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PINE CITY, - MINN.

Makes a Change.

At the general conference of the Duluth district of the M. E. church held last week at Duluth, Rev. E. E. Ferguson, formerly of Brainerd, was appointed pastor of the local M. E. church for the coming year, and Rev. Loomis was transfered from here to Clear Lake. Rev. Ferguson comes here well recommended from his former appointment. He will move move his family here in about a week.

Free Bug Talks.

The State Entomologist is preparing a series of practical talks on Minnesota insects in different localities during the fall and winter to discuss with farmers the best means of combating any pest or pests, such as chinch bug, Hessian fly, etc., with which those localities are troubled. These talks will be illustrated with specimens or pictures, or both. Farmers desiring a meeting of this kind are invited to correspond with the entomologist of the experiment station at St. Anthony park.

A Treat in Store.

The first entertainment of the series to be given under the auspices of the high school this winter will be held at Rath's hall on the 26th inst, when Herbert L. Cope, the humorist, will appear. Mr. Cope comes from the Columbia Lyceum Bureau and the personal mention that he has received from all parts of the country, are of the highest order, and there is no doubt but what a man that has given 700 entertainments in one state and have the press notes that he has received, can give any audience their moneys worth

After considerable work Prof. Chamberlain has secured three of the best numbers the Lyceum Bureau could afford, and they will be given during the winter. In order to complete the list of entertainments, two will be given by the school children or home talent. The cost is small, being only $1.50 for the complete course; $1.00 for school children. No one can afford to miss any of these entertainments. Get your ticket for the complete course.

Village Council.

The common council of this village met at the recorder's office at 8 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president. Members present F. E. Smith, Pres. F. J. Rybak, John Stochl and Aug. Carlson, Councilmen and Frank Poferl, recorder. The minutes of Sept 7th were read and on motion were approved. The following claims against the village were read and allowed paid and the recorder was instructed to issue orders for the several specified amounts, to wit:

John Griffith, marshal	$35.00
Pine City Milling & Elec. Co., lights	64.00
Frank Poferl, recorder	8.32
F. A. Johnson, care of engine	5.00
Pine City Merc. Co., lumber	5.45
F. J. Rybak, 116 ft. 24 in. tiling	145.00
F. E. Smith, mdse to Village	4.90
First State Bank, premium on insurance on Village hall	18.00
J. M. Gray, bal on road contract	75.00
Wm. Engler, 2 days work on Street	3.00
Pete Eaton 1 " " " "	1.50
Pat Hogan 1 " " " "	1.50
Melz Bracket, 7½ "	11.25
J. M. Collins, work and lumber	14.04
A. Rice, 2 men and 2 teams 7½ days work	33.00
Carl Carlson, 4 days work	6.00
John Schoetler, 2¼ days work	2.56
Dan Dosey, 1 days work	.75
Joe. Morriseti, 1 days work	.75
Albert Telch, 1 days work	.75
Wm. Boetger, 3½ days work	3.75
Chris Voss, moving culvert	1.00
do 14 days work with team	3.75
Wm. Voss, 1½ days work	1.85
A. Radden, 4 days work street com.	9.00

On motion the German school was given permission for the use of the village hall to hold school from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. At the request of some citizens two new electric lights were on motion ordered put in, one at Buselmeier's corner and one at Karas cornor.

No further business appearing Council on motion adjourned.

Frank Poferl, Recorder.

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.

FROM OUT OF TOWN.

BEROUN.

The weather is awfully wet this week. Rubber boots are IT.

P. H. Kubesh made a business trip to Pine City last Saturday.

Albert Kopacek returned home from Olivia last week.

Frank Pleasik departed for Wisconsin to attend the funeral of his brother and his brother's wife.

Rosy Kryzer returned home from S. Dak. after being absent for about four weeks.

Stepka's harness shop will soon be open and ready for business, and repairing of all kinds.

A. G. Ballata and Jim Nemec took some cattle to Pine City Monday.

Some of the younger boys and girls out east of here failed in their attempt to get up a surprise party at V. Kryzer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall came here Tuesday to visit with S. H. Derr and family.

Aster Stevens, of Rush City arrived here Saturday. She will teach school two miles west of here.

Lightning struck a hay stack at Joe Korbel's place Monday morning, and four tons went up in the smoke.

Mr. Stulce, of S. Dak., arrived here Monday morning. He will reside on a farm four miles east of Beroun.

Farmers in this vicinity claim that their potatoes are rotten and are not worth digging.

Frank Korbel, sr., of Calmers, Iowa, is visiting with his son, Joe, and intends to stay for some time.

NEWS FROM GREELEY.

An eight months term of school was commenced last Monday with Miss Edith Mae Wright of Minneapolis as teacher.

The Misses Emma and Kate Grote have returned home from Chicago where they have been at work for the past year. Both look well and happy and say that they like it very well in the "Windy City." They will remain home for a short visit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck, Sept. 22nd, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely, and Henry is very happy as he is now papa to a boy and girl.

Last Saturday John Lindgren, our genial general merchandise man, drove down to Rush City to get a load of groceries, but on account of the bad rainy weather, he had to stay over night at Rush City, coming home Sunday morning.

Anton Uden, helper at the creamery, resigned his position last Saturday after having held the same since last winter. He has rented and will work his father's farm hereafter. We are sorry to see Anton go as he was very handy in weighing the milk. John Calin, a 16-year old boy of P. O. Calin, took his place.

Henry Studt had to drive down to Rush City last Saturday to meet the school teacher from Minneapolis. Henry didn't have a very nice trip on account of bad weather.

Jssaak Hermanson, who took up a homestead in Canada last spring, returned home last week. Mr. Hermanson likes it better there than here, and will sell out here with intentions of moving up there with his family next spring. He is one of the pioneers in this settlement, and we are sorry to have him leave, but we wish him every success and good luck in his future home.

Rain has put the roads in such a condition as to make them almost impassable, and the lake by Henry Studt's has raised about two feet over the road. The condition are bad for the mail carrier from Braham.

Erick Waistrom, our buttermaker, went home last Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents at Rush Point.

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The First Sign of a Cold

should remind you that the best time to commence taking something is at the beginning.

Our Hydrobromate Quinine Laratine Tablets

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They stimulate the depressed nerves, ally fever and start the vital machinery to run with its accustomed smoothness . . . . . .

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We *make good flour and it costs no more than poor flour. WHY NOT BUY IT? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?*

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PINE CITY, - - - MINN.

Uncle Sam still has land enough to give us all a farm, more than 900,000,000 acres awaiting entry and settlement. But the inhabitants of the cities, who have grown to love the lights of the hurdy-gurdies, stick to their alley homes.

Mrs. Margaret B. Gulon, now residing in St. Louis at the age of 90 years, claims to be the oldest native-born resident of that city. She is of French descent, and for many years her family has been noted for the longevity of its members, many of them having passed the century mark. Mrs. Gulon has had 12 children and 27 grandchildren are now living.

Some time ago Miss Jennie Foss, a schoolteacher of Florence, Wis., had an encounter with a wildcat, vanquishing the animal and displaying great bravery. An account of the incident was read by John B. Bower, a wealthy farmer of Madison, Ind. He paid court to Miss Foss through the mails, his suit was favorably received and the other day they were married.

The official Gazette of Italy says that by a law of June 27, 1903, the exportation of antiquities found in excavations that have an archeological and artistic value—also articles of antiquity or artistic value in the possession of private parties, regarded by the government as having great value for historical and artistic purposes—is forbidden. The law is to be in force for two years.

The figures representing the white population of Great Britain's colonies will surprise many persons. The important ones are: Canada, 5,525,000; Australia, 2,360,000; South Africa, 875,000; New Zealand, 815,000; which makes a total of 11,075,000 persons. There are, however, says the London Times, 20,000 white persons now going to the colonies to settle each month, as a result of hard times in England.

It is the universal testimony that clergymen reach the highest age, being close run by gardeners and vine dressers. Ordinary agricultural laborers, although their occupation is so largely in the open air, are not conspicuous as long livers, except in France, Sweden and England. People working with wood are longer lived than those whose occupations are with metals, and both attain a higher age than textile workers and workers in chemical industries. The shortest lived people are miners.

The age of the race of giants is about to be ushered in again. Henceforth there will be no pigmies, for a wonderful food substance has been discovered in Chicago that makes men and animals grow fast and large. The new food is lecithin. Its qualities have just been demonstrated by a series of experiments by Dr. Shinkichi Hatai, professor of neurology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Hatai experimented with white rats, and by feeding them lecithin made them grow 60 per cent faster than they grow ordinarily.

Postmaster General Payne may make a complete change in the present system of mail wagon service between post offices, railway stations and steamer wharves in the large cities. At present this service is carried on by contractors, who own the wagons and employ the drivers. There has been considerable complaint from postmasters of inefficiency in the service and their inability to exercise sufficent control over the employes of the contractors. The postmaster general will give the new system a trial in some of the large cities on expiration of present contracts.

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a department of forestry in Purdue university. Experiments and testing of the different trees and shrubbery in the United States will be the principal work of the new branch of the school, and the government will soon erect a large building and install apparatus needed in the study. An extensive tract of land will of necessity be added to the already large Purdue farm for the raising and cultivation of the trees and shrubs, and will greatly broaden the scope of the university.

The glasses which Secretary of State W. H. Seward wore when in office and when he wrote the emancipation proclamation which President Lincoln wore up, are in the possession of James H. Arnett, the well known labor organizer, of Kokomo, Ind. Mr. Arnett obtained them from the late Samuel Stratton, and has an affidavit to certify their history. They are interesting to see. The rim of solid gold is of peculiar, but very comfortable, construction. The lenses are of French manufacture and small. They are octagonal in form. The bridge is also unique in shape.

Professor Edward W. Scripture, director of the psychological laboratory at Yale, will not return there with the new year, but will remain in Germany, where he is pursuing special researches in several branches of language study, especially phonetics, following lines he had begun in his student years at Leipsic and Zurich and in his experimental work at Clark university of Worcester. Charles Hubbard Judd, for several years assistant in experimental psychology at Yale, is mentioned as his probable successor.

TORNADO WRECKS SEVERAL TOWNS

Eighteen Lives Are Lost in Hurricane in Portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

One Blast Practically Wipes Out the Village of St. Charles and Kills Seven Persons—Many Farmhouses Torn Down, Live Stock Killed and Grain in Stack Scattered.

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—The little town of St. Charles, in Winona county, Minn., was practically wiped out by a tornado which struck it at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Seven people were killed and 28 injured, many of them seriously. The entire main street of the town was literally wiped out, hardly a business place being left standing. Forty-two residences also were destroyed and the total property damage is estimated at $100,000.

Made a Clean Sweep.

The tornado struck the town from the southwest quarter and made a clean sweep through it, following almost entirely the line of the main street, and devastating buildings on either side. Then the residences further back from the business center were struck and many of them blown completely away. Two boys, sons of Stephen Matter, were killed at St. Cloud while seeking refuge from the storm.

Follows Boundary Line.

The storm seems to have followed very closely the boundary line between Minnesota and Iowa and damage to farm buildings, dwellings and grain stacks, with injury to human beings and death to live stock is reported from several points in that locality.

WISCONSIN SUFFERS.

Several Persons Killed and Great Damage Done to Property.

Milwaukee, Oct. 5.—A terrific windstorm, approaching a cyclone, swept over Wisconsin Saturday afternoon, causing death and destruction. At Independence two persons were killed, three fatally injured and a score of others badly hurt. At Eagle Valley the Reformed church was demolished and houses on the prairie were swept away.

At Racine trees were blown down, also electric light and telephone wires, and half of the city was in total darkness. Carl Larson, a painter, and Thomas Gabroth were killed.

Country Devastated.

The country in the vicinity of Lake Gogebic was devastated. Near Sheridan five persons were killed and 20 buildings destroyed. The dead are: M. R. Myholtz, Mark Wood, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Cipperly, girl unknown. A barn on the Apperley farm, filled with grain, was blown to atoms, and not a piece of it has been found. In a field in the course of the storm $1,100 in money was picked up, apparently having been blown there by the storm.

STORM IN ILLINOIS.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives and Vast Damage is Done.

Princeton, Ill., Oct. 5.—A cyclone passed two miles southeast of this city Saturday evening, killing three persons and destroying a large amount of farm property. The killed are Mrs. Charles F. Sherwin, Mrs. Alvarid Sherwin, and Miss Emma Welsh, of Tiskilwa, a visitor at the Sherwin residence, which was blown to pieces. At Neponset the houses of Charles Turnbull and Thomas Murphy were destroyed. The path of the storm was 40 rods wide and touched at several points in Bureau, Stark and Henry counties, doing vast damage to crops.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Pleasure Party Run Down by a Train at Sharon Hill, Pa., and Five Persons Are Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—A merry party, composed of about a dozen persons, was run down by a passenger train Wednesday night at Sharon Hill, seven miles south of this city on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad, killing five and injuring three others. The dead are David Farran, Sr., aged 60 years, of Sharon Hill; David Farran, Jr., aged 12 years; A. N. Farran, James Brown, aged 25 years, of Philadelphia; Jane Clark, of Philadelphia.

Massachusetts Republicans Meet.

Boston, Oct. 3.—In the same hall which Thursday was filled with democrats cheering to the echo the oratory of their leaders, the republicans of Massachusetts met Friday to nominate their state ticket. The assembly was large, and the unanimous renomination of Gov. John L. Bates, Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and the remainder of the present list of state officers was made.

May Go Through Mails.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden received a request for information as to the postage rates of cremated bodies and after due deliberation prepared a ruling to the effect that cremated bodies should be classed as merchandise and should pay the regular rate of one cent for four ounces.

Hanged for Murder.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 30.—Peter Lenousky was hanged in the county jail yesterday morning. The crime for which Lenousky was hanged was the murder of Anthony Senick.

