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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

VERY BAD ROADS.

Rural Route Carriers Have Difficult Task—
Article That Should Appeal to Every
Route Patron.

The following clippings from the Glenco Register should appeal to every free delivery patron in Minnesota:

After the big storm, the 3rd of this month, we asked our mail route carriers how they found the roads. They reported "just fearful, and it was a tax on our lives and teams almost beyond endurance to make our rounds." They were not, as a part of their daily duties, to attempt the impossible, but felt their patrons would appreciate their efforts to go beyond what the government allows in demand of them in getting their mail to them. We wondered how many of the farmers on the five routes leading out from Glenco, felt sympathetic enough for their rural route carriers to turn out in the early morning of that storm, the first of this month, and with teams and shovels broke the roads in their districts, so their mail might be in on time. We presume there are some so mean as to sit by their fires and let their mail carriers break the roads in front of their premises to reach their mail boxes, under the plea, that is what they are hired and paid for by Uncle Sam to do; but we think that number, so dead to sympathy and righteousness, in educated Minnesota, is very small. The most of the patrons along the routes are men who realize it is no easy snap to ride a route of twenty-five miles and over and deliver mail daily to the residents along the road; and they try to make it easy for them, as much as possible. One of their methods is to keep their roads in front of their premises in good passable condition, another is to speak a kindly word of encouragement and appreciation; another, to set a sack of oats in front of their mail box for their horses once in a while. These little acts of kindness lighten the burdens of a mail carrier's life, and so long as they are of small cost to the persons, who are daily served by the mail carriers, should come, as sunshine, more frequently, to brighten their lives.

Three Crows—One Goose

The Hawkeye Enterprise tells a good one on a certain game warden who thought he smelled a mouse at Rock Creek, some time ago. The story is as follows:

"It seems the game warden was suspicious that a merchant, who lives at Rock Creek, was dealing in game birds. With the majesty of the law to uphold and his fees to earn, this warden quietly came to Rock Creek and proceeded to make himself agreeable and to prove himself a good fellow. Just before he left he quietly came to the merchant and asked if he couldn't get two or three birds to take home. The merchant responded, 'Sure! I'll fix that all right, and bird a man to shoot three crows.' These birds were carefully wrapped up, and as quietly given to the warden, who had \$1 for them and departed.

"Whether he had crow for dinner when he reached his destination is not known."

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of *Polyt's Kidney Cure*. Sold by Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

MCGRATH PAID THE FARE.

William Cunningham and Michael Sullivan
Go to Jail For Not
Going to Work.

Thomas W. Wells, who was formerly a well known barber and springer of this city but for a few years has been a denizen of Willow River where he sells a razor and also wears a star as a special peace conservator, came down yesterday morning with a star on his coat lapel and having in custody William Cunningham and Michael Sullivan, alias Ewan McMahon.

The prisoners, both young men, were accused of accepting \$2.95 each from James E. McGrath for railroad fare upon condition that they would go from this city to Willow River and work in the woods for Mr. McGrath. That was January 20. They did not go to the logging camp designated and were arrested on a warrant placed in the hands of Officer Wells.

The young men, who are strangers in this city, were tried in the municipal court this morning and found guilty. Judge Doe imposed a fine of \$20 each with costs or the alternative of 60 days in the county jail and they were locked up in default of paying the cash.—Stillwater Gazette.

Second of Series.

The Rathbone Sisters will give the second of a series of card parties in their room Friday evening, Feb. 2. Progressive cloch will be the game of the evening, although other games will be at the service of those who do not indulge in cards. Head and consolation prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the card games, and prizes will also be tendered those who excel in other games. Refreshments will be served and a good time can be anticipated by all who attend. The admission fee is twenty-five cents, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Good Concert.

The concert given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers in Rath's hall Tuesday evening was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Pine City. All of the various numbers were roundly applauded and the colored artists always came back with some highly pleasing selection. The local Knights of Pythias are to be congratulated for securing so satisfactory an aggregation of entertainers, and they cleared a net little sum for their efforts.

Program by Lits.

The program by the literary society at the high school will be rendered this afternoon as follows:

Debate—Dora Mathews and Jessie Stephan; Retta Bede and Emma Fisher.

Recitation—Esther Larson.

Recitation—Mrs. Chas. A. Smith.

Essay—Annie Ausman.

Reading—Leonard Rath.

"Philo Wh."—Marie Marnay.

Instrumental selection—Agnes Stochl.

Dies in Chicago

Word was received here last Saturday, chronicling the sad news of the death of Mrs. Edna Cole, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Veenhoen, formerly residents of this place, but now of Pauls Valley, Mo. According to report received, Mrs. Cole died in Chicago on the 19th day of December, 1905; further particulars were not given. She was thirty-five years of age on the 17th day of last May. The deceased was raised, and attended school in this place, and her many old-time friends and schoolmates will bear with regret of her demise. Judge Veenhoen and his wife have left three crows.

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M. E. Church Services.

Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.
Presiding..... 10:45 a. m.
Junior League..... 4 p. m.
Praying..... 7 p. m.
Preaching..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All welcome. J. J. Parish, Pastor.

KNOCKED IN THE HEAD.

The Waterworks Proposition Receives Defeat at Hands of Pine City Voters—Score 103 to 49.

That Pine City will not have water works for over a year at least is a fact. The voters of this village so determined by a vote of 103 to 49, Wednesday, when a special election was held to decide the feasibility of bonding the village in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of installing a waterworks plant.

The election was a very quiet one, and no one, who had not read the papers, would have dreamed that an election was in progress. Up to 12 o'clock about 80 votes had been cast and a total of 152 were registered at the count. The judges of election were John Atkinson and August Carlson, who had for their clerks Otto Becker and W. J. Gottry. The votes were quickly counted and the result was announced at about six o'clock.

Of those to whom we have spoken concerning the proposition, all were in favor of water works, but they were as one in denouncing waterworks unless a sewer system could be installed at the same time. This is a very feasible theory, and in a year or two after the legislature meets and the charter of the village can be amended so that a sewer system can be legally installed, it is thought that there will be no trouble in getting the consummation of a complete waterworks system.

That Pine City will have water works in time to come is little doubted, but according to the opinions expressed by the majority of those interviewed, it can come about only through conjoining sewerage and waterworks into one question.

A String Story.

