exclusive agency for one of the best wheels manufactured, and are better prepared than ever to meet both in price and quality the wishes of wheel men. Do not purchase a wheel without asking the Northwestern Cycle Company, corner of 6th St. and 1st Ave., Minneapolis for their catalogue. The repair and supply department has been made more complete than ever. Mr. J. B. Rivers, who founded the Company, continues associated with Mr. Litzky in the business.

Progressive, Pushing People demand up-to-date train service. Two fast trains leave Minneapolis and St. Paul daily via Wisconsin Central line for Milwaukee, Chicago and eastern and southern points, elegantly equipped with sleeping dining, cafe and parlor cars. Ask your nearest ticket agent for further information.

JAMES C. POND, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

G. A. Carlson, of Rush City, has the largest and finest stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, and in fact everything that comprises a first-class dry goods store, which he is selling at great bargains. Do not go to the cities to buy before you look over his stock and get prices.

Then it is carefully and honestly made of the Best Drugs, like everything else that we make, and we give you a bigger bottle than you usually get, and charge but 90 cents for it.

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LET THE CANNON ROAR.

It is proposed by the board of traders of this city to have a salute of 101 guns in celebration of the passage of the river and harbor bill...

The securing of this magnificent appropriation on an efficient cause for fortification...

We are not at all surprised that the board of trade proposes to fire a salute of 101 guns in honor of the victory won in securing...

WAGES are being increased in all parts of the country, and the traveling men, who are considered the best authority...

IT seems to have been touching the people of Minneapolis and the Fifth district constituents...

BEFORE peace is declared in the Philippine Islands, Uncle Sam will, no doubt, have to kill off the Filipinos...

DEPUTY WARDEN LEMON, who has been one of the best officers at the Stillwater prison...

The end of the fighting in the Philippine Islands must surely be close at hand...

When the new teams and loads are completed on the Mississippi river, between St. Paul and Minneapolis...

The speech of Father Richard's Abrahams in the last number of the Pioneer's Almanac...

This coming season in a very pretty hall will be the feature of the State Fair...

Rush City Mercantile Co.

Rush City, Minnesota.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE!

At 48 Cents on the Dollar.

48 Cents on the Dollar! - 48 Cents on the Dollar!

\$5,000 \$5,000 \$5,000

Worth of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Pants, Shirts, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Duck Coats, Gent's Neckwear, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

48 Cents on the Dollar! - 48 Cents on the Dollar!

Proceedings in Bankruptcy. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota...

We have bought this entire stock of N. A. Crittenden, of Pine City, at 48 cents on the Dollar, and we propose to give our friends the benefit of our purchases...

Furniture, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware and Groceries.

In fact we will have Bargains in all Departments of our Large Store.

Remember, this Sale commences on Monday, March 13.

RUSH CITY MERCANTILE CO., RUSH CITY, MINN.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Auditor, J. J. ... Register, J. J. ... Sheriff, J. J. ...

TOWN OFFICERS. Birch Creek, J. J. ... Pine City, J. J. ...

SCHOOL CLERKS OF PINE CITY. No. 1, John F. Baker, Pine City.

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GEORGE KICK, FRESH AND SALT MEATS. Bael, Veal, Pork, mutton, poultry.

Lands - Lands FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale 1200 acres of good land near Pine City.

St. Paul and Duluth Railroad Time Card. Table with columns for routes and times.

TRY THE NEW HOME Sewing Machine. Illustration of a woman sewing and text describing the machine.

FOR FINE Jobs THE PIONEER. Clean rates and satisfactorily guaranteed.

YOU CAN PATENT. Book on Patents for sale. C.A. Snow & Co.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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PINE CITY, MINN., MARCH 10, 1899

CHIEF'S AND SHAVINGS.

Learn Chief Picked up a Young Trout and Shavings Clipped From the

Beckons.

—Senator McKusick spent Sunday with his family.

—Melzer Brackett returned to the woods on Monday morning.

—Ed St. John, of Stillwater, was a Pine City caller on Wednesday.

—Thos. Fitzgerald will occupy the W. A. Nason residence after April 1st.

—A. E. Webber is still kept busy buying logs at Burger Bros' saw mill.

—W. H. Newark, of Hinckley, spent Monday in this village on business.

—Miss Annie Stechl is quite ill at the home of her parents in this village.

—Miss Aurora Landbergren, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hilma Watt.

—Commissioner L. C. Simmons, of Rock Creek, was a county seat caller on Wednesday.

—We are pleased to state that Willie Buschmeier, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

—H. N. Welch spent a few days in this village the first of the week on business, and visiting old friends.

—Mrs. M. L. O'Brien went sorry to state, has been quite ill at her home in this place for the past week.

—The Pioneer house has a very neat cigar lighter, in the shape of an electric park, that does the business.

—County Auditor Greeley spent Sunday in Stillwater on business, also visiting his mother and daughters.

—Adam Bidman received a carload of farm machinery, wagons and buggies the first of the week, for the spring trade.

—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.

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

—Dr. Treowbridge has decided to give a liberal education on all class of dental work except extracting during the month of March.

—Dogs are again being poisoned, by some unprincipled individual, who should be dealt with to the full extent of the law if found out.

—Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, of White Bear Lake, are visiting at the residence of G. J. Albrecht, having arrived on Saturday last.

—Miss Alice Brandes returned from St. Cloud, where she has been attending the Normal school for the past two months, on Wednesday.

—Don't forget to hear Dean Patton, of the state university, on this Friday evening, March 10th, 1899. His subject will be "Vesuvius and its Buried Cities."

—Thos. Baschmeier this week finished putting on his leg, he having stowed 2 1/2 casks. The ice is from 36 to 42 inches thick which makes it very hard to handle.

—Lost—At court house hall, on Wednesday evening a week ago, a lady's lace handkerchief. Finder please return to the Budget office.

—For Sale—A good house, in fair condition, together with six double lots, cheap. Apply for particulars at store of A. Pennington. 714

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

—J. B. Stone has charges of the crew that is building the bridge across the dam at Chazyvatan. He informs us that it will be ready for use by the time the lake opens up.

—Rev. Dr. Forbes, of Duluth, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening the 23th inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The Lutheran congregation will observe Lenten time with appropriate services on the Passion of Christ, every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Window Shades, Brass Curtain Poles.

All the newest things in curtain chains and Trimmings. Look at them. SMITH'S HARDWARE STORE.

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

JONAS LORANSON, Rock City, Minn.

—Mr. McCormack broke ground on Wednesday afternoon, for his new power house, which he will at once erect on the lot he purchased opposite Mrs. O'Brien's residence.

—The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve meals in the store building recently occupied by N. A. Crittenden (if the building is empty) during the Farmer's Institute this month.

—Mr. Peters, who lives on the west side of Lake Pokegama had the misfortune to lose one of his horses by drowning, on Tuesday morning, at the mouth of Lake Pokegama.

