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VOI. XX.

PINE CITY, PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1905.

NO. 36

FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY. (INCORPORATED)

Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurances 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.

PINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Will Hold Annual Fair September 14th, 15th and 16th,
1905. The Society, its Officers and Stock-
holders. An Invitation Extended.

Top of the citizens of Pine county, principally at Pine City, a number of years ago paid in each \$25.00 or more and started the Pine County Agricultural Society, held quite a respectable fair for a start, and since then annually have been holding a fair with more or less success and a considerable amount of work by a few.

The fair a number of years has been fairly successful and they have acquired quite a tract of land on the north side of Snake river, all paid for, upon which is located a very good race track, ball grounds, a couple of buildings for exhibits and a considerable number of sheds for stock, etc. In case of not holding and keeping up the fair, the little and all appertaining thereto reverts to Pine County.

In the meantime the society has paid to the farmers who patronized it and brought exhibits, a number of hundred dollars each year, as well as paid for and had on different years a very good program of sports and attractions.

According to the law under which the society is incorporated, the shares are limited to three hundred. The shareholders are now as follows:

S.	N.
P. A. Hodge	
A. H. Rice	
A. H. Lambert	
L. H. McKusick	
Wm F. Glasgow	
A. Brackett	
J. Y. Breckenridge	
Otoe Kornblatt	
Bank of Sandstone	
Simmons & Foster	
J. D. Wilson	
John Berthold	
Mrs. J. D. Vaughan	
J. D. Vaughan	
G. Wilcox	
Weber & Burger	
J. Neubauer	
John McGann	
H. Borchers	
Bob Tate	
Mrs. F. A. Hodge	
E. L. Skog	
E. L. George	
D. Greeley	
Henry J. Rath	
Theo F. Koch	
John W. Hunt	
W. P. Gottry	
R. C. Saunders	

A CLOSE CALL.

Little Carrie Boyle Falls into Cross Lake
and Barely Escapes
Drowning.

Carrie E., the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Boyle, nearly met death by drowning in Cross lake yesterday afternoon.

The little girl, who is just able to toddle about in baby style, and her older brother, who is only a couple years her senior, were playing down on the beach below the Boyle residence.

It is surmised that the child fell into the lake out of an old boat which was run up a little way onto the

beach. The brother ran up the embankment with all possible haste and informed his mother whose presence of mind enabled her to grasp the situation immediately. She ran to the beach and after a desperate effort succeeded in landing the child who was apparently dead. The little one was carried back to the house where after heroic efforts on the part of the mother and several of the neighbors signs of life rewarded them, and the tot is now as well as can be expected.

Prof. J. H. Hay was reported quite seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels at Rush City this week. Late advises though informed us that he is now much better while we wait with pleasure.

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NEW MAIL ROUTE.

R. F. D. No. 4, for Patrons to Pokegama Lake and Return, will be Established Soon.

A new mail route is to be established at Pine City, and its carriers will make the first trip October 16th.

The consummation of this desirable advantage will be due to the interest taken by J. Y. Breckenridge and Congressman J. Adam Bede. An inspector, together with Messrs. Breckenridge, Redding, (representing Mr. Bede) and W. P. Gottry went over the proposed new route, about two weeks ago, and as a result a favorable report had been returned and the route is assured.

Applications for carriers will be sent to the department and examinations for the position of carrier will be held as soon as possible.

The route will be known as R. F. D. No. 4, and will pass 106 homes with 475 persons residing along the road directly north of Snake river to Pokegama lake and return. The distance aggregates a total of about 26 miles.

Those who make Tuxedo and the various other resorts about the lake their retreats during the summer months will be accommodated by the carrier on this route and the mail at that time of the year will naturally be unusually large.

Route Mo. 4 will go north one mile, crossing the bridge at Pine City, thence directly west to St. Elmo, following the section line road commonly known as the "new road," thence northeast to Mission Creek, and leading for Pokegama lake over Brookport road, and north to Pokegama creek crossing. It then follows the road west to Jarvis road, then turns south to Tuxedo. Here the road's retraced to the Cornell crossing, back to the head of the lake and thence, following the old road, back to Pine City.

BODY OF STRANGER

Taken Out of Kettle River Near Rutledge
Yesterday. Coroner Wiseman
Goes to Scene.

County coroner, Dr. R. L. Wiseman, received a message yesterday afternoon requesting him to come to Rutledge at once to view the body of a man who had been found lying in Kettle river near that place.

According to the report received by the doctor nothing could be learned of the case further than that the corpse appeared to have a large fracture of the skull and that he had been in the water for two or three weeks.

Dr. Wiseman left this morning on the early train for the scene of trouble and until after the inquest nothing further can be learned.

Tuxedo Club Riplets.

The members of the Pokegama Tuxedo Club now enjoy the pleasures of a new sail boat. Under the masterful hand of Major Cooley "Lois" has all the honors and medals for speed and safety on the placid waters of Lake Pokegama.

F. L. Williams, vice-president of the Minnesota National Bank, and Jay D. Utendorfer, also of the Minnesota National, of Minneapolis were in evidence at the Club last Sunday. Mr. Utendorfer made the record fishing catch of the day, eyes leaving our "Izak Walton" (John Faulkner) in the clear. The ambition thus aroused bids fair to bring out a lot of followers of the rod from the twin cities.

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BEDE SPEAKS AT ST. ELMO

Our Noted Congressman "Makes Good" as a Preacher at Pokegama Lake, Sunday.

Sunday afternoon J. Adam Bede addressed a large number of the citizens of Pokegama lake and this place. He made one of the best talks it has been our pleasure to listen to for some time. More than one expressed it, Mr. Bede has missed his calling, as he should have been a preacher. He spoke on a religious subject, and said when he commenced that he would only speak for fifteen minutes, but instead he spoke for over an hour, and when he got through his audience could scarcely realize where the time had gone, being so interested in the talk.