Aged Negro Dies.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 1.—Uncle Ben Yoachum, an ex-slave, who, perhaps, was the oldest negro in Missouri, is dead here, aged 104 years.

GEN. CORBIN SHIFTED.

Has Been Ordered to Assume Command of the Department of the East.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Maj. Gen. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, is to be assigned to the command of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.

The order for Gen. Corbin to assume command of this department will take effect at once, and it states that he is given command of the largest department in the United States in recognition of his services as adjutant general during the Spanish war and the Chinese and Philippine campaigns.

An order also has been prepared in the war department directing Gen. Chaffee, now commanding the department of the east, to take station in the war department for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the duties of chief of staff, which he will become when Gen. Young retires in January.

DEATH OF A DIPLOMAT.

Sir Michael Henry Herbert, British Ambassador to the United States, Passes Away in Switzerland.

London, Oct. 1.—Sir Michael Herbert, aged 46, the British ambassador to the United States, died yesterday at Davos-Platz, Switzerland, after a long fight against consumption, which terminated with tragic suddenness. He was married in 1888 to Miss Leila Wilson, daughter of Richard Wilson, a New York millionaire, and she, with two sons, survive him.

Washington, Oct. 1. — President Roosevelt was deeply grieved when informed of the death of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to this country. He and Sir Michael and Lady Herbert were personal as well as official friends and he has sent a personal message of condolence to Lady Herbert.

Sir Michael Henry Herbert has been British ambassador to the United States since June, 1902, succeeding Lord Pauncefote.

LAST GAMES PLAYED.

Close of the Season of the National and American Baseball Leagues—Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs in the National league stood as follows at the close of the season:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Perct.
Pittsburg	91	49	.650
New York	84	55	.604
Chicago	82	56	.594
Cincinnati	74	65	.532
Brooklyn	70	66	.515
Boston	58	80	.421
Philadelphia	49	86	.363
St. Louis	43	94	.314

In the American league the standing was as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Boston	91	47	.600
Philadelphia	75	60	.555
Cleveland	77	63	.550
New York	72	62	.537
Detroit	65	71	.478
St. Louis	62	74	.457
Chicago	60	77	.438
Washington	43	94	.314

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Terrible Result of an Explosion in the Corning Distillery at Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—Seven men were killed, three dangerously injured and property worth $100,000 destroyed by the explosion of an immense cooker in the Corning distillery here. The dead are:

James McManus, cooker man; Charles C. Powell, James O'Keefe, laborer; E. Shaefer, George C. George, Guy Brenham, yeast maker; John Wilson, United States storekeeper. All of the dead were terribly scalded by the escaping steam. Every man in the building was killed, the injured being outside.

Desperate Encounter.

Washington, Oct. 6.—A desperate hand-to-hand encounter with an armed insane man who was determined to see President Roosevelt occurred in the vestibule of the white house shortly before noon yesterday. The man, who gave his name as Peter Elliott, and his home as Minneapolis, Minn., was overpowered by officers and taken to an insane asylum.

New British Cabinet.

London, Oct. 6.—Mr. Balfour announced yesterday a new ministry. The cabinet appointments are Alfred Lyttleton, colonial secretary; Graham Murray, secretary for Scotland; Lord Stanley, postmaster general; Asten Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer; St. John Brodrick, secretary for India, and Arnold-Forster, secretary for war.

More Indictments.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Fifteen new indictments were brought in by the supreme court for the District of Columbia yesterday as the final result of the investigation in the post office department. Several of these findings were against persons who have already been indicted.

Male Teachers Wanted.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The civil service commission has received a call from the Philippine government for 150 male teachers and will hold examinations at various cities on October 19 and 20. The salaries range from $900 to $1,200 per annum.

Fatally Wounded.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 1.—A shot fired at Frank Umble, colored, at the railway station at Albia, fatally wounded Mrs. Umble and caused excitement among the people in the station. The quarrel was caused by an accusation over the stealing of a watch.

Nebraska Bank Robbed.

Byron, Neb., Oct. 1.—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank was robbed Wednesday. The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine, and about $2,000 taken. The robbers escaped.

Made New Record.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—An American record of 1:05½ for 5½ furlongs was set by McGee, Edward Corrigan's three-year-old, at the Harlem race track yesterday.

REVENUES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Treasurer Roberts Gives Interesting Statistics in His Report for Last Fiscal Year.

The Total Net Increase Was $560,396,674 and Expenditures $506,099,007, Leaving a Surplus of $54,297,667—Treasury Is Full of Gold and Money Circulation Large.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his report on the condition of the treasury June 30, 1903, and its operations during the past fiscal year. The total net revenue for the year were $560,396,674, an increase of $38,988,439 over the year preceding, and the total expenditures $506,099,007, an increase of $35,782,034. The surplus was $54,297,667, as compared with $91,287,375 in 1902.

Treasury Full of Gold.

At the close of the year, the treasury held $893,068,869 in gold and silver on deposit against outstanding certificates and treasury notes, besides the $150,000,000 in gold which forms the reserve against United States notes.

Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, 1903, including gold and silver, United States notes, treasury notes and national bank notes, but not certificates, at $2,688,149,621, an increase of $124,882,963 for the year. The increase in gold was $60,137,401, and in national bank notes $56,998,559.

The total estimated stock of gold was $1,252,731,990; constituting nearly 47 per cent. of the whole. The gold in the treasury amounted to $631,420,789, after a gain of $71,220,480 in 12 months. During the year $126,715,723 in gold was deposited at the mints and assay offices.

Increase in Circulation.

The increase of the money in circulation during the year was $121,740,252, of which $59,776,462 was in gold and gold certificates and $54,520,193 in national bank notes.

There has been a continual increase in the proportions of paper currency of the denominations of $10 and under in circulation, but the growth hardly keeps pace with the demand.

The national bank notes presented for redemption during the year amounted to $196,429,621, or 51 per cent. of the average outstanding.

Republican Clubs.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—President Roosevelt and his administration were unqualifiedly indorsed by the executive committee of the National League of Republican Clubs at a meeting at the Auditorium Annex yesterday, and Indianapolis was selected as the place for the holding of the coming national convention of the league. The date for the convention is to be announced later.

Stern Is Extradited.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—In the extradition case of Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore, wanted in Washington in connection with the postal frauds, Justice Winchester Friday directed that Stern be delivered over to the United States authorities for trial on the charge laid in the information.

Drowned Himself.

Carthage, Mo., Oct. 5.—F. M. McDaniel, a wealthy miller, aged 66 years, committed suicide Sunday by drowning. His mind had failed and he feared confinement in an asylum.

Murdered and Robbed.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—George Blain, yard foreman for the Havens Coal company, was found dead in the company's office early Thursday, supposedly murdered and robbed.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The government receipts in September were $44,969,818, and the expenditures $38,430,963, leaving a surplus for the month of $6,540,000.

TRADE REVIEW.

Reports from Various Sections with Reference to the Prospects Are on the Whole Encouraging.

New York, Oct. 5.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: "Mixed trade and crop conditions still present themselves, although some improvement in tone is noted where crop estimates, as in the case of corn, show expansion. Lower prices for cereals point the way to future large business and induce a larger foreign interest in our farm products. Trade reports vary with sections considered, the best reports coming from the southwest, the northwest and the Pacific coast. Spotted trade reports come from sections of the middle west. From the south the reports are in the main favorable as to trade and collections, but crop deterioration is widespread, except from the lower Mississippi valley. Falling prices for cotton, though a hopeful sign for our export trade and domestic manufacturers, do not excite lively satisfaction among producers. Among the great industries iron and steel show the effect of threatened over-production in proposals for a 20 per cent. reduction of Northern furnace output, rumors of like action by southern producers and quiet demand for finished products."

TROLLEY CAR SMASHED.

Crashed Into by a Fast Train in Chicago and Six Persons Are Killed and Eleven Injured.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Six persons were killed and 11 others were badly hurt when a Wisconsin Central limited train, going 40 miles an hour, struck a Chicago Consolidated electric car at the Fifty-second avenue crossing in Hawthorne Wednesday evening. All of the victims of the accident, other than the motorman and conductor, were racetrack employes. They were on their way from the Harlem to the Hawthorne track to care for the animals stabled there.

The dead are: Bert Anderson, William Griffin, James Gallagher, Frank Ross, Fred Roberts and J. Williams. The trolley car was squarely across the railroad tracks when the fast train flashed into sight and there was no time for the doomed passengers to escape.

Salvation Army Tour Over.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—The cavalry brigade of the Salvation Army, that left here September 15 for an invasion of the feud districts of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, returned Thursday after touring the mountains for over two weeks. The original itinerary was not fully carried out, but the workers report that they have opened the way for the work. Some of the mounted missionaries are still working along the route that has been mapped out.

Killed in Wreck.

Union City, Ind., Oct. 2.—One man was killed, one fatally injured, and five others received broken bones and serious injuries Thursday morning by the breaking of an axle on a lumber car on a Big Four freight. All the injured are tramps, and their names are not known. Thirteen of them were stealing a ride on the car.

Noted Horticulturist Dead.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 6.—Dr. Joseph Stayman, a noted horticulturist, originator of the Stayman apple and the Stayman strawberry, died Monday, aged 86 years. In 1860 he brought half a million fruit grafts to Kansas from Illinois. He was the first man to start the apple industry in Kansas.

To Meet in Indianapolis.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The executive committee of the National League of Republican clubs in session here voted an unqualified indorsement of President Roosevelt and selected Indianapolis as the place for the coming convention of the league.

Mayor Indicted.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1.—Harry H. Devereaux, mayor of Springfield, on Wednesday afternoon was indicted by the grand jury of Sangamon county on five counts charging malfeasance in office.

HOW LONG WILL SHE KEEP HIM OUT?

BOAT GOES DOWN IN FURIOUS GALE

Twelve Lives Lost by Sinking of the Erie L. Hackley in Waters of Green Bay.

Nine Men Cling All Night to Drifting Pieces of Wreckage—Rescued at Daybreak by Steamer City of Sheboygan—Names of Those Lost—Was Worst Storm in Years.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 5.—During a squall Saturday night on Lake Michigan the steamer E. H. Hackley capsized and 12 persons were drowned. The Goodrich line steamer Sheboygan rescued the other seven persons on board the Hackley, after they had floated about all night on pieces of wreckage. The Hackley was struck by the squall when seven miles off Green island. The upper work was blown away before the men could reach a haven. The boat then turned over and went down in deep water.

Survivors Almost Dead

The survivors were almost dead of exposure when they were picked up by the crew of the Sheboygan, and for a time they were unable to tell of the disaster. The pieces of wreckage on which they had floated nearly all night were small, and every sea washed completely over them. Several women who had amanged to seize bits of wood when the Hackley went down were washed from their improvised life preservers and drowned.

List of the Drowned.

The following persons, all from Wisconsin, were lost: Joseph Vorous, captain of the Hackley; —— Truchley, cook of the Hackley, and the following passengers: Freeman Thorp, Fish Creek; Edna Barringer, Fish Creek; Lawrence Barringer, brother of Edna Barringer, Fish Creek; Frances Vincent, Egg Harbor; —— Vincent, sister of Frances, Egg Harbor; George Leclair, Jr., Jacksonport, Wis.; N. Fitzsimmons, Jacksonport; Henry Rabbitor, Fish Creek; Carl Kelky, Fish Creek; Nels Nelson, Sturgeon Bay.

Worst Storm in Years.

The storm which sent the Hackley to the bottom was the worst which has been recorded in this vicinity for years. The steamer was seven miles from Green island when it broke, and, warned by the threatening clouds, the captain was hastening to get his boat under the shelter of the island.

The first blast of the gale was so fierce that the upper works of the steamer were torn off. The passengers were in the cabin, but at the sound of the breaking timbers they ran on deck. A frantic search for life preservers began, but before any could be secured the second burst of wind rolled the steamer over until the water poured into the hold through the cabin doors. Again the wind caught the steamer, this time full on its side, rolling the boat completely over. It sank instantly.

Went Down with His Ship.

A number of those lost were carried under by the suction of the sinking boat, and, it is believed, did not come to the surface again. Capt. Vorous remained in the pilot house trying to head the steamer into the wind, and went down with his ship.

BROTHERS ELECTROCUTED.

Willis, Frederick and Burton Van Wormer Put to Death for the Murder of Their Uncle.

Dannemora, N. Y., Oct. 2. — Willis, Frederick M. and Burton Van Wormer, the three brothers who murdered their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, on Christmas eve, 1901, were electrocuted in the prison here shortly before noon yesterday.

Willis Van Wormer entered the death chamber at 11:34:30, the current was turned into his body one minute later, and at 11:37 he was declared dead. Frederick entered the death chamber at 11:41:30; at 11:42 the current was turned on, and he was declared dead at 11:43:30. Burton entered the death chamber at 11:47, the current was turned on at 11:47:30, and he was declared dead at 11:48:30.

The entire proceeding from the start of the first man from his cell to the doctors' declaration of the death of the last consumed only 15¼ minutes, and no untoward incident marred the execution of the law.

Another Indictment.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the post office cases Thursday brought in an indictment against George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries and allowances of the post office department, and Stephen B. Senator, George A. Greene, of New York, on the charge of conspiracy, and two indictments against Scott Towers, who is in charge of a sub-post office station in this city, on the charge of taking a commission on the sale of typewriters to the government.

Murdered by Robbers.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 2.—Gus Adams, a saloon keeper, at Nathan, Mich., was found dead in his place of business Thursday with three bullet holes in his body. The saloon gave evidence of a terrible struggle. It is believed that Adams was slain by robbers, who are thought to have made away with several hundred dollars of money carried by him to cash time checks.

Business Failures.

