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### PLANS PERFECTED

Banquet at Hotel Agnes Promises to be a Gala Affair—Bede Will Speak—All Pine City Invited.

You are invited to the banquet and reception which will be given in connection with the formal opening of the Hotel Agnes tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Manager Tuelie and those in charge of the banquet wish to have it understood that every resident of Pine City is invited to be present. Oversights might have been made in the issuance of invitations, and any who have not received invitations must not feel that they have been dealt with with partiality.

Over 100 persons have replied favorably to invitations, and more are expected. Surely a large and gala crowd will be attracted to the important event.

Plans have been perfected and the already beautifully finished rooms will be bedecked in holiday attire, and in the words of Toastmaster Breckenridge, "will sparkle with wit and electricity."

Hillar's orchestra, of St. Paul, one of the best in the twin cities, has been engaged to furnish music. J. Adam Bede will be present and his voice of wit and national fame will be heard. The following toasts are to be responded to: "The Press," "Our Country," "The Ladies," "Our Guests," "Hotel Agnes," "The Hotel and the Public," and "Music."

### NEW YARDS NECESSARY

Unsanitary Condition of Stock Yards in Pine City Calls for Action on Part of Railway Company.

No stock yard at all would as nearly "fill the bill" as the one which shippers of stock from this place have to contend with. The present bed of despicable pollution—known as the stock yards—located a short distance north of the N. P. depot, comes as near being the first cousin of a deserted pig-sty as any reasonable application would indicate.

The fact of its utter incapabilities for the handling or keeping of stock was called to our attention this week, and in justice to shippers, and for the welfare of stock raisers in this vicinity, and out of respect for the interests of the railway company, it behooves us to urge for the construction of new and adequate yards where stock could be handled without the present laborious inconveniences. Yards located at Rock Creek and other stations along the line are far better than Pine City's inferiority; why is such the case? The solution is unfortunably. Jim Hill and some of his subordinates, possibly, could remedy the case.

About two years ago an effort was made to have the present incumbent or rather, refuse tank removed to some more desirable location. J. J. Madden, the heaviest stock shipper from this point, offered to put in new yards if the railway company would do its share towards the same, but any boost from the corporation with the octopus nature. Another effort is being instituted for the installation of a respectable yard, and if this effort fails, we are informed that shipments of live stock from this place will have to be discontinued. The latter threat must not be carried out, but in order to prevent it the consummation so much to be desired must be enacted.

At present there are no facilities for weighing stock or caring for the same. And it is an impossibility to leave stock in the yards much longer than to "shoot" them through from the exterior into the car. It is alleged that the railway company does not afford the facilities for shipping more than one car at a time—two cars would have been shipped Tuesday had there been proper facilities.

Pine City affords a good stock market. And that market would be greatly enhanced were it not for the unreasonable and surely unnecessary handicap placed over local tradesmen.

The proper time for locating a convenient stock yard is now! About as good a place as has been suggested for such an improvement is south of McAllen's lumber shed, within the fair grounds. Farmers would have no inconveniences in handling stock in the "dreamed of" grounds and every person interested can have no doubt but that it would be an ideal location for the absolute necessity.

The old must go and the new must come, and the only way to get it to go after it. The railway company is reasonable, and can be prevailed upon to do what's fair—especially when it is understood that the company's business is involved.

## A Hot Drink

of our Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Beef Tea, or Clam Bouillon are combinations that will do wonders for you

### on a cold day

When you are chilled through and worrying about a spell of sickness, which wind and bad weather are liable to bring on. Our hot water drinks are Delicious and their bracing tonic effect is just what you need.

You know the place

### Breckenridge's Pharmacy

Main Street, Pine City, Minn.

### NOVEMBER INSTITUTES

Pine County to be Well Supplied With Meetings for Farmer's Instruction—Dates Decided.

This office is in receipt of the schedule for the State Farmers' Institutes which are to be held during the month of November. The list embraces 23 towns of which five are in this county.

These instructive meetings should be largely attended. Learned and able speakers have been engaged by the state to lead their voice and experience in inspiring the farmer on to better means and ways and more remunerative methods of farming.

Posters and circulars will be sent out in due time to the committees of the respective places so that the meetings can be thoroughly advertised; no charges will be made—everything will be free—and no interested parties can afford to stay away.

Following is the circuit for November:

### OCTOBER APPORTIONMENT

Warrants Issued for Moneys Due Pine County Schools—Special State Aid Appropriations.

The warrants for the October apportionment of school funds are now in the hands of the county treasurer to be paid to the several school district treasurers in the county. There are 3,801 pupils in Pine county, and \$2 55 are apportioned for each pupil, making a total of \$10,882 55. The number of school districts in the county is seventy, although the 70th one is not aided by the October distribution of funds, for it was just formed at the last meeting of the county commissioners.

The sundry school districts which are entitled to state aid are also in line to receive the October State Aid apportionment, and the warrants will be issued from the court house instead of from the state capitol, as heretofore.

Following are the October apportionments as per district:

### ATWOOD COMPANY APPEALS

To the Supreme Court for Judgment in Taxation of Cut-Over Pine Lands—Important Case.

The Atwood Lumber Company has appealed to the Supreme Court in the matter of the taxation of cut-over pine lands which was decided for the state by Judge Crosby. The case has been set for argument on the 10th day of November, and the result will be looked for with interest, inasmuch as it is of public importance, and likely to occur frequently. The facts of the case have been cited in this paper on two different occasions, the readers should be acquainted with the facts and it is therefore not necessary to go into detail concerning the same.

The case of W. H. Bean, trustee for other cut-over pine land at Kerwick, which was submitted to the District Court for judgment last fall, was also decided in favor of the State. The latter objection, however, decided that there was not enough involved in the matter to warrant the expenses necessary in bringing it before the higher court, and the case closed upon payment of the taxes incurred.

Briefs are being prepared by County Attorney Hurley for the state and by Clapp & McGarney for the objectors, and the validity of the law governing the assessment and taxation of "cut-over" pine lands will be sifted for keeps.

### Bede Has Solution.

A special to the Minneapolis Tribune Tuesday stated that Congressman J. Adam Bede has a proposition which he considers a solution of the high water problem in northern Minnesota. If there is to be no river and harbor bill at the coming session he will present a bill providing for a cut-off canal at the end of the Mississippi river at Althain. Speaking of the proposed drainage movement, Mr. Bede said that he favored it, and would assist the movement to secure federal aid.

