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# The Pine County Pioneer.

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## FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.

(INCORPORATED)

Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.  
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or postoffice money orders.  
Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.  
PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

## MIDLAND LUMBER AND COAL CO.

SUCCESSOR TO PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO. VARD.

We are now STOCKED UP IN SHARP to supply your EVERY WANT in

### First-class building material

at prices that are right. Come and look our stock over. Bring in your plans and let us make you quotations.

Yours for business.  
G. L. CUNDY.

P. S. We have one of the BEST ROOBER ROOFINGS on the market.

### A DESERVED ROAST

Collins, the Minneapolis Representative of the Catalogue Houses, Roasted by Jim Hamlin.

The movement to centralize business in the big cities is going steadily on. The Northwestern Agriculturalist of Minneapolis and Chicago, is the latest paper to come under the "golden" influence of the catalogue and mail order concerns. Its editor, P. V. Collins, was last year honored with the presidency of the National Educational Association, ninety percent of which organization is composed of country editors. Yes this Judas to the profession advocates a plan which if carried out would close out half of the country newspapers of the land.

This Peery former editor of the St. Peter Tribune whom the late Tom Bowen once gave a sound and deserved thrashing, not only urges the farmers to desert their home markets and trade with the mail order concerns, but recommends that they do their banking in the cities. The prosperity of our country does not depend upon centralized business, but upon the thriving villages throughout the land. They give the farmer a market for his produce, and the value of his real estate is based upon the distance it is located from one or more thriving markets or trading points. While out the mercantile establishments of Faribault county and let the grass grow in our now prosperous trading centers and farm lands would depreciate from 25 to 50 percent. Kill off the merchants who bear a large burden of our taxes, and you take the very life blood of the producing element of our land. Our merchants and our bankers have done and are still doing much toward increasing the real estate values. The merchant of Blue Earth are even now, in these prosperous times, accumulating farmers to the amount of thousands upon thousands of dollars. The banks are doing the same. The catalogue houses demand that you not only pay cash in advance, but have the money in hand before the farmer sees his purchase.

The catalogue houses drain the land of its cash while by honeyed words it induces the credulous farmer to "buy a pig in a poke."

The life blood of the provincial newspaper is its advertising pat-ronage. Kill off the country merchant and you take from the country newspaper its very existence; you destroy that medium through which the news of the little city, the village and the surrounding country is disseminated, and whose weekly visits to the intelligent farmer and his family are eagerly watched for. It is the home paper, filled with home news of no particular interest to those from afar, but of vital importance to all within its circle of readers.

This "Agriculturist," whose edi-

### SWEENEY---AKIN NUPTIALS

Miss Della Sweeney and Herbert Akin Joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony Tuesday.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday morning, at 9.30 o'clock. Miss Della Sweeney and Herbert Akin were the principals at the happy affair, and Rev. Fr. Koerner tied the nuptial knot. The bride was attired in beautiful white net and carried white bridal roses. Miss Elizabeth Brackett and Miss Josie Basemeyer were maid of honor and bride's maid respectively and carried pink roses. Fred Akin and Wm. Collins were the groomsmen.

Miss Susan Shearer presided at the organ and Miss Bessie Lambert, who was in excellent voice, sang a beautiful solo.

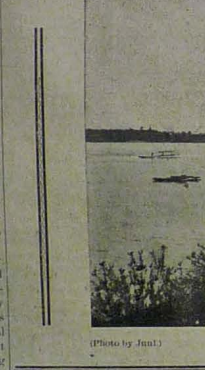
After the services at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the Wilcox house, and the happy couple left for the twin cities on the noon train. They will return today and tonight a wedding dance will be given in Rath's hall.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and is a very pleasant young lady and has a host of friends who wish her and her husband much health, wealth and happiness. Mr. Akin conducts the boarding house near the saw mill, he is an exemplary young man who is popular among his acquaintances.

The PIONEER joins in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. AKIN.

### "Skiddoo"

The word "skiddoo" is a new one to a great many persons, and it should be used effectively in thinning out knockers. The Duluth Herald discusses the word by propounding the following problem: "Here is a computation for the village knocker. Think of any number from 1 to 9; multiply by 9; drop the left-hand figure; add 13; add the original number. The result is the knocker's number, and being interpreted means "skiddoo."



VIEW OF CROSS LAKE LOOKING SOUTH FROM HODGE'S POINT, PINE CITY.

### Has Disappeared.

Friday last August Johnson and Charlie Lindstrom were here from West Rock in an attempt to gain some trace of Oscar Johnson, a brother of the former named, and a son of A. P. Johnson. He has been missing since the first day of the month and his disappearance is as complete as though the earth had swallowed him. When last seen he was doing chores about the barn. Mr. Johnson informed the PIONEER that his brother did not have more than a dollar or two on his person, and that he must have left in his working clothes, which were described as being a mackinaw coat, blue overalls and a slouch hat. The missing man is 28 years old. He has blue eyes and medium dark hair. A reward of \$50.00 has been offered by his father for any information leading to his apprehension. This is the second time he has wandered away from home, having strayed away and remained away for about half a day last summer. The supposition is that he became temporarily deranged, which is evidently the case.

### A Good Thing.

The following article, from the Grantburg Journal, raises a question which should meet with more than passing attention by the business men of Pine City, and it would be well for the Commercial Club to act in the matter:

"Rev. B. J. MeJand, who has been pushing the matter of getting a ferry across the St. Croix between here and Pine City has called a meeting of all those who have subscribed toward the ferry, to be held this evening in the village hall. Every one interested in this enterprise should be present. There is an question but that some safe means of crossing the river would be a benefit, as well as convenience to the villages of Grantburg and Pine City."

These little eyes we all should keep. To make life happy and bright smile in the morning smile at night. Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Dr. K. Breckenridge.

### DEATH SUDDEN

Wenzel Kubicek Dies Wednesday Morning After a Few Hours' Illness—Suffered Long From Stomach Trouble.

The residents of this community were shocked Wednesday morning upon learning of the sudden demise of Wenzel Kubicek, one of the highly respected citizens of Pine City. His death occurred at five o'clock on the morning of April 25, 1906, and was due to kidney and stomach troubles, of which he had been a chronic sufferer. He was taken violently ill about Tuesday noon when he was waiting upon the table in his restaurant, and he died as aforesaid.

Mr. Wenzel Kubicek was born in Prague, Bohemia, on the 19th day of September, 1853. He came to this country 32 years ago and settled in Iowa, where he resided for ten years. He then went to Oakes, N. Dak., and after spending 10 years or more at that place moved to this city. He has been a resident of Pine City during the past four years. He was married and leaves a sorrowing widow and four children. The children are Charlie, Carrie, Joseph and Mayme. Two brothers and one sister in Iowa also survive him. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their severe loss.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence this afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will take place in Birchwood cemetery.

Location of the appendix. The disease of this organ causes

## APPENDICITIS

Dr. Conrad Adler of Berlin, Germany, wrote a treatise on this disease. This book tells all about appendicitis, how it is caused and how it can be prevented. It tells why

### DR. ADLER'S TREATMENT

cures appendicitis without an operation and how through its occasional use this disease is positively avoided.

Appendicitis is often treacherous and occurs when least expected. You may have it tomorrow—no one can tell. Better read the book, get posted and be prepared. Free copies of this book can now be had at

## Breckenridge's Pharmacy

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 this 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. Westman has bought out P. W. McAllen's Lumber Exchange and can furnish you with

## Building Material

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

Your Credit is Good at

## WESTMAN'S

## Seeds. Seeds.

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

of Seed, both for the Farm and Garden, Seed Grain, that are the best. A large stock of Timothy and Clover, 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 every thing for the Field and Garden—such as the best—not the least! "Better than the best," but as good as any and better than most. Go to Madden's for your Seeds, your Flour, oatmeal, Potatoes, Stock Food, and Coal 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.

at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

### Calls for Aid.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club Monday evening it was decided to ask those of our citizens who wished to contribute toward the suffering people of San Francisco to leave their donations with J. Y. Breckenridge, president of the Club, who will take the name of the donor and see that the donations are turned over to the proper authorities.

### Go to Quarry City.

Members of E. F. Davis Post No. 117, G. A. R., and of Emily J. Stone Circle have received invitations to be the guests of G. R. Davis Circle, of Sandstone, today. Those who can will attend and Pine City will undoubtedly be well represented in the Quarry City today.

### Sad Summons.

James Hurley was called to St. Paul Wednesday on account of the dangerous condition of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Hurley, who underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor. Word received yesterday conveyed the sad news that she died Wednesday night. The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of their many friends.

THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

W. P. GOTTAR, Publisher. PINE CITY, MINN.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

THE FRISCO HORROR.

Sitting in the midst of the ruins, San Francisco is beginning to take heart. The fire is not out, there is food for all, trains are running, street cars are in operation...