Mr. Bede spoke in the open air in front of "Heart's Ease" cottage, and his audience reclined on the ground or occupied benches and chairs furnished by Messrs. Harte, Hobart and Greeley. There were about one hundred in the audience, and all enjoyed the sermon—as it could be called by no other name—and said they were glad to have been able to have Congressman Bede as a person.

A \$40.00
DIAMOND RING FREE!

With every glass of Soda Water purchased at Our Soda Fountain after August 11th. We will give YOU a ballot and YOU VOTE for YOUR CHOICE among the young ladies. The young lady that has the most votes at noon Saturday, October 14th, will receive the real diamond, solid gold ring free. You get the best of Soda Water and no charge to vote.

Notes will be counted every evening and bulletin posted each morning by an absolutely fair committee.

YOU KNOW THE PLACE

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY, PINE CITY, MINN.

Flour, Feed, Seeds.

We carry a full line of these, and we positively guarantee our GOLDEN LINK FLOUR to be first-class, and will please the hard to please, and we can at all times fill your orders for Feed and Seeds. Our motto on seeds is:- The best is the cheapest.

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!

We carry a stock of hard and soft Coal, and are prepared to fill all orders for same.

We want your LIVE STOCK and PRODUCE of all kinds.

The Farmers Exchange, J. J. MADDEN

STOP

AT P. W. McALLEN'S
LUMBER EXCHANGE
for your Sash, Doors,
Mouldings, Lumber &
Shingles.

WE have a complete stock of Brown and White Lime, Cement, Plaster, Brick, Sewer Pipe, Bridge Plank, and Side Walk Blocks, and are in a position to give low prices in all material. When in need of anything in our line give us a chance to figure with you, and by so doing—SAVE MONEY.

We take Cattle in Exchange for Lumber.

GUARD

your health by using
Pure Flour Only.

The most healthful cereal preparation is flour, and the most healthful flour is that
MADE IN PINE CITY.

It is milled by the finest machinery in the world, which is a guarantee of its purity and excellence.

We spare no expense to give you the best, yet it costs you no more than the inferior brands.

Pine City Milling & Electric Co.

We grind wheat for farmers either for cash or exchange.



Pine Co. Pioneer

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PINE CITY, MINN.

In the capital of New Zealand one-third of a workman's or a clerk's income goes to the landlord for rent.

Free lunch will be offered as an incentive to men to come to a series of Saturday revival meetings at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

So large has the foreign population of East London now become that even the official notices outside the police station have to be printed in Yiddish as well as English.

A performance at the Municipal theater at Halle, Switzerland, had to be suspended the other night while the policeman on duty was elected. He had fallen asleep at his post, and his loud snoring disturbed the audience.

Mesra Beardmore of Glasgow, and the first leg of a new British battle against cholera, has been named. She is the most powerful ship of the first line yet ordered. She will have a displacement of 16,500 tons and be more heavily armored than anything afloat.

Bathing affords considerable scope for eccentricity, of which the sand bath is the latest form. In the open air, beneath a hot sun's rays, the bather burrows in the sand until he is completely covered by the golden grains. Hence, if we accept devotees' authority, he emerged after a while with renewed health and energy.

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One of the most beautiful diamonds in the world is the Regent. It belongs to France. When rough, it weighed 410 carats; its present weight is only 135 carats. Its cutting which is of great excellence, took two years of work. It is valued at \$70,000 francs. This diamond was purchased in the rough state by the grandfather of William Pitt, for \$12,000 francs. The duke of Orleans, then regent of France, acquired it in 1717 for the sum of \$37,500 francs.

Mrs. Annie Rikert, of California, not content with years of prospecting and mining, during which she discovered the Calico silver mines and several valuable veins of gold, has recently sold some time to the building of the San Joaquin and Tuolumne railway through a rough, mountainous country covered with forests. Mrs. Rikert is president of the company, and an excellent president, too. Miss Brahma is its treasurer, and four of the six directors are women.

Gold and silver bullion, buried under the sea for more than 350 years, is being brought to the surface by the Bay of Muli by divers employed by the duke of Aranjel. The search for this fortune, the size of which can only be guessed at, but which report says runs up to \$100 million, has been in progress for over five years. The days when the great Spanish ships went to the bottom in that seafloor bay on the west coast of Scotland, but only now is it meeting with any real success.

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There are two trade secrets that the outside world, it seems, will never learn. One is a Chinese secret—the making of the bright and beautiful oil called vermilion, or China red; the other is a Turkish secret—the laying of the hardest steel with gold and silver. These two secrets are known among the Assyrians; these two secrets are guarded well. Apprentices, before they are taken for either trade, must swear a strong oath to reveal nothing of what passes in the workshop. These apprentices, furthermore, must belong to families of standing.

The only two \$600 dollar bills in existence have been found. One belongs to an easement owner, and the other to Mrs. Julia Tatum, of St. Louis. They are worth \$1,600. The woman's mother was a Bryan," said Mrs. Tatum, "and the bill was one of several given to my grandfather, Col. John N. Bryan, who died in 1882." The payment was made in connection with a land deal in Tennessee, the details of which I have never been able to learn. The bill was an inheritance of mine, but I never realized its value."

GOVERNMENT IS FIGHTING FEVER

NATION TAKES FULL CONTROL OF YELLOW FEVER SITUATION IN THE SOUTH.

Present Progress of the Disease—Prominent Church Prelate Stricken with Disease—Memphis Orders Doors Closed.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—The federal government has taken control of the yellow fever situation. Gov. Blanchard Friday afternoon sent a request to that effect to President Roosevelt, and the latter immediately directed Surgeon General Wyman to take every step in his power to meet the situation.

The citizens of New Orleans have promised their hearty and unrestricted cooperation in the work of the government to meet the emergency.

