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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

PARISH RETURNS

Methodist Ministers Appointed at the
Eveleth Conference—Work Shows
Decided Progress.

Rev. J. J. Parish and his sons John, George and Herbert returned home Monday from Eveleth, where they were in attendance at the Northern Minnesota Methodist Conference. Rev. Parish reports a great improvement in the work of the conference and especially praised the one who presided at the conference, Bishop McDowell. The latter is one of the brightest, most scholarly and greatest spiritual workers he had ever met with, and his attention and appearance among the Northern Methodist elect added greatly to the great success of the occasion.

During the conference addresses were delivered by Drs. Rice, Cole, Randall, Innes and others of the clergy who helped to inspire their brethren in the great work. Street meetings were also held and largely attended.

At the close of the conference the presiding bishop read the appointments of which the following concern Pine City and charges here:

Presiding Elder Duluth District, Dr. E. C. Clemans; Barnum, Moose Lake and Deep Park, John Black; Buckley; Breckenridge, J. A. Hale; Cambridge, Ibrahim and Isaac; J. Koshi; Carlton, G. V. Parish; Hinckley and Sandstone, J. D. Manly; Pine City, J. J. Parish; Pine City, H. H. Parish; Rush City, and Rock Creek, J. M. Burns.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Maggie E. Resch and Mr. Claus E. Freeman Married in St. Mary's Catholic Church Wednesday Morning.

Wednesday, October 11th, 1905 at nine o'clock in the morning occurred the ceremony which made Claus E. Freeman and Maggie Resch man and wife. The wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Catholic church and was performed by Rev. Fr. Koerner, and was witnessed by quite a number of friends of the contracting parties.

The Misses Christine Frank and Alma Freeman, and Messrs. Sam Freeman and Mike L. Resch stood up with the happy young couple during the solemn occasion.

The principals of the event are well and favorably known. Claus is the eldest son of Claus Freeman, the oldest son of Claus Freeman of Rock Creek. He is a young man of steady habits, is industrious and has a host of friends who are pleased to extend their congratulations. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Resch, and came with her parents five years ago and has lived on the old Lester farm since that time from this place on the Brunswick road. She is a young lady that has made many friends by her pliancy and likeability.

After the service the newly wedded couple and their friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents. Dancing was indulged in during the afternoon and a beautiful repast was served at the supper hour. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until the wee hours.

The Phoenix wishes Mr. and Mrs. Claus Freeman joy, health, wealth and prosperity.

BAD ACCIDENT

Young Son of Rock Creek Resident
Seriously Injured in Sawmill—Unconscious Twelve Hours.

Dr. Barnum was summoned to Rock Creek Wednesday evening in response to word that a youth had been injured in a mill near that place. The unfortunate victim proved to be the 11-year old son of Harry Mills, and the accident happened in the sawmill owned and conducted by that gentleman.

The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon at about five o'clock. The lad remained unconscious for twelve hours and upon his awakening was able to partially explain what the accident came about. It appears that in walking near some machinery he stumbled over a pump handle and fell forward, striking upon a rapidly revolving shaft. He was thrown about the shafting and every bit of clothing was stripped from his body. When released from his tattered garment it is surmised that he was cast face first upon a layer of sawdust near the shaft. A younger brother happened into the mill, discovered the prostrate form and gave the alarm.

It is a miracle that the boy was not killed outright. Large marks and swellings are evident where the clothing was torn from about his neck, and his entire face was cut up beyond recognition. Large gashes were cut over and between his eyes, forming a cross, his nose was smashed, and his lip was cut horribly. Even a pair of gloves which he wore were torn off in some unaccountable manner. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected—perhaps better, and although he is in a serious condition, all concerned may feel happy in the fact that a terrible fatality did not occur.

GRAND OPENING.

Hotel Agnes to be Formally Opened to the Public Saturday, October 28th—Ardrey a Prominent Hostelry.

We are pleased to announce this week that the new and up-to-date Hotel Agnes will be formally opened to the public Saturday, the 28th day of October. It has so been decided by Manager Tuele, and the conditions will very likely warrant one of the grandest social affairs in the history of our little city. Already the hotel has become known as one of the finest of its class in the state, and traveling men who are better able to judge than others, state that the hotel and its management are worthy of the pride of Pine City's entire populace. Suffice to say the hotel is popular, and the popularity is good for our town's welfare.

A big banquet will be held on the evening of the 28th for which arrangements are already being made, the same to be under the auspices of the Commercial Club. Further particulars of this important event will be given as developments transpire.

Drawing to a Close.

The great Diamond Ring Contest now at Breckenridge's Pharmacy is fast drawing to a close and the results will be determined tomorrow evening at nine o'clock. The race has been a close one between the leaders and a lively scramble may be expected at the finish. Following are the standings up to this forenoon:

Name	Mill votes
Annie Kiehl	11
John Lambright	450
Lillian Perkins	450
George Cherrier	241
Florence Fritzel	168
Dorothy Laine	75
Josephine Johnson	49
Minnie Franklin	35
Aggie Stoedl	23
Mellie Greely	14
Fannie Verryka	14
Susan Blaier	12
Eva Mueller	10
Anna Gustafson	10
Anna Adams	9
Juli Johnson	8
Angie Hoffman	6

A FATAL ERROR.

James Kodym, Mistaking Carbolic Acid for Whiskey, Drinks With Horrible Result.

James Kodym, an elderly man of this place, met death in a horrible manner last Saturday evening. About eight o'clock he went to the cupboard at his home in the western part of town, and, grouping about in the dark, took up a bottle which he thought contained whiskey and took a swallow. He had no sooner done this than he realized that he had made a terrible mistake—that he had swallowed carbolic acid, the result of which he knew was death unless immediate steps were taken to save him. He called to his wife telling her of his awful predicament and, although she was ill, she at once sent for aid. Help came, but too late, and he was soon numbered with the majority.

The presence of the carbolic acid in the cupboard was easily accounted for. The old gentleman had cut his hand quite severely some time ago and had used the poison on account of its powerful antiseptic properties in cleansing the wound. The whiskey bottle stood beside the the poison-filled vial and thus was the error committed.

James Kodym was born in Bohemia 62 years ago. About twenty-six years ago he moved to this country and settled in Chicago, where he was employed in a lumber yard for about thirteen years. He tired of this occupation however, and removed to New Prague, where he resided until six years ago, when he again removed, this time to Pine county, settling upon a farm six miles west of town. Last spring he took up his residence in Pine City.

A wife and four children survive to mourn his untimely and pathetic demise. The children are Charles K., of Rush City; Frank, John and Mrs. Jos. Volence, of this place.

Mr. Kodym was an industrious man, a good neighbor, and bore the esteem of his friends. He was a member of the Catholic society. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic church and the remains were interred in Calvary Cemetery.

Doctors Hold Session.