—A horse and five loads of saw chips for cash, within ten minutes walk of the business portion of the village. For particular call on or address this office. This a bargain for spot cash.

—Quite a large number attended the concert given by the Sunday school of the M. E. church on last Sunday evening. These monthly concerts are given to raise funds for the purchase of a library.

—Taken this month—keeps you well all summer. Drives away impure blood. The greatest spring tonic ever offered. Rocky Mountain Tea. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—Dean Patton, of the state university, will lecture on "Vesuvius and its Buried Cities" in court house hall on this (Friday) evening, it being the fourth lecture of the course given by the Woman's Reading Club.

—Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing." 'Twouldn't work—now take the Rocky Mountain Tea—'ll do the business. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—Miss Louise Brackett returned home on Tuesday from St. Cloud, where she has been attending school for the past few months. In about a week she will resume her duties as teacher in the north end of the county.

—It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future. Lots not for sale. Call at what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—F. McCormack is stringing the wire for the lighting of Jas. Hurley's block this week. He informs us that he has the contract for lighting most all of the business blocks and a great many of the private residences.

—Mrs. L. W. Eldred returned from Moran Saturday at 11 o'clock of week with relatives; she was accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Conger, who visited at the residence of Albert Pennington until Tuesday, when she returned home.

—Pumps!

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—Pumps!!!

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

—Mrs. Anna A. Lohndy has just returned from St. Paul and Chicago, where she purchased her spring stock of Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions, which will arrive in a few days. Watch these columns for the list of spring opening.

—M. S. Wain Co. have their tea-house nearly full of congenial water for the summer trade. Those wishing that luxury laid down at their door every morning during the hot summer months, should leave their orders at this office where they will receive prompt attention.

—Having been appointed General Agent for Pine County for the "HOUSEHOLD" Sewing Machine, I can offer you the lowest prices and the best of terms. There is no better Sewing Machine made than the Household. Every machine warranted for ten years. Sold on monthly payments.

F. E. SMITH, Hardware Store.

—I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years, and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not returned.—JOS. EYON, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—Geo. B. Record, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family, for a long time, and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—Jordan Pauger, the cabinet maker, is kept quite busy working at his trade. Jordan is a fine workman and deserves the success he is meeting with. Anyone wishing anything in the line of cabinet work should call on him, as he guarantees satisfaction.

—Born—To the wife of S. G. L. Roberts, on Tuesday night, a young housekeeper. Mr. Roberts is in hopes it would be a young attorney, but this is "the best laid plans of mice and men oft goes awry." The mother and child are doing well under the care of Dr. Barium.

—Mrs. Rodick and Miss Kruger wish to inform the ladies of Pine City and vicinity, that they have opened up dress-making parlors in the second house south of the Catholic church on the Braunswick road, where they will be pleased to see all those having work in their line.

—Mrs. Rich, who will be remembered was taken to Asbury hospital, St. Paul, about three weeks ago to be treated, came home on Sunday last, they having told her she could not live, as she has cancer of the liver. As present treatments are very low at her home about four miles up the river.

—We have been informed that F. P. McKusick has secured the school about three miles southeast of Rock Creek, in the McKusick district. He will commence his duties as teacher on Monday next. Fred has been a Pillsbury Academy for the past two years and should make a good teacher.

—The Woman's Reading Club at their last meeting, held on Monday evening, elected the following officers: Mrs. Marsh, president; Mrs. Holgie, vice-president; Mrs. Greeley, recording secretary; Mrs. F. T. Wilcox, treasurer. The ladies' club is doing a good work in a social and literary way, and all of the ladies of the village should seek admission.

—Thos. Ling met with what might have been a very serious accident on Monday morning, at Rath's saw mill. He was putting on a belt, when his mitten got caught between the belt and pulley, drawing his hand, which went around the pulley, injuring the back of the hand quite badly. But Tom considers himself in luck that it is no worse than it is.

—Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minneapolis, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial, it will please me." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, the druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—On Friday evening the fourth and last lecture of the course given by the Ladies' Reading Club will be given by Dean Patton, of the state university. The subject will be "Vesuvius and its Buried Cities." The Dean is a very bright talker, and his subject is one of the best he has, so our citizens should all turn out and hear this great lecturer. J. Adam Bede will also deliver a lecture about the 30th of this month, but it has not been decided yet whether it will be included in the course or charged extra for. No matter which way it is, the PIONEER bespeaks for the ladies a crowded house for our fellow-townsmen J. Adam whenever he does appear.

—Sheriff Hawley, took one August and Asman to the Fergus Falls insane asylum on Saturday last, he having been adjudged insane by doctors Barnum and Stephan at the Penitentiary on Friday last. It will be remembered that some four or five weeks ago this man was found near Baroun in a frolic condition, his hands, feet and face being badly frosted. He was taken to Hinckley, and Dr. Stephan summoned, who has been treating him ever since, hoping that when his frozen members had thawed out he would be more settled, but instead he gradually grew worse and was taken to the asylum at the mentioned time. He could not tell where he lived, or anything about any relatives. He gave as his name the one stated above.

—The Woman's Reading Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. F. T. Wilcox.

Sale of the Oritanda Bank of Orono.

An advertisement for the past three weeks in this paper, the story of clothing and fixtures recently sold by N. A. Crittenden, which he sold to C. N. Carlson, of Hinckley, had failed and who was sent by the bank about some time since that he had no possession, by a warrant issued out by Kellogg & Hanson, of St. Paul, was sold a auction on Monday last. Since the sale has been closed by the bank, who was meeting for Mr. Crittenden and also for Mr. Carlson, has had charge of the stock and store. On Sunday afternoon the stock was sold to the Star City Mercantile Co. for a cash consideration of the dollar. They will move the stock to Rush City as soon as the sale is completed by the bank, to be had for the day. Jas. Hurley of the place bought the store fixtures for the sum of thirty-five dollars, which was the best bargain of the lot. Thus Pine City's clothing store is an end, now there is a good chance for some one to come in here with a first class clothing store which will be a paying investment for the right party. Mr. Carlson, told a reporter of this paper that if he had not have been closed up he could that he could have done good business in this place. With the selling of the stock and fixtures Fred Brooks is out of a job in this place, but we are pleased to inform our readers that the prospects of his working for Kellogg & Johnson, of St. Paul, are very favorable, as they told him, on Monday, that as soon as he got through with the Rush City Mercantile Co. to come down to St. Paul as they had a place waiting for him. Fred's many friends here are sorry to have him go, but are glad to know that he has secured a position so good a firm.

—What might have proven a very serious accident occurred at the residence of J. Adam Bede on Tuesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. At the above mentioned time the little children went up stairs to play after coming home from school. Russell, a boy of about ten years of age, jumped up onto a trunk behind which was a twenty-two calibre rifle, which was supported to the ceiling, but which in some unaccountable manner fell and was discharged, the charge going within a few inches of Mr. Bede's little babe of about three years of age. It was a very close call for the little one, who was very nearly scared to death, as was also the whole family.