## RUNNING OUR MILL DAY AND NIGHT

### THIRTY DAYS BEHIND ON ORDERS

## MUST BE A REASON

May be it's because Pine City Flour makes the best Bread.

TRY a Sack and you will KNOW.

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### NORTHEASTERN COURTS

Town	County	Term	Date
Bayview	Carleton	N. E.	Nov. 13
Carlton	Carleton	N. E.	Nov. 13
Althain	Althain	N. E.	Nov. 13
Wendell	Crow Wing	N. E.	Nov. 13
Lake Park	Morrison	N. E.	Nov. 13
Beulah	Beltrami	N. E.	Nov. 13
Grand Rapids	Itasca	N. E.	Nov. 13

### SOUTHWESTERN COURTS

Town	County	Term	Date
Beltrami	Beltrami	N. E.	Nov. 13
Kirkwood	Beltrami	N. E.	Nov. 13
Angie	Marshall	N. E.	Nov. 13
Red Lake Falls	Red Lake	N. E.	Nov. 13
St. Hilary	St. Louis	N. E.	Nov. 13
Red River Falls	Beltrami	N. E.	Nov. 13
Beulah	Beltrami	N. E.	Nov. 13
Finland	Beltrami	N. E.	Nov. 13
Escabeau	Beltrami	N. E.	Nov. 13

### CENTRAL COURTS

Town	County	Term	Date
Althain	Althain	N. E.	Nov. 13
Hennepin	Hennepin	N. E.	Nov. 13
Franklin	Franklin	N. E.	Nov. 13
Pine City	Pine	N. E.	Nov. 13
Washburn	Washburn	N. E.	Nov. 13

### School Notes.

The enrollment this year totals 329 of which 57 are high school students.

The number of students in school this year who manifest a purpose to complete the high school course is very gratifying. The freshman class is double that of last year and the senior class is over three times as large.

Steps have been taken to put the schools alongside other schools of the state in the matter of music and drawing. Sufficient books, repasts with going of melody and musical literature, have been secured to insure the systematic teaching of the instruments of music possible. Water closets have also been secured to aid in connection with drawing and map making. We are therefore prepared to favor before to train the visual and auditory impressions of form, shade, relative position, color, shade, sound, tone, melody, tone, and the mental facilities involved in their construction and reproduction.

A text book case with about 150 feet of shelf room has been constructed to accommodate sets of text books which will not be in use and to store supplies.

Miss Hennegan, Miss Osborne and Miss Pickard, of Willow River, visited the schools last week.

Experiments have been conducted in the physics laboratory by which the variation of the acceleration of gravity at varying altitudes has been demonstrated, and the acceleration automatically recorded at sensitive intervals of time so small that one thousand of them would aggregate less than one second.

## S T O P

### AT P. W. McALLEY'S

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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.

### A Warning.

Boys will be boys, but those who hang around the R. Y. yards during the switching of trains are liable to be converted into "mystery" unless they can be prevailed upon to stop their dangerous practices. Many blood curdling and fearful accidents have occurred elsewhere on account of the attractive "sport" of hanging onto box cars in imitation of babies, and those accidents should be a warning to boys in every community. We all have a special interest in the boys of Pine County and do not care to see homes saddened by their own dangerous practices. By all means try to know where your boys "hang out" and especially keep them away from switch yards.

### Potato Prices to Rise.

The flurry in prices in the potato pits this week lead farmers to believe that good prices for potatoes will soon prevail. Reports of rot coming from all parts of the potato raising country, and the farmers seem to be justified in expecting better prices. Through and those sold for the Wednesday—North Branch Review.

### Summoned by Death.

John Atkinson was called to Wesley, Iowa, last Saturday, on account of the death of his son-in-law, A. H. Preston, which occurred Friday. The cause of his death was asthma, from which he had suffered for a number of years. He had quite a number of acquaintances in this place, having resided here prior to a year and a half ago. The funeral services were held Monday. Mr. Atkinson will return from Wesley today, accompanied by his daughter and little girl, who still reside here indolently.

### 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.

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FINE CITY, MINN.

Eminent citizens of Chicago are preparing a beauty show for the Windy City.

After the war Japan surrenders 63,745 prisoners and Russia will surrender only 1,886 to Japan.

Fertilizers to the value of \$1,334,620 were imported into the United States during the first six months of the calendar year.

London was increased during the year by 474 new streets, with a total length of over seventy-four miles, and 23,283 new houses were built.

Milan, Italy, is to have next year an international congress, at which questions relating to the establishment of fire and life insurance will be discussed.

A newly married Swiss couple climbed to the summit of Mt. Norn for the wedding breakfast. The champagne was then found to be frozen solid. So the bride shared coffee and was cheered instead of drunk.

A move has been made for one of the most remarkable expeditions in the world's history—nothing less than a concerted voyage of Arctic exploration in which all the various adventures in quest of the pole are to be undertaken simultaneously in one general effort of discovery.

The National Fraternity of Hay Fever Sufferers has been formed at Jamaica, L. I. The purpose of the association is to try to find a permanent cure for the disease. A reward will be offered for such a cure. The officers will work without salary and no one is eligible to membership who is not a hay fever sufferer.

The police of Austria are looking for a man whom they consider the champion thief. First he carried off all the bank blocks from a safe in a bank. Then he netted all the fish in the lake at St. Valentin park in the role of fishes of fishing. Next he rolled away a wooden villa in the suburbs and all its furniture and other contents.

Canada now possesses 12 wireless telegraph stations on the river and Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Atlantic coast. Of the 12 stations, which are under the direction of the department of marine and fisheries, nine are high power and three low power. The former can communicate by wireless to a distance of 550 miles, while the radius of the latter is about 130 miles.

A gruesome collection of articles was found in the stomach of a huge shark recently. The beast was evidently a man eater, for his stomach contained a man's hand, three hats, two towels and a quantity of bones. He weighed 750 pounds and was caught by the crew of the liner Syria at Suez. The fishing apparatus consisted of a rope and a leg of pork.

According to the latest assessments the most valued parcel of land in Boston is at the southwest corner of Winter and Washington streets. It is assessed at about \$10 a square foot or at the rate of \$4,276,400 an acre. This exceeds the highest price ever paid for land in London, but falls far below the record of the Silchester corner at Broadway and Wall street, New York City, which sold at \$699,224 a square foot.