The quarterly meeting of the Chisago and Pine County Medical Society was held Tuesday at Pine City. A goodly attendance was reported and the meeting was considered very promising.

The following subjects were discussed: "Gun-shot Wounds," "Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis," and "Jugulating Typhoid Fever."

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. A. Clark, of Rush City; president, Dr. W. H. Wissner, Pine City; secretary, Dr. H. P. Dredge, Sandstone; treasurer, Dr. E. E. Barnum, Pine City; Censor for two years, Dr. W. A. McEachern, Sandstone.

The next meeting will be held at Rush City Tuesday, January 9th, 1906.

Dr. J. E. Gemmel, of Rush City, secretary of the Society for the past year, was reported confined to his bed with rheumatism, which enforced his absence.

Will Wed at Gladstone.

The coming nuptials of John Axelte and Miss Anna McKinnon have been announced to occur at Gladstone Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 18. Invitations for the happy event were extended this week, and friends are awaiting the time to properly extend their hearty congratulations.

They are both popular young people and the bridegroom, Mr. Axelte, was born and grew to manhood in Pine City, and is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Axelte. A couple of years ago he began a study of the law, and, having passed the bar, is now engaged in the practice of law. He is a young man of refined qualifications and a promising prospect.

Their happy union promises them a speedy measure of success, in which the Phoenix joins in advancing.

.Hot Soda.

At a good deal of expense we have put in a Modern Hot Soda Apparatus, and hope to please our customers through the winter as well as summer, Opening on

Saturday, Oct. 14th, 1905.

MENU.

Hot Beef Tea Hot Tomato Bouillon
Hot Celery Bouillon Hot Clam Bouillon
Hot Chocolate Hot Tea Hot Coffee.

And a full list of all the Cold Sodas, and Ice Cream.

All Drinks on this opening day at one-half price, to make it easy for you to taste. All 10c drinks, 5c; all 5c drinks, two for 5c.—On Opening day only. Come!

Our Diamond Ring Contest

Will close at 9 o'clock p. m. on this day, and remember, you get a vote with each drink. Come in, have a pleasant evening, and be at "The Winning," and boost your favorite young lady from now on.

Votes will be counted and posted each day by us under the supervision of Mr. Claggett, who is an entirely fair, disinterested party.

Votes must be cast as the drinks are taken, and on the last day will be counted and posted in the morning, at 9 o'clock a. m.; at 2 p. m.; 6 p. m., and at 8 p. m., and the one having the most votes at 9 p. m. wins the Diamond Ring.

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MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.



Flour..

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Pine City

is the lightest and best Flour and makes the lightest and best bread. Not the chalky kind but good light, wholesome bread, the kind that satisfies the appetite and builds up the system.

For Sale Everywhere.

Pine City Milling & Electric Co.

Chicago has a highway robber who travels in a cab while engaged in professional duties.

Manifestly, Andrew Carnegie ought to have made that palace of peace doation to Portsmouth, N.H.

The German empress invariably writes with a swan quill, and whenever she goes packets of these quills are among her luggage.

Four hundred and twenty million eggs and 1,780,000 hundredweight of butter were exported from Denmark to the United Kingdom during 1904.

Instead of the country supplying London with flour and dairy products, it is apparently London that supplies the country with foreign butter and eggs as well as meat.

The vanilla bean crop in Mexico this year promises to be unusually large. The demand in the United States and Europe for the Mexican vanilla bean far exceeds the supply.

American coffee drinkers in the world, drink \$7,000,000 cups of coffee last year and consumed half of the world's product, says a little monograph issued by the state department of commerce.

A wealthy lady of Memphis, Tenn., named Adams, possesses a reversible tiara which, by pressing a spring, shows either diamonds and rubies, or emeralds and pearls. The owner borrowed the idea from the stage, and some day starifies her society friends by changing her adornment in the middle of a dance.

Quite the most remarkable school in New York City, and one which has no parallel in the country, is the conservatory of music where violinists, drummers and adults are taught piano, cello and violin playing at ten cents a lesson, and are given the privilege of using the instruments for practice without extra charge.

Henceforth the "instrumental" should cease to be a term to musicians and chaperons. Henceforth should the green-eyed monster lie quelled at the feet of lovers and husbands and henceforth the jilted may take heart and the lovesick be made whole. For a man who has been discovered by which love can be measured, reduced, cured and generally treated, like any other malady.

A good many stories are told of the ingenious tricks resorted to by moonshiners in disposing of illicit whisky. Perhaps the most common is one used by the natives. It is to leave a jug and a half dollar on some particular stool or log. The next morning it is to aaway for a short time and then to return. The half dollar will be gone, but the jug will be covered (inside) with "mountain dew."

Lightning can only be photographed at night. It is also impossible to use any cap or shutter for the work, inasmuch as the eyes do not observe a flash of lightning till at least a tenth of a second after it has passed. So having focused your camera, hold it steady, the shutter will be triggered by the camera in the direction you think the flash will take, and you must trust to the courtesy of the lightning to be there on time.

To reach Far Hills, a distance of less than a mile, a letter mailed at the post office at Bedminster, Pa., must go to Summit, 20 miles from Far Hills. The mail from the Bedminster post office does not go to the distributor, but is taken to the Lackawanna station at Far Hills by a regular carrier and put on the train there. A letter from Far Hills to Bedminster also goes by way of Summit. This takes a day.

Opiates may be no more popular now than they have ever been, but according to the jewelers the demand for these stones is annually increasing in Mexican City. That city is not long before Mexico is the man who deals in precious stones. It was not many years ago, however, that the opal was a little favored stone in any market. In Mexico the superstitious dread of the fire-bearing gem would be greater than in the United States.

The one chance in 400,000, which physicians say is the average percent of quadruplets, failed to the lot of Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Kingston, N.Y., a twin with Allie. The two girls are expected to live. President Roosevelt will be asked to name them. Quadruplets birth are very rare, and a particularly strange feature is that they are usually over females. On July 28, 1895, a quadruplet was born to 14-year-old wife of James Paine of Union Mills, Ind. At the time there were only five cases in the country.

Will gold ultimately become too plentiful for use as money? Some persons think it will. The world's gold output was \$46,000,000 in 1903, \$52,000,000 in 1904, \$55,000,000 in 1905, \$22,000,000 in 1906 and \$25,000,000 in 1907. It will be \$46,000,000 in 1908. How do we know that the \$46,000,000 mark will be reached in 1908? Because the gold output of the United States are more productive than far in 1905 than they were in 1904. Last year the United States led all the countries, with an output of \$46,000,000. This year we are breaking all the records.

Chicago has a highway robber who travels in a cab while engaged in professional duties.

ULTIMATUM BY MISSOURI STATE

NEW YORK LIFE MUST RESTORE
CAMPAIGN FUNDS AND RE-
TIRE MCCALL REGIME.

