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We represent some of the best flour mills in Minnesota. You can always be sure of getting the very best flour at our store.

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PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO.
General Department Store.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

The Barn and Wood Shed Belonging to J. W. Hunt, Destroyed by Fire.

At about 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning the village was aroused by the cries of fire, and the fire bell and whistle were sounded to arouse the slumbering firemen and citizens.

When the firemen arrived at the scene of the fire both the large barn, a wood shed and a store house were in flames, and the barn on the E. E. Smith property, which is rented by Mrs. Labodny, was also on fire. The sparks from the burning buildings were setting fire to the Hunt residence but this was soon given a good wetting which put an end to all fear of any damage from fire in that direction. The fire ladies attention was turned toward the Smith barn over which the flames were playing, but a well directed stream of water soon made that building safe from fire for the time being. Several remarks were made to the effect that it would be impossible to save the Smith barn, but these several minds were soon changed.

J. W. Hunt erected this barn but a few years ago together with a wood shed and store room where he kept his camping equipment among which were quite a number of blankets that Mr. Hunt used when in the Klondike country, and a large amount of the family's winter clothing which was all consumed. The barn was a good one and was in first-class repair, for only about a year ago it was given a fresh coat of paint and an addition was built. The barn contained several heating stoves, two bicycles, lumber and shingles, a kit of carpenter tools, and numerous other articles all of which were destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Some think it was the work of an incendiary, while others advance the idea that it was caused by the presence of tramps in the barn. None of the Hunt family had been in the barn since the more before and then only for a short time. The doors to the building were never kept locked and could have been easily entered by anyone, but standing as it did in the southwest corner of the lot it does not seem that a tramp would go across the lot to get inside. We are of the opinion that the fire was started by some miserable scoundrel, for when first seen the flames were coming out of the southwest corner of the building and at the same time a fairly good wind was blowing from that direction, which looks as though the party that set it (if any one did) knew the business and intended making a clean sweep.

The loss to Mr. Hunt will be between six and seven hundred dollars with an insurance of only two hundred dollars.

Will Hold a Camp Fire.

Tuesday, the 23rd of November, the members of B. F. Davis Post, No. 137, will hold a Camp Fire in Rath's Hall. Dr. Mahan, Commander of the State Department, of St. Paul, and John Day, of Minneapolis, will be present to deliver addresses. These gentlemen are among the best public speakers in the state and their presence alone should draw a large crowd to the meeting, which will be public and free to all. Supper will be served by the ladies of the G. A. R. and this should be well patronized as the ladies are noted for their culinary ability. After the speaking in the evening, a dance will be given for the benefit of those who enjoy stepping the light fantastic, and this we are sure will be largely attended by the younger element in town. In fact a gala time is promised by the old veterans, and all should like to bring about the success of the undertaking which is to occur on the evening of November 23rd. Commande J. E. Netzer requests the presence of every old soldier in these parts so as to be re-enlisted and enjoy the company of each others presence once more.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Friday, the 14th inst. in response to invitations sent out, a large concourse of friends assembled at the residence of D. Grandt on the Government road, to witness the ceremony of the reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rodeamacher, who celebrated their golden wedding on the above date. According to an old German custom the wedding ceremony is performed over again. Rev. Schulz, of the German Lutheran church, officiated and the ceremony took place at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodeamacher were married in Holstine, Sagaburg, Germany on the 14th day of October, 1833. They lived together in their mother country until 23 years ago, and where thirteen children were born to them all of whom died except one daughter, Mrs. Dudliff Grandt. Mr. and Mrs. Rodeamacher are 76 and 74 years of age and are enjoying fairly good health. After arriving in this country they settled on a farm near Chicago where they resided until last spring, when they sold out their home and came here to spend their last days with their only child.

After the wedding ceremonies were over with a beautiful supper was served, and dancing commenced. The old but "newly" wedded couple opened the dance and they seemed to enjoy it as much as anyone could.

The party departed for their several homes at an early hour in the morning after wishing the aged couple many more years of health and enjoyment in their wedded life.

Among those in attendance were Henry Grandt and wife, of Chicago. Mr. Grandt is a cousin of Dudliff and this was the first time he ever was in this part of the country and was well pleased with the looks of our prosperous village and the surrounding country.

An Expression of Gratitude.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Firemen and all others who so ably assisted in extinguishing the fire. All must acknowledge but for your prompt and energetic assistance much more property would have been destroyed. When in sore need one cannot help expressing how kind, friendly and helping hands are to you.

Yours deeply indebted,
JANCKE & LABODNY.

A Large School.

The New Era Business College now has the largest attendance that it ever had, with new students enrolling each week. It is a veritable bee hive of learning, and business industry. Each full course student is furnished a \$100.00 Remington or Smith Premier typewriter free for use out of school hours, and may be taken to the home or room of the student.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned take this means of thanking the many friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of their husband and father. And also for the many beautiful floral offerings, especially those given by the P. C. Milling & Elect. Co. and its employes, and the teacher and pupils of the 5th grade.

Mrs. FLEN BURR
AND FAMILY.

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.

Hard to Satisfy.

"This, sir," thundered the victim of the "get-rich-quick" concern, "is what I call a downright outrage!" "Well," retorted the swindler, "did you ever hear of an upright outrage?"—Kansas City Journal.

What They Want.

It is easy to tell how much money young married people need. But to tell how much they want would tax the most ingenious table. — Chicago Journal.

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

are the best Remedy.

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

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

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMCY
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.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECT. CO.

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.

P. W. McALLEN, PINE CITY.

The published statement that we now get no pure Mocha coffee is controverted by the United States consul at Aden, who shows that mixing other coffees with Mocha or shipping coffee to Aden to be reshipped at Mocha is prohibited by the authorities. The United States bought of this coffee last year 3,383,283 pounds, at a cost of \$37,352.

The most wonderful bird flight noted in the migratory avifauna of the Virginia plover, which leaves its northern haunts in North America, and taking a course down the Atlantic, usually from 400 to 600 miles east of the Bermudas, reaches the coast of Brazil in one unbroken flight of 15 hours, covering a distance of 3,300 miles at the rate of four miles a minute.

Of the ten prime ministers who served Queen Victoria three died at an earlier age than Lord Salisbury. Sir Robert Peel died when he was 63, Lord Melbourne passed away at 62, Lord Derby at 70, Lord Aberdeen and Earl Russell lived to 75, Gladstone to 77 and Palmerston to 81. Mr. Gladstone was the oldest. The average length of life of Queen Victoria's prime ministers was 74.

Work is about to be started on Alaska's first railway. It will be known as the Alaskan railway. When completed this road will save three weeks of the journey from the Alaskan ports to the states. The promoters believe it will attract many enterprising young settlers to Southern and Central Alaska, where experiments have shown that practically anything cultivated in our northern states will grow.

St. Louis parrots are picking up English under a new instructor. The phonograph. The trumpet is directed to the student and the machine is turned on. A phonograph interests a parrot just as much as a human being, or, say a dog. The result is that polly sits there in most respectful attention, and the constant repetition of words excites her interest. In language much faster than parrots acquire it by the old method.

Of all the foreign-born population in the United States, 52.9 per cent. are of the English-Teutonic stock and 20.9 per cent. are Celts. Thus practically three-fifths of the foreign-born in the United States are of English-Teutonic and Celtic stocks. Hence, bearing in mind that the English people were created by the amalgamation of Teutonic and Celtic blood, it is reasonable that the American people will ever be anything but essentially English.

The value of the annual egg product of the United States exceeds that of the combined gold and silver output of the country. The poultry and eggs raised and eaten in the United States last year were worth more than all the gold or the silver produced in the world in the same year. These are a few of the interesting features about the poultry business that have been unearthed by one of Secretary Wilson's experts in the department of agriculture.

The Fulton-street merchants in Brooklyn have petitioned the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. to have special trolley cars assigned for the use of their employees at the time for closing the stores at 6 o'clock. Within a few blocks of the borough about 5,000 saleswomen are employed by the department stores. The merchants want the company to have from 50 to 75 cars waiting for their accommodation in the vicinity of the hall. The employees want to march from the stores in a body.

There are wonderful possibilities in the new mineral called radium. Its industrial application is somewhat restricted by the extremely limited supply of radium available, but it is stated that a small fraction of an ounce, properly employed, would probably produce a good light sufficient for several rooms and would not require renewal during the present century. It has been calculated that the energy stored up in one gram of radium is sufficient to raise 600 tons weight a mile high.

