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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

### TRADE AND COUNTRY FIGURING

Glacely on Wheat Supplies for Next Six Months. Cut-in Freight Starts Millions of Corn.

Weekly review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions furnished exclusively to THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER by the house of Eyfe, Mansson & Company, Board of Trade, Chicago.

The wheat trade has no strictly new features but the main points to be considered are, if any thing, a little more intensified and traders begin to see a little more clearly what the outcome is to be. The chief feature in the way of an advance in the wheat price is the continuation of fairly liberal receipts from the spring wheat states of the northwest. It is explained that this wheat is coming forward to the terminal markets to the expense of the country elevator lines. If the next thirty days proves this to be true and the receipts in that quarter drop off to a low volume, there will be a chance for more active operations and higher prices than yet seen on the 1904 crop.

The big holdings of wheat by Eastern people, men of great means who are accustomed to large losses or profits in stock operations, still constitute the main feature in the speculative market. Having held their lines for a couple of months during a period of liberal movement and light trade, it is more than probable they will stand firm for another 30 or 60 days until it is clearly demonstrated that they are right or wrong in their theory of short supplies.

For the week, outside markets have shown relatively stronger than Chicago. In the Southwest, there is the best of evidence that milling supplies of wheat are running quite low and millers in the interior of Missouri and Southern Kansas are freely talking of \$1.25 as a general price for the spring months for that territory. There is reported from the milling centers a better flour demand and this has been followed by improvement in cash wheat strength in the same centers. At Minneapolis large lines of wheat have been withdrawn from the terminal elevators by the big mills, as they find little wheat in the present receipts suitable for grinding. Pacific coast reports a revival of wheat and flour demand from the Orient.

One thing is certain regarding wheat, namely, that the country is approaching very closely to the period when there will be less guess work about the actual demand and supply for the cash article and this must regulate the speculative market, regardless of who is long or who is short the wheat.

What appears to be growing strength in corn futures, based on small western receipts and large export clearances, was checked late in the week by the action of railroads in making a cut of 7 cts. per hundred on corn from Missouri river points, to Atlantic seaboard. Bids in western holders were raised. Several million bushels of cargoes were reported in two or three days. This spirit of selling by the country is likely to be temporary. Letters from all the big corn shipping states indicate that 60 per cent of the 1904 yield is already sold or marketed and it is nine months to the next crop. Feeding is greatly enlarged in many states. The remaining holders of corn have very firm views regarding prices. The country can make its price on corn higher.

In case there is reduction of stocks and the best support between 30% and 35 cents for futures is based on the theory that the next 30 days will bring seasonal demands. Prices are held back by the belief that reserves from the winter crop of 1904 will grow on the west coast in any material advance.

### TIMBER CUTTING IN MINNESOTA.

The Work of Logging the Pine Trees in the Minnesota National Forest Reserve Has Begun.

When completely established the Minnesota National Forest Reserve will contain about 225,000 acres. Of this area 105,000 acres have already been selected by the Government. Under the terms of the Morris law 95 per cent of the pine timber there on must be cut. This pine has been sold and the work of cutting was actively prosecuted last year. Nine logging camps were established, and the cutting began early in August. Two camps, which worked under a system of summer railroad logging, shut down for the season in November. The other seven camps, in which winter logging is being done, are still running.

The most interesting of the several operations, from a forester's standpoint, was on sections 15, 16, 17, and 21 of township 145, R. 30. Section 16 was estimated to have the heaviest stand of timber in the former Indian reservation. The very dense growth made it especially difficult to carry out with the best results the law requiring 5 per cent of the timber to be left standing for seed and for restoring the land. When trees grow so close together that, after felling, the ground is almost completely hidden by their trunks, it is no easy matter to select single trees or small groups of trees so situated that their neighbors can be felled without injuring them. This was, however, successfully done.

The first work undertaken in the four sections mentioned, after locating the two summer camps, was opening up and grading the roadbeds for the logging railroads. These roadbeds were cut through the best stands of timber, and it is noteworthy that they required the cutting down of a strip of forest considerably narrower than a wagon road would have involved. From 750 acres of these four sections there were cut between August 8 and November 19 some 16,311,755 board feet of white and Norway pine. From all except 100 acres of this area the brush and debris smaller than 8 inches in diameter were cleared and built into compact piles as the logging progressed. These piles were burned between October 28 and December 23. The brush and debris on the remaining 100 acres were piled and will be burned at a suitable time in the spring. So carefully was the burning done that even in and around section 16 it was completed without injury to the 5 per cent of seed trees reserved. The area covered by the fires by which the brush and debris were destroyed was only about 7 per cent of the cut over land.

The contractors running the seven camps are also doing their cutting, hauling, and brush burning under the inspection of the Bureau of Forestry. Each of these camps operated over a larger area this season than did the two camps already mentioned. The timber purchasers have until July, 1908, to finish the cutting and removal of the timber from the sections already sold. Although the regulations for conservative lumbering were new to the lumbermen they have been applied effectively. Not only have the rela-

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**A Correction.**

In the report of the Pine City Co-operative Creamery Co. a slight error was made in the figures which was very noticeable to creamery patrons and others who compared the different creamery reports contained in the PIONEER last week.

The figures were in the items of butter fat and butter and read 808,345 and 421,539 respectively. They should have appeared thus: 36,834.5 and 42,153.9. Errors in figures are very hard to eliminate from copy and unless manuscript handed in to a newspaper office is correctly and discernibly written, a mistake is bound to happen.

**Fair Day.**

Did you have the slightest faking that Pine City had a "Fair Day, Tuesday?" Perhaps not! But a host of farmers were aware of the fact and took advantage of the "Day" by being on hand to exchange friendly greetings and other sundry articles. Laing & Wiley and the Mercantile Co. had special advertised sales where many good bargains were taken advantage of, and wares were exchanged. Other business houses shared in the same manner.

The regular monthly "fairs" are certainly good for the community and everybody interested, but should be boosted with greater force, and special inducements should be made to push the good thing along.

**Insurance Co. Meets.**

At the regular annual meeting of the Nessel Mutual Fire Insurance Co., recently held at Braham, all of the old officers were reelected, as follows: Pres. Ferdinand Swenson, Braham, R. 1; vice-Pres. J. C. Moyer, Braham, R. 1; secretary, F. Stahke, Rush City, R. 1; treasurer, Henry Dose, Rush City, R. 2; directors, Nels J. Anderson, Louis Loren and Hans Rohlf.

The Co. has 1347 policies in force with \$1,068,556 insurance on them. It transacts business in four counties and twenty townships, has made no assessments for the last three years, and has paid all losses promptly.

The next meeting of this prosperous organization will be held at Rush City on the 2nd Tuesday of January, 1906.

**Breezy Items from Greeley.**

Prof. Brown is boarding at Judge Lindgren's now.

Miss Clara Walberg is visiting in Rush City this week.

Minnie Dinger was out of school last week on account of sickness.

Grandma Schwartzon is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Drews.

Miss Christine Cort visited with Miss Christine Lindgren a few days last week.

John Smith and J. Boek have returned from their visit to Wisconsin and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindgren spent Sunday with Mrs. Lindgren's sister at Brunswick.

The patrons of the creamery were busy filling their ice boxes last Friday and Saturday.

Walburg hill was made lively by a merry crowd of coasters last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lindgren and Mrs. Drews visited with Mrs. Fred Klock in Danwood one day last week.

Fred Walburg and Erick Coim have returned from the woods, Spring camps early for them this year.

Miss Theresa Lindstrom, of Toledo, Ohio, together with her father and niece, Alma, spent Sunday at the Lindgren home.

Mayor Wahlstrom has returned from his trip to the twin cities where he looked over the electric light plant with a view to putting it on at this place.

There was a dance in the Greeley hall last Saturday evening. Anton Olsen and Erick Coim furnished the music. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a good time.

**From Across the Atlantic.**

Below we quote a portion of a letter just received from A. J. Elmier, of Elmhill, Sweden. Mr. Elmier left Pine City for Europe some fifteen years ago and is remembered by a large number of our old residents.

Mr. Elmier writes: "Mr. W. P. Gottry, Dear Sir:—Please continue sending your valuable paper to me. It gives me great pleasure to read it and to hear from my old Pine City home where I lived for about twenty-three years.

"Will inform you that myself and family enjoy very good health in this country, and I hope these lines will find you and your beloved wife in the same condition.

"Considering the present times and condition of the country, I am perfectly satisfied with the doings of my business.

"I expect in the near future to make another trip over the ocean to the U. S., and at the same time visit Pine City as I have not as yet forgotten the place or some of the people.

"Must close my lines, with best wishes for a happy new year, and with my best regards to you and to Pine City people.

