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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

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On account of the Scarcity of Horses on the Market, Aaron Hammel, who has had Charge of this Branch, Left for Duluth on Tuesday to be Absent for Thirty Days, When he will Return with a Car Load of Horses.

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A. J. Stowe, M. D.,
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Graduate of the University of New York City, 1877. Office in new building first door south of post office. Residence second door south of office.

Hickley, - - - Minnesota.

S. G. L. Roberts,
Attorney and Counselor
at Law.

Pine City, - - - Minnesota.

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Attorney at Law.

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First Door West of Kow's.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies kept constantly on hand. Also a variety line of Confectionery, nuts, fruit, etc. in season, as well as the finest brands of Cigars, and best quality of Tobacco manufactured. Give us a call when in need of any thing in the above goods.

JOE VEVERKA
Sells drinks constantly on hand. Ice cream every Sunday.

Groceries!

I have just added to my stock a first-class and complete line of Groceries, which I will sell as cheap as the Cheapest.

JOE VEVERKA.

lay. It is argued that trusts are a matter for state regulation, and that general legislation by Congress against combinations might do more harm than good, that where combinations are injurious they can be dealt with individually. On the other hand it is urged that in the present state of public sentiment the Republican party cannot afford to take the position of defending trusts, whether good or bad.

The President in his forthright message is likely to strongly urge upon Congress the need of immediate action to secure the laying of a cable to connect our possessions in the Pacific with this country. The need of better communication under our own control is urgent as the same which this government is now compelled to pay for the transmission of messages through Asia and Europe would go far towards paying the cost of maintaining a line of our own. The proposal is that a cable shall be laid by way of Hawaii, Wake Island, Guam, to Manila, a total distance of over 7,000 miles, the estimated cost being about \$7,000,000. Such a cable would only touch on American territory, and it is believed that sufficient commercial business would be secured almost from the start to make it a profitable investment, especially if a branch should be laid from Hawaii to Japan. Messages requiring immediate transmission from Manila now cost the government \$7.50 a word, though those that can wait and take their time are cheaper.

In replevin suit brought by ex-Senator Call of Florida, the question at issue was whether a Senator has the right to sell public documents issued by the Government for free distribution. While most members of Congress will neither sell the documents themselves nor permit their sale by their private secretaries, other members add to their incomes by selling every document they can get hold of. Mr. Call testified that he had sold to a bookseller named Victory, 62 sets of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents" at \$5. per set. A dispute over some of the sets notwithstanding complete led to the replevin suit which was decided in Mr. Call's favor.

Not long ago an organization called the "American Boy Battleship Association" was widely heralded as asking school children to contribute \$2,000,000, for the building of an American battleship. The president of the Association, Harry Price, 18 years old, is now under indictment for grand larceny, for padding for \$3, a typewriter obtained on credit. He told the police he did it because he was hard up.

The poor health of Vice President Hobart has revived interest in the question of running mate for President McKinley next year. The opinion is gaining ground that Governor Roosevelt of New York, would gladly take the place, and that his nomination would add considerable strength to the ticket.

How to Make Money.

An agent can do more business working for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, than he can for any other institution. It has a worldwide reputation, and the new policy, issued January 1, 1899, 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; prospective agents, men and women, who desire profitable contracts with the Greatest Insurance Company in the World, will please address: E. V. Post & Son, Managers, St. Paul, Minn.

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I will pay the highest cash price for good dry bass wood delivered at the Electric Light Plant.

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

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., or month ending Sept. 30th, 1899.

LADIES.
Halbridge, Mrs. Rosa.

GENTLEMEN.
Halbridge, S. A. Loomis, F. E. Tracy, J. M. Kothmann, S. C. Clever.

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

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
Postmaster.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

My Wife had used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for Rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.

W. J. CRYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cryler is one of the leading citizens of this village, and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity—W. G. PURPER, editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

Doctors Failed.



"In August, 1893, I was attacked by rheumatism and nervous prostration. For six months I was confined to my room and most of the time to my bed. Five doctors were consulted without results. Dr. Miller's Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. Today I am well and strong."

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Restorative
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THE PIONEER.
Cheap rates and satisfaction guaranteed.

Nobody need have temporarily lost Dr. Miller's Nerve and Liver Pills. "One out a doer."

A Hot Water Bottle,

Is One of the Necessities While Engaged In Discovering the North Pole, and it is Just as Necessary When North Pole Weather Discovers You.

You Will Probably Need Several,
A Few for Cold Feet, One or Two for Use When Riding in Cold Weather, Perhaps a Few for the Children, Freezable Provisions Plants Ect. During the Coldest Weather.

You Can Afford Several
For Our Prices Range From 40 Cents to \$1.25, And the Quality Makes Them Last for Several Seasons.

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY.

Main St., - Pine City, Minn.

USE Pine City Milling Co's High Grade Flour.

Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

WHAT DO YOU DRINK?

If you want a drink that is pleasant and beneficial The Bethania Sodas of Osceola recommend themselves to you They have all the properties of the Bethania Mineral Water, from which they are made.

New Store Opened.

We have Opened up our New Store in the Henry J. Rath Building on the east side of the St. P. & D. rail road track near the Pine City Roller Mills.

We have on hand New and Second Hand Goods that we are selling at Bargains.

BERG & RYAN.

Pine Co. Pioneer.

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

The restorator of a New York Episcopal church does not think the quality of Sunday school instructions is what it should be. He would like to have his parishioners raise an endowment fund of \$100,000, the income of which shall be used to hire properly qualified teachers.

