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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 14th, 1902.

Secretary Moody and Secretary Root are planning the most extensive and interesting navy and army maneuvers that have ever been held in this country. The exhibition will consist of extensive naval maneuvers at sea followed by an attempt on the part of the naval forces to attack some port on the North Atlantic coast, presumably New York, by way of Long Island Sound, and a repulse by the army. Not only will all the available military and naval forces be requisitioned for the maneuvers but the various governors have been requested to contribute such state militia as may be found practicable and even if unable to send men, to at least designate officers to be present. The operations of the army being on land will, of course, be open to observation and it will be hopeless to attempt to conceal their movements from the press but Secretary Moody has announced his intention of making a novel experiments which will consist of an attempt to hide from the press the intentions of the naval forces so that a surprise may be effected on the army. Just now the Secretary hopes to prevent the newspaper men from following the movements of the naval vessels in tug and launches and publishing to the country the movements of the fleets as fast as they are made is not stated.

whether it will be more advantageous to the Philippine Commission to have the Pope, and the priests who are loyal to him, residing in the islands with the virtual promise of the Pope to gradually replace all Spanish friars, or whether it would be wiser to antagonize the Pope and the members of his church by expelling the friars by force, even if that could be done without serious protest from Spain.

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Negotiations with Senior Concha, the Colombian Minister for a treaty providing for the necessary right of way for the Panama Canal are not proceeding with the facility that was hoped. The constitution of the Colombian government provides that the authorities shall not part with the sovereignty of any portion of the territory of the country, and the provisions of the Spooner amendment provide that this government shall acquire complete control of the strip of land through which the canal will pass. Senior Concha is ready to make a treaty in accordance with the demands of the Secretary of State, but will not approve such a treaty on his own responsibility, and states that it must be submitted to his government which will require considerably more time than it was originally anticipated would be needed for the completion of the negotiations, in view of the fact that plenary powers had been vested in Senior Concha.

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Proposers of the cost of the canal, a gentleman who has been recently visiting in Washington and who has spent some time in Panama, tells me that he was on the Isthmus when Slavin, an American contractor, came there and made a contract to remove earth from the bed of the canal for 25 cents per cubic yard. At first, his proposition was regarded as ridiculous by the French promoters, for they had been paying \$1 per yard for the same work. Finally they gave him the contract, and he made money rapidly, removing the earth with a steam dredge. Since then, according to my informant, the price for such work has fallen at Galveston to four cents per cubic yard. This rapid decline in the cost of the work will make a material difference in the cost to the United States and will, in a measure, explain the great expense to which the French promoters of the canal were originally put.

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Delegate Rodey of New Mexico is still in Washington and he expects to learn something definite in regard to the plans of Senator Beveridge before returning to the Territory. It will be remembered that before adjournment Senator Beveridge's Committee to give hearings pertinent to the admission to statehood of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and Mr. Rodey is anticipating that before such hearings will be made public in the near future.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

Moonlight EXCURSION AND DANCE Friday Eve.,

JULY 18th, 1902.

The dance will take place on the pavilion at Bergman's, which has been repaired and is now in first class condition for the occasion. The Pine City Cornell Band will furnish the music. Tickets, \$1.25, including excursion, dance and supper. The boats will leave the dock at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

PERFECT SATISFACTION

is something that we are bound to give. Last January some people were longing for some of this warm weather. Now they want just the opposite. They can have it—

TO OUR SODA FOUNTAIN,

There is a strong suggestion of January's coldest day in the delicious and refreshing beverages we are now serving. Our Soda Fountain Motto is, "PLENTY or ICE." No objection to your adopting it for your own during this hot weather if you will kindly remember our FOUNTAIN.

BRECKENRIDGE'S Pharmacy

Main St. - - Pine City, Minn.

THERE IS MONEY FOR YOU IN EVERY SACK OF PINE CITY FLOUR.



Pine county land has been fertilized by nature ever since Creation, and produces the Best Wheat in the World. We buy this wheat direct from the farmers and make into flour in a modern, up-to-date plant. Bread from this flour is more wholesome than that made from prairie wheat. It retains moisture longer and makes more bread from the same amount of flour. If you'd like to tell you how a flour is that is good or better than ours, you can know that he is trying to make money out of some other flour.

We employ Pine City labor, burn Pine City fuel, and grow Pine City grain. Don't you think it would pay you to use our flour? Give it a trial anyway. We guarantee it.

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PINE CITY. MINN.

R. J. Seddon, who is premier of New Zealand, is a mechanical engineer by profession. He emigrated from England as a gold-seeker in 1867. Besides being a member of the cabinet, he is a man, as he holds the posts of colonial treasurer, minister of labor, minister of defense and commissioner of trade and customs for the colony.

Joseph H. Porter, for 46 years a newspaper carrier in Lynn, Mass., retired from business last week, having made enough money to live comfortably for the rest of his life. In all that time he has walked about 15 miles every day but Sunday, when he went to church regularly, as he does not believe in Sunday papers.

It has been discovered that Bertram Cutler, a books United States agent stock valued at \$12,000,000, is a stenographer of John D. Rockefeller. He is employed in the Standard Oil company's office in New York city, and, though \$12,000,000 are in his name, only receives \$18 per week. Cutler is 22 years old and a young athlete.

There is no more interesting or curious sight on this earth than the interior of the extinct crater, Asa San, about thirty miles from the city of Kumamoto, in Japan. It is inhabited by 20,000 people, who live and prosper within its vertical wall 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, but form, as we see, a little nation by themselves.

During the hearing of a prosecution at Halifax under the factory acts, the factory inspector informed the bench that while he became a factory inspector he made a personal investigation of the district, an attendant of aisher's planing machine who was in possession of all his fingers. He was five years before he came across such a man.

The Dead sea is brought to life. The trade between Jerusalem and Kerak has greatly increased and the number of tourists has also augmented; so the monks have organized a small company, and the first motor boat is soon to move over the waters, which have not been used for transit for centuries. The boat to be named "Prometheus," or "The Forerunner."

The university of Athens is very old and contains a collection of German plan; most of the professors are graduates of German universities and the German language is heard about the building more frequently than any other except Greek. The institution has a large amount of property, and several of the chairs have been handily endowed by private individuals.

The most cherished prerogative of the nobility of Ireland has been abolished. Heretofore it was his duty and privilege to kiss publicly every woman when first she was presented at a Dublin drawing room. He did this twice a year, usually having to salute with his lips several hundred women on each occasion. He kissed them each and every lip, too. Now, however, as he salutes have gone forth that there shall be no more kissing in public in Dublin castle.

In his capacity of high priest the Chinese emperor has to offer at least 46 sacrifices to different gods in the course of a year. As to each sacrifice is dedicated one or more holidays, which must be passed by him in complete seclusion. His sacrifices were taken up. These sacrifices were made by the emperor either by night or about dawn, and the houses along the route taken by him, as he is carried in his closed palanquin through the deserted streets of the city, are hung with corteges.

The Mine Reopens.

Johnson, Pa., July 14.—Operations have been started in the mine of the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company. It is not probable that this record will be swelled to any great extent, many failures having taken place Saturday evening in the place town having more than he could well afford to. Down below a quarter of a mile the streets of Conemaugh City were clogged with corteges.

World's Record.

Argentine, Kan., July 15.—Water from the Kaw river has washed an impoundment dam and flooded a large tract of land, rendering 40 families homeless. The Missouri and Kaw rivers here are both higher and to-day than at any time since the present flood began, a result of the rise in the Kaw west of here.

Bear Losses Reported.

Protestant, July 15.—The Red Cross, which acts as an auxiliary to the Boers during the war, estimates that the total number killed on the Boer side is 5,700, and 32,000 made prisoners of war, of whom 700 died. The Boer force in command numbered about 75,000.

Death of Gen. Morgan.

New York, July 15.—Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, who had a career at Yonkers, where he lived, is dead. Gen. Morgan was commissioner of Indian affairs under President Harrison. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Home Mission society of the Baptists.

