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Finlayson Special.

The wedding of Miss Isedora Marie Greenley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geeenley, and Mr. Charles T. Carroll which took place Thursday Nov. 26th, 1903, at 2 o'cleck P. M., in the M. E. church, was the smartest function of the kind that has taken place in Finlayson so far this season.

A company of about eighty guests witnessed the ceremony, Rev. Parish of Barnum, assisted by Rev. Townsend of Finlayson, performing the ceremony. Palms and shrubs were effectively banked about the altar, and the church was otherwise made beautiful with decorations.

Forming in the outer vestibule of the church, the bridal party proceeded down the aisle to the alter, to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. E. S. Whitacre, the bride on the arm of her father, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss. Josie Kukola, and Miss. Jennie Greenley. The bride was gowned in white broadcloth, trimmed with chiffon, and orange blossoms and wore a veil of white tulle. At the altar rail the bride was met by the groom and his groomsmen, Mr. A. B. Carman and Mr. Carl Anderson of Superior, where the marriage ceremony was performed.

Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Carroll went to the home of the bride where an elaborate dinner was served for til the guests, and a merry time was had until late in the evening.

Mrs. Carroll is one of Finlayson's most popular young ladies, having grown up here from childhood, known and loved by all, and for the past year has been a clerk in the leading store in Finlayson. Mr. Carroll is a highly respected young liveryman and their many friends wish them all the joy and happiuess which this life affords.

Following is a list of presents which they received:—Mr. and Mrs. Oldenburg, commode, willow rocker, toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, set silver knives, forks and teaspoons; Emil Greenley, $5; Chas. Greenlev, $5; Mr. and Mrs, Hoglund, silver crumb tray; Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Gross, set silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Arne Anderson, table cloth and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Foley, china cake plate and fruit dish; Miss Faudskar, silver sugar shell and cracker jar; Ed. Langer, set desert spoons and carving set. Ethel Olson, china cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Plows, six dining chairs; Rev. and Mrs. Townsend, silver crumb tray; Esther Olson, pair lace curtains; Josie Kukkola, moquette rug; Mr. and Mrs. Pfotenhauer, mantel clock; Mary Langslang, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs Whitacre, jardinerre; D. Cowie, one sack flour; Carl Anderson, parlor lamp; A. B. Carman, glass tea set; Mrs. Cora Carman, six fruit plates; Mr. and Mrs. Buggie, six glass sauce dishes, fruit plate and table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, bed spread and table cover; Miss Lillie, set silver table spoons; Mr. Bergstrom, china tea set; Miss Ann Carroll, set silver dessert spoons; Mr. and Mrs. John Greenley, pair lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, two linen towels; Miss Oksanen, embroidered centerpiece; Miss Nora Byrnes, two embroidered doilies.

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The Farmers' Institute.

As advertised in these columns, the State Farmers' Institute was held in this village on Saturday of last week. A large attendance was present and by the interest taken by the farmers, it was appreciated. The Institution was opened in the usual manner and a large number of pointers given to the attendants. They gave instruction on how to develop their farms and land so as to make the most of it. If you were not there you were the loser and there is no one to blame but you. The instructors were all good ones and knew what they were talking about. When we are favored with another institute there is no doubt but what the attendance will be greater than at the one held on Saturday last.

Saw Mill for Pine City.

While in this village, last week, James McGrath purchased the Burger mill site and will erect a saw mill thereon during the coming winter and have it ready for the summer's cut. Mr. McGrath has come to the conclusion that he can saw his timber here and save money by shipping the lumber direct from here to the market. This will be a boom for Pine City and will make it one of the best towns in the state. We are pleased to know that a man like Mr. McGrath will open up an industry in our midst that will give employment to the working man during the summer months.

Later.—Since the above was written we have learned that the deal has not been closed but the transaction is pending.

Obituary.

On Nov. 18th, in St. Paul, Mrs. Elizabeth Holler, wife of George Holler, died of heart disease, at the home of her grandaughter, Mrs. Johnson, after an illness of only a few days.

The remains were brought to this village and the funeral held from the M. E. church on Sunday morning, the 22d instant at 10:30, Rev. Ferguson officiating.

Elizabeth Smith was born in Pennsylvania in 1829 and was married to George Holler in 1842 and they lived together 61 years. She was the mother of four children, George and John Holler, Mrs. S. Kilgore and Mrs. A. J. Hathaway, of Pine City and vicinity, all of whom survive her. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Fortin, all of St. Paul.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Olga Hoffman, who was absent from school last week, is back again.

Monday afternoon the Sophomore girls appeared with their hair done up. They bore themselves with great dignity.

The next entertainment of the course given by the school, will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 10 by the Russel Music and Comedy Co.

Miss Jessamine Allen, a former pupil of this school visited with us Monday and entertained us with a number of piano solos at opening exercises.

Standing of the Vote on the Big Doll at the Drug Store

at 12 m., December 3rd, 1903.

Mary Pangerl	57	Ione Albrecht	10
Lillian Connors	56	Mary Hanck	4
Alice Vaughan	69	Anne Anderson	1
Mary Karas	50	Hattie Warde	1
Deborah Roberts	57	Hattie Wandel	2
Winnie Daley	19	Faith Pennington	1
Viva Somer	7	Ruth Gottry	10
Vira Borchers	18	Elsie Teich	2
Agnes Blazek	7	Winnie Hos	1
Clara Schultz	5	Alvina Glasow	3
Annie Paulson	1	Gertie Glasow	1
Irene Lambert	18	Louise Wilcox	1
Gladys Stephan	11	Lilly Erickson	9
Ione McLaughlin	6	Mary Sebesta	1
Alice Kenney	12	Mattie Labart	1
Nancy Swanson	3	Agnes Brackett	2
Agnes Swarts	3	Malda Wells	2
Doris Allen	6	Helen Jumer	4
Lillian Sahula	11	Millie Weckley	4
Minnie Stoke	4	May Rodeck	1
Louisa Bath	2	Emma Tlosh	5
Silvia Wandel	6	Ida Lamberg	1
Pearl Veider	7	Katie Connor	1
Anna Koteck	1	Kate Sticha	1
Mary Okeson	6	Julia Fallom	1
Mary Hanson	7	Ester Doney	11
Ruth Kalabla	12	Ella Gallis	1
Annie Shamleuer	5	Minnie Olstad	4
Mary Wannis	28	Josie Vacek	3
Katherine Perkins	23	Mary Wrenka	11
Vera Youngbauer	1	Mamie Rholf	1
Clara Blyhovde	4	Alice Bjork	2
Mary Novak	2	Hattie Spahr	1
Dorothy Laing	1	Marie Youngbauer	1

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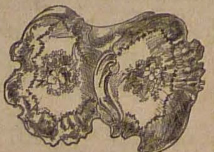

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PINE CITY, - - - MINN.

The Belfast city corporation has decided to place shelters for consumptives in one of the public parks. Protest meetings are being held.

Gen. C. A. Whittier, formerly in charge of the United States customs at Manila, returned to this country by way of Siberia. It took him two weeks to cross the latter country on the new railroad.

The cotton crop of Alabama, Arkansas and South Carolina is about 1,000,000 bales, worth $50 each. Georgia and Mississippi produce 1,400,000 bales, and Texas 2,400,000. More than half the cotton is now produced west of the Mississippi river.

The area planted to rice in Japan in 1901 is given officially at 6,978,354 acres, the area in barley and wheat together at 4,452,242 acres. The average yield of rice per acre was 36.5 bushels, of barley 22.3 bushels, and of wheat 18.4 bushels.

Lord Salisbury will be remembered for three things—for having defeated home rule, for having kept the peace between France and Britain at the time of Fashoda, and for having prevented the intervention of Europe in the South African war.

Notwithstanding the strenuous effort to induce the purchase of Canadian goods to the exclusion of the manufactured products of the United States, and despite British preferential tariff duties, the United States is constantly increasing its exports to the Dominion.

A curious memorial of the Boer war is recorded from Surrey. At Burstaw, in that county, a drinking trough and fountain have been erected by a local personage in memory of 4,000 horses killed and wounded during the South African war from 1899 to 1902, "in a cause of which they knew nothing."

The shoemakers in Madrid recently combined to encourage dancing, with the object of wearing out as much shoe leather as possible. They hired several dancing halls and charged 6d admission. Each admission ticket bears a coupon, 20 of which entitles the owner to a new pair of shoes free of charge at the union store.

A peculiar business transaction was recorded at Lebanon, Pa., when Grocer John Light transferred to Baker Wm. A. Garrett a 15-acre farm in Berks county for a consideration of 7,000 loaves of bread. The bread is to be delivered in quantities such as may be needed to supply the daily demand of patrons at Grocer Light's store.

The naval construction program of the French admiralty for 1904 comprises 70 vessels. Of this huge total 59 are to be torpedo boats, which are to be constructed by private shipbuilding firms. Sixteen new submarines are to be built, one armored cruised of 13,644 tons and 23 knots speed, and two torpedo boat destroyers, with a speed of 30 knots.

The United Kingdom now consumes $5,000,000 worth of bananas a year. Three-fourths of the supply comes from the Canary Islands and the balance from the West Indies, the imports from the latter source being the growth of the past three years. In 1902 the total English imports amounted in value to $5,159,770, against $4,261,475 in 1901 and $2,671,594 in 1900.

Colorado, Wyoming and Utah have many women officeholders, three recent elections giving the office of city treasurer to women, two receiving the city clerkship and one town elected a woman clerk and recorder. Both Idaho and Colorado have women state superintendents of public instruction, the one in the latter state is now serving her third term. The national superintendent of Indian schools is a Wyoming woman.

A New York magistrate has suggested a fund for prisoners' wives. The unfortunate women and children who are deprived of support by the imprisonment of the husband and father frequently suffer much more than does the man upon whom the punishment is inflicted. Justice and the welfare of the community demand a penalty from the wrongdoer, and the wives and children who incidentally suffer are not considered in the matter at all.

A party of Chester gunners, who have been hunting in Miffin county, Pa., discovered a cave in the mountain side, a few miles out from Burnham. The cavern was explored by the huntsmen, who entered by a passage about six feet in width, and, after climbing down a precipitous natural stairway, found themselves in a large room or subterranean auditorium that would seat 500 or 600 people. The flashing of the torches revealed some very pretty stalactites.

The Fort Scott Monitor tells of the filing of a divorce petition which reveals the possession of a curious delusion on the part of a good woman. The petition is filed by George R. Hill, who sets up that his wife refuses to live with him because she can not find in the Bible any sanction for a second marriage. She had been married before, and shortly after her union with Mr. Hill she began to worry over the fear that she had violated one of the Lord's injunctions. She begged her husband to go away and leave her forever.

DESPERATE BANDITS ARE CAPTURED

Chicago Car Barn Murderers Taken After a Hard Struggle in Indiana.

Trapped in a Dugout Near Miller's Station, But Escape, Taking Possession of a Train—Before Capture They Kill a Brakeman and Wound Two Officers.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Desperadoes Harvey Van Dine, Peter Niedermeier and Emil Roeski, who, with Gustav Marx, took six lives in their brief criminal career in Chicago, and who yesterday added the most marvelous chapter of their lives to the greatest combat ever had between police and desperate men,

HARVEY VAN DINE.

have been captured after a hard struggle.

The two former were taken near Tolleston, Ind., while Roeski was captured near Whiting.

One Killed, Two Wounded.

Yesterday, before they were captured, a brakeman was killed, two policemen were wounded, one probably fatally, and a freight train was captured by the bandits in the wild man-hunt by 50 Chicago policemen, armed with rifles, and the whole strength of the Indiana constabulary.

The dead: T. J. Favio, brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The wounded: Joseph B. Driscoll, policeman, shot through abdomen;

PETER NIEDERMEIER.

Matthew Zimmer, detective, shot in arm and head; will recover.

A Desperate Battle.

Thursday night the bandits were located in a dugout near Miller's Station, Ind., and were surrounded by seven Chicago policemen under Detective John F. Sheehan.

All night the policemen lay in the snow, guarding every avenue of escape. With daylight they advanced upon the cave, and in a desperate battle, in which a hundred shots were fired, Officer Joseph Driscoll fell unconscious in the snow, shot through the abdomen, and Officer Matthew Zimmer, brother of the alderman of the Twelfth ward, was shot through the arm and received a slight wound in his head.