A new and greatly improved style of water-tight doors and windows is being introduced into the navy. A strong pneumatic tube fits in a groove around the door or window. When shut this tube is fully inflated by automatic action and makes the door or window absolutely air and water tight.

A bridge composed wholly of telegraph wire was built over the Jehu river at Kohala, in the Punjab, in the place of a bridge that was swept away by the floods in 1892. A similar bridge was constructed during the first Sudan campaign over the Kokora river for military purposes.

Melbourne has recently had its first taste of snowstorm, and to the great majority of the citizens it was a much of a novelty as an earthquake. The fall was not particularly heavy, but young Melbourne found quite enough snow on the ground to enable it to enter with enthusiasm into the novel sport of snow-balling.

In one way, and that a financial one, the Dreyfus trial at Rennes was a direct benefit to France. All the telegraph and telephone lines in the republic belong to the government, and the great demand for news of the trial increased the business of telegrams \$120,000 and from telephone messages \$200,000 while the case was on.

A French officer, Captain Gerard, has invented an army bicycle which promises to do good service. It folds. At the word of command, the soldier riding the bicycle dismounts, folds the machine in two, whips out the handlebars, attaches two broad straps, slings it over his back and walks off with no more inconvenience than if he is carrying his pack.

A LARGE paper house, with 16 rooms, has been erected by a Russian nobleman on his country estate in Padonia, Italy was constructed in New York by an American engineer and cost \$9,000 rubles. Its architect declares that it will last longer than stone building. To make the triumph for paper more emphatic, the owner has resolved that all the furniture shall be of the same material.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. VAN DINE, Jr., contemplate an Egyptian outing for which they have engaged a dahabiah, the most luxurious one obtainable on the Nile. It is a sort of float, with a house at one end, and an immense sail at the other. In this picturesque boat, surrounded by half a dozen friends, they will, under a white sail, glide to the music of stringed instruments touched by native performers.

The 50,000 workmen who are engaged in making a living in bulwarks in New York have not only steady work for months, but thousands of them have had to work overtime at increased wages. Carpenters get \$4 for eight hours; portable hoisting engineers, \$4.50 for eight hours; and lately a number of contractors have even made offers as much as \$1 an hour for first-class bricklayers, and had hard work to get as many men as they wished, even at this price.

In the great New York March blizzard of 1877 Henry O'Donnell had his feet frozen so badly that they were amputated. Until a few weeks ago he walked on crutches. Then he had a pair of artificial feet made, but his clumsiness with them caused his friends to laugh. Mr. O'Donnell at once offered to bet that he could walk 1,000 miles with them. A heavy wagon was laid and O'Donnell is now on his way, having received a check for \$10,000. He bets he can walk to New Orleans, 1,200 miles, in five months.

AFRICA has now nearly 10,000 miles of railway and offers an unlimited field for extension. The dream of a great line extending the whole length of the country from Cairo to Cape Town, some 5,500 miles, seems likely to be realized early in the new century. On the north end about 1,100 miles are in operation, and on the south about 1,400 miles. There is now being built the Dark Continent, which locomotive head-tights will ere long disintegrate.

COAST GUARDIAN, of Vancouver, informs the state department that the telegraph line from Sitka to Dawson was completed September 22, and is now in operation. The nearest point to Sitka reached by telegraph from the south is Coos Bay, Oregon, 25 miles. Arrangements have been made for wireless telegraph messages to be delivered to Sitka. Messages can now reach Dawson, with about two and one-half days from Washington.

WARRIOR IN INDIA got that a woman physician with leprosy suffers herself to be visited while the disease was new, causing her to die. There was in the north-western portion of India the wife of a gardener on whom the institution of a leprosy hospital was about to be founded. This woman was investigated by a magistrate, and was found to be a respectable widow and was cured.

THE BATTLE OPENS.

Boer Artillery Begins Shelling Ladysmith.

GUNS SOON SILENCED, HOWEVER.

Gen. White's Troops Bounce Those Under Gen. Joubert—The Latter Defeated—Losses on Both Sides Heavy.

London, Oct. 31.—The war office here has received a dispatch which says Gen. White has fought an engagement, presumably with Gen. Joubert's force, which was pushed back after several hours' fighting. The British lost about 100 men and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in larger numbers and had better artillery. Gen. White's dispatch, which was dated 4:30 P. M. Monday, read:

"I employed all the troops here except the ordinary garrison before the works, out a mountain battery, the Royal Field artillery and I hope to take up a position on the hills, to clear my left flank. The force moved off at 10 o'clock this evening, and during some night firing the battery moved stamped with some of the Boer's, however, I hope to recover. These two battalions have not yet returned, but are expected this evening."

"I detailed two brigade divisions of field artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under Gen. French, to attack a position upon which the enemy were entrenched. We were met with a position evacuated, but our force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe were Gen. Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers. Our troops were in line when we pushed the enemy back several miles. Our losses are estimated at between 800 and 100, but those of the enemy must have been much greater. We are now appearing very effective."

"I have now some 10,000 men, several hours I withdrew troops and they returned unharmed to their cantonments. The enemy are in the hands of the inhabitants and ranges further than our field guns."

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ENTERS CABANATUAN.

American Troops Meet No Resistance, Insurgents Having Fled to the Mountains.

Manila, Oct. 31.—

Manila, Oct. 31.—Maj. Halloran's infantry entered Cabanatuan Monday, meeting with no resistance. The natives, well-armed, fled to the mountains. The insurgents had fled to the mountains. Gen. Bates will be appointed military governor of the island with the American headquarters at Jolo, until Zamboanga is occupied. Gen. Fred Grant will command Gen. Bates' brigade.

