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DECORATION DAY

Fitting Observed in Pine City—Services for the Honored Dead Were Held at Birchwood Cemetery.

Wednesday was an unusually beautiful day, made so by the welcome rays of Old Sol and the bloom of springtide. It was an ideal day and the residents of Pine City and vicinity turned out en masse to fittingly observe the day set apart to the memory of the boys of '61-'65.

The parade was formed directly after dinner, and marched through the principal streets of town from the G. A. R. Headquarters to Birchwood cemetery, where short services were held.

John P. Stone, of Rush City, was the orator of the day, and Comrade John E. Norstrom had the honor of reading Lincoln's famed Gettysburg speech. A male quartet sang four patriotic selections. Rev. E. H. Festman was called on for both the invocation and the benediction. The Pine City band rendered some very good music, considering the fact that they had practised together but a short time.

Members of B. P. Davis Post No. 137 from Sandstone and Hinckley, and members of the Ladies Circle of Sandstone were present. The Circle and old soldiers joined in partaking of dinner at the Wilcox House.

Will Conduct Exchange.
The ladies of the M. E. church will conduct an Exchange at the Buttrick building on Saturday, June 9th, at which time home made pies, cakes, beans, etc., will be on sale.

Ice cream or hot coffee and doughnuts will also be served.
Your patronage is solicited.

Wedded at Duluth.
Word was received Monday announcing the marriage of Miss Francis Veverka to Albert Sprengling, which occurred at Duluth Sunday. Particulars of the wedding were not received. They will reside at Coquet where Mr. Sprengling has a position with the N. P. Ry. Co. Both of the young people are well known here and respected by all of their many acquaintances who wish them naught but a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

AN HERITAGE.
Have you paid any particular attention to the large representation of school children that turns out to march in the parade on Decoration Day?

You have?
Well, then, you are observing. It will not be long ere the last mile stone of the journey to the grave will have been passed and then—Who are to be responsible for the memory of the patriotic dead? The school children. It is an heritage which is being fostered by the parents, and by the tutors who have in hand the development of the young minds.

In the war of the rebellion thousands upon thousands fell—one wore the blue, the other the gray. Each side was fighting, a cause to defend. All were fighting as only soldiers of these United States can fight, and the result was an appalling loss of life.

Those who survive the battles of that time are few, and each year finds the ranks of the G. A. R. growing smaller as the old soldiers are forced by time to answer "Here!" to the final roll call. And, when they will have all bid adieu to the old battle grounds, the girls and boys of our public schools—the foundation of generations yet to come—must keep alive and celebrate with honor and solemnity the memory of the heroes who were gallant enough to take their lives in their own hands, who marched day after day while suffering from hardships and privations and, with their Nation's trust in hand, saved "Old Glory" from lasting disgrace.

Yes, indeed, the girls and boys of our public schools have an heritage which, cannot be prized too highly, and this leads to the prediction that in the future, the school children of this country will cause Decoration Day to become the greatest of all our great National holidays.

There remains but a fragment of the fighters of '61-'65 and, as the ranks are becoming more scattered each year, it behooves us to look into the dim future and to make preparations that will cause other generations to look back and view with reverence the deeds of valor for which the pupils of today are carrying flags and flowers.

Lots of big fish in the sea. Be lots more of them caught too. It better tackle was used. None better than Breckenridge's, at Drug Store.

TRUSTEES TO MEET

Pine County School Officials Will Hold a Meeting at Hinckley—Per Diem and Mileage Allowed Attendants.

A meeting of the school officers of Pine county has been called by Superintendent Blankenship. The meeting will be held at Hinckley in the town hall on Saturday, June 30, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

In his announcement, Supt. Blankenship says "No regular program will be followed, but all subjects pertaining to the advancement of our public schools will be discussed, such as clerks' and treasurers' reports, state aid, heating and ventilation, text books, libraries, teachers' wages, length of terms and other things that may come up at that time."

According to the revised laws, Section 1320, page 270, all school trustees are allowed \$5.00 per day and five cents a mile each way for attending one meeting each year, which compensation comes from their respective school districts. Under these laws the county superintendent is required to call a meeting of the county's school trustees at least once a year.

There are 116 school officers in this county, and each one should make it a point to attend for every meeting of this kind will surely tend to advance the interests of education and help to uphold the foundation of our schools as a whole. Attend this meeting and help to make it an occasion of instructiveness.

CELEBRATION IN AIR

No Action Has Been Taken by Those More Vivaly Interested in 4th of July Celebration this Year.

From the present outlook it does not appear as though Pine City would have a 4th of July celebration this year. The only action that has been taken was by the Commercial Club which called a meeting to decide upon the feasibility of a "red-hot time." Few business men, and especially few who would be directly interested in a celebration, were present, and after the usual routine business of the Club was performed an adjournment was in order.

It has been many years since this place has not had a celebration and we have always had excellent times, on account of our natural advantages and outing facilities and the enterprise of our business men.

Understand, it might be possible that we will have a celebration. But if we do not, it will mean a financial loss as well as a loss in the old time spirit. The usual large influx of guests will not be here to share in our hospitality, and the cry of "we need the money and you need the fun" will pass on to another year. In the event of "no celebration" our people will find other places to fittingly observe the day, or those inclined to quietude will remain at home.

