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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.

The 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, 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 is 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 our first-class physicians and surgeons, and the law is expounded by our 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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An agent can do more business working for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, than he can for any other institution. It is a world-wide reputation, and the new policy, issued January 1, 1889, offers greater guaranteed advantages to the insured than any other policy issued by any other company in the world. Prospective policy-holders who desire information regarding forms of insurance, respective agents, men and women, who desire profitable contracts with the Greatest Insurance Company in the World, will please address E. W. Post & Son, Managers, St. Paul, Minn.

We particularly want a good agent at Pine City.

Remember our Bargain Days—Fridays and Saturdays.

B. H. HARRIS,
Rush City, Minn.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 99.—Aguinaldo's application for peace came so close upon the declaration of President McKinley that the revolt should be put down no matter how much money it cost nor how many men it might require, to convince even the most doubting that the Filipinos had been kept informed of everything done in this country, and have acted upon the information. Had they not received encouragement from this country, which caused them to believe there was a possibility of our withdrawing from the islands, if they fought stubbornly enough, there would never have been any revolt.

The action of Gen. Otis in telling the representatives of Aguinaldo that the only condition under which he would stop fighting were to grant a general amnesty for an unconditional surrender, is so fully indorsed by the administration that no orders have been sent to him. It is felt that he has correctly sized up the situation and can be left to deal with the Filipinos without further instructions. Besides, the other American Commissioners, who are fully acquainted with President McKinley's wishes are with him to aid in settling any questions that may arise. It is confidently expected that the Filipinos will, as soon as they understand that no better terms can be obtained, accept those offered by Gen. Otis; they are already fully convinced that nothing but defeat for them lies in fighting our soldiers. And notwithstanding their outside assistance, they are short of nearly all kinds of supplies.

Spain has authorized the French Ambassador to receive and receipt for the \$20,000,000 due from this government on account of the treaty of peace, and the French Ambassador has officially notified the Department of State and received four drafts on New York for \$5,000,000 each as payment in full.

The 161st Indiana Volunteers, which has just been mustered out of service, passed through Washington today on the way home. A Committee of 125 ladies of the city met the regiment with a band, and previously arranged that the men should be allowed to stop over a day and enjoy the sight seeing programme made for them. The men thoroughly enjoyed themselves and saw as much of the National Capital as it would be possible to see in a single day.

As Missouri only has three republican representatives, the state will not have as much influence in the Speaker's contest as similar states. With more votes will have Representative Givens, one of those three, said our Speaker's campaign: "The West could elect the Speaker if all the western men stood solidly together, but there has been no attempt to secure concerted action up to this time. All the candidates mentioned are excellent men, and whoever is elected will do credit to the republican party."

Secretary Gage has been offered a salary in the neighborhood of the one that tempted Speaker Reed out of public life, to become President of one of New York's big banks, but it is not likely that he will accept, as it would be a heavy financial sacrifice when he became Secretary of the Treasury, and will probably continue in that office until March 4, 1901, if no longer. There is no doubt that if he desires to remain in that position, during President McKinley's second term that the President will be pleased to have him do so, there is no man in the country better fitted by knowledge and experience to fill the arduous duties of Secretary of the Treasury than Mr. Gage. Never have the affairs of that great department of the government moved smoother than since he has been at his head, and never has the credit of the nation been higher. This is high praise, but it is deserved.

The friendly personal cable messages that have passed between the Emperor of Germany and President

McKinley since the latter approved the application for the landing of the new German cable in the United States, have not pleased those who have been for months exaggerating every little occurrence, and manufacturing some, for the purpose of creating ill-will between the people of the two countries, but they have served to show the world, as well as the rulers of Germany and the United States have no idea of allowing the two nations to be disturbed by sensation mongers.

Representative Wm. Alden Smith, who is chairman of the Michigan delegation in the House, is in Washington. He said: "I have no information on the Speakership contest, but I will call a meeting of the delegation before Congress assembles, so that, if possible, our delegation will be able to act as a unit in favor of someone. We have twelve votes. I have no candidate." The friends of several of the candidates are in Washington, actively at work for their favorite, but none of them are yet making any positive claims, of course all of them express confidence in the success of their men, but they are not allowing that confidence to prevent their doing some lively hustling for votes. They all recognize that it is as yet, anybody's fight.

President McKinley has the report of the Military Court of Inquiry, and will probably make it public this week.

Material Improvements in Pine City.

George Kick has added materially to the looks of his meat market, by putting in a new front.

F. E. Smith, who recently bought the E. L. Gorge property, is having the same papered and painted, inside and out, and will lay a new sidewalk in front of the same. He will move his family in as soon as everything is completed.

County Auditor Greeley, who recently purchased the residence owned by Rev. Peter Knudsen in the western part of town has improved the looks of it by building a porch along the front and fixing the windows and painting the interior. As soon as the weather will permit he will have the outside painted, and then they will have a nice pleasant home.

Mr. Ralley has let the contract to Geo. Reese for the erection of a two story brick building, 28x75 feet. On Thursday morning ground was broken for the same on Mr. Ralley's lots between the bank and E. J. Rybak's store. Mr. Reese informs us that he will push the work as fast as possible, as he expects to have several more buildings to erect here this coming summer.

Adam Biederman broke ground on Thursday for the addition to his residence recently purchased from H. B. Ellwood. The building will be 18x26 one and a half story's high. A basement the full size of the addition will be put underneath and a furnace put in to heat the whole house with hot air. The lower story will be finished in black ash, and when completed Adam says he will have a fine home.

