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NOT THE FARMERS' FRIEND

The Brazen-Faced Strategy Resorted to  
by an Agricultural Paper Receives  
a Severe Roast.

Princeton Union, April 26. P. V. Collins, of the Northwestern Agriculturist, is making a strenuous effort to secure subscribers by offering butter-makers in country towns premiums and a fifty per cent. commission upon all names added to the list of that paper through the instrumentality of such buttermakers. In addition to this, Pee V. asks the buttermakers to supply him with lists of their patrons that he may send sample copies to them.

G. E. Lindall, of the West Branch creamery, is in receipt of one of the overtures, and, as a friend of the farmer, and for their benefit, asks us to state in the Union that the Northwestern Agriculturist is a paper opposed to the interests of the tillers of the soil and to dairy men in particular.

It advocates editorially the sending of milk and cream to centralizers in the big cities, which all patrons of co-operative creameries know is to their disadvantage. In its advertising columns it caters especially to those centralizers and to the shadiest of catalog houses. Its aim is obviously to induce the farmer to patronize the corporations than adventure in its columns that it might also reap advantage.

"That man Collins," said Mr. Lindall, "must think me a fool. He endeavors to induce me by means of a paltry bribe to hoodwink my patrons into the belief that the Northwestern Agriculturist is their friend. Instead of that, it is one of their most deadly enemies. It caters to the great trusts—the corporations. Instead of benefiting the farmer it injures him—it seeks to destroy the co-operative farmer creameries from which the farmer receives large dividends. My advice to the farmers is to beware, and give no heed to publications of the Agriculturist stripe."

The attempts of Collins to bribe Mr. Lindall into using his influence to obtain subscribers for the Northwestern Agriculturist is, to say the least, a most audacious move.

An Improvement.

Mrs. Edred has had a flight of steps erected from the sidewalk in front of her residence to the bank below. This will greatly convenience pedestrians who hitherto found it necessary to tramp "herring lots" or go down through the sandy road in order to get to the dock from Main street. Now, if the council would have a street light placed at the head of the stairs, the place would be one of attraction to all but those of the spongy variety. There is much room for improvement on the promontories facing Snake river, and the whole could be made a place of beauty.

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ALL THE NEWS.

## FAIR DATES FIXED

Officials of the Pine County Agricultural Society Meet and Arrange for Fair to be Held in September.

The officers of the Pine County Agricultural Society met in the First State Bank Pine County Tuesday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the 19th annual fair of Pine county, which they decided should be held on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of next September.

Arrangements were made for revising the premium list. The fair buildings will be repaired and new stock stalls will be built. A couple of large tents have been secured for exhibits.

The race track is being put in first class shape, and will be an ideal country course when the time arrives to try the mettle of our speeders.

The superintendents for the different divisions have been appointed as follows: Division A—Horses, M. O. Gupta; Div. B—Cattle, Horace Johnson; Div. C—Sheep, Jos. Chalupsky; Div. D—Swine, Aug. Asmund; Div. E—Poultry, C. C. Ives; Div. F—Culinary, Mrs. D. Greeley; Div. G—Dairy Products, Mrs. J. E. Norstrom; Div. H—Grain and Seeds, Otto Becher; Div. I—Vegetables, Fred Daley; Div. J—Fruits, Matt Peterson; Div. K—Fine Arts, Miss Susan Shearer; Div. L—Household Manufactures, Mrs. Wm. Daley; Div. M—Fancy Articles, Mrs. L. H. McKusick; Div. N—Literary, Mrs. H. W. Hart.

## Attention Firemen!

Chief Payne, of the Pine City fire department, announces that all firemen shall meet in uniform at the engine house at 10 o'clock p.m. on Decoration Day, Wednesday, the 30th last. Remember the call.

## Cooley on Deck.

Major W. W. Cooley arrived Friday from St. Paul, where he has spent the greater part of the winter in working up business for the Tuxedo Club. The Major is in excellent spirits over the fine prospects for a successful season, and we are liable to see things coming our way this year. A good summer resort is a great advertiser for any town and we have the wherewithal to properly advertise Pine City. Mr. Cooley's untiring efforts in behalf of the Club are meritorious and he is deserving of a goodly measure of success.