Washington, Oct. 2.—During the past nine months there were 8,176 business failures in the United States, with liabilities of $101,655,855, against 8,676 failures and $85,407,490 liabilities in the first nine months of 1902.

TOLD IN WASHINGTON

Interesting Between-Season Gossip of the National Capital.

PEARY'S DASH FOR THE POLE

Assistant Secretary Darling Is a Crank on the Subject and Responsible for the Expedition—Other Timely Gossip.

Washington.—Charles H. Darling, the assistant secretary of the navy, will be entitled to the credit if Commander Peary succeeds in discovering the north pole on the expedition which he is about to undertake. For Darling is altogether responsible for the expedition.

Lieut. Peary

The assistant secretary, though a hard-headed Vermonter, is a "crank" on arctic exploration. He has been a student of the subject for years. He has a library which is stocked with books telling of the various attempts to reach the north pole. That big expanse of white at the flattenned end of the school globes has always worried him. He wants to see it colored and he wants to see it covered with American paint.

It is his hobby and when he came into the navy department one of the things that attracted him most was the likelihood of meeting and knowing Peary, whom he regarded as the best equipped of all the arctic explorers and the one most likely to achieve what they were all seeking for. When Peary came back to duty as a civil engineer Darling began to think. He had a number of talks with the explorer and discovered that Peary still had a longing to go back to the polar seas, and that he had a new scheme which he believed would prove successful. So without consulting Peary further he proceeded to arrange for a leave of three years and then told Peary what he had done.

Of course Peary was delighted. He had not looked for so speedy an opportunity to put to the test the new plan he had outlined in his own mind. He is going to start out again. He will have to raise the money for a new ship which he will call the "Charles H. Darling," and he believes that at last he is going to succeed.

Peary's New Scheme.

Peary's new scheme certainly has the merit of novelty and it does credit to his ingenuity and to his training.

The Discovery of the Pole

His leave begins on April 1, and he will start at once for Cape York on the coast of Greenland. There is a tribe of Whale Sound Eskimos, numbering about 100, with whom Peary has established friendly relations on his former expeditions. He proposes to take up this tribe bodily and carry them farther north to the north shore of Grantland, where the colony will settle and form a base of supplies for the party which will undertake to reach the pole. This base of supplies will be within 500 miles of the pole, several hundred miles nearer than the base of supplies of any previous exploring party, and thus affording just that much additional advantage. Once there, Peary will make up his party, which will consist of only one white man besides himself, the others being Eskimos. The entire party will consist of about 20 persons.

The dash for the pole over the ice will begin on February 1, 1905. Dogs will be used to haul the sledges and the party will make better time than other expeditions, as it will be small and every member of it will have been thoroughly trained in Arctic life.

The Eskimos can get over the rough ice which abounds with far greater ease than any white men, and that is the main reason for confining the party practically to them. It will not be necessary to waste time looking out for exhausted companions. Peary hopes to reach the pole and return to his base of supplies in time to get back to the United States early in the fall of 1905.

The Sherman Statue.

The equestrian statue of Gen. Sherman, which is to be unveiled in a few days, has had a checkered career.

The Statue of Gen. Sherman

In the first place the design of Carl Rohl-Smith was chosen by the commission away back when the statue was authorized, and the action of the commission aroused a storm of protest from the artists of the country who were practically unanimous in declaring that the design was inartistic and far inferior to others submitted. The members of the commission, however, who were all old friends of Sherman, declared that the facial resemblance was stronger than in any other design offered and moreover Rohl-Smith, although not American born, had known Sherman slightly and so was competent to depict him.

As fate would have it, Rhol-Smith died before he had progressed far with the work and his widow claimed that the contract having been awarded it must be carried out. So she engaged another sculptor who, not only had never talked with Rohl-Smith about the statue, but who had never seen Sherman, and he completed the job.

Incidentally the statue was paid for before it was completed, and all the money was used up; so that there was delay and dispute about the money end of the affair.

The statue has been some time over due now, but at last it is in place, awaiting the ceremony of unveiling; but those who have seen it without its sheet have been astonished to find that from the most common point of view above the treasury the horse appears to be headless, which gives the whole a rather ludicrous aspect.

The statue is placed just south of the treasury in the parking which makes it visible the whole length of Pennsylvania avenue—by far the most conspicuous site in the entire city. Compared with the St. Gaudens statue recently unveiled in Central park it will attract anything but favorable criticism.

The Friend of Woman.

It was nearly 40 years ago that Gen. Francis Spinner first opened the way for the appointment of woman in the goverment department in Washington. It was almost as great an innovation then as would be the appointment to-day of a woman as secretary of the treasury, but the experiment was so successful that there are now several thousand women clerks in Washington, and thousands more in various public offices throughout the United States.

The Spinner Statue

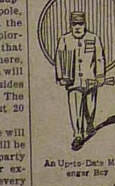
When he made the innovation Spinner was treasurer of the United States. He held office from 1861 to 1875, and his peculiar corkscrew signature became as universally familiar as the greenbacks to which it was affixed. He not only proposed the employment of women, but he fought for it. He was lucky in having for a superior Salmon P. Chase, who, as secretary of the treasury, had finally to pass upon the question, and Kate Chase Sprague, the secretary's brilliant daughter, was a warm champion of the proposition. Indeed, there are some who say it was her original suggestion and that Spinner only followed suit. But whoever made the suggestion Spinner will always have the credit of carrying it into effect.

Now the women in the departments are going to erect a monument to Spinner's memory. The movement was started very soon after Spinner's death, and 12 years ago those who were interested organized themselves into the "General Spinner Memoral association." Funds have been raised, the monument has been completed—it will be of bronze and congress has given permission for its erection in the national capital.

The government departments to-day offer the most remunerative employment which is open to women anywhere in the world. The salaries paid will average almost as much as those paid to men and in many instances they are higher.

A Character Dead.

Patrick Diggins is dead. That may not be a momentous announcement, but it is interesting news for everybody who ever had anything to do with newspaper work in Washington; for Patrick, during the last 30 or 40 years—nobody knows how long—has been a character of newspaper row.


An Up-to-Date Messenger Boy

He had been connected with the New York Herald bureau in Washington ever since anybody could remember, and for the past ten years he had been one of "Bennett's pensioners," receiving his regular weekly salary just as he used to when he was young and spry, but with the understanding that he needn't do any work in return. Still even up to the end he used to come down to the office to fix the files and once a week he would distribute the pay envelopes to the office force with scrupulous regularity.

Patrick was a messenger for the Herald in his active years; but his feeling of responsibility was just as powerful as if he had been managing editor. He was a legacy from the older Bennett and from Charles Nordhoff.

Once on a time a new correspondent, who thought to effect a saving in office expenses, discharged Patrick, not knowing of his peculiar relations with the proprietor. Patrick went over to New York the next day and as soon as telegraphic connections could be established the eager young correspondent was assigned to another field of duty. Patrick held on to the very last and when he died a few days ago it was found that he had laid by over $75,000 and had three or four fine houses out in the northwest. He was a bachelor, with no near relatives and nobody has yet been able to find a will, so there maybe rare pickings for somebody—when they come to distribute the venerable messenger boy's estate.

LOUIS E. COOLIDGE.

Remorse.

Remorse is memory that has fermented.—Chicago Daily News.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Had Much Wealth.

Several days ago James Collins a railroad laborer, went into a saloon run by J. Johnson, in Minneapolis and left a package with Johnson, which Collins said contained a large sum of money. He told Johnson that he was a heavy drinker and was afraid that he might die, and that if he did not show up for the money to notify Mrs. J. W. Hearne of Stillwater.

Johnson took the package, thinking the man was slightly demented, but was willing to humor him.

Saturday night a man claiming to be J. W. Hearne appeared at the central police station and wanted an officer to go with him to a saloon to witness the payment of a certain sum of money to him by the saloonkeeper.

A man accompanied Hearne, and in his presence Johnson handed over a package containing $3,600 to Hearne.

Sunday morning Collins died of delirium tremens in the city hospital. It is not known where he accumulated such a sum of money.

Minnesota's Oldest Church.

The fiftieth anniversary of the building of the St. Peter's church at Mendota was celebrated with due ceremony. It is the first permanent church erected in what is now Minnesota. Replete with historic memories, it recalls the days when Mendota was the metropolis of the Northwest, and St. Paul the suburb. Old settlers, some of them among the builders of the historic old church, were present at the ceremonies, their faces beaming with pride at the achievements commemorated.

It was a great day for Mendota. The members of the congregation gathered from miles around. The picturesque old village was enlivened by the crowds which thronged about the old church. Several of the former pastors of the church were there. A dozen neighboring priests assisted Mgr. Oster, the pastor, in the celebration of an event which has a unique significance to the Catholics of Minnesota and particularly of the region which was once included in the parish of St. Peters.

Found Dead.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. N. C. Edridge, of Minneapolis, which puzzled the police and her friends for several weeks, was cleared away recently, when the skeleton of the woman was found lying in the woods near Lakewood cemetery. She had evidently been dead for some time, as the flesh had fallen off the bones and the skull had been disconnected from the trunk. Circumstances seem to indicate that she died from exposure and exhaustion, but the police will thoroughly investigate certain ugly rumors before the case is dropped.

Will Talk About Bugs.

F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, is preparing to hold a series of practical talks on Minnesota insects in different localities during the fall and winter to discuss with farmers the best means of combating such pests as chinch bugs and hessian fly, with which those localities are troubled. These talks will be illustrated with specimens or pictures, or both. Farmers desiring a meeting of this kind are invited to correspond with the entomologist of the experiment station at St. Anthony Park.

Increased Valuation.

A total increase of $3,275,878 in the assessed valuation of public franchise companies was made by the state board of equalization by a unanimous vote. Of this amount $2,855,443 was added to the valuation of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, $140,000 to the Duluth-Superior Traction company, $100,000 to the St. Paul Gas Light company, $92,570 to the Minneapolis General Electric company, and $87,865 to the Minneapolis Gas Light company.

Poisoned by Cat's Bite.

Surprising symptoms of hydrophobia are said to have been exhibited by an 11-year-old boy who was taken through St. Paul for treatment at the Pasteur Institute, Chicago. The boy is Charles Upton, son of Amos Upton, of Morris. Charles was bitten by a cat several weeks ago. He is said to have begun to "me-ow," and to spit and howl like a cat. These symptoms, displayed at the union depot in St. Paul, alarmed travelers.

Electrocuted.

While attempting to save himself from falling off the roof of Lildertafel hall at St. Paul, on which he was working, Alfred Steinhoff, a tinner, caught hold of one of the feed wires and was instantly killed by the terrible shock he received. Oscar Kuntze also narrowly escaped electrocution while trying to rescue his companion. He was rendered unconscious and his right hand and arm were burned almost to a crisp. He will recover.

News in Brief.

The St. Paul plumbers threaten to strike, also the Minneapolis men.

Large numbers of inquiries regarding Minnesota land are received in Washington.

Rev. Edwin S. Bunce, who believed himself to be the oldest Methodist minister in Minnesota, died in Minneapolis.

The ghost of Herman Neitzell, the young man who was killed on the Great Northern tracks near St. Cloud has been seen. At least this is the claim of the section men who say that every morning and evening his figure is seen walking the track to the place where he met his death, when it suddenly disappears.

A new company has been organized in Hastings with an authorized capital of $100,000 to manufacture the time recorder invented by S. A. Dean of Minneapolis, said to be the only complete machine of the kind on the market.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending October 6.

Trolley cars have killed 68 persons in St. Louis this year.

The Sycamore (Ill.) club won the Interstate league baseball pennant.

During the month of September the total coinage of United States coins was $2,626,371.

Rhode Island democrats have nominated L. F. Carvin, of Cumberland, for governor.

George B. McClellan has been nominated for mayor of New York by the democrats.

Twenty-seven white men have been indicted at Lynchburg, Tenn., for lynching a negro.

The government crop review reports exceptionally favorable conditions in the corn belt.

A mob lynched Walter Davis (colored) at Marshall, Tex., for the murder of Constable Hayes.

William A. Gaston, of Boston, has been nominated for governor by Massachusetts democrats.

William Foulke, aged 30 years, killed his wife, aged 27 years, and himself near Allentown, Pa.

In a Pennsylvania railroad wreck at Lancaster, Pa., a car filled with Philadelphia mail was burned.

Hundreds of houses were wrecked and banana fields damaged by a hurricane in the Bermuda islands.

The Packard national bank at Springfield, Mass., closed its doors with liabilities estimated at $500,000.

The Mississippi river has spread over the low lands near Clinton, Ia., inundating thousands of acres of corn.

Lewis B. Gunckel, ex-congressman from the Third Ohio district, died in Dayton at the age of 77 years.

Registration books have closed in Richmond, Va., and the result shows that 5,000 negroes have been disfranchised.

The amount of national bank notes in circulation September 330 was $420,426,535, an increase for the year of $53,432,937.

The office of the Victor (Col.) Herald was closed by militia, who arrested the entire staff, who had favored the miners' union.

It is reported that almost the entire population of the district of Razlog, Macedonia, has been massacred by the Turks.

Universalists celebrated in Winchester, N. H., the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of their faith in America.

Mayor Harrison says "grafting" is prevalent in the city hall in Chicago, but that lack of proof prevents the dismissal of the offending employes.

The navy department was advised of the departure of the gunboat Nashville from Pensacola, Fla., to protect American citizens in Nicaragua.

The Chicago-New York auto tour is finished, and is the most remarkable long distance run in America, 1,137 miles being covered in 76 hours.

It is estimated that 50,000 villagers of the vilayet of Monastir are now refugees in the mountains, and mostly in a terribly destitute condition.

In well informed circles at Washington it is considered almost settled that Chicago will secure the republican national convention next year.

Sir Thomas Lipton in a New York interview declared no country can displace the United States as the source of food supply for Great Britain.

