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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

FAMILIES BEREFT OF FATHERS.

Mr. Fred Buirge and Mr.
John Cameron Pass
Away.

Mr. Buirge a Resident of This Place for
the Past Nine Years, and Mr. Cameron
a Resident of Pine City But a
Short Time, Are No More.

FRED BUIRGE.

On Wednesday morning at 4:30
Mr. Fred Buirge died at his home in
this village after an illness of nearly
three months of lumbago of the
kidneys. For the past twelve weeks
he was confined to his bed. The last
time that the deceased took dinner
at the table was on the 14th day of
August, his fifty-fifth birthday.

Mr. Buirge was a constant sufferer
during his illness and bore his pain
with patience. All that medical
skill could do was done but to no
avail, and death came and relieved
him of his intense suffering.

Fred Buirge was born in Germany
August 14th, 1848. He accompanied
his parents to this country when
twenty-one years of age and settled
in this state where he had since made
his home. Thirty years ago he was
married to Miss Sophia Brandt at
Spring Valley where they made their
home previous to coming to this
village. They moved here on July
11th, 1894, and for some time he was
janitor at the school house. Since
severing his connection there he has
been engaged at farming. He was
the father of nine boys and three
girls, who, together with his wife,
survive him with the exception of
one son who died when but a few
weeks of age. Three of his oldest
sons reside in Mason City, Iowa, and
the balance of the family reside in
this village.

E. Brandt and Mrs. H. Schroeder,
of Grand Meadow, father and sister
of Mrs. Buirge, were in attendance at
the funeral which will be held from
the German Lutheran church in this
village at one o'clock p. m. today
(Friday). Rev. Schniz will officiate
and the remains will be laid to rest
in Birchwood cemetery. The pall
bearers will be Henry Spahr, Frank
Cort, Otto Becker, A. Radden,
Julius Neubauer, and George Kick.

During their nine years residence
here the Buirge family has made many
warm friends and the feeling that
goes out to the heart broken family
cannot be expressed by pen. Mr.

Buirge was always a very quiet
gentleman, one that paid strict attention
to his own affairs and let others alone.
He always had a kind word to those he met, and what
he enjoyed the most was to be at home
with his wife and family. In
his death his family has lost a loving
father, and they can look back and
say that his life was one of love and
charity to all.

The PIONEER joins with the many
friends in extending its sympathy to
bereaved ones.

JOHN CAMERON.

On Sunday night at 10:30 the
above named gentleman passed away at
the Cooper house in this village.
Mr. Cameron was born at Nova
Scotia, P. E. Island, forty-five years
ago. He came to this country when
but a young man, and was married
to Miss Louise Phillips seventeen
years ago. Four children were born
to them all of whom survive him.
For a number of years before he
moved to Duluth, where he made
his home for upwards of twenty
years, he was a policeman in Ely,
and after moving to Duluth he was
on the city police force for nine years
previous to ten years ago. About
ten months ago he was taken sick
with dropsy and doctored at Duluth
up to a month ago when he came to
this place with his family and pur-
chased a home here with the hope
that his health might be benefited
by the change of climate, but the
disease had too strong a hold on him
and he passed away at the time
above mentioned.

The funeral was held from the
Presbyterian church on Tuesday
afternoon at two o'clock, p. m., Rev.
Clark officiating, and the remains were
laid to rest in Birchwood
cemetery. The pall bearers were G.
H. Gehl, Julius Dosey, Jos. Young-
bauer, J. M. Collins, E. M. Husted,
and Thos. Fitzgerald.

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 follow-
ing; 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.

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Digests what you eat.

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14-in Basting Spoons	10c	No. 30 Wash Basin	25c
No. 10 drinking Cup	15c	9-in pie plates	13c
17-qt Dish Pans	80c	10-in "	15c
21-qt "	90c	3-qt lipped sauce pan	25c
1-qt Dippers	22c	4-qt " " "	30c
9-in Jelly Cake Pans	15c	6-qt " " "	35c
10-in " "	18c	No. 8 Tea Kettle	35c
4-qt Berlin Kettles	50c	" " 9 "	95c
8-qt " "	75c	12-qt pails	80c
No. 16 deep pudding pan	15c	3-qt preserving Kettles	30c
" 17 " "	18c	4-qt " " "	35c
" 18 " "	20c	5-qt " " "	40c
" 19 " "	22c	6-qt " " "	50c
" 20 " "	25c	8-qt " " "	65c
" 21 " "	30c	1½-qt Coffee pots	30c
" 22 " "	35c	2-qt " " "	35c
1-qt milk pans	12c	3-qt " " "	40c
2-qt " "	15c		
3-qt " "	20c	½-qt Tea	30c
4-qt " "	25c	2-qt " " "	35c
6-qt " "	30c	3-qt " " "	40c

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PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO.
General Department Store.



Guess maybe the farmers might do things too if they get together.

The above is a reproduction of a drawing made by our local cartoonist and artist, Mr. A. W. Piper. This cartoon, touching on subjects of general interest, will be produced in The Pioneer from time to time. Contributions are welcome, with payment up the cartoons.

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should remind you that
the best time to com-
mence taking something
is at the beginning.

Our Hydrobromate Quinine Laratine Tablets

are the best Remedy.

They stimulate the depressed
nerves, allay fever and start
the vital machinery to run
with its accustomed smooth
ness.

A box costing 25 cents will prevent and break up a
several-dollar cold.

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MAIN STREET, PINE CITY.

Take an equal amount of good

flour and poor flour, make a baking of each and note the results.

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

P. S. Our mills are now
grinding the finest wheat
we can buy, shipped from
North Dakota.

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LUMBER.

If you want to buy Lumber,
Lath, Shingles, or anything
in the building line, let us
figure with you. Our Stock
is complete and our prices
attractive. *

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Pine Co. Pioneer.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

The phonetic sense of the English-speaking race has been rendered so defective by the confused orthography of the tongue that to different men the same combination of letters will convey different sounds. This makes a standard impossible.

The countess of Warwick intends to establish agricultural settlements in different parts of England, where women who are expert in horticulture, dairy farming and other domestic work, on co-operative principles. She believes that the problem of agricultural depression can be solved by training intelligent and educated women to this calling.

Prince Khlifoff the czar's minister of railroads is reported to have lost Russian holdings now in Russia. He is the greatest railway builder in the world and during the eight years he has held his present position almost 13,000 miles have been constructed—more than one-third the railway mileage of the Russian empire. He is also engaged in the Siberian railway construction and the fact that Russia is far more formidable in the far east than ever before.

