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### PINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

By the Report of the Officers of the Pine County Agricultural Society—they are in Good Shape.

The officers of the Pine County Agricultural Society make the following statement of the financial affairs of the Society for the year 1905:

Cash rec. from State Treas.	\$ 491.23
" " gate receipts and entries fair 1905.	252.19
Cash appropriation County Commissioners.	250.00
Cash appropriation Council Village of Pine City.	50.00
Cash one share stock A. M. Chaleen.	5.00
Cash one share stock Aug. Ammus.	5.00
Cash one share stock C. C. Ives.	5.00
Cash one share stock Pat Murphy.	5.00
<b>Total Receipts.</b>	<b>\$ 1,063.42</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>	
For premiums and purses.	\$ 461.44
" debts of old association.	61.25
" improvement on ground amusements and misc. purposes.	170.27
145.63	
Cash on hand to balance.	224.83

Total Disbursements 1,063.42

There was also a Street Carnival held at an expense of \$190.00 which was paid for by the business men of Pine City Village.

The association now own free from debt 20 acres of land value at least \$75.00 acre, on north side of Snake river on which is a race track, base ball grounds, two enclosed buildings and a row of sheds and pens for stock.

Some of the buildings are in need of repairs, and work needs to be done on the race track and fence.

We would like to have residents in all parts of the county subscribe for stock, and would also like to have all who are able to do so arrange to grow, and prepare exhibits for the fair this 1906, which we hope to make better than ever before.

We are going carefully over the premium list and will revise and increase the premiums, and would like to see interest taken, and exhibits sent in from all parts of Pine county.

The Association now offers \$30.00 in premiums for the best samples of Wheat, Oats and Corn for the coming fair this year and want the young folk to take hold of this. The plan will be fully explained to all public school children in every district and corner of the county by County Sup. of Schools, Robt. H. Blankenship. Additional premiums will be secured in time on these same needs.

Items of interest will be made public from time to time after each meeting.

Respectfully,  
J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, Pres.  
D. GREELY, Sec.  
F. A. HODGE, Treas.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., Feb'y, 12th, 1906.

**F. W. Redlich** has rented the old butcher shop for a place to paint carriages and wagons. Those having work of this kind should call on Mr. Redlich at once.

### SUNDAY NIGHT BLAZE

House Owned by Olive Stewart a Mass of Ruins, and Mrs. Bert Stevens and Family Left Homeless.

At about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night Mrs. Bert Stevens was awakened by a small dog belonging to Chas. Heywood barking and making a fuss in her front yard. She got up to drive him away, and discovered that the house was in flames.

The fire was in the roof of the kitchen, and must have caught from a defective chimney. Mrs. Stevens informs us that there had not been a fire in the kitchen stove since 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, she having got supper for herself and three children, on the heater in the sitting room.

As soon as she discovered the fire she at once ran to the telephone and tried to get central, so as to turn in an alarm, but she was unable to arouse anyone in the central, and at once began moving out what articles of clothing and furniture she could. Frank Heywood ran down to the mill and told the engineer, who blew the fire whistle, when the fire ladies and citizens were soon at the scene of the fire, but too late to be of any service in saving either the house or contents. The firemen turned on water as soon as possible, but the house was about burned down, and all they could do was to put it out, so that there would be no danger to the surrounding property. The boys worked until about 3 o'clock, when it was considered safe to leave.

The building was worth about \$1,200, with an insurance of \$300, and Mrs. Stevens' furniture, clothing, etc., worth about \$500, with no insurance.

### Burned in His Shack.

On Sunday evening the neighbors in the vicinity of the shack owned by Jos. Brueckner, who resided three miles north west of Beroun, saw a fire at his place, and Monday as the children were going to school they found that his shack had been burned to the ground, and that he had burned with it. Coroner Wiseman was notified Monday afternoon and repaired to the scene, where he found the body burned to a crisp. He brought the body to this place and it was buried Tuesday in Birchwood cemetery.

Mr. Brueckner was an stranger in this place as he lived for a number of years in the western part of the village where he owned property which he traded a year ago for a farm on which he died.

Last spring he was divorced from his wife who lives at Pittsburg, Penn., where he also had two sons. He also had a daughter married in Milwaukee.

### Lots for Beauty Spots.

Iver Stumme has purchased the Pokegama lake front on the east bank of the lake from the river to Senator Clapp's land, and will sell the same in lots 50 feet lake front by 100 feet deep. This is as pretty as any part of the lake, and has the advantage of having a road direct to town without going around the head of the lake. All those who contemplate buying or renting a piece of property at this beautiful lake should call on or address, Iver Stumme, Pine City, Minn.

### THE FISHWAY

Game Warden Fullerton Visits the Chingwatawa Dam and Finds that a Fishway Will Have to be Put in.

Last Thursday evening State Game Warden Fullerton drove down to the Chingwatawa dam, two miles east of this place, to investigate the dam and ascertain if it contained a good and efficient fishway.

After examining it thoroughly Mr. Fullerton informed your reporter that there was not a drop of water going through the fishway, and that in the spring he would send up a man to put one in that would be built according to law. If there was a good fishway in the dam the fishing would be much better in the lakes and river, for then we would get the fish from the St. Croix river.

Mr. Fullerton said that it would be a good thing for Pine City, and for the whole state, in fact, if the fishing was good at this point, as it would mean a great many more sportsmen to come during the fishing season, and those who liked the sport in the twin cities could come here and spend Sunday and have a good day's sport, but as it is now the fishing is so poor that it is almost impossible to get a good day's catch.

THE PIONEER has always contended that the fishway in the dam was not put in right, and that was in a great measure responsible for the falling off in the fishing in the rivers and lakes.

### N. P. Seed Train Special

C. E. Kaufman and O. C. Gregg, superintendent of the farmer's institute of North Dakota and Minnesota, together with the railway officials of the N. P. have arranged to run a special seed train consisting of a sleeping car and coach over the N. P. lines in western Minnesota and North Dakota, early in March, carrying representatives of the railroad and lecturers from the farmers' institutes of North Dakota and Minnesota, who will speak to the farmers on the seed grain subject, giving them the latest and best scientific information of methods of increasing the grain yield and guarding crops from disease and parasitic growths, which cut down the returns from his labor.

The special for Minnesota will leave Fargo March 12th for Givendon, Hawley, Lake Park, Detroit, Frazer, Perham, Wadena and Henning, stopping the following day at Battle Lake, Fergus Falls, Farhome and Breckenridge.

### Died at Fairbault.

On Friday, February 2nd, 1906, at the school for feeble-minded at Fairbault, Minn., occurred the death of Walter, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westrom.

About three years ago he was sent to the above named school, and three weeks ago he became ill and it was found necessary to perform an operation, which resulted in his death on the above named date. He was eleven years, four months and seventeen days old.

The remains were brought to his home 4 miles east of this place and the funeral was held from the house, Rev. Alice Wickstrom of Minneapolis, officiating, and the body laid to rest in Woodland cemetery. A large concourse of friends of the family followed the remains to their last resting place.

The PIONEER extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### Cards of Thanks.

We wish, through the medium of the PIONEER to express our thanks to all for their sympathy and kind words during the time of affliction in the death of our son Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westrom.

### M. E. Church Services.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Praising 10:45 a. m.  
Junior League 4 p. m.  
Epworth League 7 p. m.  
Praising 8 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
All welcome J. J. Parish, Pastor.

### THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Pine City Commercial Club Holds a Very Interesting Meeting, and Re-elects Old Officers.

Monday evening, in answer to a call sent out by President Breckenridge, about twenty of the business men assembled at the Pine City State Bank and held the first meeting of the year of the Commercial Club.

The meeting being the annual one, the first thing to be done was the election of officers for the ensuing year. On motion of Mr. Harte and seconded by Mr. Smith, and the unanimous vote of the members, the officers of 1905 were re-elected for 1906.

