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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

THE NEW ROAD BETWEEN PINE CITY AND MORA, TO BE OPENED DURING THE COMING SUMMER, WILL OPEN UP A GOOD, GROWING COUNTRY.

The town board of Pokegama took the right step in the right direction when they decided to open up the road that was laid out from the Jarvis Bay road to the county line last fall by county surveyor Hämänen, through Correll, giving the residents of that portion of the country a chance to get to the outer world without having to take a Great Northern train and spending a day and night in order to transact business which they could do in one day or less and get home in good season at night by team.

During the past few months a large number of new settlers have moved into the country between Pokegama lake and the county line, and at the present time there is no opening for them either to Pine City or to Mora, nor will the roads permit them to go either way on account of a couple of swamps which they would have to cross. These swamps would not exceed half a mile all together, as they are at the present time filled with water, and then when they are dry it is so rough that it is all a man's life is worth to ride over them, being only an old trail road that was used years ago by the C. N. Nelson Lumber Co., of Stillwater, when there was logging in that vicinity.

The town board made a trip to Mud Creek on Tuesday and viewed the site for a bridge across that stream, and on Thursday they held a meeting to draw up plans and specifications for the erection of the bridge and the work to be done on the road. They will let the contract as soon as possible and have the work pushed forward to an early completion.

It has been a matter of considerable contention, since the road was laid out, by some of the residents of the town claiming that there was too much money being expended for the west side of the lake, but they never stopped to consider the fact that every new settler that comes into their town and opens up a farm adds just so much more taxable property in their town. The parties in question have a fairly good road to their land and can get out at any time of the year while those on the west side have to do all of their hauling during the winter months; for instance, if they want a sack of flour they have to pack it home on their backs or let their families go hungry while waiting for the roads to dry up so as to be able to make the trip with teams. Is this a fair state of affairs? Would it not be better to get along with the roads you have in the more thickly settled portion of the town and give the new settler a chance to get out? They would more than pay you back in the next two or three years.

The Board is on the right track and should receive the hearty co-operation of the whole town in their efforts to help the needy and open up more country for farm seekers to establish homes in the town.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Hiram Brackett, Frank Devorek and Frank Daley have left school. Frank Hurley was absent Wednesday an account of illness.

It was concluded not to forward any of the state examination papers until June when their subjects will be completed.

Lillian Perkins and Hattie Pennington are absent this week. They are spending their Easter vacation at Stillwater and St. Paul.

Ben Hurley was absent from school Wednesday.

EASTER OFFERING.

Friday and Saturday you can buy Green Vegetables and Flowers for Easter at the Big Store.

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY.

Mrs. Jochim Grimm Passed Away at the Family Residence on April 5th, at 4 A.M.

The sad news was spread about this village last Sunday, the 5th, that Mrs. J. Grimm had passed away, after an illness of about six months, the direct cause of her death being congestion of the kidneys. The deceased was born in Holstine, Germany, April 9th, 1856, and only lacked four days of being 47 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to Jochim Grimm in their native country 25 years ago the 12th of last November. They moved from Germany to this state in 1880, and settled in St. Peter, where they resided for about a year and a half, after which they moved to this village, where they had since resided. Mr. Grimm predeceased his wife to the great beyond on the 22nd of August, 1900.

Mrs. Grimm was a lady highly respected by all who knew her, and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. Besides an aged father, Henry H. Spahr, a brother, Henry H. Spahr, Jr., of this place, and one sister, Mrs. Chris Rehmann, of Greeley, Ia., she leaves three daughters, Miss Emma, Alvina and Anna, to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held from the German Lutheran church in this place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Schultz conducted the services, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in Birchwood cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends. The pall bearers were the same ones that served at Mr. Grimm's funeral, and were, Otto Kowalek, Otto Becker, James H. Wandell, Herman Borchers, Chris Voss and H. J. Rath. The casket was bedecked with beautiful flowers, the gift of many kind friends.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the family in extending its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our many kind friends for their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother, and for the beautiful flowers received.

MISSSES GRIMM.

Village Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE OF PINE CITY, MINN. April 6th, 1903.

The common council of this village met at the Recorder's office at 8 p.m. Meeting called to order by the president. Members present, F. E. Smith, president; Jno. Stochl, F. J. Rybak and R. L. Wiseman, councilmen, and Frank Poferl, Recorder.

Motion of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following claims against this village were allowed, and the recorder was instructed to issue orders for the specified amounts, to wit:

F. E. Poferl, recorder's salary, March 6 25
F. E. Johnson, car engine, " 5.00
F. E. Smith, mike for village, " 2.15
W. S. Booth & Son, election blanks, " 4.00
W. P. Gottry, car class, " 4.00
J. Griffith, marshal's salary, Mar. 35 00
R. C. Saunders, salary as village attorney for year ending April 1st, 1903, " 55.00

D. C. Hall & El. Co., lights, Mar. 64.00
Geo. Sherwood, hauling hose cart, " 50
C. Koltzak, 155 days work on street 188 " 35.00
Wm. Voss, 15 " " 2.50
F. Furtaching 1 " " 1.88
T. H. Johnson, 1 1/2 " " 4.50
A. Radden, 3 " streetscour 4.50

On motion Frank Poferl was hired to check up village order book.

The report of the auditing committee is as follows:

Cash paid from Mar. 1, 1902 to Mar. 1, 1903 \$3,574.55

Bank balance on March 1, 1902, " 86.91

Total outstanding orders, March 1, 1903 \$3,660.33

Certificate of indebtedness, " 0.00

Total debt of village, March 1, 1902 \$3,660.33

Orders issued from March 1, 1902 to Mar. 1, 1903 2,920.70

Orders paid from Mar. 1, 1902 to Mar. 1, 1903 2,709.61

Interest on orders, Mar. 1, 1902 to Mar. 1, 1903 90.72

Certificate of indebtedness paid, " 0.00

Total amount of outstanding orders, Mar. 1, 1903 \$3,660.44

On motion the report was accepted.

No further business appearing, the council adjourned until

Monday, April 13, 1903.

FRANK GOTTRY,
Recorder.

Attend the Opening of our new 20th Century Soda Fountain on Saturday, April 11th, 1903
with the following list of

SUMMER DRINKS -

OLD RELIABLE CREAM SODA

FIVE-CENT DRINKS

Banana, Lemon, Orange, Sarsaparilla,
Vanilla, Ginger Ale, Cherry, Pineapple,
Strawberry, Wild Cherry, Twentieth Century.

SOUR DRINKS

Blood Orange Phosphate,
Lemon Phosphate,
Strawberry Phosphate,
Raspberry Phosphate,
Cherry Phosphate.

FANCY MIXED DRINKS

Ice Cream Soda and Sundae's	10c
Cream Shake	15c
Egg Lemonade	10c
Egg Phosphate	10c
Siberian Flipp	10c
Angel Wing	10c
Mineral Waters, 5 cents	

Ice Cream, the very best, by the quart or pint.
Remember the Date and be there.

