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## New Place

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WILL be open for a Rest Room and Handy Place for Ladies, Children and Men especially from the country, on the days of the

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PINE CITY, MINN.



Hon. J. Adam Bede.

THE vote at the primaries next Tuesday will decide how greatly the citizens of this county appreciate the honor that they are afforded in having a fellow resident in Congress—a congressman from Pine County representing, as he does, this entire Eighth district.

That little clique of disappointed office-seekers at Duluth are still making strenuous efforts to still the tide of popularity which our congressman has created, but they have about found their dwarfish measure in vain. Their's is a beaten clique; their drastic campaign tactics show it.

Two years ago all of the men comprising this little body of revolt made sport of any opposition that confronted Bede. They knew that his ability at Washington in favor of this district—largely due to his wide knowledge of affairs—had created prestige little short of marvelous and that no opposition could stay an overwhelming vote for his return.

That was two years ago and Mr. Bede, at that time, had served but his preparatory one term in Congress.

It is seldom that a man can do much during his first term in Congress but Bede did things for which he was lauded both in and outside of the district. His rapid rise was well nigh unprecedented. His co-workers at Washington appreciated the fact, and his friends at home rejoiced in his success. Naturally what few disgruntled weaklings obtained at home said little. They comprehended Bede's string of loyal friends after the votes were counted and found their opposition counted for naught.

Mr. Bede was returned to Congress by the largest majority ever accorded a Minnesota congressman.

Two years ago a number of heavy weights at Duluth did what was right and gave their support to Mr. Bede. Their arguments were based on facts and in extolling Mr. Bede for a second nomination, they unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"We view with pride the loyal, able and efficient services of our talented and distinguished representative in congress from this district, Hon. J. Adam Bede. We have watched with increasing interest his efforts in behalf of this district, the State of Minnesota and the nation at large. We note the enviable position which he has attained in national affairs and we congratulate the district upon his standing and prominence in congress and the satisfactory and praise-worthy work he has performed in the interest of the people. He has proven himself to be faithful, energetic, honest and honorable in the performance of his public duties and worthy of our confidence and support, and is entitled upon merit to be re-nominated and re-elected by his constituency. In view thereof, as the representatives of all the Republicans of this district, we hereby nominate him to succeed himself in congress and pledge him our loyal, earnest and entire support for re-election for the high office which he so admirably and satisfactorily fills."

Now these sored coconuts are showing their teeth!

Two years ago they said Bede had filled the office "admirably and satisfactorily." Now, four years since his debut, and after two years of his best efforts in Congress, he is finding their opposition.

During his latest term in Congress he did far more for his district than he had done during his previous term. His popularity had won for him prestige and his prestige had gained much for his constituency. What better could man do? And why try a new man who would undoubtedly have to attend every session of Congress for years before he attained even half the strength that Mr. Bede has acquired?

If our present congressman was so very strong four years ago and two years ago, and if on that account he deserved the undivided support of his constituency, why should he not now receive even greater support than was his at those times?

Our honorable Pine county candidate for Congress is entitled to the support of every Pine county voter, as his home county should tender him a rousing compliment in the way of a majority. He will win out in all of the other ten counties in the district, let this county lead hand-somely.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING

D. H. Olson, Prominent Farmer, Meets Instant Death While Working on His Farm East of Pine City.

O. H. Olson was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He was on his way to the river, near his farm six miles east of Pine City, to get a couple barrels of water. He noticed a storm brewing and turned his team to return home when he was stricken. The bolt knocked him from the wagon and tore the shoes from his left foot. The shock felled his horses but they soon recovered.

Mr. Olson was born in Vernon county, Wis., on the 2nd day of June, 1855, and came to this county eleven years ago.

He was a man of excellent qualities, honorable and upright, and was an estimable neighbor. His sad and untimely demise is a source of deep regret.

A wife and six children survive him. They are Emil H., of Duluth, Mrs. Sina Erickson and Melvin Olson, of Hibbing; Hilda, Ellen and Olga.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at one o'clock from the family residence and interment will take place in Milwaukee cemetery. Rev. F. Gjertson, a Norwegian pastor from Minneapolis, will conduct the funeral services.

### For Our Mutual Welfare.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PINE CITY.

We have come here to make this little city our future home, and try to advertise your city as our a First Class hotel will do. Now in order to make a success of the business, we must have the help of every citizen and the strong support of every business and professional man in the city. The hotel has not been a success for want of proper management, and we will strive to make it second to none in this part of the state.

Will you lend a helping hand? We want to sell 100 meal tickets at \$7.00 for 20 meals or at the rate of 35 cents for a first-class meal. Come and buy a ticket and help the hotel get started and also get a good meal.

Hoping to meet you in the near future, and thanking you for the favors already shown us.

We are yours for business,  
A. L. Stoctun, Prop.  
Hotel Agnes.

### A GREAT SHOW

The Pine County Fair to be Held Next Week Will Exceed all Others—Great Attractions Each Day.

Next week at this time the Pine county fair will be in full swing and it promises to be the best ever held under the auspices of the Pine County Agricultural Society. No efforts have been spared by the promoters to make it an entertaining, instructive and, withal, an interesting affair, and, with the many assurances of co-operation coming from all parts of the county, it should prove a mammoth success.

Many attractions have been secured, one being the Guthrie family in sensational acrobatic acts. They will give two performances each day. The Rust Lake Band has been engaged and it will not fail to entertain the crowds. The band will also furnish music for a dance to be given on Friday evening. The speed contests promise to be very interesting as several good horses have been booked, and the track is in excellent condition.

