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FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.

(INCORPORATED.)

Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.
 Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or postoffice money orders;
 Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.
 PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

The Farmers Exchange

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

We have a big stock of everything in the feed line.

We are cash buyers of Live Stock and produce.
 Hides, Wool, etc.

Respectfully,
J. J. Madden.

If you want Good Goods Cheap--GO to the John Barta Hardware Store.

Will close out entire stock in order to retire from the business. Here is your chance to buy a good supply of first-class hardware at a Great Discount.

The prices are exceedingly low and the quality of the goods is up to your inspection.

JOHN BARTA,
 HARDWARE, PAINTS, AND OILS.
 PINE CITY.

Married in the West.

Word has been received here announcing the marriage of A. W. Axtell to Miss Lulu Bassett. The wedding took place Dec. 1st at Lewiston, Idaho. Archie is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Axtell, and was raised and educated in this village. He learned the carpenter trade and a little over a year ago he departed for the west, and settled at Lewiston where he has since resided. He is a hardworking, honest young man. Of course the lady is a stranger to Archie's eastern friends, but they will all join with the PIONEER in wishing the happy couple a pleasant journey o'er life's soas.

Frank Dixon, another Pine City lad, stood up with Mr. Axtell during the ceremony.

Now for Some Development.

At the regular meeting of the Village Council held at the recorder's office on the 7th inst., it decided to let the Fire Department have the use of the south room of the old school building or village hall.

A committee of three men were appointed by Chief Gottry to arrange for the purchase of supplies, etc., so as to convert the room into a gymnasium and reading room for the exclusive use of the members of the department.

Twenty six members comprise the Pine City fire fighters' association, and no expense within means, nor pains should be spared in making the thing a success, and it should be conducted in such a manner as to be beneficial to all the members. There is nothing more conducive to good health than proper exercise, and the room in question should be a place where the fire laddies could be conditioned in such a way as to better fit them to withstand the hard and fast work which is demanded of them at most conflagrations.

Here's shooting for the new club room.

Christmas Sale and Supper.

This (Friday) afternoon and evening the ladies of the Methodist church and congregation will conduct a Fair Sale at the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glanville. A chicken pie supper, combined with hot coffee, fresh doughnuts, etc., will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. The ladies are all first class "chefs" themselves, and know just how to get up the best palate ticklers. Come one, come all, come big, come small, come fat or lean, come wise or green, and bring your shekels with you. Many useful and ornamental articles will be for sale, any one of which will make an elegant Xmas gift. Buy freely, give liberally and go home rejoicing to the refrain: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Death Brings Relief.

After suffering for several years, and being especially afflicted for the past few months, with heart failure, Hans Boetger, an aged resident of this village, joined the ranks of the majority Saturday noon at 12:30, at the residence of his brother-in-law Mr. Adolph Radden, in this village.

Mr. Boetger was born in Holselt, Germany in 1832, and therefore was 71 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1862 and settled in Chicago. After a stay of but a year in that city he removed to this village and had resided here since. His wife died 17 years ago. Two children survive him: Mrs. Crawford, of St. Paul, and Wm. Boetger, of this place. One sister, in Germany, and two in this village, Mesdames Hadden and Scheidler survive him also.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the German Lutheran church, and a large number of friends turned out to pay their last respects to the dead. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Schulz. Chris Voss, Chris Kolnatz, Otto Kowalko, Otto Backer, Wm. Peters, and Duell Grand acted in the capacity of pall bearers, and all that was mortal of the deceased was laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Heneghan has been absent from school for the past week suffering from an attack of la-grippe and severe cold. She is rapidly recovering under the care of Dr. Lyons.

The next literary meeting will be held Dec. 15. Subject for debate, "Do the American people celebrate the national holidays with a proper spirit?"

The Board of Education granted Miss Heneghan a leave of absence until after the holidays. Mrs. Chamberlain has charge of her work.

Attention is the characteristic of a good pupil.

If you never get into a hotter place than the recitation room you'll do well.

The Sophs. have adopted a new method of studying—books up-side down.

New shelving has been placed in the library.

All orders for carpeting and paper hanging should be left with the 7th grade. Work always satisfactory (?)

Henry Soukup and Augusta Engler have entered Miss Prescott's room.

Wm. McKusick has written a letter to Santa Claus. He included among his wishes a pacer with a 1.45 gait.

Florence Engler entered the fourth grade Monday.

Minnie and Carrie Stekl have been spared from school on account of sickness.

Charles Sherwood has returned to school after a severe illness.

Grace Ferguson was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

Carrie Hunt, Wayne Lones and Charlie Kirsh were absent Wednesday afternoon. Zephyr Bazyn was absent all day.

Telephone Exchange for Brookpark.

During a visit to Brookpark last week Manager Chas. Avery of the Minnesota Mutual T. & T. Co., completed arrangements and secured twenty-five subscribers for a telephone exchange in that place. The poles are all set, the office is ready and in the course of a week the exchange will be in running condition.

This will be a great benefit to the residents of the thriving little town and when once accustomed to such communication with the outer world it would be almost impossible to do without these little instruments of dispatch. The Mutual Co. is up-to-date in every respect and no accommodations within power are spared to please the many patrons. The Exchange will be in the rear of the postoffice and a Brookpark young lady has been secured to operate the same. We congratulate our sister town on the advancement being made.


For Men Only.

And just as sweet—EX-
 was all right.
 They said she was the best
 Then she felt to see if her back had
 ends.
 Closed the satchel and locked both
 pieces in the satchel and put in the
 purse.
 Put in the nickel and closed the
 purse.
 Closed the satchel and opened the
 lock out the purse.
 Then she opened the satchel and
 director and lock a nickel in change.
 Then she gave the dime to the con-
 Close the satchel and lock both ends.
 Open the satchel and put in the
 Take out a dime and open the purse.
 A satchel and take out a purse.
 I saw a woman in the street carrying

How to Secure a Free Scholarship

in the International Correspondence schools. Are you interested? Do you wish to increase your income or perfect yourself in your chosen line? If so, drop a postal to A. P. Conley, Dist. Supt., 221 W. 5th St., Duluth, Minn.

Santa Claus has been at Pine City and has again picked out the Drug Store for his Headquarters



And we are now trimmed up for Christmas And want you all to

Come and Look

YOU ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED.

Everything for Christmas trees, Toys, Candles and Ornaments bright.	Richest things in Fancy China that HEART COULD WISH FOR.
CONFECTIONERY—See those elegants' boxes of Finest Bon-Bons.	GAMES FOR OLD AND YOUNG, BOOKS THE SAME.

Come and see us—you know the place—

Breckenridge's Pharmacy

Main St., Pine City.

