



### THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

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PINE CITY, MINN.,

#### "Radio Telegraphy."

"Radio telegraphy" is to be the official designation for the wireless method of conveying communications. This has been decided by the international conference in Berlin, which by the way has resulted in another substantial testimonial to the influence exerted by the United States. An agreement has been reached by the delegates, who signed Saturday the convention which is to regulate the use of the wireless system. Difficulty existed in the beginning because of conflicting claims of rival inventors whose devices are in competition with one another. The representatives of the United States from the beginning took the position that communication between ships at sea and between ships and shore should be entirely free and independent of any rivalry among inventors. There was animated and earnest discussion, but the outcome is acceptance of the American view by most of the members of the conference, though several governments make reservations intended to protect existing agreements with wireless telegraph companies. The conference had to deal with a novel question, since wireless telegraphy has never before been the subject of international consideration, but it would seem an equitable decision was reached and one in harmony with the increasing spirit of international good will. The period of ratification of the treaty embodying these agreements will end July 1, 1908.

**Napoleon's Horsemanship.**  
Was Napoleon a good horseman? Frederic Masson, whose studies of the emperor know no end, declares that he was a poor rider. In his opinion he contradicts many a writer, as well as all the historical painters. Even in the military academy, it seems, Napoleon was the despair of his riding teachers. Though frequently thrown from his horse, his head was always down on his chest and his legs were bent by his too short stirrups. Hence his back was always crooked when he was in the saddle, while his reins were never properly in hand. It is on record that in attempting to dismount to pull his horse suddenly to one side to avoid a headless child, Napoleon went clear over the animal's head and fell beside the child. Details in name—by whom, by the way, the father of the celebrated painter, Edouard Detaille, in Wurzburg, Napoleon once had to pay 600 francs damages for riding down a woman. The emperor also rode across countries with absolute indifference to his own safety, and was always master of his mount, despite his poor seat. His taste in horses was excellent.

**Educational Expenses in Europe.**  
French statistics show the expenses of the various European states for the education of their subjects. In Germany there is one school for every 700 inhabitants, and on an average 100 children attend one school. The expense amounts to \$2.25 cents a head of population. In France there is a school to every 500 inhabitants, and school is attended by 68 children, and every Frenchman contributes 28.4 cents to the expenditure. In Italy, where there is a school to every 600 inhabitants, a school is visited by 65 children and a pupil for every 60 cents. In Spain there is also a school to every 600 inhabitants and 56 children constitute the average attendance. Every child, however, requires an annual expenditure of 55 cents. In England, says the New York Tribune, conditions are similar, but the cost amounts to 27.25 cents for each child. Austria has a school to every 104 pupils and every 1,300 inhabitants, at a cost of 48 cents. In Russia there is a school to every 2,200 inhabitants, and the annual expenditure of a Russian amounts to 5.5 cents.

**Statistics of foreign trade of the United States show that we are importing unusually large quantities and value of agricultural products. But there is no occasion for alarm by our farmers. Sugar and tobacco do not exclude cotton, but they are sent to us as raw materials and are not rivals for anything grown at home. The American producer who supplies a large part of the world with these products, and meat is still far ahead of the pack, and may rest easy in the assurance that there are some millions of people abroad who regard this country as the chief source of supply for many of the necessities of life.**

**A Washington woman is using another for \$5,000 damages because a postal card complaint of the manner in which she treated her children caused her to lose 30 pounds in weight. Some women would welcome a postal card like that. Think of the doctor's bill it saved, by saying nothing of the inconvenience of following a diet.**

**As a rule, the man who can make almost everything numbers a living in one of the things he can't make.**

### TALE OF HEROISM ON THE HIGH SEAS

#### BRAVE RESCUE OF TWO MEN BY A GREEK DECKHAND ON OCEAN TUG.

Twice Jason Fierce Gale—Saves Captain and Seaman of Foundering Barge When No One Else Volunteered for the Deed.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 11.—A tale of heroism seldom surpassed was brought to this port Monday by the tug "Ventura," which was on board the tug "Declared" to risk his life in an effort to rescue two men on the foundering barge "Ventura," which was in tow of the Luckenbach, Mitchell B. Bruno, a Greek seaman, stepped up to Capt. John Dalley and said that he would make the trip alone.

In a small boat at the height of a fierce northeast gale, Bruno rowed to the barge and rescued the captain, Ole Owarson, whom he found frozen to the topmast. As soon as he had released the captain, Bruno turned to the tug, without a moment's rest and covered with a coating of ice from head to foot, Bruno put out again and rescued Seaman Charles Martin, which was frozen to a flooring hatch on which he had been carried away from the shilling barge. These two men, along with the captain, were the only ones to escape death. The drowned were: S. Peterson, engineer, address unknown; John Mallett, deckhand, address unknown; and a deckhand known as Jack, home in Fall River, Mass.

The heroism of Bruno was looked upon by his shipmates as no less remarkable than his escape from death in the little boat, which every moment seemed to vibrate and tremble on the mountains waves.