Now is the time to think this over, and now is the time for action. It should be known at once whether or not Pine City is to celebrate the 4th of July and it is for those who who are vitally interested to decide.

Marriage Near Beroun.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Frances K. Ouradnik and Frank Malacek. The wedding will occur at the residence of Peter Haberman, about three and a half miles east of Beroun. Wednesday, June 6th, at 11 o'clock a. m., has been selected as the day and hour when the happy couple will become man and wife. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Ouradnik and is quite well and favorably known here, having been employed at Veverka's restaurant some years ago. The PIONEER advances congratulations.

Launch "Pokegama."

One of the finest gasoline launches on the lake and river is the "Pokegama," built by Mr. Dingle, the St. Paul boat builder, and the engine built by Mr. Mooney, of the Capital Engine Works, of the same city, for Jos. Wilke, proprietor of the Island Hotel and Summer Resort at Pokegama lake. The launch is 28 1/2 feet long, and will carry about fifteen passengers. The engine is an eight horse power and will drive the boat through the water at the rate of about nine miles an hour. The launch will be used for transporting the patrons of the Hotel to and from Pine City.

Memorial Sabbath.

As is customary religious services of a memorial nature were held at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, it being the Sunday prior to Decoration Day. Members of the Grand Army Post were present in a body and also the Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. The church was appropriately decorated, and a choir of eight voices rendered patriotic music. Rev. P. H. Peschman, who is a retired Methodist divine and a veteran of the British army, delivered the address, taking for his subject, "Our Inheritance." The address was one of the best that was ever delivered on an occasion of that kind in this place, and he held his auditors with rapt attention throughout the discourse.

Training School Announcement.

PINE CITY, Minn., May 29, 1906.
A four weeks training school for teachers of Pine and Kanabec counties will be held at Pine City, beginning at noon on Thursday, July 5th, and closing at noon on Wednesday, August 1st, 1906.

The instructors are Superintendents F. J. Sperry, L. J. Montgomery and Miss Kate Krans. Miss Krans and Mr. Sperry are well known to the teachers of both counties, having been in the work here for the past two years. Mr. Montgomery comes well recommended.

We will endeavor to give everyone instructions in the studies they desire to review, both in first and second grade subjects.

If you expect to teach, you cannot afford to stay away, as we are progressing rapidly in this age, and to stand still is to become a "back number" in a few years. You need the inspiration gained by contact with other teachers, you need to know present day methods, you need the review; you need to progress; to raise the grade of your certificate, if you possess one; you need to qualify yourself to command a better salary.

If you have no certificate, come and qualify yourself to get one. There are enough bright young women and young men in Pine and Kanabec counties to supply our public schools if they would attend the normal and training schools and equip themselves properly.

We realize that it is an expense, but you will probably never have an opportunity to make a better investment. Better qualified teachers insure higher salaries. Last year Pine county demanded more first grade teachers than could be supplied, at a salary of \$30 per month.

For a list of boarding places write to R. B. Blankenship, Pine City, or R. A. Spreiter, Mora, Minn.

Assuring you that we will do every thing possible to make your stay pleasant and profitable we are
Yours very truly,
R. H. BLANKENSHIP,
Superintendent of Pine County.
GUSTAV A. SPREITER,
Superintendent of Kanabec County.

Note—Under the new code of laws "Civil Government" has been added to the second grade subjects.

What's the use of keeping from him

Any good things you may see,
That will lift his load of labor
Like Rocky Mountain Tea.
For sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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

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A big catch

There will be no exaggeration in your "fish stories" if you buy our Fishing Tackle



Our tackle will tempt both fish and fishermen. The quality and prices account for this. You will have to visit our store to be sure of getting the best

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Here is a Tip

to all persons intending to build during the coming season. Remember that C. H. Westeman has bought out P. W. McAllen's Lumber Exchange and can furnish you with Building Material AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

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

of Seed, both for the Farm and Garden, see the very best for this locality. A large stock of Thrifty 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 rest upon getting the best Seeds. Our motto is, "The Best is the Cheapest" and we have anything and everything for the Field and Garden—and all the best—better "better than the best," but so good as any and better than most. Go in Madden's for your Seeds, your Flour, Oats, meal, Treacle, Pork Feed, and Good 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.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

May would be much more charming if she would quit giving evidences of desire to be a frigid proposition.

The Ohio valley now feels that it could get along comfortably without another cold spell until late in October.

It is much better that the reaction was over before the Gaikwar of Baroda looked down on the senate from the diplomatic gallery.

And now if Dr. Prissell, of the Presbyterian hospital in New York is right, the germ of rheumatism has been discovered. Maybe the germ of business will be discovered some day.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman practically appeals to the public for a preventive against incursions of women suffrage delegations. Some people always did ask for the impossible—but he might try a lot of mice.

Ben Franklin's advice was never to write a letter when it could be avoided. By striking out the word "letter" and inserting the word "envelope" and by substituting the word "use" for the word "write," the feelings of Senator Lodge would be adequately expressed.

A telegraphic line, consisting of 24 wires, each representing a copy, was established by League, at Geneva, in 1774; and in the same year Bishop Watson made experiments over 10,000 feet of wire near London. In Geneva the invention is credited to Sommering—1809.

The turkey is an American bird. Lucullus and the Epicureans did not know about him. He was found in his wild state after Columbus' time. About a hundred years after the discovery of America broiled young turkeys became great delicacies on the Frenchman's table.