## Good Road Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the "Good Road" meeting in Cambridge.

Whereas, a system of improved highways is an imperative necessity and an important factor in the development of our state, and

Whereas, the cost of such a system is, under our present methods of taxation, too great a burden to be borne by individual property holders and the farming community, and

Whereas, we believe it to be the duty of the state and nation to assist in the construction of our main thoroughfares, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the people in convention assembled do hereby recommend as follows:

1. That the state provide a suitable legislation for the use of convict labor in the preparation of road material for free delivery to the counties.

2. That the national government provide by suitable legislation for national co-operation in the construction of good roads.

3. That cash payment system be substituted for the statute labor tax.

4. That all road and bridge funds expended under the supervision of experienced and competent persons.

5. That the secretary of this association be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the proper person.—Cambridge Independent.

## BLOWN TO ATOMS

Hiram Kenna Meets Horrible Fate on his Farm South of Pine City—Was Using Dynamite to Blast Stumps.

Shocking beyond description was the terrible news of the horrible fate which befell Hiram Kenna Wednesday morning at eight o'clock.

He had been clearing stumps from his farm, two miles south of town. Wednesday morning he went to blow out a couple of stumps which were standing a few rods north of the house, after which he intended going to Pine City to get some more dynamite, for he had only three sticks left. His daughter, Alice, was to accompany him, and she was standing near the house, watching him prepare the blast.

He took a couple of sticks of dynamite from a pail and was preparing it for a stump when the fatal explosion occurred. The daughter rushed forward to the place where her father had been stooping, but she was hoping against hope. She retraced her steps and ran to call Rev. Taylor, who was working in his field across the road from the Kenna residence. Fred Norton, who was near by, apprehended something terrible and was soon on the scene of the dreadful occurrence. One glance was sufficient and the news was quickly heralded.

The victim's body was blown to atoms and covered an area of about two acres. His lower limbs were not mutilated, however, although they were blown about ten rods from where the explosion occurred. Coroner Wiseman and others picked up the remains as best they could, but comparatively little was recovered.

At first it was thought Mr. Kenna had placed a charge under a stump and that when he found that it did not go off as soon as expected, he went to apprehend the delay. This theory was thought of only during the excitement of the moment. He was too cautious to do anything so rash. And then the girl's story contradicts such a conclusion.

Mr. Kenna was a man of quiet disposition; had a kind nature and was always considerate of others. His frightful death is lamented by many who were his friends. He was a member of the Pine City Lodge of the A. O. U. W. and as many as were able paid their last respects to their departed brother at the funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. P. Knudsen officiated at the funeral services, and interment took place in Birchwood cemetery.

His family were prostrated by the severe blow which was meted out to them, and they have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great loss and deep bereavement. Besides leaving a sorrowing widow, five children survive as follows: Mrs. Major Greig, Mrs. Fred Olson, Alice, Victor and Willie.

## Anonymous Items.

One day this week this sanatorium had the profound "boos" of receiving a communication from some unknown source and we have just simply permitted the anonymous annotation to remain out of print. The item was a good one and was well enough written, but it was not signed. We do not print unsigned contributions to this paper. Even our correspondents—the regular ones—sign their communications; not because we insist on it, but because they feel honor bound to do so. If our unknown friend, who persists in sending "funny-graphs" at some neighbor's expense, would please allow for the attachment of his signature to an identification blank we would be more than pleased to give his little efforts a tour of inspection.

Dr. Benj. Swartout, dentist, will be at Willow River the 18th and 19th returning to this place on the 20th of May.

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HONESTLY.

J. J. Madden.





## PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN., May 18, 1906

DELEGATES attending the republican convention at Duluth in June are assured of a high time in one sense or another. They may overlook a lot of things while there. Get onto the bluff.

"The split log drag and wide tires are confidently expected to work wonders in the way of good roads," says the Duluth News Tribune. Both have been proven indispensable in places where people are proud of their good roads.

"And still no cloud appears on the clear horizon of Victor Johnson's senatorial candidacy."—Nor is it Branch Review. We hope that the aspirant will not be driven "up Salt River," but, remember, the political rainy season is not yet on in this district.

In order to successfully land a republican governor this year, the republicans must "stick together—one by each." There is a "handful" of candidates, but only one can squeeze into the governor's chair. A black horse is liable to turn the truck. Who knows?

