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Insurance written in Reliable Companies
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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Report of the Treasurer for 4th of July.

The amount collected was \$165.00, and was disposed of as follows:
Pine City Cornet Band.....\$3.00
Printing, game.....14.25
Fire Department, for run.....10.00
G. L. Breckenridge, fire works.....50.00
Oil sold in Valley Forge.....2.00
Our State Tobacco planter.....1.00
G. Koden, for greeving pig.....25
G. Mursset, for climbing pole.....2.00
J. Riehnholz, for climbing pole.....2.00
Food exec. A. Burge.....2.00
L. Farnham.....2.00
Perry Davis.....1.50
Boys' Foot Race, S. Schultz.....50
F. Heywood.....1.00
F. Duray.....1.00
H. M. Meiss.....50
Potato race, A. Kivinen.....2.00
Tug of War, Kivinen.....2.00
Pork Trot.....3.00
Bicycle exec. J. Astell.....6.00
Respectfully submitted,
O. KOVALKE, Treas.

Pine City Fair Day.

Tuesday, July 29th is the monthly fair day, and arrangements are being made to make it the best fair ever held in Pine City. The sports scheduled to take place that day will be a tug of war, the prize for the winning team being \$3.00; farmers' horse race, first purse, \$2.00, second purse, \$1.00; farmers' potato race, purses, first, \$1.00, second, 50 cents. The next number on the program will be something new in the line of sport and will consist of a farmers' foot ball contest, eleven farmers from different towns will be chosen and will enter into a friendly game of foot ball, the eleven succeeding in putting the ball over the other's goal to receive a purse of \$3.00. A farmers' foot race for purses of \$1.00, and 50 cents will be run. In the afternoon, after the sports, Miss Isabel Barbour will give a dramatic reading in Rath's hall, and also in the evening.

Farmers, remember this is your day and if you have any stock, farm machinery, horses, wagons, buggies, furniture, or in fact anything that you wish to dispose of or wish to purchase, come to the Pine City Fair. Remember the date is Tuesday, July 29th. The Pine City Cornet Band will furnish the music during the afternoon. Come one, come all, and enjoy the day with us.

Excursion to Bergman's.

The excursion to Bergman's famous summer resort that was to have taken place last Friday evening had to be postponed on account of threatening weather to Tuesday evening of this week. At about 7:15 the steamer, having a barge in tow, arrived at the dock, and immediately the crowd began to gather and in a short time the bank was lined with the young folks and some of the older ones, and it looked as if the steamer and barge would be loaded to the water's edge, but for some unaccountable reason when it was time for the boat to pull out more than two-thirds of those on the bank stayed at home. There is something passing strange in regard to excursions to the lake. If the people of any other town in this vicinity had the same chance for steamboat riding, and had as pleasant a place as Bergman's to go to, and could go as cheaply as this excursion was placed at, all the boats and barges on the river would hold the crowd of people that would take advantage of the opportunity. Mr. Bergman went to considerable expense and trouble in getting up this excursion and the citizens should appreciate his efforts by patronizing him whenever he gets up anything to try and amuse them. Those who attended to excursion on Tuesday evening were well pleased and expressed a wish that Mr. Bergman would give these parties often.

For the benefit of those who stayed at home, we will give a short outline of how the evening was spent, in the hope that if Mr. Bergman gives another excursion they will strive to attend. At about 9:00 o'clock the boat pulled into camp, the merry excursionists, and the Pine City Cornet Band which played about a dozen pieces during the evening, and did a great deal to enhance the pleasure of the merry crowd. When the camp, "Helen Blaine,"

was reached, the barge that was in tow was left as the steamer was ample large to accommodate the party and with room to spare. Michael Hurley came aboard and we steamed for the lake. When reaching the mouth of the lake the logs were jammed against the boom and the excitement caused in getting into the lake added to the enjoyment. When reaching Pokegama Park hotel we found quite a crowd awaiting us on the bank, and extended us a hearty welcome. After going to the hotel to remove hats and wraps, the larger proportion of those assembled hid themselves to the dancing pavilion where they spent the time until 12:00 o'clock in tripping the light fantastic to music furnished by the Pine City Orchestra. At 12 o'clock supper was announced to the hotel where the tables were spread with a beautiful and wholesome repast, as all those who partook can testify. At about 2:15 the dancers concluded they had enjoyed enough and the boat left the dock for her homeward trip, reaching her moorings in this place without accident about 2:30. On the return trip the band furnished some very fine music, which taken alone was well worth the price charged for the excursion. We hope that Mr. Bergman will not get discouraged, and that he will give us several more excursions during the season.

Base Ball at Rush City.

The second nine of this place went down to Rush City on Sunday last to play a game of ball with the second nine of that place. The game was called at two o'clock and the battle raged until 4:15 when the Rush City boys threw up the sponge at the end of the seventh inning. Pine City went to bat first and in their half ran in eight scores, the second nine of Rush City using their own pitcher. The Pine City boys administered a coat of white wash to the boys from down the line. At the beginning of the second inning the Rush City boys put in a man by the name of Nelson to pitch and Otto Sommer to catch. Nelson pitches for the first nine and Sommer has played with the Rush City team ever since the first time we saw them play. For one-inning the county seat boys took stage right and the boys from our sister city made them a present of a goose egg, but they got their eye on the ball after that and when the battle smoke had cleared away the score board read 16 to 21 in favor of the Pine City boys. In the second inning Frank Hurley, the Pine City catcher, was standing on the home plate when one of the Rush City boys slid in and threw Frank about six feet in the air and when he came down he fell on his arm and the game was delayed for about a half an hour but his arm hurt so badly that Jos. Mursset, who went down as a substitute, was called into the game, and the balance of the team was changed around so that the boys were playing out of their positions. Taking the game as a whole it was a fine exhibition of the National game by the county seat boys who had their opponents at their mercy from the start.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from PINE COUNTY at once to prepare for the Positions in the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Departmental Clerks, etc. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., 2mo. 7-18 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I went to take Dr. Rodol. She was better at that time, now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effect as she has been under the care of Rodol himself. Don't waste time collecting stomachic after the cuspid. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Rodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. J.Y. Breckenridge."