#### Barge a Spanish War Prize.

The barge from which three men met death, was before being converted into a coal-carrying tug, a Spanish tramp steamer. She was the first prize of the United States Navy, captured by the gunboat "Nashville" capturing her while she was bound for Cuban ports.

The tug "Ventura," which was the last of a tow of three barges which left Norfolk, Va., in tow of the Luckenbach, on Thursday a terrific gale set in, and the temperature had developed, but Capt. Dalley had made steady progress. He was off Montauk last Friday morning and had a fair breeze and falling temperature had developed, but Capt. Dalley had made steady progress. He was off Montauk last Friday morning and had a fair breeze and falling temperature had developed, but Capt. Dalley had made steady progress. He was off Montauk last Friday morning and had a fair breeze and falling temperature had developed, but Capt. Dalley had made steady progress.

#### BALTON BINK FILLING AGAIN.

Colorado River Flowing Back and Millions Are at Stake.

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 11.—The entire Colorado river has found a channel around the Hind dam and is flowing back into Balton Sink. Unless the flood can be stopped very soon the water will be lost to the westward. Not less than \$25,000,000 depends upon the success of the effort to close the break.

#### Bones of Burned Students Found.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 11.—After three days' search, a few charred bones were found in the ruins of the Chapel fraternity at Cornell university, which was burned last week. Those under the southwest tower where students were found in the ruins of the Chapel fraternity at Cornell university, which was burned last week. Those under the southwest tower where students were found in the ruins of the Chapel fraternity at Cornell university, which was burned last week.

#### Arthur Brown Hearing Death.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The life of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot by Mrs. Anna M. Brown Saturday afternoon, is hanging by a mere thread. Little hope for his recovery is held out by attendants at the emergency hospital, led by physician Dr. W. P. Gray, still has some hopes that the patient may survive. Mr. Brown's representatives reached 146 Monday night, and, according to his friends, he is steadily growing weaker.

### SEVERE LOSSES IN FRISCO

#### MANY BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN BY FURIOUS GALE.

Four Large Firms Alone Suffer \$300,000 Damage—Street Car System Is Badly Demoralized.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Three hundred thousand dollars is the estimated loss of four of San Francisco's largest firms by reason of the damage done by Monday's storm. Six and a half rooms the large building at Polk and Van Ness avenues gave in before the fury of the storm and all the valuable merchandises housed there was ruined. The building was occupied by the Mann Trunk company, the Hahnenmann pharmacy and the Mellet Art company. The loss through this disaster is said to be about \$200,000.

The hardware store of Joost Brothers gave way under the awful strain and the building was wrecked. The damage will amount to \$5,000. Plans which were being erected at Valencia and Sixteenth streets, and on the same street near Twenty-fourth street, which were in course of construction, were completely wrecked. The spire of St. Patrick's church, Sixth and Alabama streets, was carried away. The roof of the Durant school, on Duich and Buchanan streets, met the same fate. Plans on the street of Guerrero street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and flats on Church and Market and Waller collapsed under the force of the wind.

On Church and Fourteenth streets a two-story building was being erected. The main structure, which is three stories in all. The supporting pillars were of flimsy construction and the whole building fell.

#### NOBEL PRIZE FOR PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt Honored by Norway—Will Establish Peace Conference.

Washington, Dec. 11.—O. Hauge, minister from Norway, called at the White House Monday afternoon to inform President Roosevelt that the Norwegian storting had conferred on him the Nobel peace prize. A message to the same effect came from Mr. Lovland, the chairman of the Nobel committee, who conveyed to the president hearty good wishes and an expression of his confidence.

The United States Minister Perce at Christiania had been told of the action of the committee on December 1 and in advising the president professed his profound congratulations on the well merited recognition of your great and wise international policy.

The amount of the Nobel peace prize will be conveyed by the president to trustees, to be by then used as the foundation of a fund the income of which shall be expended for bringing together in conference at Washington, especially during sessions of congress, representatives of labor and capital for the purpose of discussing industrial problems with the view of arriving at a better understanding between employers and employees, and thus promoting industrial peace.

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#### Mother and Babe Burned.

Lynchburg, Ky., Dec. 11.—A special from Mason county states that Mrs. Ira Goodwin and her three-year-old baby were fatally burned at a public baby. The child was playing near an open fire when its clothing ignited. The mother tried to smother the fire from the child's body when her clothing caught fire.

#### Cleveland Slightly Better.

New York, Dec. 11.—Grover Cleveland, who became ill over a week ago, was reported slightly better at his home in Princeton, N. J., in addition to his attack of acute indigestion he has had cold. He was able to eat dinner Sunday with his family, but had to return to bed afterward.

#### \$300,000 Fire in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8.—The plant of the International Portland cement company at Elizabeth, Pa., was damaged \$300,000 by fire Friday. Two thousand three hundred tons of cement were destroyed.



### PRESIDENT MAKES REPLY TO STORER

LETTER TO ROOF GIVING CABINET FACTS SUPPRESSED BY EX-AMBASSADOR.

