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## ANENT PINE CITY.

Pointers Concerning the County Seat—Resources, Business Enterprises, Etc.

For the benefit of those who intend, or are thinking of coming to this place to locate, we will endeavor to give a general idea of what we have in the way of a village.

Pine City is well represented by churches, having a German Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Catholic and Seventh-Day Adventist. We have a large brick high school containing four rooms, and a frame school house of two rooms. We have four general stores, one bank, two hardware stores, one harness shop, one shoe store, with a shop in connection, one creamery, the largest and best equipped drug store between the Twin Cities and Lake Superior, two butcher shops, a cigar factory, two weekly news papers and a monthly, two millinery stores, five saloons and a brewery. We also have two hotels, a first-class livery, two sawmills, and a grist mill that for its size can not be beat in the state.

The village will be lighted by electricity as soon as the weather moderates so that the poles can be set, as the power house is about completed and everything in readiness for the wires to be strung. For fire protection we have a Waterous engine, capable of throwing 400 gallons per minute.

Pine City is situated 63 miles north of St. Paul, on the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, on the south bank of the Snake River. It is almost surrounded by water, and in the summer time three steamboats ply between this place and the head of navigation. It is one of the prettiest places in the state and is fast becoming one of the favorite summer resorts of the state on account of its excellent fishing. The health of the community is looked after by two first-class physicians and surgeons, and the law is expounded by two lawyers.

We are sadly in need of some kind of an enterprise to give employment to the young men of this place, as well as a first-class clothing store. Pine City is one of the healthiest places in this part of the country, and with her natural facilities, she should become the largest place between the Twin Cities and Duluth.

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We particularly want a good agent at Pine City.  
Remember our Bargain Days—Fridays and Saturdays—B. H. HERRICK, Bush City, Minn.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 99.—Only announcement has been made in Washington by the cable news that prominent European editors were seriously discussing the probability of our abandonment of the Philippines. These men do not know the American character even a little bit. President McKinley and his cabinet have no more idea of abandoning the Philippines than they have of abandoning Hawaii or Porto Rico. And, what is more to the point, they are perfectly well satisfied with the progress that has been made by Gen. Otis towards getting possession of the Philippines. They know that the origin of the numerous stories about the insurmountable difficulties before us in the Philippines, which are being published in this country and Europe, as well as the telegrams sent to the Philippines to create dissatisfaction among the volunteers, can be traced to politics—very dirty politics, too; that they are being spread by democrats and other anti-expansionists, with the hope that a sentiment can be created among the voters that will be injurious to the administration in next year's campaign. No political party can make votes by belittling the American flag and power; hence the stories, cause no uneasiness to the Administration.

The Military Court of Inquiry has completed the taking of testimony and expects to make its report this week. There is nothing in sight to indicate that the report will contain anything sensational. There has already been too much sensational stuff printed about the whole business.

Senator Quay is at his Washington home, but his vindication by a jury and his appointment to be Senator by Gov. Stone has not changed his habitual reticence concerning himself. Since his arrival in Washington, the day of his acquittal, he has been steadily receiving congratulations by wire, mail, and by personal calls from his friends. He expressed his gratification to all callers, but pleasantly declined to say anything for publication concerning his appointment by Gov. Stone, or his own intentions. The Senate has decided the question raised by the appointment of Mr. Quay to the Senate both ways, and a majority of the Senate of each Congress can decide it either way and there is no appeal, but all recent decisions have been against the right of a governor to fill a vacancy in the Senate that occurs through the failure of the legislature to elect a Senator while in session. If Mr. Quay's credentials from the Governor are decided to be good, the governors of California, Delaware and Utah will appoint Senators to fill the vacancies, from the same cause, from those States.

In accordance with the general instructions of this administration to United States Consuls, to report everything that may be of value to our people, our Consul at Coburg, Germany, writes the following description of the preparation of potato bread, with which many Germans feed their horses when subjected to unusual hard and continuous work, claiming that it adds to their strength and endurance. "The potatoes are stewed till soft, then mashed thoroughly and an equal quantity of cornmeal added, mixing the whole into a thick paste, adding a little salt. The paste is divided into four pound loaves and baked till thoroughly done. When cold, they are fed to horses doing heavy work at the rate of four loaves a day, one in the morning, one at noon, one about four o'clock and one at night, getting up with the last one about ten pounds of poor hay."

It is an interesting coincidence, made prominent by the announcement that Speaker Reed would retire from Congress to practice law in New York City, that seven of the thirty-two Speakers the house has had—Reed, Carlisle, Randall, Blaine, Coffey, Stevenson, and Mason—served three terms each in that exalted

position. It is noted also in this connection that only one Speaker—James K. Polk—ever became President. So far as the states are concerned, the Speakership honors have been very unequally divided. Only fourteen states have had Speakers, and three of those—Kentucky, Virginia and Massachusetts—have each furnished four, while Pennsylvania and Indiana have each had three. The only Speaker who served longer than three terms was Henry Clay, who had a fraction more than five terms to his credit. Only four Speakers have been from the West and three of them were from a single state—Indiana. The talk about the probable successor to Mr. Reed is as yet largely speculative. No party ever had a larger array of capable men available for the honor than the republicans of the next House will have, and while there may be good natured rivalry between individuals as well as sections, every republican will have the satisfaction of knowing that a good Speaker is bound to be chosen. While it is understood that Representatives Grosvenor, of Ohio; Dalzell, of Pa.; Mercer, of Nebraska; Moody, of Mass.; and Sherman and Payne, of New York, will be candidates. The only avowed candidate who has been to Washington since the announcement of Mr. Reed's retirement, is Mr. Payne, of New York, who succeeded the late Representative Dingley as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and floor leader of the republicans.