Remaining to be called for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for month ending April 30th, 1899:

LADIES:
Glover, Mrs. Gies

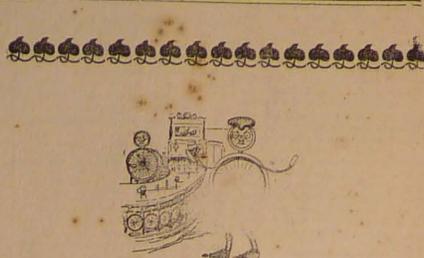
GENTLEMEN:
Billston, Mr. J. A. Mail Free Press
Smith, Mr. G. F. Pillsbury, Chas.
Cresker, Albert L. Bog. Matthews, H. B.

Persons calling for the above, will please say "advertised" and give the date of this list.

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Sprocket Foam,

is ice-cold, tonic, delicious and nerve-bracing. It is making our Soda Fountain a stopping and resting place for all wheelmen, and they are welcome.

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Main Street, Pine City, Minn.

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

G. Bruhn, Winona, automatic wagon-brake; J. J. Gustaf, Lovelle, device for finding dead-centers; N. Hockerson, Jr., Marine Mills, pole and neck-yoke coupling; W. H. Loomis, St. Peter, sliding door-lock; J. H. Robinson, Minneapolis, life-saving guard for street cars.

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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This remedy is indicated 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 flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect 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. Y. Breckenridge, druggist.

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Quite likely the seed to produce this tree may not yet have been planted. Open. Select a corner of your garden or orchard for a seedling nursery, and plant seed of the hardest varieties of apples. You will find the work of growing and testing seedlings an interesting one, and it promises much for the future of pomology in the northwest.

For full particulars as to the Horticultural society, Fruit List for 1899, terms of membership, premiums offered, sample copy of its monthly publication, etc., address

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Wine Co. Pioneer

W. P. GOTTRY, Publisher.
PINE CITY, MINN.

The statue of Isabella, former queen of Spain, which has stood for years in the Central park of Havana, Cuba, has been taken down by order of Military Governor Ludlow.

Mrs. Lotbary recently resembles her friend, Mrs. Carnot, in her charitable disbursements. She dispenses large sums among the poor and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

There is a conflict in the testimony as to the climate at Manila. Some report it as very deadly, while Consul Williams says the thermometer has not been above 93 degrees even in the hottest year, and that the death rate is small.

The only armless and legless millionaire on earth is Henry W. Hafford, of Mauch Chunk, Pa. He was dismembered in a railway accident 20 years ago. Mr. Wendford has four artificial limbs which cost him \$20,000, and with these he manages to get along very well.

In Chinese good society widows do not remarry and widowhood is held in high esteem. The older a widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes, and should she reach the age of 30 years, she is granted a tablet by the emperor on which her virtues are named. This tablet is placed over the door of her house.

A European government servant was recently married to a native woman in Samangay by the Mahabey religious ceremony. It took place in the masjid, and it was conducted by the penguin, but the bridegroom was not present. He had given written notice that he would not put in an appearance, but he sent his hat, and that was, according to native custom, quite sufficient. She married the hat.

The latest fashion in the way of sending royal messages is by telegraph. The queen recently sent a message in this manner to King Menelik and his majesty was highly pleased. It is doubtful, however, whether the message would be suitable for more civilized monarchs, for the dignity of her majesty's voice could have been maintained through the medium of a phonograph.

What is said to be the largest check ever paid in a life insurance transaction for a "paid-up" policy and annuity was that given by the late Samuel Newhouse of Salt Lake City to J. A. Ervin, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. The check was for \$20,000. For this Mr. Newhouse receives an annuity of \$3,000 during his life, and his heirs will receive \$200,000 when he dies.

A STORY on Justice Field went the rounds in Washington last winter. It is said that a lawyer, reading from various authorities in support of a point he had made, was interrupted in a citation by Justice Field, who said: "That is nonsense, in a legal sense." Nevertheless, if your honor please," replied the lawyer, "it is an opinion of the supreme court of the United States, rendered by Mr. Justice Field 53 years ago."

The most unique invitation ever extended a president has been received at the white house. The invitation is from people of New Orleans for President McKinley to visit the Louisiana Industrial exposition. It is on a graphophone cylinder, and is a speech from a leading New Orleans man. The cylinder will be placed in the white house graphophone, and the voice will communicate to the president personally.

The old Lincoln homestead, near Hodgenville, has been purchased by David Grear, a millionaire, of New York city, by Mr. A. W. Dennette, also of New York, and former owner of the farm. The deed transferring the ownership was recorded in the county clerk's office at Hodgenville, Ky., recently. The contract price is not definitely known, but in all probability it exceeded \$10,000, which, it is said, Mr. Dennette has refused on several occasions.

It is calculated that something like five tons of hair are required annually by London merchants in hair, and although samples arrive from various parts of the world, the bulk is chiefly French or Italian grown. At Limerick the annual hair market is one of the great events of the year. Then the young peasant girls blessed with lengthy locks flock thither for the purpose of selling their hair for the highest bidder. The average price paid is about \$5.50 a pound.

The fastest time authentically recorded for a railroad locomotive is a rate of 152 miles an hour, although claims have been made for other locomotives of 110 and 115 miles an hour. A slight rising grade would be sufficient to reduce an engine's speed to capacity to a marked extent, and it would, therefore, be necessary to have ideal conditions to run the locomotive as fast as possible. The fastest time of 152 miles, but this speed could not be maintained for any considerable distance.

Mrs. MARION TRACY MCKAY and Albert Von Breuninger were married in New York a few days ago. Gordon McKay, former husband of the bride, Monday sent her a \$100,000 wedding anniversary gift. Mrs. McKay, in conformity with the wishes of Mr. Von Breuninger, has renounced all claims against the estate of Gordon McKay, and has received since her divorce. Mr. McKay's gift came as a surprise. It is believed she will put the securities in the name of her son, Mr. Von Breuninger, since of a wealthy and aristocratic family in Prussia.

DEWEY MAY CELEBRATED.

First Anniversary of the Great Victory at Manila Observed in Many Cities.