Manila, Oct. 31.—Three companies of Col. Bell's regiment have had twenty-five killed and scattered them. The insurgents left four officers and eight men dead on the field and the Americans captured three prisoners and several guns. On the American side one man was killed and two officers and six men were wounded.

Capt. French took a reconnoitering party beyond Laban after he had met the enemy and was reinforced by Maj. Bishop with two companies. The insurgents brought up cavalry reinforcements and there was a second fight, during which their leader, Maj. Salvo, was killed. Many were wounded and carried away.

Col. Bell has been given a free hand around Bacolor. He has 60 mounted men scouring the country daily and they are killing many Filipinos in skirmishes.

Manila, Oct. 31.—The Spanish commission which entered the insurgent territory on Monday night to release the wants of several thousand military and civil Spanish prisoners returned to Angeles Monday. The commissioners report that the Spanish prisoners are in Tarlac and the vicinity, where there are some 3,700 sick Spaniards in the hospital. The Filipinos ill-treat and harass them, refusing to surrender them, as well as the other Spanish prisoners, in the hope of compelling Spain to recognize the independence of the island.

There are 1,000 American soldiers, says, at Tarlac, all of whom are well treated. Lieut. J. C. Gillmore, of the United States garrison Yorktown, who had been ordered to the insurgents at Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last April, where the Yorktown had gone on a special mission to relieve the Spaniards, is still in Balingueta.

The commissioners have brought a letter to Gen. Otis from a relative of the murdered Filipino, Gen. Luna, who wishes to avenge the assassination by Aguinaldo's officers and who asks a personal interview with the military governor. According to the commissioner's statement, Aguinaldo, who is still at Tarlac with 3,600 troops, wishes to continue the war, although he has a high opinion of the American officers and soldiers. Gen. Lawton he calls "General de La Noche" (the night general), because that commander has attacked Manila so often in the darkness that he never knows when to look for him. Aguinaldo is said to be well supplied with arms and ammunition, and to have a large quantity of rice from the northern provinces.

With the Spanish commissioners came a large number of women, the families of eight prominent officers of the Filipino army, who recently applied to Gen. Otis for permission to send their families to Manila. Upon the receipt of the military governor's reply, the nature of which has not been disclosed, the women and children started under escort from Tarlac for the American lines. When they arrived Monday Gen. MacArthur compelled them to halt about a mile beyond our outposts, where they will remain while their credentials are being examined.

DEWEY TO WED. Announces His Engagement to the Widow of the Late Gen. W. B. Hazen.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends Monday night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of Gen. Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about ten years ago, and is sister of John K. McLean, democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. Mrs. Hazen has no children, and since her husband's death has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years of age, and popular in the best social circles of Washington. The date for the wedding has not been fixed.

Admiral Dewey on Monday took possession of his new home. The last of the furniture was arranged in the new home and the admiral's trunks were brought up from the apartments he has been occupying at the Everett.

MINOR NEWS. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 31.—A Stone Falls (S. D.) special to the Journal says: The trial of Joe Kirby, a prominent and well-known Stone Falls attorney, for receiving stolen postage stamps, came to a sudden end during the temporary insanity of a juror. C. S. Sizer, the juror, was taken to the hospital Saturday and on a vote it stood eleven to one for conviction. Sizer favored conviction. He is expected to be hospitalized at the expense of the government, but he also may be tried again, for the fourth time.

STORY BELIEVED TRUE. Trenton, N. J., Oct. 31.—J. Moore of Great River, Ky., visited here and was arrested for receiving stolen postage stamps and a fishing bill with the officers on board. Moore captured a fish on the water and one bullet which went through the window of a residence owned by Mrs. L. J. Moore, of Great River, Ky., was in the room of a clothing store, who was visiting the hotel. Moore was finally captured after he had received a shot through the head and was killed.

STAY PERISHED. Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 31.—Sixty-nine of the Gloucester fishing fleet were killed by the sea last night. A less number of the fleet were lost. They left 150 wives and 375 children. Fifteen vessels, valued at \$9,750, were lost.

THIEVES WERE BOLD.

Commit a Daring Act on a St. Louis Street Car.

THE AFFAIR TAKES PLACE AT NOON.

Robert B. Jennings, Cashier of the Broadway Cable Company, Is Robbed of \$1,043 in Cash and \$48,750 in Checks.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Robert B. Jennings, secretary and treasurer of the Broadway cable line, was robbed of \$1,043 in cash and \$48,750 in checks while standing on the rear platform of a Broadway car at Broadway and Washington avenue at noon Monday. The police attempted to suppress the facts, and as a consequence, the news was not known generally until three or four hours later in the day. The robbery, committed in broad daylight, on one of the busiest corners of St. Louis, is regarded as one of the most daring crimes committed in the history of the local police annals. Mr. Jennings had just withdrawn the money from the bank, intending to take it to the railroad company's offices on North Broadway, to pay off the hands. The robbers evidently knew he had drawn the money from the bank.

How It Was Done. Just as Mr. Jennings was getting on the car two men approached, and one of them jostled up against him, giving him what he termed in police parlance the "strong arm." This was done to attract attention away from the other man, who picked his pockets while the

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DESPERATE BATTLE.

Capt. Mohan, Commanding Belgian Telegraph Expedition in Congo, and His Men Rout Natives.

London, Oct. 31.—

London, Oct. 31.—Mail advices from the Congo announce that Capt. Mohan, formerly United States consul at Zanzibar, who is commanding the Belgian Tanganyika-Congo telegraph expedition, has reached Congo Free State and was engaged, at the end of July, in a fierce battle at Zangru, where the force consisted of ten Europeans, with Capt. Mohan commanding. Shortly after the attack commenced Baron Dhamie, the Belgian commander, dispatched three companies of soldiers to assist Mohan, and the enemy, consisting of cannibals who horribly torture their wounded, were finally routed.