Mr. Harte asked permission to say a few words in regard to Greggs Cooper & Co. getting control of the Gedney picking works at this place. He stated that he thought the deal could be effected, and if the Greggs-Cooper people got the plant at this place they would not only salt and make pickles, but would also put in a canning factory for the canning of peas, beans, corn, and all kinds of vegetables.

An executive committee consisting of seven members was then elected and are as follows: R. J. Hawley, P. E. Smith, L. H. McKusick, H. W. Harte, J. Y. Breckenridge, president; H. J. Rath, vice president, and I. H. Claggett, treasurer, being ex officio members of the committee.

The president then appointed an advertising committee consisting of four members, as follows: J. J. Madden, A. W. Piper, D. Greeley and H. W. Harte.

After considerable talk on the subject of a monthly fair, a committee consisting of R. P. Allen, P. E. Smith and C. H. Lang were appointed to have charge of this branch of the work.

Several new members joined the club, which now numbers thirty-two. The next meeting will be held at the Pine City State Bank Monday evening, Feb. 26. All members are requested to be present and bring their dues for January and February.

The club is in fairly good shape at the beginning of the current year, and all it needs is for the business men to take an interest, attend the meetings and take an active part in furthering the object of the club, to make this the best club in the northern part of the state, and through the club make Pine City the largest and most prosperous town in this part of the state.

### Changed Hands.

On Friday last a deal was closed whereby H. M. Tuelie sold the furnishings of Hotel Agnes to L. P. Stremmahan, of Crookston, who will take possession the 20th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuelie will go back to Annandale, where they will continue to run their hotel and summer resort. During their short stay here they have made Hotel Agnes the best hotel between the twin cities and Duluth, and have made many warm friends in this place who are sorry to see them leave.

Mr. Stremmahan and family come well recommended and we give them a cordial welcome and hope that their relations with our citizens will be as pleasant as they have been with Mr. and Mrs. Tuelie.

### Blaze at Pokegama.

George Swartz and wife, who live about two miles west of Pokegama lake, left home at about eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, arriving here about one, they had been here about ten minutes when they received a telephone message that their house had been burned to the ground. We were informed by Mr. Swartz that they left a fire in the heater, but that he shut it up, and he could not see how it could catch on here unless the storm pine came apart. It is a serious loss to Mr. Swartz and family.

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# Gine Co. Pioneer

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PINE CITY, MINN.

A butterfly which a Chicago woman kept all winter and has recently died, ate one drop of honey in every three days.

There are no fewer than 110 nationalities into which the Russian population has been divided, the three great stocks being the Finns, the Tartars and the Slavs.

Spruce gum is becoming scarce and harder to get in the Maine woods, and school girls who chew that sort will have to pay more for it hereafter. The gum now costs \$1.35 a pound.

A beautiful jet black lion has been added to the collection of animals in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris. Black lions are found only in the interior of the Sahara, and are scarce even there.

Ireland consumes per head slightly more whisky than England, and Scotland nearly twice as much. Of beer England drinks 15 1/2 pints more per capita than Ireland, and over 300 per cent. more than Scotland.

When one comes to industrial and commercial uses, the list of uses of photography is endless. An ingenious German gentleman now supplants the tailor's measure and measures a man for a suit of clothes by photographs.

The Congressional Record is probably safe from any economy that may be introduced in the congress touching the public printing. It would require a man of exceedingly unhappy disposition to undertake to cut down the speeches of the senators and representatives.

Of copper our mines yield annually nearly seven hundred million pounds—or, say, from 45 to 60 per cent. of the world's production, thus leading the nations in the total output. And our copper output is to be still further increased, for many old mining properties recently have been opened and new properties developed.

How different do the peoples of the earth take their pleasures? In a statistical book just issued in Madrid it is estimated that for luxuries the Spaniards spend annually more than \$100,000,000. Of this sum \$25,000,000 is for cigars and cigarettes, \$20,000,000 for lottery tickets, \$15,000,000 for ball fights, \$12,500,000 for holiday making, and \$41,000,000 to settle the wine-shop reckonings.

If the farm price of corn should go near to where it reached several years ago, say to the half-dollar mark, the farmers of the country, it is estimated, by statisticians of the department of agriculture, would lose \$1,500,000,000 this season alone over \$1,350,000,000, which is \$127,538,500 more than the record value of 1904. They think the crop likely, at least to reach the average thing like \$30,000,000 more than in 1904.

Allegheny county's board of tax assessors proposed to clear the mystery that has hitherto enveloped the estate of the late Charles Lockhart, which is now said to amount to \$160,000,000, and to have grown in size from three barrels of crude petroleum bought in 1852. Mr. Lockhart was a man of simple but cultured tastes. While he had a remarkable talent for making money, he was a devotee of art.

Estimating the great estate of the late Marshall Field, at about \$100,000,000, the state of Illinois will collect a million dollar inheritance tax. The treasurer of Cook county will, in this estimate, get \$200,000 for collecting the tax, his compensation being 2 per cent. of the amount collected. The docket fees in the probate court are \$5 per \$1,000 for the first \$5,000 of the estate, and \$1 for each \$1,000 over that sum.

The Kremlin is the citadel in Moscow, Russia. It is 600 years old. It is a triangular inclosure, 1,230 feet in circumference, fortified with battlemented walls. Inside it contains the imperial palace and the three cathedrals of the Assumption, the Annunciation and Archangel Michael. In the first, Peter the Great, the rulers of Russia were crowned; in the second they were baptized and married; in the third they were buried.

It Mars and Saturn reflected the same proportion of the light which falls upon their surfaces, the smaller and much nearer planet would look three times as bright as the much more distant and much larger Saturn. As a matter of fact there is no great difference between the two. It is to be feared from this fact that the visible surface of Saturn consists of clouds, since so surface of land and water would reflect much light as that planet gives.

George Faxon, 50 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Faxon, of Marlborough, N. H., has been taken anything but sick. The boy is strong and rugged. He has been engaged, threatened and frightened, but he will have nothing to do with. George Faxon, however, has not yet been named. He is a native of New Hampshire and has been for years one of the most distinguished citizens. Heart failure was the direct cause of his death.

Yore Killed. Washington, Feb. 12.—The official report of an accident on the Southern railway at Greenwood, N. C., early Monday morning, reveals that the official of the company in this city, Miss Kate, four employees were killed.

## SIX DIE IN FIRE; TEN ARE INJURED

### FLAMES SWEEP PORTLAND, ORE., COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, CAUSING HAVOC.

### HARVEST OF DEATH IN LODGING HOUSE

Score of Homes Destroyed—Watchman Loses Life in Brave Effort to Rescue Doomed Animals—Loss Placed at \$50,000.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—At least six persons lost their lives in a fire that swept a busy commercial district at the east end of the Morrison street bridge, spanning the Willamette river, Monday. Ten or more persons were seriously injured and were removed to hospitals or the city residences.

Victims of Flames. The dead: Nathaniel P. Young, watchman. Harry Taylor, aged 32. Two unknown men.

The injured are: Mrs. Brown, badly burned about the body; Miss Brown, burned about the face; Mrs. Babcock, badly injured; Mrs. Taylor, badly injured in jumping from a window; Baby Taylor, six years old; L. T. Taylor, twenty-two years old, property of the East Side Transfer company, were also injured.

Have in Lodging House. The fire started in the Mount Hood saloon and consumed that place and the lodging house above it, in which a majority of those killed and injured were sleeping. Twenty-five horses, property of the East Side Transfer company, were also destroyed.

Watchman Young met his death in a heroic effort to save the horses. He had made several trips into the Transfer company's stables and finally was cut off by the flames. Looking from an upper window, he waved his hands to the crowd below and cried: "Good-by, boys; I can't get out this time, and he fell back into the flames. The loss is \$50,000.

The district burned is partly built over a sink, and as the planking along the sidewalks burned, the position of the firemen became precarious. In endeavoring to save the horses, the firemen from the rooming house over the Mount Hood saloon two firemen were overcome by smoke and were saved from death by their comrades.