BOUQUETS FOR THE LADIES

BRECKENRIDGE'S Pharmacy
Main St. - - Pine City, Minn

Pine City flour is a stepping stone to success in bread

making. It will make more wholesome bread than any flour you can buy.

Sold by
PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO.,
A. PENNINGTON,
C. H. LAING,
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our retail department in the Rybak Block, and at the flour mill.

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It Will Be of Interest to You
to know that we carry the
Largest and Best Line of Leather Goods
in the Market.

Also a full line of
Horse Blankets, Robes, Brushes, Curry
Combs, Whips, Harness Oil, Axel Grease,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

PINE CITY, - - MINN.

M. Roger Ballu, a French deputy, proposes to have all art works bought by the government every year sent upon an exhibition tour to the chief cities of the country before they find a permanent home in the Luxembourg or other national galleries.

According to Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Nevada, Mo., Cole Younger, the noted bandit recently pardoned from the Minneapolis penitentiary, was a great Bible student during his youth and committed a large portion of the New Testament to heart.

Some time ago a custodian of the Archaeological museum in Florence became suddenly possessed of a number of small Greek vases. Some of the fragments disappeared and were advertised for. The other day the thief brought them back and left them on a table in the museum. The vase can now be reconstructed.

For the first time, it is believed in the history of the world, a baby has been operated upon for the removal of the verminous appendix. The infant is two months and 20 days old, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fournes, of New York. Dr. Canac-Marguier, chief surgeon of the French hospital, successfully performed the operation.

Two French doctors have been investigating the case of bearded women and they have discovered about 200 out of every 1,000 such women are bearded. Of these 200 have only a slight down, 40 have a quite hairy beard, and ten are completely bearded, adorned with a hairy appendage. Among 1,000 insane women examined, 491 had slight beards and 56 had them well grown.

The funeral of the late Count Olaf Kosell, last representative of the Roman Catholic priesthood at Kyoto, on March 7. Many hundred thousand priests and lay people were present. The following casualties were reported by the police: Injuries, 211; faintings, 75; fights, 7; thefts, 121; pickpockets captured, 274; lost articles, 1,021, while 79 persons fell into creeks or ditches.

Charles Wingate, who is the oldest alumnus of Dartmouth college, recently passed his ninetieth birthday at his home in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1832. Mr. Wingate is a member of a prominent family. His father lived to be 97 years old, and a member of the family, Moses Wingate, of Haverhill, Mass., lived to be 102. Mr. Wingate is in good health and says there is no reason why he should not pass the century mark.

A suggestion has been received at exposition headquarters for the reproduction at the world's fair of the old fort at Boonesborough, as an historical monument to the capture of the Boons and Callaway girls by the Indians, the pursuit and rescue by the fathers and a sham battle representing the later attack on the fort by the Indians and their allies. M. Boone of Danville, Ky., further suggests that the old home in Missouri, where Boone died in 1820, be also reproduced.

"There is not a part of the world," says an English travel writer, "where one can get a more honest meal." While in western China, however, at first had some difficulty in getting even eggs. The natives could not understand him and refused to recognize the pictures he drew as pictures of eggs. "What I put on the paper," he added, "was not what I wanted on my plate." He then painted on his own haunches, flapped my wings and cock-a-doodle-doo until the entire nation grasped what I wanted and I was almost deluged with hundreds of eggs.

The last relic of the white house gardens was removed the other day. It consisted of the white painted office building which was formerly occupied by the head gardener and which joined the castle grounds. A portion of it had just outside of the lawns for the executive offices of the president, and was not disturbed before. Then it was picked up onto a dray wagon and hauled through the streets of Washington to the Smithsonian Institution, frightening the horses all along Pennsylvania avenue en route to its new home.

That lemon juice is fatal to the bellies of typhoid fever is asserted by a London physician. On the strength of this statement, which has been widely reported and commented upon, we are advised to stop boiling suspected water and simply make lemonade with it. Medical authorities, however, are somewhat cautious in accepting this as a medical panacea. Remarks that if there is no infection in lemonade, it is hardly fair to assume us that we may eat infected oysters with safety, merely by sprinkling over them the customary few drops of lemon juice.

The "Invisible Man" accomplished his purpose by discovering a method of making his body transparent and giving it the same refracting power that of the atmosphere. Unfortunately, he did not learn that he was an incisive British army officer he discovered what may be regarded as a substitute under certain conditions. He finds that, if objects are painted with irregular strokes or of various colors, they so distort the landscape, at comparatively short distances, that they are indistinguishable.

STARTS ON HIS LONG TRIP

President Roosevelt Leaves Washington for His Tour Through the Western States.

CAREFULLY GUARDED ON EVERY SIDE.

First Step Is Made at Harrisburg, Pa., Where State Legislature Greets Him—Spends a Day in Chicago and Makes an Address in the Evening—Returns Trip at Midnight.

In Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., April 4.—The special train carrying President Roosevelt was met here yesterday by a party of state, legislative and city officials, headed by Gov. La Follette. The president was received at the station and after the capitol, where he addressed the legislature in joint session and about 700 guests invited by card. The president then made a second address to a large crowd on the outside.

In Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, April 4.—Upon arrival here the president and his party were assigned to carriages and driven to the national soldiers' home. Upon arrival the 2,000 veterans were reviewed by the president, who afterward addressed them from a bandstand. In the evening President Roosevelt was the guest of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers Association, which held a dinner at the Plankinton house. In his speech the president devoted his attention exclusively to the subject of trusts, giving a review of what has been accomplished in the way of remedial legislation.

He declared that the administration would injure legitimate enterprise and declared that the cutting down of the tariff instead of killing the trusts would only kill our own manufacturers.

In Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 6.—After two days' absence the president arrived here yesterday afternoon and in the evening spoke on the tariff particularly in relation to Cuba and the trusts of the army which was filled with a great throng of representative citizens of the state. He previously spoke in St. Paul, where he met the legislature and state officers. At 10 o'clock the president left for Sioux Falls, S. D.

Washington, April 2.—President Roosevelt at 9:05 o'clock Wednesday morning started on his western trip under the most favorable circumstances. Unforeseen difficulties, headhunters, savages, plainclothes men and secret-service operatives surrounded the president and covered every point.

Stops at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 2.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 10:45 a.m. and remained for nine minutes. The president was greeted by a great crowd, including the members of the Pennsylvania legislature and city officials.

In Chicago.

Chicago, April 3.—President Roosevelt arrived here yesterday morning on his trans-continent trip of 14,000 miles, the most extensive ever undertaken by an executive. He first went to Evansville and visited the Indiana State fair, and then took a train to Indianapolis, Ind., and last night, Wis., closed its doors at the demand of the state bank examiner, who declares the institution insolvent. The liabilities will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, while the assets will probably not exceed \$10,000. The bank was organized by Frank Komp, a former Chicago banker.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Sweeps Over Southern Indiana, Destroying Property and Causing Loss of Several Lives.

