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CONGRESSMAN WRITES

Hon. J. Adam Bede Pens an Interesting Communication for Pioneer Readers—Peruse it Thoroughly.

At our solicitation, Congressman Bede was this week prevailed upon to pen an article for the perusal of PIONEER readers. In it he touches on many matters which a certain glib writer in this county has seen fit to ignore in the grievous writer's unjust efforts to poison the district against Bede.

Our worthy congressman has reason to feel proud of his record, made during the comparatively short time he has held his present position, and was prompted to begin his article as he did on account of the abuse heaped on him by a certain mental dyspeptic residing in Pine county. It is our pleasure to present the article, as follows:

Time proud of having voted for the railway rate, the Pullman tariff bill, the desaturated alcohol bill, the pure food bill, the meat inspection bill, and the other important measures before the present congress, including the bill admitting Oklahoma to statehood, and submitting to Arizona and New Mexico the question whether they shall come into the Union as one state or not. I hold the question of the admission of any given territory to be of such importance that each state shall rest its case on its own merits, and not be bonded into the Union through the means of a coalition bill.

I voted to buy the supplies for the Panama canal in America, because I believe American labor is entitled to whatever benefits may accrue from the great undertaking which our government has assumed. We are taxed to build the canal. Why then, should we not furnish the goods? Our government is nothing out for people, and if our markets are good enough for the American people, they are good enough for these colonies.

If our tariffs are too high, and our market prices too low, we have a surplus and certain relief, but we condemn our own country and our fiscal system when we refuse to buy at home. But there is a provision in the bill that it is a provision to the government, it may, in the discretion of the president, buy where it can buy cheapest, but I have such an abiding confidence in President Roosevelt's judgment and fairness that I feel

no misgivings as to the effect of this vote. Let those who are unwilling to trust the people's president throw the first stone. A few good Republicans voted against this measure for reasons that seemed to them sufficient, perhaps thinking such action would emphasize the need of tariff reform. I have given my reasons for voting for it, and have no fear of any robbery under Roosevelt.

Speaking of local matters, I was able to include in the last Rivers and Harbors bill every item that the head of the lakes asked for. The storm of last November did so much damage that a breakwater was deemed necessary, and also some changes in the harbor plans. I was able to secure a survey for such purpose and a board of engineers has just visited Duluth in pursuance of the resolution of congress. Anything agreed on by the people there and deemed possible as an engineering scheme can be secured in the Rivers and Harbors bill next winter. The superior entrance was injured by the great storm, and some changes in the plans will be made.

The Duluth naval militia desired a boat for service on the lakes, and after much travail I was able to secure the "Fern," which was at Havana when the "Malon" was destroyed, and has an interesting life in competition with that and other events. Much equipment has also been secured for her, and as a result the Duluth naval militia is being recognized as the best on the great lakes.

Duluth asked for an appropriation to enlarge her federal building in keeping with the growth of the city, and I secured an item of \$125,000 in the public buildings bill at the session just closed. Congress does not pass a public buildings bill every session, and this is the first bill of its kind passed since I became a member.

A bill was introduced for the re-impairment of the timber and stone act for securing title to public land. Many Duluth people were opposed to such repeal, and I was instrumental in preventing its passage. Personally I think it should not be repealed until there is a general revision of the land laws and some substitution is provided to take its place.

Adrian county has had much trouble over the Mississippi river overflow. The people there believe the riverway system is in some measure responsible for these

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PENNINGTON--CHRISTIE

Happy Union Occurred Saturday Evening at Home of the Bride's Parents—Groom a Western Man.

Last Saturday evening Miss Mae Pennington and James H. Christie were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington, Rev. J. J. Parish was the officiating clergyman.

The wedding was a very quiet affair and was witnessed by members of the family only.

The bride has resided in Pine City practically all her life. She is a cultured young lady and is a talented pianist, and is a favorite among a wide circle of friends. The young man who wooed and won the choice of his heart is a resident of Great Falls, Mont., where the happy couple will be "set home" after the 10th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie have the best wishes of their many friends.

Boy Hurt at Greeley.

A boy by the name of Nelson received injuries at Greeley, Tansany which will make him a life-long cripple. He is 14 years old and went to Greeley from Minneapolis to work for W. H. Lehn. The 14-year-old son of Mr. Lehn and the victim were out in a clover field playing about a mower to which a team of horses was hitched. Contrary to orders given by Mr. Lehn, they started the machine in working, during which time the Nelson boy reached forward to urge the horses on. The boy lost his balance and fell in front of the mower. When help arrived he was bleeding profusely from wounds about the legs. Upon examination it was found that his right leg was almost severed and his right leg so badly cut that amputation was deemed necessary. Among the first to reach the injured boy was John Lindgren, who saw that the unfortunate lad was taken to Graham for medical attention. No doctor could be found at Graham, but a passenger train arrived about twenty minutes after their arrival in town, and Nelson was sent to his father at Minneapolis after everything had been done to make him as comfortable as possible.

Will Flake Citizens.

Friday, the 14th day of next month, Judge F. M. Crosby and Clerk H. J. Rath will be at Willow River to serve naturalization papers to those who are entitled. They will be there from 12 m. until 4 p. m.

This will probably be the last chance for many to secure naturalization papers on account of the rigidity of the new law which goes into effect on the 10th of September. After that time all foreign born must be able to read and write the English language before they can become naturalized. It is thought that a number will want to take advantage of the present law's leniency, and therefore announcement of the day set for serving papers is made at this early date.

From Washington.

Capt. August Bergman arrived from Okla. Wash. Wednesday. He is here on business connected with the clearing of the Tuxedo Club at Pockegama lake. Mr. Bergman owns the land on which the Club was located. He now conducts a big passenger steamer on Lake Okla., a body of water sixty miles long, and is doing first rate. The Bergman family are enjoying good health with the exception of Walter, who is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Bergman talks interestingly of the west and considers his particular locality as one of the most picturesque spots he has ever seen.

Auction Sale.

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at public auction Tuesday, August 28, 1906, at Pine City, my two million cows. These cows are giving a good flow of milk and are of the best.

Rev. Geo. W. Lamm.

PICKLE MONEY

The Griggs, Cooper Pickling Plant at Pine City is Doing a Rushing Business—A Financial Benefit.

The farmers who contracted to supply produce for the Griggs, Cooper pickling plant are now reaping the results of their wise step. Much ready cash is being dumped into the ready coffers of the pickle makers and the financial benefit will not confine itself to the farmers alone but will be felt throughout the community.

Up to Wednesday, seven yats had been filled with cucumbers, and each vat contains twenty tons. The Co. pays 90 cents a hundred pounds for the vegetable. One vat containing 20 tons means the distribution of \$360.00, and seven yats, therefore, bring to the farmers the handsome sum of \$2,520.00. This sum will be greatly increased before the season closes. The recent dry spell retarded the growth of cucumbers, but the late rains have caused them to develop as if by magic—almost, and the pilgrimage to the pickling plant is as large as ever.

About five tons of dill have been marketed by D. Grandt this year, thereby putting a small wind into his pocket, for dill brings \$18.00 per ton. Cauliflower will soon be marketed at 2 cents a pound, and whatever other vegetables were contracted for will be received.

Working for New Band.

Pine City is bound to have some band music, and this week the ball has been started for the organization of a "Kul" band. At a meeting called by Ernest Dosey Tuesday evening fifteen boys signified their wish to become artists, and, though some of them may never reach the goal of their aspirations, yet, Pine City is almost certain to soon hear a noise like a brass band. Mr. Dosey gives it out that he has every confidence in fostering the new enterprise, as he has every reason to believe that the boys enlisted will put forth their best efforts in the work. He wants boys between the ages of 12 and 18, and says that he will be satisfied with 30. That's aiming high, but there are enough boys in this town who have the soul of music tied up in their hearts to make just such an organization famous. Let us hear "the band begin to play."

O. E. S. Picnic.

H. W. Harte and wife of Pine City extended a cordial invitation to their brothers and sisters of Jasper Chapter O. E. S. to enjoy the hospitality of St. Elmo where Mr. Harte has a cottage on Lake Pockegama, which was accepted on last Tuesday. The guests arrived in Pine City sometime after ten and were taken on Snake river to the lake in launches. When they arrived at St. Elmo a tempting dinner was served to which the hungry guests did ample justice.