## MEADOW LAWN.

Spring has come at last, after lingering in the lap of winter so long.

There will soon be a frame house in this place, Mr. Purdy being the owner.

We are glad to join Hustletown in thanks to Pinetown and Mr. Munch for the new bridge across Snake river.

The herd law makes everybody get to the front. Fencing is the order of the day.

Meadow Lawn is bound to boom, no matter what the roads are. Everybody is building.

Everybody is sowing wheat this spring, hoping to get a machine to thresh it, even if we do have to wait for old Jack Frost to build a road to get it here.

## BIRCH CREEK.

Swan Lief has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is recovering.

Quite a number of people have purchased land in our town this last winter.

Rev. J. Trudson preached in the Lutheran Church last Sunday, to quite a number of people.

School will open in District N. 19 on May 1. Theresa Erickson is employed as teacher. We wish her success.

Nels Wiborg has taken the contract to build the steeple on the Swedish Lutheran church, commenced last week.

## MAKAY DEPARTS.

K. A. McKay drove for Deer River on Monday last.

This fine weather finds all the farmers busy at work in their fields.

Mrs. Win Giel has been seriously ill, but we are glad to say that she is recovering.

The bell of the Catholic Church at Pine City can be distinctly heard in this neighborhood.

Last Friday a party of young people assembled at Nels Matson's and a good time was enjoyed.



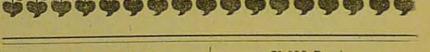
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For copy of any of the above patents, send ten cents in postage stamps, with date of this paper, to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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Get Dr. Miles' Lavative Cold Cure.



THE WAYS OF MEN.

Some people do not like this world, they think they are unhappy and...

JUANITO

By Edith Wagner

This man would soon set. Already he was a cool feeling in the air...

The country people in Mexico have no children's modes. The little people look like grown-up people...

What would he buy with his cent? He had turned it over and over many times in his rudimentary brain...

That would be a big man. Indeed he was going to have a present on his saint's day, which was his birthday...

When they got up in the air, but, Don's mind was in a flutter...

His face grew brooding as he built his castle—founded on a cent. His mother should have a sack—two sacks...

The sun was throwing its long, golden rays across the plain of Colorado...

The road made a sudden dip. On one side was a deep barranca (steep ravine) the sides covered with shrubs...

off his feet and rolling down the barranca, little Juanito said that he was, he made no sound...

When he reached the bottom, bruised and out of breath, a savage hand caught his throat and saved him from falling...

The first thing he heard to understand was that Miguel was to turn the coach over at exactly that spot...

"If the fall does not kill," growled "at the top of the good old man's head, Juanito heard, and, though sick and dazed, comprehended it...

He tried to raise himself, but the effort increased the deadly nausea. A side of his head and neck, the leaves, under cover of that noise he could move freely if he could keep from crying...

Several hours must have passed before he reached the highway. When there, he could not tell which way to go. He had lost his sense of direction...

Suddenly he heard the rumbling of the carriage, and he fancied he could see the shining flanks of Don Ynes, who was wearing a red coat...

He burst out crying, and sank in the dust. Dona Ynes, inside the carriage, was jerking violently at the cord.

Each of them was in a state of confusion. In case a Fire Warden is to be absent even for only half a day, he should arrange to have some one act in his place.

Each chairman will furnish one of the printed copies herewith of this circular to each of the other supervisors of his town.

Fire Wardens will please read and preserve this and other printed instructions which they may receive, and turn the same over to their successors.

The motion of the carriage jarred the little paler-raced frame that Dona Ynes, thinking that it must be a matter of but a few moments, asked her father to stop...

"Alas, he could breathe no better under the quiet stars. There was no cooling of breeze and the sound of night-birds, and the soft wind rustling through the low shrubs...

Don Ynes, keeping back her sob with difficulty, for she did not wish to be seen weeping, dipped out a tin into his little hand. A smile of great sweetness and content stole over his face...

"What he really told. 'And you say the idiot of a coach told you that you had an extravagant foot of a fat horse...'

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Matters Pertaining to the State Fire Wardens.

A Circular Explaining the Laws and the Duties of the Wardens. The State Desires Special Observance.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Office of Chief Fire Warden. St. Paul, Minn., April 22, 1900.

As we enter upon the fifth year of the Fire Warden Law, and each year should show improvement in its administration...

Under the Fire Warden Law of April 18, 1895, Supervisors of towns are Fire Wardens.

Mayors of cities are Fire Wardens. Presidents of village councils are Fire Wardens.

Fire Wardens shall post, or cause to be posted, warning placards. Fire Wardens shall take precautions to prevent the setting of forest and prairie fires.

Fire Wardens shall enforce the provisions of the law. This means that, among other things, they shall make complaint against parties who violate the law, and endeavor to have them punished.

The Chief Fire Warden has general charge of the Fire Warden force of the state, consequently his reasonable orders and instructions are to be obeyed with promptitude.

Any Fire Warden who refuses or neglects to perform his duties shall be considered as a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months.

District courts as well as justices of the peace have jurisdiction of offenses made by the Fire Warden Law. In case a Fire Warden is to be absent even for only half a day, he should arrange to have some one act in his place.

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C. C. ANDREWS, Chief Fire Warden.

Candidates for Annapolis. April 25 is the date set for the examination of candidates for admission to the Annapolis military academy.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Belding in Minneapolis, aged 90 years, 10 months and 10 days. Fire destroyed 40,000 feet of lumber belonging to Scried Brothers, of Saik Rapids.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The New York legislature has passed an anti-trust bill. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, aged 112 years, took place near Anderson, Ind.