His Conduct Is Called Peculiarly Un-generally and His Statement About a Message to the Pope Branded as Untrue.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt Sunday night made public a long letter addressed to Secretary Root giving correspondence between the president and former Ambassador Bellamy Storer, at Vienna, and Mrs. Storer, in which he says that Mr. Storer's refusal to answer his letters and the publication of various private letters justified the ambassador's removal, that Mr. Storer's publication of private correspondence was peculiarly ungenerally and that he (the president) had stated with absolute clearness his position the reason why it was out of the question for him as president to try to get any archbishop removed, though expressing his admiration for Archbishop Ireland as well as leaders of other denominations.

#### DAUGHTER SHOTS FATHER.

Philadelphia Minister Attacks Wife and Gets Bullet in Brain.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Miss Mary McAtee Monday shot and probably fatally wounded her father, Rev. John Quincy McAtee, at their home here. The shooting, according to police officials, followed a quarrel between Mr. McAtee and his wife, in which the minister, it is asserted, was trying to throw Mrs. McAtee down the cellar stairs. The daughter, who was in the upper part of the house, rushed downstairs with a small revolver in her hand and fired three shots at her father, two of which took effect in the head. One of the bullets penetrated the brain.

#### CRAZY MINER RUNS AMUCK.

Kills One Man and Wounds Two Others at Jackson, O.

Jackson, O., Dec. 10.—Elmer McNeil, a demented coal miner, armed with two big pistols, began shooting in a crowded lottery car leaving this city for Wellston Sunday. Instantly killing one man and wounding two others, he ran to the station and fled.

#### Ireland Has a Trade Mark.

London, Dec. 11.—An Irish trade mark, applicable to every article manufactured or produced in Ireland, has been registered, and Ireland has thus become the first country to have a national trademark. The distinctive trade mark consists of an old Irish ornament with the words, "Daanta I Neirbh," meaning "made in Ireland."

### FILLING UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

The American Settler Is Welcome to Canada.

A number of the leading newspapers on this side of the line have been holding the growth of the Canadian West in recent years, and draw attention to the fact that there seems to be no abatement of the influx of settlers to that great grain-growing country. The Buffalo Express thus refers to the subject:

"Canada West continues to grow. There were 4,174 homesteads entries there in July of this year, an against 3,571 in July, 1905. Canada plumes herself over this fact, but it is no matter of pride, but what appears to make our neighbors happiest is the statement that of these 4,174 homesteaders, 1,212 were from and the rest of the line. Little is said about the 97 Canadians who crossed the border to take up homes in Canada West, or of the 808 who went from the United States to non-British countries. It appears that the item in this July report that makes Canada proud is that of this of the 1.212 American farmers who decided to try their fortunes in Canada West.

"The compliment is deserved. The 1,212 were mostly from Dakota and other farming states, and so into Canada fitted better than any other class of immigrants, for developing the prairie provinces, and in some degree, too, say Canadian papers proudly. In every way, they are welcome over there.

In the Express well says, the American is welcome to Canada, and the reasons given are sufficient to induce the settlement. The American farmer knows thoroughly the farming conditions that prevail in the Canadian prairie provinces, and is aware of every phase of agricultural development in recent years.

In practical knowledge of what is wanted to get the largest return for labor and investment, he is by long odds superior to any European settler. He knows what is required to bring success, and he is able and will testify to the fact that in the future causes no apprehension to the successful Canadian farmer. The agent of the Canadian Government, who address appears elsewhere, makes the difference between the manners and customs of the farmer from Dakota, Oregon or Minnesota, and the farmer from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is not nearly so marked as that between the farmer of the Maritime provinces and the Ontario farmer of them left, and that is toward the settler from the Western States.

**Scheme Worked Out Badly.**  
Congregationalist Sulzer presents a densely populated district on the East side of New York city. It occurred to him some months ago that though there are no churches in his district some of his constituents might grow plants in boxes placed on window sills or fire escapes, so he sent an assortment of seeds to the inmates of a model tenement house owned by one of his friends. The latter met him a few days ago and said: "See here, Sulzer, I want to tell you that seed business. It's the limit!" "Why, what's the matter?" asked the astonished Sulzer, and he explained why he had sent the seeds. "You mean well, all right," returned the friend, scornfully, "but when I visited the place the other day I found that about nine families were raising cabbage, cucumbers and tomatoes in the bath tubs."

**Limbs Raw as Piece of Beef.**  
Suffered for Three Years with Itching Humor—Crueler Newark U. S. N. Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limbs were raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every morning and used Cuticura Ointment on seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since. I tell you, my dear friend, Cuticura now. U. S. N. U. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1907."

#### Jelous.

Mother—What's Tommy been fighting about?  
Little Sister—Oh, he's mad because Jimmy Smith has to wear spectacles and he doesn't—Detroit Free Press.

#### To Clean Oil Paintings.

Many are not aware that all paintings may be safely cleaned by an amateur. Dip a cloth in tepid Ivory Soap water and wipe about dry. Go over the surface with a fine sandpaper. If all greasy are removed, then apply boiled linseed oil with a brush.

#### A Woman's Idea of a Perfect Gentleman.

"A woman's idea of a perfect gentleman is any man who agrees with her."

#### Top Prices for Hides, Fur, Pelts.

Write for circular and catalogue No. 9. W. H. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

#### God has many names, though he is only one being—Aristotle.

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Either live or dressed, writes R. E. Cobb, J. C. Todd.