"Yours very truly and respectfully,  
A. J. Elmier."

**Called East.**

S. G. L. Roberts received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Deborah Roberts, at Washington, D. C. Mr. Roberts left on the noon train Tuesday for the east and expects to remain about two weeks.

Mrs. Roberts died very suddenly as no intimation of her being ill was given or known; but, as she had reached the advanced age of 83 years, it is likely that her demise was due to old age. She and her son visited with Mr. Roberts and family four years ago last summer and was therefore quite well known by many of our town's people, who held her in high esteem.

The deceased was a thorough Southerner and was a most interesting conversationalist. The remains will be laid to rest today (Friday) in a cemetery at Laurel, Maryland.

**Good Road to Cornell.**

The new road between the Jarvis Bay road and Cornell is to become one of the best highways in Pine County. So it has been decided by a number of Pokegama town agitators who in turn are being aided in a financial way by Pine City backers. A large amount of labor has been devoted to the road already and as soon as conditions will allow more work will be commenced. \$64.00 has been collected by O. P. Hoaglund, one of the Town's supervisors and the principle agitator, and more funds are in slight for the benefit. The following disbursements have already been made: O. P. Hoaglund, \$6.75; Andrew Paulson, \$5.25; Frank Mily, \$11.65; O. Tora, \$7.50; O. Thorsen, \$2.50; Andrew Swanson, \$10.00; Bron Swanson, \$2.50; Louis Larson, \$2.50. The total sum of these payments amounts to \$48.55, which leaves a balance of \$15.45 received from local residents. Let the good work go on!

**Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned wishes to thank the business men of Pine City for their liberal assistance in donating funds for the improvement of the new road between the Jarvis Bay road and Cornell.

O. P. HOAGLUND.

**The Reading Club**

Will meet with Mrs. Albrecht on Monday evening, Feb. 6th.

Our Humorists.

Miss Prescott  
Mark Treat  
Mrs. Gottry  
Artemus Ward on "O'hell-o"  
Miss Mary Baroun.

## Valentines of all kinds.

Fresh Stocks of the latest Valentines. Dainty pretty ones, expressing tender sentiments and the funniest of comics. Big variety to select from. Every kind at every price, from **1c. to \$2.50**

**Breckenridge's Pharmacy.**  
Main Street, Pine City, Minn.

## FLOUR, FEED, AND SEEDS OF ALL KINDS

We represent some of the very best flour mills in Minnesota, and can always fill your orders with the best flour that's to be had, and it is conceded by all house keepers that the **best is the cheapest.**

We can always supply you with all kinds of feed and coarse grains.

A full supply of seeds always on hand.

Cash Buyer of Live Stock and Produce.

The Farmers Exchange, **J. J. MADDEN**

## 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.**

**IT'S ASTONISHING!**

You won't believe what a great difference really good flour makes, until you try

**PRIDE OF PINE CITY.**

**FLOUR**

does more and better work.

**NOW is the time to try it.**

Sold by all General Merchandise Dealers.  
Pine City Milling & Electric Company

# Pine Co. Pioneer.

W. P. GOTTRY, Publisher.  
PINE CITY, MINN.

The chamber of commerce of Montreal, backed by many financial concerns of that city, has just declared in favor of a law imposing an income tax as a source of revenue to the dominion.

There is distress in the north of Ireland, as well as in the south. The Salvation Army is feeding 5,000 destitute people in Belfast, and the Lady Mayors of the city has appealed for aid.

If the French republic should ever be sick it will not be for want of doctors to look after it. The various ministrations of the chamber of deputies and half the senate is composed of practitioners of the healing art. The various ministrations have plenty of physicians. The most popular is Dr. Gastinel to the ministry of public instruction brings their number up to 60.

Yale college, like many other colleges, has a bureau of self-help, which sends equipment for students who have to support themselves wholly or in part. A Yale professor has applied to the bureau for a Yale "man" to be nurse to his (the professor's) children, boys and girls between two and eight years old. This is a new field for student genius. Undergraduates have done about everything else.

The German steamship lines running to New York have been trying a new propeller, which will make their boats from ten to thirty per cent faster. If its inventor's expectations are fulfilled. On the trusting face it has concave blades, which throw the water more outward than the ordinary propeller. The new propeller increases the speed of a boat thirty feet long from ten to thirteen miles.

The size of the Atlantic waves has been carefully measured for the Washington hydrographic bureau. In height the waves usually average about forty feet, but in rough weather they attain from 40 feet to 48 feet. During storms they are often from 500 feet to 600 feet long and last ten or eleven seconds, while the longest yet known measured half a mile, and did not spend itself for 23 seconds.

England was irreversibly lost Mexico as a market for calicoes and print goods of a cheap and medium grade, and Mexican-made products have already displaced foreign importations. Only in the fancy and high-priced line of goods can the Manchester factories compete with the Mexican factories, and this is probably simply because the Mexican factories as yet have made but few attempts to secure this sort of trade.

One of the ways for beautifying the country in the Grand Duchy of Baden without any ultimate expense to the taxpayer is the planting of fruit trees along the government highways. These are cherry, apple, pear and in some places walnut trees. The trees are planted 32 feet apart along each side of the road, and when the fruit is ready for market it is sold at public auction on the trees, the purchaser being obliged to harvest it at his own expense.

The many disadvantages of the glass milk bottle as now almost universally employed are well known. One of the most serious is the difficulty in securing proper cleaning before it is refilled, with the accompanying possibility of spreading infection. Efforts to secure improvement in this detail of milk service have heretofore been unsuccessful, mainly because of failure to obtain a satisfactory substitute. Recent investigations by Dr. A. H. Stewart indicate that an acceptable material is found in a single service paper milk bottle.

A little red button worn by some 300 women, old and young, married and single, different among the leading social sets of the City of Mexico, marks a new departure, or rather a new step, in progress. This little, round, red button signifies membership in what is known as the Anti-Kissing League. Members of the league take solemn pledge not to kiss each other, in public or private, but it is on the ground that kissing is contagious, or rather the means of conveying contagious diseases from the lips of one person to another.

Until 1887 there was no public telephone service in Japan. The first city systems were installed in Tokyo and Yokohama in 1890, and were followed shortly by others, until at the end of 1901 there were 123 public stations, with 25 city systems and 25,000 subscribers. At the same time 25,000 other persons were demanding telephone service. The telephone and telegraph apparatus in Japan is of the most modern type, as progress elsewhere is followed. In fact there is no line of modern activity in which the Japanese is outdone.

Perhaps one of the severest of critiques in Japan is that of smiling. When you have lived in that land of smiles you will find it a puzzle when you see an American who smiles. You may have understood the people. A smile is a greeting, as the mother-in-law; the servant says smile when his mistress dismisses him; but the smile of a friend must be held with laughter. Laughter is reserved for very special occasions and has no relation to joy. It may be called an art and a study combined.

## THE LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER OF THE EAST.



Little Schoolmaster—It's a Shame to Whip This Boy So Often When He Has So Much Trouble at Home, But He Must Learn His Geography Lesson.

## MARRIED A SCORE; IS NOW IN TROUBLE

JOHANN HOCH, SAID TO HAVE WEDDED AND ABANDONED 20 WIVES, ARRESTED.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Johann Hoch, who, it is alleged, married 20 women, was arrested in a boarding house in West Forty-seventh street, Monday night, by central office detectives. He admitted his identity although when arrested he gave the name of Henry Bartels. At the Forty-seventh street station, where he was taken, he said: "I'm Hoch, and a much abused man."

"How abused?" he was asked. "He had nothing to say. He gave his name as John Joseph Adolph Hoch, and he is 45 years old, a machanic, living at 6420 Union avenue, Chicago. He is arrested on a charge of bigamy and abandonment. Hoch is known under the names of Alfred Hoch, Albert Burest, Joseph Hoch, Jacob Hoch and Adolph Hoch. Hoch denied murdering Marie Fisher on January 21. He said that after she died he came to New York at once, and has been here ever since. Hoch stated that he had not been married 20 times. He said that he had been married only twice, and that his first wife is still alive.

Mrs. Katherine Klinger, the landlady, said he engaged her on Saturday, and had not been in her house 20 minutes when he asked to be allowed to peel some potatoes for her. Monday he prepared the potatoes and she then told the police. She added that the man talked a good deal to her yesterday and became much interested in her, she thought. "He was so anxious to talk that I did not know what he was after," said Mrs. Klinger, "until all of a sudden he told me he wanted to marry me. I remember reading in the papers about that awful man and it suddenly flashed across my mind that this man who wanted to peel potatoes after being 20 minutes in the house and wanted to marry me after knowing me a day or so was the same man they wanted in Chicago and I ran to the station house as quickly as I could."