Carbonic acid has been suggested by an Italian inventor as a means for lessening the danger of fire on ships. The gas could be stored in the hold, either in the solid form or in sealed cylinders in liquid condition. It is argued that in either form it would be impossible to carry and, as its density is very high, it would permeate all the interstices between bulk and cases and sink to the bottom of the hold.

While working in the cellar of a house at Palmyra, Pennsylvania, France, a laborer found a porcelain jar containing a number of gold pieces. Not appreciating the value of the treasure, the man gave some of the coins to children to play with, and had a collar made for one of his boys with the remainder. Examination proved them to be excellently preserved gold pieces dating from the 16th century and the owner of the house has now claimed the treasure.

One-sixth of the human race, it is estimated, has been killed in the first six months of the present year. The most numerous of the victims of the world, land and naval, counts at the present time about one billion, two hundred million dollars a year. A first-class battleship costs \$10,000,000 more than the valuation of all the land and sea of Harvard University, and the cost of building a battleship is \$10,000,000 more than the value of the land and sea of Harvard University. Our present naval program calls for the construction of at least 35 more such battleships.

Less than one twenty-fifth part of Greenland has been explored, according to Milton Eisenhower. This means that a greater amount of the land of the fourth of the European continent remains a mystery to civilization. And this despite the many expeditions sent out by nearly all the civilized nations of the world. Greenland has been the home of polar travelers since the time of their first landing there and called "The Green Land." Thane Fenwick was the first to plant the cross there in the first half of the eighteenth century.

# REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

A VERY GRAVE CRISIS IS NOW CONFRONTING THE SLAV GOVERNMENT.

Disturbances Have Become Widespread and Appear Simultaneous at Various Points Showing Concerted Action.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—Revolutionary disturbances have become so widespread and have occurred simultaneously in so many different sections of the empire that it is quite clear to the government that another leader will be chosen to direct the movement. The work began so insidiously in this city on "Bloody Sunday," and it is even asserted that the clerical leader has again returned to Russia to take charge of the present rising.

The situation at the present time is the most dangerous that has ever confronted the government. Not even the situation in South Russia at the time of the Poleskian mutiny held such menace over the government, because the disturbance did not spread far beyond the shore of the Black sea, whereas the present agitation knows no other limits than those of the entire empire.

From the southernmost points in Transcaucasia to St. Petersburg itself there is a continuous line of revolt, and the disaffection has taken a firm hold on Moscow, which has been called the heart of the empire and the center of all Russia, whose people are not to be compared with the mere rabble who have been conspicuous in the cities of South Russia and Poland.

It is the firm belief of the close observers that the present troubles are likely to be taken up by the peasants, who have hitherto held aloof. The government will find it most troublesome a task to suppress.

Famine and disorder are spreading rapidly, the suspension of railroad communication having so affected the supply of foodstuff in the cities that prices have risen to unheard-of figures.

This city is now on the verge of a great famine, with no prospects of relief.

The government resumed railroad service on a few roads yesterday, but under great difficulty.

More Are Killed.

Washington, Oct. 23.—During the twelve months ended June 30, 1893 persons were killed and 18,753 injured as the result of accidents on railway trains, according to a report of the interstate commerce commission issued today.

Comparison with 1904 shows an increase of eleven killed and 4,123 injured among passengers and employees, the increase in killed being wholly accounted for by the accident at Chicago.

There were 1,231 collisions and 1,535 derailments, of which 163 collisions and 153 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to freight cars and roadway amounted to \$2,410,771.

Snowbound.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 23.—A passenger train of several coaches was snowbound for a day on the Montana railroad, according to advices received from Harlowton.

An immense drift of snow was encountered between Harlowton and Great Falls, and the train, which had resulted in the train getting stuck so badly that it required 13 hours' work of a large force of shovellers to free the train.

The Montana railroad traverses a remote section of the state. Last winter a train was lost for eight days as a result of heavy snow. The railroad is without telegraphic communication.

Heavy snow at this time of the year is unusual.

Uncle Sam Intervenes.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 23.—The government at Washington has commissioned the American minister, Mr. Russell, to endeavor to arrange the Venezuelan diplomatic incident. Mr. Russell will go to Los Teques today and have an interview with President Castro.

The diplomatic incident which Minister Russell will endeavor to settle arose from the protest lodged Sept. 11 at Caracas by a French charge, M. Talguy, against the closing of the Caracas station of the French cable company and the expulsion from Venezuela of the manager of the company, M. Brin.

Broken the Bank.

Ridgville, Ind., Oct. 23.—Seven robbers dynamited the safe in the Ridgville state bank early Tuesday and escaped with about \$6,000. The explosion caused Cashier Branson who hurried to the bank and received a bullet in the arm. Before going to the bank the robbers set the town water main, overpowered, bound and gagged him.

Year Babies.

Winnon, Minn., Oct. 23.—Five head of cattle and one horse in the loss by rabies taken by A. Thomsen of the town of Winnon yesterday in this county. The rabid dog was shot by Mr. Thomsen and infected by a stranger who had passed through that way last summer, and it was some time after that the rabid dog was shot and was killed. A few days before the rabid dog was shot a few specimens of the stock began to show signs of rabies and up to the present time the rabid dog and one horse have had to be killed.

# "THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU SPEAK, THEN WALK TO YOURSELF."



News Item—The President has Requested the Members of the Cabinet to Hereafter Hold All Matters Discussed at Cabinet Meetings in Strict Secrecy.

# JERRY SIMPSON DIES IN HIS KANSAS HOME

FORMER CONGRESSMAN, MOST UNIQUE CHARACTER IN CONGRESS, DEAD.

Sweet Into Office by Wave of Populism, He Served Three Terms—Began Life As Sailor—Had Been in Ill-Health a Year.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 23.—Ex-congressman Jerry Simpson died Monday morning. Mr. Simpson was consumed by five minutes before his death. The end came without a struggle. His death was caused by aneurism of the aorta. Mr. Simpson had been in ill-health for nearly a year. Six months ago he consulted a specialist at Chicago. He pronounced his case hopeless. Burial will take place at Wichita. The Masonic order will have charge of the funeral of his life.