Frederick Boyd, the ex-governor of New Hampshire, died in Hamilton, Bermuda, April 30 years. A trust to control the copper output of the country has been formed with a capital of \$10,000,000.

The warehouse of the Kingman Iron-ore company at Omaha, Neb., was burned, the loss being \$170,000. The fire broke out while the iron ore was being loaded on a barge.

Rev. Robert Ryland, probably the oldest Baptist clergyman and educator in the United States, died in Lexington, Ky., aged 94 years. George A. Marshall, who represented the Fourth Ohio district in congress two years, his term having expired last March, died in Sydney.

Des Moines, Ia., April 25.—Property owners at Pomeroy, Ia., complain that insurance companies will not take their risks since the recent fire, in which it was reported most of the town was destroyed. Charges of incendiarism were made against the people here.

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"LOOK ME AND I'LL BE GOOD."

How Muscular Preacher Escomb Made Three Converts for the Church.

In the interests of Christianity and to raise money for his missionary work, Rev. Cyrus Escomb, a traveling evangelist of the Methodist faith, participated in three prize fights...

Rev. Escomb had been holding rallies at the various cattle camps near Bellevue, S. D., for nearly a year. About the middle of January he went to Ellendale. The citizens invited him kindly, but the cowpunchers from the neighboring ranges, concerning whose spiritual welfare he was especially solicitous, were not interested in religion.

"Look me," said "Chuck" Perkins, foreman of the "Star V" ranch, had been kicked by a vicious broncho and was looking in considerable profanity. Rev. Escomb overhead and rebuked him. "Chuck" instantly became abusive. The minister, nervous and irritable from his long, uphill struggle with the cattleman, threatened him with a whipping.

"Lick me," said "Chuck," impressively, "and I'll give you church!" "Star V" gang, and Charles Ranson, a local tough and bully, heard the conversation and "wanted in" in the game on the same terms. The cowpunchers suggested a cash donation of \$25 in aid of the clergyman's work of evangelization for each fight he won.

It was probably the clerical out of the pastor's grave, rather than anything in his appearance that made the men so confident, for when they came to strip they could not help notice that he was decidedly in the heavy weight class and picked their best fighter to meet him first. Crane was their selection. The fight was fought in a corral outside of town, where there was no danger of interruption. A big crowd gathered to watch the result.

Not much skill was displayed, but with the contestants lacked in science they made up in strength, courage and determination. To everyone's astonishment, Rev. Escomb forced the fighting from the start. Crane held his own during the first and second rounds, but came up groggy in the third, and was ignominiously knocked out in the fourth round.

Ranson made a better showing. He lasted seven rounds and maulled his antagonist severely. The latter won by a narrow margin and indifference to punishment than by superior skill. Ranson entered the ring at the beginning of the seventh round badly hurt, and his man rapidly advanced upon the ring, beat down his guards by pure force of muscle, and finally landed a blow on his jaw under which he went down and was unable to regain his feet.

Perkins confessed himself beaten before he began fighting, and devoted the rest of his time to dodging the reverend gentleman's sledgehammer fists. The latter was considerably battered, but Perkins, who had at first considered himself a dandy, completely lost his nerve when he saw Crane and Ranson fall, and as afterwards admitted, had kept out of the ring altogether had he been able to do so creditably. He went out after two easy rounds.

Rev. Mr. Escomb held his men strictly to their agreement, and all promptly paid their money and professed Christianity. Perkins and Crane took their defeat in excellent spirit, and the minister expresses all confidence in their conversion, despite the unusual manner in which it was effected. Ranson and Perkins are dissatisfied. He claims the clergyman fouled him, and it is doubtful if he will make a valuable or lasting addition to the evangelist's list.

The latter is an old Vermont, passed his boyhood on a farm, spent several years in the Wisconsin lumber camps and here the first contact in his youth of being an almost invincible tough-and-tumble fighter. He is now about 45 years old and weighed in at the ringgate at 197 pounds. Crane is 23 years old and tips the beam at 219. Ranson weighed 153 and Perkins 180—N. Y. Sun.

Spoken Corn Bread. This is indeed considered by many as the best of all corn breads. To make, pour over one pint of salted corn meal (not made from kiln-dried corn) one quart of milk water to which add a pinch of salt and two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter and one cupful of some milk or buttermilk in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of yeast. Blend. This bread requires nearly twice as long baking as ordinary corn bread, which is baked in a shallow tin. The cooking of the meal gives the most thoroughly cooked of all corn breads. It should be served with a spoon, its consistency not admitting of cutting into slices. Eaten hot with good butter, it is most delicious. The thickness of the mush is not an absolutely essential thing, as a trial will enable you to decide just the right quantity for the meal used. When the milk is added it should be a thin batter—Woman's Home Companion.

Dropped Hair. Two cupfuls of cooled rice, a spoonful of milk, one egg, a pinch of salt, and a few drops of lemon juice, mixed and large spoonful of flour. Stir all together, and having a quantity of hot grease ready, drop large spoonfuls into it and fry brown on both sides. These are "scallions." Cold oatmeal can be used in exactly the same way, omitting the rice, if desired. Be sure and fry brown. Serve hot.—Ladies' World.

Drop Hair. Two cupfuls of cooled rice, a spoonful of milk, one egg, a pinch of salt, and a few drops of lemon juice, mixed and large spoonful of flour. Stir all together, and having a quantity of hot grease ready, drop large spoonfuls into it and fry brown on both sides. These are "scallions." Cold oatmeal can be used in exactly the same way, omitting the rice, if desired. Be sure and fry brown. Serve hot.—Ladies' World.