Col. William Heckter of Toledo, O.,

has patented more than one hundred and forty devices, but invented a machine which has a claim to be a combination of steam, boiler and steam and gas engines. Only crude oil and water are needed to run the engine, which can be used in generating first the steam and then the current required and using the steam repeatedly, additional water being necessary only to replace leakage. The motor can be started, stopped and reversed in a manner similar to a steam locomotive.

AN AWFUL MINE HORROR.

Scores of Lives Lost by an Explosion in a Colliery Near Johnstown, Pa.

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER IS UNKNOWN.

Rescuers Overcome by the Gases and Perish—Miners Reach the Surface and Give the Terrible News—Pathetic Scenes—One Hundred and Fourteen Bodies Taken Out.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.—An explosion of fire damp in the Rolling Mill coal mine of the Cambria steel company, under West Mont hill, just after noon Thursday brought death or injury to a great number of the 600 miners working in the mine. The approximate number of dead at 175, the mine officers admit that over 100 men are entombed in the mines, while some miners declare at least 40 persons are still buried. The cause of the accident is known as the "Klon-dike."

Cause of Explosion Unknown.

About a score of American miners who were at work in the Klondike district noticed the presence of fire damp in their apartment soon after the explosion occurred, and started at once for the main entrance. The miners, however, were overcome by the deadly gas, and reached the outside world in safety. One of the men who got out safely said it is not known what caused the explosion, and that it will probably never be known, as he believed none of the men at work in the Klondike district noticed the presence of fire damp.

Rescuers Meet Death.

Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, his assistant, William Blanch, and Fire Bosses John Whitney, John Retal and John Thomas were overcome by the gases and perished in a heroic attempt to rescue the fatal mine.

Miners Reach the Surface.

Several miners have reached the surface who were working near the scene of the explosion. They say that they passed through a portion of the mine, escaping with their lives, told the terrible news and soon it spread like wildfire all over the city. In scores of homes there was the most pathos and distress. Mothers, fathers, sons and relatives were frantic with grief. Hundreds rushed to the point and with sobbing hearts awaited news that did not come from the ill-fated mine.

Funerals in Progress.

Johnson, Pa., July 15.—The bodies of miners who were known to be dead from Thursday's explosion at the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company. It is not probable that this record will be swelled to any great extent, many failures having taken place Saturday evening in the place town having more than he could well afford to. Down below a quarter of a mile the streets of Conemaugh City were clogged with corteges.

The Mine Reopens.

Johnson, Pa., July 15.—Operations have been started in the mine of the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company, except the Klondike, where the fatal explosion of Thursday occurred. A majority of the miners who were working in the mine when the disaster took place have now returned to work. The troopers will remain until the miners are again employed.

No more bodies were brought out or have been discovered, and the mine has apparently been explored fully. Nevertheless some miners claim that many bodies will still be found there.

Families Homeless.

Argentine, Kan., July 15.—Water from the Kaw river has washed an impoundment of horsebackmen is working in the western part of this state, and eastern part of Minnesota. During the past week as many as sixteen stonewalls have been erected in various parts of the country here, from various parts of this section of the country. One was stolen at Melrose Saturday. The thieves will return to the point and with sobbing hearts await news that did not come from the ill-fated mine.

World's Record.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—The blacksmiths of Detroit have made the opening of the Detroit Driving Club's blue ribbon meeting at Grose Pointe memorable by winning the first heat of the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 sweepstakes. This is a world's record for the first winning heat of a green horse.

Kitchener Welcomed Home.

London, July 14.—Lord Kitchener, former commander of his majesty's army in South Africa, returned to London from the Boer war Saturday. He landed at Paddington railroad station by the side of King Edward and a great crowd of Britons, who cheered him as he emerged from his car.

Club Accepts.

Washington, July 12.—A cablegram received from Minister Squiers, at Havanna, by Charles M. Peppers, the consul general of the United States, places the invitation to Cuban statesmen to the exhibition for the next few days to participate in the exposition has been accepted.

Gold Miners Paid.

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—John Johnson, a well-known horseman, died here from the effects of a horse's kick. For 40 years Mr. Johnson followed the racing game all over the United States, upon other labor organizations to the fair, and was a member of the Home Mission society of the Baptists.

Now a Permanent Office.

Washington, July 15.—The president has issued a commission to Merritt Merriam, under the new permanent census law, as director of the census.

THE STRIKE SPREADS.

Nine Thousand Drivers in Chicago Quit Work Out of Sympathy for the Freight Handlers.

Chicago, July 14.—What promises to be the greatest sympathetic strike in the history of Chicago was begun Saturday when 900 teamsters quit work and joined the ranks of the 8,000 striking freight handlers.

The seriousness of the situation induced Gov. Yates to issue orders to the state militia to prepare for immediate action. The colonies of five Chicago regiments received the orders and are making haste to the rear. The union leaders are preparing to wage bitter war against the railroad.

Already the freight handlers are threatening to the teamsters, the longshoremen and some of the switchmen. With their assistance they have succeeded in tying up the business of the city. Whole grocery houses have temporarily suspended business, while restaurateurs, dynamite merchants and packers are seriously affected.

Chicago, July 15.—At noon Monday the strike situation was convulsing the city. The drivers of the teamster's association, who had agreed to a truce of 17 cents an hour for truckers posted July 1.

IN CLOSER UNION.

Delegates at Minneapolis Form a National Federation—Close of the Great Meeting.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 12.—At the meeting Friday of the National Educational Association plans were made for the formation of a national teachers' federation, the object of the organization being to promote the tone and increase the advantages of the classroom, yielding benefits alike to the teacher, the pupil and the parent. All classroom teachers in elementary schools will be eligible to membership.

The convention came to an end Friday evening and in nearly every way it has proven the most successful meeting of the kind ever held. Between 20,000 and 25,000 people have registered, and the various sections of the departments and six general sessions contributed to the work. At all of them the best known speakers in the United States have delivered addresses.

Before adjournment resolutions were adopted to petition congress to establish a department of education and make it a head a cabinet officer; also urging the restoration of the Bible in the schools.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of the Clubs in the National and American Leagues Up to Date.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of the National and American leagues:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Boston	21	15	56.3
Chicago	23	21	52.6
Minneapolis	23	21	52.6
St. Louis	21	35	49.0
Philadelphia	21	35	49.0
Cincinnati	27	30	49.0
American league:			
Chicago	41	24	61.1
St. Louis	35	21	62.5
Philadelphia	32	27	56.0
Washington	32	27	56.0
Cleveland	31	29	46.0
Detroit	25	33	43.8

daily indulged in and President Alston, of the school; Prof. Lott, one of the instructors, and Rev. Mr. Green, the three most prominent colored residents, were those on whom the mob most desired to wreak vengeance.

Prime Movers Known.

Little effort has ever been made to

conceal the identity of those who

have been the perpetrators of the

nightly attacks, and the names of the

prime movers of the entire matter

are not kept secret; it is considered

certain that at least two of the mob

were arrested soon.

The Trouble Over.

Eldorado, Ill., July 14.—Col. Everts, attorney for the Bankers Mutual Casualty company against the Minneapolis St. Paul & Pacific company, which is in fact in control of the railroads, declared that the railroad company is only the agent of the government, and was not responsible to a third party for the loss of any mail matter. The auditor makes no recommendations.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Four Masked Men Rob Passengers on the Denver & Rio Grande Road Near Chester.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—Train No. 315 was held up by four masked men at a point known as Mill Switch, two miles east of Chester, at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning. They were seen in the bushes and demolished the sides and roof of the car. The express company advises that no money was lost—the mail car was not molested. All the passengers were ordered to get off the train and get out on the ground. After using three charges of dynamite, the robbers took the contents, then went back to the passengers and relieved them of their money and jewelry. Many of the passengers threw their money, jewels and transportation into the grass and rocks.

The bandits mounted horses and disappeared in the direction that lead into Marshall Pass. The sheriff at Salida and sheriffs of adjoining counties and a dozen posses are in pursuit.

TREASURY STATISTICS.

Annual Report of the Auditor Shows an Increase in Accounts Audited and Examined.

Washington, July 12.—The annual report of the auditor of the treasury department, made public Friday, shows accounts examined and audited to the number of 96,482, involving receipts and disbursements amounting to \$5,378,110.84, against a total of 39,

WORST FLOOD IN YEARS.