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 OF 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. You can tell if he has a flour that is as 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 gain Pine City grain. Don't you think it would pay you to use our flour? Give it a trial anyway. We guarantee it.

Pine City Mill & Elv. Co.

BLIHOVDE & ENGER

DEALERS IN
NEW AND SECOND-HAND

Furniture, Stoves, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs, Cutters, and Agents for all kinds of

FARM MACHINERY.

Rath Block,

Pine City, — — — Minnesota.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

Maj. Hugh McGonagle, who led the old Ninth regiment in its famous charge up Malvern hill after all the superior officers had been killed or wounded, and who returned with what was left of the broken regiments to serve his sixteenth birthday last week in the company of his old friends. In recent years Maj. McGonagle has been an officer of the United States court.

Rev. David B. Matthews of St. John's Episcopal church, West Hoboken, N. J., is establishing quite a reputation as a seafarer. He made the river trip the other evening and dragged out a boy, saving the little fellow's life. At the same spot on a previous occasion he saved three boys from drowning and previous to his advent in Hoboken had performed similar feats of daring.

To recover \$3,000,000 in gold he never to be at the bottom of the East river is the project of the latest "treasure trove" company that New Jersey has produced. The company has been regularly organized with an authorized capital stock of \$250,000. The gold it intends to seek lies at the bottom with the British frigate Lusitania which the vessel founders opposite Randall's Island in 1789.

Chickens are now plucked in a wholesale manner by the use of pneumatic machinery. There is a receptacle in which the bird is placed and by means of a current of air are taken several cross currents of air from electric fans revolving at the rate of 5,000 turns per minute. In the twinkling of an eye the bird is stripped of its feathers, even to the tiniest particles, down, and the machine is ready for another.

Up to some time ago the Non-wessian army was the only one in Europe in which nonshoes were used to any extent. After several years of extensive trials, however, the Austrian minister of war has now equipped several battalions of the imperial Austrian army with the new article. The maneuvers carried on this year in the Austrian Alps the shoes proved to be of immense advantage to the troops equipped with them.

The Czar has a larger number of physicians in attendance than any other sovereign in the empire. There are no fewer than twenty-four, and needless to add, they are selected from among the most celebrated doctors of Russia. There is first a physician-in-chief; then comes the house-chaplain, who has twenty-four surgeons, two oculists, a chiropodist, and an honorary chiropastist, two court physicians and three specialists for the Czarina.

The Egyptian pyramids are soon to come out of the darkness of centuries and will be accessible to all tourists. General Director Maspero, of the society which has in charge the preservation of the antiquities of the country, has decided to light with electricity the inner passages and catacombs of the great pyramid. The cost of the electrical system will be \$200,000, and there will be new attractions and they will be able to penetrate to the innermost recesses of the pyramids.

Wireless telegraph equipment for the entire country, including 15 air shore stations and apparatus on every shore is to be installed as rapidly as possible under plans made by Admiral Bradford and approved by Secretary Moody. Orders have been issued and are now being sent out at the New York navy yard to fit all ships in commission for the apparatus by setting up wooden masts above the fighting tops, which will carry wires from yards 133 feet above the water line.

Air in pastilles is the latest novelty. The invention is the work of M. Georges Jaubert, of the Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, who has discovered a compound which, when dissolved in water, gives off oxygen. Two pounds of air pastilles made of this combination will produce 250 litres of oxygen, and the benefit of the invention in theaters, hospitals, mines and submarines is evident at a glance. It must be in fact, that a try to the head chemist and exploded in one's own room.

Mysterious forests surround the unmapped headwaters of the Amazon river, where hidden gold mines are thought to be, guarded by a large tribe of Indians known as the Napes, who still cling to the ancient customs of their fathers. The sun. These Napes Indians have brought out significant evidence of the richness of the placer mines. In Quito gold dust is the standard currency, which they bring in hollow bamboo joints heavy with grain and dust and the gold mineral which is washed out by the most primitive method.

Paris has a newly formed "syndicate of kitchen maids," whose object is to restore to the maidens right in the kitchen from which they are being driven by men cooks and waiters in restaurants and hotels. The syndicate asserts that experienced women consider it a good thing for married women who work in the kitchens of the place of their husbands to find opportunity. It has therefore petitioned Paris hotel keepers to consent to employ regularly a certain proportion of "apprentice girls cooks" in their kitchens.

IS OPPOSED TO STRIKE.

President Mitchell Declares His Policy Before National Convention at Indianapolis.

PROPOSES AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE

Would Also Ask the Aid of All Trade Unions, and Suggests \$50,000 appropriation for Relief of Idle Miners—Animated Discussion by the Convention Follows.

Madison, Wis., July 18.—The Republicans of Wisconsin finished their work in convention at 8:35 Thursday night after nominating the following:

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Concludes Its Sessions—The Ticket Nominated.

For Governor—Robert M. La Follette, of Milwaukee (renominate).