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A Strong Man's Secret. The strongest man on earth says the secret of his wonderful power is perfect digestion. Hostett's Stomach Bitters makes complete digestion easy and cures all complaints arising from indigestion, such as indigestion, biliousness and all liver and kidney ailments. It is marvelous. It is recommended by all physicians, and everybody needs it at this time of the year.

"Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months, Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious Summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the only medicine that I used, my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The blood is the life of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given me entire relief. As a blood purifier, it has helped me wonderfully. Mrs. S. A. SAGAN, 80 Franklin Avenue, Passaic, N. J.



Blasted Hope. In moody silence, with lowering brow and folded arms, the young man stood before her. He was a returned soldier, a volunteer of war, honorably discharged from the service of his country. "You don't mean it, do you?" he asked, as he looked at her. "I have had my heart broken by you, and now you are looking at me as if you were going to do it all over again."

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Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Tuesday, April 11th, at 10:30 a. m., with Hon F. M. Crosby on the bench. The Grand Jury was called, and all found present, and were sworn and charged by the Court. C. Heisler, Jr., was sworn as officer to take charge of the Grand Jury. The civil calendar was arranged, and court adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Case of Reynolds vs. Baker tried and submitted to the court. Grand Jury brought in indictment in case of State vs. Wm. Welch, prisoner arraigned in court, and plead guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

Case of State vs. Mike Pelom, no indictment, and the Court ordered the prisoner released from custody. Court adjourned until April 12, at 9 a. m.

Court convened at 9 o'clock. Jury brought in indictment in case of State vs. James Doyle, for selling liquors without license. Jas. Doyle not appearing, and his surety, Julius Dose, not producing the warrant, the Court ordered a bench warrant issued for Doyle.

Grand Jury brought in three different indictments, charging Lizzie Worlock with selling intoxicating liquors without license. Court then adjourned until April 14th, at 10 a. m.

April 14, 10 a. m.—James Doyle appearing, plead guilty, and was fined \$50 and costs, or in default of fine to be confined in county jail for 60 days.

1:30 p. m.—State vs. Lizzie Worlock, prisoner allowed to give bond of \$100, with Jos. Veverka as surety. Bond approved. Court adjourned until April 18 at 10 a. m.

April 18, 10 a. m.—Court called and case of Robert Beaudry called, and a verdict given for the plaintiff in the sum of \$221.50.

April 19, 9 a. m.—Case of C. N. Carson vs. R. J. Hawley, Sheriff of Pine county, was called, which occupied three days, and the jury brought in a verdict for \$102.00. By order of the Court all proceedings except those pertaining to trial were stayed for 60 days.

April 21, 5 p. m.—State vs. Johnson, dismissed on motion of plain tiff's attorney.

April 21, 5:30 p. m.—The case of Mary Russell vs. Thos. Budick was called, and verdict for plaintiff for \$285 given.

April 22, 11 a. m.—The case of Anton Chvalat vs. Jas. McLaughlin was called, and the following verdict was found: "We, the jury, find that the plaintiffs are the owners, and are entitled to the immediate possession of the following personal property: One sorrel horse, one bay horse, two cows, one set of double work harness, one farm wagon."

The last case was brought by the plaintiffs to recover personal property attached by Jas. McLaughlin, while acting as sheriff, and in reality was brought by the plaintiffs against Frank Svanda, who bought a farm of a farmer at Beroun, some time ago, and tried to get the team of horses, two cows and set of harness and farm wagon belonging to the plaintiff, who was working for the man Frank took the farm of, and which Frank took on a writ of attachment. This case has been before the court for some time, but was finally disposed of as stated above.

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 I am not returning to my former condition. Cal. For sale by J. V. Brockbridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

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FIRE AT ROCK CREEK.

Frank Radant's Fine Residence Totally Destroyed on Tuesday Afternoon.

At about 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of the wing of Mr. Radant's residence. The family and neighbors set to work to try and quench the flames, but it had gained such head way when first discovered that their labors were in vain, and the large dwelling, only erected a couple of years ago, together with nearly all the household goods was soon nothing but a pile of ashes.

The main building was 16x28 feet, two stories high, a wing 14x16, one and one-half stories and a summer kitchen 12x14. The building was finished completely, and was the finest farm house in Rock Creek, it was built over the cellar of a house, that was owned by a man by the name of Jackson, which was burned down about seven years ago.

Mr. Radant places his loss at \$3,000, with \$1,800 insurance, \$600 on the house, and \$700 on the contents, but very little was taken out of the burning building and what was saved was more or less broken up in handling. Mr. Radant also lost about \$200 worth of household goods which is a dead loss, not being insured.

The cause of the conflagration is not known, as there had not been a fire in the house since noon, but it is supposed that a spark lighting on the roof had smoldered until it finally broke out in flames at the above mentioned time.

Mr. Radant will, as soon as he gets his insurance, erect another dwelling which will be ready for occupancy about the last of July. This is a severe loss to Mr. Radant, and his many friends and neighbors sympathize with him.

Mr. Radant wishes to express his thanks, through these columns, to his many kind friends for the manner in which they lent their aid and assistance during, and after the fire.

Hard Times, "Hit"

Can't Count the New Buildings.—Builders are too busy to go after permits. There is so much building that Inspector Hass's force, is not large enough to keep track of the improvements. Enough work for a dozen more men on his force.—Pioneer Press, April 27.

The Northern Pacific has advanced the wages of its machinists from 27 1/2 to 29 cents an hour, to take effect May 1. The increase is about 4 1/2 per cent.

Cleveland, O.,—April 20.—The National Carbon Co. has raised the wages of about 400 men employed in its West Madison avenue plant in this city. The advance ranges from 5 to 15 per cent. Prior to the announcement of the increase a strike was threatened. Some of the men are satisfied with the new scale and some are not. It is estimated that about 50 men dissatisfied with the new rate left the company's employ upon the posting of the same.