J. S. Schultz, a German, obtained the first actual photographic copies (writing) in 1727; and to Thomas Wedgwood is due the honor of first producing pictures on sensitized surfaces in 1822. In 1839 John Dalgarno (with Joseph Niepce) perfected the daguerotype process, the first practical photography.

The Lombardians were the first to use effective quarantine methods against the plague and infectious diseases, and mention of a quarantine is made in Lombardy and Milan in 1374, 1383 and 1399. Prior to that time the Christian communities resisted to the visitation of the plague, regarding it as a divine punishment.

The diving-bell was not mentioned before the 16th century. Two Greeks in that century (1533) gave an exhibition before Charles V. of descending into water of considerable depth in an inverted large kettle. They took down with them a small light. The men returned to the earth level without being wet. The light was still burning.

Sealing-wax in the present form was first noted in London in the middle of the 16th century. A sort of earth was used by the ancient Egyptians in sealing papers and documents. The Egyptians placed such earth on the horns of cattle and upon it was stamped the seal of the priest. Thus were identified the cattle to be used in the sacrifices.

Straw hats have come to the front within a few days. And how rapidly the men adopt a style, without regard whether it becomes them or not! They are worse than the women folk. I note one style upon it, and the firm dived up behind and drooping in front. To that one style the men have drifted in droves. It becomes some men, but not all. It appears that about three men out of four were indulging in it.

The state of New York has had for more than a century "an Italian question," but so judiciously has New York handled it that few persons are aware of the fact that there are more than 5,000 Italians living on reservations in that state, maintaining tribal relations without controversy, dispute or disorder. The new census shows the number of such Indians on reservations to be exactly 5,060, of whom 4,172 are in the Cattaraugus reservation in the western part of the state.

The Florida fishing season is now in full swing, having begun officially on April 1, and the disciples of Isak Walton are pulling in tarpon, kingfish and snook in the regular manner, but for many seasons fresh fishing has been greatest charms—to pursue devilfish with sail or motor boat, or to hunt sharks and get them in such sport. To say the least, such fresh water varieties the majority of tarpon or kingfish fishing, affords great pleasure and excitement and occasionally leads up to that champion of sea deacons, a 34-foot snook.

A conclusion man who is in business in New York City says there is the easiest place in the world to make money if you get the right start. "Why," said he, "I have known of men to get up \$100,000 in a week, the ordinary stock market, about six or eight inches in diameter. Price cuts no more when the very high wind blows. They simply give an order, and if you can deliver the goods the bill will be paid cheerfully. And even when bills are not paid in season, they are not extravagant, prices are paid for the first shipment.

REFUSAL BY CZAR CREATES A CRISIS

COMPLETE AMNESTY AND EXPROPRIATION OF LAND DEMAND TO DOUMA.

Lower House in Tern Reiterates Its Demands, Censures Ministry and Insists on Its Retiring—Believe Nicholas Will Yield.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—The signal for the opening of the great struggle for Russian freedom was sounded in no uncertain tone in the douma's reply late Saturday afternoon to the government's declaration. They demand the removal of the present ministry. The czar must give way, or the days of his reign are numbered.

The outlook is dark and no man can forecast the final issue. The government in its declaration to the douma granted universal suffrage, but refused complete amnesty and the expropriation of lands, the two demands whereon the people, through the douma, insist in the same spirit that the American colonies resisted taxation without representation in 1775.

Pressure May Bring Relief.

The czar's reply through Premier Gorenko, while unambiguous, nevertheless the impression is widespread that the government has no fixed policy, and many believe the czar will yield much more under greater pressure. There is not the slightest doubt that this pressure will be forthcoming in the various quarters, will the unwilling concessions suffice to save the throne? In other words, can a revolution be averted?

The grant of universal suffrage, although a boon of immense importance, went for nothing when the premier announced it. Any gratitude was nullified in the eyes of the people, which are near the hearts of the people's representatives.

Holds Property Inviolable.

The land question is paramount. The government in its reply simply affirms the inviolability of property. It is important in this connection to make clear just what is asked by the predominant party in the douma. The land bill introduced by the leaders of the constitutional democrats is outlined by them in a comprehensive statement to the members of the douma. The first clause declares the area of land to be occupied by the peasants clear of all encumbrances, the lands belonging to the crown which provide the revenues of the members of the imperial family, and from the lands owned by the monasteries. These can be supplemented by the state purchasing private lands on a fixed price and on equal conditions with the normal revenue of land when worked by its owner, but not based on the existing rental, which the bill declares is arbitrary. These expropriated lands should be formed into a state agricultural reserve.

Allocation of Land.

The principles whereby these lands should be transferred to the peasant occupiers are explained in a series of regulations. The normal unit to be distributed among the peasant families will be governed by local conditions, such as the prices of food, peasants who either have no allotment or less than the local unit will have a claim upon the state agricultural reserve.

The private lands indicated for expropriation include all which have been leased for money, or have been bought for money, without regard to the latter's separate property; also all the unutilized land suitable for agriculture is arbitrary. These expropriated lands for fixing in each locality the maximum area of private estates.

CHURCH UNION IS EFFECTED

Cumberland Branch Is Formally Declared Part of Presbyterian Church of America.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—"I do solemnly declare and hereby publicly announce that the seals of union is now in full force and effect and that the Cumberland Presbyterian church is now reunited with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America as one church.