CANNOT DO BUSINESS IN STATE UNLESS
THESE DEMANDS ARE COMPLIED
WITH—THE MUTUAL LIFE A FAMILY
AFFAIR.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Oct. 9.—The state of Missouri has served formal notice on the New York Life Insurance company that the \$100,000 of policyholders' money paid into the republican national campaign fund must be restored and that President John A. McCall, vice president George W. Perkins and several of their associates in high places must give way to officers or the company can write no more policies in the commonwealth.

What this move means to the New York Life may be judged from the fact that the company drew from Missouri last year upward of \$2,500,000 in premiums on insurance outstanding to policyholders in the state, and distributed among 28,000 policyholders, and that its new business in the state amounted to about \$10,000,000.

PAID PRINCIPALLY SALARIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—In Friday's evidence before the legislative committee investigating committee on insurance investigating committee on insurance development came when Mr. Hughes demanded the payroll of the executive officers of the Mutual Life company. This was produced and showed the salary of the chief officer since 1907. For the year 1904 President McCall received \$150,000, two vice presidents were paid \$50,000 each, a second vice president \$17,500, the third vice president \$10,000, and the general manager \$25,000, who this year will receive \$30,000.

RELATIVES ENRICHED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—That the astoundingly large sum of more than \$2,600,000 has been paid as commissions by the Mutual Life Insurance company to two members of the family of Richard A. McCall, president of the company, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance company certainly will be submitted later to an extraordinary grand jury, were the sensational developments in the insurance situation Thursday.

It was the opinion of the assembly before the legislative committee that Robert H. McCurdy, a son of Richard A. McCall, had received an aggregate of \$600,000 in commissions from the company. It was also brought out that Robert H. McCurdy expected his income this year would be about \$110,000.

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NEVADA BARS NEW YORK LIFE.

CARSON, Nev., Oct. 4.—On Tuesday State Comptroller and Insurance Commissioner W. P. Thompson, in the interests of the New York Life Insurance company in this state. The following telegram was forwarded to the New York home office by the compiler:

"John A. McCall: Pending the investigation of the corrupt management and fraudulent practices of the New York Life Insurance company to your company, and as long as yourself and George Perkins retain offices of trust in the management of the New York Life Insurance company, the president of the state will not do business in the state of Nevada. I hereby revoke. Upon advice of a change of management and satisfactory proof of honest management the license will be reinstated."

A notice has been forwarded throughout the state warning all agents of the fact of the order and giving the agents two weeks to close the records.

Hasty Action Deployed.

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Gates Over Embankment.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 9.—A west-bound freight train on the Rock Island was wrecked in the western part of this city. The engine, an 800-horse power, was derailed. Ray McLoughlin, of Davenport, who was riding on the engine, was killed. The train soon escaped by jumping.

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He will be tried again in St. Louis on Nov. 10. Louis' action should be begun by the attorney general.

Death of a Child.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A child, 10 months old, died Saturday morning. The child was born at 10:30 p.m. on Friday. He had been to death with a hammer and then was found in his bed with ropes. Punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

RAMSEY LOSES SUIT.

ST. LOUIS JUDGE DECIDES GOULD LINES
CAN VOTE WAUBASH STOCK AT ANNUAL ELECTION.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—In the St. Louis circuit court Monday Judge Daniel G. Taylor denied the application of Joseph Ramsey, Jr., deposed president of the Waubash railroad, for an injunction to restrain the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island roads or their trustees from voting Waubash stock held by or for those railroads in the annual Waubash election.

Judge Taylor in giving his decision made the remarkable statement that he found evidence of so many violations of the Missouri statutes in the record of the case that he was "loth

to reach the conclusions herein expressed." In rendering judgment denying the injunction, the court frankly stated that he did so because he was not willing to commit himself to commit the same illegal acts which the deposed Waubash president charged that Gould was about to perform in voting the stock held by one road belonging to a competing line. The court in fact put the Ramsey following to confusion by citing that Ramsey had voted in the Waubash election voted the stock which he now contended should not be voted.

The failure of the injunction suit, which if successful, would have voted up a large block of Gould stock, is regarded as a most important victory for the Gould Interests.

TO STUDY GREAT PROBLEM.

COMMISSION NAMED TO INVESTIGATE

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Many prominent men met here Thursday to determine what phase of the municipal ownership problem should be studied by a commission which will be appointed to inquire into the condition of the public utilities.

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An Ice Famine.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 7.—Nearly every city in western Wisconsin and Minnesota, especially bordering on the Mississippi river, are suffering from an ice famine. Orders have been received here from all districts to the north. The ice will be piled high. An 800-horse power, 100-ton steamer, will be sent to the ultimate port of destination.

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County Treasurer Suspended.

EDGFIELD, S.C., Oct. 5.—Dr. Thomas Patterson, the treasurer of Edgfield county, South Carolina, was suspended by the governor of the state Wednesday afternoon for alleged defalcation of the county's money, amounting to \$5,000.

Commissaries Suicided.

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Off for the Fever-Ridden District.

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WAR TO END WITH SIGNING OF PACTS

FORMAL EXCHANGE OF PEACE
TREATIES WILL OCCUR AT
WASHINGTON LATER.

SPECIAL TERM OF HOSTILITIES
IN FAR EAST IS SOUGHT—PRECEDENT FOR
ACTION FOUND IN AGREEMENT WITH
JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan will be effective upon its approval, without waiting the formal exchange of ratifications at Washington. This information was imparted at the conference of the two powers at the U.S. embassy by the Russian ambassador, Count Gorchakov, on Friday. The conference was opened by the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Witte, and the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Count Terauchi. The two ministers exchanged notes on the subject of the proposed peace, and the Japanese ambassador presented a copy of the Japanese declaration of war, which had been signed by the emperor of Japan. The Japanese ambassador will be present at the signing of the peace treaty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The formal exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty will be carried out in Washington as soon as the signed treaty reaches here. This formal exchange will be accompanied by the drawing up and signing of a protocol or memorandum of understanding for the permanent alliance which the emperor of Russia has signed will be delivered to the Japanese plenipotentiary for transmission to Japan, and the copy signed by the Japanese plenipotentiary will be delivered for transfer to St. Petersburg. This function, according to the terms of the act of the other. With this accomplished, the will be at an end.

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DEPORTATION OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

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Sad Tale of a Russian Jew, His Bride and Their New-Born Babe—Hard Struggle of the Husband—Federal Statutes Not Tempered with Mercy.

New York.—Strict and exacting immigration laws are of the utmost necessity. Without them the case the country would soon become the refuge of Europe's paupers and beggars.

The federal statutes that provide for the admittance of foreigners are supposed to cover every possible case and the officials at Ellis Island are compelled to act in strict accordance with the law which does not provide for emergencies.

