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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

VILLAGE DADS DO THINGS.

DISBURSEMENTS MADE. MRS SLOAN PRESENTS PROPERTY FOR NEW ROAD. GRADING TO BE DONE ON ST. CROIX ROAD. JUSTICE OF PEACE AND MARSHAL APPOINTED.

Pine City, Minn., May 4, 1903.

The Common Council of this Village met at the Recorder's office at 8 p. m. Meeting called to order by President. Members present, F. E. Smith, Pres.; Ed. Madden, R. L. Wiseman, Aug. Carlson, John Stochi and F. J. Rybak, councilmen; Frank Poferi, recorder. The minutes of the meeting of April 13th, 1903, were read and on motion approved. The following claims against this village were allowed and the recorder was instructed to issue orders for the several specified amounts, to-wit: Pine City Mercantile Co., 1 cord of wood, \$1.50; Jas. Hurley, 9 firemen's hats, 4.50; Dr. Hurler, salary as health officer, year ending April 1st, 1903, 25.00; Dr. Hurler, buying dog, 1.00; F. J. Rybak, filling, 4.00; Mrs. C. C. Laing, laundry five months, 2.00; J. J. Johnson, care of Pine City Milling & Elevator Co., street lights for April, 6.00; Frank Poferi, recorder's salary for April, 8.25; J. W. Poferi, services as clerk of election, 2.00; J. W. Poferi, 1903, 2.00; John Stochi, 1 work on street, 2.00; J. W. Poferi, 1 work on street, 2.00; John Stochi, 1 work on street, 2.00; Mrs. Sloan, 1 work on street, 2.00; A. Laidson, 1 work on street, 2.00; Geo. Stenwood, hauling gravel, 1.25; John Stochi, salary as marshal, April, 50.00.

The claim of John Griffith of \$1.50 for care of insane person was disallowed.

The president appointed John Griffith as marshal and on motion a ballot was taken resulting in five ayes and one nay. Therefore said appointment was confirmed.

Laurence Poferi was appointed Justice of Peace to fill the vacancy of J. E. Nester, Justice of Peace, who refused to qualify, and on motion said appointment was confirmed.

The president appointed the entire council as a committee on street improvement.

The salary of the village marshal was fixed at \$35.00 per month. The per diem of street work was fixed, to-wit: Common labor, \$1.25 per day, man working with team, \$5.00 per day; street commissioner at \$1.50.

Mrs. Sloan offered the village of Pine City, free gratis, a tract of land 30 feet wide running past the property for the purpose of opening up a road across same. Said proposition was on motion accepted.

A motion was made and carried that the road southeast of this village running past the J. D. Wilcox place starting on top of hill and grading same as far as the railroad track. The recorder was instructed to advertise for sealed bids.

Councilman R. L. Wiseman gave notice that he will present an ordinance at the next regular meeting, to-wit:

"I hereby make application to the Village Council of the Village of Pine City to have the franchise for electric light privilege, owned by R. P. Allen and others, changed to the Pine City Milling & Electric Company, and hereby give notice that I will present an ordinance to that effect at the next regular meeting of said council.

"Signed, R. L. WISEMAN."
No further business appearing Council on motion adjourned.

FRANK POFERI, Recorder.

A GOOD PLAY.

On Monday evening of this week the North Branch Dramatic Company presented their five-act drama, Tony the Consul, to a large and appreciative audience. The play was well rendered and all took their parts in a very creditable manner, and there is no chance to comment for the work was all good, each doing ample justice to his or her part.

After the play a social dance was given, and a large number slipped the light fantastic until about three o'clock in the morning when the company departed for their home on the 3:36 train, well pleased with the patronage received in our village.

It has always been a noticeable fact that North Branch and Pine City were always on friendly terms and whenever we had occasion to visit

their town we received the best of treatment, as is always the case when the Branch people come up here. The only reason that can be given for this is that the Branch people are jolly good fellows and we try to be the same.

Dr. Forbes Promoted.

Many friends and admirers of Dr. Robert Forbes, D. D., who has been the presiding elder of the Duluth district of the Methodist Episcopal church, will join with the Herald in tendering congratulations upon his selection as assistant secretary of the board of extension of the church of which he is one of the most distinguished members. This is one of the leading positions in the Methodist Episcopal church, and the honor thus conferred upon Dr. Forbes is a recognition of his high ability as a business man as well as a persuasive and eloquent speaker—to qualities that are required in his new office.

The board of extension is vested with the important duty of providing and handling the money used for building new churches and in aiding established societies to meet their debts and pay off mortgages, and the members of the board attend the annual district conferences throughout the country as well as the general conference to present the claims of this important work to the prominent men of the Methodist church and to consult with the leading religious workers as to the needs of the denomination. No able man for this work than Dr. Forbes could have been selected, and his appointment by the board of bishops over the heads of a number of able candidates in the East, is a recognition of his rare qualifications for the position. While Dr. Forbes' friends are pleased that he has been thus honored, they cannot prevent a feeling of regret that his new duties will necessitate his removal from Duluth, where he has endeavored himself to all the people, both inside and outside the Methodist church. [Duluth Herald, May 6.]

School Notes.

The pupils of the higher grades are making a general review in most of their subjects.

The H. S. will give a program and basket social at the Miller building, Friday May 15th.

Last Friday was Arbor Day and the teachers and pupils enjoyed a half holiday.

We understand that with one exception the present teaching corps will remain another year.

Don't forget the Dickens' entertainment to be given by the H. S. Friday, May 15th.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley gave a reception in honor of the first graduating class of the Pine City High School. The house was decorated with boughs of pine and spruce, and cut flowers. A program was rendered the Misses Allen, Pennington, Lambert, Hurler, and Mr. Olsen. Afterward the time was spent by a "search among the ages." At 11:30 a bountiful supper was served. After telling ghost stories, the guests returned home feeling that this was the most important as well as the most pleasant social event of the season.