For Lieutenant Governor—James O. Doolittle, of Green Bay.

For Secretary of State—Walter L. Houser, of Mondovi.

For Treasurer—John J. Kemp, of Milwaukee.

For Attorney-General—L. M. Sturdevant, of Neillsville.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Charles Oman P. Cary, of Delavan.

For Insurance Commissioner—Zeno M. Hart, of Madison.

For Geologist—George E. Bryant was reelected as chairman of the state central committee without opposition.

A DEADLY STORM.

Eleven Persons Lose Their Lives and Great Damage Is Done to Property in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—A fierce tornado, characterized by a windstorm of extraordinary velocity, thunder, vivid lightning and a heavy rain, suddenly burst upon Baltimore at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, coming from the southwest, with the net result that 11 persons lost their lives and great damage was done to trees in the city parks and streets were torn up by the roots, many buildings damaged and several people injured. The storm exhausted its fury in less than 15 minutes. The damage done in the business part of the city was comparatively slight, but the winds rent the roofs of houses, tore down trees and injured to roofs. It was in the residence portions of the city along the river front and in the harbors where the wind spent its violence.

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 in the National and American leagues:

Clubs. Won. Lost. Per cent.

Chicago ... 32 28 .520

St. Louis ... 32 28 .520

Philadelphia ... 32 28 .520

Baltimore ... 32 28 .520

Washington ... 32 28 .520

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District of Columbia ... 32 28 .520

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Value of Farms.

Washington, July 22.—The census

bureau Monday issued a bulletin giving the condition of agriculture in the United States for the year 1900. It shows that the value of time \$2,056,000,000 for the entire country, which were valued at \$16,674,664,247.

The value of farm implements,

added to the value of the farms, give

a total value of farm property amounting to \$20,514,000,000.

Investigation Postponed.

Lansing, Mich., July 22.—At the conclusion of the secret session, which lasted the entire afternoon, the recommendations of President Mitchell for the management of the anthracite strike were referred to a special committee, which is to report back to the convention in time to meet Tuesday morning. This committee consists of President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis, Secretary Wilson and the president of each district which is taking part in the convention.

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Lightning Caused by Lightning.

St. Louis, July 22.—Friedrich Wetzell, 20 years old, and a son and daughter of Jacob P. Hinckley, aged 14 and 15 years, respectively, were struck by lightning near Millstadt, in St. Clair county, Friday, and instantly killed. One was struck to a horse two horses riding to a wagon in which they were riding.

Resignation Tendered.

Lansing, Mich., July 22.—Warden Freeman, of the Marquette prison, has placed his resignation in the hands of the prison board, to take effect in their pleasure. The board, by resolution, expressed the opinion that the resignation should be accepted.

Fathers Drawn.

Manila, July 22.—A severe typhoon swept over the southern islands June 14 and 15. The United States customs steamer of Marivales was sunk off the island of Marivales, and 19 of her crew, including three Americans were drowned.

A Novel Announcement.

Pana, Ill., July 22.—The Assumption Independent, a weekly newspaper, an-

nounces that it will begin the publication of a new edition, containing news concerning Genesis and containing until the whole is published, it will require 50 years to complete the publication.

Mother and Daughter Killed.

Alton, Mo., July 22.—Near here a woman and her daughter, a carriage containing Mrs. Daniel Morris, aged 55, and her daughter, aged 20, killing both. They belong to one of the wealthiest families in this section of the state.

Death of an Insane Miner.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—Achim F. Hansen, 31, of Seattle, a stonemason, was drowned in the floor waters of the Nodaway, three miles northwest of Henry Monday afternoon.

The Healthiest Town.

Washington, July 22.—Tipton, Iowa, with 1,500 population, is the healthiest town in the United States. It is the home of Dr. Fredrick G. Crabb, a circuit judge of the district court, and the place of the chief are unable to find opportunity. It has therefore petitioned Paris hotel keepers to consent to employ regularly a certain proportion of "apprentice girls cooks" in their kitchens.

Fifteen Persons Drowned.

Hamburg, Germany, July 22.—A steamship

Prinzess of Hamburg, with passengers on board, was cut in two and sank with the tug Hansa on the River Elbe, and so far as ascertainable 50 persons were drowned.

Freight Losses.

Erieport, N. Y., July 22.—D. H. Far-

rand, of Erieport, was elected circuit judge of this district Monday, to succeed the late Judge Crabtree.

Farmer Loses His Life.

Clarinda, Iowa, July 22.—Tip Long, a

farmer, of Clarinda, Taylor county, was drowned in the floor waters of the Nodaway, three miles northwest of Henry Monday afternoon.

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NO LONGER A DREAM

The Desert Will Be Made to Bloom as the Rose.

Irrigation Bill Recently Passed by Congress Will Stimulate the Rapid Development of the Arid West.

Special Washburn Letter.

It is said to be possible to irrigate a large portion of the great desert of Sahara by making openings for the Mediterranean sea and flooding the vast acreage; but by retaining control over the waters so that the desert will not become an additional sea. All that appears equally possible to modern engineers and some of us may live to see the desert blossom as the rose.

When the fathers and mothers of today were school children they studied geographies which showed them maps of the country of Omaha and Kansas City, a vast territory the unknown and denominated "The Great American Desert." That was only 35 or 40 years ago. Just think of what an immense empire has been developed in that short space of time! Ever since the days of the pony express the westward marches have stretched their arms to the golden gate our people have been approaching the problem of reclaiming "The Great American Desert," by irrigating its arid millions of acres so that happy homes may there be built of peoples comprising a tremendous population.