Washington, Ind., April 4.—One of the most destructive tornadoes in years swept over southern Indiana shortly after noon Friday. Great damage was done to the town of Veville, Ind., where a wind of 100 miles per hour crossed the southward and after crossing White river swept through the country, carrying barns, houses, trees and general destruction with it. At the Waukeen district school 40 children were eating their dinner when the wind blew in and was followed by a flying brick and fatally injured and several others were badly hurt.

Alexandria, Ind., April 4.—During a strong and high wind here Friday afternoon the president was severely injured and his ten-year-old daughter was instantly killed by a falling tree. He and his two daughters were returning from a short visit to a neighbor and found the water over the road. He carried one child over and had returned for the other when the high wind blew a large tree over them.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Americans Marines Landed at Santo Domingo to Guard Consulate—Bloody Battle.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, April 3.—The situation in Santo Domingo city is very critical. The commander of the United States forces claimed victory Saturday over the rebels who had driven out the Spanish from Santo Domingo from this port, on Monday landed a detachment of 50 blue-jackets to guard the United States consulate in that city.

A battle lasting three hours took place Wednesday morning between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the River Ozama, near Santo Domingo, in the Caribbean sea at Santo Domingo. A hundred men were killed or wounded.

President Vasquez demands the surrender of Santo Domingo city, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist up to the last moment.

FATAL COLLISION.

Disaster on the Big Four Road in Indiana—Engineer Killed—Brakeman Missing.

North Manchester, Ind., April 2.—Big Four passenger train No. 26 crashed head-on into a south-bound freight at full speed three miles north of here Wednesday night at ten o'clock. Engineer Harry Lee Wadsworth, brakeman, killed, and brakeman William Whalen is missing and believed to be under the engine. Baggage man Seary sustained probably fatal injuries. The engines were almost demolished, and several passengers are reported injured.

State Bank Closed.

Kenosha, Wis., April 6.—The Kenosha State bank was closed yesterday because of a run on it at Waukesha, Ill., and last night, Wis., closed its doors at the demand of the state bank examiner, who declares the institution insolvent. The liabilities will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, while the assets will probably not exceed \$10,000. The bank was organized by Frank Komp, a former Chicago banker.

Hall of Fame.

New York, April 2.—At the suggestion of Ernest Thompson Seton, the directors of the St. Louis fair have decided to establish a hall of fame, in which there are to be statues of all of those who distinguished themselves in the winning of the west. In his address the president declared that he foresaw and predicted the twentieth century will perhaps see the solution of many problems.

Race Problem Upright.

"The mixing of the white and black races," he continued, "brought about the war of secession in the United States and the liberation of the negroes from slavery, but that had nothing to do with the race problem, which has been settled now, perhaps, more than ever before.

The United States probably will be the first to give us an indication how to deal with the race and importation question which still remains dominant throughout the entire continent of Africa and Asia."

Our American Present.

Prof. William Roseau Taylor, of Harvard university, was the only American to receive a prize at the international scientific congress in Paris, and it is believed that the assets will cover that amount if realized upon.

Children Burned.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 6.—H. P. McLean, of this city, and George E. Smith, of Akron, were severely burned yesterday during his present trip. He began with two speeches at Sioux Falls in the morning and ended his twelfth speech in the evening at Aberdeen. The speeches were confined for the most part to the tariff and to the general prosperity of the country.

Youngest Friend.

London, April 6.—Mrs. Margaret Anne Neve, aged 110 years, King Edward's oldest subject, died at her home in Guernsey, Channel Islands. To the last she preserved her health, strength and even her memory, and was buried yesterday morning in the cemetery of the United Kingdom. She was a wealthy woman, lived on a charming estate and was an old and close friend of Queen Victoria.

Ohio Election.

Cincinnati, April 7.—While the republicans had material gains in the municipal elections in Ohio yesterday, they did not win control of any city in the administration of the cities. The republicans retained control of Cincinnati, and the democrats of Cleveland, and Samuel M. Jones was elected an independent for the 11th district.

Court Wins.

San Francisco, Calif., April 1.—William Rothwell, known as "Young Corbett," of Denver, at Mechanics pavilion knocked out Terry McGovern in the 11th round of one of the most desperate contests seen in the city. The fight was for the light-weight championship.

Four Men Killed.

Auburndale, N.Y., April 5.—The post office here was robbed of \$1,000 in money and stamps. The thief goes away on a railway express train to New York. The fight was for the light-weight championship.

Digs Up Money.

Helena, Mont., April 6.—Buried treasure amounting to \$10,000 was found by a plumber under a house at 610 Broadway. As a reward for his discovery, the plumber, John McCormack and wife, gave him one dollar.

Three Killed.

Sandwich, Ill., April 5.—Five miners were killed here by an explosion of coal dust and four men were fatally injured.

FEAR OF AMERICA GROWS

Old World Nations Warned of Increasing Power and Influence of the United States.

NATIONS OF EUROPE MUST COMBINE.

Delegates to the International Historical Congress at Rome hear significant address from Prof. Villari, an Italian—says America Takes Lead in Congress.

London, April 3.—The international historical congress, attended by delegates from all nations interested in modern civilization, was opened here yesterday in the presence of King Edward VII.

The feature of the address of the president, Prof. Villari, was his prediction that the overwhelming preponderance of the United States and Russia would compel the nations of Europe to unite for self-protection.

He declared the twentieth century would witness a great change in the map of Europe.

Growing Power of America.

Prof. Villari said Europe was shut in between two great powerful coun-

DENIES A REPORT.

Ex-President Cleveland Will Not Go Farther Than St. Louis on His Coming Trip.

Princeton, N. J., April 2.—Former President Cleveland made the following statement Wednesday night relative to his intended visit to St. Louis, which was originally planned as an excursion of the Louisiana Purchase exposition: "I have had no intention of going any farther than St. Louis, and intend returning as soon as possible by the most direct route, and yet in some way it has been given out that I was to go to the California, and I don't know how many other states and territories, and in consequence of this I have received numerous letters from good people living in those localities making requests based entirely upon the truth of those reports. It may be amusing to those who start such rumors."

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FLEEING PATIENTS SHOT.

Inmates of Independence (Ia.) Inebriate Asylum Break for Liberty and Attendants Use Shotguns.

Cader Rapids, Iowa, April 7.—Twenty-two inmates of the Independence inebriate asylum, while out walking with the attendants, refused to return. The

WABASH ORDER REVOKED.

Judge Adams Dissolves the Injunction Against Official of the Trainmen's Unions.

Court Says the Assertions That the Men Were Satisfied Were Not Sustained—Had No Intention of Restricting Commerce—Peaceful Settlement Looked For.

St. Louis, April 2.—In the United States district court Wednesday Judge Elmer B. Adams handed down a decision dissolving the injunction granted March 3, restraining officials of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen and other laborers from interfering in any way or ordering the men employed on the Wabash system to strike. The temporary injunction had been granted by Judge Adams on allegations made by officials of the Wabash system that defendants were conspiring to interfere with commerce and the transmission of mail.

Statements Not Supported.