The United States branch mint at San Francisco and \$2,000,000 in gold and bullion were saved.

Health conditions in the camps and unburied sections of San Francisco are improving. Work has begun on sewers.

The Cliff house and the Suro baths were found to be unharmed and will be used to house the homeless.

Banks and bankers wishing to make telegraphic transfers should place the funds with the correspondents of the Oakland banks in New York and have them wire Oakland, instead of remitting drafts.

Property loss is placed at \$30,000,000 in San Francisco. The number of buildings in ruins or burned is placed at 150,000.

Real estate dealers in Los Angeles announce the donation of all the vacant houses on their lists for the shelter of homeless refugees.

Money had little value. The family that had the foresight to lay in the largest stock of foodstuffs on the first day of the disaster is rated highest in the scale of wealth.

The railroads and the express companies are bearing their part in the work. Practically all have offered to carry everything for the suffering people of the California coast free of charge.

The Postal Telegraph company has volunteered to transmit all messages relative to relief work free of cost.

Congress made \$1,000,000 available from the national treasury. More than another million was raised by private subscription.

Los Angeles experienced a distinct earthquake shock of short duration. Absolutely no damage was done, but thousands of people were badly frightened.

All of San Francisco's best playhouses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum and Grand Opera house are a mass of ruins.

Nearly every famous landmark that has made San Francisco famous over the world, has been laid in ruins or burned to the ground.

The Chinese theaters and joss houses are in ruins and rookery after rookery has collapsed, covering alive hundreds of the Chinese.

The University of California at Berkeley, by some remarkable freak escaped from serious injury. The buildings are practically intact.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fire destroyed the Methodist Episcopal church at Iowa City, Ia., for the second time. The loss was \$25,000, the insurance, \$12,000.

As the result of a dust explosion in a mine of the Colorado and Fuel Iron company, 45 miles west of Trinidad, 22 miners are known to be dead and one other is missing, with little hope of being found alive.

Notwithstanding the presence of nearly 30,000 soldiers, the whole military district about Manila, France, is virtually in a condition of revolution. Looting, destruction and violence are common. Orders to the troops are not to interfere with the strikers unless in self-defense.

Assemblyman Fred H. Hartung was adjudged not guilty of accepting a bribe by a jury in the municipal court at Milwaukee.

The Baltimore police are searching for a man who has thrown vitriol upon several children. Twenty-three complaints have been recorded against him.

Patrolman Louis Martin, general of Fenwick Avenue at "The Pig" killed a man. He had been uttering from a carrier of the sheet.

Out of a crowd of white boys, armed with clubs and stones, John Morris, a negro, 16 years old, at Kansas City, Mo.

John Alexander Lyell's son-in-law advanced upon Zion City at last, and returned to materialize. It promises to be an important case.

The proposed holder of a monopoly for a retail debate for popularity in Zion interfered with Deputy Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, in a senatorial speech on the rate bill, declared the house measure inadequate to meet the requirements of the people.

In a message to congress President Roosevelt announced the decision of Judge Humphrey in the DeLoe best packers' case as a "miscarriage of justice." The president declared that Judge Humphrey's interpretation of the law made the will of congress operative, and that he did not believe other judges would follow the decision.

President Roosevelt sent to congress the life insurance reform bill prepared by the recent Chicago convention of a message urging legislation to put an end to the abuses recently disclosed.

Minority Leader Williams prevented a fight in the house between Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Clark of Florida.

A son was born at Stockholm to Princess Gustava Adolphus, formerly Princess Margaret of Connaught.

Charles E. McKelvey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., judge of the federal court of Porto Rico, called his resignation to President Roosevelt.

Edward C. Stieber, a millionaire mining man, formerly owner of the Silver Lake mines and mills near Silver Lake, Cal., died at Paris, France, of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Margaret Mather, mother of Robert Mather, president of the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad company, died at Chicago, Ill., aged 73.

Robert E. Drake, street railway lawyer and financier, noted throughout New York state, was killed at Lyons, N. Y.

Struck by a battled ball while watching a game on the grounds of St. John's orphan asylum at Philadelphia, Edward C. Stieber, an inmate of the home, had his neck broken and died almost instantly.

Announcement was made that the trustees had agreed to give the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington \$300,000, providing that \$60,000 was raised by the trustees. The offer was accepted.

Two highwaymen were seen to hold up and throw a man of the commerce street bridge at Dallas, Tex., 30 feet down to the bank of the Trinity river. His legs were broken.

Robert Ramsey, a machinist of Nevada, Mo., while beating his way on the Illinois Central, ran under the wheels at Bloomington, Ill., and was killed.

"Ship" Wilson, one of the proprietors of a wild west show, and his partner, William Duval, was fatally injured as the result of a battle with officers on the public square at Richmond, Va.

A procession of 2,000 Catholics from neighboring villages tried to recapture their church at Lesno, Poland, A. A. dispatch from Rome states that the pope is confident his bed with heart trouble. Dr. Lappen, his physician, ascribes his trouble to lack of exercise.

The committee in charge of the plans for the celebration of the semi-centennial of Minnesota's admission to the Union has decided to hold an exposition in connection with the annual state fair, but to continue for one month.

Representative John C. Chaney, of Sullivan, was renominated for congress by the Republicans of the Second Indiana district. The nomination was by acclamation.

The Cosack officer, Abramoff, who mistreated Maria Spiridonov, the revolutionist, while she was in prison, has been assassinated at Borsosiebich.

With thousands of innocent persons suffering from the effect of the Had. Obstruction of Letter Carriers Act, the United States supreme court, congress has passed legislation to enact any legislation to legalize their present marriages or the illegitimacy of their children. The states alone can provide a remedy.

Chap. Einar Mikkelson, the explorer, who is preparing the schooner Duchesne to start from Victoria, B. C., on May 15 for an arctic cruise, has received a cable from Lord Rathallid advising \$1,000 for his contribution.

There is great commotion among the managers of the large fertilizer plants in Nashville, Tenn., over rumors that the government is preparing to proceed against them on the ground of being in a trust.

John D. Rockefeller bought the dwelling at 13 West Fifty-fourth street, New York, and gave it to his son, John D. Jr. The young man has occupied the house at least for several years. The price was nearly \$250,000.

Mrs. Lavonia Foley, who became the eighth woman in Connecticut by voting the modern current, died at New Haven at the age of 92. She leaves about \$2,000,000 to her son.

A grand total of \$200,000 in contributions to the starving Japanese was reached when the American National Red Cross, under the state department, called an additional \$100,000 for its contribution.

The anthracite coal operators after having President Mitchell of the miners' union for the coal strike, say they have nothing further to offer.

Charles E. Hughes, of New York; Investigator, and Alexander Simpson of Philadelphia, have been engaged by the department of justice to aid in the fight against the coal-carrying roads.

"Immunity baths" were given a blow when the house passed the bill which provides the government to apply to the supreme court when a lower court sustains a demurrer to an indictment.

Margie Gookin, of Green Valley, Ill., aged four years, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire from a stove.

A committee of the Ohio brewers' association declined to employ attorneys to contest the constitutionality of the Alken law and the Jones local option law, passed recently by the general assembly.

An automobile owned and driven by Daniel Komany, formerly of Chicago, and containing three friends, was struck and demolished on the Big Four crossing at Danville, one occupant being killed.

The Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, Darfus O. Miller, the vice president and traffic manager, and Claude G. Burham, the foreign freight traffic manager, were fined an aggregate of \$60,000 by Judge Batha in the United States district court at Chicago on the charge of granting illegal rebates in the shipment of tin plates to British Columbia.

An earthquake shock of unusual violence at Calumet, Mich., spread country and caused the death of one man and the serious injury of four others.

A gift of 1,200 pennies, saved up in a bag representing the child's self-denial for the year of nine-year-old Raymond Shannon from candy and other childish luxuries, was the gift received on his dismissal from the St. Francis hospital, in Trenton, N. J.

Dependency because the trial board had recommended his dismissal from the - department, Christopher A. Schreck, a Chicago policeman, killed himself.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will sail from New York June 2 for England. They will remain abroad all summer and return to Washington October 1.

Vast coal interests in West Virginia are aroused by the state tax commissioner's management of the coal assessments previously made in various counties would be advanced.

Two simple cures for domestic quarrels have been discovered by Margate E. Elsworth, of Philadelphia. One is to allow an angry wife at all times to have the last word and the other requires the husband to take a walk of four squares as soon as a quarrel starts.

Frank Thompson, son of Gardner Thompson, a prominent farmer living two miles south of Paw Paw, Ill., committed suicide by shooting himself in the neck with a shotgun.

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NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

Fake Spirit Trapped. Minneapolis—Covering with fear and imploring unity from every element of their paid forces, Mr. and Mrs. St. Paul-Louis H. Jungbauer is charged with embezzlement from the State bank.