PRESIDENT SENDS ADMIRAL A MESSAGE

Says the People of the United States Unite in an Expression of Affection and Gratitude to Him and to the Officers and Men of His Fleet—Celebrations in Many Cities.

New York, May 2.—While at the navy yard President McKinley sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey: "May 1, 1898—Dewey, Manila. On this anniversary of your great victory the people of the United States unite in an expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked a epoch in history and which will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds." "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

New York, May 2.—Dewey day was celebrated in the public schools in this city by special exercises commemorating the victory at Manila and by the flying of flags on all school buildings.

The Day in Manila.

Manila, May 2.—Yesterday, the anniversary of the battle of Manila, was observed by the United States fleet, the usual drills being omitted. Admiral Dewey had many visitors and the American and British merchantmen dressed ship.

Big Day at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 2.—"Dewey day"

day, this being also the date designated by the government for that purpose. Flags on public buildings was the only observance outside of the schools.

New Orleans Celebrates. New Orleans, May 2.—Dewey day was celebrated here in the school Monday. Children wrote compositions on the commander and his feat a year ago and read them in school.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—Enthusiasm for the heroes of '98 and '99 equalled if it did not exceed that expressed for the heroes of '76 at the opening session of the tenth congress of the Sons of the American Revolution Monday. The expressions of patriotic ardor for American fighters of to-day culminated when Col. E. S. Chittenden, of St. Paul, proposed that May 1 "Dewey day" be celebrated by dispatching the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey at Manila:

"Congratulations and fraternal greetings to Comstar Dewey from the American congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in session at Detroit."

The suggestion was loudly applauded. Ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer moved to amend to include Gen. Otis and all the officers and men under command of both the admiral and the general. The cablegram was so amended.

GRANT IS HONORED.

The Seventy-Seventh Birthday of the Nation's Hero Fitly Observed in Philadelphia and Elsewhere.

Philadelphia, April 28.—In the presence of President McKinley and his wife, members of his cabinet, three generations of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's family and a great crowd of people, Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of

PHILIPPINES READY TO OBTAIN FREEDOM.

Emissaries of Aguinaldo Enter the Lines of Gen. MacArthur Bearing a Flag of Truce.

THEY ASK CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

Go to Manila and Have a Conference with Gen. Otis, Who Tells Them Unconditional Surrender is Necessary—Thinks the End is in Sight—President Sends Thanks.

Manila, April 29.—Col. Argueles and Lieut. Bernal, members of insurgent Gen. Luna's staff, arrived yesterday and consulted with Gen. Otis regarding peace negotiations.

The rebel colonel informed Gen. Otis that he had been directed by his chief to find that he desired to end the war. It was necessary for Aguinaldo, they said, to bring the matter before the Filipino congress, and that body had been called to meet on May 1 to consider terms of peace. It was desired that the American commander should direct that there be no further aggressive measures on the part of his forces for two weeks, so that the congress could be brought together and the important matter discussed.

Gen. Otis Replies.

Gen. Otis, in reply to the statements of the native soldiers with the greatest courtesy. When he replied it was with an impressive earnestness. He said: "I fully understand that you must lay down your arms without an reservation whatever. I cannot recognize the Filipino congress until you have agreed to an unreserved surrender. You will be allowed a brief amnesty for the purpose of making for acts already committed, America forgives you. The proclamation issued by my government is unreserved and you shall share with our own people the fullest liberty that now exists in any other country and unreserved surrender. You are compelled to admit that you are defeated. America did not begin this war. It was your own making. There is a big army on the island and it is ready to fight. There is nothing for you to but surrender. This is absolute."

Seriously Impressed.

Col. Argueles and his companion listened with rapt attention to the words of the American commander. It was plain that they were seriously impressed. The colonel, in reply, said that he was not in a position to make a definite answer to the demand. He said that he would return to his leader, and that he and the lieutenant might be expected to return with another proposition. With that the interview ended.

Think the End is in Sight.

Washington, April 29.—The end of the Philippine struggle is in sight, in the opinion of army and navy officials. A telegram received from Gen. Otis Friday announces that Aguinaldo had agreed to a truce with the first and second divisions of the army, and towards surrendering, namely, requesting a cessation of hostilities.

President Sends Message of Thanks.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Immediately upon receipt of a Spanish canon, 7½ feet long, captured at Santiago, July 3, 1898, on the destruction of Cervera's fleet, Postmaster-General Charles Emery Smith was the orator of the day.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 28.—At the annual banquet last night of the American Republican club in honor of the birthday of Gen. Grant, the guests of honor were Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler and Admiral Winfield S. Schley. Maj. Gen. Wheeler responded to the toast "Grant" and Admiral Schley replied to "Our Navy."

The Public Debt.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt, ending Monday, shows that the close of business April 29, 1898, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,727,387, an increase during the month of \$25,081,701. This is accounted for by the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain, in settlement of treaty obligations.

Anti-Trust Movement.

Toledo, O., May 1.—The United Commercial Travelers' meeting in this city May 27 are planning to take special action on a treaty which is cutting off the traveling salesmen. Vigorous measures will be taken in the matter.

Out a Wide Path.

Chippolis, Mich., May 2.—A cyclone out on a path a quarter of a mile wide in this town, wrecking many buildings, and in the vicinity barns were destroyed and stock killed.

War Expenses.

Washington, May 2.—The expenditures on account of the war department since July 1, 1898, aggregate \$210,941,396, on account of the navy department \$55,262,391.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, May 2.—Fire Monday destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. The Polish settlement and 25 families were made homeless.

Home Again.

Chicago, April 29.—The Second Illinois regiment, bronzed and weather-beaten after long service, returned to this city at 1:15 this morning.

Still Very Sick.

Washington, May 1.—President McKinley is still very sick.

Week in Washington.