## MANY FIRMS SUFFER.

Fire in the Wholesale District of Omaha Causes Loss of Over \$500,000.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 30.—The fire which started Saturday at midnight in the wholesale district of this city was the most destructive in the history of Omaha. The total loss will exceed \$500,000, at the most conservative estimate, and by some it has been placed considerably higher. A half block was burned over, but the immense buildings contained great jobbing stocks, which is responsible for the enormous loss. The buildings themselves were valued at \$1,000,000, and were owned respectively by the Mercer and Millard estates.

Immigration Statistics. Washington, Jan. 23.—For the six months ending December 31, 1902, 400,000 immigrants were admitted to the United States, against 322,841 for the corresponding period in 1902 and 403,966 for the corresponding period in 1903.

## MORE FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST

RUSSIAN FORCES MAKE DETERMINED ATTACK ON JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA.

Capture Important Points, But Are Forced to Retire—Suffer a Series of Repulses—Losses Reported—Battle Occurs in Blizzard.

Russian Headquarters, Hun Mountain, Manchuria, Jan. 23.—After three months of quietude the Japanese have resumed activity, attempted to force back the Russian right wing. A stubborn fight began Wednesday and continued Thursday, which may be a curtain raiser for the spring campaign. According to report, the Japanese attack was repulsed and a Russian counter-attack was so energetically pressed that the Japanese in the former Japanese lines of some strategic importance was taken. It is rumored that several Japanese guns were taken. There was fighting all the center or on the left flank. The Japanese advance is believed to have been inspired in part by the news of the Russian internal troubles, intelligence of which reached the Russian army at Suiwa January 23.

Capture Sandeap. St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that Russian troops, at seven p. m., on January 26, after a desperate fight, occupied the village of Sandeap, which had been strongly fortified by the Japanese.

Battle in a Blizzard. Gen. Kuropatkin's Headquarters, Jan. 23. Via Russia.—Regular Manchurian winter prevails, intense cold, with cutting winds and swirls of snow. Sounds of battle were heard at intervals along the front Friday morning. The Russian artillery was feeling the whole Japanese line. It is uncertain whether this will bring on a general engagement or not. The Japanese are retreating from replying to the Russians, except on the left, where the fighting, which ceased at dark Thursday, was renewed Friday morning. The clouds and snow hid the direction of the retreat, but a few hundred feet away. The Russian gunnery fire was largely guesswork. Early in the afternoon firing ceased.

Repulses. Tokyo, Jan. 30.—Telegraphic advices received here from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters say: "Our detachments on Saturday morning Saturday and were twice counter attacked by a superior force of the enemy Saturday night. We entirely repulsed the enemy. Our detachments on Saturday morning attacked the enemy in the neighborhood of Fetsaihotai, about two miles north of Heikantai, and occupied the position. The enemy retreated in connection with the assault Heikantai Saturday night, but was repulsed entirely. Sunday our force occupied the neighborhood of Heikantai, and the Japanese general attacks Saturday night, but were repulsed."

Movement a Complete Failure. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Gen. Kuropatkin's attempt to break through the Japanese left wing and outflank Field Marshal Oyama's position on the right river, but was entirely repulsed. Several attacks Saturday night, but were repulsed.

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Casualties Heavy. Tokyo, Jan. 31.—The casualties during the fighting at Chemsilphoo and Heikantai are estimated at 5,000 on the Russian side.

600 Russians Captured. Gen. Ono's Headquarters, Jan. 31 (via Fusan).—Two divisions of Japanese troops, the 1st and 2nd, of the 1st and 2nd divisions of the Russians against the Hun river. Six hundred Russians were captured. The Russians are making a stand on the Hun river. On the Japanese side made several attacks on Santanpu, to the east, but was driven back, with a loss of over 4,000.

Inquiry Ends. Washington, Jan. 30.—The investigation into the fighting at Seno or Seno of Utah, retaining his seat in the United States senate was concluded Saturday by the committee on privileges and elections, and when a report is drafted by the committee the investigation will pass to the whole senate.

Fatal Collision. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A south-bound passenger train and a north-bound freight train on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad met in collision Friday near Tullahoma, Tennessee, killing 10 persons and injuring several passengers.

To Advance Christian Work. Birmingham, Ill., Jan. 30.—The will of T. B. Bondurant of Leland, who died last week, leaves an estate of \$400,000 to various forms of work carried on by the Christian church, and \$5,000 per year is to be devoted to missionary work in Chicago.

## COL. BECKWITH SAYS: "I Take Pleasure in Commending Pe-ru-na For Coughs and Colds."



Colonel Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col. retired, 1st Reg. Minute Men, in a letter from 1505 Vermont avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "From the unqualified endorsement of many of my friends, I take pleasure in commending your remedies for coughs and colds."—Paul E. Beckwith.

## IN FIELD OR BARRACKS PE-RU-NA IS EFFICACIOUS.

The constant exposure to the elements experienced in an out-door life is not so apt to cause coughs and colds as sedentary habits. Those who are brought face to face with the weather every day in active life are much less liable to catarrhal diseases than those who are housed up in city tenements, and who are more or less subject to catarrh and catarrhal diseases. The soldier as well as the civilian finds it frequently necessary to use Peru-na on account of coughs and colds. No one is exempt. The strong and healthy are less liable than the weak and ill, but none entirely escape.

Peru-na has always been a great favorite with the military men, both in the army and navy. The strongest kind of testimonials are received from officers of high rank concerning the virtues of Peru-na for all catarrhal ailments. Only a small per cent of these can be used for publication for want of space.

Mr. Harrison L. Dean, Burnside Post No. 8, Department of the Potomac, Colored Encampment No. 69, Union Veterans Legion, Colonel Green Clay Smith Regiment, No. 17, U. V. U. Department of the Potomac, Military Order of the Legion, Department of Columbia, Major 84th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, writes: "There is no longer any question as to the curative qualities of Peru-na in all catarrhal troubles. Its successful use by many of my friends entitles it to confidence and endorsement."

## 25.00 Cream Separator

FOR \$25.00 we will sell the best quality of cream separator with the following features: 1. It separates the cream from the milk in 10 to 15 minutes. 2. It is easy to use. 3. It is durable. 4. It is light. 5. It is clean. 6. It is safe. 7. It is efficient. 8. It is economical. 9. It is popular. 10. It is the best. 11. It is the most reliable. 12. It is the most successful. 13. It is the most perfect. 14. It is the most complete. 15. It is the most modern. 16. It is the most advanced. 17. It is the most improved. 18. It is the most refined. 19. It is the most elegant. 20. It is the most beautiful. 21. It is the most graceful. 22. It is the most charming. 23. It is the most delightful. 24. It is the most enjoyable. 25. It is the most satisfying. 26. It is the most rewarding. 27. It is the most profitable. 28. It is the most successful. 29. It is the most perfect. 30. It is the most complete. 31. It is the most modern. 32. It is the most advanced. 33. It is the most improved. 34. 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# POLAND AND THE SCENE OF INDUSTRIAL DISORDER

## STRIKERS CREATE TROUBLE IN WARSAW AND SEVERAL OTHER CITIES.

British Vice Consul Attacked and Wounded by Hussars—Many Innocent Persons Are Slain—Gorky, the Novelist, in Great Peril.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The center of interest now in Poland, where three movements are at work—a national Polish revolutionary, Russian and labor—and are united in an endeavor to overthrow the present regime. Warsaw is said to be in chaos. The manufacturing towns of Poland, notably Lodz, are in a state of anarchy. Every factory and all of the shops are closed and barricaded and the telegraph wires have been cut. Numerous districts in Poland that have been denuded of troops for purposes of the war have been totally upon an inadequate police force.

British Official Wounded. London, Jan. 30.—The correspondent at Warsaw of the Daily Mail telegraphs as follows: "A group of Hussars ran down British Vice Consul Moulton Saturday night in Marshal Koytch street. Two Hussars rode at him with their swords, inflicting severe cuts on his face and lower lip. A dragoon with blood mauls was conveyed to the hospital, where he is now being well. British Consul General Murray had a narrow escape from a similar run down in Wierzbowa street. It appears that the incidents were due to a company of Hussars getting drunk and running amok. Intermittent fighting succeeded. Hundreds of shops were wrecked and several stores were burned. Probably a few scores were killed."

Many Killed at Warsaw. London, Jan. 31.—While there seems to have been a complete restoration of order in St. Petersburg and Moscow, from had to Warsaw. Estimates of the killed and wounded in consequence of collisions between mobs and soldiers place the number at 160. The bakers' strike, however, has been broken in Warsaw, and attempts to break into stores there have caused numerous collisions with the military.