With these words uttered before the general assembly Thursday Moderator Horst Corbett officially established the union of the two denominations. The ecclesiastical union was effected by joyful rejoicing, handclapping, cheering and waving of handkerchiefs.

Truce in Funeral War.

New York, May 28.—A truce was declared in the strike of the down-town drivers after a conference between a committee of strikers and the coach owners. Under the agreement the drivers are to get their demand of \$14 a week and 11 hours out of every 24 until the end of this month. Then the coach owners and the drivers will meet again to try to make a permanent agreement.

Soldiers Refuse Ball Cartridges.

Kirk, Russia, May 24.—The soldiers of the Obrazki regiment here, who were being drilled into the country districts, in violation of military law, have refused to take ball cartridges with them.

Lacy Is Reappointed.

Ostland, Ia., May 25.—Congressman John P. Lacy was reappointed for a fourth term by the Republican convention of the Sixth Iowa congressional district here Wednesday.

INDICT BRIDGE COMPANIES

OHIO GRAND JURY RETURNS BILLS AGAINST 10 PARTIES.

County Paid High Prices for Structures—Capitalist Accused of Bribery.

Lima, O., May 28.—Nineteen bridge companies and agents were indicted by the grand jury late Friday afternoon, but the county officials refuse to make their names public until service can be had upon them. Thirty-four indictments in all were returned, but only this against the bridge companies and agents were "secret." Conditions in Allen county because of the operation of the bridge trust are reported by the grand jury as even worse than expected. Of the 24 indictments returned there are two each against former County Commissioner T. C. Burns, George W. Kanaw and Albert Hefner.

The exposures regarding the bridge trust operations here are said to be startling, and show that the county has paid from three to five times what should have been the ordinary cost of bridges. The most sensational evidence, it is said, came from the bridge trust agents, James T. Adams, of Findlay; John Dun, of Columbus, and John Reed, of Canton, each of whom was exempted from any legal proceedings.

St. Louis, May 28.—Assistant Circuit Attorney Plunkett stated yesterday that he had just drawn up a new information charging Robert M. Snyder, capitalist, of Kansas City, with bribery. Snyder is charged with having paid money to certain members of the city council in 1888 for the passage of the Central Trunk bill.

FLOOD KILLS THOUSANDS.

Disastrous Overflow in China Sweeps Away Houses and People—British Viceroy Makes It Worse.

Victoria, B. C., May 25.—The steamer "Tsuru," which sailed from Japan and China, brought further advice regarding the disastrous floods of the Hai Nang Hao in China. All the villages along the Hai Nang Hao were swept away by hundreds and thousands of men and animals were drowned. At Halangtau the inundated buildings took fire and the greater part of the walled city was destroyed. This news was telegraphed by the Japanese consul at Halangtau, who says that although an immense loss of life occurred among the Chinese, none of his nationality was lost. Russian steamship company steamers were still running, but could not passengers or cargo. It is feared that the destruction of the rice crop in the flooded areas will cause a famine.

RURAL ROUTE INSPECTOR

Post Office Department Seeks to Better Delivery Service in the Outside Districts.

Washington, May 25.—An impression has been widely circulated that under some new policy adopted by the post office department, inspection of rural delivery service has been ordered with a view to the discontinuance of such service, or its reduction from daily to a tri-weekly service, and that this movement has been especially directed against the southern states. This is an error. In reply to many letters which have been received by the fourth assistant postmaster general complaining of the alleged discrimination, the writers have been advised that the only purpose of the inspections of rural service now being made is to ascertain and remove, if possible, the cause of any adverse conditions that now exist.

Shoots Girl He Embraces.

Springfield, O., May 28.—Chasing her affectionately in his arms, Alfred Davis deliberately shot Miss Hazel Reed near her home in June street, and then disappeared. The bullet entered her breast. She cannot recover. Davis and the girl took a walk, and because she refused to allow him to call on her regularly he decided to end her life. This is her story. The girl is 18 and Davis 32.

Royal Party Takes Auto Ride.

Madrid, May 28.—King Alfonso rode in an automobile from the Royal to the Pardo palace, where he joined Princess Ena. Later the king brought the princess and her mother, Princess Henry to Madrid, driving the car himself. Much enthusiasm was manifested along the route, the people joyfully testifying their admiration for Princess Ena.

Miss First Car of Coal.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28.—A St. Paul and Minneapolis interurban electric car grinding down grade on Washburn street, cranked into the rear of a crowded Hamline and Jackson car at College street, and a dozen passengers were quite badly injured by flying glass.

Cyclone Spreads Vast Ruin.

Madrid, Spain, May 24.—A terrible cyclone has devastated the province of Soler. An enormous amount of damage was done by the storm. It is feared many lives were lost. Reports indicate that the city of Soler on the island of Majorca suffered severely.

"THE FIRST LAUGH I'VE HAD IN A YEAR."



BROKER AND CLERK ARE FOUND GUILTY

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO ILLEGALLY GIVE REBATES TO SHIPPERS SUSTAINED.

Jury in United States District Court at Kansas City Finds for Prosecution After Hearing Evidence of Thirty Minutes—Traffic Manager Goes Free.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—George L. Thomas, a freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, a clerk working for the Standard Oil company, were found guilty of a charge of conspiracy to illegally give rebates to shippers. The jury considered the case only 30 minutes before arriving at a verdict.