The afternoon entertainment consisted of rides about the lake to various places of interest. After supper which was served at the cottage, they left for Pine City from whence they departed for home arriving in town at a late hour. The day was an enjoyable one made more so by Mr. and Mrs. Harte's genial hospitality, not to say anything of Robt. Harte, who also made the outing pleasant for the young ladies. Among those from Rush City were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Babcock and daughters Eleanor and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Erickson, Mrs. C. M. Johnson and son, Howard, Misses Bernice Eddy, Fannie McCormack, Florence and Laura McCormack, and Miss Davis. Those from Pine City were Mr. and Mrs. Huber and daughters, Bernice and Portia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Grenley, and Miss Zelon of North Branch, Mrs. Randall of Duluth, H. H. Claggett, who was also present with his camera and took a number of views which help as mementos of the memorable event.—Rush City Post.

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Redeemed by Women.
Russell Sage was an intimate friend of Jay Gould for many years. The two men had much in common, though there were striking differences. Gould, dying comparatively young, left his fortune to his family, and one of his children, a woman alone in the world in the sense that she never married, and at once to redeem the name of Gould from the taint of avarice. Sage, at the end of a long life, has given all he possessed to his widow, and she, in her old age, is confidently expected to emulate and surpass the charities and philanthropies of Helen Gould. Probably Mrs. Sage will do all that is expected of her, says the Cleveland Leader. She has long been accounted to his widow's desire to brighten his name. She will wish to grace his memory by great services to humanity, rendered by means of his wealth. She can be trusted to redeem him, in so far as she may be able to do so, from the unfriendly criticism excited by his absorption in the accumulation of riches. It is an old story. The history of nations is full of striking instances of the efforts of women to atone for the errors or shortcomings of men near and dear to them. They have redeemed a multitude of men while living, and brightened and glorified the memory of many more after death.

The Postal Service.
The postal business of a country, especially our own, is a fair indication of general prosperity or the reverse. Some figures made public by the post office department are of particular interest as bearing upon this proposition. These returns furnish the basis on which post office salaries are adjusted at the beginning of a new fiscal year, and it is seen that the people as a whole were never more prosperous. The first, second and third class offices, which are included in this arrangement, number 6,651, and of these the revenues of \$2,670, or 47 per cent, justify increases which range from \$100 to \$120 per year, while in only 369 offices has there been a decrease in receipts. That is, this year there has been a net increase in 42 per cent of the offices. Last year the gross increase was 34 per cent and the net increase 24 per cent. The aggregate increase in salaries in offices of the classes mentioned was \$330,100, while in addition there was an increase of \$65,500 in offices raised to the present standard class, an aggregate of \$395,600 increase, offset by only \$77,100 decrease. The property indicated by the figures is fairly well distributed, says the Troy Times, but it is to be noted that the south and southwest get a little larger share proportionately than some other regions. That is in keeping with the story of the development of those sections.

The Arab's Mission.
Our present thoroughbred is a living witness of the Arab's capacity as a founder and creator of races. Himself a natural racer, bred through centuries for running rather than draft, bred also for speed and stay, the Arab possesses every gift and qualification, courage, docility, temper, endurance, action, determination. If he cannot go with the fliers of the course, bred and trained solely for speed, neither can he be called slow. He has run two miles, with forty weight up, in three minutes and 48 seconds, yet on the course he keeps nearly to his normal speed. Long or short, his race is run true from end to end, moreover, so excellent is his temper and constitution that he stands training for years and years, and has been known to win races in his teens. In the point of endurance, says Country Life in America, no other horse is worthy to be named with him. Under the trying Indian sun, the two little Araba, Honey, suetle and Greyline, were matched for two-mile heats, best three in five. It took seven heats to decide the match, and three of them were dead heats. Fancy such questions being asked of our thoroughbreds—even the best.

A curious survival of an old law appeared in France recently when a woman, who had taken a couple of buckets of water out of the sea at Dieppe, was threatened with a fine by the customs officials for having violated an enactment of Louis XIV. The old law forbade the taking of sea water just those taking it should extract the salt and so defraud the revenues of the salt tax, and the woman was compelled to show that she merely intended to give her little boy a salt water bath.

VALPARAISO LOSS EQUAL TO PRISCO

MUCH DISCREPANCY REGARDING
LOSS OF LIFE AND
ABOUT THE CITY.

Property Damage Is Placed at Quarter Billion, While Deaths Are Estimated at from 100 to 2,000, Exceeding Those of Coast Horror.

There continues confusion of statements as to the magnitude of the disaster to Valparaiso caused by the earthquake shocks which dates on Thursday, August 13, and continued at frequent intervals throughout that and the next two days.

Disasters from Valparaiso state that a moderate estimate of the fatalities is 2,000 and that the property loss may be as high as \$100,000,000, which latter is as great as the loss sustained by San Francisco in consequence of the earthquake and fire which devastated that city last April.

Reports Are Exaggerated.
A refugee who has arrived at Santiago places the known dead at 100 and other messages indicate that the first reports of damages and casualties were greatly exaggerated.

It is evident that confusion and panic prevail at Valparaiso and until order is restored it will be impossible to ascertain with accuracy the loss to life and property.

The dwellings in the city have been practically abandoned by the inhabitants who are existing as best they can in the plazas and streets of the city and the hills adjacent to it with shelter from storm or sun and with famine confronting them.

Food and Water Scarce.
Food is in short supply and drinking water for drinking purposes is lacking and disease is feared.

The government is doing all it can to bring in relief.

The crippling of the railroads leading into Valparaiso constitutes a serious factor in the situation, as for an indefinite period relief supplies can only be obtained through other means of transportation, the seaboard affording the best of these.

At Santiago many of the best public and private buildings were wrecked. The loss of life there was augmented by the panic which seized the people, many of whom threw themselves from the balconies of their homes. A very destructive force of the earthquake was experienced over a large extent of the country, many towns sustaining serious damage.

Proportionately the catastrophe at Valparaiso is considered greater than that which befell San Francisco—Valparaiso who had warned him not to waste out beyond his depth.

W. B. Peck, of Duluth, was drowned at Solon Springs, Wis., in the presence of two daughters, Dorothy, aged 14, and Marjorie, aged ten, who were in a boat a few feet distant from where Mr. Peck had gone in bathing.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20.—Two men were drowned Sunday at Lake Minnetonka, both at different places, while bathing. Ralph Strobel, 28, lost his life at Salsburg Point. A man named Baker, went in bathing at Shady Island. Both victims were seized with cramps and sank before aid could reach them. They lived in Minneapolis.

CONTRACT LABORERS BARR
Unskilled Mexicans Cannot Work on American Roads.

Washington, Aug. 18.—An important question regarding the employment of labor from Mexico into the United States has been determined by the department of justice at the instance of the department of commerce and labor. The question was whether men employed as laborers on ordinary railroad construction were "skilled" or "unskilled," in the meaning of the law. The department of justice, through an opinion rendered by Acting Attorney General Charles H. Babb, has decided that the men are "unskilled" laborers and that, therefore, cannot under the law be admitted into the country under contract.

Wealthy Farmer Kills Himself.
Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 21.—Joseph Robinson, a wealthy farmer, depressed by ill health, committed suicide by shooting himself twice with a revolver at the Delano hotel here. He leaves a family. He carried \$20,000 in life insurance.

Death of a Pioneer Packer.
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—James T. McMillan, aged 70 years, a pioneer resident as well as a pioneer in the meat packing industry of St. Paul, died at his home here early Friday, after a long illness from liver trouble.

Two Killed in Wreck.
New Richmond, Wis., Aug. 20.—A Wisconsin Central freight train was wrecked near here and two of three men whose names are not known, and who were stealing a ride, were killed. The third was badly injured.

Prominent Southern Minister Dead.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Rev. L. Alexander, one of the most widely known ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, died at his home here. He was 77 years old.

TRADE STILL ON UP GRADE

NEW HIGH MARK MADE IN SOME
LINE EACH WEEK.

Bright Outlook Is Enhanced by Abundant Crops, Demand for Steel and Plenty of Work for All.