A story bordering onto the "yellow" of a La Sueur Love story, was contained in the Minneapolis Tribune for Sunday. The story concerned a sextette of Rush City sportsmen who, it is alleged, passed a most exciting night in the woods down in the St. Croix bottoms. The party consisted of Frank Froelke, James McGuire, J. J. Kinney, Wm. Lind, all well known residents of Rush City. In the Tribune string story the party's pack of seven dogs started up a huge pack of wolves just at the edge of the timbered swamp. A fierce fight ensued and the hunters reached a state of conflict in time to see the last dog killed. The men began a fusillade with their Winchester rifles but to no avail and they soon had to retreat from the howling and snapping demons to places of safety. Five of the party reached the camp shack. Upon roll call it was discovered that J. J. Kinney was missing, but it was supposed that he had run home, as he had intended doing early in the evening. It was discovered, however, that the wolves had run him up a tree, where he was compelled to remain all night, although he shot a large number while they were barking at him from the foot of the tree. Eleven wolves were picked up at the scene of the battle besides those that were devoured in the vicinity of Kinney's tree. Mr. Kinney, who was in Pine City Monday, denied the story, and thinks it a huge joke. Surely the La Sueur Love had better look to his laurels or that Rush City stringer will have him faded.

Lumber Yard Sold.

The deal was closed Monday whereby C. H. Westerman becomes proprietor of the P. W. McAllen Lumber yard, and Messrs. Westerman and Dan Payne have been busy all week taking inventory of the stock. Mr. Westerman and family will continue to reside at North Branch for the present, but he spoke very favorably of moving to Pine City in the near future. We take pleasure in welcoming the new Pine City business man, and his success in this place is assured.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City office, for week ending Jan. 22, 1906:
Me Ed. Horst,
Persons claiming above will please say "admitted" and give date of
Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All welcome. J. J. Parish, Pastor.

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Breckenridge's White Pine
Cough Syrup 25c

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Cold Tablets 25c
or both

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ANY FARMER

who takes the trouble to figure it out
will find that by grinding his own
wheat he will save enough exchanging
in a year to buy shoes for his
whole family for that year.

We are very particular to give the best of satisfaction in
grinding farmers' grain and cannot help but feel that
that is the reason our business in this line is increasing.

If you will give us one trial you will be a
steady customer, no matter how far you
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LUMBER EXCHANGE
for your Sash, Doors,
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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.

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WE are offering our patrons the best there is, the
kind that always pleases.

Feed and Seed of all kinds, Hard Coal,
Soft Coal, SMITHING COAL. We are in
the Coal Business and carry a stock of the
best of each kind.

We Want

your Hay, Grains, Potatoes, live Stock. Bring us your hides
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PINE CITY FEED & SEED STORE

J. J. MADDEN

THE ROMANCE OF ALICE ROOSEVELT

Pretty Love Story of the Gracious Daughter of Our President.

FETED AND PETTED, BUT NEVER SPOILED

Congressman Longworth Has Proven an Ardent Wooer and Has Won a Great Prize—Purely Love-Match That Is Typical of This Typical American Girl.

Washington.—At high noon of Saturday, February 17, in the great East room of the White House, will end the distinguished social career of Miss Alice Roosevelt, and at the same moment there will begin the social career of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

For two years Miss Roosevelt has been the legend of the young social set—called as it were the dancing school of Washington, and in fact of the nation. During those four years she has been constantly before the American people, petted and feted by them, and acclaimed by princes and rulers and nations. She has been over the world, and no distinguished career as this simple, unassuming daughter of an American president. No girl was ever wooed more ardently than she has been. The man who on February 17 will become her husband has been an almost constant attendant upon her for at least two of the four years she has been before the public.

Now ends the picturesque career of Alice Lee Roosevelt. Whatever she may do as Mrs. Longworth of Cincinnati, she will always be remembered by the world who have elected her father their president just as Alice Roosevelt. What she did and what she was as a girl will always hold the first place, no matter what the future has in store for her as a matron.

Not since Queen Victoria was married to Prince Albert 65 years ago has there been a wedding in which the bride has been the center of such worldwide interest as will be the case on February 17. When that small girl Victoria, monarch in her own right of the greatest of the powers, walked into the White House. The most recent was

earth unaware of the fact; not a civilian government that will not be represented among the congratulatory messages. It is the unique privilege of the daughter of the crown princess to be the guest of a reigning house. Already the dozen of letters, telegrams and cables of congratulation which have poured into the White House since the announcement of the engagement have been remarkable.

It is not only that since the last wedding of a wedding the United States has become a real world power; it is not only the prestige of Cuba and Manila and Portsmouth; it is not only the name of a father famed at home and abroad. It is also the fact that the president's daughter is the daughter of a prince, an unmarried daughter of a president or king ever old before—accomplished a trip around the world which called forth attention from some of the greatest personages on the globe.

The Chinese Empress.

The Chinese empress, but lately named her as a chess Oriental princess (of her), while their enterprising artists pictured her on their postal cards as "the American princess." Royalty and aristocracy dined and wine with her in Europe. An American girl ever lived before who was more popular with the world, and only. They will discuss her marriage in China and Japan and the Isles of the sea between now and February 17, and in South African cities, and wherever the white or yellow man rove, almost as much as they will at the White House.

There have been five weddings at the White House. The most recent was

wedding dress have already gone through wonderful ups and downs, one authority saying it is to be seen with the other that the dress impresses, and another that Miss Roosevelt's bridal finery is to see the light again. The chances, however, are excellent that an American product from the humble little town to the grand somebody who will fashion the satin will adorn the president's daughter, the day she becomes a wife.

Bishop Satterlee, of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which church the young people are both members, will perform the ceremony, assisted by other dignitaries of the church.

It has been frequently remarked that Miss Roosevelt can do and work as hard as her father. Americans like her for that; for her energy, vitality and that abounding joy in living which makes her enjoy everything so much. They like her, too, because her head which has carried her around the world has brought enough adulation and flattery to utterly spoil a less well-

whispered that the fascinating little Roosevelt was the attraction, and when she disappeared from Washington official life there were no tears shed by Hon. Nicholas, and the passing of Countess Cassini did not cause even a tiny wave of dismay.

When Miss Roosevelt went to St. Louis to spend a fortnight with the Bishop Satterlee, the irreverent and honorable Nicholas was there, too. "Whither thou goest I will go," seemed to be his motto, and he was entertained every place where Miss Roosevelt was to be found. At the Country club, in fascinating parties, in the canals of the gondola parties, the president's daughter was shadowed by the representative from Cincinnati.

All of last winter the courting prospered under the very noses of all diplomats and social Washington.

But still there was no engagement. Whether it was that the petted, sought-after was that it was the petted, sought-after; and charming first debutante of the land could not make up her mind, or whether she chose to take advice from Cincinnati.

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United States it was generally supposed that the engagement surely would be announced. But Miss Roosevelt visited in New York and, when she returned to Washington, no word of the wedding had been uttered. In all of the letters which correspondents sent home it was Congressman Longworth and Miss Roosevelt, who received the bulk of attention, while the staid old diplomats and statesmen received but an equivalent amount of notice.

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And who, perhaps, might be this young Lochinvar who came out of Cincinnati and stole the heart and hand of the most important young woman in the United States?

He is Nicholas Longworth, a descendant of one of the most illustrious families of the country, the Commercial Tribune, of that city. His people have always been prominent, not only in the lines which go to make up a long fortune, but in the gentler arts. His forebears have been patrons of art, literature and science. The Longworth family have all made brilliant marriages, and it seemed but a matter of tradition that the only son and heir should do likewise.

