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Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.

Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or postoffice money orders.

Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Seeds

I have for this season put in a larger supply than ever. I secured my supply from the largest and most reliable seed growers in this state. I am prepared to fill all orders for all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds at as low prices as good seeds can be bought anywhere. Poor seeds are dear at any price.

FOR

The best brands of flour, oat-meal, corn-meal, coarse grain and ground feed of all kinds, bbl. salt, rock salt, dairy salt go to

J. J. Madden, PINE CITY FEED
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PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO.,
PINE CITY, MINN.

General Department Store.

"Spring Trousers"

Men and young men! we have in trousers a particular something about the "fit," the "hang," the "style," that we know is worthy your trial of our sort.

Our trousers are shaped at the hips, flank and waist in the back, which gives ease and comfort without being too closely fitted. The "tail," the "short," or the "fat" man find Crouse & Brandegee trousers labeled thus: without an equal.

Try a pair. Neat worsteds, stripes and checks and beautiful in plaid and mixtures in fancy Scotchies are the material, all bearing the label of the makers, which is your safest guarantee.

Pine City Mercantile
Company.
PINE CITY, - - MINN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29th, 1901.

All aboard for San Francisco! The Presidential special, composed of seven cars, each the finest of its kind, left Washington day-by-day to remain on the road until June 15, and to travel 19,381 miles in all. The booklet containing the complete schedule of the trip gives the names of forty as the members of the party but that was preceded before it was known that Secretary and Mrs Long were going to Colorado in advance. Besides Mrs. McKinley, there are nine ladies in the party. Secretary Cortelyou and three White House stenographers will handle any executive business, business which the President may find it necessary to transact. The public will not lack full details of the trip, as each of the three big press associations has a representative on the train, also each of the three Washington daily papers, and each of the three most prominent New York illustrated weeklies has a special artist aboard. There is also a photographer. Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies have operators on the train, with all the facilities for sending messages direct. There may perhaps, be finer single cars than any on this special train, but it is certain that there has never been a finer special train as a whole. It is a first-class hotel on wheels, and it contains everything that could be asked for the comfort of the most fastidious guest. It would not be absolutely necessary for any passenger to leave this train during the entire six weeks trip, although they will frequently do so.

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There is an amusing side to the visit to the Cuban committee to Washington which has furnished fun for those who came in contact with its members. They had the speediest and about the worst case of swelled head ever seen in Washington, where the big head is an every day complaint, with little follows who suddenly become intoxicated with the greatness which they imagine goes along with a newly assumed office. The Cubans didn't have that kind of big head. Theirs was brought on by the jollies they received from officials from the President down. It began when they were met at the railway station by two army officers, who informed them that they had been detailed by the Secretary of War to escort them to their hotel, and to look after their comfort during their stay in town and culminated at the State Dinner in the White House, where all the prominent men in Washington at the time, had a hand in pushing the jolly along. Since then each one of those Cubans has acted as though he thought that he was the greatest thing that ever happened. The old saw about catching more flies with molasses than with vinegar has apparently done another successful stint. The jolliving has been so enormous that the Cubans have promised to go home and recommend to the convention that the conditions laid down by the Platt amendment be accepted. They tried to get a promise in exchange from the President that he would ask Congress to admit Cuban sugar and tobacco free of duty, but did not succeed. The nearest they got was his promise to appoint commissioners to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the government of Cuba as soon as it was established.

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COSGROVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Last Friday evening the Cosgrove company gave one of their excellent entertainments in Rath's hall to a large and appreciative audience. The musical part of the entertainment was the best that was ever heard in this town. The especial parts that took the audience were the almighty chimes, musical glasses and the guitar duets. Each one of the performers are entitled to praise but those deserving of special mention were John Cosgrove and Ernest McClaskey on the musical novelties, Mulligan and Mack in comedy and Bart Harris in vocal selection.

Mulligan as the Irishman was exceedingly fine and Miss Mack as the country girl in the city brought down the house. Mr. Cosgrove and Mr. McClaskey are both musicians of no mean ability and whenever they visit this town they can be sure of a crowded house. After the show those feeling so inclined tramped the light fantastic for a couple of hours.

Our citizens will have the pleasure of hearing those gentlemen again as they have signed a contract to appear here on Sept. 5, with a seven piece orchestra, all of the players being first-class musicians and artists on the instruments they play.

There will be a concert of about two hours duration to conclude with a grand ball. The press notices of this orchestra are very flattering to the players, and those who attend both the concert and ball will go away well pleased with the money and time expended.

Remember the date, Sept. 5, 1901.

All those who attended the entertainment speak of it in the highest terms and say it was one of the finest entertainments they ever attended.

Come again Mr. Cosgrove, as you will be sure of a warm reception from the amusement loving people of this town.

The greatest grass seed, Brooms

Inermis, for sale at Madden's.

versa. There has been great development in many of the state's industries—in rice growing, in sugar production and timber, with the depletion of the forests of the Northwestern states, the timber produced in Louisiana is coming in great demand, chiefly now the long-leaf pine which is of finer quality than in any of the adjoining states. We have much valuable hard wood, but that is not yet used very extensively."

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of ether and quinine. Quinine giving her章程. The girl was well ministered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. J. Y. Breckenridge.

ACCIDENT AT PIONEER HOUSE.

Water Tank Holding sixty barrels
of water crashes through the
roof and demolishes the
room, narrow escape

Saturday afternoon at about one o'clock the tank that supplied water to the Pioneer house fell, crashing in the roof and going clear to solid ground. The tank was put in about a year ago and was considered perfectly safe, but for some unaccountable reason the timber supporting it gave way letting it down going through the toilet room, smashing everything in its path to kindling wood. Mr. McClaskey with the Cosgrove Merry-makers, narrowly escaped with his life, as he had but just got through washing for dinner when he heard something crack overhead, he jumped into the hall but the water caught him up and hurled him up against the wall wetting him as if he had been dipped in the lake. It was a close call for if the tank had fallen half a minute sooner it would have crushed him into a pulp. Mr. Stone places the damages at over \$200.

Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. 35c. Made by the Madison Medicine Co. J. Y. Breckenridge.

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY.

Another Resounding Appeal

Announces that spring is here. And we want you to come to us for your

Mixed Paints,
Floor Paint,
Varnish and Brushes,
Cementico and Alabastine,
and
Wall Paper.

