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COURT PROCEEDINGS

April Term of District Court Convened Tuesday and Adjourned Wednesday—Reconvenes the 24th Inst.

The regular spring term of the District Court convened at the court house Tuesday.

There were no criminal cases to be disposed of and therefore no grand jury was required. The fact that there were no criminal cases is noteworthy. Pine county is getting good and its department for this year should be marked "excellent."

On Wednesday Judge Crosby pronounced Court adjourned until Tuesday, April 24th, when the petit jury will meet for the hearing of cases.

Those who have been drawn to act as petit jurors are: A. S. Larson, J. A. Friessland, N. H. Danforth, Sandstone, John Wyttenbach, H. G. Tyler, Enlayson, Ed. Rodenberg, Partridge, Olaus, Lundstrom, Duquette, Peter Erickson, Duquette, Gust Carlson, Kerrik, B. J. Johnson, Ira L. Westcott, Adolph Bjork, Gust Olson, Brock Creek, A. E. Peterson, Axel Johnson, John Anderson, Sturgeon Lake, John Stanchfield, Hinkley, J. B. Butler, Bernum, Willow River, M. T. Lahart, Chengwatan, H. Osis, Brookpark.

The following cases will be tried by jury on the dates named:

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Townsend, et al., vs. Rutledge Lumber Co. Reg. No. 212

J. H. Allen & Co. P. M. Barter.

A. M. Chaslen. E. H. Stolbers.

Mathis Pearson. L. H. McKusick.

Alfred Johnson. P. H. Stolbers.

Reg. No. 213

Subordinate Hinkley-Lodge No. 10, vs. General Order of Gold Pioneers.

vs. L. H. McKusick.

vs. L. H. McKusick.

W. A. Maria. W. A. Maria.

Wm. Kulkob. L. H. McKusick.

John Vignola. H. C. Scott.

Frank C. Sandberg. J. J. Millen.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Reg. No. 218

Lane Gricha. L. H. McKusick.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. O. W. Bunn and E. A. Brown Hatley.

Reg. No. 219

W. H. Hoxley. Michael B. Hurley.

Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation. O. W. Bunn and E. A. Brown Hatley.

Reg. No. 220

L. H. Burke. L. H. McKusick.

Northern. Invention. M. H. Mottola and C. H. Case.

Cases which were acted on before adjournment this week were:

Abner Olson. Andrew Melbye. Reg. No. 222

Attorney General. Chas. and McArthur. Settled.

Reg. No. 224

Edward Zowarsky. Chas. Enayson.

Town of Royall. H. C. Mottola.

Dismissed without costs to either party.

Reg. No. 225

Hoke Lumber Co. O. W. Bunn and E. A. Brown Hatley.

Pine City Lumber Co. L. H. McKusick.

Set for trial by jury on June 26th.

OFFICERS QUALIFY

Newly Elected Village Officers Hold First Official Session—EX-Mayor Smith Presides in Dosey's Absence.

The common council of the village of Pine City met at the recorder's office at 8:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, April 10th, 1906.

After the newly elected officers that were present had qualified, F. E. Smith, president, in the absence of President-elect Julius Dosey, called the meeting to order. Members present: F. E. Smith, president, A. Payne, J. M. Collins, Adolph Kaim and E. L. Wilcox councilmen; Frank Pofel, Recorder.

The official bonds of Recorder, F. Pofel; Treasurer, J. D. Boyle; Street Commissioner, C. Kolstad; Justice of the Peace, J. Atkinson, were read and on motion approved. The following claims against the Village were audited, and ordered paid:

Waterous Engine Co., 30 days for engine \$220.00
Aug. Carlson, Judge of election..... 2.00
J. J. Madden..... 2.00
H. Wicksstrom, Clerk..... 2.00
F. M. Smith..... 2.00
E. E. Baranum, salary as health officer..... 30.00
for year ending April 1906..... 30.00
H. C. Sandstone, et al., for water..... 30.00
of Mattie Motusick vs. Village..... 30.00

No further business appearing on motion adjourned.

FRANK POFEL, Recorder.

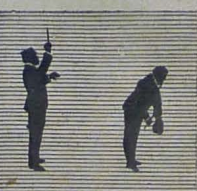
WILL BUY PICKLES

Griggs-Cooper, Representatives Will be in Pine City Tomorrow to Contract for Garden Stuffs.

Representatives of Griggs, Cooper & Co. of St. Paul, will be at the Pine City Mercantile Co.'s store tomorrow (Saturday). There they will contract with farmers and gardeners for produce for their pickling factory. Cucumbers, dill, pickle onions, cabbage and cauliflower will be contracted for, and the company should find no trouble in getting contracts for a large acreage.

A pickling factory, such as Pine City will have, will be beneficial to the financial interests of this entire community. It will create much business in town, it will give the farmers a new avenue of revenue and it will give the company, which found its opening here, a larger scope for business.

There is probably not a town in the state but what would gladly have given a bonus to secure the advent of such an enterprise. Pine City has not it—let all who can, take advantage of gaining a benefit from the enterprise by giving the company a vote for it. You will be doing the square thing and will share in the proceeds by contracting for the sale of produce at the Big Store tomorrow.



72c: 9x9x12
\$1.10: 9x9x16
\$1.75: 9x12x18

This looks like a sum in Arithmetic, doesn't it? And it is. The figures are those which we quote for covering a room of the dimensions named with some of our cheaper grades of WALL PAPER.....

We have other grades—higher in price—but our figures show that everybody can afford to buy WALL PAPER

Our stock has been selected to suit all pocket books, and the colors and designs will suit all tastes. Send and see them or telephone us to send samples to your home

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Main St., Pine City, Minn.

ANY FARMER

who take 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 live from here.

Pine City Mill & Elec. Co.

Here is a Tip

to all persons intending to build during the coming season. Remember that C. H. Westeman has bought out F. W. McAllen's Lumber Exchange and can furnish you with

Building Material

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

Your Credit is Good at

WESTEMAN'S

Seeds. Seeds.

With the approach of spring and the opening of the Seed Season, every Farmer or Gardener, is, or at least should be, interested in procuring the best and cleanest Seeds. GOOD SEEDS AT REASONABLE PRICE, not poor seeds at any price. For this year I have an extra well-SELECTED STOCK

of Seed, both for the Farm and Garden, Seed Grain, that for this locality. A large stock of Timothy and Clover, that are the very best, that is Pine County Grown, and any one who has ever handled Clover Seeds, knows there is none better than Pine County Clover. You can supply your wants in the seed line at our store, and you can rely upon getting the Best Seeds. Our motto is "The Best is the Cheapest," and we have anything and everything for the Field and Garden—and all the best—not the bestful—"better than the best," but as good as any and better than most. Go to Madden's for your seeds, your Plant, Nutrient, Produce, Stock Food, and Oil of all kinds. You will always buy your goods at our store as cheap as good goods can be handled, and we appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,

J. J. Madden.
Pine City, Minn.

Forsook Its Driver.