Ruth Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, was married to William Homer Leavitt, of Newport, R. I., at Fair View, Neb.

President Roosevelt will confer with labor leaders individually, but it is said will not discuss the propriety of his course with reference to "open shops."

Frank Buchanan was reelected president by the iron-workers' convention, receiving 43 votes to 40 for Hugh F. Donnelly, the candidate of "Sam" Parks.

South Dakota's wheat and corn crop were not damaged by snow, as reported, and the claim is made that the output this year will be a record breaker.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has prepared a letter to President Roosevelt protesting against his decision in the government printing office case.

THE MARKETS.

		New York, Oct. 6.
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$3 50	@ 5 40
Hogs, State, Penn	5 00	@ 6 70
Sheep	2 75	@ 4 00
FLOUR—Minn. Patents	4 70	@ 4 90
WHEAT—December	83¾	@ 84¼
RYE—State and Jersey	57	@ 58½
CORN—December	51	@ 51¼
OATS—Track White	41½	@ 46
BUTTER	15	@ 20
CHEESE	12	@ 12¼
EGGS	18	@ 26
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Fancy Beeves	$5 60	@ 5 90
Texas Steers	2 50	@ 4 40
Medium Beef Steers	4 20	@ 4 85
Plain Beef Steers	3 80	@ 4 15
Common to Rough	3 40	@ 3 75
HOGS—Assorted to Light	6 15	@ 6 50
Heavy Shipping	5 85	@ 6 15
Heavy Mixed	5 20	@ 5 45
SHEEP	3 25	@ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery	16	@ 20
Dairy	14	@ 18
EGGS—Fresh	18	@ 19
POTATOES (per bu.)	50	@ 56
MESS PORK—Cash	11 25	@ 11 50
LARD—Cash	7 75	@ 8 00
GRAIN—Wheat, December	76⅝	@ 77¼
Corn, May	43¾	@ 44¼
Oats, May	36¼	@ 36⅞
Barley, Choice, Fancy	54	@ 60
Rye, May	55	@ 56½
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	$ 82½	@ 83
Corn, December	44¼	@ 44¾
Oats, Standard	37	@ 37¼
Rye, No. 1	56	@ 57
KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, December	$ [illegible]	@ 66
Corn, December	[illegible]	@ [illegible]
Oats, No. 2 White	39	@ 41
Rye, No. 2	52½	@ 53
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beef Steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Steers, Grass	[illegible]	[illegible]
HOGS—Packers'	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butchers', Best Heavy	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHEEP—Natives	[illegible]	[illegible]
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cows and Heifers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stockers and Feeders	[illegible]	[illegible]
HOGS—Heavy	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHEEP—Wethers	[illegible]	[illegible]

DIAGNOSING THE CASE.

Doctor—Your pulse is—h'm—quite normal—that is certain—which is very, very favorable, I assure you.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Price of a Vacation.

"The most expensive coat I've got,"
Remarked the Summer man,
"For which I paid an awful lot,
Is just this coat of tan."
—Philadelphia Press.

An Amateur Now.

"Sir," says the wild-eyed individual who has forced his way into the office of the dramatic manager, "I am the reincarnation of Baron Munchausen."

"Glad to see you. What can I do for you?"

"I want a position as press-agent."

"Sorry to disappoint you, but the position calls for a man of imagination."—Judge.

POWER BEHIND THE THRONE.

Houselotts—Do you own your own house?

Townsites—Only nominally. We keep a cook, you know.—N. Y. Sun.

Never Seen.

A lady that lived in Racine,
She lighted her fire with ker'sene;
Straight up like a rocket
Shot poor Mrs. Sprockett,
And since she has never benzine!
—Mount Morris (Ill.) Index.

Business.

"I see you have chicken for dinner."

"Yessuh," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"I hope you bought the chicken."

"Well, no; but de transaction were strictly regular. Dat chicken has been roostin' on my fence for months, wifout payin' nuffin', an' I reckoned it were 'bout time to foreclose.—Washington Star.

An Alluring Argument.

Wife—Why did you stand and talk so long with that Turkish peddler?

Husband—I was trying to convert him.

"Huh! Great missionary you would be! What did you tell him?"

"I told him a Christian was not obliged to have more than one wife."—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Competent to Judge.

Cholly—That was a clevah thing you said to Freschy lawst night.

Miss Pepprey—Who told you?

Cholly—Why, I—er—heard you say it.

Miss Pepprey—Yes, but who told you it was clever?—Philadelphia Press.

Damaging Admission.

"The baby weighs 12 pounds, does he?" said the proud young mother. "Are you sure the scales are correct?"

"Correct!" exclaimed the equally proud young father, incautiously. "Of course they are. They're the scales I always use for weighing the fish I catch."—Chicago Tribune.

Letting Them Down Easy.

"I wonder why she decided to get married in Europe?"

"She had such a large circle of friends over here that she didn't wish to invite."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pressing Invitation.

Mrs. De Style—My dear Miss Van Note, I am so glad I met you. Didn't know you were back. You must come to my converzatione to-morrow.

Miss Van Note—Really, Mrs. De Style, I am afraid I should not be much of an acquisition.

Mrs. De Style—Oh, you do yourself injustice. We don't want you to talk; we want you to play the piano.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Swift Return.

Drummer—Let's see! There is a show of some kind in the town hall to-night, isn't there?

Landlord Pettyville Tavern—Sure thing! Miss Agnes Ammidon appeared here in "East Lynne" in 1874, and pleased the people so well that she's consented to play a return date to-night.—Puck.

WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT IT

Gee—Who's the large gent?

Bang—That's Detective McSlooth in plain clothes.—Chicago Daily News.

No Room for Doubters.

Don't you ever stay in doubt—
Always hope ter win:
W'en melon time is gwine out
De 'possum's comin' in!
—Atlanta Constitution.

How It Might Be Done.

"I wish we could discourage those cousins of yours, the Blanks," she said, wearily. "The circumstances are such that we have to invite them to dinner about once in so often, and they never by any chance decline."

"Suppose," he said, thoughtfully; "suppose you cook the dinner for them yourself the next time."—Chicago Post.

FROM THE NURSERY.

Little Paul (who has just been scolded by his mother)—Don't you yell at me this way, mamma. I'm not your husband.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Misunderstood.

Grace—Miss Olde says she is after a man with money.

Barbara—Well, that may be a successful way, but I'd hate to think I had bribed a man to be my husband.—Kansas City Journal.

Preparing a Surprise.

Mrs. T.—What are you making those grimaces in the glass for, my dear?

Mr. T.—I'm trying to practice a look of astonishment. Some of my friends are going to make me a present to-night, and I am supposed to know nothing about it.—Tit-Bits.

Best of Proof.

"You are sure he is an honest man?"

"Positive."

"What makes you so sure?"

"He served two terms in the state legislature without becoming unduly prosperous."—Chicago Post.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN. Oct. 9, 1903.

THE rope that hangs James H. Tillman ought to be good and strong.

OUR Alaskan commissioners are probably enjoying themselves, so it really doesn't matter.

FRANK JAMES objects, but theatrical companies continue playing "The James Boys in Missouri."

WE acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Legislative Manual, the compliments of Represen tive E. W. Stark.

THE potato crop is said to be short again this year, and the price will hardly stop short of a dollar a bushel.

IF Great Britain doesn't soon straighten out that cabinet muddle she will hardly enjoy her thanksgiving dinner.

THAT printers' oath may sound a little strong, but it is nothing compared to the one ripped out when a stick of type is "pied."

THE cry for Mr. Payne's retirement from the cabinet begins to remind one of the vociferation to which Secretary Alger succumbed.

WESTPOINT, Kentucky, is in gala attire and the pretty girls are making eyes at the khaki clad soldiers of Uncle Sam, where the joint army and national guard maneuvers are being held.

THE discovery of extensive tin deposits in Alaska will have an important hearing on the promotion and development of that country. The world's supply of tin is extremely limited, coming chiefly from Wales and the East Indies, and the addition of new deposits would be eagerly welcomed by the metallurgists.

WE have all jeered and sneered at Mrs. Carrie Nation and notoriety seeking method of conducting an anti-saloon crusade, but if present press reports are correct she is to commended in at least one instance. She has deeded a $10,000 brick house in Kansas City, Kansas, for the purpose of founding a home for drunkards' wives, widows and orphans, and is going on the stage for the purpose of raising money to found others.

IF some of these would-be crazy men like Elliot, of Minneapolis, who recently went to Washington to see the President, with a gun in his pocket, would be taken to one of the fine large shade trees in the park surrounding the Capitol building and given a hemp journey, or dumped from the top of the Washington monument to test the strength of pavement at the base, there would be less "crazy" men with guns seeking for an interview with Mr. Roosevelt, and he could attend church on on the Sabbath without having a detachment of Civil Service men accompaning him. The time is not far distant before this nation will have to pass laws making it punishable by death for cranks to seek interviews with our Government officials.

BY the terms and acts of Congress granting $5,000,000 in aid of the Louisiana Exposition at St. Louis the appropriation was made conditionally, the requirment being that twice the amount should be expended by the exhibition company in preparing for the fair as a guaranty of good faith. This having been accomplished, the contribution of the Federal government now becomes available. The appropriations made by forty-five foreign nations, which has signified their willingness to become exhibitors, amount in the aggregate to over $6,000,000, several of the co-operating nations having increased the amounts of their contemplated expenditures when they realized the magnitude of the forthcoming exposition. The forwardness of the enterprise is gratifying, and the gratification should not be confined to St. Louis; the whole nation is interested in the success of the centenary celebration of its first and most important act of expansion.

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Two Chairs. Quick Service Everything New and Up-to-date.

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Ambitious students and teachers looking for profitable employment will do well to write Prof. J. P. Simon, Superior, Wis. The plan of the New Era Business College is one of admirable mutual benefit, that supplies a method that is practical for helping one another. We never lose anything in this world by doing a good turn for each other.

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Pine City, - - Minn.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Michael E. Hawley and Effie Hawley his wife Mortgagors, to Theo. Hamm Brewing Company Mortgagee, bearing date the first day of August 1901, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of August 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book "O" of Mortgages on Pages 223, 224 and 225, and which default has continued for more than ten (10) days.

AND WHEREAS the Mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby at the date of this notice the sum of Twenty seven hundred and four ($2704) dollars, and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, in Pine County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots numbered five (5) six (6) and seven (7) in block number one hundred and twenty four (124) in the Townsite of Hinckley, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City in said County and State, on the 31th day of October 1903, at ten (10) o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated September 10th A. D. 1903.

THEO. HAMM BREWING COMPANY, Mortgagee.

W. W. Dunn, Attorney for Mortgagee, St. Paul Minnesota.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine. } ss

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of L. C. Simmons, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter by the Probate Court of the County of Pine, on the 21st day of September A. D. 1903, the undersigned will, on the 17th day of October A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, and State of Minnesota, offer for sale at public auction those tracts or parcels of land situate and being in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one half (½) of the South half of the South East quarter (S ½ of S E¼) and the South East quarter of the South West quarter (S E ¼ of S W¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township Thirty-eight (38) North of Range Twenty-one (21) West.

The terms of Sale will be Cash.

Dated September 21st 1903.

J. S. FOSTER, Administrator of the estate of Louis C. Simmons, Deceased.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default haveng been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Gustaf W. Swanson and Hilda Swanson, his wife, mortgagors, to T. A. Bartlett, mortgagee, bearing date the sixth day of June, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, on the seventh day of June, 1902, at three o'clock P. M., in Book "O" of mortgages on page 592, which said mortgage was thereafter, for a valuable consideration, assigned by the said T. A. Bartlett, mortgagee, to Mathias Doffing, by written assignment, bearing date the thirteenth day of June, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the sixteenth day of June, 1902, at nine o'clock A. M., in Book "O" of mortgages on page 598, upon which said mortgage there is claimed and declared to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of Four hundred and eighty and 37-100 Dollars, ($480.37), and the further sum of Twentyfive dollars, ($25.00), Attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure thereof, and no proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted for the recovery of said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Now, therefor, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described and conveyed therein, the same being the South half of the North-east quarter of the North-west quarter, (S½ of NE ¼ of NW¼), and the South half of the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter, (S½ of NW¼ of NE¼), all in Section thirteen (13), in Township thirty-nine (39), Range twenty-two (22), in the County of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, will be sold by the Sheriff of said County of Pine, at public vendue on Monday the twelfth day of October, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the easterly front door of the Court House, in Pine City, in said County of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, for cash, to satisfy and pay the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, the twenty-five dollars Attorney's fees and legal disbursements and costs of sale.

Dated, Hastings, Minn., August 21st., 1903.

MATHIAS DOFFING, Assignee of Mortgage.

E. A. Whitford, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Hastings, Minnesota.

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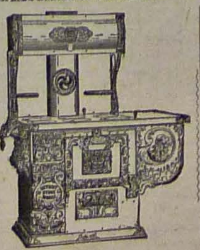

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Et ate Oak, and Estate Air Tights, the best made, running in price from $10.00 to $25.00.

CHEAP AIR TIGHT STOVES——from $2.25 to $5.00.

We have a few second hand Heaters and Cook Stoves that it might pay you to look at.

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Stove pipe, made from best 27 Gage Iron, per joint 10c.

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During the next 30 days or while they last we offer —6 dozen— 4-tined long handled manure forks strap ferrules "Jackson Brand" at only 45c.

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Bargains in Second-Hand Heating and Cook Stoves.

Great Bargains in Mattresses, D'ning Chairs and Tables.

D. GREELEY
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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE

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

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! Did you see the sun?

Village President F. E. Smith was on the list a couple days of this week.

Greeley, the Hardware man, is selling fanning mills at cost, to close out.

Everything is floating and business is at a standstill in this section of the state.