It was the result of the law's failure to provide for emergencies that the officials were recently compelled to deport a new-born American citizen.

At the age of three months the law deport an American citizen. The law does not specify any age limit in citizenship. It simply says that a child born on American soil of alien parents is an American citizen.

The baby in question was not born on American soil. He was born on board a three-masted bark limit placed by law as the boundary between American soil and the high seas. He is therefore an American citizen, fully entitled to all the rights and privileges thereof, and his deportation has raised a most curious and involved question in immigration litigation.

The baby's parents are Lotta and Herman Romanick, both Russian Jews, both 25 years of age and both immigrants, or, as the law calls them, aliens.

Comes to Make His Fortune.

Over three years ago Herman came to this country from Russia. He was young, healthy, capable, and was admitted through Ellis Island without the slightest trouble. It was a good star to his fortune, for he had a tailoring trade, and with the industry and pertinacity of his race he established himself in short order in a small shop on Attorney street.

The shop thrived, so did Romanick's love-making. Each of his business hours left him two or three hours of his hood, and the girls of the East-side ghetto had no claim for the busy little tailor, as he worked steadily month in, month out, and dreamed of the day when he should bring Lotta home as a bride.

Fourteen months ago the dream was realized. Romanick would not let the girl make the trip alone. Between Rus-

ian immigrant Jew—the pusher. There is one grade lower yet—the swinging shelf of curtain buttons or shoe strings that hang over the necks of such women in the theater and music hall.

The Romanicks were both good grades. They were respected and well liked in the neighborhood, and by virtue of his having a "store business" of his own Romanick was adjudged a rising young man. When he brought his bride to the possibility of his having a son to bear his name the news was accepted as but another sign of the good luck which had followed him since his first landing in the country.

Is It a Crime to Over House?

The cloud of trouble fell darker over the little home for the sunshine that had gone before. One day Romanick closed his shop and went away. He returned with two doctors. Nothing was told to the neighbors, but in less than a week the little wife of the household was taken away to Bellevue hospital and the little tailor worked and lived alone.

"It is nothing," he told people who asked questions of him. "She is sick, crazy in the head, but it goes away by and by. Sure it will go away soon as she gets back to me." So much he may say. Sure it will go. She hurts him again.

It is nothing, but it is best she should be quiet. Soon as the baby is born she gets all right, and they let her come home again.

He believes his hospital admitted insane public cases are transferred to the state institution for the insane on Ward's Island, and when Romanick called in a few days he found his wife had been sent over as a public charge. It was a severe shock to him. He had not been able to read the English on the Bellevue entrance card he had signed, and was totally ignorant of its nature. Going to Dr. Dent, on Ward's Island, he offered to sign a bond to pay for the care of his wife, and to give up his right to see her, but the offer was refused. In the immigration law an alien who should be found in his fortior to the care of his wife, he was given a public charge from causes existing prior to landing shall be deported, as hereinafter provided, to the country whence he came at any time within two years after arrival."

Dr. Dent, acting under this requirement, and Mrs. Romanick was removed from the steamer in a tug and given into the embrace of the poor little tailor and husband waiting in desperation on the New York wharf.

Lotta was given no chance to talk with public institutions. He placed his wife in the New York infirmary for women and children and undertook to pay \$25 a week until the child should be born.

The case was set for hearing in the federal court, but never came up for trial. Twenty-five dollars a week is a heavy tax on an Attorney street tailor shop, and Romanick was compelled to give up in a few weeks. It would be fair to say he gave up \$250 worth of his life. Mrs. Romanick became more and more violent, and the Ellis Island authorities were once more notified.

Mrs. Quackenbush had sailed for Hallfax to take a much-needed rest, and left the case with her assistant, her reason, her health, and her infant. Authorities contended that the woman was an epileptic, and had been prior to her arrival in this country. Her husband swore his insanity was due to her condition. The doctor who examined her was dubious but human. But there was no room to blame. Each department acted strictly according to its official duty as interpreted by the bare, cold letter of the law. As an insane alien, ordered deported, the little tailor was sent to a more or less comfortable infirmary and taken aboard the steamer. She lunged for her husband, but he had long since exhausted the little tailor shop profits and was penniless.

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taken from Ward's Island and placed on a steamer, to sail at 10 o'clock the following morning.

It was a seven-hour boat, and Romanick in his extremity turned to the People's law firm as a last resort. The card of the People's law firm states that "Mary H. Grace Quackenbush, LL. B., can be consulted and retained as attorney and counselor at law in cases involving disputes upon the courts and otherwise, especially with a view to meeting the requirements of litigants of moderate means."

Saved by Fifteen Minutes.

As a litigant of moderate means Herman Romanick sought Mrs. Quackenbush and laid his case in her hands. It was not until the next day, May 10, that he positively that he could do nothing. The law allows the Ellis Island commissioner no discretionary power in emergency cases. Everything must be referred to Washington, and it was too late to communicate with the department of commerce and labor. It was a matter of commercial and labor law.

Mrs. Quackenbush set out to procure a writ of habeas corpus. Federal judges are not always within easy reach. It was late at night before District Judge Adams was found and the writ signed. It was served on the Immigration Commissioner at 1:55 a.m. the next morning just 15 minutes before the scheduled leaving time of the steamer. The advocate of the People's law firm did not waste an

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The poor little tailor man was surprised to find that to get to the ferry dock as no conductor would permit him to board a street car with his gigantic load. He pleaded with tears that it was but a few feather beds for Lotta and the baby. Steerage bunks are hard to lie on, but the hearts of New York street car conductors are harder. The little tailor had to walk and caught the steamer by five minutes.

Then he found out that the People's law firm had found out that a baby had been born.

A tug was held, and everybody interested tried to find a federal judge to sign an injunction. The Immigration Commissioner was not available. The law allows the Ellis Island commissioner no discretionary power in emergency cases. Everything must be referred to Washington, and it was too late to communicate with the department of commerce and labor. It was a matter of commercial and labor law.

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NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

Cash For Schools.

St. Paul.—The distribution of special aid which the state gives to various classes of school districts is to start. Mr. Larson and J. W. Olson. Most of the schools receive less than the law allows them because the appropriation is not large enough to give each the full amount. Therefore the appropriation has been divided proportionately among the schools. The sum was deposited in the state treasury and will be paid out at time.

For the year ending June 1, 1906, \$14,640 was received in the state treasury, and the vessel steamed down the bay for Bremen, with its baby citizen clasped close to the little alien mother's breast.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Oct. 9.

State Bonaparts will recommend the construction of more battlements.

Ten buildings in the little town of Carlton, Minn., were burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Dan Patch lowered his world's record of 1:56 1/2 at Lexington, Ky., with a wind shield.

Dr. Oliver B. Hart, of Rogers Park, Ill., suspected of the murder of a young girl, was arrested.

John G. Sullivan has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Illinois canal commission.