New York, Aug. 18.—H. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, says: Abundant crops and an overall steel industry engender sentiments of confidence that make the outlook bright for a continuance of present prosperous business conditions. Each week brings a new high water mark in some department and the net result is uniformly better than for the corresponding week in any previous year. The weather has favored both crops and the distribution of merchandise, while the latter is increased by reasonable bargain sales. Despite unprecedented preparations for business by liberal purchases of rolling stock, the railroads are facing a serious blockade that cannot be avoided when the crops begin to move freely. Earnings thus far reported for August were 11.7 per cent, larger than last year.

Some damage by storms was reported, but of local effect only. No more significant factor was the further voluntary advance in wages at some mills. No relief appears as to the supply of labor, but production has been reduced in some cases where consumers are most urgent.

Paid dry goods jobbing trade broadly, clothing manufacturers and heavy shipments and the leading industries are usually supplied with orders assuring active machinery well into next year.

July foreign commerce for the whole country far surpassed the same month in any previous year, especially as to imports, which were close to the largest in any previous month, and at this point alone for the last week there were gains of \$5,914,618 in imports and \$1,519,333 in exports as compared with the same week in 1905.

Valparaiso this week numbered 175 in the United States, against 218 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

SEVEN DROWNED ON SABBATH
People from All Walks of Life Meet Death in Waters.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 20.—The water claim five victims in the head of the lakes region Sunday. Frank Zink, aged 23, and his brother William, aged 21, went bathing a short distance from the Hibbing. They got beyond their depth and sank before help could reach them.

The 16-year-old son of Harry Thom, living seven miles north of Alitka, was assisting his father in making a raft of logs when he slipped and fell into the water.

Riviera, France, 16 years of age, of Superior, perished in St. Louis bay in the sight of a number of companions. The two daughters, Dorothy, aged 14, and Marjorie, aged ten, who were in a boat a few feet distant from where Mr. Peck had gone in bathing.

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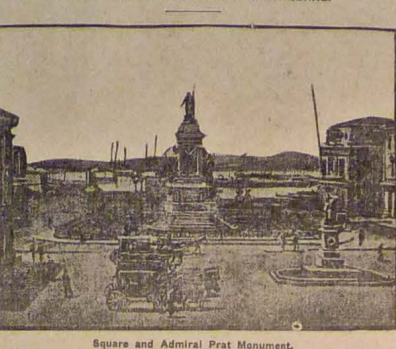
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SCENES IN VALPARAISO, CHILI, WHERE GREAT DAMAGE AND DEATH OCCURRED BY THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE.



Square and Admiral Prat Monument.

CHINESE WORKMEN BY THE THOUSANDS

BIDS INVITED FROM CONTRACTORS TO SUPPLY LABORERS FOR PANAMA CANAL.

Commission to Start Experiment with 2,500 Men, with Privilege of Drafting 2,000 Per Month Until Demand for Labor Is Satisfied.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Specifications for bids to furnish Chinese labor for the construction of the Panama canal were issued Monday by the Isthmian canal commission. The basis for bidding is invitations for 2,500 coolies, although it is made clear that the commission may call for such additional numbers of Chinese laborers as it may need, should the experiment be successful, but the number shall not exceed 2,000 per month. All proposals must be received not later than 10 a. m., September 20, at which time they will be opened. The usual conditions regulating the competitive bidding for government supplies is prescribed by the specifications.

Ten-Hour Work Day.
Chinese laborers will be required to work ten hours each day. Overtime will be paid in excess of ten hours and for all the work upon Sundays or holidays at the rate of time and a half.

Extra precaution has been taken by the commission, in its specifications, to provide against liability for damages or indemnity on account of the death or disability of any laborer or employee by accident or disease. The contractor must accept the responsibility for any such damages maintained by legal claim.

Conditions of Work.
Laborers coming under this contract will be provided, free of charge, with lodging, blankets, food, clothing, wood or other fuel for cooking purposes, necessary water for domestic and bathing purposes, transportation over the Panama railroad when engaged in the performance of duty, burial grounds, suitable quarantine stations when required, sanitary arrangements, necessary medicines and medical and surgical treatment with subsistence during such time as any said persons shall be in the hospital.

Each laborer shall be paid to a laborer, however, during illness or absence from work, either in quarters or in hospital. Certain physicians are required to report and be under the control of sanitary officials designated by the commission, and may be removed and charged with their creation. Families and children will be allowed to accompany the laborers in the proportion of 15 per cent of the total number of Chinese employed at any time.

Plan for Identification.
Exact regulations will be made as to the personal identification of each Chinaman coming within the zone. The contractor is required to give security to the republic of Panama that Chinese laborers and families shall be promptly deported upon completion of their terms of service.

The contractor shall agree that neither slave nor involuntary servitude shall be permitted with respect to any of the laborers and that they shall at all time receive just and humane treatment.

UTE INDIANS ROBBING RANCHES
Redskins Under Mesquito Refuse to Return to Reservation.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 21.—Seven hundred Ute Indians are slaughtering cattle and sheep, robbing ranches and committing other depredations in the vicinity of Douglas, on the Platte river, 150 miles north of Cheyenne. They are in an ugly mood and refuse to return to their reservation at White Rock, Utah.

Mesquito, a Ute chief, is at the head of the band. Regis, a Sioux renegade, and Redcap, who are said to have driven the band, have slain the head of old man Meeker at the Meeker massacre, and Red Jacket, the squaw who gave the Indians the alarm when the soldiers came, are also with the party. The latter three are trouble makers and hate all whites.

WILL CONSIDER IRRIGATION

CONGRESS TO ASSEMBLE SEPT. 3 AT BOISE, IDAHO.

Two Thousand Delegates Are Expected, Governors Paying Little Attention to State Allotments.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 20.—With a number of states yet to be heard from more than 1,200 delegates have been appointed to the National Irrigation congress and have notified the executive committee that they will be present when the congress convenes here on September 3.

While under the constitution each state is entitled to but 15 delegates to be appointed by the governor, little attention has been paid to this restriction. Gov. Harts of Indiana, appointed 15 delegates to accompany Vice President Fairbanks; Gov. McDonald of Colorado, appointed 42; Gov. Chamberlain of Oregon, and Culler of Utah, more than a hundred each and other chief executives are appointing all who want to attend. Fully 2,000 delegates are expected.

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THROW BOMBS AT GOVERNOR
Assassins Use Strategem to Induce Official to Show Himself.

Warsaw, Aug. 20.—The revolutionists on Saturday attempted to assassinate the governor general, advised a statement to induce him to leave the palace. A few days ago a revolutionist disguised as an officer, appeared at the German consulate, quipped with the vice consul and bowed his ears. Owing to this incident the governor general was compelled to visit the vice consul and offer an apology.

Meanwhile the revolutionists had rented a flat near the vice consul's residence, and when the governor general's carriage appeared they threw bombs at it.

The police, having been informed that a light-haired girl threw the bombs, arrested all the light-headed girls in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the miscreant was not captured.

Warsaw, Aug. 20.—The state department has received official advice from Warsaw regarding the throwing of bombs at the governor general there Saturday evening. The growing scarcity of wood fuel led to the discovery of gas as a substitute for wood, and the company no longer considers the gas method an experiment.

The efficacy and reliability of gas have been demonstrated beyond a doubt. Had it not been possible to find a substitute for wood, said a member of the company, it would have meant the restriction and perhaps the total abandonment of the business. Gas fires are absolutely clean at all times—no cinders and no clinders—and the lime produced is much whiter than that burned by wood. Gas also produces a more intense heat, and consequently increases the capacity of the kilns. The daily output at the company's kilns is increased from 80 barrels per kiln to 100 barrels, or a total of 700 barrels daily.

GAS USED UNDER LIME KILNS.
Innovation by Connecticut Company Is a Success.

The New England Lime company, of Winsted, Conn., asserts that it is the first to introduce gas as fuel for lime burning. The method is pronounced an entire success. The growing scarcity of wood fuel led to the discovery of gas as a substitute for wood, and the company no longer considers the gas method an experiment.

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FIFTY-EIGHT OFFICIALS SLAIN
Russian Revolutionists Put in Busy Week Murdering and Robbing.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Last week's statistics show that 53 officials were murdered and 43 were wounded. Russian proper, the last 50 bomb attacks were discovered, that six safes were rifled of money and that 63 persons were robbed. These official figures do not take into account the pillaging in the country, nor do they give the number of military executions or arrests of agitators and revolutionists.