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Memphis Closes Its Doors.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 7.—This city has ordered its doors closed to the outside world, beginning this noon, and no person can enter unless holding a permit issued by Dr. Heber Jones, president of the Board of Health, or Secretary Marcus Haase. These permits, it is announced, will be issued only in urgent cases and when the applicant can show that the applicant has not been in an area infected district. No recognition will be given to health certificates from any source. The drastic action was taken by the city council Saturday night, after receiving a strongly worded signed petition from representatives of the medical and professional men. The health authorities say the city was never in better sanitary condition. A large majority of the citizens, however, favor what Dr. Jones has done, and a general quarantine, in deference to their wishes, a cord of guards was placed around the city, a zone of citizens that had surrounded him.

Desperate Negro Killed.

Lewisville, Ark., Aug. 4.—After killing his employer seriously and probably fatally shooting another, a woman, and less serious shooting two more, Iki Kinney, a desperate negro, was killed in a river bottom at Doles, six miles south of Lewisville, on Sunday morning after a hot fight with a posse of citizens that had surrounded him.

Many Escape from Jail.

Snow Falls, Ia., Aug. 5.—Gov. Robert M. La Follette, in an interview stated that the report that he would resign the governorship in September and go to Washington as United States senator in October was without his authorization. "If I desire to make such a statement that that is made to the legislature next winter," said the governor, "I will make it at what I deem an opportune time."

Three Drowned.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—Owing to want of presence of mind in all but one of 20 occupants of a launch which had collided with a rowboat, two of the

MOODY TO PROBE STRIKE.

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St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 8.—With both sides claiming victory, the strike for them in the big labor war between the telegraphers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads started its second week with no immediate prospect of settlement. So far there has been no violence reported on the part of the men, and the railroads have had no serious accidents in the running of trains.

CLERKS ARE WARNED.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Makes Rules Forbidding Outside Business.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Secretary Wilson has issued rules forbidding clerks of the government to engage in outside business. The rules, which will take effect on Sept. 1, were issued in the interest of economy.

No passengers from New Orleans or other points where fever exists will be permitted to leave trains at points in the quarantined districts. Health certificates issued by officials in the fever zone will not be accepted until ten days after persons left infected districts.

Confidence Renewed.

President Roosevelt's quick response to the appeal of New Orleans, directing Superintendent of Quarantine Dr. J. H. Blanchard to send a force to help control the yellow fever situation, was reflected in a feeling of renewed confidence throughout the city. It is believed that federal control will quickly stamp out the pest. Business and financial circles immediately showed a buoyant effect.

Archbishop Chappelle Bricked.

Archbishop Plaride Louis Chappelle, of the diocese of New Orleans, has been stricken with the fever. The entire city was suddenly shocked when the news of this came, and the board of health summoned by the board of health. Dr. Larrie is unable to trace the infection, as the archbishop was not born out of his residence but once in a week or more, when he took a short carriage ride between Dr. Salmon and the hospital. The archbishop supplies the meat tag and link used by the federal government to identify the meat. The investigation will also look into the charge that competitors of the so-called "beef trust" were driven out of business by the refusal of the bureau to detail meat inspectors for the smaller establishments.

Limit Set on Fever.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—If successful across the work of the Marine hospital bureau it is possible that the yellow fever will be completely requiring the expenditure of \$1,000,000 a month which is asked from the city to stamp out the disease. With \$70,000 immediately available, the bureau will start the investigation which will also look into the charge that competitors of the so-called "beef trust" were driven out of business by the refusal of the bureau to detail meat inspectors for the smaller establishments.

AFRICAN NATIVES DEFIAINT.

Inhabitants of German Provinces Rebel—Outbreak Causing Great Concern.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The governor of German East Africa telegraphed Saturday to the colonial bureau of the Foreign office that the natives in the Matoke district of Tanganyika, which has risen, also that there has been an outbreak on the coast at Samanga during which several warehouses were burned. The causes of the discontent appear to be unexplained. While relations are not good with the German African colonies, East Africa hitherto has been quiet. The outbreak, therefore, causes some concern. The government is thoroughly tired of these colonial wars in which considerable sums of money have been sunk without bringing either profit or glory.

The indictment against Mr. Pfister alleges that on March 30, 1901, the accused was holder of a large sum of money said to be \$14,000, said amount being paid him by the Wisconsin Rendering company for the purpose of obtaining for the Wisconsin Rendering company a large and valuable contract for the collection, transporting and disposing of dead cattle, to be used and intended to be returned to the Wisconsin Rendering company, and that he had been used for the purpose aforesaid, and while he was holder of said sum unlawfully, feloniously and fraudulently converted the same to his own use.

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BASEBALL.

Tables Which Show the Standing of Clubs of Two of the Leading Organizations.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of leading baseball organizations. National League:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
New York	41	35	52.11
Philadelphia	41	35	52.00
Chicago	36	42	47.51
St. Louis	35	43	45.54
Baltimore	29	53	32.50
Brooklyn	27	55	32.12
American League:			
Chicago	54	32	60.00
Cleveland	51	35	57.00
Boston	45	40	57.50
Baltimore	44	41	52.50
Washington	44	45	47.50
St. Louis	32	53	38.50

Jury Again Disagrees.

Portland, Aug. 5.—Charles F. Pfister, who was indicted by the grand jury charged with having as his defense that he was compelled to do what he did, was granted a new trial by the court. Friday reported to the jury that they were unable to agree on an agreement in the case of the United States against Congressman J. N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gieser and former United States Commissioner Marion O. Norton, charged with conspiracy to whom power, in connection with the securing of a grant of land to the city of Portland, was discharged.

Two Children Suffocated.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 5.—Fire Monday completely destroyed the interior of a two-story building used as a wagon and machine shop. A ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Botten and a six-year-old daughter of George Revere were suffocated by smoke.