On the opening day, Thursday, Sept. 20th, Attorney R. C. Saunders will deliver an address. This will be the opening event of the many that will go to make the fair one of great interest. Two of the best speakers in the state, speakers of national repute, have been engaged to deliver addresses. U. S. Senator Moses E. Clapp will speak on Friday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock, and Congressman J. Adam Bede will address the crowd Saturday afternoon. None should fail to hear these distinguished gentlemen.

The display at the floral hall gives promise of being the best ever, not only on account of the many premiums offered this year but also because of the wider range of interest shown. A tent 40x60 has been secured and this will be used by the business men in the display of their wares. The live stock department together with all other departments will receive every attention.

Saturday is Children's Day at the fair and all pupils of the Pine county schools will be admitted free. On that day the result of the seed contest, that so many of the pupils have entered, will be determined by an expert from the State Agricultural School.

There will be competent workers on the fair grounds Wednesday and all who can are urged to make their entries on that day.

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### Stupendous Railway Enterprises.

If the information conveyed in a dispatch from Paris prove correct, a beginning is about to be made in the most stupendous enterprise of its kind ever undertaken. The report from the French capital is to the effect that the syndicate represented by Baron Lotze de Lobel has been authorized by an order issued by the czar of Russia, to start operations on the Trans-Siberian-Alaska railroad project. This involves nothing less than the construction of a railroad from Siberia to the American territory of Alaska by bridging and tunneling the intervening waters, including Bering Strait. Previous statements that the work is to be financed to the extent of \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 by American and German capitalists are repeated, and the story has every indication of being put forth in good faith. As has already been shown, says the *Troy Times*, through the projected line by the straits, it would mean the possibility of riding without change of cars from any railroad capital in the United States to the centers of Europe. With the tunnel under the English channel and the completion of the "three Americas" system in this hemisphere, one will be able to go by rail from remote points in South America directly to London. And with the carrying out of the "Case to Cairo" scheme in Africa there may be a through route from "the Horn" to Good Hope. Who knows?

### Buying an Island.

The man who buys a island rarely gets so deeply taken as to have nothing at all that he can show for his money. There's a commodity somewhere and a hole in the ground at least. Not so, however, with Mr. Tutt, who is reported from Colorado Springs as having lately purchased an island on Washington state which he has since been unsuccessfully trying to find. His deeds call for ten acres in the San Juan group off British Columbia, and he fondly hoped to build a summer home there. Alack and alas! He sailed out in his yacht to where he supposed the island was, but not a scrap of land could he find. This might be considered sufficiently provoking, but it was not the worst. The seller now claims that the island was there when he sold it, but that it sank into the sea at the time of the earthquake which destroyed San Francisco. All this is no joke to Mr. Tutt, but says the *Boston Herald*, it strongly suggests the case of the curious people who hooked to a tent and paid their way in to the wonderful gyasentus. They didn't see him, but were glad to escape with their lives at the alarming cry that the ferocious gyasentus had broken loose.

### Prison Reform.

A notable reform in prison administration is contemplated by Gov. Folk and the advanced penologists of Missouri, and at the governor's suggestion the Rev. E. A. Froehner, of Topeka, Kan., is engaged in the preparation of a bill on the subject which will be introduced at the next session of the Missouri legislature. The chief features will be the payment to the convict's wife and children of an appreciable percentage of his earnings; the use of a graduated uniform instead of the usual striped clothing; the substitution of a military double file for the abhorred lockstep and regular instructions for prisoners five nights a week. The whole tendency of the changes suggested is in the line of reformation as distinguished from vindictive punishment, and a chief purpose is to relieve the misery of the innocent detainees upon the criminal.

### In the class pipe to become a feature at educational institutions?

In a description of the class day exercises of the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., is this mention of the pipe of peace smoking, a ceremony not commonly practiced in educational institutions: "Lewis R. Horton, president of the senior class, filled the pipe, touched a match to it, and it went slowly from one pipe of pipe member. Giving off its odor of mild tobacco it passed from one hand to another. None refused her 'pull'. A few coughs were heard at the end of the ceremony. The men took their turn and the pipe passed back to Horton, who, after a few 'pulls', handed it to Miss Sarah Young, president of the junior class."

### Tranny is defined as a disease by a Chicago school slaver who has dared transact on a list of profits. The average boy would rather take his chance with the school than to the arms of profits, a gambler whose nature he imperfectly comprehends.

### The servant girl, thinks Lipton Sinclair, needs spitting. The son of Barrone on the morning has been known to operate successfully in that direction.

# JEWS SLAUGHTERED BY CRUEL SOLDIERS

## HATED PEOPLE SHOT AND BAYONETED IN STREETS OF SIEDLCE, POLAND.

### Czar's Troops Join with Mob in Shedding Blood and Looting Homes of Victims, Then Offer Booty for Sale to Travelers.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The predicament made in these dispatches August 23 of a Jewish massacre at Siedlce, Russian Poland, unhappily have been justified by the fighting which broke out Saturday night, and developed Sunday in a carnival of indiscriminate slaughter and pillage in the streets of the town. The mob took part. Jews were shot and bayoneted in the streets of the town. Homes and shops were looted and sacked. Valuables were carried off and offered for sale by brokers to passengers on passing trains.

In addition to the Jews, a number of Christians and even some officers met their death in the fighting. Revolt in Prison.

There was a revolt Monday in the central detention prison of St. Petersburg in consequence of the death of Mlle. Semanova, a girl of 22, an enthusiastic social democrat, who was shot and killed instantly by a sentry when she showed herself at the window of her cell overlooking the court yard.

The furious prisoners expelled the warders, barricaded the prison and laid the corpse of Mlle. Semanova upon an improvised altar in the central cell, refusing to deliver it to the authorities and swearing they would die rather than surrender it. Troops were summoned, but the authorities forbade them to enter and the prisoners were shot.