Big stock to select from and low prices. When you begin to clean house and need these articles, come in and let us figure with you and show our stock.

Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Main St. - Pine City, Minn.

Seed

Wheat, Rye, Oats,
Corn, Buckwheat,
and Flax.

We have a nice lot of Scotch Fife Wheat which will be sold at a reasonable price.

Call on us before ordering your seed grain

PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

PINE CITY, MINN.

Burlington Route

By Daylight Along the Mississippi

The most beautiful river scenery in the world is between St. Paul and Chicago. Our "Scenic Express" leaves Minneapolis 7:40, St. Paul 8:15 a. m., and reaches Winona 11:04. La Crosse 12:33 p. m., Dubuque 3:59, and Chicago 10:30 p. m. An interesting and comfortable trip.

Ask your Home Agent to ticket you by the Burlington.

Pine Co. Pioneer.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

In 1890 imports of merchandise into the United States amounted to \$61,235,765, exports to \$70,971,783. A century later, in 1900, imports have increased to \$84,941,184, and exports to \$1,394,482,082.

It is stated on good authority that the orange-orchard area at Riverside, California, covers thirty square miles, or 19,200 acres, on which are growing 1,335,000 orange trees. The money value of the crop approximates \$9,000,000 annually, or about \$50 for each man, woman and child in the district.

The tablet in memory of the soldiers of 1812, which Secretary Root and Capt. M. C. M. Smith, president of the state society of the daughters of 1812, placed in the West Point chapel, is of black marble with gilt lettering and will be the second of its kind to be placed in the chapel by a patriotic society.

According to the state labor Commissioner, the canning industry of Maine is more important and valuable than the state government. The total value of the output of the 157 canneries in the state being \$5,000,000 annually. In ordinary years, \$350,000 is paid to farmers for sweet corn alone.

An extraordinary case is presented in that of John A. Kasson, of Iowa, the special reciprocity commissioner of the United States, who has declined to accept any future compensation for the duties performed by him because none of the negotiations became effective. This is one of the few cases of this kind on record.

A collection of blotting papers in the possession of an American citizen is estimated to be of great value. Each sheet contains the blotted impression of the handwriting of a president and all the chiefs of the republics of America in embossed gold. The American embassy in London; Commissioner of Pensions Evans; Comptroller Dawes, Gen. Bates; Assistant Postmaster General Livingston; and many ladies of the cabinet circle.

Decorations for Mrs. McKinley.

Mrs. McKinley's name is the springword of the popular songs which she and the president are to occupy beautifully decorated with roses and other flowers. She spoke gratefully of the thoughtful care of her friends and seating herself beside a window, facing the east, was continuing to do well now to acquaintances until the train moved out. The president took his position on the rear platform of the Olympia beside Secretary Hitchcock, had in hand a brilliant carnation in his buttonhole and a smile upon his face.

Train Starts on Time.

Just as the minute hand of the big clock in the station touched the 10:30 o'clock point the train started upon its 10,000 mile journey. The crowd cheered enthusiastically and waved a final adieu. The train continued on until the last car had disappeared from the city limits.

Through Virginia.

Bristol, Tenn., April 30.—The first day of travel proved a long one for the president and his party, who ceded in a contest between the next of kin, on the one hand, and claimants under a will on the other hand, for the possession of a corps that a man can not be won by words of that which, after all, died with him in his corpus.

The custody of the corpse and the right of burial belong to the next of kin in preference to the administrator.

When wounded in battle horses are attended to as soon as possible. A veterinary officer with an assistant follows close on the fighting line and those animals with only slight injuries are sold to the cavalry and to the veterinary hospitals established at the fixed camps. Those very badly wounded are shot. Horses killed in battle are either buried or burned, according to the climate. In South Africa they are left to rot.

There are 7,400 members of the New York police force for all the boroughs, and 1,000 in the Bronx. The number of arrests made by the New York police last year was 152,375, or an average of between eighteen and twenty for each policeman. The city of New York includes 2,000 miles of streets, of which there are 700 miles in the boroughs of Queens, which require little patrolling, and 289 are in the borough of Richmond, requiring still less.

One of the striking things shown by the last census is the remarkable increase of tenant farming. The percentage of farms operated by tenants showed a considerable increase by the census of 1900. For the whole country this percentage is increasing and in the last ten years nearly twice as fast as the per cent of population of the nation. Four times that of the purely agricultural population and twice that of the farms operated by their owners.

Mr. Joseph Drexel, of Philadelphia, has presented to the Museum of Arts and Sciences a small collection of fine specimens of Italy permitted the royal workmen to carry the stones of tortoise shell and ivory from the marble quarries surrounding the platform. The president received these demonstrations good-naturedly and never failed smilingly to grasp the hand extended by the representative of the Italian national association who had been invited to officials. The oration of the day will be made by United States Senator Charles M. Depew.

Father and Son Killed.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—William Becker, aged 44 years, and his son, George, aged 18 years, were recently slain in a house on the south side of the city. The two men were the sole proprietors of the Becker Coal Company, a mine north of this city. A shot fired in a room contiguous to the one in which they were sleeping through the partition between them, struck and killed both of them instantly, horribly maiming their bodies.

Fatal Mine Disaster.

At Lynchesburg, Senator Daniel, Vice-governor of Kentucky, made a speech yesterday in which he said: "We have spent an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for planting eucalyptus trees in the marshy and swampy districts around the city. The result of this work, I hope, will be to eliminate the yellow fever, which is being placed in stagnate pools of water in the swamps in endemic, and God, Who has provided an evergreen tree in the marshy and swampy districts around the city, the result of this work, I hope,

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Board Will Control.

The defect in the title of the bill creating the state board of control technically places the state normal board beyond its supervision, but the members of the latter decided to ignore the omission and to accept the bill, after the adoption of a resolution agreeing to co-operate with the new board, and naming a committee to take such steps as may be necessary to perfect a thorough understanding in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the state normal schools. The committee consists of A. T. Ankney, W. H. Mitchell and J. W. Olson. They will visit the several schools in the state and ascertain their financial needs.

Committees were named for the five state schools they being authorized to receive plans and specifications and receive bids for any repairs or improvements required.

