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SUMMONED BY DEATH

Doctor E. E. Barnum, Pine City's Oldest Resident Physician Passes to the Great Beyond on Sunday Last.

Dr. E. E. Barnum, a man known and respected over a large portion of this country, died at his home in Pine City, Minn., Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, and was buried from the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Parish, assisted by Rev. F. H. Feetham, of Rush City.

The doctor was respected by all who knew him, and the funeral was attended by a very large number of his friends, several of the fraternal orders being present in regalia.

Obituary

Doctor E. E. Barnum was born in Seneca county, New York, on April 25th, 1831. He was converted and joined himself to the people of God when about 17 years of age, from which time he endeavored to live the life of a Christian, leaving behind him a bright and glorious testimony of the usefulness of God to support in the most trying seasons of life, and even in death itself, for he went to his rest rejoicing in God, his Savior.

He was married to Rosemond C. Kelley at Augusta, Michigan, Dec. 25th, 1877, after which he with his wife moved to Minnesota and settled at Glyndon, and later on, in 1891 came to Pine City, where he died, being nearly 76 years of age.

He left to mourn his loss his wife and four children, namely, Mrs. Mary E. Sellers, of Detroit, Washington; Eugene Barnum, of Cloquet, Minn.; and Miss Kate J. and Elbert W., of Pine City.

He was a graduate from the University of Michigan in 1870, receiving his diploma as Doctor of Medicine, from which time he continued to practice his art until stricken down by pneumonia, from which he never recovered.

He was ever ready, night or day, to respond to the call of the needy, and often unasked to the need of the most as well as that of the body, and many hearts are sad this day because he is not here.

"I think I may truthfully say that not few men in Pine County have been more helpful and will be missed as much as Doctor E. E. Barnum."

F. H. FEETHAM,
Rush City, Minn., Jan. 16, 1907.

Card of Thanks

We are sincerely appreciative of the very hearty and generous assistance given us during our time of deepest affliction. One can only realize the value of the support of friends sympathetically until after such a crisis in their lives has been passed. To the fraternal organizations, the Chicago and Pine County Medical Association, and the Faculty of the High School, and to kind friends who with their outstretched hands, returned our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Dr. E. E. BARNUM
and Family.

TWO ATTORNEYS LEAVE.

Place Take Their Departure for Other Fields.

R. C. Saunders and M. H. Hurley both leave this week for other fields of labor.

R. C. Saunders has sold the most of his household effects and disposed of his stock and horses, packed up his library and is all ready to depart with his family for Seattle, Washington, where he will practice law.

Mr. Saunders and wife have been residents of Pine City since the great Hinckley fire, and of Pine County for the past seventeen or eighteen years. He is an attorney at law, and has always held the respect and esteem of his clients and neighbors alike. He is an honorable gentleman, and he has been one who has always tried in every honorable way to build up the town and county. He has been elected county attorney twice and has been village attorney for several years.

In the loss of Mr. Saunders and family Pine City loses a family that has always held the highest esteem of the entire place, and their many friends wish them success in their new home.

M. H. Hurley packed up his library and trunk the latter part of last week and departed Monday for Duluth where he opened up an office in Mr. Hurley.

Mr. Hurley was born and raised in this place, educated in our schools until he went to St. Thomas academy. After attending that institution of learning for a couple of years he decided to take up the practice of law and took a course in the law department of the state "U" from which institution he graduated. He then took a post graduate course for a year at Yale, and on graduating he ran for the office of county attorney and was elected four years ago, which position he has held for the past four years with honor to himself and to the county.

In the departure of Mr. Hurley Pine City loses one of her brightest and best young men, one who at all times and all places was so loyal to the place that gave him birth, his many friends and the county at large have nothing but good wishes for the success of this bright young attorney.

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CITIZENS TENDER FAREWELL

The Business Men of Pine City Tender Farewell to Messrs. R. C. Saunders and M. H. Hurley.