Capt. Mohan did great execution with a Winchester repeater. It is estimated that the enemy numbered 1,500 men and lost 500 killed and 600 wounded. The Belgian force lost 9 men killed and 47 wounded. The enemy fled to Tanganyika.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Funeral of Gen. Guy V. Henry—The Remains Are Placed in a Grave in Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Gen. Guy V. Henry was given military honors at Arlington Monday, his grave being close to the Temple of Fame and within sight of that of his old commander, Gen. Sherman. The president and the members of the cabinet attended the service, both at the church and the cemetery. The military escort consisted of a battery of artillery, troop I of the Third cav-

alry, now stationed at Fort Myer, where Gen. Henry was once in command and the members of the Guy V. Henry garrison, a colored veterans' association, comprising many of the old troopers of the Tenth cavalry who served under Henry in the west.

St. John's church, where the first services were held, was crowded and the church was filled with flowers. Conspicuous among them was a great white wreath from the executive mansion. The president and Secretary Root came together to the church. There were present also Secretary Assistant Postmaster General Heath, Adj. Gen. Corbin, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and many others of Gen. Henry's old friends in the service. The pall-bearers were Gen. J. M. Wilson, chief of staff, Gen. Judson A. Kilpatrick, general Lieber, Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, and Gen. Frank Buggles and Bernard.

Christmas Boxes for Philippines. Christmas boxes for the army in the Philippines were distributed in Brooklyn Monday a corps of men were busy engaged receiving and recording the wagon loads of boxes which came in from all parts of the country for the United States soldiers in the Philippines. The government furnishes free transportation, and many persons are taking advantage of the fact to send Christmas boxes to their relatives and friends in Manila. There were packages and bundles of all sizes, each carefully labeled and in most cases stamped "Christmas Box" in large black letters.

Will Test Her Engines. Washington, Oct. 31.—The navy department is informed that the battleship Kentucky, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding company, will proceed to sea outside the Chesapeake for the purpose of testing her engines and general seagoing qualities. The steaming trial will take place in about three weeks.

Slosson Wins First Game. New York, Oct. 31.—The first night's play in the 300-point cushion carrom match between Slosson and Schaefer Monday night resulted in an easy victory for Slosson, Schaefer being outplayed by 200 points against 185.

Sent to Prison. Milwaukee, Oct. 31.—Herman Mueller, who killed Policeman John Kossov a month ago, was Monday night found guilty of murder by the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Wilber to 25 years in state's prison at hard labor.

Mill Burned. Military, Mass., Oct. 31.—The Adolphus mill here was burned early in the morning, causing a loss of \$50,000, and throwing 150 persons out of employment.

IS A VERY SICK MAN.

Vice President Hobart Suffers a Serious Relapse.

FEARS THAT HE MAY NOT RECOVER.

At Last Accounts, However, the Distinguished Patient Showed Signs of Improvement—His Condition Causes Much Surrow.

New York, Oct. 31.—Vice President Hobart, who has been ill for weeks at his home in Eatonton, N. J., suffered a relapse Monday morning. He had a succession of choking spells, resulting from an imperfect action of the heart, an old affliction, complicated with inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Hobart has not been able to attend to his private affairs for the past two or three days, and an intimate friend has been given power of attorney to sign checks and attend to other matters of that character.

One of the physicians in attendance at six o'clock Monday night said that, while the condition of Mr. Hobart was serious, he was better than at any time within the last eight days.

At midnight everything was quiet at the residence of Vice President Hobart. The lights were all out and everything appears to indicate that the vice president was still resting quietly.

Sorrow in Washington. Washington, Oct. 31.—The news that Vice President Hobart had suffered a severe relapse and might not be able to survive the latest attack shocked Washington, where he is decidedly popular and highly respected. It had been known for some time that a sudden attack might completely prostrate him at any moment, and it was realized that his days of activity were over, but nevertheless his friends here were not prepared for Monday's advices. His loss, should his present attack result fatally, will be regretted sincerely by his colleagues in the senate, with whom he had a much greater influence than his predecessors in the vice presidential chair.

Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, is now president pro tem. of the senate, and as such presides during the absence of the vice president. In the event of the death of Mr. Hobart, Senator Frye, as president pro tem., will call the senate to order when it meets in December.

Ill for a Long Time. Paterson, N. J., Oct. 31.—Vice President Hobart has been ill ever since the close of the last congress. Dr. W. E. Newton says that on 11 o'clock Sunday night and two o'clock Monday morning Mr. Hobart's condition was more critical than it had been at any time during the eight months he has been ill. After the passing of the critical point at two o'clock Monday morning he rested easy until daylight, when he began to gain strength again, and during the day he was in good spirits and improved some. During the day he had been able to sit up in bed, and he was able to talk with Mr. Hobart and his son.

Mind Not Affected. Dr. Newton refused to make any definite statement as to the cause of Mr. Hobart's illness, but he said, however, that the report that Mr. Hobart's mind was in any way affected by the illness was untrue. This statement was also made by members of the family and by Herbert Tuttle, vice president's secretary. Dr. Newton said he might make a formal statement relative to the illness of Mr. Hobart within a few days.

May Build a Canal. Milwaukee, Oct. 31.—A special from Black River Falls, Wis., says: A drainage canal is planned for Juneau county, which will be 53,000 acres. The canal will be reclaimed. The territory is known as the "Little Yellow drainage district."