One of the Big Store's delivery horses attempted to break the running record and also his neck and everything surrounding him Wednesday morning. It ran away, starting from a boxcar east of the depot, and stopping on a sawdust pile a few rods southwest of the flour mill. Mr. Stutsman, the driver, was losing the wagon from the car when the horse decided to beat his way. No great damage was done. A few pounds of coffee were spilled, and a quantity of the Midland Lumber shed shook as though lightning had struck it. Near the end of the course an acre or two of cucumber seeds were piled and a can of syrup was dumped, apparently to sweeten the cucumbers. The wagon was not demolished, thanks to the advance pile, though the horse does not seem satisfied with its "standing" record.

Aged Resident Dies.

Last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Hans H. Roedemacher died at the residence of his son, law, D. Grandt, east of town. The cause of his death was old age. He was apparently in the best of health, and, as his close acquaintance, was speaking to those about him concerning the plans he had made for a summer's growth of produce for the next year or two.

Mr. Roedemacher was born in Walkendorf, Kres Swegberg, Germany, July 22, 1829, and would have been seven or eight years old had he lived until next July. Twenty-five years ago he came to America and settled in Chicago, where he resided about 10 years and then came to Minnesota and resided in Martin county with his son-in-law, Mr. Grandt. He returned to Chicago a year later, but his arrival in Chicago three years ago, and removed to this county.

He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. D. Grandt.

The funeral was held from the German Lutheran church in this county last evening, and the remains were laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery.

Do You Court Rumors?

Dame Rumor is a very "causy" whose cussedness too often gets the wind of her mill, and persons who are generally unable to discuss with success and offset the burning and indelible and offending nature of her words, but who are unable to free and easy, but damaging purpose. Many of these highly seasoned lumps of calumny would be a salutary antidote to every struggling editor—and to some who have passed the struggling mark, the "dead" ones during the past week we have had beat upon our ears drums several bits of news which would not look good in print, therefore we will not repeat them. But we do appeal to every thinking person, appeal on behalf of some of those whom we have heard commended. Make it a point to think twice before speaking and then speak to yourself; 'tis true we all love a cheerful speaker; but cheerful speakers are not the ones who court rumors with reason are not the couriers who convey their babble to the magnificent factory. Beware the dog—Rumor—it might hurt.

Arden Secures the Contract.

Contractor Levi Arden, has secured the contract for the erection of the new store building to be built by Joe. Volness, on the corner lot west of his meat market.

The building will be frame sheathed with steel 6x26 two stories high. The ground floor will be used for store purposes, and the upper story will be divided into eight rooms for house-keeping. A cement basement will be under the whole building, in which a heating plant will be installed, and when completed every thing will be convenient and in first-class shape.

Low Priced Atlas.

An up-to-date Atlas of the north-west and the Orient for \$1.00. The Northern Pacific Railway Company will send an Atlas of the Northwest, very complete in detail, upon receipt of price named. This is a recent compilation, and data, maps, illustrations, etc., are reliable and from the best sources.

A. M. CLELAND, General Passenger Agent, 1915 St. Paul, Minn.

A. F. Brackett went through here on a freight with a carload of home-grown fruit for Young Tuesday evening. The horses were the property of J. D. McCormick, for whom Mr. Brackett has been employed near Ashland, Wis., during the past winter. Mr. Brackett returned home Wednesday morning.

After you have seen tried Jen. A. Lac, you can't keep home without it. It brings and renews every thing it touches. Get a can at Breckenridge's.

For sale,
I have a number of dent horses and a good condition, that I will sell at a reasonable figure.
S. B. WELLS
Pine City, Minn.

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NEWS OF A WEEK
TERSELV. CONTINUED

A SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—The Latest Foreign Information.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The house committee on post offices and post roads reported the post office appropriation bill to the house. It provides for an expenditure of \$13,373,848 for the fiscal year 1917. This amount exceeds the appropriation for 1916 by \$1,851,755.

The postal appropriation bill, introduced in the house, contains a provision which prevents members of congress mailing household furniture free by the use of their trunks.

Nine bills to clarify national elections are before the house committee on elections, and Chairman Gurnea is blamed by the other members for the fact that no action has been taken on them.

The house of representatives is to make Speaker Cannon's seventieth birthday on May 15 a memorable event. The inauguration of a boom for president is predicted.

Republican members of the senate have reached a compromise on the rate bill, said to be satisfactory to the president, which will broaden the court review, feature a little more in favor of the railroads.

MINERS' STRIKE NOTES.

Anthrax miners offered to refer the dispute to the present arbitration board with Judge Gray or his appointee as umpire, but the operators may veto the plan.

John H. Winder, president of the Bituminous Operators' association of Ohio, has proposed arbitration for the settlement of the strike in the bituminous districts, including Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois.

At a meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., of the independent soft coal operators who organized to fight the granting of the 1915 scale, a majority of the operators decided to sign.

A shortage of almost 175,000,000 tons of coal is certain if the strike continues.

The coal companies supplying the Chicago public schools with soft fuel informed the board of education that they cannot deliver any more Illinois and Indiana coal while the strike lasts.

Coal production in eight states west of Pennsylvania is entirely suspended, according to officers of the Illinois Operators' association.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Deaths in the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are estimated at 500. Hundreds more are injured and the homeless number 250,000. The panic-stricken natives continue to flee by tens of thousands from the region of the volcano.

The king and queen of Italy face danger.

Russian elections show further gains for liberals. Permian Witte has again handed his resignation to the czar.

The Hague conference may be postponed owing to the Geneva Red Cross meeting and Pan-American congress.

John D. Rockefeller ended his exile at Lake Wood, N. J., and gone to Puerto Rico.

The crew of the battleship Oregon snaggled \$750,000 worth of dutiable goods into this country.

President Roosevelt has decided not to wait until Monday day to haul the magazine writers over to jail and will deliver his "muck rake" speech Saturday, when he will take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new office building of the house of representatives.

Four Chicago Italians, brothers, tried to murder their uncle, when he prevented them from kidnaping his daughter.

Irish emigration during 1914 reached a total of 24,678, the smallest number in any year since 1851. America absorbed three-fourths of 1914's emigration.

The Mutual Life insurance company has begun suit at New York against the McCurtys to recover \$1,002,841, charging the father and son with conspiracy.

By a ruling of the supreme court of the United States, the West Chicago Street Railroad company and not the city of Chicago must pay for the lowering of the Van Buren street tunnel.

The bill to cut off public funds from all religious schools has been taken up by the liberals in the British parliament and a bitter fight is opened.