Gambler in New York seems to be headed back. Last year Mr. Jerome asked for an appropriation of \$100,000 to support the game, and after it had spent the announcement was made that the city was clear of gambling houses. To-day Mr. Jerome, amazed by the board of estimate and apportionment by asking for \$100,000, saying that the sum was needed to secure evidence against and prosecute persons maintaining public gambling.

After long negotiation and infinite trouble, the Chinese government has secured the castle of Lhasa, which once belonged to Diana of Puttiers, the favorite of Henry II. The chateau is one of the most picturesque in France. It is situated near Montelimar and has a waterfall, and ponds filled with trout and a large park with planted game. The castle, which has 17,000 rooms, from his tower, the president can see his birthplace, Marianne, where his mother still lives.

According to the official weekly statement of the nation, panoply, the number of paupers within the metropolitan area, who on the last day of the third week in July were in receipt of public relief, amounted to 103,356. This total comprises 65,140 indoor and 38,216 outdoor paupers, and totals for the second preceding week of July, 1902, is returned at 101,282. These there were 929 vagrants, consisting of 759 men, 157 women and 13 children who on same day received temporary relief.

Cattle raising, which was formerly one of the principal industries of Cuba, is being encouraged by the government. In 1902, 267,281 head of cattle were imported, and out of this number 176,602 were sent to the United States, showing that the imports greatly exceed the need of home consumption, and with its natural increase and the numerous tracts of land suitable for cattle raising, it may not be long before Cuba will have turned the tables on the United States in this branch of trade.

Gov. Bailey stated that Kansas will have about 70 per cent. of a full corn crop. He bases this opinion upon what he has seen and heard of it, as he has been in the state for two weeks. A full corn crop, according to Gov. Bailey's idea, is well up toward the largest crop the state has raised in the past. In 1889 Kansas produced 273,000,000 bushels. Seventy per cent. of this year's crop will be like 1890, 900,000 bushels, and Gov. Bailey believes the crop this year will be well up toward that figure.

A student of music of the aborigines Mr. F. Ewell says that they have an inimitable song which conforms to a definite melodic system. Many persons have been led to believe that Indian music consists wholly of drums, whoops and yells, but, in the face of 20 years' serious study of the matter and the author's own personal records, this belief is fast disappearing. These melodies are all indissolubly linked to legends, myths, ceremonial or religious rituals of the greatest poetic and dramatic beauty.

Dr. Charles W. Behm, of the health department of Chicago, has discovered a new vaccine, superior in many respects to that now used by physicians. One of the chief objections to the vaccine now used is the long time necessary for its application. This new vaccine promises to immunize a person with the virus because of the glycerin with which it is mixed. This disadvantage is obviated by the results obtained by Dr. Behm. Instead of mixing lymph with glycerin in order to secure a virus he has discovered that chloroform will accomplish the same result.

Prof. William H. Brewster, of Yale, predicts that the American trotting horse will in time of course become more popular, and he thinks that that will be the limit of speed. The professor calculates that it may take 50 years to reach the 1:50 mark. Twenty-five years ago he predicted that the American would be beaten by the English in the first decade of the twentieth century, and the prediction was recently fulfilled. He bases his calculations on an elaborate chart with tracings of notable performances on the trotting track.

EASTERN FLOODS LEAVE WIDE RUIN

Loss of Property in Paterson and Other New Jersey Towns Is Millions of Dollars.

Thousands of Persons Are Homeless and Fed by Charity—Miles Under Water and Many Bridges Wrecked—The Atlantic Coast Steered with Wrecks and Lives Are Lost.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 13.—For 18 hours Paterson was at the mercy of the Passaic river, which caused a damage of \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000 in this city. Thousands of persons were made temporarily homeless, most of them being received at the houses of friends. About 1,000 were registered at the army, fed and cared for by the organized charity of the city. It will be impossible to closely estimate the loss until the flood subsides, but it will exceed \$2,000,000. Only three bridges and a part of a fourth of the seven below the falls remain, and the cost to the county to repair them has been estimated at least \$500,000.

Pascagoula a Shattered. Pascagoula was a greater sufferer from the flood than even Paterson. Twenty miles in Pascagoula alone were underwater and 8,000 workers were out of employment. Ten thousand persons have left their homes. Eight hundred houses were washed away. Two thousand 400 acres were covered with water from a depth of a few inches to 20 feet. Several million feet of lumber were carried down to Newark bay. Twenty-three frame houses went floating down the Passaic river, and as far can be estimated, the value of all property in the state and buildings is \$2,000,000. Twenty-five bridges were down in Pascagoula and Sussex counties on the Susquehanna railroad.

Damage Enormous. In and about Trenton the flood damage also was enormous. At least six bridges and all of the wagon and automobile bridges across the Delaware river between Trenton and Easton, Pa., were carried away. These bridges cost \$50,000. All of the Delaware bridges except one are gone between Easton and Port Jervis. About 100 houses in South Trenton were washed away.

Ocean City Desolated. Ocean City, Md., Oct. 13.—This city was practically deserted. The greater part of the city was submerged and many of the residents fled. A section of the front of Congress Hall hotel, about 100 feet long, was torn away and the entire front of the Windsor hotel collapsed. A large number of cottages also were destroyed.

Loss on the Coast. New York, Oct. 13.—Reports of shipwrecks and immense losses on the Atlantic coast in the hurricane of the last two days are coming in. The steamer "Valley" ran aground in the Raritan Bay, half a mile off the coast, and the vessel, with trout and a large park with planted game. The castle, which has 17,000 rooms, from his tower, the president can see his birthplace, Marianne, where his mother still lives.

Killed in Storms. Several Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed by Tornadoes in Portions of Kansas.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 13.—Three persons killed outright, two slightly injured, and four others missing are the toll of a terrible tornado which did enormous property damage, is the result of tornadoes that prevailed near Hamilton, Greenwood county, and near Alcville, in Coffey county, Kan. The town of Alcville, which has 200 inhabitants, was practically demolished. Near Topka several houses and barns were blown down, trees blown down, and corn shocks and hay stacks of the farmers scattered all over the neighborhood.

Confessed His Crime. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 9.—A special agent of the Bureau of investigation in the office of the U. S. attorney general, Milwaukee, has said that he has been abandoned from Buffalo and it was his duty to carry large sums of money from one bank to another. He will be tried for his offense.