Phone Companies to Merge.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.—Representatives of all the telephone companies in Atlanta are gathered in this city for the purpose of forming a general organization, the object of which will be to fight for business in this state.

Noted Southern Journalist Dead.

Delaware, O., Aug. 5.—Word reached the editor from Asheville, N. C., of the death of Rev. Lewis Albright, of this city. He was widely known in Ohio having been president of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Kills A Boy and Woman.

Lorain, O., Aug. 7.—In a fit of jealousy, Andrew Kral, a Hungarian, formerly employed in a flour plant here, fired four shots from a 32-caliber revolver into the body of Julia Dennis, his former mistress, and then fled a mile into his abdomen.

Oscar to Take a Rest.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 8.—King Oscar has left the capital in search of quiet and rest, and Crown Prince Gustaf will again be appointed regent.

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The Russian Prison Colony and Its Terrible Tragedies.

DESCRIBED BY A RUSSIAN WRITER

Terrible Cruelty of the Keepers and the Executioners—Methods of Punishment That Stagger Humanity—Dreaded "Knout" and How It Is Applied.

The interest of the world in the Russian penal system is awakened by the capture of the island of Sakhalin by the Japanese. From time to time during the past quarter of a century the civilized world has been shocked beyond measure at the tales of cruelty to which the Russian convicts in this vast colony have been subjected, and the depths of degradation to which these once human beings have been brought. But Russia has been careful that but little of the true picture of the island should reach the outside world, and newspaper and magazine writers in England, France and the United States have made repeated attempts to secure authentic descriptions of the conditions in this prison colony, and of the atrocious cruelties practiced there, but none have ever been fully successful. Much has been guessed at, and the world would scarcely credit these pictures of the horrors of Sakhalin.

It has remained for a Russian to give us a practically authentic picture of Sakhalin, and though the scene is tempered by seeing things from the Russian standpoint, it is still a picture that is so horrible that it staggers humanity. This story of the horrors of Sakhalin has been published in full, and it is only translated extracts from the book that we can give here:

The First Impression.
First impressions are likely to be very vivid. I shall certainly never forget the moment when our steam launch came alongside the jetty at Korsakof. The landing was crowded with men. A few more steps and I was lost in that sea which I so yearned to fathom.

During the months I passed among the convicts at Sakhalin I could not free myself from two impressions which held me in thrall, tortured me and oppressed my soul—a heavy burden. They still are holding my soul under their ban and still oppressing it. The first of these impressions concerns my trip to Sakhalin. Our steamer, which transported the convicts from Odessa, reminded me of a huge barge, like those used in our sea-coast towns for tow-

houses for officials are located on the side of a rather steep hill. The path is a long way up the mountain, a low one-story building, and does not command the view nor intrude itself upon the eye. The houses of settlers line both sides of the hill. Nothing horrible, nothing somber is revealed at first sight. You are inclined to rejoice over the apparent respectability of the place, and driving up the road to Korsakof you suddenly realize: "Well, this is not very bad, very mean."

But wait! Sakhalin is a savage, the surface of which is covered by pretty meadows. It looks charmingly green, but a step and you sink in the deep, cold, sticky and viscous mud.

The ramble about the neatness hardly escapes your lips when you hear around the corner the rattling of chains. Harnessed to a cart, grasping the shaft in their hands, convicts are dragging refuse to the sea.

What a depressing sight to see men at work of horses.

The roundabout the prison, and one can see the grimy window panes behind heavy iron bars. Right above is the hospital and directly opposite the mortuary.

The Chain Prison.

The chain prison of Sakhalin is infamous for the criminals of the worst kind. Once it is called the "prison for the testing of convicts," while the "prison for convicts showing signs of reforming," or the "free prison," is used for convicts who have passed the test of the "chain prison."

"Our chain prison is bad, very bad," repeated the inspector. "We are building a new one, but it will take years to get it ready."

"Attention!" calls out a guard. A rattling of chains, and the convicts rise from the benches. On Easter Sunday two of the convicts fled from the prison. In spite of the fact that they had been held in chains under their ban and were oppressing it. The first of these impressions concerns my trip to Sakhalin.

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At one time the barrows were welded to the handcuffs, but now the form is the more usual method. No matter where the convict may turn, he drags along the unwelcome burden. He even sleeps with it on a bench made specially for the purpose.

"How long is he condemned to be chained to the barrow?" I asked.

"For two years; and the convict before him had slept in this bed for three years."

I approached the "bed." The head end of the iron is worn out with the friction of the skin. The wood had rubbed up against the iron for five years. "Even the wood wears out," grumbles the convict.

The punishment is very cruel, and would be intolerable if the convicts did not ease their burdens now and again. It is impossible to chain the convicts so fast as to absolutely prevent their free breathing. With the help of their mates sometimes they grease the chains with soap and take off their burden at night under incredible agonies. But still for a few hours each month they manage to rid themselves of their incubus.

All around us we see angry faces. They peer hopefully into the future. The glance is cold, hard, somber and bitter. . . .

Among the chained convicts many are captured fugitives relapsed murderers, and many still waiting to be punished.

"Who were you convicted?" Suspected of murder?" And you?" "Suspected of theft?" And you?" "Suspected of murder?" Nothing but "suspects?" "And you?" "Killed two men!" The reply came frank, sharp and firm. . . .

The Female Prison.

The prison for women is very small. It consists of one ward which holds ten persons. The women convicted of Sakhalin are punished for their crimes in a special manner. They are sent away to settlers as so-called "life mates." Only those are in prison whose cases have not been finally dismissed. Two women arise as we enter. One is an old Tcherkesian woman from the hills of Caucasus, who does not speak a word of Russian. The other is a young woman. She was banished for life because she had induced her godfather to kill her husband. . . .

"Why?"

"I was married to him against my will, and I loved my godfather. I thought they would send us away together. But they sent him to one place and me to another."