The correspondent at Warsaw of the Daily Mail says: "A mob of desperate and hungry women tried to thrust soldiers' bayonets aside to get at a bakery. The guard, however, had them off and avoided hurting the women. A mob accosted to the sight of misery, but the hussars, starving and weary of these women will hang them if they stay day."

Many Clashes. "There have been frequent collisions between the people and soldiers. Revolutionists attacked the troops in the city and killed several. The principal disturbances on Monday occurred in Nowy-wydzka street, a leading business thoroughfare. At 11 o'clock Sunday night a regiment of Hussars marched to this thoroughfare from Smolna street, when suddenly fired on them, whereupon the troops were ordered to form a square and fire from four sides.

Innocent People Slain. "Any criticism of the troops must be qualified by the fact that they are fighting under trying conditions, being constantly exposed to snipers and occasionally stabbed by passers-by. Generally the troops are well behaved, but sometimes there are reports of the killing of soldiers who have become intoxicated. One such soldier killed two children before his comrades were able to disarm him. There have also been reports of wholly innocent people shot accidentally as they turned their corners."

New Complications Feared. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—New complications between Great Britain and Russia are feared on account of the attack on the British consul and vice consul at Warsaw Saturday night. Coming on the heels of the placards posted by Assistant Police Chief Roudoff at Moscow charging Great Britain with inciting the revolution in Russia, the Warsaw incident is likely to arouse an outburst in Great Britain which may again strain relations between the two countries.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has already delivered a note to Foreign Minister Lamort asking for an immediate investigation and explanation, reserving any claims which may be hereafter made and at the same time asking for a report of British consuls throughout the empire. Count Lamort hastened to reply to Ambassador Hardinge's note, expressing regret if the British consuls were injured and informing him that an immediate inquiry would be made to establish the facts.

Gorky in Great Peril. Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Vorwarts publishes the following dispatch, dated St. Petersburg:

"Troops entertain the firm intention of giving over to the hangman the chiefs of the recent revolutionary movement: Maxim Gorky, Karyev, Haysen, Akhiev, Ivanich and Passeroff."

"These men, with several others, are charged with trying to set up a provisional government."

Telegram from Rio de Janeiro. The present announcement of death in Rio de Janeiro between strikers and troops. Thirty workmen were killed or wounded and a wounded soldier was mortally wounded.

## SIGNIFICANT WORDS.

President Roosevelt Says Railroads and Corporations Must Submit to Supervision.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt, in an address Monday night before the Union League club, voiced his positive views on the subject of government control of corporations. He said that the development of industrialism makes it necessary that there be an increase in federal supervision. The people, the president said, will have to reduce the concentration of vast power in the hands of wealth unless the government is vested with a still higher power of regulation, to prevent the individual from abusing his rights to the detriment of the masses. The constitution, the president pointed out, had been framed before the day of the railroad, and if it is found that the constitution does not comprehend any control by the government of the great highways of trade the only resort is to an amendment. In some such body as the interstate commerce commission there must be lodged the power to see that every ship, every train and every railroad shall be given justice.

## HITS THE PACKERS.

United States Supreme Court Upholds Opinion in the Beef Trust Case.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The supreme court of the United States Monday decided the case of the United States vs. Swift & Company, known as the beef trust case, charging conspiracy among the packers to fix prices on fresh meats. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes and affirmed the decision of the court below, which was against the packers. In his opinion Justice Holmes discussed at length the various contents of the packers and disposed of them individually. He admitted that some of the charges were less specific than desirable, but said this was necessarily so on account of the vast extent of the field covered. He added that sufficient had been shown to prove continuous offenses and an offense of such a nature to justify the proceeding. The opinion continues the injunction granted against the packers under the Sherman anti-trust law by the lower court. The opinion was concurred in by all the members of the court.

## A WESTERN TRAGEDY.

Discharged Man Kills Former Employer, Two Others and Himself.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 28.—One of the worst tragedies in the history of southern Arizona in which four persons were killed, took place in the border town of Nogales early on Friday. Will Walters, a gambler, entered the Palace saloon, owned by M. M. Conn, walked to the bar and ordered a drink. He was warned, drew a revolver and opened fire on the dealer, named "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head. Walters then turned to the dealer, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned his weapon toward the man who had shot him through the back of the head. He then turned the revolver on himself, sent a bullet through his own brain. All of the victims died before a law enforcement officer arrived to make statements. Walters had been in the employ of Conn, but had been discharged a few days before.

## SCALDED TO DEATH.

Two Men Locked in the Steamroom of a Bath House Lose Their Lives.

New York, Jan. 30.—Shut in the steamroom of a bathhouse in New York, two young men were scalded to death before their plight was realized by the attendants. The proprietor of the bathhouse and the attendants were arrested and held pending an investigation. From incoherent accounts the police gathered that the two men entered the bath and locked the door. They were left there and were evidently forgotten until their bodies were found Sunday. There was a gas jet in the room, but it was unlighted and in the darkness the men were unable to find the door.

## TRAIN COLLISION.

Armory, I. T. Jan. 30.—A north-bound passenger train collided with a freight train at the junction of the Topoka & Santa Fe railway and an export coal train collided head-on at a point 20 miles north of Armory. Several persons were killed and several others were injured.

## Victims of Coal Gas.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—The times from a hard coal stove on Sunday caused the deaths of Mrs. Louise Mullen, aged 60 years, and her two grandchildren, Mrs. Clarence Jones, aged respectively 12 and 11. All are negroes.

## In Fight to Stay.

Denver, Col., Jan. 28.—Former Gov. Charles F. Johnson, who had been intended to withdraw his consent for the governorship, or who had been appointed with any proposition for a compromise.

## Children Perish by Fire.

New York, Jan. 30.—James Saxon, five years old, Margaret Saxon, three years old, and John Saxon, one year and three months old, died in a fire which broke out in an apartment house in Westchester street.

## Low Bank Quits.

Kerkirk, Ill., Jan. 31.—The Commercial bank has announced that the bank is to be wound up.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Jan. 31. Japanese captured an American ship taking supplies to Vladivostok.

The British admiralty is planning a vast mimic war for its squadron, to cover the waters of the entire globe.

Passengers on the White Star liner Baltic lost \$4,500 at poker and declare they were cheated by card sharks.

Vicent Briscoe, who killed Detective Patrick Duffy in May, 1902, in Chicago, has been arrested at Mobile, Ala.

A Lehigh Valley locomotive of the compound type, drawing a freight train, exploded at Gratick, N. Y., killing three men.

Secretary Tull argued for a cut in the duty on sugar and tobacco for the Philippines, declared free trade with the islands ultimately must come.

The main building, which includes the dormitory of the Roger Williams university for negroes, was destroyed by fire at Nashville, Tenn. Loss \$50,000.

Contributing to Great Britain's military and naval funds, holding that America would protect Canada from invasion.

Frances, 15-year-old daughter of Captain Dale Herdell, was killed at Chattanooga, Tenn., by William, her 15-year-old brother.

A horse, sleigh and driver were found under a ten-foot snowdrift, near Winnetka, Ill. There was still alive, but the man had been frozen to death.

Dr. Henry Boynton, author and lecturer, died at his home in Woodstock, Vt., aged 81 years. He had written a number of historical and biographical books.

Frank Furlong, 19 years old, who has been in trial in New York, charged with the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keenan, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Robert E. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, to take effect on March 5 next, and it has been accepted.

Secretary Hay, it is said, has assured China that J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates will complete the railroad between Hankow and Canton as rapidly as possible.

Knights of Pythias lodges in Chicago have received orders to oust all liquor men and gamblers admitted since a law prohibiting them from membership went into effect.

Representative W. I. Nolan, of Mississippi, introduced in the lower house of the United States legislature a law establishing the whipping post as a means of punishment for wifebeaters.

The Wisconsin state board of control will ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the charitable and penal institutions for the two years from January 1, 1905.

A stranger recently run over and killed on the Place de la Concorde, in Paris, has been identified as former Chief Justice Kelley, of the international court of appeals of Cairo, Egypt.

Reports from Colima, Mex., state that the volcano, which is again active, is throwing streams of dark smoke, issuing from the volcano daily, apparently from openings considerably below the crater.

The Mexican government has ordered the subjugation of the Yaquis as difficult as that of the Apaches by the American government, there being Yaqui villages throughout the mountains.

A man named Braun was torn to pieces and six other men injured, one of them probably fatally, by an explosion of dynamite on the Western Maryland railroad extension near Hancock, Md.

The Lewis and Clark exposition will be open to the public on Sunday, according to an announcement made at Portland, Ore., by the fair directors. The "trail" amusements will be closed on that day.

## MINNESOTA NEWS.

The Best Kernels. Experiments conducted at the Minnesota agricultural school have proved that seed corn taken from the middle of the ear is better than that taken from the butt or the tip of the same ear, because the former germinates faster, grows more rapidly and is likely to give a heavier yield.