A. L. McKenney, of Brooks, Ga., shot and killed his new neighbor, Robert Morrow, a neighbor and a 12-year-old boy and was killed by J. T. Hinson, while in the act of aiming a gun at Mrs. Hinson. The amputation of Mrs. Hinson's left arm became necessary.

The French senate Baron d'Estournelles de Constant urged an international agreement providing for a gradual naval disarmament.

The new cruiser Ernest Renan was successfully launched at Saint Nazaire, France. M. Geny, the manager of the Ernest Renan, where the cruiser was built, was killed by falling into the dry dock. His arm was crushed.

The supreme court of the United States denied a motion to advance the hearing in the case of the Alabama & Vicksburg Railway company.

The railroad commission of Mississippi, involving freight rates between Vicksburg and Meridian, Miss.

The secretary of state of Missouri has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Rock Island-Frisco Terminal Railroad company of St. Louis, capital, \$5,000,000. The road is to provide terminal facilities for the island system in St. Louis and across the Mississippi bridge to Illinois, and connect with Madison, Ill., and St. Louis railway.

The police of New Rochelle, N. Y., stirred by the killing of two women, arrested on November 21, 1914, and captured several.

A New York magistrate prevented a gang of pickpockets from robbing a building on a street car.

The death rate from consumption in Chicago has decreased 54.4 per cent. in the last half century.

Zionists at Antonio pledged loyalty to John Alexander Dowie and condemned his wife at a meeting at which the deposed leader spoke.

Mitch, chief of a beatifier, as recommended by a court physician, is arousing interest among women.

The government of Tver, Russia, was killed by the explosion of a street car in the city. He was a reactionary.

France is seriously disturbed by the war, and the troubles probably will result in the election of reactionaries.

Joseph ("Jocho") Briggs was acquitted of the murder of Hans Peters, a Chicago tobacco dealer who was slain during the Hold-up of his store.

John A. Linn, clerk of the circuit court of Cook county, Ill., pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud Cook county and was sentenced to an indeterminate term.

Thirty-two automobiles were destroyed and a loss of \$200,000 caused by the burning of a garage at New York.

Carriage's kind leaves nothing to be desired, says Mrs. J. H. Eichberg, of Atlanta, who declares that the transmitter far outshines Holborn.

Prospects for the winter wheat crop in most sections of the country are bright. Little grain having been winter killed.

Interest in the coming all-American congress at Rio de Janeiro is aroused in Washington by the injection of the Calvo or Drago doctrine that collection of debts by war ships on the part of European nations should be declared illegal.

Mrs. Mary Scott Hartley, of Pittsburg, Pa., declared her millionaire husband laid a plot to ruin her good name.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told his Bible class that there is no happiness in merely possessing money.

To choose a good wife look at her to-day and into the future as she is the advice of a Cleveland evangelist.

The Mormon church ousted two apostles who took plural wives recently.

The Kansas supreme court at Topeka ruled that the Kansas City live stock exchange is an illegal trust and that all mortgages made through its members have no standing under the law.

At a meeting in a New York church the assembly made an appeal to President Roosevelt to intercede to prevent atrocious in Congo. President Labor unions and reform bodies have launched a new political party, the Chicago Progressive Alliance, to fight graft and bozomanism.

Reports from the Pacific islands swept by the recent hurricane tell of death of 150 persons and destruction of \$1,500,000 of property.

Russian liberals have elected 178 members of the new national parliament.

Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, in denying petitions for the pardon of Sherick, again severely scored the convicted and/or state.

The city of Philadelphia has brought suit for \$5,000,000 against the deposed graft ring for steals in contracts.

Fourteen Russian soldiers have been butchered for refusing to fire at the execution of the leader of the Sevastopol mutiny.

Madison Gould, head of George Gould, was operated upon for appendicitis in the New York home of his parents.

On a suit brought against the Thompson estate of the late J. M. Clay, Pierce seeks to control Tennessee railroad property worth nearly \$10,000,000.

A clerk in the New York registrar's office confessed to certifying to 100 bogus names on Hearst's nomination papers.

Sixty thousand people face death in streams of lava from Mount Vesuvius.

Andrew C. Fields, the "yellow dog" of the Mutual Life insurance company, denounced officials and promises to tell all he knows, regardless of whom it affects.

A compromise in the Heyl-Schanden case in Milwaukee, involving nearly \$7,000,000, has been made in order to avoid accusations against Mrs. Schanden, now dead.

A dispatch from Dar-es-Salaam regarding in the case of Capt. von Haase reports a victory of Capt. von Haase over Watagoro natives in German East Africa. The natives lost 205 killed.

All the partners in the Ties, Smith & Co. bank of Pekin, Ill., except Lappe Lappen, were arrested on a warrant sworn out by August Kranich, a depositor, charging them with embezzlement in having received deposits when they knew that the bank was insolvent.

The Hungarian crisis is settled. The parliamentary government will be re-established. Commercial union with Austria until 1917 is assumed.

George G. Easton was hanged at Folsom state prison, Sacramento, Cal., for the murder of Charles Horgan at Dixon on November 21, 1914.

Fire at Portland, Ore., destroyed the top story of the Chamber of Commerce building and caused the death of Homer H. Hillcock.

Rev. Dr. Edward Lathrop, president of the board of trustees of Vassar college, died at his home in New York, Tuesday.

Announcement was made from Senator R. A. Alger's office in Detroit, Mich., that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the senate when the legislature meets on January 1, next.

The supreme court of Kansas granted a decree in Topeka ordering W. Rose from the office of mayor of Kansas City, Kan., for tolerating japs.

This decision was made with the fact that Rose had resigned from the office.

The San Francisco Bulletin says that the boycott of American goods in the orient is practically broken.

Turning tourists, business men and Chinese say that it is only a matter of time when the discrimination against wares from this country will entirely disappear.

The state department has received an additional \$25,000 from Christian Herald, of New York, for the relief of famine sufferers in Japan. This makes a total of \$150,000 raised by that paper for the Japanese.

The women's suffrage bill, providing that women as well as men may participate in the election of presidential electors, has been passed by the Rhode Island state senate.

Board of directors of the American mining congress announced the ninth annual convention of the congress will be held in Denver, November 13 to 17 next.

National board of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution fixed on Monday, April 16, for the convening of the fifteenth continental congress.

Fifty-five persons lost their lives and 100 were dangerously injured by the collapse of the hotel Zum Hirschen (the Stag hotel), in the Black Forest in Germany, while the guests were at lunch.

Mrs. Edith Bowen killed herself while in the Palmer house, Chicago, two hours after registering as the wife of Erno Bardeleben, a wealthy New York lawyer.

A new insurance law in San Domingo is reported by the commander of the American warship located there.

Chancellor Von Bismarck, while addressing the German reichstag, is addressing the Moroccan question, but recovered.