The irrigation bill which authorizes that forestry and irrigation must receive simultaneous attention. It is not too soon for the general government to take cognizance of the palpable fact that the destruction of the forests in the great like region has affected the rainfall within the region. Unless the trees shall receive protection the rivers will dry and become a glorious reminiscence; and future generations may place the "Father of Waters" among the myths of the aborigines.

There was a time when the valley of the Jordan was the most fertile and beautiful in the then civilized world. Solomon, reputed to have been exceptionally wise, began the destruction of the forests in the hill country of Lebanon. His successors continued the work until they went up the hills between Jordan and the Jordan a miserable creek. The plain of Esdraelon, which was famed for its fertility and beauteous grandeur, became as it is today, almost a hissing and a byword for its barrenness.

There is much to be learned from the past, and to be applied to the present and immediate future. President Roosevelt in his message to the congress last December, said: "The forests reserves about the great rivers afford the best opportunity for irrigation, and the irrigation of the river valleys will be highly beneficial to those ten millions of the future who shall dwell therein, but have an effect upon the humidity of the contiguous country, and also add to the wealth of the entire country by sustaining the health and other products of their valuable timber."

In 1900 the national platforms of the three political parties declared in favor of irrigation by national direction. Referring to this fact, the committee's report says: "With confidence in the desire of members of Congress to make irrigation a public institution in every city, village and public institution in the state putting in water or sewer systems, or extending present ones, to submit plans of the same to the state board, also state the source of supply and the amount of water required before beginning work." The board has heretofore only given advice on matters when requested to, or when complaint was made of the flagrant disregard of sanitary rules. The board has already made a pretty thorough survey of the sources of water supply of the south half of the state. Next year it will take up the work in the northern half.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Crop Bulletin.

Sowing wheat, canary and rye in parts of the state in splendid condition, though in parts of the Bad River valley which were flooded in the spring, the wheat is about two weeks later than usual; in southern counties there are scattered reports of rust in wheat and oats, and on rich soils when oats and some rye are lodged in sand areas. Special care is being taken in the western north rye and winter wheat which are being harvested, or they are ready to harvest, and early barley cutting is begun in central and southern portions. Flax is in all stages of growth, the earliest now beginning to turn color in places. Corn is still rather green, but favorable weather is causing it to grow rapidly. The potato crop is a good one, and early potatoes are being marketed. A great deal of clover and timothy hay has been secured in the southern half of the state, and wild hay is being cut. The rains have spoiled considerable hay in parts of the southeast. The destructive winds on the 5th lessened the apple crop materially in southern counties.

Grasshoppers.

E. L. Washburn, state entomologist, has been visiting localities in Norman county reported infested with grasshoppers and is now studying the conditions near the Hovey river district.

He reports only slight damage to oats, rye, corn, and Norman county, considerable injury to flax, barley, and oats near Genoa, Polk county, and the rest restricted to one place.

He says that the condition at Hill river is most serious and discouraging to the farmers.

Grasshoppers are now for the most part feeding on the softer kernels in heads of grain not touched by them when they were younger; that is, they are spreading over a larger district, and the outlook for next year in that locality is so discouraging that some farmers declare they will leave the country unless something is done to reach the cause of the trouble which is an unployed stable land.

As far as one can distinguish objects of that size, grasshoppers can be seen on almost every head of wheat in some of the fields.

Water Supply Survey.

The state board of health will next year push to completion its scheme for a survey of water supplies throughout the state. The surveys will examine every city, village and public institution in the state putting in water or sewer systems, or extending present ones, to submit plans of the same to the state board, also state the source of supply and the amount of water required before beginning work.

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Flood Dead.

William Milleau, a prisoner at the Hennepin county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, was found dead in the jail bathroom under circumstances which led the coroner to conclude that he had committed suicide.

He was found lying on the floor while the hot water was running at its full capacity over his head and face which were badly scalded. He died a few minutes after being found by Jailer Fox.

An autopsy held by Coroner Williams revealed the fact that death was due primarily to the shock of the burns and secondarily to alcoholism. The man was suffering from delirium tremens and it is believed that he may have committed the act while delirious. No inquest will be held.

There is a Question in the

This is a question that I frequently asked by the lake fishing and hunting. This is also the name of a newly illustrated, very attractive book published by the Northern Pacific Railway which answers the question.

There is hunting and fishing grounds are in the Northwest, the Northern Pacific reaches them, and the book shows where and how.

Live game illustrations are the feature of the book, and four of them are from drawings by Ernest Thompson Seton.

Sand six cents for the book to Chas. S. F. Gen'ls Post Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

Hoped.

While Colonel William Coville, the hero of the First Minnesota, was reading in front of his residence in Red Wing he looked up and saw a station master keeping them all in hot water on account of his irrigation bill. The stranger was Captain Fred E. Miller of Tacoma, Wash. Forty-two years ago, while a member of Coville's company in the First Minnesota, he was captured and sent to Libby prison. This was his first opportunity to report to his commanding officer.

News in Brief.

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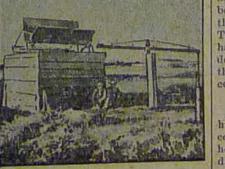
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The report of the house committee shows that 235,483,731 acres of land are available for public entry in the states and territories named in the bill. Kansas and Nebraska contain no arid lands, although nearly one-third of the western states are arid, and are therefore susceptible of improvement by irrigation. More than one-third of the public lands within the states of North and South



KANSAS IRRIGATING WHEEL.
(Simple Device Which Supports One Family)

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The portions of the states of Oregon and Washington east of the Cascade range are either arid or semi-arid. This condition exists over two-thirds of California, a fact surprising to all who have not investigated the subject. One-third of Oklahoma is arid.