Private Banks Closed. Ferguson Falls, Minn., Oct. 13.—The Bank of Forchome, a private institution conducted by Standing Brothers, closed its doors Saturday. The proprietors claim that they will not pay all claims at this time to realize on their estate. The Standings have recently established a number of elevators, but it is understood that their elevator business is separate from their banking business.

Exchanged Places. Washington, Oct. 13.—George Custer, racing in command of the batallions Illinois, has been assigned to succeed Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford as chief of the bureau of equipment on October 15. Rear Admiral Bradford has resigned his bureau command and will be assigned to the command of the Illinois.

Sign City, Ia., Oct. 13.—Thomas F.

Ward, formerly vice president of the Laramie national bank, pleaded guilty in the federal court to the embezzlement of \$1,000 of the bank's funds. The penalty may be fine of \$1,000 or ten years in prison. Ward's embezzlement resulted in the failure of the bank in 1901.

Death of an Author. New York, Oct. 12.—Richard Henry Savage, the author and soldier, died in Roosevelt hospital as the result of injuries received on October 8, when he was run over by a wagon in this city. He was 67 years old.

Mayor is Removed. Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 13.—Henry Hayes passed sentence on Mayor Hayes for failing to pay his debts. A fine of five dollars and costs in each of the three counts was assessed and the mayor removed from office.

Memorial to McKinley. Adams, Mass., Oct. 12.—A monument to President William McKinley, erected in the town, will include a portrait of the president in bronze.

One Man Killed. Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 13.—Indians on the Osage and Allegan divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad caused the death of one man and fatal injury of another.

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TEARS UP TREATY.

U.S. Envoy at Peking Announces That the Manchurian Convention Has Lapsed.

London, Oct. 12.—Advises from the far east this morning state that M. Lescar, the Russian minister at Peking, has formally announced that the Manchurian convention has lapsed and that by virtue of formal treaty apparently means that Russia has arrived at the point where she feels secure in defying Japan as well as the powers by retaining her hold in Manchuria.

The news from Port Arthur seems to indicate that Japan and Russia are preparing for war.

The Morning Post dispatch from Chefoo, dated Saturday, stated that the Russian fleet, 90 warships in all, had cleared from Port Arthur, and that it was expected that Japan would declare hostilities on the expiration of her ultimatum to Russia. It was also reported that the Japanese were at Ma-San-Po, and that Russia had embarked a number of field guns at Port Arthur for an unknown destination.

Another dispatch from Chefoo, dated October 11, 8:50 p. m., says:

"All quiet at Port Arthur. Hostilities are still believed to be imminent. It is asserted that the Russians have fixed Friday for their next commencement."

There is an exodus of Chinese merchants from the Yalu valley. They are arriving at Chefoo."

POSTAL FINANCES.

Footnote for Past Fiscal Year Show Business Passed Billion Dollar Mark for First Time in History.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Henry A. Casle, auditor of the postal department, completed the trial balance for the fourth quarter of the year, which gives final announcement of the income and outgo of the entire postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903. The footings are as follows: Expenditures, \$135,784,487; receipts, \$134,224,400; balance due to the post office and transaction of the postal service for the year, including the money order system, are \$1,026,731,408, thus for the first time passing the billion-dollar mark.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Four Persons Killed and Two Injured in Freight Smash-Up Near Siletz, Oregon.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—A special to the Republic from Siletz Springs, Ark., says: "Four men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between a double-header freight train and an extra engine, four miles north of here, Tuesday night on the Kansas City Southern road.

The dead: Enginner Worrell and Engineer Peeler, Mena, Ark.; Fireman Hiram Shinn, Fireman, Fireman Rogers, Pittsburg, Kan.

The three engines were demolished.

Trains was delayed several hours.

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Famous Pitcher Injures.

Andover, Mass., Oct. 12.—After filling his nurse with a terrific blow over the head with a stove poker, Edward Doherty, the Pittsfield National league baseball player, was arrested on suspicion of having committed a felony, and was held without bail. Finally he was overpowered, and after an examination by two physicians, was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Danvers.

Planned Ticket in the Field.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 12.—Due to the prohibition state convention out of 110 entitled to seats here Tuesday, adopted a platform and nominated a state ticket, headed by Frederic T. Jencks, of Barrington, for governor, and Cyrus A. Aldrich, of East Providence, for lieutenant governor.

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Well-Known Banker Dead.

Lakeview, Mich., Oct. 13.—Charles H. Vorchies, aged 52, a retired capitalist and banker, died suddenly in convulsions today morning. He was known all over the south.

SEVEN KILLED IN AN INDIAN FIGHT.

Whisky Causes Disturbance Among Redmen on Blackfoot Reservation in Montana.

One of the Party is Slightly Wounded as a Result and His Friends Decide to Kill Supposed Assailant and Wife, Three Children and Two Others Also Slain.

Brown, Mont., Oct. 13.—Seven people have been killed and two wounded during a drunken row on the Blackfoot Indian reservation in Montana.

The dead: Wakes-up-last, wife and three children; Mrs. Susan Big-road, and two others.

The wounded are: Alice Bigroad, and two others.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Some Timely and Interesting Gospel from the National Capital.

NO DRINKS FOR LEGISLATORS

Senators and Congressmen Will Have to Go Outside of the Capitol Building for Their Intoxicants—Law-makers Not Hard Drinkers.

Washington. — For the first time since there was eating and drinking at the capital, farther back than anybody can remember, it will be impossible next winter to buy anything but a taste of alcohol in it anywhere within the capitol precincts.

Nominally there have been rules against selling intoxicating liquors in the restaurants of the senate and the house for a great many years, but these rules have never been enforced. It has been assumed as a matter of course that they were intended for the sake of appearance and that they did not interfere with the comfort of statesmen with the facility with which they might entertain themselves or their friends.

Every little while there has been a blust at one end of the capitol or the other about something or the other, understanding being that if such a bill passed at one end of the capitol it would quickly smothered at the other, thus giving everybody a chance once in awhile to go on record without interfering with filibuster freedom.

Last winter a game was tried in this regard. They got into a sharp debate on prohibition during a debate on the immigration bill, which contained a clause forbidding the sale of beer or wine at immigrant stations. One member dared another to offer an amendment prohibiting the sale of beer in the capitol. The dare was taken and the amendment was adopted with a rush. Nobody had the hardhood to vote against it. Then it went over to the senate and the expectation was that it would be heard of no more, but the senate last night voted with a spirit of mischief and the amendment was adopted exactly as it passed the house.