IN THE SENATE SURGERY.



Will the Patient Retain Any Strength?

OPERATORS MAKE A COUNTER PROPOSAL

COAL MEN SUGGEST THAT ARBITRATION COVER ONLY TWO SUBJECTS.

NEW AWARDS SHOULD HOLD THREE YEARS

Anthracite Owners Willing to Submit Wage Dispute and Method of Adjusting Complaints to Commission.

New York, April 11.—A counter proposition was made by the anthracite coal operators at their meeting Tuesday with the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America. This proposition rejects the arbitration plan offered by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and suggests the following:

The anthracite coal commission of 1902 should be requested to reconvene and consider whether any compromise has arisen since April 1, 1903, which would justify a modification of its award of that date, in respect only to the following subjects:

1. Wage.

2. As to adjustment of complaints through the conciliation board or otherwise.

Any new award of the commission shall be binding for a period of three years. The joint conference adjourned Monday to meet again on Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

President Mitchell would not comment on the answer of the operators, but said there would be a meeting of the scale committee at night to consider it.

Independents Oppose Surrender.

At the close of the meeting a copy of a letter from independent operators who held a meeting at Wilkesbarre Monday to discuss the operators' committee was made public. The letter expressed the conviction of the independent operators that any agreement of arbitration that would give the United Mine Workers a monopoly would be a surrender to anarchy and mob violence. The letter contained the following:

"We contend that it would be for years that we shall accede to any agreement of arbitration that would give the United Mine Workers a monopoly, or the ability to restrain its members from acts of violence that would disgrace the much-despised 'Bazas'."

The independent operators' committee wrote that if the operators' committee could decide, in deference to public opinion upon some other form of arbitration that would be by the same body that met in 1902 and 1903, and that there should be no submission of questions already adjudicated, like the closed shop, collection of dues, or the suggestion of any term less than five years during which the award shall be binding.

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EXTRA SESSION CONVENES

ILLINOIS LEGISLATORS GATHER AT SPRINGFIELD.

Gov. Deneen in Message Tells Solons New Primary Law Must Be Enacted.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The special session of the legislature called by Gov. Deneen to enact a new primary law was convened at noon Tuesday in Springfield, with practically a full attendance. Of 151 representatives composing the lower house, 125 had arrived in Springfield for the extra session and nearly all of the 61 senators were present. A canvass of the situation previous to the beginning of the session indicates in favor of passing a law for direct primaries by the plan of nominating on the plurality basis.

Gov. Deneen's message was brief. It contained a rehearsal of the causes necessitating the extra session, a re-statement of the supreme court decision and urged the passage of a comprehensive law which would come into effect within the demands of the people of Illinois, in accordance with the Republican platform, and at the same time preclude the danger of another adverse action by the supreme court.

The message also asks for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the civil service department, appropriations for the investigation of the Illinois Central and the present session of the legislature.

A new primary election bill, avoiding the features of the old bill declared unconstitutional, has been drawn up in the attorney general's office, but will not be ready for presentation until Wednesday afternoon. The house accordingly adjourned until 3 p. m. Wednesday. The senate adjourned until 10 a. m., when recess will be taken until three p. m. Overnight conferences by Democratic members resulted in a decision not to caucus but to take definite action on primary election legislation until Monday.

The administration bill is presented and the public plans as regards plurality or majority of all nominations at primary elections are more clearly defined.

REDS SWARM TO AMERICA.

Italian Anarchists Landing on Both Coasts—Baltimore Becoming Center.

Washington, April 11.—According to official information received in this city Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers from both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. The diplomatic representatives of the Italian government have positive information to this effect and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States. Through these representatives at San Francisco and Baltimore the immigration officials have been advised of the recent landing of a number of anarchists from Italy. Baltimore, it is stated, is rapidly becoming an anarchistic center.

The Italian consuls are engaged in assisting the immigration officials with a view to locating these men. It was said Tuesday that very shortly there will be placed in the hands of the immigration authorities data upon which to make a number of arrests.

A Disastrous Blast.

Chicago, April 11.—Many families were driven from their beds at an early hour Tuesday by a fire starting from smoke and flames sweeping over the plant of the George W. Peckin Paint Manufacturing company, West Fulton and North Carpenter streets. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Noted Geologist Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., April 11.—Prof. Nathaniel S. Shaler, the eminent geologist and dean of the Lawrence scientific school, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia.

Whitson Arrives at Colon.

Washington, April 11.—Dispatches received by the Panama canal commission reported the arrival of Chairman Whitson and party at Colon.

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits." —Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 211 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits. 'If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.'"

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling, aches and any weary or sick feeling. 'It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.'"

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

"Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says: 'My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna.'"

THE MISSIONARY FIELD.

Missionaries are at work in 247 of the walled cities of China. There are still 1,500 walled cities without missionaries.

The Jesuit fathers in charge of the Shanghai Catholic mission, in their recent annual report, announce an increase of 6,815 converts received during the year 1905 into the church.

The year 1905 in the Presbyterian mission in Canton, China, was the best in its history. To the 20 churches there were 1,058 additions, and the local contributions amounted to \$8,000.

The South Carolina conference is said to raise more money for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society than any conference in Methodism with the exception of Rock River.

Methodists of this country have undertaken the task of raising \$250,000 for an Indian jubilee fund. Bishop Thoburn is chairman of the committee on the fund, and will go to India to take part in the celebration.

BITS BY THE WAY.

Many raindrops are hollow. The Cape Colony earthworm is six feet long.

Miners commit suicide less than all workmen.

Queen Elizabeth had 3,004 dresses when she died.

One mahogany tree, when cut into logs, will sometimes fetch as much as \$10,000.

A genuine cashmere shirt requires ten goats' fleece and three men's work for six months.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that other medicines had failed to accomplish:

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starch food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis."

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffered, almost 3 months. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies."

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starch stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food, for I knew it to be pre-digested, and to have contained same with the starch. I continued to eat it, and the evening meal. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger."

"For breakfast and dinner, each I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled, and a cup of Postum, and I make the evening meal. I had Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and 'the apple.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in place."

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Mrs. John Sweeney is reported quite ill.

Miss Bernice Huber departed Saturday for Minneapolis.

W. P. Gottry made a trip to Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Jackson has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Gonnors and family have gone to Minneapolis to reside.

Auctioneer Fred Norton went to Rush City yesterday to officiate at a sale.

The Woman's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Hartle Monday evening.

The Presbyterian ladies gave an Easter sale in G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon.

Miss Palestine Knight visited with her grand-mother, Mrs. E. L. Seavey, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Greeley returned to Stillwater Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents.

Capt. E. L. Seavey arrived home Monday from the scene of his logging operations near Independence.

Mrs. Kate Marsh returned to her home in Stillwater Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. D. Greeley.