All of the other states and territories are in the arid belt, and can only be made agricultural by scientific irrigation. It is estimated that upwards of 30,000,000 acres of barren land may be made fertile. The development of these lands would be especially beneficial to those areas which are wholly or partially owned by the federal government.

There was a time when the valley of the Jordan was the most fertile and beautiful in the then civilized world. Solomon, reputed to have been exceptionally wise, began the destruction of the forests in the hill country of Lebanon. His successors continued the work until they went up the hills between Jordan and the Jordan a miserable creek.

The plain of Esdraelon, which was famed for its fertility and beauty, became as it is today, almost a hissing and a byword for its barrenness.

There is much to be learned from the past, and to be applied to the present and immediate future. President Roosevelt in his message to the congress last December, said: "The forests reserves about the great rivers afford the best opportunity for irrigation, and the irrigation of the river valleys will be highly beneficial to those ten millions of the future who shall dwell therein, but have an effect upon the humidity of the contiguous country, and also add to the wealth of the entire country by sustaining the health and other products of their valuable timber."

In 1900 the national platforms of the three political parties declared in favor of irrigation by national direction. Referring to this fact, the committee's report says: "With confidence in the desire of members of Congress to make irrigation a public institution in every city, village and public institution in the state putting in water or sewer systems, or extending present ones, to submit plans of the same to the state board, also state the source of supply and the amount of water required before beginning work."

The board has heretofore only given advice on matters when requested to, or when complaint was made of the flagrant disregard of sanitary rules. The board has already made a pretty thorough survey of the sources of water supply of the south half of the state. Next year it will take up the work in the northern half.

Flood Dead.

William Milleau, a prisoner at the Hennepin county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, was found dead in the jail bathroom under circumstances which led the coroner to conclude that he had committed suicide.

He was found lying on the floor while the hot water was running at its full capacity over his head and face which were badly scalded. He died a few minutes after being found by Jailer Fox.

An autopsy held by Coroner Williams revealed the fact that death was due primarily to the shock of the burns and secondarily to alcoholism. The man was suffering from delirium tremens and it is believed that he may have committed the act while delirious. No inquest will be held.

There is a Question in the

This is a question that I frequently asked by the lake fishing and hunting. This is also the name of a newly illustrated, very attractive book published by the Northern Pacific Railway which answers the question.

There is hunting and fishing grounds are in the Northwest, the Northern Pacific reaches them, and the book shows where and how.

Live game illustrations are the feature of the book, and four of them are from drawings by Ernest Thompson Seton.

Sand six cents for the book to Chas. S. F. Gen'ls Post Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Crop Bulletin.

Sowing wheat, canary and rye in parts of the state in splendid condition, though in parts of the Bad River valley which were flooded in the spring, the wheat is about two weeks later than usual; in southern counties there are scattered reports of rust in wheat and oats, and on rich soils when oats and some rye are lodged in sand areas. Special care is being taken in the western north rye and winter wheat which are being harvested, or they are ready to harvest, and early barley cutting is begun in central and southern portions. Flax is in all stages of growth, the earliest now beginning to turn color in places. Corn is still rather green, but favorable weather is causing it to grow rapidly. The potato crop is a good one, and early potatoes are being marketed. A great deal of clover and timothy hay has been secured in the southern half of the state, and wild hay is being cut. The rains have spoiled considerable hay in parts of the southeast. The destructive winds on the 5th lessened the apple crop materially in southern counties.

Grasshoppers.

E. L. Washburn, state entomologist, has been visiting localities in Norman county reported infested with grasshoppers and is now studying the conditions near the Hovey river district.

He reports only slight damage to oats, rye, corn, and Norman county, considerable injury to flax, barley, and oats near Genoa, Polk county, and the rest restricted to one place.

He says that the condition at Hill river is most serious and discouraging to the farmers.

Grasshoppers are now for the most part feeding on the softer kernels in heads of grain not touched by them when they were younger; that is, they are spreading over a larger district, and the outlook for next year in that locality is so discouraging that some farmers declare they will leave the country unless something is done to reach the cause of the trouble which is an unployed stable land.

Administration officials think much has been gained by Gov. Taft's visit to Rome, and that the irrigation problem is near a settlement.

Capt. Hobson, the Cuban war hero, rescued a drowning girl who had jumped in the river near East St. Louis to fast his drowning.

One person was killed and 19 injured in the head-on collision between the Lehigh and the Lehigh Valley railroads at Rochester, N. Y.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor:

SAMUEL R. VAN SANT,
of Winona.

For Lieutenant Governor:

RAY W. JONES,
of Hennepin County.

For Secretary of State:

PETER E. HANSON,
of Litchfield.

For State Auditor:

SAMUEL G. IVERSON,
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For State Treasurer:

J. H. BLOCK,
of St. Peter.

For Attorney General:

W. B. DOUGLAS,
of Clay County.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court:

C. A. PIDGEON,
of Wright County.

For Railroad Commissioner:

C. F. STAPLES,
of Dakota County.

Congressional.

For Member of Congress—8th Dist.,
J. ADAM BEDE,

of Pine City.

Legislative.

For the Senate,
L. H. MCKUSICK,
of Pine City.

For the Legislature,
JOHN L. OLESON,
of North Branch.

