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READING CLUB PICNIC

Members of Pine City's Literary Circle Make Merry as Guests of Mrs. H. W. Harte at St. Elmo.

The weather man gained a solid stand in with the members of the Woman's Reading Club Tuesday. On that day that meritorious organization picnicked at "Heart's Ease," St. Elmo, Pokegama lake, due to the hearty invitation tendered by the club by Mrs. H. W. Harte. Mrs. Harte is president of the Club, and is naturally an ardent worker, but she was unfortunately called away on the day set, by the serious illness of her son-in-law at Duluth. The duty of "hostess," therefore, devolved upon Mesdames D. Grosley, J. D. Veighan and J. G. Heywood, and they did themselves proud by their untiring efforts.

A majority of the Club members took their departure from Pine City at about 10 a. m., while others drove to the scene of mirth. These, together with the Nature students, at the popular rendezvous, made a total of about forty in the picnic party of the Club.

The dinner for the hungry was prepared and served, and kept the guests full of beaming joy all through the afternoon's manoeuvres.

A literary program, consisting of readings by the talented readers of the Club were listened to with absorbing attention. Those participating in this entertaining feature were the Misses Kate Barnum and Bernice Huber and Mrs. J. G. Heywood.

Bathing was greatly enjoyed by the many who love aquatic sport, and during this interesting feature of all lake picnics photographs were taken and Club members are applying to the photographer for a reproduction of the scene.

A typical camp supper was served, shortly after which the party concluded to close their day's mirth.

During all the joys held from publicity during the preceding paragraphs, we overlooked a goodly portion of the whole. Only four gentlemen were in attendance at the time. They were as follows: H. W. Harte, D. Grosley, J. H. Huber and W. P. Gottry. These practical entertainers never let slip an opportunity to get a word in edgewise of any other way and they were constantly in the dizzy whirl. After supper J. J. Robson and J. Y. Breckenridge Jr. joined the crowd.

Every feature was heartily participated in by all, especially when it came to the delicate task of making victuals, generally known as camp chuck—disappear. Each member was invited to write a piece of poetry on the "Heart's Ease" register, and the literary gems resulting are now on record, together with each poet's signature.

The day was ideal, the crowd congenial, the food excellent and the water was fine. The only source of regret was that Mrs. Harte was called away, and thereby missed one of the happiest times in the history of the Club.

Captures Barnum Girl

Rev. Herbert Parish and Miss Beadie Curtis will be married in the M. E. church at Barnum next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. John Blackhurst, assisted by Preaching Elder E. C. Clemens. The bridesmaids will be Misses Miriam Parish and Pearl Curtis, while Rev. Reynolds John and George Parish will stand up with the groom.

After the services at the church the newly wedded couple and a few immediate friends will repair to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Curtis, where a wedding breakfast will be served.

The groom is a son of Rev. J. J. Parish, of this place, and has charge of the Hustletown church. He is a progressive young man, and is bound to succeed in his chosen profession as minister of the gospel. The bride is one of Barnum's fairest young damsels. She has a good education and is accomplished. They

Summer School at Pine City.



The members of the faculty are seated, and, reading from left to right, are: Sup't. E. J. Montgomery, Monticello; Mrs. E. J. Sperry, Anoka; Sup't. E. J. Sperry, who conducts the school; E. H. Blankenship, county superintendent of schools; Miss Kate M. Kranz, Hastings. The school now has an enrollment of some sixty students.

will make their home at Hustletown.

The PIONEER readers congratulate, and wishes the principals of next Monday's important event a superabundance of prosperity and happiness.

About Some Street Talk.

While passing down the main thoroughfare of our town one comfortably hot afternoon this week we chanced to hear a conversation that, for choice language, was most "lawfully elevating." The flow of language was thickly interspersed by blasphemy which seemed to prove wholesome to those who listened, judging by the laughter provoked. Swearing is a "great achievement," showing lack of oratorical, and general depravity. Blasphemy is inexcusable and should not be tolerated. On the afternoon in question we know there were ladies and gentlemen in an adjoining store, but what cared the boisterous rowdies who knew so little as to believe that their choice swear words added weight to argument. It is time that respectable people receive some consideration while passing along the streets of their own home town. Using improper adjectives, even, gives far better satisfaction than the mutilation of the Anglo-Saxon by indecent and fearfully sinful cuss words. If you must swear yourself into eternal damnation, be considerate; don't do it on the public highways, where it grates on many ears, but get into a closet and improve your alleged lord and master to prepare a swearing tournament in Hades.

Jammed Fingers.

Few people have escaped jammed fingers, and as the pain caused when the fingers are jammed in a door is excruciating in the extreme for the first few minutes it is well to know of some means of relief. The finger should be plunged into water as hot as can possibly be borne. This application of hot water causes the nail to expand and soften, and the blood pouring out beneath it more room to flow. Thus the pain is lessened. The finger should then be wrapped in a bread and water poultice. A jammed finger should never be neglected, as it may lead to mortification of the bone if it has been badly crushed, and amputation of the finger must follow. Jammed toes are usually caused through the falling of heavy weights and should be treated in the same way as a jammed finger.

Mrs. H. W. Harte was called to Duluth Wednesday morning on account of the illness of her son-in-law, Arthur Edley. He is suffering from a severe stage of typhoid fever.

THE REASON

Major W. W. Cooley Pens an Interesting Epistle Citing the Cause of Tuxedo's Early Demise.

TUXEDO, July 26, 1906.

To whom it may concern—

The Pokegama Tuxedo Club closed for the season July 24th. A letter is being prepared for the stockholders, setting forth the facts, and the future of the Club must rest with them.

The immediate cause of the closing is what the doctors call "malnutrition."

The membership—for the most part—is composed of two classes. Wealthy men who subscribed for 5 or 10 shares of the capital stock, and then forgot all about it, and another class who like to be connected with a good thing, and took a share or two to secure a membership, promising a liberal subscription later on—if the Club proved a success. Ninety-six per cent of these two classes have never seen the Club, and as the By-Laws make no provi-

sion for the payment of "annual dues" they have contributed nothing to its maintenance.

The secretary and manager has donated several months of valuable time, his own funds, and several hundred dollars borrowed on his own credit, to pay the legitimate bills of the Club. He has passed through a year and a half of the most strenuous existence, fighting the battles of the Club single-handed and alone, and he has reached the extreme limit of human endurance.

If any enthusiastic cuss yearns to enter the "philanthropy business," and is eager to provide pleasure for people who don't want it—he is welcome to the job.

W. W. COOLEY.

Hold Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the school board last Friday afternoon F. A. Hodge was elected moderator and E. J. Rath, secretary of the board. J. W. Axtell was re-elected a trustee and E. J. Rybak was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Robt. Greig to Taylors Falls.