Washington, May 2.—President McKinley has returned from his trip to Philadelphia and New York.

GIVEN HER FREEDOM.

Jury at Canton Declares Mrs. George Is Not Guilty of the Murder of George D. Saxton.

Canton, O., April 29.—Last night Mrs. Anna E. George rested beneath the roof of a Canton hotel, the first time she had breathed the air of freedom since October 7, 1890, when she was locked up in the Central police station charged with murdering George D. Saxton. A verdict of acquittal was rendered by the jury yesterday morning.

A night's rest vent up from the crowd in the courtroom when the verdict was announced. The cheer was almost instantly taken up by the people who packed the courtroom. Mrs. George's face lit up with a smile as the words were spoken that she was a free woman. She was immediately surrounded by a great throng who desired to congratulate her.

She worked her way to the jury box, took each jurymen by the hand and gave them a word and a nod of thanks. Then the court said she was discharged, and released the jury. The jury was out just 23 hours and 45 minutes, and during that time 23 ballots were cast. The first ballot showed four favoring a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and eight jurymen for a verdict of not guilty, or acquittal.

A SEA OF FIRE.

Flames Carried by a Terrible Hurricane Between Nebraska Counties with Damaging Results.

Coloidege, Neb., May 1.—A prairie fire burning in the hay fields along the northern tier of counties of Nebraska, ten miles from here, passed into the track of a tornado and was swept with the force of a cyclone across this county for 25 miles, destroying everything in its path.

The property damage is known to reach the thousands, though the only lives lost so far known were those of Mrs. Tolla Livingston and her five-year-old boy.

A number of large bunches of cattle were scattered and consumed in the path of the seething mass carried along in the teeth of the tornado. A large number of families escaped only by racing beyond the limits of the track of the storm.

The path of the fire was nearly one mile wide and the farmers beyond the fire belt managed to put out the flames along the bottom after the tornado had passed over.

DIED IN THE HARNESS.

Dr. Reuben Ludlum, of Chicago, Expires While Performing an Operation—His Son's Action.

Chicago, May 1.—Dr. Reuben Ludlum, a surgeon of national repute, while performing a delicate operation on Saturday, suddenly staggered backward with a cry. A moment later he had fallen to the floor heavily placed for him, and was removed to the next room, stricken with heart disease. In five minutes he was dead. When his father was thus stricken, Dr. Reuben Ludlum seized the knife from his dying parent's hand and completed one of the most difficult operations known to modern surgery, thus saving the patient's life. The son continued working for a half hour, at the end of which time he was informed of his father's death. Though suspecting the gravity of his father's sudden illness, Dr. Ludlum, Jr.'s professional instinct realized the peril to the patient and his prompt action is declared to have secured the success of the operation.

Favor Hopkins.

Chicago, May 2.—Congressman A. J. Hopkins has the united and pledged support of the republican congressmen from Illinois in his candidacy for speaker of the national house of representatives.

At a caucus of the Illinois delegation, held at the Grand Pacific hotel Monday, it was unanimously voted to back up Mr. Hopkins.

Bizzaz in the Black Hills.

New York, April 29.—A decree divorcing Henry T. Sloane, the wealthy society man, from his wife, Jessie A. Sloane, was filed with the county clerk at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock in the evening Mr. Sloane was married to Perry Belmont in Greenwich, Conn.

Prison Buildings Burned.

Atwood, Neb., April 29.—The business portion of St. Francis, county of Clay county, was destroyed by fire, which has been out about 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. The prison buildings were destroyed, leaving only one business house standing.

To Lay Cable.

New York, May 2.—The United States cable steamer, Root, sailed yesterday for Manila, to connect by cable all the principal points in the Philippines.

Trouble in Idaho.

Wardner, Idaho, May 1.—The trouble between the miners and the mine owners here culminated in the union men blowing up the Tucker Hill and Sullivan pits, which has cost a loss of \$38,000, and one man was killed and many others injured.

Export Pence.

Buenos Ayres, April 29.—The congress of the Argentine republic has opened and in his message President Rosas said that he was in prospect of the territorial position, under which peace would be assured.

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.

All Cures.—Had no appetite or strength, could not sleep or get rested, was completely run down. Two bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the tired feeling and I do my own work." Mrs. A. DICK, Millville, N. J.



NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Its Passenger Earnings, Including Controlling Interest in the Pennsylvania—A Stupendous Showing.

The passenger department of the New York Central system, including lines leased, operated and controlled east from St. Louis and Chicago, is the largest paying institution of its kind in the world. It beats the Pennsylvania system with its leased and operated lines in the territory named by \$1,537,775, and is so far ahead of any other system that comparison, to say the least, is unnecessary. The Pennsylvania is an authority on railway statistics, in its last yearly edition showed the passenger earnings of thirty-six of the leading railroads, as follows:

Pennsylvania	\$11,200,000
New York, New Haven & Hartford	10,775,000
Rock Island	10,300,000
Central & Hudson River	10,200,000
Illinois Central	10,100,000
St. Louis & North Western	10,000,000
Chicago & North Western	9,900,000
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	9,800,000
Canadian Pacific	9,700,000
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	9,600,000
Rock Island	9,500,000
Grand Trunk & Santa Fe	9,400,000
Madison & Northern Indiana	9,300,000
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	9,200,000
Cleveland & Norfolk	9,100,000
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	9,000,000
Missouri Pacific	8,900,000
Boston & Albany	8,800,000
New York & Erie	8,700,000
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	8,600,000
Michigan Central	8,500,000
Norfolk Southern	8,400,000
Wabash	8,300,000
Chicago Valley	8,200,000
Central Railroad of New Jersey	8,100,000
Illinois Pacific	8,000,000
Great Northern	7,900,000
Chicago & Great Western	7,800,000
Chesapeake & Ohio	7,700,000
Plant & Northern	7,600,000
Denver & Rio Grande	7,500,000
New York, Ontario & Western	7,400,000
New York, Ontario & Quebec	7,300,000
Two of the great systems show earnings from passenger traffic as follows:	
New York Central lines	\$5,214,000
New York & Erie	4,800,000
Michigan Central	4,700,000
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	4,600,000
Big Four	4,500,000
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	4,400,000
New York, Ontario & St. Louis	4,300,000
New York, Ontario & Quebec	4,200,000
Pennsylvania lines	\$1,200,000
Ontario & Western	800,000
Penn. lines west of Pittsburgh	800,000
—Buffalo Commercial, April 1, 1898.	\$10,000,000

Who's to Blame.