So at last the law is firmly fixed in the statutes and there it is likely to stay. For nobody is ever going to risk his political future by offering an amendment to prohibit the sale of liquor in the capitol and nobody of consequence would vote for such an amendment if it were offered.

Law Makers Not Drinkers.

Of course there is a lot of rather cheap talk about the bibulous habits of members of congress, but as a matter of fact this will not prove a serious discomfort to anybody.

The senate and house restaurants are open for only a few hours each day and the present rule of limited working hours at the capitol. For a long time it has been impossible to get anything stronger than beer at the senate restaurant and the lack of stronger stimulants has not occasioned the slightest complaint. The counter at the other end of the capitol has been patronized, it is true, but almost wholly by visitors and not to any great extent by others.

The capitol has really for years been a temperate place. The day has long passed when a senator or representative could appear in a state of intoxication in neighborhood of the halls of legislation without causing unfavorable comment and perhaps running his reputation.

Men go about the work of legislation nowadays seriously and temperately. The same standards prevail among public men that prevail among business men. The desire of licensers out of the capitol will only help to disabuse the public mind of the contrary impression it will be a very salutary thing even though it makes no real difference in the conduct of senators and representatives.

A Presidential Possibility.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, seems to be the favorite just now of southern democrats who are talking about the presidency.

That is not surprising, for Gorman has been the most popular man in politics in Washington for a good many years.

The reason is mainly because they credit him with the defeat of the so-called "Foolish Mill" in the fifty-first session when he led the filibuster in the senate which prevented the measures coming to a vote, but that is not the only thing which draws them to him.

"For many years he has been regular,



No More Beer

as the south's best representative among the business interests of the north, which have so great an influence in legislation.

It is pretty hard to classify Maryland either as a southern or a northern state. The predominating sentiment is pro-southern, but there is its commercial alliance with the north. Gorman is about as hard to classify as his state. His sympathies are undoubtedly with the south, although his business interests are with the north and his associations with the north and his associations with the south are with the north. He is without question the shrewdest politician on the democratic side in congress, and he is recognized as the legislative leader of his party.

Gorman is a sphinx. He is known of speech and manner, but you can't get into his inferences. And yet there is nobody in Washington whose personal relations with newspaper men are closer or of a more confidential character. He began as a page in the senate and his entire life has been spent in politics. He is now a member of the senate, but he had not long reached the leadership of the senate after he became too mature for the pageanship and he had not long reached the senate when he was elected to the senate.

Gen. Boynton is a little office. A curious conjunction of office and man is that of Gen. H. V. Boynton and the presidency of the board of education of the District of Columbia.

He is the only man in the national capital which would naturally be supposed to go to a man of power and influence like the president of the district school board, but Gen. Boynton is the "fightingest" man in the entire city in which he gets his right.

Gen. Boynton is the only spokesman for the state game and fish commission he received a letter from H. V. Curry, a fisherman living near Lake Huron, who said that he had caught a large whitefish. He desires to send it to the commission to be stuffed and sent to the St. Louis exhibition as a part of the Minnesota exhibit.

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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.

L. E. Welty was down from Duluth on Wednesday.

C. H. Gehl spent a couple of days in St. Paul the latter part of this week.

United States Senator Moses E. Clapp was a Pine City business man on Saturday last.

Bethania Ginger Aie is in a class by itself—it satisfies the requirements of the most exacting.

L. H. McKusick was in attendance at a term of the District Court of Chisago county on Tuesday.

"It's no use advertising unless you have the goods and no use hawking the goods unless you advertise."

Annie Richardson is quite seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Richardson.

Chester Jackson has accepted a position in the offices of Dr. Lyons and commenced his duties Tuesday morning.

Paul Perkins arrived at St. Paul Wednesday afternoon for a few days sojourn among relatives and friends in this village.

Bethania beverages are never lacking in full fruit flavor. They cost more to manufacture than any other brands, but they cost you no more.

The Misses Jessie McDowell of Austin and Mamie Barnum of this village, have charge of the two schools just north of town in district 47.

L. Stutzman returned on Sunday from the southern part of the state where he has been during the past summer. He will remain at home this coming winter.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps the family peace, 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Rev. W. W. Andrew arrived in this village on Wednesday of this week, and will remain there as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Services will be held in that church at the usual hours on Sunday, and all are cordially invited.

Do not fail to attend the entertainment at Rath's Hall on Oct. 26th. It will be the first of a series of five entertainments to be given this winter for the benefit of the high school. A rare treat is promised and you should not miss it.

Last spring the town of Pokegama secured the use of the Village grader, and graded a distance of about 14 miles, and we have been informed by farmers residing in that town during the recent rainy weather the graded road was the only one that was in a passable condition.

Julius Cooper has been one of the busy lights of Pine City during the past couple of weeks. He has gone into the potato buying business and has rented the basement of Hurley's harness shop in which to store the tubers. Mr. Cooper will hold about 500 or 600 bushels before shipping to the larger markets.

A. T. Yonke of Slack, Wyoming, arrived in this village on Wednesday for a few days visit with his sister Mrs. Herman Brochers, and to see his little daughter who makes her home here with her aunt. Mr. Yonke owns a cattle ranch in Wyoming and came over the first of the week with several carloads of stock for the market.

Considerable trouble has been experienced by travelers along the road on account of the bad condition of the hill near the Daley place in the southwest portion of the village limits. On Wednesday a number of men and the grader were sent out to fix up the same and guard against any trouble that might be caused by the washouts. The road is now passable.

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 gent's purses, hand bags, cigar cases—the very latest styles and best quality. New and best odors in perfume. 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.

No school was held in the third grade Tuesday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mr. Cameron.

This week Glanville & Hustead finalized putting down a tubular well at the S. G. L. Roberto farm.

Dr. Barnum returned home the latter part of last week from Minneapolis where he performed an operation.

Mrs. P. Engel and Mrs. Potter departed on Thursday's noon train for St. Paul where they went to spend a few days.

Get a season ticket for the high school entertainments. \$1.50 for the series of five; scholars \$1.00; single admission 50 cents.

Tom Murphy, the genial traveling salesman for the Thuey Mercantile Co. of Duluth, made this village a business call on Tuesday.

It is expected that the high school students will commence holding sessions in the school building on Monday, providing the rooms are in readiness.

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

Mary Jennings N. Yamhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge.

IMPORTANT! Any person having knowledge concerning Mr. Irving Conklin, will please communicate with the Grand Central Hotel, St. Cloud, Minn. Important to Mr. Conklin. Suitable reward.