The court, after fully considering all the proof, finds that the statements of the bill of complaint, to the effect that the men were attempting to interfere with commerce and conditions of service, are not supported; that a real difference existed between the railroad and a large majority of its employees, members of the brotherhoods, with respect to wages and working conditions, and that the brotherhoods were fully authorized to make an effort to secure higher wages and change conditions of service, instead of being officially ordered by defendants, was a result of the vote of the employees, acting without coercion and directly authorizing the same.

WAS NO CONSPIRACY.

The court further finds after a full examination of the evidence that the charge of conspiracy to interfere with the interstate commerce of the United States, and to restrain the railroads of the United States, is not sustained.

Settlement Agreed Upon.

St. Louis, April 6.—The differences between the Wabash Railway company and its employees, which have been a bone of contention for four months, have been settled satisfactorily to both sides, and there will be no strike. It is thought the settlement will also provide the danger of a strike for years to come.

By the terms of the agreement trainmen get an increase of 15 per cent and firemen an advance of 12 per cent, and the Wabash will not January 1 west of the Mississippi river. East of the Mississippi the rates will be brought up to this standard when competing lines in the same territory grant similar increases. The Wabash also received substantial increases in many rates, there is an entire revision of rules—this latter being the principal point contended for by the employees.

Both sides issue statements announcing themselves thoroughly satisfied also had taken the lead in all the works of progress and civilization.

COLLIDES CLOSED.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—Numerous collides throughout the anthracite coal region are closed down as the result of strikes caused by disagreements between the miners and operators regarding the ruling of the miners' union, which demands a day's work constituting a day's work. The greatest dissatisfaction was expressed in the lower region and in Pottsville, Shamokin, Mahanoy City and contiguous towns. The operators assert that they will pay the miners only for the actual time worked, and the miners claim this to be a violation of the agreement.

NEVER END TO RAILWAY.

Glen Falls, N. Y., April 6.—The oldest resident of this place, Mrs. Mary Maloney, is dead here in her one hundred and first year. She was born in County Mayo, Ireland, August 8, 1802. She emigrated to Canada when young and came to New York for 70 years. She never rode on a railway train, but last summer was induced to take a trolley ride to Lake George.

The Public Debt.

Washington, April 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of March 31, 1900, total debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$293,663,919, an increase for the month of \$1,631,621. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in amount on hand.

INDIANA VICTORY.

Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6.—Dedicated and presented to the government yesterday the 22 monuments erected at a cost of \$25,000 in honor of the 22 regiments that state had in the battle of Shiloh. Gen. Lew Wallace, president of the Cuban minister, was present at the dedicatory services. Gov. W. T. Durbin presented the monuments to the government.

PENAL ACCUSED.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—The Commercial publishes a story in which it is alleged that Arthur B. Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 10, was a defaulter to the extent of \$10,000 due to him.

THREE KILLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—Five miners were killed here by an explosion of coal dust and four men were fatally injured.

COMBINED THE WINNER.

New London, Conn., April 4.—The Sweepstakes, just arrived here, reports the loss of the barge Fitzpatrick off Long Island. The barge's boiler blew up and she sank immediately with five men on board.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

State Fair Racas.

Secretary E. W. Handall of the Minnesota state fair has completed the racing program for the state fair of 1902. There will be one more \$1,000 race this year than last. The first running race on Friday afternoon on account of the cattle parade, but this year the full number of races will be run on Friday.

Among the events are the two \$500 races, purses guaranteed by the St. Paul and Minneapolis business men. The Minneapolis purses will be hung up for the first trotters on Tuesday, and on Friday the St. Paul purses of like amount will be offered to 2½ class pacers.

The novelty this year will be a free-for-all pace for Minnesota horses and a similar race for Minnesota trotters, the winner in each instance to receive a silver cup. The pace will be run on Tuesday, Minneapolis day, and the trot on Friday, St. Paul day. The running races have been increased in number so that the program for the week contains in all twenty-three races.

Insurance.

A preliminary annual report issued by Insurance Commissioner Elmer H. Dearth shows that the insurance funds of the old line or legal reserve life companies have been made to appear insignificant when compared with the figures of 1901.

The total paid in the old line companies during the year amounted to \$3,737,853.12.

The total of both regular and industrial risks combined written in Minnesota during 1902 was \$34,367,824, an increase over the previous year of \$2,785,303.

The total amount of insurance in force at the close of the year, written by the old line companies and including industrial business, was \$60,449,978, an increase over 1901 of \$14,383,544.

The total losses incurred were \$2,543,771.88, or \$1,042,906.40 more than in 1901.

Sent Back.

The state board of control last month secured the deportation of five persons. Four of them were Finns and one was infected with tuberculosis. All had been in the state less than a year, and they were turned over to the steamship companies that brought them here to be taken back to their former homes. Two were from Finland, two from Norway and one from Denmark.

One of the Finns came to the United States last August, bringing his wife and four children, ranging from two years to eleven years in age. He was insane before he left his native country, it is stated, refused to support his family. The mother refused to accompany the father back and she remains here to support the children.

State Has No Recourse.

There is no legal weapon with which the state may attack the alleged merger of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern and the Duluth & Iron Range roads.

This is the gist of an opinion rendered yesterday by the attorney general in response to the senate resolution of the alleged consolidation.

That the state of Minnesota lawfully violated:

"That it is sinful if the steps taken are a violation of the letter of the statutes,

"That if the letter has been violated, there is no legal remedy open to the state."

Record Broken.

All records of the twelve manufacturing stations at the Stillwater penitentiary have been swept out of sight by the business done this year. Up to this year the greatest amount ever turned out was five and one-half million pounds of the easiest cheese, but all had been done since May 1. The output was not less than seven million pounds this year and it is already sold with the exception of a small amount which is being reserved for the benefit of those farmers that have not joined any of the clubs for the protection of the twin and did it fail to get their orders in so early in the season.

A Narrow Escape.

Harry Gardner, nine years old and residing in St. Paul, had a narrow escape from serious injury. He climbed a telephone pole on East Seventh street and attempted to perch out one of the arms. He lost his balance and fell.

He had fallen about thirty feet, when his coat caught suddenly on one of the iron bows with which many trees were bound together for the safety of the public. The tree did not tear and the boy hung suspended and yelling to his companions to secure aid. A man who was passing saw the boy's predicament and climbed the pole and rescued him.

News Notes.

Dr. Edwin Murray, Minnesota reporter to the *Advertiser*, that his automobile had been stolen.

The two-story residence of Philip Hill, in Hastings, was burned early one morning, together with contents. The family barely escaped cremation.

The burglar giving warning as E. H. Long, who in jail last night for robbing into Juddson's clothing store, turns out to be a criminal who has passed under various aliases. The record of a Chicago detective agency shows that he served in the Illinois penitentiary for robbery under the name of James Bennett.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of modern spiritualism was celebrated by the St. Paul Spiritual alliance.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

The canning factory at Chisholm is nearly completed.

The Commercial hotel at Cambridge was destroyed by fire.

Eric Rusk of Slayford accidentally shot and killed his cousin, late from Sweden.

Henry Cousins, a contracting logger of Morris was found dead in a Minneapolis hotel.