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MINNESOTA ITEMS.

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TALES ABOUT WRITERS.

The late Henry Harland is said to have received \$70,000 from one of his novels, but his manner of working killed him.

St. J. Harland, the French ambassador to this country, is a voluminous author, whose works abundantly show the thoroughness of the writer.

Dr. William Brewster, the poet of the French-Chamades, has given up his medical practice and gone into copper mining in the dominion.

A volume by the well-known Italian artist, Signor Caruso, containing caricatures of members of the company as well as the staff is attracting much attention. The singer will give the profits of the sale of the book to the Italian Benevolent institute and its hospital.

Miss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, is appointed to a professorship in English literature in Harvard college, a chair which has remained vacant since 1866 and which before that time was occupied by George Ticknor, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and James Russell Lowell.

The "poet's corner" in the cemetery of the Alexander Nevsky cathedral in St. Petersburg has been augmented by the grave of Myrta Rukhwickaya (Yivert), one of the few Russian women who have attained eminence in literature.

She was the daughter of a prominent lawyer in St. Petersburg, where she was born in 1849. In 1896 her first volume of poetry was issued. Her verse is characterized by oriental touches, and her favorite theme is love.

The hitherto unpublished love letters of Mme. de Staël to Benjamin Constant, which are to be printed soon, promise to awaken interest in the legal ownership of letters of importance in the world of literature. The publication of the letters in question has been authorized by the Baroness de Staël, who is a descendant of Constant's wife, the Baroness von Malinowski; but the de Broglie family, Mme. de Staël's direct descendants, are said to be strongly opposed to it.

Where Genes Falls. They have traced the story of earth and her myriad children in the rocks, wherever it was written by the hand of nature herself, and neither the infinitely great nor the infinitely little has escaped the vigilance of their scrutiny. But the genius has yet to be born who can state and explain the laws which govern the gyrations of a coloration, dropped by an angry man at the dressing-table, and found a week later by his wife among the rubbish under the grate.

Nautical Knowledge. A young lady, who had no knowledge of nautical phrases, asked a friend, "Do you know, I often wonder why a ship has to weigh anchor every time it leaves port?" The answer of her friend was not illuminating. "Well"—the weight is constantly changing, you know, because of the—binnacles and things that accumulate on the anchor!"—London News.

Englishwomen No Longer Angels. Woman is at her worst; she has contrived to escape from the net of conventions in which man had inclosed her. Anarchy reigns in thousands of homes. Women in England are no longer on the side of the angel—London Truth.

"PE-RU-NA WORKED SIMPLY MARVELOUS." Suffered Severely With Headaches—Unable to Work.

# FIRE FIEND IS SUBDUED AT LAST, SAN FRANCISCO CITY OF ASHES

Twenty-Six Square Miles of Finest Portion of the City Made Desolate by Catastrophe.

FINANCIAL LOSS IS OVER TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS

Over Thousand Persons Believed to Have Perished—Millions of Dollars Collected Throughout the Country for Sufferers.

Here are the predominant facts of the great San Francisco calamity, learned from best authority, both in the ruined city and in Oakland:

The number of dead may never be known. The best estimate is 4,200, but developments may show this is very conservative.

Three-fourths of San Francisco is in ruins, the property loss aggregating \$235,000,000 and the insurance loss \$180,000,000.

Twenty-six square miles of the city are in ashes.

The military rule is strict and efficient, the only complaint being against the national guard.

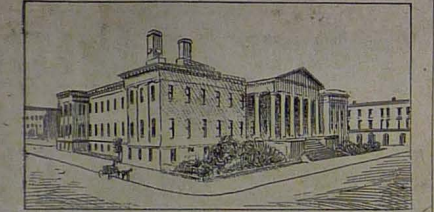
Relief camps are moderately comfortable, with sanitation somewhat unsatisfactory, but food is plentiful.

Seven million dollars already has been received in money or supplies from outside cities, and twice that amount is assured.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—San Francisco's heroic fire fighters have at last triumphed and the flames which have devastated three-fourths of the city are finally under complete control.

The flames, following the earth-

## GOVERNMENT MINT, SAVED IN HEART OF FIRE DISTRICT



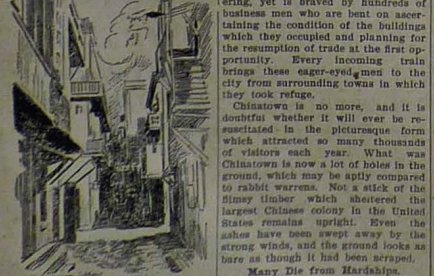
The Sandstone Mint Building, with Its Store of \$20,000,000 of Gold, Was Preserved Through the Efforts of Forty Employees and a Company of Artillery, Who Used Water from a Well.

quake shocks which continued all day April 18, had things practically their own way. The first shocks destroyed the water mains and left the firemen powerless. Dynamite, gunpowder and even field guns, brought from the Presidio by orders of Gen. Funston, in command of the regular troops, had all been used in the effort to stay the progress of the fire, which for three days defied the efforts of troops, firemen and citizens.

The long and heroic struggle to subdue the flames reached its successful conclusion Saturday morning near the ferry-house, where thousands were trapped on the wharves, to which they had been driven by the relentless advance of the fire. Here the final stand was made by firemen, soldiers, sailors and citizens, aided by fire tugs and a few engines. Victory rewarded their efforts, and the entrapped people were saved.

**Chased at Victory Over Flames.**  
The effect of the victory was inspiring. It gave cheer to everybody, and to none more than the homeless ones who had sought the water front.

## ALLEY IN CHINATOWN.



This Section of the City Was Completely Wiped Out, as the only place of refuge and avenue of escape from the burning city. It relieved the nervous tension of thousands who were ready to succumb by the prolonged strain. It sent a wave of optimism surging all over the city and made the skies look bright even through the pall of smoke still lingering. It was in its effect like that of a powerful tonic administered to a fainting man. Three hundred thousand men, women and children

## FOUR DAYS' FIRE MAP OF SAN FRANCISCO.



1.—Boundaries of Fire at Midnight, Wednesday, Chicago Time.  
2.—Boundaries of Fire at Midnight, Thursday, Chicago Time.  
3.—Boundaries of Fire at Midnight, Friday, Chicago Time.  
4.—Boundaries of Fire on Saturday, The Fire of Saturday Was Confined Principally to North Beach and Northeast Bay Front. Everything East of Van Ness Avenue and North of Third Day's Fire Line Was Destroyed. The Fire Then Proceeded Southward Over the Docks Toward the Ferry House, But Was Checked Three Blocks North of That Structure.

also being used to compel men to work in the ruins.

The work of relief is being performed on a tremendous scale, and it is improving every hour in efficiency. Mayor Schmitt's orders to break open all stores where food may be found have been carried out in scores of instances. Many thousands of gallons of milk were distributed among the women and children, a boon that came at the critical moment in the lives of thousands of children.

## Church Services in Open Air.

For the first time in nearly 200 years, the church bells did not call the people to worship. Most of the churches have been converted into rubbish heaps by earthquake and fire. The few still standing were filled with homeless, sick and injured.

But there were religious services in the parks and open spaces where the homeless are sleeping in tents and under trees—expressions of thankfulness that so many were saved where so many were in peril of annihilation for the general good of a nation which has responded so nobly and so promptly to avert a famine.

## Fire Burned Itself Out.

As to the fire it has practically burned itself out. A journey along the northern water front showed fresh blazes in only two places and these were hardly capable of spreading unless a severe gale springs up.

The walls of several of the ruined buildings in the downtown section of the city collapsed, but no one was injured. The tower on the Hall of Justice in Kearney street still retains its upright position, despite the fact that but one small corner of the structure bears the immense weight of steel and granite.

## Damage on Water Front.

A survey of the water front from a tug showed that everything except four docks had been swept clean from Fisherman's wharf, at the foot of Powell street, to a point around western end of the Ferry building.

This means that nearly a mile of grain sheds, docks and wharves have been added to the general destruction. The fire was still burning at the foot of Powell street, but there was no possibility of its going into the Presidio district.

## Entire World Extends Help.

With spontaneity and liberality without parallel in history the whole civilized world is answering the unvoiced appeal of ruined San Francisco.

Not only from every city, town and hamlet in this country, but from every sea comes news that all humanity in its profound sympathy is showering material aid upon the stricken city and its beggared people. No

## MAP SHOWING SAN FRANCISCO'S STRIKING LOCATION AND SURROUNDING REGION.



(Dotted line indicates path of the destructive shocks.)

or destroyed, and it will be many days before the ruins cool sufficiently to permit the vaults to be opened. Money is almost as great a necessity as food and shelter, but is more scarce and will be so until the ruins are cleared.

Legislature May Be Called.