### Refuses to Stop Slaughter.

Siedlce, Sept. 11.—A delegation of Jews, were killed, many of the troops to cease firing, but the governor replied that the citizens must deliver up their leaders and the revolutionaries or otherwise the city would be bombarded.

The authorities assert that 15 terrorists have arrived here from Warsaw and that they must be arrested before any of the inhabitants are permitted to leave the city.

It is reported that 200 persons, most of them Jews, were killed, many in their flats.

### Scenes Sunday and Monday were of unpeppable horror. Everywhere there was looting and cries mingled with the sound of shooting.

Soldiers invaded the restaurant of the Victoria hotel and destroyed the furniture of the establishment and carried off the wines and liquors.

### Blood Flows in Warsaw.

Warsaw, Sept. 11.—Four terrorists Monday evening entered a restaurant in Elektorska street. There a number of detectives had assembled, and shot and killed the proprietor. The assassins in trying to escape, met a policeman and two soldiers, whom they shot and wounded. The soldiers in a shot, rushed through the street beating and bayoneting all whom they encountered. Eleven persons were severely wounded.

In a collision Monday afternoon between civilians and a patrol in the vicinity of the establishment, several were wounded, six of them seriously.

There were several collisions between soldiers and revolutionists Monday night.

### Two bombs were thrown at a patrol of rural guards in a neighboring village Monday, wounding eight of the guards.

Drunk Soldiers Kill Two.

Lodz, Poland, Sept. 11.—Four drunken soldiers who were on guard in Drownska street Sunday night shot and killed two men and wounded three others and robbed a restaurant. The soldiers have been arrested.

### HARVARD CREW WAS TOO WEAK

Men Candidly Admit They Were No Match for Cambridge.

# STATE WINS BIG MINE SUIT

## MINNESOTA COURT HOLDS LEASE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

### Case Involving Title to Land Worth Millions Is Decided—Hill Holdings Affected.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—The state supreme court Friday handed down a decision in the case of the state of Minnesota vs. Mabel O. Evans, upholding the decision of the St. Louis county court at Duluth, which held that the state law governing mineral leases is constitutional. This case involves the title to the famous Virginia Silver mine, located on the Minnesota range which is held to be worth several million dollars. The action was brought by the state against Mabel Evans, the holder of the lease, on the ground that mineral leases are invalid because school and swamp lands can only be sold at public auction. In this case the lease was taken out privately, those being but one party to make a bid on the lease.

The court, in its decision by Chief Justice Blair, held that "no full consideration of the question is in the opinion of the court that this mineral lease statute does not authorize a sale of any of the school or swamp lands of the state within the meaning of the constitutional prohibition; that it is constitutional and the leases are valid."

The court held that a lease to the mineral rights did not carry with it the title to the land, which was still held in the state. Judge Blair explained that while this view was rather far fetched, the court decided the question in this manner in order that the extensive business interests involving an immense investment of capital, might not be seriously disturbed.

### FREIGHT LINE ON THE MISSOURI.

Commercial Club Committee Contracts for Additional Vessels.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10.—A boat freight line on the Missouri river will be inaugurated this month.

Lawrence M. Jones and A. G. Elliott of the Commercial club's boat committee have closed contracts for two additional steamboats and two barges to make a trip between St. Louis and Kansas City.

The boats can carry 1,000 tons and they will start on their initial trip as soon as the freight has been assembled, which will be some time within the next two weeks.

Several local firms have signified their intention of patronizing the new line if its operation proves practicable.

# MURDERER'S DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND

## Father-in-Law Kills Unarmed Man and Leaves Body in Highway.

Richmond, Mo., Sept. 10.—Walter Endles, son of Col. A. D. Endles, of Ray county, was shot and killed on the highway near here Saturday night by John Glas, his father-in-law. The men had not been on friendly terms.

They passed each other, when Endles remarked to Glas: "Now, draw your old 44."

"I'll just do that," replied Glas, who alighted from his buggy and fired three times at Endles.

Endles, who was unarmed, died almost immediately. After the shooting Glas drove off, leaving the body lying in the roadway.

# Moody Sets to Recover Lands.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 11.—An announcement was made Monday that Attorney General Moody has brought suit in the federal court here to recover possession of lands in Utah now held by the Utah Fuel company, alleging that representatives of the company induced agents to apply to the government for grants which on Monday after their receipt were turned over to the Utah Fuel company. The attorney general charges that this was fraudulent and demands the return of the lands.

### Father of Forty Kills One.

Harrisburg, W. Va., Sept. 11.—Israel Monaghan, 70 years old, shot and killed one of his 40 children, a 17-year-old boy, at his home near Mathias because the youth threw a stick at him. The old man, before allowing the sheriff to take him to jail, insisted on going into the woods, where he dug up a bag full of money.

### Girl Breaks Swimming Record.

New York, Sept. 11.—The record of swimming the Hudson river was reduced by 16 1/2 minutes Sunday by Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of this city. The swim was between points where the river is one mile and three-quarters wide, and Miss Fitzgerald swam there in 17 1/2 minutes. Miss Fitzgerald is 18 years old.

### Teddy, Jr., Home; No Bears.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., reached home Monday from the west, where he had Monday for several weeks on a hunting trip. He returned earlier than his original plans contemplated because of an injury to his hand. He was not noticeably shy of trophies.

### Ruler Against Necktie.

Friday, O., Sept. 10.—Judge Bank overruled motions to quash the information filed against John D. Hooker and all the Standard Oil cases. A plea of abatement was filed in each case and those also were overruled and the defendants were given until next Tuesday to file motions.