There are no figures showing the number of persons sent into exile. The St. Petersburg Gazette says that 2,300 persons were banished on Saturday from St. Petersburg alone and that 700 were placed on trains bound for the interior. Prefect of Police Van Lannit has declared his intention of clearing the capital of all "vagabonds."

Kills Wife: Escapes.
Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 21.—Mrs. William Thomas, wife of a miner at Pontiac, Ill., was murdered by her husband Monday, who cut her throat from ear to ear and smothered her skull with a hatchet. The murderer escaped to a cornfield and a sheriff's posse is in pursuit. A family quarrel is given as the cause.

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Miss Ricka Leopold, 197 Main street, Menasha, Wis., Sec'y Liederkranz, writes:

"Three years ago my system was in a terrible run-down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve me."

"Peruna was recommended to me as a fine blood remedy and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles changed my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my trouble."

"I owe to Peruna my restoration to health and strength. I am glad to endorse it."

Per-na Restores Strength.
Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh and leucorrhea. I began the use of Peruna and began to improve in every way. My head does not hurt me so much, my appetite is good and I am gaining in flesh and strength."

"PEN AND INK" BET WAS EASY.
Colonel "Ike" Hill Quite Ready to Increase the Amount.

Col. "Ike" Hill, assistant sergeant-at-arms for the Democrats in the house of representatives, has violent political prejudices and at election time is wont to back them with money.

He got into a political discussion in the lobby of the Hoffman house in New York a short time ago and made an assertion that was disputed by a man in the gathering.

Col. "Ike" reached down into his pocket, pulled out a roll of money and peeled off five \$100 bills.

"I will just bet you \$500 I am right," he said.

"I'll take you," said the other. "What you got a pen and ink?"

A cold look came into Col. "Ike's" eyes.

"What do you want a pen and ink for?" he asked.

"Why, I want to write a check for \$500 to cover your bet."

Col. "Ike" put his money back in his pocket.

"Bring me a pen and ink, too," he said. "For if this is going to be a check set I'll make it \$5,000."—Saturday Evening Post.

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PRESIDENT PRAISES WORK OF CONGRESS

LETTER OF ROOSEVELT TO INDIANA MAN USED AS CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

Says Change Would Work to Detriment of Nation—Protective Tariff Indorsed, But Necessary Changes in Schedule Favored.

New York, Aug. 21.—A letter written by President Roosevelt to Congressman James R. Watson, of Rushville, Ind., reviewing and approving of the work of the present congress, and declaring:

"To change the leadership and organization of the house at this time means to bring confusion upon those who have successfully engaged in the steady working out of a great and comprehensive scheme for the betterment of our social and civic conditions," was made public Monday through the Republican congressional campaign committee. The president also declared that a change would result in a further increase between the extreme radical and the extreme reactionary. The president said also that a change in the congress will enact laws prohibiting political contributions by corporations, lowering duties on imports from the Philippines, and limiting the number of hours for railway employees.

Favors Protective Tariff.

"I stand unequivocally for a protective tariff, and am sure that the phenomenal industrial prosperity which we are now enjoying is not lightly to be jeopardized, for it would be to the last degree foolish to secure here and there a small benefit at the cost of general business depression. But, whatever a given rate or schedule becomes, evidently disadvantageous to the nation, because of the changes which go on from year to year in our conditions, and the fact that it is feasible to change this rate or schedule without too much dislocation of the system, it will be done, while a general revision of the tariff and schedule will be undertaken whenever it shall appear to the sober business sense of our people that on the whole the benefits to be derived from making such changes will outweigh the disadvantages; that is, when the revision will do more good than harm.

Trust Question is Separate.

"Let me add one word of caution, however. The question of revising the tariff stands wholly apart from the question of dealing with the so-called trusts—that is, with the control of monopolies and with the supervision of great wealth in business, or industry in corporate form. The only way in which it is possible to deal with those trusts and monopolies and this great corporate wealth is by action along the lines of laws enacted by the present congress and its immediate predecessors. The cry that the problem can be met by any changes in the tariff represents, whether consciously or unconsciously, an effort to divert the public's attention from the only method of taking effective action."

Mr. Roosevelt says that if only parties issues were involved in this contest he should hesitate to say anything publicly in reference to it, but he does not feel that this is the case. He feels that "all good citizens who have the welfare of the nation at heart should appreciate the immense amount that has been accomplished by the present congress, organized as it is, and the urgent need of keeping this organization in power." The president declares that "with Mr. Cannon as speaker the house has accomplished a gloriously phenomenal amount of good work. It has shown a courage, good sense and patriotism such as it would be a real and serious misfortune for the country to fail to recognize."

CONFERENCE ON MEAT LABELS

Packers Desire to Economize by Using Only One Poster.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Representatives of the meat packing interests, principally of Chicago, were in conference Monday with Acting Secretary Hays. Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, and Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department, were also present. The representatives of the meat packers will have to use under the meat inspection law and pure food law. Both the meat inspection and pure food laws provide for the use of labels on articles which come under those acts. The manufacturers desire to make their labels as simple as possible, and to have the meat inspection law will go into effect so far as the labels are concerned on the 1st of October, while the pure food law will not be effective until the 1st of January.

It was discovered at the conference that the labels provided for use by the packers would have to be changed materially. The change involves the consideration of a great mass of details, all of which had to be gone over at the conference. It was the opinion of the packers that they would be able to prepare their labels by October 1.

Count de Castellano Dead.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Count Roger de Castellano, son of the late Marquis de Castellano, is dead.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Standard Oil company has reduced refined oil half a cent a gallon.

Manuel de Vitoria, wealthy Filipino planter, has sent 1,000 varieties of orchids to President Roosevelt.

Frank R. Davis, of Indianapolis, was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Seventh district.

The annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National union will be held in New York city September 25 and 26.

Mr. Louis Janek, of Milwaukee, is missing. She had a quarrel with her husband and told him that she would jump into the lake.

The crop report of the ministry of agriculture estimates that this year's Hungarian harvest will exceed those of the last 15 years.

Because his girl killed him at a farmers' picnic 15-year-old John Ripley took morphine and died in half an hour at Charlestown, Mich.

George C. Peck, aged 72 years, was shot and fatally wounded at Kingshead, Ok., by Prof. O. R. Hale, aged 40, the result of a level crossing.

The United States cruiser St. Louis, built by the Neff & Levy shipbuilding company, was placed in commission at the Naval Island navy yard, Philadelphia.

Prince Mohamed Ibrahim of Egypt was most seriously injured in an automobile accident at Bernay, Normandy. His chauffeur was killed.

Two daughters of Carl F. Karlson, aged 11 and 14 years, were drowned before their parents' eyes while bathing in the Grand river at Grand Haven, Mich.

John B. Bremer, who murdered two fellow prisoners in the county jail at Lufkin, Tex., August 15, ended his headlong career by hanging himself in his cell with a strip of a blanket.

Police of Marseilles, France, have connected with a band of "Reds" a man named Croissant, an avowed anarchist, who was arrested there charged with plotting to assassinate President Fallieres.

While playing bandit at Denver Boulevard, Colo., and in the vicinity of the city, a bandit named Albert Mills, who was thought to be loaded at Blanche Williams, two years his junior, and pulled the trigger. The girl was fatally wounded.

Meat. Hugh L. Scott, formerly governor of Ohio, arrived in San Francisco from Manila, en route to Washington. He is to relieve Gen. Albert Mills as superintendent of the military academy at West Point.

A wire suspension foot bridge across the Juniata river, near Williamsport, Pa., gave way as Chester Robinson, his wife and two small children were crossing it and the wife and child were killed.

Trials of the Blue Mountain forest reserve case, a land fraud involving Congressman Blinger Hermann and J. N. Wainwright, state Senator F. E. Mays and others were commenced in the federal district court at Portland, Ore.

Central Labor union of Boston passed resolutions protesting against the selection of Labor day for a naval review, which was characterized as "an adverse action to the navy."

Improved methods for killing our fellow beings on a day which should be devoted to the pursuits of peace."