Pottstown, Pa., April 12.—The puddlers of Potts Bros. Iron company and of the lower works of the Glasgow Iron company have been notified of an increase in their wages from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per ton to take effect May 1. A proportionate advance will be given other employees in these departments. This is the second increase given them within sixty days.

Labonan, Pa., April 12.—The Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut works, and the East Labanon Iron company, have posted notices of a second increase of 10 per cent in the wages of their employees, to take effect May 1. The Labonan Manufacturing company has increased the wages of its laborers 10 per cent.

Easton, Pa., April 12.—The Keystone furnace of the Thomas Iron company at Island Park, which was blown out a year ago, on account of illness in the iron trade, has been put in operation, giving employment to a large number of hands.

Moscatine, Iowa, April 5.—The three largest of twenty pearl-button factories operating here have announced advances of from 10 to 15 per cent in wages. Six hundred button workers are employed in the city.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 5.—The Keystone State company has increased the wages of its employees 15 per cent.

Bredford, Pa., April 5.—The E. & G. Hook Iron company will increase the wages of its puddlers 10 per cent, commencing April 15.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headaches.

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. Fawkes 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 have 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 wheelmen. Do not purchase a wheel without asking the Northwestern Cycle Company, corner of 8th St. and 1st Ave., Minneapolis for their catalogue. The repair and supply department has been made more complete than ever. Mr. J. F. Rivers, who founded the company, continues associated with Mr. Litzky in the business.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1857, "Contains the Wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all of the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at J. Y. Breckenridge's drug store.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for month ending March 31st, 1899

Vesey, Miss Edna, Oken, Emma, Parents, Lodi, Indiana. GENTLEMEN,

Chandler H. Wilson, Mr. Fred E. Erickson, Mr. John McCormick, Mr. Wm. Moore, Mr. J. W. Whittier, E. E. Esq., Young, J. G. Grack.

Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, Postmaster.

Sale Stable. J. HAMMEL & Co of Duluth, have opened up in Pine City a Sale and Exchange Stable Located in the Pioneer House barn.

Horses sold on from one to five years time, on approved security. We sell nothing except sound young horses, and guarantee them, and if not as guaranteed your money papers will be refunded. We have come to Pine City with the idea of locating here permanently. Give us a call at our barn, and see what we have to offer in the line of first-class horses. Respectfully, J. HAMMEL & CO.

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CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Carlson has another new advertisement this week.

H. H. Harris will have Great Bargains on Fridays and Saturdays every week.

May 3, 4, 5 and 6—Big Bargain Days at Carlson's Rush City Dry Goods Emporium.

For Sale—The steamboat Florence B. Inquire of Douglas Greeley, Pine City, Minn. 1614

Special Sales on Fridays and Saturdays, every week.

B. H. HARRIS, Rush City, Minn.

George Hunt, of North Branch, came up on Wednesday to spend a few days visiting his brother John, and family.

Rudolph Buselmeier came up from St. Paul the first of this week, and spent a couple of days visiting his parents.

J. F. Stone spent a couple of days at Dubuque, Iowa, the first of the week on business, returning home on Thursday.

The steamer "Stowa" was launched on Tuesday, and will at once commence plying between here and Lake Pokegama.

More milk is coming in to the creamery every day and by the middle of May they expect to have at least 3,000 pounds daily.

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.

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

For Sale—I have a carpenter's chest full of first class tools, which I desire to sell. For particulars call on Mrs. L. W. Eldred, Pine City, Minn.

E. A. Jesmer will be at Gottry's livery stable every Saturday. Anyone having veterinary work to do should call on him at the above named place.

We have determined to hold special sales two days every week—Fridays and Saturdays.

B. H. HARRIS, Rush City, Minn.

Levi Arden moved his family into the Erhart house, opposite St. Mary's Catholic church, on Friday last, and will reside there for the summer at least.

The card party given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. on Tuesday evening at Pioneer house hall, was not very well attended, there being only twelve or fourteen present.

The Pine City Mill and Elevator Co., this week shipped three car loads of flour to the London, Eng., market. The mill is now running night and day at its fullest capacity.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what the Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Greatest spring tonic ever offered suffering humanity. Drives away all blood impurities, constipation, kidney and liver troubles. Keeps you well all summer.—Rocky Mountain Tea.—J. Y. Breckenridge.

Farm for Sale—The undersigned will sell a farm consisting of 30 acres three miles west of Pine City on the Bremswick road. Good buildings and 47 acres under cultivation, cheap on easy terms. Call on or address Mrs. F. Jesmer, Pine City, Minn.

Remember the Bazar Glove-Fitting Patterns are the best, the latest, and certainly the cheapest, being used by thousands of ladies everywhere, always giving the best satisfaction. B. H. HARRIS, Rush City, Minn.

The water in Snake river reached its highest point on Thursday of last week, as at that time it began to run over the gates. The farmers and those wanting the dam taken out can now see how much of their land will be under water when old Snake is at its highest.

We have a full line of the celebrated Bazar Glove-Fitting patterns, all styles and sizes. Each and every pattern, 10c, postage 2c. Orders by mail, giving number and size, will receive prompt attention.

B. H. HARRIS, Rush City, Minn.

Buy T. S. Blood & Co's house paint. Every can warranted. White Seal oil brushes and a full line of paint materials. Sams, Hardware.

It is estimated that there is about 130,000,000 feet of logs to go by here this season. Some are here at the present time, but they are mostly the ones that were left last summer after the high water.