But it is not alone on account of his ancestors that the present Nicholas is a king in his own right, an independent man in an individual. He

was graduated from Harvard '91, and is a man about 36 years old. While a thorough man of the world, he is yet devoted, as all true Longworths should be, to the tissues. He is a skillful violinist, a constant attendant at the Symphony concert, and at all times is a liberal donor to musical interests. He is a great club man, belonging naturally to all of the important Cincinnati clubs, and is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Everyone expected Nicholas Longworth to do something brilliant, just because he has been doing these things all his life. He has been a man whom women have always loved, especially the young girls, who has been seemingly indifferent to them. In all of the 15 years since he left college, Mr. Longworth has been the particular object of match-making mammas. His social position, his good looks, standing as a man of honor, his talents have added to a fascinating personality, and the combination has been irresistible to the match-makers.

But if he has cared at any time, he has certainly worn his heart elsewhere than upon his sleeve. It was generally reckoned that time flew by, and he had no heart, but the daughter of the Roosevelt has proven this conclusion to be false.

Mr. Longworth has two sisters, the countess of Chambord and Mrs. Buckner Longworth. His mother, Mrs. Longworth, died in Cincinnati.

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When the first buds of the year of 1905 began to bloom and all Washington was scattering in various directions, the demure announcement was made to the effect that about June the 1st Miss Alice Roosevelt would visit the sister of Mr. Longworth in Cincinnati.

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When the announcement first of June was made there also appeared upon the scene in Cincinnati the long-expected daughter of the White House. She traveled alone, with the exception of her maid, and was seen riding lightly off the platform train at Tarrasburg, where she was quickly helped into a smart little runabout by Mr. Longworth and whisked off to "Rockwood," the famous old Longworth home on Grandin road, where, so the fates decreed, she was next to enter as the bride of a man of whom she had heard little in her training set.

The Old Story.

The story of the courtship is the same old story of love the world over.

At first the fact that "Nick" had become a member of the inner circle of Washington society was given small publicity, but when this same circle was not a brilliant function, surpassing any event of a similar nature in the annals of the White House, the once-victorious Nick has a habit of getting wherever he wants it was not thought that he had so readily won the confidence of the society.

But gradually filtered out the news that not only was he the accepted member of the debutantes' set, but the especial devotee of the president's daughter—that, however, there might be trouble. In review of the events of the past two years it will be remembered that no other man's name has ever been mentioned in connection with serious intentions in relation to Miss Roosevelt.

They rode together, they dined together, they danced together. Miss Roosevelt and Countess Cassini, in separate companies, were always attended by one Nicholas Longworth. For the shortest little time it was

NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

Prize Apples.

Minneapolis—Apple raising will expand and increase its production throughout the Northwest within the next few years if the efforts of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society meets with success. In order to encourage the growing of apples, the annual society's offer of \$100 each for best winter seedling apples keeping at least until March 1 under ordinary calendar conditions and from trees planted during the coming spring.

The award will be \$100 each in 1912, \$150 in 1913 and \$175 in 1914. The territory included in the offer is a large one, for competition is open to anyone residing in the Western half of Wisconsin, the two northern tiers of counties of Iowa, all of Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana.

The rules governing this contest were passed by the society—one requiring that the entry for competition for this premium must be made within one year after the planting of the seed, while the entry must state where the seed was sown, the variety of apple from which the seed was taken and where the apple was grown.

Only seedlings grown from seed taken from apples which were raised within the limits assigned for the contest will be eligible for competition.

Nearby Fatal.

Manhattan—Adam Johnson, eighty-eight years old, a pioneer resident of Granby township, always a quiet, retiring man, died yesterday. He recently became a resident of North Mankato.

While coming from the cellar with a jar of preserves, Mr. Johnson tripped and fell. The fruit jar was shattered and one of the jagged pieces of glass punctured his brain, and he died after a short time, causing an alarming loss of blood. It was some time before the accident was discovered and life was nearly extinct before a physician arrived. After working over him for several hours, the physician succeeded in partially saving the aged man, and announced that they hopeful of his recovery.

Hairy Tonique.

Duluth—John L. Potter, United States engineer in charge of Lake Superior, issued his annual report of the Duluth-Superior harbor, and all Minnesota and Wisconsin ports, in December, 1911. The total value of the shipping movement during 1911 was \$2,776,145 net tons of a total value of \$167,731,534. This is an increase of 36.4 percent over the receipts and shipments in 1904 and the increase of valuation is more than \$3,000,000. The increase in net freight tons for the port last year was 6.6 percent over 1900.

Major Potter says in his report that considering the mean monthly freight movement during the season of navigation, the Duluth-Superior practically stands next to New York.

Riot Call.

Duluth—A riot call was announced the morning of January 12 at a mine location where they found that a desperate fight between the three Austrian factions there had resulted in the fatal stabbing of Tony Bartogatti, who

had been a leader of the miners. The miners, all of the miners, were Americans.

Andy Bojanski and Mary Herdo were married at the mine location, and one faction was represented among the guests and the other two were not. The latter buried in and a riot followed.

News Notes.

Rochester—The fire at the High Bid on East College street was burned to the ground. The fire was caused by the breaking of a lamp. Bird hardly escaped with his child, his wife being at the revival meeting. Nothing was saved.

Mankato—Mrs. Henrietta Solleig struck by the incoming Great Western passenger train while walking on the tracks, and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. It was necessary to amputate one leg, and one wrist was broken, besides other injuries received. Mrs. Solleig was 60 years of age, is deaf and did not hear the train approaching, although it whistled loudly.

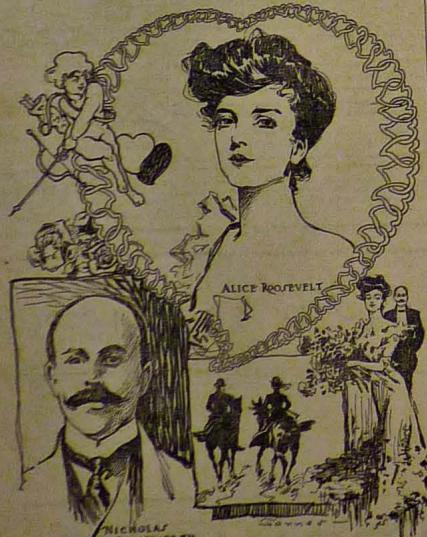
Moorehead—Petitions have been filed with the county auditor for the establishment of a new town in the northern part of Clay County. The board will meet on Feb. 13 to hear the petitions and to take steps necessary to the establishment of the district and the construction of the ditch.

Red Wing—The case of the city of Red Wing against George Kidder of La Crosse, charged with violating the peddlers' ordinance of Red Wing, will be dropped, as City Attorney Wilson is of the opinion that Kidder is not a peddler and is a solicitor and not a peddler.