MESABA RANGE MASS OF FIRE

Lack of Wind Prevents Worse Spreading of Flames Over Territory.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 21.—Lack of wind is the only condition that prevents terrific spreading of the forest fires on the Mesaba and Vermilion ranges. The Mesaba is a veritable furnace as a result of the flames devastating the parched ground. Millions of dollars' worth of property, including towns and mines, is in peril, and all depends on the direction and force of the wind.

People at various points are "backing" to prevent the encroachment of the fires upon towns or mining properties. For miles north of the homesteaders north of the Mesaba range. There are hundreds of these.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 21.

LIVE STOCK—Stocks.

WHEAT—Wheat.

CATTLE—Cattle.

HOGS—Hogs.

CHICKENS—Chickens.

EGGS—Eggs.

GRAIN—Grain.

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BRIEF MINNESOTA ITEMS

Interesting Bits of News Gathered From All Portions of the State.

Minneapolis—Mrs. Rose Bertha Leo jumps into Lake Como and is drowned.

St. Paul—Three men are stabbed during a street row and one of them may die.

St. Paul—Conference committee urges aldermen to accept auditorium at once.

St. Paul—The Drama celebrate the fifth anniversary of their order in Minnesota.

St. Paul—The vestry of St. Paul's church decide to move to St. Anthony Hill.

St. Paul—Rue M. Rigold is drowned while swimming near the Marshall avenue bridge.

Minneapolis—Three veterans are stricken by death, one in St. Paul and two in Minneapolis.

St. Paul—The proposition of three Northern roads to reduce freight rate on grain is rejected.

St. Paul—One man is killed and one is injured by a car in a trench at Seventh and Sibley.

Marshall—Virgil B. Seward filed his affidavit as a candidate for the state senate from the Seventeenth district.

Minneapolis—Joseph Ellis, twelve years old, 19 West Central avenue, was left for dead by the wheel of a furniture van.

Minneapolis—Mistaking a fire alarm box for a messenger's call at the Nicollet hotel, a guest called six engine companies to the building.

Polk—J. A. B. and dog scare has resulted from the appearance of a strange canine which came to town 15 years ago.

St. Peter—Rev. George C. Dunlop, pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, has received a call from the Episcopal church at Greenville, Ohio. It is not likely he will accept.

Blaisdell—Several large forest fires are burning fiercely west and south of this place. Hundreds of acres of timber have been destroyed.

Crookston—Word has been received from Port Arthur that Sheldon W. Vance, one of Crookston's most influential citizens, has been stricken with apoplexy and is in a very critical condition.

Blaisdell—A J. Shea, a contractor engaged in making repairs on the trunk road and camping near the White Lake, has sent word to the police here that a peculiar attempt was made to take his life.

Marshall—H. H. Bennett and L. A. Hurst, the soil experts sent out by the secretary of agriculture to make a study of the soil of Blue Earth county, have spent the week in the county, making their headquarters at Mapleton.

Crookston—J. H. Anderson pleaded guilty to a charge of raising a check for \$100 to \$50 at Grand Forks. He was detected by the check he carefully spelled the word "Fifty". He was sentenced to stillwater for seven months.

Eveland—It is evident that there is to be hot and cold politics here relative to the declaration of Mayor Jensen that he would not sign an ordinance granting a franchise to the Omaha Traction company for an interurban railway.

Detroit—While riding on a construction gravel train yesterday afternoon Ray Connell, 11-year-old son of Mrs. W. H. Connell, stepped off flat car and was cut in several places by the car wheels. Two boys with him saw the accident.

St. Paul—Ground has been broken at University and Pillsbury avenues, St. Anthony Park, for the construction of a piano factory by W. W. Raudenbush & Co., which will have the largest capacity of any similar plant west of Chicago.

Crookston—The board of equalization finished the Polk county assessment for the year 1910, and County Auditor Hoffman has finished making out his report of the assessments. The total value of the property assessed is \$2,419,025, of which \$2,149,025 is for real estate and \$269,999 is for personal property.

Crookston—Another drowning accident occurred here at the lake. The body was recovered.

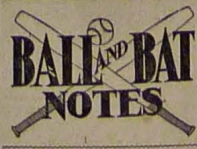
St. Paul—Mrs. M. Rigold, living in the Washburn block, West Side, caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood by going about the streets with a light lamp in her hand. Women who had seen the moving light became frightened and some of the streets were filled with people and police officers. Mrs. Rigold was taken to the county jail, as it is feared her mind is affected.

Mankato—The two-year-old daughter of Attorney Evan Hughes, president of the school board, got hold of a bottle of bicarbonate of soda, while playing in a drawer at his residence. The child was part of it. Although medical attendance was secured in thirty minutes the child died in a cruel condition. The family had not known that there was such a tablet in the house, and the loss containing it was not labeled as containing poison.

White Bear—The Washburn and Gopher clubs will represent the White Bear club in the inland lakes regatta at Oshkosh.

Rochester—The two-year-old child of a Rochester housewife, residing one mile from here, was probably fatally poisoned by eating raspberries.

Duluth—Congressman J. Adam Bolen, the famous "harbinger of the house," will not have it all his own way this fall. He will have to share the honor with the person of H. L. Miller of Duluth, who filed late yesterday with the secretary of state a notice of his intention to withdraw from the eighth congressional district.



National League Notes.

Chapman McFarland has been signed by Brooklyn after playing brief engagements with St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

Frank Burke, an outfielder, and James Hannan, an infielder, of the New Haven team of the Connecticut league season.

Pat Livingston, who was expected to add batting strength to the Reds, as well as catching vigor, is hitting way under 100.

Philadelphia fans are said to be sore at Hughes Duffy for the poor showing of the team. He has done this year he could.

Provenny keeps on smiling. He may surprise everyone by putting in the 400 class as he used to.

A syndicate comprising Samuel Cohen, Eugene Devine and George Thies, St. Louis business men, have been informed that the St. Louis National league franchise has been refused by the owners, the Messrs. Robison.

Shannon, catcher for the Cubs, has gone to Kansas City in response to a telegram announcing his father's death in that city. King's father was 18 years old. King's absence will put the entire catching end of the team up to Moran for at least a week.

Shannon's contract with the Cubs, New York is said to call for \$3,000 a year for two years.

Chicago Nationals have a new catcher, Tom Walsh. He is from Davenport, Ia.

"Batty" Abbatichio has refused to return to the game, in spite of a \$10,000 offer by the New York Nationals. He is making good hand over fist in the hotel business.

American League News.

"Eddie" Lennox, the star third baseman of the Tristate league, has deserted the Lancaster club and joined with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Koehler has covered every position in the St. Louis American's infield.

Thomas, Griffith's reserve catcher, seems to be a terrible slugger. In the few games he has played he has batted nearly 400.

Harry Davis is not hitting as hard as he did earlier in the season and is just at the 200 mark.

Coombes seems to be quite a pitcher. At least he keeps on winning games.

Willie Koeler is soaking valiantly and bids fair to dispute the batting lead of his league with Stone and Lajoie.

Chase is back in harness and the Highlanders are playing correspondingly strong ball.

Joe Yeager in exchange for the Highlanders, is after Pitcher Fred Glade of the St. Louis Browns, and is willing to give Jimmy Williams or any other player at any time.

President Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox announced that he had signed Pitcher Buck Fournier of the Evansville Central league team for next season. Freeman has been doing great work this year, and Jimmy Ryan, too. Comiskey said he was coming winter, and Commy went after him. Last season Freeman won 17 and lost 35 games. He batted .203 and doled 332 in 35 games.

Among the Minors.

Robert L. Caruthers, known to the bleachers only as "the boy," is occupying the position of light catcher as much as an umpire as he did when starting as one of the strongest left-handers in the St. Louis Browns.

Robert Caruthers.

pieces who reported for duty at the first of the season is still handling the indicator. His ability to keep a game moving from start to finish is one of his strongest characteristics.

Harley, the Washington castoff, is pitching good ball for the Providence club.

Cleveland offered President Coleman \$2,000 for Pitcher Liebhardt, but failed to land the Memphis wonder.

"Jimmy" Barrett leads the Rochester team in batting, with .324 in ten games.

The Providence club has signed third baseman Stokes, of the Ambler college team.

FARMERS OUT MILLIONS

THE SOUTHERN ROADS BLOCK REDUCTION IN GRAIN RATES.