In Sakhalin she committed a crime rare in the annals of the island. She then defamed the man with a gun. He got himself into a fight with the settlers. Nine men surrounded him, and were beating him. She rushed to her hut, grabbed a rifle, and shot into the group.

"She has learned to love her life mate?"

"Of course, I have fought for him? I might have been killed. His a good fellow; I hoped to live with him to the end, and now there's a fine mess to be in."

She dried her tears and sobbed. "Nothing will happen to her," says the inspector. "She will be convicted and given to some settler in one of the distant settlements. Women in Sakhalin are not punished."

Perhaps some people may consider this impudent. But what greater penalty could be for a woman who loved well enough to risk her life and who was sentenced now to be "given away" to another man?

What a dreadful custom, reminding one of bygone ages! In the days of serfdom it was customary to give poor "wags" to play with their life and happiness. Of all the prisons in Rykofak this little prison impressed me most sadly.

The Executioners.

"Hello, baby!" "Hello, uncle!" "Don't you call me uncle, baby, for I am your godfather, or really your life mate godfather," merrily exclaimed Tolstich, the old executioner. The convicts drew lots, and Komief was chosen for the post.

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ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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PINE CITY, MINN. Aug 11, 1905.

Those sever-al "stalks" on the corner of Main and 2nd Ave, are sighing for a scythe. They should not be allowed to remain an eyorse.

Some clerks and others spoil a good sale's result by praising goods after the transaction has been perfected. Better let the customer find out the goodness of the "padding."

Uncle Sam's dragnet caught a lot of big fish in the beef trust cases, and it is hoped the whales will not be allowed to escape while the minnows are held.—The American Farmer.

We can admire that mysterious Le Sueur Lyre only for his versatil-ity and originality. His lies are generally impossibilities, are laughable and harmless. They serve as nice space fillers for the Pioneer Press.

THAT mosquitoless and electric lighted bandstand in Robinson Park would be a desirable improvement that would require but a small outlay of cold cash. Pretty please-let's have the improvement, is the sentiment of nearly the entirety of Pine City's population.

LOCALS.

The M. E. church building is receiving a nice new coat of paint.

W. C. Warren and family, of Hinckley, are enjoying an outing at Holbert's cottage, St. Elmo, this week.

A dance will be given at Rath's hall this evening by the Pine City Orchestra. Tickets 50c. Every-body invited.

Aug. Hammergren and his brother from Lake City will build a large store building at Rock Creek, and ground was broken for the same yesterday morning.

Misses Minnie, Louise and Emma Fuhrman of St. Paul, and Miss Anna Fuhrman of Chicago, will arrive here tomorrow to spend Sunday with the Geo. E. Kell family at Pokagon lake where they will go to spend the day.

Miss Theresa Erickson arrived home from St. Paul Wednesday, having spent the week at Bethesda hospital with her mother, Mrs. Claus-Erickson, who has undergone a very successful operation performed by Dr. Wiseman, of this place, and Dr. Buckley, of St. Paul. Mrs. Erickson is doing as well as can be expected.

Albert Neubauer returned last Thursday from St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, where he had a piece of steel extracted from one of his eyes. His eyesight has improved considerably since the operation which occurred about five weeks ago. The accident happened while he was working in his father's blacksmith shop. It is sincerely hoped that his eyesight will not be permanently impaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmelz leave today for Glendale, Mont., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Schmelz has been a resident of this county for the past twenty years and is known to be a progressive farmer. His departure for the west is regretted by his friends who nevertheless wish him and his better half long life and happiness in their new home. He sold his farm in Pine Town to Messrs. Emil and Peter Bohmeyer, the transaction occurring yesterday for a consideration of \$5,000.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22, 1905.

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him to get a doctor who did not

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I began to improve in a few days

and my recovery was very rapid.

Within eighteen weeks I was another

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Cecilia Stowe.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Barney Knowles was a visitor in town Monday.

J. S. Mitchell transacted business in St. Paul this week.

Chas. Kirch, of Minneapolis, visited with friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Dolly Mullen arrived here from Hinckley yesterday to visit with friends.

W. P. Gottry and family spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Pokegama lake.

Lewis P. Torgeson, state factory inspector, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Art Brandes went to St. Paul Monday after a few days' visit with his parents, west of town.

Miss Bessie Copovich, of Hinckley, was a guest of Miss Hulda Bulger Sunday and Monday.

Messes N. J. Johnson, of Royalton, and La Point, of Elk River, were Pine City visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Hugo Wickstrom and daughter Kathryn left Wednesday for Red Wing to visit her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Sill and son arrived here from Minneapolis last Friday and are visiting at the home of Levi Ardner and family.

Rudolph Buselmeier went to St. Paul Monday. From there he left for Moorhead where he expects to accept a position.

Miss Lottie Moore, of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird, of Skiba, were "Heart's Ease" visitors at St. Elmo over Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Phelps and daughter Mable and Miss Hazel Grant arrived here from Stillwater yesterday to visit until Sunday with W. Organ and family.

Mrs. M. J. Hurley and sister, Miss Lillian Perkins, returned last Saturday from Duluth where they visited for a few days with their brother Paul.

The McGrath loading works with Esty at the helm is still doing business at the old stand and a large number of logs are being loaded and shipped daily.

Misses Winifred and Gail Brown, of Minneapolis, Kate Barnum and brother Bert were guests at "Bachelors' Rustic" camp, Faulkner's Retreat, last Friday.

Rev. Matthews and family returned to Hinckley Wednesday after a two weeks stay at St. Elmo where they were guests at Mission Cottage, Breckinridge's retreat.

During the past week L. H. Claggett has taken some fine views of several fields of grain about here. A perusal of them makes one wish he owned a few acres of this fertile haven.

Mrs. Frank Shonge, son Charles and sister Mrs. Ingle expect to leave for the former's home at Superior next week, where after visiting for a short time Mrs. Ingle will return to her home in St. Paul.