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Declines Unless Certain Changes Are Made the Railroad Question Will Remain the Great Issue.

Milwaukee, July 21.—I do not understand the meaning of treason to party and people if it means working for the good of the people, said Senator La Follette when shown the interview of Senator Hemminger of Indiana, in which La Follette is branded as a party traitor and the meaning of the rate bill passed by congress in that he worked with the Democrats to get into the bill with amendments which would imperil its constitutionality.

"The rate bill is good so far as it goes," said Mr. La Follette, "but it needs strengthening. I am going back to Washington next fall to fight for these amendments, and unless some of these changes are made the railroad question will be the great issue of the next presidential campaign. I had a talk with the president before I left Washington, and he told me the bill needed strengthening. He thought some of my amendments were good, and said he would study them this summer. He congratulated me upon the work I have done in Washington."

SEWER PIPE TRUST DISBANDED
Brought Before Court Attorney Agrees to Dissolve Organization.

Jamesstown, N. Y., July 20.—The Sewer Pipe Trade Association, familiarly known as the "sewer pipe trust," practically entered a plea of guilty to the charges of a secret contract to limit the production and control the territory and prices of sewer pipe before the federal grand jury in this city Thursday.

United States District Attorney Brown had prepared a mass of evidence against the company, and he was intending to present to the grand jury when Harry A. Hall, of Pittsburg, attorney for the association, submitted the proposition that he would submit to the proposed investigation by the grand jury he would enter into an agreement whereby the association would be dissolved and go out of business. The proposition was accepted by the district attorney.

DEATH PENALTY FOR STOESEL
Loss of Port Arthur May Cost Life of Brave Defender.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The committee appointed to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur has finished its labors and recommends that Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and shot, that Lieut. Gen. Fock who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, be discharged from the army and undergo a year's hard labor; that Gen. Reiss, chief of staff of Gen. Stoessel, be dismissed and banished, and that Admiral Alexieff, former viceroy in the far east, Lieut. Gen. Smirnov, commander of the Port Arthur fortresses, and Gen. Veranier be reprimanded. The formal trial of these officers will take place shortly.

RUSSIAN TOWN HEAP OF RUINS
Hundreds of Persons Perish in Flames That Destroy Syran.

Samara, Russia, July 21.—The latest news from Syran is that the city is a heap of ruins. Hundreds of persons lost their lives in the flames. Several men suspected of incitement were lynched. Food for the starving inhabitants of Syran is being sent from here and from Saratoff. The destruction is estimated at the burning of Syran was a revolutionary demonstration. The federal buildings and treasury were destroyed. Many shops and restaurants sought refuge in the surrounding fields and forests.

SUES COTTONSEED OIL MILLS
Arkansas Attorney General Alleges Anti-Trust Law Violation.

Little Rock, Ark., July 19.—Suits were entered Wednesday against the five cottonseed mills of this city by attorney General Rogers and prosecuting attorney Robison, charging them with being members of a combine in violation of the anti-trust law and alleging restraint of trade. The suits ask judgment in the sum of \$5,000 per day, aggregating \$150,000 against each company and asking also the revocation of their charters in this state.

Fatal Powder Explosion.
St. Clairsville, O., July 19.—In an explosion of a can of powder in the Haystack, Belmont county, nine, three men were seriously injured. John Frazier, one of the victims, died, and Ben Waters and another man cannot recover. Sparks from an electric wire set off the can of powder.

Charged with Robbing Graves.
Crescent City, Cal., July 23.—Several prominent business men of this city have been arrested on the charge of robbing Indian graves. It is understood that a government agent is coming here to take up the matter.

Fifteen Killed in Battle.
Paris, July 23.—Unofficial advice from Senegal, West Africa, announces that a severe fight has taken place between natives and French troops. The loss was 15 men killed and two officers wounded.



RUSSELL SAGE DEAD
OF HEART FAILURE

NOTED FINANCIER COLLAPSES AFTER FINIKING SPELL AND PASSES AWAY.

Millionaire Leader of Wall Street Unconscious for Two Hours Before Death, Which Occurred at Country Home Late Sunday Afternoon.

New York, July 21.—Russell Sage died suddenly Sunday at his country home, "Cedercroft," at Lawrence, L. I. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age.

The veteran financier would have celebrated his ninetieth birthday on August 4. Mr. Sage had been in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home, about six months ago.

At noon Sunday he was seized with a sinking spell and collapsed, falling into unconsciousness two hours before his death, which occurred at 4:30 o'clock.



RUSSELL SAGE.

There were present at the end Mrs. Sage, her brother, Col. J. H. Stocum, the Rev. Dr. Robert Leitch, Dr. Theodore S. Janeway, of New York, Dr. J. Carl Schmeck, a local physician, and Dr. John P. Munn, for many years Mr. Sage's family physician, who was summoned from New York when the first alarming symptoms were manifested.

Mrs. Sage and her brother, Col. Stocum, are named as the executors of Mr. Sage's will.

BOOKKEEPER SLAYS HIS WIFE
Murderer Turns Weapon on Self, but May Survive Wounds.

Helen, Mont., July 23.—Charles D. Schmidt, an assistant bookkeeper for the Helena Water Works company, Sunday afternoon shot and killed his wife and tried to kill himself.

The doctors say Schmidt was practically shot away and he has a serious wound in the breast. Schmidt is about 27 years of age and his wife was 18.

TWO DROWNED IN BIOUX RIVER
Men Who Cannot Swim Lose Lives When Boat Overturns.

Biox City, Ia., July 23.—The overturning of a boat resulted in the drowning of two persons in the Bioux river near Riverside Park, Sunday afternoon. The dead are Carl K. Carrick, aged 21, Joseph Berries, aged 25, James Hayes and Carl Hanson, who also were in the boat, were unable to swim and no one was near to give them aid. The overturning of the boat was caused by its striking a piece of piling.

RESULT OF FOOD ANALYSES

INDIANA STATE BOARD REPORTS ON ITS WORK.

Out of 889 Samples of Suspicious Character Submitted to Chemists, 600 Were Found to Be Pure.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—In a bulletin of the state board of health, which has just been issued, the board gives the results of the analysis of 889 samples of food and drug products.

The samples analyzed represent food products, drugs, etc., collected by the food and drug inspectors throughout the state or sent to the laboratory by wholesalers, retailers and purchased. Many samples of dairy products, milk, cream, butter, cheese, ice cream, etc., have been collected for the laboratory by the sanitary officers and boards of health of cities.