# MORE PROMISES.



# MAINE DEMOCRATS LOSE CLOSE BATTLE

## REPUBLICANS ELECT GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMEN BY REDUCED PLURALITIES.

### Charles E. Littlefield Wins After Hard Fight in Which Senator Gagner Sought to Defeat Him for Opposition to Labor Bills.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Gov. William T. Cobb, of Rockland, Republican, standing on a platform devoted almost exclusively to a continuance of the prohibitory law of the state, was re-elected Monday by a plurality of less than 8,000, but with few exceptions the smallest margin of votes ever given a Republican governor in the state of Maine.

Cyrus W. Davis, of Waterville, Democratic candidate for governor, polled one of the largest votes in the history of the party in this state. His issue in the campaign was the resubmission of the liquor question which was incorporated in the state legislature four days ago.

### Littlefield Wins.

More interesting from a certain standpoint was the reelection of Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, Republican, in the Second district by a greatly reduced plurality. Congressman Littlefield's candidacy was the subject of bitter opposition on the part of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who asked for his defeat on the grounds that he had voted against certain labor measures at the last session of congress.

The issue between Gompers and Littlefield was taken up by the Republican congressional committee and for three weeks the district has been the scene of a hard fight in which Secretary of War William H. Taft, Senator Lodge and Senator Beveridge and several congressmen were pitted against the Federation of Labor.

### Plurality Is Reduced.

Mr. Littlefield's plurality was estimated at about 1,900. Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, Republican, was re-elected in the Third district by an estimated plurality of 2,000 and Congressman Lewislin of the Fourth district, by a plurality estimated at 2,000. The reelection of Congressman A. Allen, of the First district, is claimed by the Republican leaders.

The legislature will be Republican by a safe margin.

# REBEL CHIEF WINS AT MOGADOR.

## Antfooze Seizes Batteries—Government Troops Desert to Him.

Tanger, Sept. 11.—Dispatches received from Mogador say that Kaid Antfooze has seized the town batteries and won over the government troops. The Jews fled to Melah. The details received here are extremely scanty.

London, Sept. 10.—The Times' Tanger correspondent says there is considerable anxiety at the foreign legation and native consular offices regarding the events at Mogador.

"The troops were only persuaded to embark from here," the correspondent declares, "and are extremely scanty. The instructions for their arrival at Mogador."

# OKLAHOMA PASTURE TO BE SOLD

## General Land Office Invites Sealed Bids for Desirable Lands.

Washington, Sept. 11.—With the approval of the president and the secretary of the interior, the committee of the general land office has decided to invite sealed bids for the lands comprised in the famous big pasture in Oklahoma, of which there are about 500 acres, being prepared, and the details of the sale will soon be announced.

Such instructions have manifested in this tract of land and apportioned land is anticipated.

# SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

## Constant Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight and feel no symptoms of my former trouble." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

# THE CORNISH TIN DEPOSITS.

## Great English Industry Still Capable of Big Production.

Though the Cornish tin deposits have been worked to such quantities are still to be found in this metalliferous soil. In the past twenty years Cornwall has been the source of the development of tin mining in the Straits Settlement. The fall in the price of the metal caused the closing of the Cornish mines, and the result incidentally led to the migration of "Cousin Jacky," as the Cornish miner is known, to every quarter of the globe. It seemed indeed as if mining in the duchy had received a blow from which it could by no possibility recover. A few mines managed to survive, notably Dolcoath, which earned a modest profit even in the lean years when tin varied between \$50 and \$70 per ton. With the nearlly triple that price, it is not surprising that speculators and prospectors are turning avid eyes to this westernmost county.

The enhanced price of tin is likely to be permanent, for it is due to natural, not artificial, causes. Tin is the rarest of all the metals, and the world's consumption has now outgrown the supply. The world's production has averaged, in recent years, 75,000 tons, of which more than one-half has come from the Straits Settlements. About 15,000 tons per annum come from the Dutch East Indies, 5,000 tons from Cornwall, 4,000 tons from Australasia, and a similar quantity from Bolivia. Tin is scarcely found at all in Europe or in the United States.

It was only a few months ago that Gen. Hernandez left New York and sailed for Barranquilla, Colombia. When he went he gave out that he was in ill health, and was going to Colombia to rest. It was not long, however, before news came to his friends in this city that he was on his way up the Magdalena river, heading for Bogota.

It was immediately surmised, and as later developments prove, correctly, that his mission was to confer with President Reyes, of Colombia, who also is not on friendly terms with President Castro.

Gen. Reyes, however, would not go to El Mochó the material support which he asked for the insurrection, although it is understood that he granted to Gen. Hernandez permission to organize his movement on Colombian soil. In this he is now actively engaged. Hernandez is in Santuario, not far from the Venezuelan border, at Los Andes, the native state of President Castro.

Hernandez also has enlisted the cooperation of Gen. Manilla, another of Castro's enemies, and the popularity of these two men, combined with the general opposition to Castro, it is believed, will give the insurrection a good foothold.

# KILLED BY POISONOUS GASES

## Two Men Suffocated While Working in Minneapolis Elevator Shaft.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 10.—Early Sunday afternoon two men were overpowered by poisonous gases and succumbed to death while at work in the shaft of the North Nelson elevator shaft.

The dead men are Monrad A. Lund and Nord Nelson.

Lund was the first to be affected and fell to the bottom of the hole. His companion, who was working 30 feet above him, immediately grabbed the rope and went to the bottom trying to rescue his stricken helper.

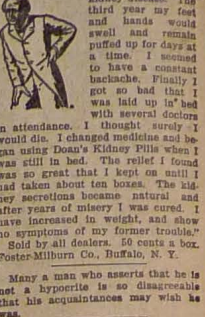
The gases were too strong, however, and both men soon succumbed. Four other men were overcome before the bodies could be taken from the hole. The task took over three hours.

# VIM WINS THE ROOSEVELT CUP

## American Yacht Takes Three of the Five Races and the Emblem.

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 11.—The Roosevelt cup, presented by the Eastern Yacht club to inaugurate yachting contests between Germany and America, was captured by the American yacht, owned by Commodore T. Park, of the American Yacht club, of New York.