Knights of Pythias Convention.

On June 11th there will be a K. of P. convention held at North Branch by the lodges of this district, composed of Cambridge, Taylors Falls, North Branch and Pine City. All Knights and their ladies in this district are invited to attend. A good program has been arranged and there is no doubt but what those who attend will have a good time.

M. E. Church Services.

There will be services in the M. E. church Sunday as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school immediately following, Junior League at 3 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.

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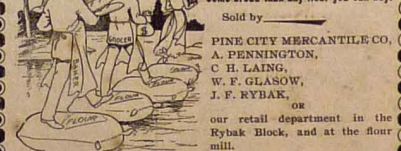
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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE

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

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

Rev. Fr. Buechler departed on Wednesday's limited for St. Paul to spend a few days.

Firemen, read the notice in another column of this issue.

Remember the ten-cent social at the residence of G. J. Albrecht this (Friday) evening. This social is given by the Junior League of the M. E. church and a general invitation is extended.

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

W. C. Warren, who recently purchased the Hineckley Enterprise, and J. J. Pilsom, former quill pusher of the same, were Pine City visitors Thursday afternoon.

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

(Another lodge, the Tribe of Ben Hur, has been organized in this village, and last Thursday evening E. E. Sanderson, Deputy Supreme Chief, of Minneapolis, instituted the same. It starts out with a membership of 27.)

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

A "Dickens Party" and basket social will be given in the vacant store room in the Miller block next Friday evening, by the Senior class of the high school. A good program will be rendered by the best talent in the village, and all are cordially invited to come and enjoy a social time.

For your stamped, drawn work and plain linens; sofa pillows and table covers; materials for all kinds of plain and fancy needle work, sewing machine needles, notions, etc., call on Miss Susan Shoarer. Mail orders filled promptly.

Dr. Mary Pratt, of Ulen, Minn., visited with Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge on Thursday and Friday of this week.

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

All those wishing extra orders of ice will confer a favor to Mr. Henderson, the ice-man, by ordering the same the night before getting it in the morning otherwise it necessitates much extra work, besides uncovering the ice which causes much waste and time. Telephone No. 13.

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 Bybak Block.

On Tuesday of this week as the north bound limited was coming into town and when about one mile south of here, a crowd of boys, who were along side of the track, threw a stone through one of the windows of one of the coaches. What the outcome will be is not known, but it is thought that the N. P. company will investigate the matter and will undoubtedly punish the guilty ones as they should.

Great display of jewelry for 30 days. Be sure and come in and see it. All the latest novelties and spring goods, at the Drug Store.

Chas. Nason, an old time Pine City boy but now of Thief River Falls, arrived in this village on Wednesday to spend a few days with old time friends and school mates. Charley has been interested in a general store for the past two years, but sold out on the 30th of last month and is now looking for a location to go into business for himself. We would like to see him locate here if an opening can be found, and be with us once more.

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

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Teeth

Dr. Morgan, dentist, will be at the Wilcox House, Pine City, May 21 and 22. Teeth pulled without pain. All kinds of dentistry. Best teeth, \$10.00.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist.

at his office in the Rybak Block, May 3rd to 10th. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

A big special sale all next week at the Big Store.

Miss Clara Kunz left for St. Paul last Thursday.

Spring lameness, legs ache, back aches, feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling, Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The sun has shone for a few days this week.

George Hunt, of North Branch, arrived in this village on Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

The youngsters are counting the days left for school, and are longing to be out with balls, bats, foot balls, fishing tackle, etc.

You can get your Patent Medicines as cheap at "The Drug Store" Breckenridge's Pharmacy as any place in the state. Special prices on all 1.00, .50 and 25c preparations. The right place to buy your drugs and medicines, and save money, is at the Drug Store.

P. W. McAllen shipped three cartons of young feeders on Monday of this week to Dakota, where he has sold them. Mac bought up the calves last fall and has wintered them, and they were all in fine condition when they left here.

A special school meeting will be held at the school house in this village on May 12th to vote bonds for the erection of an addition to our school house. Every one should turn out as this is of great importance to every tax payer and should make it a point to be on hand and cast their vote for something that is greatly needed, and unless we have better facilities to accommodate the pupils in our schools, we will lose the high school appropriation.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living unless—what—unless she looks Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cents.

J. Y. Breckenridge.

Miss Lizzie Kunz, of Mankato, arrived last Tuesday to attend the Rihm-Kunz wedding, and will remain here for a short visiting at the home of her uncle, Frank Kunz.

Messrs. Clyde Allen, Otto Sobotka, John Rihm and George Deutsch returned to St. Paul last Thursday after having attended the Rihm-Kunz wedding.

Our public schools will close in three more weeks for the summer vacation.

Miss Agnes Glanville returned to her home in this place on Saturday last week from Barnum where she has been employed as teacher for the past year. We are pleased to see her looking so well.

FOR SALE—The Rice property in this village containing portions three lots No. 4, 5 and 6 in Block 18. A large good house and a large barn on the property and are in good repair. This is a snap for someone as it can be bought cheap. For particulars call on or address A. F. Rice, Pine City, Minn.

(Ed. Madden has built a new porch on the east side of his house which adds greatly to its appearance.)

The farmers who had their seedling done before the recent rains, report that it is coming fine and is out of the ground.