Fire Results in Death. Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Daniel Leasa was burned to death and a loss of \$40,000 sustained early Monday by a fire which originated in a room in the Lewis building, occupied by Lewis, at St. Albans, W. Va. The fire destroyed the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Leasa, Mr. Starnland, James and Alfred, and the residences of Dr. Sutherland, Alfred and Mrs. Cato, the Baptist church and the Lewis building.

Burned to Death. Erie, Pa., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Teresa Hart, 72 years of age, burned to death Sunday while firemen, unable to reach her, stood by powerless to relieve her agony. A spark had set fire to the woman's clothing and in attempting to smother the flames, bedclothing caught fire and communicated to the woodwork of the room. When the firemen arrived there was no water at hand and the firemen were unable to enter the blazing room. When the flames were finally extinguished the woman was found dead, her body horribly burned.

Heavy Loss from Fire. Aurora, Ill., Feb. 12.—An entire block in the center of the business district of Aurora was destroyed in a fire that started at two o'clock in the morning in the Aurora woolen mill. Besides the woolen mill, a suspender factory and a number of stores with their stocks had been destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed \$20,000 worth of property at Mason City. The loss: Bell Clothing Store, \$10,000; Bell Drug company, \$5,000; Mitchell Brothers, clothing, \$5,000; J. E. Mann, notions, \$5,000; Dr. C. L. Marston, \$2,000; Vern Kirk, \$2,000; Dr. McEwen, \$2,000; W. Irons, \$1,000. Building loss, from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Train Kills Three Men. York, Pa., Feb. 12.—Three men were struck and killed by an accommodation train on the Northern Central railroad near Selltsland, 10 miles south of this city, Sunday. The men who were killed comprised part of the crew of a fast north-bound freight train. One of the tires of the driving wheel of the locomotive had burst and the men were repairing it when the train struck them. They were blinded and deafened by the escaping steam and did not notice the approach of the accommodation train.

Railroad President Dead. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Mal John Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, died at his home here Monday morning. He was 67 years of age and was a native of Nashville and has been for years one of the most distinguished citizens. Heart failure was the direct cause of his death.

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## PLAN A RAILROAD PROBE

### INVESTIGATION OF COL. OUT-PUT IN VIEW.

Senate Resolution Reported Out of Committee—Similar Move Before the House.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Tillman Monday reported from the committee on interstate commerce a resolution for the investigation of railroads similar to that proposed by Mr. Gillette in the house. It provides for investigation of the control of the output of coal.

For the first time in two weeks Senator Heyburn was in his seat when the senate was called to order Monday. His absence has been due to an attack of appendicitis, from which he has almost recovered.

Senator Patterson resigned as a member of the committee on privileges and elections and Senator Frazier was designated to fill the vacancy. Senator Lodge then addressed the senate on the railroad rate question. He spoke to Senator Clay's resolution on that subject and was listened to by an audience that filled the galleries.

Senator Lodge announced his support of legislation for the control of railroad rates along the lines of the Rock-Townsend bill of last session, and said that he believed the practice of giving rebates to be the most serious of all the evils complained of. He expressed the belief that only by legislation along the lines suggested could government ownership be prevented. He said that before entering upon the investigation of the question he had disposed of his railroad interests in order that his inquiry might be free from bias. He expressed the opinion that the rate question is becoming only an economic question to the financial question and one of the most important ever before congress. All were agreed, he said, as to what was a people desire to do in the differences arise over the method of proceeding. He was convinced that there are evils to be remedied in connection with the transportation rate system, but the remedy consisted in finding a fair and just means of dealing with them.

The house passed a bill to require banks and trust companies organized elsewhere but doing business in the District of Columbia, to comply with regulations to be prescribed by the comptroller of the currency. The whipping post bill was defeated in the house by being laid on the table by a vote of 155 to 57.

## RIOT IN CHURCH.

### Priest Attacked—Police Forced to Fire on Mob—Four Shot and Many Others Hurt.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Four persons were shot and half a hundred others were injured in a church riot at Union and Eighteenth streets Sunday at noon. A mob of nearly 1,000 persons, crying vengeance on Father Stepanowicz, for his refusal to allow the Lithuanian Roman Catholic Church of the Providence of God, attacked the parish house, shattered the windows and beat the priest and his assistants savagely for nearly an hour with more than 100 policemen. When the mob was finally routed the drug stores and doctors' offices in the vicinity were filled with persons having wounds dressed, and 16 persons were locked in cells at the Maxwell and Canalport police stations.

The riot was the climax of trouble that has been brewing for six weeks, because of the opposition of a large faction of the church to the priest and to a new trustee recently appointed by Archbishop Quigley, under the rules adopted lately by the Chicago archdiocese synod.

## URGES MILITARY MEASURES.

### Secretary Root Sees Danger to Americans in Attitude of Chinese Government.

Washington, Feb. 12.—While not regarding an anti-foreign uprising in China as exactly imminent, Secretary Root is convinced that it is his duty to pursue the course he has already outlined for the protection of American life and property in China. He has not hesitated to express this view to his congressional colleagues. Advice from the orient are disquieting from this fact, that it is clearly established that the Chinese government, while not perhaps actually aiding the development of this anti-foreign sentiment, has not exerted itself to prevent the spread of the anti-American boycott, notwithstanding the publication of numerous proclamations by the viceroy. So Mr. Root will continue to urge upon Secretary Taft the adoption of proper military precautions to meet this policy of preparation for any emergency that may arise.

## A Generous Gift.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—James Henry Smith, the New York bachelor and clubman, whose fortune is estimated at \$50,000,000, has given \$500,000 to St. Luke's hospital in Chicago. The money is to be used in erecting and maintaining a hospital for his late uncle, George H. Smith, one of the pioneer bankers of this city, who died in London in 1909.

Tragedy in Michigan. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—John Will, aged 40, shot and killed himself after killing his four-year-old child, shooting his father-in-law, August Whiting, through the stomach, and shooting Mrs. Whiting, in the forehead. Will had been separated from his wife.



## MITCHELL ATTACKED; HE REMAINS SILENT

### MINERS' LEADER DOES NOT REPLY TO THE DOLAN ARRANGEMENT.

### STATEMENT SAYS HE NEVER WON STRIKE

### Pittsburgh Official in His Own Right Declines Disaster for Tuller if Struggle Is Begun on April—Headquarters in New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is in this city to confer with the operators of the anthracite mines, said Monday that he did not care to discuss the statement given out by President Dolan, of the Pittsburgh district. In this statement Dolan said that President Mitchell had come to New York to ask the anthracite operators for a contract which he has not the power to enter into, as the national convention has tied him hand and foot. He said that Mitchell's conduct of coal strikes in the past, and declared that every strike in the soft coal regions under his leadership had ended in failure.

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## IN THE NEXT CENTURY.

### When Everything, Including Marriage, Will Be Done in a Rush.

For various reasons Mr. Willard needed a wife. It was purely a business proposition, says the Yale Record. Mr. Willard, when asked, "do you play poker?"

"No," he answered.

"Do you drink?"

"No, since I left college, and when I do come home late I don't drink any more. I was always fussy out of my mind."

"What a model young lady you are, Miss Tishman. Will you be my wife?"

"Just a minute, Mr. Willard. You're a graduate of Yale school for model housekeepers, aren't you?"

"And you took the course in nursing?"

"Yes."

"Very well, please. Get the license and notify the person, send out the invitations, order the wedding breakfast, telephone the tailor to get me a tuxedo, and have the wedding. I'll be ready, Mary Harkness, Laura Hand, and the Johnson girls to be my bridesmaids, and at the day some time in June, I've got a date with Hattie Louise to run over to Paris for a new and scrumptious party."

"What! You want a kiss, Mr. Willard? You're not sentimental, are you?"

"Well, good-by, Bobbie! Get every thing ready—and so long. I'm late now!"