Over Five Thousand Persons Driven from Their Homes in Des Moines by Water.

DAMAGE IN THE CITY IS \$1,000,000.

Levees and Dikes South of Town Give Way—Families Warned of Their Danger in Time to Escape Plants Used to Save Some of the Sufferers from Drowning.

Des Moines, Ia., July 15.—Over 5,000 people in Des Moines are homeless on account of the floods that swept over the larger part of the city yesterday. The property loss is estimated at from \$200,000 to \$500,000, with the exact amount not yet known. The actual figures until the floods abate.

The Ninth street Raccoon river levee gave way last evening, inundating a large wholesale and manufacturing district, washing out switches and doing damage aggregating \$50,000.

HOUSES FLOODED.

Several houses have been partially under water and a few have been carried off their foundations. The worst part of the flood began at three o'clock in the morning, when the levees and dikes south of the city began to give way. The police were on the alert and hundreds of families in that vicinity were warned of the approaching flood.

Highest Water Since 1851.

Since Wednesday night the river has risen over two feet. It was then a little less than 19 feet above the low water mark, and yesterday noon it registered over 21. In the afternoon it had fallen slightly, but not so as to relieve the situation to any appreciable extent. The water is now higher than it was in 1851, which completely surpasses all other records.

Driven from Homes.

Yesterday was a succession of floods in different portions of the city. In the morning only a portion of the city south of the Raccoon river was under water. The Cliftontown flats, which lie along the Des Moines and just south of the Raccoon, was protected by a high dike and was thought to be safe. This addition comprises several hundred acres and about 200 houses consist of clay dikes that drove all the people from their homes and the water continued to rise all day until many of the houses newly built were standing in feet of water.

SLEEP IN THE PARKS.

Des Moines, Ia., July 12.—Hundreds of homeless flood sufferers spent Tuesday night sleeping in school yards and in day school yards without so much as a blanket to cover them. Some had to beg for food, although every possible effort is being taken to provide for them. The charitable societies and city officials are becoming increasingly anxious as to what the wants will be generally.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT A MILLION.

Neither the Des Moines nor the Raccoon rivers have receded perceptibly. The net decline since the highest point was reached is but two or three inches, and the water continues to rise a half inch during the day. It is expected the situation in the flooded district cannot be materially relieved for several days and that when the water finally reaches its former channel an epidemic of malaria and typhoid fever will prevail. An estimate of the damage at this time is probably impossible. It is expected to reach a million dollars.

WATER IS OVER.

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—Water in both rivers has risen perceptibly, and no further damage is to be anticipated. The river still covers miles of residence and business territory, however, and business in the factory and wholesale districts is largely suspended. Many hundreds of flood sufferers are being sheltered in tents and fed at public expense, and will be dependent on charity for several weeks.

NEGROES FRIGHTENED.

Cleveland, July 15.—Archbishop Patrick J. Feehan, of the diocese of Chicago, who calls himself Dr. Jackson and says he hails from Chicago, has almost caused a general exodus of negroes from Cleveland. He has been preaching from the corners of the streets, because of his perverse ways and general wickedness. Cleveland is to be wiped off the map about August 17 by a terrible windstorm and water-spout.

ISIANE FARMER'S DEED.

Cincinnati, O., July 15.—Nean Mason, a farmer, butchered his wife and son Charles Conner was released from the Eastern State Penitentiary recently, where he had been repeatedly a patient. It is stated that he has been affected mentally ever since his daughter died five years ago.

THE TENTH WEEK.

Washington, July 15.—The tenth week of the coal and coke miners' strike may witness the crisis. Everything now depends upon the national convention which meets at Indianapolis on Thursday.

PASTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Washington, July 15.—The receipts of the 50 largest post offices of the United States for June 14, 1901, over the receipts for June 14, 1900, a gain of \$378,522 or 14 per cent., over the receipts for June 14, 1901.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

Peking, July 14.—Sir Lian Chon, secretary of the Chinese embassy to the coronation of King Edward, has been appointed Chinese minister to

Salisbury resigns.

Salisbury has resigned the position of great Britain and Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, has been appointed to succeed him.

Hotel Burned.

Delavan, Wis., July 14.—The Lakeview hotel, a two-story wooden building, was destroyed by fire together with all its contents. Two cottages belonging to the Log Cabin, an adjacent resort owned by Gen. B. and Roy E. Hollister, were also burned.

Fifteen Injured.

Dayton, Ohio, July 14.—A northbound Chicago & Northwestern passenger train ran into a freight train standing on an open switch at Arden Kenny, 15 miles north of here, and 15 persons were more or less injured.

Famous Tower Falls.

Yonkers, N.Y., July 15.—The famous (about 100 feet) tower of St. Mark's church, 98 meters high (about 320 feet), collapsed at 10:10 Monday morning and fell with a great crash into the plaza.

Murderers Sentenced.

Hampton, Wis., July 15.—Death sentences (about 100 years) of St. Mark's church, took refuge in the barn of R. P. Bedford, a farmer, two miles southwest of Pewaukee during a storm and was killed by lightning.

British Officers Paid.

Washington, July 15.—The English government, intimates Monday that the king continues to progress satisfactorily. His general condition is excellent and the world is health well.

Panama Canal Clear.

Washington, July 15.—It can be stated on authority that the selection of the Panama canal route has been practically completed and that the Panama Canal will be opened on that line.

Chinese Title Clear.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

Jelly glasses, fruit cans, extra tops and rubbers, the best and cheapest at the Big Store.

Get your fishing tackle and base ball goods at the Drug Store.

Miss Shatlock, of St. Paul, arrived on Tuesday to spend a week or ten days visiting her friend, Miss Maynas Hurley.

Lemons Oranges and Choice Candy at the Drug Store.

Miss Glutz, of St. Paul, is visiting her cousins the Misses Kirch.

Mr. Kirch of the Pioneer House, has enclosed the porch in front of the house with wire screening, and the patrons of the hotel can now sit and enjoy themselves without having to fight mosquitoes. This is a great advantage to the traveling public, as it is a pleasure to sit on the porch and not have the mosquitoes to bother with.

Buy an Iowa Dairy Cream Separato. It will fulfill your labors.

Mrs. H. E. Conger and children are visiting this week at the residence of M. M. Barnes. Mrs. Conger is a sister of Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. R. J. Gilmore and children, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furenborg.

Don't stop feeding hogs because it's summer. Madden buys them at all times.

Mrs. J. J. Parish and children, of Barnes, were visiting friends in this place the fore part of the week. They departed on Wednesday for Rock Creek and Rush City where they will spend the balance of the week.

Bathing suits and fishing tackle at the Big Store.

Don't forget the excursion and dance to Bergman's this evening.

You can get all kinds of feed at Madden's.

Miss Grace Pangert departed on Thursday morning for St. Paul to spend the balance of the summer.

Buy Golden Line flour; it's always the best. You can get it at Madden's.

Mrs. Lawrence Poerl and her sister, Miss Emma Slough, arrived in this place on Saturday last to spend a couple weeks visiting with relatives and friends. Lawrence will arrive here Saturday to stay until Monday.

See those fancy men's hose, 2 pair for 25¢ at the Big Store.

Mrs. John Goldsmith, of St. Paul, arrived on Wednesday afternoon to visit for a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

J. J. Madden paid out to the farmers \$1700 in June for cattle and hogs.

Dan McLaughlin, who has been spending the past month at his home in this place, departed on Thursday morning for Fairbanks to attend the school for the feeble-minded. Dan has been at the school for the past year and likes it there very much.

A nice assortment of fans at the Big Store.

Wm. Hurley, of the firm of Hurley Bros., of St. Paul, came up on Saturday last and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Wm. says that Pine City has grown wonderfully in the past three or four years and was very much surprised to see what a beautiful little city this place has turned out to be.

Buy your mangels and rutabagas seed at Madden's.

Died at his home in Rock Creek, Tuesday evening, July 15th, H. L. Bassett. Mr. Bassett was born at Heinsburg, Vermont in October, 1829, when a small boy he moved to Malone, N. Y., where he was raised and educated. About 20 years ago he came to Rock Creek and has made his home there since. Mr. Bassett was well known all over the southern part of this county and the northern part of Chisago county, and was well liked and respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment in the Birchwood cemetery at this place.