Indicted.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The shadow of the gallows already has fallen across the lives of Peter Niedermeier, Harvey Van Dine, Emil Roeski and Gustav Marx. Indictments against the youthful desperadoes were voted Saturday afternoon by the grand jury, complicity in five murders being charged to Van Dine, four each to Marx and to Niedermeier, and one to Roeski.

A Terrible Deed.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Thomas Markiewicz, a young tailor, in the presence of hundreds of persons, threw his two children, aged respectively three and five years, on the rails before an approaching train at a suburban station at midnight and leaped after them. All three were killed. Markiewicz's wife died on Monday, which is supposed to have led to the tragedy.

Tragedy in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—Frederick Hayden, a member of a prominent family in this city, was shot in the head by Marie Rhoades in apartments near the state capitol. The woman then turned the revolver on herself and fired. She died shortly afterward. Hayden will recover.

Seventeenth Victim.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—H. O. Wright, of Pendleton, Ind., a Purdue student, who was injured in the Big Four wreck October 30, died of his injuries at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday. Wright is the seventeenth man to die as the result of the wreck. His back was broken.

PLEA FOR STATEHOOD.

Governor of New Mexico Gives Reasons Why Territory Should Be Made a State of the Union.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The annual report of Gov. Otero, of New Mexico, makes a plea for the admission of the territory to statehood. The report says that during the past year the building of railroads continued with unabated vigor, and capital made extensive investments. The finances of the territory are in excellent condition, and so are those of the counties and cities, with a few exceptions caused by loose methods many years ago, and the results of which methods the counties affected are making every effort to overcome. The territory, as well as most of the counties, is reducing its indebtedness, while several counties are refunding their indebtedness at a low rate of interest. The assessed valuation of New Mexico shows an increase of about $1,000,000 over that of the preceding year, but as the average assessment rate is only about 20 per cent. of the real value, the actual increase of taxable valuation, owing to the elimination of double assessments in former years, is almost $3,000,000.

STORY OF CORRUPTION.

Ex-City Attorney Salsbury Creates a Sensation in Telling of Water Scandal in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—The confession of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in regard to the notorious water scandal in this city was told yesterday for the first time in court at the preliminary examination of State Senator David Burns, and it has created a tremendous sensation on account of the number of prominent persons it implicates, in addition to the 17 officials and former officials who were arrested on bribery charges ten days ago. The examination of Senator Burns was completely lost to view in the story of the conspiracy as related by Salsbury. As names of many prominent men were mentioned by Salsbury, and the amount he paid to each for their influence or silence was given, there was suppressed murmur of surprise throughout the thronged court room.

Extra Session of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 28.—In the senate yesterday Senator Daniel (Va.) introduced a bill appropriating $5,000,000 for a patent office in Washington, to be erected east of the capitol, the site to cost $600,000. Adjourned to Tuesday. In the house bills were introduced to abolish slavery in the Philippine archipelago, to provide a national military park commission, and to restore its army canteen. Adjourned to Tuesday.

Cattle Killed.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 28.—A blinding snow caused a serious freight wreck on the Panhandle road, in which a number of prize-winning cattle destined for the stock show in Chicago were killed. Besides the total wrecking of a mogul engine and 12 freight cars nearly $30,000 worth of valuable cattle were killed and had to be shot and put out of misery.

Politician Dead.

Sheyboygan, Wis., Nov. 28.—John M. Ewing, aged 59 years, died here yesterday at the residence of his sister after a lingering illness. Mr. Ewing was deputy auditor of the treasury department at Washington and former secretary of the republican state central committee of Wisconsin. He was prominent in politics in Wisconsin for over 20 years.

Fitzsimmons Wins.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner fought for the light heavyweight championship before an audience of 6,000 persons at the Yosemite Athletic club Wednesday night. Fitzsimmons had the better of the fight from the start, and was awarded the decision in the twentieth round.

Cleveland Says No.

New York, Nov. 28—Grover Cleveland yesterday declared that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination to be president of the United States for a third term. This declaration is made in a letter to St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Swift Justice.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 1.—In less than 36 hours a man named Center, who had robbed an old man named McDonald in Williamson county, was indicted by a special grand jury, and was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

College Building Burned.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 1.—The main building of the Jewell Lutheran college at Jewell Junction, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Bert Melang, of Randall, Ia., perished. Several students had narrow escapes.

Struggle Proves Fatal.

Charleston, Ill., Nov. 30.—Berry Shirley, a farmer near here, died from an attack of paralysis brought on by a struggle with his son, who had come home drunk and was abusing the family.

Death of Jules Levy.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Jules Levy, for many years the foremost cornetist in the United States, died at his home in this city from a stroke of apoplexy, aged 65 years.

Fatal Accident.

Centralia, Ill., Nov. 30.—George Utterback, a prominent and wealthy farmer, killed himself by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Death of a Centenarian.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 27.—David Hollister is dead at Mapleton, Ia., at the age of 101. He was in good health for 100 years.

WILL NOT DELAY THE RATIFICATION

The Panama Junta Ready to Act on the Canal Treaty Upon Its Arrival.

Official Notification Received in Washington from Minister Varilla—Gen. Reyes in an Interview Says He Hopes to Influence the United States to Keep Hands Off.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Official confirmation of the determination of the Panama junta to ratify the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Panama canal treaty was received by Minister Varilla at half past three o'clock Thursday afternoon. The state department being closed Mr. Varilla communicated the news informally to Mr. Loomis, who is acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Hay. The action taken by the Panama junta doubtless is due in part at least to the urgent representations of Minister Varilla that prompt steps be taken with a view to the ratification of the treaty as soon as it shall reach Panama.

Gen. Reyes Talks.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—Gen. Reyes and party have left for Washington, where they will arrive Sunday morning. Before his departure, Gen. Reyes said he was going to see the president with his colleagues and hoped to have the United States decide to keep hands off on the isthmus and allow the Colombians to regain their lost territory. If the United States would not agree to this, then the Colombians would march an army of 100,000 men across the mountains to Panama and meeting only the 2,000 Isthmians, would soon regain the isthmus. Then the United States would have to negotiate with Colombia or build the Nicaragua canal. He said the Colombians had no thought of declaring war against the United States, because they saw it would be a futile task.

"We cannot fight the United States," said Gen. Reyes, "but we can and will crush the insurrection whether the United States recedes from its position or not. If the United States does not recede our task will be a little harder, but it will be accomplished and every traitor properly disposed of. The Colombians are united and will uphold the honor of their country."

Makes New Offer.

Washington, Nov. 30.—That the republic of Colombia grant to the United States all the canal concessions provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty, but absolutely free of cost, is the proposition which Gen. Rafael Reyes, envoy of Colombia to the United States on a special mission, brings for the consideration of the officials of Washington.

Strained Relations.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Spain has taken the first step toward a breach of relations with Venezuela. The state department has been notified that the former government has withdrawn the exequators of all Venezuelan consuls in Spain. It is surmised that this action is taken because of the ill treatment accorded the Spanish minister to Venezuela as a result of the Mexican-Venezuelan arbitration and of the disrespect shown the Spanish consul at La Guira.

Out of Prison.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 30.—Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers in the United States army, has been released from the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth.

Safe Blowers Successful.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30.—Safe blowers raided the department store of Foye & Eckstein early Sunday, dynamited the safe and secured between $1,700 and $1,800.

Three Lynched.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—Three negroes were lynched at Belcher, La., for complicity in the fatal shooting of Robert Adger.

FIREMEN PERISH.

Four Lose Their Lives at Omaha and One at Cincinnati in the Performance of Duty.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 27.—Four men were burned to death and property loss amounting to $300,000 is the result of a fire which broke out about three o'clock Thursday morning in the wholesale grocery house of Allen Bros., corner of Ninth and Jones streets. The firemen were working about 30 feet inside the Allen Bros.' building when the floor above unexpectedly collapsed, catching the men with no chance of escape and with no possibility of their comrades rescuing them. Their bodies were not even recovered from the burning building.

Cincinnati, Nov. 27.—One fireman was killed and seven injured while fighting a fire which destroyed the five-story brick building of Smith Myers and Schnier & Co., manufacturers of cigar box machines, at 621 and 627 Front street, Thursday. The men were on the second floor when it gave way with them, and all were buried in the debris. Greves was not recovered for two hours. The loss is estimated at $60,000, partially covered by insurance.

REVOLUTION ENDS.

Capitulation of Its Capital City Winds Up the Trouble in Santo Domingo.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The end of the San Domingian revolution is officially recorded in a cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Powell. The minister reports that all was quiet; that the president (Wos y Gil) and the cabinet were to leave for Cuba. The Newport had withdrawn her marines from the city of San Domingo. The revolutionary party guaranteed order and safety for all persons. The election for a president to succeed the deposed Wos y Gil will take place in three months. The Baltimore, which went from San Domingo to San Juan for coal, probably will not return to the first named port, but will come north to Newport News to be inspected before joining the Asiatic squadron, according to the original plan.

The Vote of Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 27.—The official canvass of the vote for governor was completed Wednesday. Gov. Cummins received a plurality of 79,090, a majority of 59,644. The vote: Cummins (rep.), 238,798; Sullivan (dem.), 159,708; Hanson (pro.) 12,378; Work (socialist), 6,409; Weller (people's), 589.

Out on Parole.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—Rev. William E. Hinshaw has been released on parole from the Indiana northern prison, where he had been serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife in 1895 at Belleville.

Fatal Collision.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—Two men were killed and one fatally injured in a collision between an eastbound freight and a work train on the Norfolk & Western road east of Portsmouth.

Iowa Merchants Bankrupt.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—Euziere Brothers, of Marshalltown, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court here. Liabilities are scheduled at $24,000, assets $40,000.

Victims of Football.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Dispatches show that 19 lives were lost in football games in 1903, one boy driven insane, and 13 badly injured, and minor mishaps total hundreds.

Skaters Drowned.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 30.—A special to the Journal from Spirit Lake says Martin F. Rector and Clyde Monteith were drowned in Lake Okoboji while skating.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 30.—Hon. David Brunner, who was a member of congress from 1888 to 1892, died here Sunday night, aged 68 years.

Aged Woman Dead.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Phoebe Gifford, the oldest minister in the Society of Friends in the world, is dead here, aged 100 years and five months.

TAKE AWAY HIS BLINDERS.

Possibly by So Doing a Few Murderous Hold-Ups Might Be Nipped in the Bud.

BRISTOW REPORTS ON POSTAL FRAUDS

Gives Result of Investigations of the Irregularities in the Department.

President Roosevelt in His Comments Relative to the Case Declares That Severe Punishment of the Persons Found Guilty of Wrong Doing Is Now the Prime Necessity.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The very lengthy and exhaustive report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General J. L. Bristow on the postal investigation has been made public, as well as President Roosevelt's comments relative thereto. In concluding his report, Mr. Bristow says:

"The system of organized corruption that has been disclosed began in 1893 and continued until stopped by this investigation. The amount of money secured by the corrupt officials and their confederates is small as compared to the total loss to the government. It will aggregate between $200,000 and $400,000, while the loss to the government, considering the unnecessary supplies that have been purchased, and the inferior quality of those furnished by fraudulent contractors, cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy.

Abuses Corrected.

"As the gross abuses have been brought to light they have been promptly corrected by the proper departmental officers. Contracts where fraud has been discovered have been annulled. As a result of the investigation four officers and employes of the department have resigned and 13 have been removed. Forty-four indictments have been found, involving 31 persons, ten of whom have been connected with the postal service.

President's Comments.

After detailing the course pursued in setting afoot the investigation, President Roosevelt says:

"The investigation made by Mr. Bristow discloses a condition of gross corruption in the office of the first assistant postmaster general and in that of the assistant attorney general for the post office department. The three chief offenders in the government service were Tyner, Machen and Beavers. In the case of the superintendent of free delivery, Machen, the evidence shows that his misconduct began immediately after his appointment in September, 1893. In the case of the general superintendent of salaries and allowances, Beavers, it began soon after he was appointed to that place in 1897. In the case of Assistant Attorney General Tyner it has gone on for a number of years.

Punishment Prime Need.

"However, the prime need is not new legislation, but the punishment of those who offend against existing laws. In any great business, public or private, wrongdoing is certain at times to occur. The way to guard against it is rigorously to scrutinize the character of those appointed, carefully to supervise their actions after appointment, and finally, to punish with relentless severity those who go wrong. All this is being done.

Justice to Be Meted Out.