Ex-Congressman Simpson was born in New Brunswick, on March 31, 1842. During the 22 years following that pursuit consumed many large vessels on the Great Lakes. In the civil war he served in the Twelfth Kansas infantry, and came to Kansas in 1873. Originally he was a republican, but later became a greenbacker and populist. He was a member of congress from 1887 to 1895 and from 1897 to 1899, being nominated the last time by both the democrats and populists. After he left congress he moved to Roswell, N. M., where he engaged up to the time of his death in stock raising. He returned to Kansas a month ago and entered a local hospital for treatment.

His condition became hopeless ten days ago, and since then the patient kept alive principally by sheer force of will. His wife and son were at the bedside at the time of death.

Most Unique of Characters.

Washington, Oct. 23.—"The sage of Medicine Lodge," as Jerry Simpson was called, was in many respects one of the most unique characters which adorn the history of congress. He was swept into the Fifty-second congress by a wave of Kansas populism, charged with the task of reforming the whole government and lying down the only advance information his colleagues had of his personality—that he wore no shirt. The latter task he succeeded in accomplishing in fact, although he never quite lost the title, "Socksless Jerry." His legislative record is most unusual in turning popular eastern sentiment regarding populism from scornful ridicule to respectful consideration during his brief career in the Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fifth congresses, when he was swept out by another Kansas wave. There was not a question of his re-election during that time, and on which Jerry Simpson did not think and on which his conclusions were not arbitrary and entirely different from those of any one else. His language and manner of speech were quaint in the highest degree. Jerry Simpson always tried to make his statements as plain as possible, always threw new light on every subject, made a personal friend of every member of the house, and his political opinions declared, never changed a vote on any question of legislation.

Auto Upset; Woman Killed.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Theodore Plant, wife of a merchant tailor, while riding in an automobile Sunday was killed. Mrs. Plant was getting into the machine and while speeding along Van Ness avenue made a quick turn to avoid running down a pedestrian. The automobile was upset and she was hurled through the air. Mrs. Plant met death almost instantly and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Plant, was badly hurt.

Fatally Struck.

Wilmington, Pa., Oct. 23.—Frederick DeLoach, a section foreman of the Lackawanna Valley Railway, was fatally struck Monday while endeavoring to separate two Italian laborers who were quarreling. He was struck in the neck by one of the men, and died in a hospital.

# LAUNCH SINKS, SIX DROWN

AWFUL DISASTER IN THE DELAWARE RIVER.

Five Perish on the Hudson—Boat Goes Over Dam in Ohio—Explosion Fatal.

Beverly, N. J., Oct. 24.—A launch carrying nine men, all of Philadelphia, collided with a barge in Delaware Bay off this place late Sunday afternoon, resulting in the drowning of six of the occupants of the little boat. The other three men were rescued by the crew of the tugboat Delta, which was towing the barge when the accident happened. The launch was hired by eight of the men, most of whom lived in the northeastern part of Philadelphia. Capt. Winch took his son along to assist him in running the boat.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Five persons were rescued by the tugboat Delta from a launch which had been wrecked on a rock in the Hudson river, exploded Sunday afternoon near every station, 14 miles below the city, and two of the passengers are believed to have been killed. The other two being probably fatally burned.

Marrietta, O., Oct. 24.—While returning from Beverly to Marrietta in a motor boat Sunday morning, M. L. Williamson, dentist, Probate Judge C. W. Nixon and Will Selby, son of a wealthy oil producer, were on a launch at Washington, which they had just departed from, which they found deserted and with her side stove in.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—A gasoline launch, containing four passengers, making her way up the Mississippi river, exploded Sunday afternoon near every station, 14 miles below the city, and two of the passengers are believed to have been killed. The other two being probably fatally burned.

# SENATOR MUST STAND TRIAL

George E. Green of New York Commanded to Appear for Proceedings.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The supreme court of the United States Monday decided that State Senator George E. Green of New York, must come to the next office department on charges of conspiring with George W. Beavers and others to defraud the government in the purchase of supplies for the post office department. The decision of the circuit court for the northern district of New York was confirmed.

The proceedings in the case so far were rather unimportant, but the question of extradition and the merits of the case have not been considered, except incidentally.

Tragedy in New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—Mentally deranged since the death of her husband, a year ago, Caroline Dreher, 42 years old, undressed her younger son, Joseph, put him to bed, turned on the gas, pulled down the shades at the windows and knelt by the side of the bed and awaited death in her home on Third avenue. Two hours later her other son, Bernard, after pointing out the cause of his mother's death, found her and found his mother and brother dead.

Mutiny and Elopement.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Swineemund says that the British ship Emperor, which has sailed here from the East Indies, reports that during the voyage 20 Russian sailors mutinied and killed the commander, Capt. Franck, and the cook.

Two Found Dead.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Conductor McCallister, of Erie Pa., and Fireman Wilson, of Buffalo, of a Lake Shore local freight train, were found dead beside the tracks at River Creek Monday. They had been struck by a train and killed. No one saw the accident or knows what train hit them.

Believe Conflicter Issues.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—Friends of Edward J. Fitzgibbon, who was fatally struck Monday while endeavoring to separate two Italian laborers who were quarreling. He was struck in the neck by one of the men, and died in a hospital.

# THIRTEEN PERISH IN PIERCE GALE

BESIDES LOSS OF LIFE TWELVE SHIPS AKE REPORTED MISSING.

LATER NEWS WILL SWELL DEATH ROLL

Most Destructive Storm in History of Great Lakes Has Passed After Long Duration—Raged for Thirty-Six Hours—Wires Blown Down.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—From the best information obtainable Saturday 13 lives and 12 ships were lost on the great lakes as a result of the terrific gale which raged for 36 hours ending at daybreak Saturday morning. These are the minimum figures and will in all probability be increased by later reports. Telegraph wires are down in many sections and it is believed that when full reports are received the number of lives and vessels lost will show the storm to have been one of the most disastrous in the history of the inland seas.

A telegram Saturday from Sandusky says that the barge Commerce, with a crew of seven aboard, slowly sank inside of Cedar point. The vessel could hardly have been saved, but the crew was in little danger.

Another Vessel Goes Down.

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The steamer Sarah E. Sheldon, which went ashore near Lorain early Friday, has been almost completely broken up by the heavy seas and nothing remains in sight except a part of her stern. The steamer Wisconsin, which ran onto a submerged breakwater at Lorain Thursday night, has been pulled into Lorain river and placed on a dry dock. The storm subsided early Saturday, but a very heavy sea is still running off Lake Erie.