James Brockatrom of Minneapolis was found unconscious with his throat cut in a St. Paul hotel.

George Anderson, a laborer of St. Paul, was found shot in the head on Friday, April 26. He struck his head first and his skull was crushed.

An unidentified man deliberately threw himself in front of an iron range train from two harbors, and was ground to pieces.

Howard James, purchasing agent of the Great Northern railway, was selected to become president of the Northern Steamship company.

Preston damages voted by 294 to 13 to give \$3,000 bonds to pay for the right-of-way for the Preston-tamias branch of the Milwaukee railway.

One hundred journeymen plowmen selected by the state capital refused to agree to better hours and more pay.

Burglars broke into the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Faribault and stole the gold altar vestments, valued at about \$150. They left nothing.

The Central High School of St. Paul defeated the Austin High school of St. Paul 27 to 14 in the final game for a tie to compete in the finals of the High School Debating League.

The twine output at the prison factory this season is exhausted, orders having been placed for the same to return to farmers and there will be no twine for the dealers.

Fire completely destroyed the Springfield home at Washington, the home of Albert Clegg, a salaried \$300, no insurance, C. L. Logan, restaurants, \$300, no insurance, John King, hotel and furniture, \$4,000 insured.

J. W. Brown, formerly superintendent of the Minnesota State Normal school, accepted the position of superintendent of the North Dakota reform school at Mandan.

Saturday night Joseph Harbeck and Jim Johnson, two lumberjacks slept together in a lodging house in Minneapolis. Sunday morning when Joe awoke he found that \$100 which he had left in his pocket during the winter was missing—and so was John.

General orders No. 5 provide for the examination of the state militia at Lake City on June 15 when the first drill and instruction of artillery arrives.

The Third regiment will come on July 6 and break camp July 13, and the Second will be in camp from July 14 until July 21.

The Parhamont school board re-elected Superintendent F. P. Phillips for his fifth successive year. The past year had been made by the board of directors to include a large addition to the school building.

Judge Flaherty at Morris rallied.

Harry Martin for one year after his trial was granted probation.

To prevent the violation of the ninth commandment.

Authorizing express trusts for cemetery, charitable and educational purposes.

Permitting county boards to lay out roads in unincorporated townships where the supervisors fail to act.

The houses passed the following:

To prevent trespassing in Florida.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop-

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as
Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN. April 10, 1908.

In politics it sometimes happens that the dark horse gets out in the light.

The baseball season is approaching and the troubles of the umpire will soon begin.

Swede millinery is called a "creation," but that is not the term applied by the man who pays the bill.

"I have been talking too much of late," said Dr. Parkhurst of New York. "We have known that for a long time, Doctor."

Poor Henry Green! The richest woman in the world is prostrate with grief because grasping New York insists that she pay that \$2 dog tax.

A New Jersey preacher recently made the statement that dancing is only hugging set to music. But that's a mighty popular tune with the girls.

Cuba will appropriate \$100,000 for representation at the St. Louis fair. That is a pretty good start for a young republic just learning to walk alone.

Chicago is boasting that her women have the finest figures in the world, but an exchange wickedly points out that these "figures" are sometimes "figures" that lie.

THAT was a mean judge who sentenced two women to imprisonment in Brooklyn for swearing in the street. If a similar penalty was inflicted on the men there would not be jails enough to hold them and it is barely possible that His Honor might be derived of his own liberty.

The Sultan of Sula has promised to come to the St. Louis fair and bring along a few curiosities. Now if he will only bring his collection of wives the big fair will need no further advertising to insure a record breaking attendance, although it might be a serious problem to find sleeping accommodations for the Sultan's family.

SPEAKING of what a newspaper does for a community, United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, once made an address that remains very green in the memories of newspaper men. He said: "Every year every local paper gives from 500 to 5000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported—not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today editors do more for less pay than any man on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."—March 10 (a.) Democrat.

In spite of the growing opportunities in the West many young men prefer to take the risks of the great cities, where professional men swarm and where competition has reduced the chances to a minimum, and it is difficult to understand why this is so. The young men of this place are not afraid of work. If they were they would soon become stranded in the large cities, where the grinding toll of an undepressed profession is far worse than anything that could encounter in a new country. The great middle and western country abounds with the richness of the earth, only waiting to be cleaned by the hands of industry. In many states there are mines to be opened, great farms to be put under irrigation and cultivation, towns to be started, and, in short, all kinds of constructive work to be done by young men of energy and ability. Stay away from the great cities, bend all of your energies to the work of improving your opportunities in the way of building up your own community, and you will find a profitable outlet for all the surplus energy you possess.

In America we have every reason in the world to be thankful, for the prosperity that abounds here is by no means a world wide condition. Failure of crops is working dire havoc in some countries, while war and pestilence are stalking arm in arm in others. Conditions in China are said to be like those in Ireland during the time of the great famine, when food was exported while the people starved. In parts of southern Siberia there is scarcely enough food to sustain life. In ten provinces of Russia, near the Black Sea, there is great destitution and farmers are eating up their seedling grain. Like conditions prevail in Finland, and also in Sweden, just across the line. In the latter district 400,000 people are on the verge of starvation, and birch bark and straw are being ground up into bread grain. But what dwarfs all of these is the famine in India, although relief measures are being taken and the worst seems to be over. Surely we in America have little to complain of.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 6th, 1908.

The Postoffice investigation, announced in my last letter, still progresses and while the officials refuse to make public the results it is ascertained that evidences of reckless extravagance have been discovered and that they will be followed by a reorganization which will make their repetition impossible. Protests from prominent politicians continued to reach the President up to the day of his departure from Washington. Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath came all the way from Sault Lake to try and save his friends and it is understood that Mr. James S. Clarkson, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, urged upon Mr. Roosevelt the advisability of making too many enemies at this time but the investigations are still going on and First Assistant Postmaster Wynne has assured your correspondent that they will continue until every thing is probed to the bottom and that no favor will be shown to anyone be cause of political influence.

Secretary Hay is much pleased because Minister Leishman at Constantinople has succeeded in delivering into the hands of the Sultan the letter of the President remonstrating against many abuses of the rights of American citizens. When Mr. Leishman finally succeeded in seeing the Sultan the latter protested his gratification at the receipt of the letter and promised to give the matter his personal attention, but the American Minister has been trying to gain an audience for many days without success and it is probable that only the publication of the determination of the United States to seek justice at any cost finally won for him the ear of his Ottoman Majesty. One of the chief grievances of the United States rests on the fact that the Sultan refuses to recognize as Americans citizens those Armenians who have been maltreated in this country and then returned home to attend to their business affairs. Other subjects of protest are the refusal of the Ottoman Government to recognize the graduates of American medical schools and permit them to practice medicine within the Empire and a similar neglect to recognize American diplomas in other professions.