Ed. St. John, of Stillwater, was a caller at the county seat on Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. W. Hart was in the twin cities on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, on business.

A number of good second-hand heaters and cook stoves for sale cheap at Greeley's Hardware store.

Miss Luciel Wiseman was up from the State "U" and spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Wiseman.

Rev. W. W. Andrew, of White Hill, Wis., who received the call from the Presbyterian church of this place, has accepted and will move here at once.

Get your season tickets for the course of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the High School. Five high-class entertainments for $1.50. School children, $1.00.

Mrs. A. Pennington returned on Monday from Duluth where she had been in attendance at the M. E. church conference. She reports having enjoyed the meeting very much.

Melzer Brackett accompanied H. Glasow and Ed. Netser to Cloquet on Wednesday to work on the boom. Art. Corcoran also accompanied the boys and will do service at the pole and peavy.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Fred Buirge is not improving in health and if anytning, is on the decline. Hopes are entertained by his friends and neighbors for a change for the better soon.

Rev. E. E Ferguson, the newly appointed Methodist minister for this place, arrrived here on Tuesday and has rented the Loomis house, and will move his family down here from Brainerd in a short time.

Will it ever stop raining? It has been suggested by a certain party that a delegation had better be sent to Washington and see the President, and have him use influence to try and have the weather changed.

Mrs. Arthur Eddy, of Montana, arrived in Pine City last Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, H. W. Hart and wife. The many friends here are pleased to have Mrs. Eddy in their midst again, if only for a short time.

James Hurley has a number of men engaged in putting on a steel ceiling in his saloon building. It is the best that money could buy, and when completed will make a grand improvement in the appearance of the interior of the building.

Mrs. Chas. Glanville returned on Saturday last from Duluth where she had been for the past couple of weeks attending at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sam Glanville. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Glanville is much improved.

Miss Holt, of Duluth, commenced a term of school in the Robinson school at Pine Town on Monday of this week. Miss Holt just recently returned from Constantinople, Turkey, where she has been interested in missionary work for the past few years.

Herman Hahn and O. P. Hoaglund of Cornell were in this village a couple days the first of this week in the interest of the roads in that section. They went before the county commissioners and asked for an appropriation to help them get an outlet of some kind.

Geo. L. Stevens and son, of Rock Creek, were Pine City callers on Tuesday. Geo. has rented his farm for a term of years and will devote his time this winter to getting lumber and building material on the ground preparatory for the erection of a new home in the spring.

Your friends all drink Osco-Kola. Why not you?

5 cents will buy a glass of delicious Osco-Kola.

You are sure of getting a pure beverage when calling for Osco-Kola.

Henry Brandes had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses the first of the week.

The pacer owned by Alvia Johnson, of Princeton, passed through this village from Sandstone, where it won laurels for its owner.

On Wednesday after noon Dr. E. E. Barnum was called to Minneapolis to perform an surgical operation. He was assisted by Dr. Russell of Minneapolis.

Henry Glasow and Ed. Netser, both holding jobs on the boom at Cloquet, came down the first of the week for a short visit at their homes. They returned on Wednesday to resume their duties.

For Sale—Choice 80 acres partly improved, new house, near Pine City, small pamenyt, balance 6, per cent. J. A. Armstrong, 55-17th, St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

It will pay you to call and buy a good plow, harrow or cultivator at cost, for next season's work. I am clearing out all that which I do not intend to keep in stock. D. Greeley, Hardware Store.

H. W. Daley has the improvements about completed on his residence and expects to have it all done before cold weather sets in. Mr. Daley has spent considerable money on improvements since he came here a year ago, and when he gets through he will no doubt have one of the finest farm homes in Pine county.

This week Fred Wright purchased the old Clem Williams property, which is joined by E. Madden's residence on the south. He has commenced the erection of an addition to the same. When Fred gets through with the improvements on the place he will have a fine home in one of the prettiest locations in the village.

J. H. O'Riley is pushing the work on his large new barn as rapidly as the weather will permit. Mr. O'Riley has one of the many good farms in this locality and the improvements made by him are attractive as well as useful and are an absolute necessity on the farm which he purchased. These are the kind of men that that do good to a county.

HELP WANTED—Really ambitious students and teachers, out of employment, or who desire to better their conditions, climb up higher, should write Prof. J. P. Simon, New Era Business College, Superior, Wis., and learn a plan of mutual benefit. The cause of humanity is the highest in this life—help one another.

Keep your eye on Breckenridge's Pharmacy. Every day they are getting in some fine new goods for the fall trade and the holiday season. Just received from the east a supply of leather goods, ladies and gents purses, hand bags, cigar cases—the very latest styles and best quality. New and best oders in perfumery. Latest in military and hair brushes. And stationery you should see it, something fine. You are especially invited to come in and look over their stock of new and staple goods. Keep your eye on the Drug Store.

The Oliyers' have been holding the boards at Rath's hall during the past week, and have had good sized houses every night. The company gives a good clean entertainment which lasts about two and a half hours. They sell medicine but do bore their listeners to death by telling them what it will do and what it will not do, but make a talk of about ten minutes and then give you more show. Five people comprise the company and every member is a hot number, taking many difficult parts in truly professional style. Their music and singing is first class and the illustrated songs and moving picture effects are the best ever seen in this village. They show tonight and tomorrow night, and will present Cindirella, or the Glass Slipper, with their picture machine tomorrow afternoon. Their prices, 10c for general admissions and 10 extra for reserved seats, are so unreasonably low that it affords nearly everybody an opportunity to have a good, long, hearty laugh every night in the week.

LIVE STOCK.

In order to produce the best results for the feeder, must be fed on good rich feed, the richer the better.

It is a daily occurence for a farmer to tell us that he has been buying the bran and shorts made by the big mills and did not realize what he was losing by not buying that made by us, which is so much richer feed.

Our bran and shorts is worth fifty per cent. more for feeding purposes than the bran and shorts made by the big mills.

You can it at our..

Retail Department

Remember the place in the Rybak Block,

PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

W. E. Poole, the photographer is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Watch these columns for what Breckenridge is going to offer for Christmas.

Lonis Erhart, of St. Paul, spent Saturday and Sunday among relatives and friends in this place and vicinity.

Word was received this week from Charles Griffith and states that he arrived safely at his destination, Seattle, Wash. At that place he met three old Pine City boys, C. A. Christoffer, former proprietor of the drug store at this place, and the two Kelsey boys. Frank Kelsey is the city ticket agent for the N. P., G. N. & C. P. R'y.

Everybody of course is on the lookout to save money on purchasing goods, and it is up to you to do this all next week. Read the full page advertisement on the last page of this page. Goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices, as can be seen in every price list on the page. You'll know the place when you see the ad.

From Out of Town

Continued from first page.

There is an epidemic of whooping cough among the children in this neighborhood. The young baby of John Naslin's nearly died and a doctor had to be called, and we understand the baby is now out of danger. John intends intends to go to Canada with J. Hermanson.

GRASTON.

H. H. Markuson went back to Minneapolis last week. While at home he built an addition to his barn.

Wm. Bemis has his new house and barn about finished. His brother Dolph is also building a new house.

Andrew Tosse, of Spring Valley, arrived with his family Saturday and will build on his land in Sec. 3, Royalton, as soon as he can haul the lumber.

Walter Greer, of Sandstone, is working for H. L. Wallace.

Emery Nyquist is building a new shed for stock.

Burglars broke into John Bunquist's store at Graston one night last week, blew the door off the safe throwing it clear across store. They pryed open the cash register with a chisel, and get about $25 in money. The cash register and safe were destroyed and other damage done amounted to about $500.00.

Will Nyquist, of Henrietta, was a Graston visitor, Monday.

R. H. Graham, the genial station agent at this place, left last week for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Canada.

Leonard Nelson took a trip to Braham Monday evening.

MEADOW LAWN.

Mrs. Mary Nickols arrived here last Saturday and is visiting Mrs. P. J. MacAdam.

Miss Mary Hathaway returned home from Pine City Friday.

Mrs. G. R. Laird was quite ill at her home Monday.

Mrs. S. Kilgore is here from Pine City visiting her daughter Mrs. Leo MacAdam.

Mr. Geo. Holler is here from St. Paul visiting his daughter Mrs. Elic Hathaway and son Mr. John Holler.

Mr. Nelson Edridge arrived home from Minneapolis Friday.

The Misses Daisy and Mary Hathaway and Miss Anna Penhiter and Mr. Robt. Hamlin were callers on Miss Nellie Dile Sunday.

Mrs. S. Kilgore and Mrs. Alic Hathaway visited Mrs. M. K. Smith Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hamlin returned to West Superior, Wis., where she has been attending school for the past few months.

Mr. Geo. Kung was here Sunday visiting.

Mr. Ben Hamlin went to Pine City Sunday.

Messrs. Oren Scofield and Alfred Decker were hunting at Ceder Lake Sunday, but the game was scarce.

POKEGAMA BREEZES.

Anton Dlouha, Jr., drove to Pine City, Monday on business bent.

John Anderson is at St. Paul for an indefinite time. He is engaged at doing carpenter work for Mr. Rylander at that city.

Herman Schultz spent Monday at the county seat, transacting business.

Mrs. J. E. Norstrom made a trip to Pine City, last Saturday.

J. E. Nas, a Pine City visitor on Monday.

Mrs. John Anderson went to Pine City, Saturday. She went down in a row boat and was caught in that heavy rain storm, making a hard trip of it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fritzen drove up from Minneapolis a week ago with a team which they will keep at their home here. They proclaimed it rather a long drive for pleasure.

John Wicklund and mother made a trip to Pine City Tuesday.

The numerous rain falls this fall has left our roads in bad condition, so traveling is not at its best by any means.

How does this weather agree with the Longualia?

"PHILIPPI PHIPS."

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF Character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

HUNTER'S HOT SPRINGS.

It is not necessary for residents of the Northwest to go to the South and East for hot water pleasure and curative baths. Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 40000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, baths houses, swimming pool. Rates $2.50 per day, $15.00 per week, including baths. Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver, kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Railway rates low. The region is a natural sanatorim. For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont.; or Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., Northern Pacific R'y., St. Paul, Minn.

Teeth Dr. Morgan, dentist, will be at the Wilcox House, Pine City, on the 21, 22 and 23, of every month. Teeth pulled without pain.

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Physician and Surgeon.
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Office in the Hurley Block.
Pine City.

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Physician and Surgeon.
Graduate of the University of New York City, 1887. Office in new building first door north of Postoffice. Residence 2nd house north of office.
Rush City.

E. L. STEPHAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at Drug Store.
Hinckley.

S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Attorney at Law.
Pine City.

ROBT. C. SAUNDERS
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office—Rybak Block.
Pine City.

M. B. HURLEY,
Attorney at Law.
County Attorney of Pine County. Office in the Court House.
Pine City.

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A radical exterminator of
Chicken-Lice, Mites, Hog Lice.
A thorough disinfectant preventing the spreading of disease among horses and cattle. To keep flies from horses or cattle and to kill ticks on sheep, dilute with kerosene or cheap lard.
For Full Directions for Use See Circulars.
Avenarius Carbolineum will preserve all woodwork against rot or decay above or below ground or water at least 3 times its natural life, and for full information get a circular at——
BARTA'S HARDWARE STORE,
PING CITY, MINN.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

"DULUTH SHORT LINE" TIME TABLE.

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OUR SERIAL.

LUCK IN THE HOUSE.

My love departs in the morning.
Good-by, my love, good-by!
I work the harder when you're gone,
The happier when you're nigh.
The busy hours will bring their cares,
Their trials great and small,
Their petty frets, their vain regrets,
And I must meet them all.

"For there's nae luck aboot the hoose,
There's nae luck at a,'
There's nae luck aboot the hoose
When my gude man's awa'."

My love returns at nightfall.
Come in, my love, come in!
Around my waist his arm is placed,
His hand beneath my chin.
The weariness, the troubled thought,
The sense of weight and care,
Are all become as they were naught
And vanished into air.

For there's great luck aboot the hoose,
And peace too deep for name;
There's great luck aboot the hoose
When my gude mon's at hame.
—Ethelwyn Wetherald, in Good Housekeeping.

A Daughter of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The doctor started at the heels of the corporal, but was distanced long before he reached the scene. The sergeant of the guard was hammering on the front door of Blake's quarters; but, before the summons was answered from within, Mrs. Ray, in long, loose wrapper, came hurrying forth from her own—the adjoining—hallway. Her face was white with dread. "It is I, Nannie. Let us in," she cried, and the door was opened by a terrified servant, as the doctor came panting up the steps. Together he and Mrs. Ray hurried in. "Robbers!" gasped the servant girl—"Gone—the back way!" and collapsed on the stairs. Sergeant and corporal both tore around to the west side and out of the rear gate. Not a sign of fugitives could they see, and, what was worse, not a sign of sentry. Number 5, of the third relief, should at that moment have been pacing the edge of the bluff in rear of the northernmost quarters, and yet might be around toward the flagstaff. "Find Number 5," were the sergeant's orders, and back he hurried to the house, not knowing what to expect. By that time others of the guard had got there and the officer-of-the-day was coming—the clink of his sword could be heard down the road, and more windows were uplifted and more voices were begging for information, and then came Mrs. Dade, breathless but calm.