Gov. Farwell and the legislators are discussing calling a special session of the state legislature, and it is generally believed that this action will be taken. State aid will be forthcoming. With the wires under control, after subsiding, and reason returning, the process of cleaning up the ruins and restoring order and establishing business will be rapid, although it is expected that it will require one entire week, in many instances, for the ruins to cool sufficiently to permit systematic work.

Trains now are running regularly on schedule time into Oakland, across the bay, and refugees are crowding out-bound trains, while those having relatives, friends or property in the stricken city are hastening to San Francisco.

Many Cities Suffer.

Further details have been brought by the earthquake in California towns outside of San Francisco increase the magnitude of the disaster.

Santa Rosa's business district was almost entirely destroyed. Money practically has no value in the town, as there is no place to spend it. Probably 100 persons lost their lives. All the inhabitants are sleeping out of doors.

Fort Bragg, a lumber town of Mendocino county, was almost wiped out. One person was killed and many hurt. All the large stores were wrecked and many other buildings damaged at San Rafael. Two children were killed in a falling house.

## RED CROSS IN CHARGE.

President Urges That Relief Work Be Centralized.

Washington, April 23.—The following statement was issued from the White House Sunday afternoon:

"To the Public: After full consultation with Secretary Tamm, the president of the American National Red Cross association, who also as secretary of war is controlling the army work and the expenditure of the money, probably two millions and a half, appropriated and to be appropriated by congress for the relief of San Francisco I wish to make the following suggestion:

"Contributions both in money and in kind are being given most generously for the relief of those who have suffered through this appalling calamity. Unless there is a proper organization for handling these contributions they will in large part be wasted and will in large part fall to reach the very people whom it is most to be desired they should reach. The American National Red Cross association has sent out to take charge of the relief work Dr. Edward Devine, general secretary of the Charity Organization society of New York, whose experience has been very large in work of this kind. Dr. Devine will work in conjunction with Judge Morrow, United States circuit judge of the Ninth circuit, and the head of the California Red Cross association. Gen. Funston has already been directed to cooperate with Dr. Devine and has advised the secretary of war that he will do so. Secretary Metcalf, who is on his way to the Pacific slope, will at once put himself in touch with Dr. Devine, as well as with the judge, the Governor of California and the mayor of San Francisco, to see if there is anything else the administration can do, and he will assist in all possible ways the efforts to systematize what is being done. I recommend that all charitable and relief organizations and individuals who desire to contribute do so through the Red Cross

## SUFFERERS ARE DRENCHED.

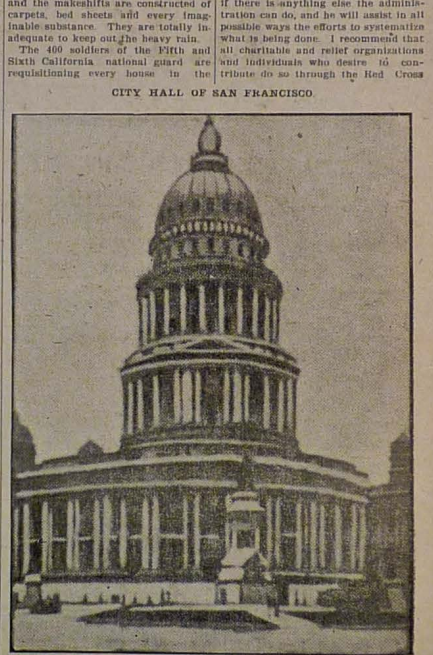
Heavy Rainfall Adds to Misery of Fire Victims.

San Francisco, April 24.—Sunday night a cold drenching rain fell upon the thousands of shelterless refugees in the open air camps. The rain caused indescribable suffering among the people camped upon the highways and open places.

The condition of the 5,000 people camped in Jefferson Square park is something terrible. Not more than five per cent have even an army tent and the makeshifts are constructed of carpets, bed sheets and every imaginable substance. They are totally inadequate to keep out the heavy rain.

The 400 soldiers of the 15th and Sixth California national guard are legislating every house in the

## CITY HALL OF SAN FRANCISCO



This Structure, Built at a Cost of \$7,000,000 Was Wrecked by the Earthquake and Flames Completed the Destruction.

neighborhood for shelter, but in the meantime the homeless are in a miserable plight.

The sanitary work is going forward as rapidly as possible. Several toilets have been erected and all refuse is being hauled away and burned promptly. There is so far very little sickness in camp and none of a serious nature. No infectious disease has made its appearance.

## Relief Worker Is Killed.

One of the most unfortunate happenings since the city has been under the joint police supervision of the government, the municipality and the state militia, was the killing of an early hour Monday of Maj. H. C. Tilden, a prominent member of the citizens' general committee and a well-known merchant. In the extreme southwestern part of the city, the killing was done by three members of a self-constituted vigilance committee, who fired upon an automobile carrying Maj. Tilden, and he and his chauffeur returning from Menlo park where Tilden had gone with his family. The three men, being dressed in badge of authority, ordered the party in the automobile to halt, following the demand almost immediately with a volley of pistol shots. Mr. Tilden was

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Million Worth of Tentage.

Washington, April 23.—Tentage, blankets, coats, bedclothes, mattress covers and paulins to the aggregate value of \$1,056,534 has been shipped by the quartermaster's department to San Francisco.



# News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Today in Arbor Day.  
 Ernest Moxit went to Willow River Monday.  
 John D. Prang, of Henriette, was in town Tuesday.  
 Hiram Wright returned home from Cass Lake this week.  
 Dr. A. Lyons is now nicely domiciled in the Kowalke block.  
 Miss Mabel Berkley went to Minneapolis last Friday to visit with relatives.  
 Miss Theresa Erickson was a Minneapolis visitor last Saturday and Sunday.  
 L. J. Stutsman suffered the loss of a valuable cow at his place Wednesday evening.  
 Tom Thompson, of Duluth, was interviewing his customers on Monday afternoon.  
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Handrick, southeast of Pine City, Friday night.  
 Attorney Chas. Beckhofer, of St. Paul, arrived here Monday to attend to some legal business.  
 Chris Heisler, of Sandstone, was attending to his duties as deputy sheriff at the county seat this week.  
 Miss Minnie Venkerka, who has been studying music in St. Paul during the past year, returned home Saturday.  
 J. M. Collins came up from Rush City Monday morning. He has his winter's cut of logs in boom near that place.  
 Herman Hahn, who has resided at Cornell for the past four years, departed for Delano, Minn., Friday last, to reside.  
 Marriage licenses were issued to Herbert Akin and Della Sweeney, Laurence V. Uble and Margaret Kable, this week.  
 Dan Hickey, the popular conductor on the N. P. limited, was a Pine City visitor Tuesday, attending the session of the district court.  
 J. P. Johnson and Peter Jones, two of Pine county's prosperous farmers, were welcome visitors at the Pioneer office Saturday.  
 Carl Larson, Fred Spearing and Albert Spearing, of the work train, now stationed at Barnum, spent Sunday at their homes here.  
 Miss Emma Burge returned to her school duties at Willow River Sunday afternoon, after a week's visit with relatives in this place.  
 A dance will be given in Ruth's hall Saturday evening, May 5th, under the direction of Anton Pavok of Berom. Tickets, 50 cents. All are cordially invited.  
 Tuesday was the regular monthly fair day in Pine City. It proved very successful and was well attended, regardless of the fact that it was seeding time for the farmers.  
 Messrs. Fred Redlich and Charlie Davis did a fine job of paper hanging in the rear room of the Pat Connar building. The room is to be occupied by Steve Bordeaux as a barber shop.  
 I. H. Claggett will have his new sail boat launched today. It is a beauty and I. H. and his friends expect to have many a good time sailing over the bounding waters in this vicinity this summer.  
 J. S. Ertzen was up from Minneapolis, Tuesday, preparatory to opening the Filizan sanatorium at Pogoagama lake. Mrs. Minnie Fritzen will arrive about the first of next month, when the season's work will begin.  
 A. H. Irish, representing the Crescent Creamery Co., of St. Paul, was a Pine City caller on Wednesday interviewing the business men and farmers in regard to the feasibility of establishing a milk condensing plant at this place.  
 The eleven-year old son of John Collins was quite seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia last week. He is now convalescing nicely. Mr. Collins teaches school in Pine Town, but expects to move onto land east of Sandstone, as soon as his term expires.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plessel, residing four miles southeast of town, became the parents of a bouncing boy Monday night, the 23d inst., and Mrs. Frank Cort is the happiest grand-ma in the world. Grand-pa Cort isn't saying much, but his appearance would indicate that he isn't losing any sleep by worry.