A curious condition of affairs is reported by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, W. A. Jones. Mr. Jones has just made public the report of Charles H. Dickson, supervisor of Indian Schools in which the latter says that the Potowatamies and the Kickapoos, are becoming ruined because of a surplus of wealth. Mr. Dickson says that a few years ago these Indians were prosperous and thrifty. Now, their lands have been leased and they are living on the rentals. As a result they have become idle and thriftless, spending their time in gaming and drunkenness and are rapidly and seriously deteriorating. As the Indians have more land than they can profitably farm themselves it is a serious problem to know how best to administer their affairs.

Commissioner Jones has just issued an order which threatens to bring his famous "hair-cut order" of a year ago. Mr. Jones, largely at the instigation of Hamlin Garland, the well known writer and student of Indian life, has ordered all agents

to try and induce the Indians to adopt a logical system of nomenclature. It is especially urged that the Indian name of the father in each family be adopted as a sir name and borne by all the children and by the mother. This is especially important on those reservations where the lands are being allotted and where the laws of heredity will soon become applicable. As Indians are now named there is absolutely nothing to indicate to what family each belongs, as no individual bears more than one name. Some of the newspapers have taken up this, as they did the hair-cut order, and are misrepresenting the intention of the Commissioner and Mr. Garland and attempting to show that they wish to abolish all Indian names and substitute therefor such common names as Smith, Jones, Brown etc. Instead of this being the fact every effort is to be made to preserve the Indian names although in some instances the more cumbersome will need to be somewhat abbreviated.

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The remarkable effectiveness of modern inventions was never better demonstrated than it is during the President's present absence from Washington. A man prominent in financial circles came to Washington the evening that the President left Milwaukee and laid before Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Armstrong some very difficult problems with regard to a transaction involving diplomatic relations as well as Treasury customs. Mr. Armstrong quickly decided the problem with which his Department was especially concerned but regarded it as necessary to consult the President's opinion before rendering a verdict on the diplomatic and of the transaction.

Accordingly, he left the financier with the remark that he would be back in a few minutes and stepped over to the White House where he found Assistant Secretary Forster in charge. The private wire, by arrangement with the telegraph company which has it in charge, was already in connection with the Plankington House in Milwaukee and within fifteen minutes the Secretary had "talked" with the President over the wire, received the necessary information and was on his way back to his office to advise the financier. Throughout the President's trip the same close connections by wire will be maintained and the Executive will be within easy reach of his subordinates at all times. This convenience has, however, some disadvantages. Under these circumstances the President will not secure, even in the depths of the Yellowstone Park, where the private wire will be carried, the complete rest which he would have enjoyed before the days of modern inventions.

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In the absence of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt the finishing touches are being put upon the White House. The long terraces which extend from the East and West sides of the building are being ornamented with trees and shrubs.

Some of the latter are Dutch green bay trees which have been imported as a cost of about \$200 apiece for this special purpose. It is the intention to make of the roofs of these terraces attractive promenades where the guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will find it a pleasure to stroll on balmy evenings during the long Washington summer. The new portrait of the President by Sargent has been hung in the main corridor of the White House. While it is a good likeness in many respects the critics say it lacks the characteristic vigor and energy of the President.

MONEY to loan on good security. APPLY at

COLD & SPRING FARM,
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We promptly obtain titles & furnish
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any article of manufacture. We also furnish
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PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,

DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA,

FIFTH DIVISION.

In the Matter of Joseph Wimmer, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the Honorable William L. Lechner, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota.

Joseph Wimmer, of Leechburg, in said County of Pine, State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 20th instant, respectfully represents that on the 20th instant, he filed his petition for bankruptcy, and was adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress, and that he has since paid his debts and has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Therefore he prays that he may be discharged by the Court to have a full and free discharge of his estate under the said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are expressly provided for in the said acts.

Dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1908.

MORITZ HELM, Attorney for said Bankrupt.

Commercial Building, Rt. Paul, Minn.

NEW ROYAL SEWING MACHINES.

New Royal No. 22, Automatic Drop Head full Ball Bearings, \$35.00 six drawers -

New Royal No. 12, Automatic Drop Head, full Ball Bearings - \$27.00

New Royal, No. 18, Golden Oak Finish, Drop Head - \$24.00

New Royal Queen Drop Head A fine machine at only \$15.00

All our machines are warranted 10 years.
To look at them and examine them is to buy one.

SMITH, THE HARDWARE MAN
PINE CITY, MINN.

BARGAINS

ONE WEEK ONLY.

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
A few cane seat chairs	\$1.10	\$1.00
A few plush seat rockers	2.50	1.75
One only, plush seat rocker	4.25	3.25
" "	4.75	3.75
14-quart rinsing pans	.20	.15
17 "	.25	.17
Tin Wash Basins	.08	.05
" pie plates	.05	.03
5-gallon oil cans	.90	.65
Challenger Wringers	1.65	1.25

Undertaking.
We carry a full line of
**Coffins, Castets, Suits,
Wreaths, and other
Decorations.**
We are always prepared to tend to your
needs in this line.

WISEMAN & CO.,
PINE CITY, MINN.

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.

Buy your flour and feed at the flour mill and get the best goods at the lowest prices.

Henry Glasow came down from Mountain Iron on Monday of this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grimm on Wednesday.

Hats and caps for men and boys; all the newest things at the Big Store.

(Jay Netser, Jerry and Andy Conner put in their appearance from the woods on Tuesday.)

Save money by buying your drugs and stationery at the Big Store.

Mr. Ring of Banning was a caller at the county seat on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Ring says that they are at present working a full crew in the stone quarries at that place.

That Western Flour is the best on earth. Get it at Madden's.

The roads in this vicinity are improving some, but it will take a number of good warm days of sunshine before they will be in the passable condition.

For Rent—I have for rent two cottages. Inquire of Mrs. Breckenridge.

It's an actual fact that farmers near Rush City are buying seeds at Madden's. It is a good advertisement for Pine City to have a seed store where farmers and gardeners can get just what they want.

Seed Wheat, Barley, Speltz and all kinds of seed grain at Madden's.

Did you ever see such a village election in all your lives as we had here on Tuesday? All that bothered the boys was that it was so dry.

All the new things in spring and summer wash goods at the Big Store.

Chas. Griffith, who has been clerk in O'Neil's camp up near Tower during the winter, arrived home on Monday to spend a few days before leaving for Wisconsin, where he has accepted a position as clerk in a drug store. Charley looks pale and hearty and says he never felt better than at the present time.

Gentlemen, get one of those nobby spring suits for Easter, at the Big Store.

(Misses Hattie Pennington and Lillian Perkins are spending the week in Stillwater visiting with relatives and friends.)

Have you seen the nobby line of spring suits for men, youths and boys at the Big Store.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Sandstone, transacted business at the county seat on Monday of this week.

H. W. Daley spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Paul. The went down to see President Roosevelt.

Madden has 300 bushels of Minnesota grown seed corn, tested seed.

Wm. Staples and Carl Brandes drove down from Mora on Sunday and brought down a drive for N. H. Danforth. Mr. Staples was accompanied by his son Carroll. Carl Brandes, who had been employed in the confectionary store at that place, will remain home for the present, as Mr. Staples has sold out the same.