## TOO ANXIOUS TO SELL.

### Man with Stock Tied the Wrong Course to Get It Off His Hands.

Dr. Washington Gladden was talking to two young men about the evil of speculation, relates an exchange. "I have said," he said, "it is injurious to the morals always, and in the majority of cases it is injurious to the bank account."

"Whenever I am tempted to speculate I think of Ben Smith and his loss of \$100,000, my native place. This thought causes me to refrain."

"And you are walking one afternoon, got to talking about money matters?"

"I have some living idle," said Ben Smith. "I think I'll take a flyer in the stock market. What do you think of buying, Asa?"

"Greenland Improvement Preferred is the best thing I know of," Asa answered. "Where can I get some of it?" said Ben.

"Asa replied promptly: 'I can tell you where all you want.'"

## Popular Line to the East.

The splendid passenger service of the Nickel Plate Road, the care and attention shown passengers have made it a favorite with the traveling public as well as those accustomed to travel. Every feature of the service is of the highest and most comfortable. Pullman Sleepers on all trains, and an excellent dining service, serving individual tickets, rates, room, sleeping car reservations, etc. For full information apply to the General Agent, No. 111 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

## Seemed Almost Sane.

"Your honor," said the attorney, "a man's insanity takes the form of a 'he-man' that everybody else is afraid of. He will allow even me, his counsel, to approach him. 'Asa's' not so crazy, after all," murmured the court, in a judicial whisper.—St. Louis.

## He Was Happy, Too.

Minister—I was seven hours happy today. Parishoner—How was that? "Married three couples."

## ANEMIA CAN BE CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Strike Straight at the Root of Disease. Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They cure anemia just as food cures hunger. They cure Mrs. W. W. C. McGowan, of Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., and they can do much for any other pale, weak, ailing, bloodless person.

"In the spring of 1901 I had my usual house cleaning," says Mrs. McGowan, "and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headache. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and this was accompanied by a feeling of dizziness. My doctor said I had anemia and he was 'dipped' that I had anemia. I was in the condition I was in for two months, but I did not improve to amount to anything. I had a headache, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I could not walk. One day, while I was wondering how long I could live, feeling as ill as I did, I received a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it and told my husband to get me some of the pills. I took a box and was gone for a couple of days for the best. I had taken about twelve boxes and I felt better. I was in the condition I was in for two months, but I did not improve to amount to anything. 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# OF MINNESOTA.

## Factory Inspection.

St. Paul.—According to the factory inspection report for the city by the state labor bureau, there are in the 23,236 wage-earners. Included in these are the wage-earners employed in the manufacturing establishments of St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Anthony, St. Louis park and Wayzata. Of the total number of wage-earners, 28.5 per cent are adults, 60.9 per cent are children under 16 years of age, 6.1 per cent boys and 21.7 per cent girls. The largest number of persons during the last year were employed in the flour and grain milling industry; they represented 10.7 per cent of the total or 2,473 persons. Of this number, 85 per cent were adult males, 1.9 per cent adult females and 12.8 per cent children under 16 years of age. In the printing and allied trades, there were found 2,350 wage-earners, of which 84.4 per cent were adult males, 17.8 per cent adult females and 1.8 per cent children.

## Railroad Taxes.

St. Paul.—Fears that the railroad of the state would contest the payment of a 4 per cent gross earnings tax upon their business in the state were averted when the Omaha paid its tax in full on its business for 1935. The company had paid in \$150,000 during the last three weeks, and sent in a check for the balance of \$150,000. The tax on gross earnings amounted to \$4,798,166.08. The business of the state works a net increase and the taxes show an increase of almost 50 per cent. The gross earnings for 1934 were \$1,881,568.78, on which was paid a tax amounting to \$115,018.12. The Great Northern also sent a check of \$100,000 in part payment of its taxes, making a total of \$300,000 paid this year.

## Capitol too Small.

St. Paul.—The capital commission invited the state dairy and food departments and the state board of health to move from their present quarters on the ground floor of the state works a new building in the old statehouse. The commission does not insist that both make the change, but is anxious that one should. This is because of the change of the secretary of state for additional room for his documentary department. When the capital was planned, it was arranged to give the secretary of state a very general set of rooms. Peter E. Hanson, secretary of state, has never been quite satisfied with the room which he now occupies, and because of the protestation the commission is trying to get ground floor quarters for his documentary department, now lodged in the dark and damp basement.

## Mad Dog Bites Boy.

Detroit.—Conrad Glavin, the thirteen-year-old son of a local contractor, has been taken to the Pasteur institute at Chicago for treatment. He was bitten about a month ago by a large Newfoundland dog which attacked his head and neck. The dog was killed and its head sent to the state authorities for examination, and upon the receipt of their report the boy was taken to Chicago for treatment. Two horses also bitten by the dog have since died from hydrophobia.

## Good Roads.

Washington.—It is announced that the agricultural department has agreed to construct one mile of model road each in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, provided the co-operation of the state or county authorities can be secured. It is proposed to do the work next summer, the federal government providing the necessary machinery and expert road-makers.

## Killed by Train.

Hewley.—Barrington Carlson, a young farmer living near Hitterdal, was struck by a freight train and instantly killed. He was driving with another man and the train was hit by the train while trying to cross the track. Carlson was seated in the rear and received the full force of the collision. The driver and horses escaped unhurt.

## Elevator Burned.

Oriskany.—The large Milkieson grain elevator has been destroyed by fire, together with its contents. The elevator contained seven thousand bushels of wheat and a quantity of flax. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The building was insured, but the loss on the grain will be heavy.

## St. Paul.—The salaries of the school teachers are to be increased 30 a year until the maximum is reached.

## St. Paul.—The street car company paid the city a claim of \$100 for a horse born on Fourth street ten years ago.

## Waples.—Robert Warner, one of the prominent residents of this county, was found dead in a barn at Aisle, about ten miles west of this place.

## St. Paul.—The St. Paul T. M. C. A. outfit Company C. of Madison at basketball, 24 to 25.

## Lovers.—All traces of Rods county were represented at the Prohibition convention held in the opera house of this city.

## Conclusion.—The seventh annual convention of North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Improvement Dealers' association held its final session here yesterday.

## Wedding.—A passenger train on the Great Western backed on the wrong track and collided with another passenger train. Boy Baker, a trainman, had his leg broken. The passengers were shaken up and some cars went off the track, causing a delay of several hours.

# THE COPPER WAR IS ENDED

## HEINZE SELLS HIS WESTERN HOLDINGS.

Representative T. F. Cole of Minnesota talks Possession of the Silver Bow Mines.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 14.—Arthur C. Carlson, representing Thomas F. Cole of Duluth, president of the Northern Copper company, yesterday took possession of all the mines and mine property of F. Augustus Heinze and the United Copper company in Silver Bow county, which have been in controversy or litigation with the Amalgamated Copper company. This means that peace has come to the warring copper mining interests of Butte.

The announcement that a sale of the Heinze property had been made came in a telegram yesterday morning from J. D. Ryan, managing director for the Amalgamated Copper company, who is now in New York. Mr. Ryan, with his attorneys, left Butte for New York early last November on the business deal which was consummated today. He was closely followed by Mr. Heinze. Since then many reports have been received that a deal was pending, but no official announcement of the fact was made until yesterday, when the deal was concluded. The transaction involved properties valued at many millions of dollars. No intimation was received yesterday from official sources as to the terms of the deal. It is only because of the news show an increase of almost 50 per cent. The gross earnings for 1934 were \$1,881,568.78, on which was paid a tax amounting to \$115,018.12. The Great Northern also sent a check of \$100,000 in part payment of its taxes, making a total of \$300,000 paid this year.

## Two Cent Fare

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—Steps were taken looking to the establishment of a two-cent per mile passenger rate on Wisconsin railroads. Secretary of State Walter L. Hanson today filed a personal complaint with the Wisconsin Central railroad commission against the Wisconsin Central railroad, in which he alleges he travels frequently between Madison and the Wisconsin Central road, which charge he believes to be excessive, and that a fair rate of compensation for such service would not exceed 2 cents per mile, either for the past or future service.