"In no case has the indictment been sought save where the officials of the government were convinced of the man's guilt, and in every case the government will exhaust every expedient in its power in the effort to see that justice is meted out to the offenders. Those in the public service whose duty it is must ever be vigilant in the detection of wrongdoing, fearless in its exposure, relentless in its prosecution.

Wants Stern Reprobation.

"No crime calls for sterner reprobation that the crime of the corruptionist in public life, and of the man who seeks to corrupt him. The bribe giver and the bribe taker are equally guilty. Both alike sin against the primary law of the state's safety. All questions of difference in party policy sink into insignificance when the people of this country are brought face to face with a question like this, which lies at the root of honest and decent government. Self-government becomes a farce if the representatives of the people corrupt others or are themselves corrupted. Freedom is not a gift which will tarry long in the hands of the dishonest or of those so foolish or so incompetent as to tolerate dishonesty in their public servants. Under our system all power comes from the people, and all punishments rests ultimately with the people. The toleration of the wrong, is the real offense.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Nightmare Kills Woman.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 26.—Mrs. George Root of Lenark, is dead as a result of a horrible nightmare, from which she could not be awakened, and the strain of which she could not endure. Her husband awoke during the night to find his wife fighting insanely with an invisible antagonist. She died without waking, falling in a heap with a groan of horror.

Street Car Strike Ended.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The great Chicago street car strike was settled at noon on Wednesday, when the strikers at a mass meeting voted to accept the agreement made Tuesday night and return to work at once. Both sides made concessions.

Historic Theater Burned.

New York, Dec. 1.—The historic Academy of Music, the largest theater in Brooklyn, was completely consumed by fire, which is believed to have been caused by an explosion in the building.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Interesting Incidents of the Law-Makers at National Capital.

THE END OF A HOUSE FEUD

How Speaker Cannon and Congressman Hepburn Settled a Quarrel—Youthful Members of the House—The New British Minister.

Washington.—Speaker Cannon and "Pete" Hepburn have made up. That is about as gratifying news as is likely to come out of congress this session. Two big, manly, breezy fellows have been hating each other pretty cordially for three or four years back—all on account of words unfitly spoken in debate.

Congressman Hepburn

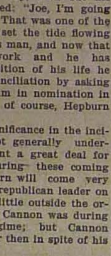
Since Reed went out of congress Cannon and Hepburn have shared the laurels of debate between them. There has been nobody else who could quite touch either of them; and they were a fairly even match. It was inevitable that the two should clash; and the row came in the heat of debate. Hepburn thought Cannon made his remarks needlessly personal. Cannon couldn't see it in that light, and so for many months these republican gladiators never spoke as they passed.

It looked as though the feud would be a lasting one; but a year ago when Cannon announced his candidacy for speaker Hepburn, like the big-minded fellow that he is, walked into Cannon's headquarters one day, held out his hand and exclaimed: "Joe, I'm going to vote for you." That was one of the early things that set the tide flowing toward the Illinois man, and now that congress is at work and he has achieved the ambition of his life he signalizes the reconciliation by asking Hepburn to put him in nomination in the house—which, of course, Hepburn does cheerfully.

There was a significance in the incident that was not generally understood, but it meant a great deal for party harmony during these coming two years. Hepburn will come very close to being the republican leader on the floor. He's a little outside the organization, just as Cannon was during the Henderson regime; but Cannon was the real leader then in spite of his isolation.

Youthful Congressman.

There are a good many youthful members of the new house. One of the most interesting of them is Butler Ames, the grandson of Benjamin F. Butler, who represents the same district the doughty old general represented for years just after the war. He is not only the grandson of Gen. Butler, but he is the son of Adelbert Ames, who was a major general of volunteers in the civil war, and was afterwards provisional governor of Mississippi in the reconstruction period and a United States senator from that state.



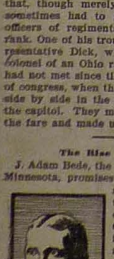
Hon. Butler Ames

Young Ames has just a shade of resemblance to his grandfather, and he has the old general's faculty for attaching friends to himself. Young as he is he has a record in which he ought to take a good deal of pride. He was a lieutenant in the Massachusetts militia when the war with Spain broke out. He went to the front with his regiment and came out of the Porto Rico campaign a lieutenant colonel. Then he went home and served three years in the legislature, and now he is in congress.

When Ames was stationed at Camp Alger early in the spring of 1898 he was engineer officer of the camp, and in the course of his duties he had a good many scraps, owing to the fact that, though merely a lieutenant, he sometimes had to give directions to officers of regiments of much higher rank. One of his troubles as with Representative Dick, who was lieutenant colonel of an Ohio regiment. The two had not met since till the opening day of congress, when they happened to sit side by side in the street car leaving the capitol. They matched pennies for the fare and made up for good.

The Rise of Bede.

J. Adam Bede, the new member from Minnesota, promises to be one of the striking figures in the Fifty-eighth congress. He is an Ohio farmer's boy in the beginning, and he shows the marks now of the hard knocks he had to put up with on the farm. He has run up against all sorts of experiences since those days and he knows the world pretty well now.



Hon. J. Adam Bede

He got his education by studying winters and working through the summer to support himself. He learned how to set type in the old days before the type setting machine came into vogue, and so drifted naturally into newspaper work. He came to Washington in the course of his wanderings and got a place as a reporter on the Evening Star. After working there a few months he suddenly took it into his head to strike west again, and nobody in Washington heard a thing from him until 1894, when word reached here of the eccentricity of a person of the same name who, wishing to be appointed United States marshal under the Cleveland administration, had written his application on a piece of birch bark. The novel petition was granted, but Bede soon gave up the job because he couldn't stand for the proposition that a government official must give up active interest in politics.

Bede was a democrat then of a pretty stiff type. He resigned his place and put in a lot of hard work for sound money. In 1896, when the Chicago convention was captured by free silver, he became a republican, and he has been one ever since.

Bede has one distinction for a new member. He got a fine piece of patronage before he had warmed his seat in the house. He was on deck when the vacancy came on the civil service commission through the resignation of Commissioner Foulke, and he promptly secured the appointment of a constituent of his to the vacancy.

Place to Entertain.

Speaker Cannon is planning to throw open the speaker's lobby, which has been closed to everybody except members of the house ever since the Reed regime.

In the Speaker's Lobby

The marble room, which corresponds in the senate to the speaker's lobby in the house, has always been open to favored visitors, and senators have received their callers there; but this privilege has never been accorded in the house, except for a short time under Speaker Reed. The privilege then was abused so that the lobby had to be closed again, but Speaker Cannon believes he can restore the privilege under restrictions which will make it generally acceptable without abuse. At present members of the house are in an embarrassing position frequently through the absence of any retiring room where they can receive callers. If one of them receives a card from somebody whom he wishes greatly to see he must go out into the public corridor, where he is apt to be set upon by dozens of individuals whom he has been trying to avoid. There is no compromise. Either he must give up the caller he wishes to see or else take his chances with the crowd. Speaker Cannon proposes that hereafter when a member wishes to see a friend he can invite his caller into the speaker's lobby, where both can sit at their ease, while the undesirables storm and fret outside.

Only a few days ago William Alden Smith received a card from a person who was described to him as half seas over. He sent out word that he could not be found. A little while later a card came from a constituent whom he was anxious to see. He went out to meet his caller and ran plump into the arms of his drunken friend, who promptly flashed a William Alden Smith campaign button he had been wearing fourteen years and proceeded to borrow two dollars on the strength of it.

The British Minister.

There is great curiosity in Washington to see the new British ambassador, who is expected to arrive almost any day.

Sir Mortimer Durand

Sir Mortimer Durand—for that is the name—seems to be a little different order of diplomat from any other who has been sent here from the court of St. James. His predecessors have all been what are known as "foreign office men." That is, they had worked their way up through service in the office at London, or in minor places in legations. Sir Julian Pauncefote, when he came to Washington, had never held a real diplomatic post in his life. He had grown gray as an under secretary in the foreign office and was strictly an office man. Sir Michael Herbert likewise, although he had served as secretary of legation both in Washington and Paris, had spent years in the foreign office; and he had never served even as minister before he came to Washington as an ambassador.

Sir Mortimer Durand, on the other hand, has had a strictly diplomatic career of the strenuous sort. He has trained his mind and sharpened his wits by conflict with the machiavellian intellects of the Orient, and Washington is by far the most civilized post that has ever fallen to his lot.

Sir Mortimer comes from a family that has been in the Indian service for generations, and that doubtless accounts for the bent of his mind. His training will stand him in good stead in Washington now, for questions affecting oriental countries are coming more and more to the front in American diplomacy.

LOUIS A. COOLIGE.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A Close Call.

G. Baumgartner met with an expensive and dangerous accident on his way to Le Sueur. He was riding on a load of hay and on passing over the remains of what he supposed to be a burned out bonfire in the road, the horses' feet started the smoldering material into a blaze, with the result that the load of hay caught fire at the rear end. Springing from the load, Baumgartner sought to unhitch the horses, but the crackling of the flames made the animals so nervous that he was unable to do so.

Realizing that the team would be burned to death as soon as the flames reached the front end of the load unless something was done, Baumgartner, with rare presence of mind, sprang onto one of the horses and whipped the team into a run at a terrible pace along the road. The resulting rush of the hay through the air so fanned the flames backward that, before they were hot enough in front to injure the horses, they burned the reach in two adn dropped the blazing hay, rack and rear wheels in the road. The two-mile run was made in eight minutes.

Plenty of Money.

The annual report of the state superintendent of public instruction, in process of compilation, will show that the public school system of Minnesota is in excellent financial condition. The receipts of the common school and independent districts for the year ending July 31, 1903, exceeded those of the previous year by $616,200.16, and the districts have $2,434,547.60 cash on hand. The number of districts increased from 1,028 to 2,015.

Teachers and principals have shared in this prosperity. They received in wages $4,370,137.31, which is $460,360.05 more than in 1901 and $31,783.28 more than in 1902. Of this sum $2,235,081.22 was paid by independent and special districts and $2,144,065.59 by common districts.

Nervy Burglar.

A burglar with nerve to spare went thru the home of Louisa L. McNair, in Minneapolis, and many valuables were taken.

Only one man was seen and his work was witnessed by a nurse who was staying at the house, who told her that if she remained quiet she would not be harmed. He stayed in the house nearly an hour searching it thoroly. Mrs. Louis K. Hull, the daughter of Mrs. McNair, was also aroused, but dared not call her husband for fear of serious consequences. The thief ransacked the dresser drawers, securing Mrs. Hull's diamonds and other jewels. He then went down stairs, opened a cabinet, and took two old Swiss watches and several antique rings.

A New Industry.

Henry Copilvich, president of the Standard Turpentine company at Hinckly reports that it has stumps enough pulled to keep its boilers running. The plant is making turpentine, tar and charcoal and is the only one in the United States making three products from pine stumps. The company pulls the stumps from the farmers' lands free of charge or pays cash for stumps delivered. This is of great help to new settlers as they get their land cleared for nothing and have some money to use while they are getting started.

Vinegar Improves.

The state dairy and food department has just finished an analysis of 1,000 samples of vinegar received since Jan. 1, 1903, and of this number only 209 were illegal. Of 1,000 samples analyzed last year, 370 were illegal, so that there is a gain in legal vinegar of 16 per cent.

Of the 209 illegal samples, 174 were cider vinegar 25 were white wine vinegar and 10 were malt. The results last years were, cider, illegal, 330; white wine, 40.

Cleaned the Streets.

Miss Stella Mayhew, the star in "The Show Girl" at the Grand, St. Paul, acted as foreman for eighteen men she employed to clean the streets of St. Paul.

The dirty conditions of the streets attracted her attention, and when she learned that because the street cleaning fund had been exhausted city officials could do nothing, she advertised for fifty men to clean the streets under her direction. Only eighteen responded.

News Notes.

The monument in Summit Park, St. Paul, erected to the memory of Minnesota's soldiers and sailors is unveiled.

More than $2,000,000 will be sent from Minnesota and the Dakotas this fall to European relatives and friends of new Americans that are prospering here. The greater part of the remittances will go thru Minneapolis.

Plans for the international bonspiel to be held in Minneapolis probably the last week in January, are being shaped.

The First National bank has been opened at Grand Meadows. A great rush was made to get check books and make deposits.

The Winona free public library in response to a demand from German-American residents, has appropriated $100 for the purchase of books in the German language. A similar appropriation was made a year ago for the purchase of books in the Polish language, and these have been greatly appreciated, being out most of the time.