Mrs. E. H. McKenzie is in town Wednesday, collecting funds for the Children's Home, located at Minneapolis.

Messrs. Geo. R. Clements, M. A. Chalen and Adolph Sommers, of Rock Creek, were Pine City visitors Tuesday.

F. W. Boyle, of Bradley, S. Dak., spent several days the fore part of the week visiting his brother, J. D. Boyle, and family.

G. H. White arrived from Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., Friday, to resume his duties with the N. P. Railway company.

Ernest Esty arrived Wednesday preparatory to making his home in this place. His family is expected to arrive next week.

Mrs. Robt. Boyle, who has spent the winter with her son, J. D. Boyle, left Wednesday for her home in Shebo, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Miss Dollie Norstrom arrived Saturday from Minneapolis, where she has been attending school, and will visit her home at Lake Pokegama.

The lecture on "Alaska" by Miss Robie at the high school assembly room last Thursday evening was entertaining and very instructive.

The administration of the Sacrament and Easter services at the German Lutheran church, Sunday, the 15th inst. Rev. Huebener, Pastor.

H. G. Tyler, one of the oldest residents of Finlayson, was a county seat caller on Tuesday. While in town he made the Pioneer a pleasant call.

Easter services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Special music will be rendered. Subject of sermon, "The Resurrection," both morning and evening.

Mrs. Mertie Radant, of St. Paul, was a Pine City visitor Tuesday and Wednesday, she coming up from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Westcott and family, of Rock Creek.

Henry Glasow, who has been in the woods running a camp for the Northern Lumber Co., of Cloquet, during the past winter, came down on Monday to spend a week with his family and friends.

Word was received on Tuesday afternoon that Miss Alysia Brandes was very ill at Mora, where she has been visiting. Mrs. Brandes and son Oscar arrive over on Tuesday evening to be present at her bedside.

Supt. Roscoe Bowman, of the Sandstone schools, was here last Thursday, looking over the field which he is to take charge of next fall. He went to Minneapolis before returning to Sandstone.

The approaching marriage of Miss Della Sweeney to Mr. Herbert Akens was announced by Fr. Koerth last Sunday morning. The wedding is to occur on the 24th inst.

Peter McDonald, who has made this place his home for the past two years, but has been at work for Jas. McFratth in the woods at Kettle river during the past winter, returned to this place Tuesday to remain for the summer.

Chester Jackson left for St. Paul Saturday.

A. W. Asplund moved into the Wick house Tuesday.

Hugh Conway of Rutledge, called on Pine City friends Wednesday.

H. P. Webb was a county seat caller from Sandstone Wednesday.

Chas. Irbeck and J. T. Craig of Hinckley, were county-seat callers Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Hurley entertained a party of lady friends at coffee Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney J. W. Reynolds, of Duluth, was a Pine City visitor Sunday and Monday.

Attorney M. B. Hurley went to Rush City yesterday to attend to some legal affairs.

Ed Nesper and Chas. Peterson departed for Kettle River yesterday to work on the Collins Drive.

Miss Emma Gunn, of Sandstone, visited between trains on Saturday with her friend, Miss Lydia Payne.

Mrs. Martin Vaughan and family, of St. Paul, arrived Monday, to spend the week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmberg have moved into the Eldred house, recently occupied by Bert Greenfield and family.

P. S. Young, representing the National Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Omaha, Neb., was in Pine City on business Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Janacek, who teaches a school about nine miles east of this place, is home spending her Easter vacation.

Attorney J. H. Markham, of Rush City, was here Tuesday in attendance at the district court, which was in session this week.

J. M. Collins and son William leave today for Kettle River and will proceed to drive their season's cut of logs to Stillwater.

The Easter sale and supper by the ladies of the M. E. church will be held in G. A. R. hall next Wednesday, the 18th inst. All are invited.

Dr. E. C. Clemans will deliver a lecture on Friday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Heading the procession." Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Wednesday was the first good warm day of the season, and the residents of our village took advantage of it by being out of doors as much as possible.

M. C. Dean, of Hinckley, has moved to this place and is now nicely settled in the house recently built by Frank Schultz in the western part of the village.

According to dodgers scattered broadcast about town a millinery store is to be located in the Connor building, opposite the First State Bank. The opening is announced for tomorrow.

Mrs. Walter Kirch arrived from her home in Farmington Wednesday and will remain here while her mother, Mrs. H. Brandes, is in Mora assisting in the care of Miss Alvin Brandes.

C. E. English, of Merriam Park, and connected with the Midland Lumber & Coal Co., was here the latter part of last week taking inventory of the stock and shaking hands with friends.

Court Reporter Owen George was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending court. Mr. George informs us that he has not had a holiday in twenty years, and that he does not need one as it is a vacation for him every time he is out attending court.

Andy Connors was here from Rush City Wednesday on a deal which is pending for the rental of the Connor building, adjoining the telephone office. He will be in this place again today, when the deal will probably be closed.

Jas. Karas is building a residence in the southeast part of town on Cross Lake. This building will be for rent as soon as finished. Should he find no trouble in getting a tenant for the house he intends erecting other dwellings. We are of the opinion that Mr. Karas is taking the proper step, and his efforts in the way of becoming a landlord should meet with unbounded success, as "houses to let" in Pine City are almost as scarce as hen's teeth.

The Mora Enterprise has been absorbed by the Kanabec County Times. This leaves but one paper in Mora, which is sufficient.

While splitting wood last Friday Robert Derr cut his left hand and severely. The accident will prevent him from using the member for some time.

Theo. Baal, who has been in the state of Washington for the past seven months, returned to his home a mile and a half east of here on the St. Croix road, Sunday. Theo. says that the west is all right, but that Pine county is good enough for him.

Fred Freeman, who lives about four miles southwest of this place, departed Tuesday for Hopkins, to work in a machine shop—building threshing machines. Mr. Freeman was employed by the same firm last year, and is well pleased with the work.

Members of the Woman's Reading Club and their gentlemen were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Greeley last Friday evening. The party was given for Mrs. Kate Marsh, of Stillwater, who was a guest at the Greeley home.

Fred Cranton gave a reception and party at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Maria Vaughan. Those present were, Misses Martha Tuff, Kathleen Lambert, Kathryn Hurley and Doris Stranahan. The little ones report a scrumptious time.

Jos. Broz broke ground for a new dwelling on the lots he purchased of Chris. Voss last Saturday. The building will be a two-story frame, 24x16 feet, with an L 14x12 feet. Mr. Broz is now employed on the section, and intends to make this place his permanent home.

Tuesday evening Louis Buirze suffered a painful accident at the skating rink. While skimming over the floor he collided with another skater, and in an endeavor to save himself from a bad fall, slammed his right hand against a window sill. His middle finger was broken.