Big Steamer Missing.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 23.—The Pittsburg Steamship company, is missing. The crew of the steamer William Lynn and broke away during the storm Friday morning in midlake. The Lynn reported the loss at Thurston Bay late Friday night. No one along the shore has seen her. She carried a crew of eight men.

Seven Drowned in Saginaw Bay.

Harbor, Mich., Oct. 23.—The large Minnesota was lost with her crew of seven people in Saginaw bay before daylight Friday morning in the terrific storm that has been sweeping the great lakes. The dead include Capt. Phillips and wife, of Kingston, Ont. Together with the large Melrose the Minnesota was in tow of the steamer Western. The three vessels being owned by the same company. When the Minnesota was seen to be in a dangerous condition the Melrose prepared to take her in tow. She was lost before the former went to the bottom. The Melrose was later picked up by Harbor Beach.

Mate Loses His Life.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Although only one day after the death of Mate David H. Huron of the steam barge Joseph Fay, wrecked at Rogers City, Mich., was reported during the day as the result of the storm which raged this day night and Friday on the great lakes, evidence of disasters is reported in several directions.

Reports to the local office of the revenue department Saturday are that the storm which caused such widespread damage on the great lakes Thursday night and Friday is over on Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan, and is slowly passing over Lakes Erie and Ontario. Middle island, in Lake Huron, reports the velocity of the wind Saturday was only 16 miles an hour, while on Lake Michigan it is blowing about ten to twelve miles. The water at the time lakes crossing at the mouth of the Detroit river has risen to 18 feet 7 inches, and the 20 steamers held up above the crossing by the low water hope to get into Lake Erie before many hours.

Disaster on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—As a result of the wildest storm that has swept Lake Erie in years wrecks have straggled above the outer distance from Buffalo to Detroit. The known losses include the following: Freighters Sarah H. Sheldon, beached and wrecked near Lorain; steamer Wisconsin, on rocks off Lorain; steamer Kingfisher beached at Cleveland; steamer F. A. Prince, damaged near Cleveland; Water Meters, 1000 lbs. of break-water light, Cleveland; several barges sank off Buffalo harbor; steamer Prinked reached Buffalo badly damaged; large Yukon sank off Ashtabula harbor, crew rescued.

Bank President Indicted.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—The federal grand jury returned an additional joint indictment Saturday against O. J. Galpin, formerly president of the Galpin (Ohio) national bank, and Edward Pickinger, president of the Pickinger Trust company of Odessa, on the charge of receiving stolen money in violation of the national bank laws. The indictment contains 83 counts.

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**PINE COUNTY PIONEER.**

**ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.**

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

**PINE CITY, MINN. Oct. 27, 1903**

**GREAT weather for ducks—this!**

**EVERYBODY loves an honest liar.**

**PREPARE for Halloween pranks. They are due Tuesday night.**

**The fire has gone out and the political pot in this district is cool.**

**The Prohibition party considers the destruction of the license system the most important question in American politics.**

**The Rush City Post says that Julius Block's candidacy is going to seed for want of cultivation. What's that about "the early bird catches the worm"?**

**The North Branch Review was an eleven page paper last week owing to extra advertising patronage, which speaks well for the ambitious Branch merchants.**

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is winning the estimation of the masses in his southern trip. The hearts of the north and south are sealed in peace, and there is no dividing line now.**

**WUD comes from Battie, Mont., to the effect that a passenger train of several coaches had been snow bound out there this year. The Stillwater writer can now let up on Duluth weather without so much as a shiver.**

**AFTER a thorough perusal of Tom Watson's editorial in Tom Watson's Magazine we have come to the conclusion that what Tom Watson doesn't consider is not worth considering in the estimation of Tom Watson.**

**Iron deposits have been found near Aitkin on either side of the Mississippi river. Well drillers, encountering some hard substance at a depth of 100 feet, led to an investigation and to the find. It is supposed that the deposits are connected with the Mesabian range.**

**MARY McFADDEN in the Duluth News-Tribune notes that "now is the time to see to the winter quarters for farm machinery. Hundreds of Minnesota farmers are neglecting to provide safe storage for the machines used in tilling the soil."**

**When adds to the riches of the rich machine manufacturer and to the expenses of the poor shiftless farmer.**

**At the instigation of friends Dr. A. A. Ames, four times mayor of Minneapolis, is giving serious consideration to becoming a candidate for the majority of the flour city. Should the recently vindicated battle axe of many campaigns go into the fight he is more than likely to win out, for his friends are numbered in the thousands who will see to it that he is well supported. At least, it would be one of the most interesting campaigns in the history of Minneapolis.**

**Orin Pease, of the Anoka Union, is very sore at J. Adam Bede because he has neglected to nominate the old sinner for some office, and the editorial columns of the Union are devoted mostly to dirty things at the congressman from the eighth district. J. Adam Bede is one of the ablest men in the Minnesota Congressional delegation, and though Pease is working his mud batteries overtime, Bede will be returned to Congress by an increased vote.—Eoynton Banner.**

**It is an impossibility to get all the news all the time and persons sometimes feel slighted because they are not given personal mention in the columns of the home paper. That is not usually the editor's mistake. It is the fault of the persons seemingly neglected. Many a town is judged by the amount of "local news" found in its local newspaper. If the proprietor of this paper misses you don't think he means to be partial. If it is not convenient to person ally convey the latest to him, why telephone or write a note. Be as particular only in that you get reliable news matter—a paper takes its prestige and influence on its reliability. If mistakes occur we are willing to atone for them. We want the news, and an account of any happening will be greatly appreciated, both by us and by those of you who clamor for news.**

The *Pine Mirror* is responsible for the following "Of preachers we have had enough to furnish us with an Africa of a start" at doctors enough to vitiate state and lawyers enough to reduce a good-sized colony in bad taste of editors not one. Editor Howard, of the *Mora Enterprise*, in taking it up, says, "The reason, we imagine, is found in the fact that the editor is skilled in the art of covering up mistakes." The editors are surely conspicuous for their absence but it can't surely be on account of their skill in covering up their mistakes. Doctors are obliged to be adept in this art. Probably preachers, doctors and lawyers are not kept busy enough to keep out of mischief. We can assure our readers (from experience) that editors are kept altogether too busy in doing good to do anything out of the way.