—Jan's Mulvey was up from Stillwater on Wednesday, and while here made arrangements with A. E. Brackett to drive a pillar on the river where they were taken out by the high water last spring. As the pillar is now they would not bill the logs coming down this spring. The amount of logs that are expected to go by here this season, will without doubt give the Bear's Ear boom crew a long summers job.

—Burger Bros. saw mill shut down for a couple of days the middle of the week to repair the friction pulleys. They are doing a good season's work, and now have logs enough to keep them running until about the middle of June, but if sleighing will last the rest of this month they will be enabled to run the greater part of the summer.

—R. P. Allen, at the Pine City Roller Mills, has secured a miller E. H. Staples, who is a first-class miller, and has worked in the mills at Wes. Superior, Fergus Falls and other places in the state. The mill is first class in every particular, and with Mr. Staples as miller should turn out as good flour as can be made in the state.

—Services as usual Sunday in the M. E. church. Morning at 10.30, subject "Excuses for not Uniting With the Church." Evening at 6.45, young people's meeting, preaching at 7.30, subject "The Atonement." Everybody invited.

—That valuable book to be given away at the close of the first foreign session, contains important information that the farmer can use to advantage every day in the year.

Notice to Dairymen Tributary to Pine City Creamery.

The Pine City Creamery will resume operations on Monday, March 20th, 1899. I trust that we can secure the co-operation of all dairy men in the vicinity.

Yours Respectfully, S. S. SIMMONS.

Advertisement for ED. M. EDWARDS, ARTISTIC House Painting and Sign Writing... Paper Hanging and Decorating a Specialty. Includes illustrations of a man painting a house and a sign.

Large advertisement for PINE COUNTY PIONEER For Your Job Printing! THE BEST Is always CHEAPEST. OUR WORK Is always THE BEST! Call and See.











**Conductors Dropped.**

A sudden and unexpected change in conductors on the St. Paul & Duluth railroad was made last week, when J. W. Daly, T. C. Leonard, J. J. McManus, John Buckley, Fred G. Hovey, George Richardson and Geo. Hardley, the pond-rail conductors were laid off as fast as they came in. We understand there was no reason given them only that there would be other men to take their runs. It was quite a surprise to the citizens of this place, as none of the gentlemen laid off have been on the road for quite a number of years and have made many warm friends in this place by their kind and obliging manners.

**List of Letter.**

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for month ending Feb. 23rd, 1899.

**LABOR.**

Mosey, Mrs. Anna Stephenson, Mrs. Mary A. OINTLEKKE.

Nelson, John A. Erwin, Mr. Ernest Sage, Wm. E. Hebe above, will please call for the above, and give the date of this list.

J. Y. BRACKENRIDGE, Postmaster.

**Nursery Stock for Sale.**

If intending to plant any trees or plants in coming spring, you will save money and get the best stock by buying from Geo. W. Strawn, Nursery, Pine City, Minn. Write for prices on any nursery stock desired. Strawberries, 75 cents per 100. Raspberries \$1.00 per 100. Apple trees, \$1.50 per dozen.

For the information of those who desire to attend the Lenten sermons at St. Mary's church, we will state that services began last Sunday. Hereafter every Sunday evening at 7:30 a sermon will be delivered. The attendance is large, and the matter discussed very interesting. Subject for next Sunday is the "Sinner's Prayer." Everybody is cordially invited by the members of the parish.

**STEADY EMPLOYMENT** for a good, reliable salesman, handling one Lubricating Oil, Baffins, from all Mill and Thresher companies. Catalogue and samples. Liberal terms and profitable commissions. Address—Crown Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The poultry business will be shown up at the State Fair. Institute, to be held at Pine City on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, so that everyone can manage a flock profitably and pay "pin money for the fowls."

Exercise in cholera and some of the preventives, symptoms, cure and treatment will be given at the State Farmer's Institute, by one who has seen and treated it.

**SULTAN PLANNED THE GUN.**

The Turkish sultan was greatly impressed with the Maxim Arm.

Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the Maxim gun, had a surprising story to tell. This was the story of the "wonderful" Maxim gun. The Maxim gun was a very simple and easy to operate. It was only 4 feet long and weighed only 45 pounds. It could fire 600 shots a minute without being touched by human hands save the first pull of the trigger.

"Wonderful! wonderful!" he exclaimed in amazement. "I must have some of these arms."

Some time later Mr. Maxim received an order for an expensive pattern of small field arm. He made two, beautifully chased in gold and of marvelous workmanship. What the sultan could want of such expensive outside trappings he did not know, but they were duly sent to Turkey, where they now rest in the royal museum.

"Ah! They shoot well," the sultan is reported to have said when asked why they were not used in the field. "They are better where they are."

It was afterward said that the sultan having a superstitious regard for their shooting power, thought they were better off where they could be seen instead of being handled by his troops in times of peace. But now having put to rest over somewhat his fear of their "brutish" destructiveness," he is said to have arrived at that point where they may find their way extensively into the Turkish army when the next trouble comes.

**Snow Hurricanes.** The burst or snow hurricane of the Peninsula is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow burst frequently falls to 14 degrees Fahrenheit, while in the winter of 1892 it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January. The bursts come with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes which scarcely melt before the sky was perfectly clear.

**LIST OF PATENTS.**

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

E. R. Apple, Minneapolis, seal for safes; B. Baker, Minneapolis, staining apparatus; L. C. Barber, St. Paul, car-track; H. R. Brown, Minneapolis, picture-support; W. L. Chle, Minneapolis, addressing machine; L. Wilson, Afton, wash-bottle.

For copy of any of the above patents, send ten cents in postage stamps, with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

The Penny Magazine, New York, which is the lowest priced magazine in America (20 cents a year), and which is owned by Hon. Clarence M. Deper, 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.

The cultivation of the soil has the best results in the growing crop, and the structure of wood can be learned at the State Fair. Institute, and held at Pine City on March 21 and 22.

The county's condition was just what a horse owner would desire. To be sure, the county is not a perfect one. The county is not a perfect one. The county is not a perfect one.

Do not miss the...



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Finest Trains on Earth. From St. Paul and Minneapolis to St. Louis.

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We are now ready to show a full line of

**Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Oilcloths,**

In the very newest patterns, and at the very lowest prices.

Carpets, per yard	23c
Carpets	30
Carpets	35
Carpets	45
Carpets	50
Carpets	60
Carpets	70
Carpets	80
Carpets	90
Linoleum, per yard	40c
Linoleum	50
Linoleum	60
Linoleum	70
Linoleum	80
Linoleum	90
Floor Oilcloths, per yard	19
Floor Oilcloths	23
Floor Oilcloths	28
Floor Oilcloths	35
Fine Rugs, each	\$1.25
Extra Fine Rugs, each	2.00
Very Fine Extra Heavy Rugs for	2.50

DRAPERY CURTAINS at \$1.75, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 to 6.00 per pair.