## City Father Ousted.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Feb. 14.—Judge Watts, in the district court, has filed a decision ousting Councilman Jarvis and naming his opponent, August Borchers. The decision of the court finds that there were four fraudulent votes cast and counted in the election, and that the Jarvis received three and Borchers one. This gave the latter a majority of two on the ballots found to be regular. The case has been set for January 29, 1935, and it is likely that the decision of Judge Watts will be appealed to the supreme court.

## Injured by Logs

Ingram, Wis., Feb. 14.—While doing logs for the A. Conrath lumber company of Glen Flora, Wis., yesterday, Carl Stewart and George McConnell were perhaps fatally injured by the gliding way of a railway of logs. They were taken to the hospital at Ladysmith for surgical treatment.

## Child Drinks Poison

Gary, Minn., Feb. 14.—A 5-year-old daughter of John Deckerman living on a farm near here, drank the contents of a bottle supposed to contain picture gilding. When the child's mother discovered her she found the child locked and had to be tried open to allow the administration of an emetic. It was feared that death would result, but later reports say that it is thought the child will recover.

## Ugly Venereal.

Naples, Feb. 14.—Mount Venereal eruption is assuming alarming proportions. The funicular railway track has been damaged at six points and the terminal is now threatened with destruction. Streams of lava are destroying everything in their paths.

## Treats Their Falls.

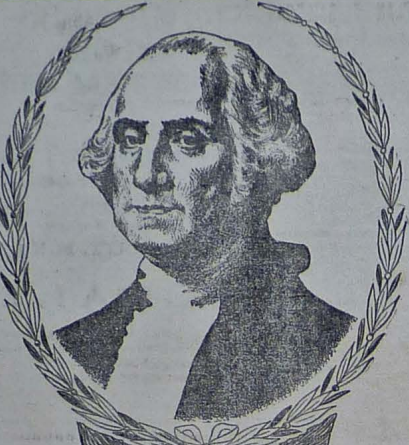
Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 14.—The entire pier of the Northwestern railroad's long steel trestle in course of construction across the Fox river, vanished from sight during the night. This mishap, which will prove very costly and the serious delay in completing the extension, was due to the setting of the piling, which overtopped the upper part of the trestle was three quarters of a mile long.

## Pure Food.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—The Iowa senate passed unanimously the Sheehy dairy food measure prohibiting adulteration in adulterated or impure foods.

## Many Condems Lead.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 13.—Because of allegations in the conduct of the negotiations for the purchase of Minnesota Falls and adjoining property for a state park, the opportunity for completing the property without condemnation proceedings may have passed away. George Little yesterday advised a business office of his firm to Edwin L. Hook, a real estate dealer, for \$100,000, and said that the new owner will want to hold the property and build a dam for his own private grounds.



Washington  
"First in war, first in peace  
and first in the hearts of his  
countrymen."

WASHINGTON  
AS A  
CONSTRUCTIVE  
PATRIOT  
By KATHERINE POPE

Some men support the interests of their country by defending the land they love. Washington was both a soldier and a statesman. Let us dwell on his work as a builder.

Naturally conservative, Washington was not in favor of courting trouble with old England; but as acts of English aggression followed one after another, realized submission had ceased to be a virtue. When the first continental congress met, in 1774, he accepted election as delegate, and in company with Patrick Henry set out for Philadelphia. "That congress met in Carpenter's hall with closed doors, but the great papers that it prepared and issued form a proud part of the American history. Those were the papers that declared the rights of the colonies in the house of lords, in his memorable speech on the removal of troops from Boston, January 29, 1775, and "When your lordships look at the papers transmitted to us from America, when you consider their content, and respect their cause, and wish to make it your own. For myself I must declare and avow that in all my reading and observation—and it has been my favorite study—I have read the master statements of the world—that for solidity of reasoning, force of capacity, and wisdom of conclusion, under such a complication of difficult circumstances, no nation has ever produced a more brilliant performance than the general congress at Philadelphia. The precise part taken by Washington within the closed doors of Carpenter's hall is nowhere recorded, but the testimony of one of its most distinguished members cannot be forgotten. When Patrick Henry returned home from the meeting and was asked whom he considered the greatest man at that congress, he replied: "If you speak of eloquence, it is Mr. Rutledge, of South Carolina, is by far the greatest orator; but if you speak of solid information and sound judgment, Col. Washington is unquestionably the greatest man on that floor."

Washington was also delegate to the second continental congress, the one which unanimously elected him commander in chief of the continental forces, and the one where he declared the position a "trust too great for my capacity." To us it is pleasing to compare the modesty that characterized Washington throughout his life with the egotism which is so often a part of the essential part of a forceful personality of the present day. The two years lapsing between Cornwallis' surrender and the treaty of Paris was a period marked by more distinguished patriotism on the part of Washington and by his political wisdom and foresight. The country was in a most troubled state, officers and men suspicious that the army was to be disbanded without congress making provision for meeting the claims of the troops. Both officers and men began to distrust a republican form of government. Matters went so far that a colonial convention was called to meet with Washington and make suggestions that he assume the title of king and give the army a further sacrifice of your tranquility and happiness to the public good.

Washington the soldier, to whom proud Cornwallis made surrender, and the patriot the popular figure. But the people should remember the hero who "first in peace" a nation builder.

## The Neighbors.

Mrs. Bricktop (bursting with pride)—How d'ye like my new carpet, Mrs. Crowsseye?  
Mrs. Crowsseye (bursting with envy)—It's—er—very nice, indeed, Mrs. Bricktop, for—er—Brussels. By the way, I nearly forgot what I came for. I wish you would lend me your law-mower a few moments.

"Lawn-mower? Why, certainly. But what on earth can you want of a lawn-mower this time of the year?"  
"I desire to thin down our velvet carpet in the nursery a little, the children are always losing their marbles in it."—N. Y. Weekly.

## At the Sign of the Horseshoe.

"They were walking in that trap while the man lightened a shoe on the horse."  
"When is a blacksmith not a blacksmith?" the man inquired, with a gleam of intelligence brightening his face.  
"I hate conundrums," the girl replied.  
"What's the answer?"  
"When he's a horse, sure," said the man, and the girl's face beamed, also.—Judge.

## Won Out.

"Oh, you never could guess in the world, Charlie Biggleson proposed to me last night."  
"Then I have won a box of candy."  
"How's that? Did you have a wager that he would do so?"  
"No. I suggested that if he did so you'd be so excited over it that you'd have to run in and tell me about it the first thing after breakfast."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## All He Knew About It.

"Which is the higher, a count or an earl?" asked the girl who had just come out.  
"I don't know," replied old man Sandlesby. "The only one we have in our family is a count, but if an earl's any higher, I'm mighty glad we took the first one that happened to come along."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## As It Seemed to Him.

"If you could have any preference, she asked, "which would you prefer, money or brains?"  
"Well," he indignantly replied, "in view of the fact that you have not jolled in the mad rush for great wealth it seems to me that your question is insulting."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Who Got the Money?

Neighbor—"I don't see why you should be so poor. Your husband's life was heavily insured."  
Widow—Yes, but it took all the money to pay the doctors who didn't cure him; the undertakers who buried him; and the lawyers who defended his will.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Had Recovered.

Mrs. Chicksey (at wedding)—The bridegroom seems to be in the seventh heaven of happiness.  
Mrs. Chicksey (who was looking at the wrong man. That isn't the bridegroom. That's the young fellow the bride lifted about a month ago.—Chicago Tribune.

## What It Was For.

"Does your papa punish you for running away from school?"  
"Naw."  
"But he whipped you for it yesterday."  
"That wasn't for running away; it was for being' found out."—Houston Post.