being unfamiliar with the channel, ran into a mass of weeds, which stopped the propeller and stopped the engine. Mr. Huber is a man of quiet dignity and massive proportions, and when he went to the stern of that little boat and stood on his head while removing the weeds, his legs departed, though his massive frame was still in evidence, blotting out nearly half of the skies. But the little boat stood the strain right royally, and carried us safely home in time for dinner.  
 Mrs. Pearl Cox, of Brookpark, was operated on for the removal of a tumor at Dr. E. E. Barnum's office yesterday afternoon. The operation was performed by Drs. Barnum and Stephan, and up to the present writing proved very successful. Mrs. Cox is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Nottin, south of town.  
 The sporting section of the Minneapolis Herald for last Sunday contained a good likeness of Martin Hurley. "Matt" has made the U. of M. baseball team and will hold down right field. In the first game of the season played last Saturday against the alumni Hurley made two hits for his team, the Varsity. His many friends congratulate him.  
 H. W. Barker, of Sparta, Wis., was in town on business yesterday. Mr. Barker is at the head of the H. W. Barker Medical Co., and as he travels extensively throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin he is quite well known. He is very popular at Sparta and is a candidate for state senator for the 31st Dist. of Wis., composed of the counties of Monroe, Jackson and Juneau. Judging from the many favorable press comments in his favor he appears a winner.  
 The convention of the Pine County Teachers' association, which was held at Pine City last Saturday, was largely attended. The afternoon session, in the assembly room of the high school, was largely devoted to papers of interest to teachers and to a general discussion of them. A number of musical numbers were well received and Prof. Mayo delivered a very interesting and instructive talk on agriculture. In the evening a varied program of song, instrumental music, recitations, etc., was listened to by a packed house. J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, was present, and delivered an address from manuscript. A dance was given at Hotel Agnes after the program at the school house. The dance proved a pleasant affair.  
 Besides thinking about good road building and other things during the long winter evenings last past, J. T. Mider, our farmer friend residing at Pogoagama Lake, has been devising a boat that is expected to do little less than fly. Mr. Mider has a light-weight five-horse power engine to which the impelling works of the boat will be attached. And here's where the ingenuity of Mr. Mider's think-tank was put into practicality. He has had a set of wheels made and a like number of these wheels will be placed on either side of the boat. Paddles will be inserted in grooves between the wheels and set at an angle of 45 degrees, or in such a way as to develop the most speed. A pulley attached to the engine will be made to speed at the rate of 3,000 revolutions per minute and a belt from this pulley to that of the paddle wheels will cause the paddles to revolve at the rate of 500 per minute. That's going some. Mr. Mider got his idea from watching ducks arise from the water, and he became determined to put that idea into practice in order that he might get to his place without having to drain the water of its foliage. There is no doubt but what the boat will be all right, and will go where stern propellers would necessarily become stalled on account of weeds, mud or sand.  
 Grip Quickly Knocked Out.  
 "Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of laryngitis with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Ia. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and its effect was soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.  
 After you have once tried Jap A. Loo, you can't keep house without it. It brightens and renews everything it touches, get a can at Breckenridge's.

### Popular Specials.

Watch for Claggett's rental notices in this column.  
 Wanted—A good driving horse. Apply at this office.  
 Private Sale—Will offer at private sale for the next three weeks all of my personal property, consisting of 4 horses, 4 cows, calves, sheep, and all my household furniture, also wagons, plows and farm machinery. Terms cash.  
 Mrs. J. J. J. Pine City, Minn.  
 Fancy glass of sparkling dew drops, each one imprisoning a bubble of morning air, and fresh from bathing ruby ripe strawberries, bringing all their deliciousness with them. That's our strawberry soda. Only the freshly picked fruit itself can equal it. Price 5 cents, at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.  
 Two pounds of regular 20c coffee for 35c at Wiley's.  
 Agent—Wanted—Ladies or gentlemen—no experience necessary. Salary \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day guaranteed. Call or write, Joseph Thiry de Lamoignon, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 74, Pine City, Minn.  
 Order your Seed at Madden's and thereby be sure you get the best.  
 The flour that makes Pine City famous, Pine City Flour.  
 The undersigned last mature for 20 or 25 head of stock. For terms address John Resch, R. F. D. No. 2 Pine City, Minn. June 15.  
 Manna, this fine weather is just the time to bring baby in and have his Photo taken. Do you ever think how you might prize it in future years.  
 Seeley, the Photographer.  
 For Sale—Fresh milk cows and a team of driving horses, weight about 2,100 pounds. Apply to the Berom Breeding Co., Berom, Minn.  
 If you have a house or farm to sell or rent, or rooms to let, see I. H. CLAGGETT.  
 With every 25c worth of galvane soap you save a box of palm olive soap free.  
 Pine City Mercantile Co.  
 For Rent—Three rooms and summer kitchen, furnished. For information see I. H. Claggett.  
 If it is made in Pine City, you know its good. Try Pine City Flour.  
 Can you think of two more tasty things than cream and fruit? Our Sundae are pure cream—ice cream with a mantle of luscious fruit over all. Generous portions of each in any flavor you wish. 10 cents.  
 Breckenridge's Pharmacy.  
 Have you got one of those beautiful cravenettes at less than wholesale prices? At the Big Store.  
 Want good bread? Use the best flour. That's Pride of Pine City.  
 Madden has an extra good selection of Seeds.  
 Pine City flour makes the best bread.  
 Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require quiet, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong as well. 35 cents. Tea or bottles. L. E. Breckenridge.

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Price 25c; Large Size, 50c.

# The Haunted Hall

A ROMANIAN TALE

By HELENE VAGARESCO  
Lady-in-Waiting at the Roumanian Court

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"Sultana, you and your brother will have to sleep here and guard the corn," said the young girl's mother.

It was after sunset, and the peasants had all returned to their homes in the neighboring village. The evening was beautiful, and the eastern sky, lit up by delicate clouds shading from the palest pink to violet, made an exquisite picture.

"Dear mother, sleep here," replied Sultana, in an awed whisper, "the corn must be guarded, and that the Tziganes (Bohemians) are rapacious and daring, but everyone in the village says that yonder place is haunted. My mother need have no fear for the spirits of the dead who sleep themselves to young girls when, when—"

"When they are pretty," quickly put in her mother. "Have you ever been curious enough to look at yourself in the fountain, or the well? If so, you may have seen frowning at you a very brown small face. You are always frowning, Sultana, and no spirits will show themselves to you. You are not pretty enough."

"Yet Constantia told me—"

"Constantia is in love with you, and covets the house and cattle; he has every reason to declare you are pretty," interrupted the old woman between her teeth.

"Well, good night, child; I have no time to spare. You must be tired, so lie down on the straw and rest. In half an hour the moon will rise and keep you company." With these words Sultana's mother lifted a bundle of straw which had fallen from the last wagon, pushed it towards the girl and then took the path that led to the village.

As her footsteps died away, Sultana looked round for her brothers, and not seeing them, she walked a little way, finally finding them fast asleep near a hedge. Something like pity for her tolling race moved her heart; but pe-



HE IMPLORED HER TO TOUCH HIS BLOOD-STAINED HANDS.

ant girls rarely stop to analyze their feelings and prefer dreams to the reality of thought.

The vast plain stretched around her like a silver sea in the twilight and the gleaming village lights on the hill seemed to be the only sentinels to whose care this weird form of a woman was confided. The ruins of an old castle rose at the foot of the hill, and towards this place Sultana went her way, wondering to herself if it were really haunted, and if it were really possible that the legends she had so often heard were true.

"How unlikely," she muttered to herself, as she pushed back the yellow muslin handkerchief on her head, and let the night air fan her curly black hair, and caress her small delicate face. As she stood there, gazing at what had perhaps in ages past been a house of revelry and grandeur, the moon rose. Sultana remembered a story she had heard in her childhood, that the moon burned to ashes all the young girls she met on the plain when she first rose. Thinking of this, she slowly returned to her bed of straw laid herself down and was soon asleep.

All at once she awoke bewildered and troubled, and saw standing a few paces from her the shadowy form of a woman, who seemed to be beckoning her towards the ruins. At the same moment she became aware that soft, invisible music was playing around her.

She rose quickly and, running to the ruins, found to her great surprise a door she had never noticed before. Opening it, she discovered some steps which led into what had been an immense banquet hall. At a long table gorgeously decorated with silver candelabra and laden with exquisite fruit and flowers sat about a hundred lords and ladies. That was a bridal party Sultana understood at once. It also struck her that she was invisible to all the company, with the exception of a handsome youth, who wore a white satin costume and a long, dark green and black cloak.

Never in her wildest imagination had Sultana seen a face so distinguished and handsome as this youth's, who seemed to watch her with imploring eyes. A beautiful girl sat opposite him. Her rich dress was also white and glistening with diamonds. Thrown over the back of her chair was a green mantle, similar to that worn by the youth. The music had stopped on her entering the hall, and a deep silence ensued. Sultana's eyes followed the young man's movements, and with a pang of disappointment and jealousy

she discovered that he was the bridegroom and the lady opposite his bride. Yet he took no notice of her and his gaze was fixed on Sultana with a look full of love and reverence. But she trembled with expectation and excitement. Would he not speak to her or bid her servants question her as to her intrusion and desert?