By taking this race the Vim secured her third victory, which gave to her owner the cup as well as the honor of showing that his yacht was the best on the coast of the six that started to race in the series.



Children Crushed to Death. San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Sept. 11.—While asleep, three children named Mellon were killed by the collapse of the walls of the Mellon home, and their mother was so seriously injured that she may not recover.

# Hasty Nervous Chewing of Food the Cause of Dyspepsia

If your teeth are fit, chew, chew, until the food is liquid and insists on being swallowed.

If teeth are faulty, softened Grape-Nuts with hot milk or cream or allow to stand a minute soaking in cold cream.

"There's a reason," as follows: Grape-Nuts food is in the form of hard and brittle granules, intended to be ground up by the teeth; that work not only preserves the teeth but brings down the saliva from the gums so necessary in the primary work of digestion.

Many people say (and it is true) that when they eat Grape-Nuts they seem able to digest not only that food but other kinds which formerly made trouble when eaten without Grape-Nuts.

Chew! "There's a reason" for

# Grape-Nuts



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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Voters of the 2nd Legislative District...

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination at the coming republican primaries...

If nominated and elected, I assure the people of the district that I shall labor earnestly and faithfully for their interests...

Believing that the Hon. Knute Nelson has well and ably represented our state in the U. S. Senate, I shall vote for his re-election.

CHAS. F. SERLINE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Voters of Kanabec, Chisago and Pine Counties.

At the nomination of many of the representative citizens of this legislative district...

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to merit the confidence placed in me by laboring for the best interests of the district.

I believe that Knute Nelson has ably represented this state in the United States Senate and is entitled to another term.

HENRY EIKES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Voters of the 2nd District.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination by the republican party...

HENRY P. WEBB.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

The undersigned, at the solicitation of friends hereby announces himself as a republican candidate for Senator for the 2nd District.

JOHN F. STONE.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

To the Voters of Kanabec, Pine and Chisago Counties.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination at the coming republican primaries for the office of senator from the 2nd District.

VICTOR L. JOHNSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

To the Voters of Chisago, Pine and Kanabec Counties. I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination of state senator in the republican ticket.

JOHN W. NELSON.

FOR AUDITOR.

At the nomination of many friends from all parts of the county I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of auditor.

HARRIS A. BERNECKE.

FOR AUDITOR.

To the Voters of Pine County. At the nomination and being solicited by friends from all parts of the county I have decided to be a candidate for the office of auditor.

W. H. HAMLIN.

FOR AUDITOR.

I am a candidate for the office of county auditor on the republican ticket. I shall appreciate your support as the procedure, September, 1906.

J. B. CLARKE.



Hon. John W. Nelson.

HON. John W. Nelson, whom you all know is a candidate for the nomination for state senator to represent this important 32d legislative district...

Two years ago Mr. Nelson was elected to represent this district in the lower house of the legislature.

"A HELPLESS CHIP."

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

The three cornered contest for the senatorial nomination in the 32nd district is of unusual interest this year.

Mr. Johnson began life as a school teacher with an itching for politics. Later he studied law for the purpose of practicing, but the better to fit him for politics.

John P. Nord, the man, who for years was the political boss of Chisago county, he entered in the race with big odds in his favor.

It was during the campaign preceding the convention that was to nominate him that the writer first learned Victor L. Johnson's political methods and knew him to pledge his support to a candidate while at the same time seeking to make combinations against him.

It is a mistake, then, that all in fair in politics. The man who will sell a friend in order to gain political preferment is apt to be untrue to his constituents when elected.

He is a strict adherent to the republican principles and has proven himself true blue in his party affiliations; he has "made good" as a representative and will give his constituents a "square deal" in the senate, and no voter will err in placing an [X] after his name.

We need staunch workers of Mr. Nelson's calibre in our state senate. His past efforts for this district merit the support of the voters.

A WORD ABOUT MR. SERLINE.

At his request, we printed in our last issue an article of some length referring in a very flattering manner to Mr. Henry Eikes, who is a candidate for Representative from this legislative district.

After receiving a common school education in that township we find Mr. Serline, at the age of 16, employed as clerk in one of Mora's leading business houses, where he was retained for several years until he entered the Canton Business College, of Minneapolis.

After this time he filled the position with credit to himself, and on the 22d of March, 1905, he was elected mayor of Mora, and was re-elected again this year by a vote of two to one over one of Mora's most distinguished citizens.

He has been a success in a business way, as well as politically. As a real estate dealer, he has spent large sums of money in advertising the advantages and opportunities offered in this section of the state.

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E. L. STEPHAN. Physician and Surgeon. Office at Drug Store. Hinckley.

K. W. KNAPP. Dentist. Office in Volence Building. Pine City.

S. G. L. ROBERTS. Attorney at Law. Office in Court House. Pine City.

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# News of the Week.

Clubs Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

I. H. Claggett returned from a trip to Saxonville Tuesday.

Remember Mrs. J. B. Nelson's 25th dinner and the luncheon fair time. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swedenberg left Tuesday for their home at St. Paul.

Clint Patterson, a brother of Mrs. J. La Page is visiting here from New Richmond, Wis.

H. W. Harte is having a dwelling house built on his lots adjoining the R. J. Hawley property.

Miss Altie McKusick returned Sunday from Bayfield, Wis. to resume her position as a teacher in the Pine City schools.

John Fisher went to Minneapolis last Saturday with a view of purchasing some new machinery for his steam laundry.

Arthur Brandes came down from Ashawa Tuesday afternoon and visited with relatives and friends until the following day.