The plant of the Humboldt Brewing company at Eureka, Cal., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.

Milwaukee citizens have started a move to repudiate the work of the grand jury, which recommended the proposed tariff on agricultural machinery in retaliation to protests from the United States.

P. B. Stewart, of Denver, has been offered the position of ambassador to Mexico. He was President Roosevelt's hunting partner.

Mrs. Gustave Bigham, 56 years old, and her son, Ward, aged 26, were fatally shot at Cleveland by an explosion of gasoline.

An English astronomer says the sun is decreasing constantly in size as it gives out heat, and that it will exist 24,000,000 years longer.

A portrait of former Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in the district court at Springfield, Ill.

Dr. Albert E. Warren, aged 36, of Youngstown, O., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 32-caliber revolver.

Horace T. Connell, for 50 years a prominent resident of St. Joseph, Mo., died from a dam in a pond of water and was drowned. He was 74 years old.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the legislative insurance investigating committee, declined the republican nomination for mayor of New York city.

President Mitchell of the mine workers, declared in an address at Pittsburgh that he never again will permit a reduction of wages paid the coal miners.

Hall Calne told a New York interviewer America is menaced by the growth of classes through acquisition of wealth, and says socialism is the only remedy.

Fire destroyed over \$25,000 worth of lumber in the yard of the N. Luddington company at Marinette, Wis. The flames swept over the yard, threatening the mill.

Private life refused to marry him. Fred Frazier shot and mortally wounded Viola J. Lansdale, a telephone operator at St. Joseph, Mich., and then killed himself.

Prof. Behring explained to the Paris congress his new cure for tuberculosis and said he is just as confident of success as any other physician.

Private W. H. Smith, a white soldier whose company is stationed at Fort Sill, was shot and killed at Anadarko, Okla., by W. C. Mitchell, a negro soldier who is a member of the Fort Reno cavalry.

R. E. L. Krumm, of Columbus, O., charges Dr. H. N. Allen, ex-minister to Korea, with having used an American carabiner to extort money from American contractors on the Korean peninsula.

Frank Waters, of Chicago, a contractor engaged in widening a railroad bridge, was instantly killed, and a subcontractor, R. F. Henry, perhaps fatally injured by a falling derrick at Wilmette.

The directors of the Union and Buffalo cotton mills, at Utica, S. C., are considering the matter of liquidating the liabilities of the two corporations, which jointly amount to about \$5,900,000, with plant worth \$3,500,000.

Dr. Joseph Huyett, said to be a skilled physician in Illinois, having practice in Milan, Ill., died Saturday at his home in that city, aged 85. He was surgeon of the Ninety-third Illinois regiment in the civil war.

THE MARKETS.

New York Oct. 10.

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Cattle—State	1.45	97	52
Sheep	1.45	97	52
PIGGY—Min. Pigs	4.25	65	15
WHEAT—Spring	1.45	97	65
May	1.45	97	65
Oct. October	1.45	97	65
RYE—No 2 Western	1.45	97	65
Dec. December	1.45	97	65
CHICORY	1.45	97	21
Eggs	20	97	27

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Chicopee	\$1.45	97	35
Common to Good Steers	1.45	97	35
Light Chicks	1.45	97	35
Calves	2.45	97	65
Heavy Mix	3.45	97	65
BUTTER—Creamery	5.45	97	65
Dairy	1.45	97	17
BEEF—Cuts	1.45	97	17
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GRAIN—Wheat, December	\$24.00	97	50
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Mrs. Romanick gave birth to a normal, healthy boy baby, and that baby is an American citizen, but how long will he remain here?

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Mrs. Carroll and son are visiting in St. Paul this week.

J. J. Folsom, of Taylors Falls, was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

Miss Orr, first primary teacher, visited her home in Minneapolis last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Russell, of Hinckley, was the guest of Miss Daisy Russell Saturday.

Miss Lucy Wiseman will arrive here tomorrow from the State "U" to visit relatives.

Wm. Crane, of Minneapolis, was a guest at the home of C. F. Poole, Friday and Saturday.

Tom Laird was here from Minneapolis Wednesday, the guest of his nephew, H. W. Harte.

Attorney M. B. Hurley departed for St. Paul Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

The Degree of Honor will give a calico ball next Friday evening, in Rath's hall. Tickets 50 cents.

Frank C. Laird, of Skibo, made a business visit to this place Wednesday, while enroute to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mary Bauer went to Ferguson Falls Monday to visit with her son James, who is in the asylum at that place.

Mrs. Wm. Lambert has been quite seriously ill during the past week, but is somewhat better at present writing.

Miss Carrie Cort, who has a position in St. Paul, came up Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents and friends.

Have F. J. Hallin, Eyesight Specialist, fit your eyes with glasses. At Hotel Agnes, Saturday October 21st until 4 p. m.

Miss Mabel Wands arrived here from Chippewa Falls, Wis., Wednesday, and is the guest of her friend, Miss C. Kabler Bigler.

The dance given by the Pine City orchestra, Friday evening, was attended by quite a number of young folk, and a good time is reported.

De Benj. Swartout will be in Rush City at the Grant house Oct. 18 and 19, returning to Pine City Oct. 20th for his usual 10 days' stay.

W. H. Galatty, Adolph St. Peter and C. Lindstrom, all of Brorno, were county seat visitors Thursday. The former is the postmaster at Brorno.

Miss Patience Knight, of Taylors Falls, who is teaching at Rush City, visited at the home of her grand-parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Sevey Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Geo. G. Ferguson, a former pastor of the local M. E. church, was a passenger on the south bound limited Monday. He has been re-appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Brooklyn Centre.

The Clerk of Court issued the following marriage licenses this week: Laurence Netke and Francis Pukrop, Sturgeon Lake; Claus Freeman and Maggie Boch, Royalton; Tom Dougherty, Aitkin and Mrs. Bertha Toebe.

While in Minnesota this week D. Greeley purchased a handsome black pacer, and the same arrived here Wednesday morning. Mr. Greeley purchased the animal to take the place of "Stranger," a black horse that died about two weeks ago.

The world's greatest scourge is that awful cough, catarrh, sore throat, and larynx. But H. W. Barker's Cough Catarrh Consumption Remedy will knock it every time. Nothing like it. At Breckinridge drug store. Manufactured at Sparta, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harte entertained at their home Saturday evening, in honor of Miss C. Kabler Bigler, it being that young lady's birthday anniversary. Those present were the employees of the Pine City Mercantile Co. A very pleasant evening was passed, and dainty refreshments were served.

The District convention of the Degree of Honor will be held at this place Saturday, the 19th day of November, and local members of that order are planning elaborately for the visitors entertainment. The District embraces Sandstone, Hinckley, North Branch, Rush City and Pine City, and large delegations from each place will very likely be in attendance.

Auditor D. Greeley transacted business in the salutary city Monday.