So as to give uniform results twenty-five ears of corn were taken from the three parts of each ear and were planted at uniform depth in sterilized sand which contained no plant food. They were allowed to grow twenty days. The ears selected, 68 per cent from the tips and 88 per cent from the middles and butts germinated. The total growth of the tips was 377.5 centimeters and the average growth per plant was 21.2 centimeters; butts, total growth, 442.5 centimeters, average growth per plant, 26 centimeters; middles, total growth, 491 centimeters, average growth per plant, 32.75 centimeters. There was a gain of 30 per cent for seeds from the middle of ears over the tips and eleven per cent over the butts.

Iron in Crow Wing. There is a strong evidence that an important iron range may exist in the Crow Wing county. This is not based on the fact that explorations have been in progress a couple of years, or that the explorers claim to have discovered important deposits of ore, but the significant fact that some of the big iron mining operators are beginning to give the district their attention.

The firm of Piccolini, Mather & Co., of the large independent mining and furnace concerns of the United States, has taken options on properties on the Cuyuna range in Crow Wing county. The firm has taken options on three tracts, Cuyler Adams of Duluth, who has been at the head of a company to explore that territory, the last two years with the prospective lessee. His company has spent a large sum of money and they claim to have discovered iron of merchantable qualities and in commercial quantities.

Saved the Children. The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Devery of St. Paul were saved from being burned to death by the timely arrival of Frederick Zabel, uncle of the children.

The children, three and four years old, were left at the home alone, their father having gone to the grocery and the mother shopping. A woodbox standing close to the stove, which had been overheated, caught fire, and the flames soon filled the room.

The children, who were wrapped themselves in bed clothing and hid under the bed. Mr. Zabel, who lives in the next block, saw the smoke and broke in the door of the Devery family and rescued the children, who had been rendered unconscious by the heat of the fire.

To Improve Barley. With a view of improving the barley of the northwest, samples of several varieties of foreign barleys have been brought to the University of Minnesota by a Danish and a Swedish agriculturist.

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Turned Burglar. The village of Mountain Iron on the Mesaba range furnished the unique news of a guardian of the peace and property of the community turning burglar while on duty.

News Notes. The Minnesota road roads associations met in St. Paul.

M. D. Lovelad, 50 East Isabel street, St. Paul, was killed on the Chicago Great Western railway at St. Paul.

The Duluth & Iron Range road will build four miles of new side tracks in the next two or three weeks.

The announcement is made by the federal government that homesteaders who have been in possession of their land prior to June 30, 1902, will be allowed to make entry on claims in township 61, range 11. This land is in the Crow Wing county.

Joe Echevarria, the celebrated Spanish writer, has published more than 20 dramas.

## MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

The Law-Makers Assemble in the Marble Palace in St. Paul for the Winter's Work.

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## LONG RANGE FORECASTS.

T. S. Outram Treats the Subject in a Scientific Manner Showing up Many Fallacies.

I have been asked to speak to you regarding the so-called long-range weather forecasts which have been sprung up amongst us so implicitly in recent years. I am doing so I shall endeavor to show you how they came into existence, some of their claims for public attention, how their work was done, and how they are to be judged, and also that their so-called forecasts have been seriously injurious to health and pecuniary well-being.

Previous to the establishment of the meteorological services by the most advanced nations of the world, there was no selling of forecasts, except incidentally in a few instances, and since the establishment of the forecasts of the weather bureau have been greatly multiplied so that they now reach to all parts of the country. In the daily papers and in other ways, these so-called long-range forecasts have recognized the demand for a better knowledge of future weather conditions, and they are attempting to supply the demand, but they are not doing so in the way that those who wish to make a good living out of them are not well informed as to how they are to be judged, and also that their so-called forecasts have been seriously injurious to health and pecuniary well-being.

In order to sell their forecasts to the public, it is necessary for them to claim that they are based on the most advanced science of the age, unless it is scientific.

Probably the most taking fallacy in the one which holds that our weather conditions are controlled by planetary action or position. A very slight knowledge of astronomy will enable you to see that this theory is totally untrue. It has been calculated that when viewed from the sun's sky by the earth is only one two-hundredth of that great expanse, consequently the sun cannot possibly receive more than one two-hundredth part of the energy continually being radiated by the sun. The energy of the sun is so great that it is not possible to measure it, and it is so great that it is not possible to measure it.

Take the forecasts of any of these long-range forecasters and see if you can find out definitely what the writer means. In many cases the verbiage of words and see if you can find a forecast for this place for a definite time in the future. The forecasts of these forecasters are really ridiculous.

On the other hand the forecasts made by the weather bureau are definite; they make a forecast of rain or snow, and a quantity limit. For instance, a forecast of "fair to cloudy" means an amount of rain or snow; a forecast of "8 a. m. to 10 p. m. clear" means that the weather will be clear during that time.

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# News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Mr. Gray, of Hueckley, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Rath is on the sick list this week.

O. J. Woodbeck, of Brookpark, was a Pine Cityite Monday.

Miss Mayme Pennington Sundayed with relatives in this village.

Sheriff Hawley transacted business at Graston Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Keyes left for Watertown, S. D., Monday, after a few weeks' visit with local inhabitants.

Joe Veverka, who has been in the twin cities for the past week, returned home on Tuesday morning.

Mark E. Robey, the Sandstone underwriter, transacted business in Pine City the fore part of the week.

Capt. E. H. Holbert, the Hueckley banker and lumber dealer, devoted a portion of his time Monday to a visit at Pine City.

Miss Katharine Brackett entertained a number of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening, on account of her birthday.

FOR SALE—A first-class large stump puller for sale cheap if purchased at once, with new cable. For further particulars apply at this office.

Miss Inne M. Prescott, erstwhile 6th and 7th grade teacher in Webster High School, now an instructor in the Sandstone schools, was renewing and county seat acquaintances, Saturday and Sunday.

The dance given Saturday evening for the benefit of the blind by Jasper Davis, was quite well attended, and a neat little sum was added to the amount already collected to defray his expenses at the hospital.

The State Federation of Women's reading clubs will enjoy their annual Federation breakfast at the Spaulding Hotel, Duluth, Friday, February 17th. A number of the Pine City members expect to attend.

The Women's Reading club was very agreeably entertained at the residence of Miss Susan Shearer, Monday evening. A fine program and an elaborate luncheon tended to make the meeting a pronounced success.

Leroy E. Welty, one of the Zenith Paper Co.'s bustling traveling salesmen, made Pine City his rendezvous, Tuesday. He has become a benedict since his previous trips to this place and states that single blessedness is "N. G."

A few of the "young bloods" of this place will give a social hop in Steinpatz hall next Wednesday evening. All those who enjoy tripping the light fantastic to good music should be on hand or (foot) rather, as "the bloods" intend to make this the event of the season.

Louis Fuchman met with a severe accident last Friday evening while at work in Meadow Lawn. He fell upon an unturned double bit axe and received an ugly gash in the thigh, which necessitated twelve stitches to close the wound. He is now getting along nicely under treatment of Dr. A. Lyons.

A guessing contest was inaugurated at Allen's feed store Monday morning and is to continue until June 27th. Every dollar purchase entitles one to guess the number of beans contained in a quart fruit jar on exhibition at the store. The person guessing the nearest to the correct number will receive a beautiful and useful \$24.00 set of dishes.

Business was exceedingly rushing at the court house, Tuesday, especially in the treasurer's office. Treasurer Perkins received over seventy-five citizens bent upon paying their taxes on that day, but our new official was equal to the occasion and emerged from the rush with glowing and smiling countenance, ready to accept any other funds due the county from that source.

Auditor Greeley issued fifteen county orders on account of wolf bounties during the month of January. Not a bad start for the new year in this respect for the new latest wolf bounties were brought in Tuesday and were captured by Mike Hady, Rutledge, B. H. Brooks, Rutledge, (2), A. H. Brooks, Rutledge, (1). Each bounty amounted to \$7.50 and therefore a total of \$112.50 was paid out by the county for the destruction of the animals during the month.

Louis Steinpatz is spending the week in St. Paul.

Louis Mottaz, was down from Groningen, Tuesday.

John Hurley was in Duluth and Superior on business, Monday.

Master John Kenney was a very sick youth the first of the week.

Dr. MacIntyre arrived here from Hamline, Tuesday, to visit friends.

Don't forget the concert to be given in Rath's hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Oldenburg, of Carlton, was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Harie, Wednesday.

Commissioner Ed. Clough, of Willow River, was a county seat caller, Monday.

Attorney J. S. Fitzpatrick, of St. Paul, was a legal visitor in this place, Wednesday.