The rural food delivery service will require from the next congress at least \$20,000,000, a larger appropriation than has ever before been allowed for it. Last session there was allowed \$12,000,000. Notwithstanding the embarrassments of the pending post office investigation the rural service, there is no disposition among influential post office department officials or with members of congress to allow the system to suffer, reports to take care from what has occurred in the administration of the large appropriations that have been furnished by congress.

About as proud a boy as there is in the entire Adirondack region is little Dick Stearns, an 11-year-old New York boy who shot and killed a bear. With his mother, Mrs. John Noble Stearns, the little New Yorker is a guest of the Adirondack League Club, and it was near the Coombs Spring salubrious of this organization that the youthful hunter laid his low. Dick's Clubhouse was empty, with the boy when the bear was killed. He says the animal was 100 yards away from the boy when the shot was fired.

TO THE MEMORY OF GEN. SHERMAN

Magnificent Monument to the Famous Soldier is Unveiled at Washington.

President Roosevelt Veters a Tribute of Verses to the Dead Warrior—Also Last Year's Increase of the Civil War—His Faith in Citizens of United States.

Washington, Oct. 16.—To the memory of William Tecumseh Sherman an equestrian statue was unveiled here yesterday by a little boy, William Tecumseh Sherman Thornyke, grandson of the dead chieftain, in the presence of official Washington, the president, the diplomatic corps and all the members of the societies of the Armies of the Cumberland, the Tennessee, the Ohio and the Potomac, and all the regular troops in the vicinity of Washington were present. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and chairman of the committee, presided. The unveiling ceremony was presided over by President Roosevelt.

Address of the President. President Roosevelt spoke in part as follows: In opening the president eulogized the generals of the civil war, and said there was a peculiar fitness in commemorating the great deeds of the soldiers who preserved this nation by their noble monuments at the national capital. Continuing he said: "The living can best show their respect for the memory of the great dead by the way in which they take to heart and act upon the lessons taught by the lives which made these dead men great. Our homage to-day to the memory of Sherman comes from the depths of our being. We are not unworthy citizens did we not feel profound gratitude toward him, and those like him, and under him, who, when the country called in her time of need, sprang forward with such gallant eagerness to answer that call."

Show Homage in Deeds. "Moreover, our homage to-day not only did express our love for him; it should also show itself forth in our deeds. It is a great and glorious thing for a nation to be stirred to present triumph by the splendid memories of triumphs in the past. But it is a shameful thing for a nation, if these memories stir it only to empty boasts. We must show by our lives that we have learned aright the lessons taught by the men who did the mighty deeds of the past."

Our Army and Navy. He lauded the virtues which made the men of '61 to '65 great in war, and said: "If we are to be true to our patriotism, there will be no let up in the work of building, and of keeping at the highest point of efficiency, a navy suited to the needs of the United States must hereafter play in the world, and of making and keeping our small regular army, which in the event of a great war can never be brought but the nucleus around which our volunteer armies must form themselves, the best army of its size to be found among the nations of the world."

Depends Upon Ourselves. "In the long run, then, it depends upon ourselves, upon us, the people as a whole, whether this government is or is not to stand in the future as it has stood in the past; and my faith that it will show no falling off is based upon my belief in the character of our American citizenship. The one supreme duty is to try to keep this average high. To this end it is well to keep alive the memory of those men who are fit to serve as examples of what is loftiest and best in American citizenship."

The ceremonies closed with the benediction pronounced by Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, bishop of Washington. Post Office Robber Sentenced. Chester, Ill., Oct. 15.—Walter Hiatt, notorious post office robber, has been sentenced in the United States district court to a term of ten years in the penitentiary at Chester, for robbing the post office at Towanda and New Baden, Ill. Hiatt has already served terms in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., Albany, N. Y., Fort Madison, Ia., Chester, Ill., and Jeffersonville, Ind., for post office robberies.

Bank Robbed. Peoria, Ill., Oct. 15.—Boon after two o'clock yesterday morning four men drove into the little town of Berwick, eight miles west of Abingdon, Knox county, and going to the Farmer's store they picked the lock in the front door. Then they drilled the door of the vault and forced the combination, securing \$5,800, and escaped.

Jury Failed to Agree. Cincinnati, Oct. 16.—Before midnight Saturday the jury in the trial of Daniel V. Miller and Attorney Joseph M. Johns, accused of conspiracy to extort a bribe from a suit concern in the case office, announced it was unable to agree, and was discharged by the judge. Turkey Are Scarce. Chicago, Oct. 15.—Already farmers and dealers are talking of a shortage in the Thanksgiving turkey crop. It was quite marked last year, when prices were around \$10 a pound, and it is said the rate will be higher this year.

Struck by a Flood Wave. New York, Oct. 15.—The Atlantic liner *Wessex* encountered a tidal wave off Fire Island. One passenger, W. W. Hill, was killed, and others seriously hurt.

CIVIL FEDERATION.

National Organization Meets in Chicago to Strive for a Definite Plan to Prevent Strikes.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The "open-shop" question was the chief topic of discussion at the opening session of the National Civil Federation in Snelway hall yesterday. President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, urged the rights of union men to refuse to work with nonunion men. Thomas Woodcock, editor of the Wall Street Journal, New York, argued against it.

Capitalists, railroad presidents, manufacturers, and merchants are meeting with leaders of principal trades unions and work men on a common ground at the convention, in an effort to arrive at some definite plan for preventing strikes and lock-outs.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Before the National Civil Federation conference T. K. Webster, a Chicago manufacturer employing hundreds of men, won hearty approval by a declaration in which he set forth the right way and by enforcing the demand for that concession. Socialism and its advocates were rebuked by labor leaders and capitalists by George Koop before the assembly. Several interesting papers were read.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—A banquet on Saturday evening closed the sessions of the Civil Federation conference. Senator Hanna pleaded for honest purposes and fairness in all negotiations between labor and capital. James H. Behie declared that if organized capital organized labor denies rights to individual it violated the law. Samuel Gompers said that all expressions of anger were apt to be expressed while kind words and thoughts were most likely to take root and resympathy for the cause of labor. He declared it every man's duty to do his best for the promotion of industrial peace.

MURDERER LYNCHED.

Mob Takes Slayer of a Little Child from Jail in Montana and Hangs Him.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 15.—Walter Jackson, the convicted murderer of Fannie Buck, a six-year-old boy, was taken from the county jail here late at night by a mob and lynched.

The identity of the mob leaders is unknown. Thirty-five minutes after the lynching Jackson's body was cut down by the sheriff and coroner and removed to the morgue. The murder of little Fannie Buck was a peculiarly atrocious crime. When the boy's body was found it was horribly mutilated. Suspicion pointed to Jackson and when he was arrested a lynching was narrowly averted. His trial quickly followed and a verdict was returned within two hours. He was sentenced to be hanged, but his attorneys appealed to the supreme court.

TEN MEN KILLED.

Bridge Builders at Pittsburg Are Thrown into the River by Falling of Iron.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—By the breaking of the ropes carrying five beams to their position, the ten men of iron fall upon the movable crane at the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash bridge being built by the American Bridge company on the Monongahela river, almost a dozen workmen were hurled to death by a fall of more than 100 feet, striking the water and two large barges beneath. Ten dead bodies have been recovered. Five are seriously injured. The part of the bridge extending over the river from the Water street side is a total wreck.

Following is the list of dead: W. J. McClell, George Wells, G. W. Kelling, William Kymon, C. L. Fleming, Fred Salling, Frank Dalby, J. Campbell, Edward Morris, James Simmons.

TILLMAN SET FREE.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina Declared Not Guilty of the Murder of Editor Gonzales.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 16.—The trial of James H. Tillman, who was charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the *State*, in Columbia, on January 15 last, ended yesterday in an acquittal. The jury before which Tillman has been on trial since September 28 brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus ending a judicial hearing which has engrossed the attention of the public of South Carolina as none other has in the last quarter of a century. The jury was out for 20 hours before arriving at a verdict.

BIG VICTORY FOR UNCLE SAM

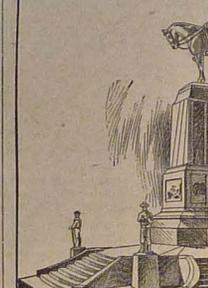
The Alaskan Boundary Dispute Decided by Tribunal in Favor of United States.