Miss Ida Hathaway, of Meadow Lawn, departed for St. Paul, Saturday.

Miss Sietto, instructor in the 5th grade, will visit in Minneapolis to-morrow.

Miss Ellen Sweeneborg was up from St. Paul Sunday visiting with her parents.

Miss Florence McCormack, of Rush City, was the guest of Miss Bessie Lambeth Saturday.

Mrs. P. S. Murray left Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Robert Greig at Taylors Falls.

Miss Dora Stoltz returned to Duluth, Saturday after a two month's visit at her home in this place.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will serve a ten cent lunch this evening in the church.

R. L. Hillier, of St. Paul, was in town Tuesday, in the interests of the Empire Cream Separator Co.

Henry Schmidt, of St. Peter, who represents a wholesale shoe co., of Milwaukee, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Potter returned to St. Paul Saturday, after a couple weeks' visit at the home of her son, Peter Engle.

Miss Lina Hambleton, who is teaching school in the vicinity of Rush City, was a visitor in our city Saturday.

County Attorney M. B. Hurley made a business trip to points in the northern part of the county Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Harte returned from Duluth Wednesday, after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Eddy.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a 25 cent supper in G. A. R. hall next Thursday. Everybody invited.

Mrs. P. H. O'Brien returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

The Hinckley Enterprise reports that Jas. McLaughlin has gone to Aitken where he has secured a position as day operator on the N. P.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met Mrs. R. C. Sanders Wednesday afternoon. A ten cent luncheon was served at which \$4.20 was netted.

Miss Fannie McCormack, who has been in charge of the keyboard of the former Minnesota Mutual telephone exchange, for the past week, returned to her home at Rush City, Saturday.

Don't forget the free dance to be given tonight at Rath's hall by the employees of McGrath's leading works. The Pine City orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is guaranteed.

A merry party consisting of the Misses Anna Kick, Ida Dosey, Carrie Kubicek, Jessamine Allen, Alma Hollanshead, Louise and Kate Brackett, enjoyed a driving tour about the country Sunday afternoon.

G. A. Blomberg was in town Tuesday, representing the Brown, Tracy, Sperry Company, of St. Paul. He was formerly Clerk of Court of Nicollet county, and was a big factor in the politics of that county for a number of years.

Mrs. J. S. Fritzen came up from Minneapolis Saturday, remaining at her Pokegama Sanatorium until Monday, when she again departed for Minneapolis where she will spend the winter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Christianson, of Minneapolis.

Frederick Ridleich, formerly of Rush City, but now of this place wishes to announce to our citizens that he is prepared to do all kinds of painting and paper hanging. When you have any work in his line give him a call at the Barta house, just north of Rand's restaurant.

Miss Follansbee, principal at the High School, gave a hay-rack party for the senior class last Saturday evening. After viewing the country from a hay-maker's position for some time the jolly tourists disembarked at the Taylor farm, just south of town, and partook of a supper prepared fit for kings—or seniors. The pupils pronounced "the best ever, and are perfectly willing to go upon another inspection of the country at the first opportunity."

The Women's Reading club which should have met with Mrs. J. Adam Bedo last Monday evening, but which could not on account of inclement weather will meet at the Bedo residence next Monday evening. At the last meeting of the Club, held at the Barta residence, Mrs. Davies, S. Butler and Fred Wiley were elected to membership.

Saxon Bode returned home Tuesday morning from the south central part of the state, where he employed his time in tossing bunches of straw and grain into the buzzing feeder of a threshing rig, and in getting acquainted with the various duties of a stock farm or ranch. He will remain at home for a week or so.

Next Tuesday, the 17th, occurs the wedding of Miss Lillian Egan and Steve Coen at St. Joseph's church, St. Paul. Miss Egan is quite well known here, having visited at Pine City quite frequently in the past. Miss Agnes Hurley will be one of the bridesmaids, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hurley and M. B. Hurley will also be present at the event.

A fine new sign arrived this week and has been placed upon top at the southeast corner of the Hotel Agency, where it can be seen with no other inconvenience than a slight shadow of the neck. The sign is imposing in appearance and is made a thing of beauty at night by a cluster of 38 incandescent lights evenly arranged within the word "hotel." It was manufactured by the Western Display Co., of St. Paul.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Feetham arrived here from Racine, Minn., Tuesday.

They will make their future home in this place and have rented the Major Greig residence southwest of the Catholic church. As we mentioned in a previous issue, the reverend and gentleman resided at this place some years ago at which time he was pastor of the M. E. church. They have many friends here who extend to them the hand of welcome.

We have been informed that copper has been discovered at Hinckley, and from present indications the mining of the same gives promise of yielding big returns. Dr. Stephan brought a couple of samples of quartz to this place Wednesday, and provided the land is as rich as the specimens give promise of, the proprietors of the land have a bonanza. Prospecting has been going on for some time; although only a depth of thirty feet has been reached it is expected that pay dirt will reward the prospectors in a comparatively short time.

The new charter for the local Order of Rathbone Sisters arrived here some time ago and was hung in their meeting place—the K. of P. hall—Tuesday evening, Oct. 3rd. It is beautifully framed in black and gold and presents an attractive and pretentious appearance. Paul and Sadie L. Derr were initiated into the mysteries of the Order, and the latter was appointed Protector of the Temple in place of Mrs. Biankinship, deceased. The Rathbone Sisters are the latest novices to the order of Pine City lodges. Their meetings so far have been largely attended and the members take great interest in the work.

Tuxedo Topics.

E. F. Dickinson, of St. Paul, left for his home on Tuesday, very much gratified by his sojourn on the lake.

August Bergman spent several days at the Club during the early part of the week. He expressed himself as much pleased with the various improvements made during the past summer.

Col. R. M. Newport, of St. Paul, has made his fourth visit to the city and is preparing to remain here Monday. He said: "Yes, I like to fish. Formerly I fished for the fish and the pleasure of fishing, but now I use the sport as a pretext. What I need most is to often get away from my desk and out of the rut of business life. I joined the club in order to have a place to go to, and I am exceedingly pleased with my investment."

Heralded from Meadow Lawn.

Irvin Holler was a visitor at home over Sunday.

Miss Rita Gibson is home from school on account of illness.

Mrs. J. O. Clyne visited with her sister, Mrs. Sam Heath, Sunday.

A number of ladies spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Hamlin.

Tad Purdy, while riding a horse home from the threshing machine was thrown from it and seriously injured.

Miss Ida Hathaway returned to St. Paul Saturday, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Cummings.

A very pretty party was given at the home of Mrs. M. K. Smith, in honor of Miss Ethel Crozier. Covers were laid for ten. Miss Ethel expects to leave soon for her home in Indiana.

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Preaching..... 10:45 a. m.

Junior League..... 4 p. m.

Epworth League..... 7 p. m.