Red Wing—Despite the unfavorable condition of the track, the annual tournament of the Aurora S. C. club, held here, was very successful and some good records were made. Ole Madsen, endurance record holder, made the running jump, 102 feet.

Winnipeg—A movement looking toward the better enforcement of law and order in the city has been begun. The object is to form a Law and Order League, and the first law proposed is the control of liquor in Winnipeg, which has accepted to lead the movement and has accepted the office of titular president of the league.

Minneapolis—A syndicate of Minnesota capitalists left for the Bahama Islands where they have secured a number of choice spots for new towns of timber lands. They have a mill established on Abaco Island and propose to go into manufacturing on a larger scale.



up the aisle of the royal Chapel on almost the same day of the same month in 1840. The man of her own choice, the eyes of the world were indeed focused upon her.

There has never been so interesting a bride since then. Beautiful Alexandra, heralded by Tebaynson, invoked the love and admiration of all, never since failed her in England, where she stands above to be King Edward's queen. But her great popularity came to her by marriage. Queen Alexandra, the only queen in her own right to be married since Victoria, was an interesting bride, but Holland has not the prestige of that now.

Nellie Gandy, the daughter of a father lame and beloved, was the cynosure of all eyes in the north when she married. But the recent war, comparatively unrecognized, has now made her such prestige that she now has.

Known by Gwendolyn Hinde.

But when Alice Roosevelt married there was no a crowded head on

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN., Jan. 26, 1906

The defeat of the waterworks proposition is conceded by many to be a stroke that will be exceedingly beneficial to Pine City. It will save Pine City tax payers many dollars by not increasing our financial obligations. At least the defeat of the proposition was pleasing to the majority, and if "everything happens for the best," undoubtedly the best has happened. The Rush City Post last week contained a lengthy article on the harnessing of dams by the different municipalities of this section of Minnesota. This looks good, the face of it looks good; but the harnessing of Chengwatanas dam, the one Pine City would be interested in, would involve a sum of money that would stagger the most radical, would throw into a fit the most conservative. The sum needed to make Chengwatanas dam servicable would not stop at a hundred thousand dollars, and what would be gained by such an outlay of capital for so small a municipality? We respectfully submit the question to the Post writer. Pine City will have its own waterworks in time, and at the same time it will install a sewer system to take of the surplus water and to drain the streets of their pools of filth and overflow.

Will Block and Jacobson or Lord and Jacobson be the next to make a repetition of the Colliss-Dunn pre-convention fracas? We hope not. One of those named is apt to be named as the next republican candidate for gubernatorial honors; and what we want is unity, as any one of the aspirants would be a credit as chief executive of this state. But some dark horse that is now a shadow is liable to walk off with the prize. It remains to be seen.

SECRETARY HANSON will retire and Julius Sebahl, of the Redwood Gazette, has formally announced his candidacy for the office. He is a staunch republican; he has served three regular and one special terms of the legislature as chief clerk of the house, and his qualifications for the office of secretary of state are indisputably good. His nomination will mean his election.

BREK HOWARD inserts the following in the Mora Enterprise, which often fits very snugly: "Sometimes the printing of objectionable matter makes friends among those who are not in touch with the situation, while the failure to print it would call forth uncomplacent comment from those who are in touch with the situation."

It is a mighty small mind that can't appreciate the difference between criticizing a man's position and criticizing a man himself. *Saint Center Herald.*

Yet we have a number of people of all kinds in our town, and the worst of it is that some of them are in charge of a newspaper.—*St. Peter Free Press.*

Is that a sham at the Tribune?

No woman sees paper can do the country printing cheap when they get their type set free.—*North Branch Review.*

It's hard lines, Elbert, to be compelled to compete with corporations based on their toes just a little harder, just to hear them squeak.

FRANK EDDY of Saint Center Herald fame, truthfully pens: "A country editor who offers prizes for subscribers acknowledges his paper isn't worth what he asks for it." But aren't the city editors in the same boat?

A FEW more good settlers and able representation in the legislature, and northern Minnesota will show Mr. Journalist of southern Minnesota, who is the mustard.

REMEMBER, the penalty on personal property taxes is added on March 1st, and the penalty on real estate taxes is added June 1st. Remember.

AS SOON AS legislative aspirants begin drifting west, county officials begin boarding up the holes in their fences.

Politicians and the State University are too deeply affiliated, one with the other. They should be set apart.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment at once. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off starting troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by L. E. Breckinridge.

Random Selections from our Think Cabinet.
And Other Thinks.

THEY SAY.
They say—ah well, suppose they do, but can they prove the story true?
Suspicion may arrive from naught, and malice envy every thought.
Why count yourself among the they? Who whisper what they dare not say?
They say—but why the tale rehearse,
And help to make the matter worse?
No good can possibly accrue.
From telling what may be untrue;
And is it not a nobler plan
To speak of all the best you can?
—NAOMI.

Jail birds are seldom known to fly.
The Standard Oil Co. still has a
show in Missouri.

If the wages of sin is death what
must the salary be?
Good roads and poor horses are
seldom anything but strangers.

The Princeton Union calls a long
filler a seven-foot-in-beinate. Correct.
There are a great many boomerets
in politics. The more the merrier.

There is plenty of frosting on the
crust, thanks. How does the weak-
er suit you?
Worry often becomes monotonous but
at the same time worry can
break a great deal of monotony.

"Familiarity not only breeds con-
tempt, but it cultivates blindness," is
a Ram's Horn "Wrinkle."

Those scared heads in the daily pa-
pers are enough to scare a year's
growth out of a crop of winter wheat.
It's hard to convince a boy that
his painiest days are his school
days. Girls are more susceptible to
reasoning.

The brute should be prosecuted
who persecutes a horse by forcing it
to remain out in the cold these
brisk winter days.

Haked Beans or sauer kraut suit
us to a nicely. Strawberries are
about seventy-five cents the box
short measure at that.

Bre Whitehead, of the Ortonville
Herald-Star, says that scare-proof
guinea fowl is to be a greater necessi-
ty than fire-proof hotels.

An 8-inch egg stork comes all
the way from Kasota. That's easy.
Just remember the fish stories that
originate at Pokegama Lake.

A peach of a bleach was noticed
on a certain pronounced brunette
in a neighboring town yesterweek.
Indian gewgaws would have been
better suited to her natural make-up.

The theory that a revival meeting
was really a fire escape was one of
our pets until we read of eighteen
people being killed in a fire panic
during a revival meeting in Phila-
delphia.

The St. Peter Herald writer has
evidently been consulting a heart
specialist, and finds that when a man is in love he wants to
go out and whip wildcats, while a
girl just wants to sit in a trance.

The mortal who attempts the
starting of another paper in Pine
county is liable to experience the
sensation of a delightful tumble.
There are already six papers in this
field, and that should prevent fur-
ther crowding.