## No Harm in That.

"Grandma," said Tommy, "I wish you'd gimme some more punch."  
"Tommy!" exclaimed his mother, reprovingly. "I tell you not to ask your grandma for cake!"  
"If I did, ask for anything. I'm just wishing."—Philadelphia Press.

## Rhetorical Increase.

The orator whom well we knew  
In under way once more  
Then he took two words to grow  
Where there was one before.  
—Washington Star.

## "DEAR" FRIENDS.

Oh, the "dear" you read were in vain strain.  
The ones who never share your pains—  
And the ones who read of your misdeeds  
The moment they hear you are down.

## Cause of Her Mirth.

She smiles and laughs the living day,  
But do not think her simple  
She'll laugh at anything you say,  
Because she has a simple  
—Philadelphia Press.

## Something Else Just as Good.

"I wish you'd use my cravat for me," said the young man to the dominie.  
"I can't tie a bowknot," replied he.  
"But I can tie a first-class bowknot if you'll bring your sweetheart around to the paragon some evening."—Houston Post.

## More Suited.

Irish—What kind of a husband would you really advise me to marry?  
Celia—"I'd advise you to leave the husbands alone, and get a single man."—Cassell's Journal.

## Stayed a Week.

"I understand you and brother Stan-day with you not long ago," remarked the editor of the Plunkettville Palladium.  
"Yes," responded Uncle Goshall Hemlock, "and he also Mondayed, Tuesdayed, Wednesdayed, Thursdayed, Fridayed and Saturdayed with me, you would lend me your law-mower a few moments."  
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"I desire to thin down our velvet carpet in the nursery a little, the children are always losing their marbles in it."—N. Y. Weekly.

## Well Tried.

There was a very small audience in the theater, and it was dwindling away. On the stage the hero and heroine were meeting "by moonlight, alone."  
"Heroine (to hero)—Are we alone?"  
"Hero (thinking of the audience)—Not yet; there are two men in the stalls who look as if they might be able to stand another act.—Cassell's.

## Stingy.

A young fellow asked his sweetheart To give him a part of her heart;  
But she said with a start  
"I don't like to part  
"When he's a horse, sure," said the man, and the girl's face beamed, also.—Houston Post.

## EFFECT OF TIGHT LACING.



Joe—Well, at any rate, Ethel's heart is in the right place.  
Julia—I'm not so sure of that. She laces fearfully tight, you know.—Chicago Journal.

## The College.

The college is a coy maid—  
She has a habit quip  
Of making eyes at millionaires  
And winking at the rest.—Judge.

## Babel Explained at Last.

The confusion of tongues had just fallen on Babel.  
"One of the old Jews' daughters came home from a finishing school with a new accent," they explained.  
Thus we see again there was a woman at the bottom.—N. Y. Sun.

## So Glad.

"We enjoyed your piano recital last evening immensely, professor."  
"I am glad you did, madam. I was unable to be present myself, on account of an accident, but a brother artist kindly filled the engagement for me."—Chicago Tribune.

## Proof.

"Did Mrs. Oglamus's husband leave her well provided for?"  
"Yes, he left her fabulously rich."  
"How do you know?"  
"I see by the latest society news that she is to be married again."—Houston Post.

## His True Worth.

Michigan—Young Hawley is worth a million, isn't he?  
Biffins—Well, he inherited a million from an uncle recently. Before that he was getting seven dollars a week in a grocery.—Washington Star.

## Bright Bay.

High Financier—My son, I am pained to hear that you are the foot of the class.  
"Son—Why, pa, I judged from your testimony that it was proper not to know anything at all.—N. Y. Sun.

## Gets a Chance.

Yeast—I suppose your wife talks so much you don't get a chance to open your mouth?  
Crimsonback—Oh, yes, I do. She makes me so tired I have to yawn, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Enjoyable.

"Did you enjoy the musicals last night?"  
"Very much. I spent the evening in the conservatory with the prettiest girl in attendance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## In the Market.

"You can't buy happiness with money."  
"Perhaps not; but there are some excellent imitations of it in the market."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Horticultural Society.

Town—Farmer Proudfoot's awfully stuck up, isn't he?  
Country Cousin—Oh, yes, he's well known as a haughty cultist.  
—Philadelphia Press.

## Stereotyped Excuse.

Mother—Oh, Freddy, did you hurt your brother?  
Freddie—Yes, but I told him it hurt me worse it did him.—N. Y. Sun.

## That Question!

Redd—What sense is most used in mending, do you think?  
Green—The sense of small, I guess.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Another Case.

Kricker—She called the engagement off, and returned the ring.  
Hooker—Restitution and restitution, ah—M. Y. Sun.











# ME AND LAWSON

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IN SIX SECTIONS

## SECTION V

### Amalgamated Gns (Continued).

"Yes," said the Boss, "I had some get-together talks with Rogers, but most of that stuff I printed in Home Brewer."

"He's a decent-enough old chap, but he won't let any other fellow wear the Gold Lace in his Squadron, and you have to use torpedo nets when sailing in his waters."

"He's the aldest thing in the business without drawing a card. I once made him sore for two days by asking the loan of his heart to home me razor on."

"Say, Addie, it's over forty statute miles from his heart to his pocket in a stock tie."

"Yes, he turned me down hard just before I quit him, but I guess he's sorry for it now."

"The pie and ice cream lot for supper must have gone to me better to roost, because I went plan to sleep and was dreaming that I was a bean planing to rob a hawk rook, when Lockstep Holmes put his skinny hand on me shoulder, and I woke up with a yell."

"Mister Addicks jumped up, swallowed a bale of smoke, and when he quit coughing, sez:

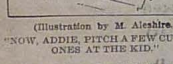
"What is that, Tom? Another of your Damnable Tricks?"

"The boss laughed fit to choke, and sez: 'Oh, no, Addie. That's no me, understand. You know I was always long on private theatricals.'"

"Then he phones me with his face to come in, and I made me bow to the pair of 'em."

"Before the other guy could shoot any more questions the Boss sez:

"Humpty, get that three-legged stool over there, set down, and act as our Oracy and Fortify talker. Lockstep, I once boughed a quarter to a Coon Lady to tell me the bump, I had coming."



(Illustration by M. Albright)

"NOW, ADDIE, BRING A FEW CURVED ONES AT THE KID."

"to me, and I was keen for the game, so I drew me stool close, and set down between them."

"Now, Addie," sez the Boss, with a grin, "pitch a few Curved Ones at the kid. I will chip in with any explanations he needs and we'll get some real ture. You know that out of the mouths of babes and sucklings comes wisdom in bunches. Look at him. He's fortune teller to the life, and even Smella the party. Humpty, when did your vault hand you the last shaver both?"

"Now I want stand for a job from any Geeser, and remembering a Spial heard at the theater, I sez, turning me searchlights full on the Boss:

"Mr Lisen may not have led the German at a Laundry, but he's got it corner as an Honest Heart. Can you say as much for Yerself, Sir Godfrey Travers?"

"Before he had time to call a strike on me, I sez:

"And what's more-Mister Lawson, I may be a Suckling, but You can see a Sucker further than a cop can a boose store."

"The Boss is a game loser and just laughed till the other guy bumped in with a foghorn smile. Then he braced up quick and sez:

"Away with Mirth; let us to business. What question is eating you the most, Addie?"

"Addicks smiled soft, just as if he was a minister annexing a subscription to the church, and asks me what was the Toughest Break Ever the Scrambled Oil Quilt had made."

"The Boss explained a few and I wrook me Think Tank hard for a minute, and sez:

"Letting University Jack's Baby Boy go out after dark without a nurse and send Crack-the-whip Telegrams to Washington."

"These wise tingz must have been fowling bug barges along the tide, because I had to draw a map that University Jack was John D. Rockefeller, the Learning mill Booster. It's big funny how some of these high-card players don't get wise to Real Language."

Bure enough, the Booth Mike from Delaware put I egg over me head, and the Boss had to stand for me.