- CUT THIS OUT -

THIS COUPON IS WORTH

5c.

Every dollar cash purchase made in our store between Dec. 12th and Dec. 24th, 1903, will cost you 95 cents when accompanied by a coupon like this.

Put name and address over

Take an equal amount of good flour and poor flour, make a baking of each and note the results.

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

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



PINE CITY MILLING & ELECT. CO.

LUMBER.

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

P. W. McALLEN, PINE CITY

THE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President Roosevelt's Annual Communication to the National Legislators

The Isthmian Canal and the Panama Revolution Have Given Lengthy Consideration

Says the Department of Commerce and Labor Will Go Far Towards Solving the Trust Problem.

Calls Attention to Undesirable Immigration— Asks for More Stringent Nat- ional Laws and Enforcement

Wants Commission to Investigate Needs of Merchant Marine—Post Office and Public Land Funds —Our Foreign Relations.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Foreign Relations

Colombia's Latest Proposition.

The Isthmian Canal.

Our Insular Possessions.

International Positions.

Relations with Turkey.

Relations with China.

Naval and Military.

Education and Expenditures.

Appropriations.

Public Land Funds.

Merchant Marine.

Trusts.

page of December 1, 1902 I called attention to certain recent financial operations and I again ask the consideration of the congress on these questions.

The Merchant Marine. A majority of our people desire that free trade in goods and services should be maintained and that the carrying trade should be carried on by our own citizens. But the difference of opinion as to how this should be reached has not been so wide here as it has elsewhere. In view of the adoption of any particular scheme it is the view that it is the duty of the congress to direct the secretary of commerce and labor, associated with the representatives of the maritime and house of representatives as the committee on the subject, to prepare at the next session what legislation may be necessary to secure the development of the American merchant marine and to maintain and incidentally to secure a national ocean mail service of adequate character and financial stability.

While such a measure is desirable in any event, it is especially desirable in view of the fact that our present government contract with the United States American line will expire in 1910. Our present 20-knot transatlantic mail line has equal mails with that of the German line. Our service is contracted for 23-knot steamers. Our service is equal to that of the world. It will abandon it in 1910. It is the duty of the congress to direct the secretary of commerce and labor to make a study of the situation of the American merchant marine and to propose a plan of development of it. Moreover, lines of cable ships are of a great importance in our commerce and it is the duty of the congress to direct the secretary of commerce and labor to make a study of the situation of the American cable service and to propose a plan of development of it.

Undesirable Immigration. We cannot have too much immigration of the right kind. The immigration of the right kind has been the cause of the growth of our country and it is the duty of the congress to direct the secretary of commerce and labor to make a study of the situation of the American immigration service and to propose a plan of development of it.

Needs of Merchant Marine—Post Office and Public Land Funds. The special investigation of the subject of the public land funds and the post office and public land funds is the duty of the congress to direct the secretary of commerce and labor to make a study of the situation of the American public land funds and to propose a plan of development of it.

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throughout the empire, and to introduce other desirable administrative reforms.

The rural free-delivery service has been greatly extended. The attention of the congress is directed to the fact that the rural free-delivery service is the greatest step in the expansion which made us a continental nation. The extension of the rural free-delivery service is the greatest step in the expansion which made us a continental nation.

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extraordinary request is that which has just been received and which runs as follows:

Colombia's Latest Proposition. "Knowing that revolution has already broken out in the territory of Colombia, the government of Colombia has the honor to propose to the United States government to purchase the Panama Canal from the United States government. The purchase price to be paid in cash or in bonds of the United States government.

The Isthmian Canal. The act of June 20, 1902, the congress authorized the president to enter into a treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The act of June 20, 1902, the congress authorized the president to enter into a treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

EP. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN., Dec. 11, 1903

WITH this issue the PIONEER starts out on its nineteenth year, the first issue having been printed Dec. 12th, 1885. During these many years we have seen many ups and downs, we have seen Pine City turn from a transient lumber town to a settled town looking to the farming community for its support and growth. The PIONEER has always upheld the interests of Pine county and it has always tried to leave its columns open to any that wished to use them for any legitimate purpose; it has ever been its aim to give the news of Pine City and surrounding country in the best manner possible.

We have been before the people for the past eighteen years and have always striven to grow with the county and town. We are pleased to state that we start out this nineteenth year with brighter prospects than ever before, and we can assure our patrons that we are better prepared to give satisfaction in the printers' art than at any time heretofore, as our shop is modern in every respect, and the work we do we guarantee.

Thanking you for your support in the past, and asking for a continuance of the same we are,

Respectfully,
THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

BRYAN's son-in-law comes out a staunch republican. Think of it!

Idleness breeds familiarity, which breeds contempt which breeds bandits—in Chicago.

The latest crank to show us at the white house says he is a congressman. That settles it.

Children people should cease sending missionaries to foreign fields. They are needed in Chicago and other American cities.

Rockefeller is said to be preparing to give the Chicago University another million dollars. Two cents more to the price of oil.

A GERMAN doctor has discovered that the sultan is really "the sick man of Europe" and can not live more than a few years. Let us give thanks.

No mercy for the postoffice defrauders, says the president. Correct! Give us honest officials in the departments and we will have less taxes to pay.

A DELEGATION of Porto Rican republicans is to visit President Roosevelt, Senator Hanna and others for a consultation. They wish to be admitted to the next republican national convention.

NEWSPAPERS that preach anarchy, even though they do it in a veiled manner, are fostering murder in the minds of irresponsible men and young boys. Who knows where such seed will fall, and at what moment it will bear fruit?

THE country is face to face with this startling news from the Salt Lake City Herald: "If a St. Louis bribe taker who accepted \$10,000 for a sentence of five years in prison, what penalty should be given to the Grand Rapids, Mich., bribe taker who was content with a meagre \$300? Does not common justice demand that the Grand Rapids man should be sent up for life? There should be no 'scabs' in the bribery industry."

The epidemic of crime in Chicago, culminating in the famous car barn robbery and murders, has prompted Mayor Harrison to draw up a law for the licensing the sale and purchase of firearms. And it would be a law that would work to the benefit of society, not only in Chicago, but to any city. There is entirely too much freedom exercised in the handling of firearms, such freedom always being in the interest of the degenerate classes. It would be well if more restrictions would be put to the interest of society in general if every community would follow the lead of Chicago's mayor in this respect.

Down might apply to Rockefeller for a few of his surplus millions. They are two precious birds of golden plumage.

FOOTBALL players will have to do better or they will lose their reputations. Only nineteen were killed in games this season.