The summer schools this year will in all probability be held only at Mankato to Aug. 1. Chairmen selected, Clark and Nye were selected as committee to work with Superintendent Olson regarding them and arrange for their reception.

Debating League.

A State High School Debating League is to be organized under the auspices of the University Debating Board, for the purpose of improving rhetorical work in the high schools. The state is to be divided into six districts, each of which will co-operate with the congressional districts, and the various high schools in each of the districts will debate among themselves until one is finally chosen as the leader. This high school will enter in the general contests, by which the best school in the state will be determined. All the debating rooms in Minneapolis, Miss Maggie Desmond, a professional nurse, was slightly burned.

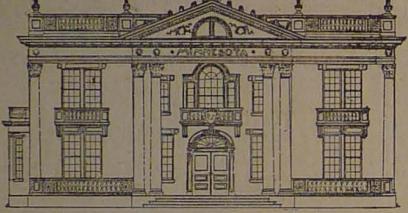
The business men of Kenyon have started a movement to try to get the state superintendent for school for Kenyon.

All the debating rooms in Minneapolis were stopped by the orders of the mayor.

The success of the state fair this year is assured beyond possibility of a doubt, Vice President Roosevelt has prom-

ised to open it.

MINNESOTA BUILDING AT BUFFALO EXPOSITION.



The Minnesota building at the Buffalo exposition will be rather an attractive affair, considering the limited time for its erection, and the small appropriation at hand. It will be located in the northwestern portion of the exposition reservation, facing the south. The building will be rectangular in shape. The framework will be of wood, and the exterior and interior will be covered with stucco, with proper ornaments and embellishments. The entire south front will be occupied by a wide veranda, upon which visitors may sit. Opening into the interior will be a short hall, and from that one steps into the large reception hall, or visiting room. There will be rooms opening off on either side. These rooms will be occupied as ladies' parlors, gentlemen's smoking rooms, Writing rooms, toilet rooms, etc. The offices of the commissioners will be upon the same floor. Directly opposite the main entrance, and in the rear of the reception hall, there will be a large, old-fashioned fireplace. The main stairway to the second will be open on the left. The center of the reception hall will be open, as a light-well to the second floor. On this floor will be accommodated the various exhibits, and the sleeping rooms of the attendants. The attics will be roughly finished for the accommodation of employees.

serve a silver cup, of which it will become the permanent possession on winning it three successive years. The members of the winning team will each receive a handsome gold badge.

Grapes.

Ten thousand grapes are coming to the Twin Cities this summer. In the Midway district they will hold a mid-summer matrimonial convention. Hundreds of young people from all over the country are expected, and the king of the grapes, Isaac R. Wells, who is now in Iowa, says there will be the largest gathering of the people of that strange race that ever takes place in the United States. The king of the grapes, or the gathering, King Isaac says, is that the young people may get acquainted with others belonging to the race, so that the young women and young men may marry without going outside the class.

Flies in the Room.

Through the efforts of competing millers, and because they are making too good flour, the Minneapolis flour milling companies will hereafter be deprived of the privilege of warehousing flour in the city.

The local milling companies have been informed that those privileges have been withdrawn on the ground that unfair advantage has been taken by the flour menders, as a favoritism market. When the new regulations come into effect all four ships from Minneapolis will be transferred directly from the boats at the Buffalo docks to rail, thence to Atlantic coast points.

Loot.

Seven year old Anton Asp, after his father, John, and his brother, which is a son of Cesarino, had been shot, started along the wrong railroad track for home. He turned up at Elkhorn, eight miles down the Haledon line, and a dozen police officers from 100 miles of the way hunting a killer. Minnesota, the entire population of Carman had been hunting for him.

Wards is stopped.

The effect of the consolidation of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad and the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, and their change into one ownership, that of the United States Steel com-

pany, is being made manifest already in striking form.

On July 1, Mesaba & Northern railroad has suddenly stopped all work on the extension to its Stevens mine, the contractors relinquished their contracts for satisfactory considerations, and the extension is not to be completed, in spite of the fact that \$100,000 has already been spent upon it.

Booted to Death.

Mabel Gossage, a 2-year-old, while playing near a bonfire had her clothing caught on fire and was burned to death. Her father, Christian Gossage, of the same address, trying to save the life of the child had both hands badly burned. The unfortunate affair occurred in Burnside, three miles from Red Wing.

News in Brief.

State Superintendent Olson has decided to make the normal school for teachers at St. Paul the permanent seat this year instead of four, as formerly. The term will begin June 24, so as to end before the state examinations begin the first Monday in August.

While attempting to extirpate a fire in his laundry, a hired hand, a Minneapolis, Miss Maggie Desmond, a professional nurse, was slightly burned.

The Le Sueur hotel, one of the oldest in Faribault, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. The fire started in the attic and was burned through the roof before it was put out.

St. Paul will spend more than \$200,000 this year in new pavement and sewers of this amount \$122,000 of street improvement has already been ordered and the contracts let.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

The president appointed as consul at Chicago, Mexiko, Charles H. Eggers, Illinois.

The secretary of the treasury Monday purchased a short term loan for \$150,000,000.

Fire destroyed half a block of buildings at Birmingham, near Birmingham, Ala., causing a loss of \$100,000 in the same destination.

A class of 150 students pays the sum of \$100,000 annually in educational expenses in France. Spain and Italy will probably be added to the list.

A fire in Spremberg, Prussia, destroyed the cloth factories of Bergmann & Schmitz, and 100 persons perished in the flames. The loss is placed at several million marks.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says that the Emperor Tokio that the harbor of Matsumoto, capital of the Island of Yesso, opposite Vladivostok, is transformed into a naval port.

One of the last acts of the president before he left for Europe was the signing of the commission to negotiate the great Anglo-American shipping interest, to be established by Pierpont Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line of steamers, a deposit on the purchase money has been paid.

Greatest Record of All.

New York, April 30.—Transactions on the New York stock exchange Monday were very quiet, in the absence of the regular trading, as the American Atlantic shipping interest has been established by Pierpont Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line of steamers, a deposit on the purchase money has been paid.

WHY HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE

Colonel Dan Casey's Tale of His Nerve Testing Experience with Indians.

One night lately a party of old-time Sioux Indians accidentally met here, and after talking over old times they proceeded to congratulate each other on their youthful appearance. Col. D. C. Casey, superintendent of the Medlar Ranch, near Fort Pierre, South Dakota, remarked that while the spring of youth seemed to abide with the cold men, the frost of winter had silvered his erstwhile raven locks, says the Clifton Era.