"Signor Tomasso," sez Addicks, "I think I know you about as well as I know did the Whale when he came to the big fish as a House-bow and doing all his business on Inside information, but it drives me to the Purple to know to get next to why you want after the Life Insurance Companies so hard."

"They are the cleanest institutions in the pastures and do more for the citizens than what 'bout face or rip than any other influence in the world."

"Of course, my mig'nt 'em in the Silk plush Album of Sales, and if there's any Real Gals in looking 'em, why you're to the good."

"The Boss came back swift and sez:

"In the first place, they've been too Air-tight about issuing me Insurance I have asked for, and I think they are too Friendly Fannie with the big money boys on Wall Street."

"In the second place, they've got more money power than most governments, and between you and me, I don't think I put would not only be kicking my enemy's brother-in-law where it would do the most good, but would also arrange to be Public to lever interest by sticking pins in their sacred white elephant early in the Game."

"The Boss sez: 'I wasn't a nethering to do but when a fellow is general manager of a Fourth of July bonfire he's got to keep the blaze high, even if he has to swip the Hospital Gates to do it.'"

"The Boss exercised his face a bull lot more about the insurance gazaboos being too Cheesy, but I didn't get into it."

"The Boss sez: 'I don't get into it, but about the time when Dutchy Swartz's old man died.'

"Cheesy! But them was tough times. Dutchy's father was Aces Up. He never drove home in the jag wagon and was always Candy Kind to the old woman on the side."

"The boss sez: 'The day he fell over the building where he was working was the first job he had been able to cut his name on for two months. When he croaked a couple weeks later there wasn't a silver grub in the house nor a cent to coax the butcher with. The con job was holier, and the landlord was as big as life as he was a dead man.'"

"It was nothing to eat, nothing to bury the old man with, and nowhere to go in the street and get frowny. When he croaked a couple weeks later there wasn't a silver grub in the house nor a cent to coax the butcher with. The con job was holier, and the landlord was as big as life as he was a dead man.'"

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"Holly Smoke! but you ought to see the old woman's face. It was like sun- shine rubbering through a busted snow- storm on Christmas day."

"She couldn't spild a word. She just cried soft and kissed the insurance guy's hand till his mug was as red as a automobile."

"Dutchy did a fast lap to the grocery, and in a hup's wink there was grub, coal and everything in the house. I stood around like a dago cop at a dream christening, and me lasses looked so hard that I didn't have to wash me face for two days."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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## AND THEN HE SKINNED OUT

Bought the Tiger Skin, But It Was Still on the Advancing Animal.

When it became known that the best shot in the regiment was going into the jungle to compass the death of a terrible tiger, the surgeon-major of the regiment, an enthusiastic curio collector, at once buttonholed him, relates the New York Telegraph.

"Remember, Atkins," said he, "I be speak the skin at your own price."

"All right, sir," said Atkins.

"The surgeon-major was setting but- tresses on the surgeon-major of the regiment, when he saw Atkins running toward him."

"Shot him!" shouted the surgeon-major.

"Yes, sir!" abashedly replied the dying Nimrod.

"How long for the skin?"

"Five dollars, sir!"

"The doctor gave Atkins the money."

"Where's the skin?" he cried.

"I send you, sir!" came the receding answer.

"The doctor looked, and saw the skin with the tiger in it, coming opportunely and bleeding from a scratch where Atkins had 'shot' it. The doctor didn't get the tiger's skin, out the tiger nearly got the doctor's."

No Notice Was Necessary. James P. Bartlett, for many years president of the National Mechanics and Traders bank of Portsmouth, N. H., used to tell this story: The bank had as one of its depositors an eccentric old Greenland farmer. This man, although he was wealthy, at once transferred his account to the extent of \$200. Notice was of course, sent to him immediately. The next day came this characteristic reply: "You tell I have overdrawn my account. I know it, so what is the use of you wanting postage to send me a bill on or on of a car. One day when the notorn was putting on brakes and slowing up the lady arose, and the conductor shouted: 'Watch, please, the car stops.'"

## EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST.

If the Business Woman Would Keep Well and Vigorous She Must Start the Day Thus.

"There's another of those 'no breakfast' cranks," sniffed the boss as she handed out change to a delicate-looking girl.

"How do you know she isn't? Perhaps she's just another!" she was asked.

"Anemic nothing," retorted the girl behind the cage. "She's just one of those people who don't learn sense from anything but doctor's bills. Wait a month or two and come back again, and that girl will look like a different creature. In the meantime she will have been ill and her physician will have told her to eat a sensible meal before going to work. That's all that they won't take the time to eat a real breakfast until they learn from experience that a business woman's morning meal is the foundation of her day's work."

"I can spot a 'no breakfast crank' at a glance. Look at this one coming down the aisle. See those blue rings around her eyes and that peevish expression. That means no breakfast. See that comfortable, contented-looking woman over there? She works in one of the wholesale places downtown. Hasn't she fine rosy cheeks? And why? Because she eats her breakfast every morning like a man. Yes, like a man. I know what I'm talking about because I used to be behind the desk in a man's restaurant and most business men take care of themselves much better than do women do."

The breakfast problem has become an almost universal stumbling block in the path of the business woman. She must solve the food question before she can hope either to do good work or to be happy in it. For, business, like any other industry, is an art, and must be looked after and the inner man and woman must be properly fed before she can be expected to do the right amount of health and spirit.

And, speaking of spirit, let me put in a few words about breakfast and the spirit. It was seen Brother Adams believe that by omitting the morning meal they can raise themselves to spiritual heights unattainable to the person whose appetite is satisfied. Personal heights unattainable to the person whose appetite is satisfied. Personal heights unattainable to the person whose appetite is satisfied.

When a young man meets a woman or young girl to whom he has been introduced he should await her recognition, as it is always the woman's privilege to bow first.

A man should lift his hat when bowing to a woman; when, in walking with a woman, he bows to another man of his acquaintance, when bowing to a man who is walking with a woman, he bows to any man of her acquaintance, or, when walking with men, they bow to a woman they know, even though she is a stranger to them. A man should always stand with uncovered head when speaking with a woman, and he should lift his hat whenever he is offering any act of courtesy to a woman, whether she is a stranger or acquaintance.

In walking with a woman a man should not offer his arm, and under no circumstances should he take her arm. A man should never smoke in the presence of a woman without her permission.

Adjuncts of Beauty. If you have not face or features that are strictly beautiful give attention to certain adjuncts of beauty. Take the matter of the hands, for instance. They should be made the hands of woman. Soft, white hands, with well-shaped, rosy nails, are an attraction not to be lightly considered. I know a woman whose hands are as soft as feathers, and such beautiful hands they are always noticed, commented on and remembered, though her face never attracts a second glance.

An Evening Amusement. An amusement for an evening is to cut out pretty, suggestive pictures from magazines, advertisements, mount them and pass face downward to the guests. Provide pencils and request that a story be written in 15 minutes on the subject drawn. Collect the papers and read the effusions, taking a vote as to the best narrative, the most pathetic, most thrilling, etc. Award as many prizes as you wish. Candy boxes in book form may be given.—Madame Merri.

Heck Ribbons. There is a fancy for neck ribbons of becoming colors that is a little at one side and toward the back of the neck. This is a revival of an old fashion.

## CHILD'S VEST: CROCHET.

This Nice Little Garment of Comfort Is Not Hard to Make—Full Directions Given.

This will be found a very useful device, as it may be worked out in any kind of wool and of any size required. Work a chain the length required from top of shoulder to lower edge of vest, allowing a little for 'working up' top, or nearest thread only to be taken up throughout.

Turn and work double crochet with one chain between into every other stitch to end of chain; turn with one chain, a double crochet in the end stitch, and one in the chain-stitch following, then a chain over the double crochet, and a double crochet in the next chain and repeat from \* to end of row.

Work seven more rows like the last, always turning with one chain and always making a double crochet at each end of the row.

Ninth row: Same as last but only one-fourth the length, then turn and work back as before. Each succeeding ninth row will be made in the same way, therefore it is advisable to make a note of the number of stitches used first end of the row.