The Emily I. Stone Circle will serve supper in the G. A. R. hall on the second day of the county fair, Friday, Sept. 21, from 5 to 7:30.

After a seven weeks visit at the Gottry residence, Mrs. D. C. Brown departed Tuesday for her home at Stevens Point, Wis. She is a sister of A. S. Gottry.

Henry Priestor, whose excellent thumb marks can be seen on the Pine Poker each week, bent the Sabbath by looking at the high buildings in St. Paul.

Miss Kate Barnum arrived home Sunday from a week's visit with friends at Minneapolis. She has resumed her vocation as teacher in the "Webster" school.

A broken tire on the main driver of the north bound "limited" engine yesterday afternoon caused a delay of a couple of hours. The accident occurred three miles south of North Branch.

Edw. Nason, a son of M. H. Nason, stopped off here Monday while enroute from the White Earth reservation to the deaf and dumb institution at Fairbault. While in town he was a guest at the residence of J. W. Axtell.

A. J. Armstrong, a former depot agent at this place, was here from Minneapolis the first of the week mingling amongst old time friends. He also visited with his brother, John, a couple of miles northwest of town.

A little girl, desirous of obtaining a first-class education, has come to make her home with Superintendent and Mrs. Peter Olesen. As yet she has not taken up any particular studies and will not until after getting her parents a complete demonstration of her lung powers. Miss Olesen, No. 1, is a week old today (Friday).

Miss Glenn Axtell joined a party of her friends on the 12:28 train Tuesday and together they traveled on to Fairbault where they will attend the state school for the deaf and dumb. Glenn is said to be one of the brightest and sunniest students at school, and she is bound to make her way despite her great handicap.

On Saturday, the 22 inst. Jas. E. Caroon will hold an auction at A. M. Chaleen's place at Rock Creek for the purpose of shedding some of his personal property. After the auction he will move to Williams, Ia. Fred Norton will preside at the sale, which will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch and coffee will be served at noon.

Miss Julia Hurley and brother, Bernard, arrived Sunday morning from Kenokuk, Ia. to spend a week with relatives. Bernard will leave for Northwestern University the first of next month to resume his studies in dentistry. After this term he will receive his degree as a doctor in his chosen profession, a fact which his many friends in this place will be pleased to learn.

While using a sharp butcher knife at Volence's meat market, last Thursday, John Zilovsky accidentally slashed his left wrist. He suffered considerable loss of blood at the time owing to the severing of a vein. Since the accident blood poisoning has set in and his case is considered serious. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zilovsky of Berlin, the latter being here in attendance.

Louis Steinmetz is in Colfax, Iowa for three weeks visit.

R. P. Allen attended to business at Willow River Tuesday.

S. C. Scott, candidate for county attorney, was here from Sandstone Wednesday.

Miss Louie Brackett entertained the faculty of the Pine City school at six o'clock dinner Tuesday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give another of their popular 25 cent dinners in the Battrick building tomorrow.

Ed. Rand arrived home yesterday from an extended trip through the Dakotas and Montana. He is much improved in health.

Vote for Wm. A. Lambert, candidate for County Auditor on the democratic ticket. Primary election, September 18, 1906.

The regular fall term of the district court will convene at the court house next Tuesday. Judge Crosby, of Hastings, will preside.

The merry-go-round people have purchased Capt. Inman's steam boat, the Nyroon, and will ship the same to Lake Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Young returned Monday to their home at Elmwood, Wis., after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. La Page.

Mrs. Wm. Ackerman left for her home at Waterloo, Ia., last Saturday after spending a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weekley.

While playing with an air gun last Saturday the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet making a bad wound in the palm of her hand.

Henry Rines, editor of the Kanabec County Times and republican candidate for representative of this district, was interviewing his prospective constituents at this place Wednesday.

Bert Barnum, who is to "take" medicine at Hamline University this year, departed for his field of study Monday morning. In a few years more we'll be addressing, Dr. Barnum, Jr.

Mrs. J. A. Redding departed yesterday for Athens, Tenn. She was accompanied as far as St. Paul by her daughter, Mrs. J. Adam Bede, and from there will have the company of her son, J. D. Redding, and wife, with whom she will reside.

The Shaw-Gallagher troupe failed to appear at Rati's hall Wednesday evening. The reason they give for their non-appearance is that they were stalled at Mora on account of not being able to make train connections. Therefore they played at Mora Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

G. H. Young, a paper sculptor of eighteen years practice, visited our little city the first of the week. His design work is highly original and he executes all his drawings with surprising neatness and dispatch. The little art being a small pocket knife. The art would surely become a fad were it not so difficult.

Miss Agnes Hurley and Martin Hurley leave next Monday for Chicago and New Haven, Conn., respectively. Miss Hurley will study music at the Sherwood School of Music and her brother will take a post graduate course in the study of law at Yale University. The best wishes of their many friends go with them in their pursuit of culture and knowledge.

Chas. F. Serline was over from Mora Tuesday. He is very confident of gaining the republican nomination for representative and is working hard to poll a big majority over his opponent, Henry Rines. The latter is also fighting unadvisedly for the coveted honors. In justice to Pine county's candidate for the legislature, however, we would urge all voters in this and Chicago county to vote for H. P. Webb, of Sandstone, alone so that Pine county will be represented in the legislature, and not have two from Kanabec county.

Rev. F. H. Footman and wife returned Wednesday from a three months visit in the east. During their trip they visited with relatives at Nova Scotia, in Prince Edward Island and other points including Rochester, N. Y., where they spent a month. They also took in the sights at Niagara Falls. The Rev.

gentleman speaks very entertainingly of his observations, citing how the boys and girls, to whom he taught the three to four years ago, had grown to be men and women of families, and at the same time picturing the old scenes that had been in his memory only for thirty-five years or more. When Rev. and Mrs. Footman arrived at Nova Scotia last June the apple orchards were in full bloom and the sight was not only beautiful but the odor from the millions of blossoms was exquisite. Their return trip was made by way of the Great Lakes and after spending a short visit with their son and daughters at Duluth they arrived in Pine City to be "at home" to their many friends.