#### Habit is stronger than nature—Quintus Curtius Rufus.

#### Mrs. Winslow's Soudine Pure.

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#### The man who can govern a woman can govern a nation.



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ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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PINE CITY, MINN., Dec. 14, 1906

Congress has turned down the "reform" spelling. T. R. can consider himself slapped.

The city dailies have commenced printing likenesses of all the newly elected legislators. They look about—yet.

Let's not quarrel over that tax apportionment. The Poker has a right to crow, and at the same time we have learned how not to rely.

JOHNSTONPHORIA is the correct name for the new disease which prevailed at the polls in November. It is caused by too much Johnson and largely affects party bosses who worked for Cole.

The speakership seems to hang between Johnson, the Hennepin candidate, and all other aspirants. It is anticipated that the latter will consolidate and land Hugo of Duluth. That would be fair, and a fair man from a fair corner of the state would be landed.

Four years ago the penny savings system was introduced in the schools of Columbus, Ohio. Since that time 3,700 pupils have accumulated \$38,000, which is deposited in various savings banks. Here is an educational fad into which an element of common sense has entered.—St. Peter Herald

Caruso, a fellow with a rattan skin and a sweet voice, the idol of the matinee woman, looks at the monkeys in their cage and thinks: "How wonderfully I have developed since I was a monkey" while the monkeys look out upon Caruso and his antics and say "Gee whizz! How our man has degenerated"—Irish Standard

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No. 101, Morning Express, 12:28 p. m.  
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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of the Town of Mission Creek, Pine County, Minn., up to the 22nd day of December 1906, at one o'clock p. m. at the Town Clerk's office at Baroun, receive sealed bids for building a bridge across Pokema Creek, on the line between Sections No. 30 and 31, being three miles west of Baroun, and to furnish all the material for the same. The plans and specifications can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, Jos. Sebasta, Town Clerk.  
Dated at Baroun, Minn., December 6th 1906.

**Coughs, Colds and Constipation.**

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating, besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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**A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.**  
A. H. Thurmes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like fine stones, and now I have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. I have done me \$100 worth of good." Sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

**King of All Cough Remedies.**  
Mr. E. G. Chase, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and having no bad after effects." Sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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**J. LAPAGE**

# News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

J. D. Vaughan spent yesterday in Hinckley. Dorethy Loring has been quite ill for the past week.

Miss Skorski spent Wednesday forenoon in St. Paul. Miss Lydia Payne went to Minneapolis yesterday to visit.

Auctioneer Fred Norton conducted a sale at Beroun yesterday.

Frank Peterson was here on business from Brookpark Thursday.

Gust Anderson, of Brookpark, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Joe O. Gilme, of Meadow Lawn, spent Thursday in town shopping.

Gur Murch is, we are sorry to say laid up with a severe case of grippe.

Frank Kruse departed yesterday for the pinery, to work for Capt. E. L. Seavey.

Dr. K. W. Knapp, the dentist, has discontinued his weekly visits at Hinckley.

The Sunday schools of this place have commenced practicing for the Xmas exercises.

Hiram Carrier and son, Delbert, of Hustletown, were county seat callers Wednesday.

Miss Louise Brackett tendered her pupils a pleasant sleighing party Wednesday evening.

J. A. Peterson returned yesterday afternoon from an extended visit in Canada and Iowa.

Thos. Mach, of Olivia, Renville county, arrived in town Tuesday to visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. LaFever returns today to her home in St. Paul after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wilcox.

Miss Rose Kibler, of Bellingham, is the guest of relatives in this place. She will remain until after the holidays.

Rev. George Parish, who has charge at South Superior, Wis., spent Monday with his parents in this place.

Thos. J. Campbell, of Merriam Park, was here Saturday last. He represents the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.

Mrs. Alf. Rice and two children returned Wednesday from Germantown, near which place Mr. Rice has a homestead.

Miss Fannie Kruse and aunt, Mrs. Schlesmann, returned the latter part of last week from a two week's visit in Minneapolis.

Herman Swartz, of Princeton, hide and fur buyer for the McMillan Fur and Hide Co., of Minneapolis, was in town Tuesday.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend an "Evergreen Dance" to be given this evening at Sandstone by the Sandstone Dancing Club.

Mrs. John Schottler returned home Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit at Superior, Wis. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gust Kruse.

Leroy Morrison and Miss Rhoda Smith, of Meadow Lawn, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last Friday. Rev. J. J. Parish performed the ceremony.

Chris Tronson, traveling salesman for Foote, Schultze & Co., wholesale shoe dealers, of St. Paul, was calling on the trade Tuesday and visiting his friend Herman Borchers.

Emil Broz, who has been at work in Renville county during the past summer, returned Tuesday, and will remain with his parents near Beroun for the winter at least.

Fred Wiley, who has been attending to business and visiting relatives and friends at Carthage, N. D., returned Wednesday noon. He was accompanied by his mother, who will spend the balance of the winter here.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Emma A. Schultz, of Pokagama, and Frederick L. Bauman, of St. Paul. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday.