George H. Crosby, general freight traffic manager for the Burlington railway, on trial on the same charge, was discharged, the court sustaining a demurrer alleging that no evidence had been presented to connect Crosby with a conspiracy. The indictment charged that Crosby had conspired with George L. Thomas and L. B. Taggart to pay rebates to certain persons.

Agents Cover Identity.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—More sensational testimony was brought out Thursday in the trial in the United States district court here of George H. Crosby, traffic manager of the Burlington railway, George L. Thomas, of New York, a freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, on a charge of conspiracy.

McKittrick, president of the Hargrave-McKittrick Dry Goods company, of St. Louis, the first witness, who had testified that he had employed Thomas at a salary of \$200 a year to look after the interests of his firm in the matter of railway rates and routing from the east, admitted that he had received various sums of money from "unknown sources."

In one instance McKittrick testified a person whom he did not know entered his (McKittrick's) office in New York city one day and handed him a bundle of money containing between \$400 and \$500.

McKittrick declared that he did not know the man who had given him this money; that he had not seen since him; that he did not believe he was the man who had given him the money; and further, that he did not know for what purpose the money was given him nor from what source it came.

In reply to a direct question, Mr. McKittrick said that he had at various times received money from "unknown sources" under the name of Sherman Law.

Nashville, Tenn., May 26.—The grand jury of the United States circuit court, which has been investigating the alleged fertilizer trust for the past four weeks, Friday returned an indictment against about 80 fertilizer manufacturers, including a number of local men. The indictment contains six counts detailing in specific form alleged violations of the anti-trust laws, and charging the defendants with combining and being engaged in a trust or combination.

Boy Kills Young Sister.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—Catherine Clutter, aged four years, was shot and killed at her parents' residence at Homestead Wednesday, by her brother Willy, aged six years. During the morning the children found an old revolver which was not known to be loaded. Playfully pointing the gun at his sister, the boy pulled the trigger and a bullet was discharged into the brain of the little girl. The parents are nearly crazy with grief.

Needn't Observe Sunday Law.

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—Lum Sisson, a Jew, observes Saturday as his Sabbath and on the Kentucky statute he is the only man in Louisville and Jefferson county who can legally keep his place open Sunday.

Count Bolshy Resigns.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—Count Bolshy has been relieved of the presidency of the council of the empire, or upper house of parliament, at his own request, and on account of ill-health.

IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.

W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in my car, I was taken by a severe attack of kidney troubles on me, and I suffered two or three days. I was in constant agony. I had severe cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often felt as if I was going to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."

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

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE.

Exuberance of Love Spasmodically Manifested Results in Mortification.

She was seated in the gloaming, a happy smile on her pretty, pensive face, when her attention was attracted. Then, as she looked upon the kind old face, a feeling rushed upon her that she must share her wonderful news with somebody—she must let someone into the secret which till then had been the sole possession of herself and Harold. She sprang up and flung her arms about her aunt's neck, and exclaimed: "Oh, auntie," she cried impulsively, "you do love me, don't you? Kiss me, auntie, and tell me you do—kiss me!" But only an alarming gurgle came from the old lady for a moment. Then she said, gasping indignantly: "Kiss you, if you ain't careful! I'll shake the life out of you. You very nearly made me swallow my teeth!"

He Didn't Rise.

"Indeed," the lecturer went on in a quizzical way, "I believe I am justified in asserting that nine women out of 10 practically propose to the men they become engaged to. As a test, I would ask all married men in the audience whose wives virtuously popped the question to them to arise."

There was a subdued rustle in the auditorium, and in the dense silence that ensued could be heard slight feminine whispers in concert. "Just you dare to stand up!"—Judge.

Band Restaurant.

"Paw, what's that orchestra playing here for?"

"Money, Tommy. They couldn't possibly be playing for the kind of meal they would get here."—Chicago Tribune.

Generates Electricity in the Human Body.

Rubbing a piece of amber with a woolen rag generates electricity proven by the fact that it will pick up pieces of paper and cotton fluff. The same thing can be done with a rubber comb and a few other mineral or vegetable substances.

Chicago, May 28.—Gov. Deneen in Chicago demanded the discharge of all state officials and employees at the Kankakee insane asylum who may be found on investigation to have been in any way responsible for the lack of discipline revealed by the birth of a child to a woman patient there.

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ALLEGED BIG TRUST EXISTS

Eighty Manufacturers of Fertilizer Are Indicted Under Provisions of Sherman Law.

Nashville, Tenn., May 26.—The grand jury of the United States circuit court, which has been investigating the alleged fertilizer trust for the past four weeks, Friday returned an indictment against about 80 fertilizer manufacturers, including a number of local men. The indictment contains six counts detailing in specific form alleged violations of the anti-trust laws, and charging the defendants with combining and being engaged in a trust or combination.

Boy Kills Young Sister.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—Catherine Clutter, aged four years, was shot and killed at her parents' residence at Homestead Wednesday, by her brother Willy, aged six years. During the morning the children found an old revolver which was not known to be loaded. Playfully pointing the gun at his sister, the boy pulled the trigger and a bullet was discharged into the brain of the little girl. The parents are nearly crazy with grief.

Needn't Observe Sunday Law.