Of the 889 samples of food products examined, 500 were pure and of standard quality, and 389 adulterated or below 47.7 per cent. Of 15 samples of drugs analyzed, 46 were pure and up to pharmacopoeia standard and 29 were adulterated. It is stated, however, that in collecting samples for analysis care is taken to purchase articles of a suspicious character, and that therefore the extent of adulteration of all classes of food and drug products is represented by a much smaller percentage.

ROCKEFELLER FOOLS SHERIFF

Enters Appearance Before Court at Findlay Through Attorney.

Findlay, O., July 24.—John D. Rockefeller will not be arrested when he lands in New York after all. Sheriff Groves freely declared his intention to make the arrest so soon as the oil king stepped on American soil, and was all ready with his warrant.

Mr. Rockefeller found a way to checkmate him. He did it by sending Attorney Troup, of Bowling Green, representing both Mr. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company, to enter an appearance here before Judge Hadden in an criminal case charging violation of the Ohio anti-trust laws.

Mr. Rockefeller's move was something of a surprise, as it had been expected that he would put up a strong preliminary fight. His plans were undoubtedly made before he left America, however, and had the court refused to entertain the motion for an appearance through an attorney interesting developments would probably have occurred.

PEACE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Representatives of Republics Lose No Time in Reaching Agreement.

San Jose, Guatemala, July 21.—A treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras was signed Friday on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, on the high seas of the Guatemalan coast.

There was a strenuous discussion and some difficulty in reaching mutually acceptable conditions. The Guatemalan minister, Senor Gamboa, was active in assisting in bringing about an agreement.

The peace commissioners adopted resolutions thanking the presidents of the United States and Mexico for their intervention.

Cincinnati Leeman Indicted.
Cincinnati, July 24.—Sixteen indictments on charges of restraint of trade in the matter of advancing the price of ice were returned Monday by the grand jury. Ten individuals and five firms were indicted, all being members of the ice dealers' exchange. Those indicted are members of the exchange who attended a meeting on May 30 when a general advance in the price was decided.



MISS ANNIE HENDREN.

MISS ANNIE HENDREN, Booklyn, Wash., writes: "I feel better than I have for over four years. I have taken several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Mannitol. I can now do all of my work in the house, milk the cows, take care of the milk, and so forth. I think Peruna is a most wonderful medicine."

"I believe I would be in bed to-day if I had not written to you for advice. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but none did me any good. Peruna has made me a well and happy girl. I can never say too much for Peruna."

Not only women of rank and leisure praise Peruna, but the wholesome, useful women engaged in honest toil would not be without Dr. Hartman's world renowned remedy.

The Doctor has prescribed it for many thousand women every year and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for his advice, and especially for the wonderful benefits received from Peruna.

SOME BEDROOM DON'TS

Don't lie in the same position all night if you can help it. Don't cover your head with the bedclothes. Have your covers warm but light. Don't go to bed hungry. Eat any light simple food that you wish if it agrees with you.

Don't sleep in a room that is too cold. From 55 to 60 degrees is the right temperature. Don't go to bed with cold feet, but see to it that they are warm and comfortable before you get in bed.

Don't put your pillow in the sun, as it draws the oil out of the feathers. Sun the bed and bedding, but place the pillows out of the sunlight in a current of air.

AWFUL ITCHING ON SCALP.

Hair Finally Had to Be Cut. Sav Any-Scalp Now in Good Condition—Cured by Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp, dandruff, and constantly falling out hair. Finally I had to cut my hair to save my scalp. Just at that time I read about the Cuticura Remedies. Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap, and I used the Ointment twice a week. In two months' time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago, and I have a lovely head of hair. The length is six inches below my waist line, my scalp is in every good way, and no more dandruff or itching of the scalp. I used other remedies that were recommended to me as good, but with no results. Mrs. W. F. Gries, City Center, Neb., Oct. 23, 1905."

The Newspaper Maker.

The newspaper maker is a honor bound to do good and sincere work. The whole community is his client, and is entitled to respect. Whatever may be advanced on his editorial page, the right to color the news to suit the purpose of any faction in the community is withheld. Otherwise the subscriber is not being treated with consideration or fairness. There must be the combination of brains, incessant energy, broad judgment and knowledge, with devotion to a high purpose, or the paper will fall short of achievement.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In a few days a letter dropped in the Chicago general postoffice fifteen or twenty minutes before the departure of trains for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Louis, New Orleans, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Cincinnati, Buffalo, New York and the east will be aboard flyers on their way to these and hundreds of other points between the Lakes and the Gulf and the two coasts. The new fast work will be possible by the reconstruction between the Chicago railway and the Illinois Central's main routes at the Park Row station, which is also used by the Michigan Central, Big Four and Wisconsin Central roads. The subway which runs under Wabash avenue has a spur in Thirteenth street to the south end of the big railway station. All such mail to the west will be dropped into waiting electric cars in the subway under the postoffice and rushed to the Park Row station, where it will be dumped onto waiting elevators which will lift it to the doors of waiting mail cars.

The Fight Against Consumption.

Great comfort is to be derived from the census figures relative to the mortality rates for the last few years. It appears from these statistics that tuberculosis is causing a markedly smaller percentage of deaths at present than formerly, indicating a certain degree of success in the fight against the "great white plague" which is being waged in all parts of this country. The statistics unfortunately cover only ten of the states and 224 cities, owing to the lack of organized systems of recording and reporting in all parts of the United States. These states are Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Vermont, and these, together with the cities in other states which carefully preserve death records constitute a population of 14,000,000, or two-fifths of that of the United States. According to the returns from these sources the latest calculable rate of mortality from consumption was 17.28 per 100,000 of population in 1910, as compared with 24.4 in 1900. The Washington Star, is likely to progress more rapidly in the future, for most of the work of public education in combating the disease has been done during the last decade and is largely fundamental. The good result of the local propaganda in behalf of clean living, good fresh air, thorough sanitation, and to a certain extent, abstinence from consumption, is just beginning to be felt. The warfare against consumption is proceeding along two broad lines, prevention and cure. The former is being waged by both physicians and laymen, and is an educational work. The latter is strictly scientific and the results are less distinct because they are observable chiefly by the members of the medical profession. The real problem of today lies in teaching the people the true facts—that consumption is communicable and that its communication can be prevented by the observance of certain simple rules of hygiene and cleanliness.

Dyed Food and Clothing.