The only John L. Sullivan avows that he has won his last, hardest and greatest battle. Old man barley corn was the opponent and the fight went on for thirty rounds of one year each. Sullivan "swore off" some months ago, but he had done that often before, and no particular attention was paid to this move until recently, when his friends were convinced of his sincerity. Mr. barley corn is not down and out; however, for he will go on licking the best o' em who continue licking the booze. Bally for John L.

Rush City is again in darkness caused by the refusal of the village guardians to appropriate \$500 per month for 33 street lights, which the Rush City lighting company has agreed to furnish. Of course the daddies think they know best, but from outside appearances it looks to be a pretty murky proposition. Our sister city's council met one night not long since and listened to an electrical engineer. This engineer told them how he would furnish them electricity from power

gained by harnessing Chengwatawan dam. He estimated the cost of the plant at \$10,000, and that a fully equipped plant at Rush City with the use of Chengwatawan juice would come to about \$15,000. It is just possible that Rush City will have a balloting contest before its electric light proposition is decided, and then it will be learned whether the dam proposition is desired or whether the reasonable rate, now on the council table, is accepted.

**Commissioners' Proceedings.**  
ADMIRAL'S OFFICE, PINE CITY, MINN., May 1, 1906. 1 o'clock p.m.—The board of county commissioners, in session to adjourn, all members present, read and approved the minutes of the last meeting, were read and approved.

Charles T. Swain, of town of Rush City, presented a bill concerning April 1, 1906.

The bond of Charles T. Swain, as overseer of the poor farm, in the sum of one thousand dollars, was accepted and signed. Mail as a security was accepted in lieu of the county auditor.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, the same amount appropriated out of the county revenue to the Pine County Agricultural association, for the purpose of erecting a building for the use of the Agricultural association, for the purpose of holding fairs, and maintaining a county fair and the county fair grounds, and directed to draw his warrant on the county treasurer in favor of Fred A. Hodges, treasurer of said association.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, all in favor voted "aye" and so the resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the named county officers are entitled to be reimbursed for expenses incurred for postage and necessary office expenses, by the auditor, register of deeds, treasurer, county attorney, and county surveyor. Said sums to be paid according to the rates of postage.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, all in favor voted "aye" and so the resolution was adopted.

It was ordered, That the following named persons be allowed per mile, to ride from May 1 to October 1, 1906:

Mrs. F. Nelson ..... \$4 per month.  
John C. Nelson ..... 55 per month.  
Carrie Marion ..... 55 per month.

Commissioner Fisher and Auditor Gresham were appointed a committee to purchase wire fence posts, wire, and hardware to construct a bridge across Snake River on a line between the town of Rush City and the town of St. Paul, consisting of six feet of section 22, township 52, range 26, was favorably received.

Charles T. Swain, overseer was appointed to collect the sum of one hundred dollars for early clothing and tobacco for the poor farm inmates.

A committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the county commissioners, of the town of Rush City, on the subject of the Snake river, on the county line, made their report.

The application of H. E. J. Thompson for removal of trees and abatement of cattails in section 22, township 52, range 26, was favorably received.

The bond of the First National bank of Stillwater, in the sum of \$1000, was accepted and approved and filed with the county treasurer.

Resolved, That the following amounts be and hereby are appropriated out of the general fund:

To the town of Windham, the sum of one hundred dollars to repair the road in section 22, township 52, range 26, on the Pine City and Rock Creek road.

To the town of Rush City, the sum of one hundred dollars to repair the road in section 22, township 52, range 26, on the Pine City and Rock Creek road.

The following bills were audited and approved:

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Hinckley.

BENJAMIN SWARTOUT,  
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draw necessary warrants in payment of said sums of money by town treasurers of the several towns in the county.

On motion, the board of county commissioners, of the town of Rush City, voted the auditor's office, May 2, 1906, at 9 o'clock a.m.

ADMIRAL'S OFFICE, PINE CITY, MINN., May 1, 1906. 1 o'clock p.m.—The board of county commissioners met this day, pursuant to ad-

vised. Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, and bridge fund of Pine County, Minnesota, be set aside for the construction of a bridge across Snake River on a line between the town of Rush City and the town of Hinckley.