Every Claim But One Is Conceded—Canada Is Granted the Portland Canal—What America Gains—The Dominion Is Strifed to Deep Anger at the Decision.

London, Oct. 19.—The Alaskan boundary commission Saturday reached an agreement whereby all the American contentions are sustained, with the exception of those in relation to the Portland canal, which Canada wins. All that now remains to be done is for the commissioners to affix their signatures to the decision and complete the map which will accompany it. On the map will be marked the boundary line definitely fixing the division of American and British territory, on such a basis that no American citizen will lose a foot of land he already believed he held, while the United States will get all the waters to the rich Alaskan territory.

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THE SHERMAN STATUE AT WASHINGTON.



It is a magnificent work of art which has been in course of construction for several years. The design was by Carl Hahn-Smidt, but he died before the statue was completed, and it was finished under the direction of his wife. The statue stands just south of the treasury building, and is visible the whole length of Pennsylvania avenue, the most conspicuous site in Washington.

With the exception of the Portland canal, which gives Canada the one outlet she so much needed.

By a majority of one, Lord Alveston, chief justice of England, delivered the deciding vote, the commission confirms the United States in its title to all the land and every waterway and inlet it claimed, except the Portland canal, which Canada gets as its only outlet to the sea.

Canada in a Rage. Toronto, Oct. 19.—The decision was stirred into a tumult by official announcement that the Alaskan boundary tribunal had rendered a decision giving a sweeping victory to the United States. The denial to Canada of even a single port for the Klondike gold fields aroused the wrath of the entire Dominion. Kentucky, C. L. Fleming, Fred Salling, Frank Dalby, J. Campbell, Edward Morris, James Simmons.

Following the dominion indicated that the Alaskan defeat had inspired general rage against the mother country, and this was emphatically expressed by leaders of all parties.

Cars Are Telescoped. Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 20.—The Rock Island limited, east-bound, crashed into an extra freight train, west-bound, while passing through a cut near the city, west of this city, Sunday. A dozen persons were injured slightly, but none was seriously hurt. The conductor and engineer of the passenger train leaped and sustained slight injuries. About 30 persons were in the dining car when the shock came. The impact was terrific and the tables were upset and the dishes smashed. Many persons were struck in the face and on their heads. The passenger engine was turned over on its side and in a collision which occurred Saturday on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company near Washington's Crossing. The persons killed and injured were laborers who were on a work train and were on their way to Washington's Crossing to repair a washout along the road. The railroad authorities here are at a loss as to how the accident occurred, but it is believed that the gravel train either failed to see any adverse signal or that the flagman of the first train failed to go back a sufficient distance.

FATAL COLLISION.

Fifteen Men Killed and Forty Injured in a Railway Disaster in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 19.—Fifteen persons were killed and about 40 more injured in a collision which occurred Saturday on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company near Washington's Crossing. The persons killed and injured were laborers who were on a work train and were on their way to Washington's Crossing to repair a washout along the road. The railroad authorities here are at a loss as to how the accident occurred, but it is believed that the gravel train either failed to see any adverse signal or that the flagman of the first train failed to go back a sufficient distance.

Seattle Bank Falls. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—The Seattle branch of the International Bank & Trust Company of America, which failed Saturday, has closed its doors and is in charge of a receiver. The assets of the local bank are given as \$27,000, and the liabilities \$26,000. Seattle customers it is said, will receive over 90 per cent. of their deposits.

Cotton Mills Resume. Fall River, Mass., Oct. 20.—After three months of idleness operations were resumed at the Stafford cotton mills Monday. The company operates three mills and employs nearly 1,000 hands.

Millions for Harvard. New York, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Gordon McKay, inventor of the show-awing machine, who died Monday in this city, is said to have left \$1,000,000, perhaps more, to Harvard university.

Ex-Governor Dead. Winchester, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Former Gov. Peter Young, who has been ill for some time, died at his home here Monday afternoon.

SWEEP BY FLAMES.

Best Part of the City of Aberdeen, Wash., Destroyed by Fire Which Causes \$1,000,000 Loss.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 17.—Fire that burned from nine Friday morning until two o'clock in the afternoon caused four deaths and destroyed property valued at approximately \$1,000,000. It practically wiped out the main business street of this town, which is built almost entirely of wood.

The dead are: Charles Rallo, Daniel Webster, Calvin McKenzie and an unknown man. Not more than one-half of the lost is covered by insurance, for the reason that the insurance companies have refused to carry any greater risk on account of the inflammable material of which all the buildings in Aberdeen are constructed. Every business man in the city is a loser.

In order to stop the further progress of the flames, dynamite was used on several of the buildings, upon which the flames were advancing. Telephone messages brought the fire departments of Hohulian and Montesano to the scene, and about fifty firemen were on hand. The fire started at nine o'clock in the morning, and it was two p. m. before the flames were brought under control.

Aberdeen has a population of about 7,000, and the chief industry is lumbering. Several large sawmills are located near the town, but the fire did not reach them.

TO REDEEM NEW YORK.

Dr. Dowle, with a Large Band of His Followers, Begins a Crusade in the Big City.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—With a speech, a prayer, an admonition and a pose before a score of cameras, John Alexander Dowle departed from Zion City on his crusade to New York, preceded after-noon, himself and his cabinet, the guard of the restoration host of almost 3,200 people who preceded him by a few hours.

New York, Oct. 19.—Fifty thousand persons were turned away from Madison Square garden Sunday afternoon after all the seats in the building had been filled with a great crowd curious to see John Alexander Dowle, on his first appearance before a New York audience. Fully 1,000 persons were in the garden at halfpast two o'clock when the services began.

New York, Oct. 20.—After attending an early service in Madison Square Garden John Alexander Dowle's "Restoration Host," numbering nearly 4,000, began Monday a house to house canvass of the city. Before giving them his final instructions, Dr. Dowle said: "I am going out to do a little restoration work myself and I won't be far from Wall Street. Pray for me."

KILLED IN HER HOME.

Osakoonia, Ia., Oct. 17.—At Buxton Friday, Smith shot and killed Mrs. Cannaday, Smith, who had been before the grand jury charged with assaulting the woman with intent to commit murder, went to her home and was shot in the back of the head when she opened the door in response to his knock. Two shots, killing her instantly.

KILLED IN A DISAPPEAR.

Bernardsville, Cal., Oct. 17.—As the result of a falling dispute over a turquoise mining lode, William Miller shot and killed George Simmons, a wealthy mine owner of Newark, N. J. Miller surrendered himself.

Well-Known Dentist Dead. Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 17.—Dr. Jonathan Taft, one of the best known dentists in the country, and founder of the many new lines of dental appliances, died at the University of Michigan at his home here.

Last American Soldiers Pardoned. New York, Oct. 18.—President Palma has pardoned the only two American soldiers remaining in Cuban prisons.

NATION IS SLOW TO SEE PERILS

Grover Cleveland Tells Chicago Commercial Club Patriots Must Awaken to Dangers.

Less Rescue of the Political Lizard—Land from the Inland of Corruption—Spoken Plainly of American People, But Is Hopeful of the Future.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Grover Cleveland should call for a new crusade which shall rescue the political body from the infidel of corrupt methods in addressing the Commercial club and its guests in the Auditorium hotel last night. He pleaded for pure politics and the integrity of the political body, and summoned all good men of every party to join their efforts to that end.

"Taking 'American Good Citizenship' as his subject, the ex-president warned his hearers that the prevailing sense of the security of the republic and the permanency of its institutions was the present greatest danger to the nation. It was a danger to the preservation of this condition that he directed attention to what he termed the "canker" which was eating its way into the body politic.

Avoids Partnership. Under bond, as he said, to "keep the peace and not talk politics," Mr. Cleveland evaded partnership, but with keen sarcasm for the argument of those who were "too busy" to take part in politics and with a calm eloquence in presenting the duty of every citizen he brought before the attention of the assembly the form of hearty applause.

"It is time there should be an end to self-satisfied gratification or pretense of virtue on the part of the politician," said the ex-president, "and it is time to forbid the prostitution of the word to a sinister use. Every citizen should be sufficiently enlightened to bring himself within the true meaning of the term, as one who concerns himself with the regulation or government of a nation or with the preservation of its safety, peace and prosperity."