Wednesday evening while the word mixologist of this paper was courting brain fever pondering over a trifling political question, he thought he heard the sound of voices and the strains from a grand piano. With an heroic kick he knocked the sleep cobler from beneath his top knot and made a detour of the print shop to find from whence the strange sounds came. He was not rewarded and gave up the useless chase and returned to his sanctum sanctorum, this time to pen an article on unreliable sound waves. Just as the revenge was nicely forming it self into undecipherable manuscript the editor was again forced to sit up and take notice. This time he exclaimed - "Resurgam!" Which he did. After arising, he calmly placed his brand new sky piece at an angle of forty-five degrees over his left eye, gently tore into his coat and promptly but softly skidded out into the dark, chilling night to find out whether or not his ears were ringing for the ambulance. Scarcely had the seeker for delinquent subscribers gone a red before he had satisfied his curiosity, for he pursued "Bureka," and then retired to the arena to again confront his forefaded political problem. The sum and substance was that a jolly party of songsters and others were the guests of the Misses Slocumb at the Hotel Agnes and, with Miss Gladys Slocumb presiding at the piano, were rehearsing an excellent repertoire of songs. We were more than pleased with the entertainment afforded and wish to thank those who were unconsciously entertaining us.

**FOR FAIR REPRESENTATION.**  
By request of Charles F. Serline and in justice to H. P. Webb, Pine county's candidate for the legislature, we feel it right and proper to quote the following from Mr. Serline's campaign cards:

"Voters of the 32nd Legislative District must not think that because two candidates for Representative are in the field from Kanabec county, that the citizens of that county are unfair enough to demand or simple enough to hope that both will be nominated."

"Nor need the people of Pine and Chicago counties fear such a result, since they cast four votes to Kanabec county's one."

"I speak for myself as well as my supporters throughout the District when I urge and request the voters of Pine and Chicago counties to vote for but one of Kanabec county's candidate, and this request I make all the stronger in the county of Kanabec, my home county."

"Chicago county is entitled to the Senate and each of Pine and Kanabec are entitled to a Representative - cast your ballot accordingly."

Scrub yourselves daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides mean clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, 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.

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**Popular Spectals.**  
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How Boat for Sale - Inquire of Mrs. M. L. O'Brien.

Girl Wanted for living room service - Apply at Hotel Agnes.

Dr. Swartout announces that he will be at the Phoenix Hotel, Blackley, Sept. 20th, and return to Pine City on the same day for his usual 20 days stay. Office in the Rybak block.

A Talcum Powder that soothes and heals. By-25 cts. It's fine, and it's Borated. Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

For Rent - Store building 50x25 ft. Also 8 rooms for light house, keeping or offices. Inquire of Jos. Volence.

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

For Rent - A 5-room house. Inquire of W. McAllen 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. 4t-36.

For Sale - 6 cows, 3 hells, hogs and farm machinery. Also 80 acres and for sale or exchange for anything I can use. J. A. ARMSTRONG.

Your Child Learns Easily If supplied with the best slates, pencils, pens, tablets, paper, ink, erasers, etc., to be found at the Drug Store.

Watch for Claggett's rental notices in this column.

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

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

Shoes for every day in the week. Every pair fully guaranteed. At F. J. RYBAK.

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

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

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

Stamp photos, Horton's Studio.

If you have a horse 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 swt of Sec. 29, T. 30, R. 21, comprising 37 1/2 acres, on north side of Snake river, opposite the Pine City. Price \$500. Inquire of Mary Barnes, 1159 Pascal Ave. St. Paul, Minn.

**F. J. RYBAK** cater to your trade in DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, GOMFOTERS, SHOES, ETC., ETC. BIG, FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES. Bring in your Butter and Eggs.

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First-Class Livery Rigs Furnished at an hour. Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiate. Sold by Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

**Fires, Tornadoes and Wind Storms ARE GREAT DESTRUCTORS.**  
Now is the time to let us write your insurance in the Most Reliable Companies. If you wish to avoid money in the old country, we can issue you a draft payable in any foreign city. Are you going to Europe? We will advance you money, Europe at reduced rates. Put your surplus in the Pine City State Bank. We pay three per cent interest on time deposits. Trust your children's best to save money by paying their tuition in our business department.

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# HAY FEVER

Having used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above disease. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully.

—MAYME E. SMITH.



THE BOYS AND THE ANIMALS.  
One Way of Holding the Former Upon the Farm.

It is natural for some boys to make pets of animals on the farm. Calves, colts and lambs crowd around such boys and it is usually noticed that such animals are thrifty. It also is noticeable that the boys having such influence over farm animals are the



The Boy and His Pet.

boys who make the best men. Almost any child can be taught to make close acquaintances with young animals on the farm. In such instructions are very valuable to him.

A great deal depends on the parents, says the Farm, Field and Firebird. If the "old man" yells around the barnyard and keeps a club or two handy to whack the animals with when they get in his way, the boy is very apt to imitate his father's example. Such men generally complain that farming doesn't pay. The result is that the boy goes off to town to hunt up something that will pay.

## CROWS AND CATS.

What They Are Doing to Destroy Insect-Eating Birds.

The two main problems of the farm to which we call attention are crows and cats, in their relation to bird life, and indirectly to the multiplication of injurious insects, says the Farm Journal. A friend up state sends us the following:

"People who do not know that young crows are almost exclusively fed on the young of other birds, or on the farmers' chicks, don't know the crow's life history, that every grown crow costs from three to six dozen young birds to feed him while in the nest, for the old crow cannot catch insects, better than a chick, nor has he the capacity of the hawk to catch mice.