When a girl graduates she has an ambition to show the world what a noble woman, with a high purpose, she can be. She meets a man and marries him, and soon begins to get that funny look in her eye—Acheson Globe.

No Serious Damage Done.

Alfred Miss (with an umbrella)—Beg pardon? "Polite Gentleman—Don't mention it. I have another eye for your spectacles."

His Opinion.

"Well, this is a pretty good job," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, the first time he experienced the high hand-shake—Chicago Tribune.

Objects of Interest.

Stranger—What are the principal objects of interest in this city? Citizen—Savings bank deposits—Metropolitan.

PARSNIP COMPLEXION.

A majority of the ill-afflicted people to-day can be traced to kidney trouble. It prevails all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The sallow, colorless-looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney" complexion. Their system is turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, flatulency, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear the complexion and soon help the sufferer to better health.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest and best of all the cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism, and Bright's disease, which has been out of \$38,000, and one man was killed and many others injured.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

TERMS: \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FINE CITY, MINN., MAY 5, 1909.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

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

—Ice
—Cream
—And Ice Cream
—Soda, at the Soda
—Fountain, Saturday and Sunday.
—Don't forget these days and call at the Drug store.
—Carlson has another new advertisement this week.
—B. H. Harris will have Great Bargains on Fridays and Saturdays every week.
—The cloudy cold weather that has prevailed for the past week, has set the farmers back somewhat.
—Money to patent good ideas may be secured by our aid. Address THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.
FOR SALE.—The steamboat Florence B. Inquire of Douglas Greely, Pine City, Minn. 164
—An entertainment worthy of patronage of all lovers of pure and wholesome amusement.—New London Times.
For Sale—A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A snap for some one.—Inquire 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. 744
—Ask for Monthly Fashion Guide, by mail—Free.
B. H. HARRIS,
Rush City, Minn.
—Jos W. Neubauer has for sale some fine new mch cows, which he will sell at reasonable prices. Call at his meat market for particulars.
—Remember our bargain days—Fridays and Saturdays.
B. H. HARRIS,
Rush City, Minn.
—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.
—The "White-Caps" have left town, and two of our young men carry solemnly faces. Does the Pine Poker miss its little errand boys?
—Ladies, we will have Saturday on deck a fresh case of strawberries, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. J. Y. Breckenridge, the druggist.
—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.
—Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests, if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. Breckenridge.
—The rarest combination of good things ever put together is Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures pimples, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism and sick headache. Breckenridge.
—County Attorney R. C. Saunders, of Hinckley, will deliver the oration on Decoration Day. A full program will be carried out as usual, which will be published later in this paper.
—J. C. Miller wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of tin and steel roofing, pump repairing and in fact everything in the line of outside tin and iron work.
—A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing," Breckenridge.
—Miss Theresa Erickson has accepted a position as teacher in District No. 19, near Sturgeon Lake, and departed on Saturday to take her place and wield the rod. We all wish her success.
—Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and youngest son, departed on Tuesday's early morning train, for Manitowish, where she will spend a few weeks visiting her husband, who is making his headquarters in that place.
Farm for Sale—The undersigned will sell a farm consisting of 80 acres three miles west of Pine City on the Bronsvick road. Good buildings and 47 acres under cultivation, cheap on easy terms. Call on or address, Mrs. F. Jesmer, Pine City, Minn.

Fishing Tackle.

The finest line of fishing tackle ever shown in Pine City. Call and look at the display at F. E. Smith's hardware store.
—We have determined to hold special sales two days every week—Fridays and Saturdays.
B. H. HARRIS,
Rush City, Minn.
—The Thomas Concert Co. will give a Grand Vocal and Instrumental entertainment in Hetzenuecker's hall Wednesday evening, May 10. Admission 15 and 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.
—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.
—They are truly a company of artists, and their entertainment is of the most refined and artistic character—not a "show" but a pure treat from beginning to end. The Thomas family are worthy successors to the old Hutchinson family.—Eden Valley Journal.
—At the Methodist church on Sunday next a Temperance sermon will be preached by the pastor, and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock a temperance concert will be given by the pupils of the Sunday School. Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock. Everybody is specially invited to these services.
—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 as to delegates, 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 Government 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 Nerlund, Rock Creek, Minn.
—Stieckle & Kubecek is the name of a new firm that have opened up a restaurant and bakery in Mrs. Connor's building, opposite the bank, where they will furnish meals at all hours day or night, and board by the day or week. The new firm will keep constantly on hand all kinds of bakery goods, as well as tobacco, cigars, canned goods and in fact everything kept in a first-class restaurant and bakery.
—Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Pa., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist.
—The teachers of the schools are planning for what we are pleased to call "Patrons' Day," June 23. The plan is to have samples of the best work done by the pupils in the several rooms during the year, on exhibition in the different rooms. The teachers and pupils are working now on it, and by the close of the term some very neat work will be on exhibition. The object of the plan is to show each parent the work of the boys and girls in school. Many parents have been so busy during the year that it was impossible to visit the rooms. We sincerely hope that each parent will avail himself of the opportunity of seeing the samples of actual work done by pupils during the year. Remember that Johnnie and Mary expect father and mother to come and inspect their work.