Two Men Killed. Terry Haute, Ind., Oct. 31.—An electric spark from a switch board at the Indiana Powder company's plant at Fontaine, this county, ignited some powder on the cap of an engine, burning to death two men. The loss here has appointed a committee to ascertain the cost. Two hundred and fifty freeholds will be affected by the enterprise. The aggregate ditching will be at least 100 miles.

Indiana May Hunt Freely. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 31.—It is a bare majority of one the supreme court decided that it is legal for the Indians upon their reservation to hunt and kill deer without regard to the game laws so long as they do not alter their game to be sold contrary to law to traders.



COL. ROBERT STEPHENSON SMYTH BADEN-POWELL, COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH FORCES AT BEAFKING.

street railroad official turned to see who jostled him. Mr. Jennings discovered the man, but he did not apply to the police, but the man had in the meantime made their escape. When he learned of his loss he reported it to the police, and five detectives were immediately dispatched to the scene to work on the case. The robbers, however, had secured a good lead, and the police could find no traces of them.

Payment on the checks, which were drawn on the Boston's bank, have been stopped by the railroad company. Mr. Jennings was robbed of a large amount several years ago under somewhat similar circumstances. Two men were arrested and another was kept on a watch, but he had at his feet containing \$4,000. The robbers were captured and sent to the penitentiary.

FORM NATIONAL SOCIETY. Commercial Travelers Organize for Christmas Work—To Be Called "The Gildings."

Milwaukee, Oct. 31.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Janesville, Wis., says: National travelers have organized a national society of Christian workers, to be known as "The Gildings." At a secret meeting officers were elected as follows: President, S. E. Hill, Detroit, Wis.; vice president, W. H. Knight, Janesville, Wis.; secretary, J. H. Nicholson, Janesville, Wis.

The new organization has 180 members. The object of the society is to recognize Christian traveling men with cordial friendship and encourage one another in Christian work. The object of the society may have for the betterment of the lives of the commercial travelers, business men and others, with whom the commercial man comes in daily contact. Any traveling man who is a Christian, no matter of what denomination, is eligible to membership.

Killed Himself. Plattsburg, Mo., Oct. 31.—J. P. Lourey, a well-known traveling salesman of St. Joseph, committed suicide at the Catholic hotel Monday. Lourey was in a fight with a Plattsburg young woman, and when she refused an offer of marriage Saturday night he committed suicide. Monday a marshal went to the hotel with a warrant for Lourey's arrest. When the officer rushed at his door Lourey told him to wait a minute and shot himself dead.

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PINE CITY, MINN., NOV. 3, 1900

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Local Chips Picked up From Town and Shavings Clipped From Other Exchanges.

—Matt Peterson, of Royalton, old business in our city Saturday.

—Notice the "Hub" advertisement this week.

—W. H. Nowack, of Hinckley, was a county seat visitor between trains Saturday.

—Note the change in the services at St. Mary's church.

—Don't forget to call at Carlson's when at Rush City.

—Saturday was a very busy day for our merchants, as a great many farmers were in town.

—Have you seen that line of men's sweaters at Vaughan's?

—Entrepreneurial word advertise in the PIONEER. Try it.

—Miss Carrie Perkins, departed on Tuesday for Minneapolis, where she will spend the winter.

—For Sale—Two acres of timber land, Empire of A. Pennington. Farm wanted—Send full particulars, price etc, at once. A. H. Russel, Akron, O.

—Remember when in need of job work, that the PIONEER competes with the cities.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a very progressive church party Tuesday evening Nov. 7th 1899 at Miller's hall. Everyone invited to come.

CLARA ALBRECHT, Sec.

—Have you seen those vest suits for children at Vaughan's?

—Money to patent good ideas may be secured by our aid. Address THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

—MARRIED—At the residence of Rev. J. J. Parish, on Oct. 25th 1899, Miss Ella Cox to George Trotter, both of Brook Park. The PIONEER extends its congratulations.

—Keep your hands warm with one of those fine sweaters at Vaughan's.

—For Sale—A set of Universal Dictionaries—will be sold at a low rate. Apply at the PIONEER office.

—The residence of Wm. Staples at Mora, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Wednesday, Oct. 24th. But willing hands and a goodly supply of water soon extinguished the blaze.

—For Rent—The store building recently occupied by F. E. Smith. For terms etc, enquire of J. C. Miller, Pine City, Minn.

—The best assortment of men's shoes and rubbers ever brought to this place, at Vaughan's.

—For Sale—A span of harness and harness, will sell singly or the team to suit the purchaser. For terms, call on or address Herman Garber, or apply at this office for information.

—J. D. McCormack and wife, of Rush City, spent Sunday afternoon in this village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Albrecht. Mr. McCormack is manager of the Rutledge lumber company.

—Positively the finest line of men's and boy's clothing between the four big cities at Vaughan's.

—For Sale—A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A span for some one—Enquire at this office for particulars.

—Mrs. Peccavel, now at the residence of Geo. Payne, has dressmaking and cloak repairing in the latest styles. Come and join my class in dress-cutting and making. Bring your own material, and get your own dress made free.

—Steady warm and comfortable during the long cold winter, in one of those fine night shirts at J. D. Vaughan's.

—Come in and look over our line of ladies' and misses wool underwear and hosiery, at Vaughan's.

—While in Rush City do not forget to go and see the stock that Harris has on hand.

Do you know that "The constant drip of water wears away the hardest stone."

The constant gnaw of Tuxedo's mastic is the hardest bond.

The constant covering carboys away the blushing maid.