The country newspapers profess antagonism to the trusts, when they are the biggest trust in the country. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting. So there you are.—Exchange.

L. Stelmak made a business trip to St. Paul Tuesday.

M. B. Hurley was in St. Paul Wednesday and yesterday.

R. P. Allen was a twin city visitor for the fore part of the week.

F. M. Ott, of Brookpark, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Mrs. John Kall is reported quite ill at her home on Eighth street.

Services in the German Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Martin Vaughan arrived from St. Paul Tuesday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Martin Vaughan arrived from St. Paul Tuesday and is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Austin returned from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis Wednesday.

C. H. Westerman, of North Branch, was in town Wednesday, looking after his lumber interests.

A royal good time is promised all who attend the New Year's ball in Stiek's hall Monday evening, Dec. 31.

A. Skorski & Son advertising a big auction which will be held tomorrow. Fred Norton has been engaged as auctioneer.

Miss Kate Barnum returned Sunday from a couple days visit with her brother, Bert, who is attending Hamline University.

John Connaker, who has been spending the summer on his homestead near Germantown, came home Sunday to spend the winter.

A. J. Armstrong is in town in the interest of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., of Minneapolis, of which he is general agent.

Miss Margaret Gillespy returned to her home at Carlton yesterday after spending a few days as the guest of Rev. J. J. Parish and family.

The passenger train which is due here daily at 10:55 a. m. was over two hours late Wednesday on account of a wreck a couple miles south of Hugo.

Fred Tier and wife, of Minneapolis, were guests at the residence of L. J. Sutsman the fore part of the week. They are now visiting at Mr. Beckey's residence at Meadow Lawn.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of this place formed a sleigh ride party Wednesday evening and all had a merry time. They partook of luncheon at the Harte residence.

Yesterday was another slippery day, owing to the soft weather of Wednesday. During Wednesday night a drizzle of rain fell and made it almost impossible to perambulate our streets.

A literary entertainment and basket social will be held at the Pine Grove school house on the Government road, Friday evening Dec. 21st 1906. All are cordially invited. E. C. Wilkins, teacher.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church at Rock Creek, will give a social at the home of Mrs. Erickson tomorrow (Saturday) evening. It will be a Xmas tree benefit. Everybody cordially invited.

A goodly number attended the sale of Xmas goods at the home of Mrs. H. W. Harte Wednesday afternoon.

A 10 cent luncheon was served. The benefit was given by the ladies of the M. E. church.

At a meeting of the Pine County Agricultural Association it was voted to hold the next annual fair Sept. 12, 13, 14, 1907. It was also decided to build a new display hall, if funds enough could be raised.

The high school foot ball players and a few invited guests enjoyed a social evening at Grand Army hall last Saturday evening. The party was so thoroughly successful that the boys have decided to have another tonight at the same place.

The evangelistic services at the M. E. church are growing in interest and power. The attendance is nightly increasing. Next Sunday morning Evangelist Joseph Hozz will preach on "The Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin," and in the evening on "The Last Call." Interesting meetings are being held every evening at 7 o'clock, in the saloons. Large gatherings of men listen with

reverent attention to the gospel appeals made to them. Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, in the M. E. church there will be a children's mass meeting. There will not be any service at the church Saturday evening. Services will be held on the street and in the saloons.

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## An Enforced Companionship

By FRANCES RIVERS

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Healiness that had been for that  
blowing them empty through the  
start upon our travels.

Sir John Hay had, by reprehensible  
means, secured unto himself a first-  
class carriage. He had tipped porters  
handsomely and was watching the  
guard put his cheeks preparatory to  
blowing them empty through the  
whistle that was to give the engine-  
driver the signal to start, when the  
handle of his carriage door was  
wrenched violently open.

The girl who stepped up and in-  
turned to aid the luggage of her com-  
panion, who, however, remained  
the platform and slipping her hands,  
cried: "Gracious, I have left your  
bag!"

Then, turning brusquely from the  
door of the compartment, she sped  
rapidly up the platform and dived into  
the interior of the station.

The long-delayed whistle sounded,  
and the guard locked the door of the  
carriage.

Sir John had been annoyed out of  
all reason at the invasion; yet here  
he was, gentlemanly, under com-  
manding delay, and offering back-  
sheek on the intruder's behalf.

The laws of the Medes and Persians  
were an nothing compared to the in-  
exorable rules of Company's Time.  
Sir John ground his teeth while the  
engine roared, snapped, splattered,  
screaked, then slid into the comfort-  
able level of long-journey time.

Sir John experienced a feeling of  
lively annoyance.

Companionship that has not been  
sought, although it may be well-prove  
a boon man invariably resents. But  
when the case is one of enforced com-  
panionship with the particular woman  
whom for five years the particular man  
has carefully sought to avoid, then  
the case has gone to prove the futility  
of fighting Fate.

"He turned to his companion.  
"There you see how little one's aid is  
worth when one can't even delay a  
train for you."