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REVENUE FUND,

MCGILL, Warren Co., redeeming receipts, \$4,150  
on record.

BROWN, Treasurer, Co. records, \$1,200

supplies, two bills, \$17.00

GORDON, D. Hart & Co., supplies, two bills, \$16.25

FIRE PRESS PRINTING CO., supplies, two bills, \$24.00

MILLER-DAVIE PRINTING CO., records, two bills, \$24.00

MILLER-DAVIE PRINTING CO., supplies, two bills, \$24.00

N. D. SIMPSON, publishing notices, two bills, \$2.00

STANLEY, stationery, two bills, \$2.00

J. H. HUBER, auditor, general commissioners' proceedings, etc., two bills, \$2.00

N. S. COOPER, Co., examination paper, \$2.00

WILSON, George, books, two bills, \$2.00

R. J. HARVEY, sheriff's fees, five bills, \$20.30

R. G. MADDEN, deputy coroner's fee, \$2.00

J. H. WATSON, justice fee, \$2.00

EDWARD, Joseph, meals to prisoners, \$2.00

J. H. WATSON, justice, \$2.00

J. Youngman, book case, \$2.00

ROCK STATE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., telephone, \$2.00

ROSEHILL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, burial, \$100.00

C. C. IREO, mileage as county commissary, \$1.00

J. L. WESTCOTT, mileage as county commissary, \$1.00

A. PARISH, mileage as county commissary, \$1.00

EDWARD, mileage as county commissary, \$1.00

WILLIAMS, James, mileage as county commissary, \$1.00

ROCK STATE BANK, post veins, \$1.00

H. CONOLLY, rent of farm, \$1.75

RANDALL-HUBER LUMBER CO., lumber for \$25.00

CHARLES T. SWAIN, loan of poor farm

M. J. DEAN, board of poor farm, \$105.48

JOHN, J. T., tivery, four poor farm inmates, \$1.00

CHARLES O' MALLEY, merchandise for poor farm, \$1.00

H. P. WEBB & CO., merchandise for poor farm, \$20.00

H. P. WEBB & CO., merchandise for poor farm, \$30.00

H. P. WEBB & CO., merchandise for poor farm, \$40.00

H. P. WEBB & CO., merchandise for poor farm, \$50.00

H. P. WEBB & CO., merchandise for poor farm, \$70.00

Mrs. W. H. RICHARDS, care of Irene Hause, \$20.00

The bill of Washington County for \$442.00 for board of prisoners was disallowed.

The bill of Washington County for \$100.00, county commissioners of the First district, was pre-

sented, and, upon motion of Commissioner Par-

ish, was rejected.

Upon motion of Commissioner Clough, a

bill of \$100.00 was allowed.

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ish, a bill of \$100.00 was allowed.

A true record.

D. GREENLEY,  
County Auditor.

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Sunday School, ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching, ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Junior League, ..... 4 p.m.  
Epworth League, ..... 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
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## News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Grant Gault, of Bruno, was in town Tuesday.

Cain McQuire, of Willow River, was here Wednesday.

J. S. Fritzen went to Minneapolis on business Wednesday morning.

Wm. Tierney went to St. Paul Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

There will be services in the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

For your staple and fancy groceries call on F. A. Wiley, successor to Laing & Wiley.

Mrs. F. M. Barrett, of Wheaton, was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Claggett a few days of last week.

Wm. Dosey returned to Minneapolis Wednesday morning after spending a few days visiting in this place.

It is time that Pine City takes action for properly celebrating the 4th of July. Let us have a "rouse."

Miss Carrie Cort, of St. Paul, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cort, of Royerton.

Miss Jacob Weekly left yesterday morning for Waterloo, Iowa, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

The bath room in Hotel Agnes is open to the public. All those wishing to take baths should patronize this popular place.

Mrs. J. S. Fritzen and daughter, Florence, of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday at the Fritzen Sanatorium at Historic Pogekana.

Leave your order at the Drug Store for Minneapolis Sunday Tribune and get each Sunday a copy of famous art supplement drawn by Charles Dana Gibson.

Mrs. Jos. Wilke and daughter, Florence, came up from St. Paul Saturday last. Mrs. Wilke will remain at the Wilke summer resort at Pogekana Lake during the outing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gehl and daughter, Mabel, arrived Saturday from Sweet, Idaho, to remain. Mrs. Mary Potter accompanied them from St. Paul and will visit here indefinitely.