A social hop was given at the farm of Henry Rolif, two miles west of here on the Bremswick road, on Saturday evening, and those attending report having spent an enjoyable evening.

The Thomas Concert Co. will give a Grand Vocal and Instrumental entertainment in Hetzeneker's hall Wednesday evening, May 10. Admission 15 and 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

County Auditor Greeley has two large sacks of sugar beet seed for free distribution to the farmers of this county. If you want any of this seed give your name to Auditor Greeley before May 1st.

For Rent—House with 6 rooms, also one building suitable for any line of business, and stable. All in good location on street. It will be rented for one year. Apply to A. J. Lovick, Pine City, Minn.

Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair. Joy is abroad in the world for me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

J. Y. Breckenridge.

John W. Hunt, who has been at work in Montana for the past three or four months, returned home on Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with his family, after which he will return to Montana to spend the summer.

In another column we publish an "Ad" from the Burlington Northern in which they offer to send a map of the United States, printed in four colors, mounted on a roller, for the small sum of 15 cents. Read the "ad," and act accordingly.

A new sidewalk has been ordered, or the old one repaired, in front of the north half of block three in Prince's addition to Pine City. The owner will see to this matter at once or the village will have it done and charged up in the taxes against the property.

The entertainment given last Friday evening by Frederick Hoffman in Hetzeneker's hall was very good. The views of the Spanish American war were very good, and Mr. Hoffman as an eloquentist was fine. Those attending went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The State Sunday School Association holds its annual meeting at Red Wing, May 23 to 25. Special rates will be secured on the rail roads, and free entertainment will be furnished for a limited number. Information as to delegates, entertainment etc. can be obtained from Mrs. Jean Hobart, State Secretary, Sykes Block, Minneapolis.

A good farm for sale cheap—I have for sale cheap, a farm of 80 acres on the Go Vermont road, five miles southeast of Pine City, and three and a quarter miles from Rock Creek, about 40 acres under cultivation and the balance hay and pasture land. Good buildings. For terms and particulars, call on or address John Nerland, Rock Creek, Minn.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses but cure the worst case with myself or children. W. A. Sraoun, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

A word of the wise is sufficient, and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years, has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy, and nearly all other cough remedies manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City, Minn.

Fishing Tackle. The finest line of Bah-pat, log tackle ever shown in Pine City. Call and look at the display, at F. E. Smith's hardware store.

Take a glimpse at Carlson's mammoth advertisement on the 8th page of this issue. Mr. Carlson is a hustler for trade, and the prices he offers are a guarantee that he will get the trade. Remember his big bargain days, and be sure to call on him at Rush City on May 3d, 4th, 5th or 6th.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday as usual. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. and Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Forbes preaches in the evening. A large invited to these services. Quarterly Conference on Monday morning at 9:30.

Ladies, I have for sale plain and stamped linens, silks, wools, cottons, braids, hoops, rings, needles, etc., for fancy work; sewing machine needles, tissue papers, and notions, and all solicit your patronage. Ready-made work on hand. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

SUSAN SHEARER, Pine City, Minn.

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.

E. E. SMITH, Hardware Store.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she had tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm—Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds, and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

Gone to Rest.

In this village, on Sunday, April 23, 1899, at 12:15 p. m. of a complication of diseases, Mrs. Annis Rosetta Russell passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Russell was born in Vermont, September 1st, 1848. She came west and settled in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1869, where she was married to Frank T. Russell in 1870, and came to Minnesota in 1881 and settled in Rock Creek, this county, where they lived for about four years, when she moved with her husband and daughter to St. Paul and resided in that city for a couple of years, after which they moved to Hinckley, where they remained until the great fire of Sept. 1st, 1894, when they came to this place, where they have resided ever since.

On the 12th of last July she had a stroke of paralysis and has been confined to the house ever since, and the most of that time to her bed. Mrs. Russell has been a sufferer for a number of years with asthma. Mrs. Russell leaves a husband and daughter in this place, and a step-mother, two sisters and a brother, of Washington, beside a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Russell was a kind and indulgent wife and mother and a good neighbor. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wilson officiating, with interment in Bremswick cemetery.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the family in extending its sympathy.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHER.

We bend today a quiet form, and our tears fall gently down. As we look our last on our mother's face, With its raven's tresses and patient gaze, And hair like a silver crown.

We know through what labor her hands have passed, Though what a good place her feet tread, And we are in the peace on her brow so white As touched already with heaven's own light, As if shown on the ripened sheaf.

Mrs. M. W. WALKER.

Oh! of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who lent their aid and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

F. T. RUSSELL AND DAUGHTER.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will take orders for children's spring underwear or aprons. Work done reasonably and well. Send in your orders at once.

MRS. PENNINGTON, Pres. Mrs. WEBSTER, Sec.

For Sale.

Imported English shire Stallion, for sale cheap. Inquire of A. H. Lambert, Pine City, Minn.

Monthly Pills cured by Dr. Miles' Pills.

Mrs. Hurley entertains. On last Saturday evening quite a number of the young people of this place assembled at the residence of James Hurley, in honor of Mrs. Hurley's brother, Frank, and Miss Nora O'Brien, the latter coming from Nickerson on business Saturday afternoon, where she is teaching one of the schools at that place. The evening was very pleasantly spent as if about 110 persons paying progressive aunts, and some being taken by Miss Alice Nelson and Dr. C. A. Betts, and the prizes by Miss Kate Egan and Royce Hunt, after which the large dining room was cleared, and dancing was in order until 12 o'clock, when a very fine lunch was served, which did credit to the culinary ability of Mrs. Hurley and able corps of assistants. Those present from abroad were: Alice Nelson and Dr. C. A. Betts, of Nickerson, Kate Egan, of Hinckley, and John Hurley, of Nor. A branch of the number of the young people waited until the 2 o'clock train Sunday morning and escorted Dr. Betts as far as the depot, it being necessary for him to get back home as soon as possible. Miss O'Brien and Alice Nelson remained until the 2 o'clock train Tuesday morning. On Monday evening a dancing party was gotten up and those present enjoyed themselves until train time, where they went with the young ladies. When the train pulled out and the crowd looked around they found that their young M. D. had disappeared. Doc said that he was as far as Hinckley to see that the ladies made the transfer all right.