The crow may be a benefit in the tropics, where birds multiply too fast, and is not restrained by serpents and crows, and in other ways they would destroy them in the temperate zone, if left free course, as seems to be the case lately, he will exterminate all other kinds of birds, even the hawks, for he attacks them in numbers and drives them from their hunting grounds.

And when the poor, persecuted birds come to nest near the dwellings in country or town, they are met and devoured by the modern cats, they have no place to rear their young, or even to stay in safety. We must have cats, perhaps, as a defense against rats; but there used to be cats that would catch rats and not birds. And there can be again, just as we have cats that will leave young chickens alone.

Those who really desire to prevent the destruction of all the small birds, except the sparrows, need to do more than feed the crows for wearing parts of birds on their hats, which make a big show, as is the purpose, but which amount to nothing compared to the destruction by the crows and cats. And are they not mostly tropical birds? Who ever recognized any of our birds on a woman's hat? They are not safe, enough for the ladies.

## Some Piggy Don'ts.

Don't forget to plant some pumpkin seed with your corn. Pigs like pumpkins, and fat pumpkins make fat pigs. Don't expect a pig to grow fat on grass alone. It requires the addition of slops and corn to make his sides puff out with fatness.

Don't deny your pigs all fat and charred corn. A pig of old corn and sprinkle them with salt if you can't do any better.—Farmers' Voice.

Don't set the dog on the pigs if they get into your garden. Pigs like vegetables as well as you, and if you want to keep them out, make the garden fence pig tight.

Don't kick the pigs out of your way if they are carrying around a leaky feed bucket. They are simply gathering up what you waste, and they will turn it back to you at selling time.

## The Wheel Hoe.

A wheel hoe will save a lot of time and labor in the garden. You can run very close to the rows of small plants and under long hand weeding 60 per cent or more, besides doing a better job easier and quicker than in any other way.

**Pekin Ducks.**

Well-bred and well-fed Pekin ducks should weigh five pounds each at ten weeks old. It is better to sell at four pounds at this age than to hold them longer in the hope of adding more weight.

# The Age of Lead

We are wont to speak of this era as the "age of iron," and there is no denying that industrially speaking, it is a "brilliant metal."

Nevertheless, few people realize how useful, if not absolutely necessary, to modern civilization, is that other metal, lead. Soft, yielding, malleable, it is not much like silver metal, but these distinguishing qualities are what give it such a prominent place in the arts and industries.

Modern plumbing requires many turnings and twistings, but without tight joints would be almost impossible to construct. In the world's best printing art is absolutely dependent on lead. Hand-set type, Linotype "slugs," monotype type—all are made of composite lead. The solder is the chief component—to say nothing of the bearings in the presses as well as all other kinds of machinery in which "shabby" metal is used.

Solder is another lead product—what a field of usefulness that one form opens up.

Then there is the most important use of all to which lead is put—paint, that necessary material which keeps our houses looking pretty—inside and out—and preserves them from decay.

How many of us thank metallic lead for the comfort of paint! Yet the best house paint is nothing but metallic lead corroded by acid to a white powder known as "white lead."

Of course, there are many imitations of "white lead," some of which are sold as white lead and some which are offered by the name of ready-prepared paint under the familiar pretense that they are "just as good" as white lead. But all good paint is made of the metal, lead, corroded and ground to a fine white powder and mixed with linseed oil.

White lead is also used in the coating of the iron oil cloths and for many other household uses.

"Red lead" is another product of metallic lead and is what is known as an oxide of lead, being produced by heating the metal. Red lead is the best paint known to preserve iron, steel or tin, and is used largely in painting metallic structures, such as skyscraper skeletons, mills and bridges.

There are many other products of the metal lead, such of white zinc, orange mineral, etc., which are essential to many of the arts in which we never imagine that lead would be of the least use.

Verily, we live in an age of lead as well as of iron.

Charged for Using French.

For speaking French to him, a landlord of a Dusseldorf hotel recently charged a guest extra in his bill.

Subject for Another Lecture.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Slapdash, when they were finally seated in the carriage, "I've got one of my earrings on. I left the other on my dressing table."

"Huh!" grunted her husband, "just like my lectures on your carelessness—in one ear and out the other."

Seeking Only Bare Justice.

Creditor—So you've come around at last to pay me what you owe me, have you?

Debtor—Not at all—just the contrary. You made a statement at the club last night that I owed you 600 marks. As a matter of fact the accounts show I only owe you 60. I've come around to collect that balance of 40.

War on Liquor and Tobacco.

The Kansas Anti-Liquor Society has adopted a new plan to fight the liquor traffic. It is calling for the cure of the liquor habit. It can be given up, they claim, and a man can get the tobacco habit that can be given up. The only request they make is that you do not sell the recipe, but give free copies to friends. Their address is Room 34 Gray Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Lincoln as a Lawyer.

A leader of the Lincoln party told the other day in Philadelphia a story of the astuteness of Lincoln as a lawyer.

"When Lincoln was practicing law," he said, "he had a case involving a disputed will. The opposition claimed the will was genuine and for several hours adduced proof of this. For Lincoln, who had to prove the will a forgery, things looked black.

"Lincoln, however, only called one witness, a retired paper manufacturer, renowned the country over for his wealth and probity.

"Mr. Dash," Lincoln said to this witness, handing him the disputed will, "please hold that paper up to the light and tell us what is the water mark on it."

"The water mark of my own firm, Blank & Co.," he replied, answered.

"When did your firm begin to manufacture paper?"

"In 1841."

"And what's the date of the document in your hands?"

"August 11, 1836."

"That is enough, gentlemen of the jury: our case is closed."

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