Wednesday Mrs. Minnie Lynch, of St. Paul, a sister of Fred Redlich, of this place, stopped off between trains to visit with her brother and friends, while en route for Duluth.

Bennett Smith, of the J. Bennett Smith copper mine, a mile below Chengwawana, who has been spending the winter at his home at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., arrived here on Wednesday to remain during the summer.

Alvina Brandes, who has been sick the past month with pneumonia at the home of J. L. LaBree at Bronson, was taken to her home at Pine City by her mother on Monday evening, train, she having recovered sufficiently to be moved.—Times, Mora.

Alfred Glanville, who has been employed by a telephone Co. at Red Wing arrived here Monday for a visit. His father, Chas. Glanville, has traded his homestead at Germantown for the Joe Treda farm, southeast of town, and will remove to this place.

Norris H. Atchison, of St. Paul, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Rev. H. Taylor and family. On Monday morning he left for Duluth, where he goes on business connected with the Webb Publishing Co., of St. Paul, for which firm he has worked for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Laird and daughter, Louise, started for their new home at Egan, S. D., Tuesday morning. Their household goods were also shipped to that place at the same time. Mr. Laird, who has been carrier on mail route No. 3 for the past two years, is succeeded by Walter Stephan.

The Finlayson News states: "Deputy State Warden Robert Parr, of Pine City, was here this week looking for the parties who have been seining fish in Pine lake this spring." That's the mustard, Bob. Go after them! Seining is the height of lawlessness and, besides, it's exceedingly unpatriotic. Seiners and dynamiters of fish should be dealt with in strict accordance to law.

Carl Holmberg went to St. Paul yesterday on business.

M. B. Hurley attended to business in Stillwater Tuesday morning.

J. J. Folsom returned Tuesday from a trip to Sandstone and Hinckley.

Carl Larson and Albert Spearing were here from Carlton over Sunday.

G. H. Cunningham, of Willow River, called at the county seat Wednesday.

Augus Gunn and wife, of Sandstone, were Pine City callers on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Henderson departed for Souris, N. D., Tuesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Jeamer.

Rev. S. A. Jamieson, of Duluth, will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

W. W. Jesmer, formerly of Sandstone, now of St. Croix Falls, passed through here on Tuesday's limited.

Mrs. L. J. Stutsman, who has been quite ill for the past week, is, we are pleased to say, able to be around again.

F. A. Wiley has a choice stock of potted meats. When going for a picnic or when camping, get your potted meats at Wiley's.

Ed Clough came down from Willow River Tuesday—a trifle ahead of time—to attend the commissioners' meeting which convened yesterday morning.

Members of the Degree of Honor are requested to meet at their hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when business of importance is to be transacted.

Rev. Fethers is booked to fill the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday evening. The subject of his discourse is, "The Platform of Christianity." Pews free and everybody most cordially welcome.

"Polegans," the Wilke launch, arrived last evening and was assigned to the waters of the Snake. It is a boat—large and roomy and is impelled by a two-cylinder seven horse power engine. Next!

On Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30th, the members of B. F. Davis Post No. 137, G. A. R. and their wives, will take dinner at the Wilcox house as the guests of Emily J. Stone Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Louis Fuhrman, who is employed in the Great Northern shops at St. Paul, arrived yesterday to visit. He injured his right hand some time ago, blood poison set in, and as he is just recovering the use of the member.

Fred Redlich and assistant completed papering the Connor building Wednesday evening. The appearances of Wiley's store, Lambert's buffet and Stephen Baudoux's barbershop are greatly enhanced by the neatly executed work and fine selection of paper.

Mrs. D. A. Payne returned Sunday from Merriam Park, where she had been called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Laura Sloan. The latter was taken sick with acute inflammation of the liver, while visiting with relatives at the Whitehouse. But we are pleased to report that she is getting along nicely.

At a regular meeting of the Women's Reading Club Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Huber, the annual election of officers occurred, as follows: President, Mrs. H. W. Hartie, vice-president, Mrs. D. Greeley, secretary, Miss Ida Dooley; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Vaughan; Federation secretary, Mrs. J. Adam Bede.