But he said nothing, and Sultana was beginning to feel weary of the unchanging spectacle and the silence of the dining company, when suddenly the strains of music were again heard, wild, weird music, which seemed as if it would rend the violins.

At the same time a strong smell of roses pervaded the room and the guests all rose with animated and uneasy gestures, pushing their chairs aside. The bridegroom was the first to do this. He lifted his glass and seemed about to drink, when suddenly he threw it violently to the ground, and, seizing a knife, flung it into the bosom of his bride.

The girl fell back with a scream, and horror-stricken Sultana watched her life blood ooze down her white satin gown. In haste the youth rushed across the table, smeared his hands in the warm blood, and to Sultana's terror approached her, imploring and begging, holding up, showing her by his gestures that he was begging of her to touch his blood-stained hands with hers. Sultana almost bled herself with fright, tried to rush out of the hall, but all the assembly gathered round her, and, falling on their knees, showed by signs that they were imploring her to fulfill the young man's request.

When Sultana returned to her mother's house at dawn, the old woman stood aghast at her scared face. The full moon had done you some harm after all. How your hands burn. You must come to bed at once. For some days Sultana remained unconscious; then delirium seized her. She raved continually about her blood-stained hands, which had taken place in the haunted castle.

"She has gone mad," said the neighbors in each other, as one by one they came to inquire and saw the poor girl throwing her arms over her head or hiding her face in her hands and crying.

Yet Sultana recovered. She never alluded to what was uppermost in her thoughts. Soon after she had regained her usual health she resolved to question an old witch, who was supposed to be well versed in magic of all kinds. Having entered her miserable little hut, which was filled with all kinds of curious looking objects, she sat down on a low stool before the fire and said: "I am told you possess powers unusual to most people. I have, therefore, come to ask you to tell me all you know about the haunted castle lying at the foot of our village. If you do not know its history can you not by your magic spells find it out?"

The old witch answered: "I know its history and will tell you. Three hundred years ago the son of a mighty boyard (Romanian chief) who inhabited the castle fell in love with a beautiful peasant girl. The parents, of course, opposed the marriage and betrothed the unhappy youth to the daughter of another boyard, who was immensely wealthy and powerful. The poor peasant girl poisoned her betrothed the marriage took place. On the very eve of the ceremony the youth entered the castle, releasing himself from his engagement. She was a bad and heartless woman, who laughed in his face, and taunted him, telling him that she was quite content to possess his riches without possessing his heart. And then at a large dinner given in honor of the bride—

"Stop! I know the rest; he stabbed her."

"I see you have heard the tale before," said the witch. "Do you also know that the wretched souls that people who die so long ago return by night and haunt the castle hall, where they are bound to go through the terrible scenes which until some living girl, who resembles the girl the youth loved, will consent to touch the young man's blood-stained hands? This is the only means of lifting his heavy curse and frightful punishment. It is likely to last forever, as he will never find a human being capable of such a sacrifice as the instant she touches his blood-stained hands she must die."

A week after this conversation had taken place, Sultana was found dead in the hall of the ruined castle and carried tenderly by her people to her home. All who saw her were struck by the peaceful and happy look on her face, and a few days later, at her funeral, the astonished peasants noticed the presence of a tall and extremely handsome youth, wrapped in a long black cloak, who spoke to no one, but lingered by the grave after all the others had left.

The priest, whose cottage overlooked the cemetery, related that he saw the mysterious youth lie down on the freshly filled grave and slowly sink into the earth that covered Sultana.

"Underground River Connects Lakes. News of the discovery of a big underground river at Nelson's Corners, Halton district, Ont., has been received. While men were drilling for natural gas they struck the river 500 feet down in the ground. The discovery was made when the drill suddenly dropped a distance of 30 feet. When drawn out it was wet. The rush of water could be heard when the men put their ears to the hole. Water was pumped out, and with it came some fish. Residents of the district believe it is a great channel connecting Lake Erie with Ontario. Its discovery is believed to explain why all the wells around there went dry. No one could say which was the first to run dry. Considerable excitement prevails as the result of the discovery."

### A Professional.

"When a man flatters you it is with the intention of deceiving you in some way, so when a man tells you you are beautiful, don't believe him."

"Huh! a man flatters you the other day and you were not only pleased, but you paid him cash for doing it!"

"I'd like to know to what you have referred?"

"To those last pictures you had taken."—Houston Post.

### Rather Hard.

"You have come back after another piece of pie?"

"You've got to be interrogated the stern way in the wayside coffeehouse."

"Yes, mum," replied the tall tramp, "I wouldn't have come, but you have been offered a job to do road."

"A job? what kind of a job is it?"

"Why, splittin' rails, and I want the piece of pie as a wedge."—Chicago Daily News.

### Their Great Scheme.

"Have you and your wife quarreled?"

"No—why?"

"I notice that when you take a trip you always go on different trains."

"That's for the children's sake. If either one of the trains should be wrecked, the kids would have at least one parent left."—Cleveland Leader.

### Get the Thrashing.

"I tell you," said the young sub-editor of a local paper, "that the editor isn't in, and I'm not going to tell you again. If you have anything for him you can leave it with me."

"Very well," said the caller, taking off his coat. "I came in to give him a pool, some thrashing, but I'll give it to you instead."—Tribune.

### Politeness.

"That Englishman has no sense of humor," said Mr. Higgins.

"What makes you think so?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"He doesn't laugh at his jokes."

"Isn't that a question of humor. It is merely a matter of politeness."—Washington Star.

### Too Much to Expect.

"You must get up and investigate, John," she repeated. "I heard that noise again, and I'm convinced it's a burglar!"

"Huh!" he grunted, sleepily; "you must expect me to have the courage of your convictions, do you?"—Philadelphia Press.

### Looked Fishy.

"He has accumulated a fortune of \$200,000 since he became a tortoise of age."

"I don't believe it."

"Why?"

"There's never been a word said about investigating him!"—Houston Post.

### He Does.

Mr. Lipp—Tell me the truth now—do you hold your wife in your lap as much as you used to during your honeymoon?"

Mr. Pippes—Honestly, old man, she sits on a lot older than she did then.—Cleveland Leader.

### Didn't Want All the Family.

Father—When I asked my wife's parents for her hand I had enough to support her. Now, may I ask, have you?

Sister—Not enough to support your wife, but enough, I think, for your daughter and myself to live on.—Tribune.

### Hopeful.

"There are no birds in last year's nest?"

"I tell you there are, but they've got away. And perhaps she'll see her last year's plumage."

"To trim her this year's hat."—Houston Post.

### STARVED TO DEATH.

"Say, landlord, is this a healthy neighborhood?"

"I should say it was! In the past ten years only two persons have died—the doctor and the apothecary!"—Fillegende Blaetter.

### GAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

How the Late John Hay Displayed His Aptitude for the Law.

When the late Secretary Hay applied for admission to the Illinois bar, he was summoned to appear before a committee on treatment of young lawyers to be admitted as to his qualifications, relative to American practice.

He went to the place appointed and found the committee assembled; but for a long time they did not notice of the young candidate, but continued to talk vigorously together on various subjects. At last one of the lawyers, turning to him, said:

"Mr. Hay, what would you do if a client should come to you with such a case as should call for a retaining fee of \$50?"

promptly replied Mr. Hay, and tell him to call to-morrow."

"Why, you are admitted," said the gentleman with a hearty laugh from all present the proceeding closed.

### Young Men and Mechanics Wanted for the Navy.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 20 are enlisted as apprentice seamen. Enlisted mechanics, plumbers and fitters, cooperators, boiler-makers, shipwrights (carpenters), iron-mongers, tinners, millwrights, electricians, etc., between the ages of 17 and 25, having completed 18 to 25, may get \$10 to \$20 a month, according to good opportunity for advancement. No expenses for board, lodging, medicine and medical attendance. Clothing amounting to \$45 free on first enlistment. Term of enlistment four years. Discharge after 20 years service on condition of good character and physically sound. Address: Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Minneapolis, Minn., or 208 Third Street, Detroit, Mich.

### Merely a Suggestion.

Why not assemble all the scoundrels who wish to kill off the old and "incurable" people in one inclosure and all the cranks who produce schemes for the abolition of death in another inclosure, organize them into football teams and then turn them loose and let them proceed to exterminate one another in true football style?—Chicago Chronicle.