Justice S. B. Rickey at Pipestone, sentenced Frank Madden to a term of ninety days in the county jail for passing unlawful money. Madden refused to plead guilty, but witnesses were introduced to prove his guilt.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 1.

In a typhoon off Swatow, China, thousands of lives were lost.

Burglars took $2,500 in money and $300 in stamps from the Winnetka (Ill.) post office.

Chicago factories are discharging employes by thousands at the approach of winter.

Emperor William is said to have lost his voice as a result of the operation on his throat.

It is estimated that 192 persons lost their lives in the recent storms on the North sea.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador, has arrived in Washington.

The four children of William Elkis (colored) were cremated in their home near Jackson, Miss.

David Hollister died at Mapleton, Ia., at the age of 101. He was in good health for 100 years.

Alderman John J. Brennan and two codefendants were found guilty of election frauds in Chicago.

Thirty-five hundred iron workers in the Calumet (Ill.) district have been made idle by strikes or shutdowns.

The National Business league calls the attention of congress to the necessity for a greater American navy.

The fourth annual exposition of the International Live Stock association opened at the stockyards in Chicago.

John Fogle, a negro, was lynched near St. George, S. C., for an assault on Miss Ross, a young white woman.

Selling of a vote is not a crime, according to the Massachusetts supreme court, but buying a vote is a serious offense.

Gov. Ferguson in his annual report says the population of Oklahoma is 650,000 and value of prdoperty $400,000,000.

The family of Frank Miller, consisting of four persons living near Pulaski, Ind., were poisoned with sardines and all died.

The Royal Glass plant, owned by the National Glass company, employing 200 persons, burned to the ground at Marietta, O.

Cuban imports for the fiscal year totaled $62,620,279, as against $66,062,856 for 1902. Forty-one per cent. from the United States.

Alfred J. Frith, who murdered Frederick J. Bailey, naval storekeeper at Esquimalt, on June 27, was hanged at Victoria, B. C.

Ive Wolden and an aged man named Akre were frozen to death at Hegbert, Minn., and E. Heinrichs met a like fate near Palmer, Ia.

At Portsmouth, O., John K. Duke, defaulting cashier of the Royal Building & Loan association, killed himself to avoid imprisonment.

President Roosevelt went to New York to attend the funeral of James King Gracie, whose late wife was a sister of the president's mother.

England's fight against the plague in its eastern possessions has finally been given up. Over 2,000,000 persons are dead in Deccan since its outbreak.

Joseph P. Hickey's death in a Williamsburg (N. Y.) hospital made the end of a family of six who died of pneumonia or typhoid in two weeks.

The Dreyfus case has been reopened in Paris by the minister of justice, who is said to have discovered that false evidence was given at the previous trial.

A woman known as Mrs. C. E. Howard leaped from a third-story window in Chicago to her death because of despondency, caused by the desertion of her husband.

Joseph Weber and Lew Fields paid $200 a minute to hear Mme. Patti sing in Harlem (N. Y.) theater, $2,000 of the $5,000 guaranteed to her not being taken in at the door.

The grand trustees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen elected W. S. Carter, of Indianapolis, at present editor of the Fireman's Magazine, secretary-treasurer of the order.

Title to land worth $1,000,000,000 in the upper part of Manhattan is claimed by 17,000 heirs of the members of the old corporation of New Harlem. A suit will be begun to secure possession.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Dec. 1.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$3 75	@ 5 20
Hogs, State, Penn	4 50	@ 4 65
Sheep	2 75	@ 3 40
FLOUR—Minn. Patents	4 55	@ 4 75
WHEAT—December	88¾	@ 89⅝
RYE—State and Jersey	56	@ 58
CORN—December	49⅝	@ 49¾
OATS—Track White	41	@ 45
BUTTER	15	@ 27
CHEESE	10¾	@ 12
EGGS	23	@ 32
	CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beeves	$5 50	@ 5 75
Fed Texas Steers	3 40	@ 4 00
Medium Beef Steers	4 10	@ 4 40
Plain Beef Steers	3 80	@ 4 00
Common to Rough	3 40	@ 3 75
HOGS—Assorted Light	4 35	@ 4 60
Heavy Packing	4 40	@ 4 65
Heavy Mixed	4 15	@ 4 35
SHEEP	3 25	@ 5 00
BUTTER—Creamery	24	@ 24½
Dairy	14½	@ 18
EGGS—Fresh	22	@ 28
POTATOES (per bu.)	58	@ 65
MESS PORK—Cash	11 00	@ 11 12
LARD—Cash	6 45	@ 6 47
GRAIN—Wheat, December	81⅝	@ 81¾
Corn, May	41⅝	@ 42
Oats, May	35¼	@ 35⅝
Barley, Fancy	57	@ 60
Rye, May	56⅝	@ 56
	MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	$ 81	@ 84½
Corn, May	42	@ 42½
Oats, Standard	37	@ 37½
Rye, No. 1	56½	@ 57
	DULUTH.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	$ 78⅝	@ 79
Barley	41	@ 42
Oats, On Track	33½	@ 33¾
Rye, On Track	51⅝	@ 52⅝
	ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	$3 70	@ 5 40
Texas Steers	2 75	@ 4 10
HOGS—Packers	4 30	@ 4 40
Butchers' Best Heavy	4 35	@ 4 60
SHEEP—Natives	3 25	@ 5 00
	KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	$3 60	@ 4 75
Stockers and Feeders	2 60	@ 4 00
Cows and Heifers	1 75	@ 3 75
HOGS—Heavy	4 40	@ 4 50
SHEEP—Range Wethers	3 00	@ 3 60

HEATED CONVERSATION.

"Do you think I'm a fool, sir?"

"Well—I ain't prepared to deny it."—Ally Sloper.

It Depends.

Floorwalker—Vases? Yes, ma'am. Right up this aisle. Bargains from 25 cents up.

Next Shopper—You have a display of vawses to-day—

Same Floorwalker—Vawses? Yes, madam. Down the next aisle, please. Bargains from $25 up.—Philadelphia Press.

Grows Genial.

"How do you like Tipton?"

"He seems cold and reserved."

"He does at first, but he soon thaws. After you have met him a few times he will come up and slap you on the back and ask you for a dollar, just as cordial as can be."—Kansas City Journal.

HEARD AT THE DOG SHOW.

Celeste—Why does Chumpleigh hang around here so much?

Marie—He is considered an A1 judge of dogs.

Celeste—Wouldn't it be better to call him a K9 judge?—Boston Globe.

Trouble on the Big Road.

Met trouble on de big road.
He tell me: "Howdy-do?"
He ax me: "Whar you gwine?"
I tell him: "Fur f'um you."
He say: "I'll keep you comp'ny
De lonesome way en long."
But Mister Joy come down de road
En skeer him wid a song.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Just the Man.

The President—How can I give your friend an appointment? He is rude, uncultured, vulgar and unworthy of an office.

The Cabinet Minister—Why, I thought you might make him a minister to some foreign country.—Town Topics.

NEVER GAVE IT A CHANCE.

First Little Girl—Does your father hate work?

Second Little Girl—No, indeed. It never done him no harm.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Sleepless Repose.

Brownovitch—My wife says I talk in my sleep.

Smithinski—Well, you are lucky.

Brownovitch—What's the explanation?

Smithinski—I can't sleep because my wife talks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Real Thrift.

Old Jones—I hope that young fellow is thrifty, Mollie. Every young fellow should save a quarter of his salary every week!

Mollie Jones—Oh, Algy does better than that, papa. Some weeks he saves half a dollar!—Puck.

Nothing Left But Friends.

"Gracious! You look as if you had lost all your friends!" said the rosy-cheeked one aboard the steamer.

"Well, I guess I've lost everything else," replied the pale one.—Yonkers Statesman.

Smart Mr. Potts.

Mr. Potts (to his wife)—My dear, the air is chilly. Fermez la fenetre.

The Visitor (sotto voce)—Why do you ask your wife in French to shut the window?

Mr. Potts (ditto)—Because you are here. If I asked her in English she wouldn't do it, as she won't take instructions from me before visitors. But if I say it in French she gets up and does it at once, so as to let you see that she understands the language.—Tit-Bits.

Why the Club Failed.

"No," remarked Mrs. Spiteful, "our neighborhood club didn't last long."

"Yet I understand that you all had a nice time while it did," said Mrs. Newcomer.

"O, yes," replied Mrs. Spiteful; "but one of the rules was that when the session was over all the guests must leave at once. That didn't give any of them a chance to talk about the others after they were gone, so everybody lost interest."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

BRIGHT LITTLE BOY.

His Mother—If you really were at Sunday school, as you say, it's very strange that you smell so fishy.

Bobby—I guess that's because the lesson was about Jonah and the whale.—Chicago Journal.

A Query.

"Where, oh, where, has my poodle-dog gone?"
Sobbed the girl to a butcher out east.
"Search me!" said the butch, in discouraging tone.
"I never sausage a beast."
—Judge.

An Insinuation.

Softun—If I—aw—was to stand on me head, I—aw—suppose the blood would rush to me head, wouldn't it?

Miss Caustique—Sure thing.

Softun—Then why doesn't it—aw—rush to my feet when I—aw—stand on them?

Miss Caustique—Oh, I suppose it's because your feet are not empty.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PROGRESS OF EDUCATION.

Fond Mother—Why are you so late, Babbage? I've been quite anxious about you.

Babbage—No necessity for alarm, mother. My professor detained me for a short period because he fancied I was slightly imperfect in my logarithms.—Puck.

Candor.

The candid woman
Never shrinks
From saying what
She thinks she thinks.
—Detroit Free Press.

Just Wanted a Chance.

"Mister Judge," called out a colored witness after he had been on the stand a full hour, "kin I say one word, suh?"

"Yes," replied the judge, "what is it?"

"Hit's des dis, suh: Ef you'll des make de lawyers set down en keep still two minutes, en gimme a livin' chance, I'll whirl in en tell de truth."—Atlanta Constitution.

Knew the Factors.

Landlady—I'll have to request you to pay in advance, Mr. Shortleigh.

Shortleigh—Why, ain't my trunk good for a week's board?

Landlady—No, it looks like one of those emotional trunks.

Shortleigh—Emotional?

Landlady—Yes; one that is easily moved.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ananias, D. D. S.

"Now, I won't hurt you a bit, not one single bit," purred the dentist as he fitted the cold, clammy forceps to the tooth, "not a bit—" Yank.

"Anyhow, doc," gasped the patient, as he slowly recovered consciousness, "I know now what Ananias' business was."—Chicago Tribune.

First Educational Problem.

Eve—What is the matter, Adam; you look worried?

Adam—Yes; I am wondering how to raise Cain.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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USE discretion cautiously.

THE god of John D. Rockefeller is Greed.

THE strongest alliance between nations is a commercial alliance.

LAST Thursday was Thanksgiving—provided you had a turkey.

PIUX X. is said to prefer to be known as the Pope of the Poor.

SOME one has said that "Uncle Sam is rocking the cradle that holds little Miss Panama."

IN striking at General Wood the chances are Senator Hanna is aiming at bigger game.

SPEND your Christmas money with your local merchants and the editor may get some of it.

THAT Columbian army seems to be for dress parade, at least as far as Panama is concerned.

A PENNSYLVANIA court has decided that marriage engagements entered into on Sunday are no good. Pennsylvania damsels will have to fall back on week days hereafter.

DON'T be a knocker. Buy your holiday presents at home instead of sending away for them. Every dollar you spend at home is just that much added to our home prosperity.

THERE is a steady increase in the number of cranks who haunt the White House now-a-days. Some of them seek the life of the President while others seek the offices he has to parcel out.

THE Minneapolis Journal came out on Thanksgiving day with a 128-page anniversary edition. It was a beauty and showed the progress of the past 25 years made by that up-to-date newspaper. When you want the news of the state and in fact the whole world you must read the Journal. They give it all to you all of the time.

IT is the custom of political opposition to attribute nearly everything that is done to railroad corporation influence. We observe that no democratic or populistic authority has arisen yet to do this in the case of the Panama revolution. But they ought in a few days to pick up some other kind of a corporation to which to impute that transaction.—Lincoln (Neb.) Star.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's tribute to the valuable contribution of our German emigrants to the citizenship of the United States will be endorsed by all our people. Our citizens of German birth or decent form one of the substancial elements in every American community, and occupy positions commanding influence and respect wherever they enter into public life. Other foreign nationalities have also contributed materially to the strengthening of our national character, but none of them more than the Germans.—Omaha Bee.