Ladies' fancy lace and embroidered collars at the Big Store.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist, will be at his office in the Rybak Block, July 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

Ladies, your attention is called to the new line of Collars, Sofa Pillows, and Table Covers, to be seen at Miss Susan Shearer's, dealer in materials for all kinds of fancy work; also embroidery needles and notions. A few Crocheted Capes, Embroidered and Battenberg Centerpieces on hand.

L. H. McKusick transacted legal business in Braham the middle of the week.

Miss Florence Olsen of St. Peter arrived here Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, Arthur Olsen. She left for St. Paul Monday afternoon to spend a week before returning to St. Peter.

The Gedney pickle factory is now ready to receive pickles, the machinery is here and will be put in place immediately so that all those having cucumbers or onions for the factory can bring them in, as the factory is prepared to handle all that comes.

Otto Kowalek is the proud possessor of a pipe which it is said that Oom Paul smoked. The pipe has a picture of that wonderful Boer lead er engraved on the bowl, and was given by the gift of J. van den Ende, who left Holland on the 3rd of July and stopped off here while enroute to Willow River where he has relatives. During his stay here he was taken care of by Fritz De Rooy, one of his countrymen. Mr. Ende seems to be a very bright young man although he cannot speak a word of English or German, Fritz having to act as interpreter. He said he was well acquainted with Oom Paul and had talked to him a great many times.

There will be a grand opening at Rath's hall a week from tonight, July 25th. The dance will be free, also a free luncheon. The music will be first class and all those who attend can be sure of a good time.

The best of order will be preserved, so that those who have been in the habit of attending can go knowing full well that everything will be run in first-class shape.

The second nine of this place went to Mora Sunday and gave the team at that place a drubbing to the tune of 6 to 11.

Will and John Lambert, Will, Michael and Martin Hurley went to Stillwater Sunday to assist the J. H. Allen Robins in their game of ball with the Wolf Brewing Co.'s team of picked players. The Robins got their feathers laid by a score of 6 to 11.

J. F. Petschel and Gust. Sandberg spent the fore part of the week in Minneapolis where they purchased a new engine and threshing machine of the Minneapolis make, and this fall they will be prepared to attend to the wants of the farmers. All those having grain to thresh should see the boys before engaging their threshing done.

The summer school opened the first of the week with an attendance of 48 and at the present writing there are 54 enrolled. Superintendent Blankenship informs us that before the close of the school we expect to enroll at least 70 or 75. The school is under the following corps of teachers: J. C. Marshall, St. Charles, conductor; W. J. Marquis, Two Harbors, and Mrs. Catharine Canning, St. Paul, instructors. During the session thus far there has been only one absence. Fourteen of the local teachers and high school students are taking advantage of this school.

Just think of it, a round trip to Bergman, a four or five hours dance on the pavilion and a midnight supper, all for the small sum of \$1.25 per couple. Can you afford to miss it?

When you want a first-class shave on an up-to-date hair cut, call on Carl Bodley, the barber, in the rear of the Connor building.

Interesting and helpful services Sunday, morning and evening. The subject of the sermon will be, "An Opportune Time." The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service. Special music will be rendered at both of these services. Strangers and all are made welcome.

If you miss the excursion and dance at Bergman's this evening you will regret it.

The town is rather dull this week as most all the farmers and young men are busily engaged at haying.

Mrs. Chubb and daughter Jean arrived in this place Wednesday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Chubb's brother, C. F. Stephan and family.

Otto Kowalek spent the fore part of the week in the twin cities, returning home on the limited, Wednesday.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will give a 10-cent lawn social at the residence of Rev. J. C. Hartley Friday evening, July 18th.

Word was received here a few days ago, that Miss Ada Cox, who has been employed as nurse in one of the hospitals at St. Paul, was very low with diphtheria.

Harry Willard, who has been at work in South Dakota for the past few months, arrived home the fore part of the week, to remain for balance of the summer at least.

The Minneapolis Journal has a scheme whereby any one subscribing to that paper for one year can get a \$1,000 accident policy the cost of the paper. They also are offering \$25,000 cash prizes for the nearest guess on the total vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan this fall.

Every three months paid in advance is good for one guess. Address, The Minneapolis Journal.

Pittsburg Academy.

We have just received the annual catalog of Pittsburg Academy located at Owatonna, Minn. This institution enters on its twenty-sixth year Sept. 3, 1902. It is an institution which has made remarkable progress during the last decade, occupying now a place in the very front rank of secondary schools in our country.

It offers four courses of study in the literary department, and prepares for any American college. It also offers graduating courses in art, oratory, vocal music, piano, violin, mandolin and guitar. It has six modern well equipped buildings, and a seventh building, a boy's dormitory, is about to be erected.

The expenses are low, the cost of tuition in any course and complete board for a year being \$175—a sum which may be lessened by economic economy. The school is a Christian school, having a two-fold aim, the laying broad and deep the foundations of sound education and the building of whole-music character.

RUTLEDGE.

The pump house at this place was broken open on Sunday and a brand new Martin rifle of .22 caliber, the property of D. S. Scott, stolen. The rifle was purchased of E. F. Smith, of Pine City, on June 13.

Miss Ella Capone, who has been at the school at Toledo, Ohio, is staying for a few days with Mrs. D. S. Scott while enroute for White Earth.

A. L. Albrecht has loaded several cars of wood for market. He is one of the leading farmers in this vicinity and reports crops as looking fine.

D. S. Scott had new potatoes out of his garden on the 13th of June. How is that for Rutledge? You may as well believe it, as look for the proof.

Mrs. L. M. Scott, the mother of D. S., is now living with her son in this place. She is 84 years old and as smart as a steel trap.

Joseph Verster Candidate for County Treasurer.

I hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Pine County, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic Primary Election, Sept. 16th, and I ask voters to give my claims fair consideration and such as my qualifications and experience may justify merit. I have lived in Pine City seven years and have been a member of the village and town for many years. My record is well known. If I am deemed worthy and fit I shall appreciate the support of the people.

Yours Truly,

J. VERSTER.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mrs. H. L. BASSETT AND CHILDREN.

BILLS AND DOWNS SHOWS, BURBANK CITY, AUGUST 4th, 1902.

For above excursion tickets will be sold August 4th, limited to August 5th, at rate of 50¢ round trip.

G. W. Wurts, Agent.

Go to Madden's for your barrel salt.

Astray Notice.

On June 11th one dark grey lamb strayed onto my place, and owner can have same by paying expenses. Call on Frank Taylor, Nickerson, Minn.

ST. PAUL VIATICO. Room 202, 27 East Seventh Street. Office hours, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Correspondence invited. St. Paul, Minn.

WANT ADS.

Advertisements will be inserted in this department, under appropriate heading, for one cent a word, and for each insertion, one cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No insertion will be accepted for less than 10 cents. Each insertion need not count more than once.

FOR SALE.

The south west quarter, section 17, township 45 range 18, Pine county, thickly settled, good county roads, school houses, churches, etc., all earl by. The finest located farm in Pine county and best soil in the state. Price \$1,500. Further information to Andrew Gilburg, Kerrick, Minn. 37-87.

HENTZEL.

DENTIST.

At Dr. Wissman's office three days every month. Watch local for announcements.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

E. A. JENSEN, Veterinary Surgeon. All diseases of domesticated animals treated in a scientific manner. Pine City, Minnesota.

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FOR SALE.

—A house and four lots about five minutes walk from the post-office, will be sold cheap for cash or on credit, or will be traded for farmland.

Good place for business at a bar gain the Lovells property, three lots, one dwelling house, one business building and one barn. Will sell cheap or trade for outside property.

Address — K. — care Pine County Pioneer, Pine City, Minn.

WANTED—Quarrymen and good laborers. Wages \$1.75 per day. Kettle River Quarries Co., Sandstone, Minn.

No other field on earth can compare with its already enormous output. 500,000 barrels were produced and consumed in 1901.