"Well," said the colonel, "I'll tell you how it happened, boys, and I never told the story before. It was the year that Judge McCormick and his wife were killed by the Indians in Burro mountains '83 or '84. I have forgotten which. It was some time after that event, however, that things had quieted down. I had been away for some time and was returning to Silver City through the Burro mountains, and, of course, was on the lookout for Indians. My horse became sick and I stopped to rest. I took him off the saddle, the Indian took a tree branch off my blanket and lay down. I was soon fast asleep, but long I slept I do not know. I was awakened by some one pushing me in the back. As soon as my eyes opened I saw that the Sioux surrounded me and I was in Indian country. They all carried long bows and had them in their hands. Well, sir, I was scared but hardly scared that I could not speak or move—I was paralyzed. I sat there and looked at the Indians and they looked at me. They had their arrows out and I knew that it would be straight up. I thought of every mean thing that I had done in all my life. Pray? No, I couldn't lift a hand to help myself. What I did was that they should shoot me. I could almost feel their lances sticking through my body. It seemed to me that they stood there an hour and looked at me and I looked at them. I was scared but I was scared in my memory forever. I would recognize any one of them in a crowd to-day if I should meet them. Son! I noticed two or three other Indians fooling with my horse, as he was too sick to stay with me. He was a good horse, though. I commenced to go, one at a time, and soon they were all gone but one, who seemed to be the boss of the outfit. After they had all gone he addressed me in English, and said, 'Good day, Dan Cassey.' The Indian's name has always been a mystery to me. He may have seen me on the reservation, or possibly my name may have been on some part of my outfit and he could read, as most of them can. After he had said that I turned to him and said, 'I'm sorry, but I'm scared to death. There's no way to get rid of me.' He said, 'I'm sorry, but I'm scared to death. There's no way to get rid of me.'

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.
Chicago, April 29.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady. Spring wheat patients, special brands, \$1.00-\$1.05 per bushel, winter patients, \$1.05-\$1.10, clear, \$1.05-\$1.10. WHEAT—Lower, May, 72¢-74¢. CORN—Easter. May sold at 47¢-48¢. OATS—Higher early and reacted. May, 60¢-61¢. JUNE, 62¢-63¢. RYE—Higher. No 2 on the regular market quoted at \$1.05-\$1.10, and No 3 about \$1.00-\$1.05. Barley, 55¢-56¢. SOYBEANS—Quiet and steady, very little offering. Screenings quoted at 16¢-17¢. Low grade for common barley, about 6¢-7¢ fair to good, 8¢-9¢, and choice about 10¢-11¢.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—The twenty-seventh Kentucky Derby has passed into history, and not one of the 23,000 people that saw it can say enough except that it was a race from the time the flag went down until His Eminence paid under the wire a winner in the good time of 2.97%.

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ARTIFICIAL DOODLING.

BILLSON—Hello, Jimson! I've caught you at last. I've been trying for a week to get hold of you, as you had paid your bill for me for a week."

"I'll tell you how she made it," put in Miss Irene's younger brother, with the superior knowledge that comes to a boy in his second year at manual training school. "She assembled it. She bought the parts and put them together."—Chicago Tribune.

Hoodooed.

Mrs. Crawford (after their first quarrel)—It will still be your blame, Mama always said I was the one girl in a million.

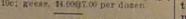
Crawford—A fellow can't play against such luck as that. Look what you had to do to be happy for life, and to think that an old million-to-one shot had to come along and beat me out—Judge.

DIDN'T KNOW.

"If I should steal a kiss from you, Yiz, pretty maid, what would you do?" With this words dropped she snarled.

"Well, you do, how can I tell?"—Harlem Life.

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.



Mrs. O'Hoolihan—Faith, Moike, th'

father was after sayin' me tongue was an orgin. Did iv'e hear th' ear?

Moike—Bedad, an' it's a bad mish-

take he's after makin'. Shore, an'

they do say an how there be shtos to an orgin; but there's divil a shtos to yer tongue.—Detroit Free Press.

CLOTHED THEIR REMARKS.

They both made protestations that they were not the ones to be blamed. But he was talking through his hat. While she laughed in her sleeve.

—Chicago Daily News.

JUST HAVE JARRED HIM.

"And then," she said in telling of the romantic episode, "she sprang to his arms."

"What did he do?"

"Oh, no," he replied, "but, after seeing her, I can't help thinking that it must have jarred him quite a bit."—Chicago Post.

OBEYING ORDERS.

Mrs. Naggs (at telephone)—Is my husband home, No, ma'am.

Mrs. Naggs—When will he be in?

Office Boy—I can't say.

Office Boy—Because he told me not to.—Chicago Daily News.

HIS NATURAL WHISPERS.

"There is one of the most concise statements of cause and effect that I ever saw."

"What is it?"

"Why, it's just the mere announcement that the husband of 17 wives is in a West Virginia penitentiary."—Chicago Post.

EXPLANATORY.

Ethel (aged six)—What does "alphabetical order" mean, Johnny?

Johnny (aged seven)—Oh, that's when we orders us to mind our p's and q's!—Judge.

PITH AND POINT.

Never belittle your own acts. People are very apt to take you at your estimate.—Chicago Daily News.

FUNNY FOLKS.

Friend—And so you are to marry George Slimpurse?

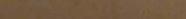
Sweet Girl—Yes, in a few weeks now.

It will be a case of love in a cottage, and we've found a little gem of a place out in the country. We shall be so happy.

I should like to meet him. Can't you have him here to tea some night?"

"Impossible, my dear. The cook has left, and we are obliged to go to a restaurant for meals."—N. Y. Weekly.

A LANGUAGE LESSON.



"Are you going out to-night, dear?"

said the husband to the emancipated woman.

"I am. It is the regular weekly

meeting of the lodge."

"Then I want to say to you!"—and there was an unusual defiance in the mild tones of the wife.

"If you are not home by 11 o'clock I

will go home to my father."—Leah's Weekly.

The Word Turned.

"Are you going out to-night, dear?"

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READY TO MARRY,

Friend—And so you are to marry George Slimpurse?

Sweet Girl—Yes, in a few weeks now.