While the use of coal and gas in the home is being gradually supplanted, they are playing a more conspicuous role in the manufacture of our apparel. It was toward the end of the last decade that the Germans began to make artificial indigo which has almost driven the natural product from the market. A more recent discovery is that of red indigo, made by Prof. Friedlander in Vienna. Chemically, this new color is almost identical with blue indigo; the firm that manufactures it has given it the name of theindigorot (theion being the Greek name for sulphur, one of the ingredients). The most interesting fact relating to it is that it has been found to be identical with the Tyrian purple of the ancients, which, according to Pliny, the Phoenicians made out of a sea shell. This was so expensive that it cost 150 gold pieces for one ounce of it. In modern times, the color of certain uniforms, worn by Austrian cavalrymen, and the German army is preparing to make use of theindigorot in order to deepen the color of certain uniforms. Women, also, are already benefitting by the rediscovery of "Tyrian purple." The red indigo is made in various shades from deep pomegranate to the most delicate colors to resemble all diverse material, including even calico.

Proof Against Burglars.

Ninety-three million years is the time given to unlock a safe which is fastened with the wonderful new lock invented in Jamaica. The combination consists of four sets of 24 letters of the alphabet which can be set to a sentence in most modern languages. When one letter is used in one alphabet and another in a second set and so on, it becomes a most complicated matter. Then there is the initial problem of which language it has been keyed in, to be solved by the man that attempts to open the safe. Furthermore, instead of letters the inventor, one Newman Tobias, has employed four sets of numerals. Assuming that the lock has been keyed to a figure in the number of 2,639,302, 639,202,659, it would take anyone who undertook to unlock the safe 99,999, 278 years, 289 days, 39 minutes and 49 seconds working at the rate of 60 numbers a minute to arrive at the proper combination. During this time he would have no time for food or sleep.

Miners Enter Powder House to Get Supply and Are Blown Up.

Mount Union, Pa., July 24.—Four men were killed and five injured Monday in an explosion which occurred in a mine and dynamite house belonging to Jesse O. McClain, near Robertdale, Washington county.

The mine was situated about half way between Robertdale and Woodville, the southern terminus of the Broad Top railroad, and from the mine shafts branches the necessary explosives for use in the mines.

Monday a number of the miners went into the powder house and a moment later the whole place was blown to pieces.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed to have been the man who entered the building was smoking and, through carelessness, ignited the powder.

Elks Held Next Meeting Place.
Denver, Col., July 19.—Philadelphia was chosen by the members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Wednesday as the convention city for next year. Philadelphia received 496 votes, Baltimore 246.

SUPREME COURT MEMBER ASKED FOR COMMISSION ON INSURANCE.

Acknowledges in Absence of Company Representative. He Sought to Secure Agent's Allowance when shown the Contract of Premium on His Policy.

Milwaukee, July 21.—Justice Houtz of the supreme court of Wisconsin, is the high court official referred to in Thursday's proceedings of the Wisconsin legislative life insurance commission.

The original correspondence was produced by Mr. Albright late Friday. The letters soliciting the commission for collection, dated Madison, October 3, 1902, is as follows: "Dear Justice—I hold policy No. 223, 669 in your company, on which there falls due, the 15th day of this month the annual premium of \$671.90. I am not at present advised as to whether I will be obliged to remit to the principal office. Not knowing that you have any agents in this city, and supposing that if you have such agent he has no claims upon you for a percentage for the collection of my premium, I suggest that you send me receipt of the First National bank of Madison, Wis., with a draft attached for the \$671.90 and instructions to relieve the receipt upon payment of the draft on or before the due date of the premium, and that in such case you permit the bank to take the usual agent's commission for the collection, with permission to pay the same to me. My policy came from an agent entire whose name is not in the list of business acquaintances. I see no reason, my self, why I cannot be permitted to make the payment in the manner suggested, but if you have any objection you will write me suggesting what to send the money."

Agent Scores Justice.
The above letter to Justice Marshall was referred by the home office of the insurance company to State Manager Albright, of Wisconsin, who, in turn, wrote to his superior office, on October 15, as follows:

"I am today in receipt of yours of the enclosing copy of the draft on or before the due date of the premium, and that in such case you permit the bank to take the usual agent's commission for the collection, with permission to pay the same to me. My policy came from an agent entire whose name is not in the list of business acquaintances. I see no reason, my self, why I cannot be permitted to make the payment in the manner suggested, but if you have any objection you will write me suggesting what to send the money."

The final answer to Justice Marshall was written to Mr. Albright as follows:

"Here is the draft for payment on my policy. I am not acquainted with the law to which you refer. On reflection you will probably see that there is nothing in the law to prevent your company from paying your bank any collection charges you see fit. I do not take your letter very seriously. It would not be out of place for your company to establish an agency outside of Milwaukee. Send receipt to Madison, Wis."

"I wrote the letter which you read before the life insurance investigation committee Thursday," said Justice R. D. Marshall, over the long distance telephone from his farm in Killebuck, late Friday afternoon.

"I wrote, as the letters will show, that the company had no local agent in Madison, that I did not know where to send the money for the premium, and submitted to the general office of the company the propriety of allowing me to remit directly into the bank and receive the usual agent's collection fee back, suggesting that they so direct the bank if it seemed proper to them."

"They evidently did not deem it proper and I sent the money in full. That is all there is to it."

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MEN

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PINE CITY, MINN., July 27, 1906

Announcement

To the Voters of Kanabec, Chisago and Pine Counties.
At the solicitation of many of the representative citizens of this legislative district, but more especially at the earnest request of many of the voters of Kanabec—my home county, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination at the coming republican primaries, as one of the representatives from the 23rd district.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to credit the confidence placed in me by laboring for the best interests of the district. I am heartily in favor of and shall advocate and vote the so-called reciprocal demerage legislation, reduction of freight and passenger rates and revision of our present unjust tax system, which makes the poorer classes bear more than their share of the burdens of taxation. I believe that Knute Nelson has able represented this state in the United States senate and is entitled to another term. If given the opportunity I will afford me pleasure to vote for his re-election.

HENRY RINES.