A "U" student became desperately
sick one day last week and wrote
the news to father by way of an ac-
tuary welcome letter. An editor in
the western part of the state got
wind of the epistle and after an in-
terview with the son, further penned
the following concerning his son's
condition: "The morning of the
day before he felt so badly he was
afraid he was going to die, and
towards evening of the same day he
felt so much worse he was afraid to
work, but he was much better when
he awoke and was planning to live
and finish his education." The
editor added: "He must have eaten
a late supper of dead oysters."
Must have.

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entirely a question of commencing the
proper treatment at once. Nothing
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ting troubles as Foley's Honey and
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are too deeply affiliated, one with
the other. They should be set apart.

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Pine City.

E. L. STEPHAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Drug Store.
Hickley.

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Attorney at Law.
Pine City.

ROBERT C. SAUNDERS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office—Rybuk Block.
Pine City.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best
Meds.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's cough
remedy is the best made for colds,"

says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville,
California. There is no doubt about it
being the best. No other will cure
a cold so quickly. No other is so
preventative of pneumonia. No
other is so safe and pleasant to take.

These are good reasons why it should
be preferred to any other. The fact
is that few people are satisfied with
any other after having once used this
remedy. For sale by L. E. Breckinridge.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in
the Philippines.

"While in the U. S. army in the
Philippines, I contracted chronic dia-
rrhoea. I suffered severely from this
terrible disease for over three years
and tried the services of many
physicians, but found nothing that
did me any good until I tried
Foley's Honey and Tar. I had a

remedy, two small bottles of
which cured me and I have since had
no return of the disease." —Herman
Friedman, 212 N. Union Ave., Pasadena,
Calif. For sale by L. E. Breckinridge.

In Bed Four Weeks with LaGrippe.

We have received the following let-
ter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola,
Ind.: "I was taken very suddenly with
a grippe and I tried many remedies
and spent considerable time in treat-
ment with physicians, but received no re-
lief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar.

Two small bottles of this medi-
cine cured me, and now I use it exclu-
sively in my family." Take no sub-
stitutes. For sale by Breckinridge's
Pharmacy.

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FRESH, SALT and SMOKED
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Fish, Game and

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Believing that our city should
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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
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Respectfully,

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SHOP

worth your while & patronage

Bath Room — Quick Shaves

First-class Service

STEVE BORDEAUX
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will make you think of

COAL

We can save you the trouble and
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A kidney or bladder trouble can al-
ways be cured by using Foley's Kid-
ney Cure in time. Sold by Brecken-
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How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward
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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations made
by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
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Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents
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New Royal SEWING MACHINES

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teed for 10 years, for
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more per gallon, but will not smell
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double the light of common oil.

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Heave Powder.

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea is warranted
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get a stock book

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SMITH--The Hardware Man.

Reward.

\$25.00 reward for evidence leading
to the arrest and conviction of parties
taking packages, robes, blan-
kets, etc., out of sleighs or wagons
while in our yards or sheds.

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A neglected cough or cold may lead
to serious bronchial or lung troubles,
make changes when Foley's
Honey is taken. Refuse substitutes.

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HARDWARE

PINE CITY, MINN.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Jas. Hurley made a business trip to Hinckley Monday.

J. J. Kinney, of Rush City, spent a few hours in town Monday.

F. A. Lindblom was here from Stillwater on business Tuesday.

The Seniors had a spread at the high school last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Cranton returned home Tuesday from a few days visit in St. Paul.

Attorney Owen Morris, of St. Paul, transacted business in Pine City Tuesday.

Aug. Klicker is negotiating for the purchase of the Veenhoven residence property.

The Woman's Reading Club will meet with Miss Susan Shearer next Monday evening.

Ernest Holler returned from Bar-num Wednesday after a two week's stay in that place.

Prof. A. B. Hartley was reported quite ill Monday, and was unable to attend to his school work.

Miss Emma Guine came down from Sandstone Thursday morning to take the teachers' examinations.

Vincent Parish was here from Sandstone Monday. We understand that Vine is soon to become a benedict.

Monday was the coldest day of the season so far; the thermometer never going above the zero point during the whole day.

Mrs. Anna Christofek and children, Francis and Frank, were in town Tuesday, to be present at the Christofek-Kern nuptials.

Mrs. Emma and Emma Uiring are visiting with friends and relatives in this place. They will return to their schools at Willow River Sunday.

Bert Greenfield returned from a trip north of Carlton Tuesday. He was called north Monday noon to repair some damage to the A. T. & T. lines.

The Sophs. of the high school enjoyed a sleigh ride party last Saturday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Agnes Brackett's birthday.

Mesdames Geo. Lemon and Theron Smith, of White Bear and St. Paul, respectively, were the guests of Mrs. H. M. Tuelle at the Hotel Agnes a few days of this week.

Eli Husted has been employed as clerk at the Hotel Agnes during the past week in place of Art Buttrick, who in packing up the furniture and other goods in his house.

Jas. Hurley fell and sprained his ankle Tuesday afternoon as he was leaving his residence to go to his office. The painful injury is likely to lay him up for some time.

Misses Lydia Payne and Hilda Bourge and Messrs. Robt. Harp and Carl Larson attended the concert given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers at Rush City Wednesday evening.

The Courier reports that F. R. Duxbury was in Sandstone Monday and reported the sale of a farm to John Collins, of Pine City, who will move onto his land and become a permanent resident in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Andrews, F. M. Croucher and John Wedish, of Swiss, Wis., were in town last week. The party was on its way to Pine City, where Mr. Andrews was making final proof on his home-steal—Sandstone Courier.

Rev. F. H. Feetham delivered a very interesting and impressive sermon to a good-sized audience at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. He occupied the pulpit in place of Rev. J. J. Parish, who held services in the Bergman school house at Pokagonia late on that day.

"God bless the women," said an over liberal editor from up country, "we gave one of them a dollar's worth of advertising last Saturday, and didn't charge a cent for it, and just because we made a mistake in one little word she got mad and discontinued her subscription."

The week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erhart died Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1906. The cause of her death was cold. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church this morning at nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Erhart have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little one.

Tom Connors was in town Wednesday.

J. G. Beatty, of Taylors Falls, was in town Tuesday.

R. P. Allen made a business trip to Minneapolis this morning.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman made a professional visit to Beroun Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Hady was down from Willow River Tuesday, on business.

Jos. Voleene went to New Prague last Saturday, and returned Monday.

Dr. Stephan, of Hinckley, made a professional trip to this place last Wednesday.

R. H. Blankenship visited the Willow River schools Monday. He returned Tuesday.

Hugo Wickstrom departed for Zombetta yesterday to attend to some telephone business.

Mrs. Otto Kowalek returned home Tuesday morning from a short visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Servies will be held in the German Lutheran church, Sunday, Jan. 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m. G. Huebner, pastor.