It will be a case of love in a cottage,

and we've found a little gem of a place out in the country. We shall be so happy.

I should like to meet him. Can't you have him here to tea some night?"

"Impossible, my dear. The cook has left, and we are obliged to go to a restaurant for meals."—N. Y. Weekly.

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THE VARIETY OF NIGHT.

Under the sun there's naught

That's strange. 'Tis true;

But dark makes every month

The moon is bright.

—Detroit Free Press.

HOOTED.

"And you made that hat yourself,

"Why, it's a good job as you had

paid for it," said the boy.

"I'll tell you how she made it," put

in Miss Irene's younger brother.

"She assembled it. She bought the

parts and put them together."

—Chicago Tribune.

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County Capital News.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Lime and cement, at The Big Store.

Hall game Sunday, Sandstone vs Pine City.

Our draymen are kept busy plowing the gardens for citizens that have no teams.

Martin Martinson who lives on the Government road is building an addition to his house.

Jos. Veverka has treated the front of his store building to a new coat of paint which greatly improves its looks.

Bev. P. Knudson, of New Duluth, will hold services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Dr. Forbes will hold quarterly conference Saturday May 11, and services Sunday morning, with communion following.

The Palace Clothing company opens for business on May 1, with a full and complete line of clothing and gents furnishings.

Dr. Forbes will be at Rutledge on Saturday evening, May 12, at which time he will preach and hold quarterly conference. Services open at 8 p.m.

Sandora & Vojta will give a dance Saturday evening in Rath's hall.

The Rock Creek orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is promised.

Fresh vegetables every Friday

and Saturday, at the Big Store.

Owing to my inability to secure a suitable location for a photo gallery I have decided to close my gallery here.

—Will D. Rowe.

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Did you get some of those tumblers at two cents each at the Big Store?

Mrs. W. J. of North Brook, N. C. says she suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The head wanigan of O'Neill's drive arrived in this place Wednesday evening, the rear being at the cut-off. O'Neill only has about 20,000,000 feet.

Buy only the best flour we make it and guarantee it. Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

F. W. Kuech in his new store in attorney Robert's building on Main street, always keeps on hand fresh confectionery and fruits. When in need of anything in his line give him a call.

The Women's Reading Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, on Wednesday evening, May 8. All members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be acted upon.

Cucumbers and tomatoes, at the Big Store.

The Women's Reading Club, at their meeting held Wednesday evening at Hugh McLean's, decided to set out flower beds in the park, this will add materially to the looks of the park and the beauty of our village.

Buy your flour at the Big Store.

F. W. Kuech moved his store from the building north of Patrick & Hart's saloon to attorney Robert's old office on Main street on Tuesday, where the public can always find the best of everything in the confectionery and fresh fruit line.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and systems to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. J. Y. Breckenridge.

C. L. Heywood began his labors as assessor on Wednesday, but on Thursday morning received a telegram from Gen. H. Atwood, of the Atwood lumber company, to report at noon Thursday at Willow River to go for four days on a trip estimating timber.

Doors and windows, at The Big Store.

If you don't think our flour is best try it, we guarantee it and our guarantee is good, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

You can get any kind of seeds you want at Madden's.

The Pioneer want add column Building paper, at The Big Store.

Game of ball Sunday, on the grounds on the north side of the river Sandstone vs Pine City.

Ladies underlinen underwear at Pine City Mercantile Co's store.

August Asmus, who lives on Mission farm on the east bank of Pelegama lake is building a fine large barn.

Fishing tackle, croquet and hammocks at the Big Store.

Peter Sopman, who lives about ten miles east of town on the St. Croix, has the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Wednesday.

Get your strawberries for Sunday "short-cake," at the Big Store.

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Mrs. J. No matter what causes

facial abscesses, absolute cleanliness

inside and out is the only way to

cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea

taken this month will drive them

away. —35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The game of ball advertised to

take place Sunday between Sand-

stone and Pine City failed to materialize as the party who claimed to

have been sent down here to arrange

a game went through to Superior

and did not stop at Sandstone, so

the Sandstone boys arranged a game

with Banning.

Hats and caps, shoes and a general line of goods furnishings at the Big Store.

Skin affections will readily disappear by the use of Hazel Salve Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results it is the quick and positive cure of piles. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Did you get some of those raisins, at the Big Store? only 5¢ lb.

Brass Sash Curtain rods, Brass

Curtain chains, all kinds of curtain fixtures at Smith's Hardware.

Barbed wire and nails, at The Big Store.

One stock of men's and boys clothing is very complete—come and see us, Pine City Mercantile Co.

A fresh car of Lime, Cement and Salt at the Pine City Mercantile Co.

The greatest breakfast food on earth—Wheat Grits, at Madden's.

We always have bargains for you in the grocery department, at The Big Store.

—Unlabeled Canes, Angora Hoods

readily made and made to order;

wools for making same, all knitting,

and art needlework materials

also notions, machine needles,

etc, for sale by.

Mrs. SUSAN SHEAREK,

Pine City, Minn.

If you want to eat bread that is

bread buy your flour at Madden's.

I have a limited amount of the

great two rowed barley for sale.

J. J. Madden.

A Railroad Ticket

Heading via Wisconsin Central. It

will carry you on convenient trains

from St. Paul and Minneapolis daily

for Manitowoc, Milwaukee and Chi-

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for the east and south. Nearest

ticket agent can give you complete

information.

JAS. C. POSP, G. P. A.,

Milwaukee, Wis.

Suits and Overcoats

Made to order. Perfect fit Guaranteed.

Repairing Neatly Done.

All work done at rea-

sonable prices.

Buy your Salt at Madden's.

Personal.

People coming, going and gone.

Gurret Corrigan departed on Thursday morning for the log drive.

P. W. McAllen departed on Thursday for St. Paul and cities below.

Lawrence Poferi is installed as clerk in the Palace Clothing company's store.

Miss Pet Bassford, of St. Paul, is visiting this week at the home of Senator McKusick.

H. W. Hartle accompanied by a crew of men loaded a car of lumber at Boron Thursday.

Anson Adams, who lives on Mission farm on the east bank of Pelegama lake is building a fine large barn.

John L. Van Gordon, we are sorry to report, is very ill at her home three miles from town.