She laughed—"was on a major note,  
and the moment of tension passed."  
"And to think that I have tipped  
those men for years and years!" he  
deplored, then added:

"Fate having made us fellow-trav-  
elers as far as Swindon—I presume  
that you will await your maid at  
Swindon—we can surely behave like  
ordinary, courteous persons of the  
world and discuss such subjects as  
are not tabooed to the use of stran-  
gers."

"I have most fragrant ideas,  
but perhaps the weaker—I see sug-  
gested."

"The weather? The subject always  
to hand, I think that, even before we  
reach Swindon, it would be only polite  
to offer you the hospitality of my rug,  
is that permitted?"

"Certainly, for since your name and  
condition are advertised by the brass  
plate on your gun-case, I may be sup-  
posed to have seen them, and, like  
them as a species of reflection."

"The name has, since you remember  
it, an addition."

"You forget that we are strangers,  
and that the Sir John Hay of the gun-  
case is not necessarily my John Hay."  
"There was perhaps the tiniest point  
of rally in her tone."

"True, that's true. And Sir John  
Hay—"

"Would as this stage of our en-  
forced acquaintance is tedious to in-  
form himself of the news of the day,"  
Sir John took up the Times. "May  
he be permitted to offer to his com-  
panion—"

"The Field, thank you." She ac-  
cepted it with a smile.  
"I regret, for your sake, that it is  
not the Queen. He became im-  
mersed in his journal, thus giving to  
the woman opposite leisure to inspect  
his face.

He was decidedly good-looking, aris-  
tocratic, distinguished-looking, with  
the distinction promised at 20, trace-  
able at 30, and now, at five-and-thirty,  
which she knew to be his age, very  
decidedly marked.

"There was a long, noisy silence.  
She broke it with a pretty pretense of  
hesitation: "I beg your pardon—"  
The Times was determinedly put  
aside, and Sir John, in his turn, looked  
at his companion and, in an instant  
things slid into their right propor-  
tions.

"After all, how absurd had been his  
idea that on the same train to Swin-  
don five years ago he could lay  
claim, he could have supposed he  
might suppose the exotic flower of  
womanhood. How had he ever ven-  
tured to suggest to her transplantation  
to the bleak air of his barren posse-  
sory? He had to admit to himself that he  
had no grievance even against her  
worldly-wise parents.

"You were going to say—"  
"That I fear the weather is getting  
worse, and ought we not to be some-  
where near Swindon?"

"The weather is certainly getting  
worse, but I am in a position to be  
sure about Swindon. It strikes me  
that we have over-looked upon a jour-  
ney that has no precedents end—"  
"You have—" Miss Muir's eyes  
wandered to the lunch basket—"with  
you a most attractive-looking hamper."  
The monkey of life gives away to  
be an unimpeded surprise packet."  
"I am liberal-minded enough to let  
it pass."

"Perhaps it was the lunch that un-  
locked the heart of him. Before it he

had felt in Miss Muir's presence a  
little uncomfortable; but now, looking  
at her, she became familiar—own sister  
as it were to the woman he had  
loved. He talked of interesting, im-  
personal matters, was a cherry com-  
panion and a good-humored, and Miss  
Muir responded by a listening en-  
couragement.

"They contended with each other—a  
stern contention, for both were ex-  
ceedingly happy—over the "Inclement  
day" which, an hour after hour sped  
on, the weather became worse and  
worse. There is something peculiar-  
ly inspiring in a rain storm from  
which one is protected.

With Tanton reached at last, in the  
gloom of the dusk, came information  
that it was the terminus; that two  
previous trains had been already  
stopped there; that the waiting-rooms  
of the station were all blocked by pas-  
sengers of the less distinguished  
classes; and that the entire accom-  
modation of all the hotels was ab-  
sorbed by the suite of a royal perso-  
nage who was himself arrested and  
held until the morning.

Denuredly and dispassionately, as  
though the affair was neither interest-  
ing nor concerning her, with the as-  
sumption of simplicity, she stood aside

to assert that people never make  
mistakes in the closest of human  
relations and that divorce should never  
be granted except on the one ground  
of infidelity, is to affirm an opinion  
that in some cases would inflict use-  
less and intolerable suffering, and do  
no good to any of the parties con-  
cerned. But to permit divorce to be  
easy, to let the state consent to a  
change of partners in marriage as  
children change places in the old  
game of stage-coach, and to remove  
wholly from divorced persons a re-  
proach which they renounce as they  
proceed in their new life, and by  
virtue of pre-arrangement, is to strike a  
blow at the foundation-stone of so-  
ciety.

Everything stable in civilized life  
depends on the integrity of the family.  
The family is the greatest of human  
institutions. It presides at the state and  
the church. When the family is no  
longer regarded as sacred, when its  
responsibilities are trampled upon,  
and husband and wife to meet selfish-  
ness forget the claims upon them of  
their offspring, there is the greatest  
danger that the nation will follow  
the fate of effete and corrupt nation-  
s in the past.

The real sufferers in easy divorce  
are the children. It is difficult to see,  
as one often does, a father and  
mother at variance contending over  
the children who should be their dearest  
bond of union. The little ones cling-  
ing in the sweet simplicity of child-  
hood affection to father and mother  
vainly try to understand the discords  
that ruin their home. The love of  
their little hearts is given alike to  
father and to mother. If by the  
adjustment of a court they are torn  
from the arms of one and placed in  
the care of the other, they begin a  
maimed and mutilated life.