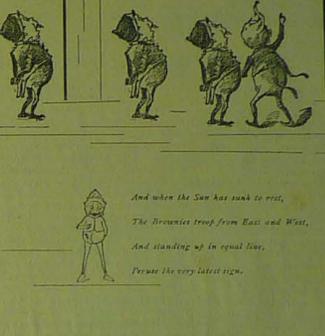
—Buy T. S. Blood & Co's home paint. Every can warranted. St. Louis Red Seal Lead, Oils, Brushes and a full line of Paint materials.
Sutra, Hardware
—H. S. Akin, of Willow River, was a county seat caller on Wednesday on legal business. Mr. Akin said that he could see a vast improvement in this place since he was here last, and predicted that in the near future our village would develop into quite a large city.
—We have a full assortment of the celebrated Bazar Glove fitting Patterns, in 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.
—At the annual meeting of the fire department held on Wednesday evening in fine hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, F. A. Hodge; Capt., R. J. Hawley; First Lieut., Geo. Perkins; Second Lieut., Daniel Payne; Secretary, Robt Wilcox; Treas., J. H. Wandel.
—Miss Mabel Arquist left on Saturday for her home near New Richmond, Wis., having taught a successful term in the Robinson school, two miles south of this place. By her bright, winsome ways she has made many friends, who were loth to see her depart, and who hope that she may be induced to return again.
—I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaers Mills, Ia. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City, Minn.
Ladies, I have for sale plain and stamped lincns, silks, wools, cottons, braids, hoops, rings, needles, etc., for fancy work; sewing machine needles, tissue papers, and notions, and solicit your patronage. Ready-made work on hand. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
SUSAN SHEARER,
Pine City, Minn.
—We are in receipt of a letter this week from Roland Grant, an old time resident of Pine county, but now of Canada. He says he likes it out there but would much rather be back in Pine county, and if nothing happens he soon will be. Mr. Grant was a prosperous Rock Creek farmer until a couple of years ago, when he sold out and went to Ontario, Canada. Mr. Grant renewed his subscription to the PIONEER so as to keep posted on what is going on in Pine county.
—The following clipped from the Minneapolis Tribune, of April 25th, will show what the young men from this village, are doing at the State U. in the shape of base-ball playing:
Another man who did brilliant work for the Gophers was "Bill" Hurley, who led down left field. Hurley is a St. Thomas player, and he made three long runs after high ones that won for him the wild applause of the fans. He is also fairly good man with the stick, and is the kind of a player Minnesota needs.
We are not surprised at the above for we are well aware of the ability of "Bill" when it comes to playing the National game.
—F. McCormack had up steam at the power house on Wednesday eve, and tried the machinery, which ran as smoothly as could be expected for new machinery. There was found to be a little more work necessary, to put the plant in running condition, which was done on Thursday, and on that evening the streets and some of the business houses were lighted for the first time with that great illuminator of the latter part of the nineteenth century, electricity. The new lights on the streets gave more light than was expected by a number of our residents, and without doubt as many more will be put up before fall, which will light up our village in good shape.
—J. Hammel & Co., of Duluth, is here with a fine stock of horses. They have opened up a sale and exchange stable in the Pioneer house barn and are prepared to sell horses on easy terms. This is a reliable firm and will do just exactly as they say they will. We have known of those men for the past twenty-eight years, they having done business in the city in which we were born, and always had the name of being honest and straightforward. They have come here to stay and if they sell you an animal and it proves to be different from what they represented, you can get your money or paper back.

Wedding Balls.

On Monday afternoon, May 1st, 1909, at 3 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, by the former pastor, Rev. Peter Knudsen, of West Duluth, occurred the ceremony that made Mr. Frank Slijka, of Minneapolis, and Miss Anna Josephina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoolh, man and wife. The best man was Albert Slijka, a younger brother of the groom, of Minneapolis, and the bridesmaid was Miss Ida Bartosh, of Montgomery, an old school mate of the bride.
The bride was very prettily dressed in white satin, with pearl bow-tie trimming, and had a long white veil fastened with bride's roses; she also carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The groom was dressed in a suit of black, and had a bouton-hole bouquet of rose buds. The bridesmaid was attired in a dress of white organdie over white silk, and carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groomsmen were clad in a fine suit of dark gray and had a bouton-hole bouquet of rose buds. The church was beautifully decorated with house plants and cut flowers. At exactly three o'clock Mrs. W. O. S. Halsey of Duluth, was seated at the organ and struck up the wedding march, when the young couple, attended by the groomsmen and bridesmaid, marched up the crowded church to the altar, where they took the vows that made them one. As soon as the benediction was pronounced the march was again played, and the bridal party marched out, and repaired to the bride's home, where a reception was held from four until eight, and an elegant supper served to about one hundred of the friends of the bride and groom. After supper the bridal party adjourned to Hetzenuecker's hall, where music had been provided, and passed the time until about 1 o'clock in tripping the light fantastic; after which six couple of the friends of the bride accompanied them back to the residence, where they were served to a midnight supper. After spending about an hour at the bride's home, they departed, wishing the newly married couple a long and happy life. The happy couple departed on Tuesday afternoon's train for Minneapolis, where they will be at home to their friends after May 15, at No. 1420 Fourth street south. Quite a number of their young friends were at the station, and bombarded them with rice as they were taking the train.
The bride is quite well known in this place, she having come here with her parents about three years ago, and has won the esteem and friendship of all with whom she has come in contact, by her ladylike and pleasing manners. Her friends are only limited by her acquaintances. In the marriage of Miss Anna, Pine City loses one of its estimable young ladies.
The groom is not so well known here, he having been here but a few times, and then only coming up on the early train Sunday morning, and going back home on the early train Monday morning, so as to lose no time. He is a diligent, hard-working young man, a plumber by trade, and will make Anna a good home.
Those from abroad who attended the wedding were Miss Ida Bartosh, of Montgomery; Albert Slijka, of Minneapolis; William Hammel, of Chicago, an uncle of the bride, and Vincent Martinek, of Owatonna. The presents were costly and beautiful, and on Tuesday, as the couple were going to take the train for Minneapolis, they found that a very nice wedding present, consisting of a silver tea set, from S. S. Tavissig & Co., wholesale dealers in tobacco, of St. Paul, had been in the depot since Monday morning.
The PIONEER, with the many friends of the happy couple, wish them much joy.