FRANK W. ROWE,
of Lindstrom.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations during September and October, in several places in each state to secure young men and women for the government service. There are now 126,423 positions in the classified civil service, being an increase of 46,736 in six years. There were 7,972 persons appointed between July 1, 1901, and April 15, 1902, being at the rate of 10,070 per year. There will probably be 11,000 appointments next year. Salaries at appointment vary from \$660 to \$1,200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Politics or religion is not considered. Those desiring to take examinations of this kind can get full information about them by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for Civil Service Catalogue for 1902.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine County, At Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business on the 16th Day of July, 1902.

Date of call by Subs. July 16, 1902.
RSB—RSRS.

Received and Disbursed.....\$25,155.01
Overdrafts.....None

U. S. Bonds.....Premium.....None

Other Bonds, Stocks & Securities.....\$6,000.00

Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....None

Due from Banks.....\$10,000.00

Charters and Chartyards.....198.50

Postage and Express.....None

Currents.....\$2,000.00

Gas.....\$2.47

Silver.....\$2.47

Furniture and Fixtures.....\$100.00

Total Available Assets.....\$60,665.55

Other Resources.....

Total Liabilities.....\$12,168.98

Total Capital.....\$48,496.57

Capital Stock.....\$10,000.00

Surplus Fund.....\$1,000.00

Undivided Profits (Net).....\$1,000.00

Hills Fagot, Building and Equipment.....None

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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.

All are invited to attend the services in the M. E. church next Sunday. In the evening the pastor will speak from the topic, "Alone with God."

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

Remember the grand opening this evening, July 25th, 1902.

Fair Day Bargains at the Big Store.

Mrs. J. Morin, of Forest River, N. Dak., returned to her home on Wednesday after spending two weeks in this place visiting with her sister, Miss Annie Tierney.

Get your fishing tackle and bass balls at the Drug Store.

J. Y. Breckenridge spent a couple of days the first of the week in the twin cities.

William Hesse, who has been staying at Pokegama Park Hotel, at Bergman, for the past seven weeks in the hope of improving his health, departs for his home at North Branch today. Mr. Hesse has greatly improved during his stay at the lake and departs with a new lease on life.

Lemons Oranges and Choice Candy at the Drug Store.

William Morris, of Minneapolis, who has been spending the past two weeks at Bergman's Hotel on Lake Pokegama, departed for his home on Sunday last, having enjoyed his stay at the lake very much.

Buy an Iow Dairy Cream Separator. It will facilitate your labors.

Services in the Catholic church next Sunday, July 27th at 7:30 in the evening. There will be evening devotions and sermon.

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

(The party given in Rath's hall last Saturday evening by Miss Mayne Hurley in honor of her friend, Miss Shattuck, of St. Paul, was a very enjoyable affair, all those attending report having had a fine time.)

Bathing suits and fishing tackle at the Big Store.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Miss Ida Dosey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dosey. Ida's many friends in this place hope that her illness will be of short duration and that they will see her smiling face on the streets again shortly.

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

(P. W. McAllister, the gentlemanly vice president of the First State Bank in this place, is now nicely settled in the cottage he built at Pokegama Park this summer. Mr. McAllister comes down every morning and goes back in the evening. Mac's new electric launch making it a very pleasant trip.)

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

(Oscar Brandes, who has been at Stora for the past few months, where he is interested with his brother-in-law, Will Staples, in a tobacco and confectionery store, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this place.)

(W. P. Gottry spent the latter part of last week in Duluth where he went to purchase a new team for his livery barn, the demand being so great that it was impossible for him to meet the demand for horses. The team arrived on the fast freight Sunday morning at 3:15 and W. P. can be seen almost every evening driving them around trying to get them in shape for his growing trade.)

A nice assortment of furs at the Big Store.

(Mike Hurley and party departed this week for "Helen Blaize's" where they will camp for the next couple of months. The camp at "Helen Blaize's" is noted all up and down the Duluth Short Line and with cometary Michael in charge, all those who are invited as guests can feel themselves highly honored, as Mike's culinary abilities are well known to those who have partaken of his hospitality, and especially his baked beans.)

Buy your mangle and tubatuba seat at Madden's.

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.

Don't forget to attend the grand opening at Rath's hall this evening. A free dance will be given, also a free luncheon. The Pine City orchestra will furnish the music. The best of order will be preserved and a royal good time furnished all those who attend.

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 machine needles and notions. A few Crocheted Capes. Embroidered and Battenberg Centerpieces on hand.

(The river is full of logs above Mission Island, the rear of the drive being at the out-off, where between here and the rear, there are some where in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 feet of logs. Jas. McGrath of Stillwater, who has the drive, informs us that he has over two hundred men at work for him and that they will be pushed by here just as fast as they possibly can.)

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U. Miller, Clerk.

Poisoning the System.

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Dr. R. L. Wiseman has rented the John Falkner place on the south bank of the river opposite Mission Island and will move his family up for a two weeks' outing the first of next week.

Fair Day Bargains at the Big Store.

A party of seven young ladies of St. Paul are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Wiseman, with their old schoolmate, Miss Lucy. On Monday evening Mrs. Wiseman planned a gay racy party composed of eighteen young ladies and at about 7:30 Geo. Sherwood, who had previously fitted on his hay rack, repaired to the Wiseman residence and got his load. They started out in the country a jolly crowd but in their enjoyment they forgot to watch the clouds and in a short time the rain began to descend and they all struck up and sang, "There is no Place Like Home." On Wednesday afternoon the young ladies departed for Lake Pokegama where they will spend a couple of days camping out, having secured Auditor Greeley's cottage on the Mission farm. They are being chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. Wiseman. The young ladies are here for a lark and to have a good time, and they would have to look the whole state over to find a place that is prettier or affords better opportunities for having a good time than here.