Mrs. Nellie Dorsett and two children, Elizabeth and Genevieve, departed for the western states Tuesday. They will visit indefinitely and will spend the greater part of their visit with relatives in Idaho and at Colorado Springs, Col. Mrs. Dorsett became a PIONEER subscriber before her departure and the paper will greet her each week.

Those from abroad who came to attend the funeral of Hiram Kenna, a brother of Mrs. Kenna; Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, of Rutledge; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Greig, of Taylors Falls, arrived on the limited yesterday, but too late for the funeral.

Mr. Greig departs for home today, but Mrs. Greig will stay with relatives and friends for about a week.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury is a strong destroyer of small and completely destroys the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75 cents. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

### A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys, and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. For sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, Teas or Tablets. Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

These late colds that come in the spring are prolific of much trouble. Our little chocolate coated cold tablets cure colds quickly, being gently laxative they eliminate all cold from the system. Price 25 cents at Breckenridge's Drug Store.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Konor, von Drygalski. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Konor digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work it demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best. Sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

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## How the Contract Was Filled

(A CHEMICAL WORKS STORY)  
By E. P. STEARS.  
Author of "The Girl from Japan."

(Continued by the Author in stories.)

At noon sharp struck ten. Cowles—Junius of Caxton & Cowles, the manufacturing chemists—sat up his card. Cowles was bidden to go up and enter the sick-room.

"What's that?" Caxton asked, not too seriously. "It's that infernal contract—eh?"

"Yes."

"I know it! I know it! I know we were in for a mess, sooner or later. It was a fool thing from the very start. You never should have made it."

"Well, it was a pretty broad contract," Cowles confessed. "I'm not denying that—but it was the only binding they sign, and we need all the binding we can get this year. Let me see. We're in for a mess, but there's something like two thousand barrels of sal-soda during the twelve months, the delivery to be made when they called for them. That's all I can say. Last week they wanted one hundred barrels at a time. It was all nonsense, of course."

"They couldn't possibly use it all at once and it nearly wiped out our stock of sal-soda—but I gave it to them."

Cowles sat down the eye of the interview and stared across the bed, falling into contemplation of the bottling on the medicine table.

"Now," he said softly, "they want two hundred and fifty barrels more, before noon to-morrow—hundred-and-fifty!" Caxton shouted.

"Um—um."

"Why, hang it!" Caxton cried, testily. "I don't believe they've even got storage facilities for another two hundred and fifty barrels there! It's a put-up."

"Of course it is. It's simply a bluff, to worm out of that contract. Hewes is morally certain that we won't make the delivery—and not having kept to one end of the agreement it's them out of the way. I suppose we can't see through that. I suppose that's the reason for the move. I lay before yesterday, the combine changed its mind and offered Hewes all the soda he wants, whenever he's readying it."

"Yes. I imagine that something of the sort may have occurred," said the senior partner, dryly. "I guess Hewes is open to it, so far as we're concerned."

"Well, I don't!" said Cowles, and the glister of war descended in his black eyes. He had imagined that that contract until noon-to-morrow, and not then, if we should happen to deliver his two hundred and fifty barrels."

Redding, superintendent of the Caxton & Cowles factory, staring out upon the unpleasing landscape of Brooklyn's uttermost end as he ate his lunch was startled by the abrupt intrusion of the junior partner.

"I'm sorry to say that, gentleman," there's the devil to pay again with these Hewes people."

"More soda? Terror appeared in the superintendent's eye. Since the signing of the Hewes contract, sal-soda had absorbed an undue amount of his time."

"Two hundred and fifty barrels before noon-to-morrow? How does that strike you?"

"We can't give it to them, Mr. Cowles—that's all. There's only a hundred and two or three barrels in the place."

"I know it. How much soda is crystallizing now in the coolers?"

"We may take out 35 barrels this afternoon."

"Good. You have 20 coolers for Glazier's salt, haven't you, and 15 more for Spewson's?"

"Yes."

"All right. Empty them—every one—and start more soda crystallizing."

"That won't give us the balance before noon-to-morrow."

"No, not now. You'll have to wait until you can turn out the stuff by noon on Thursday—the day after to-morrow—can't you?"

"I suppose so."

"All right. That's what I wanted to hear."