Preaching..... 8 p. m.

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Author of "Twenty Years of Hu'ing," "What Happened to Johnston," Etc.

THE GIVE-AWAY GRAFT.

Corn-Sales Agent Gives Away Money—Lures Up His Customers and Dials Out Dimes and Quarters—Electric Belts at \$20 Apiece—His Clever Escape from His Dupes—Sugar Sold at Cost Price—Sugar Graftor Caught by Angry Farmers and Landed in Jail.

J. P. JOHNSTON
(Author of "Twenty Years of Hu'ing," "What Happened to Johnston")
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The day of the old-time give-away graft apparently will never end.

The first time I saw this game played was about ten years ago, and the last time I saw it was 52. I found it to be the same all over again as it was 45 years ago, except that in the latter instance the suckers were more plentiful. Perhaps the modern graftor was more successful than he was, two, at any rate, he was clever enough.

He would go out upon the streets in a livery carriage on a circus or county fair day, after having "fixed" the chief of police. While the driver jogged the team along the main street, the graftor would stand up in the car-

can come in with the next. Don't forget, gentlemen, the more liberal you are with me, the more generous I will be with you. Now there are two more boxes. What will give me 25 cents for this box? Who is the first man to show me that he has confidence in me?"

In a jiffy, a hundred hands were up, each shouting, "I will."

When two dozen had been passed out and the cash received for them, he lined up two rows of 12 men each, and exacting from each the same promise as before, he gave back to every buyer his 25 cents and 25 additional, and allowed each to keep his 25 cents.

By this time the crowd had increased and the excitement was intense.

"Now," said the graftor, "I am going to open my pocketbook, and, of course, the whole crowd, including the pool members, followed him. Again addressing the crowd, he said:

"Gentlemen, a few moments ago I formed a pool of 36 men across the street from me, and, after securing my friend's famous corn salve, and although it cost me a little money, yet the amount given away is a mere pittance compared with what we will get as a result of this advertising."

He then looked intently in one direction, as though greatly wrought up: "So you are going to cut out my heart, are you? Well, now, we'll see about that."

Rushing in his valise, he brought out an ugly looking corn cutter, and carefully folding its edge, he recited the Razor poem as follows:

"You know a gun shoots fast and loud, But a razor is the real thing in a crowd."

I could have used it better than a 44, if they only fought with razors in the war."

Then came an excellent and convincing talk on electric belts, and immediately proceeded as follows:

"Now, gentlemen, I want to impress upon your minds that the more liberal you are with me the more generous I can be with you. Who will give me

apiece," which he instantly did, and before they had time to get into business, he once more turned to the old collection: "I pray do not put yourself out on my account. Just act as if I were not here."

"Thank you, Mr. Borem," she replied. "I will do as you suggest and proceed to enjoy myself!"—Chicago News.

Arthur's Homecoming.
King Arthur had just come in from a night with the boys.

"What's this?" asked the king. "Gadzooks!" answered the king. "The dial stopped when the sun went down."

And he congratulated himself that he lived in the olden time.—N. Y. Sun.

An Auction.
"The skins have a good deal to do with the price of goods."

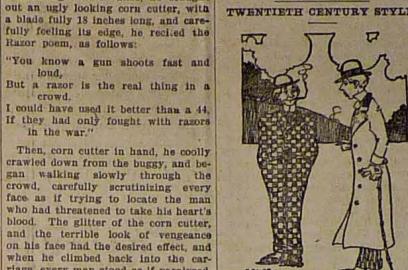
"I hadn't noticed it."

"Doesn't a gloomy sky tend to make you feel gloomy?"

"Yes, but a blue sky doesn't make me feel blue!"—Chicago Plain Dealer.

Cought a Tartar.
"What should he be shewed
And wed for?"
With a smile he was nevertheless—
Is that not funny?"—Philadelphia Press.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STYLE.



Percy—She was deaf to my plaint.
Régie—So lousy she could not hear you
talk, probably—Chicago Journal.

4. Made Him Laugh.

"With all my worldly goods I theseew!
The lordings' words were plain, his air
most proud;
The red-faced rich father swelled up and
somewhat
Could not refrain from laughing right out loud."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wrong End Up.

Pa Twaddles—Why are you spanking
Tommy?

Ma Twaddles—He needs a lesson and
I'm impressing it on his mind.

Pa Twaddles—Well, you've got a
blamed queer idea of where the lad's
mind is situated.—Cleveland Leader.

Still Has Them.

"I understand Mrs. Vick-Senn and
her husband had some high words yes-
terday."

"I understand as to what it relates to her.
He may have had a few words also, but
he didn't get a chance to use them.—
Chicago Tribune.

Advantage.

Hixon—There's one advantage in be-
ing Nixon—Put me next.

Hixon—A poor man derives a lot of
self-glory from telling how char-
itable he would be if he were rich.—
Chicago News.

Ways and Means.

Gracey—I wouldn't marry him if I
were you.

Grady—Why not?

Grady—He has such ugly ways.

Grady—True, but he also has such
handsome means—Chicago Sun.

The Next Step.

Billington—I suppose that old Got-
troupe troubles are at an end, now, that he
has got his daughter off of his hands.

Billington—Not at all; he will soon
find another woman to put her hus-
band on his feet.—Town Topics.

Balanced.

"But," they asked, "won't the rain
save your crops?"

"Yes," replied the gentleman farmer,
"but it will spoil my wife's hat."

Gloomily he mused that he was
money out.—N. Y. Sun.

Effect of His Voice.

"I never thought," said the con-
ceted lecturer, "that my voice would ill
that great hall."

"No," replied the candid man, "I
thought at one time it would empty it."
—Tit-Bits.

Extent of the Disaster.

"He says he cannot live without
me," said the impressionable heiress.

"Don't believe it," returned Miss
Cayenne. "He will live. But he has
to have an economic life."—Washington
Star.

Luck at Last.

Pater Familias—Hurray! I've fallen
to a man who will pay me my next trip in 30 days."

He would then shift the large bill
for the one dollar bill, and handing
it over to the farmer, would say:

"Put it in your pocket and pay me
next time."

There was not one chance in a
thousand that the farmer would un-
fold the bill, but he would say it care-
fully away in his purse, just as it had
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FOREIGN NOTABLES.

Walter Rothschild, M. P., who recently left three weeks at Cannes in France for the Pyrenees, brought home to England with him nearly 4,000 specimens of butterflies to add to the million he already has.

Gen. Luis Terrazas, governor of the state of Chihuahua, probably the largest and richest man in the world as well as the richest man in Mexico. It takes an eight hours' journey on a fast train to travel from one end of his property to the other.

Among the men who lately became prominent in Russia is Lieut. Gen. Alexander Kolchak, who was captured himself in the war of 1917-18 with Turkey, and has since attracted much attention by numerous articles and books on military questions.