The retail clerks of Sandstone held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

John Stinchfield has returned to his home in Hinckley after having been employed as carpenter worker in this city for several months past.

We have received fifteen voluntary subscriptions to THE PIONEER during the past two weeks. Surely the paper is desirable, and we hope it is appreciated.

Warrants for wolf bounties were issued this week to the following:

W. B. Greisinger, Hinckley; two Herman Johnson, Pine Town; three John Nordstrom, Pine Town, one.

Emil Olson, who went to the woods about three weeks ago, is ill with pneumonia in a hospital at Clouquet. His condition is not serious. He is a son of Louis Olson, of West Rock.

Building tool ones good-by do not hang-out in the vestibule of a car until the train starts. Bid your friends farewell with convenience at the depot and thereby avoid any chance of accident.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church will give a ten cent social in the G. A. B. Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 26. Everybody is cordially invited. A good time will be had.

Kern, of Alma, Wis., and Miss Mary Christofek, of Mission Creek, were united in the holy bonds of marriage at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. Koerner performed the ceremony.

A negro was complaining that his wife kept asking him for money, relates the Adrian Democrat. "It is a dolish, a fifty, or even a quarthal. It is money, money, all day long," he said. "What does she do with all the money?" asked an innocent bystander. "Don't know," was the reply. "Haunt neberrib gib her none yet."

A "Measures" social will be given at G. A. B. hall Friday evening, Feb. 2d, under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church. Every body will be charged according to their height, at the rate of two cents a foot and one cent for each additional inch. Refreshments will be served and a short program rendered. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Aug. Johnson, a son of J. N. Johnson, residing in West Rock, was committed to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls by Judge Wilcox, Tuesday. He appeared to be suffering no particular hallucinations, if any, but his manic actions at home were considered very dangerous and his commitment to the asylum was found necessary. Sheriff Hawley accompanied him to Fergus Falls Wednesday morning.

Chief Payne and his bunch of rough and ready fire fighters will give a great big ball at Rath's hall on the night of February 22—Washington's birthday. The fire department has not given a dance over a year and it is proposed to make the coming affair the grandest ever attempted by that organization.

Those who have attended firemen's dances, know what that means. "Coming events cast their shadows before," and this item is just a shadow.

ow of what is coming. Don't fail to make arrangements to attend.

John Thill was in town from Hinckley Wednesday.

David Russell, of Sandstone was at this place yesterday.

Station Agent Peterson was in town only yesterday.

F. Domahn, of Sandstone, collected bounty on three wolves yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Gerong entertained a few of her friends Monday afternoon, the occasion being her 17th wedding anniversary.

B. F. Redding, of Anoka, arrived here Wednesday afternoon to visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Adam Bedo, and son, D. P. Redding.

John Ebel, a former craftsman in the PIONEER shop, arrived here yesterday. He is out on a strike with the typographical union of St. Paul.

Notice of Mortgagor, Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal sum of Ten hundred and twenty five dollars and 25 cents, due and owing to E. J. Warner and W. E. Edgington, mortgagors, bearing date the sixteenth day of October, 1904, by virtue thereof containing, and which said mortgagors doth certify to have been made to the credit of the same, for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and 25 cents, the principal sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and 25 cents, due and owing to E. J. Warner and W. E. Edgington, mortgagors, bearing date the sixteenth day of October, 1904, by virtue thereof containing, and which said mortgagors doth certify to have been made to the credit of the same, for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and 25 cents, the principal sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and 25 cents, due and owing to E. J. Warner and W. E. 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IN SIX SECTIONS

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SECTION ONE.

Scheming Out.

The first time I wore the Lawson collar I put a patent leather shine on the Tennessean of Paris setting outside of his private Scheming Vault, looking wise.

I must have made a hit with him from the moment he saw me, wearing plaster all the time. I did my best to catch his pitching and railroad the guys he didn't want to mouth-organ with.

There were a couple of Blue-gardens

Robbins in the Officer's Club, what could be more pleasant than to see them dressed in tandem and ruffed the same Anteater. The word Leaky was printed all over their Face Plates and I put 'em on the Slippery Elm Card from the start.

It wasn't long before I caught them putting the bunt out of the Boss's Seating, and it was to the Plinker-ton solo.

I swam into the Boss, just as he was having a careless picture of himself ready for the magazine, and after breathing heavy through both barrels



(Illustration by W. W. Denslow.)

"ROGERS GIVE A SWIFT PRIVATE-CODE LOOK AT ROCKEFELLER."

of me smeller, like a fly cop, I fled, fusing me face in the place where the Black Mountains ought to be!

"Mister Lawson, you've earned a Word," said the Boss. "Look in your catch basin. Give me the go-ahead bell and I'll send it back."

Then I told him the whole story.

He give his cigar a couple of mad dog bites and then he takes me by the shoulders and see-sawt, but windas a minute.

"Honky, you're a good boy. By gad, you're worth any two I know."

You can play Croquet in my Cemetery Lot any time you want to!"

Then he hands me the Silver Star, right off the robe, and overall, and tells me to come back in three hours.

I went out on the street looking for a Bank to do me Private Business with, and swelled up so Mud-rich that I couldn't feel the sidewalk, nor tell the Apple from the Ash.

I went chump-on-the-spot when the three hours had went down into the cellar of the clock to take a Rip Van Winkle, but the Boss was at the home plate with the bat in his mits when I salled in.

He looked Absent Bug for a minute,

like a trawling man wondering if he can trust the chambermaid with the watch.

"Honky, they say it's wrong to send a boy on a man's errand, but I don't know a man can't go here goes. I'm bound to go over to New York for night sight, and take a letter to Mister Rogers. The job must be done secretly. If anyone should get wise to your trip, or if you fall down on any part of me instructions, it will mure me more than I can make you understand. You must deliver the letter to the Main Squeeze himself, and talk to no one but him. Do you think you can do it?"

"Sure as Roosevelt," said I, "fire away!"

"I will be necessary," said he, "for you to be next to the contents of the letter. It's all classified."

"I think it would be worth a lot of money to Mister Rogers to have me stop doing something that I'm doing, and I am sure we can both make more money by playing the Game together. I will write this later so to make him Wise to this, and take a letter to him. He is bright back his answer. It will be Yes or No, and if it's Yes he will tell you a day, hour, and place where we can meet. If he should Welch on Me and print the letter you must be ready to tell the Boston newspaper reporters what a man what I've been, how you to describe me to your friends, and which in which to be saved." Well said, "my son, and I have hauled wheat to the same mill high on to 40 years. Now, there are two roads that lead from our place to the mountains, the valley road, 'taint far over the hill. And never yet friends, has the miller asked me which road I took, but he always asks: 'Is your what?"

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"L-inhaled what the Boss handed me and blew out of me Cigarette Chimney when he was Chop Suey to me Reen Works."