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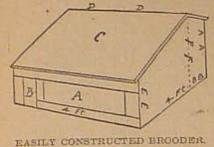
“A severe attack of nervous prostration left my heart in a very weak state. It would palpitate and flutter at the slightest exertion, and I was unable to attend to business. I tried several remedies without benefit, until I began using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure which cured me completely.”
W. Wolney, Jackson, Miss.
DR. MILES' Heart Cure
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HOM-MADE BROODER.

The brooder here illustrated is cheap, easily made and successful in every way. I have two, and have never lost a chick in it. It is double throughout. The lining is ship lap put on cross-ways. The outside is the flooring put on up and down. The framework is two by four ripped in two. The floors are four inches apart. The lower one is nailed to the bottom of brooder. The upper one can be put on slats so as to be easily removed and cleaned.

A is a three glass window, which we purchased, and secured one that would just fit the space.
B is an egress door, hinged and opening down, for chicks to pass in or out.
C is roof in the form of a door opening upward, allowing inside to be easily cleaned. D hinges on roof door. E E one and one-half feet high. F F is two feet high. A is one foot ten inches high. B is the distance from A to F, one foot. This we heated with a common side lamp. Midway between the ends, and against the back wall, cut a circle hole in the upper floor large enough to admit the bowl of the lamp which rests on the bottom floor. Have the tinner make a chimney similar to those used on incubator lamps. Now when lamp is in position place a gallon tin can, with top and bottom removed, over it so as to keep the chick warm.



EASILY CONSTRUCTED BROODER.
from lamp. A piece of stove pipe will do. Do not have it higher than the lamp. In top of brooder, close to the roof, hang a piece of tin or sheet iron to throw the heat back to the floor. I used a washbottle cover which just fit, and the small space in roof. This gives top heat and prevents leg weakness.
In the back of brooder, at the bottom, bore holes through the two floors, between the two floors, and on each side of the lamp, to give the lamp air, or it will not burn. I left no place in mine for ventilation. The chicks do not need it. I have never had more than 100 in at a time, and now that the weather is warmer, I leave a space of about one inch under the roof door at night.—Mrs. Mabel Treloar, in Agricultural Epitomist.

HINTS FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Thin sections require more honey to fill them.
Feeding should begin as soon as warm weather sets in.
If the bees are fed too heavily the combs will be filled up.
The average life of a queen bee is about two and a half years.
Many keepers clip the queen's wings when they give their swarms.
Old queens may be moderately productive early in the spring.
Young queens are the most prolific and are less inclined to swarm.
Stimulative feeding is the means by which colonies are made strong.
Some queens are better at three years old than others are at two years.
Italian bees are better workers and are more easily controlled than black ones.
Approach a hive of bees from the side or rear, so as not to disturb the bees at work.
Strong colonies prevented from swarming is the key to large honey crops.
If once they gain a footing in the hives the colonies will soon be destroyed.
Beekeeping is said to be the greatest honey producer for the time that it is in bloom.
There is no possible economy in taking from a strong colony to build up a weak one.
Any colony of bees will be incapable of turning robbers if proper inducements are offered.
Colonies that are well fed will increase to more than double the number of those not fed.
Leaving honey about at any time where they can get at it will often start the bees to robbing.
There must be promptness in putting on surplus boxes or sections whenever the hives are crowded.
A large number of extra combs are necessary when extending a colony. It is on this object surtout.—St. Louis Republic.

Best That Is Louse Proof.
The location of the nest has much to do with a good hatch. The best place is a moist cellar. Having selected a suitable place for the nest, dig a hole about one foot deep and one foot across. In the bottom of this hole put some coal ashes and sulphur. Over this foundation make the nest of tobacco stems, or of the best material you can get. Shape your nest to suit your hen and make a box large enough to cover it, with a hole in the box large enough to admit a good-sized hen, and your nest is complete. You will notice in what a contented and comfortable way the hen will settle on the nest, with no lice to suck her blood.—C. W. McQueen, in Farm and Home.

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COLOR IN POULTRY.

It Requires But a Few Years to Elicitly Change the Colors of Any Particular Breed.

The Madison square poultry show held recently in New York was most interesting exhibition of the different breeds, and the New York Post, discussing the exhibition, has this to say as to the production of the colors which most fanciers attach so much importance. One interesting feature of the poultry show which closed recently in the Madison square garden was the exquisite coloring of the birds. The show of buff and white Plymouth Rocks was particularly good one, and when it is considered that but a short time ago there were only one or two on exhibition, the increase to 40 this year is remarkable. This is due to fashion more than anything else, as the few shown were so much liked that the breeders went to work at once to develop those colors. That it can be done is evident from the number above shown. There are all high class birds, and are the culling from many more than were entered. The method of producing the colors wanted is simple. The colors are all high class birds, and are the culling from many more than were entered. The method of producing the colors wanted is simple. The colors are all high class birds, and are the culling from many more than were entered. The method of producing the colors wanted is simple. The colors are all high class birds, and are the culling from many more than were entered.

FANCY EGG TRADE.