(The new tow boat of Jas. McGrath arrived here on Monday evening and was launched on Tuesday. The boat was built by Mr. Miller, the boat builder at Stillwater, and is put up in a first class manner in every respect, the planing is two-inch oak, well ribbed, and made to stand hard knocks of log towing. When completed she will present a striking appearance, as it is built like a tug, being 50 feet long, 12 feet wide over all, and will have a draft of four and one-half feet. Her engine is of the marine type, 35 horse power, with a large fire box boiler. Mr. Miller and crew are at work putting the machinery into the boat and are preparing it for action. They expect to be able to commence their towing in about ten days or two weeks.)

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Pleasant weather at last. Thank goodness.

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

Be sure you attend the special meeting on May 12th at the school house.

The Woman's Reading club entertained on Saturday last at the residence of D. Greeley in honor of their first president, Mrs. Kate G. Marsh.

F. A. Hodge spent the fore part of the week in Minneapolis. Mrs. Hodge, who is receiving medical attendance, was not so well but we are pleased to say, is better again.

A. W. Piper spent the fore part of the week in Mora on business connected with his monument business.

Mr. Piper is receiving quite a number of orders throughout this section of the country this spring.

Dr. A. Lyon, who we announced a couple of weeks ago intended moving to this place from Abraham, arrived here on Monday with his family and furniture, and is now comfortably settled in the Raily house, opposite the Webster school.

The doctor has not yet settled in his office in the Hurley block, but expects to in a short time, where he will be comfortably located in pleasant quarters. Dr. Lyon comes here will be recommended and will no doubt receive his share of the patronage of the people.

Quite a number of the members of the Republican club attended their first meeting at Hineckley on Saturday evening last, and all report a pleasant time and a good large attendance from all parts of the county. There would have been a larger number present had it not been for the condition of the roads, it being impossible for those living away from the railroad to get to a station without having to plow through mud and water. The next meeting will be held in Sandstone in July.

NOTICE!

Bids will be received to grade 8th Ave. near bank of lake at Mr. Griffith's and put in fire dock, and grade 10th street near Mr. Atkinson's and put in fire dock. Specifications can be seen in the Recorder's office. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FRANK POOLE, FRANK E. SMITH, Recorder, Pres. of Council.

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County Attorney of Pine County.
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WHY HUMANS ARE NOT ALIKE.

The Possibilities of Diversity in Every Human Are Beyond All Limits.

Everybody is different from everybody else, and in all the world two persons could not be found who are exactly alike in every particular. Often one man is seen who resembles some other man, but he is distinguishable nevertheless. Oftentimes twins are so nearly duplicates that people get them mixed, but yet all their features are not identical, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Chicago man, L. A. Vaught, has been figuring to determine how many different people there could be in the world, and yet have no two of them alike. The result, he has arrived at, is startlingly large, and if the world were to be the abiding place of so great a population there would scarcely be standing room. There would be something extraordinary. There are said to be 42 individual faculties of genetic instincts composing the human mind. These 42 faculties may combine in 2,810,122,235,505,799,797,062,285,212,489,022,129,460,768,000,000,000 ways. This will account, says Mr. Vaught, for the diversity of the human family in the past, at present, and for millions of years in the future.

The recently completed census of the United States reveals some singular facts relative to the towns and cities that compose the nation, and large towns are quite a number of so-called "cities" which are so ridiculously small in population as to make it a matter of wonder and amazement that they are really cities, says the Washington Star. The population of a few such cities may be given as illustrations. The city of Johnson, Kan., has a population of only 15, and the population of the city of Coronado, in the same state, is even less, being only ten.

There are several cities in Kansas which have very diminutive populations, as follows: Bird, 83; Brainerd, 70; Ford, 82; Freeport, 81; Horace, 80; Hugoton, 81; Richfield, 61; Tribune, 82; Ulysses, 40. The city of Siloam Springs, Mo., has a population of 98. The city of Brigantine, N. J., has a population of 99, but small as is the population of that city, it is nearly five times as large as that of the city of Lavallette, in the same state, which has a population of only 21. The city which exceeds all the others in the diminitiveness of its population is the city of Rainy Lake, Minn., which has a population of only 7.

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THE STORY TELLER

John's Daughter.

By Frank H. Sweet.

THERE was the usual morning bustle around the annual station, as Finley, nondescript teams of horses and mules coming and going, or backed up against the platform with loads of oranges and truck; little negroes slouching contentedly about, bantering talk with any one who would notice them, and jeering such of their number who were doing a job and were hurrying through it with an exaggerated show of zeal and activity; grunting rascals and mangers disputing favored positions under the platform, or moving listlessly across the hot open sand between the station and the isolated outlying stores.

Presently there was a perceptible hastening of movement, and the loungers in front of the store came leisurely across the open space and seated themselves comfortably about the platform. The men, in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, and the great, gasping engine rushed by and came to a slow stop as the passenger cars glided opposite the platform.

Among those to alight was a young girl of 17 or 18, plainly but expensively dressed, and with a bright, eager air of expectation. She took a quick glance about the platform brought a shade of disappointment to her face. After a moment's hesitation she approached a man in a broad, low-crowned hat, who was leaning against some orange boxes he had just finished unloading.

"Can you direct me to Mr. John Austin's place?" she asked.

"Mr.—John—Austin," he repeated reflectively: "why, no, I don't—oh, yes, of course; Boozy John." He stopped abruptly, as he noticed the inquiring look on her face. "Yes, I reckon I know. Are you some of his kin?"

"I am his daughter," she replied, wondering a little at the startled whiffle which came to his lips, and which she noticed he choked back apologetically. "I have been at a boarding school ever since I was a little girl. This is my first visit to Florida."

"An' does your paw, Mr.—John—Austin, know you're comin'?" He spoke in evident surprise, and with a look of consideration on his good-natured face.

"No; but I haven't heard from him in almost a year. Fathers don't like to write, but he never allowed my letters to go unanswered so long before. I feared something might be the matter with his lips, and he would not write. I just had to come. I am glad you know him."