### The Chicago Route East.

Passengers from Chicago to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York City, Boston and all points east, will find it to their interest by selecting for their journey the NICKEL PLATE ROAD train from Chicago. Three through trains are run daily with Alameda Day Coaches and Luxurious Pullman Sleeping Cars to New York City, also through Sleeping Car Service to Boston and intermediate points. Rates among the lowest and no excess fares are charged on any train for any part of the trip. The NICKEL PLATE ROAD Dining Service is a right up-to-date, individual Club Meals are served at a price ranging from 35 cents to \$1.00; also meals a la carte. All trains leave Chicago from the La Salle St. Station. For full information address J. B. Galagan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

A kindness is never as long-lived as a grudge.—Lippes.

# MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experiences.



"The change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active, and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, lumbago, dizziness, tremulousness, nervousness, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, ineffectuality, and dizziness are promptly headed by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change will be experienced.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up life weakened nervous system.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.

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I had been suffering with displacement of the organs for years and was passing through a very hard time, and was very comfortable. My stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, and was unable to do anything but lie in bed.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

"I wrote you for advice and continued treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am so happy to say that I have passed safely through the change of life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chester, Conn., Md.

Another Woman's Case.

"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physicians said I had a cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the best-named of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it, and to my surprise your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared.

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

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## ATTACKED THE HEART

Awful Neuralgia Case Cured to Stay Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia in any form is painful but when it attacks the heart is frequently fatal. Complimented with medication of a form that affected the vital organs it threatened serious consequences in an instance just reported. The case is that of Mr. F. L. Graves of Pleasant Hill, La., who tells of his trouble and cure as follows:

"I traveled considerably, was exposed to all kinds of weather and was irregular in my sleeping and eating. I suppose this was the cause of my sickness, as any rate, in May, 1905, I had got so bad that I was compelled to quit work and take to my bed. I had a good doctor and took his medicine faithfully but grew worse. I gave up hope, until a letter and my neighbors thought I was surely going to die.

"I had something spells that it is awful to recall. My heart fluttered and then seemed to cease beating. I could not lie on my left side. My hands and feet swelled and so did my face. After reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper I decided to try them and they suited my case exactly. Before long I could see an improvement and after taking a few boxes I was entirely cured. I am glad to make this statement and urge you to try them and suffer to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply soothe pain; they cure the troubles which cause the pain. They are guaranteed to contain no narcotics, stimulants or opiates. Those who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills forming any drug habit. They act directly on the blood and cleanse it from the blood that any medicine can reach the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## ODD BITS AND BRIEVITIES.

President Roosevelt does not like automobiles. He has been imported many times to Europe or accept one as a gift, but he refuses even to ride in them. He sticks to horses.

MacMonnies has been appointed sculptor of the project of the \$500000 statue of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle, which is to be mounted on a granite pedestal in Central park, New York.

Mrs. Charles Gains, a resident of this country, claims the unique distinction of being the smallest man in the world. He is 29 years of age, weighs only 30 pounds and is 18 inches in height.

Several English song birds, including the lark, nightingale, blackbird and thrush, are thriving in an outdoor flying cage in the New York zoo, and make themselves quite at home with American birds.

In a speed contest on typewriters in Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Baker made the record for the smallest number of mistakes in her copy. In half an hour she wrote 4,085 words, making mistakes in only 62 of them.

## FACTS ABOUT STAMPS.

A specialist who collected the stamps of France and her colonies recently sold his collection for \$11,000. It takes a stamp collector to tell where are Ancaah, Antagafasa, Apurimac, Chiapa, Diego Suarez, Bamra, Yea, Wadhwan, China, Japan, Ujong, Faidhot, Nabha and Obokoo.

It requires more than 40 large albums to house the collection of United States stamps owned by James Crawford. This collection of United States stamps is thought to be the most complete in existence.

The credit of originating adhesive stamps is generally given to James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland. He first advocated them in 1837, and in accordance with a legislative enactment of December 21, 1839, they were issued for public use in England May 6, 1840.

## A BUSY WOMAN

Can Do the Work of 3 or 4 It Will Feed.

An energetic young woman living just outside of New York, writes:

"I am at present doing all the housework of a dairy farm, caring for 3 children, a vegetable and flower garden, a large number of fowls, besides managing an extensive exchange business through the mails and pursuing my regular avocation as a writer for several newspapers and magazines (designing fancy work for the latter) and all the energy and ability to do this I owe to Grape-Nuts food.

"It was not always so, and a year ago when the shock of my nursing baby's death utterly prostrated me and deranged my stomach and nerves so that I could not assimilate as much as a mouthful of solid food, the pills, as even worse condition mentally, he would have been a rash prophet who would have predicted that it ever would do so.

"Prior to this great grief I had suffered for years with impaired digestion, indigestion, acidizing cramps in the stomach, pain in the side, constipation, and other bowel derangements, all these were familiar to my daily life. Medicines gave me no relief—nothing did, until five months ago, at a friend's suggestion, I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and subsequently gave up coffee entirely and adopted Postum Food Coffee as all my meals.

"To-day I am free from all the troubles I have enumerated. My digestion is simply perfect, I assimilate my food without the least effort, enjoy sweet, restful sleep, and have a buoyant feeling of pleasure in my varied duties. In fact, I am a new woman, entirely made over, and I repeat I owe it all to Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

## LIVE STOCK



### METHOD OF DIPPING SHEEP

Prof. R. A. Craig Describes Convenient Arrangements for the Small Farmer.

Dipping the entire animal in a solution, which will kill the insects and prevent disease is both simple and effective. Very simple appliances will serve where only a few animals are to be treated. A box or tank for the dip and a few feet of drain board will do it, this is really necessary. More complete arrangements serve to reduce the labor where larger numbers of sheep are handled.

The advantages of a metal dipping tank are so marked that no mention need be made of any others. They are cheaper in the long run than any home-made tank. For a tank on board an ordinary wagon will serve.

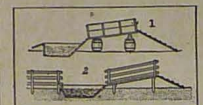


FIG. 1—A SIMPLE DIPPING OUTFIT. FIG. 2—PERMANENT DIPPING OUTFIT.

quite well it arranged on supports as shown in Fig. 1. It must stand toward the tank so as to let the liquid as it drips from the wet sheep. The floor must be tight enough to prevent leakage.

Where a large number of sheep are handled and a fixed device is desired, a chute and drain floor is constructed as shown in Fig. 2, out of light framing timber.

The most effective dips contain sulphur, lime, tobacco or arsenic in some proportions. These may be mixed in any manner to be quite harmful, and precaution must always be taken to have the solutions fresh and not too strong. The Colorado dip is made up of 25 pounds flowers of sulphur, 11 pounds unslaked lime, and 100 gallons of water.

A very effective dip used and tested by the bureau of animal industry is made of 24 pounds of flowers of sulphur, eight pounds unslaked lime and 100 gallons of water. This is made by mixing the sulphur and lime to a paste, and then boiling for three hours in 25 gallons of water, straining it rapidly. Let this stand over night and strain in the clear liquid, to which add the rest of the 100 gallons of warm water before dipping.

The combined tobacco and sulphur dip is made by steeping 16 pounds of tobacco leaves in warm water for one day; then boil a few moments and let stand over night. Strain off the liquid and add to it as many pounds of sulphur as tobacco used. Add the sulphur just before dipping. Dilute the whole mixture to 100 gallons.

More trouble is saved by using the prepared dips now on the market, many of which are very effective. They should be mixed carefully according to directions and never too strong. Dip the sheep thoroughly, putting them entirely under the liquid for a few seconds. Then allow them to drain thoroughly, as several pints of liquid will be held by the wool as they walk out of the tank. The loss in this way will be less according as the sheep are dipped immediately after shearing.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Hog-killing is a trying time for the women folk. Sunlight in the cow stable is worth money. Mutton is growing in favor with meat-eaters.

There are too few good horses and too many poor ones. Every farmer should have a few sheep. When driving never hurry a horse up hill. Be ever kind to the dam before the colt is born. Don't let the horses have too much water at the first of the plowing season.

Sometimes there may be a sore teat, and when the pigs begin to nurse, the pain will cause the sow to jump up, and she will be liable to injure the cause of the pain, and injure them.

**Aged Feeding Cattle.**  
The man that buys aged feeding cattle with the intention of fitting them for market must be well supplied with cheap food to feed them at a profit. The question of cost of feed is the one underlying profitable cattle raising. Give an animal more than a profit from any excepting calves.

**Giving Horse Medicine.**  
A safe way to give a quart of liquid medicine to a horse is to place the same in a long-necked heavy bottle. Insert the horse's head well up. Insert the neck of the bottle behind the back teeth, and he will be obliged to swallow it. Medicine can be given in this way with very little trouble.

**Toning Up Hays.**  
For the last few years I have been using some alkali and a little red-top, and find it adds much to the color of my hay, and the color is everything, or at least half, in selling the goods.

## CLOVER AS HORSE FEED.

If Not Cut in Time It Becomes Dusty and Makes Poor Feed. Cut When It First Blossoms.