DISPATCHES from Paris make the interesting announcement that France was ready to intervene in the Panama revolution had not the United States taken action.

The Sandstone Courier states that J. Adam Bede is assisting that man Jollison, whom he defeated for Congress, to an increase in pension. Certainly! J. Adam, although small in stature, has a large heart; and then friendship generally ceases only during the battle anyhow.

Pay of Congressmen.
There is some talk of increasing the pay of our national law-makers. It should be done.

There was a time when \$5,000 a year was good pay for a congressman. But that time is passed. This is a day of larger salaries, and as a rule, good men will not sacrifice their financial interests for the mere sake of writing M. C. after their names.

Some day the pay of representatives and senators will be increased, but that day is probably far distant. No member of either house is bold enough now to introduce a bill providing for an advance in pay. Intelligent and reasonable voters would hardly protest against an increase in the compensation of the national law makers, but congressmen are afraid that some of their constituents might have a niggardly turn of mind and raise a howl at the extravagance on the part of Uncle Sam.

But in this season of proposed changes in the organic law and traditional observances congress should increase the pay of cabinet officers and foreign ambassadors.

The country will not suffer by keeping congressmen up to \$5,000 base, but the high cost of maintaining the dignity of a cabinet position makes it next to impossible for the president to go outside of the millionaire circle when he selects his official household. And the same is true of the prominent foreign position.

This is a great and progressive nation, and the government should pay its officials adequate salaries, and not depend on securing the services of men for high duties who are willing and able to supplement their necessary expense accounts by drawing on their private means.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine City, at Close of Business, on the 5th Day of December, 1903.

Date of call by Supt. Dec. 8, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$94,811.50
Overdrafts	None
U. S. Bonds	None
Premium	None
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	None
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,977.25
Real Estate	None
Due from Banks	36,493.48
Cheques and Cash Items	182.48
Exchanges for Cts. House	None
Currents	2,723.00
Gold	2,553.00
Reserves	179.56
Prepaid	10,741.58
Total Assets	\$147,617.31
Other Resources	None
Total	\$147,617.31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	65.56
Notes Discounted	None
Notes Payable	None
Dividends	None
Deposits (Total)	None
Deposits Subject to Check	102,542.42
Demand Certificates	20,242.48
Certified Checks	None
Due Banks	None
Charters' Checks	None
Due Other Banks	None
Total Immediate Liabilities	\$124,228.60
Total Deposits	\$124,228.60
Other Liabilities, Sundry Collections	5.10
Total	\$127,496.56

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pine. I, J. H. Boyle, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. BOYLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec. 1903.
P. W. McALLEN,
Notary Public,
Pine Co., Minn.

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine. District Court, First Judicial District. Douglas Greely, Plaintiff, vs. Hiram Barker. Use 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 Pine county, Minnesota, 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 the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated December 1st, A. D. 1903.
L. H. MCKENICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.
State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pine. District Court, First Judicial District. Douglas Greely, Plaintiff vs. Hiram Barker, Use 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 land described in the complaint herein and hereinafter described, established and quieted to 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 ends of justice in this 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 eleven (11) in the original townsite of Pine City, according to the recorded plat thereof of record and on file in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pine county, Minnesota.
L. H. MCKENICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine. District Court, First Judicial District. Andrew Pearson and Joseph Pearson, Plaintiffs, vs. John W. Nelson, also all other persons or 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 Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pine county, Minnesota, 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 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 14th, A. D. 1903.
L. H. MCKENICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine. District Court, First Judicial District. Andrew Pearson and Joseph Pearson, Plaintiffs, vs. John W. Nelson, 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 in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pine county, Minnesota, 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 14th, 1903.
L. H. MCKENICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
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SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine. District Court, First Judicial District. Gustave Olson, Plaintiff, vs. Davis W. Willman, 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 Pine county, Minnesota, 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 the relief demanded in the complaint.
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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 land described in the complaint herein and hereinafter described, established and quieted to 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 described by said action are situated in the County of Pine, and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows to-wit: Lots Twenty (20), Twenty One (21) and Twenty Two (22) in Section Thirty-four (34) and the Northwest quarter of said Section, Township Twenty-six (26) North and Range Twenty-eight (28) West, in Township Thirty-eight (38) North of Range Twenty (20) West.
L. H. MCKENICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
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MORTGAGE FIDUCIARY SALE.
Default having been made in the payment of the sum of \$216.00 (two hundred and sixteen and no/100s) of the note upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Andrew Pearson, Mortgagee, to Zelma Peabody, Mortgagor, bearing date the 9th day of August, 1902, and with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pine County, in the State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of August, 1903, and with the power of sale of said mortgage, on page 273, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, to-wit:
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, to-wit:
The northeast quarter (1/4) of Section number twenty-eight (28), Township number twenty-six (26) North and Range number twenty (20) West, in Pine County, State of Minnesota, with the improvements 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 30th 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 \$216.00 and interest, and fees. If any, on said premises, and \$25.00 as attorney's fees as stipulated in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption any time within one year from the day of said proceeds by law.
EMERSON W. HAYES,
Mortgagee.

MCKENICK & HERRIHO,
Attorneys, Minn.
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Night calls promptly responded to.
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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.

Stanley Gordon, of Rush City, Sundayed with Pine City friends.

Miss Hoagland visited with friends in Mrs. Spaul's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Spaul, a sister of J. H. Riley, is reported quite ill at her home in South St. Paul.

Alvie Johnson, a business man of Sandstone, spent the first of the week in Pine City.

Leonard Gulleson a Grantsburg printer, has been spending the past week in the village.

Schuyler Kilgore and wife departed on Tuesday evening's limited for St. Paul to visit among relatives a few days.

Miss Minnie May and cousin, of Minneapolis, visited over Sunday with their relatives, the Gianvilles, in this village.

Mrs. Eugene Barnum will return to her home at Cloquet today after an extended visit with Pine City relatives and friends.

Dr. Irving, the dentist, will be at Pine City every month from the second to the tenth, and at Wash City from the tenth to the twentieth.

Arthur Olsen returned to this place Monday after a week's visit at his old home in St. Peter, and is again attending to his duties on the planer.

Louis & Markham, of Rush City, passed through this village enroute for Sturgeon Lake, Tuesday, with a string of horses. They intend to dispose of a carload before their return.

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

A concert which was first class in its respect was given at Bath's Cafe Wednesday evening. His \$65.00 Edison phonograph was put in operation and all the latest pieces of music were delightfully rendered.

At the Christmas sale to be given by the ladies of the Catholic church at the residence of James Hurley on the 19th inst, a 15c. lunch will be served during the afternoon, and a 25c. supper begins at 6 p. m.