LACE CURTAINS, 3 1/2 yards long, at 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 per pair.

BLIND WINDOW SHADES At 21c, 27c, 30c, 40c, and 50c.

All of the Latest Designs in neat and pretty patterns, and at prices that will make you buy.

Our Line of Spring Clothing Now in, and a better line was never shown in Rush City, or on the St. P. & D. Ry.

Spring and Summer Line of Jackets Capes, Dress Goods, and the latest thing in Wash Goods now in, and at Very Low Prices.

**G. A. CARLSON. RUSH CITY, MINN.**

**Herman Borchers Ladies' and Gent's Fine Boots and Shoes**

Also Carries a First-Class Line of Robbers and Slippers. Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Boot and Shoe Repairing a Specialty. PINE CITY, MINN.

**PINE CITY LIVERY STABLE W. P. GOTTRY, Proprietor**

First-Class Livery Rigs Furnished at any hour.

**Dr. Cooper's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic.** This famous remedy is a blood purifier and a nerve tonic. It is the best medicine for all ailments of the blood and liver.

**POKEGAMA PARK HOTEL, A. Bergman, Manager.**

Beautifully located on the shore of Lake Pokegama, about five miles from Pine City. Best of accommodations and furnished at reasonable rates. Steamers run regularly between Pine City and the lake.

**New Store! New Goods!**

**F. J. RYBAK'S**

Elegant New Store is now open and ready for business. He carries a full line of General Merchandise, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

Also Farm Produce, Flour and Feed, Lime and Plastering Hair. Thinking the public for the liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain, The People's Friend, F. J. RYBAK, Pine City, Minn.

**THE WINDSOR HOTEL, ST. PAUL, MINN.**

AMERICAN RESTAURANT, ST. PAUL, MINN. RATES A PLAN 32.00 PER WEEK. EUROPEAN PLAN \$1.00 PER DAY. 50 CENTS PER DAY FOR BREAKFAST. RESTAURANT AT POPULAR PRICES.







Delinquent Tax List of Pine County.

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKFARM

Table listing delinquent tax information for Township of Brookfarm, including owner names, descriptions, and amounts.

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Table with multiple columns: Township Name, Town & Range, Name of owner and description, sec acres, tax and penalty, and Tax and penalty. The table is organized into sections for Townships of Dell Grove, Finlayson, and Sandstone, each with multiple columns of data.







TOWNSHIP OF KETTLE RIVER

Table with columns: Name of owner and description, tax and penalty, Town & Range 17, sec acre, tax and penalty. Lists various land parcels and owners in Kettle River.

TOWNSHIP OF KERRICK

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pine
I, D. Greeley County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing list from page 1 to page 56 inclusive is a correct list of taxes delinquent upon real estate in said county for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven remaining on delinquency on the first Monday in January A. D. 1898 and of the penalties thereon.

PINE COUNTY HOME OF THE MILCH COW. Advertisement featuring decorative borders and text promoting local dairy products.

Tame grasses are almost indigenous. Finest natural grass County in the state. If you want a cheap home you will come to Pine County. Thousands of Acres of the finest grazing lands to be had for a song and sing it yourself.



## DEAD OR ALIVE.

My narrator is an old, white-haired gentleman. Truth speaks for his gentle, withered lips. Strangely as his story sounds, his whole existence vouches for it. He has lived the life of a lonely man, a recluse almost, who never experienced the least of the misadventures of a loving wife, nor had ring in his ears the innocent prattle of little children, and all because of an incident that cast a shadow over his early youth.

My friend was at Heidelberg in the days when the old German university was as popular with Americans as with England and the entire European continent. From the outset of his student life abroad to his sophomore days he was intimately acquainted with a colleague from a little German town in the Harz mountains, who was studying law, and whose only desire was to gain for himself a position which would make it possible for him to support his aged mother. In order to reduce expenses she had come with him to Heidelberg, and the two were keeping house together in a little cottage not far from the university grounds.

During the first year of their sojourn at Heidelberg Karl Werner, the young fellow from the Harz, fell in love with a beautiful German girl, the daughter of a glove-maker. She was a "Gretchen" beauty, with long blonde tresses and eyes of heavenly blue. The attachment between the two young lovers was most pathetic, especially as Karl was poor, and suffering from the same great disease that carried away his father—tuberculosis. He could not take part in their sports, their drinking bouts and their frolics, but once a month he insisted on dancing the supper dance with his German sweetheart at the sophomore's reunion.

Months went by, and Karl grew neither better nor worse until, when the winter set in with unusual severity, he was missed from the lecture room one morning. My white-haired



"KARL, YOU HERE!" friend, then a handsome man with raven black locks and alluring dark eyes, immediately hastened to see him. Karl was ill. He had taken cold, his mother said, and it probably would be several days before he would be able to resume his studies.

The two friends talked of the coming reunion, and Karl regretted that probably he would not be able to enjoy his monthly dance with the girl of his choice.

"If I am not able to go, promise me that you will dance with her that night, and afterwards take her to the little round table in the corner, where we have been wont to sup together. Take my place, Geoffrey, and be her escort that night!"

Geoffrey promised. To cheer up his friend he made light of the whole thing, said he would go, and made an endeavor to say to the young lady all the sweet things she had been in the habit of hearing from Karl.

"She shall not miss you, my fellow," he remarked jocularly, as he held out his hand to press Karl's slender fingers.

Before the words had died away he saw that he had made a mistake. Karl's face grew deathly pale. "If you do, I shall stop you, dead or alive," he said, solemnly. "Nothing shall ever come between me and the woman I love."

"You can't bear to be teased," replied Geoffrey, with a jolly nod, and he went from the room.

The night of the reunion came. Karl was not able to go, and sent word to Geoffrey to take his place with the little German friend.

He danced the supper dance with her, as he had promised, and then led her to the little round table in the corner for the customary refreshments.

"The promised Karl to do just as he would do," remarked Geoffrey in the course of their conversation, which reverted to the sick man more than once. "If he were here I know he would have all sorts of pleasant things to say to you, and it's about time I began to compliment you on your beautiful ball dress, your brilliant—"

Geoffrey stopped suddenly. He was deadly pale. "Karl, for heaven's sake; you here!" he yelled, starting at a figure behind his chair. Imaginary eyes looked at him in amazement first, and then with apprehension, for by this time Geoffrey was on his feet, searching the place with his eyes for the language whom he declared he had seen standing behind his chair, whose hand he had felt drop heavily on his shoulder in the

midst of the sentence, the last words of which froze to his lips.

"It was Karl," he declared, "ghostly white, and with blood all over his white dress shirt."

The girl had seen nothing. Nobody had seen Karl about the place, and just as some of the college boys began to think that Geoffrey had imagined a little more freely than he should, a messenger came into the room and handed Geoffrey a note.