Paul Perkins and wife arrived from Duluth on Saturday last, to spend the week with Mrs. Perkins parents.

Chas. Atkinson, only son of John Atkinson, departed on Wednesday for town, to be gone during the summer.

Drugs, patent medicines and drugists sundries, at the Big Store.

County Auditor Greeley arrived home Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter who has been very ill at St. Paul.

Mr. Otto Schlesinger, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hoffmann, arrived here Sunday, she left for her home on Tuesday.

John Muir, who has had charge of P. W. McAllen's horses for past year departed on Wednesday for Dakota where he will remain.

Miss Mary Breckinridge, of Brooklyn, Iowa, arrived here on Monday to spend a few weeks visiting her brother, J. Y., and family.

Books, tablets and stationery, at the Big Store.

Henry Studt, was a Greeley

farmer who visited here on Friday

bringing a load of young pigs. While in town Henry paid the Pioneer a pleasant call.

Mrs. K. Smucker and children arrived on Friday afternoon. Mr. Smucker is the Palace Clothing Co.'s man. They will occupy Mrs. O'Brien's house after May 10.

Louis Petrick departed on Saturday last for Dickenson, N. Dak. where he has been offered a position with the Deering Harvester Co. Louis has been a citizen of Pine City for the past six years and has been engaged in business during the whole of his stay in the village, first in the hardware business when he was associated with Mr. Sticha under the firm name of Sticha & Petrick, but for the past year he has been the senior partner in the salomon henn of Petrich & Barta in the corner building opposite the court house. Louis' many friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

You can still find some very desirable patterns in wash goods, at the Big Store.

We keep constantly on hand, the

Following Meats:

Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Poultry,

AND GAME IN SEASON.

Weato make and have on hand all kinds of

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Number counters a word.

LOST:

In this village on Monday, a pack atokok, finer leave at Rydell's confectionery store, Roberts' building Main street.

FOR SALE:

Seed oats—I have some nice clean seed oats for sale, raised in our farm. They can be seen by calling at the second hand store in Bath block.

If you want a good second hand single or double buggy, call at the Pine City Livery.

A good number improved barns about four miles from Pine City, good farm for stock raising. For price and particulars call at this office.

An old number improved barn three miles from this place, good farm for stock raising. For price and particulars call at this office.

A good house and two lots centrally located about three miles from the depot. I will take part of the house and the balance in payments to suit purchaser. For full particulars enquire of Miss Lillian Lambert, Pine City, Minn.

For Sale—A small house of four rooms and four lots, ten minutes walk from the depot. 250 feet takes the place. Enquire at this office.

For Sale—A house and four lots about five minutes walk from the post-office, will be sold cheap for cash or on time, or will be traded for land. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—The steamboat Florida. Inquire at Douglas Greenway.

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THE STORY TELLER

Making Nanette Happy.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILSON.

THE first time he saw her he was ten years old and she two. Her parents had taken possession of the house next door to his own home only the previous week. It was a warm May afternoon and he was coming home from school with his books slung over his shoulder when he saw a shrill scream of a child fall on his ear, a scream full of angry pain and rebellious grief. He turned in the direction of the声 and saw a vision of child-wellness—a tangle of hair, bright eyes swimming in tears like panes plucked from their stems and tossed into a bowl of water, a pure and spotless crimson wine of the warmth above his head and two dimpled cheeks, the size of pink roses, beating the air, while the small feet stamped in violent rage. With the screams of the child had mingled the wail of a cat and the voice of a woman who wept for the child who appeared to be the child's nurse.

"No, Nanette must not pull the poor kitty tail, it is very naughty," said the woman. "It hurts the pussy and makes her cry." And the cat in question sprang up on the garden fence ready to make its escape into the street, and this augmented the grief of the small maid to the utmost.

She threw her pretty body on the ground and beat the earth with her tiny hands, shrieking at the top of her voice: "I want tit-tat—I want tit-tat!" The sight of the beautiful boy's grief was too much for Master Albert Orion's tender heart. He sprang forward and seized the unsuspecting cat in his arms, leaped the garden fence like a young deer, and kneeling by Nanette he said soothingly: "Here, baby, here is the kitten again. Don't cry, don't cry more. I'll hold you tight while you play with it."

After that Albert and Nanette were the greatest friends imaginable. He hastened home from school to play with her, and there was no sacrifice or self-denial too great for the gratification of the small dame least whim. She might pound a rock with his slate, toss his marbles into the well to hear them "chuck" against the water, mix mud pies in his sun box, break his soap and lose his bath, and there was never a murmur of complaint from his lips. To make Nanette happy was his chief desire. She was most destructive child, and seemed never content until she had torn every toy she touched, whether her own or another's. As a consequence she was most unpopular with the children of her own age; they rebelled at having their playthings destroyed, and as years passed by and Nanette grew more impudent and mischievous, she clung more and more to Albert as a companion and playmate, because he alone allowed her to have and do whatever she desired.

Nanette was eight and Albert 16 when he was sent away to college. She was so evidently in love with separation that Albert could hardly relinquish the project of acquiring an education had he been his own master.

Nine years elapsed before they met again. Nanette's father died and her mother moved to New York to be educated in a convent, and then after a year of travel about the continent. During this time Nanette was thrown with a party of American people, and became engaged to Sylvester Cameron, a young man of fine family and fortune. Perhaps the intense desire on Mrs. Sylvester's part that her son should devote himself to a certain Miss Dorris in the party was one great cause in hastening Nanette's betrothal.

Miss Dorris was a very sweet girl, sensible and earnest, and, although a dependent upon rich relatives, Mrs. Sylvester's eager eyes read the woman's heart in her breast and knew that she possessed all the requisites for a good wife.

But Nanette's witching face and appealing eyes carried the day, and Mrs. Sylvester gave her blessing with a smile.

Meanwhile Nanette's mother stipulated that the marriage should not take place until a year had passed. They returned to their American home to prepare for the occasion, and from New York back from college, settled with the strict observance of the principles of law and winning laurels as an orator.

Before the right occasion seemed to present itself in which to inform the young man of Nanette's approaching nuptials a rumor reached their ears that Mr. Orion's back from college, a daughter of one of the professors.