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SOMETHING NEW.—Every commercial college in the country, except the New Era, charges \$3.50 per month for the use of each typewriter outside of school hours. This college furnishes each full course student with a \$100.00 Remington or Smith Premier machine, for use out of school hours, absolutely free. It may be taken to the home or room. This is to further the student in the mastery of the machine, and is a generous offer that is being readily accepted.

LIVE STOCK.

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

It is a daily occurrence for a farmer to tell us that he has been buying the bran and shorts made by the mills and did not realize what he was losing by not buying that made by 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.

Secure your seats for the school entertainment to be given Oct. 26.

Wm. Hurley and Paul Perkins departed on Thursday for a duck hunt up Snake.

Miss Anna Wescott went to St. Paul Monday to visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Clas. Lowell and wife were among those from Brookpark that spent Thursday in this village.

E. Holmes of St. Paul, a representative for the Canadian Government free lands, was here Tuesday.

On Thursday Jas. Hurley closed the contract for a furnace to be put into his block to heat the saloon and harness shop.

County Auditor Riner and wife of Mora spent Wednesday in this village. Mr. Riner on business and Mrs. Riner visiting friends.

Dr. A. Lyons accompanied Mrs. Ed Neiser to St. Paul on Wednesday to be present at the operation for gall stones performed by a specialist.

The new ceiling is completed in the Hurley saloon building and has been artistically decorated by Frank Russell. It presents a very attractive appearance.

Dr. E. E. Barnum was called to Cloquet on Thursday's night train to attend his daughter-in-law Mrs. Eugene Barnum, whose condition was reported serious.

"Smithy" the shoe man of Duluth was in this village on Thursday of this week, interviewing his customers. He was full of laughter and the usual amount of yarn to spin.

J. E. Kaimer came down from Pokegama on Thursday to have his son's right ankle set. Young Kaimer was riding a horse when in some way it fell and the boy's leg fractured. Dr. Barnum set the fractured member.

Wm. Beemer, "Shorty" Grant, and another party started out on Monday for a hunting, fishing and trapping trip down the Snake and St. Croix rivers, and from there on to the Mississippi river. They expect to go until it freezes up.

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"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

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"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skin."

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.

sister of the bride, were best man and bridegroom respectively. Rev. Fr. Buechler officiated. After the ceremony at the church the bridal party immediately embarked for the home of the bride's brother, Joe O'Boyle where a bountiful wedding dinner was served.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for North St. Paul, where they will go to housekeeping at once.

The Pioneer joins with their friends in wishing them a happy journey through wedded life.

PANNED OUT WELL.

THE STATE GEOLOGIST ASSAYS SPECIMENS FROM THE COLORADO MINES OF THE ROYAL GOLD MINING COMPANY.

About two weeks ago some of the ore that has been shown here as specimens taken forty feet below the surface at the Royal Gold Mining Co.'s mine in Colorado, was sent to the state university, and report came back on Wednesday that one of the specimens ran \$16.00 silver and the balance upwards of \$55.00 lead. The other specimen went \$25.00 silver and the balance upwards of \$16.00 in lead. The gold was not figured which no doubt would bring it up to nearly \$100.00 per ton.

This is a showing that will be a surprise to some of our residents as considerable has been said in regard to the quality of the ore. Some parties have even gone so far as to say that the specimens that are here are not from the mines at all. But the company has made an offer to give these skeptics free transportation to the mines if they do not find everything just as represented. The party that picked out these samples was a disinterested party and does not know very much about mining, so it was not a put up job to sell the best, and the ore that is here on exhibition was dug from the mine by gentlemen whose word would be taken anywhere; we know them well and will vouch for what they say.

They are now placing shares on the market at 15 cents each and if any of the residents of this county have a few dollars that they want to invest they should get in on the ground floor for before long the price will advance and a golden opportunity will be lost.

A great many of our readers will form the opinion that we are paid for the above article, but such is not the case, but we are anxious to see this company made up of stockholders principally from our home county. We do not hold stock in the mines and only wish that we were so situated that we could at least have an interest.

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A radical exterminator of
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A thorough disinfectant prevent-
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For Full Directions for Use See Circular.
Avenarius Carbolineum will pre-
serve and protect again rats and
decay above or below ground or
water at least 3 times its natural life,
and for full information get a
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BARTA'S HARDWARE STORE,
PING CITY, MINN.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

"DULUTH SHORT LINE" TIME TABLE.

West Bound, Read Down	No. 162			No. 164			No. 166		
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EGOTIST AND HIS PICTURE

An egotist sat down one day
To paint his picture, and through
The dust of years upon it lay,
The clasp with verdigris was blue.

Aunt Hattie's picture made him smile.
He laughed at other old Uncle John
And all the pictures in the style
Or all the clothing he had on.

Cousin Grace's photograph
He looked awhile and turned his head
To see her in the picture, and said
For she, as gladness once, was dead.

How awkwardly she seemed to stand,
The happy bride of long ago;
On Rousseau's shoulder lay her hand,
On his neck his old coat style.

At last the egotist copied
The picture, a boy who gamed
Something far away, squint-eyed
And seeming a little daised.

His ears hung out like wings, his hair
Was powdered down to his head;
His clothes when boy would dare
To venture out in such things now?

The egotist gazed for awhile
Upon the happy boy, then o'er
His features broke a sickly smile—
He was an egotist no more!

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A Daughter of the Sioux

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CHAPTER XIX.

The columns of Col. Henry and Maj. Webb, as said "the chief," had united, and here were two men who could be relied upon to pursue "for all they were worth." Arriving in the open country and free from encumbrance, the Indians had been hard to reach. Now they were being driven into their fastnesses among the mountains toward the distant shelter, where the few women had been compelled, and where the old men, the women and children were in hiding. Now it meant that, unless the troops could be confronted and thrown back another transfer of territory would be made, and the wounded and aged would have to be made lame. Lame Wolf had thought his people safe behind the walls of the Big Horn, and the shifting screen of warriors along the foothills, but the Indians had crept up behind them into the fringing pines, deviating the feathered braves from ridge to ridge, and Lame Wolf had sense enough to see that here were leaders that "meant business," and would not be trifled with. Hence he sent his troops at his disposal, who, uniting with Webb, who led his own and the Beechwood squadron, making 15 companies, or troops, of horse, with their pack mules, all out at the front, while the wagons and ambulances were brought up behind, a big company of sturdy infantry, nearly all of them good marksmen against whose spiteful Springfields the warriors made only one essay in force, and that was more than enough. The bluecoats captured the prairie with ponies and struck Whistling Elk and his people to the right about in sore dismay, and then down on Lame Wolf that he must now either mislead the cavalry, or turn him off the track, as it were, to give the Indians time to get prisoners and all, across the Big Horn river, where hereditary frenemy, Shoshone and Absaroka, would surely welcome them red-handed.