**Order for Creditors to Present Claims—No Debit.**

SEATED OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Schick, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Schick, deceased, late of the county of Itasca, State of Minnesota, being granted to Ed. C. Gottry.

And it appearing upon proper proof by the affidavit of the said Ed. C. Gottry, made and sworn to before me, that he is the true and lawful administrator of the said Jacob Schick, deceased, as aforesaid.

It is Ordered that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or to be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered that the 15th day of January 1904 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the said Probate Court to be held at the County of Pine City, Minnesota, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the said Probate Court will examine and allow said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of this hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the *Pine County Pioneer* newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Pine City, this 25th day of October 1903.

By the Court, ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

**Public Sale of Absolute Property of the State Under Chapter 2, General Laws 1902.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of November 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court House at Pine City, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land sold for taxes in Pine County, in which the purchase of said taxes is not paid, under the provisions of Chapter Two of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, are to be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Every tract of land shall be sold for cash to the person offering the highest price, offered and accepted, which shall not be less than the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs charged against it. Immediately upon the sale the County Treasurer is required. The sale will begin at the time and place named, and continue from day to day until every tract or parcel shall have been offered and sold. The County Auditor of Pine County is hereby authorized and directed to conduct and sell a list of real property to view on the 10th day of November 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor and State Auditor.

Dated at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 25, 1903. H. J. HAWLEY, State Auditor.

**Public Sale of Absolute Property of the State Under Section 1616, General Statute Minnesota, 1894.**

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Dated at Pine City, Minn., Oct. 27, 1903. H. J. HAWLEY, County Auditor.

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**Order of Hearing on Petition for License to Sell Land.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court. General Term, October 20, 1903. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Miller, Deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of said Miller as administrator of said estate, representing among other things that said Henry A. Miller at the time of his death, was seized of certain real estate which is described in the petition hereto, and that it is necessary to sell part of said real estate to pay the claims and expenses of said estate, and that it is for the best interest of said estate and all persons interested therein that said real estate be sold, and a hearing is hereby ordered that there be a public sale of said real estate in the hands of the administrator to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased, interest and expenses of said estate, and that it will be for the best interest of said estate that all persons interested therein that the real estate described in the petition hereto shall be sold.

It is Ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court on Monday the 10th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. at said day at the Probate Court room in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, Pine County, State of Minn., and there to show cause, if any there be, why the same should not be granted, to said administrator to sell said real estate according to the terms of said petition.

It is Further Ordered that this order be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the county of Pine City, Minnesota, printed and published at Pine City in said county and State.

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**Notice of Application for Liquor License.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In the County of Pine. Village of Pine City. Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the Village Council of said Village of Pine City, and that the same is pending for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on the 1st day of November 1903, and terminating on the 31st day of October 1904, by the following person, as follows: Wm. J. H. HAWLEY, Village Recorder.

Such application will be heard and determined by the Village Council of the Village of Pine City, at the council room, in the Court House, at the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock P. M. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Pine County, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1903. H. J. HAWLEY, County Auditor.

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State of Minnesota. In District Court, County of Pine. Plaintiff, Christian Yost, vs. Defendant, Thomas Gramson. Also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming and rightfully claiming an interest in the real estate herein described.

The State of Minnesota. To the above named Defendant: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the District Court of the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the Village of Pine City, Minn., within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, or within ten days after the service of this summons upon you, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the relief demanded in the complaint for the defendant may be granted.

L. M. MCKINLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

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Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, for the purpose of obtaining judgment that the land described in the complaint herein and hereinafter described, and for the further purpose of obtaining judgment that the plaintiff in the above named action, have no estate right title or interest in, or lien upon, and that said land, more particularly the lands affected by said action, situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 125 N., R. 22 W., 1/4 of range twenty-eight north of range twenty-eight west of the 5th principal meridian, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota. L. M. MCKINLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

**Sale of School and Other State Lands.**

State of Minnesota. Land Office. Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 27th day of November 1903, all school lands in the County of Washington, which have been sold to the State by reason of non-payment of interest will be then and there offered for resale to the highest bidder for cash, on the date of sale, to-wit: the 27th day of November 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor, in the Village of Pine City, Minnesota. The balance of the purchase price of the lands so sold, and the interest thereon, will be paid by the purchaser within forty days of the time of the sale. The rate of interest on the balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on the 1st day of each year, provided the principal purchase price of the land, or the principal so paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, or the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holder of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates redeemed on payment before the sale of the interest in full to date and the balance thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 292 of the General Laws of 1900.

AMATEL C. T. ELISON, Commissioner State Land Office, UNBOLD LANDS.

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# News of the Week.

## Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Major Greig is laid up with an attack of typhoid fever.

R. J. Hawley was at Finlandson on official business Monday.

A. Spearling is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Tuesday night, the Blak is Halle, we can look out for the bogie man!

Mrs. F. A. Russell, of Rush City, is spending the week with Mrs. All. Rice.

Mrs. Joe McLaughlin was up from Rush City Tuesday, visiting with relatives.

Editor Nelson, of the Pine Packer, visited with his father at Clouget Wednesday.

Miss May Roleck went to Arlington Sunday to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders returned Wednesday afternoon from a two days visit in St. Paul.

A excellent new bar and fixtures arrived yesterday and are being placed in the Hotel Agnes outfit.

John Hurley went to Hinckley Saturday, and visited with his aunt, Mrs. Kate Egan, until Sunday afternoon.

John Hoeller arrived here from Minneapolis Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Part of Capt. Seavey's crew left yesterday for Independence, north of Duluth, to get the camp ready for the winter's logging.

Martin Jensen, of Rutledge, was in town Wednesday, purchasing articles with which to fit up his farm which he purchased just recently.

A ten cent luncheon was served at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church at the Rev. J. J. Parish home Wednesday afternoon.

The Gilmore troupe which was billed to show at Rath's hall last Saturday evening failed to put in its appearance. The reason is unknown.

Mrs. Fritz Johnson arrived home from Dr. Stevens' hospital, St. Elmo yesterday. We are pleased to report that she is greatly improved in health.

Ross Bath has gone to Duluth, where he has a position with the wholesale hardware firm of Kelly, Howe, Thompson Co. His many friends here wish him every success in his new location.

Following marriage licenses were issued this week: Isaac Workman and Lulu Reynolds, Hinckley; Kazman Price and Doris Zywicki, Sturgeon Lake; John Vojta, Pine City; and Mary Plasek, Beroun.