WE OWN OUTRIGHT ONE-HALF ACRE OF THE CORE.

Most companies own 1-16, 1-32 or 1-64 of an acre of proven oil land on Spindle-Top. We lead all Minnesota companies

A Home Company and a Home Market.

Minnesota business men control the affairs of the company and we have already established a market for the oil in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Red Wing and other Minnesota cities.

The Minnesota Oil Co., of Texas,

If you cannot call 403 Bank of Minnesota Bidg.

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THE STORY TELLER

DEFENCELESS.

THEY had been married three years. Jack and love had lasted—it was generally done that if the first critical six months of matrimony can be tided over without disaster, the couple is safe for life. Jack Alston was a fortunate young man who stepped into his father's business, and quickly after his marriage wedded to Clara Fayworth, the girl of his choice. Prosperity and happiness had waited them from the commencement of their married life. They had no children; but Jack did not want any to divide his wife's attention, and he scarcely noticed her deep disappointment as each succeeding year brought no change.

Clara was a woman of the type of those men who like to be worshipped. Her negative qualities suited him exactly. He played upon her sympathies and mental associations upon the sensitive vibrations of a musical instrument. If he were glad, she must share his gladness; if things had gone wrong with him—from the loss of a collar-stud to a depression in the stock market—her boundless humor must affect her also. It pleased him to discourse intellectually, his wife sat at his feet, as was expected of her, and listened with reverent reverence to the words of wisdom.

As for Jack, he was just the sort of man to inspire a delicious kind of idolatry in one of those simple, trusting natures that are only to be found among women. His voice had an unusual quality about it, a pair of limped brown eyes, and concealed the weakness of his mouth and chin by a heavy drooping mustache. These outward charms were considerably heightened by a leaning toward art in general.

Jack sang sentimental songs in an untrained tenor voice, leaving out, with marvellous regularity, only the upper harmonics in his vocal range.

He sketched from nature in water colors, putting in the sky with a circular movement of the forefinger, and bestowing a painful attention to every detail. He wrote amateur poetry, in Browning and was much adduced to finding meanings in unintelligible passages of minor poets that nobody else pretended to understand.

Clara, however, knew that Jack's wife looked upon him as a genius, and felt every day more grateful to the fate that had linked her to the destiny of so noble a specimen of mankind.

Clara first used to say, except that she was pretty when he married her, and her uniform character was captivatingly feminine and moldable. Such traits are the paradise of the selfish man, and Jack was not merely a selfish egotist, but a point of view—in believing that he had secured a treasure. Everything that could make home life attractive was combined in Clara's lovable qualities and quiet domesticity.

In the winter, when Jack came home cold and tired from the city route, a cheery wife was waiting waiting for him by the tea-table, the kettle sizzling on the hob, ready to make tea the minute he should appear, and down beside her a warm pair of slippers rested against the fender.

Then I blushed to write it—Jack would fling himself down into the armchair that had been drawn up for him, and lay his head on the adoring little woman went down on her knees and undid the laces of his boots. If he was in good temper he patted her fluffy head with amiable condescension, but if he had been out of humor he hit his foot to her knee, or, more rarely, or prodded at the world in general, and her cluminess in particular, all the time that she was performing that humble office for him.

Jack belonged, in fact, to the type that most of us are inclined to look askance for some inexplicable reason, possesses an enduring fascination for the class of women who are least capable of defending them selves against masculine mastery.

Judging by appearances, five years of wedded life had treated Clara, as well as her husband, ill. Her face had lost much of its girlish roundness, and the deep blue eyes that were her chief beauty burned feverishly, rather than brightly, within the darkened lids that encircled them. Her cheek had become delicate since even the day Jack had kept her waiting in the cold outside his office for half an hour (the did not receive ladies within the set red precincts) on the occasion of her first visit to him, and to meet him there at a fixed time, in order that they might proceed to some social function together.

The result was a chronic cough that irritated Jack a good deal at night, and a hollowness of the chest at which he awoke so tremulously that he never left the money out of her house-keeping allowance, and began to pay off the debt by installments. Later on, however, Jack found it out, and nearly frightened the poor little woman out of her wits. She was too much of a fool to guess what he was about, which he scribbled on the check for the balance, and threw it at her with some ungracious remarks about her intelligence.

One evening the Alstons went to the bazaar that had once led to an unpleasant scene, but he often talked

about the great resemblance of Miss Oxford and Clara.

"It is delightful," he would say to the latter, after one of the expeditions that took him home long after darkness had come on. "It is delightful to hear different thoughts and different expressions come out of pretty lips just like yours."

Then, perhaps he kissed his wife in a gay fashion that was quite new to him, and almost always flushed with pleasure, and never wondered whether the other lips were sometimes requisitioned to reward him for her kisses.

Moreville's Child health was rapidly giving way. Her cough grew more troublesome than ever, and exasperated Jack, who was a light sleeper, so much that he could not sleep in the same room on the floor above. Clara said nothing to this arrangement as she always studied her husband's comfort, but she often went silent to herself during the lonely, watchful hours.

There was no jealousy on Clara's part. She was simply interested in everything connected with her husband's health.

"Yes, I know whom you mean," said Jack, slowly, as if with a secret thought.

"I think our hostess introduced me," he answered. "And, by the way," he went on, "she bears a very remarkable resemblance to me."

"Does that?" cried Clara, with her hand to her heart. "I do not mind introducing me to her. Jack!" It will be so interesting to meet my double."

To this request Jack added willingly, and the two girls became fast friends. Clara acknowledged to herself that there was a striking likeness, but she could not help seeing that Miss Oxford had the advantage of being younger and fresher. She was a very good girl, and it was shown that she filled decidedly too much, but the objection was not so much on her husband's account as on general principles of feminine propriety.

On the way home Jack spoke very enthusiastically about Miss Oxford, and, of course, Clara, to please him, chimed in. He remarked casually that she had promised to drop in to tea on the afternoon of the housewarming.

"Very well, I'll do my best to introduce her to me to-morrow," he said.

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"Yes, I know whom you mean," said Jack, smiling.

"I'm not rather odd not to invite my wife?" suggested his wife, timidly.

"Oh, no. You see she's not very well do that," said the circumstantially reticent Jack, as she said.

"But I dare say Miss Oxford will call upon you when I have been there."

And the matter was dropped.

A few days later Jack did not arrive home until late, and, after putting the operation of having his boots unlaced he talked enthusiastically about Miss Oxford, on whom he had just been calling.

"She is a lovely girl," he said in tones of warmth and admiration. "Just like you, like five years ago."

It was a tactless speech and Clara's fingers trembled as she struggled to unravel a tight knot.

"Really now, taking her feature by feature," he continued, "she is of the pale complexion, and has an interest in her own interests, like your wife's agitation, 'there is an astounding resemblance between you both. But the expression is different. She seems much brighter and more vivacious.'

He stopped short, suddenly aware that his tongue was running too fast, and glanced at the kneeling figure in front of him.

Clara's head was bent low over her task and she did not speak.

"I am losing my good looks, and don't care about me any longer," she sobbed.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Jack, who began to see the clumsiness of his remarks.

"You think Miss Oxford much prettier than I am, and I dare say you find her far more lively and entertaining," Clara went on in a broken voice.

"Why, you foolish little woman, what are you crying about?" he asked.

Clara burst into tears—partly because of her own over-wrought feelings, and partly on account of the unusual kindness of her husband's interrogation. Tears generally had the effect of making him angry and impatient.

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"Well, then, I think you ought to feel flattered at my going out of my way to be civil to a girl simply because she is the living image of yourself."

"I did not see it in that light before," said Clara, drying her eyes and looking cheerful again. "But I was afraid you were beginning to get tired of me, because—because—"

"Because of my stupid way of putting things," interrupted Jack, who could rise to delicacy when it suited his purpose.

After this episode Jack paid frequent visits at the Oxford's house, even staying to dinner sometimes in an impromptu fashion, that lets his wife waiting for him an hour in vain before she could sit down at the opposite end of the table.

But if these absences were never noticed, and if Clara suffered on account of them, she never reproached her husband. On the contrary she encouraged his friend Bill Miss Oxford, and reluctantly struggled against any feelings of jealousy, trusting implicitly in his honor.