Saturday evening the business men and friends of Messrs. Saunders and Hurley gave them a farewell party in Steigapat hall where about a hundred and twenty-five of their friends met and spent the evening with them. A musical program was furnished and speeches made and at the close a smoke social and chicken bouillab was given.

W. P. Gottry, who acted as master of ceremonies, called the meeting to order, and after telling the object the meeting announced the speakers and called for those who were on the program for music. W. D. O'Brien, of Harris, who came up for the occasion was the first one called on, he responded with a vocal solo which was heartily applauded that he had to sing another before he was allowed to take his seat.

Hon. L. H. McKusick, the pioneer attorney was then called on and in a few well chosen remarks paid a high tribute to our departing friends and the Pine County Bar, stating that for the past quarter of a century the Pine County Bar had been noted for the good will of its members one to the other, and that by the departure of those for whom this entertainment was given up the Bar of Pine County lost two good conscientious members.

Miss Bessie Lambert then sang a solo. Miss Bessie has an excellent voice and it is always a pleasure to hear her sing. She was compelled to respond to an encore.

Ex-County Attorney M. H. Hurley was then called on. Mr. Hurley said that all he was and all he expected to be owed to the friendship and encouragement he had received at the hand of the citizens of Pine County and hoped that in the future he might be able to do something that would show his appreciation of the same. Bessie Lambert then sang an other solo.

R. C. Saunders was next called on and responded by saying that he came to Pine county a poor boy and that he had found a loving wife and children besides a competency for himself and family. He told that he was fairly well off before the Hinckley fire, but that a few moments all the savings of years had been swept away and he was forced to begin life anew, and that it had not been for the friendship and help of the citizens of Pine county it would have been impossible for him to have lived and accumulated the worldly goods of which he was possessed. He said it was, with feeling of deep regret that he and his family were leaving.

Will O'Brien then favored the audience with another of his fine solos.

S. G. L. Roberts was then called on, but on account of severe cold and hoarseness, his remarks were very brief.

Hon. F. A. Hodge was then called on, and spoke for about a quarter of an hour. He eulogized the two departing friends and the family of R. C. Saunders.

He said he had one boy and that he had always wished that his boy would grow up to be as good a young man as Mr. Hurley, which was his greatest compliment he could bestow upon our departing young friend. He also spoke about Mr. Saunders and family and said that Pine county and Pine City in particular did not fully realize what they were losing by their removal.

Bessie Lambert favored the assembled guests with another solo after which upon the departure of the ladies, the bouillab was served and cigars passed around, and a pleasant evening spent in an informal way until about 11 o'clock when the party broke up so that the members could get home before the Sabbath.

COUNTY BOARD

A Synopsis of the Proceedings of the First Meeting of the County Commissioners for 1907.

The meeting was called to order on the 8th in regular form, all the commissioners being present. A Parish was chosen chairman, and J. S. Foster, vice chairman.

The bond of W. H. Hamlin county auditor elect in the sum of \$3,000 with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Md., as sureties, was presented and approved, and after taking the oath of office Mr. Hamlin entered upon his duties.

The bonds of the following officers were approved and ordered filed: N. Becklin, treasurer, \$50,000; Jas. H. Wanda, register of deeds, \$5,000; R. J. Hagley, sheriff, \$5,000; Robt. Wilson, judge of probate, \$1,000; S. C. Scott, attorney, \$1,000; R. L. Wiseman, coroner, \$2,000; Jno. H. Mullen, surveyor, \$500.

The saloon license for the county was placed at \$800, and J. D. Johnson and Ed. Duquette, both of the town of Kerriek, made application and was granted such license for one year. Frank Boston was granted an auctioneer's license by conforming to the law.

A resolution was introduced that the road running from the county line between Pine and Chisago counties to Rock Creek, from Rock Creek to Pine City, thence to Hinckley, thence to Freshland, thence to Sandstone, thence to Partridge, and from there to the county line between Pine and Carlton counties by the way of Sturgeon Lake, be a state road.