The next night it was Honky to the Pullman. I had a catchup of a time seeing Mistah Rogers, but about 3 in the afternoon I was acquired into his office by a Monroe-face Mut who must have had a Paris-green Prunes for lunch.

Honky, and Rogers has got a great Face on him. It makes me swallow hard when I think of it in the dark. I once saw a oil picture of a white battleship shooting at a black torpedo boat in a night storm. That's Honky, all right.

He took me letter and told me to sit down.

I looked at the bottom of it, then at me. He said about half of it and aliped my right hand with his left, telling him with the other under stand Politics. Then he et up the rest of it, and Great Bumpa! I could just see the sailors inside of him bringin

lookin' at the gun.

I was getting set to soak him in the wash chain with my head if he come

comes the Original Human Church.

His Steeple was as bald as a Fly's Heaven. If I was a mosquito I'd be ashamed to take the mons. Rogers give a swift pink-o-wood look to a curmuck fool, which he car-

ried very sizerly.

"Hello, Jim!" I said, "why this hurry?"

He did not stop, but shouted as he ran:

"New hat for the wife. Will. Run-

ning home before it's out of fashion."

"T-Bits."

They went out looking like a

a Sea Serpent going to drown their Mother-t-laws and closed the door behind them, but the wall was only dinky glass and I could hear them fine as a phonograph.

Rogers touched off his cannon

and said:

"I have kept Mum as long as I am going to. That Brass-beaked vulture has reviled me till Every String has Mar Hissle with His Hand. The time has come to go after him with all our guns. The public are amazed at our Tabbycat Silence and think us prison-guilty of the charge. As evidence, consider those doings in Kansas and the bunch of seahorses in the Bay of Doughnut won't melt the people's earwax. Nothing short of a Real Thing Reply, lost from my own Personal Gas Range, will satisfy him, and then stand the dirt, stand the dirt, this Boston boy has started bussing. I'll admit that Ice House Silence is dignified, but when it is had at the price of public confidence it is too much of a Luxury for me painate. You must release me from my promise not to talk."

He is like a actor and I marked down in me but every fat he sed, so I could hand it to the Boss right.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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TOMMY'S JOKE WAS CRUEL

Practicing Upon His Father's Words

He Fainted Miss Passae.

One evening Miss Passae stayed in dinner and Tommy, as a great favorite, was allowed to have dinner with the company. Growing restless at dessert, he was sent away with a few words in a few words he returned with a little dredgen clock from the sitting-room mantelpiece, relates the Tatler.

"Graceless, child," exclaimed the mother, "what mischief are you up to now?"

"Going to try a experiment," replied Tommy with impatience.

Miss Passae tittered. "The dear little fellow is going to try an experiment," she gushed. "How clever of him."

While Miss Passae was speaking

she had carefully placed the clock on the table in front of her. With a mysterious gesture he laid his finger on his lips and enjoined silence. No one stirred.

After two minutes Tommy's strained expression relaxed and he clasped his hands in exultation: "It goes!" he cried triumphantly. "It goes! You were wrong, papa." Tommy's father said nothing, but looked apprehensively.

"Of course it goes, child," laughed Miss Passae. "What使得 your father think it wouldn't?"

"Well?" replied the little fellow, simply. "I said our face would stop a clock."

Unconscious Question.

The number of glasses had been cut

and the minister of the Zion church looked at it with an keen anticipation as was displayed in the faces around him.

"Dad's as fine a groce as I ever had,"

Bruder Winkie said he said to his brot.

"Where you get such a fine one?"

"I got it, now, Mistah Hawkeye," said the owner of the groce, with a sudden access of dignity, "when you preach a special good sermon, I neber axes you where you got it. Seems to me dat's a trivial matter, anyway." —Yours a Com-pawn.

Only Important Question.

Two men were disputing over their respective churches, and each called a neighbor over to pass on and asked the other as to which was the best church in which to be saved.

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So you to Nordy's house warm-

"Yep."

"How was it?"

"As a house warming it was a failure.

Too many Boston people there." —Chi-

cago Sun.

Conscientious.

Young Wife—What's the trouble?

Why do you sit on the edge of the chair?

Husband—Well, dear, you know we

are buying it on the installment plan,

and that's all I feel entitled to.—Life.

The Cheapest Contributions.

"I have nothing but praise for our new minister."

"So I noticed when the plate came round." —T-Bits.

Reversed.

—So you married in haste and re-

pent at leisure?

—No! I married at leisure and re-

pent in haste.—Castell's.

Admiral Hichborn Praised Pe-ru-na

People say you are marrying me for my money. I'm Honky!—The miserable slanderer! I'll sue them in a court of law! I won't stand it! I'll horsewhip 'em!"

"She—But, my dear, all that will make me sick. I don't think I can stand it. I'll be lied about that way.

"I—I don't care! I won't be lied about that way.

"She—She needsn't be, my darling. I'll make over my share to my brothers and sisters, and let everybody know it.

"Um—never mind. Who cares what people say? I don't—N. Y. Weekly.

Need of Haste.

On my way to the village the other evening I met a married friend running towards me at top speed with a curtain-fooling look, which he car-

ried very sizerly.

"Hello, Jim!" I said, "why this hurry?"

He did not stop, but shouted as he ran:

"The Raise in Salary

The boy baseball was the reigning sport

Now strikes the bone because, he says, we need more cash for their support.

N. Y. Sun.

In Style.

"Yes, my dear, said the fond hus-

band, "they are—er—er—well, they

are good cigars of their kind, but

"Now, downy," said the gentle wife,

"if you can't find a more fasci-

nating cigar than that. It is the

very latest tint of brown. I made

the cigars very carefully, with a piece

of the goods of my nose down, and I

am sure it is the nicest shade that

is in most popular this winter!"—Judge.

Disappointed.

"Dear me," she said, when she was introduced to the smiling young au-

thor. "I find how people will form ideas! I had pictured you to myself as somehow like the hero of your story."

"Oh, and don't you find any re-

"Not a bit. You know you described

him as being handsome and witty."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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HE MEANT WELL

Ardmore's Words Carry Weight.

Admiral Hichborn is one of the

best known officers of our navy.

His statements concerning his naval

service are well known throughout

the world, but he is schooled by

many other officers of high standing.

What the Admiral Says.

Philip Hichborn, Rear-Admiral of the

U.S. Navy, Washington, D. C., writes:

"After the use of Peruña for a short

period, I can now cheerfully recom-

mend your valuable remedy to any

one who is in the habit of invigori-

ting tonic."—Philip Hichborn.

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A SURPRISE

Members of the Degree of Honor enjoyed a slight ride out to the ideal farm home of Mrs. A. E. Rice last evening and tendered her a most happy surprise. Mrs. Rice is one of the prominent workers in the local D. of H. lodge; she has held office for the past three years, and is the outgoing Past Chief of Honor. As a memento of their esteem for her and a souvenir of the occasion the members presented Mrs. Rice with a beautiful lamp.