Poultrymen Should Aim to Sell Directly to Consumers Able to Pay Fair Prices.
Do not sell to local store-keepers if you can do better at a distance. If possible, secure customers among clubs, fashionable hotels, and high-class private trade.
Make egg production a study. Manage so as to have an abundance of eggs hatched every day at their best. In regard to the color of the shell, it pays to cater to the wishes of your trade. The Leghorns, Spanish, and Minorcas are all producers of white eggs. Brahmas, Langshans, Cochins and Wyandottes lay brown eggs. The flavor of eggs is affected by the food. To produce fine-fleshed...

A FAIR FACE.

It Is the Petty Grievs and Causes of Life That Bring the Wrinkles.

There are few people who do not feel the charm of a fair face. It is difficult to analyze this charm. It does not consist in perfection of form or feature, attractive though these may be. That beauty which attracts us more than any outward grace is that which reflects a placid, beautiful spirit within—a spirit which dwells about all petty vexations and small worries in an atmosphere of spiritual peace. Sometimes these fair faces look out from beneath brows furrowed with care. Sometimes such faces belong to dull, plodding, middle age; sometimes to youth. The message such beauty brings to us is the same. These faces are a benediction in a weary world full of trouble, though also equally full of blessings if we look for them. Wise people soon learn that life is what we make it. It is inevitable that we shall be made responsible for our follies as well as our wrong-doings. If we accept the various disappointments, vexations and mortifications in a cheerful spirit, as lessons in life, we will not be overcome by them, and this is the first step toward conquering them and rising above our troubles. It is not the great griefs that overcome us and make us querulous and irritable. A great sorrow often lifts us to a higher plane of living and becomes a strong power to help us break down. It is the petty griefs and vexing trifles that write wrinkles on the face, break down the temper and may make a young woman into a querulous soul. It is quite common to speak of an amiable person as a spiritless person of weak intellect. An ungovernable temper is, on the contrary, one of the marks of a weak intellect. A show of temper is one of the surest indications of a thoughtless person without proper self-control. Notable exceptions to this rule only prove it.

If fretting writes ugly lines on the face, the indulgence in fits of anger flurries the brow, swells the blood vessels of the throat and disfigures the skin with what are known as anger patches. It should be known that any disturbance of the circulation disturbs the complexion. A state of brooding over imaginary ills makes the complexion yellow and sallow, and the eye lusterless. Bad temper breeds bad humors of the blood. It is easy to enumerate other evils in plenty which exert their effect upon the face and destroy the natural beauty of line and color, and produce in its place an ugliness as loathsome as the toads and snakes that fall from the lips of the malicious tempter of the fairy story.

All young women be warned that want of faith, want of love and interest in their duties, when they should maintain, are more baneful to beauty than old age. Listlessness and selfishness will write ugly lines on the face as certainly as bad temper or fretfulness. A sweet temper and a kind, helpful interest in those around her will make a plain girl fair and are the best and safest cosmetics anyone can employ.—N. Y. Tribune.

VALUE OF SELF-EDUCATION.

It Is More Lasting Than Academic Training Because It Calls for More Effort.

Edward Bok answers a girl correspondent who inquires "how can one learn other than at college and still attain the highest living?" "The highest estimable value of mental training," he says, "is undeniable for girl or boy, man or woman. But mental training is not alone to be had at the college or university. It can be had more systematically there, perhaps, but not more effectively than anywhere else if the student learns and studies in earnest in the heart. There is a mistaken idea present with many that we go to college to get a certain amount of information on a number of facts in our heads. The legitimate use of all colleges is mental discipline, in other words, the training of our faculties so that they will be of use to us as tools. The school, the college or the university is simply the beginning of our learning. It gives us not learning, but trains us how to learn in after years. For the life of a woman, the first of a man, begins after college has been left behind.
"Now, mental discipline may be just as easily acquired at home as at college, provided a girl so wills. What developed the hundreds of thousands of women who never went to college, and who are to-day women of the very finest mind? Not one in five thousand girls in this country can or will ever go to college. That is possible only for the smallest minority. Yet the majority will for the fall of the 'highest living' because of the opportunity of an academic training was withheld from them. Self-development is far more lasting than mental training, because it calls for greater effort, and affords well directed are of themselves the greatest means of development we have. What we find out ourselves we remember better and longer than what is taught or told us."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Uncovering Plants in Spring.

Do not be in a hurry to take the covering off of plants. The soil will not be likely to begin to grow until warm weather comes, so that retaining it will not interfere with their development. If taken off before the weather becomes settled, the loss of the winter frost which we are pretty sure to have will be likely to do as much damage as the winter would have done to the plants if left without protection.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Talk Much, Converse Little.

Some women are always talking about the lost art of conversation.—Chicago Daily News.

A HEART'S OUTPOURING.

There Was Something About Flavinus That Was Somewhat Un-Business.

Flavinus Josephus Miliamp was no stranger to the Baltimore masses. He prevailed three or four evenings every week, as a rule, and often all as a frequent exception. One day in the house, from the aged grandmother in the kitchen lady, knew he was there and never explicitly said so. Even Miss Pinkie knew she was perfectly well for him to perceive the mansion, as a rule or exceptionally, though she had never actually expressed herself to that effect.
"Set she sat with her face half averted from him."
Such is the contradictory, tantalizing, exasperating habit of the young woman of all times, hundreds, tongues, and periods of the world's history.
"You're wrong! Young woman! What an abject fool lion had made of the woman! I've seen you in the time immemorial, even when—but this is a digression."
"Pinkie!" the voice of Flavinus Josephus Miliamp again broke upon the stillness—"you know what I want to say."
"Yes," she replied, "I know. You want to tell me that this style of wearing my hair has become unfashionable, and you're not used to seeing it. When you become accustomed—"
"You have well enough said it, but that's not my business."
"You want to ask me why I didn't acknowledge the reason of that box of curls you sent me by a messenger boy. I did not know you were so kind as to send me that box of curls, and I thought I would wait till you—"
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