German Lutheran church Mission Festival, Sunday, Aug. 20th, at Rush Lake, 10 a.m. Rev. T. Wenger, 2 p.m. Rev. H. Reinhardt. Dinner will be served. All are cordially invited. Rev. G. Husemer, pastor.

Dr. E. C. Clemens will preach and hold quarterly conference in the M. E. church next Monday evening. A large attendance is urged for the meeting as it will be the last one of its nature for this conference year.

The Rush Lake band gave a picnic at Rush Lake last Sunday. A large crowd attended and from reports a general good time resulted. A first-class supper was served by Mrs. Hans Rohlf and assistants, and refreshments were also served on the grounds.

Miss Mae Buckler departed for her home in Washington, D. C., Monday, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam Bede and family. She was accompanied by Mr. Bede, who goes to Washington to personally attend to some congressional affairs.

Mrs. R. C. Saunders and three sons arrived home yesterday from a six weeks' visit with relatives in the east. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Monk of Princeton, Me., who expects to remain for an extended visit with her daughters, Mesdames L. H. McKusick and Saunders.

Tom Gill is now holding down the Rock Creek station, having assumed charge of the key there Monday a.m.

Joe Poole and sister Miss Hille, accompanied by friends from St. Paul, and the family of John Hunt went up to Pokegama this week camping.

Col. Stone and Maj. Cooley launched their new sailboat Sunday and took a ride around Lake Pokegama. It run splendidly and presented a very pretty sight.

For a month after tomorrow Miss Anna Kick will enjoy a vacation from her duties as clerk in the Register of Deeds office in the court house. It will be her first vacation of any length in six years.

A lazy, inattentive clerk, with no initiative, if he ever gets into any business, becomes a slipshod, unsuccessful business man. Given initiative, perseverance and a saving disposition and any man, no matter how poor his lot, may become successful in life.—St. Paul Trade.

Mike Madden, of Duluth, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Ed, at this place.

J. Y. Breckenridge and daughter Helen spent Sunday at their cottage at the lake.

Miss Hattie Wright has returned from St. Cloud, where she attended summer school.

Mrs. Chas. Glanville expects soon to join her husband on their home-stand near Germantown.

Custer Seavey was down from Ball Club, visiting with his parents and friends Sunday and Monday.

Samuel Wilson, a resident of Missoula, Mont., visited with friends in this place the first of the week.

Owing to some misunderstanding the Pine City and Hinckley ball teams failed to clash last Sunday p.m.

Editors Warren and Colby, of Hinckley and Sandstone respectively, visited in Pine City Saturday last.

Miss Winifred Brown returned to her home at Minneapolis Sunday, after a week's visit at the residence of Dr. Bartram.

Geo. M. Holl, of Finlayson, transacted legal business at the county seat Tuesday. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmberg are now domiciled at the residence of Mrs. M. L. O'Brien. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon their recent marriage.

The officers and stockholders of the Minnesota Mutual Telephone Co. met and had a business session at Grantsburg, Wis., yesterday. P. W. McAllen was in attendance from this place.

Mesdames John Jamer and Arnold Carlton chaperoned a party of twenty-one girls at "Mission Cottage" Pokegama lake, Wednesday. They returned home in the early evening via the Tuxedo-Belle.

The ladies of the M. E. church will conduct a 10c social at Axtell's place Wednesday afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. Every one is cordially invited. Remember next Wednesday, the 16th.

Miss Elizabeth Brackett went to North Branch Wednesday afternoon to fill the position in the Mutual Telephone exchange during the absence of Miss Marion Runyon who is having a two weeks vacation. Miss Lillian Perkins has Miss Brackett's position at the local exchange.

Miss Margaret Henderson accompanied her sister Mrs. Edward Jemer and two sons, as far as Minneapolis, while on their way to their western home after spending the summer with relatives and friends. Miss Margaret will return to her duties as cashier in the Big Store tomorrow.

The following are marriage licenses that have recently been issued by Clerk of Court, Henry J. Rath: Dr. N. A. McEachern and Miss Helen M. Skinner; Albert Klandt and Mrs. Sophie Burge; Frederick W. Schulz and Clara B. Dragoff; Louis V. Larson and Esther E. Troolin.

Miss Alice McKusick returned home last Friday morning from St. Cloud where she attended the summer school at the State Normal. She will leave for Duluth tomorrow to visit with friends until the first of next month, when she will return to take charge of her grades in Webster school.

A game of base ball between Greeley and Clint at Adolph Drew's place, Greeley last Sunday, resulted in a victory for Greeley. The score stood 41 to 4, and of course the real feature of the game was the active circling of bases by the Greeley boys. Batteries—Greeley, Fred Malberg, p.; Fred Rungle c.; Clint, Oscar Olson, p.; Nels Ecklund, c.

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STILL THE SAME CHAP.

Little Willie won't be quiet. He's been up all night, and now he's a drunkeyard, too. He'll be at it again, shouting at night and early morn, shouting with that rifle he would grow to like.

Billy goes to his room now. Plays the banjo makes a row; has he going to practice law? All he wants is "that ral-ral-rah" study? He will often sing, but he somehow can't keep quiet.

William Brown, who likes to play baseball game is great. Watches every bullet that comes in. Cheers at every bullet. No one will dare him, but he won't learn to be quiet. —Washington Star.

REUBEN WHITE'S ESCAPE.

By DUKE CUYLER.

THIE mountain tourists, as they follow along the banks of the winding rivers, are at the place of its birth in the Great Notch, have their attention attracted by a huge rock by the roadside that bears the name of the Bartlett bowlder.

It is not so much the size of the rock, but its strange position that attracts the notice of the passer-by. It seems to stand as though it was placed there through some accident, its hands, standing, as it does, on the summit of a small knoll, with a number of smaller stones placed under it in such a careful manner as to cleverly balance it.