THEY RETURN

Messrs. Ben Horley and Wm. Laubert returned home on Sunday's limited train from Willow River, where they spent about a week among the loggers at Esty's camp. While there they hunted as much as the deep snow would allow, but they failed to land anything except a huge owl, which will be mounted and placed in the "Home Plate" buffet. Will fetched home a few interesting and blood-curdling wild cat stories while Ben succeeded in capturing a well developed case of harseness.

VISIT TOWN

M. G. Scofield, of Brookpark, was transacting business in our village yesterday. His general appearance indicates that he is being well fed. He reports that business is rather dull, but he is getting his share of the trade just the same. He also reports that everybody is able to do a little kicking. Martin Gross was in the same crowd with Mr. Scofield. He also looks fully as hale as his partner, Scofield. Come again, boys.

ROCK CREEK

Charley Foster left for Oregon Monday.
Miss Ada Enos left for St. Paul Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Stevens went to Minneapolis Saturday on business, returning Sunday.

Mr. Lilgren has purchased the old school house, and will put in a restaurant and barber shop.

Mrs. Gill returned Monday from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Gladstones, after visiting for about two weeks.

Pineapple for Consumption.

It has long been known by the natives of South America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly destroy the germs of tertiar, consumption and a grippe. A preparation known as Syrup of Pine apple Expectorant, prepared by Rea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckridge for 50 cents.

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly affected. Sold by Breckridge's Pharmacy.

Cascara Blood and Rheumatic Cure

It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is affected, you can get out of Cascara Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It clears the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient speedily to health. Sold by L. E. Breckridge.

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Have you tried H. W. Barker's Great Catarrh Consumption Remedy? It's the most wonderful medicine known to medical science. It will knock that awful cough, sore throat, and a grippe. Nothing like it. At Breckridge's drug store. Manufactured at Sparta, Wis.

During the great storm

on Lake Superior a short time ago the waters became so high in Duluth Harbor that it flooded the basements of some of the wholesale houses.

F. A. PATRICK & CO. had their basement full of Sheetings and Calicoes

We still have left from our sale of this week a nice line of

Calico Prints

and

Best German Calico

These goods were only slightly wet and they were not damaged in the least.

THEY WERE PUT ON SALE

MONDAY, JAN. 22

Dark Prints 5c

Light Prints 4½c

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Per yard—

With raw cotton worth 14c and 15c, you will realize at once what bargains we are offering. This will not last long.

First come, first served.

On account of the stormy weather this week we have decided to continue our Sale of Winter Goods, Calicoes one more week.

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NEXT DOOR WEST OF HADDEN'S FEED STORE

Special 10c Sale

Children's Wool Stockings, pair.....	10c
Men's Mule Skin Mittens, "	10
Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, "	10
5 cakes Toilet Soap, "	10
4 " Laundry Soap, "	10
10 dozen Clothes Pins, the best, "	10
6 good Thimbles, "	10
Nickie plated Coffee or Tea Pot, "	10
10-quart retinned Dairy Pail, "	10
Druggist Hornround Stick, per lb., "	10
Grip Anger Brace, worth 3s, "	10
Blits, all sizes, each, "	10
10 dozen asst's of Glassware, each, "	10
Vases, 13—20—25c values, each, "	10

5-cent Counter

Lamp Burners, any size, each	5c
Lamp Cleaners, "	5
Gloves Liners, each	5
Scrubbing Brushes, each	5
2-quart covered Tin Pail, each	5
Granite Pie Plates, each	5
Large ass't. of Tinware, each	5

25-cent SPECIALS

Nickle Tea or Coffee Pots, each	25c
14-qt. IX in St. Paul Pail, each	25
Regular size Fiber Pail, each	25
22-inch Hand Saw	25
3-pt. glass Water Jug	25
2-qt. double coated enameled Tea or Coffee Pot	25

Hundreds of items at a Bargain on my 10-cent Counter.

Birthday or Wedding Presents

I have them in Crockery—two and three piece sets; Cracker Jars; Chocolate Sets; Fruit, Cake and Chop Plates; Berry Sets; Salads; Cups and Saucers; in Parlor, Library, Hanging and Hall Lamps—all sizes; Jardinières; Vases; Pictures; Jewelry.

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Hair, Clothes, Scrubbing, Shaving; Paint and Tooth Brushes; Pocket Books and Knives, Toilet Soap, and Paper Napkins, Lunch Boxes, Scrap Albums, Writing Paper and Envelopes, Pens and Tablets, Jaks, Stove and Shoe Polishes, Combs and Mirrors, Ink Wells, Dolls and Toys.

If there is something you want that you do not see, call for it and if I haven't got it I will get it.

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JUST WHAT YOU
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Order for Creditors to Present Claims—No Debts

STATE OF MINNESOTA, : In Probate Court
County of Pine, : In the Matter of the Estate of James Kodyn.

Letters of Administration on the estate of James Kodyn, deceased, late of the town of Pine City, County of Pine, Minnesota, deceased, granted to Joseph Volenec;

And it is ordered upon proper proof to be made and filed with the Clerk of Probate Volenec, made and filed herein, that there are no debts against the Estate of said James Kodyn deceased.

It is Ordered, that the above mentioned debts are hereby allowed and paid, after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims against the estate of James Kodyn deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court, county of Pine, Minnesota, at the time and place and within the time and manner as the Clerk of Probate may direct and examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, that the day of January next, the Clerk of Probate shall publish a notice in the Pine City Journal, and persons interested in said estate to forthwith appear before the Clerk of Probate, and pay the debts successively within the time and manner as the Clerk of Probate may direct.

It is further Ordered, that the Clerk of Probate shall publish a notice in the Pine City Journal, and persons interested in said estate to forthwith appear before the Clerk of Probate, and pay the debts successively within the time and manner as the Clerk of Probate may direct.

In witness whereof, I, George Sherwood, Clerk of Probate, do sign and seal this order, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Given under my hand and seal at the office of the Clerk of Probate, at the city of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1908.

JOSEPH VOLENEC, Clerk of Probate.

By the Court, ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

[Seal.] Jan 12 1908

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator,

STATE OF MINNESOTA, : In Probate Court, County of Pine, : In the Matter of the Estate of James Kodyn.

On receiving and filing the petition of John S. Anderson, of the County of Pine, Peterson, late of the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota, for an administrator of the estate of James Kodyn, deceased, and being an inhabitant of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and being of sound mind, I, the Clerk of Probate, do order and direct that the said estate be of North Carolina created, and that said petition be heard before me on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Probate Court, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

Given under my hand and seal at the office of the Clerk of Probate, and persons interested in said estate to forthwith appear before the Clerk of Probate, and pay the debts successively within the time and manner as the Clerk of Probate may direct.

In witness whereof, I, George Sherwood, Clerk of Probate, do sign and seal this order, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1908.

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