A resolution was introduced, that as the bridge over Snake river on the county line between Pine and Kanabec counties was completed, commissioners Ives and Parish be appointed to meet commissioners from Kanabec county and inspect said bridge, and if the committee report favorable the county auditor was instructed to issue his warrant, for \$775 in favor of the Security Bridge Co., that amount having previously been appropriated.

The salary of the treasurer was fixed at \$125 per month; attorney, \$1,000 per year and Supt. of schools, \$1,200.

The Hinckley Enterprise was designated as the official paper for the county for the coming year.

The county physicians were appointed as follows: Dr. Barnum, Rock Creek and Royalton, salary \$85; Dr. Wiseman, Polkama, Pine City, Chisago Falls, Minn. and villages of Pine City, salary \$85; Dr. Stephen, Hinckley, Mission Creek, Brookpark, Barry Clover, Dell Grove and village of Hinckley including the poor farm, salary \$300; Dr. Cowan, Finlayson, Pine Lake, Partridge, Danforth, Sandstone and the villages of Sandstone, Finlayson and Ranning, salary \$150; Dr. Emmons, Kettle River, Bremen, Norman, Birch Creek, Windom, Sturgeon Lake, Brno, Kerriek and the villages of Willow River, Rutledge, Bruno and Sturgeon Lake, salary \$150.

A resolution appropriating \$350 out of the general revenue fund, for the Pine County Agricultural and Stock Breeder's Association, was passed.

A county board of health, consisting of Commissioners, Ives, Parish and Dr. McEachern was appointed, the salary of the doctor to be \$150 per year and the others \$3 per day for actual services including necessary expenses.

The many friends of G. H. Hausen Esquire D. E. & W. R. E., a present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of the recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to those who are usually similarly afflicted."

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PINE CITY, MINN.

The Imminent Airship.

These are the days when the young aeronauts are seeing visions and the old aeronauts are dreaming dreams, "Human mastery over the air," says Capt. Ferber, the aeronautic expert of the French army, "is virtually achieved." None of the startling achievements of the past, neither steam, electricity, nor the telephone, can compare with what the future now holds in store for us. Not only will the life of individuals be revolutionized, but governments will be compelled to revise, in almost every department, new methods to meet the changed conditions. This change will come with amazing suddenness, and France is taking the precaution to meet it. In a last sentence, says the New York Post, Capt. Ferber doubtless refers in part to the purchase by the government of the flying machine built by the Wright brothers of Dayton, O., and still credited, although their demonstration was so recent, but governmental will be ever made by a machine not sustained by gas bags. But he evidently has no notion that one inventor or one country will monopolize the device for successful flight. As soon as one man comes into the open with a machine with which he can sail about practically at will, a dozen others will promptly learn the trick. Today the world is waiting to learn the art of balancing. It may come, and Capt. Ferber expects a coordinating central mechanism which will permit the operator, with an instinctive touch of the helm, to right his machine when it dips to one side or the other, as the bicyclist to-day maintains his equilibrium by the instinctive inclination of his body. On the other hand, the mere human hand and eye may attain that quickness and dexterity which Lillienthal and Pflcher lost their lives trying to acquire, but which they made possible navigation through atmospheric currents and "how holes" and whirlpools. The everyday airship trip, at best, is likely to be as hard on the pilot as a run through the Lachine rapids.

There is a wild rumor to the effect that the concertina is to be revived. The concertina was once time regarded as a musical instrument by certain eccentric persons who professed to enjoy its alleged tones. It was even supposed to give pleasure when played by those who understood its painful limitations. In one Cleveland Plain Dealer, the concertina is an instrument that is unimpaired by kind treatment either going or coming. When it is expanded it quizzically wails; when it is contracted it plaintively moans. When the concertina is violently agitated it gasps and wheezes. Sometimes it snorts. Just why it should be revived isn't at all clear. It can't be expected to cope with either the automatic piano player or the talking machine.