Miss Emma Baizre spent Saturday and Sunday with her relatives and friends in this place.

County attorney, M. B. Hurley, and John Mullen were in St. Paul Saturday, on legal business.

Hjalmar Anderson, cashier of the Bank of Rush City, called at the Pine county court house, Tuesday.

John Vaughan is assisting in the treasurer's office at the court house, having assumed his position, Thursday.

Miss Bedricha Karelava and Joe Holub, of Beroun, were married by Judge Wilcox in the Probate office, Wednesday.

The Eagles of Aerie 840, Sandstone, will give a big hop, Monday evening. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation.

Jas. Heywood, who has been working in the woods about forty miles north of Scanlon, arrived home Thursday noon to visit.

The pupils of the High School, assisted by a couple of other local historical exponents, will give a play in the near future for some school benefit.

P. S. Murray visited with his family a few days this week. He has charge of several logging camps near Duluth and left for his duties there, Thursday.

The Collins saw mill discontinued sawing operations, Monday noon, on account of the scarcity of logs. Sawing will be started next Monday with about 100,000 feet of logs ahead.

Mrs. A. W. Piper went to Pittsville, Wis., Monday, to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dunning. She will return home, Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Piper who has been making an extended visit in Pittsville.

The concert to be given Tuesday evening by the Midland Quintette Opera Co., promises to be as good as any entertainment of the course. The ladies of the M. E. church, under whose auspices the course is given, have furnished two excellent entertainments, and the music loving public can look forward to a rare treat Tuesday evening.

G. M. Langum, president of the Metropolitan Business College, of Minneapolis, was in town Wednesday. He visited the High School during the afternoon's opening session and other places of interest to him, including the PIONEER office. Mr. Langum is a pleasant gentleman, and represents a very good institution of learning.

Only three examinees enrolled at the County Teachers' Examinations which convened at the High School, yesterday. They take the 1st grade exams. and are, Misses Day, Pine City; Mosher, Brookpark; and Corway, Rutledge. It is expected that a large number of examinees will enroll for 2nd grade certificates, today (Friday). A. B. Hartley is conducting the examinations.

Miss Maud Brackett came down from Duluth Monday morning for a short visit with friends and relatives. Miss Brackett has been appointed deputy postmistress at Aitkin, where she will go to assume her duties the latter part of the week. She will have two assistants under her. The position is a very desirable one and we congratulate Miss Brackett upon her good fortune. —Kanabec County Times. Miss Maud is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brackett, of this place and is quite well known here, having visited in this place a number of times.

Miss Ruth Mosher, of Brookpark, is the guest of Miss Flora Korte.

Dan Dosey arrived home from Kanabec City, Thursday morning.

Mr. True, representing the Manitoba Free Press, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elrich went to Mora Thursday morning to visit with relatives and friends.

Saturday last, Mrs. A. Pennington was called to Mora owing to the severe illness of her cousin Mrs. J. Lawson.

County Supt. R. H. Blankenship went to Hueckley, Thursday morning to conduct the teachers examinations at that place.

Despite the bitter cold of Wednesday evening a large and happy crowd of young people enjoyed a social hop at Rath's hall, Wednesday night. Music was furnished by Kinyon & Bennett, the Sandstone musicians.

Lots of good things to eat were served by the ladies at midnight.

R. P. Allen, manager of the Pine City Milling & Electric Co., informs us that he has entered the hard and soft coal business and caters to trade in large or small quantities. He handles nothing but the very best grades of fuel. As soon as the frost leaves the ground he will install a large scale in close proximity to the mill.

The firemen at Mora were given a touch of icicle weather Tuesday night when the Pope building occupied by Craven's Rackett Store was consumed by the fiery element. The Mutual Telephone office and exchange located on the second floor of the building was also destroyed. The total loss is \$400.00 and fully covered by insurance.

The teachers who make the Laing residences their home while in Pine City were the hostesses at a delightful card party last Saturday evening. Progressive club and finish served to quickly pass the long winter evening, and a luncheon of light refreshments was served just in time for the guests to reach their respective homes before Sunday morning. Miss Ida Dosey and Louis Baizre received prizes by excelling in the chess games.

## List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending the 30th of Jan., 1905.

Frank Maxxner.

Persons claiming above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. L. E. BRECKENRIDGE, P. M.

## Notice

From this time until the season of 1905 opens, we will reduce the price of breeding with the Imported Percheron stallion, of the Pine City Horse Co., one third. Parties wishing service can call at the farm of S. B. Wells.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 24th, 1904, my wife Mrs. Henry Horn left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. After this date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on my account.

Dated Pine City Minn., Dec. 26th, 1904. HENRY HORN.

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E. L. STEPHAN.

Physician and Surgeon.

Office at Drug Store. Hueckley.

S. G. L. ROBERTS.

Attorney at Law.

Office—Byak Block. Pine City.

ROBT. O. SAUNDERS.

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office—Byak Block. Pine City.

M. B. HURLEY.

Attorney at Law.

County Attorney of Pine County. Office in the Court House. Pine City.

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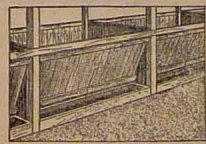


## LIVE STOCK



SWINGING FRONT IN USE. Arrangement gives the Hog a Chance to Get Full Share of the Meal.

The illustration herewith shows a convenient pig-pen front. The feed trough is securely fastened at the front side of the pen, and the side or wall of the pen on that side is hinged at the top so it will swing over the trough, says Orange Judd Farmer. An



SWINGING FRONT HOG PEN. Iron rod is passed through the bottom crosspiece and inserted in another hole in either edge of the trough. When feeding, the rod is lifted, the gate swings back and the rod is dropped in the hole in the back edge of the trough. To let the pigs eat, the gate is swung toward the feeder and the rod pushed down into the hole in outside edge of trough. Such an arrangement will save much annoyance and give each pig a chance to get his share of the meal. The illustration shows the front swung back so that the feed can be put into the trough.

## CENTRALIZED BREEDING.

Expert on Equines Tells How Industry May Be Turned to Greatest Profit.

While horses are being bred in every agricultural district there is little concerted method or organized effort in the work. A buyer having an order for a certain draft horse of a given breed, type and weight has to seek out by individual animal here and there at great expense, says Dr. A. S. Alexander. He cannot go to a particular center and in one day fill his order with horses of the kind and quality he wants. Each center is producing many different kinds of horses, but has no specific product for sale. Each individual breeder has a supply but a limited number of animals. While these conditions exist buying is made an expensive business and the buyer's expenses are necessarily deducted from the price of the animals he purchases. Specialization in production will mean the creation of breeding centers each of which will be devoted to the raising of horses of a particular type, blood and quality. Each farmer in such a center will breed practically the same product, will work for a certain quality of product and benefit equally with the others from the visits of the buyer attracted there by the certainty of finding a full complement of the horse he wants. If a man wishes to import a Percheron horse he goes forthwith to the district of LaPerche in France, and at once finds what he wants. In Scotland, for Shires to equally distinct and advertised centers in England, and in the same country to similar centers for Suffolk, Hackneys, thoroughbred, Cleveland bay or York shire coach horses. So, too, he can easily ascertain the particular place abroad where he can buy a Belgian draft, French coach or German coach or Orloff horse. A particular county of the state should make one certain class of horses its specialty. Each county would produce a special product to sell; its breeders would act together to advance the quality and fame of this product, and in time build up a steady trade with buyers who readily pay appreciative prices.

## HARNESS HOOK COSTLESS.

Ingenious Little Device Made from Wagon Tire That Fills Long-Felt Want.

Take a piece of wagon tire (in this country they are about 2 1/2 inches wide) two feet long and have it bent twice as per sketch, says the Epitomist. The side used next to post is to be ten inches long with holes drilled through it to fasten to the axle. The bottom to be eight inches and the outside part six inches. It is much more satisfactory than the one you can buy and the cost is practically nothing.

## Monkeys Contract Disease.

It is claimed that monkeys fed on bread and milk die in three or four years, while in their native state they live to be 25 and 30 years of age. They take consumption when fed as described, and the matter is being investigated as likely to throw some light on bovine tuberculosis.

## Many Sheep from Chicago.

It is said that 600,000 head of sheep and lambs have been shipped out of Chicago in the last five months, to the corn belt, for feed, and that this did not satisfy the demand.

## FEED AND CARE OF LAMBS.

Little Animals Must Be Kept Quiet and Never Allowed to Be Frightened.

The ewe must be in prime condition to bring forth a nice, strong lamb, which is necessary if we expect to receive a good profit on the lamb. Lambs come about February 1, or earlier. When about two weeks old they will begin to eat a little grass. They should have a room or space all to themselves, shut off from the main building by a door that slides up and down. This door should be opened and shut independent of the door. When all the lambs are in their room, shut the door and make them stand until they have eaten all their feed. The creep can then be opened so that they can run in and out to nibble at the hay.