One great objection to clover as a horse feed is the fact that it is frequently not cut in time and becomes dusty. The formation of the plant is such that the leaves go to pieces very quickly if they are permitted to become too dry before being cut. Clover cut when the first blossoms appear and made into hay properly and properly housed makes a good feed for any kind of stock, including horses. It has more substance than timothy and this is important in a horse feed, as the stomach of the horse is smaller than that of some other farm animals.

But when clover is fed to horses it cannot be given in as great quantity as can timothy, says the Farmers' Review. One of the advantages in feeding timothy has been that the horse would be fed more than he would eat and did not eat so much as to injure him. That was because the same bulk contains less substance than does clover. Thus, the scientist feeding knows that he must be careful as to the amount of clover hay fed, just as he would be careful of the concentrates he would be careful of the concentrates. He would not think of giving the horse an unlimited supply of grain of any kind. How much to feed is a problem that must be worked out by the horse owner, for we have all kinds of horses, engaged in all kinds of work.

## THE FEED OF COWS.

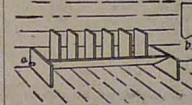
Sudden Change Should Be Avoided, as It Seriously Affects Milk Yield.

Sudden changes of feed should be avoided, especially if very marked, as in changing from dry to green feed, says Prof. W. J. Fraser, of the University of Illinois. Special care is required when cows are put on pasture in the spring and when first turned on dry or clover. Only a small quantity of green feed should be given at first, the amount being increased as from day to day the dry feed is reduced. If care is not exercised at such times, the cow's system is likely to become deranged and the milk will be of a very disagreeable odor, but if this method is followed the system gradually becomes adjusted to the new conditions and no bad results follow. When feeding turnips or cabbage, the difficulty is frequently experienced of having a disagreeable odor in the milk. This difficulty may be largely, if not entirely avoided by feeding after milking rather than just before, as the peculiar odor produced by these feeds will then leave the cow's system before the next milking time.

## IMPROVED PIG TROUGH.

Simple Arrangement by Which the Animals Can Be Kept Out of the Feed.

A simple arrangement, which is designed to keep pigs out of the slop while being fed, is shown in the sketch, says the Farm and Home. Cut several pieces of board



TOUGH WITH PLATE FOR EACH PIG. Like a and nail them firmly into trough in an upright position. Each pig then must take his portioned space for eating. If plug is placed in the end of the trough at it is much easier to clean when it becomes very dirty. This trough should be slipped under the partition, so that the slop may be poured into it from the other side, where the feeder will not be disturbed by the swine.

## Mutton in Australia.

The Australians have been using the Merino sheep to a very much larger extent than the Americans. They are now very well pleased with their former course, as the demand for Merino wool is very large and prices are high. They have found also that the Merino herd usually are good travelers when the pastures are short, and stand hardships better than many other sheep.

## Good Sheep Pasture.

Winter rye is an excellent sheep pasture, if sown early it can be utilized in the fall. Sheep should be taken off during the cold weather, but when growth starts in the spring they can be turned on again. By keeping them off the rye during a large quantity of forage may be secured from an acre.

## Old Flavored Butter.

When cream is kept at a high temperature for a long time the butter is apt to have an old flavor. On the other hand if the cream is kept below a temperature below 50 butter may be better.

## Way to Carry an Ax.

Do not carry an ax on your shoulder when walking with others. We have seen men slip and trying to keep their hand falling strike a horrible blow with an ax. Carry it under the arm!

## White Clover on Clay Soil.

On heavy clay soil lawns may be made with white clover, which grows rapidly, improves the soil and prevents it for grasses. An ounce will plant about ten square feet.

## CAN'T STRAIGHTEN UP.

Kidney Trouble Causes Weak Backs and a Multitude of Pains and Aches.



Col. R. S. Harrison, Deputy Marshal, 718 Common St., Lake Charles, La., writes: "A kick from a horse first weakened my back and affected my kidneys. I became very bad and had to go about on crutches. The doctors told me I had a case of chronic rheumatism, but I could not believe them until I had finally begun using Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys. First the kidney secretions came more freely than the pain left my back. I went and got another box, and that completed a cure. I have been well for two years."

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

## HIS KIDNED IN BUNCHES

Then Hubby Was Sorry He Had Taken Any Interest in Dreams.

Some time ago, in New York city, a man was awakened in the night to find a strange case of insanity, related Harper's Magazine. "What is the matter?" "A dream," she gasped. "I have had such a horrible dream!" Her husband begged her to tell it to him, in order that he might comfort her. After long persuasion she was induced to say: "I thought I was walking down Broadway, and I came to a warehouse, where there was a large placard, 'Husbands for Sale.' You could see beautiful ones for \$200, and very nice ones for as low as \$100."

## RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for eczema, which was very obstinate, I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that I directed the physician a prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies my feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a very valuable household remedy, by living as we do twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Farmington, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1905."

## Appalling Effect.

The struggling author opened the letter the postman had just brought. "It was from his publisher and contained a check for a large sum of money. 'Well,' he chuckled, 'I seem to have found the secret of write living at last!'"—Chicago Tribune.

## It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, swelling, callous, and swollen, itching, itching feet, corns, blisters, bunions, etc. It cures while you walk. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Ottum, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Disagreeable Interruption.

Muggins' wife says I'm one in a thousand. "Muggins-Gee! What a hopeless minority," Philadelphia Record.

Garfield fed keeps the digestive organs in condition. It cures diseases of liver and kidneys and insures a natural action of the stomach and bowels; it purifies the blood, cleanses the system and clears the complexion.

## Goos the Limit.

Knicker: "Is a reformer?" Bookie: "Yes; he advocates the simple spelling and phonetic line."—N. Y. Sun.

Crumbs of comfort make a poor substitute for a square meal.

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Give an Artistic Description.  
A sweet girl student thus described the manner in which a goat butted the boy out of the front yard: "I hurried the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's forehead with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by the ponderosity of the goat's avoirdupois, imparted a momentum that was not released until the boy landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."—Western Kansas Publisher.  
Hereditary.  
"I know I'm losing my hair early in life," says the young man, passing his hand over his bare scalp; "but my father and grandfather became bald at 20."  
"Ah," comments the pickled-posed individual, who is always thinking up such things, "then you are the heir to their hairlessness."—Magazine of Fun.

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POKEGAMA.

Geo. Dahl jr. attended the monthly fair at Pine City Tuesday. Several of Pokegama progressive farmers have just finished seedling. Mrs. J. E. Norstrom heads the list in having the largest and most tomato plants.

Mrs. Herman Schultz and daughter Clara made a trip to the county seat Wednesday.

G. W. Swanson, the sidewalk man, has commenced his season's work at Pine City.

J. S. Fritzen arrived at this place Tuesday. He expects to move his family here about the middle of May. John Anderson is putting the finishing touches on Joe White's new home. When completed it will be one of the finest houses at the lake.

Mrs. John Anderson has blossomed out with a separator, not a separation from her husband, but a cream separator.

George Richardson has lately erected a fine arbor for his niece Miss Dolly. An invitation is extended to the Progress force to come up some time during the season and enjoy Pokegama ice cream and mosquitoes. [We accept the invitation with thanks—The Force.]

Rose, the two year old daughter of Anton Dlouhy, Jr., forced a syren call down over the head of her baby brother, and was with great difficulty that her mother succeeded in removing it, but not without scratching and bruising his forehead and cheek.

MEADOW LAWN.

Miss Cecile Hoier was a Pine City caller Tuesday.

The saw mill has stopped running until after seeding.

M. T. Lahart went to Pine City Tuesday to attend the district court.

School opened Monday with a good attendance, after a two weeks vacation.

W. H. Hamlin is spending this

week at home helping with the spring work.

Presiding Elder Clemens, of the Duluth district, spent Saturday and Sunday in Huseltown and Meadow Lawn.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thomas Lanagan, provincial constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured. This remedy is indicated especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

Final Order House Appendicitis. Through the error of a clerk in a Chicago mail order house, John Olafson, a well-to-do Danish farmer living near Onanbrook, N. D., has been compelled to submit to an operation for the removal of his vermiform appendix.

On March 31 the rural mail carrier delivered to the Olafson farm an elaborate catalog issued by a large mail order house in Chicago. In examining it Mr. Olafson discovered that by sending to the Chicago establishment he could save a pretty penny in the cost of a certain brand of liver pills which he had been accustomed to use. Mrs. Olafson was interested in the things exhibited in the catalog and determined to send in an order for a quantity of sweet peas.

In due time the mail carrier delivered to the house a package containing two stout manila envelopes, one of which was the printed direction, "Take one before and two after each meal," and on the other instructions as to the proper cultivation of sweet peas.

Mr. Olafson found on opening his packet of pills that there was no mention of them, but was pleased to discover that in spite of this

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