They are abandoned when among  
themselves. Little matters there, not  
something that sets them apart, some-  
thing queer and odd that they can-  
not explain. The little ones cling-  
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Children have a strange capacity

of a sheltered home, and are too  
early thrust under the limelight of  
publicity. They are often radiant  
and hide their real thought and con-  
fessions from those around them. In  
whom they live in an atmosphere  
teeming with suspicion and distrust,  
where servants gossip mysteriously  
about their doings, and where whis-  
pers grow too early familiar with  
the language of the scandal. The least  
of these things stains the purity of their souls  
if even seems at times as if a curse  
descended from mother to daughter  
and father to son, when divorce is  
both and capricious grounds is  
granted in a family. There are in-  
stances on record and to be seen in  
the smart society of America at this  
period, in which the mother, the  
daughter and the granddaughter of a  
single line have successfully discour-  
aged that permanence in marriage was  
for them impossible to have hoped  
about their homes in conse-  
quence.

no matter on whom the blame may  
rest, those who really bear the bur-  
den and the shame of blame there  
be, are the sons and daughters. Not  
merely while they are in the nursery  
and the schoolroom, but later, when  
the youth is approaching manhood  
and the girl in her beauty and sweet-  
ness begins her life in society, do  
the shadows meet around them. No  
sensitive girl can be entirely con-  
tented and satisfied if her father and  
mother are living apart, if she must  
visit one by permission or by stealth,  
if she may have the strange anomaly  
of a stepfather or stepmother who has  
taken the place of a living parent.

Where marriage is looked upon as  
a contract, the church refuses its  
sanction to the marriage of those  
who are divorced, there is considera-  
tion for the welfare of children un-  
derstood in the narrowest sense, and  
merely as a civil contract that may  
be dissolved if antecedent pressure be  
brought to bear on the situation.

The root meaning of sacrament is  
fidelity to the oath, and people need  
not be either religious or devout to  
understand sacramental obligation to-  
ward the family. If religious and de-  
vout, it is difficult to see how they  
can accept marriage except as it  
was sacredness, partakes of the nature  
of a covenant and is, in a word,  
sacramental.

In Marion Crawford's recently pub-  
lished novel, "A Lady of Rome" there  
is shown with consummate skill the  
possibility of setting the solemnity and  
the permanence of marriage over pas-  
sion, dissension and mistrust. Peo-  
ple may not be happy in marriage;  
they may even, as in this noble story,  
be extremely wretched, but they may  
behave with courtesy, forbearance and  
generosity, and thus set far in the  
foreground the welfare and the fu-  
ture successes in life of a child.

Children come into the world by no  
volition of their own. No human be-  
ing is consulted beforehand as to his  
willingness to accept the joys and sor-  
rows of this chequered existence.  
Once a child is here, the first duty of  
the family is to the child. The real  
sufferers in easy divorce are not the  
parents, but the children.  
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To reduce a Double Chin.  
To reduce a double chin about the  
face with a good skin food, then picking up  
the flesh between the thumb and first  
finger, roll it firmly but gently. Sponge  
the chin afterward with cold salt  
water.

House of gullure trimmed with  
bands of black velvet. On each side  
of the front these bands are finished  
with an edge of pale blue liberty form-  
ing a sort of little waistcoat.

The sleeves are finished at the  
elbows with bands of the liberty and  
trills of lace.

## Evils of Easy Divorce.

Margaret Sangster's Opinion on One of the Most Im-  
portant Questions of the Day—Children Suffer  
When Family Ties Are Broken.

By MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

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merely while they are in the nursery  
and the schoolroom, but later, when  
the youth is approaching manhood  
and the girl in her beauty and sweet-  
ness begins her life in society, do  
the shadows meet around them. No  
sensitive girl can be entirely con-  
tented and satisfied if her father and  
mother are living apart, if she must  
visit one by permission or by stealth,  
if she may have the strange anomaly  
of a stepfather or stepmother who has  
taken the place of a living parent.

Where marriage is looked upon as  
a contract, the church refuses its  
sanction to the marriage of those  
who are divorced, there is considera-  
tion for the welfare of children un-  
derstood in the narrowest sense, and  
merely as a civil contract that may  
be dissolved if antecedent pressure be  
brought to bear on the situation.

The root meaning of sacrament is  
fidelity to the oath, and people need  
not be either religious or devout to  
understand sacramental obligation to-  
ward the family. If religious and de-  
vout, it is difficult to see how they  
can accept marriage except as it  
was sacredness, partakes of the nature  
of a covenant and is, in a word,  
sacramental.

In Marion Crawford's recently pub-  
lished novel, "A Lady of Rome" there  
is shown with consummate skill the  
possibility of setting the solemnity and  
the permanence of marriage over pas-  
sion, dissension and mistrust. Peo-  
ple may not be happy in marriage;  
they may even, as in this noble story,  
be extremely wretched, but they may  
behave with courtesy, forbearance and  
generosity, and thus set far in the  
foreground the welfare and the fu-  
ture successes in life of a child.