SENATORS almost every day dictate postoffice appointments as a reward for or incentive to helpful political service to themselves, and what could be more natural than occasionally a property compensation for the indorsement should be accepted? There isn't any essential moral difference between what Senator Dietrich appears to have done and what other senators of the controlling party are doing all the time. There exists, however, a legal difference, and this is the Nebraska senator's misfortune.—Evansville (Ind.) Courier.

Report has it that the earring, which has been neglected for some years past, will become popular again in the near future. The ornament, which is a relic of barbarism, was responsible for the disfigurement of many women at the time that heavy jet jewelry was in vogue. Today the earring is considered bad taste by intelligent members of the gentler sex. A well-shaped ear needs no adornment, and an ornament in a homely ear only attracts attention to a deficiency in personal beauty. If people intend to pierce their little daughters' ears and again take up with the abominable earring they might go a step farther and wear a nose ring.—Albany, (N. Y.) Press.

Farm Labor.

A new York paper calls attention to the fact that the National Grange, recently in session at Rochester, was called upon to consider resolutions requesting Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, "to ascertain through foreign consuls and other sources of information, what can be done to induce the immigration into the United States of competent farm laborers from foreign countries."

This request is prompted by the fact that during every summer farmers in all parts of the country find it well nigh impossible to get sufficient help in harvesting. New York state farmers for several years have experienced difficulty in this respect, and so have those who farm on a large scale in the Western states.

The number of immigrants flocking to this country is greatly increasing every month. Yet the farmers find no relief. Foreigners coming to America head straight for inland cities or remain in the city where they land. American cities are carrying the load of foreigners, while rural sections are getting even less than formerly.

This condition may be due to a variety of causes. The large majority of foreigners coming to America today hail from southern European countries and many of them are illiterate. They are not farm bred and they are not adapted to farm life. In previous years most of the American immigrants came from Norway, Sweden, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, countries where agriculture is prevalent.

These foreigners opened up the American Northwest, and became substantial and prosperous citizens of this country. Hardly more than one-eighth of the 900,000 immigrants landing in America last year came from these sources.

Immigrants to this country are wasting golden opportunities by crowding into cities where they are obliged to work for little or nothing and live wretchedly. More than that, persons of intelligence living in cities are obliged to suffer because of this flood of poor material with which they have to compete. The general prosperity of the country suffers from this unbalanced condition.

A readjustment is needed, and the delegates to the National Grange have simply undertaken to give expression to what is a national fact and misfortune when they purpose inducing the immigration of foreign farm laborers.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pine.

District Court, First Judicial District.

Douglas Greeley, Plaintiff, vs. Hiram Barker; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the Village of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated December 1st, A. D. 1903.

L. H. McKUSICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Pine. }

District Court, First Judicial District.

Douglas Greeley, Plaintiff, vs. Hiram Barker; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named court by the plaintiff above named against the above named defendants for the purpose of having the plaintiff's title to the land described in the complaint herein and hereinafter described, established and quieted in the plaintiff, and for the further purpose of obtaining judgment that the defendants, and each and all of them have no estate, right, title or interest in or to, or lien upon the said land or any part thereof. The lands effected by said action are situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number three (3) in block number twenty-seven (27) in the original townsite of Pine City, according to the recorded plat thereof of record and on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine county, Minnesota.

L. H. McKUSICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Pine. }

District Court,
First Judicial District.

Andrew Pearson and Josephina Pearson,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

John W. Nelson, also all other persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title estate, lien, or interest in or to the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, of the First Judicial District in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the Village of Pine City in Pine County Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated November 11th, A. D. 1903.

L. H. McKUSICK,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Pine City, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Pine. }

District Court,
First Judicial District.

Andrew Pearson and Josephina Pearson,
Plaintiffs.

vs.

John W. Nelson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title estate, lein or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named Court against the above named defendants for the purpose of having the Plaintiffs' title to the lands described in the complaint herein and hereinafter described established and quieted in the plaintiffs, and for the purpose of obtaining judgment that the defendants and each and all of them have no estate, right, title or interest in or to, or lien upon the said lands or any part thereof. The lands effected by said action are situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota and are described as follows to-wit:

The North half of the Northwest quarter (N½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Forty-five (45) North of Range Eighteen (18) West.

L. H. McKUSICK,
Plaintiffs Attorney.
[49-52]

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Pine. }

District Court,
First Judicial District.

Gustave Olson,
Plaintiff.

vs.

Davis W. Willinan, Erastus D. Edgerton, J. L. Davis also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District, in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Village of Pine City, in Pine County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated November 11th, 1903.

L. H. McKUSICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Pine City, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Pine. }

District Court,
First Judicial District.

Gustave Olson,
Plaintiff.

vs.

Davis W. Willinan, Erastus D. Edgerton, J. L. Davis, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named Court by the plaintiff above named against the above named defendants for the purpose of having the plaintiffs title to the lands described in the complaint herein and hereinafter described, established and quieted in the plaintiff and for the further purpose of obtaining judgment that the defendants and each and all of them have no estate, right, title or interest in or to, or lien upon the said lands or any part thereof. The lands effected by said action are situated in the County of Pine, and State of Minnesota and are described as follows to-wit:

Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Thirty-four (34), and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) and Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) in Section Twenty-six (26) all in Township Thirty-eight (38) North of Range Twenty (20) West.

L. H. McKUSICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
(49-54)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $48.10, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrey Sendel, Mortgagor, to Zebulon Pheatt, Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of August, 1897, and with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, in the state of Minnesota, on the 12th day of August, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., in Book R of Mortgages, on page 275, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The southwest quarter (sw¼) of Section number twenty-six (26), Township number forty (40), Range number nineteen (19), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (nw¼ of se¼) of Section number twenty-six (26), Township number forty (40), Range number nineteen (19), in Pine County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pine County, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock P. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $48.10 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $25.00 as attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 5th, A. D. 1903

ZEBULON PHEATT,
Mortgagee.

MITCHELL & REYNOLDS,
Attorneys,
Duluth, Minn.
(49-2)

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. } ss
County of Pine. }

In Probate Court.
Special term, November 9th, 1903.

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

On reading and filing the petition of J. S. Foster, administrator of the estate of Louis C. Simmons, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Monday the 7th day of December A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in said County.

And It is Further Ordered, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Pine City, in said County.

Dated at Pine City the 9th day of November A. D. 1903.

By the Court.

(SEAL). ROBERT WILSON,
Judge of Probate.
49-52.

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

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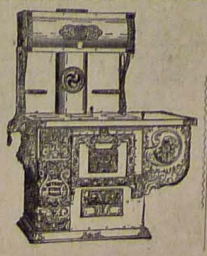

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE

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

The Big Store tells of their Xmas goods on another page.

Look at the Big Store ad in another column of this issue.

P. W. McAllen returned home from Dakota on Monday of this week.

H. W Harte spent the beginning of the week in the twin cities on business.

F. A. Hodge spent a few days this week at Minneapolis with his wife, who is improving slowly.

Ed. St. John, of Stillwater, was in this village on business, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Custer Seavy came down from Superior and spent Thanksgiving at home with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Seavy.

Time is getting near for the Catholic Christmas sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs James Hurley, Tuesday, Dec. 15

Catholic Services.

Tuesday, the 8th of December, Fathe Buechler will say mass at 9 o'clock sharp, at St. Mary's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, of Minneapolis, visited this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum.

If You Don't Know

what to give your sweetheart for a Xmas present attend the sale the Catholic ladies are having the 15th.

A. F. Stephens and Ray Squires departed on Monday of this week for Willow River where they went to draw wood, during the winter.

Ed. G. Kruse, who is watching camp for the Grass Twine company of Wyoming, came up and spent a couple days here with his parents.

In correction of last week, we wish to state that the Catholic sale to be given at the residence of Jas. Hurley will be held Dec. 15, instead of 16.

J. F. Stone came up from Rush City on Tuesday of this week to transact some business for the Maddox estate, of which he is the local agent.

J. W. Hunt returned to the northern part of the state on Saturday last and will be absent about a week, when he expects to come home for the winter.

Miss Bessie Lambert spent several days in North Branch and Rush City last week, and on Sunday assisted in the singing at the Catholic church in Rush City.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea.—Breckenridge.

Rev. J. J. Parish, of Barnum, spent Tuesday of this week in this village on business and visited with his many old-time friends. Mr. Parish is always a welcome visitor to our village.

MARRIED—at the residence of the Presbyterian minister at Pine City, on Dec. 1st 1903, Axel Anderson and Tillie Nelson, attended by a party of young friends, Rev. Wilmington Hendry officiating.

Arthur W. Olson departed on Saturday for his home at St. Peter, to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Annie, to Mr. Iverson, of Stockholm, S. D. Art will return the latter part of this week.

A faded-out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. 35 cents. —Breckenridge

Judge F. M. Crosby, of Hastings, was in this village on Saturday of last week and attended the Farmer's Institute. Judge is a great advocate of these institutions and could give good advice and many a suggestion that made points plainer to the farmers.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Frank Cort at his residence in the town of Royalton on Monday evening by a large number of his friends and neighbors. When they arrived Frank was in bed which added very much to the surprise.

Deputy Sheriff Chris Heisler, of Sandstone, was a visitor to this village on Monday of this week on business.

County Supt. Blankenship is this week finishing up the work of visiting his schools in the northern part of the county.

Chas. Atkinson, who has been in Iowa for the past summer, came home on Wednesday morning of this week and will remain for the winter at least.

Rev. Clements, presiding elder of the Duluth district of the M. E. Church, spent a short time here on Monday with his many friends.

The weather has been rather cold during the week and farmers are anxious to see a little more snow so as to make sleighing and give them a chance to bring in their wood.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents.—Breckenridge.

On Tuesday of this week Carl Bodley, who has been running a barbor shop in the Connor building for the past two years, sold out his shop to Geo. Burdo, of Rush City, who at once took possession. Just what Mr. Bodley will do we cannot say at present.

A Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Glanville, Friday, Dec. 11. Remember the date. Come early and take supper with the Methodist ladies.

Julius Cooper departed on Monday's noon train for Idaho, where he will prospect until spring and then join the party of miners who are going out from here. Mr. Cooper will assist in erecting shanties on the company's several claims, preparatory to the spring work.

Martin Erickson, who has been at work on a steam shovel in the northern part of the state for the Great Northern, arrived in this village on Wednesday of this week to spend a few days at his farm in the town of Pine. Martin will return to his work at Superior in a few days.

B. J. Enger, who has been engaged in the second hand and new furniture business in this village for the past few years packed up his goods and shipped them to Duluth where he, in company with Henry Olson, will open up a store there. During Mr. Enger's stay here he made hosts of friends, who hope for him a bright future in his new home.

John Goodspeed, of Brookpark was in this village, last Friday, and while here showed us a cut received from Washington, D. C., of an apparatus for seeding cherries, on which he received a patent the 10th inst. Mr. Goodspeed will push his patent, and by its appearance he has a sure winner, which will be a money-maker in the end. Mr. Goodspeed is a mechanic and by his invention he shows it.

The second entertainment of the high school course will be given in the assembly room at the school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 10. Tickets will be on sale, Monday, at the drug store for 50 cents each. This Musical Novelty company comes here with the best of recommendations and if you miss it you will miss a royal good treat. Get your seats early, and those that have season tickets, drop in and get your seats reserved for this entertainment.

At a regular meeting of Pokegama lodge No. 77., K. of P., on Wednesday evening of this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C., W. P. Gottry; V. C., G. H. White; P., R. J. Hawley; M. of W., R. P. Allen; M. of E., D. Greeley; M. of F., H. Borchers; K. of R. S., A. H. Lambert; M. at A., J. D. Boyle; I. G., A. Swanson; O. G., N. Perkins; Trustee, F. E. Smith; Organist, Dr. E. E. Barnum.

The services in the M. E. Church, of Pine City, for Sunday, Dec. 6, will be: Love Feast, beginning at 10 a. m., to which all members of the church are especially invited. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Subject of sermon "The Ephesian Prayer". Sunday school, 12 m., Dr. E. E. Barnum, Supt. Junior league, 3 p. m., Mrs. A. W. Piper, leader. Revival services at 7 p. m., Mrs. W. W. Hendry, leader. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Parable of 'The Tares.'" We invite you to all these services. —Geo. G. Ferguson, pastor.

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

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Chicken Pie — Roast Pork — Roast Veal

Potatoes — Cabbage — Beets

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While the moon has peeped through
The wide slatted blinds,
Just to frolic with you,
And I've wooed for an hour
The shy goddess of rest,
While you've yelled out "Did-dap!"
Perched astride of my chest!