Northern Roads, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo, Offer a 10 Per Cent Reduction in Grain Rates—Offer is Rejected.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Joe Dingle of Rutledge, was in town Tuesday.

L. D. Stranahan returned Monday from a visit at St. Paul.

S. D. Macleod, of Brookpark was a Pine City visitor Sunday.

John Rippe was here on business from Minneapolis Wednesday.

Matt Hurley played with the Minn. ball team at Mora last Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Berkley, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piper.

Darwin Gray departed for Egan, S. D. yesterday morning to visit with friends.

Ola Lamberger, of Worthington, arrived Monday, and is the guest of Charles Erickson.

Capt. Imman was busily engaged Monday in making repairs on his boat, the "Nyroca."

Fair Day next Tuesday. Farmers, bring in your produce and stock for sale and exchange.

Miss Nellie Hawley returned to Sandstone Tuesday after a visit with her brother, R. J. Hawley, and family.

Professor and Mrs. Peter Olson are now domiciled in the Hay residence. Mrs. Olson having arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burdick departed Wednesday for their home at Antigo, Wis., after a visit with the Harle family.

Frank M. Smith was at Elson the latter part of last week, installing heating and ventilating plants in a couple of school houses.

Miss Margaret George of St. Paul, arrived Saturday to spend a week visiting with her friend, Mrs. Fred Plessel, south-east of Pine City.

The picnic given last Sunday by the Bohemian lodge of this place at the Frank Karas farm was well attended, and a good time was reported.

J. J. Wittrop, of Barnum, was here yesterday and secured a three-year lease on the Joe Reiley farm, west of town. He will reside on the same.

E. F. Stevens and wife were here from Warren Monday. Mr. Stevens is connected with the Warren Register and paid this office a pleasant fraternal call.

Mrs. R. Young and daughter, Barbara, of St. Paul, are guests at a residence of Frank Cort in the town of Royalton. They arrived Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greeley have been in Stillwater during the past week on account of the grave condition of Mr. Greeley's mother who has been quite feeble for some time past.

A popular excursion is scheduled to occur on the N. P. road tomorrow. The fare from this point to Duluth and return will be \$2.00 and the train leaves here at 8:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash and children returned to St. Paul Tuesday. Mrs. Nash and children have been spending the summer at Tuxedo, and Mr. Nash spent most of his spare time at the lake. They expect to spend next summer at Pokagon.

The Shaw-Gallagher Amusement Co. is billed to present "The Burglar and the Wall" at Rath's hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th. Miss Marie Young plays the star role and she is supported by a strong cast of characters. According to the press notices the play and company are excellent.

Supt. and Mrs. A. B. Hartley were the guests of honor at a surprise party at Rev. J. J. Parish's residence Wednesday evening. The party was composed principally of members of the Methodist church congregation, and was planned as a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, who leave today for their new home at Willow River. All present spent an enjoyable evening.

F. A. Hodge, son Webster, Fred Junior and Meade Murray are camping at the mouth of Pokagon lake, and from all reports are not letting any one get away. The ex-senator is a firm believer in the "fact" that fresh air is good for the well being of man, and he and his companions are always at board during meal times. It's great to have one big round at picnics during the good old summer time.

John Currie was down from Hinckley Tuesday.

Dr. Benj. Swartout is here on his regular professional visit.

E. E. Lindgren, of White Bear, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

John Madden, of Superior, was a guest at the Brackett home Sunday.

Miss Margaret Conway, of Rutledge, is the guest of Miss Lillian Lambert.

A. W. Piper and Nick Alsag were at Sandstone last Friday on monument business.

Miss Edith Kirch arrived yesterday from St. Paul and is the guest of Miss Ida Dosey.

H. A. Leach, of Spring Valley, transacted business at the court house Wednesday.

Henry Glaville arrived from Duluth Sunday, and is spending the week with relatives and friends.

Bernice L. Eddy, of Rush City, has accepted a clerkship in the dry goods department at the "Big Store."

Miss Agnes Hurley returned Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit with her aunt, Miss Kate Egan, at Hinckley.

W. T. Ives returned to his home at Fairmont Saturday after spending a few days with his son, C. C. Ives, in Pine town.

Miss Hattie Pennington and Lillian Perkins came down from Skutumpah Lake last Saturday to spend the Sabbath with relatives.

John B. Kelsey, of Cloquet, was entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Barnum, from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Agnes Hunt and David Husted. The wedding will occur on the 3d of September.

J. D. Redding and wife, of Athens, Tenn., arrived yesterday to visit with Mr. Redding's sister and brother, Mrs. J. Adam Bede and D. B. Redding.

Mrs. G. E. Engerness and F. E. Stivers and children, returned to their home at St. Paul yesterday after having spent the greater part of the summer in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kuorties returned to their home at St. Paul Tuesday after a short visit with friends. They were accompanied by Miss Genevieve Lambert.

Hon. J. Adam Bede departed for the states of Iowa and Illinois Monday to fill a number of Chautauqua engagements. He will return next week to look after his political interests in the district.

Mrs. J. M. Olson, of St. Peter, arrived Sunday afternoon and is visiting with her son, Arthur, and the Göttery family. She will leave next Monday for South Dakota, to visit with her daughter.

L. H. Wallace arrived from Duluth Tuesday to visit with his son, H. Wallace, at Graston. Mr. Wallace was one of "the boys in blue" and came from his home at Aurelia, Ia., to attend the recent Grand Army encampment at Minneapolis.

A party of young people went out to Hustletown Monday evening to greet Rev. H. Parish and bride. The party consisted of Misses Nettie Miller, Bernice Huber, Sadie Pennington and Minnie Parish, and Messrs. Herbert Taylor, John Breckenridge, Darwin Gray and Bert Barnum. They presented the young couple with a beautiful rocking chair.

Peter Olson, the new superintendent of the Pine City schools, requests that any from the country districts who expect to attend school here during the coming year, should call on him at his office in the school building on any Saturday morning before school starts. Pupils who have not attended school here must be tested for the proper grades, therefore the request is made so that the teacher and pupil may be conversant.

This week L. H. Claggett received a couple of copies of the "Ile of Pines Appeal." The papers are filled with interesting reading matter, and the editorial columns are well patronized. The "Appeal" is making a strong appeal to have the Ile of Pines annexed by the United States, as the following editorial expresses alone signifies: "A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together will raise the American flag on the Ile of Pines forever more." In another column is an account of a Fourth of July celebration at Santa Fe. The Ile of Pines is a part of the West Indies and has present regarded as Cuban soil. Mr. Claggett has our thanks for one of the papers.

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List of Letters
Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending July 18, 1906:
Miss Alice Levoyke
Miss Agnes Jungers
Mr. Mike Maloy
Persons claiming above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. L. E. BRECKENRIDGE P. M.
Lots of big fish in the sea. But more of them caught too, if better tackle was used. None better than Breckenridge's, at Drug Store.

NORTHERN PACIFIC
TIME CARD
—OF—
TRAINS.
PINE CITY.
"Duluth Short Line."
SOUTHBOUND.
No. 101, Morning Express, 12:30 p. m.
No. 102, "Lake Superior Ltd.", 4:30 p. m.
No. 103, Night Express, 9:30 p. m.
NORTHBOUND.
No. 102, Morning Express, 10:30 a. m.
No. 101, "Lake Superior Ltd.", 4:15 p. m.
No. 103, Night Express, 9:30 a. m.
Daily except Sunday. All others daily.
Through tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China and Japan.
Northern Pacific Express money orders for sale at all stations.
A. M. CLEVELAND, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.
J. A. PETERSEN, Agt.

Old minks would be scarce and hard to find.
Could they be made to see
How grace and beauty is combined
By using Rocky Mountain Tea.
Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them: If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. Tea or Tablets. Sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera & Diarrhea Remedy
Almost every family has need of a reliable remedy for colic or diarrhea at some time during the year.
This remedy is recommended by dealers who have sold it for many years and know its value.
It has received thousands of testimonials from grateful people.
It has been prescribed by physicians with the most satisfactory results.
It has often saved life before medicine could have been sent for or a physician summoned.
It only costs a quarter. Can you afford to risk so much for so little? BUY IT NOW.