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—Lum Sisson, a Jew, observes Saturday as his Sabbath and on the Kentucky statute he is the only man in Louisville and Jefferson county who can legally keep his place open Sunday.

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(Special Correspondence.)

Hardly has the United States army been called upon to wage war upon Nature in her wrath, but the San Francisco earthquake disaster offered the most sort of spectacle of the army of a great nation in action.

From the hour when the earliest heaving and quaking of the earth began on the morning of April 18 until the present hour Gen. Funston and his men have been fighting a winning fight with the titan elemental forces of the ether world, followed by patient, determined campaign against the lawless passions of the human race and the panic fear of a stampeded populace.

Earthquake shock and fire! What possibilities of horror and despair the thought of these two phenomena contains! Let one think of the thousands of people at a vantage point amid the falling

the impossible attempt to rescue belongings. Example is contagious, and it was necessary to keep fire-mad folk out of the area of destruction. It was not proper or possible to leave it to their option whether or not to put their lives in jeopardy. The castle of a bank attempted to enter the tottering, smouldering ruins of his institution to secure some papers. The sentinel bailed him and forbade him to pass. He refused to obey, ran by the sentry, and was shot. It seemed cruel, but such incidents restrained others—perhaps many—and thereby prevented loss of life. Hence it was humanly. In a short time the panic stricken learned that martial law was inflexible, but kind; that the hand of federal authority was stretched out to soothe and relieve, not to smite; that above all one must halt when the man with the rifle on his shoulder said "halt!"

There has been unlimited criticism of the national guardmen and they have been compared unfavorably with their regular comrades. This is not altogether fair. The California national guardmen have the making of splendid soldiers. They are not veterans now, and it would take a long campaign to make them so. They were gathered up from the farm, the workshop, mill, office and university, and pushed into the smoke and confusion under conditions more trying than battle, and told to be as steady and show as ripe judgment as the regulars. Like young recruits on outpost in a lonely land, there were times when the temptation to hear the sound of their own rifles was greater than they could withstand. Most of the stories of wanton shooting on the part of any of the troops proved, however, on being run down to have originated in the superstitious imagination of somebody unused to the severity of military discipline. It is a shock to a free, self-governing American city to suddenly see all law, all government, concentrated in the person of a young man with a magazine rifle, pacing across the street, stopping vehicles, pedestrians, civil officials, and all, directing the coming and going of all classes with impartiality. It gives the average citizen a peculiar and perhaps not altogether an agreeable sensation to have this young man shoot "right in there, you, with the working squad," and be made to contribute his services for half a day or more to the general good, unremunerated. Yet bank president's son does not like to be directed by a mill hand with a gun to take a broom and clean up a furnace, or of sidewalk or remove the debris of a brick building with a coal shovel.

Within a few minutes of the time that the troop of cavalry deployed in front of the Palace hotel several companies of regular infantry, armed with axes, for service as pioneers, arrived in the business district. The presence of these grim, inflexible regulars to the affrighted populace like a cool hand upon the brow of a fever patient, it helped calm the panic of the people to see the soldiers facing the fire as if it were a human foe, directing the movement of the refugees and bringing order out of chaos. What does not San Francisco and the United States owe to the army for its work during the fire? Had there been no trained body of fighting men, disciplined by orders implicitly, yet discriminatingly and with common sense to put duty before everything, even before life itself, there would have been a

ashes and smothering mounds of perishing Pompeii or Herculaneum. Let him imagine the tide of refugees, stripped of all human attributes but the primal instinct of self-preservation, madly hurrying along the avenues of their doomed city, ferociously struggling with each other to make their way through the narrow streets. Then imagine the jostling mass suddenly cleft by a column of khaki-clad troopers, blue-shirted sentinels flung out on every corner, skirmish lines intercepting with bayonets the human tide to keep it from flowing down the perilous streets and ending in the bay. Think of the United States army, through its signal corps, its quartermaster department and medical service, feeding the frantic Pompeians, in tugs, launches, ferry-boats, automobiles, escort wagons, Dougherty ambulances, out from the mother and foul gales, away from the totering walls, the burning ash, into the green, unwarped fields of the countryside across friendly arms of the sea, keeping up the Samaritan work day and night, until, after a week of such battle as even the defenders of Bataan might be proud of, the soldiers, who had never changed their clothes, never uniced their leggings during the whole terrible time, hardly had snatched one hour's sleep in 48 or stopped even to wipe the sweat from their brows. Think of the yearning stand of soldiers in sullen, malignant but futile wrath, cheated of all but a few hundred—perhaps a thousand—victims instead of the tens of thousands whom the demon of the earth caverns had hoped to claim. Imagine not only this, but the American forces, by desperate feats of flying, navigating imperiled palaces and blowing down massive walls, checking the onward rush of conflagration, and finally defeating parent Nature in her work of destroying her children. Let one picture all this to himself, and with a slight change in the setting of the scene he will have an adequate idea of how the United States army saved the people of San Francisco and the remnant of their city.

The shocks began to leave the foundations of the city at precisely 4:15 on the morning of April 18. It was 32 years ago that night that Paul Revere started on his ride that roused the minute men of Boston. Longfellow was a prophet when he wrote:

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Soldiers' Presence a Blessing.