All kinds of farm and garden seeds at very low prices at the Big Store.

J. Cowing, of Winnebago City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this village on business. Mr. Cowing formerly made his home at Rutledge, this county, but for the past ten or twelve years has resided in different places in the southern part of the state. While in town Mr. Cowing called at the Pioneer office and had a pleasant chat, and renewed his subscription for another year, having been a regular subscriber ever since the PIONEER was established, which was in 1856.

All the latest styles in spring and summer hats for men and boys at the Big Store.

On Saturday of last week the ladies of the G. A. R. circle gave a dinner to the old soldiers and a number of friends in their new hall. A bountiful repast was served and the guests did ample justice to the good things prepared by the ladies, and according to the way the beans disappeared they were the main article of food for most all present.

SEEDS!

We have got them, every kind and variety of Farm and Garden Seeds. We can show you the very finest and best.

Seed Corn,
Wheat,
Oats,
Flax,
Barley,
Speltz
Rye,
Buckwheat,
and Grass Seeds!

Our assortment contains nearly every kind of each variety. Also Garden Seeds in bulk and packages. Our line of seeds has been carefully selected and we will only sell such seeds that we are satisfied will produce the best results. Our prices are as low as it is possible to sell first class seeds.

Remember the place in the Rybak Block,

Railroad Department

PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

Teeth Dr. Morgan, dentist, will be at the Wilcox House, Pine City, April 13 and 14. Teeth pulled without pain. All kinds of dentistry.

Do not fail to attend the dance at Rath's hall, Monday evening. Best of the season.

Call and see our stock of Farm Seeds, we have got the genuine Minnesota No. 163 seed wheat. Call at the Pine City Mill and Elevator Co.'s retail establishment in Rybak Block.

You can get your Patent Medicines as cheap at "The Drug Store," Breckinridge's Pharmacy as any place in the state. Special prices on all 100, 50 and 25c preparations. The right place to buy your drugs and medicines, and save money, is at the Drug Store.

Miss Anna Hunt is visiting relatives and friends in the twin cities this week.

We will open our new 20th Century Soda Fountain on Saturday, April 11th, with a full supply of delicious drinks.

Breckinridge's Pharmacy.

Miss Lillian Egan, of St. Paul, visited at the Hurley residence, Thursday.

Sunday there will be special Easter services in the M. E. church, both morning and evening.

the pastor will preach and special music will be rendered by the choir. The evening program will be under the auspices of the Sunday school and recitations, singing, etc., appropriate for the day, will be rendered by the different members. All are most cordially invited.

Be sure you see the "Heart of a Hero," at Rath's hall, Friday April 24th.

Landlord J. B. Kirch, of the Pioneer House, and daughter Margy, spent the latter part of last and the first of this week in St. Paul and Minneapolis on business and pleasure.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rocks checks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time, 35 cents.

J. Y. Breckinridge.

(M. G. Seefeld, of Brookpark, spent Tuesday in this village on business.) Mr. Seefeld says that living is pretty tough between him and his home but was not as bad as he expected to find it. (Emil Munch, Jr., of St. Paul, arrived in this place on Tuesday to look after his interest at the Chongwana dam.)

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well.

J. Y. Breckinridge.

Quite a number of Cornell residents spent Monday in this village attending Justice Court. They remained here until the night train. The case was between Herman Hahn and Henry Hinkle, the trouble arising over some hay stamping. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Hahn.

The Heart of a Hero, at Rath's hall, Friday April 24th. Benefit of school library. Come and see it.

There has not been a single death or birth reported to the health department in Pine City village since February 1st up to April 3rd. This being the case it would look as though our population was at a standstill. If there have been any births or deaths the department would like to have the report handed in at once.

Every induction points toward a large crowd at the Easter Monday dance, April 13th. The Pine City ball club is in need of uniforms, and every public spirited citizen who can should help the boys get the same by purchasing a ticket whether they dance or not. Schmidt's North Branch orchestra has been engaged to furnish music, which fact alone assures you of your money's worth.

This explanation will be deemed all that reasonable men can ask and the rights of the owners of the property will not extend beyond.

E. Church Services.

There will be services in the M. E. church Sunday as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m., Sunday school immediately following; Junior League at 8 p. m. led by Mrs. A. W. Piper; Epworth League at 7:00, followed by preaching at 7:45. All are cordially invited.

W. E. Loomis, Pastor.

Report of Famine Fund.

There has been collected in this county and remitted to N. O. Werner, treasurer for the relief of famine sufferers of Sweden, Norway and Finland, \$429.77, viz:

M. M. Oldenberg, contribution of citizens of Finlayson \$0.01
A. P. Erickson, proceeds of a basket social at Rock Creek 7.25
Total amount, \$429.77

With the Bowlers.

The bowlers who exceeded 180 points up to yesterday noon were as follows:

RATH'S ALLEY.

Bert Tuft, 209 Roy Wiseman, 204; Albert Wiseman, 203; Matt Hurley, 200; Robt. Wilcox, 198; H. J. Rath, 192; Fritz McKusick, 190; Paul Searing, 189; Abe Swanson, 188; Otto Kowalew, 185; G. H. White, 185; Dan Dooley, 182; Carl Boddy, 181; John Gross, 180.

RADELY'S ALLEY

Tony Pesek, 232; Frank J. Radly, 231; H. R. Blankenship, 223; P. W. McAllen, 217; A. H. Wiseman, 214; Louis Youngblut, 211; Joe Youngbauer, 210; M. Hurley, 209; John Axtell, 209; Henry Burge, 208; Louis Burge, 208; G. H. White, 206; S. Kilgore, 204; Bill Collins, 203; Arthur Olsen, 203; Bert Tuft, 202; Robt. Wilcox, 201; Bert Rybak, 196; F. Madden, 190; Bert Hurley, 188; J. Hurley, 180.

Meeting of the Knights Templar's at Minneapolis, April 29 and 30th.

For the above occasion tickets will be sold to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return at one and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale, April 28th, 29th and 30th, good returning and including April 30th. Half of the above fare for children of half fare age.

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I passed the window where she used to sit. I quickened step; I knew she was not there.

This was the time her lamp was always lit.

And she sat busy with her needle's care; For those she loved; and oft by happy thoughts would look down and give me a cheery glance.

Such busy hands! Such tender, loving heart That beats in service crown and happiness;

Her sunny glance helped me to do my best.

With more desire to light and bless These dear dear Father gives given us all.

With whom the joys and griefs of life I share.

All indistinctly by various fears or care Her mortal hours give daily worries yet; Heaven that holds her, we shall long to share.

In the bright light, O Heavenly Father let Our love for her in her deep truth appear, Unseen by all its earnest blushing face.

But oh! "the vanished hand," the sweet "departed voice!"

For the lamp is out, for her the gain! In all her peace and rest we would rejoice; But as I homeward pass, her window's light Will have no light for me, no happy greeting!

AB! I cannot pass some other way while—

—Editor D. French. In Boston Transcript.

A KNIGHT OF THE HIGHWAY

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Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Texy," Etc.