Popular Specials.

Dr. K. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Volmer building.

For Rent—A 5-room house. Inquire of P. W. McAlister at the First State Bank Pine County.

For Sale—167 hives of bees. Will sell them at \$2.00 a hive, which includes boxes. 11 hives, \$20. Peter Erickson, R.F. D. No. 1, Pine City, Minn. 41-36

Dr. Benj. Swartout, Dentist, will arrive Monday, the 20th inst., for his usual 15 days stay. Office in the Rybak block.

Lost—Some money somewhere between Dasselmeier's place and the Bohemian picnic grounds last Sunday. Finder will please return by inquiring at the Pieveza office.

Lost—Ray filter for camera, while photographing about town Monday. Finder will please return to L. H. Claggett.

Wanted—A good second hand single harness. Inquire at this office.
Watch for Claggett's rental notices in this column.

You can get the genuine Gillette safety razor at the Drug Store.

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

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

Dwelling house for rent, and household furniture and pictures for sale. Inquire of Mrs. M. L. O'Brien.

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

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

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

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

Stamp photos, Horton's Studio.
If you have a house or farm to sell or rent, or rooms to let, see I. H. CLAGGETT.

Want good bread? Use the best flour. That's Pride of Pine City.

For Sale—Set of sec. of Sec. 29, T. 39, R. 21, comprising 371 acres, on north side of Snake river, opposite Pine City. Price \$550. Inquire of Mary Barnes, 1159 Pascal Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—School, having now attractive proposition, wishes energetic man or woman to visit towns in Minnesota. Good salary and expenses and weekly. Some knowledge of music preferred, but not essential. W. H. Moore, Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.



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caters to your trade in.
DRESSGOODS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, SHOES, ETC., ETC.

BIG, FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES

Bring in your Butter and Eggs.

Yours for business
F. J. RYBAK, PINE CITY

PINE CITY

LIVERY STABLE

W. P. GOTTRY,
Proprietor.

First-Class Livery Rigs Furnished at any hour.

Fires, Tornadoes and Wind Storms

ARE GREAT DESTRUCTORS.

Now is the time to let us write your INSURANCE in the Most Reliable Company.

If you wish to send money to the old country, we can loan you a draft payable in any foreign city.

Are you going to Europe? We sell tickets by land and from Europe at reduced rates.

Put your savings in the Pine City State Bank. We pay three per cent interest on time deposits. Teach your children how to save money by placing their money in our Savings department.

We welcome your business.

PINE CITY STATE BANK.

MEN-MEN-MEN

John Jelinek, The Tailor in Pine City, Minn., sells the best

Good Wearing SUITS PANTS HATS ETC. FOR MEN AND BOYS

Strictly new stock for Spring and Summer...

Suits made to order—specialty

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THE DAIRY

Not So Expensive or Difficult That Every Farmer May Not Have One.

If a farmer live in a section where there is ice every winter, there should be no reason why he should not have an ice house, and have it filled each winter. Where ice has been used in summer the housewife soon regards it as a necessity.



The Farm Ice House.

insures comfort and economy of food during summer. This house is 12 feet wide, 16 feet long and seven feet to the eaves. It is built of good lumber, and sided with only one thickness. The door in front is seldom used, since the ice is put in and removed from the door shown on the side.

MANAGEMENT OF MILK.

The Rules Which Should Govern in the Dairy to Insure a Pure Product.

How'd Dairyman says that the essential matters in the management of milk are comprehended in the two words—cleanliness and cooling.

Milk should be drawn from clean cows in a clean place, into clean pails and stored in clean cans.

Milk pails and cans should be cleaned every time they are used, and scalded at least once every day. To do this successfully, first rinse in cold or moderately warm water, then wash in hot water, using a brush and cloth.

Do not stir up manure or litter or hay just before milking.

Brush udder and flanks of cows before milking and if necessary slightly dampen these parts to prevent dirt and hairs falling into the pail.

Strain the milk into cans, and if cold strainers are used, have them washed first in warm water and then boiled again before using a second time.

Do not leave cans of milk in stable, but remove to a clean, cool place, leave cover partly off or cover with this muslin so that heat may pass off. Set cans in cold water when possible, and stir two or three times so that cooling may be uniform.

Do not mix warm milk with the cooled milk.

It is also desirable, and in the long run economical, regard being had to the life and appearance of the cans, to cover them with a blanket or canvas while in transit from farm to factory.

BLIND FOR JUMPING CATTLE.

Piece of Heavy Leather Hung Before Eyes Will Prove Effectual.

A good preventive for the jumpers is a piece of heavy leather hung in front of the eyes by a string or cord. Some of the Northwestern Agriculturists, who said that he had made up his mind to "chunder less and lighten more in the pulpit," "lightening" says better than "thundering" any time.

GOOD COLORS FOR HOUSES.

It is not generally known—not even among painters—why certain tints and colors wear much better than others on houses, and the knowledge of just what tints are best to use is, therefore, rather hazy.

One writer on this, in a recent book, says that experiments seem to show that the colors which resist or turn back the heat rays of the sun will protect a house better than those which allow these rays to pass through the film.

This red is a good color because it turns back or reflects the red rays, and the red rays are the hot rays. In general, therefore, the warm tones are good, and the cold tones are poor, so far as wear is concerned. In choosing the color of paint for your house, select reds, browns, grays and olives which, considering the various tints these tints will produce, will give a wide range from which to choose.

Yellow, like lemon, cold greens (like grass green, etc.), and the blues. It must be understood that the virtue in claiming for it is, themselves, irrespective of the materials used in the paint. Any color will fade, and the paint will scale off, if adulterated with lead or cheap paint is used, but if one is careful to use the best white lead—some well-known brand of a reliable manufacturer—and genuine linseed oil, the paint mentioned above will outwear the same materials tinted with the cold colors.

BOVISH MIND WAS WORKING.

Youngster on His First Sail Over the "Raging Main."

Nate of us ever quite forget those days—when our years were few—of dreaming about life on the raging main, when the imagination revelled in pirates and plunder from state by state and valiant deeds done on storm-swept decks, says a writer in the New York Times. Recollection of this period is, at any rate, sufficiently vivid, so that the remark of a small boy could contribute materially to the "gayety of nations," among the passengers on one of the excursion steamers running from Manhattan across the harbor to Cape Island.

The steamer made her way across the bay, dodging tug and ferryboats—fortunately meeting no pirate craft. The passengers, escaping gladly from the city's heat, stilled their sand-wiches and enjoyed the breeze. The waiters moved about the deck with their trays. The boy, just from the island town, where his life so far had been spent, sat rapt and wide-eyed. If one could but know fully the "mental content" from which sprang his words at last!

Another Dig at Powers. A few days ago Gov. Cobb, of Maine, and John W. R. Pattangall, prominent in politics in the same state, were together on a train. Mr. Pattangall is a lawyer and an editor, and the steamer "Fiddly-bumps Letters" appearing in his paper, the Machias Union.

In the course of conversation, Gov. Cobb remarked to Mr. Pattangall: "I don't see why you and I, Mr. Powers, should be so extremely antagonistic to each other. Neither of us ever fails to give the other a rap when there is opportunity."

At this point an interested listener in the car leaned toward the chairs and asked: "Is it really true that ex-Gov. Powers is of Indian descent?"

"Well, the Indians deny it," Mr. Pattangall answered, in his laconic manner.

Chinese Ingenuity. Many attempts have been made to find an unfailing supply of pearls. The Chinese, it is said, have solved in their own way the problem of how to make a mussel "lay" pearls. Five or six small beads, made of mother-of-pearl and strung together by a thread, are dropped at the proper season into the open mouth of the shell. Two years later the mussel, when recovered, is made to disgorge the beads, now covered with a pearly crust, indistinguishable from the naturally made pearl.

MORE THAN MONEY.

A Minister Talks About Grape-Nuts.

"My first stomach trouble began back in 1895," writes a minister in Nebraska, "resulting from heavy eating and eating too much. I found no relief from medicine and grew so bad that all food gave me great distress. It was that sore, starving, hungry feeling in my stomach that was so distressing and I became a sick man. Grape-Nuts was recommended as a food that could be easily digested."