Fred Bordeaux returned home from Minneapolis Wednesday morning, to accept a position as night clerk in the hotel Agnes. Fred has had considerable experience in hotel work and should prove a capable addition to the hotel's force.

Dr. E. C. Clemans will deliver a sermon at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening beginning at eight o'clock. After the preaching services he will hold communion and the first quarterly conference will be held Thursday evening he will be at the Hinstletown school house.

Word was received this week from J. E. McGrath that the million feet of logs that were to have been loaded at this place for Mr. Mackey, of Stillwater, would not be loaded this fall, and on this account it is stated that operations at the loading works will close down for the season the first of next week.

We understand that the Seniors and Juniors of the high school will be the ring leaders in a Halloween party Tuesday evening. A jolly time is anticipated. A number of other parties are also being planned for Tuesday, but the small boy with the terrifying Jack-o-lantern and a few ears of corn will be "IT" with "the candy" thrown in.

In response to messages from Dr. Clemans and Roy John Callahan, Rev. J. J. Parish went to Duluth Monday and was confronted with a call to take charge of the Star of Hope Mission of that city. The salary connected with the charge is twice as large as Mr. Parish receives here but after some deliberation he declined the call, giving as his reason the fact that his work here is not completed. He is also loath to break up his affairs in this town.

L. H. Claugot transacted business in Finlandson Monday.

P. O. Backlund, of Rock Creek, was in this place yesterday.

Arthur Brandes made a trip to Rush City and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Powell, of Rush City, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Della Connors.

Mrs. Pat Connacker is reported seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Wm. Connor.

Mrs. John Vaughan went to North Branch Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Kubieck returned Tuesday from a few days visit in the twin cities.

Miss Lilly is on the sick list so that she is unable to attend her school duties.

Miss Maggie Henderson and Carl Brandes drove over to Brahman and visited with friends Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Perkins arrived Saturday and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Mrs. James W. H. Noble and Thos. Gill, of Rock Creek, attended the Methodist Ladies Aid society in this place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gottry and two children were in Banning Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and family.

J. J. Madden shipped a carload of live stock to St. Paul Tuesday morning. Wm. Henderson accompanied the car to its destination.

Mrs. Wallace Williams, nee Myrtle Quilan, arrived here from St. Paul Saturday and was the guest of Miss Bessie Lambert until Tuesday.

Miss Emma Slough departed for her home in Arlington Sunday, after a month's visit with her sisters, Mesdames Judge Pofel and Wm. Rodok.

The Taylors Falls Journal says that the Folsom brothers, Walter, Howard and Morris are visiting Seattle and other points in Washington, in search of a business location.

Charles Lindner, Carl Johnson, John Lueth, John Johnson and John Lueth of Greeley, were at first named gentlemen could not agree upon a settlement over their recent dissolution as owners of a saw mill at Greeley, and Mr. Johnson brought suit against Chas. Lindner. The case was given a hearing in Judge Pofel's court yesterday but the result will not be known for several days.

## Popular Specials.

Lost—Last Friday between Pine City and Blank's place on Bruns road, bundle containing 8 pairs of white woolen socks, pair leather mitts, some thread and a box of cascates. Finder please return to this office and receive \$1.00.

Remember commencing the 28th, there will be a special sale of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Golf Gloves and Mittens at the Big Store.

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Have you seen that elegant display of gold trimmed glassware at the Dept. of the Store, and their Dept. of the Toy Store, and their Bargain Basement? It will pay you to see it.

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P. H. Duffey, of Ashley, Illinois, writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure, and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up, then once down." L. E. Breckenridge.

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Mr. Arthur Chapman, writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some on the dummy that the baby was sucking, it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

W. A. Herron, of Finch, Arkansas, writes: "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and liver trouble that two doctors had given up." L. E. Breckenridge.

Casca Blood and Rheumatic Cure.

It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammation, other pain, Cholera, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape. Casca Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It cleans the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient speedily to health. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

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Believing that our city should have a retail coal yard, I have put in coal sheds, and I will carry a full stock of the different kinds of coal. Users of coal will be able to get just what they want from me. All orders, large or small will be given our best attention, and your patronage will be appreciated.

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# STORIES OF THE FAKIRS

By J. P. JOHNSTON

Author of "Twenty Years of Hunting," "What Happened to Johnston," etc.

## A "THREE CARD MONTE" GRAFT

Confidence Games Played on Unwary Railroad Passengers—Sized Up by the "Feeler"—"Steerer" and "Spiler" Get in Their Work—Appeal to Authorities—Crafter in Garb of City Marshal Also Bleeds Victims—"Spiler's" End in Inmate Asylum—Plays His Old Tricks on Other Patients.

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When I was sitting Yankee notions at auction, one day I was taken to make the town two or three times a year and would always stay several weeks.

On these visits I invariably encountered, at the hotel, a gang of several "three-card monte" men, who were always carrying on a thrifty business. As to location the town was particularly favorable to them, being the western terminus of a short railroad, running through several small towns in eastern Michigan. People going or coming between Grand Rapids and these towns were obliged to change cars at Howard City and walk between trains from one end a half to three hours. This wait gave the "steerer" ample time to form acquaintances and steer his proposed victim against the "spiler."

The town had a large shingle mill, and a quarter of a mile from the depot, near a side track, was an immense shed where quantities of shingles were kept preparatory to shipping.

The man known as the "spiler" affected the staid and manner of the Kentucky mill dealer. He was tall and angular and wore a very long linen ulster and a slouch hat.

A few moments before a train arrived he would start for the shingle shed and remain there in readiness for business until it had gone. In almost every instance some one would get off to change cars, necessitating a wait in the sitting room of the depot. It was the duty of a man styled "feeler" to size up the waiting traveler, and if he looked good to take the first step toward fleeing him.

Entering the waiting room he would

him this card. Directly the "steerer" would move to come in contact with the stranger, pretending to recognize him at once, and stepping up to him, would say:

"Why, this is Mr. Hampton, of Battle Creek. Don't remember me, do you? Well, I do you. Don't you remember I was there several days ago, looking for a relative, Mr. Joseph Smith, the banker there? You know him, at least he knows you."

Mr. Hampton would say: "Glad to meet you."

And hastened upon discovering that he was as well known, he would consider himself lucky to have met such a congenial gentleman with whom to pass the waiting hours.