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ing is consulted beforehand as to his  
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rows of this chequered existence.  
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sufferers in easy divorce are not the  
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## THE HISTORY OF POLICEMAN FLYNN

HE TALKS OF POLICE METHODS.



"I Can See You Lookin' Wise an' Measurin' th' Tracks in th' Mud with a Fut-Rule."

Policeman Barney Flynn was griev-  
ously troubled by a youth, the name  
of Horatio Mann. Horatio was a well-  
meaning young fellow, but he had er-  
roneous ideas. He had read three  
novels until he had become imbued  
with the idea that a detective is the  
greatest of created beings, and it was  
his ambition to be one. Hence his ad-  
miration for Flynn. He had heard  
stories of the policeman's prowess, and  
he wanted to know all about his meth-  
ods and his exploits, and more than  
all else he wanted the policeman to  
get him a position on the force or  
with some detective agency.

"I know I'm just made for a detec-  
tive," he said frequently. "All my  
inclinations lie in that direction, and  
I reveal in mystery."

It will be seen from this that Horatio  
spoke reasonably correct English. In-  
stead, he had had a fair education,  
the most trouble being that it had not  
"worked in." However, as Policeman  
Flynn once remarked, "a man can  
get book-'arrin' any time in his life,  
but 't's not with sinse, fr' sinse do  
is a madral fign." Horatio had the  
book-learning, but he lacked the sense,  
and this was that made him so  
annoying to the policeman. He could  
not be persuaded that the life of a  
detective was not one long or-  
nance, filled with disguise, thrilling  
adventures and fabulous rewards. He  
would make himself up in the most  
wonderful and outlandish way, and  
then drop in on Flynn to ask if that  
would not fool the cleverest "crook."

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was-ays if go-le day-divorce, an' I  
don't want ye fr to be leawer's me  
with a yeer-ford guesions. Ye'd have  
them all brought in, an' ye'd examine  
them an' ma-ake them prove they was  
the 'th' wosa, an' 'tis it down, till ye'd  
got it become a few 'r' thin. This  
mebbe ye'd la-and yer ma-an through  
some 'was tellin' on him 'oss to keep  
right with ye, or maybe some feily  
on th' outside w'd tip it off to ye, an'  
ye'd give him a little more shavin'.  
Oh, the's lots in 'was-ays if gettin'  
at th' 'd's, without 'traas-er-er-er-  
er-time up. That would be th' of  
way, but 't's not in 'd. 'First find  
out who did it an' thin arrest him,' was  
th' ol' rule, but now 't's in. 'First arrest  
yeer ma-an, an' thin find if he 'th'  
was, or if he knows the wa-ye wa-  
wa-ant' 't' coorse they's ex-cip-tion.  
But 'tis th' 'th' reglar wa-ye."

"And what would be the next thing  
for me to do?" asked the youth, some-  
what distressed by having his ideas  
thus ruthlessly shatterd.

"Ye sh'd throw out yer chest, puff  
on a big see-gar, an' I say, 'I was a  
ba-r-ud job, but I done it.' 'T was a  
ba-r-ud job, but I done it.' Horatio  
said.

"Oh, is that all?" repeated Policeman  
Flynn. "If ye c'd see th' time  
some 'th' day-divorce puts in doth'  
th' ye'd say-ye 's enough."

Policeman Flynn, it is hardly nec-  
essary to say, looks with some contempt  
on the average police detective, be-  
lieving that he is a man who gets most  
of the glory, while the patrolman does  
most of the work, but that perhaps is  
natural in a man who is a patrolman  
from choice.

"Still, a man may do work in his  
own way, I suppose," suggested Horatio,  
after a moment of thought.

"Fr' sure," answered Policeman  
Flynn, "but 't's a really good piece  
of work he gets his reward?"

"I don't see."

"What is it really?"

"M-m-m, well," returned Policeman  
Flynn, thoughtfully, "all that day-  
divorce 's in was thin'ing, an' some-  
times 't's another. Sometimes 't's  
promotion, an' sometimes 't's not. I'd  
ye re-member th' time I went down  
th' chine an' arrested a gang in a  
cellar."

"Yes, indeed. Did you get a reward  
for that?"

"I did."

"What was it?"

"It was docked th' price of th' coat I  
poued gal-dov' th' chine."

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Rivals.  
Gunner—Why are those ships ac-  
ting so queerly out there in the bay?  
Guyer—I don't know. They are ex-  
tra ships, though.  
Gunner—Well, that accounts for  
it.

Guyer—Accounts for what?  
Gunner—Why, I bet they are firing  
with all that big man-of-war over  
there—Chicago Daily News.

Her Prerogative.  
"No, I will never be a public speak-  
er."  
"It is easy enough."  
"I wish you would tell me how."  
"You should practice making  
speeches to your wife when you are  
alone together."  
"You don't know my wife."—Hous-  
ton Post.

## In the Latest Styles.



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Charming well-fits of alk pounce in  
empry elite. It is trimmed with  
bands and ruffles of valencencia lace  
which she wears as collar.

The girdle and the knot, with long  
ends are of ribbon.