She hesitated, and then asked in a lower voice, as though she feared her question would be answered in the negative, "Is he—well?"

"Yes, fur as sickness goes. Your paw is one of the rascals, and he and thies' men I know. I low he and thies' men never had a sickness in all their born days. They're perfectly well, all on 'em. I knowed to go, and I knowed you'd be able to get very lonesome when the girls went home. It will be able to say that much, but his eyes roved uneasily about the platform, and never by any chance met hers.

"Why, really?" Her face grew radiant. "Their nearest neighbor! And you know the boys and all that?"

"Dear little fellow! It seems strange that I should never have seen them. You see, when we left town, father sent me to the boarding school and then came home. That was 12 years ago, and I have been at the school ever since. Little Tommy is almost grown, and I—let me see—Fred is seven. Is the place far?" eagerly.

"About half a mile."

"And are you going out soon?"

"After the train leaves."

"Well, of course, I can go with you. I'll go and see about my baggage and be back direct—won't they be surprised!" And, leaving his trunk at a knothole in the platform, she hurried away to look after her trunk and valise.

Half a minute passed, then the man raised his head with a dismal, expressive whistle. It was echoed by another, equally expressive, from the other side of the orange boxes.

"Wall, you're in for it now, for a fact," said the owner of the second whistle, sarcastically. "What are you goin' to do?"

"Goodness, only knows," groaned the man in reply. "Reckon mebbe I'll have to tell her."

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"How could I?" indignantly. "An' be almost the same as me, an' my God, Lord sake alive, man! I d'pose I was such a brute as to tell her that Mr.—John Austin wasn't nobody but Boozy John, 'n' not fit to be father to nobody, an' that he'd been sent to prison most a year ago for stealin' an' that the boys was in the poorhouse, an' that the place wasn't with the brights' out of an antebellum to sell it? For goodness sake, Thompson, tell me what an' I do!" appealingly.

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At this moment the train began to move away from the station, and the girl watched it until it disappeared in the mass of palm-trees and other palms. Then she walked eagerly toward her now acquaintance.

"Your landscapes are so quiet and beautiful," she said, with frank cheeks and sparkling eyes. "I shall like to live here. Well, I am all ready. Can you take my trunk and valise to your wagon?"

"Yes, pretty," and he made to get away from her, and he glided the work of rearranging the baggage as long as possible. Somehow, he could not bring himself to tell her the whole truth. If it had not been his money that had been stolen, and if he had not been the one who had complained of the worthless drunkard, and who had been less difficult, he would have been less difficult. He was very sorry for his justifiable act ever since he had made the complaint, and now—well, he would take the money, and he would know just what to do.

This mental throwing of responsibility on the man, however, brought back his natural cheerfulness and buoyancy, and he smilingly motioned for the girl to climb into his wagon.

"Ever ride in such a wagon afore?" he asked, as he left the animal's head end, and climbed up on the seat beside her.

"No." Then her face grew wistful.

"Do you suppose father and the boys are all home today?"

His countenance fell, and he twiddled the reins fitfully. "You should not ask about something else," he asked himself. "His wife would explain all the disagreeable things after they reached home."

"How they won't be there just right now," he said eagerly. "You see, they didn't know you was comin', so they happened to be off on a spell. But you mustn't let it put you out any, in no manner. 'I'll take you home, an' my wife 'll fix you up mighty comfortable like a guest here."

"Thank you. But why can't I go right to the house and wait for them?" It would be such a surprise, she felt, to meet her father.

"No, no!" he objected with sudden energy. "By no manner 'o' means, tacheer 'lavin' ain't apt to keep a house just now 'tain't no place for you. I know that. You must do just like I say, an' come to my house for a spell. You ain't nothin' to me, an' my wife can give you a heap of pints."

"Well, if you think best," she was silent for some time, watching the man as he drove, and with a side and the curious, bright-colored chameleons that flashed from the warm sand in front of the horse, and the rattling wheels, and the marvelous rapidity among the palm-trees and wire grass bushes.

"Chin, ain't they?" said Williams, "just like bits 'o' rainbow string 'n' lightnin'! But they're makin' fine things for pets. Your brother, Freddy, used to be a regular old scout from under some queer hidin' place when ever he'd whittle. Great hand, Freddy, for pets."

"Is your brother Freddy she lost interest in the plants and chameleons, and turned to him with a tender, tremulous look on her lips.

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At the time of the complaint Williams had regarded her as a benefaction to the neighborhood, but now, with his girl beside him, and with the stolen money in his white spot in a character that was supposed to be nearly blank, his feelings underwent a sudden change. The girl, however, who had been too weak to look after herself and his boys, but whose better nature had planned to do so, was now the girl and her future, even while striving to keep her from the knowledge of her father's degradation, suddenly became more dear to him. He could understand the sacrifices and hardships that Boozy John must have gone through in order to provide for such an education for her, and his own gratitude for it. When they reached the cheery cottage in front of his orange grove he carried in the trunk and valise, and the girl, who had just asked and made a whispered explanation, then he went to the barn to unharness his horse. He had a much longer job of it than was usual, and when it was finished he leaned upon his fence and gazed with unconscious eyes at his fields of sweet potatoes and pineapples, and bananas. His wife came to him there.

"Did you tell her?" he asked.

"Yes, in a low voice. He noticed that her lips trembled."

"Take it hard?"

"She's highstrung, Jim, an' them kind 'o' make 'em make 'em wouldn't believe me at first, an' when she did she just turned white an' stared at nothin' till I—white out, cryin' myself 'scemed like I never felt so sorry for anybody in all my life. She didn't cry a bit, only just asked would I please go out a while and leave her alone."

The two stood there nearly half an hour; then the girl left the house and passed down the road on the opposite side of the fence. Williams could scarcely recognize the enthusiastic girl who had sat beside him an hour before.