When the lights are put out,
And you've been snuggled down,
Don't you know you should drift
Off to lullaby town?
Now what's that you whisper?
"I am doddo doe way?"
You have got to go nowhere!
Now let's cut out this play!

Let us cut it all out!
Let's—hullo! where are you?
Have you sure enough gone?
Well, now, what a to-do!
I declare I am hoping
You haven't gone far,
For I fear I would miss you—
You tyke, there you are!

I was 'fraid you had gone!
You are "s'eepy," you say?
But the moon isn't sleepy,
It laughs the old way.
But your eyes are shut tight—
Why, you've never stopped play?
What is that drowsy lisp
"I am doddo doe way?"
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

The Lightship of Frying-Pan Shoal

THE day was bright, and a light haze blurred the Carolina coast line.

The long summer now drawing to a close, had been singularly free from squalls and rainstorms, and as a consequence the water on and around Frying-Pan shoal, that long line of sunken rocks jutting out into the channel a perpetual menace to all sea-going craft, had been unusually peaceful and somnolent, and the lightship Dora had mostly rocked like a cradle in gentle oscillations, for the motion of a lightship never ceases.

A solitary figure, that of a man athletic and powerful, stood leaning against the wheel, looking musingly out at the broken line of distant shore, more sharply defined where the sunlight fell on a wooded cliff, which swept down to the edge of the sea.

Except for the veil of mist along the ocean's edge, the atmosphere was singularly clear, and the Dora seemed closer to land than usual and the monotony of her incessant roll back and forth should have been soothing to the man on board.

Judging by his face, however, there was a pent-up storm within him not at all in accord with the placidity and beauty of the late September day and the tranquil waters of the Atlantic as they purled and rippled in seeming innocence over Frying-Pan reef.

When McNair had applied for the position of keeper of the lightship stationed off that dangerous coast his age was considered an objection; not that he was too old, but too young.

That he had been a good seaman, had spent the last few years in eastern waters, had served Uncle Sam with courage and fidelity out in the Philippines, as a still troublesome wound in the shoulder testified, seemed sufficient reasons for his appointment to the prison life of the lightship near Cape Hatteras, one of the most dangerous on the Atlantic coast.

A word in his favor from some one in congress who held the ear of the navy department decided the matter, and McNair was put in charge of the lightship Dora, vacated unwillingly by his predecessor, and only because he had been crushed to death on the jagged rock points, when the Dora, dragging her anchor during a winter gale, had been swept over on the reef.

There were two men aboard beside the master, and the regulations of the department allowed them to come ashore alternately every six months for a short reprieve from the monotony of their life amid ocean, aloof from all contact with mankind, and the contentions and turmoil of life ashore.

They were both grizzle-haired sailors, fishermen who had a thorough acquaintance with the shoals and currents, the harbors and places of refuge, along the coast from Hatteras to the gulf.

McNair pretended to no such knowledge.

"A good 'un, McNair. But he never handled nothing but a yacht. I can tell that," old Anderson remarked to Bill Peters, his companion, as they sat busy with their lines for deep-sea fishing and watched McNair's gloomy abstraction and the heavy frown on his clean-shaven face.

"Sailor? Before the mast? Not much! Tom Anderson knows a thing or two, and a swell when he sees one. McNair's a tiptop fellow. Has grit; and he'll stand by a mate. If it warn't for him—that last time ashore, when I broke Sullivan's head, and good for him, too—it's not on the deck of the Dora I'd be sitting this day."

"McNair's all right. Smart chap, too."

"But queer. Seems to me he's got something in his mind. Maybe murder. But it's his lookout, and he's fair and square, and the kind of fellow you want in a tight place, when there's danger around. Ever noticed how queer and soft-like he looks when it blows and how he kinder smiles when the Frying-Pan gets nasty, and it looks bad for the Dora? Can't be nothing but murder, and a lot of fellows ought to be shot if they got their deserts. Guess McNair was right when he put a hole in him. Guess he came on the Dora to sorter lose himself," commented Peters with lazy approbation.

McNair smoked steadily, indifferent to the scrutiny of his fellow-companions on the swaying lightboat, still gloomily absorbed in his contemplation of the barely visible rim of land, and the bluff overlooking the Atlantic.

"This is monotonous!" Charlie said, springing up and going over to the window.

"Charlie" was short for Charlotte, and was more in keeping with the mercurial vivacity and prettiness of the girl who stood humming a waltz while looking out at the Atlantic.

"It's absurd to waste this lovely afternoon moping around the house. Come on, Kathleen. They can't possibly get here before eight o'clock, so there's nothing to prevent our having a delightful sail before supper. Your devoted will find you all the better looking for a little salt spray in your auburn locks and, you know, the wind always gives you a lovely color. We'll run down to the bluff and make old Marcus take us out."

"You know the weather report says we are to have a storm to-day?" Katherine said, putting her book down and getting up leisurely.

Crossing over to the bay window, she stood by Charlie's side and with eyes far more trained to understand the lights and shadows, and signs of the water, looked towards the dark rim of the horizon, and at the whitening line of the reef and realized what the queer pallor of the golden sunlight meant as it gradually lessened in the west.

"Storm on such an evening? My darling Kathleen, like all experts the weather prophet is bound to be wrong sometimes. This is one of them. That predicted storm is off in Japan, or somewhere (Charlie and accuracy were not synonymous) and before it reaches this coast we will have time for 20 sails, much less one little run out into the harbor."

Her companion laughed, and because there was much unrest beneath her calm manner, and revolt against the fate which was impelling her and twisting the webs of her fortunes inextricably with those of the agreeable and successful man who was to be their guest that evening, and who would arrive with her father in a few hours' time, she disregarded the menace of that darkening line, where the ocean met the sky, and turning, gathered up a hat and waterproof, and followed Charlie's flying figure, as it went lightly, through the big hall of the old colonial house, crossed the garden, and went down the sloping side of the cliff.

She having stopped long enough to summon Marcus, and tell him to bring the key to the boathouse, perched above the water line.

"Take you out sailing? Not unless Miss Katherine says so. If you will take my advice, you will stay indoors. It ain't likely to blow this evening, but the sea knows a storm's coming, and it's mighty unrestful. See them breakers on the Frying-Pan? They don't look big from here. But if you was to get close, you'd see what they is. When it's dark, and the harbor beacon's lit, you can tell their size by the way the light on the lightship pitches.

"I'll take you out for a sail if Miss Katherine will promise to come back in an hour's time."

Old Marcus looked determined, and Katherine knew he was right, so nodding acquiescence in spite of Charlie's indignant remonstrance at so ridiculous a time limit, she stepped in the small, cat-rigged boat, which Marcus ran out in the water and, taking the tiller, while Charlie settled herself comfortably on the cushions, felt with delight the strong sea breeze blowing against her, and the bounding motion of the boat as they ran out, seaward, gaining in velocity as they went.

Old Marcus peered through his glasses uneasily, but he knew that Kathleen, who had lived most of her life in the white-pillared house on the cliff, was as familiar with the coast and the sea as he was, and would run no unnecessary risk.

Besides, she had promised to let him turn back in a half hour's time.

"Isn't this simply delicious? A whole lot better than moping at home waiting for uncle and the paragon. I wonder how it feels to be in love and to expect the 'object of our desires,' as the French call it.

"I wonder," Katherine remarked, smilingly, her gray eyes fixed on the restless line of tossing waters on the reef.

"Why, don't you know? I wish you would describe the sensations. Pretty tedious, I should think. I don't believe I could wait long for any man. If he didn't come within a reasonable time, I'd certainly give him up, and try somebody else. Somebody more punctual. Suppose Jim Duncan does not turn up to-night."

"It is not likely," Katherine said, quietly, while in spite of herself her thoughts ran back to her old grief. To the days when she romped and played with Hugh, her handsome cousin and playmate; both went sailing, and ran fleeing through the woods with him, and to that last May evening, just before he went off to the Pacific coast to conquer fortune. To those unforgettable, mild, sweet words spoken, as they stood together, overlooking the sea, and he slipped his ring on her finger.

They had lost sight of Hugh. There were riots and trouble out in that far-distant region. Then letters ceased abruptly, and all trace of him was lost.

Some said it was a good riddance, that Hugh was wild and adventuresome, and that a mining tragedy was the explanation of his complete disappearance.

Katherine hugged the secret of that last evening to her heart, and passionately refused to believe any ill of the gay, generous-hearted youth, and the man she had learned to know so well, whose devotion she no more doubted than that the stars would fail to shine. Time went on, and his strange, sinister silence caused Kathleen to grow slowly to believe that Hugh had not forgotten her, but that he had lost his life perhaps in some winter snowstorm or among the wild population of the mining camps.

Kathleen was still very beautiful, and no one had ever entered the sanctuary of her innermost feelings.

No one knew that her lavish donations to church and schoolhouse came from a desire to get rid of some of the wealth which had stood between her and Hugh, and caused him to run desperate chances to equalize their fortunes.

How she hated this wealth.

Her father had aged greatly of late. It was because he so earnestly desired it she she finally consented.

So James Duncan was coming to-night. Prominent and ambitious, he would take his seat in congress in the winter and she ——.

"Time to turn back," old Marcus said.

"Just ten minutes more! Toward the reef," Charlie pleaded.

Katherine was reckless, and they sped on.

Then the light failed suddenly, and when Marcus turned to speed back a sudden flaw drove the catboat in towards Frying-Pan reef.

"Run towards the front," Katherine urged, while Charlie sat pale and trembling in the bottom of the boat.

"Lord have mercy! It's too late!" Marcus said, as the currents seized the boat, and the wind drove it furiously forward, while the sky blackened and the storm burst.

The breakers leapt and tossed and tumbled on Frying-Pan reef, and the lights on the lightboat lurched and went back and forward with the rolling of the ship.

A boat was lowered from the lightship, and a man, flinging a coil of rope, sprang in. Charlie sat with her face covered, but Katherine, holding the tiller, saw the slow approach and desperate risk of their rescuer. She could not afterwards recall how it was done. How he reached them and guiding the catboat over the very edge of the reef through a boiling sea of tumultuous breakers, brought them in safety to the lightboat.

There are strange fatalities which human reason can neither account for, nor circumvent.

How was it, and why, that having gotten them in safety on the deck, by a slip of the rope James McNair should have been crushed against the ship by the impact of a billow, driving the catboat with irresistible force against him?

Stretched on deck, ghastly and motionless, a thin trickle of blood oozing from his mouth, and the light of a lantern fell full on his magnificent head and form.

"Hugh! Hugh!" Katherine wailed, throwing herself upon his breast.

"Kathleen!" he whispered.

There was a long pause, then McNair motioned to the men to take the fainting girl down in the cabin.

He passed away, fighting his last fight alone, before Kathleen came to a consciousness of the wild night's work.

She's been abroad for the past year, with her father. Just gotten back. The wedding is to take place next month. Jean Duncan is a lucky dog. Miss Katherine is a beautiful woman, no end of blue blood—and money. She will be the rage in Washington this winter. They are going to do no end of entertaining, explained Charlie Cumming at the club.—S. Rhett Roman, in N. O. Times-Democrat.

De Mortuis, Etc.

Lying at funerals was being discussed by some Methodist ministers. An old white-haired man said: "Perhaps it is best merely to read the burial service over the dead, but it is the custom in our denomination to make a few remarks, and this custom is one hard to get away from. I have never lied at a funeral. On the other hand, I have never told the whole truth. Once, at the funeral of a woman whom I had profoundly admired, I ventured to tell a little of the truth. 'She was nervous,' I said, 'high strung, and a little irritable. She wounded her friends now and then with words spoken in anger that she did not mean. But she was ever ready to retract, and no one forgave more generously than she.' Well, I had loved this woman, and I spoke of her from a full heart, as I'd have spoken of my dead sister or my dead son. But her family never forgave me for saying that she had been irritable and sharp-tongued. They knew it was quite true, but they never forgave me for saying it. Don't lie, brethren, at funerals, but don't tell the truth, either."—Philadelphia Record.

The Way of the World.

"When we were poor," remarked the prosperous man reflectively, "we looked forward to the time when we could have a summer home."

"Well?"

"Well, when we got rich enough to have one, we didn't like going to the same place every summer, because it was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."

"Well?"

"Well, we got another, and then we began to long for a winter place, so that we wouldnt' have to be so much in the big house in the city."