Within doors she found the doctor ministering to a stout female who seemed to have gone off in an improvised swoon—Mrs. Blake's imported cook. Up the stairs to her own room again, Mrs. Blake was being led by Marion Ray's encircling arm. Three women were speedily closeted there, for Mrs. Dade was like an elder sister to these two sworn friends, and, not until Mrs. Dade and they were ready, did the lady descend the stairs and communicate the facts to the excited gathering in the parlor, and they in turn to those on the porch in front. By this time Flint himself, with the post quartermaster, was on hand, and all Fort Frayne seemed to rouse, and Mrs. Gregg had come with Mrs. Wilkins, and those two had relieved the doctor of the care of the cook, now talking volubly; and, partly through her revelations, but mainly through the more coherent statements of Mrs. Dade, were the facts made public. Margaret, the cook, had a room to herself on the ground floor adjoining her kitchen. Belle, the maid, had been given the second floor back in order to be near to her young mistress. Blitzer, the Blakes' man-of-all-work—like McGann, a discharged soldier—slept in the basement at the back of the house, and there was he found, blinking, bewildered and only with difficulty aroused from stupor by a wrathful sergeant. The cook's story, in brief, was that she was awakened by Mrs. Blake's voice at her door, and, thinking Belle was sick, she jumped up and found Mrs. Blake in her wrapper, asking was she, Margaret, up stairs a moment before. Then Mrs. Blake, with her candle, went into the dining-room, and out jumped a man in his stocking feet from the captain's den across the hall, and knocked over Mrs. Blake and the light, and made for her, the cook; whereat she screamed and slammed her door in his face, and that was really all she knew about it.

But Mrs. Blake knew more. Awakened by some strange consciousness of stealthy movement about the house, she called Belle by name, thinking possibly the girl might be ill and seeking medicine. There was sound of more movement, but no reply. Mrs. Blake's girlhood had been spent on the frontier. She was a stranger to fear. She arose; struck a light, and, seeing no one in her room or the guest chamber and hallway, hastened to the third room, and was surprised to find Belle apparently quietly sleeping. Then she decided to look about the house and, first, went down and roused the cook. As she was coming out of the dining-room, a man leaped past her in the hall, hurling her to one side and dashing out the light. Her back was toward him, for he came from Gerald's own premises known as the den. In that den, directly opposite, was one of her revolvers, loaded. She found it, even in the darkness, and, hurrying forth again, intending to chase the intruder and alarm the sentry at the rear, encountered either the same or a second man close to the back door, a man who sprang past her like a panther and darted down the steps at the back of the house, followed by two shots from her Smith & Wesson. One of these men wore a soldier's overcoat, for the cape, ripped from the collar seam, was left in her hands. Another soldier's overcoat was later found at the rear fence, but no boots, shoes or tracks thereof, yet both of these men, judging from the sound, had been in stocking feet, or possibly rubbers, or perhaps—but that last suspicion she kept to herself, for Mrs. Hay, too, was now among the arrivals in the house—full of sympathy and genuine distress. The alarm, then, had gone beyond the guard house, and the creators thereof beyond the ken of the guard, for not a sentry had seen or heard anything suspicious until after the shots, then Number 8, Flint's latest addition, declared that from his post at Hay's corral he had disinctly heard the swift hoofbeats of a brace of ponies darting up the level bench to the westward. Number 5 had turned up safely, and declared that at the moment the scream was heard he was round by the flagstaff, listening to the night chorus of a pack of yelping coyotes, afar out to the northwest, and then he thought he heard scrambling and running down at the foot of the bluff just as the shots were fired. Investigation on his part was what took him out of sight for the moment, and later investigation showed that one marauder, at least, had gone that way, for a capeless greatcoat was found close down by the shore, where some fugitive had tossed it in his flight. This overcoat bore, half-erased from the soiled lining, the name of Culligan, troop "K;" but Culligan had served out his

"A MAN SPRANG PAST HER LIKE A PANTHER, DARTED DOWN THE STEPS, FOLLOWED BY TWO SHOTS FROM HER SMITH & WESSON."

time and taken the discharge a year before. The other overcoat was even older, an infantry coat, with shorter cape, bearing a company number "47," but no name. Both garments savored strongly of the stable.

Then, before quiet was restored, certain search was made about the quarters. It was found the intruders had obtained admission through the basement door at the back.

But what had they taken? The silver was upstairs, intact, under Mrs. Blake's bed; so was the little safe in which was kept her jewelry and their valuable papers. Books, bric-a-brac—everything downstairs seemed unmolested. No item was missing from its accustomed place. Mrs. Blake thought perhaps the intruders had not entered her room at all. In Gerald's den were "stacks," as he said, of relics, souvenirs, trophies of chase and war, but no one thing of the intrinsic value of $50. What could have been the object of their midnight search? was the question all Fort Frayne was asking as people dispersed and went home—the doctor intimating it was high time that Mrs. Blake was permitted to seek repose. Not until he had practically cleared the house of all but her most intimate friends, Mrs. Dade and Mrs. Ray, would Waller permit himself to ask a question that had been uppermost in his mind ever since he heard her story.

"Mrs. Blake, someone has been ransacking Mr. Field's quarters for letters or papers. Now—was there anything of that kind left by the captain that—someone may have needed?"

Nannie Blake's head was uplifted instantly from Marion's shoulder. She had been beginning to feel the reaction. For one moment the three women looked intently into each other's faces. Then up they started and trooped away into Gerald's den. The doctor followed. The upper drawer of the big, flat-topped desk stood wide open, and pretty Mrs. Blake opened her eyes and mouth in emulation as she briefly exclaimed:

"It's gone!"

Then Waller went forthwith to the quarters of the commander and caught him still in conference with his quartermaster and the guard, four or five of the latter being grouped without. The major retired to his front room, where, with Wilkins, he received the doctor.

"Maj. Flint," said Waller, "those overcoats belong to Mr. Hay's stablemen, Pete and Crapaud. Will you order their immediate arrest?"

"I would, doctor," was the answer, "but they are not at the corral. We know how to account for the hoofbeats in the valley. Those scoundrels have got nearly an hour's start, and we've nobody to send in chase."

Then it presently appeared that the post commander desired to continue conference with his staff officer, for he failed to invite the surgeon to be seated. Indeed, he looked up into the doctor's kindling eyes with odd mixture of impatience and embarrassment in his own, and the veteran practitioner felt the slight; flushed instantly, and, with much hauteur of manner, took prompt but ceremonious leave.

And when morning came and Fort Frayne awoke to another busy day, as if the excitements of the night gone by had not been enough for it, a new story went buzzing, with the first call for guard mount, about the garrison; and, bigger even than yesterday, the two details, in soldier silence, began to gather in front of the infantry quarters. Maj. Flint had ordered sentries posted at the trader's home, with directions that Mrs. Hay was not to be allowed outside of her gate, and no one, man or woman, permitted to approach her from without, except by express permission of the post commander. "Gen. Harney" and "Dan," the two best horses of the trader's stable, despite the presence of the sentry at the front, had been abstracted some time during the earlier hours of the night, and later traced to the ford at Stabber's old camp, and with Pete and Crapaud, doubtless, were gone.

That day the major wired to Omaha that he should be reinforced at once. One-half his little force, he said, was now mounted each day for guard, and the men couldn't stand it. The general, of course, was in the field, but his chief of staff remained at headquarters and was empowered to order troops from post to post within the limits of the department. Flint hoped two more companies could come at once, and he did not care what post was denuded in his favor. His, he said, was close to the Indian lands—separated from them, in fact, only by a narrow and fordable river. The Indians were all on the warpath, and, aware of his puny numbers, might be tempted at any moment to quit the mountains and concentrate on him.

And so another restless day went by and no more news came from either front or rear—from the range to the north or Rock Springs at the south, and Flint was just formulating another fervid appeal to that impassive functionary, the adjutant general at Omaha, when toward evening word came whistling down the line in the person of Master Sanford Ray, that two couriers were in sight "scooting" in from Moccasin Ridge, and Flint and fully half the soldier strength of Fort Frayne gathered on the northward bluff like the "wan burghers" of ancient Rome, to watch and speed their coming. Who could tell what the day might yet bring forth?

It was well-nigh dark before the foremost reached the ford—a scout in worn and tawdry buckskin, wearied and impassive. He gave his dispatch to the care of the first officer to accost him, and took the way to the store, briefly saying in reply to questions, that he was "too dry to speak the truth." So they flocked, at respectful distance, about the major as he read the hurried lines. The general bade the post commander wire the entire message to Washington, and to "take all precautions for the protection of the few settlers about him. The columns under Col. Henry and Maj. Webb had united near the head waters of the Clear Fork of the Powder; had had a rattling running fight with Lame Wolf's people; had driven them into the mountains and were following hot on the trail, but that Stabber's band and certain disaffected Sioux had cut loose from the main body and gone south. Whistling Elk, a young chief of much ambition, had quarreled with certain of the Red Cloud element, and joined Stabber, with his entire band. Look out for them and watch for signals any day or night from Eagle Butte."

Flint read with sinking heart. Indian fighting was something far too scientific for his martial education, and too much for his skeleton command. In the gathering dusk his face looked white and drawn, and old Wilkins, breasting his way up the slope, puffed hard, as he begged for news. There was still another dispatch, however, which was evidently adding to the major's perturbation, for it concerned him personally and for the moment Wilkins went unheard.

The general desires that you send the couriers back within 24 hours of their arrival, after you have had time to scout the line of the Platte say 20 miles each way, giving full report of every Indian seen or heard of. He enjoins vigilance and hopes to keep the Sioux so busy that they can send no more in your direction. Should they do so, however, he will pursue at once. He trusts that you are doing everything possible to comfort and reassure Mrs. Hay, and that you can send good news of Lieut. Field.

"He is simply fretting his heart out here," were the doctor's words to him but a short time before, "and, while unable to mount a horse, he is quite strong enough now to take the trip by ambulance, slowly, that is, to Rock Springs. I fear his father is failing. I fear Field will fail if not allowed to go. I recommend a seven days' leave, with permission to apply to Omaha for 30—he'll probably need it."

"I can't permit government teams and ambulances to be used for any such purpose," said the major, stoutly. "It is distinctly against orders."

"Then, sir, he can go in my spring wagon and we'll hire mules from Mrs. Hay," was the doctor's prompt reply. "He can do no good here, major. He may do much good there."

But Flint was full of information and official zeal. The matter of Field's going had been broached before, and, when told of it, the Wilkins pair had been prompt with their protests. "Of course he'd be wantin' to get away," said Wilkins, "wid all that money to account for, let alone these other things." The Irishman was hot against the young West Pointer, who had derided him. He doubtless believed his own words. He never dreamed how sorely the lad now longed to see his father—how deep was his anxiety on his father's account—how filled with apprehension on his own, for that rifled desk had brought him reason for the most painful thought. Wilkins and Field had been antagonistic from the start. Neither could see good in the other, and, egged on by his worthy spouse's exhortations, the quartermaster had siezed the opportunity to fill the post commander's too receptive mind with all his own suspicions—and this at a crucial time.

"I can't listen to it, Dr. Waller," said the major, sternly. "Here's a matter of near $1,000 that young man has got to answer for the moment he is well enough to stir. And if he can't account for it—you well know what my duty will demand."

[To Be Continued.]

A LOYAL HEART.

The Noble Self-Sacrifice of a Colored Man Who Labors for His Benefactors.

As the Milledgeville, Ga., News tells the story, one of the young colored men connected with Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee has many of the qualities which go to the making of a hero of romance. About years ago Mr. Edwards of Milledgeville picked up a very small black boy and undertook, in his language, "to raise him and make something of him." Mr. Edwards fed and clothed the boy, and in a general way taught him many things; and the lad, who was bright and capable, made such return as he could. His name was Garner, and in time he became known as Garner Edwards.

After Mr. Edward's death his two sisters continued to care for Garner. He was proud of "his family," loved the two ladies who were befriending him sincerely, and as he grew older he was a comfort and protection to them, for they also were alone in the world, without parents or brothers. When he came to manhood he did not forsake them or the home that had sheltered him, but insisted that it was the only home he had ever known, and that it was his duty and pleasure to aid in supporting it, and he came to bear a considerable part of its expenses.

Garner learned the trade of a brick-mason, and finally moved to Alabama where he became acquainted with Booker Washington, who helped him in getting work that would enable him to take a course in the school at Tuskegee and at the same time be self-sustaining. Here, as in all of his other positions, Garner made a good record and won many honors. After finishing school he married, but continued in the employ of the school, and is still there.

In the meantime Garner's white benefactor's have never been forgotten. His remittances to them have always continued. For many years he has paid the taxes on the old home; he has cared for the two sisters in illness, provided the best medical attendance and supplied every want. When one of the ladies was painfully injured by a fall, his wife, a trained nurse, hurried to Milledgeville to care for "Garner's white folks," and performed every duty skillfully and lovingly.

No one of any color could more nobly have repaid a debt of love. The best part of this simple story of a humble soul's gratitude and devotion is that it is true.

INTERESTING CONVERSATION.

Terse Talk of King of Prussia and a Hungarian Magnate at Carlsbad.

Frederick II. of Prussia, always had the reputation of being the most laconic man of his day in Europe. It became known that a Hungarian magnate, who was at Carlsbad taking the waters, was very abrupt and short in his manner of speech. So much so that some even went so far as to suggest that he was as terse and silent as the king of Prussia.

This came to Frederick's ears, so he determined to run down to Carlsbad to see his rival and satisfy himself on the point of comparison which had been raised. The magnate was pointed out to Frederick as he stood in the hall of his hotel.

The king went up to him, and the following conversation was the result:

Frederick—Bathing?
Hungarian—Drinking!
Frederick—Officer?
Hungarian—Magnate!
Frederick—So!
Hungarian (taking the initiative)—Detective?
Frederick—King!
Hungarian—Congratulate.

I will leave it to my readers to judge between the merits of the two for the honor which they most desired.

Very Similar.

The lank individual drew his bony nag up before the dilapidated shanty.

"What caused the trouble, stranger?" he inquired.

"Any fool could see a cyclone had been along," growled the native with the brown pipe.

"Excuse me, stranger. I thought perhaps your wife had been housecleaning."—Chicago Daily News.

NEEDLE WORK NOTES.

Some Pretty Things That Can Be Done by the Woman Who Is at All Handy.