It was a Godsend to the people of San Francisco that 4,000 soldiers were quartered at the Presidio, so near at hand. No human police force of any city, no military force of any nation, elect, his personnel, how splendid his discipline and organization, could have kept order with such a situation. The work of peace and order had to be anticipated and rebound with, before the day of disaster had given hardly three hours order wilderness and desolation of the dead and wailing death at the hands of the soldiers.

No questions were asked, no chance for an explanation was given. There was a grim and summary. It was only by routine sternness that loss of life could be curtailed. Five hundred would have been the very core of the

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Philadelphia, May 28.—Our investigation will be most thorough and exhaustive. If we find during our inquiry that officials of this company have been guilty of the charges brought out by the interstate commerce commission investigation they will be removed from the service of the company."

This statement, made in response to an inquiry as to the scope of the probe now under way by the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad as a result of the disclosures of graft, discrimination and favoritism among officials of that company, embodies the tenor and temper of the director-inquirers.

Nothing has astonished railroad and financial circles and the public more than the direct charges made by the Pennsylvania state, F. Albert von Hoenyberg, general manager of the Reading Brothers Coal company, an independent concern of this city, that he believes President C. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, issued the orders that ruined him financially and killed his business.

This is the first time the president of the biggest railroad system in the country, which is now undergoing an inquiry by the interstate commerce commission, has been accused of such a crime.

In the high and low places of finance the question now comes: "What will the Pennsylvania state do if the company's probe committee stand him up if these charges are true?"

The five members of this committee are C. Stuart Patterson, chairman, William H. Barnes, James McCrea, T. De Witt Cuyler and Edgingham B. Morris.

Question of Veracity.

Morris referred to the committee's statement above when asked if Cassatt was to be included in this probing. Von Hoenyberg is a man of unquestioned veracity in the business world, and it is this fact that gives his charges standing in the public mind.

It is not clear, however, whether the probe was in the public mind, or in the use of any other facilities of the railroad, between miners and shippers over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Vice President John B. Thayer, May 5, said: "There is, so far as I know, no discrimination of any kind on the Pennsylvania railroad, and the company has absolutely nothing to conceal."

Stories Are Contradicted.

In direct contradiction to both these disclaimers have come the testimony of reliable witnesses. General Superintendent C. W. Felchler, of the Pennsylvania, testified: "At a conference in January, 1903, between General Manager Atterberg, General Superintendent of Transportation Train and myself it was decided to select 30 or 40 coal shippers on the railroad who alone should be given cars for the following six weeks."

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A fashionable general young woman, Houghton's brigandage have fomented a serious rebellion in Pen Tien province, Manchuria. Troops have been defeated in several battles.

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Kings at the Fair.

Hamline.—The "King of the Two" and the "King of the Pasture" the two fastest stallions of their respective classes in the world—Dan Patch and Cracker—were together at the Minnesota State Agricultural Society fair, Monday, Sept. 2, the opening day of the next Minnesota State Fair.

Farmers who were invited by Mr. W. Savage, owner of the two great horses, and C. M. Griggs and E. W. Hamlin, on behalf of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, which assure this event for the fair. Negotiations had been going on for some time, their satisfactory conclusion makes certain a track event which has never been equaled at any time in the place in the world. Either one of these great horses alone would suffice to create unbounded interest in the gathering. By shooting himself through the head. He had been in bad health.

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Jas Morrison was down from Hinckley Tuesday.
Chas. Laling spent the fore part of the week in Duluth.

Geo. Meador, of Sandstone, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Hugo Wikstrom made a business trip to Cambridge yesterday.

Albin Althrecht was here from Willow River on business Monday.

Gus Burge, of Mason City, Iowa, is spending the week in this place.

Lee Webster, of Hinckley, was among the county seat visitors Wednesday.

H. W. Harie returned yesterday from a brief visit at Black Creek, Wisconsin.

Tuesday was fair day and a goodly number of farmers tributary to this place were in town.

B. J. Kelsey, the prominent merchant of Brookpark, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Geo. Schwartz, of Groningen, spent Tuesday in transacting business at the county seat.

Thursday there was in town from Brookpark F. M. Otis, J. E. Keller and Mrs. Chas. Lewellan.

F. B. Millard, representing the Atwood Lumber Co., was in town from Willow River Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oldenburg, of Philadelphia, arrived Monday afternoon and visited here until Tuesday noon.

Misses Louise Glasow and Hilda Burge accompanied by Carl Larson attended a dance at Hinckley last evening.

Chas. Butts accompanied W. W. Cooley to this place from St. Paul Saturday, and spent Sunday at the Tuxedo Club.

Fred Brooks, representing the Twin City Shoe Co., called on old time friends and patrons in this place Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. Greig returned to her home at Taylors Falls Tuesday, after a couple of weeks visit with friends and relatives in this place.

Pentecost services will be held in the German Lutheran church next Monday morning, June 4th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dr. E. L. Wiseman and family have moved from the Sabala building on Sixth street to the Radley building in the rear of the Rybak block.

Miss Murriel Murray, of Superior, Wis., passed through here Monday enroute for Clear Lake, Iowa, where she will spend the summer with friends.

A fire dock is being constructed at the northern terminal of Tebb street on the bank of Snake river. This will give that portion of town good fire protection.

Chas. Gustafson, Oscar Westrom and another gentleman from the St. Croix road, left yesterday for the head waters of the Mississippi river where they will camp for the summer.