The Huckleberry Enterprise went after the PIONEER last week and among other things, authorized its readers to believe that it has given more space to the praise of Roosevelt's administration during the past two years than has the Progress. That's telling, though it may be true. We will not attempt to spring an argument by denying the allegation. Our job work department has required all of our spare time this week, as usual, and we have found it an utter impossibility to look over the files in order to promote any examination. Suffice to say—Roosevelt's administration stands on its own grand merits, and we think that neither the Enterprise nor the PIONEER could successfully work for him were popular sentiment against him, or vice versa. It is generally considered that every little bit helps, and that's one reason why we are standing in defense of Congressman Bode when any district in it is state or any other "blame" state in our Union would be mighty glad to have it. It is human to err and it seems, according to Brag Warren's sight, that Bode made a disastrous error when he cast from himself the undying support of the Enterprise through some "aerobatic" postoffice appointment "stunt." Much as the Enterprise claims to have done for Roosevelt's administration, it has done very little good for the republican party since we have known its present head, Johnson, the present democratic incumbent of the governor's chair, was seemingly proudly hailed as the chosen chief—while Dunn was out. The paper tried to poison the whole district against Bode, with the result that J. Adam received seventy votes more than the larger Roosevelt majority in the county while Dunn received 600 votes Johnson's 529. So it seems that the Enterprise's friends on the republican party helped some. The PIONEER endorses Roosevelt with as much feeling of loyalty as does the Huckleberry paper. It is also in favor of Hon. J. Adam Bode's return to Congress, and has no intention of

bring brick bats at any on the republican state ticket. Because, why? They stand for what's right, etc.—good government. Let us have peace. Conviction is good for the soul, and Brag Warren needs some—politically speaking—to properly intimate with the republican party.

The people of Russia want freedom and from present indications will have it at any cost. The Duma, representative of the people, has been dissolved by the Czar, and thus will the common herd receive no representation until next March when a new Duma will be formed. There are a lot of ignorant people in that land of revolt but a large majority of them are so through the high handedness of those in power coupled with the subservience of the underlings. Existing conditions cannot prevail in Russia. Her tax payers will have their constitutional rights—and the handwriting on the wall interprets to that effect.

RUSSELL SADE is dead. Cause—heart failure. He was ninety years old and he had accumulated fabulous wealth. Incidentally, he was none of the latter with him on his last journey. It seemed that his sole pleasure was in acquiring more and if he was satisfied the public should not be otherwise. It is to be hoped that his heirs will be liberal enough to put a little of the horse back into circulation.

Our oil supply king, John D. Rockefeller, is not to be arrested for violating the anti-trust laws. He promised to appear in court. If some poor unknown had broken a law under comparative circumstances, a prison home would be tendered him—the poor unknown. It's great to be rich.

One real friend is better than a host of spongers. It is well to have a wide acquaintance, but one's self is excellent company if friends are discovered false.

Chicago county's senatorial aspirants are training for the fray. They are Col. J. E. Stone and Victor Johnson.

A MAN of high instincts who allows degenerate tendencies to get the better of him is alike to be pitied and scorned.

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Epworth League 7 p. m.
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Bowel Complaint in Children.
During the summer months the children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unusual looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as it promptly cures any unusual looseness of the bowels. For sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

E. E. Parks was here from St. Paul Monday.

Attorney M. B. Hurley spent the Sabbath at St. Paul.

Will J. Gottry continues quite ill with stomach trouble.

Chas. R. Parker, of St. Paul, was a guest at the Hotel Agnes Sunday.

Miss Allie McKusick returned from a three weeks visit at St. Paul Monday.

Maurice Brennan, Hinckley's marshal, was a Pine City visitor last Saturday.

Jos. O'Brien went to Harris Tuesday to visit with his brother William and family.

Archibald Allen was in town from Minneapolis Wednesday, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Violet Pennington arrived from St. Paul Wednesday to visit with the Misses Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinney of Heron Lake, were guests at the McKusick residence yesterday.

Geo. Tubbs returned from a trip to St. Paul Wednesday to resume his visit at the Pennington home.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

C. W. Colby, editor of the *Sault Ste. Marie Courier*, tendered this office a short but pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Marlette, Ruth Kelley and Belle Siever, of Brookpark, were registered at the Hotel Agnes Monday.

The Carra Comedy Co. closed a Saturday evening at Rath's hall far sized houses.

R. A. Hoard, of St. Paul, was in town Monday on business pertaining to the foreclosure of R. C. Jefferson lands of the Hanna sale.

Mrs. Mary Norton left of her home at Washington, Iowa, Wednesday, after a weeks visit with her son, Fred Norton and family, south of town.

Claggett's "Lark" recently made the trip from Tuxedo to Pine City in one hour and five minutes. Pretty good time for a sail boat to make on the river.

J. Y. Breckenridge has issued some cards to summer school attendants for the return of which ice cream sodas and other drinks are served.

Mrs. Agnes Jungbauer returned from a week's visit in St. Paul yesterday. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Lizzie and Mary Pangerl, who will remain here for a ten days vacation.

Miss Kathleen Winger departed for St. Paul Wednesday after having spent a couple of weeks the guest of Miss Susan Shearer. Miss Shearer accompanied her to St. Paul and will attend the Saengerfest which began yesterday at the new auditorium.

Gus Drews, W. H. Kennedy and W. J. Ryan broke camp at Pokegama lake Friday and returned to St. Paul. They enjoyed a two weeks outing at Wilke's place and were thoroughly satisfied with the treatment accorded them. The trio have promised to come again.

Misses Portia and Bernice Huber and Miss Alice Williamson went to North Branch Wednesday to spend a couple of days with friends. They return home today, and Miss Williamson leaves tomorrow for her home in Orville, Ohio, after a two weeks visit at the Huber home.

Rufus A. Hoyt, who has visited at this place a number of times in the capacity of humane officer, has filed for the nomination of clerk of court in Hannay county. He is a hustler, and would make a splendid official. Here's hoping he succeeds.

Breckenridge's cottage at historic Pokegama lake, is being occupied by a jolly party of campers this week. The party consists of Mrs. J. F. Stone and son, Jerome Lee, of Rush City; Miss Mertie Harlow, of Albia, Iowa; Silas E. Foreman, of St. Paul. They went into camp last Saturday. "Mission" cottage—Breckenridge's, is located on one of the most beautiful spots at Pokegama, and is a desirable "camping ground." Col. J. F. Stone is also one of the party, although he devotes a part of his time to work on his newspaper, the Rush City Post.

Robt. Harie was in Rush City Monday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Hodge was quite sick the first of the week.

Elias Andrews went to Akeley Wednesday to canvass.

I. H. Claggett went to St. Paul and land business yesterday.

R. A. Holman, of Harris spent Friday of last week in this place.

Hon. D. W. Cowan and Wm. A. Smith were here from Sandstone Monday.

Miss Carrie Pennington, of St. Paul, was the guest of Mrs. Al. Pennington over Sunday.

Miss Harriet Gemmel returned to Rush City Saturday after a short visit with the Misses Huber.

Louis Nash arrived from St. Paul Wednesday for a few days stay with his family at Pokegama lake.

Mrs. J. Adam Bede's condition was slightly worse this week. She is suffering from appendicitis.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Houle arrived Wednesday from Ashland, Wis., to visit for a couple of weeks with friends.

Miss Lydia Payne is having her annual two weeks vacation from the duties of book keeper at the flour mill.