Hopeful for the Future. Mr. Cleveland spoke plainly of the weakness of the American people to-day, as he sees them. While giving a warning that pitfalls are on every hand, he spoke cheerfully of the future. But he asserted that "if good men are to interfere" with the machinations of the blood-thirsty politician they need not look for an open field or an easy victory.

Among the immediate ills which he believed assailed the governmental body, he said that "corruption of our suffrage, open and notorious," was one of the most serious. He placed "the purchase of political favors and privileges and the traffic in official duty for personal gain." Mr. Cleveland also lamented that the indifference of many citizens allowed these ills to increase and spread. A result, he said, of the "enlightening" of "wholesome national sentiment" and "characteristic disassociation of the proper relations between labor and capital."

Points Out Dangers. He hinted that the danger he was growing disquieted for the restraints of law, and, lastly, "complaints of imaginary or exaggerated" in our financial policies furnish an excuse for the flippant exploitation of all sorts of monetary nostrums.

He declared that the government of the United States was made by and for patriotic, unselfish, sober-minded people, that it was suited to such people. He added that for those who are selfish, corrupt, and unpatriotic it was the worst government on earth.

His creed, he said, should uphold the interests of labor and advocate its fair treatment, but he strongly forbid its interference with those contented with their toil, and its attempts to force compliance with its demands by violent disturbances of peace and good order.

Express Service Tied Up. Chicago, Oct. 17.—The express service of the United States is tied up by a general strike of express employees of the Pacific company. About 2,500 men are on strike, in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Louisiana and Oregon. About a dozen men are out in Chicago, the only road affected being the Wabash. The strikers are asking a ten per cent. increase, which was refused after a number of conferences at St. Louis.

Killed in a Dispute. Bernardsville, Cal., Oct. 17.—As the result of a falling dispute over a turquoise mining lode, William Miller shot and killed George Simmons, a wealthy mine owner of Newark, N. J. Miller surrendered himself.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

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SOME DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

Interesting Figures from the Mergue of the Post Office Department—Stupendous Tasks Performed by Some Government Officials.

Washington—Over at the post office department there is a place called the Mergue. That is the eminently appropriate name commonly applied to the dead letter office—the "dead box"—the letters that go astray in the mails.

Few people have an adequate conception of the amount of business that is transacted in this establishment, but the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General W. C. ...

The official keeper of the Mergue, contains some interesting information. It appears that during the year just closed no less than 10,152,146 pieces of mail found their way into the dead house. That was 854,795 more pieces than were reported during the previous year—35,000 a day in year and year out, and the number constantly increasing.

A little over one-third of this number was delivered unopened. That means that the mailed matter that the office needed in deciphering more than 300,000 apparently unintelligible addresses and starting them on their way again. The clerks found 346,674 pieces of misdirected letters which were opened, and drafts, checks and money orders representing a face value of \$1,492,583. Some of this money was finally delivered to the persons for whom it was intended, but the larger portion went to swell the postal receipts.

To handle this business there are 125 clerks, and some of them are marvels in the skill with which they can decipher writing that apparently has no meaning. The most skillful of all of them is a woman who draws a salary of \$1,800 a year. There are few chronological enigmas which she cannot master.

Mourns the Loss of Herbert.

In the unexpected death of Sir Michael Herbert Washington loses the most charming diplomat who has ever been detailed to represent a foreign country here as an ambassador.

Sir Michael had been in Washington as the British ambassador less than a year, and yet he had won a popularity that amounted to affection. He was genial, cultured, magnetic, and fascinating in manner. Although an Englishman to the finger tips, he had yet an instinctive understanding of American ways and a sympathy with Yankee ideas and practices which gained for him a cordial regard everywhere he went.

Perhaps the fact that he was married to an American wife had not so very much to do with it, but that was not all, Sir Michael was genuinely, heartily, spontaneously, sympathetic and kindly. It is hardly conceivable that Great Britain could send another ambassador here who can win so high a place in so short a time. It is only a little more than a year since Sir Julian Pauncefote disappeared from the scene after thirteen years of service in Washington, and there were many men who thought that sturdy old English squire had made a record which could never be equalled; but Sir Michael was already on the road to winning a place in Washington which even Sir Julian never occupied.

The British ambassador in America is a far more important personage now than the British minister was 20 years ago. Great Britain now feels it incumbent upon her to send her very best man, and the Washington embassy is regarded as the prize assignment in the entire diplomatic service. It is not so very long ago that it was regarded as something of a humiliation for a British diplomat to be sent here; but things have changed mightily of late.

Diplomatic Changes.

Diplomatic Washington is also to lose Count Casati, the Russian ambassador.

Count Casati has been here several years, and he has the reputation of being one of the most accomplished diplomats in Europe; but somehow or other he has always had the ill fortune to be mixed up in a scandal which he is assigned. At present the Russian government is in a very tight place, and it is necessary that he should be taken out before being lauded—Cincinnati Gazette.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending October 20.

The British bank Lech Long was wrecked off Chatham Island and 21 lives were lost.

Dr. Francis Landley Patton has been inaugurated president of Princeton (N. J.) college.

Henry J. Mitchell, governor of Florida from 1893 to 1897, died in Tampa, aged 79 years.

A new record for 5 1/2 furlongs was set at the Worth track in Chicago by Golden Rule in 1:04.1/5.

The world's record for a mile paced at a wagon was broken by Dan Patch at Lexington, Ky., in 1:59.1/4.

Robbers cracked the safe in Linlithgow (Pa.) post office and secured \$2,500 in money and stamps.

Weekly reviews of trade say that finance and labor troubles seem to be the only disturbing elements.

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge of New York, has been re-elected president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

American miners are said to be deserting the British Yukon in large numbers because of oppressive laws.

Complete unpartial returns give Holtzman, democratic candidate for mayor of Indianapolis, a plurality of 338.

The convention of Indiana Baptist churches at Bloomington passed resolutions denouncing Senator Snoot of Utah.

Football games have been forbidden by the Carroll college faculty at Watkesha, Wis., because of numerous accidents.

Draymen and bakers of St. Louis are forming a combine with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 to purchase the smaller concerns.

The fourth world's Sunday school convention will be held in the city of Jerusalem, Palestine, April 12, 19 and 20, 1904.

Thomas Hall, a negro, charged with shooting Crockett Childers, a white boy, was hanged by a mob at Wickliffe, Ky.

During a storm in Lafayette, Ind., lightning killed Mrs. James Van Meter and five other persons were seriously injured.

The cost of living has increased 15 per cent since 1898, according to a supplemental report of the United States labor bureau.

Heads of unions have been notified by railroads that 100,000 employees must be laid off if demands for higher wages are enforced.

Miss Annie Ball has the distinction of being the first woman in Chicago to pass the examination for stationary engineers and to get a license.

The International Bank of America at the City of Mexico closed its doors. It had a capital of \$1,850,000 in gold and \$1,500,000 in silver deposits.

Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant, says Chamberlain's tariff policy will be adopted by England, thereby inflicting a serious blow on America.

Johnson Chase Hall, the oldest letter carrier in the country, fell dead while standing beside the coffin containing the body of his brother in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The receipts at 50 of the largest post offices in the country during September were \$5,599,422, a gain of nearly nine per cent over the same month last year.

Prevalence of strikes throughout the country creates a demand for immigrant labor and gives a prosperous year to New York employment bureau.

Edwin Hummel and Matthew Bary, both 12 years of age, were struck by a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train near Bellevue, Ky., and instantly killed.

Brig. Gen. Funston in his annual report recommends an increase in pay of enlisted men in the army. He thinks soldiers should receive as much as a farm laborer.

Gen. Ian Hamilton of the British army was presented to President Roosevelt, and he accompanied the president and Mrs. Roosevelt on a horseback ride.

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B. B. Sheffield, D. W. Grant and A. H. Bennett, of Faribault, and L. Peavey, of Owatonna, have purchased the security bank at Ellendale. The capital stock will be increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Five head of cattle were killed by lightning during an electrical storm at Rothsay. The cattle were huddled together in a pasture on George Adickson's farm and all fell in a bunch.