Could man have had the power to do it, it could not have been done more effectively.

Connected with this stone is a legend of the early settlers, which I will endeavor to relate. It having been handed down from generation to generation among the residents of the mountain region.

Among the first settlers of Conway was a man by the name of Reuben White. His cabin stood upon the high bank overlooking the fertile region that lies between the two mountains. He made quite a clearing and got the most of it into a good state of cultivation. He had been subjected to the usual drawbacks incident to the settlers of that region, but thus far had triumphed over them.

The wild beasts had given him much trouble, and the savages, when they came sometimes from the wilderness



IT WAS HIS ONLY CHANCE.
Reuben White, threatened him and his destruction.

One day, in early October, the settler took his rifle and started out for a tramp in the forest in search of game.

He turned his face up the valley, and striking the river something like a mile above, he followed it until he nearly reached a point where the plums came down on either side almost to the water.

Thus far he had ill luck, for no game of larger size than a rabbit had crossed his path.

It was now past noon, and he began to feel as though a hearty meal would do him good. So he shot the next rabbit that crossed his path, and, pulling off its skin, soon had it ready for cooking.

Closer up to the base of the cliff he built a fire, and in a little time the rabbit was roasting above it.

So intent was he with his work that he saw nothing of a couple of savages, who had been minutes past had been watching his operations.

If he had done so, he would have been on his guard, and not allowed his rifle to remain where he had left it, leaning against the cliff a good dozen feet away.

After all, only of the meal he was preparing he saw not how the savages, who had been minutes past had been watching his operations.

If he had done so, he would have been on his guard, and not allowed his rifle to remain where he had left it, leaning against the cliff a good dozen feet away.

Started by the unexpected presence of the savages, he was startled by a hand being laid upon his shoulder, while a voice exclaimed to his ear:

"The paleface is a prisoner. He tries to escape the red man will strike him to the earth."

Started by the unexpected presence of the savages, and the words he uttered caused him to look up to see that he was completed at their mercy.

A savage stood beside him with a lifted tomahawk, while another had got possession of his rifle, and stood with it pointed at his breast.

For a moment he was speechless at this sudden danger, then he threatened him, but at last he found his voice.

"What do you want of me?" he said.

"White man go with Injin," was the answer of the savage, while at the same moment he produced some stout thongs, and, signaling to his companion,

he proceeded to bind Reuben's arms behind him in such a manner that he would be unable to use them.

There was nothing he could do but submit.

"To resist would only be to lose his life at once."

Seeing their prisoner secure, the savages fell to and devoured the nice young rabbit without so much as giving him a taste. This done, they signified to him that he was to go with them.

He thought of those at home, and of the danger to which they would be exposed, but there was no help for him to go with them or die.

He was powerfully built himself. There was but one way, and that was to bite his time, and if the opportunity occurred to make his escape.

On the third afternoon they kept on up the trail, and with every step the settler put between himself and his cabin, his heart seemed to sink still lower in his breast.

Night came at last, and a thick gloom filled the valley. But still the savage kept on.

This was very familiar to them, for it was along the trail their race had used for centuries on their way through the Notch.

The night deepened, and with it came a cry that thrilled them all the more.

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It might not succeed, but if it failed his situation could hardly be worse.

He had used all the strength he had for the attempt he was to make. It was his only chance, and a desperate one at that.

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Black Lima is the best variety. It is close enough. The black Limas are prolific yielders, and are less inclined to be "buggy" than the white varieties.

Apple thinning may be done with the saw in the spring or with the hand in the summer. It would seem that hand-thinning would give better results than machine.

After the apples are set, if thinning be necessary, the orchardist will be able to thin by removing the smaller and imperfect apples, leaving enough of the most promising ones to make a "load" for the trees.

Thought It Was Empty.

Cholly—I have a beast cold in my head.

Molly—Well, that's something—Cleveland Leader.

Xis Method.

"He is a good advertiser."

"Yes, his wife goes calling every day"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HORTICULTURE



APPLE TREE BORER.

A Very Abundant Insect Though It Is Not As Destructive As the Round-headed Borer.

This is a very abundant insect, though it is not so destructive as the round-headed borer. The adult insect measures about half an inch in length.

It is a powerfully built beetle, the body being very convex, the legs short, the eyes large and the forelimbs armed in front with a conspicuous tooth.

The upper surface of the body is dark metallic brown, and fresh specimens are coated here and there with a powdery substance, which is easily rubbed off.

Unlike the round-headed borer, this insect works in the day time being most active in the heat of the day. It

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A Good Spray.

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NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

Our Population.

St. Paul—Minnesota's population is 1,055,000, in round numbers.

This is an increase of 203,616 compared with the figure of 1900—a

movement of 11.6 per cent.

The above figure is prepared from complete returns from all counties except Ramsey, and that county is estimated at 100,000, making the aggregate at 1,055,000, a generous allowance.

The returns, as a whole, show some thing of a falling off in population of counties in southern Minnesota. The state bureau has estimated the state's total up to the \$2,000,000 mark, but it has fallen 45,000 short of this amount.

Ramsey county is now going even to a decline for a third time. A second count brought the population of the city of St. Paul little over 160,000, with thirty-eight out of the forty districts reported.

An estimate on the missing districts brought the total population of St. Paul up to 170,000.

Allowing for a proportional increase in the country districts of Ramsey county outside of the city, and further gains from the rechecks, brings the county's population, on a generous estimate, up to 190,000.

For the Fair.

Minneapolis—One fair plus 50 cents is the round trip to get to the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and the Soo roads on account of the state fair, the 50 cents to cover cost of admission to the grounds. The decision was reached at a conference of St. Paul business men with officials of the roads. Assurances were given that every effort would be made to prevent against ticket scalping. Measures similar to those adopted in St. Paul will be taken in Minneapolis. The announcement of half rates is a matter of great satisfaction to the officials of the fair.