Chas. Avery and T. E. Murray, of the Minn. Mutual F. & T. Co., with headquarters at North Branch, and Mr. Dwire, chief superintendent of construction for the Northwestern Phone Co., of Minneapolis, were here on business Monday.

About two dozen persons saw what was purported to be "A Trip to Honolulu" (?) Perhaps with a little advertising and therefore a larger crowd, they might have given a far better show, but it would have had to be very much better to be good.

A very neat and attractive display of holiday goods can be seen in the show window of the Greeley hardware store. Numerous toys and other articles are very effectively displayed in the evening by the rich glare of a number of electric lights.

Mr. Lvonis, representing the St. Paul Globe, called at the several business houses in this place Wednesday for the purpose of getting the facts necessary to a "write up" of this village which will appear in that paper on the 21st inst. Watch for it.

A deal has been affected whereby W. E. Poole and G. H. Ritchie will work in partnership during this winter at least. They will conduct photography galleries in Sandstone and Hinekey aside from their business here. We wish the young men all possible success.

The services in the Methodist Episcopal church for Dec. 13th are as follows: Class meeting at 10 a. m., A. S. Gostly, leader. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., subject—"Mercy." Junior League 8 p. m., Mrs. A. W. Piper, director. Evening service beginning at 7 p. m., combined Praise and Prayer service for half an hour, 7:30 preaching on the subject of Peace. All are cordially invited to these services. Singing for the occasion morning and evening. Rev. Ferguson, pastor.

Go to Breckenridge's Pharmacy—buy a present—and be happy.

John Hurley was up from St. Paul to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Herman Hahn and J. Regenold, of Henrietta, were county seat visitors on Monday.

Rev. Fr. Buecher departed for the twin cities, Tuesday, to be there for several days.

Miss Alice McKusick is employed at Breckenridge's Pharmacy until after the holiday rush is over.

The snow on Wednesday of this week will help out sleighing considerably, and the farmers are happy.

Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain returned home Tuesday after a three weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Tracy, Minn.

The furnace for the Brookpark school was taken to that place on Monday, D. Greeley having ordered it for the school board.

No need of going to St. Paul to have your eyes tested. I have all the modern appliances for such work. Dr. A. Lyons, Hurley Block, Pine City, Minn.

G. M. Olson, of Fulda, Minn., is here visiting with J. L. Kaeding, an old time friend. He is also in quest of some land which he wishes to buy around here.

The business man who keeps out of advertising or stops it because it is an expense will eventually find it rather expensive to be in business at all.—Printers Ink.

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.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of fancy articles, etc., at the G. A. R. hall, Thursday, Dec. 17th. A supper will also be served in the hall for which the nominal sum of 15 cents will be charged.

John Wija, Jr., of North Branch, came up on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. Swanda and other friends. John worked for Jos. Prochaska several years ago, but he is now running a blacksmith shop of his own at the above mentioned town.

Next week the saw mill of Jerry Collins, on the North side of the river, will be started up with a crew of about nine men. It is expected that about 500,000 feet of lumber will be turned out before spring, which is considerable less than the amount saved last winter.

Died—Ernest, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, Friday, the 4th inst, at the age of seven months and three days. The child had not been well since its birth. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

The Literary society of the Stephen school (Dist. No. 30) will give an entertainment followed by a basket social, Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the school library, and a large attendance is requested. Miss Robinson, Teacher.

[With an eye to business and pleasure combined Ernest Dosey has created a shanty and cleared off a large space of ice on Cross lake, directly east of the village, and we hope he will meet with success in his venture. His enterprise should be repaid by large crowds every evening during good weather.]

Carl Bodly, who has ably conducted a barber shop in the Connor building for some time past, plans to look up a new location, for he will let Wednesday afternoon to join him at Minneapolis. We wish Mr. Bodly much success where ever he may decide upon, and we recommend him as being a tonsorial artist of the highest order.

Revival meetings have been held in the M. E. church for the past four weeks, and a great deal of benefit is being derived by those attending. Rev. Ferguson has charge of the meetings and he has succeeded in creating considerable interest among the members and others. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Reverend Briggs, of Rush City, occupied the pulpit and delivered two very interesting discourses.

LIVE STOCK.

In order to produce the best results for the fatter, must be fed on good rich feed, the richer the better. It is a daily occurrence for a farmer to tell us that he has been buying the best and shortest made for the big mills and did not realize what he was losing by not buying that made by us, which is so much richer feed.

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

You can it at our Retail Department

PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

Now let us hear from those wisecracks who predicted an open winter.

R. R. Walton, of Rutledge, called at this office while in town Thursday and paid us a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Thos. O'Brien, of Skibo, arrived here Wednesday and will visit until after Christmas with relatives and friends.

Married—At the 1st M. E. church in Minneapolis at high noon Sunday Dec. 6th 1903, Mr. E. E. Greenfield to Miss Laura M. Hoyt. Mr. Greenfield is the local manager of the Mutual Telephone Co., Mr. Greenfield and bride arrived in this place on Monday and will make this their future home. We wish the happy couple joy.

The Russells gave a most interesting and pleasing entertainment in the assembly room of Webster school building last evening. Every number from the first to last was rendered in such an exceedingly capable manner as to place the artists among the best that have yet appeared at this place. The posing and personating by Mrs. Russell captivated the audience. The drama or more musical insertions were mastered perfectly by the latter and showed himself to be a thorough musician. This is the second of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Webster Literary society.

The Council.

The common council of this village met at the recorder's office at 8 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president. Members present F. E. Smith, Pres. R. L. Wiseman, and F. J. Rybak, councilmen, and Frank Poferi, recorder.

The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 2nd were read and on motion were approved.

The following claims against this village were read and on motion were allowed and the recorder was instructed to issue orders for the following claims, to-wit:

- W. P. Gutzey, Chief of Fire Dept., for monthly salary as recorder for Nov. \$150.00
- Ereest Mavin work on hose, 100 lights 2.00
- Fine City Mill, mill on hose, 100 lights 2.00
- F. E. Smith, printing notices and J. J. Eason, publishing notices and F. Poferi, salary as recorder for Nov. \$150.00
- F. A. Johnson, salary of engine Nov. \$30.00
- H. Stateman, hauling and carrying Nov. \$50.00
- John Gostly, salary as marshal Nov. \$20.00
- Geo. Sherwood, hauling hose, engine and mail, Nov. \$25.00

On motion the Common Council gave the members of the Pine City Fire Dept. the use of the school room owned by this village.

No further business appearing Council on motion adjourned.

FRANK POFERI, Recorder.