The football game between the universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin, scheduled for Milwaukee on Thanksgiving Day, will be played in Madison. The verdict for the sum of one cent was returned in favor of Dwight and Arthur Jackson against the Northern Pacific railroad for alleged false imprisonment in connection with a train robbery near Sand Point, Idaho.

Mrs. Mary Musolf of Gnessen township, near Duluth, died at the age of 101 years. She has been a widow twenty years and leaves three sons, twenty grand and six great grand children.

A terrific wind damaged buildings and other property in the south part of Wells. The wind was from the northwest and did a great deal of damage.

The skeleton of William McKee, a horseman who came to Duluth about eleven years ago, was found in the woods near Knife River, and a mystery of ten years' standing as to his disappearance is cleared up.

Ole Anderson, a 17-year-old farm boy, near Mantola, discharged the contents of a shotgun into his left hip while hunting ducks.

The resignation of John M. Finley, president of the International Union of Mine Workers of America, which came as a result of the strike, was accepted by the general executive board.

Scores of families are threatened by the high waters of the Mississippi, which is rapidly coming up and surrounding the houses on the west side of St. Paul.

Nicholas Brandeisen, an old resident, died at LeSueur. He completed a large wooden cross which he designed to have erected as a memorial over his grave.

Fifty thousand trout fry have been put into the streams tributary to the Root river, and 50,000 smaller ones are being fed in tanks at Preston preparatory to planting.

Mapplewood Inn, a summer hotel on the Milwaukee line to Lake Minnetonka, not far from Breedy Point, was completely destroyed by fire.

Four Chinamen were baptized and received into the St. Vincent Catholic church, St. Paul.

A. A. Buck, president of the Maplewood village council, has resigned, and Martin Schimmel has been elected to succeed him.

Lorenzo S. Bryant, one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the Chicago Great Western railroad, committed suicide at his home, 142 South Robert street, St. Paul, by drinking carbolic acid.

George J. Gaulton, a grain commission merchant in Minneapolis, has been indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury on a charge of offering a bribe.

Articles of incorporation of the Junior Pioneers' association of Ramsey county were filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators are the officers of the organization.

Jesse Reid, Ray Barber and Frank Robinson, prisoners in the county jail, at Austin, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. It is said that Reid set fire to the building and through this means hoped to free himself and other prisoners.

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It is announced that C. S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific, will retire from the office Nov. 1. Soon after that time he is expected to succeed Judge Hall as the chief executive of the New Haven.

Lake Harriet is to have a magnificent pavilion to cost \$20,000. The street railway company will supply a portion of the funds and the Minneapolis Retail Dealers' association will furnish the remainder, the park board to repay the money at its convenience.

Since Sept. 15 twenty-two new elevators have been put into operation in Minneapolis. Aside from these, numberless large and small elevators have reported installing new and modern grain-handling machinery, which will greatly increase their capacities, and other important improvements have been made.

A human skeleton has been found in the woods near Knife River, seven miles down the shore from Two Harbors. It was partially buried in the mud, and a few remnants of a sword and a dagger were found. No clue as to its identity is known.

Mrs. M. E. Jewett, of Minneapolis, aroused by a noise at a window early morning, fired a revolver and when a man's head appeared above the sill fired at him. The burglar was not injured, but made his escape. His whereabouts reported the matter to the police yesterday.

An unknown man attempted to abduct Basile Nisse, a 13-year-old boy, residing in Minneapolis, and was only prevented from doing so by the appearance of three boys, who drove the man away by their shouting.

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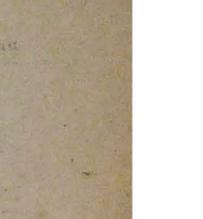
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NOTICE

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

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Secure your seats for the school entertainment to be given Oct. 26. John Carlson, of the Bank of Rush City, was in this village last Saturday on business.

Services will be held in the Huskaton school here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ellis Seavey, of Taylor Falls, arrived in this village on Tuesday of this week to go on a short visit with his brother, E. L. Seavey.

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

Friday, Saturday and Monday are the days to get reserved seat tickets for the Cope entertainment, Monday evening. And the drug store is in the place to get them.

A social dance will be given in Rath's Hall on Thursday evening of next week. A Minneapolis orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

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

The carpenter work on Wm. Tierney's new residence was commenced on Thursday morning by Levi Arlner, and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Buils up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes you men 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.

Miss Lillian Howard of Minneapolis spent a few days the first of this week, visiting relatives in this village, she returned home on Thursday's limited, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lillian Perkins.

Ed. G. Kruse and family departed on Monday of this week for Wyoming where he goes to work for the Grass Tine Co. Mr. Kruse had the same position last year and expects to be there at least until the first of April.

Ross Rath, who was about over an attack of pneumonia, caught a cold last week and suffered a relapse, but at the present writing he is much improved and his improvement is hoped will be rapid.

Mrs. Warner, mother of J. J., an old-time resident of this place, but for the past six or seven years a resident of St. Paul, moved back to this village and is now settled in rooms in Mrs. Stearn's house. Her nephew Johnnie is with her to remain for a short time.

[It is surprising to see how rapidly the section of country east of the Government road is improving. The country that a few years ago was heavily timbered is now open fields, and large buildings are taking the place of the oak and maple.]

J. Y. Breckenridge is quite sick with pneumonia at his residence in this village. A specialist from St. Paul was up on Wednesday in consultation with Dr. Wiseman. At last reports J. Y. was gaining some and we hope to see him up and around again soon.

Johnnie Furry, who has been living on a homestead in the northwestern part of this county, came down the first of this week to spend a few days at his parents home in the town of Polkama. John says that the country around his place is all right but traveling is very difficult. He has to walk through the woods for miles from the last stopping house and also says that everything is floating.

P. S. Murray spent a few days with his family last week and this.

Chas. Lundblad has been at work for the past couple of weeks building a stone wall preparatory to the erection of a new dwelling on his farm in Pine Town.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society will give a supper at the home of Mrs. P. S. Murray next Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 p. m. Everybody come.

W. Fisher, who resides about three miles from this place, on the Government road, left Tuesday afternoon for Gréna, Canada, where he will look over some land, with a view to locating there in the future.

Miss Nellie Madden and brother Frank left here Saturday for Duluth, Two Harbors and Superior, where they visited among relatives and friends besides taking in the sights. Frank returned home Wednesday, but Miss Nellie will remain to visit for a short time.

Miss Susan Shearer returned on Monday's limited after an absence of thirty days in the east. Miss Shearer spent most of her time in Buffalo where she has a number of relatives residing. She also visited Niagara Fall, and many important cities. She reports a pleasant time.

W. C. Heberg, of Illinois, was in this village on Thursday taking in the sights of our village preparatory to coming here in the spring to reside. He will either buy or build when he returns here again. He expressed himself as well pleased with the appearance of our village and is determined to make this his home.

In response to a telegram on Wednesday announcing that Mrs. Eugene Barnum had taken a turn for the worse Dr. Barnum departed on the night train. At the last report there was no marked change in her condition, but hopes are entertained for the better. Mrs. Jonas Gray, sister of Mrs. Barnum, is at Clinquet attending at her bedside.

(On Sunday Henry J. Rath made the highest score ever made at a bowling alley in this village, 273, and had he not fallen down in the last frame, he would have made the perfect score of 300.) Henry says that it was only a scratch that he did not get the last strike as the only pin left standing was tottering when two pins rolled up against it and supported it.

Those who have purchased season tickets and also those who have not, may get reserved seats at the drug store, Friday, Saturday and Monday, for the Cope entertainment, which will be given in Rath's hall Monday evening, Oct. 26th. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance for this the first entertainment of the series to be given during the winter under the auspices of the High School, and all those who can should have seats reserved to insure a good position in the hall.

Married—At the residence of Rev. H. Taylor in Pine Town on Saturday evening of last week, Miss Elizabeth Thirjo Mr. Sheridan Greig. The wedding was a quiet one, none being present but the contracting parties. The bride is a recent arrival in this locality and is not very well known. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig of this village and is well liked among his acquaintances. The PIONEER joins with the many friends of the newly wedded couple in wishing them a long and happy journey through life. They are at home at the Greig residence.