The low rate tickets will be on sale Saturday, Sept. 3, all over the north west—in a general way 200 miles east and south of the fair grounds and as far west as the Mississippi river. People in the most remote sections can get into town in time to see Dan Patch go against his world's record on Monday afternoon, the opening day of the fair. Dan will positively appear only on Monday, Sept. 4.

Fun at the Fair.

Hamline—“The Pike” will be one of the features of the Minnesota state fair this year. The great feature of the opening fair, the “pike” will be much improved. It will be the liveliest place on the grounds; there will be something doing every minute.

One of the results of the recent trip of President Coolidge and Secretary Baker to Russia is that the value of grain will be the increase in the exhibit of marketable stock in car load lots.

This is a new feature of the Minnesota state fair and the officers were pleasantly surprised when they got out to look for exhibits to find such interest and a probability of good entries for these prizes. The car lot premiums cover cattle, sheep and swine and in addition to the offers made by the state agricultural society there are several special prizes given by the live stock men of South St. Paul.

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COPPER Gossip.

St. Paul—Judge Kelly holds that the state gambling ordinance is illegal.

White Bear—White Bear and Pluto are racing at White Bear.

St. Paul—The state closes its fiscal year with a deficit in the revenue fund of \$544,634.65.

Washington—Congressman Bede says the floods in northern Minnesota might have been averted.

Hastings—Magnus Shulman was assaulted and robbed of \$30 by a footpad in front of his home.

St. Paul—Fifteen thousand people a month, practically all sightseers, visit the new state capitol.

Kragness—Wm. Mutterer, a farm laborer, while swimming in the Buffalo River, was drowned.

Pulking—Virginia, is rising to the sale of \$20,000,000. Virginia bonds had by the state school fund.

St. Paul—“The Treaty of the Traverse des Sioux,” by Frances D. Miller, is hung in the new capital.

St. Paul—The census figures show an increase of almost 20 per cent in the Indian population in the state.

Evelyn—John Aho, a Finn, 35 years old, was smothered by ore at the Minn. stone pile, five miles east of her home.

Brauer—The state dues a lumber company to recover for the loss of fish and game.

Washington—C. E. Engelstad was appointed postmaster at Gatzka, Marshall county, vice C. E. Johnson, resigned.

Duluth—Four lives were lost by the capsizing of a small skiff on Swan River, five miles north of Verna, Itasca county.

Minneapolis—A movement is started to secure an endowment fund for a chair of forestry at the Minnesota university.

St. Paul—The remains of a woman, supposed to be those of Mrs. Grace Adamson, of Minneapolis, were found in the river.

Minneapolis—Albert Erickson, 16 years old, was instantly killed while adjusting a belt in a C. A. Smith sawmill.

St. Paul—Dr. O. Wellington Archibald, a prominent dentist and artist, was found dead in the bathtub at his apartment.

St. Paul—The parents of three boys who borrowed and wrecked an automobile have to pay \$430 for repairs to the machine.

St. Paul—The annual convention of the Western Christian Temperance union for the twenty-third district was held at the House of Hope.

Twin Cities—Ole Nequin, aged 24, employed as a stonemason on the Reservation in Cook county, was drowned while bathing.

Ada—Directors of the Norman county telephone company are contemplating the purchase of the Ada, Halsted, Shelly and Twin Valley lines.

Minneapolis—Wheat deliveries at the grain exchange for the week ended Aug. 24, 1910, were 16,000 barrels, which quantity was taken over by millers principally.

Paul—Governor Johnson has issued the annual Labor day proclamation, designating the first Monday in September for fitting observance.

Winona—Articles of incorporation of the Security Bank of Lewiston, this county, have been filed with the register of deeds. It has a capital stock of \$10,000.

Paul—Alfred A. Bush of Mankato was preparing to go to the restaurant business in Havana when he was arrested. He says he will come back and “take his medicine.”

Minneapolis—Fifty Jewish families have formed an organization for the purpose of establishing an agricultural colony in some part of Minnesota or in the Canadian west belt.

Paul—Paul—The police department made the arrest of a man who had been shot in the head in a barroom.

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Colgate—The building owned by Isaac and Calumet Calumet, Mich., occupied by Miles L. Colgate as a general store, was destroyed by fire.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Nine boats capsized by storm during a regatta at Pewaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton narrowly escaped injury in a collision in New York. An aged German was found brutally murdered in his home at Chicago Heights, Ill.

The body of a murdered Greek was found in Jersey City, N. J. He had been struck with a hatchet.

An Italian committed suicide when she discovered he had fallen in love with a valet.

The Russian press is hopeful and sees prospect of a Russo-Japanese alliance.

The Equitable Life Assurance society's business for the year will show a decrease of \$50,000,000.

H. Conger, ambassador to Mexico and former minister to China, will return from the diplomatic service.

Five Italian laborers were struck by lightning near Alexandria, Va.

State Senator Frank H. Farris, of Missouri, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of bribery in the legislature.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marion of Marion, Mo., has been helped to death from the steamer Manitou in Lake Michigan.

A night in a Chinese inn in New York.

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Ivan Perry, an eccentric Indian character at the age of 97, claims to have discovered perpetual motion and is now building his own tomb.

President Roosevelt, an adventurer in the white north, relates the San Antonio Press.

Great care and exercise is necessary to maintain the health of the human body.

A severe electrical storm accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain did damage in southern Indiana estimated at over a half million dollars.

Arctic explorer was praising the late William Ziegler, whose great wealth and success in the Klondike, he said, was due to his skill in getting along with the natives.

“What is the vermiform appendix?” asked the teacher of the class in anatomy and physiology.

“It is the last curvature on the inside of your colon,” replied Will, “that is all right.”

“Is it a purple worm?” asked the boy.

“No, sir, it is a purple worm,” said Will.

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