"Leaving the old diet that had given me so much trouble, I began to eat Grape-Nuts with cream and sugar. The change effected in 24 hours was truly remarkable, and in a few weeks I was back to health again."

"My work as a minister calls me away from home a great deal, and recently I drifted back to fat meat and indigestible foods, which put me again on the sick list."

"So I went back to Grape-Nuts and in four days I was put right again. The old full headaches are gone, stomach comfortable, head clear, and it is a delight to pursue my studies and work."

Grape-Nuts food is worth more than money to me, and I hope this may induce some sufferer to follow the white course I have taken."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Washington, D. C., August 15th.—A determined effort will be made at the next session of congress to prevent another appropriation for the free distribution of common garden seeds. Congress now expends \$242,000 a year in giving away the commonest varieties of peas, beans, turnip, squash and pumpkin seeds. They are divided into 40,000,000 packets so that the packets cost about half a cent each. But a large part of the appropriation is expended in clerical help, packing the seed, etc., the actual value of the seed in a packet is much less than half a cent. These packets are put up in packages of five packets, the total cost of the packets being about two cents each, and they are purchasable anywhere at five cents. Each member of congress gets 12,000 such packages, which he distributes to the voters of his district.

The farmers say that these packages contain so little seed that it is of no value to them, while the total appropriation, if expended in sending out really rare and valuable seed, or in maintaining a national agricultural college, or divided among the state agricultural colleges, would be of immense value to the farming interests. They therefore protest against the waste of public money. The seeds men claim that as congress has already expended \$5,000,000 in giving away turnip and can beget seeds, it is time it should give away saws, axes or hoes and give the seed trade a rest. Those who believe that congress should cut off this penuriousity of its members now used for political purposes, are writing their senators and representatives, urging them to abolish the free seed distribution, and the National Grange, many state and local granges, horticultural, agricultural and other societies are adopting resolutions condemning it.

Mr. William Wolf Smith, of Washington, D. C., has been selected to represent the opposition to the congressional free seed distribution, and is personally answering all inquiries concerning the same.

Pushing Cape to Cairo Line.

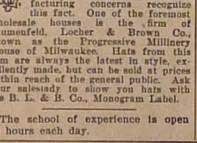
In a report in the London Times it is stated that the Cape to Cairo railway in South Africa has been opened so as to run over the Katse river on a bridge which stands on 13 spans, each 100 feet, with pillars resting on a bed 16 feet under the water. Katse river is 24 miles north of Victoria falls, and the distance from Cape Town is 1,908 miles. The railroad, however, is now at Broken Hill, 347 miles beyond the falls, the line having been pushed on while the bridge was building over the Katse river.

Ladies' Hats for Fall.

The new styles of Ladies' Hats are out and will be greatly admired by the fair sex. Plain felt shapes seem to predominate, although hats made of velvet, silk and bridle are extremely popular. Plain and Fancy Wings, Soft Algeas, Derby Hats and Tricorns are used for trimming. It is necessary for dealers in even small towns to be able to supply their trade in hats, and up-to-date Millinery. The fact. One of the foremost wholesale houses, the Firm Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., has from this firm the latest in style, especially made, but can be sold at prices within reach of the general public. Ask your retailer to show you the hats with the B. L. & B. Co., Monogram Label.

The school of experience is open 24 hours each day.

THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY



There are two classes of remedies: those of known quality and those of unknown quality. In effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome California blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed people who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

There are two classes of purchasers: those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect the beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation too highly to offer imitations of the

Genuine—Syrup of Figs

manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and in order to get the genuine article and to get its beneficial effects, one has only to note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package. Price, 50c. per bottle. One size only.

PITHAM FADLESS DYES

color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

Switzerland's Silk Production. Few people probably suspect the extent to which Switzerland figures among the silk-producing countries of the world, which, so far as Europe is concerned, have always been supposed to be France and Italy. But the latter land exports annually silk to the value of about \$20,000,000, nearly all going to European countries.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other remedies have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

Gen. Merrier in England.

Gen. Merrier, who has just returned from Paris to England, where he hasn't been enthusiastically received, once delivered in the French senate an eloquent speech on the feasibility of invading England.

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For Infants and Children

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Over Thirty Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Smokeless Powder Shells "LEADER" and "REPEATER"

The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them for Field or Trap Shooting.

Ask Your Dealer For Them.

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CONGRESSMAN WRITES

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floods, but the government engineers deny the charge. The reservoirs were established long before I went to congress, and about ten years ago a survey for a cut-off ditch was made by Major Abbott, then located at St. Paul. This ditch was to be nine miles long, beginning at Wabasha, above the city of Aitkin and crossing to the Mississippi again at Pine Knoll below Aitkin. The river in its wanderings between these points traverses about fifty-five miles, and it was thought the cut-off would expedite the flow of water and prevent flooding. Major Abbott estimated the cost of an adequate ditch at about two million dollars, as he deemed it necessary to rip-rap and also to put in a heavy gate at the head of the ditch or the cut-off would soon become the main river, leaving Aitkin out in the country. The people think that a ditch costing \$100,000 will serve their purpose, and I was able at the recent session to have the old survey ordered to be reviewed by the Rivers and Harbors board of engineers to see if some feasible scheme of relief can not be hit upon which shall be a basis for an appropriation next winter. The engineers who inspected the reservoirs last year, commented in their report on this proposed ditch and declared it to be a matter for the state of Minnesota and not for the federal government. Thus many obstacles are in the way of this improvement, but I hope to secure an item in the next bill for some practical form of relief.

I could touch on many other points, but time forbids.

MEADOW LAWN

Frank Heath called on friends here Tuesday.

Acc. Scofield is here from St. Paul on an extended visit.

Everybody welcomed the rain which came Monday evening.

Miss Lizzie Hamlin has returned home from her visit in Beroun.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guptill, of Beroun, were callers here last week. Mrs. E. T. Forseth and little son,

Emmett, of St. Paul, are guests of Mrs. Lahart.

Miss Gertrude Holler returned Friday from Pine City, where she spent a week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Kilgore.

An ice cream party was given at the home of G. Johnson Friday evening. About 31 were present and all report a very pleasant time.

An entertainment and supper was given at the school house Friday evening. From all accounts the program was very good.

Launch Ride to Grasston.

Last Sunday the natives of Grasston received a visit from three of Pine City's launchists affected gentlemen. The personnel of the party was none other than Messrs. Peter Engel, John Wilcox and Abe Swanson. They started from here at about 9:15 in the company launch, and after about half way to their destination they stopped and feasted. Among a variety of other "good things" they dined on beef steak and onions, beans and canned celery, and after they had satiated the inner man they proceeded on their journey to Grasston and after visiting there a few hours returned to Pine City, arriving here at 5:30. The trip from here to Grasston via Snake River is a delight that it seems more launch owners might enjoy. The winding course takes one through thirteen miles of ever-changing scenery, and the distance is just about right unless, perchance, the kaputier of the engine refuses to kaput. The gents referred to in this article have made the trip several times and are going again if all's well, which testifies to its attractiveness.

Good Recital.

The harp and song recital at the high school assembly room last Friday evening was among one of the best musical events that a Pine City audience has had the pleasure of listening to. The audience was not nearly as large as the concert merited, possibly on account of the sultry weather then prevailing. Mrs. Frances Hughes Wade, the harpist, was at her best, and delighted the audience. Her husband has a voice of wide range and strength, and

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rendered a number of excellent selections. A number of the local talent assisted with the program, and their efforts were every better nor more greatly appreciated. The soloists who assisted were Miss Iva Graham, Miss Bessie Lambert and A. R. W. Olsen. A second appearance here of Mr. and Mrs. Wade would mean a packed house.

Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Young people's meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.
All are welcome.
W. F. Matthews, Pastor.

M. E. Church Services

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Junior League, 4 p. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
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Dear Sir: The Pine County had a piece in their last issue referring to us as snapshot vendors, also remarking that Mr. Horton and Mr. Chaggett were taking views to get ahead of us, well, they waited about 24 hours, and about getting ahead, or hurting us, I am sorry to disappoint the author of that news. They in fact waited us, not flattered that some one would take pictures and everyone was ready when we got around. We are not amateurs, Mr. Chapman being in the business nearly 18 years, and the public seemed to appreciate our pictures, and in spite of Messrs. Horton and

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