It was from Karl's mother. "Please come immediately," it said, "my son is dead."

Geoffrey hurried away. In the little cottage under the barren trees he found a hysterical woman, beside her son's chamber, and there a ghastly sight met Geoffrey's eyes. On the floor before the bed lay Karl in his evening suit, his white shirt front bespattered with blood. Amid sobs, the mother told him that her son had felt so much better that evening that he decided to go to the reunion and surprise both his sweetheart and his friends. The exertion of dressing himself brought on a hemorrhage; he dropped to the floor, and a moment later was dead.

It was at the very moment that Geoffrey had voiced his admiration for his friend's beautiful sweetheart, and there was never any doubt in his mind that Karl had kept his word, to let nothing come between him and the woman he loved—"dead or alive."—St. Louis Republic.

## IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Arctic travelers have noted the curious fact that snow, when at a very low temperature, will absorb moisture and dry garments.

The Japanese always bury their dead with the head to the north, and this is said to be the reason why no Japanese will sleep with his head in that position. Many private houses and hotels have a diagram of the points of the compass posted on the bedroom ceiling for the convenience of guests.

The subjects of the mikado are great readers. They read everything—history, novels, magazines and newspapers. The last-mentioned are innumerable, and of magazines there are also quite a host. Many of these contain miscellaneous articles dealing with various topics of current interest, biographical sketches, short stories, interviews, and many of them are illustrated, some having truly wonderful frontispieces. In price they vary from about a penny to ten cents per month. The commonest price is ten or fifteen sen, one sen being about equivalent to a farthing. One of the most popular of the monthlies is the Young Man's World, published in Tokyo; the price per copy is only six sen. Some idea of the range of its subjects may be gathered from a glance at its contents. To mention a few out of the fifteen articles appearing in one number, there is one dealing with Sunday, another on the moon, and one entitled, "The Home of Civilization," deals with ancient Egypt. Apropos of Bismarck's death, there is an account of a military expedition and the records of an exploring party in the Atlatiavi corn two other articles, and there are also two short stories and a prize poem. Several of these are illustrated. The first few are the last few leaves are taken up with advertisements, chiefly of patent medicine, in which the Japa place great faith. The Japanese newspapers are thoroughly up to date with their news, several of them receiving telegrams daily, which they courteously allow the foreign editors to copy into the columns of their papers.

## New Use for Catfish.

In Portland, Ore., according to the Oregonian, the familiar catfish figures as a hardy pioneer and a valued adjunct to the street department, all because the terra cotta sewers and drains, especially those in the lower part of the city, frequently get choked. If the sewer is not broken, it can be cleared by passing a rope through it, by the pulled backward and forward until the obstruction is loosened and removed. The deputy superintendent of streets has had a great deal of such work to look after, and the worry connected with getting the rope through has gone far toward thinning his hair. He has at last discovered a quick, sure and easy method. He goes to the river, catches a catfish, ties a string to its tail, drops it down a manhole into the sewer, and at once starts for the river, and so on. And we'd like very much to see the catfish, if he is pulled backward and forward until the obstruction is loosened and removed. The deputy superintendent of streets has had a great deal of such work to look after, and the worry connected with getting the rope through has gone far toward thinning his hair. He has at last discovered a quick, sure and easy method. He goes to the river, catches a catfish, ties a string to its tail, drops it down a manhole into the sewer, and at once starts for the river, and so on. And we'd like very much to see the catfish, if he is pulled backward and forward until the obstruction is loosened and removed.

The Extreme of Unconventional. All night the red wine flowed! Wasn't! Morning dawned upon a wild scene of revelry. Some were singing bacchanalian songs; others danced grotesquely, while some trays of wine were drunk of all, picked their teeth!—Detroit Journal.

Her Opinion. "People ought not to take children to the theater," said the bachelor. "Not if they can possibly avoid it," answered the young mother. "The noise on the stage does keep the poor little things awake so."—Washington Star.

Falseness is often rocked by truth, but she soon outstrikes her cradle and discards her nurse.—Colton.

# THE HAWK'S BURG, CRADLE OF HABSBURG.

Habsburg, the mighty cradle of a mighty race, has just been repaired and restored to something of its ancient might and grandeur. The work was finished in time to come as an offering for the anniversary of the old Emperor, who is trying so hard to build up a dynasty to keep alive the brave old name. It is something in which the entire world may well wish him success. Whatever one may think of the principle of royalty, the Habsburgs were a great and noble race, and whatever may have been the sins of many of them their great men were brave and noble gentlemen.

The Habsburgs rise from a high peak in the Canton Berne of Switzerland. It is near the city of Brugg, and commands a grand view over that beautiful part of Switzerland through which there winds in many silver folds the River Aare.

It is an ancient building, this imposing castle which looks so haughtily over the land. It was built in 1020, and has stood firm through many bloody sieges and fights.

Many times it has been changed and restored. In 1390 the huge tower was repaired and altered, and in 1559 there was added to the original pile a new building which is famous now because it has some of the most remarkable wood pantries in Europe. In the course of time the original front of the burg, or castle proper, has disappeared entirely. But since that time, 1674, there was comparatively little meddling with the place, and the pictures printed here, which show how it looks today, also show almost exactly how it looked in the seventeenth century. The main tower was higher, and had a pointed roof, and there were some ruins of outer fortifications still standing at that time; but

the main characteristics were the same as they are now.

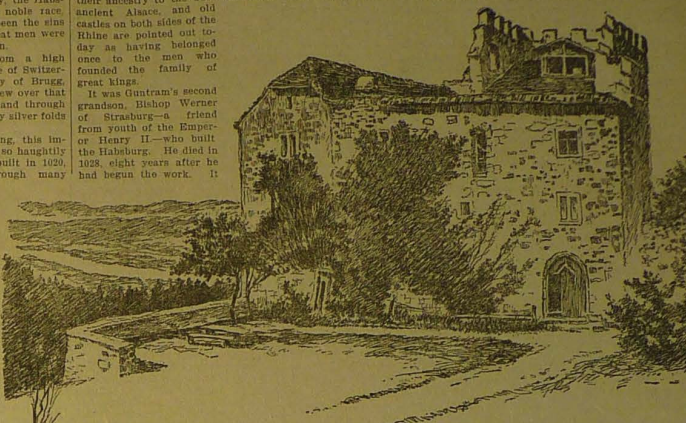
While the Habsburg really may be viewed as the cradle of the race, the real origin of these rulers dates far beyond its existence. In unbroken succession the family can trace its descent back from powerful nobles of the tenth century, beginning with Guntram the Rich, Goths still further back, but in a not broken line, the Habsburgs trace their ancestry to the dual kings of ancient Alsace, and old castles on both sides of the Rhine are pointed out today as having belonged once to the men who founded the family of great kings.