And the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade!—EX

—STEADY ADVISERS for a good, reliable salesman, handling our Lubricating Oils, Beltings, general Mill and Thresher supplies from catalogues and samples. Liberal terms and profitable commissions. Address—Crown Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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.

—On Monday a party of hunters consisting of Otto Kowalke, B. J. Rath, P. W. McAllen, Adam Biederman and James Hurlay departed for the western part of the state in search of ducks and geese. They are determined to get game if they have to go to Dakota after it.

—FOR SALE—One cook stove, one heating stove, one folding bed and a chest of carpenter's tools. For particulars price etc, call at A. Pennington's store.

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

—Watch for F. E. Smith's new "ad" which will appear in his space in a short time.

—Levi Arder commenced the erection of a new school house in district No. 1, on the Government road, at what is known as the Freedom Landing, one mile north of Chongravanna. Levi expects to have it completed in about three weeks, the size of the building will be 18x34 feet.

—Now is the time to begin making Holiday presents. Sofa and table covers, plate and stamped linens and materials for all kinds of handwork. Ready made work for sale and made to order by, Susan Stearns, Pine City, Minn.

—It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange blossoms used in the manufacture of Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by Madison Medicine Co.—Breckenridge.

—You'll never get tired, fagged out, disappointed, unhappy or make mistakes in marriage if you use Rocky Mountain Tea.—Breckenridge.

—Craig MacQuaid, of Minneapolis, arrived in this village on Monday, to try and organize a castle of the Imperial Mystic Legion. There are a few members of the order in this place and they speak very highly of the order, it is an accident as well as a life insurance order, and women are eligible to membership the same as the men. When a man and his wife join they make a special rate whereby they both get protection at a low rate of assessment.

—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.

—Especially for Ladies

Are those splendid compartment cars on the Burlington Limited from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago. All the comforts of home including an electric heater for your curling iron. When you send for a ticket insist on having it over the Burlington.

Superior Dining Service.

Rev. Jesse Zeigler, of Monroeville, N. D. recently went over the Burlington on a trip to Pennsylvania. He writes: "I found the service and accommodations of your route superior to any I have known in the west. This is especially true of the dining service."

The Finest Limited Train.

From St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago is the Burlington electric lighted and steam heated. Every comfort that other trains have and some that no others have. Remember this when buying railroad tickets.

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

Midnight Blaze.

At about midnight on Thursday the whole village was illuminated as the moon was shining in all her brightness, but as it was the wrong time of the month for full moon so that hour, those who saw the light looked around and discovered that there was a large fire about a mile from town, but could not locate it exactly. But this morning the report was brought to town that it was the residence and barn of John R. Crawford who lives on the north boundary line of the village about a mile from the depot. Mr. Crawford and family were not at home, they having departed at noon on Thursday to spend the night with friends at Rock Creek. The origin of the fire is a mystery, those who saw it first claim that the barn was on fire first and as soon as the barn was burning in good shape fire was seen to issue from the house. We have been unable to ascertain whether or no Mr. Crawford carried insurance. It will be a hard blow for him as he was just comfortably settled. Since coming here Mr. Crawford has had very poor success, having had sickness in his family most of the time, and now the accumulation of years of hard work are swept away in one night. The PIONEER with Mr. Crawford's many friends are grieved at his loss.

Robert Derr returned from Alexandria, South Dakota, last week where he has been plastering the greater part of the summer.

John Slezak met with a painful accident while working for the St. Paul & Duluth railroad at Duluth. In some way a large timber struck him on the head fracturing his skull.

W. D. Knapp, cashier of the Hanson county bank, Alexandria, S. D. is the guest of Robt. Derr and family.

Henry Stephan, our popular landlord, has purchased the farm of Robert Barnes at the head of Pokegama lake, and will move there shortly with his family.

Uncle Sheff Aspinwall, of Pearl City, Ill. is visiting his relatives Robt. and Simon Derr.

Raz Chase, of Alexandria, S. D. is visiting his uncle Robert Derr. He is looking for a piece of land.

W. H. Gilson and a Mr. Henderson, have arrived from western Minn. and have settled among us. Mr. Gilson bought the Diebert farm and Mr. Henderson the C. E. Tuttle place. They make a good acquisition to our community.

Mrs. Lizzie Wortwick was called to New Prague to see her mother who is dangerously sick.

Jos. Chalupsky was doing business in New Prague last week.

V. A. Tenny who has been in Beroun all summer for his health returned to his home in Mankato this afternoon. He will move to Pine county in the spring with his family.

Beroun can boast a brand new school house built on Chalupsky's addition to "Pine County."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work in 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 the baby has had it, it is not the thing to give it, it is even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist.

Uncle Sam's Monogram Whiskey. and the only necessary when you drink. Used by leading physicians and in hospitals. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co. 620 E. 2nd St. St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Chronic Diarrhoea cured. This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since I was 17 and so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. R. Gims, Finestla, Va. I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me. S. L. Shaver, Finestla, Va. Both Mr. Gims and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Finestla, Virginia. They prepared the remedy for Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co., Druggists.



Kellogg, Johnson & Co's Shoes. An old shoe has its place but it is not upon the feet of your boys and a secure pair of the celebrated. Unequaled in retaining shape and in wearfulness and comfort. All the fashionable shapes for street, dress or outing. KELLOGG, JOHNSON & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

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J. D. VAUGHAN

Has This Space

Watch His Clothing [AD]

Next Week. CALL ON The Pine County PIONEER For Your Job Printing. THE BEST Is always CHEAPEST. OUR WORK Is always THE BEST!

Call and See.