This bit of news seemed to produce an extraordinary effect upon Nanette. She neither ate nor slept, and she passed hours in violent weeping. It was the physician of the family who called daily, that she showed the least interest or pleasure in life. Finally she broke into tears one day when he was calling, and a climax was reached. She vowed that she had had enough. Albert said no one else and that the thought of his marrying another woman was bitterer than death. His own entanglement she spoke of as a foolish mistake, and surprised her mother by the announcement that she had already broken from it and had returned to Mr. Cameron's ring! As the weeks passed by, Nanette's condition be-

came alarming, and she seemed on the verge of nervous collapse. Albert's sympathies were constantly with her, his vanity to his old romantic affection for his early playmate revived, with the additional elements of passionate admiration of the young girl's beauty of person. He was induced to plead Nanette's claim, came to find that the tie between them was too sacred to sever. Since she had not hesitated to break a later engagement he ought to break this one, and he did. She could not see her suffer as she was evidently suffering, when a single word from him would restore her to happiness. So he wrote to his physician and asked for a certificate from his practice of marriage, and three months later he made Nanette his wife. Mr. Sylvester Cameron was reported as taking a rapid-transit voyage to America, dead of a stroke, the professor's daughter died of spinal meningitis the next year, but Nanette was happy and that was, as it always had been, the chief aim of Albert's heart.

The first two years she seemed absolutely happy in his home and companionship, and life was a paradise to Albert. He was growing in his profession, he was making and saving money, and he had the sweetest and most domestic little wife in the world, whose happiness lay in his society. What more could a woman ask?

Then came the change. Nanette was in a larger circle, and began to feel a call to a career, and a carriage. Of course, Albert gratified these desires since he only valued his increasing fortune as a means of contributing to Nanette's happiness.

Even the rather elaborate efforts to train Nanette to the social life which she grew fond of giving in her new home afforded Albert a melancholy sort of pleasure, he watching her enjoyment of the role of hostess, the traps of social life, the trials of courtship, and the joys of marriage.

"You see, I do not sing or play well enough to be a good friend to any entertainment. I never sing or play musical instruments. This makes me a sort of nobody in society. Nearly every woman I know does something. Now, it is easy to learn to recite bits of verse, and it will render me a better hostess, and a more popular companion."

"Or worse still, if you think I am incapable of doing it well I will not disgrace you by any attempts," cried Nanette with a flood of angry tears, which Albert mistook for tears of wounded feeling, and hastened to dry with words of praise, and love, and tenderness.

"But it is not easy to learn to recite verses well," Albert suggested.

"It requires a talent and a vast deal of practice. Badly done it is torture to hear it. You don't know how to recite well," he said.

"I still retain that desire," he continued. "If you have found that you love me; if some one else is more necessary to your happiness, then let me go. I am not an obstacle in your way. Only I want you to be very sure you are not making a mistake. We mortals are such complicated creatures we cannot always understand our emotions. Work it not be well for you?"

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No Innovations for Him.

"Please, sir," said the honest office boy, "I've got off this afternoon."

"What's the matter?" asked the old man, knowing that a half day was scheduled.

"Oh, no, sir," replied the h. o. b. "I want to go to the baseball game."

"Well, go along, Mr. Oldfellow."

"You stay right here in the office, I was

it understood that the traditions of our

firm were to be respected as far as your

as long as I am in charge here."—Philadelphia Record.

JOHN'S CONJECTURE.

Aunt Betty says she has heard how it is the weather

has been cold enough to keep us in doors for 24 hours, while the weather man

in Washington can tell for 48 hours, or even

a week.

Uncle John—I guess the Washington chap

has more sensitive corn.—Philadelphia

Record.

WHAT CAUSES DANDRUFF?

Greatest European Authority on Skin

Diseases, Says It's a Germ.

The old idea was that dandruff is scales

of skin, the scalp. Prof. Unger, from Berlin, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says it is a germ, a microorganism, living in the hair follicles under the scalp, throwing up little scales of cuticle, and sapling the victim. He says that the microorganism had a great preparation that kills dandruff germs. Now comes the question: "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Destroy the cause, dandruff, but stops falling hair and causes a luxuriant growth. Delightful hair dressing.

THE PROSE AND THE POETRY.

The young bride who reads with a proud

thrill the sheet upon the aisle on her fa-

ther's arm, and who is to be married to-day

when she will sweep up the kitchen and

dressing room floors and get ready for a

meeting in the society—Kansas City

Editor.

PRONOUNCE IT.

Sigrider, Jonsdotter,

Karlsundstrasse,

Reykjavik.

Barðastrandarsvæði.

This is the address given in an order for

Dodd's Kidney Pills, received and filled by

the Peruna Medicine Company of Buffalo,

on April 10, 1890.

This unique direction means that to

reach Reykjavik, the traveler must first

travel to New York, then to London, Eng.

then northward to Greenland, at the

edge of the Arctic Circle.

This is a pointed illustration of how

United States medicine finds its way to the

remotest corners of the earth.

America to-day produces better

medicines than any other country in the world,

and this fact accounts for the demand for

Dodd's Kidney Pills from every part of the

known universe.

A SLIM MENN.

"I presume you are always filled with the

divine afflatus," said the admiring friend to

"Yes, I answered the dreamy poet; 'yes,

and that's about all, as a general thing.'—

Baltimore American.

THE CLASS OF USES.

Who are injured by the use of coffee, Dec-

ember, tea, etc., will find in every store a new preparation called

GRAIN-O, made of pure grain, that takes the place of coffee, tea, etc., and each

pill receives it without distress, but few

can tell it from coffee. It does not heat,

overacts, etc., and is good for the heart.

With great benefit, 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package.

Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Cause for Thankfulness.

Tommy—What's so sor'about?

Jimmy—It's the time when a fellow

has to leave his home to go to work.

"Go on! You ought to be glad yig

hommer ain't s'ater a won bloomer."—

Philadelphia Record.

ARE YOU GOING ABROAD?

If you are, you'd better be sure to select

the Lackawanna Railroad as your route

East. The terminus of that line is within

two blocks of the principal business

districts by the Canada, Hamburg-American,

White Star, North German, Lloyd,

Netherlands American, Red Star

and many others. The line is well

remembered with luggage and accompanied

by the family, the advantage of the

new point of departure being at once ap-

parent. Not only is the Lackawanna Rail-

road the most direct line, the purest

of the great transatlantic steamers,

the comfort of its patrons is a special

care of a steamer Agent, and special

attention to all the principal cities.