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Yours truly, CHAS. AVERY, Gen. Manager.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them. To help you get rid of them quickly, we offer DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Apply to Frank Daniels or for further information, to Andrew Gilburg, Kerrick, Minn.

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SEALLED BIDS.

School District No. 24 Brookpark Township, will receive sealed bids for the erection of a school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at Brookpark. Bids will be opened Aug. 5th, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

A bid will be required with the contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

U. MILLER, Clerk.

FOR SALE—A house and four lots about 1½ miles west from the city office will be sold cheap for cash or on time, or will be traded for farm land. Inquire at this office.

Good place for business at a bargain. The Lovick property, three lots, one dwelling house, one business building and one barn. Will sell cheap or swap for other property.

Address —B- care Pine County Pioneer, Pine City, Minn.

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SELLS AND DOWNS SHOWS, BUSH CITY, AUGUST 4th, 1902.

For above occasion tickets will be sold August 4th, limited to August 5th, at rate of 40¢ round trip.

For Sale and Guaranteed Only By

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE.

G. W. WHITE, Agent.

Go to Madden's for your barrel salt.

List of Letters.

Remaining unsealed for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending July 19, 1902:

Miss Mary Johnson,
L. Olson, Mr. Oskar Olson.

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

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
Postmaster.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Little Early Risers for sore cuts and bruises" says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. J. Y. Breckenridge.

ASTRAY NOTICE.

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

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THE STORY TELLER

OTTO'S AUTOMOBILE.

The strange how fashion makes us change
The objects we admire!
We used to sing the tireless steel,
But Otto bought an auto, so as not to be
An auto.
But the thing was autocratic,
As well as automatic,
And the auto wouldn't eat it ought
To do, so speed!

He thought to get an auto operator for
the work.
And first he tried a circus man and then
He knew the circus man drove fifty
horses with success.
A horse is a shifty
Enough to manage fifty,
It's palpable enough he ought to man-
age horses less.

As for the Turk, "he's also plain, deny it
if you can."
He ought to run an auto, since a Turk's
was all no use, so Otto moved to
Alabama purely.
There he found "I'm Otto,
From Mobile, and my motto,
'A Mobile Otto ought to run an auto-
mobile,' so speed."

Then Otto sought to auto on the auto as
he ought to.
But the auto sought to auto as Otto never
So Otto he got hot, O, very hot! as he
ought not.
And the auto auto ought to auto
And Otto fought the auto, and the auto
Till the auto also got hot to auto as
he ought to.
And there he scotched! the auto shot to
heaven—so did Otto—
When Otto's auto auto was now Otto's
auto, he got hot to—
Smart Set.

Commercial Righteousness.

BY LIZZIE YORK CASE.

HE is not the man that Margaret Hought to marry." said Margaret. "Why not? He seems to be coming to the front, accumulating property, has a fine home ready for his bride—a success, and a good break in the world. I kind of suspect that a true woman will not be satisfied with him. She is not like other girls. She has been her father's companion, and has his ideas of right and justice. She is a good girl, and she asks—do you know how Hank got it? It belonged to a widow; he had a mortgage on it. He took advantage of the fact of the interest not being paid promptly, it was due, and at times, the widow had to be paid back—she is the only one who could do it. You know how Hank got it?"

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"You made a mistake in doing the thing, not in telling your wife about it. You must be a man, and you must have a keener moral perception than men. You would do well to submit the moral side of a transaction to her."

"Oh, my dear sir, where would I be without you?" cried Margaret, as she went her way. "How could I have thought of such a thing as going to ask her intercession with her husband in behalf of justice to me? I could not destroy her faith in him. She is the kind of woman to take it to heart. Let it go. I will not spoil her life."

"Not long after this the young husband came home in unusually gay spirits. At dinner he said: "Well, Margaret, my pearl, I am rid of a bad husband. This house now belongs to me."

"What do you mean, my dear?" asked the wife.

"Yes," he replied, "but the widow, the party who owned it, contested the title."

"Oh, was she not satisfied?" asked Margaret.

"Well, you see, I got it very cheap—a nominal price, and the husband, a great deal, I suppose, was sold in a dull season; people were out of town, no bidder, and he bought it for a song. The purchase is now being contested."

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PITH AND POINT.

Friends are like oysters—the most expensive wear out first.—Town Topics.

An imitation—Floris. "Yes, I sing in a church where they have an awful small congregation." Dora—"Then why don't you stop singing?"—Philipine Poet.

A Word of Caution—"Do you believe there is really danger in kissing?" he asked during an intermission in the exercises. "There may be," she answered, "if papa sees you!"—Chicago Poet.

"This" said the young husband, "is what I call real married life." "I'm glad you're satisfied with something," he said, "I never intended to invent anything myself."—Philadelphia Poet.

Briggs—"Weaver has written a good deal of poetry lately." Griggs—"How did you hear of it?" Briggs—"When did he write himself?"—Griggs.

Constitutional—"Why, the fellow is absolutely without shame, isn't he?"—Boston Transcript.

"See here," said the nervous man with a kick, "you advertised that there were no more names at this office. I want to know where there are."—Newspaperman.

Joseph Jefferson, asked by one of his little friends to hear him recite his lessons in ancient history, put this question: "Who was Atlas?" "A giant who was condemned to stand on the earth holding up the sky," he replied.