"She's givin' over to look at the house now," said Mrs. Williams, in a low voice. "I told her 'twain't fit to live to, but she said they'd live in it at she could."

"An' when I told her we loved on keepin' her a spell she jest thanked me an' shook her head."

"When the girl came back they were on the piazza. She went directly to Williams."

"When does my father come home?" she asked.

"His time's out—er—that is, he'll come home in 'bout three months, I reckon."

"How much does he owe you?"

"'Tain't nothin' to me. He's got to be discharged."

"Wall, \$50. But you needn't bother 'bout payin' it."

"I can't just at present; but everything must be straightened out before father comes home. There must not be a single thing to worry him. And now, can I get you to go after my brothers? It shall be up to the house, and we will live there until father comes."

"It's quite a long drive," said Williams, reflectively. "I can go tomorrow."

"That will do." She stood gazing out at the vista of pines and palmettos afforded by the opening in the trees, her face white and striken, but calm, with a strong, determined purpose.

"What kind of employment is there for girls?"

Williams looked dubious.

"I don't reckon there's any," he answered. "I've seen 'em generally in clerks, an' there's ten applicants to one job. Folks reckon here don't hire much help."

"No," agreed his wife; "housekeeper, or to do their own work—cook 'n' servin' an' everything. The only work that's plenty an' hard to get help for is washin'; but 'nary negro to do that here, 'n' you ain't got a job at school teachin' this fall."

"I must have work now. Father must not find anything against him when he comes home. Do you think I can get washin'?"

Mrs. Williams looked at her blankly.

"It's negroes' work," she objected.

"It's work that I will do gladly, if I can get it," a sudden passionate sob bringing the color back to her cheeks.

"I will scrub floors—anything that will help father a little. He has been working and making sacrifices for years that I might remain at school, and I—I never suspected—I never suspected he would let me here, an' let me here, an' ear for him and the boys."

It was nearly two months later before Williams again encountered Thompson on the station platform.

"Wall, how d'ye make out with Boozy John's fine darter?" Thompson asked.

"That's just what she is," he said. "Boozy John's darter. I've been round to the prison twice to see her pay, an' she's got to have her money times in my wagon. At first her paw was all broke up—never wanted her to know how low down he was, I d'pose. But she brought him round an' now he can't keep his eyes off her when she's nigh. Soon's he hears they're goin' over an' take up a home, he'll be darned glad to get 'em out of his fall, an' I d'pose—on account o' his fall, an' I reckon she or the boys'll do all the tradin'. Boozy John's darter's a girl of a different kind can be but I tell you, impressively. 'Jest all the man there is in him that gals' goin' to bring out—mark my words on that!'—London Quaker.

DUTY OF CITIZENS.

How Personal Property is Listed and Assessed.

The state auditor has just issued the following notice to county auditors and assessors, which affords information every citizen should possess.

A study of assessment returns must convince anyone that thousands of personal property owners are exempt from taxation. It is the purpose of this circular to direct the attention of assessors to certain laws relating to the duties of property owners and assessors.

Section 1513, Statutes of Minnesota, 1904. "Personal property shall be listed in the manner following:—

First. Every person of full age and sound mind, being a resident of this state, shall list all his moneys, credits, bonds or stocks, shares of stocks of joint-stock or other companies (when the property of such company is not assessed in this state) moneys loaned, or used, or invested in franchises, royalties, and other personal property.

Second. He shall also list separately in his name all the personal moneys and other personal property invested, loaned, or otherwise controlled by him as agent or attorney-in-fact, or in any other person or persons, company or corporation whatever; and all moneys deposited subject to his order, check or order, by the name of another person by any person or persons, body corporate or politic.

Third. The property of a minor shall be listed by his guardian, or by the person having such property in charge.

Fourth. The property of an idiot or lunatic, by the person having charge of such property.

Fifth. The property of a wife, by her husband, if of sound mind; if not, by the person having charge of her property.

Sixth. The property of a person for whose benefit it is held in trust, by the trustee; of the estate of a deceased person, by the executor or administrator.

Seventh. The property of corporations whose assets are in the hands of receivers, by the receivers.

Eighth. The property of a body politic or corporate, by the president or proper agent or officer thereof.

Ninth. The property of a firm or company, by partner or agent thereof.

Tenth. The property of manufacturers and others in the hands of an agent, by such agent, in the name of his principal, as merchandise."

Section 1527, Statutes 1894. "Every person required by this act to list or deliver his personal property, in accordance with the provisions of this act, he is required to list for taxation, either as owner or holder thereof, or as guardian, trustee, executor, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, partner, agent, or factor; but no person shall be required to list or deliver more than his share or portion of the capital stock or property of any company or corporation which such company is required to list or return as its capital property for taxation in this state."

Section 1532, Statutes 1894. "The assessor shall call at the office, place of doing business or residence of each person required by this act to list and deliver his personal property, and shall require such person to make a correct statement of his taxable property in accordance with the provisions of this act; and every person so required shall enter a true and correct statement of his taxable property, in the form prescribed by this act, which statement shall be signed and verified by the oath of the person listing the property, and delivered to the assessor, who shall thereupon file the value of such property, and enter the same in his books; provided, if any property is listed or assessed on or after the first of March next, and before the return of the assessor's books, the same shall be as legal and binding as if listed and assessed before that date."

Section 1536, Statutes of 1894. "In all cases of a failure to obtain a statement of personal property, from any person, it shall be the duty of the assessor to ascertain the amount and value of such property, and assess the same at such amount as he believes to be the true value thereof. The assessor, when requested, shall deliver to the person assessed a copy of the statement heretofore required showing the valuation of the property so assessed, which copy shall be signed by the assessor."