This method is much more effective in results obtained than by using the creep alone. With the latter many of the lambs, especially the younger ones, will spend the most of their time creeping in and out, while the others eat all the feed or much of it, and do not eat. It is very easy to teach the lambs to go into their own room. At first you may have to catch a few, but they will soon learn to run in and out following the other. They should have fresh grain put into clean troughs three times a day. I find cracked corn and bran about the best feed. Sometimes they like a mixture of this combination, of oats, barley or gluten meal. A few times a day they should be given the more of the more the better at this age. I have never known one to over eat. Let them have plenty of clover hay, but do not compel them to eat it up clean. It should be changed three times a day.

Lambs should be kept as quiet as possible and never allowed to be frightened, for there is nothing worse for fattening lambs. With this feed and plenty of milk, a mother will care for a plenty of milk, and a mother will care for 60 to 75 days of age will bring \$10 apiece. I find it cannot afford to raise late lambs, which can get more price. It is a great advantage to the ewe, and you will get rid of the lambs before time for the sheep to go to pasture.

## HELPS IN HANDLING HOGS.

New Idea for Catching Pen Proves of Great Assistance in Aiding Farmer's Work.

For a catching yard or pen, instead of having regular rectangular shape have at one corner a sharp triangular extension, as shown in the cut. Into this extension the hogs will run, when they may be easily caught, says Farm and Home.

## YARD FOR CATCHING AND LOADING HOGS.

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## POINTS ON LIVE STOCK.

Pure bred hogs are sometimes made scrub hogs by reason of being badly fed. There is no other farm animal in which "style" is worth as much money as the horse. So the white slave is tied hand and foot, unable to lift a hand to better himself or do the needful things without first obtaining permission from someone higher, ignorant and abusive tyrant of some labor union.

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## MICHIGAN FOR SHEEP RAISING.

The sheep-raising possibilities of northern Michigan are being exploited. It is said that "the cutover land has been transformed into one of the finest sheep-raising countries in the west, and even some of the best of the kind. They have bought sections and brought their flocks to this state."

## Secret of Living.

If we can only come to a nature to get our food, and to consider the fowls and the birds, and confess our faults and our mistakes under the silent stars and hear the river murmur in the woods, we shall die young, even though we live long; and we shall have a treasure of memories which will be like the twin flowers of the morning, which we cannot see, and carry with us into the unseen world something which will make it worth while to be immortal.—Henry Van Dyke.

## Result of Boycott.

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The story? The work people, merchants, lawyers, doctors and all the swelling dispensers and relief is experienced. A few drops of carbolic acid in the water in which the feet are washed, and the itching from the chills, though at first the burning sensation may be increased. Do not use the carbolic too strong.—Washington Star.

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## Literary Mexico.

Mexico is credited with being at the head of the Latin-American countries in the matter of letters. Besides possessing the oldest organs of literature in the continent, it is said to have in active existence the first library established in America, which is now at least a century old in Chile, Argentina and Peru. There are papers that have been published for 50 years and more. One is the El Comercio de Lima, which has had a career of 60 years of uninterrupted daily issue.

## CONSTITUTION.

First—To insure, so far as possible, a permanent condition of peace, prosperity and steady employment to the people of Battle Creek.

Second—To energetically assist in maintaining law and order at all times and under all conditions.

Third—To protect its members in their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a legal, lawful manner without restraint or interference.

Fourth—To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with another in all the relations of life.

Fifth—To preserve the existing right of any capable person to obtain employment and sell his labor, without being obliged to join any particular church, secret society, labor union or any other organization, and to support all such persons in their efforts to resist compulsory methods on the part of any organized manufacturer.

Sixth—To promote among employers a spirit of fairness, friendship and desire for the best interests of their employees, to practice among workmen the spirit of industry, thrift, faithfulness to their employers and good citizenship.

Seventh—To amalgamate the public sentiment of all of the best citizens of Battle Creek that a guarantee can be given to the world of a continuance of peaceful conditions, and that under such guarantees and protection manufacturers and capitalists can be induced to locate their business enterprises in Battle Creek.

This constitution has been signed by the great majority of representative citizens, including our workpeople. A number of manufacturers from other cities, where they have been suffering all sorts of indignities, inconveniences and losses from the general strike, have also signed. It is a guarantee of peace, friendship and steady work, and it is expected later on to strike, picket, assault and other interference, proposed to move, providing they could be guaranteed protection.

The subject grew in importance until it has reached a place where absolute protection can be guaranteed by the citizens of Battle Creek on the following broad and evenly balanced terms which guarantee to the workman and to the manufacturer fairness, justice, steady work and regularity of output.

The new-coming manufacturer agrees to maintain the standard rate of wages for his services under similar conditions, the rate to be determined from time to time from well authenticated reports from competing cities. The tabulated wage reports issued by the Government Department of Commerce and Labor can also be used to show the standard rate, and it is expected later on to strike, picket, assault and other interference, proposed to move, providing they could be guaranteed protection.

## New Scientific Passage.

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## Identification.

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The public should also remember that good true American citizens can be found in every walk of life who deprecate the criminal acts of their fellow members, but they are often in bad company.

Let only hurtless spots. So, the honest, law-abiding union man is not hurt when the criminals are denounced, but when you have a union man "holder" because the facts are made public, he has branded himself as either one of the lawbreakers or a sympathizer thereof. He is no longer a lawbreaker, and likely to become one when opportunity offers. That is one reason employers decline to hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from the union force to know if Mr. Post would still be in the city if they would call the boycott on Postum and Grape-Nuts.

This is the reply: "The labor trust has been fit to try to ruin our business because we would not join its criminal conspiracy. We are plain American citizens and we will not join a labor union plan in it to force us to strike, picket, assault, blow up property or commit murder."

We do not pay \$30 to break in the ribs of our neighbors who try to support his family nor \$40 for an eye knocked out.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, for the fiscal year ending January 1st, 1905.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,  
Pine City, Minn., Jan. 3rd, 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF PINE COUNTY,  
MINNESOTA.

GENTLEMEN:  
Herewith submit a statement of the financial affairs of Pine County, Minnesota, from the 1st day of January, 1904, to the 1st day of January, 1905.

Respectfully,  
D. GREELEY,  
COUNTY AUDITOR.

Receipts and Disbursements of County  
to Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 23,714
Taxes apportioned	130,243.20
Taxes not apportioned	8,618.80
Fine Nat'l Bank Stillwater, 1st, on County deposits	78.45
Pine Nat'l Bank Rush City, Int. on County deposits	282.67
State treasury, current school fund	12,391.50
State treasury, act wolf bounty	442.30
State treasury, act horse thief bounty	400.00
State treasury, act for warrants	24.85
H. J. Bath, clerk of court jury fee	9.00
Wm. Barnick, auctioneer's license	10.00
A. Dutton, lumber	10.00
John Wilson, judge of probate act	70.00
Adler estate	70.00
D. Greeley, co. auditor, nomination fee	439.37
J. D. Johnson, liquor license	500.00
Frank Taylor, liquor license	500.00
Geo. J. Murray, liquor license	500.00
W. C. Connor, justice of peace fine	5.00
J. A. Urgan, justice of peace fine	5.00
A. Walton, justice of peace fine	5.00
Costs, personal property cases	45.50
Private redemptions	221.46
Duplicate tax payments	82.50
Public land	15,654.82
Total	\$192,911.42

DISBURSEMENTS.	
School district funds, see schedule "A"	\$ 89,578.98
Town and village funds, see schedule "B"	3,011.22
State loan funds	7,142.15
County revenue fund	27,184.13
County poor fund	4,683.27
County bond interest fund	50.00
Incidental expense fund	389.00
General road and bridge fund	5,737.50
The key town railroad bond interest fund	880.00
Private redemption fund	221.46
Duplicate tax fund	82.50
Refunding fund	45.38
State school fund	4,421.19
Public land fund	15,465.28
County funding fund	2.50
Total	\$ 192,677.25

Distribution of funds in County  
Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1905.

BALANCE SHEET FROM AUDITOR'S LEDGER.	
DEBIT	
County Treasury	\$96,147.30
Warrants account	1,022.74
Taxes and penalties	13,856.74
Revenue	3,711.10
Floor	825.98
Road and bridge	1,618.01
Redemption	1,665.49
Incidental	142.76
State land and interest fund	970.11
State loans	2,732.84
County bonds	7,290.62
County bond interest fund	2,214.61
Duplicate tax	102.48
Hinkley R. R. bond int.	102.22
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Receipts and disbursements on account of the several funds under control of the County Treasurer.