It was at this stage of the game for the Indians that Stabler, Stabler was shrewd, and said shrewdly that with other columns out, from Custer on the Little Horn and Washakie on the Wind river—with reinforcements coming from north and south, and a number of the Sioux tribes would be held up a good part of time. He had done much to get Lame Wolf into the scrape and now was urging hateful measures as, unless they were prepared for further and heavier losses, this one way out, and that was,

Now, this is almost the last thing the Indian will do. Not from fear of consequences at the hands of his captors, for he well knows that his captors, he is infinitely better off when being held captive. Said he when fighting in the field, "It is simply loss of prestige among his fellow red men that he hates and dreads. Therefore, nothing short of starvation or probable annihilation prompts him, as a rule, to yield himself a prisoner."

And this was the situation when the general's first dispatches were sent to Frayne—this the last news to reach the garrison from the distant front four days, and then only during which the snow was softening softly down the little cold tides that thrilled the little cold heart and soul—tides that were heard with mingled tears and prayers and rejoicings, and that led to many a zailor's homecoming. Mrs. Hay, who, poor woman, dare not say the moment that she had known it all as much as 24 hours earlier, despite the fact that Pete and Crapaud were banished from the roll of her auxiliaries.

Even as the new couriers came speeding through the veil of falling flakes, riding jubilantly over the wide-rolling prairie with their news of victory and battle, the post commander at Fort Frayne was puzzling over a massive that had come to him, he

knows how—mysteriously as the anabaptists' warnings are said to find the very bedfathers of the serpent! Secretly, Mrs. Hay had picked it up on her porch an hour before the dawn—a letter addressed in bold hand to Maj. Stanley Flint, commanding Fort Frayne, and commanding "Major Flint, your self!"

She had turned it over to the corporal of his relief, and so it found its way toward revelles into the hands of old McLean, who, being absent his wife, his son, his daughter, and Michael, laid it on the major's table. She thought no more about it until two hours later when the major roused and read, and then a row began that ended only with the other worries of old McLean.

Secretly Flint was doing his best to discover the bearer who came with the bold riders from the north with their thrilling news. Secretly, he had been over at the guardhouse interviewing the men, and by the aid of an unwilling clerk who spoke a little Sioux, a young Indian girl whom Crabb's convalescent squad, four in number, had most unexpectedly run down, then sent scuttling five miles up the trail, had brought him the news, scratching and pronging back to Frayne. Her pony had been killed in the dash to escape, and the two Indians with her seemed to be young lads not yet well schooled as war-lords, for they rode away pell-mell and, as if in a panic, left the Indian to the mercy of the soldiers. Flint believed her to be connected in some way with the coming of the disturbing note, which was why he had been so deeply interested in the guardhouse. Under Webb's regime she would have been questioned by Hay, or some one of his household. Under Flint, no one of Hay's family or retainers could be allowed to see her. He recalled it as most significant that she should have shown fiercest resistance, should have been reserved until just as her guardians were bearing her past the trader's house. She had the light little prison room to herself all winter, money and there, disdained of bank or cashier, she had been the most disconsolate, greeting all questioners with defiant and fearless shruggings and inarticulate protest. Not a syllable of explanation, not a shred of remorse, not a trace of the agony of those wrings from her. Yet her glittering eyes were surely in search of some one, for she looked up eagerly every time the door was opened, and Flint was just beginning to believe that he had to drop other affairs in order to forward this important matter to headquarters.

Once again, it seems, Trooper Kennedy had been entrusted with distinguished duty, for it was he who was sent to bring the news, and, waiting his dispatch on high. A comrade of Blaize's troop, following through the ford, had turned to the left and led his horse up the steep to the quiet, nearest, the flagstaff. This little tierp was but a small post commander to lead the Ishkemah, refresh himself at Ishkemah. Flint was alone at his office, at the moment, and knew not this strange trooper, and looked askance at his heterodox garb and the brandish of his long rifle. As he was drawing his dispatch on high, he ran the gamut of scraps of every conceivable kind. He spoke English and French, and in some clandestine manner, received occasional supplies of tobacco and whisky. His name, he said to himself, was not permitted which he had hitherto served, which was never on Indian campaign. Kennedy, having delivered his dispatches, stood mutely expectant of question, and struggling with an Ishkemah's camp. Then he said, following:

"An UNARMED SQUAD."
The authorities of the Castle School and the police of Harrisburgh are hunting high and low for a young American, named Ralph Moreau, but borne on the pay rolls of Buffalo Bills' Wild West, agreed with the police of Harrisburgh that he was credited with having given the renowned scoundrel more trouble than all his enemies combined. Being of superb physique and a daring horseman, Moreau had been followed the fortunes of the show two consecutive summers until Cody finally had him rid of him as an undesirable nuisance.

It seemed that when he left "Eagle Rock" he had been sent to the castle, where he ran the gamut of scraps of every conceivable kind. He spoke English and French, and in some clandestine manner, received occasional supplies of tobacco and whisky. His name, he said to himself, was not permitted which he had hitherto served, which was never on Indian campaign. Kennedy, having delivered his dispatches, stood mutely expectant of question, and struggling with an Ishkemah's camp. Then he said, following:

"A BEGARRED SIR, but may we put you to the test?"

"Who's we?" asked the major bluntly. "And where are the others?"

"Trig, sir—Capt. Blake's troop. He went to the captain's quarters with a package."

"He should have reported himself directly to the post commander," said the major, who deemed it appropriate to make prompt impression on these savage hunters of savage game.

"This wasn't his orders, surr," said Kennedy, with zealons, but misguided loyalty to his comrades and his superior officer.

"No one has a right, sir, to give orders that are contrary in spirit to the regulations and customs of the service," answered the commander, with proper austerity. "Mr. Wilkins, he continued, as the burly, quarter-sabre-faced trooper, who had been another trooper sent to report at once to me and let this man wait outside I am ready to see him."

And so it happened that a dozen men of the garrison gathered, from the ranks of the regulars, with particular application of a spiced wine and fight that set soldiers to cheering and women and children to extravagant scenes of rejoicing before the official head of the garrison gave out the news. Kennedy had taken satisfaction for the commandant, by telling the tidings broadcast to the crowd that quickly gathered, and, in three minutes, the word was flying from lip to lip that the troops had run down Lame Wolf's trail, and that the Indians had fought well, but that the little combatants had ridden hard after a Shoshone guide, who led them by a short cut through the range and enabled them to pounce on the Indians, who, with the main body, had followed the trail of the fighting horse. 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COSTS MONTANA DEAR.