It was Guntram's second grandson, Bishop Werner of Strauburg—a friend from youth of the Emperor Henry II—who built the Habsburg. He died in 1028, eight years after he had begun the work. It

was commanded a rich country. Bishop Werner designated the Hawk's burg as the seat of the family, who then ranked only as counts, and his elder brother assumed the name of Habsburg for his branch and perpetuated it.

By the thirteenth century the Habsburg was pretty well abandoned by the family as a residence, for the Count Rudolf of Habsburg visited it only once. He was elected as German King

in 1273, and after the defeat of the Bohemians he removed the abiding place of the family to the East. Then many changes of ownership occurred. Attainted rulers, commoners, robber



EASTERN FACE OF THE HABSBURG.

was called Habsburg after the word "habicht" (hawk), because it stood proud and defiant, but probably with a menace as clear as that of the bird of prey, on the moun-

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## ENORMOUS WAKE OF PURE GOLD WATER IN UNDERGROUND LONDON.

London has suddenly found itself in possession of a cheap and inexhaustible supply of pure water, the existence of which it had never expected.

Walter Mosely, the engineer of the London city council, has informed that body that underneath London is an immense lake of pure, gold water, in a chalk basin 2,500 square miles in extent and 100 feet below the surface of the ground.

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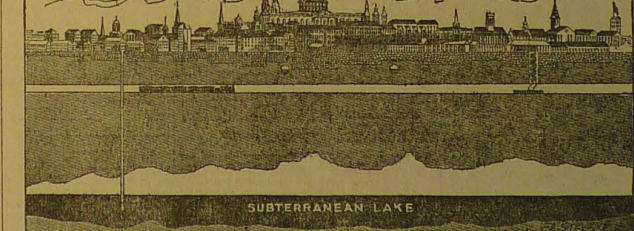
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THE SUBTERRANEAN LAKES OF PURE WATER WHICH HAS BEEN FOUND UNDER LONDON, LARGE ENOUGH TO FURNISH THE CITY'S ENTIRE WATER SUPPLY.

this lake will forever put an end to the vexed question of London's water supply. It is only necessary to sink a sufficient number of deep wells in order to obtain all the water necessary.

An artisan well has already been sunk to this lake at Clapham, near

fourth of a share in the New River Company is worth about \$20,000. The water companies have hitherto expected tremendous influence through their shareholders in parliament, but the new democratic county council has put a wholesome fear into them. It

Now comes the announcement that an inexhaustible reservoir has been found but a hundred feet beneath London.

The county council will soon sink its wells, and there will be little expense in the undertaking.

## HE KNEW WHAT SHE MEANT.

But Her Sentiment Was Expressed in a Peculiar Manner.

"The 'Tales of the Town' man will perhaps find material for amusement in the following incident, which occurred three or four weeks ago," said a local professional man recently to an Cleveland Plain Dealer reporter. "An aged citizen, whose son I had previously defended against a criminal charge, came into the office and asked me again to look after the boy, who had been indicted for a penitentiary offense. I named the mother, for which I would be willing to undertake the defense. A week or so later he returned, accompanied by the boy's mother, who said she had money, 'I wanted, sir,' said she, 'but O! have I in

dollars now and O! give ye twelve more 't' next pay and twelve 't' pay after, and so on. And we'd like very much to have ye take 't' case, for we've had you before and we don't want to be s-changing.' I finally assented to this arrangement and she handed me a wad of crumpled bills, saying: 'Well, here it is, sir, and we know ye'll do what's right for 't' boy, an' we're better satisfied wid givin' you ten dollars, sir, than another man a hundred.'"

She had reflected him. "And is this the end?" he said indignantly. "It is, sir, I ordered the Hibernian," and there will be no sequel, either!"—Puck.

God plans His own work.

## Lateness.

"Too late!" he cried, and pressed the fatal potato to his lips.

It was in this hour that the woman's lofty spirit revealed itself.

"I'd rather be too late than not late enough, I tell you those!" she remarked, for in her happier days she had known what it was to wear the sweetest hat in the congregation.—Detroit Journal.

## Humdrum Existence.

Mrs. Wiggles—My husband and I never quarrel. Mrs. Waggles—How tame and uninteresting your life must be.—Somerville Journal.

## A Little of Everything.

"Do you have much variety at your boarding house?"

"Plenty. There's no end of hash."

## A WOMAN'S THEATER HAT BOX.

Clever Girl Designs a Good Thing for Her Sex.

With the hat in some places and a great public indignation in others about ladies' hats in theaters and churches has come a hardship which every one has worried, and yet a remedy has not even been thought about until a Miss Rose Ottenheimer, a young Californian by adoption, with a turn for mechanics, planned a clever device which is now covered by a patent. It has the virtue of simplicity, and is easy of application. It is to be made of metal, and will, when opened, be a box under the seat. Miss Ottenheimer has not left any possible objections uncovered. When the chair is folded up the magic box adds but an inch in the thickness of the seat. It is so arranged with a simple spring that the usher can open the receptacle, the lady or gentleman can place his or her hat within and the seat can be dropped without in the least disturbing the contents of the box. A spring will lift the seat proper, and the hat may be put in from the top. This patent is a sort of practical application of a jack-in-the-box. At first Miss Ottenheimer had the metal sides fold in as many tucks as accordion, but in her latest model they fold in two. The lower part of the box is not entirely closed, and in this way it may be kept thoroughly dusted and clean in the thickness of the seat. The patentee has already made application for a consideration of her patent by the Pullman company, as she contends that the use of the hat in the box is a place to put a hat or a wrap as in any theater. In the eastern churches, where ladies are asked to remove their hats, and where the sittings are in pews and not in opera chairs, she says she can arrange for the use of the box.

## Franklin's Famous Toast.

Franklin was dining with a small party of distinguished gentlemen, when one of them said: "Here are three nationalities represented—I am French, and my friend here is English and Mr. Franklin is an American. Let each one propose a toast." It was agreed to, and the Englishman's turn came first. He arose, and in the tone of a Briton bold, said: "Here's to Great Britain, the sun that gives light to all nations of the earth." The Frenchman was rather taken aback at this, but he proposed: "Here's to France, the moon whose magic rays never the tides of the world." Franklin then arose, with an air of quiet modesty, and said: "Here's to my beloved George Washington, the Joshua of America, who commands the sun and moon to stand still—and they obeyed."

## In Operation.

"That motor you are interested in never worked, did it?" "Of course it worked," was the indignant reply. "It never pulled any cars or moved any machinery, but it made money for its owners, and that's more than most inventions do."—Washington Star.

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## NEW HIDE-AND-SEEK.

WESTERN GAME FOR BOYS AND FEMALES.

Most Runs and High Jumps—The Interest That Horace Took in the Sport—Riders Often Left in Cracks or Hanging from Branches.

One of the games boys played on horse-back in California in my day was hide-and-seek. It was exciting sport, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. As I recall incidents of the game they seem to me now to be a mature view, which never occurred to us then.