FRANK RADLEY, DEALER IN and IMPORTER OF

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. I am Prepared to Entertain my Friends and Ser e Them With the Cheolcst Goods in my Line. Give me a Call and You Will Receive the Best of Treatment.

Don't Be Fooled! The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. To protect the public, we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package, and to the name, FRANK RADLEY, on the label. For Sale by all Druggists.

THE STORY TELLER

The Wall That Turned

CATHART

"CATHART" said Mr. Mortimer, the senior partner of that eminent firm of jewelers, Mortimer, Dowie & Co., "I want you to run down this evening to Bellington to Sir John Lansdale's place, the Towers, Sir John, who, as I dare say you are aware is about to marry, has requested our firm to forward by special messenger a number of costly jewels from which to select a fitting present for his future wife. You are to sleep at the Towers tonight, so can return by the first up-train to-morrow. Of course Sir John's name precludes all possibility of eavesdropping, still, don't forget the vast responsibility of your trust."

Three hours later I started for Bellington, a small village in one of our southern counties. I took with me in strong leather case placed so as not to attract attention in an old traveling bag a most choice sample of Mortimer, Dowie & Co.'s stock, including a superb pair of diamonds that alone ran well into five figures. In my pocket, bearing in mind my employer's final warning, I carried a revolver.

At Bellington station, though Sir John had been apprised by telegraph of my coming, I found to my annoyance, that no trap had been sent to meet me, nor was any conveyance procurable at all. How, however, as the distance to the Towers was barely two miles, I made light of my inconvenience and set out to walk. "First to the right and second to the left," was the station master's direction.

The night was pitch dark, for the moon had not yet risen, and on leaving the highway I found the country road down which I slowly made my way absolutely deserted. I must have been near that second turning mentioned by the station master, which would lead me direct to my destination, when a deep groan, at a distance of some one in pain, broke the desolence, and, peering through the gloom, I made out the form of a man sitting on a heap of stones by the roadside.

"For heaven's sake!" moaned a voice, "help me to reach the Towers. I think I can get along if you give me your arm." Though by nature a kindly man, a keen sense of the trust reposed in my discretion tempered pity with caution. Indeed, had I been less scrupulous, the Towers I should, I think, have hurried forward and dispatched some of Sir John's people to the sufferer's aid. As it was, I turned to my right and when within a bare yard struck a match, which, as the air was still, burned clearly.

"It is Geoffrey Lansdale," said the man, raising his head—and that he spoke the truth, his face, in its striking resemblance to Sir John's, bore ample testimony. "I am Mortimer Lansdale, and must again pray your help to enable me to reach my brother's house. Thank you, sir," he continued, as I assisted him to rise. "I am unfortunately, liable to these seizures, to one of which I succumbed as I was on my way to meet a gentleman whom we expected this evening. Messrs. Mortimer, the jewelers. Perhaps, sir, you are he?"

"You are right, sir," I answered. "I am. My name is Cathart, and I am in the employ of Messrs. Mortimer, Dowie & Co., by whose orders I am now on my way to the Towers. I have just said, 'I am glad that,'" said Mr. Lansdale, "for now, as I shall put you to no inconvenience, I can accept your aid without compunction. We will go by the fields," indicating a swing-gate by the roadside. "I do not wish to be seen in my present state, as I should unquestionably be very likely to return by the main entrance. Sir John has a large party staying at the Towers, and I have no desire to cause needless alarm."

We crossed a field, having traversed a thick copse, came upon a high wall, this, on being opened by my companion, admitted us to a room, the lighting being heavily on my arm, Mr. Lansdale led me down a path till we reached what was apparently the rear of one of the wings of the house. A postern that faced us was opened by my companion, and we found ourselves at the bottom of a winding flight of stone steps. Mounting these, we entered a handsomely furnished room—the library, judging from the serried rows of books that lined the walls—in the center of which was a table laid apparently for supper.

"Sit down, Mr. Cathart," said my conductor, "and refresh yourself after your journey. I shall take half an hour's rest on the sofa. I shall be quite myself again by then, and will let my brother know you are here."

I remained no pressing, but sitting down, commenced, with keen appetite, to attack the choice viands spread before me.

When I had finished Mr. Lansdale rose, and after conversing inquiring whether my time was now at Sir John's disposal, led the room to return in a few minutes later with the master of the Towers.

Sir John, a well-preserved man of five-and-fifty, having examined closely such jewels as I had with me, was pleased to accord to my employers the highest praise for the taste they had displayed in making their selection. Indeed, he carried his eulogy to the practical extent of purchasing, with one or two unimportant exceptions, a gem with which I had been intrusted, and, what was more, of writing a check in payment of the same.

"And now, Mr. Cathart," he said, as he handed me the valuable slip of paper, "I must return to my brother. Geoffrey, you will see that this gentleman wants for nothing. Good night!" And he quitted the room, carrying in his purchase with him.

Geoffrey Lansdale, now that he had received from me his indispensable proof, looked on a first-hand, and when I state that his powers of entertainment were as exceptional as Sir John's, was not surprised. I returned highly. It was long past midnight ere we thought of retiring, and then Mr. Lansdale insisted upon himself being seated in my chamber, which was situated at the end of a long corridor.

We parted at my bedroom door, and I was surprised to find that Geoffrey's brother, promising that he would give immediate directions for me to be called at a sufficient early hour on the morrow to catch the first up-train.

I undressed leisurely, noting as I did so the unusual shape of the room. It was apparently a perfect oval, and was lighted from above by a circular skylight. It had no windows, nor, indeed, any other exit save the door by which I had entered.