From Chicago three through trains

are run daily in connection with the

Platt offices, serving numerous cities in hu-

many and convenient service. From St. Louis there

is also a through day service in connection

with the Western Railroad.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Cheate, Ambas-

sor to Great Britain, the career and

character of Abraham Lincoln, the

most illustrious man of the world,

his character as developed in the later

years of his life and his administration

as compared with his earlier years.

Chicago Tribune.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

The picturesque route to the Pan-American

Exposition will now be opened

between Montreal and the Passenger

and Ticket Agent, 249 Clark Street, Chicago.

The handsomely descriptive folder of

the Pan-American Exposition yet issues.

THE BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS & NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The pictureque route to the Pan-American

Exposition will now be opened

between Cedar Rapids and Spirit Lake.

Four copies will be mailed upon

application to the General Agent, Cedar

Rapids, Iowa.

A good many men are so shiftless that

they never dress up except on Sunday or

when their church gives a dinner.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

I do not believe Plato's for Contempt.

John D. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1890.

The man who boasts that he never speaks

ill of an enemy, might have been a fool if

he had known when he was a school-boy.— Indianapolis News.

How My Thirst Hurts! Why don't you

Hail's Honey of Horchow and Tar?

Fiske's Toothache Cure in one minute.

The man who boasts of having a stent.

Get rid of it by chewing of Adams' Papaw.

Tutti Frutti after each meal.

An empty headed man is always full of

himself.—Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

All the Drama Quinine Tablets.

All druggists find money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Many a poor person is played on a good

horn.—Chicago Daily News.



POINTS ON PLOWING.

Tilling the Soil to the Greatest Advantage is an Art Understood by Very Few Farmers.

A farmer should be quite a mechanician in his nature to succeed in tilling the soil to the greatest advantage. So many farm operations are more or less mechanical in their nature, the man who has a mind to learn them will be able to do much more easily than will another. This is especially true in the matter of plowing.

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Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.

DIFFERENCE IN FURROWS.

In this position the upper part of the sod will not stay, but will keep on growing, and the furrows to the annoyance of the cultivator. With furrows set like those in Fig. 1, there is a constant falling back into the furrow after the plow has passed, which makes

excessive labor.

The furrows in Figs. 2 and 3 will be well turned and the sod will be easily covered when the harrow has passed over the land.

Fig. 3 shows how shallow furrows are to the complete turning of the sod.

But shallow plowing of sod is not generally desirable, especially if

there is a lot of grass.

The furrow will turn the sod, and that will do the best kind of work, and, unfortunately it is, many plows have not had such extended upon them.

Don't buy a plow until you know the form of the share, name of the

construction, and how it turns the

soil, and how it holds the grass.

Fig. 4 shows a common and poor

result of using hoes in plowing "cold ground," that is, ground that has

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and Home.

THE CURSE OF WEEDS.

Noxious Plant Growth Does More Than Anything Else to Lessen the Product of Farming.

How are weeds to be eradicated? Know what kinds of weeds infest your premises. Know their characteristics and properties. Learn to identify them. Propagate themselves. Study them from every standpoint. Then apply the remedy which will suggest itself. Concentrated action among farmers is determined to rid their farms of all forms of undesirable weed life. This will attain the ends sought. Individual activity in this direction is highly desirable, but without harmonious co-operation, individual effort will require a much longer period. Individual effort will beget larger interest and purpose, and the result will be that in a short time the entire world will be inoculated with the weed-destroying fever. Then weeds will go.

The destruction of annual weeds is accomplished by preventing them from producing seed, which involves the cutting off of their tops before they are ripe. Biennials and perennials are still more stubborn than either of the others. Most weeds are perennials.

Let every farmer consider himself a conscientious competitor, and his interests to eradicate all the weeds on his own farm. He may begin the weed destruction movement whose outcome will be the total elimination of the thousands of varieties of weeds which seriously menace agriculture and so materially lessen its returns. Farmers

will then be compelled to turn their attention to the production of a constant "cleaning" on the part of the one holding the handle. Offer great rewards for the first-class plow which will almost clean itself, the workman of much hard labor.

A good deal depends upon the plow, as well as upon the plowman. It takes

skill to fashion a mold board that will do the best kind of work, and, unfortunately it is, many plows have not had such extended upon them.

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Thousands of Fair Women Are Never Without Peruna The National Catarrh Remedy.

Miss Marie Costa, President of Appleton Young Ladies' Club, writes the following concerning Peruna:

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"An excellent

"spring and summer medicine

"which I am glad to call

"the attention of my friends to

"the languid tired

"feeling comes over you, and no

"longer tastes

"good, and small

"irritates you, Pe-

"rina will make

"you feel like another person inside

"of you. I have now used it for three

"seasons and find it very reliable and

"efficacious."—Marie Costa

Mrs. Al. Wetzell, 21 South 17th street,

Philadelphia, and

"Peruna is the greatest medicine on

"earth. I feel well and that tired

"feeling is gone. The

"medicine I could not smell

"earlier began to make me feel

"well again. I sing and

"dance again. I sing

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Proclamation to the People of Pine City and Vicinity:

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STRICTLY ONE PRICE,

All goods sold for cash and marked in plain figures, a child can buy.

\$100 REWARD

For any one buying for less than prices marked.

OUR STOCK

Is all new, bought fresh from Eastern manufacturers, and will contain the best custom made clothing in the world.

NECKWEAR

We have all the latest novelties the season affords, a line that would be a credit to a much larger city.

Are sole agents for the celebrated tailor made **SCHLOSS BROS CLOTHING**.

This department is complete in every branch, and can fit the leanest and the fattest in the county, with prices as low as goods can be purchased in larger cities. Come in and examine our stock. It is a pleasure to show our goods.

We carry Men's and Boys shoes only the very latest styles, from a dollar shoe to the very best and every pair guaranteed for good and reasonable wear.

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Is the best the market affords, and all of the latest styles in shirts, underwear, hats, caps, pants over-all, as well as our fancy Golf and Negligee shirts which are all warranted for style, fit and of the latest novelties.

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Collars, cuffs, silk and linen handkerchiefs we have the best the market affords.

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Is all new and fresh, bought for cash
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We are here to remain with you for good. You are all invited to call and examine our stock and prices.

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