Mrs. A. Cranton underwent a severe surgical operation Wednesday afternoon. She is as well as can be expected.

Mrs. John Hurley and child returned to their home at St. Paul Monday afternoon after a two weeks visit with relatives in this place.

The Misses Annie Kruse and Edith Zastrow went to St. Paul Wednesday to attend the Saengerfest and to visit friends for about a week.

J. LaPage and family are now domiciled in the Sloan residence, north of the wagon bridge. Mrs. LaPage and daughter having arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Brown, of Stevens Point, Wis., arrived yesterday afternoon to visit indefinitely at the Gottry home. She is a sister of A. S. Gottry.

Attorney M. B. Hurley and Hugo Wikstrom went to Piquette Wednesday, the first to attend to some legal affairs and the latter on business for the Tru State Telephone Co.

Last Saturday evening the barn belonging to John Parek, in the town of Chongwatua was destroyed by the wind. The barn was a fine one and had just been completed. No wind insurance was carried on it, so the loss was total.

While chasing toy boomerangs about the square in front of Hotel Agnes Monday evening Earl Strangman stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated his left foot. The injury was promptly attended to, and no ill effects have developed.

Mrs. J. H. Hay and brother, Chas. Nason, arrived yesterday afternoon from Thief River Falls, and will visit until tomorrow, when they will return home accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Nason, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glanville.

J. J. Folsom's boat is now numbered among the large fleet of launches on the waters hereabouts, and it runs beautifully. Wednesday evening he and J. Y. Breckenridge, jr., took a trip in it to Pokigama lake and tendered the campers at "Mission" cottage a most enjoyable launch ride.

Our sister village of Hinckley will hold her next monthly fair day next Saturday. Last month's fair day was a dandy, but tomorrow's effort promises to be far surpass it. Among the many attractions offered are sports of all kinds, and music by the Hinckley Brass Band during the afternoon and evening. The day will conclude with a dance given in the village hall, under the management of the band.

The Tuxedo Club is no more. That resort—which came into existence during the summer of 1905—was forced to close through lack of interest by stockholders and lack of patronage by those who promised subscriptions. W. W. Cooley has been the club's manager and secretary from the beginning and he has used every legitimate effort to keep the club in existence. He has been

nothing but he was forced to resign—'clean handed but empty handed'—as he puts it. The future of the club is up to the stockholders. Mr. Cooley has submitted a communication which we publish on the first page of this issue, and a portion of the same will interest.

Commander J. E. Nister respectfully orders that all members of E. F. Davis Post No. 137, and Emily J. Stone Circle, Ladies of G. A. R., attend the picnic at "Mission" cottage, Pokegama lake, on the 7th day of August. Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge will be hostess and guests will be transported to the lake in Commodore Wilke's launch. All members are invited.

The Pine County Agricultural Society will hold the next fair at Pine City on September 20-21-22. The farmers from the northern part of the county had some very good exhibits last year and are well pleased with the treatment which they received, so that it is expected that a still larger number will be on hand this year with exhibits to show what can be accomplished on a farm in this section of the county.—Courier, Sandstone.

D. R. Davis, of Verona avenue, returned home from his vacation this week, after enjoying a very pleasant time among the lakes about Pine City. He visited the Pokegama Sanatorium, of which his son-in-law, Dr. Wiseman is one of the proprietors, and the Tuxedo club, where he found United States Senator Moses E. Clapp in blue overalls, busily engaged in clearing a few hundred acres of ground, just for his health, and a whole lot of other good St. Paul people enjoyed Tuxedo do bliss.—News, Merriam Park.

Mrs. Dorothy Goodell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Smetana, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Pine City, yesterday afternoon. She was seventy years old and had suffered from stomach trouble since last spring. The deceased became ill while residing at Glenwood, and it was thought best to bring her here to be cared for by her son, James Gregor, and daughter, Mrs. Smetana. She received every attention. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Koerner officiating. Burial will take place in Calvary cemetery.

Wanted.
Laborers wanted at Kettle River quarries, Sandstone, Minn. Wages \$1.85 and \$2.00 per day / Long job. Steady work. 312

Strayed—From my farm at Brookpark, May 1st, a Durham bull 1 1/2 years old. Color, red with white spots. Finder please return to F. M. Otis, Brookpark, Minn. 342

F. J. Hallin Eyesight specialist, will be at Breckenridge's drug store for one week commencing Aug. 7th. Have your eyes fitted with glasses.

Sweet Pea Day
August 7th, 1906
Instead of July 7th, 1906.
On account of backward spring, to ladies who have been raising sweet peas for the contest, bring them in Aug. 7th and get your prizes of perfume.

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James Hurley and Son have a fine grade of Flat Twine which they want and sell at 84 cents per pound.

Flyme—Keep the flies off your horses and cattle. Use Flyme, at Smith "The Hardware Man." 50c per gallon.

Wanted—Men and teams for ditch work. For particulars enquire at this office.

Eastern case, fine Standard Granulated Sugar 18 pounds for \$1.00 at the Big Store.

Shoes for every day in the week. Every pair fully guaranteed. At F. A. Wiley.

This is your chance. Photos (single heads) half price, half cabinets \$1.25, three-fourths \$1.50, full \$1.75. SEELEY, the Photographer.

Fresh lot of Lowrey Chocolates just received at the Drug Store.

Two pounds of regular 20c coffee for 30c at Wiley's.

Wanted—Yard man at the Hotel Agnes.

Horton's Studio for photos. Studio open every Tuesday and Wednesday.

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A JAPANESE SPY.

BY LEO WESTBATH GRANE.

It was a low-saved place where cattle had once been stabled. Ho Tol and the man and twenty odd others now occupied it.

Pucking out from his bed a strand of straw having a tumbled end, the cunning Ho Tol began dragging it delicately over the face of the man beside him, cautiously, ready at the slightest alarm, to drop down its fulcrum sleep. With a slight and convulsive movement the man turned to seek relief, twisting into a new posture. But ever followed the straw. Ho Tol trembled, the man might do a show and things other than that desired. Ho Tol caught his breath—as with a little puffing of the lips the man murmured.

"Please—do not, O Hana!"
The words were Japanese! Japanese! Yet the man was dressed as a coolie, and was within the Russian lines—beyond Harbin.

"Better for him had he been dumb," muttered Ho Tol, laughing a moment later in cunning triumph. "In five days at most will I be on the road back to my country."

At this gray dawn Ho Tol and his bedfellows were aroused. The coughs of a soldier started them from sleep.

"They were marched, a gaping, stumbling company, to a place near the river bank where each was served a portion of rice; and when this food had been devoured ravenously, the days work upon the bridge began.