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HORTICULTURE

AS TO SWEET POTATOES.

Method of Cultivating by Which They Can Be Raised as Cheaply as Irish Potatoes.

I made a ridge from 6 to 10 inches high, waited until it rained, after which I waded to my ankles in mud and punched holes with a sharp stick along the top of the ridge, about six inches apart, then stuck the plants in and pressed them into the mud. I did it because I saw others do it thousands of miles away.

When the ground is well pulverized



FIG. 1
SWEET POTATO PLANT.

and level, I make the double plants and mark the ground into rows, leaving ridges two or three inches high, in which I plant. This keeps the dirt from covering the plants in cultivation and makes it easier to cultivate.

Don't water when planting. Before planting, the roots of the plants are washed, dried, and buried in the mud. Don't water when planting. After planting, the plants are watered twice a week, and the vines are trained to grow over the roots.

Don't plant too soon. Wait till the sun is strong enough to bring out the vines.

Don't plant too late. Before planting, the vines are cut back to 6 inches. Don't plant too late. When the vines are 6 inches long, plant them in the mud.

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FOREST RESERVATIONS.

Their Establishment by Congress Should Be Advocated by Every Patriotic American.

RAY STANNARD BAKER, writing in the Century on irrigation, speaks thus of the progress in western sentiment in the direction toward forest reservations, and of the need of making more reservations.

Another scheme of the westerner for conserving the water-supply has borne rich fruit in the last few years.

The ground is protected, and the vegetation holds back and regulates the water that falls on the land.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease Is Easily Cured by Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Two years ago I had so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without getting any relief. My children were nothing but a burden to me.

My wife and I have been trying to get along, but we have not been able to do so.

Now I feel well again.

—Mrs. LOUISE GIBSON, 4131 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$2000 worth of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female trouble.

—Mrs. LOUISE GIBSON.

Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly paid the six dollars for all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went.

Waddington has been roamed to the necessities of the case, and I have had a great improvement.

—Mrs. LOUISE GIBSON.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Courtesy.

In central and northern parts of the state the need of rain was beginning to be felt, and there the rains of the week have been beneficial to all the crops; elsewhere rain was not needed, but was welcome. In the southern and northern part of the state spring wheat, oats, barley and flax are growing well in central and southern portions these crops are splitting, and some are even in a few localities where on light soil the straw is short and flax rather thin. There is some complaint of rust in southern portions, and the fear of lodging. Rye is ripening. Spring wheat has not yet reached its full growth, but the recent warm weather is starting a vigorous growth. Potatoes are good and new potatoes are ready for use. Farmers deal in hay, but have not been favored for haying, and in southeastern portions considerable hay has been injured or spoiled by the rains. Timothy is ready to cut.

Will Make a Park.

A letter was received by officials of the Duluth and Iron Range Land Commission from Herman L. Morris, directing them to withdraw from settlement entry on any other form of disposition certain townships and parts of townships in Cook and Lake counties, except those which have been withdrawn. An action is taken pending a determination of the advisability of establishing what is to be known as "Lake Superior forest reserve." About one-third of Lake county is now covered by the timber under the plan as proposed and a large portion of Cook county. The land is not especially rich in timber, but it is well adapted to cattle ranching and farming. What are believed to be rich mines hidden underneath the surface will also be made inaccessible.

Many men were at work excavating a cellar on the farm of J. N. Nelson three miles southeast of Colgate, they uncovered the skeletons of two men. The appearance of the skeletons would indicate that they had been in great pain and misery. None of the old settlers knows or can give any idea of the identity of the remains. About 25 years ago a disreputable family lived in the neighborhood. They suddenly moved to parts unknown, and it is supposed that they began in the vicinity of Colgate, and their wives and their bodies buried under the floor. The skeletons appear to have been laid one on the other.

Foolzary at the Fair.

That veteran poultryman, Leslie Parline of St. Paul, will again have charge of the coops and hens and other members of the feathered tribe at the State Fair. Mr. Parline has been superintendent of the poultry department for a great many years and the poultry fanciers who attend the fairs would about as much expect to see sheep or cattle in the poultry building as to see anybody else in charge.

Mr. Parline is an enthusiast and Secretary Randall averns that the superintendents of the poultry division really thinks that it is the most important thing in the fair. Is that kind of enthusiasm which counts.

Deaths by Cylinder.

While in St. Paul Bennett snow was exhibiting at Perkins in a tent jammed with people, a cyclone struck the town. People, seats and poles were thrown into a heap. To add to the disaster, the canvas caught fire from the overturned lights, causing a panic. Luckily, no one was killed, and aside from a few bad burns, no one was seriously hurt. The shownmen and outside citizens united to give aid, and it was through their efforts that no fatalities occurred.

Health Report.

The forthcoming quarterly report of Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, shows that there have been 5,143 cases of smallpox in Minnesota in the quarter, of which twelve resulted fatally. In the past two years the state has spent nearly \$20,000 for the care of non-resident smallpox patients. Most of these were lumbermen who caught the infection in the northern camps, and, having spent their wages, were driven on the state for support.

Fatty Infarct.

Bennie 60-year-old Fred Niemann, of St. Paul, inadvertently drove on a pile of fresh pavement, John Sparks, colored, who was laying the pavement, struck him over the head with a club, fracturing the boy's skull. The youth will probably die.

The boy was driving with his father when the horse walked onto the soft pavement. An alteration followed, in which Sparks dealt the lad a heavy blow with a club.

News in Brief.

A freight train crashed into a wagon containing five persons near Monticello, and the vehicle exploded, killing all the occupants, some of them seriously.

Ruth Hood, 3½ years of age, daughter of Otto Hood, was drowned in a drainage ditch near the summer home of her parents at Spring Valley.

William Baudriere and Gustav Denin, well-to-do young farmers, while out fishing on Pearson's lake, near Carter, accidentally tipped their boat and were drowned, neither being able to swim.

The Great Northern south-bound passenger train killed A. W. Weller at Grand Rapids. Weller was asleep by his side, with his head on a tie for a pillow. The noise of the approaching train awakened him and he raised up just in time to have his head struck by the pilot of the engine.

Robert W. Hughes, a well known character in St. Paul, was found dead on the doorstep of 565 Decatur street.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

S. B. Ogle, postmaster of Minneapolis died after a long illness.

J. D. Kinney, a brakeman employed on a kindly train on the Chicago and North Western road, was killed at the Randolph street gravel pit in St. Paul the other night.

A commercial club in Morris is now an assured organization, the business men met and adopted their constitution and elected officers for the first year.

The restoration conducted by Elmer Hanks in Morris was destroyed by fire and the family barely escaped from the second story with their lives. Hanks was seriously burned about the face and body. Richard Newland, a merchant, was cut by a glass knife and lost a lot of blood.

The Chicago Great Western took a point about seven miles south of Kenyon. The Chicago passenger would no doubt have ditched had not a tarp, who appreciated the danger, remained to take care of the repairs were made and the train proceeded after a delay of seven or eight hours.

Burglars entered the Duluth Candy company's store, but were frightened away. At the Duluth Paint and Decorating store, they blew up the safe and took the money and valuables and set fire to the safe, the safe was a small one, weighing 320 pounds, and which contained no money.

John Clarke died at Lake City from injuries received in a fall from a load of hay. The deceased was an old resident of Itasca county and was 62 years of age.

Directors of the St. Paul Commercial club yesterday refused to suspend the rules and grant the privilege of the club to colored men. Owing to the recent trouble in the city, this question was a subject of lively discussion among club members, and at the last annual meeting the rules were changed to limit the granting of privileges to white persons only.

Considerable work is being done in Red River valley districts that the new drainage law has not yet been heard by the supreme court, but the county authorities are proceeding on the assumption that the law will be sustained.

A stranger who has been preaching on the streets at Black Duck for several days past, prophesying the immediate destruction of the earth and other gigantic calamities, was found in the middle of a state of mind early yesterday completely covered with bloodstains and incompletely reading his Bible.

Four persons met death in and near Minneapolis the Fourth by drowning.