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So-called "wandering pains" may come from her early stages, or the presence of cancer may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain extending from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, obstruction or displacement, do not wait for time to confirm your fears and get through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as your first and best remedy. Use and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(First Letter.) In looking over your list of names for curing my tumor, I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor, and will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation.—Fannie Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(Second Letter.) I take this liberty to congratulate you on the fact that you have cured my tumor. I had been months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I fell so badly I was admitted to a hospital, and after three months I was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation. I had been told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation. I had been told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

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OLD-WORLD NOTABLES.

Mal. Gen. Troitzki, who was recently made commander of St. Petersburg, was born on July 26, 1847.

Capt. Stubbs, secretary of Liverpool Orphan institution, is one of the few living persons who served on Nelson's flagship Victory.

Gen. von Fejercary, the recently appointed premier of the Hungarian cabinet, has received almost every decoration his country can bestow.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Disorders from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Biliousness. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, etc., in all cases.

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There's a Natural Food That Makes Its Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoolesk Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfast. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My 11-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion which would rob him of his strength and was a very troublesome deal with. He never seemed to care for anything but his breakfast, and I tried to get him to eat but he never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it makes him better than the ordinary kind of a meal."

"Better than all, he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has put on a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pigs.

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**THE FARMER**  
By Capt. A. J. McGuire of the  
Experiment Station  
Featured weekly in THE FARMER

**FODDER CORN.**

In the keeping of live stock feed must be grown for winter use. While hay is most commonly used there is a much cheaper form of feed in the corn plant, grown as fodder. Corn does not generally mature for grain north of the southern boundary of Itasca county, but in growing for fodder its value is as great as anywhere in the state.

In 1904 the fodder-corn crop on the Experiment Farm gave from six to eight tons of cured feed per acre. It was cut shortly after the tasseling stage, shocked up and allowed to cure in the field. It was sown in drills so thickly that no ears were formed. The drills were three feet apart, allowing cultivation. The texture of the stalk was fine, and in feeding there was no more waste than with hay. It was fed during the winter, beginning October 1st. Its feeding value is equal to that of timothy hay, but has the advantage over hay in that from three to four times as much can be produced per acre.

The past year, 1905, the yield of the fodder-corn crop was greatly lessened by excessive water in the soil and the cold season. Parts of the field were drowned out entirely, so that an accurate estimate of the yield could not be made.

Instead of curing the crop in the field, as formerly, it was put in a silo, which was built last summer for this purpose. This has the advantage of keeping the feed in its succulent form, can be stored away in a smaller space and is always handy for feeding. The silo is twenty-four feet high, seventeen feet in diameter and has a capacity of one hundred tons. Filled with this green fodder-corn it will feed twenty-five cows from the first of October till the first of May, in connection with a small amount of hay, which is well to feed with it to get the best

results. Owing in the expense of the silo it is not recommended, unless a farmer is making a specialty of dairying and keeping tea or more cows.

Fodder-corn, however, should always be grown. Not only the cattle but sheep and horses do very well during the winter on this feed.

Any ordinary corn will do for feed, although the seed houses carry special fodder-corn varieties.

It should be planted between May 20th and June 1st, although in many seasons it may be planted later. It should be cut before frost.

**GRASSTON.**

G. B. Nightingale was a Pine City visitor, Saturday of last week.

It is reported that bob cats are quite numerous in the woods around here.

Otto Rangan and G. B. Nightingale spent Sunday at H. L. Wallace's.

Mrs. Roscoe Cummings is in Pine City nursing a typhoid fever case at the Wilcox house.

H. L. Wallace, C. A. Cummings and J. B. Auer were Pine City visitors on Monday afternoon. While in town they made the Pioneer office a pleasant call.

Emery Nyquist and Gustav Anderson are busily engaged in getting out stove bolts which they ship to Minneapolis. They are getting out the fourth car load at the present time.

C. A. Cummings had an experiment with a bob cat on Saturday last. He set several traps last week and on Saturday morning he found a

very large large species of bob cat. Mr. Cummings took a club and after a battle royal succeeded in killing it.

**A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.**

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, saltine complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. J. Y. Breckenridge.

**Cascaola 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 aching and every joint is out of shape, Cascaola Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It cleanses the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient speedily to health. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

**A Night Alarm.**

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the barking cough of croup which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. For sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

**Meadow Lawn Jottings.**  
Miss Daisy Berkey is suffering from a severe cold.

Oren and Aca Scofield drove to Hinckley Saturday, returning Sunday.

Win. Sandberg has returned from Albert Lea, after a two months visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Netser, of Pine City, visited over Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Clara Silver, of St. Paul, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkey.

Misses Kate and Anna Penbiter, who have been visiting their parents the past week returned to Sandstone Saturday.

**GEORGE SHERWOOD'S Dray Line.**

We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workmanlike manner.

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and will be refunded to you if after using half a bottle of

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**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 catarrh, consumption and la grippe. A preparation known as Syrup of Pineapple Expecto-ran, prepared by Koenig, Bron, & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckenridge for 50 cents.  
The most reliable preparation on the market for Kidney troubles is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold at Breckenridge's.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

Gives rest to the stomach. Cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, tired stomach, weak stomach, windy stomach, puffed stomach, nervous stomach and catarrh of the stomach. A guaranteed cure.

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**BULLETIN NUMBER THREE**

**GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORE**

**PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO.**

**GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORE**

A few of the snaps you can find at the Big Store from Saturday, February 17, to Saturday February 24th---inclusive....  
.....We have made arrangements to keep a man in the Big Markets who does nothing but pick up snaps for the Big Store

You will always find some good bargains at the Big Store

**Advance Sale of Ladies' Parasols**

Ladies Parasols, 50c kind..... 39c  
" " \$1.00 "..... 69c  
" " 1.50 and \$2.00 kind..... 98c

**Snaps in Rubber**

Men's Leather Top Rubbers, Goodyear Brand..... \$1.98  
Men's Lumbermen's Overs..... 98c  
Men's one-buckle Overshoes, while they last..... 98c  
Ladies first quality Storms and Cloquet Rubbers..... 50c

75 Dress Patterns 10-yd. length of Fancy Patterns Dress Gingham, worth 10c per yard, while they last our price..... 7 1/2c

It pays to trade at the Big Store

65 pairs of Men's Imported English Corduroy Pants, worth per pair \$2.50, our price while they last..... \$1.69  
56 pairs of Men's Black Cottonade Dress Pants, regular price \$1.50, our price while they last..... .89  
24 pairs of Men's All Wool Kersey Pants, regular price \$2.00, our price while they last..... 1.59  
50 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose, the regular 12 1/2c kind, our price 3 pairs for only..... .25  
30 Ladies Wool Dress Skirts, made up in latest styles, worth up to \$3.00 each, our price while they last..... 1.89  
36 Ladies Sateen Underskirts, made up in latest styles with rows of pleating and ruffles, regular \$1.50 Skirts, our price while they last only..... .98  
24 Ladies Percaline Underskirts. This is a beauty, don't fail to see it; well worth \$3.50 each. Our price while they last..... 1.48

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**Snaps in Men's Shirts**

Men's Cotton Work Shirts in Pemberton Flannels, Black and White Strip, and Black Sateen. Most of these have double front. Regular 50c and 60c Shirts, our price only..... 43c

Three for \$1.25

**Snaps in Shoes**

60 pairs of Men's Satin Ball Dress Shoes, worth \$2.00 while they last our price..... \$1.48  
48 pairs of Men's Heavy Work Shoes worth \$1.75, our price while they last..... 1.39

We are agents for the W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes.

Some of these Snaps won't last the whole week \* Come early and get first choice  
Every one of these are rare bargains \* Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded

**20** pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 with cash purchase of \$5.00 or more of other goods in any department of the Big Store

**Don't** Fail to see the Bargains on our 5-10-25c Counters

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