Mexican drawn work is as much liked as ever, says the Chicago Daily News.

Knotted fringe borders for counterpanes suggest colonial days.

Fine white swiss bureau scarfs over a tint are among the daintiest.

A finely embroidered linen bedspread in a light weight is a possession to rejoice over.

Russian applique is conspicuous on down comfortables, covered with some silk and satin.

Fancy aprons were never more popular than now and offer a suggestion to the woman who does fine needlework.

Counterpanes with insertions are noted, though it seems more sensible to have them either all lace or with none at all.

Pincushions are very small and are covered with a square of embroidered linen fashioned at the corners by tiny ribbon bows.

The dainty little covered baskets picked up for a trifle are used by one clever needlewoman for gifts. She lines them with satin linings filled with sachet powder and cleverly converts them into useful sewing boxes with side pockets or lovely jewel cases.

Glove cases are very useful, indeed, serving to keep gloves separated from other things, and if well embroidered they are ornamental as well. Sachets or cases for gloves are preferable to boxes, especially to those who move about a good deal, as they take much less room in packing. A glove case can be made of art linen, Roman satin, silk, etc., and should be long enough to take ordinary four-button gloves easily, and if you put a division in it the result will be good. A division is made lengthwise and consists of a doubled piece of the silk used for lining. This permits of the separation of white from colored gloves.

An odd and attractive gift, suitable for a holiday or birthday souvenir, is a wonder bag. It is made of some light material like silkoline or light weight cretonne, and fitted with many pockets, the more unexpected in location the better. Into each of these pockets is put some gift, trifling or substantial. The recipient is expected to search out one of the gifts each day as long as they last, or reserve them for such special days as Christmas, New Year's, Easter, St. Valentine's day, May day and so on. As a general thing the wonder bag makes a more pleasing gift when it is understood that the various pockets are to be searched daily until the contents are exhausted than if certain and far apart days are suggested for the search. For a child this bag is apt to prove a very acceptable gift, particularly if the youthful recipient be permitted to explore all the pockets at once.

MAKING JELLY.

Pointers That Will Show the Way to Success if Directions Are Closely Followed.

Jelly bags should be made at home. They are three cornered in shape, preferably of flannel, and at least half a dozen should be in readiness for the canning season, advises the New York Tribune.

In making jelly take care not to squeeze the straining bag, as it impairs the clearness of the jelly. While the juice is cooking, place the sugar in a pan in the oven and heat through; take care that it does not burn, and stir it about from time to time, so it will heat evenly. When the fruit juice has cooked for 20 minutes pour the sugar into it a little at a time; the sugar, being hot, does not lower the boiling point, and jelly made in this way will always "jell." If the sugar does not hiss as it touches the juice it is not sufficiently hot. Let it all boil up together for a few minutes after the sugar dissolves, and then pour into a pitcher, tying over the nose of the latter a piece of cheesecloth, first wet in cold water and then wrung dry out of very hot water. Pour the juice into the glasses through this cloth, discarding it for a fresh one as soon as it becomes covered with pulp. This final straining is little extra trouble, and makes the jelly clear and sparkling, as jelly should be. Tin covers are not advisable for jelly, as they are apt to rust and impart a disagreeable flavor. Paraffine paper is considered best for the tops of jelly glasses. Tie the paper firmly in place after the jelly is cold, moisten it with water, and it will adhere closely to the glass. If paraffine wax is used it should be put on in a thin layer, as a thick coating is apt to shrink and leave the jelly exposed. Cover the jelly while it is cooling, as it makes an excellent culture medium for germs, and set in a cool place. A layer of granulated sugar placed over the top of the jelly just before the paper is put on will prevent the formation of mold.

To all such fruits as grapes and peaches, which do not give a clear jelly, a little apple juice should be added. This will not destroy the flavor of the grapes. With apples, except in the case of crab apples, some other fruit should be used to give flavor. A small quantity of the parings and cores of quinces will flavor a large amount of apple jelly, but the seeds should never be allowed to get into preserve or jelly, as they will make the one sticky and prevent the other from being clear. A rose geranium leaf, bruised slightly and left on the top of the jelly while it is cooling, also imparts a delicate flavor.

Dead ripe fruit seldom "jells" properly. It is better that it should be a little underripe, both for this purpose and for ordinary canning.

Rather Antique.

"At last," said the great inventor, "I have succeeded in perfecting a powder that is both smokeless and noiseless."

"Pshaw! That's as old as the hills," replied the observing person. "Women have been using that brand of powder ever since Eve posed as a fashion leader."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Easy to Get.

Pierpont, O., Oct. 5th.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. B. Turner, a man now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here.

For many years this old gentleman had suffered with a very unpleasant form of Kidney Trouble, a kind that very often bothers aged people. He would have to get up four or five times every night, and this very tiresome disease was fast wearing him out.

At last after having almost made up his mind that he would never be able to get relief, he stumbled over a medicine which relieved him almost immediately, and has cured him permanently. It is so very easy to get and so simple that Mr. Turner thinks everyone should know it. Every dealer in the country has it, and all you have to do is to ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Turner says:—

"I can heartily and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they cured me. Several others in the family have used them, too, and always with the best results. I think they have no equal."

He Won.

Like other men of prominence, Admiral Dewey often comes across the irresponsible party, who always affects to be on terms of intimacy with notable persons. Courteous and genial to a degree, the admiral has profound dislike for this sort of nuisance, and does not hesitate to show the feeling. Not long ago, while out walking in Washington, he was accosted by an effusive stranger, who grasped his hand and said: "George, I'll bet you don't know me." The admiral looked his displeasure as he answered, grimly: "You win," and walked on.—Detroit Free Press.

Cheap Excursion to the South.

On Oct. 20th the Kansas City Southern Ry. (Port Arthur Route) will run a cheap excursion from Kansas City and all stations in Missouri and Kansas to Lake Charles, Shreveport, Beaumont and Port Arthur. The rate for the round trip will be $15, limited to 21 days from date of sale, good to stop over on going trip at all points en route, provided final destination is reached inside of 15 days from date of sale. This exceptionally low rate, together with liberal stopover privileges allowed, should insure a great crowd, especially in view of the fact that this is the most delightful season of the year to visit the Southland. Similar low rates will probably be placed in effect from points north and east of Kansas City: Ask your ticket agent.

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Carrie—"I'm sure you misjudge Mr. Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great ambitions. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do." Carrie's Papa—"And I suppose I'm one of 'em; but I reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is."—Boston Transcript.

A Good Thing.

Every issue of The Four-Track News makes it easier for ticket agents and ticket sellers to secure passengers for distant parts of the country, for the reason that every article and every illustration in The Four-Track News is an inducement for readers to travel and see what a marvelous variety of scenery and climate our own country possesses. The more these facts are impressed upon the average person, the more certain he or she is to have a desire to travel. Therefore, The Four-Track News is not only in the interest of all the transportation lines and hotels, it also bears out the legend of its title page of "An Illustrated Magazine of Travel and Education."—From the Buffalo Commercial.

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The little red morocco shoe,
A-gap where baby's toes peeped through;
Here tiny pigs to market went
In the old days of sweet content.
The buttons dangling by a thread—
Once touched by fingers, with the dead—
Each straggling one it brings to me
A perfume from life's sacristy.

This tiny shoe without a heel,
Where little piggies used to steal,
To me is more than priceless gem
Plucked from a royal diadem.
It brings from amaranthine shore
The face my loving eyes bent o'er;
It brings, dear heaven! from the night,
Her kiss, her voice, her smile's delight.

Ah! what may not a mother list
Whose ears are bended to the mist
That rises out of shadow land
Made glad by the angelic band?
Their voices come on wings of air
To greet her, patient, waiting there,
Enrapt with this morocco shoe
A-gap where baby's toes peeped through.

There comes no sweetness like the song
Of love's Invisibles, who throng
The sacred cloisters of the heart,
Unknown to all the world apart.
So, I may list the whispers soft,
Waft to me from the throne aloft—
Ah! only heard by me, the while
My mind recalls the baby's smile.
—Horace Seymour Keller, in N. Y. Sun.

A Double-Barreled Ruse

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CAPT. PRAY gazed placidly around from the bridge of the tramp steamer Grimsby, moored alongside the huge elevator, when Mr. Hogg, chief officer, accosted him.

"Smiley is in trouble, sir," he said.

Capt. Pray frowned. "Out with it," said he.

"You see," began Mr. Hogg, "Smiley used to run on the Pillman boats, and on one of his trips to Baltimore he meets a young lady. One thing led to another, and the first thing Smiley knows he is engaged to be married to her. Then he leaves the Pillman line and goes on the Grimsby in the Black sea trade, and never expecting to come to Baltimore again, he gets engaged to a girl in Birkenhead."

"That's nothing," remarked the captain, disappointedly; "all sailors do that."

Mr. Hogg continued: "Smiley had a quarrel with the second engineer of the Pillman boat, and he knowing all about the Baltimore engagement, writes the girl of the Birkenhead woman and also says Smiley is coming to Baltimore on the Grimsby."

"Well," snapped the captain, as Mr. Hogg paused.

"When the pilot came aboard at the capes he hands Smiley a letter from the Baltimore girl raking him fore and aft, and saying she would have him arrested for breach of promise as soon as the ship moored."

Capt. Pray glared at his chief officer.

"Where am I going to get a chief engineer if Smiley is put in jail?" he roared, "and the Grimsby barely time to load and save her charter."

"I've thought of that," said Mr. Hogg, sadly, "but some years ago Smiley did me a favor, and he expects me to get him out of this bally bad mess."

"If it wasn't for detaining the steamer, I'd let him get out of it in his own bloody way," growled the captain, "but something must be done. Ha!" He slapped the rail sharply. "I have it. I'm good at these things! I have it, Hogg."

Mr. Hogg gazed admiringly at his commander.

"Smiley must fail sick," announced the captain, briefly.

"Sick!" ejaculated Mr. Hogg.

"Not real sick, you swab," snapped the captain, "but make believe sick. Lay in his bunk and groan. She'd never haul off a sick man to jail."

Mr. Smiley was not enthusiastic at the plan, but Capt. Pray waxed eloquent.

"You'll lay in jail until you rot, Smiley," said the captain. "You haven't the money to pay the lawyers [who'll swarm around you like tugs about a stranded steamer."

"How long must I stay in my bunk?" asked Mr. Smiley.

"Until the Grimsby pulls out o' dock," replied the captain, firmly. With gloomy forebodings of evil Mr. Smiley turned in.

"Now, Hogg," exclaimed the captain, "you go to the girl's house and tell her Smiley is confined to his bunk. Don't lie. I'm a chapel member, and I won't have any lying done. Tell her it may be smallpox or yellow fever. Stick to something, Hogg, but don't lie."

"You've a great head, sir," remarked Mr. Hogg. "I'll work it all right."

"When you come to the catching part put on all steam, Hogg," advised the captain. "We don't want her coming to the steamer, but be careful not to lie."

"I'll be careful, sir," said Mr. Hogg, winking his eye, and he departed on his diplomatic errand.

Captain Pray then walked on tiptoe to Smiley's bunk.

"How are you feeling, my poor fellow?" he asked, in subdued tones.

"I'm all right, sir," replied the invalid, sulkily.

"Sh!" said the captain; "don't talk. I'll get you some beef tea."

"This here is only make-believ sickness, sir," expostulated the engineer, uneasily.

"See here, Smiley," said the captain, sternly, "this whole thing is done for your benefit. It's a kind of deception Mr. Hogg and I are playing, and I want to keep as close to the truth as I can, for I'm a chapel member and Mrs. Hogg is a religious woman. We'll have to make this sick business as near to truth as we can."

Mr. Smiley sighed.

"After you've taken your beef tea I'll give you a nice dose of cod-liver oil," announced the captain.

Mr. Smiley disgustedly swallowed the oil, and then the captain, after stationing a burly seaman at the stateroom to give the alarm in case of a crisis, went on deck.

He had just reached the bridge when Mr. Hogg excitedly rushed up to him.

"They're coming," he gasped.

"Who?" inquired the captain.

"The young lady; and she's fetching a doctor with her."

"You have botched the whole thing, Hogg," groaned the captain. "Now we are in a devil of a mess."

"Told her your identical words, sir," explained Mr. Hogg. "I said it might be catching, and she says: 'I'll come and nurse him, and bring a doctor.'"

"You didn't come out strong enough on it's being catching," said the captain, in despair.

"Indeed, I did, sir," said Mr. Hogg, wringing his hands, "and she says: 'I'll nurse my poor Henry if he has all the plagues of Egypt.'"

At that moment a tall, reddish-haired young woman and a slender man with spectacles on his nose walked on deck and asked for the captain.

The two officers sheepishly descended from the bridge and approached the couple.

"Oh, captain!" cried the lady, "is Henry worse?"

"He's no better," replied the captain, guardedly.

"I've come to nurse him, and have brought a doctor," exclaimed the lady. "Take me to him."

"Some sicknesses are catching," said the captain, hesitating.

"Orful," chimed in Mr. Hogg.

"I'm not afraid when Henry's life is in danger," she persisted. "Take me to him."

The two officers, with perturbed countenances, led the way below, and the lady pushed the burly man on guard away as if he was of straw.

"Henry, are you very sick?" she asked.

Mr. Smiley caught the glowering eye of the captain, and said, feebly, that he felt very ill, which was not far from the truth, as the mixture of oil and beef tea was not having a pleasing effect.

"I have come to nurse you, Henry," she said, "and I have brought the doctor to examine you."

Mr. Smiley turned very pale as the doctor stepped forward and asked him to put out his tongue. Then he tapped his chest and asked him to draw a deep breath.

"Good Heavens!" exclaimed the doctor, with concern; "let me feel your pulse.

"This is very serious," he continued, placing his ear to where Mr. Smiley's heart was supposed to be.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Smiley in a cold sweat of terror.