O. P. Hoagland and Frank Millard were here from Cornell yesterday. The former gentleman, who is and has been a PIONEER subscriber for a number of years, made a noise like a cash register and is a year's subscription to the good.

Miss Lucy Wiseman, who is a student at the state "U", arrived home Tuesday. She will go to Minneapolis to attend the commencement exercises of the university after which she will return to this place to spend the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Feetham expect to start Monday on an extended visiting and pleasure trip. Rev. and Mrs. Feetham intend visiting relatives in York state, Canada, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island. They will be absent for at least three months.

P. W. McAllan, who is a lover of good clean sport and also fast boats, has received his new auto boat from Red Wing. It has been christened the "Knocker" and is guaranteed to knock all the speed records ever made on the waters about here. It is 25 feet long, is impelled by a double cylinder eight horse power gas engine and develops a speed of 17 miles per hour. The boat is a beauty and rides the water like a duck.

Louis Burge was here from Alborn Wednesday.

F. A. McMahon was here from Sandstone Friday last.

H. B. Lyons, of Hinckley, called at this place yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Soan returned from her Meridian Park visit Tuesday.

J. W. McDonald, of Duluth, visited Pine City on business Monday.

G. H. White, of Fargo, N. Dak., spent Decoration Day in Pine City.

Isaac Conklin, of Hinckley, spent a few hours in this place yesterday.

J. D. Vaughan went to Germania Monday to rusticate on his homestead.

Mrs. Wm. Preston and two children, of Cloquet, are guests at the Laling residence.

Mrs. Thos. Egan and son, of St. Paul, visited with relatives in this place Decoration Day.

H. L. Wallace and C. A. Cummings, who reside west of Pokenama lake, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Meador and Miss Millie Gunn, of Sandstone, were guests at the Payne home Wednesday.

I. H. Claggett, one of Pine City's leading real estate agents, went to Finlayson on business Monday.

The 10:55 passenger train of Tuesday was forty minutes late on account of trouble at White Bear.

Douglas Greeley was in Stillwater the last of last week and the first of this on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. L. J. Stutsman leaves this afternoon for Springfield, Ill., to spend a month visiting her parents and friends.

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Tuesday, Fair Day, Carl Larson could have been found behind the counter in the grocery department of the Big Store.

Mrs. Jas. Greig and two children are here from Aberdeen, S. D., to spend the summer on account of the poor health of her son.

Pete Iten, who has been attending camp at Independence for some time past, returned home Monday on account of poor health.

Mrs. A. Cranton, who was operated upon for appendicitis some time ago, is now convalescing nicely and will soon be able to get out and around.

Miss Esther Hawley and friend, Miss Hall, teachers in the Hinckley schools, spent Decoration Day in this place, the guests of R. J. Hawley and family.

O. J. Heywood departed this a. m. for an extended visit in the east. He expects to be absent about two months and will visit in New York and Boston before returning.

As a mark of esteem the members of B. F. Davis Post, No. 137, G. A. R., presented Rev. F. H. Feetham with a beautiful book, this week. The volume is a work on the recent disaster which befell San Francisco.

Don't forget the dance to be given by the Degree of Honor in Rath's hall Friday evening, June 8. The ladies have secured the Sandstone Mandolin orchestra to furnish the music. Come on, come on and have a good time and help out a worthy cause.

Bernard Eisner, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eisner, on Pokenama creek, departed Tuesday noon for St. Paul to visit for a few days with his sisters, after which he will go to Farmington, where he will be employed on a farm during the summer.

We understand that a match race is being planned which will be of great interest to our sportsmen. The race, it is alleged, will occur on the waters hereabouts and will be between McAllan's new auto boat, the "Knocker," and McGrath's tug. All of the interested parties are confident of winning.

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through the efforts of the fire department and citizens, was confined to the one building which was totally destroyed, together with the contents. There was a small insurance on the building, and on the stock and fixtures there is supposed to be insurance, but nothing definite could be learned at this writing.

The Island Hotel and Summer Resort is the name given to the Job, Wilke place at the head of Pokenama lake. This coming popular resort will be opened to the public in about ten days, with a genuine old-fashioned home warning. On the above occasion Mr. Wilke's new gasoline launch "Pokenama" will be on hand to transport free of charge all who wish to attend from this place.

E. A. Nelson, candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, was a Pine City caller Wednesday. Mr. Nelson is editor of the Duluth News, which he has owned and edited continuously since 1889. He is a staunch republican and was state librarian for two terms during Gov. Van Sant's administration. He is an able man, and should be nominated, will be a strong factor on the ticket.

The "Wild Cats" and "Hay Seeds" met in battle royal at the ball grounds last Sunday afternoon. This was predicted through those columns last week, and should not be at all surprising. The names of both contending aggregations are anything but appropriate, however, and we suggest that they apply for brand new appellations before going further. The game was exciting from the start, and the way the diamond heroes sent out floaters, line, etc., started the few representatives of fandom who were present. The "Wild Cats" succeeded in circumnavigating the bases only 26 times, which is not bad for this time of the year, while their opponents tallied 14 scores. Our sporting editor will not be responsible for comments on further games until he is handed a season pass with the usual formalities and trimmings.

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Post Cards, views of various varieties, pictures of local pretty places. Helps to advertise our village. Two for a nickel at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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