REVENUE FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 7,877.19
Tax collections	14,295.29
Penalties interest and costs	1,982.42
Interest on county funds	1,022.12
State Treasury act wolf bounty	442.30
State Treasury act horse thief bounty	400.00
Jury fees	9.50
Auctioneer's license	10.00
Lumber	10.00
Adler estate	70.00
Nomination fee	439.37
Cow's Personal property	6.50
Total	\$ 20,440.39
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Transferred to Incidental Expense fund	\$ 509.60
Refundations	11.24
Warrants issued	24,815.65
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	5,711.10
Total	\$ 31,463.39

POOR FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 509.29
Tax collections	8,618.80
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	681.98
Total	\$ 9,810.07
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 5,123.47
Refundations	1.77
Total	\$ 5,125.24

GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 684.78
Tax collections	5,737.50
Liquor license	500.00
Total	\$ 6,922.28
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 3,555.69
Refundations	1.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	\$ 3,365.59

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 36.48
Transferred from revenue fund	200.00
Total	\$ 236.48
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 289.49
Refundations	142.76
Total	\$ 432.25

STATE REVENUE FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 5,233.98
Total	\$ 5,233.98
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 5,233.98
Refundations	2.29
Total	\$ 5,236.27

STATE SCHOOL FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 4,421.19
Total	\$ 4,421.19
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 4,421.19
Refundations	1.39
Total	\$ 4,422.58

PUBLIC LAND FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 239.77
Interest and principal	15,654.82
Total	\$ 15,894.59
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 15,465.28
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	429.31
Total	\$ 15,894.59

HINCKLEY RAILROAD BOND FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 137.79
Tax collections	508.43
Total	\$ 646.22
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 646.00
Refundations	10.22
Total	\$ 656.22

DUPLICATE TAX COLLECTIONS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 121.01
Duplicate payments	822.50
Total	\$ 943.51
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 803.05
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	102.48
Total	\$ 905.53

REFUNDING FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Refundations	\$ 54.94
Total	\$ 54.94
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 45.38
Overpaid Jan. 1st, 1904	9.56
Total	\$ 54.94

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 1,471.81
Redemptions	2,199.40
Total	\$ 3,671.21
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 2,147.75
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	1,265.46
Total	\$ 3,671.21

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 60,729.21
Total	\$ 60,729.21
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 60,608.85
Refundations	20.37
Transferred to State loan fund	144.99
Total	\$ 60,774.21

TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 35,460.17
Liquor license	750.00
Total	\$ 36,210.17
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 26,618.82
Refundations	3.35
Total	\$ 26,622.17

STATE LOANS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 1,022.25
Tax collections	8,699.84
Transferred from General School fund	144.99
Total	\$ 9,867.08
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 7,132.15
Refundations	1.89
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	2,733.04
Total	\$ 9,867.08

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 5,233.98
Total	\$ 5,233.98
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Appropriated to school district	\$ 5,233.98
Total	\$ 5,233.98

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 362.01
March and Oct apportionment	2,295.29
Penalties and interest	1,984.14
Fines	170.00
Total	\$ 4,811.54
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Appropriated to school districts	\$ 4,125.46
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	126.36
Total	\$ 4,811.54

WARRANTS FUND.	
CR.	
Warrants outstanding Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 33.20
Warrants issued during year 1904	12,222.22
Total	\$ 12,255.42
DR.	
Warrants paid during year 1904	\$ 13,675.67
Warrants outstanding Jan. 1st, 1905	89.20
Total	\$ 13,764.87

REVENUE FUND.	
Compensation of County Officers, salary for 1904.	
D. Greeley, Auditor	\$100.00
G. J. Albrecht, Treasurer	\$150.00
H. H. Blankenship, Supt. of Schools	\$100.00
M. H. Hinkley, Attorney	\$100.00
Robt. Wilcox, Judge of Probate	\$100.00
Owen H. George, Court Reporter	\$25.00
L. E. Towers, Court Reporter	\$25.00
Ida Dosey, Auditor's clerk	\$50.00
Kate Brackett, Auditor's clerk	\$50.00
Kate Greeley, Auditor's clerk	\$50.00
John Greeley, Auditor's clerk	\$50.00
Albe McCaskey, Auditor's clerk	\$50.00
Thomas Erickson, Auditor's clerk	\$50.00
G. J. Albrecht, balance salary for 1903	\$600.00
Total	\$745.72

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' per diem and mileage.	
Ira L. Wescott, First district	\$ 25.00
Robt. Derr, Second district	25.00
F. A. McPherson, Third district	25.00
Ed. Clough, Fourth	25.00
J. F. Johnson, Fifth district	25.00
Total	\$ 150.00

BOARD OF AUDIT per diem and mileage.	
D. Greeley	\$ 6.00
Robt. Derr	6.00
Total	\$ 12.00

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION per diem and mileage.	
Robt. Derr	\$ 9.20
Ed. Clough	16.00
Ira L. Wescott	16.00
Total	\$ 41.20

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Timber Cutting in Minnesota.  
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Relations between the Bureau official in charge of the work and the loggers being entirely friendly, but a radical change in the attitude of the lumber interests of this region towards forestry has taken place, as the results of a better understanding of its methods and its purposes. An important result of the past season's work was the practical demonstration that it is most effective and most economical to pile and burn brush and debris, so far as practicable, as fast as the logging proceeds. When the burning can not be immediately done, the brush should be kept cleaned up and compactly piled close behind the logging. It can then be burned at a time when there is no danger of the fire spreading or getting beyond control.

In Minnesota, 1904 was a good seed year for both white and Norway pine. Moreover, in many places, in addition to the 5 per cent of seed trees reserved, there remains after the cutting and the brush burning a good stand of young pine too small to cut, which will now take on more rapid growth. This reforestation may be said to have already begun.

## MEADOW, HAY, PASTURE FROM NORTHEAST EXPERIMENT STATION.

If there is any one thing in farming for which northeastern Minnesota has the advantage over other sections of the state it is in the growth of clover. During the past eight years clover has failed but once on the Experiment Farm and that, due to winter killing, never failing to catch. Timothy has been grown with the same success.

Clover has given an average yield of 2 tons per acre the first cutting and from 1 to 1 1/2 tons the second cutting.

Time hay is grown exclusively on the Experiment Farm there being no wild hay land. For this reason the meadow has not been permanent, but always plowed up after the second year. Experiments have been conducted allowing the meadow to run a longer period, and always with the same results; that after the second year the crop soon decreases to an unprofitable yield. This is a point upon which too much emphasis cannot be laid. Wild hay land may produce a paying crop for several years in succession but time hay will not. While this section is especially favorable for tame hay, it will give a profitable return only when richly cared for. In parts of the state where fields are large the farmers may be better able to get along with half a crop, but here where every acre of cleared land has cost much time and hard work it should be farmed so that its highest production may be realized each year.

Clover roots seldom live thru the second winter, and while timothy lives longer the sod gets out of condition after the second year so that it will not give a profitable yield. While clover seed is high priced the expense of reseeding every other year may seem considerable but the difference in yield and the improvement in the soil for other crops more than off-sets this expense. The system of rotating the meadow land with other crops will be taken up later in series of bulletins on general farm management.

Numerous varieties of grasses have been tried but thus far nothing has been found to equal common red clover and timothy for hay. Bamagrass a grass much advertised has been tried, but not with conclusive results. The same may be said of Alfalfa. The experiment with both these plants will be continued. Alsike clover is very good for low land where standing water at certain seasons of the year would kill out red clover or timothy. In such cases Alsike clover may be used as a permanent meadow, but the land has to be broken up and cultivated before a catch can be secured.

PASTURE: The Experiment Farm pasture has chiefly been the unenclosed part of the farm, of which there is still about 200 acres. This has been the only permanent pasture, no tame grass as yet being used for that purpose. Much of the second crop hay on the meadow land has been pastured with very good results. This last year a meadow that had been allowed to stand for the third year was used for a night pasture for the cows with very satisfactory results.

For pasturing purpose tame hay land might be used the third year to a much better advantage than for hay. In fact it is only for pasturing that it should ever be kept the third year.

As yet we have not had conclusive experiments with white clover and Kentucky blue grass for permanent pasture. Both white clover and blue grass are very profitable in certain parts of this section, growing year after year with perfect hardiness. Where a catch can be made in a wood land pasture they make a very valuable improvement upon the wild grass, especially on upland. The catch cannot be made however by simply scattering the seed upon the wild sod. The under brush has to be cut out and the sod broken to a certain extent. Just what amount of cultivation is necessary has not yet been determined, but work along this line will be taken up the coming year. Last spring seed was sown without any cultivation but no catch, whatever secured.

The next bulletin will be upon fodder corn and roots as a feed for stock.  
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