"But will Hewes give us on the day of grace necessary for that, Mr. Cowles?"

"I'm not going to ask for it—you can gamble on that, Redding. Now, they want one hundred barrels with our brand on—that's what they mean to do. And we've got other hundred and fifty to be delivered to another human brand—that's what they intend to resell, of course. I think we'll offer brand-new sugar barrels for that lot. They look nice, and Hewes will be just that much more likely to save them for us."

"Can your barrel man give us any guarantee?"

"I'll ask him." Redding turned to the telephone. "Yes," he said, after a moment, "we can have them."

commended the desired cut in prices. Hewes would handsomely buy his sal-soda much more cheaply.

The appearance in his private office of the elderly receiving clerk from Washington street interrupted his thoughts.

"What's that, Burrell?"  
The burr of consciousness had a man down below, just now, to clear the street. "We've got barrels of sal-soda down there to burn."

"What?" Hewes' desk chair spun around, and he faced the receiving clerk in amazement. "Caxton & Cowles?"

"Yes, sir. Didn't you order it?" Burrell, but."

"I got that all right. Say, we've got sal-soda on the lower saloon on the ground floor, sal-soda upstairs; there's more of it out on the platform; that'll have to go on the roof, I guess. You know that storehouse isn't any great shakes for size, anyway, and it won't stand full before."

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Another class of symptoms of female diseases are early manifested by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and joints, swelling of the abdomen, as a consequence of the wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dry spells with loss of appetite, all of which point to the same disease.

All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lynn E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Abby F. Barrows, Nelsonville, Athens Co., Ohio, tells us that this great medicine did for her. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I feel it my duty to tell you the good Lynn E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have done for me. Before I took this I was very nervous, had dull headaches, and was subject to frequent periods of irregularity.

I had been to several doctors, and they could do nothing.

"My doctor has made me well and strong. I can do most any kind of work without complaint, and my periods are all right."

"I am in perfect health now. I ever was, and it is due to your advice and medicine to all who prescribe it."

It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham sends out a cordial hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lynn E. Pinkham, and for the past ten years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating women has made her the author of a catalog of valuable advice and a guide to the author of "Useful to every ailing working girl." Address: Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

## IN OCEAN DEPTHS.

Some of the most beautiful sights are found in the sea—the coral reefs and the sunken gardens, filled with strange marine plants. Some marine animals live only in the purest water, others only in the foulest water, for every condition there is a life to fit it.

In all ocean basins, hills and ridges, as well as troughs and deep holes, occur, and the bottom is covered with the skeletons of marine animals, change by man into shells and stones. Some of the animals of the ocean have no eyes, having no need of them; others have a hundred eyes.

The largest animal and the tiniest animal are found in the sea. In places the sea is 30,000 feet deep. Its average depth is 12,000 feet, and for every 24 hours the water rises and falls. At the entrance to the Bay of Fundy the rise at spring tide is no less than 70 feet. The natural power that controls the tide is a tremendous one.

And the plant life in the ocean is almost as remarkable as the animal life. Learned men have been studying it for centuries and are only beginning to understand it. If you want to be interested in it, buy "The Great Sea," a book telling in a simple manner of the life in the seas. There are plenty of such books written for the people rather than for scientists.

## STRAY STATISTICS.

The average amount of sickness in humans is ten days per annum. Only one cousin in over 11,000 live to celebrate their diamond wedding. British South Africa has a population of 1,133,756 white people and 3,035 negroes.

While Europe has 107 people to the square mile, America has 11, Canada 11, and Australia one and one-half.

During the lifetime of a healthy has she will lay from 300 to 500 eggs. Her best laying capacity is during her second year.

In France, out of every 1,000 inhabitants 123 are more than 60 years old, as against 73 in England and 79 in Germany.

It is stated that there are about 255,000 miles of cable in all at the bottom of the sea. Each mile costs about \$1,000 to lay.

## TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Transformations When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee taster to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fender to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without the feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the taste of fine Java.

A few transformations take place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used, for the reason that the consumer to the nerves has been disconnected and in its place is taken a liquid that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum Food Coffee.

"There's a reason."

## THE DAIRY



### PROVIDE CLEAN FEED LOT.

One Farmer Who Has Tried It Recommends That It Be Paved with Brick.