Our favorite place for the fun was on the edge of a neglected park, with a creek running through it, and another crossed a field nearby. In both of these were hard jumps, especially for some of the ponies. But there were several good jumps, five or six over three or four board fences, two over hedges, and fallen trees were innumerable. The great advantage of this place, however, was a perfectly straight road along the side of the park. We measured off a distance of about 300 yards down the road from the nearest bank of woods. For this distance there was no obstacle except on one side, a fence too high to take. It was the home-stretch to the line we drew with our spurs across the road, and many were the hot races down it.

For the game was to pick a boy to be "it." Usually the fastest horse decided that point. The boy who rode him had to count 100 or 200 to give the others time to scatter off into the woods, across the creek and down any of the many side roads, paths, trails out of sight. Since everything was clear off east of the home mark, all the riders went to the west, before they left the main, straight road. After that they could ride any distance in any direction.

But they did not go far, for the purpose of each boy was to get back either undetected to the home mark, or

to mean, to ride across this line before "it" did, and he tried to ride cautiously after us, slipping along on his horse at a walk, while he peered into the woods and high brush to catch a glimpse of boy or horse. When he saw one he called the rider's name and rode for home, unless the fellow caught gave in to save the horse's wind. And if "it" called a boy from a position between home and the hiding place, the hunt usually happened. This was easy to do, however, for the lay of the land was such that the outcrops would surround, moving north or south from the main road and then outward, while "it" had to hunt sometimes half a mile from home and far off on one side or the other.

Then when he was off the road beating up after the sound of horses one way he would catch the rattle of hoofs from the other way or see a string pony and would have to put back for a race to home base. It was a disgrace to let oneself be caught in this way, and it was more than one or two who were taken in a contest. Well-mounted men liked to be "it" so as to make high records, and of course the variety of animals was very great.

All the horses, however, learned the game and enjoyed it. Indeed, it was their interest in the sport that made it dangerous, for often when a rider counted safe or not. Sometimes he would agree before a game that it should, sometimes that it should not. "It" had to be a good horseman for his horse, but on the alert by his cautious movements, would listen and watch, and at the slightest sound of running hoofs would whirl and dart off at full speed. Sometimes he would get home safe, but without his mount, so common that it was a point never unsettled whether this should count safe or not. Sometimes he would agree before a game that it should, sometimes that it should not. "It" had to be a good horseman for his horse, but on the alert by his cautious movements, would listen and watch, and at the slightest sound of running hoofs would whirl and dart off at full speed. Sometimes he would get home safe, but without his mount, so common that it was a point never unsettled whether this should count safe or not. Sometimes he would agree before a game that it should, sometimes that it should not. "It" had to be a good horseman for his horse, but on the alert by his cautious movements, would listen and watch, and at the slightest sound of running hoofs would whirl and dart off at full speed. Sometimes he would get home safe, but without his mount, so common that it was a point never unsettled whether this should count safe or not.

## STRANGEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD.

Many and strange were the things seen by the French expedition of Bonaparte to Bonchamps in Africa, but nothing stranger than the bridge of vines over the Omo river in Abyssinia, which is pictured in the illustration from a photograph taken by a member of the party. In most parts of Africa bridges are unmade of, but rivers are crossed by rafts and little ones

of twisted creepers, from these diabolical and even kept the tremendous little Jewish shoeblacks from running at their heels. His dignified port, though it at first abashed, at last stimulates and fertilizes you feel that you are taking part in the procession, and that now or never is the time for your demeanor to be noted by the reporters as "affable." This is the cavass frame of mind. And to think that you can enjoy the harmless exaltation for "the ridiculous sum" of a few pesters!



forded. But in the mountains of Abyssinia the torrents that pour down to join the Nile are not so lightly assuaged. Over one of these the Abyssinians, who have something like a settled country and stable government, have thrown the bridge. Unlike the Brooklyn bridge or the suspension bridge at Niagara, the Abyssinian engineers had no cables, no scientific hands of steel. Instead they had only nature's growth with which to withstand nature's force. But magnificently succeeded in the absence of other resources. It is built upon the suspen-

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Statistics on Children. As the result of a careful investigation of 1,600 cases, Dr. Jarosch presented to the director of the Hungarian bureau of statistics the following conclusions: The offspring of parents between the ages of 20 and 25 are likely to be weak and delicate, but between 25 and 45 will probably be strong and thrive. The mother bears most robust children between her twenty-fifth and thirty-fifth year. When the mother

is ten years younger than the father the proportion of healthy children is greatest, the chance being 10 per cent more favorable than when the parents are of about the same age. **Something Wrong.** "This orchard picture is a peach," exclaimed the enthusiastic studio visitor. "But I intended it for an apple orchard," said the artist, plaintively.—Detroit Free Press.

## MEN AND WOMEN OF SALOICA

Eastern Despair of Competing with the Gorgeous Gaiety.

As for the male population, it consists mainly of some 50,000 replicas of Sir Henry Irving as they are called in the London Chronicle. They have all borrowed his saab, his furred gaberdiens and his complete make-up. These are the descendants of Jews who fled from the Spanish Inquisition, and whether it be the result of in-breeding or of some other cause they are all alike. No doubt they know one another, and perhaps a practical realist could tell his flock—just as a shepherd can tell his flock—apart. Their work-cloak wear a remarkable uniform, which might have a certain charm if worn by people of a different shape. It may be said to consist chiefly of delectable—no corset—and a green satin door-knocker at the back of the head. The female vanity takes the form of competition in the size of the door-knocker. It is not a vision of perfect beauty, but at any rate it is better than a yashmak. The truth is that women of all races and eras in Turkey have given up trying to wear actual door-knockers at the back of the head. The female vanity takes the form of competition in the size of the door-knocker. It is not a vision of perfect beauty, but at any rate it is better than a yashmak. The truth is that women of all races and eras in Turkey have given up trying to wear actual door-knockers at the back of the head.

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## GUARDING THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

"Old Lady Threadneedle Street" Is Watched by Thirty-Four Soldiers.

It would be a bold burglar, indeed, who should assault the Bank of England. All banks have night guards, to be sure, but the one popularly known as the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street is one of the few in the world watched by a detachment of troops. The old girl has the proud distinction of having never been robbed—something few such institutions can assert. Yet the attempt has been made and the governors are too wise to omit any precautions to insure safety to the millions in the vaults.

The riots in London and other parts of England in 1793, when Lord George Gordon was the misguided leader of the people, put the bank in peril to such an extent that soldiers have been placed on guard every night since. The duty is assigned just now to the corps known as the Scots guards. Thirty-four men and one officer, a subaltern, as he is known over there, constitute the detail. They can be seen any day marching 5 o'clock marching along the embankment to the bank to begin their duty. They are divided into two sergeants, two corporals, one drummer boy and twenty-nine men, headed by some youngster of an officer, likely of the apple-faced variety.