Ed. Kendall, our popular boat builder, has been quite busy employed during the past two months building boats for our citizens. He has finished a sail boat for I. H. Claggett, a row boat for the Lones boys, and Geo. Russell and is now at work on a twenty-one foot torpedo launch for Rob. Hart, which he expects to have finished in about two weeks.

A letter received from Jacob Warner, eldest son of J. J. Warner, who was an old-time resident of Pine county, but who is now living in San Francisco, Cal., informs us that he is a sailor in the U. S. navy on the Pensacola. Jacob was a "devil" in the Pensacola office some three years ago, and his friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well in the service of Uncle Sam.

Last week, amidst the rush of an unusual amount of important work, and the bucking of an usually ruly gasoline engine, we failed to mention an important event which transpired at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wickstrom. Upon them a daughter, who was born Saturday, March 31st. We are entirely at fault for the omission, and will promise to never let it occur again. Our genial telephone manager was never seen with a broader smile, and we rejoice because he rejoiced, and are glad because it is never too late to mention a good thing.

Julius Dosev arrived from Sandstone Wednesday morning and went through the necessary red tapestry to qualify for the office of mayor. When Mr. Dosev was notified of his newly acquired honors he was about fifteen miles from nowhere, and was compelled to plod through thick and thin mud and water in order to reach a rig which had been sent out from Sandstone to start him on his journey homeward. We are glad he returned safely, and hope that his administration will be successful and productive of much good for our little city.

The dance to be given next Monday evening promises to be a highly entertaining social event. The North Branch orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, and they will give satisfaction as they have in the past. Supper will be served by the Rathbone sisters, and the admission fee of \$1.00 includes the price for supper. D. Greeley, Nick Perkins and F. E. Smith, all tried and true Knights of Pythias, are the committees who have charge of the preliminary affairs, and they will spare no efforts to make the Easter ball a credit to the lodge and a round of joy for those who attend.

Popular Specials.

Watch for Claggett's rental notices in this column.

Don't fail to attend the Easter dance to be given by the K. of P. Lodge Monday evening. Tickets, including supper, \$1.00.

Dr. Benj. Swartout, dentist, will be in Willow River April 19, 20, and will return to Pine City April 21.

Buy Easter lilies—beautiful plants at the Hig Store.

Order your Seed at Madden's and thereby be sure you get the best.

The flour that made Pine City famous, Pine City Flour.

Green vegetables and strawberries for Easter, at the Big Store.

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The undersigned has pasture for 20 or 25 head of stock. For terms address John Resch, R. F. D. No. 2, Pipe City, Minn. June 15.

There will be a dance given in Holy's hall, Beroun, Easter Monday evening. Good music, and a good time is promised all who attend. Tickets 50 cents.

When you sit down in front of our wall paper samples you are shown designs in wall covering that have had the efforts of masters put into them. For beauty of design and quality of paper used they are in a class by themselves.—Breckenridge.

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For Sale—Fresh milk cows and a team of driving horses, weight about 2,100 pounds. Apply to the Beroun Brewing Co., Beroun, Minn.

If you have a house or farm to sell or rent, or rooms to let, see H. L. CLAGGETT.

MONEY Our Bank, through its President, Mr. P. H. Welcomes of Minneapolis, is associated with one of the largest systems of banks in the northwest, whose financial responsibility is unlimited. Our local directors are careful and successful business men of the City. Under such conservative management our bank is a safe depository for funds. We pay interest on time deposits.

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This Space is reserved by the Pine City Commercial Club. If a farmer wishes to sell on Fair Day, a horse, cow or personal property of any kind, or if he wishes to buy personal property of any kind and will have a list of his wants with any other information FREE OF CHARGE. NO NAMES WILL BE MENTIONED. AN EXPERIENCED AUCTIONEER WILL BE ON HAND TO MAKE SALES.

There will be for sale on next Fair Day, Tuesday, April 24, the following:

There will be buyers for the following on next Fair Day, Tuesday, April 24th:

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cure of a large part of the civilized world. It can be used in all climates. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to children as early as six weeks. Price 25 cts.; Large Size, 50 cts.

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RESIDENT DENTIST
PINE CITY, MINN.

A SILK COUNTER COMEDY

(A Department Store Story)
By H. BARRETT SMITH
(Author of "Bal O'Connor's Healer," "The Mercenary Artist," "The Boyer Assistant," Etc.)
(Copyright, 1926, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Butler, at the head of the silk counter, puffed and groaned as he prepared to go to lunch—Butler had grown fat in the service. Alec, the youngest clerk—recently promoted from the stock room—was industriously sharpening a pencil. The oldest clerk detected the "young recruit"—Alec had blimpous spidery, ready answers—and Butler "wanted no back talk."

West, who came within the year from a distant county store, had, unconsciously acquired the habit of looking in Alec for direction. To West this typical city boy was a wonder—a talking dictionary, directory—an inexhaustible source of information.

Butler was getting his soap-box used for a seat when Butler felt tired. Although clerks were forbidden to do anything but sell, Butler's superiors pretended not to see the soap-box. They saw only Butler getting old.

"Mr. Butler, can I see you a moment?" Butler glanced warily over his shoulder. His fat-encased eye almost closed as he regarded West's top shelf.

"I won't keep you. I just want to let you know that the boys are getting up a collection for Desher—we're each giving a dollar and we thought you might like to join us."

West was struck dumb for a moment, but he remembered that he would have made a complete failure the first day he stood behind this counter if it had not been for Desher; and now Desher was in need of clerks and help. Alec West put his audacious thought into words.

"But just," Butler said, "when I was a young man I got such help. Me and my wife saved enough to buy the house we live in; we brought up a large family and we never got no assistance from anybody."

"Then you won't give anything?" "I'm taxed 50 cents a month for the Benevolent society," continued Butler. "I give it all the year 'round and—that's enough!" Butler lifted the opening in the counter and passed out.

Alec, who had been looking at the scene, rushed up and asked West eagerly:

"How much?" "Not a red cent," said West, briefly.

Just then down the aisle came a dapper young man. He was newly attired in a spring suit, fedora hat and low cut shoes. He wore a grateful smile on his face, and his socks made Alec turn quite green and his eyes watered.

"Alec, what would you take that fellow for?" asked West.

"A sport!" cried Alec, impatiently. "A dead game sport!"

The stranger looked around unexpectantly. His sharp, deep-set eyes were narrow when he saw the clerks watching him. He gaze at them a second, then he smiled in a friendly manner. It was such a winning smile that all the clerks found themselves smiling back.

The young man then encouraged, stroled over, and said with engaging frankness:

"Good morning." The greeting was hardly the salutation of the average shopper.

"Good morning," responded the clerks simultaneously.

"By George! I envy you two fellows working for your living. It becomes devilishly tiresome having nothing to do all day and amuse oneself."