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CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

"Fire!" cried Rosister.

"Fire! yes, sires," said Parmelee, well, I left out a yell for you. Waterbury, here he comes bounding to the door, scart as a rabbit. "Water!" I shouted to him. "Bring that bucket handy, We always keep a bucket handy, you know, in case anything should happen inside. He was pretty quick, I suppose, though."

However, when he did come we weren't many seconds grittin' round to the other side, and there was a pretty little blaze as you'd care to see just beginnin' to eat into the boards of the kiln. If we'd been five minutes later you wouldn't be standin' where you are now."

"My Jove," exclaimed Rosister, "that's a mighty serious matter! You think?"

"Think!" broke in Parmelee, "you don't have to think much about that, tramp. It's that devilesh ap I thrash the other night, though there's nothin' to prove it. Very considerate, I call it, of those Waterbury people to fix up that stockade, or whatever it is, for houses over there, and bring all the off-springs in creation into this part of the country."

"Is that what they've done?" asked Rosister.

"Yes," said Parmelee. "They 'jug-a-tramp if he's found in town, but—outside the corporation they've got a silo, a granary, all sorts of vagrants under God's heaven has sleep and feed. We're reappin' the benefits of their little scheme."

"I don't believe this fellow'll try it on again here," said Biscraft, as he and Rosister turned to go.

"Well, you're right," answered Parmelee. "Of course, he saw that we nipped his fine little flame in the bud, and knows we're pretty sure to be on the lookout. If you should go over to Waterbury to-morrow, like as not you'd find him there with some of his little scheme pals as innocent as you please."

As Rosister and Biscraft sailed forth on their excursion to Blue Creek on the following morning, Sunday, they encountered Jack Parmelee and Mr. Merton in earnest talk at the gate-way.

"What's for a tramp?" Parmelee asked as the two passed.

"Yes," answered Rosister, "over to Blue Creek."

"It's quite a place," said Parmelee. "I'll tell you what you might do, if you continued, 'If you care to walk as far as that?'"

"Well, if you follow the creek down for three-quarters of a mile, methinks, you'll come to a little branch that leads up through a side gully. Strike into that for a score of rods, cross the Blue Creek road, which makes a big dip down there. You'll come to a gully, oh, any twice as far again, take a bee-line through the woods and you'll hit our loggin' road that'll fetch you at the meadow below the orchard."

"That's good," said Parmelee. "And you," added Rosister, "you might just have your eyes open and watch out for any traces of that hairy hoon."

"We'll do it!" and the two swing out in the direction of the orchard.

On the first vital septentrion of her mornings, the artist Frost had begun work upon his autumn pictures, giving little touches here and there which late he would amplify until the whole country-side from horizon to horizon would show the result of his gilding art.

"You're real sorry you came, hop-picks, are you?" demanded Biscraft. As the two stopped for a moment at

the spot where Rosister had encountered "Whicker."

The valley of the Blue Creek was at their feet, peaceful and beautiful in the September sunlight.

"Sorry to be a scandalous writer; every far from I am. And I've you to thank for it all. I feel that I'm a different man from the vagabond you met that day at Illees."

"Where is Jack—Mr. Parmelee?" she called, much perturbed, as soon as she came within speaking distance.

"There are doubts of that. Not but I'll take you for the same chap. But as for thanks, I don't want to hear anything about that sort o' thing. You don't suppose I've forgotten what you did for me, do you?"

"Well, I'll tell you what you may say about it. But why did you let on to your mother in regard to that business in the river? She made it mighty uncomfortable for me the other day."

"Did she doubt of that? She always thought you was just about right, but, by gosh, now you're the whole thing, an' no mistake!"

"What does she think about a certain person?" asked Rosister.

Rosister tried to look unconcerned, but his effort proved a fat failure, and so, in the heat of humor, they descended into the valley. Along the bank of the singing stream they went, now beneath the shades of great forest trees, and now through a dense undergrowth of beech and maple. On both sides rose lofty wooded bank, sometimes 100' or more from the level of the stream; held up by the action of the water upon the blue slate which gave the stream its name; and they encountered curious fungous-growth, strange even to Rosister, who had picked up considerable wood in his larceny. In fact, they met the men there, wood-pickers, of whom Parmelee had spoken, and turned into it. It was contracted and thickly wooded before they emerged upon the Blue Creek road, a highway which ran for some distance parallel to the stream, and then bent back into the valley. Wherever it went, however, the road it expanded, and in places the forest was less dense.

The road crossed the ravine by an embankment, and yet there was a sharp dip, so deep was the depression.

"Golly!" said Biscraft, gasping at the sight of a wild place!

"That did not pause to see, however, but continued on their way up the glen.

"I think we'd better climb the bank and strike into the woods here," announced Rosister, as they reached a spot where the ravine widened and became filled with dense clumps of scrub beech.

They were making for the thick-covered slope when, on passing between two close set hemlock clumps, they discovered the still smoldering ashes of a fire. Charred potato skins and corn from which the corn had been eaten were strewn upon the ground.

"We're too late for breakfast," said Rosister, looking about him as if in search of further traces of those who had kindled the fire. "It might be interesting to know who it was."

More than one evidently judging the workmen by their chips, or if but one he'd been indulging in a pretty long fast."

"If there's anythin' wrong?" said Parmelee, now awakening to the possibility of serious consequences.

"I'm at your service," said Rosister.

"You find Dick Whittlesey, Miriam, and tell him to hitch on to the light wagon and the yellow goat, and drive him across the kiln. We'll have to get him across the dip as fast as we can."

"I'd rather have you along than any one else I know."

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On Wednesday morning the girls had been at their box as usual, but they did not come into the yard to pick berries, nor did they go into the garden.

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Rosister looked about but could see nothing of the farm manager. Finally, however, he carried his binoculars in with him a hour of hope in a remote part of the field near the house, he caught sight of Miss Merton hastening towards him.

"There she is," he said, "way out yonder."

"Oh, won't you go and fetch her? I'm all out of breath. And hurry, for I don't know what I have to tell him may be very important."

Rosister set out at a sharp run, and presently he and Parmelee came back together. The pale-poller was about to retire when Miss Merton stopped him.

"Won't you listen, too, Mr. Rosister," she said, "for if there's any trouble perhaps you can help us?"

"I'm nekkid to tell you the truth, but I've keyed to it all right," he said, "and I'm a good fellow, and I've got a lot of money saved up, and I've got a good home to go to."

"Then I'm glad to see you, Miss Merton. I've got a lot of money saved up, and I've got a good home to go to."

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side of the dip. In case everything's not all right, it may advantage us more to have you appearin' from out of the garden to see if I can't get a little faster to go, but I take you're a good bit speedier than I am. How does the plan strike you?"

"As excellent," answered Rosister.

"All right, then," said Parmelee, "we'll get you to go up the lower road."

Hers and there, as Rosister sped on, the sunlight lay in little golden splashes upon moss and bracken, but mostly his trail led through the grass and ferns. The ground was high and dry, and though the trees stood thickly, the grass was sparse, and the sky was clear.

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