Three of them resided in the city, while the fourth was from Brooklyn Center. Mrs. Anna W. West, a widow, was drowned in Lake Calhoun; Paul F. Thompson, 19 years old, in Cedar Lake; John Buckley, in Lake St. Croix, and William Robberg, 21 years old, Brooklyn Center, in Lake Minnetonka.

The preparation of the Washburn Screen Door company was filed in the office of the register of deeds at Minneapolis. The amount of the capital stock is \$500,000 and the liability is limited at \$100,000.

Safe blowers visited the offices of the Western Manufacturing company, sample jewelers in Minneapolis, forced open the safe and secured jewelry worth over \$2,000. They gained entrance to the room by climbing through the transom, and then were able to work their case until the safe was opened and the jewelry taken.

Orville L. Knapp committed suicide at Owatonna by shooting. He had been dealing in options in corn and oats, and had sold short. He refused to put up more margins, having already lost over \$1,000.

During a storm the state fair grounds in St. Paul was blown down, the Minneapolis gate and ticket office were damaged, and nearly all the bill boards in the enclosure were demolished.

A terrific windstorm, tornado-like, passed through St. Paul, moving from the southwest and bearing 40 rods wide. Many shade trees and outbuildings were blown down in the vicinity.

The two sons of P. H. Johnson, a highly respected farmer living two miles west of Cokato, were the victims of a horrible accident. A toy cannon exploded killing one and badly burning the other.

Mayo A. A. Evans, of Minneapolis, died two new indictments. Warrants are also out for Fred W. Ames, chief of police, and "Red" Cohen, the alleged "collector." The latter is said to be out of the city.

Judge Robert Jamison of Minneapolis and James A. Martin of St. Cloud will be joint managers of the republican state convention.

In his report to the state board of health, Dr. Brinham, state veterinarian, calls attention to the fact that rabies is widely scattered through the western and southern parts of the state, and he recommends that some radical action be taken to stamp out the disease.

A disastrous sand storm blew down the house of E. B. Cook, about four miles west of Wells, burying Mr. Cook, his wife and children in the ruins. Mr. Cook was killed and one of the children badly hurt. A span of horses and 13 head of cattle were killed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Charles Mattson, postmaster at Grand Rapids, on the Minneapolis & Eastern road, was struck by a passing passenger train. The doctor says he cannot live. He was sleeping near the track and when the train came along he rose up and was struck.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending July 16.

High water in Winona county, Ia., did damage to property.

Mrs. Amanda George, aged 76, of Adairton, Ind., with cancer, heavy damage to crops and railroad property in the west.

Prof. G. H. Hall, of the Texas Wesleyan university at Belton.

Samuel Steiner Wilder, with the Perry rail expedition, sailed from New York for the north.

Young People's union convened at Providence, R. I., with 16,000 delegates present.

Gen. Miles is likely to succeed Gen. Miles at the head of the army on the latter's retirement next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton, a new city director, show the population of Chicago to be 2,140,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheaton, a civil service officer, reached his 80th birthday.

Weekly review of trade show continues back and labor disputes.

One hundred and eight Boers who were prisoners of war in South Africa.

Postmaster General Payne left Washington, D. C., for Wisconsin and expects to be gone until fall.

Mrs. Joe E. W. Vale, the author who wrote "The Story of the Children for Children," died at her home in Denver.

A census bulletin says there are 45,477 colored people in the United States with a capital of \$24,905,624.

The giganteus corner in Chicago is said to be the largest ever imagined, which cost \$100,000.

A. L. Belding shot and killed his wife, his father and mother and Frank Woodcock, his employer.

The Cleveland (O.) police have ordered all tellers and clergymen to either quit or resign.

Because of the loss of her pet dog, Mrs. Lillian Lambright, 42 years of age, committed suicide at her home in Toledo.

Counters and in circulation of the gold certificate, series of 1882 and inferior silver certificates, series of 1882.

Major James H. Johnson of Cleveland, announces that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for president.

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Joseph E. Sparks, colored, was hanged in county jail at Halbinsleben, Ge., for the murder of his employer.

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Pine City and Vicinity.

The following is taken from the Northwest Magazine of June 1902, and is an extract of an article titled "Picturesque Pine County" from the pen of Rufus A. Hoyt, of St Paul:

Pine County is one of the most favored regions of Minnesota. The land of the skylined waters. It has 144,000 acres. The St. Croix Rock Creek and its tributaries are its chief streams. From Horon to the upper line of a rich sandy loam, the soil partakes more of a rich sandy loam. A fine grade of potatoes are grown in this country and adds much to the material wealth of the people. In fact, all the chief varieties of fish—bass, pike, perch and brook trout. In her forests are woods of great variety and excellent quality. I have seen trees that were tapped by the Indians for their sugar演. The sap was collected in a small vessel and the sugar was made. This was the first sugar演 that came from the sap of the sugar maple. Fifty-six miles north of St. Paul we come to the first town of Pine county, Rock Creek, which is located on a stream of the same name. The Rock lake, about three miles away. The town is small, and like other Minnesota towns of its size. Near it are the broad and rich farms of H. L. Bassett. Two miles farther west comes the town of Pine City. In her forests are raised the finest breed of cattle, sheep and hogs. Grains and grasses and wild fruits, including red and black raspberries and strawberries, are produced in abundance in the soil. Seven miles further west is Pine City, a beautiful place on the banks of Cross lake and Snake River. The city has eleven hundred people, and is modern in its improvements, which include electric light, telephone system, and also progressive newspapers. Three miles down the Snake River a copper mine is being developed, which may prove of great value. It is owned by Pennsylvania and Pine City men and managed by our own Rufus A. Hoyt. Stoneham, six miles north of Pine City, is a thriving settlement amid fine farming country, in which hardy and intelligent men are finding homes.

Now we make an outing on Pokes game lake, "the lake beside the river," where we lay the Snake River from Pine City. The lake is one of the most beautiful bodies of water in all of Minnesota. It is the gem of this justly famed lake-bejeweled region. It is sixteen long and two miles wide. Its banks are fringed with overwhelming foliage, invite the weary bather; its cool, clear water on a sandy beach invites the bather, while its speckled beauties flashing in the sunshine invite the sportman.

Dainty bits of landscape, sleeping in the sun, innumerable ideal camping spots here and there, where nature has done all in her power to charm and chain with her magic spell. On the west side of the lake is an Indian settlement of several families, who are still here. They spend an interesting hour. They hunt, fish, trap, and make bead work moccasins and buckskin clothing. A first-class steamboat, carrying 100 passengers, plies regularly between Pine City and Hotel Bergman, which is several miles up the lake. The steamer is equipped with a band company, and fish, peach and pickern are abundant. In the fall season deer, an occasional bear, ducks, geese, partridge, quail, squirrel and prairie chicken are found near Pokes game and all through the country. On the east side of Pokes game is the "Old Mission Farm." Buck Island is a small island in the lake, once the place where the first printing press ever used in Minnesota was worked. It was set up by an old veteran printer named Johnson. A scene of great natural splendor was witnessed here by the author a few days before the great forest fires several years since. We were here a day a few days ago, and just before sunset, in front of us lay beautiful Pine City at our left, a bayou, with here and there a water lily. On the limb of an old dead tree, whose branches pointed towards the west, stood on one leg a crane, looking for a "fish supper," and to our right was a wild rice field. Behind us, coming in their canoes were the Chippewa Indians, and following them was a halfbreed in his birchbark canoe. Just beyond Pine City, on the surface of the water, came the smoke of burning forests in the north. In the distance, a great red sun was fast disappearing behind the horizon. It looked like a great ball of fire. The lake, the red fields, the Indians, the crane, the beautiful village in the distance, the setting sun made us feel as if we were on a plain that connected civilization with frontier days. And we wished we could put the scene on canvas, with colors that would picture it as we saw it.

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GEORGE, THE TRAMP,

Found He Could Swing Under Trains as Well After as Before Losing Both Legs.