What is the best plan of arrangement for a clean feed lot, cattle feeding yard that shall be convenient and sanitary seems to remain an open question. Some have advocated brick floors, while others will have nothing to do with them.

On the other hand, there seems to be the subject that it is almost impossible to keep the feeding yard clean and sanitary. There is little doubt that muddy feed lots are one

of the most important causes of the

spread of disease.

Surroundings not sanitary, especially as to removal of manure, which I usually found piled up against the barn in a convenient place. This should not be allowed to accumulate, but should be removed daily.

Stanchions should be better drained, and no stagnant water or pigs allowed, in the barn yard.

4. Milk houses not usually provided

with screens or cement doors. Fleas noticed in milk.

5. Cows' stalls should be cleaned better. Some had an entirely wrong idea of cleanliness, both as to the cows and as to the hands and the clothing of the milkers. In one instance, a small bucket of cold water and a rag were long enough to be used for all the cows. By the time the adders of six cows were washed off the water and wash rag were not very clean.

6. In several dairies each milker would use several pails, and after milking, the pails were not cleaned before being put to the fire and numerous sources of infection always present. At two places I found helpers straining milk through dirty cloths, in which a handful of flies had found their last resting place.

7. Cans not sterilized by boiling water or steam, but hastily washed with lukewarm water, and set aside to dry under roof, sometimes with cover on. This should not be done.

8. The feed house represents the feed lot and shelter of Hon. E. Chester, of Champaign county. This pavement has been in use two years. It is 24 by 80 feet. The bricks were laid flat on six inches of gravel, the latter being well graded. The feed house is built of solid concrete walls.

Brick costing eight dollars per thousand were used, and a cement wash was applied after the bricks were laid. Not setting or cracking has been found.

9. Stanchions are to be cleaned daily, and other containers should be treated like them.

10. Chickens allowed too many liberties about the place. It is impossible to train a chicken, but the screens which are needed to keep out flies and other insects will help them out.

11. In one place I noticed dogs were used to accommodate about 50 cattle. In dry weather the cattle remain in the larger yard a considerable portion of the time. The advantage of the pens is chiefly in the shelter and shelter.

A steer will generally eat pretty well, even standing in the mud," says Mr. Chester. "But my experience has been that a fat steer will take less water than a thin steer. If he is well fed, he will not eat, and will not take power advantage of shelter unless it is where he can reach it easily. There is no question in my mind of the wisdom of paving the area adjacent to water and shelter in a muddy place.

12. When a stallion used in the house. The above criticisms do not apply to most of the dairies. Some are models of cleanliness; clean, fresh and well ventilated, stanchions properly kept and drained, milk house clean as a nail, mostly everywhere, and cleanliness noticeable everywhere. The fact that some dairies were models of cleanliness convinced the inspector that it was not necessary to have the faults mentioned in any of them.

### SOME FAULTS IN DAIRIES.

Conditions Which One Dairy Milk Inspector Found to Exist on Dairies.

BOY'S HEAD ONE SOLID SORE

Hair All Came Out—Under Doctor Three Months No Better—Cultura Remedies Works Wonders.

Mr. A. G. Barnett, proprietor of a general store in Avard, Oklahoma, tells in the following extract letter how Cultura Remedy has cured his son of a sore head.

His son had suffered from a solid sore, all over his scalp; his hair all fallen out, and he had been unable to get a physician to treat him, but at the end of three months he was no better.

I received your Cultura Remedy, and after giving this boy two bottles of Cultura Soap and Ointment, according to directions, he was soon well again.

He is now using Cultura Soap and Ointment on daily basis, his excess hair, his hair grew again, and he has

now a skin soft and healthy. I fully recommend the Cultura Remedy.

At all cost of expense. A. G. Barnett, Mar. 30, 1905.

### PHONETIC PHENOMENON.

How the "O" Came to Be Left Out in the Modernized Spelling of "Phoenix."

They were talking about spelling reform and the idiosyncrasies of English spelling in "Scientific American Magazine."

"There's that word 'Phoenix,'" said one man, "that's a sample of English spelling that's got to go."

"What's that?" asked another.

"That's the name of a bird."

"Now, now!" drawled his friend, "you're going to talk about that old English spelling again."

"Well, what's the word?" asked the other.

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