"Well?"

"Well, we've got them all now."

"And are you happy?"

"I suppose so. At least, I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up and spends most of her time in Europe, but she knows she has them."—Chicago Post.

POTENTIAL ROYALTIES.

Twelve Thousand Living Persons Who Possess Rights to the British Throne.

It will be news to many people that there are almost 12,000 living persons who have British royal blood in their veins. There are, and Marquis de Ruvigny, who finds his recreation in genealogical research, proves it in a thick volume just issued in England, reports the New York Sun of recent date.

The marquis gives the names of 11,723 living persons who are legitimate descendants of Edward IV., Henry VII. of England and James III. of Scotland, with pedigrees to show how they obtain that distinction. The list includes the names of every Christian crowned head in the world, except the kings of Sweden and Servia and the princes of Monaco and Montenegro, and most of the higher nobility of European countries.

It also includes scores of commoners—humble Smiths, Browns and Joneses in the most modest circumstances, whom nobody would think of associating with a royal pedigree. The marquis numbers them in the order of their nearness to the head of the family and—if descent really counted in the matter—to the British throne.

It doesn't, for the act of settlement of 1701 barred the Catholic sons of Elizabeth, queen of Bohemia, sister of Charles I., from the succession and settled it on the children of her Protestant daughter, the electress of Hanover, beginning with George I. All the same, though, the marquis, taking the view of the ardent legitimist, labels as No. 1 of the blood royal Mary Theresa Henrietta Dorothea, Princess Louise of Bavaria, whom he describes as "heiress of the house of Stuart and by hereditary right queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland."

Of course, in the family pedigree she comes before Edward VII., the actual king, in the marquis' book. So do Don Carlos of Spain, dozens of European princelings and hundreds of commoners. But that unlucky act of settlement bars 'em all.

If among the lineal descendants of these three kings were counted those whose pedigrees are crossed with the bar sinister, no book would hold them all. The marquis counts only the legitimate lines.

As a sample of how the thing works out, take the duke of Devonshire, who has just left the British ministry. He is No. 3,653 from the princess of Bavaria; nevertheless by the Marquis of Ruvigny's calculations he is by right of descent nearer to the throne than his lawful sovereign. This is how the royal strain in the duke's blood is traced:

He is a son of Lady Blanche Georgiana Howard, who was a daughter of Lady Georgiana Dorothy Cavendish, who was a daughter of Lady Georgiana Spencer, who was a daughter of the first Earl Spencer, who was a son of Lady Georgiana Caroline Spencer, who was a daughter of Frances Worsley, who was a daughter of Frances Thynne, who was a daughter of Lady Francis Finch, who was a daughter of Lady Mary Seymour, who was a daughter of William, duke of Somerset, who was a son of Lord Beauchamp, who was a son of Lady Katherine Grey, who was a daughter of daughter of Mary Tudor, who was a Lady Frances Brandon, who was a daughter of Henry VII.

The pedigrees of the mere commoners are traced with equal care. The job has involved years of work for the marquis, but he likes it. He shows that some 10,000 out of the 11,723 partial royalties he has discovered have remained in England. The rest are scattered all over the world—in India, America, Australia and oven Japan and Mexico.

Plants That Shoot Arrows.

The arrows are crystal needles of oxalate of lime, of microscopic dimensions, and are shot from minute capsule-shaped bodies, found in the tissues of such plants as the Indian turnip and the Polynesian taro. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, describes the extraordinary spectacle he beheld in the field of his microscope when the "bombs" contained in a drop of taro pulp began to discharge their arrows. Sometimes only one or two needles, and sometimes groups of four to ten, were discharged at once, the bomb recoiling as the projectiles left it. Doctor Wiley suggests that the intense burning and pricking experienced in chewing such plants as those described are due to the release and discharge of these crystal arrows when the plant tissues are crushed in the mouth.—Nature.

Soil That Breeds Fine Horses.

In describing experiments made for the department of agriculture on the effects of lime and magnesia upon animal production, D. W. May, of the Kentucky experiment station, remarks that it is a well known fact that the greatest development in live stock has been attained in limestone regions. He adds that in the bluegrass region of Kentucky, long noted for the beauty and quality of its live stock, and especially of its thoroughbred horses, the soil has been formed largely by the disintegration of a limestone very rich in phosphates. But even in that favored region experiments are under way to determine whether the quality of the animals may not be improved by the addition of certain mineral elements to the food.—Youth's Companion.

Never Touched Her.

"Woman, I will dog your footsteps!" hissed the villain, as he angrily dashed his cigarette to the ground.

"Yes," sighed the unhappy heroine, "you're just the yellow cur to do it."—Chicago Daily News.

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EXPENSIVE DEARS.

The Kind That Are Fond of Fine Clothes and Other Articles of Adornment.

The fish commission in San Francisco is frequently in receipt of ridiculous communications from people of the interior who have vague ideas of the functions of the bureau, says a local exchange. A retired merchant from one of the hill towns, desiring to devote his spare time to the study of zoology, sent the following letter of inquiry to Prof. Charles A. Vogelsang:

"I am interested in natural history and want to get hold of a dear for scientific purposes. Do you know where I can buy one? If so, get a good one and express it in a box c. o. d., together with a permit for keeping same. One of the common varieties will do. I will pay all expenses."

After pondering over the communication for some time Herr Vogelsang dispatched the following reply:

"Dears of all kinds are abundant in this neck of the woods, and if you are not particular as to color or breed I can easily comply with your request. Most of them would object, however, to being sent in a box by express. If you will agree to assume the cost of perpetual maintenance, I will promise to send us a dear who will be useful, both for scientific study and for housekeeping. I am not authorized by the laws of the state to issue such permits as you require, but you may get them from the county clerk. I await your reply with eagerness."

No circumstances can repair a defect of character.—Emerson.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, together with the other symptoms."

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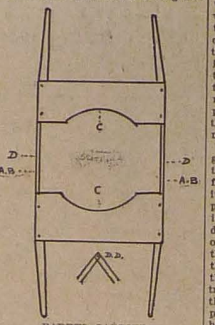
HORTICULTURE

HANDY BARREL CARRIER.

A Simple Device Which Can Be Made in a Few Minutes and at No Expense.

While visiting in a city, I noticed the ash collectors use a simple device, which we farmers might make and often find handy, as, from the inclemencies of weather, barrels become dried, weak and will not stand rough handling. The device is made of six pieces of wood; four pieces are about two feet long, and four inches in thickness and width. Handles may be whittled on one end of each. About ten inches from the other end, boards about two feet long and



BARREL CARRIER.

eight inches wide are nailed as shown at c c in figure. Pieces c c are then cut in circular form so as to fit the outside of a barrel. An old wheel tire may be straightened and then pieces cut to be fastened to the ends of each of the four handle pieces, as at d d. These are then riveted together so as to make hinges as shown at d d. The tire need be only long enough to fasten securely to the handle pieces. Of course the blacksmith should drill holes in them, that they may be securely riveted. To use this device, drop it over the barrel. One man lifts on the two front handles and another man on rear handles. Boards c c are close up in circular form, just beneath the lowest hoop round the barrel, and cling tightly. The barrel is then lifted and readily carried without jar to its contents, or straining the barrel. Of course if all the barrels on the farm are of uniform size, the device could be made without hinges, and the barrels headed up, could be rolled on pieces c c.—L. M. Wood, in Farm and Home.

LESSON FROM FORESTS.

Why the Farmer Should Embrace Every Opportunity to Add Humus to His Soil.

If the forest fails to coax a greater amount of rain from the clouds, it does not fail to make good use of what does fall. The water which reaches the ground may follow two distinct courses. Part of it may run away upon the surface, to quickly swell the streams and produce the spring or autumn freshet. Another part percolates into the soil, being held there to be used again by plants, or, passing downward, supplies the underground flow of springs and streams. The proportionate amount of these two factors is of the highest importance to the welfare of the farmer and of the adjacent communities. This proportion is determined by the topography of the region, the nature of the underlying rock, the character of the soil and of its surface covering. Of these only the surface conditions are within the control of man. No better surface conditions for inducing underground flow are to be found anywhere than those which the forest floor presents. Its regularity, its hollows and hillocks, its mulch of leaves and its coating of moss, the loose, granular condition of the soil beneath, and the large admixture of humus near the surface, all tend to hold back the rain and afford it an easy entrance into the soil. It may be said in passing that this large admixture of humus is one of the most important factors in rendering virgin soil so productive. It not only permits water to penetrate the soil more readily, but it also enables more water to be held. It furnishes the mechanical condition best adapted to plant growth and least favorable to hardening or baking. The farmer may well take a lesson from the forest, and embrace every opportunity to add humus to his soil.—Rhode Island Station Report.

Pointers on Keeping Fruit.

Fruit which is to be kept beyond the natural period of ripening must be gathered before fully ripe. All sudden changes in temperature, and moisture, are productive of decay and should be avoided. A dry, cool place, where the temperature is even, is best calculated to retard decay and improve the keeping qualities. Dry sand is one of the best articles in which to pack fruit; packed in this it will keep the year round. The fruit must be sound when stored, and the sand must be absolutely dry. It can be packed in boxes or barrels, that are perfectly dry, and after packing must be kept in a dry place. The chief advantages of packing in sand are the exclusion of air currents, the preservation from changes of temperature, and the absorption of moisture.—E. L. Morris, in Epitomist.

PIECE ROOT GRAFTING.

Best System of Propagation to Use for Apple Trees in the Northwestern States.

A few years ago there was much noise made by some nurserymen regarding the superiority of budded and whole-root grafted trees over those propagated by the piece-root graft. It is now generally conceded that the piece-root graft gives the better results, as a rule. Wesley Greene, of the Iowa Horticultural society, says:

"The whole-root grafted and budded trees may be considered of about equal hardiness in this state. The root system of the budded and whole-root grafted tree is entirely that of the stock on which the variety is worked. There may be a few instances where roots are formed above the point of union when trees are transplanted deep while young, but such would be an exception and not the general experience of the growers planting them. If the stock used was as hardy as the variety worked on it there would be no objection to such trees when the other requirements of the roots were equal to the demands of the variety worked on it. Unfortunately, however, many of the seedling stocks are not hardy and that is the reason why budded or whole-root grafted trees are not so desirable to plant in this state as trees grown on their own roots or roots of equal hardiness.

"The superiority claimed for trees grown from the piece-root grafts is that the scion, when planted deep, forms roots and in time the tree is on its own roots. The piece of root simply serves to keep the scion alive until it can form roots of its own. All scions do not form roots readily and the length of scion and root used varies as well as the depth at which they are planted, so there is considerable variability as to the extent to which piece-root grafted trees are on their own roots. However, the consensus of opinion is that the piece-root system of propagation is the best to use for apple trees to plant in the northwest."

WHY SPRAYING PAYS.

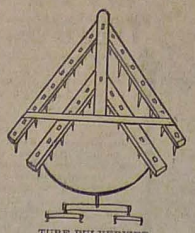
Use of Insecticides and Fungicides Made Absolutely Necessary by Modern Conditions.

The canker worm, the tent caterpillar, leaf rollers and other native leaf eating insects find instead of an occasional wild cherry tree, wild crabapple or wild plum, whole acres of improved varieties of these, across upon acres of raspberry, blackberry, strawberry and grape. Grass feeding insects find hundreds and thousands of acres of grassy plants more tender and juicy than the natural grasses. Is it any wonder that native insects, before confined to a less number of less fruitful trees, with an occasional year that permitted almost no fruit at all to grow, thus almost exterminating them, should under such favorable conditions as are offered by our present system of fruit, vegetable and grain culture, thrive and increase in numbers, far beyond what they would under less artificial and less favorable surroundings? We first create an environment unnatural and vastly more favorable than the original for the development of insect enemies of our crops, and bring about the very conditions that in a state of nature these insects prevent, and then wonder why it is that they do the most natural things in the world for them to do—fed and breed. Thus the spraying of plants with insecticides and fungicides becomes imperative, to counteract so far as possible the adverse effects of the present conditions.—Agricultural Epitomist.

PULVERIZER FOR TURF.

Its Work Is Thorough at All Times, Although It Can Be Made at Little Expense.

The accompanying illustration shows a very good and a cheap way of pulverizing turf land. It represents an ordi-



TURF PULVERIZER.

nary AA harrow, pulled from the rear end. It does better work to put three horses to it and weight heavily. If any of our readers try this they will be agreeably surprised, as it is one of the most needed and convenient implements used on the farm, and its work is thorough at all times, especially on land as above described.—S. M. Billingsly, in Epitomist.