H. Felz, of St. Paul, arrived in this village on Monday of this week for a few days visit with Henry and Will Daley, Jos. O'Riley and other friends of his from Stevens county, where he hails from. During the seventies Mr. Felz was a lumberman on the Snake river. He stated to us that the last time he was here was in '71 and at that time he would not give anything for the land in this country, but expressed himself as well pleased with the country today and we heard him request one of his old neighbors to look up some land for him, and if a suitable place could be found, he would come here to reside. Mr. Felz is a jolly old German and one that we would be pleased to have become a resident of Pine City or vicinity.

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 occurrence for a farmer to tell us that he has been buying the bran and shorts made by his 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 mill in the Rybak Block.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT
Remember the mill in the Rybak Block.
PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

J. Coward, of Winnebago City, stopped off here Monday and transacted some legal business. He was enroute for the northern part of the state to do some hunting.

Married—At the M. E. Parsonage in this village on Thursday morning of this week, Miss Mary Stephan and Mr. Frank Laufenberg, both of Willow River, by Rev. Ferguson. The groom is a prosperous business man of Willow River, and his bride is also well known.

The PIONEER joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy journey over the troubled seas of matrimonial life.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. A. C. Peck, who has been visiting for the past week with her sister-in-law Mrs. S. B. Wells, departed for her home at Morris, this state. Mrs. Peck was well pleased with the appearance of our country and stated that now while we are having fine weather and a delightful fall, they are having rainy weather which is hindering the fall work of the farmers.

It is our pleasure to state that Mrs. Ed. Netser is now out of danger and withstood the operation performed upon her at St. Paul, very well. She was operated upon for gall stones, but during the operation it was discovered that she was also afflicted with appendicitis which of course necessitated a double operation. Dr. A. Lyons, who had charge of the case, surely deserves great credit for his ability and dexterity in bringing about such a complete success under such serious circumstances as he was confronted with. Dr. O'Brien of St. Paul assisted in the work.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. BARNUM,
Physician and Surgeon.
Graduate University of Michigan—1876.
Office at Residence South of Court House.
Telephone No. 4.
Night calls promptly responded to.
Pine City.

R. L. WISEMAN
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Wiseman & Co.'s hardware store.
Pine City.

A. LYONS,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in the Hurley Block.
Pine City.

A. J. STOVE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Graduate of the University of New York City, 1867. Office in new building first door north of Post-office. Residence 2nd house north of office.
Rush City.

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

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.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.
Mrs. Palmer, of Carleton, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge."

WILL PAINT HIS YACHT WHITE

King Edward Much Impressed with Appearance of Hohenzollern Craft.

King Edward's journey on the royal yacht in the Mediterranean impressed him with the superiority of white paint over black for the Victoria and Albert. He was greatly pleased by the appearance of several cream-colored yachts. He has decided that the Victoria and Albert shall be like the Kaiser's Hohenzollern yacht, now being painted white. According to present arrangements the King and Queen will join the Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth harbor on Friday, July 31. They are to proceed to Cowes for regatta week. The yacht will afterward convey their majesties to Ireland and thence to Scotland. Early in September the Victoria and Albert will convey the Queen from Aberdeen to Copenhagen. The royal yacht has been taken to Portsmouth dockyard for an overhauling. She will be fitted with water-tight compartments, an improvement which will enable her to pass through the Kiel canal.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER.

Scotch Expert Claims to Have Processed for the Tanning of Hog Hides.

John Muir, of John Muir & Sons, Beth, Scotland, claims to have invented a process for tanning hog hides so as to make them a perfect substitute for rubber in cushion tires for vehicles. He says the process makes the skin much more durable and equally satisfactory.

Muir has just been in New York, where he says he sold American rights to the process to a syndicate. He says a demonstrating plant will be erected immediately. A factory will then be built to supply the demand, which is expected to be large. Similar rights have already been sold for Germany, Austria-Hungary, Switzerland and other European countries.

A naturalist who has traveled in the East Indies says: "The effect on the monkeys of man's appearance is most interesting. The expression of their emotions is certainly almost human as they sit and stare at him, laughing and making wild gestures and contempts, drawing back their heads and throwing the hand before the face with a gesture of abhorrence and other movements indicative of shocked and outraged feelings. But predominant is the expression of absolute horror, which, coming from the monkeys, is rather startling and disgusting. It is to our superiority very aggravating."

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.

Head About to Burst from Severe Bilious Attack.
"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Jullif, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.
The 81c bottle contains 24 times the 30c medicine.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised with the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people of foreign lands, as well as home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

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IN
Hardware,
Paints,
and
Oils.

Avenarius Carbolineum
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.
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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,
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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

"DUPLICATE SHORT LINE" TIME TABLE.

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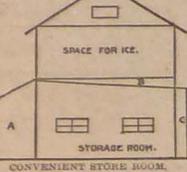


DAIRY STORAGE ROOM

A Necessary Where Farmers Desire to Hold Butter and Cheese for Highest Prices.

Many farms are not provided with the right kind of dairy building, and when one undertakes to store butter for future sales they may have to take an inferior price for it. I was in a collar the other day when the woman of the house had several hundred pounds stored, and to me the room smelled damp and musty. The chance is that the butter will suffer of this must when it is put on the market. If it does, instead of her receiving the very highest fancy price she will have to take what she can get for it.

The writer has inspected a storage room and ice house combined which is



built on a side hill, the store room under the ice house, and gives herewith a rough drawing of the end of the building. The building has a double roof, which is used for the double-logs to work through and run off the second floor, which was watertight and on a slant, as shown by line B, and conducted the water away from the building through a spout made like an eavesdropper, as shown in line C. The porch on the corner, A, is a storm door—there being two other doors and walls before getting into the storage room proper. This makes it more easy to go and out of it without affecting the temperature of the room. The building has a double roof, and the ends are provided with large windows just below the roof that give vent to the chamber above the ice, and the double roof protects it from the sun. The store room has plenty of light, it being well supplied with windows. But for fear you may get a wrong idea of this I will state that they are three deep, that is, three each, containing the thickness of glass, making in all six panes of glass and four air spaces between the outside and the inner.

With ice in the building, the lower room does not vary much in temperature any time during the summer, always remaining about 45 degrees above zero. With this kind of ice house one can keep butter almost as well as in ice chest or storage plants.—E. F. Brown, in Epitomist.

DAIRY CROP ROTATION.

System Which Assures the Comfortable Keeping of 40 Cows on 65 Acres of Land.

Recently, in referring to a very profitable section of Wisconsin, Hoard's Dairyman said that 65 acres of good tillable land would annually support 40 cows for dairy purposes. A correspondent from Ohio asked for a rotation of crops to adopt for this work in connection with corn, and the provisions for pasture, to which the Dairyman replied as follows:

"There is probably just as good land in Ohio, but we are not sufficiently acquainted with Ohio conditions to justify a similar statement for every farm in that state. Given good land in Ohio, or elsewhere, we should depend very largely upon corn and alfalfa as the main crops, and devote very little acreage to pasture. We should expect to raise corn enough to fill silos and have considerable left over for cribbing. We should aim to keep a good number of hogs to take the skim milk to good advantage, and expect to use the money received for hogs in purchasing feed for the cows and other hogs. Alfalfa has not been recommended for a short rotation and we should therefore wait until more is learned about alfalfa, except to grow some common clover, and, possibly, wheat, oats and barley. These, however, are questions that can only be fully answered when one is entirely conversant with the soil, climate and markets."

One Won, the Other Lost. A few days ago two farmers came to town and both brought butter for sale. One of the farmers had his product pressed into neat, compact half-pound packages, and he readily sold it at 25 cents a pound. He said that he could not meet the demand for his butter. The other had his butter in a bucket, and it looked soft and watery. After tramping around town from place to place trying to get a price for his butter, and said it was no use to bring butter to town to sell, as nobody would buy it.—Rural World.

How to Preserve Seed. Peas and beans intended for seed should be treated with blaine's carbolic before they are stored. Put them into a light box or vessel. Saturate a bunch of cotton thoroughly, place it on top of seeds put on lid and work in dots, provided there are no open spaces. A gill is sufficient for a bushel.

CONDENSED MILK TRADE.

Farm Paper Enumerates Several Reasons for the Phenomenal Growth of This Industry.

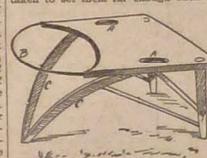
It is doubtless true that the demand for condensed milk is on the increase. A good many families that once used cows' milk now use condensed milk. Because the writer visited a friend's place in a small Michigan town, and was surprised to see condensed milk on the table. Cows' milk was also on the table, but the family used mostly the condensed milk. Taking all things into consideration they regarded the condensed article as cheap as the other, though priced for the latter very reasonable.