Assessors should see to it that every man and woman in his district is provided with a blank for listing personal property, which statement should be properly filled out and sworn to and delivered to the assessor within a given time. Notice should be given that if the statement does not reach the assessor on time an arbitrary assessment will be made as authorized by law.

GLEANN ABBOD.

At the Motals steel works, in Sweden, gas made from peat has been employed as fuel for more than 20 years past.

At Nyburg the feat was recently performed by a local athlete of carrying 148 pounds one mile in 13 1/2 minutes.

The Spanish government has revived the regulation requiring all foreigners resident in or visiting Spain to register their names at their consulates.

Dr. Pallen was a legitimate inmate in his confinement at the Prison for the insane. He was confined in the prison for the insane for some time, but he was not punished for anything. He was a very good man, and he was a very good citizen. He was a very good man, and he was a very good citizen.

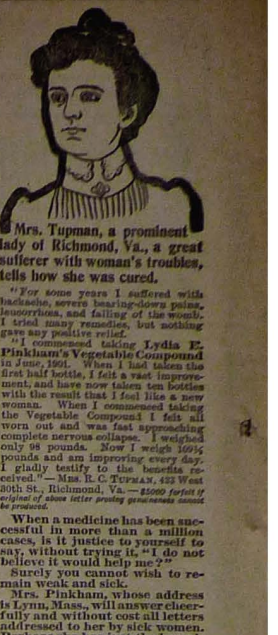
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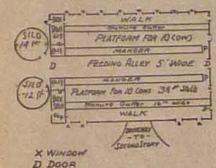


PARTIAL SOILING PANS.

How to Carry the Dairy Herd Through the Summer Drought in Tipton Counties.

THE DAIRY BARN FOR TWENTY COWS.

New York Editor Answers Question of a Farmer Who Wants to Build One for \$800.



The specifications in this question are somewhat meager, and it is not always clear from the questions...

Partially soiled and dairymen in particular do not seem to realize the importance of supplying their feed during midsummer when the pastures are almost invariably short.

LOVE DESCRIBED.

As it is in That Delightful Season When the Humble Bees Begin to Hum.

Judge Ryder in the Granite Enterprise thus describes his own day after day in his 'Kansas' journal.

HIS TIME WAS NOT UP.

And Father Made Him Take Off His Good Clothes and Work Another Half Day.

A man of a necessary spirit had several sons who were on the eve of their twenty-first birthday.

At the age of twenty-one, when I studied in 1884 and 1885, said C. D. Gibson, the Illinois superintending engineer.

Not Strikingly Noble.—"So your daughter is going to marry a nobleman."

Sarcasm is a poor weapon with which to fight the devil; a poorer one with which to fight friends.—United Presbyterian.

"Was Robert of Normandy very evil, papa?" "My child, he was only medieval."—Princeton Tiger.

The man who talks at matrimony in public usually deserves the sort of wife he usually attracts.—Chicago Daily News.

Daylight and truth meet us with clear dawn.—Alitton.

"PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE,"

Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.

Women Made Strong and Happy Mothers.

Catarra of the Pelvic Organs is a Frequent Cause of Barrenness.



"I Do All My Household and Take Care of My Baby and I Feel So Good."

To the woman of ancient Israel not to become a mother was regarded as the greatest of earthly calamities.

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"I had been doctoring for several years, but just getting worse."

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"I have used your Peruna and Mannin."

Well up.—The Professor who had a musical composition for the publisher.

Uncle Remus says: Memory was given to humanity that it might look back on them.

Did it Ever Occur to You to note the rapid development of East Texas as a truck and fruit-growing country?

Even the best colleges still retain their faculties.—Chicago Daily News.

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**HAPPENINGS IN PINE COUNTY
AS REPORTED WEEKLY BY THE PIONEER'S
CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.**

BEROUN.

Frank Frolik was in Pine City, Tuesday.

J. A. Sebasta transacted business in Millston Creek, Tuesday.

Did you see the new sidewalks in Beroun? They are splendid.

A new harness shop has been started here by Vincent Jelen & Co.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plohart. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Joseph Pulkrabek was at Pine City last week.

Joseph Kruska made a business trip to St. Paul one day last week.

Albert Chalapsky is making a new fence around his house.

Joseph Sebasta made a business trip to Pine City, Wednesday.

People around here have started to seed their grain.

Miss Agnes Bouda and Annie Chalapsky made a trip to the county seat Saturday.

Robert Derr transacted business in Pine City last Friday.

P. H. Kubesh received 1000 pounds of dynamite last week, and has already disposed of the same.

Joseph Sebasta made a business trip to the county seat last Tuesday.

Magnolen Sadil departed Tuesday for Omaha, Neb., where she expects to remain two or three weeks.

F. B. Chalapsky, of West Duluth, made a short visit with his parents and many friends over Sunday.

John Trinka arrived here the fore part of the week, after an absence of about three weeks.

Frank Letousky returned home from St. Paul last Friday where he has been for the past four weeks.

Albert Kut, J. B. Sebasta, Jos. and Louis Bronz departed, Monday, for Carlton to work on the N. P. railroad.

The Minnesota Telephone Co. intends to run a branch to Meadow Lawn along the town line, and would have the exchange here.

BROOKPAK BUDGETS.

B. J. Kelsay was laid up with a touch of the grip, Friday.

Rain! Rain! Plenty. Who says this is a dry county.

Monday, J. H. Williams took in the sights at the county seat.

B. J. Kelsay has been setting some fruit trees out in his yard.

Frank Hall set some shrubbery and was building sidewalk on his new place, Monday.

Cal Ketchum's smiling face was seen on our streets, Tuesday.

Sam Mariotte went out surveying Tuesday.

Summer is very slow in making its appearance.