A certain George was once swinging under a passenger train, says Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, and noticing several young ladies on the station platform, he did not at once go under to the trucks, but held to the truck with only one hand, while the other held a handkerchief to his eye. The effect was startling, and for George, disastrous, both legs being pinched off near the knee. He recovered from the shock and operated under a few weeks with a nine-inch step, but he was very much subdued for a long time, and quite unlike the bold George of normal limb length. However, one day George happened to be standing alone in some bushes when a passenger train came, it encircled up fascinating recollections. He looked down at his poor maimed stumps and swore, he looked at the train and considered. Presently he alighted to the ground, reaching up to the train and the next moment the train started; George held on, swinging under to see if his stumps would reach the brake beam. They did.

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tiful place on the banks of Cross lake and Snake River. The city has eleven hundred people, and is modern in its improvements, which include electric light, telephone system, and also progressive newspapers. Three miles down the Snake River a copper mine is being developed, which may prove of great value. It is owned by Pennsylvania and Pine City men and managed by our own Rufus A. Hoyt. Stoneham, six miles north of Pine City, is a thriving settlement amid fine farming country, in which hardy and intelligent men are finding homes.

Now we make an outing on Pokes game lake, "the lake beside the river," where we lay the Snake River from Pine City. The lake is one of the most beautiful bodies of water in all of Minnesota. It is the gem of this justly famed lake-bejeweled region. It is sixteen long and two miles wide. Its banks are fringed with overwhelming foliage, invite the weary bather; its cool, clear water on a sandy beach invites the bather, while its speckled beauties flashing in the sunshine invite the sportman.

Dainty bits of landscape, sleeping in the sun, innumerable ideal camping spots here and there, where nature has done all in her power to charm and chain with her magic spell. On the west side of the lake is an Indian settlement of several families, who are still here. They spend an interesting hour. They hunt, fish, trap, and make bead work moccasins and buckskin clothing. A first-class steamboat, carrying 100 passengers, plies regularly between Pine City and Hotel Bergman, which is several miles up the lake. The steamer is equipped with a band company, and fish, peach and pickern are abundant. In the fall season deer, an occasional bear, ducks, geese, partridge, quail, squirrel and prairie chicken are found near Pokes game and all through the country. On the east side of Pokes game is the "Old Mission Farm." Buck Island is a small island in the lake, once the place where the first printing press ever used in Minnesota was worked. It was set up by an old veteran printer named Johnson. A scene of great natural splendor was witnessed here by the author a few days before the great forest fires several years since. We were here a day a few days ago, and just before sunset, in front of us lay beautiful Pine City at our left, a bayou, with here and there a water lily. On the limb of an old dead tree, whose branches pointed towards the west, stood on one leg a crane, looking for a "fish supper," and to our right was a wild rice field. Behind us, coming in their canoes were the Chippewa Indians, and following them was a halfbreed in his birchbark canoe. Just beyond Pine City, on the surface of the water, came the smoke of burning forests in the north. In the distance, a great red sun was fast disappearing behind the horizon. It looked like a great ball of fire. The lake, the red fields, the Indians, the crane, the beautiful village in the distance, the setting sun made us feel as if we were on a plain that connected civilization with frontier days. And we wished we could put the scene on canvas, with colors that would picture it as we saw it.

ACTINIC RAYS KILL GERMS.

Violet Light of 5,000 Candle Power Aids Young Tuberculosis Patient in New York.

At the Flower hospital in New York a second experiment has been made with the actinolite, the new electrical apparatus through which the actinic or the violet-colored light, which has been found to be germicidal, is thrown upon the diseased parts of the body.

The patient was the same one used in the first trial of the ray—Frederick M. Campbell, 14 years old, who, before he became ill, was a great favorite as a messenger in the stock exchange. So fond was he of his work that he had almost entirely given up school.

The present Lord Stamford is the son of the late Lord Stamford, who was an eccentric character, who never took his seat at Westminster, but lived for 40 years in a little house, which he built himself, and became practically a Zulu himself. At his death the opponents of the hereditary house were pleased at the prospect of a half-caste, woolly-headed person presenting himself to the lords and commons, but the Zulus found the rightful heir in William Grey, a native of Newfoundland, and professor of classics and philosophy in Coddington college, Barbados.

The present Lord Stamford is the son of the late Lord Stamford, who was an eccentric character. He belongs to the order of clerical readers under the jurisdiction of the bishop of London, and has delivered open-air addresses at the Postmen's park and elsewhere.

He is also a member of the rifle corps and has been a member of the Metropolitan asylum board, the council of the Metropolitan hospital fund and the council of the Queen Victoria ergy fund.

THE YES-OR-NO CORNER.

Man Who Announced a Clever Campaign Speaker Gets Himself Into a Queer Hole.

The efforts on the part of houses of the house to pin one another down to direct answers reminded Representative Capen, of Rhode Island—one of the best story tellers in the house, by the way—an experience in the last campaign, says the Washington Post. Mr. Capen is a very much bothered man, who, speaking a speech by a man in the audience who insisted on asking questions to which he demanded either "yes" or "no" for an answer.

"But there are some questions," finally remarked Mr. Capen, "which cannot be answered 'yes' or 'no.' 'I should like to have one,'" scornfully commented his annoyer.

"Well," said Mr. Capen, "I think I can prove it. Have you quit beating your wife? Answer 'yes' or 'no.'

The crowd saw at once that Mr. Capen had the man in a trap. If he said "yes" it was a confession that he had been beating his wife; if he said "no" it was an admission that he was still indulging in the pastime.

The author of the question of the femur has been cut away. His only hope is in the actinic ray, and although that had been used on him but once, already there was noticed an improvement.

The latest operation lasted ten minutes after a second patient, suffering with a secondary cancer of the neck, was brought in. The light used is of 2,000 candle power.

Reading Roosevelt's Books.

It is the fad in the diplomatic service these days to read the books written by President Roosevelt. All the embassies and delegations have obtained complete sets of the works, and the diplomats are working assiduously on the same.

The reasons behind this, beyond the pleasure they derive from reading the author. They are searching for a weakness to be played upon in their official interviews with the president.

Plattley is one of the most common tools of diplomacy, and former presidents often will be anxious to open every opportunity to discuss with the president portions of the books in the hope of ingratiating themselves.

avenue des Champs Elysées.

Paris' avenue des Champs Elysées, which, beyond the Porte Maillot, is called the Avenue de la Grande Armée, is to be extended beyond the Monument de la Défense, and will run through the heart of the forest of St. Germain. It will then be 13 miles long and 130 feet wide the whole way.

Turkish Massacres.

A recent report shows that 2,000 Christians were murdered in 1901 by the Turks. In only 61 cases were the murderers punished, and then with more than four years' imprisonment.

AN UNEXPECTED ANSWER.

Bright Young Scholar's Response to Bright Young Teacher in the School District.

She was a bright young teacher in a grammar school, composed of many foreign children. To increase their vocabulary she had hit on a guessing game. She told the class names of what she was thinking, and they named the objects.

This time she had thought of the word "birthday," says the New York Telegram, and the lesson went on in this fashion.

"Now little folks, I'm thinking of something we all have. You don't have it very often—just once every year. Even I have one. What is it? I'll give you a minute to think, and, when you are sure you know, raise your hands."

Hands began to go up rapidly.

"My!" said this bright young teacher. "I really think I have the best little folks in all this big school. They all think so fast, and I think they are the best. Come on, let me know what you are thinking of the very thing I thought. I'm going to let Morris tell. I'm sure he knows."

Morris rose to his feet and stood in the aisle in true military style, and like a real soldier, ran in response to the teacher. "Tell me what it is, Morris," came the ready answer.

"A clean undershirt, teacher!"

MATTERS OF TASTE.

Falling in Love, One of Them, According to French Nations—How, When and Where.

The French, who are an authority on such matters, enumerate some of the very latest ideas of Parisian society for the summer. When to go out of town is the first question raised. The answer is that the less Paris immediately outside the Grand boulevard the more fashionable thing to do nowadays. Men "in the know" only went off just in time to escape the national fete. This announcement, by the way, has been a cruel blow to those who thought they were doing the right thing by leaving town in June. Where to go is the second question.

Finally, what is the proper way to fall in love this summer? We learn that, during the hot weather, at least, the best way is to go to the beach, burn in the sun, and have a good time.

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