After getting the money the men receive a blanket each on which to sleep when not kept on a turn on the sentry post. Sentries wear overcoats of pattern and antiquated pattern. A separate room adjoining the guardroom is provided for the officer, neat and convenient in both cases, where those not on sentry may amuse themselves. Books are provided for those who wish to read and everything possible is done to make the tour a pleasant one, as none may leave the premises until relieved in the morning. Tommy Atkins is a great eater, whether he is of the Scots guards or other branch of the service, and the bank governors recognize this. A caterer comes in shortly after the first sentries are posted and at once opens a canteen for the good of the force.

This caterer has all manner of good things to eat and also a cask of porter, but the men are restricted in their allowance of the latter. Two measly pints a night is the strict, scarcely enough to wash down the food. The canteen runs until midnight, when "taps" on eating goes and the boys go hungry until morning. Then it is the military picket is not alone in



GUARDS MARCHING TO THE BANK.

## LETTERS SENT TO NOTED MEN

These curious personages who delight in prying into unexpected subjects and classifying the results in learned form have been very busy recently with the letters received by prominent people. The president of the French republic, for instance, is said to receive daily 700 letters, and these are made up as follows: Begging letters, 250; petitions on political affairs, 150; petitions from criminals, 100; complaints against various functionaries, also 100; anonymous letters containing insults, 50; and threats of assassination, 20.

The daily post bag at Marlborough house, London, contains some extraordinary letters. By one post there arrived the following: A request for a loan of \$5,000 to enable student of entomology to start for Africa; a petition from a poor old lady to provide a dowry for her daughter, who was about to be married; a pressing letter from a French inventor of a new diving dress, begging the Prince of Wales to do it and dive into the Solne when he next visited Paris; and a calm request for money to redeem a workman's tools.

Of course few of these curious misadventures ever reach the Prince of Wales, for his experienced secretaries sift the correspondence with care and knowledge. Every day there are scores of letters connected with the public ceremonies in which the prince takes a part, for every item is submitted for approval. Then there are the thousand and one social invitations requiring a reply, and unnumbered appeals for money in aid of charities. The private letters for the prince are very numerous, for his relatives keep him in touch with all interesting things. His sister, the Empress Frederick, a charming letter writer, and corresponds with the prince regularly.

As She Expressed It. "You," said the lady from Boston, speaking of her favorite lecturer, "he is one whom the lady would designate as a biscuit John." "Beg pardon?" said the member of the lady. "Oh, to explain a crackerjack."—Indianapolis Journal.

Must Explain. A man must not only have a fractured skull, but a clear and coherent explanation as to how he came to get it, before he is admitted to a New York hospital.—Puck.

The first duty these men perform is to receive their pay for the night on guard. The privates and drummer get a shilling, the corporals "one and six," and the sergeant "one and eight," or 38 shillings, exclusive of the pay of the officer. The allowance for the guard, therefore, is about £200 a year, the sergeant half a crown, a total amount of which is unknown, but which cannot exceed £1,000, but

that he who is not on guard sleeps, for he has nothing else to do. The ceremonies begin with the reading of the regulations for the duty of sentry, by one of the sergeants. These are intended to brace the sentries and tell them how they should act in case of fire or any attempt to enter the bank. Then the first man selected are stuck on post and the monotony of a night in the bank is in

the duty of keeping watch over England's money. Numerous watchmen of the bank are on hand and are provided with comfortable and capacious chairs in which to sit. It is believed that they are supposed to remain awake, but the governors, knowing of this exceedingly aptness of watchmen to sleep, have taken the precaution to give them a chance to sleep in a partly reclining position.

## GALLANTRY'S SLIGHT REWARD

The Fair Creature Was Not at All Grateful.

It is virtue in its own reward, gallantry is also occasionally paid off in the same way. In the Spanish capital city of Madrid a magnificent ring hangs by a silver cord about the neck of the statue of the Maid of Almodova, the heroine of a play, which is thought set with diamonds and pearls, is nevertheless entirely unguarded. The police pay no attention to it, nor do any provision make for watching it by special officers, because it is not believed that any thief, however daring, would venture to appropriate it to his own use. And, when the history of the ring is considered, it is hardly to be wondered at that a superstitious people prefer to give it a wide berth. According to the story that is told of the ring was made for King Alfonso XII, the father of the present king of Spain. Alfonso presented it to his cousin Mercedes on the day of their betrothal. How short their married life was all know, and on her death the king presented the ring to the grandmother, Queen Christina. Shortly afterwards Queen Christina died, and the king gave the ring to his sister, the Infanta del Pilar, who died within the month following. The ring was then given to the youngest daughter of the Duc de Montpensier. In less than three months she died, and Alfonso, by this time fearing that there was some unlucky omen connected with the bauble, put it away in his own treasure box. In less than a year the king himself died, and it was deemed best to put the ring away from all the living. Hence it was hung about the neck of the bronze figure of the Maid of Almodova, with a hope to be as safe as though surrounded by a circle of police.

## BRANDED NOT TO MARRY.

Twelve Boston Young Men Decided to Encourage Bachelorhood.

With the greatest secrecy an antimarriage club was recently formed in Boston, with a membership just twelve. The secret was too much for one or two of the young men, and now nearly as openly as the unholy compact is kept. It is proposed to dine annually as long as the men hold together, and should one of them be married, he must give a farewell dinner costing not less than \$10 a plate, and as much more than that as he cares to afford, to all the other members, and must also pay into the general fund the sum of \$50 as a slight "forfeit" for his treason to the cause in taking into himself a wife. Eventually, if all but one member becomes married, the remaining bachelor would pocket the contributions of the others, amounting to \$5,500 and interest accruing from time to time, besides which he would meanwhile enjoy many excellent dinners. The members of the Club of Twelve, as it is called, were desirous of keeping their plan secret, fearing that if it became generally known the society might receive their less cordially than of yore. Such a result has not yet become apparent, indeed, matchmaking mammae laugh at the whole affair, and have received their vows of celibacy must receive some cases of disappointed love.

## Raising Tobacco Under Cover.

Tobacco is being raised under cover at Tampa, Fla., and the Baltimore Sun says the experiment is a success.

An acre or more of ground in a patch is covered with a framework and chessboard. They have a number of these patches, amounting to nine acres under cultivation. The covering stands ten feet above the ground. The cloth also runs around the patches. It affords protection from heavy rains and from winds that would injure the plants. As it is, beautiful leaves for wrappers are raised. It has been a big success as a tobacco, but it is particularly fine when used for wrappers. The advantage of raising the plants under cover is found in the fact that the transpiration of its remarkable wild birds and other animals. All hunting and trapping is forbidden thereon.

## At the Height of the Quarrel.

"When I die," said Mr. Puer, "you'll have the goodness, I hope, to call to close my eyes." "I'll" blessed forth Mrs. Puer, "and yet put the smallest of copper coins on them! A cent has already been in his eye, and you as a half dollar!"—Chicago Tribune.

## Nearly every married woman thinks

a lot of other women enjoy her.