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

at 12 m., December 10th, 1903.

Mary Preizer 47	Iona Albert 10
Lillian Conners 47	Mary Hansck 4
Aliee Vanagan 47	Anno Anderson 10
Mary Karas 47	Hattie Waerde 4
Dorothy Roberts 47	Paula Wainwright 10
Winnie Daley 21	Bath Washington 10
Vie Sonney 7	Hettie Gustaf 10
Vera Borchers 49	Eldo Tulek 10
Anna Blanks 7	Winnie Jones 10
Clara Schultz 47	Alvina Glasgow 9
Annie Paulson 47	Gertrude Glasgow 4
Irene Lambert 13	Louise Wilcox 4
Clara Ringling 13	Martha Wilcox 4
Alice Melanghita 13	Mary Selsbitz 4
Ella Kenney 13	Grace Larkhart 4
Nancy Swanson 13	Agnes Brackett 4
Agnes Swartz 47	Agnes Swartz 47
Doris Allen 7	Helen Turner 7
Lillian Schella 7	Winnie Jones 7
Minnie Stokke 47	May Robeck 47
Louise Daley 47	Anna Stahl 47
Silvia Wadel 6	Ida Lammberg 6
Perla Edner 47	Ida Lammberg 47
Anna Koleck 47	Rane Stiehs 47
Mary Gunnam 47	Esther Dosey 47
Mary Hanson 47	Esther Dosey 47
Annie Shannover 47	Minnie Ostad 47
Annina Torkelson 47	Minnie Ostad 47
Katherine Parkins 47	Mary Wrenika 47
Mary Paulson 47	Anna Stahl 47
Clara Bjorlvade 47	Albe Bjork 47
Harvey Laing 47	Hattie Spaan 47
Emily Sumner 47	Emma Yanda 47

One Hundred Dollars Box is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summer, S. C. placed on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, sores, bruises, oozema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

Business Locals.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

For Sale—Choice 80 acres partly improved, new house, near Pine City, small payment, balance 6 per cent. A. A. Conley, 86-17th St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

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West Bound, Head Down.				East Bound, Head Up.			
No.	Days	Time	Stop	No.	Days	Time	Stop
101	Daily	6:30 A. M.	St. Paul	102	Daily	7:15 P. M.	St. Paul
103	Daily	8:00 A. M.	St. Paul	104	Daily	8:45 P. M.	St. Paul
105	Daily	9:15 A. M.	St. Paul	106	Daily	9:30 P. M.	St. Paul
107	Daily	10:30 A. M.	St. Paul	108	Daily	10:45 P. M.	St. Paul
109	Daily	11:45 A. M.	St. Paul	110	Daily	11:15 P. M.	St. Paul
111	Daily	12:30 P. M.	St. Paul	112	Daily	12:00 A. M.	St. Paul
113	Daily	1:15 P. M.	St. Paul	114	Daily	1:00 A. M.	St. Paul
115	Daily	2:00 P. M.	St. Paul	116	Daily	1:45 A. M.	St. Paul
117	Daily	2:45 P. M.	St. Paul	118	Daily	2:30 A. M.	St. Paul
119	Daily	3:30 P. M.	St. Paul	120	Daily	3:15 A. M.	St. Paul
121	Daily	4:15 P. M.	St. Paul	122	Daily	4:00 A. M.	St. Paul
123	Daily	5:00 P. M.	St. Paul	124	Daily	4:45 A. M.	St. Paul
125	Daily	5:45 P. M.	St. Paul	126	Daily	5:30 A. M.	St. Paul
127	Daily	6:30 P. M.	St. Paul	128	Daily	6:15 A. M.	St. Paul
129	Daily	7:15 P. M.	St. Paul	130	Daily	7:00 A. M.	St. Paul
131	Daily	8:00 P. M.	St. Paul	132	Daily	7:45 A. M.	St. Paul
133	Daily	8:45 P. M.	St. Paul	134	Daily	8:30 A. M.	St. Paul
135	Daily	9:30 P. M.	St. Paul	136	Daily	9:15 A. M.	St. Paul
137	Daily	10:15 P. M.	St. Paul	138	Daily	10:00 A. M.	St. Paul
139	Daily	11:00 P. M.	St. Paul	140	Daily	10:45 A. M.	St. Paul
141	Daily	11:45 P. M.	St. Paul	142	Daily	11:30 A. M.	St. Paul
143	Daily	12:30 A. M.	St. Paul	144	Daily	12:15 A. M.	St. Paul
145	Daily	1:15 A. M.	St. Paul	146	Daily	1:00 A. M.	St. Paul
147	Daily	2:00 A. M.	St. Paul	148	Daily	1:45 A. M.	St. Paul
149	Daily	2:45 A. M.	St. Paul	150	Daily	2:30 A. M.	St. Paul
151	Daily	3:30 A. M.	St. Paul	152	Daily	3:15 A. M.	St. Paul
153	Daily	4:15 A. M.	St. Paul	154	Daily	4:00 A. M.	St. Paul
155	Daily	5:00 A. M.	St. Paul	156	Daily	4:45 A. M.	St. Paul
157	Daily	5:45 A. M.	St. Paul	158	Daily	5:30 A. M.	St. Paul
159	Daily	6:30 A. M.	St. Paul	160	Daily	6:15 A. M.	St. Paul
161	Daily	7:15 A. M.	St. Paul	162	Daily	7:00 A. M.	St. Paul
163	Daily	8:00 A. M.	St. Paul	164	Daily	7:45 A. M.	St. Paul
165	Daily	8:45 A. M.	St. Paul	166	Daily	8:30 A. M.	St. Paul
167	Daily	9:30 A. M.	St. Paul	168	Daily	9:15 A. M.	St. Paul
169	Daily	10:15 A. M.	St. Paul	170	Daily	10:00 A. M.	St. Paul
171	Daily	11:00 A. M.	St. Paul	172	Daily	10:45 A. M.	St. Paul
173	Daily	11:45 A. M.	St. Paul	174	Daily	11:30 A. M.	St. Paul
175	Daily	12:30 P. M.	St. Paul	176	Daily	12:15 P. M.	St. Paul
177	Daily	1:15 P. M.	St. Paul	178	Daily	1:00 P. M.	St. Paul
179	Daily	2:00 P. M.	St. Paul	180	Daily	1:45 P. M.	St. Paul
181	Daily	2:45 P. M.	St. Paul	182	Daily	2:30 P. M.	St. Paul
183	Daily	3:30 P. M.	St. Paul	184	Daily	3:15 P. M.	St. Paul
185	Daily	4:15 P. M.	St. Paul	186	Daily	4:00 P. M.	St. Paul
187	Daily	5:00 P. M.	St. Paul	188	Daily	4:45 P. M.	St. Paul
189	Daily	5:45 P. M.	St. Paul	190	Daily	5:30 P. M.	St. Paul
191	Daily	6:30 P. M.	St. Paul	192	Daily	6:15 P. M.	St. Paul
193	Daily	7:15 P. M.	St. Paul	194	Daily	7:00 P. M.	St. Paul
195	Daily	8:00 P. M.	St. Paul	196	Daily	7:45 P. M.	St. Paul
197	Daily	8:45 P. M.	St. Paul	198	Daily	8:30 P. M.	St. Paul
199	Daily	9:30 P. M.	St. Paul	200	Daily	9:15 P. M.	St. Paul