The little fellow was much pleased at this answer, and he recited a short poem about the giant.

A eastern valley farmer coming to an irrigated valley found a man working in a field. The man was a very poor-looking fellow, with a thin face, and a very small head.

"What are you doing?" asked the farmer. "I'm irrigating," he replied.

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DOWRY & BEES.

CHICKEN COOP DOOR.

It is Simple in Construction, but Effective at All Seasons of the Year.

While making a visit to George L. Moore's farm in Plymouth county, I called my attention to a wooden door which he had invented and fashioned for some time. The arrangement is simple, as the drawing will show, but is nevertheless effective. Doors that slide up and down between brackets are apt to bind when swelled by rain.

When doors are fitted with hinges, unless of leather, they will rust and break when exposed to the weather.

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THE WOMAN WHO DREAMED

By L. E. HAYS.

THE woman stood under the boughs of an apple tree in the old orchard, and there never was, perhaps never could be, another orchard just like it, with its green hills and valleys and old apple trees with their massy growth. The day was bright, the profusion of pink blossoms, the blue and gray of the sky; the tender green of the foliage was not delicate enough, so she would lay aside her early intended canary and begin again. "You are coming along finely," he said. "You have caught the divine fire."

One morning in early autumn she looked up from the canvas to the old orchard.

"It will do, it will do!" he said, nodding his head. "It's as beautiful as a dream."

Audrey was indeed a dream-picturist, youth and maiden and dog under the grand old apple tree.

"Will it do to exhibit—send off?" she asked timidly. A shade passed over the old man's face.

"And you are in the thirst for fame?" he said, slowly.

"Not; that's not it," she answered, quickly and earnestly.

"It is necessity—I need money."

"And you will sell your birthright? Well, we will see what it is worth in the market."

The old painter had once lived in the world, and still retained a knowledge of the places where such work was sold. So he packed up the painting and sent it, with all the brightness of youth and beauty and youthful air, to the city. The young painter had said to him: "I can do nothing now until I see, and he had looked disappointed, and she grew thin and nervous with waiting.

She had seen the picture since it was in the orchard, and the sleeves fell back from an arm white and finely formed. Then she murmured softly: "Nature, I love thee, I love thee, and I shall devote my life to studying thy beauty, and thou will come between this love and me."

The work was scarcely spoken when a youth of about 19, accompanied by a large set dog, came over the hill to where she stood.

"Ruth, he exclaimed on seeing her, "you are sick." "Henry!" then there was silence for a moment, and she said: "I did not know you were at home. When did you come?"

"Yesterday. Grandfather has been quite sick, but he is better today. And you wait for me."

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"No, it seems you don't care to know anything about us any more. Aunt Martha says you rarely come to the house now. It seems to me when a fellow's old playmate gives him and his relatives such a stand-off."

"Well, Henry, we are no longer children, and mother does not approve of playing together any longer—with this a little smile; then, seriously: "She never did, much, you know."

"No, but you are making her an excuse for throwing me off. If you know, Ruth, that you are the only one in the world I ever shall care for."

"It's silly for you to talk that way; you have never seen the world. What do you know of it?"

"It's not foolish, nothing half so lovely as Ruth Dartmore."

Without comment on this assertion she continued: "Mother says our stations in life are different. You are heir to all things desirable, while I must work for all I hope to possess."

He had pushed his cap back, and his fair hair lay in a wavy mass on his forehead; a most disconsolate look had crept into his blue eyes, while his handsome mouth quivered with a mingled expression of scorn and despair.

"Help to Gehenna!" he exclaimed. "He to a tumbled-down old house—waving his hand toward the old, red brick building beyond the orchard. "He to an invalid grandfather and a maid and heir to an orchard where every tree is mortgaged! Yes, our stations in life are different. Your father owns his little home and earns his living. I have no father, no mother, no brother; but I have hope of making my way in the world, and sustaining the old of my name."

Ruth felt a yearning tenderness toward him when he spoke of having no mother or sister; but she always enjoyed making him angry. She loved to see the attitude of contempt the fine worn that flashed from his eyes, the wry expression of his mouth. So she stood still and watched him, and when he lifted his cap and walked away she still stood there and said nothing.

After he had gone she gathered some apple blossoms and took them home—apple blossoms in a box house at the other end of the orchard—and the old orchard with all its bloom and beauty in springtime, with all its golden harvest in summer, and autumn, represented a great grief fixed between a whitewashed box and the tumble-down brick mansion, because a day laborer lived in one, and a judge in the other.

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When Ruth discovered her father applied to him for instruction. He would have turned away any one else; but her youth and beauty were an inspiration to him, and her enthusiasm pleased him, so, taking a younger brother or sister with her, three times a week she went to him for instruction.

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JACKFISH OF THE SOUTH.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ONE OF THE LARGEST
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In general the freshwater fish of the south are not so game as those of the north's cooler waters, and this jackfish is no exception. In sea fish the lower waters have all the best of it, says the New York Sun.

The far south has oil fish, however,

which is a good fighter, roaches and

that is the glory to the table.

That is the jackfish.

Calypso broods down back with an expression of horror upon her fair young face. Her bones rise and fall like a fæthod. Her delicate, sensitive nostrils dilated to the last pitch, sniffs the air, and the Indian perfume of the wild prairie.

Reginald Briggs saw at once that something was amiss with the girl.

"Fair one," he cried at last, when he could hear her strain no longer, "what is it, my friend? My poor girl, tell me what is it?"

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