William Adams, life saver at Gores ton, an English sea-side town, was saved the lives of 47 sailors, besides rescuing a hundred of others from perils on the water. He has been presented with gold, silver and bronze medals, several of the Royal Humane society's certificates and numerous private tributes to his bravery.

Adelaide Rothevsky has a beautiful daughter, a fair girl of 20, who was married to a Russian naval engineer and followed him to the east in the capacity of a Sister of Charity. She returned to St. Petersburg when worn out and embarked later with her father, but he regretted permitting her to sail with the Baltic fleet and sent her home from Vigo.

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"Grape-Nuts food I have found easily digested and assimilated, and it removes my constipation and bloating and made me a well man again. The catarrh of the stomach has disappeared entirely with all its attendant ills, thanks to Grape-Nuts, which now is my almost sole food. I want no other." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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LIVE STOCK



MAKING SHEEP PAY MONEY

Extracts from a Paper Read by J. C. Duran Before Pennsylvania Live Stock Association.

Extracts from paper read by J. C. Duran before the Pennsylvania Live Stock Association.

The title of this subject embraces a wide latitude of questions. Every breeder interested in any of the improved mutton or fine wool breeds will be interested in the subject, particularly in as being the most profitable sheep. And this must be conceded to a certain extent, as certainly no breeder of the present day would engage in and continue in breeding a sheep that was unprofitable to him as a producer, and who could not find a market point of which is the most profitable breed, but for a moment discuss the profitable sheep.

In my experience of feeding both cattle and sheep I have always found that could produce mutton much cheaper than I could produce beef, for the amount of food consumed. Notwith-



Typical Hampshire Ram.

standing the fact, both cattle and mutton usually sell at a higher market value than beef of the same grade. But allowing them to sell for the same price per pound, we have still a handsome balance in favor of the sheep. The average weight from the fleece of wool, which usually amounts to from two to three dollars per head, in the average mutton breeds kept on the farm principally for butchers' lambs, and considering the very limited amount of wool they require, the balance of the sale we must credit to the profitable sheep.

It is an all-important fact in every branch of industry to consider the source of income, and as related above, sheep usually afford an annual income far exceeding that of cattle. In order to keep in touch with our subjects the profitable sheep, we must first consider it in a pure bred standard flock, the progeny of which is usually sold to small breeders and farmers who make a business of producing butcher sheep.

But to make a profitable sheep we must do more than get a sheep of superior breeding and constitutional vigor. In conjunction with the above it must be properly cared for from birth until it is either sold as a sire or a purchased flock, and the other factors considered as meat. The care of that animal should be so that it is developed in as rapid a way as possible, has provided in order that the development may be done with the least possible waste. This means the greatest care and judicious feeding and care carried out in every part of the system.

As any breeder of experience knows, with insufficient feeding and poor care a flock will very soon loose their condition and vigor. So to make the most rapid growth means not only about one-third less cost in the production of our animals, but animals produced in this way are produced at a less cost for feed and are generally worth more pound for pound on the market. This is a most important argument for good feeding and early maturity to make a profitable sheep.

The even, healthy, rapid development of the young animals is the greatest thing to be sought for in a profitable sheep as in every other class of live stock raising which is the art of animals the consumer of meat foods of the present day. It is the tender, juicy, high-flavored mutton that tempts the appetite and fills our desires for that class of food, so that the matter of early maturity is of the utmost importance in the production of high-class meat to make the profitable sheep. These are some of the things we must bear in mind in the production of high-class animals for consumption as meat.

The question will now arise, will it pay the average farmer and breeder of this class of stock? It has been my experience both in breeding high-class pure-bred sheep, also in growing sheep in a commercial way, that the best I could produce was always the most profitable. I have never heard of any farmer or practitioner attain either in breeding flocks or in case of lamb and mutton to supply hotels or restaurants in our large cities, where the demand is far in excess of the supply.

There is no animal on the farm today that will give us more clear meat for the amount of food consumed and the work required to take care of it than the sheep.

Get Rid of Scrubs.

If there are any scrubby cattle on the place, get rid of them at once while there is a great demand for them. The scrubby cattle are the ones that are of no earthly use except to be eaten up in the city restaurants as "choice spring chicken."

The best way to get rid of old sheep is to fatten and sell to the butchers.

INFLUENCE OF HEREDITY.

Folly of Farmers to Let the Best of Their Live Stock Go for High Prices.

That the characteristics of parents are transmitted to their offspring is a fact very well known to all engaged in the breeding of live stock. In my venture, Mr. Dr. L. C. Reed, to say the least, a husband who have not given this subject sufficient thought to be fully aware of the extent to which their breeding operations are influenced by heredity. Every body knows that external conformation is hereditary, still many farmers are tempted by high prices to sell their best females and use inferior ones for breeding purposes, and thus perpetuate the bad qualities of the original which they should try to avoid.

Disease is also well known to be strongly hereditary. Among others might be mentioned spavins, ringbones, certain forms of blushing, roaring, etc., and many families of cattle, sheep, and swine, etc., will use for breeding purposes an animal suffering from any of the above mentioned ailments, unless he has the best grounds for supposing they are not due to any inherent taint in the animal, such as an enormous strain upon the parts. Also, aside from any hereditary taint of disease, we have weakness of conformation which predisposes to disease; for instance, a sickle hock predisposes to contractural stiffness, and a narrow space between the lower fore bones predisposes to roaring, weak, shilly feet, to laminitis, etc., and a horse with any of these weaknesses of conformation, even though he may not be blighted himself because of being handled very carefully, will be liable to reproduce his own weakness, and blightless will result in his progeny which are not as carefully handled as himself.

Longevity is well known to run in certain families. This is very well marked in the human race, which nearly every member of certain families will live to a ripe old age, and reason can be assigned for it except that they have inherited from their ancestors some vital principles which enable them to withstand the ravages of time for a longer period than less fortunate neighbors.

SHIPPING CRATE FOR SWINE

How Young Pigs Can Be Safely Sent Long Distance Making the Crate.

The illustration shows a very satisfactory shipping crate. Part of the side is shown. The inside arrangement explains the Farm and Home. A good size for a three-months-old pig is 40 inches long, 23 inches wide, 22 inches high. The sides are 1½ inches wide, the top 1½ inches wide. Crates for shipping by express must be made as light as possible. It is not fair to make a purchaser of a pig two months old pay express charges on 30 months old pig.

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"Just Laughed."

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Minister very firmly: "I have asked to see Mr. Kunkel, but I use the milk for dietary purposes exclusively, and not for christening—Stray Stories."

"Oh, they didn't say nothing; but they laughed that hearty."—Stray Stories.

There would be fewer calamities if the business world were like the business world of the world where there were fewer men ready to drop their business on the shoulders of others, and the world where who was the father of the American navy—Somerville Journal.

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