The bridge was a part of that slender thread which the Russian spider had swung from continent to continent.

Ho Tol and his twenty odd bedfellows, though but so many atoms in the millions to be ensnared, were for the moment invaluable to those who wished communication quickly established.

When they were set to work, Ho Tol sought out the man whose cry he had heard in the night. They went to lift the same piece of timber, and they carried it, stepping from trestle to trestle over the river.

When at a safe distance from the watching soldier, Ho Tol began: "Where is your home, brother?"

"In the country about Pei-Tsang. Alas—I know you for a stranger. The people there are so—so different from the rest of us."

"I had not noticed—replied the other man slowly.

"They are so like the Japanese!" When Ho Tol said this he watched the man keenly.

"I have not noticed those people," he said, simply.

"It is so," suggested now Ho Tol, assuming great enthusiasm.

"When were you in that country, my friend?" blandedly asked the other.

"That is—I have heard as much, corrected Ho Tol, in some haste. "I have never been so far south as this before. I am from the upper hills, several trayers north of my own country, and they told me many things. The Japanese are indeed a mighty people. Think of their blowing up that bridge when the sentries were at both ends of it. You should be proud—There is something about your eyes."

"The growth of a soldier loose caused Ho Tol to close his little argument so sharply that his teeth could be heard to click together.

Night and loneliness settled down upon the river. Thirty tired men sat about a fire.

Goodly, while not unknown in that country, are generally found among those who have foreworn the virtuous life. A few of these were apart and talking.

"In my mind there is a grave feeling concerning the bridge," said Yung Sol. "It will soon be finished. Then we will rest, my brothers."

"There may be other bridges," sagely remarked the man at Ho Tol's side. "Then let us have finished. I may be another fool," rejoined Yung Sol, "but I do not think I have worked so since I was a child, and then I knew no better."

"Or it may chance that this same bridge will need new mending," suddenly spat out Ho Tol, and joggling the arm of the one next to him, he called out as if jesting, "Oh, brother, what do you think?"

"I do not understand—when a bridge is fixed, is it not fixed?"

"Pooh—growled Ho Tol. "Have you not had the stomach ache twice?"

"That may be," admitted the other. "I doubt if he've admitted two such pains as this bridge has suffered,"

said Ho Tol, with a flourish. "I would not mind it were you were treated with parasites. Serve us right, you found out!"

"Christiana doctor says parasites,"

Ho Tol, Christiana doctor says parasites.

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"Well, well, let us hear it again," submitted one of the group, who had more than enough to say to Yung Sol's recital of this great happening.

Yung Sol crumpled a bit to himself. But he could not resist the temptation to talk, and began:

"It was night and raining. The river came booming along, asking for corpse, the water snarling up at its supporters. With a slight and convulsive movement the man turned to seek relief, twisting into a new posture. But ever followed the straw. Ho Tol trembled, the man might do a show and things other than that desired. Ho Tol caught his breath—as with a little puffing of the lips the man murmured.

"Please—do not, O Hana!"

The words were Japanese! Japanese! Yet the man was dressed as a coolie, and was within the Russian lines—beyond Harbin.

"Better for him had he been dumb," muttered Ho Tol, laughing a moment later in cunning triumph. "In five days at most will I be on the road back to my country."

At this gray dawn Ho Tol and his bedfellows were aroused. The coughs of a soldier started them from sleep.

"They were marched, a gaping, stumbling company, to a place near the river bank where each was served a portion of rice; and when this food had been devoured ravenously, the days work upon the bridge began.

The bridge was a part of that slender thread which the Russian spider had swung from continent to continent.

Ho Tol and his twenty odd bedfellows, though but so many atoms in the millions to be ensnared, were for the moment invaluable to those who wished communication quickly established.

When they were set to work, Ho Tol sought out the man whose cry he had heard in the night. They went to lift the same piece of timber, and they carried it, stepping from trestle to trestle over the river.

When at a safe distance from the watching soldier, Ho Tol began: "Where is your home, brother?"

"In the country about Pei-Tsang. Alas—I know you for a stranger. The people there are so—so different from the rest of us."

"I had not noticed—replied the other man slowly.

"They are so like the Japanese!" When Ho Tol said this he watched the man keenly.

"I have not noticed those people," he said, simply.

"It is so," suggested now Ho Tol, assuming great enthusiasm.

"When were you in that country, my friend?" blandedly asked the other.

"That is—I have heard as much, corrected Ho Tol, in some haste. "I have never been so far south as this before. I am from the upper hills, several trayers north of my own country, and they told me many things. The Japanese are indeed a mighty people. Think of their blowing up that bridge when the sentries were at both ends of it. You should be proud—There is something about your eyes."

"The growth of a soldier loose caused Ho Tol to close his little argument so sharply that his teeth could be heard to click together.

Night and loneliness settled down upon the river. Thirty tired men sat about a fire.

Goodly, while not unknown in that country, are generally found among those who have foreworn the virtuous life. A few of these were apart and talking.

"In my mind there is a grave feeling concerning the bridge," said Yung Sol. "It will soon be finished. Then we will rest, my brothers."

"There may be other bridges," sagely remarked the man at Ho Tol's side. "Then let us have finished. I may be another fool," rejoined Yung Sol, "but I do not think I have worked so since I was a child, and then I knew no better."

"Or it may chance that this same bridge will need new mending," suddenly spat out Ho Tol, and joggling the arm of the one next to him, he called out as if jesting, "Oh, brother, what do you think?"

"I do not understand—when a bridge is fixed, is it not fixed?"

"Pooh—growled Ho Tol. "Have you not had the stomach ache twice?"

"That may be," admitted the other. "I doubt if he've admitted two such pains as this bridge has suffered,"

said Ho Tol, with a flourish. "I would not mind it were you were treated with parasites. Serve us right, you found out!"

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PURELY FEMININE Vacation Beautifying.

In These Summer Days of "Laying-Off," Remember Best Is an Adjunct to Beauty.

We will suppose you have been taking care of your skin with absolute cleanliness, a judicious use of powder, liquid or dry, creams and lotions, which we are for ever describing. You look years younger, your friends tell you in consequence, and so, doubtless, you do, but try the effect of being well in the air for a day or two, taking healthful exercise, not too much, eating simple food, as much country fruit and vegetables as you can get, and "laxing" if we may use such a term, without being bored.

We cannot too strongly urge on those who deem self-development and beauty culture a duty to give their skins fresh, pure air, and take health-giving exercise daily, but not to over-tired. Most people we come in contact with are simply rushing their very life out of them. We all want a little rest and peaceful reflection daily. With all we do we hardly remember from day to day where we have been, what we have seen, what we have read. The deplorable want of memory of the present generation is mostly due to the hurry and excitement of modern life, even the present rapid modes of transit toll us, and mostly because they make us do so overmuch and travel over greater space than is necessary.