PAID FOR SALE. We have for sale a farm three and one-half miles from the postoffice, seven acres under cultivation, 12 acres of good hay meadow as is in this part of the state, and sixty-one acres of good timber land. This is a snap for anyone wishing a good farm near this village. For further particulars, apply at this office.

J. Hammel & Co., of Duluth, will be here the latter part of this week with a large stock of horses, and will open up a sale stable in the Pioneer house barn, where they will keep farm and driving horses for sale on easy terms. We have known of this firm for years, they having done business in the city in which we were born and raised, for years. They had the reputation of being square, honest dealers and do just what they say in every respect. This firm has been in the horse business in Minnesota and Wisconsin for the past thirty years. We have made inquiries of bankers and prominent men where they have done business, and what they say can be relied on, and from our own personal knowledge of them they had the best of reputation as always doing business like gentlemen. We tell this to our readers so that they will know that they are not the common horse-jockeys that come and swindle a farmer, giving him a worthless old plug and then stand off and make sport of the manner in which he has "soaked him." If you want a horse, come and see what they have, and get terms before purchasing elsewhere.

Encouraging Words for Others.

THE BEST Is always CHEAPEST.

OUR WORK Is always THE BEST!

Call and See.

DR. MILES' Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, but little benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

ED. M. EDWARDS, ARTISTIC... House Painting and Sign Writing... Paper Hanging and Decorating a Specialty.



And when the Sun has sunk to rest, The Bromides troop from East and West, And standing up in equal line, Perform the very latest sign.

CALL ON The Pine County PIONEER For Your Job Printing! THE BEST Is always CHEAPEST. OUR WORK Is always THE BEST! Call and See.

Encouraging Words for Others. My gratitude for the benefit received from Dr. Miles' Nervine prompts me to write, that others may learn of the efficacy of this grand medicine. I suffered extreme nervous exhaustion, which rendered me unable to work. My nerves seemed to be on edge and I had much lassitude. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and steadily improved and now am enjoying good health. Mrs. F. M. Lacy, Fortville, Ind. DR. MILES' Nervine is sold by all druggists on guarantee, but little benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

# THE STORY TELLER

**DREAMING BY THE FIRE.**  
When, alone with my soul, I am sitting  
In the bright light of a golden gleam,  
Softly watching the shadows flitting,  
I seem to slumber and dream.

A thousand feet fountain of feeling  
Drench forth with its music and flow,  
Like the music of windpipes and flutes,  
Through the twilight, sweet and low.

At last an epiphany of emotion  
As bitter with tears as the dew,  
I drift through a measureless ocean  
Of sorrowful memory.

And out of the misty sea appears  
Our phantom around me rise—  
How well I remember their faces,  
The light of their smiling eyes.

Afar, through the nebulous distance  
A phantom shines like a flame,  
And voice, with tender intonation,  
Lovingly call me by name.

From mist, and from foam, and the bottom  
Dial sound of the sobbing sea,  
These phantom forms beckon and follow,  
These voices whisper to me.

I know that these misty sea spaces,  
These shapes, are not what they seem,  
That the voices, the eyes, the faces,  
Are only shadows of a dream.

Long ago a strange guest came, unbidden,  
An angel, out of the skies,  
And in grave and these faces hidden  
And dark are the misty eyes.

But still—when alone I am sitting  
In the bright light of a golden gleam,  
Softly watching the shadows flitting,  
They haunt my soul in my dream.

—Charles W. Hubler, in Atlanta Constitution.

## EL SACUDIDOR

By Manley H. Pike

WHEN Will Low got home from northern Mexico, where he had been about a year, in company with his father, who owned some property there, Charles Foster and myself didn't lose a moment in rushing over to see him, as you may suppose, to yet we hardly knew him at first, he had grown so much taller and stouter, while as for his complexion, I don't give the slightest idea of it by saying that he was sunburned. Why, he was only a shade or two lighter than a genuine Congo Negro.

But we found the same old Will under the tan, and such a chattering as we three made—trying to give an account of a whole year's happenings in half an hour!

After while, however, we managed to quiet down sufficiently to go upstairs and look over Will's collection of curiosities, ranging all the way from tarantula nests up to spears and war-guns. Among them was a chestful of Mexican clothing and ornaments, rich and elegant enough, some of them, and while Charles was turning these over, he came upon a small thing which made him inquire, wondering:

"Why, Will, what under the sun do you keep this odd thing among these nice clothes for?"

It was a common leather boot, wrinkled, dusty, and half worn out, wrapped around with a stout rawhide rope, which we at once recognized as a lasso. The boot couldn't have amounted to much in its best days, and now, with a ragged cut extending all along the sole, as if it had been ripped up with a dull knife, it was only fit for the ash-barrel. No wonder Charles asked the question.

"Boys," said Will, "I think more of this odd boot than anything else you see here. It's a memento of the narrowest escape I ever had or expect to have; and besides, it reminds me whenever I look at it that there are different kinds of ability in this world, and that you must always judge a person according to your own idea of what he ought to be."

"Tell us about it, won't you?" urged Charles and I.