"You should go to work," said Alec, evilly; while West, winced in response to a kick. "There, the superintendent's office there—I see he advertised for help this morning."

"What a lark!" cried the young man. "I'm almost tempted to do it."

He felt for his card case, and instantly a strange expression came over his face. He rummaged hastily in all his pockets. "How awfully awkward! Gentlemen, I have a card waiting outside and, candidly, I can't pay the caddy. I wonder if I could borrow the money from you?" He stripped off his gloves. "I'll let you have my ring. If one of you fellows will let me have five dollars you can keep the ring as security and I'll come back for it this afternoon."

"If I only had five dollars!" lamented Alec with a grin. "Now, if Butler was here, there'd be the boy that always has the dough!"

"Who's Butler?" "Past!" cried Alec, in a terse undertone. "Butler's a millionaire!"

"Did you say a millionaire?" "Don't talk so loud," cautioned Alec. "Butler doesn't like to have it known that he's a rich man—he works here with us as if he hadn't a cent in the world."

"Where's Butler now?" Interrupted the stranger, looking about.

"Out to lunch. Come 'round in a couple of hours and we'll give you an introduction," said Alec, pleasantly.

"That's awfully good of you," the young man meditated deeply as he drew on his gloves. Then he turned quickly and walked away.

Two clerks in two very different states of mind, watched him in fascinated silence. But they both gave a cry of astonishment when they saw him disappear not through the street door, but by way of the superintendent's office.

Early one morning, Butler, who was always first behind the counter, had just taken out of his soap-box when he felt a friendly hand on his shoulder. He suffered a distinct shock.

No mere clerk ever attempted such familiarity. He turned around violently and was confronted with a boyish, smiling face.

"Is this Mr. Butler?" Butler felt he was not being addressed by a "mere clerk." He answered mildly:

"I came early on purpose to have a heart-to-heart talk with you, Mr. Butler. I have several suggestions. He allowed the young man to shake his hand. The stranger continued, confidentially. "Mr. Butler, to go to the head of the class, let me tell you at once I am the superintendent's brother. I have come here as a plain clerk to learn the business from the beginning."

Herbert does not want me to receive any favors. And for this reason, he thinks it would be the part of wisdom to keep our relationship a secret, from every one but you—I trust you understand. The last sentence was hearty and authoritative.

Butler sank on his soap-box. To hear the superintendent called by his Christian name made Butler's senses swim.

"All right," he said, finally. "You hang on to me. I'll take care of you. I've been in business a long time and I'm still in it!"

Under Butler's cherishing care, in less than a week the "kid," as they called him, was a model clerk. He had a "line of talk" and a persuasive manner that could not be resisted on either side. I mean, I mean.

Before the end of the week Alec gave West a straight tip. He told him Butler was "dope."

One day Butler was standing on his soap-box, his arms stretched up to their utmost reach, as he tugged about the hairline of several thousand pounds.

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Funny Y. Cory, one of the foremost American illustrators of child life, lives near Helena, Mont.

Sir Theodore Martin is 90 years old, but is nevertheless able to bring out a book, entitled "The Old-Fashioned City of Manhattan."

Marion Crawford, Count Soderini and Prof. Clement law at work on a life of Pope Leo XIII. to fill four volumes.

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, recluse and genius, lives on the outskirts of Dorchester in a red brick house.

A lecturer of carved wood is to be placed in the new All Saints church, Appleton, as a memorial to Amos Adams Lawrence.

Ex-Representative H. Kirke Porter, who represented Pittsburg in the last congress, will make a tour of the world to raise \$1,500,000 for Baptist missions.

Rev. E. Bonvin, S. J., the eminent musician of Canisius college, Buffalo, has written a new mass, the manuscript of which was submitted to Rome for approval.

Rev. Dr. William S. Rainford, widely known as the "strawson" parson, who has been successful in building up a large institutional church work in New York.

Rev. Robert Harley is the only Congregational minister who is a member of that famous London club, the Athenaeum, and he is also a F. R. S.

Laugh at the suggestions made by the man over you. Attempt to put a wrong construction on a girl's words.

Imagine assurance will supply the place of knowledge. Smear at those who are trying to give you good advice.

Refuse to try an experiment because you think it has no merit. Refuse to explain honestly why you fail to keep your appointment.

Think it makes you appear large to belittle the ability of others. Speak slightingly of the man who wants to curb your enthusiasm.

Write a letter in a way that an expert is required to decipher it. Spend your cash recklessly with the idea of deceiving those around you.

RHEUMATISM CURED The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure.

"The doctors called my trouble neuralgia and sciatic rheumatism. I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was not only grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, scalds, nervousness, partial paralysis, leucorrhoea, dizziness and St. Vitus' dance, which have not responded to other modes of treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postage, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

LIVE STOCK



BUILDING A HOG HOUSE.

Experiences of One Farmer Which Proves That It Does Not Pay to Build Cheaply.

"For years, writes Waldo F. Brown, of Butler county, O., I built cheap houses and put in plank floors and they were never satisfactory and always broke down."

"The posts of the house are 1 1/2 inches—three at the front and three at the back. Each story is high enough so that it can stand erect in it, the upper part being over seven feet at the front and five feet in the rear."

"The floor joists for the upper floor are spaced and are built to be laid and thoroughly bridged in order to give strength for the heavy weight that we sometimes put upon it."

"The floor is made of 2x12 feet lumber and an outer floor of the same size is conducted in the rear. This outside floor is a foot lower than the floor of the house."

"As there is danger of small pigs or heavy sows being injured in passing from the house to this outer floor it is well to put a secure bridge with an easy slope for them to pass over. It is not necessary to explain why this outer floor is of so much importance as it will be seen at a glance that this gives a place for healthy exercise, and by having a cement floor, no manure is lost by seepage and the manure can be cleaned up and put in fine condition before being applied to the land."

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Vividly Described by a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 41 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "My doctor, Dr. Kilday, says I have a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks."

"I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed, I lapsed at times, my back hurt, and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"

"Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

AN UNLUCKY THIRTEEN. They Were All Creditors and Not One Ever Got a Cent Due Them.

"Did you ever sit down at a table where there were just 13?" asked a man of his companion in a railway carriage.

"Well, you never observed that any bad luck followed the dinner?"

"Why, yes. Bad luck for most of the 13."

"Any of them die?"

"Not that I know of. Never heard of any of them dying."

"Not enough victims to go round?"

"Who's talking about victims? There wasn't any victims."

"Thought you said you sat down to a table where there were 13 persons."

"That's what I said. The table was in a lawyer's office. It was a meeting of the NICKEL AND DIME BOARD in Chicago. Three through trains are run daily with Modern Day Coaches and Luxurious Pullman Sleeping Cars to New York City, also through Sleeping Car Service to Boston and intermediate points, are always the lowest, and no excess fares are charged on any train for any part of the trip."