The Farmers' Review gives several reasons why a large number of people prefer the condensed milk. In the first place, they assume that it has been heated to a point that kills all germ life—which probably is true. The second reason they believe that the milk from which this condensed article was made is cleaner than the milk generally obtainable—and this is certainly true. The public has within a few years heard a great deal about the filthy conditions in which many of our dairy herds live and produce milk, which they are drinking from such milk. It is also quite generally known that the condensing factories are very exacting in the matter of the milk they use. A trip among the suppliers of milk for condensing factories shows white-washed stables, well-lighted and well-ventilated barns, well-drained and cleanly kept, milk cans perfectly clean and bright, and cement cooling vats in which is running cold water. The cans and the milk are not put in until the methods that will give clean milk where "ordering" is necessary. We have known the milk of farmers refused because they would not put in a ventilator. For such reasons the companies that make condensed milk find the demand for their goods continually increasing. The census 1890 showed an annual production of 37,925,821 pounds of condensed milk, the census of 1900 showed an annual production of 18,221,787 pounds, an increase of nearly 500 per cent.

COMFORT IN MILKING.

A Stool That Holds the Pail in a Comfortable Position and Yet is Light in Weight.

A substantial milking stool adds greatly to comfort in milking. Mine holds the pail in a convenient position, is light and a great aid when a number of cows are being milked. The seat is made of wood and is provided with any wagon stop by using pieces of broken wheel rims. Care should be taken to set them far enough back so



ideal milking stool. The pail can rest as it should on place B. The iron box, B, to hold the pail, should be made at a blacksmith shop, but a piece of hoop iron answers the purpose very well. The hand holes, A, are convenient. The nestier it is made the less dirt and bacteria will collect in the joints, and it will be more satisfactory in every way. A milking stool is used twice a day on most farms, the year around. It pays to have such things right. The first cost is a trifle more than a makeshift, but it is a saving in the end.—A. B. Shearer, in Farm and Home.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK.

The man who takes care of your dairy cows should be a gentle man.

If a horse has a fondness for his man's hair, rub them lightly with beef's fat.

By keeping your horses shut up in a dark stable you may permanently injure their sight.

If short of bedding shake it out carefully every morning and let it dry out through the day.

Little specks of finger prints on butter put it out of the first quality grade and injure the maker's reputation.

If there is any space under the manger in which the horse can possibly get his head fast, better change things.

No, we would not sell wheat at 70 cents a bushel and buy middlings for 15 per hundredweight to feed to fattening pigs.

Pigs that make their appearance late in autumn are a "sight of trouble" and can be made profitable only by extra care in feeding and providing warm and comfortable quarters.

Why not fatten calves in warm box stalls in winter when real sells at good prices? We know a man who does this, sells the white milk at the creamery and feeding his skim milk to calves. He is padding his bank account rapidly.—Farm Journal.

Bread Depends on Butter. A physician who had had an especial study of dietetics once said that bread as a food was chiefly valuable as a vehicle for butter. He regarded butter as one of the best carbonaceous foods given to man. Its condensed form and digestible quality furnished heat and energy in pleasant and palatable form. Cheese is a protein food. Milk is a perfect food for adult humans, as well as children and calves. With good oil cheese and chives in butter, the stuff of life is mainly filling. We venture the statement that the much exploited modern breakfast foods are chiefly valuable as a vehicle for cream.—Rural World.

COST OF PRIVATE CARS.

Not So Much an Extravagance as the Very Rich are so Commonly Supposed.

In the minds of ordinary persons private cars, with their sumptuous furnishings, are an extravagance of the very first order. The wealthy and directors of railroads to travel over the country in its elegant leisure.

As a matter of fact these private cars are a great investment for the railroad companies. In many instances they pay for themselves over and over again. Where there was one private car ten years ago there are 20 to-day. From luxuries they have become a means of saving of time and a business. All the important lines keep five or ten private cars, and they all bring good profit, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The private car system was introduced when the theatrical stars jumped in and got more than the cost of them in advertising. The private cars of Mary Anderson, Patti and Langtry attracted attention all over the country. One of the first men to gain in the business and of a private car was C. W. Bunting, a western millionaire. When a friend tried to sell him that for "just ridin' around in his own car," he replied that it had paid for itself in less than two months. Scores of rich men could say the same thing to-day.

A. J. Cassatt, who rides from Philadelphia to New York two or three times a week, says the amount of work he and the assistant heads of the departments accomplish between the Broad street station and Jersey City during the journey more than pays for the cost of the car. At the Philadelphia centennial, in 1876, two primitive private cars and one Pullman car were regarded as the wonder of the exhibition. Two similar cars would be regarded as fit for a small road in one of the South American republics. But they are not. The average cost anywhere from \$45,000 to \$50,000, and offer very reasonable luxury to ten, 15 or 20 couples.

Rich men who might be expected to use private cars never do. Neither Mr. Morgan nor John Jacob Astor owns a private car.

The handsome private cars in the world are owned by Adolphus Busch and Charles M. Schwab. Busch received his as a present from friend Mr. Schwab's is new, built at a cost of \$50,000, and is one of the most luxurious things on wheels in the world. It is 100 feet long, including an observation apartment of 20 feet. The ceiling is hand painted. The furniture, which includes the general appearance of a motor car in Louis XV. period, is all hand made. Each of the brass bedsteads in the two staterooms cost \$1,000.

To hire a private car costs from \$25 to \$40 a day, not including food or transportation charges. A private car trip from Chicago to New York means an expenditure of nearly \$1,000, yet a large number of men make it every month. Private cars, or even special trains, are so common now that other travelers at the stations scarcely notice them.

LONG-RANGE MATCH-MAKING.

Young Armenian Swains Depend Largely Upon Fine Photographs to Win Wives.

The young Armenian had taken particular pains with his toilet, and when he faced the camera he called up his most fascinating smile. He is a handsome fellow, and the photographer posed him so as to bring out his good looks, besides making him appear as prosperous and "substantial" as he really is. He wished to look his best, because the pictures were intended to win him a wife, says Youth's Companion.

There are two Armenian orphan asylums in Constantinople. Women who are related to him and whose dowry he could trust visit both. First inquiring carefully into the character and qualifications of each marriageable girl, they would then exhibit the photographs to a chosen few. If these orphans liked the young man's appearance, they would be photographed in their turn, and from their pictures the young man would choose a wife, and would pay her passage to this country.

"But why do you so set on marrying an orphan?" asked the American friend in whom the Armenian had confided.

"She's more likely to be contented here," the young man answered. A girl with a family to leave behind her might get homesick. Pretty soon she'd want to go back and see her mother. I'm good American, going to be, and I want my family to like this country best."

"Then why don't you marry an American girl?" the friend pursued. "Like to," was the reply. "American girls—my kind—not very often marry strangers. Hard for a stranger to get acquainted with them even. I meet some would marry me right away, but them I wouldn't marry. Not my kind."

Here came a case that called for sympathy; but the sympathy would need to be impartially distributed, as the thoughtful reader will perceive. Only one of the girls with the young man who could not win an American girl of his kind—yet how could one without approval from the girls who "kept themselves to themselves" and to their own people?

The young Armenian at least respected them for doing so, and his American friend declares that a youth so right-minded is good enough to be the husband of the most charming Armenian orphan in all Constantinople.

CHAIN OF SUGGESTION.

One Barber After the Other Had an Idea to Offer the Pertinacious Customer.

"A man up in my country had a somewhat peculiar experience," declared George Fyre of Alaska. "This man determined to get a shave every other day and to let his hair grow on the rest of the week. At the end of a week three different barbers had attempted to cut his hair, and he was told to go ahead and trim. As the hair was not beyond the trimming stage, he thought, 'Now, the next barber will be satisfied that when I may have a man shaved and nothing more.' Yet when the fifth barber mentioned 'shaving' he permitted the sixth to trim his hair. The sixth night was on a Saturday. He went to still another barber, now satisfied that when he said 'shave' no barber would have the temerity to hint at an attempt to reduce the length of his hair."

"Did you ever try Dr. Cassatt's hair restorer?" questioned the barber as he took up a bottle.