And Will, holding the odd boot in his hand, sat down between us, and began:

his father would have had a hard time of it, even in long years. The bulls we have cast are no more like him than a horse cast is like a Bengal tiger.

"To see those horns dip up the hard earth, as if it had been cheese, and to think that in another minute they would be coming down on me like an albatross, with hundreds of pounds of solid lead to push them along was something I can't attempt to make you realize. It was simply horrible."

"Suddenly the bull threw up his tail gave a loud bellow and sprang forward with his horns almost touching the ground."

"I had had my eyes given up all hope, when something struck me in the face—the nose of a lasso. Looking up, I saw Pablo, who was standing in front upon the very brink of the bank above, so close that the animal's feet crumpled the edge."

"Over the lasso under your arms! Quick! quick!" screamed Pablo.

"His gesture told me what I did, and running close to the wall, I passed the nose around my shoulders."

"Hold on to it!" called Pablo, and I was drawn up into the air just as El Sacudidor thrust forward, beneath a point of his head which sent one of his pointed horns along the sole of my boot, cutting the tough leather like a knife. One instant more and I should have given that horn something softer to cut."

"Before the bull could turn about to attack me again, I was sitting safe at the top beside Pablo, who told me how he came to come to my rescue."

"Having seen El Sacudidor entering the ravine, he had galloped to the edge to watch his movements, and looking over, discovered me."

"I don't believe you'll dispute me, boys, when I say that no one can be trained as he had been could have possibly dared what he did. If he had stopped a single second to think what plans he should pursue—if he had hesitated the least bit in the world—I should have been gone to death or trampled into a jelly under the great brute's hoofs."

"But he did exactly the right thing exactly in the nick of time, and I was saved. I had made a great mistake in despising him."

"I told him this, and much more when I was able to speak again; and on his side he acknowledged that he had often been in what I knew. So with out any particular agreement, we became firm friends, and went to work to exchange knowledge."

"The result was that before Left Lo Panchos I could ride a horse, drive cattle, and throw a lasso in what I'm considered enough to say is a very skillful manner, while Pablo picked up Latin, English and a dozen other things with most surprising quickness. He soon found the use of them, too, for a rascally speculator would have cheated his father out of half the ranch if Pablo hadn't been able to read the documents and detect the swindle."

"El Sacudidor was killed as an adventurer, the old learned my profession, suppose the old gentleman thought that a bull which so far forgot Spanish respect as to attack his master's guests could be of the genuine race and would appear to better advantage as beef for the guest's consumption. Anyhow, that was what he became. I never had a satisfaction in eating some of his sirloin—tough enough it was, too."

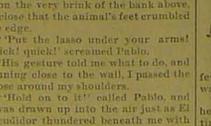
"When I came away I brought the bull and lasso with me. Pablo will carefully put his treasures back in their former resting-place, and I shall keep them as long as I live, to remind me of the time when my first friend, Loren pulled me up from before the horns of El Sacudidor."—Golden Days.

## AN ARTISTIC IDEA.

Sent Way of Trellising Blackcap Raspberries Fully Illustrated and Described.

Build a farmer friend who is very practical and particular in all his work. My wife wants me to set some blackcap raspberries, but they are so thorny and struggle around so much that I dislike to have them around. The true spirit is hard boring and boring, saying nothing about the scratching, making no head. But she is certain she wants them, and I shall have to set out some of the pecky things."

I suggested drying the plants for a

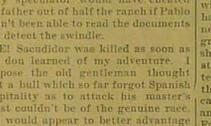


few days before setting out as a short way out of the difficulty.

"Oh, my wife is too sharp for that," he replied, "she will attend to the setting herself. Before the plants have been delivered 15 minutes, and she will know, too, whether the plants are fresh or not."

"I say at once that his wife was not to be trifled with, and proceeded to give him some hints about trellising his bushes after a fashion practiced by the English and Scotch gardeners. My American experience about the time the Doolittle raspberry was brought out, more than 40 years ago.

"I set the plants in rows of feet apart and between each two pair of plants he set a stake six feet high. The canes were allowed to grow at will without pinching and naturally arched over as



wild canes may be seen to do in the woods. Half the canes were bent each way against a post and fastened with bits of soft lead, and the rest of the canes are fastened to a building. They were not fastened in a close bundle, but spread up and down the post for a foot or more, as shown in Fig. 1. When the season was favorable they would reach the ground and then the tips could be layered if wanted.

"At the spring the ends were cut back far enough to prevent the fruit's getting dirty, and nothing more was done until after picking, when the old wood was cut away and loosened from all roots and the new wood fastened in place, it having previously grown at will. A plantation kept in this way had the rows snug and narrow until nearly picking time, when the new growth would sprout somewhat, as shown in Fig. 2, but as entivation was stopped during July this did not matter. This plan never had any success in the commercial grower, but for the careful amateur would be both neat and novel."—E. B. Pierce, in Ohio Farmer.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Give the young orchard good entivation until the tree comes into bearing.

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For all leaf-eaters the spray may be used as soon as the first leaves appear on the trees.

Newly set straw berry plants should not be allowed to bear fruit; pinch off the blossoms.

## THE DARK SECRET.

He's not dark enough yet, she whispered, as she peered eagerly up and down the street.

"There's no one in sight," he replied, after a careful survey.

"But some one may come that can't see us, and recognize us, and then I should want to die."

"Oh, really," said the broker, "Well, all right, old chap. Play Rapid Transit!"

Philadelphia North American.

## THE NUTTAN WOMAN.

He (an old hand)—They had dropped their anchor.

She (a beginner)—Served them right. It has been hanging over the side all day long.

—Town Topics.

Some men except the traps of others only to get caught in their own.—Chicago Daily News.

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