Loss of Stock from Loco Weed Is Estimated Conservatively at \$100,000 Per Year.

How great a loss is caused to stock raisers by the loco weed, and other poisonous plants is depicted in a bulletin issued by the Montana agricultural experiment station. The writer, J. W. Blalock, says: "The average annual loss from stock eating these plants at \$100,000, and points out that with the increase of the herds and flocks the loss is bound to increase unless action is taken to exterminate the plants. In part he says:

"The chief poison zones of the state are nearly all confined to the foothills of the mountain ranges of the continental divide and to the high bench lands of the plains eastward. There



POISONOUS LOCO WEED.

has been little complaint from the extreme eastern or western parts of the state. These poison zones are characterized by the abundance of the larkspur, bellflower, and other species of parsnip, which are far less frequent or entirely absent further east or west. The loco zone is a well defined section near the central part of the state, while the water hemlock is frequent along streams in the foothills westward, being rare or entirely absent in the eastern plains mentioned.

The white loco weed is a small pea like plant, six inches to a foot high, with conspicuous white or cream-colored flowers from a thick woody persistent root. It is distributed over the whole plains region of the United States from Alberta and Assinabina south into Mexico, and from Minnesota and Kansas westward to the Rockies. Extensive losses of stock, attributed to this species, are reported in New Mexico, Colorado, and Montana, and to a lesser extent in most of the other states in the region mentioned.

In Montana the white loco is found throughout all the eastern plains, and is not infrequent in the "mountain meadows" up to 8,000 feet altitude. It is very abundant in the valley bottoms, and seems not to be found in sufficient abundance to be dangerous except in the district from Livingston to Billings and from the mountains on the southward to the Musselshell, and around the Little Belt and Highwood mountains.

"In some parts of the "loco zone" the losses sometimes average as high as 50 per cent of the lambs produced and in several localities the sheepmen have been compelled to dispose of their sheep and stock up with cattle. The loco is found mainly along dry rocky ridges, gravel plains, but it exists in great capacity for growth in almost every kind of soil. It is a relatively recent introduction into the state and is spreading from the infected centers.

"There is considerable evidence to show that the buffalo were the original agents of its introduction, either through hating eaten the mature seeds and then scattered them, or from their habit of wallowing."

As to exterminating the loco plant, the bulletins states that experiments in digging it at certain seasons of the year have been most effective, and the same can be done.

What Makes Swine Plague.

Sometimes these are caused by an inherited disability to make use of the food given them, and sometimes by conditions after birth. If they are watched it will be found that the other pigs are driving them from the teats and later from the trough. Having once become weakened they are less able than the other pigs to eat their food and have to be separated with short staves. It is evidently a part of the plan of Nature to eliminate the weakling as a breed.

However, these same pigs, if given a chance at the teats and the trough, often develop a good size and prove profitable. We would advise a breeder using such an animal as a breeding sow. The hint that Nature has given us should be taken. We agree with her in wanting for breeders only the most vigorous. Farmers Review.

Permanent Sheep Pasture.

The value of a permanent pasture for sheep has frequently been overestimated. While it is undoubtedly true that a sheep will eat and produce more sheep than a temporary field of grass, it is also true that sheep should be utilized largely in cleaning up stubble fields, eating rape sown in oats in the spring, and running in cornfields after the hustling. By this means fertility is much more evenly and profitably distributed than if the sheep were kept in one field all the time.

SHEEP AND FERTILITY.
With Ovine Assistance Ranches Farms Can Be Restored to High State of Productiveness.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—“I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect.”—W. S. SCHLEY—Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost, notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than its positive conviction that the remedy is all that it says it is.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Massachusetts has 1,839 prisoners per million population.

The southern states know but little about it.

Hitching minks have been discovered near Ichuckak, Siberia.

The 27 railway bridges on the Uganda (Africa) road are American.

Nearly 11,000 tuberculous patients are now in sanatoria in Germany.

There are nearly 650,000 women dressmakers in the United Kingdom.

An elephant's jaw has been unburied in Halleck Canyon, Wyoming.

Some first editions of Dickens' works were sold for \$35 at Messrs. Sotheby's recently.

The economic structure of the Kingdom of Greece rests largely upon the current industry.

Within eight months we have received enough emigrants from Europe to re-open the Goben-Brille racing track.

With the last ten years there has been a great decrease in the number of divorces in Prussia.

The Association of Master Plumbers will hold its 1904 convention at the World's fair, St. Louis.

The most powerful automobile ever built in the Goben-Brille racing track.

Pullman cars passing through Kentucky will be disinfected, by order of the state board of health.

In Scotland in 1893 there were 264 insane persons in each 100,000 population; there are now 250.

More than 1,000,000 barrels of kerosene gas engines of 2,500 horsepower, and are ready to double this efficiency.

Henry Horn, one of the few survivors of the charge of the last bridge, has just died in London.

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1668 and another in 1700.

In the last six days the materials for the Glasgow corporation, 4,943 sittings out of 9,800 are untenanted.

World's fair clubs are organizing in various parts of the country to prepare for next year's trip to St. Louis.

Permanent salvage corps to render aid in cases of accident are about to be organized by the Swiss Alpine club.

In the Indian territory 440,000 acres of coal lands are to be sold at auction and the proceeds divided among the Indians.

The amazing richness of the Mississippi bottom lands is due largely to the sediment deposited in times of overflow.

The income of the British post office from money in envelopes having no or insufficient address is \$30,000 or \$5,000 a day.

A reliable manager in New York city expects, by July 1, to send messages to himself around the world in 40 minutes.

In one of the streets of Vienna workers have dug up part of the stone flooring of a Roman house dating from the third century.

Ships on the coast of the Nicaraguan coast are contemplated by an American company which will trade in shark oil, jelly and skin.

More vandalism has taken place in Lichtenfels, a suburb of Berlin, the colossal bust of Emperor William I having been destroyed.

Northern Nigeria is said to have a new police force, 1,600 strong, recruited in the territory and on the lines of the royal Irish constabulary.

In Nuremberg, Germany, 800 men are employed making lead soldiers and lead toys. They turn out about 100,000 lead soldiers a day.