"Where does this young man's family reside?" asked the doctor, with solemnity.

"Is there something the matter with me?" asked the engineer, piteously. "Am I going to die?"

"Be quiet, poor fellow," said the doctor, sadly.

Capt. Pray, with a pallid face, dragged the doctor from the stateroom.

"Do you mean to say he's sick?" he asked, hoarsely.

"He may be dead before morning," replied the doctor.

"He was well enough a little while ago."

"My dear captain, some illnesses come like the flash of a gun," replied the doctor, "but I haven't given up hope. We may save him."

"I suppose you've plenty of tar on the ship."

"Lots," excitedly replied the captain.

"Make two large plasters and place one on his back and the other on his breast," said the doctor.

"I'll do it," asseverated the captian.

The doctor then persuaded the young lady to go home, as the patient was in good hands, and they left.

It was a bad night for Mr. Smiley, as between the tar plasters and the large doses of cod-liver oil which the captain insisted on administering at intervals, he had much to bear, but the next morning the doctor reported him as better, but not out of danger.

The captain accompanied the doctor on deck, and, pointing to the spouts which were emptying the grain into the hold of the steamer, said, earnestly: "See here, doctor, I've got to sail tomorrow and I can't sail without an engineer. Is it likely Smiley will be able to be up by to-morrow?"

"Mr. Smiley," replied the doctor, "has a remarkable disease. It comes quick, and either kills or goes as quickly. Thanks to your knowledge and prompt use of cod-liver oil, I think he will be as well as ever he was by to-morrow."

The next morning when the doctor boarded the Grimsby the assistant engineer had steam up, and everything was in readiness for a start. He hurried below, and, examining the engineer, said: "You can get up, Mr. Smiley. You are entirely well, but you have had a narrow escape. Here's a letter for you."

While the Grimsby was steaming down the bay, Mr. Smiley read by the sunlight gleaming in a port the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Smiley: I never intended marrying you. I was racking my brain for a reason to break it off when I heard of your treachery, and I resolved to scare you, so I sent that letter by the pilot. When Mr. Hogg came with his story of your sickness, I saw through it and, with a medical friend, gave you a little scare. You were not sick in the least, but you were awfully scared. I hope the tar will stick longer than your promises. Yours forgivingly,

"MAGGIE."

Comparison of the ages of 1,500 university professors in Germany, Austria and Switzerland shows the average to be 53 years.

Pope Pius X. wears a watch of American make.

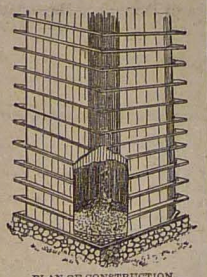
THE DAIRY

CHEAP PRACTICAL SILO.

Hints Given to the Connecticut Dairymen's Association by Edward Van Alstyne.

The silo must be practically airtight. It must be strong and durable, and should be constructed as economically as possible. I believe a good silo is the round silo, but whether the round silo is going to give the satisfaction that some think, I am not so sure. In the stave silo the lumber being uneven, it may be inclined to rot out in some places, and give more or less trouble. One thing is certain, if you build a round silo, you must build a good deal better one than if you build a square one.

For hoops, five-eighths-inch wire rope is very satisfactory. It can be bought for the same price as the rods, but the



PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION.

tensile strength of the five-eighths-inch rope is very much greater than the tensile strength of the iron rod, and it has this advantage, that it gives and takes the expansion and contraction of heat and cold better, and only needs one buckle or coupling, and it is very much more easy to put around. The round silo is best in one respect, and that is because it has no corners.

The picture shows a silo that anybody can build, who has the lumber. It is economical, strong and tight. I have three of this kind, and speak whereof I know. One has been filled this is the thirteenth winter, and another one has been filled for nine winters. Anyone can build one of this sort who can handle a level and saw, or use a hammer and nails, and a good thing about them is that they can be set anywhere and made to conform to the size of the barn, if you want to put them inside.

The picture shows clearly how the silo is built. The foundation is below frost, made of stones laid in cement mortar. On this is placed sills of two by six or two by eight. Matched pine siding is stood up and braced by two by eight or two by ten-inch scantling, placed as shown. The corners are put in on a bevel to avoid the square corner, and also to allow of braces to strengthen the silo.

A second thickness of siding should be put on to break joints. Do not use paper between the boards, as it will rot out. I have a silo built of single boards of six-inch matched pine. The lumber was as dry as I could get it, and put together as tight as possible, but I found after the first year that those boards would shrink apart a little, and that many places would never get tight again. That is the danger of the single-board silo, and also the danger of the poorly constructed round silo.

An Ideal Potato Patch.

If the ground is quite level place your stirring plow in the center, at one end of your patch. Back furrow. Harrow it nicely. In a few days do the same thing in the same way. Now you have a plot in good tilth and well drained, as you have left it shaped somewhat as the roof of a house. Fertilize in the center. Now you can plant this in drills or in hills, that is, checks. Harrow often, keeping the ground loose and clean, and you will certainly be rewarded for your labor. Potatoes do not do well when not well drained. The shape of the subsoil will drain it, and good cultivation will insure a sufficiency of moisture.—Isaac N. Green, in the Epitomist.

The Art of Calf Feeding.

J. H. Grinsdale, in the Farmer's Sentinel, says that there is an art in calf feeding. The only diet for the first three weeks to be its mother's milk, and that fed so often that it would not get ravenously hungry at any time. It should be fed four times a day at first. The calf to be kept in warm quarters in the winter and have its quarters kept clean. Never feed the calf so much as to bring on the scours, as there is nothing more injurious to the growth of the calf, but feed all that it can digest, and it can be gradually brought on to a diet of warm separator milk.

Stripping Fodder Doesn't Pay.

One asks about stripping fodded. The leaves of corn are more palatable and digestible than the stalks, but the labor involved in stripping and bundling scarcely pays. There is much nutriment in the stalk, and if shredded or cut stock will eat nearly all. We should prefer cutting and shredding corn while the plant has some green in it. The grain will ripen and the whole plant is thus made available. The chief point to remember in harvesting corn is to cut at the proper stage, not too ripe nor too green.—Rural World.

FALL CARE OF COWS.

When Pastures Are Getting Bare It Pays to Haul a Little Fodder to the Field.

In the feeding of dairy cows two seasons are recognized by the average dairyman. These are the winter feeding season and the summer season. In the former case the animals are entirely dependent upon what grain and fodder are alloted to them, there being no opportunity for grazing afforded. The very opposite of this is true during the summer season, the animals being expected to hunt their own living. The transition from one season to another frequently causes a falling off in the milk supply. This is particularly true in the fall when the animals are left to shift for themselves after the nights become cold. The fact is lost sight of that a dairy animal is of rather delicate constitution, and on this account cannot withstand the hardships which the beef animal can bear.

It is an exceedingly good plan to allow cows to have shelter at night after the first of October. If they are put in the stable or in sheds and fed a small grain ration night and morning, together with a little fodder, they will liberally respond to such treatment at milking time, and will more than pay for the food fed in this way, and the labor involved in caring for them. While the days remain warm they are just as well out in the pasture, as there is no food better adapted for milk production than good grass. Grass is also economical, and for this reason one should endeavor to extend the grazing season just as long as possible. If pastures are getting a little bare, it will generally pay to haul a little fodder to the field. This may be cornfodder, sorghum, Kaffir corn, millet or any crops of this character. It is never a good plan to turn cows onto frosted grass after having kept them in the stable during the night, it being much better to keep them housed until the grass is approaching dryness.—Midland Farmer.

CORN FOR THE CALVES.

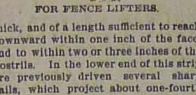
After Fifteen Years of Experience Writer Declares It to Be the Very Best Food.

My experience in raising calves extends over fifteen years. Of course, everyone knows how to feed calves, but many do not know just what is best to feed. Ask me, and I will say "shelled corn." "When do you begin?" I begin when the calf is three days old. Feed it just a few kernels at first and gradually increase to a pint by the time the calf is six weeks old. They chew it all up. I never knew a calf to pass a whole grain. I never feed a calf more than two quarts of milk at a feeding. If I am raising calves for milkers I do not feed them enough to make them fat. I have experimented with all manner of ground foods, but none of them equal shelled corn. My calves' hair is sleek and glossy; they are growing rapidly; they run and frisk about and are always ready to eat corn. My neighbor, who persists in feeding his calves all the milk they can drink, besides a couple of quarts of ground feed, has funny looking calves. They are little, pot-gutted things; hair standing on end. They have the scours nearly all the time; lie around half asleep. I wouldn't trade one of mine for a dozen of his. In short, if you want good salves feed them corn; if you want poor, worthless animals, feed them something else.—I. H. Watt, in Practical Farmer.

USUALLY EFFECTS CURE.

Common-Sense Device for Preventing Cows Throwing Fences or Hooking Each Other.

This is my style of a device to prevent cattle throwing fences or hooking other cows. It is made of a wooden strip two and one-half inches wide, and three-fourths inch thick, being attached to the horns by screws. To this is fastened, by a small bolt, a strip of hardwood, three inches wide, one-half inch



FOR FENCE LIFTERS.

thick, and of a length sufficient to reach downward within one inch of the face, and to within two or three inches of the nostrils. In the lower end of this strip are previously driven several sharp nails, which project about one-fourth inch. The arrangement, when properly attached, allows the animal to eat and drink with all ease, but when an attempt is made to hook or to throw a fence, the sharpened nails soon cause an abrupt cessation of that kind of mischief.—S. E. Fletcher, in Farm and Home.

Poor Cream Closed Factory.

Poor cream caused the closing of a new creamery in Minnesota recently. The buildings had been erected and equipped at considerable expense and everything was first-class. A large supply of cream was received, but the cream itself was very poor. The farmers said they had too much work to do to bring their cream in more than once a week, and the consequence was that the cream received was of exceptionally poor quality. The butter made was of course correspondingly poor and the money received for it was not sufficient to pay expenses and yield a profit. Hence the creamery shut down. It was found to be impossible to build up a valuable reputation on poor butter.—Farmers' Review.

Sealed a Knife.

Prof. George Lincoln Burr, of Cornell, who lately toured New England on his bicycle in order to gather facts about witchcraft, is an authority on the history of superstition and persecution, and is also an indefatigable wheelman. Prof. Burr, with his bicycle, has penetrated many primitive and secluded parts of the United States.

From these journeys, says an eastern exchange, he returns with little stories that are now quaint, now strange, now humorous. A story of the latter sort concerns a visit to Tennessee.

"I arrived one night at a mountaineer's cabin," said the professor, "and asked for shelter for the night. The good people were very hospitable. They gave me a comfortable bed and an excellent meal.

"While I was eating the meal my host watched me narrowly to see that I had everything I wanted. He kept ordering his wife to fill my glass, to bring me more bread, and so forth. Finally, when I began to eat a piece of apple pie, he exclaimed in an indignant tone:

"'Jane, why don't you bring the gentleman a knife? Don't you see him here tryin' to eat his pie with a fork?'"

Modern Sherlock.

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" " of Mattled Outing Flannel, worth 10c " " "	8c
" " " " " " 12½c " " "	10c

DISCOUNT LIST

Men's Clothing	10 per cent	Boys' Clothing	10 per cent
Shoes	10 " "	Blankets	10 " "
Wrappers	10 " "	Quilts	10 " "
Ladies' Jackets	10 " "	Ladies' Furs	10 " "

DON'T FORGET the difference between the Big Store and other stores. —We buy of you as well as asking you to buy of us.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Advance Sale of Winter Rubbers. We guarantee every pair of Winter Rubbers on Sale. If not satisfactory bring them back and get a new pair. COMPARE THESE PRICES with other stores and see if they are not attractive : : : : : : : : :

Lumbermen's Overs, Rolled Edge, worth $1.50, sale price	$1.24
Men's Huron Buckle, worth $1.50, sale price	1.24
Men's Leather top Rubbers, worth $2.50, sale price	1.98
Men's heavy Arctics, worth $1.50, sale price	1.19
Boys' one-buckle Huron, worth $1.00, sale price	.79
Ladies' buckle Artics, worth $1.00, sale price	.79

Ribbons! - Ribbons! - Ribbons!

10,000 Yards of all Silk Ribbons, all sizes—16 to 60. Your choice, only we hardly dare tell you, but all you want at per yard only 10c

Lumber and Building Material.

The largest and most complete line of Building Material that you can find.

Sash Doors, Mouldings, Fancy front Doors, Cottage Sash Windows, Maple, Yellow Pine and Fir Flooring, Lime, Cement, Hard Plaster, Red Cedar Shingles.

The best of everything in the building line. Let us figure with you if you are going to build.

10 per cent discount on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets.

All the Latest Styles.

We have a nice line of Fur Jackets at prices that will surprise you.

Perfumes and Sachet Powders.

We carry the most complete line in the city.

Carnation Pink,	Heliotrope,
Rose De France,	Jocky Club,
Violette De Parme,	Lily of the Valley,
White Hyacinth,	Purple Lilac,
Crab Apple,	White Rose,
Pean De Espagnel,	White Lilac.

Men's Underwear.

Remember these are seasonable goods; just what you want now.

Men's fleeced lined Underwear, other stores sell for $1.00 per suit, sale price only 85c

75c fleeced lined Underwear, sale price 49c

Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers worth $1.25, sale price 79c

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Men's Fancy Dress Shirts.

50c Fancy Dress Shirts, sale price 39c
$1.00 " " " " " 79c

Men's, Boy's and Ladies Sweaters. We have the largest and best assortment, and our prices are lower than the lowest.

Don't fail to see our line of Men's Fur Coats. We are selling them cheap.

A few ladies Mackintoshes. Your choice of any one in stock at just half price.

Buy your dairy salt at the Big Store. We sell only the best.

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