"The man had a quicker way of getting a man's scalp than these barbers," commented Senator Chandler.

"Yes," said the Maine statesman, "but we are living under modern, not ancient barbarism."

For a Bad Back. Salma, Montana, Oct. 19th.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pain in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. G. H. Mill is largely responsible for the improvement for it was he who first found the remedy for this Backache. He has recommended it to all his friends and neighbors, and in every case it had wonderful success.

Mr. Mill says: "I had been troubled with my kidneys and pains in the small of my back for some time, but when I did not derive any benefit until last fall, when I bought a dozen boxes of Dudley's Kidney Pills. After using them a few days I began to improve, my back quit aching and I felt better and stronger all around."

"I will keep them in the house right along, and I will use them if the best medicine in the market to-day, and if by some other means again, I will use nothing else."

Never Again. Ripway.—The alarm clock went off! Ripway—That's true, but it was not that I did not care for it, was it, and so I said, 'O, for heaven's sake, Maria, you should be wiser, and be wiser, and—well, that is how it was.'—Stray Stories.

REMINISCENCES OF CHICAGO'S EARLY DAYS.

How the First Freight Was Shipped to the City by Rail.

"As a live stock market, Chicago stands second in the world," said a well-known dealer. "The figures for 1902 show that almost 800,000 head of live stock, over four million hogs, a hundred thousand horses, a quarter million calves and a three million sheep were brought to the Chicago market last year by the railroads that reach each side of the city from Northwestern into the cattle ranges and feeding grounds all over the west, and which are now being all over the world."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The stockman ruminated a moment. "The stockman," he continued. "Did you see that little account of it in the papers the other day? It was the first time in 70 years over 80 years old, had started across the city, and he was with a load of hogs and when he got across the Des Plaines River he found the rest of the town."

"He was in '48, the year the Galena road, now the Chicago & Northwestern, built its first line, and the young Hunt, then a clerk with the crew of a construction train, loaded his porters on the train, and he was the first to get into the little old 'Pioneer'." "The Pioneer," he continued. "Well, you should go out there some day and see the place. It was a fine old place for a good deal from Chicago's point of view, and it was the first time in 70 years that the day and the big men of the town were the first to get into the city. The first regular train, she pulled the first rail train of grain in town."

"They tell me, now," he went on, "that last year that load of hogs had grown to 60,000 carloads of live stock brought into Chicago over the Northwestern line and used and sold for a wagon load of what the Northwestern turned over 30,000,000 bushels of grain to the city."

A Catching Advertisement.—"Ides—George made an advertisement that he would like to meet a gentleman who was fond of outdoor life." "Hello—Who answered?" "Ides—'Sixteen tramps'."—Delphia Record.

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Mabel.—"How well Miss Elderly carries her age!" doesn't she? "Daisy—That she will be so accustomed to it by now."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo. Look for name and name. Price 25 cents. Old Gentleman.—"Water, this meat is the best!" "Yes, sir. Saddle of mutton, sir!"—Punch.

Pino's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds, and is sold by all druggists. Price \$1.00. Some fine show a soft head rather than a hard hat.—Barn's Horn.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to light and washing. Some men are too busy to grow old.—Chicago Daily News.

W. L. DOUGLAS EXCELSIOR BRAND OILED CLOTHING AND SLICKERS. Guaranteed to keep you warm and dry. Price \$3.50 to \$10.00. W. L. DOUGLAS, 289 Broadway, New York.

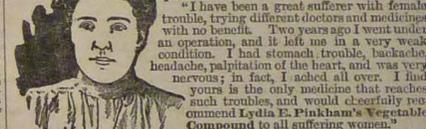


Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM!—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

"When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one God-removes such troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles."

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

POKAGAMA BREEZES.

J. E. Norstrom is having a new barn built. It is to be 18x30 feet and 14 stories high.

J. S. Fritzen had the misfortune to lose a three-year old colt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harte who have been visiting at the J. E. Norstrom home for some time departed Friday for their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. Fitzhugh is moving the "Grandpa" Bartlett house onto the Hady place where he now lives. Mr. Fitzhugh will be the possessor of a fine home when he has it in readiness.

Miss Dollie Norstrom accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Norstrom, to Brahm, Friday. They will visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Franklo.

Aug. and Alf. Holmstrom arrived at home Friday. They have been engaged during the harvest season at Wood Lake.

Mrs. Eleanor left Saturday for a visit with friends at Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Milder of Jarvis Bay visited at the Norstrom home on Wednesday.

Fred Norstrom is having some plastering done at his home.

"PHILIPPI PHITS."

MEADOW LAWS.

Irvie Holler and sister Gertrude visited at Hustletown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Borkis and family visited friends here Sunday.

A number of young folks spent Sunday with Alice Hathaways.

Mr. Jos. Nelson is here visiting his brother Albert.

Mr. N. C. Eldridge is here visiting his son N. J.

Louis Clyne and Ralph Scofield arrived home from Dakota Friday.

The Scofield & Co's. wood saw is kept quite busy now.

Chas. Pollard and Henry Glanville were callers here Sunday.

Mr. H. Carrier and son were up from Hustletown Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Duke, Mrs. Chas. Dile and Mrs. E. Rawle visited in Hustletown Saturday.

Too late for last week.

Mr. Ben Hamlin was down on section 16 Sunday looking over his farm. He was accompanied by his cousin Robert.

Misses Daisy and Mary Hathaway visited their sister Mrs. B. Cummings Sunday.

Dr. Wiseman called on Mrs. M. K. Smith Monday.

Mrs. O. Scofield was out calling Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Niekols moved to M. K. Smiths Saturday.

A candy pull was given at the residence of Orson Scofield Saturday evening. Quite a large number of young people assembled. Mrs. Scofield made the candy and when the young people departed for their several homes they were stuck up with sweetness enough to last them over Sunday.

John Densmore's wife and father were visiting relatives Sunday.

County Supt. Blankenship called called at Alice Hathaway's Tuesday.

James Child and Henry Scofield arrived home on Friday from Dakota where they have been the past three months.

Mrs. Orson Scofield and baby were out calling on Tuesday.

NEWS FROM GREELEY.

The last game of the season was played at Rush Point between the Royalton Rapids and the Rush Point Elephants on Sunday last. The Elephants had loaded up from two other nines, and they made a number of unfair plays, our boys held them down to only nine runs while we made eight and played a strictly home team. The Rapids are ready at any time to play the Elephants a good square game.

Tuesday was pay day at the creamery and the farmers wore a smile reaching from their homes to the creamery greeting the butter maker on account of the fine price received for their butter last month.

Erick Wahlstrom spent Sunday at Rush Point and attended the

ball game. He reports some good playing from the home side.

Fred Sturmer had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows.

John Lueth reports a very sick horse which the Cambridge veterinary reports a very slow case.

Potatoes are almost dug and more than half of them are reported rotten.

John Lindgren went to Duluth on business last week returning on Saturday.

Whooping cough is circulating quite extensively among the children and is playing havoc with our school.

ROCK CREEK.

P. A. Nystrom had an auction sale Wednesday and sold his personal property and will leave for Tacoma, Wash., soon.

G. A. Doran ticket agent for the Grand Trunk at Lewiston, Me., was visiting friends and relatives in this place last week and returned to Cornwall, Ont., Wednesday, where his parents are now living. Mr. Doran is a son of Oscar Doran who formerly lived here.

Mrs. R. J. Tate left for Cornell, Ont., Wednesday to visit her parents and relatives at that place.

W. G. Babcock cashier of the First National Bank at Rush City, spent a part of Wednesday in this place on business, in connection with the bank.

C. E. Ways of the Rush City Merc. Co., was up Wednesday to help pay off the creamery checks at their branch store in this place.

Leonard Thorsell and Miss Ingelsier spent Sunday at Lindstrom, returning Monday accompanied by Miss Anderson a cousin of Mr. Thorsell who will visit for a few days.

W. A. Wyman of Minneapolis spent a few days hunting with station agent Holmberg this week. W. F. Eisenhardt regular relief agent, had charge of the station. Consequently partridges had a few hard days to contend with.

The wagon bridge crossing Rock Creek on the east side of the R. R., was repaired this week. High water a short time ago destroyed it.

J. H. Cook of Minneapolis spent Sunday at the Clements home.

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, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, bath 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 sanatorium. 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.

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