After remarking for a brief space on the singular conformation, which I perceived to be the exact reverse of a T-shaped ancient mansions are sometimes built, I dismissed the matter from my thoughts, and, as the moon lay low, though tired, sleep came not at first, and when at last it fell on me in fitful and scant measure, it brought with it a troop of eerie fantasies and phantoms.

I must have been tossing uneasily in my bed for some three hours, when, suddenly, a strange tremor, accompanied by a low soft whirr, seemed to pervade the room. So vivid was the illusion procurable, that I reached over for the matches and struck a light.

My eyes fell upon the door. To my utter amazement it was moving—moving in a most extraordinary manner, as if the foot of my bed. I glanced at the pictures; they too were in motion. The entire wall was revolving.

At that instant the light faded and went out. Quickly I lit another match. Bah! I must have been dreaming, or the victim of a hallucination. The door, the pictures were at rest. My eyes had changed their position, for the door, which, when I retired to bed, I had thought to be on my right hand, was now certain on my left. Still, it was it not more feasible that my memory had played me false than that such a thing had happened? My brain was overwrought, and I closed my eyes, and, as I lay down, and, closing my eyes, would sleep, which, at last came, but still troubled, and full of evil forebodings.

"Move at your peril!" I cried, as I rose from the ground.

His face flushed pale with fear and his eyes were fixed on me with an unrelenting glare for mastery. "Then, he felt," "What would you do?" he said, with an insolent shrug of his shoulders.

"I am not to be trifled with," he said, bending over me, and buttoning my coat. "Of a sudden, as he was about to insert his hand into my pocket, I fired."

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come to within a foot of its limit ere I touched ground. Then with a slight effort I possessed me of the bag, a couple of matches from my pocket struck a light and lit the candle I had had brought to light to bring with me.

I stood within a dozen or so feet square, with, save the shaft down which I had descended, no outlet but the door. I looked round. The ground was roughly paved with large flags of some blue, broken and blackly covered with a lichenous growth. At one spot two had been raised to permit of an excavation some four feet in depth. A shudder traveled through me—it looked like a grave!

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Don't let a fool annoy you; laugh at him—Atholton Globe.

The world was easily for him who has time to wait for the wagon—Elizabethton News.

A great many people live according to their convictions—especially those who reside in the penitentiary—Chicago Daily News.

He never gives up any seat to a lady in a street car. "Why?" He—"I'm thinking she's over loose of a lady"—Down Town.

Disapproved—Putt—"What I want to know, sir, is if you referred to me as a born liar?" "Tery—No, sir. I don't want you to go on and talk so soon as that"—Brooklyn Life.

A Loser—"I'm going to quit gambling. It costs too much." "Why, you know, you win more than you lose." "Yes, but to keep even, I would have to win twice as much as I lose. You see, I never win." "I have to give half to my wife"—Men's World.

On the Safe Side—"You know, I'm always nervous when you go sailing." "I don't know, but you're no danger, you returned." "Maybe not," he replied, with a shake of his head, "but I shall feel a good deal more comfortable if you'll let me know what you're thinking about with me."—Chicago Evening Post.

The Final Touch.—Ready for all that might befall, the female detective pressed her feet forth on the track of the desperate criminal. At the threshold she paused and cast one more look back. "Is my disguise on?" "Yes," he asked.—Philadelphia North American.

Some Idea of What England in the Event of War Would Try to Secure.

Just now, when the eyes of the world are turned to the Transvaal and various reports are being put forward as to just what reason exists for plunging that country into war with Great Britain, a report furnished to the government by Consul Macrae at Pretoria is interesting. He says:

"According to a report just published that the diamonds in the Transvaal district during 1898 amounted to 11,025 carats, valued at \$5,867,843,374.13. In December, 1897, the output was 166 carats, valued at \$716,000. For the same month in 1898 the output was 3,480 carats, with a value of \$2,329,181,926.79. The largest stone found in the Transvaal district, also in the diamond industry is not developing with abnormal rapidity, there is every cause for satisfaction, the first year of the diamond output of this district only in August, 1897. The average value of stones found in this district is 40 shillings (\$289 per carat). In 1897 the average value of diamonds 25 shillings (\$63.23) per carat, and those found at Jagersfontein, in the Orange Free State, 34 shillings (\$5.47) per carat. In the Transvaal district are found in pipes, as on Schuller's mine and on Montrose. A similar formation has been found on the Rand, in the Orange Free State, and another is also reported at Kameelfontein and Buffelsdorp.

"On the De Kroon farm, about 20 miles west of the diamond mines have been found, but, according to the geologist, not in a blue ground formation. At Dymessport an alluvial deposit is being worked by the Dutch, adjoining portion of the Jagersfontein farm. The area of diamondiferous ground is very extensive, though its extent is not known. The total quantity of diamonds found in 1898 in the Transvaal was 22,843 carats, valued at £4,730,821.13. At the alluvial diggings 13,283 carats, valued at £2,502,841,374.99 were obtained. The difference between these two figures is the quantity of diamonds that river stones are of a better quality and are generally larger."—N. Y. Sun.

Bullet Shot Through Six Men. A remarkable story from a reliable source illustrates the deadly effect of a new rifle named the mangle, which is being used by continental troops. At Pothoz, near Prague, two gendarmes while on their round entered an inn and sat down, placing their mangle rifles in a corner. One of the guns slipped and fell, catching the trigger of the projecting seat. The ball went through the door of the room, struck a musician sitting beyond, passed through his body and then through five of his companions who happened to be in the room. For the first time a man was killed and the others seriously injured. It is said that such penetrative force has never been found in any other rifle. The manufacturer's agents are about to be made—Golden Penny.

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