"The Nickel and Dime Board is right up-to-date. Individual Club Meals are served in private parlors, and cost from \$1.00, also meals a la carte. All trains leave Chicago from the La Salle St. Station. For full information address J. A. Cahalan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill."

Substantial Reason. The Father—But why do you want to go halfway across the continent to attend college when we have one just as good right here at home?"

"The Son—I cannot tell it, father. I don't understand the logic of your institution—Chicago Daily News."

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease. A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or ill-fitting shoes comfortable. Ask for it at Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address: S. Olinsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The man who jumps at conclusions lands with a jar.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Slight from That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Otcurema Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were unendurable and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Otcurema Remedies, and in about ten or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Otcurema Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Otcurema Remedies. Mrs. Mitchell Lyon, 1260 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 16, 1905."

Another's. Elderly Man (greeting former acquaintance)—I remember your face perfectly, my old friend, but I don't remember your name. The Young Woman—I don't wonder. It escaped me three years ago. I am married now—Chicago Tribune.

Garfield Case, which is made wholly of herbs, cleanses the system, clears the complexion and insures a natural color of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is the best blood-purifier known.

"It took a man as long to get into debt," said Uncle Eben, "as it does to get out of it. It is no more difficult to get into debt than to get out of it."—Washington Star.

Some men chorograph their conscience and then flatter themselves that they are doing right when they feel no remorse.

INDIAN PROVERBS.

The coward shoots with shut eyes. Small things talk loud to the Indian's ears. No Indian ever sold his daughter for a name.

When a fox walks lame old rabbit jumps. The paleface's arm is longer than his word. A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs. There is nothing so eloquent as a seal-toss's tail. The Indian scalps his enemy; the paleface skins his friends. There is nothing so long as there is any Indian land to swallow. When a man prays one day and steals six, the Great Spirit thunders and the evil one laughs. There are three things it takes a strong man to hold: A young warrior, a wild horse and a handsome squaw.

THE WHOLE LOT If we don't beat prevention, we will need a cure. The Old-Fashioned St. Jacobs Oil

LUMBAGO RHEUMATISM STIFF NECK SPRAIN IT CURES ALIKE THE WHOLE LOT.

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FOR THE FARMER
Bulletin by A. J. Melhorn of the
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Published weekly in THE FARMER

**THE SYSTEM OF FARMING FOR NORTH
EASTERN MINNESOTA.**

Whatever may be said for or against the agricultural possibilities of this section of the state our present system of farming trends rapidly toward failure. Our harvests have been largely from the woods and not from the soil, and have depended from the white pine and Norway to the cedar and tamarack, and how among poplar and jack pine we can see the beginning of the end.

There is not one farmer in a hundred who has depended upon logs and poles, and cordwood who has made more than a scant living. With the timber gone it will not be encouraging to look over a farm of stumps and brush, with only a cedar patch and team of worn out logging horses.

I have naught to say against limbering. This timber is a blessing when properly utilized. It should be the aim of every farmer having timber to get a certain amount every winter, but the end of the logging road in the spring should lead to the field—a well tilled field—and not to the drive or Dakota woods, still, to a summer of idleness.

Get some land cleaned up. When your timber is gone you should have at least fifty acres under cultivation, and that in a high state of fertility. You can't have it in a high state of fertility unless you keep live stock—dairy cows, hogs, sheep and poultry. We don't get into things in a day or year. The man who clears up his farm in a bunch and buys a lot of stock and machinery don't always succeed, but by clearing a few acres each year, by getting into live stock by raising it, and learning to care for it, success is certain.

One thing be sure of. We can't succeed in farming in this section of the state without live stock. It matters not whether your soil is sand or clay, it needs manure. It needs clover. Raise clover, fatten corn and roots. Feed them and sell the products of your farm in the form of butter, meat and eggs. You are then selling a finished product—the most profitable—and that is not all. The by-products in the way of manure is worth \$2 a ton when burned back on the soil. It doubles the production of the soil. You say you have tried cows and hogs and poultry and they don't pay here. If that is the case, it is because you don't grow feed for them, or don't know how to care for them, or both. Grow feed. Study the subject of caring for farm animals. You care in half.

The cows, hogs and poultry kept at the Experiment Farm are paying a splendid profit as they are fed only such feed and are kept under such conditions as are possible for any farmer.

PINE TOWN.

Miss Jessie Stephan was a guest of Miss Eunice Fisher.

George Hudak closed a successful term of school Friday.

We hear Malvin Olson took a couple of P. U. S. Freshman girls, Beverly Melvin.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Erik Lundquist. A good time was reported.

Anton Erickson made a business trip from Grantsburg where he has had a job of surveying. He has rented his farm to Oscar Peterson, of Brahman.

A Friend That was a Friend.
Don't forget to look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach take Koolid dyspepsia cure. Tom-Jake Moore of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Koolid. It relieved me in one day and now I enjoy better health than for many years." Koolid digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas, on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

GREELY.
Soon the farmers will be busy sowing.
Mr. and Mrs. Studt drove to Brahman Tuesday.

John Lindgren was in Duluth on business last week.
Everyone has a smile on their face to think that spring is here.

Services will be held in the German Lutheran church on Good Friday.
Erick Walstrom visited at his home in Rush Point Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Anna and Emma Strelow have left for Dakota to spend the summer.
The small carrier has a hard time getting through, on account of the bad roads.

Misses Anna and Emma Gutekow has returned from Duluth to spend the summer at home.
School will soon close, and the children are rejoicing in consequence of their long vacation.

Mrs. Studt and two children, Augusta and George, visited at the home of H. P. Gutekow Sunday.
The boys in this vicinity are kept busy these days running along the creeks and lakes, shooting fish.

Wednesday was fair day in Rush City, and quite a number of people from around here were in attendance.
A surprise party was tendered the Gutekow girls Saturday evening, which was highly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Studt attended the birthday party at Casper Scheele's Monday evening. The road was bad, but Henry's mind is in Duluth.

Saturday evening a crowd of young people gathered at the home of George and Augusta Studt, and passed the evening very pleasantly playing games.
A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures the cough, but when given as soon as the cough appears will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after they are coughing, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

BEADLOW LAWN.
W. H. Hamlin spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
Mrs. Chas. Purdy is seriously ill at her home in this place.

The pupils of district No. 1 are enjoying a week's vacation.
Leon Heath, of Beroun, called on relatives in this place for a few hours Monday.

Acta Scofield and Irvin Holler spent Sunday in Pine City. They returned home Monday.
Nick Labhart went to Duluth Tuesday, where he expects to commence work as soon as his vacation opens.

Philip Hamlin returned home Saturday from West Rock, where he had been visiting his sisters Mrs. L. Fuhrman and Miss Lizzie.

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