Best Temperature for Apples.

Experiments have proved that a lower temperature than at first used by commercial houses is the more desirable for apples. The temperature most satisfactory is 33 degrees and in our experiment was the temperature we tried to keep. Lowering the temperature does not stop all changes going on in the apple, but simply delays them. Fruit cannot be kept indefinitely at 32 degrees freezing, without any changes. There are chemical changes going on which result in what we call overripeness, mealiness, and loss of flavor. This change is independent of decay and is hindered by low temperature and hastened by high.—Iowa Experiment Station.

SOME NECROLOGY OF 1903.

Captains in charge of troops who captured Jeff Davis, four.

Lieutenants in charge, five. The last one died the other day.

The last man who hanged John Brown, two.

Last survivors of Waterloo, nine.

Last men who saw Napoleon, two. This does not include the men who have written about him, none of whom has died for several years.

Last women, who, as flower girls, were kissed by Lafayette, thirteen.

Last men who shot Wilkes Booth, six.

The original McKinley man has not died so often during the year as formerly.

All of the original Roosevelt men are still living.

There has been a noticeable falling off in the men who knew Lincoln before he was president.

The last man who voted for Andrew Jackson has died once this year.—N. Y. Sun.

PROVERBS UP TO DATE.

"Nothing comes of nothing," but you had best not quote this to the father of a worthless son.

"Let the shoemaker stick to his last," but he had best know something about collecting bills.

"Birds of a feather flock together," but a blond woman usually considers a brunette her best foil.

"The cracked pitcher goes most often to the well," and the prima donna's last public appearance is a big house filler.

"The eyes are the windows of the soul," yet a lover is satisfied as he gazes into the "dark depths" of my lady's eyes.—N. Y. Herald.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

A scheme has been prepared for carrying out an underground railway in Manchester, England, with connections with the principal out-districts.

Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of the great composer, is believed to be drawing about $120,000 a year in royalties from her late husband's operas, in spite of the fact that he squandered his copyrights in many cities. From the Paris grand opera alone her annual receipts are about $20,000, and the Baireuth profits are close to $50,000 every year.

Shetland's shortest night is five hours; but her longest is over 18 hours.

England now has seven admirals of the fleet and nine field marshals.

CURIOUS FOOD COMPOUND.

Old Bones, Alum, Flint and Sulphuric Acid for Raising Bread.

Housekeepers have recently been solicited by some of the grocers and by peddlers to try another kind of baking powder—"cheaper and just as good," as they say. This is another scheme of some baking powder manufacturer to get a new brand on the market by giving the grocer a large profit. Housekeepers are not usually much benefited by such changes. Alum baking powders are generally low priced, but they are well known to be detrimental to health. Large quantities of one of them were recently seized in New York, being found to be largely composed of sharp-pointed grains of ground flint and sulphuric acid!

Most of the so-called phosphate powders are mixed with alum. The manufacturer of a phosphate powder has patented the process of making the principal ingredient of his powder from bones digested with sulphuric acid.

Housekeepers do not want such mixtures in their food. They should never encourage peddlers nor admit testers or alleged experimenters in food within their doors, and when buying baking powder should get a brand well known to be made of cream of tartar, which is a healthful product of the grape.

"Chief dairy maid to the king" is the official title of Miss Mary Childs, a pretty young woman who has just been installed in King Edward's home farm at Windsor. The position is by no means a sinecure, for the chief maid must supervise the butter and cheese making industry under royal patronage. Her principal duty is to serve up for the royal table two pounds of butter every morning and supplies of cream cheese and thick cream as needed.

The dog is man's best friend. When a man has a cold the dog never tells him what to do for it.

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

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"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years old and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

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Very truly yours,
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You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sedi-

ment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at druggists in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty-cent and one-dollar. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in this paper.

FINE POINTS OF LAW.

Appropriation of considerable quantities of water in seasons when that may be done without sensible injury to lower owners is held, in Meag vs. Coffey (Neb.), 60 L. R. A. 910, not to give a prescriptive right to divert the whole stream in dry seasons.

The financial returns which a water plant can be made to bear are held in Kennebec water district vs. Waterville (Me.), 60 L. R. A. 856, to be necessarily considered in determining the value of the franchises of its owner when taken by right of eminent domain.

Receiving the premium after the destruction of all the insured property, so that nothing remains to which insurance might attach, is held, in German Insurance company vs. Shader (Neb.), 60 L. R. A. 918, to waive a provision in a policy that the insurer shall not be liable for loss occurring before payment of the premium.

An agent who is authorized by his principal to sell or exchange the property of the latter upon specified prices and terms is held, in Holmes vs. Cathcart (Minn.), 60 L. R. A. 734, to be duty bound, upon learning that a more advantageous sale or exchange can be made, the facts concerning which are unknown to the principal, to communicate the same to him before making the sale as expressly authorized, and his failure to do so held to amount to a fraud in law.

SONG AND MELODY.

Prince Ludwig Ferdinand, of Bavaria, has finished his music drama, "Gyges."

Sarasate, the noted violinist, will be 60 next year. His curls, which 20 years ago were black as a raven, are now as white as carded wool. He is still a bachelor, and his income from his work averages £10,000 a year.

Mlle. Delna, the finest contralto in France, was discovered by Saint-Saens, and he looks upon the day when he heard the prima donna for the first time singing a music hall ditty as she washed up her dishes at a village inn near Paris as the happiest one in his life.

The Sunken Rock.

"I positively decline to have that young Clippercut in my house again. His influence on my son is most dangerous."

"Why, my friend, he is far from being a bad fellow. He has his follies, I admit, but how unlike such really vicious men as Gropster, Cardiff and Pouphair!"

"Sir, the only danger of a sunken rock is that it is not sunk deep enough."—From Ernest Thompson Seton's "Table and Woodmyth."

Cautious Man.

"Do you love my daughter?"

"Well, no; not just yet. You see, I'm a cautious man, and I'm just at the point where I feel that I could love her without any trouble. How much of a dowry does she get?"—Chicago Post.

Reds Like a Miracle.

Friarspoint, Miss., Nov. 30.—The Butler case still continues to be the talk of the town. Mr. G. L. Butler, the father of the little boy, says:—

"The doctor said my boy had disease of the spinal chord, and treated him for two months, during which he got worse all the time. Finally, the doctor told me he did not know what was the trouble. The boy would wake up during the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and would want to run from the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him. After we had tried everything else, I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Nervous Troubles. I purchased some and used them until he had taken altogether eight boxes, when he was sound and well, with not a single symptom of the old trouble. This was some months ago, and I feel sure that he is permanently cured. We owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for his restoration to good health."

A friend is a man with whom you can go camping twice.—Chicago Tribune.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Some men would be witty if they knew how to be brief.—Chicago Journal.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Genius needs to be balanced with gentleness.—Ram's Horn.

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and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

Candor is the rarest virtue of sociability.—Sternau.

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Mufflers, Slippers, Fur Coats, Toilet sets, Glove boxes, Books, Note books, Stationery, Rugs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mitts, Fancy Rockers, Handkerchief Boxes, pocket Knives, pocket Books, perfume, Ties, Caps, Moustache Cups, Shaving sets, Card sets, Smoking sets, Carving sets, Sweaters, And hundreds of other nice things.

For Children

Dolls of all kinds, Cloaks, Jackets, Shoes, Christmas Cards, Gloves, Mitts, Hand sleighs, Fancy Baskets, Toys of every description, Silverware, Fancy pieces of Crockery, Stationery, Jewelry, Beads, Books, Coats, Ties, Ribbons, Caps for boys, Sweaters, Rockers, And thousands of other things.

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POKEGAMA BREEZES.

Mrs. Elsner spent Monday at the county seat.

Mrs. John Anderson was a Pine City visitor, Tuesday.

Otto Schultz, accompanied by a cousin arrived home from Dakota, last week.

John and ArvidWicklund left here, last week, for Duluth, near which place they have secured employment at logging.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Hawes in honor of her birthday, Thursday evening, at home of Herman Schultz. A pleasant time is reported by all who attended.

Among those from here who attended the Farmer's Institute at Pine City, Saturday, were Peter and Henry Anderson, Herman and Wm. Schultz, Anton Dlouhy and J. Baem.

The merry clink of steel was again heard, Sunday afternoon, when a crowd of young folks gathered at Bergman's and put in the time skating. Thanks are due the boys to whom we are indebted for the rink.

"PHILIPPI PIPPS."

GRASTON.

Will Tucker and family, of Jarvis bay, spent Sunday with H. L Wallace.

H. L. Wallace attended the Farmers' Institute at Pine City, last Saturday, and reports that he enjoyed it very much.

Wolves are quite numerous in this vicinity and between these and the hunters the poor deer have had a hard time to get any rest.

H. H. Markuson, who has been at work carpentering in Minneapolis the past summer, had the misfortune to lose all his tools by fire which destroyed the shop where he was working.

Your correspondent attended the literary society entertainment at the Bergman school house near Jarvis bay, last Friday night. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of songs, recitations and readings, after which there was a short recess and then a debate upon the question, "Resolved, that city life is better in every way than country life." The speakers were as follows: Affirmative, R. Cummings, Mr Tasch, Miss Hawes, and J. Linghe; negative, W. Tucker, Geo. Nightengale, H. L. Wallace and Miss Bergman. Geo. Linghe, Anton Steimne and W. C. Peters were chosen judges. After a lively debate the question was decided in favor of the negative. SCOUT.

NEWS FROM GREELEY.

Miss Anna Johnson visited at her home, last Sunday.

Miss Lieth spent her Thanksgiving vacation in Duluth

Miss Eureka Lindgren visited at David Anderson's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Naslin visited the former's brother, last Sunday.

Miss Edith Wright was home in Minneapolis for a visit over Thanksgiving.

Miss Birtha Guitsza came up, Saturday, to spend Sunday with her cousin.

Mr. Lindgren reports a good sale on rubbers on account of cold weather.

E. A. Walstrom spent Thanksgiving day visiting at his home in Rush Point.

Henry Studt went to Pine City, last Saturday, with a load of oats for his pastor.

Mrs. Caspar Scheel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scheel visited at Henry Studt's on Sunday.

Wm. Danger sold his farm, last week, and bought the one belonging to Jos. Youngbauer.

P. Nelson, a brother of L. P. Nelson, recently moved here from the old country and at present is living in part of Andrew Amein's house.

Henry Stuart went to Pine City, Wednesday, with a load of pigs, which he sold to Madden, thereby receiving one-half cent more per pound than if he had gone to Rush City.

Messrs. Linden and Viden were out sawing wood for the farmers around Greeley, last week, Even if the winter should be long and cold our people are now surely prepared for it.

WEST ROCK.

Revi Chas. Rydell made a trip to Pine City Thursday afternoon.

Quite a number from neighboring towns attended the entertainment.

Lydia Eng and Edith Anderson visited in the primary department on Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Backlund, who was reported as being quite ill is again on the road to recovery.

E. J. Colvin is again attending to his school duties after a few days' visit at his home in Cloquet.

Oscar Olson is engaged in fixing rooms in the parsonage occupied by Rev. Chas. Rydell.

Rev. Farrell presiding elder of the M. E. church, was here making his quarterly visit prior to leaving for a trip to California.

Prof. Dahl, assisted by Mr. Hazelgren, gave an exhibition of moving pictures, etc., in the M. E. Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

"INTEREST."

BROOKPARK BUDGETS.

Another installment of the "beautiful" has come to the relief of the wood haulers.

The contractors for the excavation of the basement and putting in the stone wall for the furnace for the school house have completed their job.

Mr. Towle made a business trip to the twin cities last week.

Mrs. Towle has opened up a millinery shop in her home and would be glad to show her goods and quote prices, which in our estimation are very low. Give her a call and be convinced.

One of our young married men, accompanied by his best half, went to the twin cities, last Wednesday, presumably to invest in a couple of infantile carriages, as we heard him making inquiries of a lady peddler for the article only a few hours before he left.

Bert Cox, while carrying the mail, is developing the speed of his young mare, "Daisy." If the trains were always on time he could make the round trip at the rate of 2:40.

There is a large crew here putting up telephone poles and in a few days the "hello" girl will be exchanging compliments with the public.

Mr. Goodspeed allowed his bachelor quarters to cool off while he went to Pine City to help eat a good "square" with his old friends, C. F. Poole and family. He reports having a good time.

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