Gov. W. T. Rayburn, a United States Senator from North Carolina, is devoting his time to farming, and this year will run about 250 pigs.

Shipments of wheat from Argentina from January 1 to June 5, 1903, have amounted to 40,493,000 bushels. Last year the corresponding shipments were 16,063,000 bushels.

The British national pavilion at the World's fair, St. Louis, will be a reproduction of the orangery or banquet hall of the Kensington palace, in Kensington gardens, London.

The statement that the British navy will protect British commerce in the Baltic until a small litter of pigs at first fattening, and may therefore always bring a good number.

There is no advantage in especially large litters of pigs. Eight or ten good, healthy pigs will be better fed and quality than a larger number and she can suckle them better.—Farm House.

Sheep and Fertility.

The fact is Peruna has overcome all opposition and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural humidity which so many people have felt about giving endorsements to any remedy is giving way. Gratitude and a desire to help others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

Never before in the annals of medicine has it happened that so many men of national and international reputation have been willing to give unqualified and public endorsements to a proprietary remedy. No amount of advertising could have accomplished such a result. Peruna has won on its own merits. Peruna cures catarrh of whatever phase or location in the human body. This is why it receives so many notable and unique endorsements.

Address The Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

Cheaper Than Staying at Home.

The man who wishes to locate in the Southwest this fall has little excuse for staying at home, as the railroads are concerned. The Union Stock Yards are giving one-way second-class rates to California, \$30 from St. Louis, and proportionate reductions from the East generally. The rates will be available November 30. They are being availed of by those wishing to settle in the San Joaquin valley, the Colorado River, California, likewise Arizona passengers.

A middle-aged man and his wife decided to take a trip to Washington, and as it was the season for the annual meeting of the National Education Association, they took a train in some new clothes for the journey. Their grown-up children made fun of their "new clothes," but the man's wife said, "I am never so happy as when I am dressed like the other people." They settled in their seats and opened their bags that they discovered the job had been put upon them, relates the New York Times.

One of their offspring had filled both sides of his coat pockets with dried beans, and when they peeled, the tiny grains were scattered broadcast.

When there was at once an amused smile on every one's face, and the mother felt herself getting redder than she had ever been in her life, the man said, "I am more comfortable when a fat German woman opposite leaned over and said quite suddenly, 'I am so sorry you are not dressed like the other people.'"

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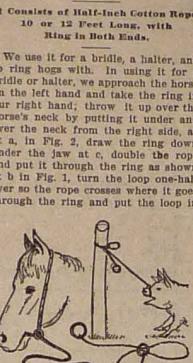
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ROCK CREEK.
J. W. Bassett, salesman for Barrett & Barrett, St. Paul, is spending a few days at home hunting. Mr. W. B. Hastings, manager, is with him.

Mr. Carl Hammergreen is gradually getting well, he will build a residence this fall.

Mrs. L. L. Wescott left on a visit for St. Paul Monday.

Mr. A. Sherwood finished threshing Monday the machine having been there a week on account of rain.

The weather this week is fine and the farmers are taking advantage of it by getting the fall work done.

L. L. Wescott lost one of his cows Sunday. It got tangled in the rope that it was tied with.

A birthday surprise party was given Geo. Myers Monday night. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening was had by all present.

H. L. Mills is still on the sick list, having been ill in bed about two weeks.

Miss Ingelove of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Leonard Thorsell of this place, they both came from the same town in Denmark.

POKEGAMA BRIZZES.

Miss Ivy Spurrier who has been visiting here for several weeks returned home Saturday to Minneapolis. She was accompanied back by her sister Mrs. Schultz.

Mr. Rylander of St. Paul intends to send a team and men up here to get the Hinkley ready for spring cultivation.

Mrs. Henry Anderson visited with Mrs. Ed. Kendall at Pine City Saturday.

Anton Dlouhe jr. and wife recently moved into the F. A. Bartlett house.

Miss Edna Anderson visited with Miss Erickson at Pine City Saturday.

Hugo Flegal returned from his summer travels last week and is again at the home of his uncle Mr. Fitzthum. Glad to see you back, Hugo.

Albert Larson who has spent the past couple of weeks visiting his cousins, the Wicklund boys, departed for Rush Lake on Monday. Ole Wicklund accompanied him to Pine City.

Chas. Gustafson, wife and son of Pine City drove up Sunday to the home of John Olson.

Miss Merritt Hawes of Duluth entered upon her duties as teacher at this place Monday. Miss Hawes is staying at the home of Herman Schultz.

Mrs. J. E. Norstrom fulfilled her duties as president of the Riverside Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. at their meeting held at Pine City Tuesday.

Herman Schultz drove to Pine City Tuesday.

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M. H. HURLEY,
Attorney at Law,
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PINE CITY.

A Puff for Pine City's Summer Resort.

Last summer a number of the members of Kenyon Lodge No. 86, K. of P., St. Paul Park, were among the many who took advantage of the camping facilities at Pokegama Lake, and we quote the following poem in regard to some of their varied experiences from "The Scissors" a lodge paper:

To the wilds of Lake Pokegama
The K. P.'s took their way,
To catch the pike and crappies
One bright, fair summer's day.

The Chancellor Commander,
By the ups, he's quite a cook,
Took everything he needed
Excepting line and hook.

Just to represent the ice-man,
"Little Eva" played the role,
Newport's mayor, if you ask him,
Will explain to you the whys.

How he spread along the sandy beach
And how he won the race,

And then kind friends came quickly.

Putting crushed ice on his face.

The M. at A. was also there,

And bathing he did go.

We heard since, from his partner,

That the "old boy's" not so slow.

Past Chancellor Commander,

The long one "represented,"

But nearly all the pearls he found

Were slugs or else were dented.

The doctor of our party,

By the way, he's quite a scholar.

Took home a dandy piece of fish.

Each cost him just one dollar.

Our Prelate, too, was with us;

And when his prayer was said,

He'd sing a sweet hymn sadly,

And put 'em all to bed.

And, Fred, I can't express it,

I'll let it go by freight;

And state that Brother Fredy

Came just a little late.

The K. of R. and S. was in the front

On going to the lake.

And yet one of the very first

The backward track to take.

A large mosquito bit him,

It may be there were two,

And then he sang of "Home Sweet

Home."

"I'm coming back to you!"

Now, brothers, if you like to fish

Just follows in our wake.

Pine City is the only place,

Pine City by the lake.

The lake is simply full of fish

And back there on the shore;

A band of nature's noblemen

Will meet you o'er and o'er.

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These champions of the right,

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