An admirable mode of resting for the over-tired is to lie flat on the back on the ground without any pillow, the legs straight and the arms extended. One of the leading physicians used to recommend this for half an hour or so to hard workers in preference to tea and any other pick-me-ups. It is quite true that it is as effective.

Before you start for your holiday treat your hair to a little more cleansing and strengthening hair-wash than usual, rub in some good skin food to your face, manœuvre your hands with special care, and then take holiday.

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Those who rush off abroad sightseeing and doing twice as much as they strenuous warms will not derive the same benefit. That is all very well for those who are leading quiet lives in the coast, but to leave the hurried sightseeing abroad only draws more on the limited reserve of nerve power. It may injure the mind, but it leaves the body lamenting. Rest is one of the most powerful adjuncts in beauty culture.

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HORTICULTURE

TERRIBLE TO RECALL

Five Weeks in Bed with Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kosuth Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "I was weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passage of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first day, and five boxes brought a final cure."

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

THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK.

City People First Learn Use to Which the Implement Is Put by Owner.

"What is a shepherd's crook used for?"
The automobilists were out, far out, in the country. A summer sky of bright, delicious blue smiled down on them. An air perfumed with "hark and down" was dancing their cheeks. The land was dotted with sheep, which a shepherd gazed, attended by a shaggy and wise shepherd dog.

"The use of a shepherd's crook? Why," she said, "it is a staff, a support, isn't it?"

"But the crook—the crook handle—that is what I mean. It is made of what is the use of that crook handle?"

"These ignorant people," he said, "don't know why a shepherd always carries a crook. Show them what a crook is used for."

The shepherd smiled, and approached a sheep, he hooked the crook around his hind leg and drew it to him. He hooked another sheep's hind leg, another's, another's. In a minute or two he had hooked a dozen sheep.

"That's not a shepherd's crook in use," he said. "To get a hold of a sheep with a shepherd's crook would be like a fisherman without a hook."

Shelter Zents.
There is a probability of the Australian military authorities encouraging the manufacture or importation of shelter tents, as used in Japan during the late war. The tent consists of a waterproofed canvas top and eylets, the weight being trifling. Each Japanese soldier carries one of these sheets in his kit, and any number of them may be hooked together, the custom being for four men to form a bivouac. Arms are piled in the usual way, and the sheets are spread over the pile of weapons, affording shelter from both heat and rain. They can be utilized in many ways for sheltering the soldiers.

When Herbert Spencer was a boy his father sent him away from home to school. He had a good teacher, became homesick and with two shillings in his pocket made his way home over 120 miles, in three days, walking most of the way. He did it twice the first day and 47 on the second. On the third day a friendly coach driver took him most of the way for nothing.

BACK TO PULPIT.

What Food Did for a Clergyman.
A minister of Ellimethtown tells how Grape-Nuts food brought him back to his pulpit. He had been ill for a year and a half. He had an attack of what seemed to be Grippe which left me in a complete state of collapse and I suffered for some time with nervous prostration. My appetite failed, I just kept till I was a mere skeleton, life was a burden to me. I had interest in everything and almost in everybody save my precious wife.

"Then on the recommendation of some friends I began to use Grape-Nuts food. At that time I was a miserable skeleton, without appetite and hardly able to walk across the room; and ugly dreams at night. No disposition to entertain or be entertained and began to shun society.

"I finally gave up the regular ministry, indeed I could not collect my thoughts on any subject, and became almost a hermit. After I had been using the Grape-Nuts food for a short time I discovered that I was taking on new life and my appetite began to improve. I began to sleep better and my weight increased steadily; I had lost some 50 pounds, but under the new food regime I have regained almost my former weight and have greatly improved in every way.

"I feel that I owe much to Grape-Nuts and can say with confidence that food to all who require a proper building agent, delicious to taste and always welcome."

Name given by Postum Co., Dattle Creek, Mich. A true natural food to regain health, or hold it, is by use of a dish of Grape-Nuts at breakfast morning and night. Or have the food made into some of the many delicious dishes given in the little recipe book found in every box.

Send for a free trial of Grape-Nuts helps many. "There's a reason."

Look in the next copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

OLD PEACH TREES.

What Has Been Done with Them, Proof of What Can Be Done to Make Them Productive.

It is a fact well known to many horticultural scientists that old peach trees may be brought back to a state of vigor by severely cutting back the trees and thus keeping them out of fruiting for two or three seasons. If this cutting back is done in the fall when all the fruit buds have been killed by the cold, the loss of time is reduced by one year. Some varieties of trees are greatly injured by being cut back severely, but not so the peach tree. Peach trees develop wood with great rapidity, and so quickly overcome the effects of severe cutting back. Many of the old peach trees in our farms could be made to bear good crops again by being cut back.

In our illustration we show the results of cutting back as practiced on an old peach tree in the Ohio experiment station. This tree, illustrated in the corner of our illustration was already an old tree and waiting in vigor when the station purchased the ground on which it stands. In the spring of 1905 it was severely cut back and left.

The cutting back was effective in starting new growth, and in the fall of the same year it looked as shown in the cut. To all appearances it has renewed its youth.

FIGHTING PEACH TREE BORER
How This Pest of the Orchard May Be Kept from Doing His Destructive Work.

One of the best preventives to keep the moth from laying eggs for the peach tree borer is to draw away the earth in the fall down to the crown of the roots and coat the stem to one foot above ground with a thick coat of lime or white lead, without any turpentine at all. But even when this is done there will be found occasional borers. Therefore now is the time to look over the orchard and wherever a gummy exudation is seen at the base of the tree borer is at work and should be cut out at once and all the damaged bark and gum removed. Repeat the examination late in summer and you can keep the orchard fairly free from the borers. The best thing in the bearing peach orchard will be the fight against the curculio which causes the fruit to be wormy. No amount of spraying will do much for this sucker, for he is not eating the leaves. The only way to fight him is to have a broad apparatus like an inverted umbrella made with a light frame covered with cotton cloth. An slit on one side admits it round the tree, and the jarring of the tree will cause the bitter fruit and the bugs to fall into the receptacle; the curculio will not attempt to fly, but will fold death. Then turn the cone over a pan of water on which some kerosene has been poured to kill the insects. This jarring must be kept up at intervals until the fruit is more than half grown if you want to avoid wormy peaches. Jarring of the bitten fruit will only make the remainder better when the crop will be reduced, for the trees usually over-bear.

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