H. A. Parsons is wrestling with the grip these days.

Three land seekers from Kenyon are near the guests of Mr. Zigler.

Mrs. Eckis and Mrs. Cox were present callers at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall, Tuesday afternoon.

J. B. Thomas made a trip to Quamby, Tuesday, for lumber for his new house which he will build in place of the one burned last winter.

The Minnesota Land Co. still have orders for wood from the Dakotas.

Mrs. Scofield was calling on some of her lady friends on Tuesday.

Warren Eckis is painting E. H. Parsons new house.

A. S. McClellan is comfortably located in his new livery barn and solicits the patronage of the people.

M. J. Scofield is off on a business trip. We did not learn the motive of the trip.

The infant daughter of H. A. Parsons has been very sick but is better at present writing.

The section men are kept busy these days fixing up the railroad track.

Mr. Heas is building a store room on the back of his fine store.

Brookpark is not on the boom but is growing steady and sure.

A substantial walk has been built in front of the hotel, lately, which was a much needed want.

Herb Williams left Wednesday for Minneapolis where he will clerk in a store.

—EVANSELINER.

POKOGAMA BREEZES.

Capt. Bergman with family arrived last Friday to locate at their hotel at this place. Mr. Bergman made his home at Minneapolis during the past winter.

A large crowd of the young folks joined forces and went by boat, foot and team to the bachelor headquarters of Messrs. Stumme last Saturday evening. It was a genuine surprise on the boys and all had a royal good time.

W. A. Hayden, of St. Paul, came up and spent Sunday at this place. He was accompanied by Mr. Hunt, of Minneapolis. Both gentlemen express themselves very much pleased with our locality.

Oscar Holmstrom, who was at work with the boom crew at the mouth of the Lake, had to give up the work on account of illness.

Messrs. J. DeFrang and H. Millen, of Cornell, came over for the party last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. V. Norstrom spent Tuesday at Pine City and attended the meeting of Riverside Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz spent Thursday at Pine City.

Mr. Gethsen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson to the county seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Norstrom drove to Pine City, Thursday. We are sorry to note that her little daughter Myrtle is quite ill.

"PHILIPPI PILDS."

STURGEON LAKE.

Received too late for last week.

Mr. Skog came home from Pine City to spend Sunday with his family. He returned again Monday afternoon.

Miss Edith Robinson, of Pine City, came up on the early morning train Sunday, to take charge of one of the schools near Sturgeon Lake.

Mrs. Bergquist was found dead by the side of the Moose Lake road one morning last week. The exact cause of her death is not known but it is thought it was the result of a runaway while returning home from Moose Lake the night before. When found that morning, her daughter, 10 years old, was standing by the side of her dead mother, and was quite badly frozen, having remained there since the evening before when the accident occurred.

The weather has been quite cold and disagreeable, and farm work has been retarded as a result.

Miss Brandt departed on Tuesday for Duluth where she expected to remain for some time.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church met with Mrs. Boien on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lund is reported as being quite low.

Misses Alice Derosier and Emma Birze visited at Mr. Nelson's residence on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Johnson, of Daroum, is moving his family and household goods to Sturgeon Lake where he expects to reside in the future.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Skog visited Miss Elma Birze's school on Monday afternoon.

The new church bell arrived Saturday and was placed in the belfry on Monday. It measures 40 inches in diameter and can be heard for 8 miles.

Mr. Anderson and daughter, Ellen, visited at Barnum last Sunday.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Swanson went to Pine City, Monday, to attend to business matters.

"WATCHFULNESS."

GRASTON.

H. H. Markenson, Harry Everitt, and H. L. Wallace took a trip to Braham last Friday, returning on the 11 o'clock train.

Freel Luceo went to Pine City on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Postel, the ex-road master, shot a red fox one day last week.

The report that President Roosevelt has put a ban on war talk among officers of the army and navy meets the hearty approval of the general public.

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MOTORMAN'S EXPERTISE.

If Given Fair Notice He Will Not Carry a Passenger Beyond the Crossing.

"People who complain that the car has stopped just right for them at the crossing," said a motorman, according to the New York Sun, "may really have themselves to blame for it. They don't give the conductor notice and so the conductor can't tell the motorman time enough ahead. When he can see the conductor gives the motorman ample notice of the street at which he is wanted to stop, he may pull the strap for the next block but the car has got fairly well started from the last, but the motorman likes ample notice."

"The rails may be slippery and it may require more room to bring a car up in that it would on others. But the motorman can stop the car anywhere under any conditions with the rear step square across the crossing if you give him a chance."

"And of course he would rather make a good stop like that than to make a poor one; this on his own account as well as on the passenger's. The days when he runs by seem always to be the worst days for the passengers, days that are damp and sloppy, but these days may be also the worst for the motorman, the hardest days, with slippery rails, on which to run a car with exactness."

"So as a general proposition I should say it would be wise for the passenger who wants to get off at the next block and who doesn't want to be carried beyond the crossing, not to wait too long, but to tell the conductor early, and he will tell the motorman and the motorman will do the rest, or come mighty close to it."

STONES THAT ARE ALIVE.

One Species That Shows Positive Evidence of Being Possessed of Animation.

It is generally known that stones possess a species of life in at least that they grow from small beginnings frequently to enormous sizes.

There is one stone in particular, however, that seems endowed with a greater degree of life than others. It is called "the living stone" and is found in the Falkland Islands. Those islands are among the most cheerless spots in the world, being constantly subjected to a strong polar wind says Nature.

In such a climate it is impossible for trees to grow erect, as they do in other countries, but nature has made amends by furnishing a supply of wood in the most curious shape imaginable. The visitor to the Falkland Islands is scattered here and there singular shaped blocks of what appears to be weathered bent and moss covered bowlders in various sizes.