THE STORY TELLER

MORE THAN ALL

When the night waltz dwains my eyelids
 'Till I slumber,
 Then it seems
 Mirthly bounds my weary spirit to more
 number,
 And in my dreams
 I can see you coming, coming, with your
 hands outstretched to me, and I
 I can see the hills around us, and the
 yellow autumn-dad,
 And your eyes look into my eyes with the
 same sweet look and glad,
 In my dreams.

Then the night-time's velvet curtain
 softly falling
 Shuts the day
 From my eyes and as happy, softly
 calling,
 Come remembered voices coaxing, there
 are voices from the glen
 Where the little tree grows swimming, I
 can hear them laugh again;
 And I hear the water gurgle as they used
 to gurgle then.
 That far day
 And I'm happy, more than happy, I can
 hear
 The wild bird's call,
 And again I see you sitting, fitting near
 the
 Waterfall,
 More than perfume of sweet clover softly
 blowing from the sea,
 Stronger than the hills valleys slowly
 I wandered wild and free,
 More, ah, more, than the perfume of bayhul
 in your memory to me!
 More than all!
 —J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

LEAVES ON THE RIVER PASIG.

BY W. O. MOHRMAN.

THE Bouloung canoe lay off the left bank of the Pasig, just below the suspension bridge. The Chinese junk-tradition says—was modeled after a whimsical emperor's whim, consequently really junk without sails, are not very dainty bits of naval architecture. As a rule they are not accorded the dignity of a name; but this one was known as the "Bouloung casco," because it was owned and manned by members of one family. Santiago Bouloung was steersman, his three sons were polemen, and Simplicia, the daughter, was of captain—her father said, affectionately—the permanent home was a little nipa-thatch shelter at the stern of the vessel.

The men had gone ashore shortly after the morning—the father on business, the sons on pleasure boat—and Simplicia, much to her disgust, was left on board. She was a Tagalog girl, of the light-complexioned type, pretty even when judged by our standards, of which fact she was aware.

"The river, the river," she said to herself, petulantly, "always the river. I was born on the river, and I have been going up and down the river all my life. When we come to Manila, I may go ashore for a few hours only, and then the river again—and the lake. And Ramon is a fool!"

It was a clear, warm night, and the rippling water of the Pasig glistened in the moonlight, so that she could see the leaves rush by in clusters. Ramon had said: "Think of me when you see the leaves on the river—the bright green leaves from the dear lake country. It seems sad to think that they must float down from the city where the water is fouled, and then out—far out—to be lost on the big salt sea."

Ramon was always saying queer things that she could not understand.

The murmur of drowsy voices came from the crowded huts of the market-places. Oh, how long till morning! She wanted to buy some bits of dyes there, and then to stroll through the city, especially along the Escalita, where there were many shops that exhibited splendid goods from all countries. She hoped that one of her brothers would hire a carreta, the next evening, and take her to the Plaza, where the wealthy Manila congregated to enjoy the cool night air and the concert. A band of Americans played there every evening.

They were wonderful men, these American soldiers, much taller than Filipinos or Spaniards, and many of them had blue eyes and hair of the color of gold. The pride of kings was in their stride, and they looked as though they feared nothing.

Farther on down the river at the Alhambra cafe, where the Spanish officers once gathered to hear the music of Spain, the orchestra played a new air that delighted her. There was a burst of cheering. The music was "Dixie," and the demonstration was made by some Tennessee volunteers. From the Cuartel Infanteria, across the river, the American bugles began to shrill a "tattoo." Their music was wonderful—everything pertaining to these big, bold men was wonderful, she thought.

Something bumped against a side of the casco, and Simplicia hurried over to order away a suppressed helens. She leaned over the side with such abruptness that the wooden comb slipped from her heavy mass of black hair, and it fell like a dusky curtain, and it landed the upturned face of a man. He was not a little brown Filipino, but a tall American, fair and yellow-haired. He laughed a soft, pleasant laugh. She drew herself backward with a frightened cry, but his eyes held hers. The man was standing in a small canoe, steady as his craft by holding on to the casco.

"Buenos noches," he said, smiling on his accent. He was a Spaniard or a Tagalo. Simplicia smiled faintly. She knew that she should go into the nipa cabin, but this handsome

man looked so kind and—Ramon was a fool. And her father and brothers were selfish, and—

So Simplicia returned the salutation, and stood leaning over the bulwark, watching the delicious light of first flirtation. The man—she was a college boy until the United States government gave him a suit of khaki and the right to wear the famous destination—brilliant with joy at the delicious novelty of the situation. He was in a city that was at once the capital and the orient, and over which hung the glamour of departed medieval days. For several hundred years guitars had tinkled on the river, and voices had been lifted to latched windows. The air was laden with ghosts of everything but common sense and scruples. A bugle across the river caused the man to recollect that he was under certain restraint. "I must go," he said, but he did not release his hold on the casco.

Simplicia's eyes were big and bright in the moonlight. He stretched out one arm and drew her face toward him. She tore herself away and stood breathing hurriedly through parted lips.

"Manana por la noche," said the soldier. He pried the paddle vigorously and the casco glided away. But he looked back, longingly, for Simplicia's lips were soft and warm.

She stood gazing after him till the casco vanished into the shadow of the market-lantern. The moonlight softly wailed "tape," the call that bids the soldier to rest. It is also sounded over graves.

The sun beat down fiercely on the Pasig. Canoas tolled up and skimmed down the river. Lumbering cascos, their crews naked to their waists, were poled painfully along. The Quiapo market was astir with a babble of tongues, the barking of dogs, and the incessant challenge of hundreds of game-cocks. The little brown people bought and bargained with the full strength of their lungs.

Simplicia, as purser of the casco was in the mood of a faint case. Her provisions, but she spent most of her time near the stall of a Chinese vender of fishes. After much haggling she became the possessor of a dainty bottle of silk and pina cloth.