Mr. Hampton of Battle Creek should happen to mention that he had known "Joseph" for a number of years, then the "steerer" would say that he was a nephew of Mr. Smith's, if, however, Mr. Hampton should say: "Well, Joseph is a fine young man" or "Joseph and my son went to school together," then the "steerer" would say that Joseph was his cousin.

Having ascertained the direction the stranger was going, the "steerer" would announce that he was going the same way and would suggest that they take a walk. Leading the way, the "steerer" would go in the direction of the shingle mill, and would begin discussing the enormous quantity of shingles, manufactured in Howard City, their superior quality, etc., and drawing them one after the other so that they would come upon a tall man with slouch hat and a long coat standing over a bunch of shingles on which he was throwing three cards back and forth. The steerer and stranger, somewhat curious, would draw nearer to the tall man, who would laugh, and say in his southern dialect:

"On my way up from Kalamazoo to find of mules, a feller won a ten-dollar bill from me with three little keers, and I was jes' practicing the same maself."

The "steerer" somewhat interested, would say: "Let's see what it is."

The Kentucky mill dealer would pick up the three cards, and marking with a cross in the center, would explain that he was practicing the holding the three cards between the thumb and forefinger, and then throwing them one over the other so quickly that the eye could not follow the card with the cross on it. He would then say:

"Now you gentlemen try and throw the card with the cross on it, and see if you can pick it out."

Throwing the cards he would say: "Now pick out the one with the cross on it."

The "steerer" would select the wrong card, after which the "spiler" would laugh heartily and say:

"Wall you see, that's jes' how I lost my ten dollars."

At this juncture he would be suddenly taken with a fit of coughing, and

be taken with a coughing spell and meanwhile the stranger would pass the cards over to the "steerer."

"Hold on here," the latter would say, "half of what I won belongs to you, and he would hand back a ten-dollar bill, saying: "That gives you five dollars and keep this."

The object of this move was twofold. First, in making the change, the steerer was given an opportunity to ascertain about how much each his prospective victim had, and second, his liberality in dividing his winnings would, in a way, place the stranger under obligation to him when it came to the "last joint for the coin," as they call it.

By the time the ten dollars had been divided the "spiler" would have ceased coughing and, picking up the

cards, would deftly turn down the corner of the marked card and turn up one corner of a blank one, and while doing this he would look the stranger in the eye and direct his conversation to him. Then he would again throw the cards, and after again to bet \$50 that neither of them could pick the card with the cross.

Having noticed that the stranger had \$50 or \$60, the "steerer" would say:

"We will bet you \$75 that I can pick it."

"All right. I'll bet you all \$75 you can't pick it."

Turning to the stranger, the "steerer" would say: "I have \$15, you let me have \$60, and we'll bet him."

It was usually a sure thing that the stranger would be eager to bet.

On picking the wrong card, great disappointment was of course depicted on the countenance of the "steerer," who would instantly assume the Kentucky air of being a swindler, and threaten him with arrest. He would start up town at once, accompanied by the stranger, also indignant and crestfallen.

Should the "steerer" know the victim had bet his last dollar, he would first say to the "spiler":

"Don't you think you ought to give us money enough to get out of town with? We are here among strangers, and not a cent in our pockets."

Whereupon the "spiler" would hand back enough to take them out of town. On the way up town the "steerer" would declare that an officer must be found and the swindler placed under arrest at once.

As they rushed along they would encounter on the street corner a large, portly man, wearing a man's hat and carrying another member of the gang and the "steerer" would explain the incident and demand the swindler's arrest.

After asking all sorts of questions and getting a full description of the swindler, the marshal would say:

"Well, I suppose you know the law of Michigan about betting. It doesn't make any difference whether a man wins or loses. If he bets at all, he says himself liable to a fine and imprisonment, and as you men acknowledge that you have been betting I shall have to first lock you up and then look for the other fellow. You may consider yourselves my prisoners."

Of course they would both protest, each offering to let the matter drop rather than to go to jail themselves.

But the "marshal" would say: "I can't afford to let you go. My fee for a case like this amounts to at least ten dollars."

If the "steerer" was aware that the victim had more than enough money left to get him out of town, he would begin negotiating a settlement, assuring the marshal that all they wanted was to get out of town and escape jail, and getting a full description of the swindler, the marshal would say:

When asked by the "marshal" how much they would give him to keep quiet, the "steerer" would offer about half the amount he thought the victim had. The "marshal" would then agree to settle for just double the amount, and the "steerer" would appeal to the victim, saying that he himself was entirely stranded, and would point out how necessary it was to avoid exposure and disgrace.

Only two willing to settle, the stranger would offer to compromise. In making the settlement the "marshal" was always generous enough to leave them sufficient money with which to

get out of town. The swindler, of course, being as anxious as the victim that the latter should get out of the way as soon as possible.

This game was what the grafters called "The double cross."

On the evening of my first visit to Howard City I made my station again and from a carriage in front of the hotel. During the day I had noticed that several prosperous-looking men were stopping at the hotel, and wondered what was their business. While arranging my trunk they gathered around and in a friendly way inquired what my name was, where I was from and in which direction I was traveling. It was plain that they were educated men of more than ordinary ability, but all addicted to the excessive use of stimulants.

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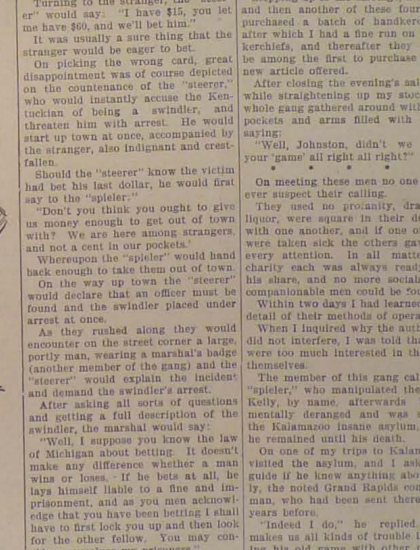
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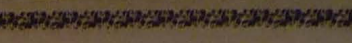
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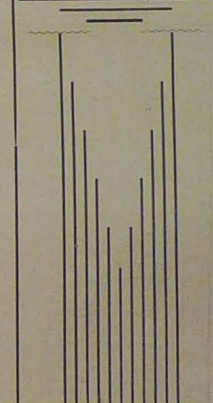
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