Attempts to turn one of these "living stones" over and you will meet with a surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are fooling with one of the native trees.

No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth, and it is said to be next to impossible to work the odd-shaped blocks into fuel, because the wood is perfectly devoid of "grain" and appears to be a twisted mass of woody fibers.

ODD MESSENGER OF LOVE.

Manitoba Widow Writes on an Egg and Gets a Husband from Liverpool.

Among the weekly consignments of eggs lately received by Liverpool, England, warehouseman was an egg bearing this message: "Packed by Mrs. Meade, a lonely widow, age 30, of Meade's farm, near Liverpool, Manitoba." The warehouseman was a widower, his age was 42 and he was decidedly lonely, being without wife or kin. He decided to try his luck to the lonely widow. He wrote to her, told her the story of the message having reached him, sent her his photograph, described his own lonely life in a big city and hinted that they might neither of them continue pining for companionship, reports a London paper, if they once met, and giving references to several responsible persons who knew his character. In less than three weeks he received a cable. It merely said: "Come out." He went out. The lonely one met—and they are lonely no longer.

Missionary Work in China.

Rev. Dr. Ryan, for 17 years a Baptist missionary in China, who has just arrived in San Francisco, reports that the serious trouble from insurrection to be feared in that part of the empire.

The missionaries, however, have most to fear from disturbances in northern China, where the hatred for foreigners is intense, says the Chicago Chronicle. In southern China there is almost a friendly feeling for foreigners, and disposition to accept some modern ideas from them.

Town Like London.

The chief desire of the municipality of Baro, in Chili, is to have their town known as a second London, and within the last decade much money has been spent to make it an exact replica of the British capital. The streets have been laid down and named after those in London.

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AMAZING STATISTICS.

The Tremendous Monetary Power Wielded by United States Insurance Companies.

Probably very few people who live and work outside the money markets have ever paused to consider the tremendous monetary forces wielded by the insurance companies of the United States. The amount of money that these concerns handle is enormous, says the New York Sun, and it is estimated that at present the 67 leading life insurance companies of the United States hold assets of all kinds to the value of more than \$1,500,000,000. Imagination fails to grasp such figures. It is equivalent to saying that there are 1,500 banks in the country, each of which has \$1,000,000 which it must keep invested.

Striking as these figures are, they do not begin to tell the holdings of the lesser insurance companies, and they pay no heed to the money controlled by the little multitude of large and small fire insurance companies.

Of course, the bulk of the money held by an insurance company has to be invested; that is to say, every dollar needed for running expenses and for the prompt payment of claims. It is like a fairly safe of finance which renders what is made of the millions on millions paid to insurance companies.

During the year 1901, for example, the total of the incomes of the 67 leading life insurance companies was something like \$376,000,000. Of this money about \$179,000,000 was paid to policy holders or to their heirs. More than \$77,000,000 was disbursed for operating expenses. Still, more than \$120,000,000 was left.

GREAT MAN'S TEN NOSES.

Were Made of Silver to Supply the Place of the Natural Organ Lost in a Duel.

In his lecture before the last meeting of the Chemical Society of Washington upon the Old Chemical Society of Prague, Bohemia, organized during the middle ages, under the name of Rudolph II, Dr. H. Carlington Bolton had occasion to call attention to the somewhat well-known fact that Tycho was a member of this society, the earliest chemical society of Europe, were a silver nose. It appears that when a young man the great astronomer fought a duel in which he had the misfortune to lose that important member and was obliged to wear a silver one instead, says the Washington Post.

"This," Dr. Bolton stated, "was in the habit of removing at night when he slept, and one night his favorite dog, in the heat of rain possession of his master's silver nose, which, after he had played with it all night long, was of very little service to the unfortunate Tycho, who was in great distress the next morning when, after an hour's searching, he found his precious nose battered and broken by the dog, and he was obliged, in order, therefore, to avoid future accidents Tycho had ten to the silversmith's and had ten silver noses made in place of the one. One of these," said Dr. Bolton, "was preserved in one of the museums of Germany until the beginning of the nineteenth century when by some mischance, it disappeared and thus far has not been recovered."

ELECTRIC ANESTHESIA.

Temporary Loss of the Motor Senses Through the Application of the Current.

A French investigator has been experimenting with the electric current to produce anesthesia. After duly fortifying himself with a number of experiments upon animals he extended his researches to the human body, experimenting at first upon himself.

He finds by applying a current, the extent of which is not sent to the body, through moistened electrodes, placed one on the forehead and the other over the small of the back, that with a voltage of 50 complete inhibition takes place. The faculty of speech is first lost, followed finally by the inhibition of the functions of the other motor senses. It is asserted that its only disagreeable feature is that which accompanies the gradual loss of the faculties, resulting in a sensation of a nightmare. The heart is said to be unaffected, but the breathing is somewhat obstructed. The current strength is gradually applied, about five minutes being occupied in reaching the maximum. When the current is switched off the subject awakens at once and with a "feeling of invigoration."

Lady Man's Hat Raiser.

The newest invention is a hat which salutes ladies automatically. By means of a clockwork, the poor man who is too fatigued to raise his hat to a lady friend is able to escape an imputation of impoliteness. He has simply slightly to incline his head and the hat raises itself gracefully. On his head returning the perpendicular the hat goes back to its proper position. Of course the current has to wind up the hat every night like a watch.

In a Reverent Sense.

According to President Harris, of Amherst, a word that is looked upon as profanity in Boston may express the deepest sentiment out west, in proof of which he tells the following story: "A rough miner died out west and was laid away by his fellow laborers, with a common slab of stone to mark his resting place. On the slab was this inscription: 'Bill Jenkins; died June 23, 1901. He done his damndest. Angels could do no more.'"

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