Most of the girls who visited the market-place seemed to be drawn to that spot, for there Simplicia met a friend who had left the lake country a little later than herself.

"Ramon will come down the river tonight," said the friend, breathlessly, delighted to carry a message of that sort. "He has written something that he thinks may interest you. He says: 'Isn't that wonderful? You must feel so proud of him. For a man to be able to write at all is wonderful—but for my father!'"

Apparently there were no words in the Tagalo dialect strong enough to express the girl's admiration. Simplicia tossed her hair, cooing the hair, a frequent happening. She caught the heavy tresses quickly, and almost forgot to be aloof, everything but the last time they had fallen.

"Are you not pleased?" asked the other girl, in astonishment. She was dark, and not pretty from any point of view.

"Oh, yes," drawled Simplicia, "but Ramon is very tedious sometimes, and I don't like to let him see me. I will go into the city this afternoon and see the Americans."

They saw many Americans—state troopers in blue shirts and khaki trousers. The city was full of them. They occupied all the barracks formerly the quarters of the Spanish soldiers, and they crowded the drinking-resorts. Along the Calle Real they came upon companies drilling, and on the Luneta they saw an entire regiment on dress-parade.

Simplicia, though she scanned every soldier's face, did not see the stranger of the previous night, nor did she see a face that seemed nearly as handsome.

"They say," mused the other girl, "that the men of Aguinaldo will drive these Americans out of Manila if they do not go of their own accord soon."

Simplicia laughed scornfully and pointed toward the troops. The men were in battalion front, marching and present, and the sun glistened on 1,000 bayonets.

"But there are only a few Americans and there are many thousands of Filipinos," said the girl.

"The Americans will take what they want and nothing can stop them," announced Simplicia, decisively. "Let us go to our casco."

The twilight gathered on the river. In the north the sky was lit by brilliant clouds of lightning. Myriads of stars were overhead, and the solemn cross was victory of the heavens, for the moon had not yet come into its kingdom. The water ruffled by a breeze. Simplicia waited, Which would come first, the tedious Filipino schoolmaster lover or the stranger? Would the American come again?

She watched every canoe that passed, but they were all going up or down. The moon appeared and clearly revealed the river's surface. Simplicia fixed her eyes on the shadow of the Cuartel Infanteria. Something emerged from it and glided rapidly through the stream. It was a canoe, and it was being pedaled with strong, sure strokes toward her. Her heart beat tumultuously and she almost cried out. Her delight!

He came with fastening his canoe, and he was about his neck in an instant, and her beautiful tresses escaped his hands.

They sat in the shade of the nipa thatch talking in low tones. His arm was round her waist. Her head rested on his chest. He puffed with deep breaths of perfume. It was that she had had faintly lit for him. The intoxication of the country was in his

brain—the devil that whispers. "There is nothing but pleasure, and no time but now."

The plunk-plunk of a guitar close by started them both. Simplicia trembled violently.

"It is a foolish man who is always singing to me," she explained.

A clear, musical voice rose in a song, and the soldier asked a question to listen, for the voice and the song charmed him from the first note. The song was in Spanish, and, though he was by no means perfect in the language, he caught the meaning and spirit of it. It ran something to this effect:

Bright are the leaves and the blossoms that grow in the beautiful lake country. They fill the place with brilliance of things celestial. Some of them drop or are thrown to the river. Hark! they drift on its swift running waves. Down past the city through shimmering fog, Lost and forgotten forever and ever, I still have.

Never shall that leave the lake country. But my heart, it is sad for the leaves on the lake.

The last words died on the air like the sob of the faint cry of a passing spirit. The soldier sat mute, like one bewitched by fairy music. Simplicia's lips, pressed against his cheek, brought him back to his senses.

"I do not care for him. On my soul, I do not!" she whispered. She was pretty, and her arm tightened coaxingly about his neck. His better nature was conquered, and the devil in his blood reigned supreme. The situation suddenly seemed highly amusing, and he laughed a suppressed laugh of reckless-ness. To be surrounded by a satyr, and to pull the arm of the troubadour's lady love encircled his neck—verily he would have a great tale to tell some day.

There was a faint sound of a footfall on the deck of the casco. The soldier disengaged himself. A face peeped in through an opening in the thatch, and the American struck it a sharp blow with his fist. He would have rushed after the intruder, but Simplicia held him.

"It is only a foolish man," she said, "do not follow him. It would make trouble."

"I would not bring you any trouble," he said. "What is the matter? You tremble."

"It is nothing," she replied. "I love you."

The soldier's conscience smote him. He swore that he loved her, and tried to believe that it was true. She seemed so happy, and he wanted to share it.

"Tomorrow the casco goes up to the lake again, and we will be gone three days. Oh, that is so long!"

"But you will wait and think of me always."

"Yes! I will watch the leaves on the river."

"No! No! Do not speak of them. Madre del Dios! I hate the river, and I hate the leaves it drags along. I think I lost everything but you."

The soldier was young, and this was his first experience with hysteria and woman, which combination often disturbs our wisest heads. It disturbed him exceedingly, but he sought her finally with the wildest vows and many kisses.

For the second time she watched the casco till it glided into the shadows. Then she shivered violently, chilled to the bone.

A serment of a certain regiment of United States volunteers was moving along the bank of the Pasig, outside the Cuartel Infanteria's walls, looking for a post where they had disappeared. Something in the long grass caught his eye and he stopped. He stepped back quickly and hurried around the corner of the wall, returning with four soldiers.

He parted the grass with his arms, and they saw the dead body of a Filipino girl. Her face was concealed by a disheveled mass of black hair, and a knife that was buried to the hilt, was a miniature insurgent flag.

They tenderly bore the body to the pathway, and the hair fell from the face. One of the soldiers felt his hair and tottered to the ground.

"Hermano's a sexy!" grunted one of the men. "Take hold, sergeant. He's fainting, I guess."

The form was placed in an unused storeroom. When the news round the camp came to view. It got out of curiosity, but to show respect such as they would pay to their own dead.

"This is the way I make it out," said the sergeant, sagely. "The girl was killed by Aguinaldo's gang, and it must have been because she spoke a good word for our people."

"And we'll take it out of their heads when the time comes," said one of the soldiers, snapping his jaws together, which resolution the regiment unanimously adopted. Even the chaplain refrained from chiding when he heard of it. He knew his flock.

There being no way of finding out anything about the girl, a fund was quickly collected and arrangements made for the funeral. Several hundred soldiers followed the hearse to the cemetery at Eco.

The regimental chaplain read the regulation burial service, while the men stood with bare heads. They looked at the head of the freshly made mound a plain board that read:

FOUND IN THE PASIG.

After the last soldier had gone, a covering they walked unsteadily up to the grave, and kneeling beside it, he laid out a cluster of green leaves.

"By 'at I did not love her," he muttered, continuously. He drew a pencil from his pocket and scratched her name in the board "Simplicia."

And his voice was buried there—San Francisco Argonaut.

GAME BIRDS IN FRANCE.

Wholesale slaughter threatens extermination of the Quail Against Protest of Farmers.

Quails are annually among the most valued of the desert visitors of France. Natives of the southern shores of the Mediterranean, they leave their hot, sandy deserts to breed into a temperate climate, and reach this country in large flocks about the middle of April or the beginning of May, says a Paris correspondent. "Payes tes detes" ("Pay your debts") and the English "Wet my feet." Laying from nine to 15 eggs, they rear their families as far north as Britain, and then in the middle of August prepare to return once more, reaching France the second time at the opening of the shooting season. They travel now in immense flocks, the sky being darkened by clouds composed of tens of thousands of these little birds.

And these two or three yearly movements of the quail have given rise to an important industry in Europe. Every year, in the Grecian archipelago, in Egypt and Morocco, hundreds of the unfortunate little creatures are either knocked down with a stick and killed, or are taken alive and sent to the British coast, where their flesh is considered a great delicacy. The dead birds are plucked, cleaned and salted, and then packed in cases for export. The birds are also packed in curious flat cages made to exclude the light in order to prevent the birds from fighting, and are then shipped in cargoes. To be succeeded by a satisfactory route to be traversed on foot, here, before the return of the quail, little hutsches are erected of about one foot square. The sides are covered with the leaves of the olive plant and contain each two straws. On reaching the hot, burning sands of the Soudan, the birds are packed in the cages, and their summer pluming is worn with their long flight, and the shade of the little green houses stands ready to receive them. In a single day a dealer will thus take as many as 25,000 birds, and as the traffic is carried on all along the shores of the Mediterranean for the whole period of migration, millions of quails are thus perished alive.

In spite, however, of their astonishing fecundity, this wholesale slaughter of the birds began to produce an appreciable effect in the early part of the century in other countries of central Europe. It was noticed that the flocks were rapidly decreasing in numbers. Unfortunately, the birds are also taken more particularly for the delicacy is as great in the spring as in the autumn, although the bird is then thin and out of condition. In the spring, after the minister of the interior in 1878 authorized the import and sale of quail throughout the breeding season. This decision was based on a report made by the farmers, who valued the birds highly on account of the quantity of weed seeds and noxious insects consumed by them, and from sportmen, who for some time had been making a still greater diminution. It is, indeed, the utter extermination of the game. Their efforts were, however, fruitless, a development in a series of years the opening of the trade. To procure the spring birds for the table a number of merchants in the neighborhood of Paris undertook to breed them artificially, and though the birds after the process lacked the delicate flavor of the autumn birds, they at once began to figure largely in the menus of the fashionable hotels and restaurants of the capital.

New Sacharine Plant.

Consul General Guenther at Frankfurt, Germany, writes to the Technical Bureau of Berlin states that a plant has recently been found in South America which contains a considerable quantity of saccharine, which is a perfectly soluble and possesses an unusually strong saccharine taste. The plant is of the same species as the German kuniungentkraut (epulatorium cannabinum), and is herbaceous, from eight to twelve inches high. The chemist, Bertoni, considers this plant as of highly important value from an industrial standpoint on account of its natural sugar properties, which are of a high percentage. Its scientific name is eupatorium rebandum. According to experiments made by the consul, this is the best of the agricultural institute at Asuncion, this interesting plant is said to yield a sugar which is from 20 to 25 times as sweet as ordinary cane or beet sugar.

James R. Britain.

Everybody has heard more or less vaguely of the disastrous fruit season, and the outrage has been going on to drive the point home in the price market. Everybody has seen the market price asking to-day for Jam. It is the market price, and proof against threat or argument, is the outrageous housewife will find the next shop tells the same tale, and the next to that also. All old season's Jams have gone up twopence a jar and the next lot has gone up again as it was this time last year, and the prices are rising. Lucky the housekeeper who lays in a store at once, for there are few who have had as many jams as it was this time last year, and the prices are rising. Lucky the housekeeper who lays in a store at once, for there are few who have had as many jams as it was this time last year, and the prices are rising. Lucky the housekeeper who lays in a store at once, for there are few who have had as many jams as it was this time last year, and the prices are rising. Lucky the housekeeper who lays in a store at once, for there are few who have had as many jams as it was this time last year, and the prices are rising.



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Miss Lulu Wallace, the school teacher at Henriette, visited with her brother H. L. over Sunday, and her nephew Guy accompanied her to Henriette to spend a week visiting.

John Rungquist shipped a car load of potatoes last week north.

Charlie Swanson is hauling cord wood for N. J. Johnson from Gust Norlander's place.

We are having good sleighing and every one is busy hauling wood.

Charles Swanson is having good success as a trapper, having caught three wolves.

The saw mill at Jarvis bay started sawing again last Monday. They expect to saw until Christmas and then move to Brookpark.

MEADOW LAWN.
William Lohart arrived home Friday evening.

A number of young folks were out sleigh riding Thursday and Sunday evening.

Most all of the farmers are hauling wood to Beroun these days.

James Howard went hunting over on Kettle river about two weeks ago and has not returned yet.

It is reported that Mrs. M. K. Smith is very ill at her home, and Miss Kate Penhler is staying with her.

last Friday night. The question debated was: Resolved that, "City life is a more happy one than country life." The negative side won.

J. T. Mider is cutting wood for A. Bergman.

Some new houses will probably go up at Jarvis Bay next summer. A lot of lumber is owned by farmers around here.

The saw mill soon be running again.

A man started for Pine City with a load of wood over the ice. He got as far as John Fuller's camp, when he had to turn back the ice being only three inches thick in some places.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Rosco Cummings last Saturday night. All report a good time.

Most of the farmers west of the lake are hauling their wood to Cornell.

The wolves are getting dreadfully thick, and two of them even became so tame as to come into Mr. Lingle's yard in broad daylight to play with the dog.

We saw John Debron, of Cornell, in our neighborhood last Sunday. John makes trips over this way quite often.

POKEGAMA BREEZES.
Mrs. A. H. Anderson and two children departed on Thursday last for Fish Lake where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Norstrom visited at Rush City Friday of last week.

Pokegama visitors at the county seat, Saturday, were: Messrs. Fred Norstrom, Herman Schultz, Leola, Alfred Holmstrom and Carlson, Misses Haves and Minnie Olson.

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