While still duke of Brabant, before his accession to Belgium's throne, he lost his only son, who died after a mysterious suicide. The son, Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, the king's son-in-law, met a violent death in the hunting lodge at Meyerling, in the latter part of the king's month of fate. In January, 1890, the palace at Laeken burned, the Princess Clémentine, who barely escaped with her life, was so overwhelmed by the sight of her governess perishing in the flames that for many months it was feared she would lose her reason in sympathy with the victim. Crown Prince Leopold's only sister, the ex-Empress Carlotta, lost her. The latter's definite insanity also, curiously enough, dates from January.

Capt. Brasovic of the Prinsenzin Victoria Lusia blew out his brains. Count Bond de Castellane, victim of a far worse shipwreck, didn't lose there yet. The sea showed Celtic excitability, the Gast showed Tontonic phlegm. Possibly the German was a descendant of Gaisals who had suddenly crossed the Rhine and the Frenchman a descendant of Germans who suddenly crossed over into Gaul. But that's not the point, says Boston Transcript. The point is that we make very elaborate tests of our selves as a rule in our little experiments in racial psychology. It's so easy to speak of a nation in an off-hand, cocksure way, as being vitally or solid or humorous or some other unpleasant thing. It says thought.

Nearly half of the sheep in the world are in two thinly populated countries of the southern hemisphere—Australia and the Argentine republic. Russia has more sheep than any other country in the northern half of the globe.

The little grapes grown in Greece which are sold under the trade name of "Greece" are in fact the country, are often used in the United States. They are produced to make alcohol for cooking and heating stoves.

SUIT FOR BILLIONS

BEGUN BY ILLINOIS

ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS I. C. RAILROAD TO PAY ALLEGED BACK TAXES.

Improper Bookkeeping and Juggery of Receipts of Branch Lines Are Charged—Documents Are Voluminous.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—The suit of the state of Illinois against the Illinois Central railroad for the collection of several million dollars which the state alleges has been withheld from the state's share of the gross earnings of the railroad was filed in the state supreme court Monday morning by Attorney General Stead. Summons in the case was issued by the clerk of the court and served on N. J. Neser, local agent of the Illinois Central, in the absence from the county of President Harahan.

Expect Fight on Jurisdiction.
The supreme court convenes again on Feb. 5 and at that time the attorneys for the railroad will appear in court and answer the summons. A fight on the jurisdiction of the state supreme court is expected and it is possible that the attorney for the railroad may attempt to have the case taken into the federal courts. In case the supreme court assumes jurisdiction, a master in chancery will be appointed to hear evidence in the case.

The state will fight hard to have the supreme court assume jurisdiction, as it is considered in this. It is hoped to have the case settled before Governor Deussen's term expires. In case the supreme court does not assume jurisdiction, however, arrangements have already been made for prompt filing in the circuit court.

The papers make a voluminous document, comprising 60 pages, besides exhibits, each consisting of the semi-annual reports made by the road to the state since 1877 and which are declared to be inaccurate. There are 17 divisions to the bill and each is followed by one or more specific instances by which it is claimed the gross revenues of the road were reduced.

Improper Bookkeeping Charged.
To a great extent, according to the allegations in the petition, this seeming reduction in gross revenue was accomplished by means of various bookkeeping devices and the policy of the management which gave the branch and subsidiary lines the lion's share of the receipts. Another method was by making an arbitrary charge of so much for every 100 pounds of freight passing over the bridges at Cairo and Dubuque, where, the state claims, these bridges were owned by the railroad.

One allegation made is that from 1870 to 1896 there never was filed with the state auditor a list of the stock, property and assets of the road. This was not done because it was held that 7 per cent of the net income was the maximum amount which the state could take from the road, and it was easier to reckon this on the reports made by the company. Another holds, however, that the state's income should be equal to at least 7 per cent of the gross receipts and that the railroad property should be taxed the same as that of other roads.

It is further held that the state should receive its share of the income derived by the Illinois Central on stocks and bonds on other roads which it holds. The amount so derived by the company since 1895 is given as \$33,000,000.

STANDARD OIL HIT AGAIN.

Grand Jury in Ohio Returns 939 Separate Indictments.

Pindley, O., Jan. 15.—The January panel of the Hancock county grand jury, which held its session here for the past week, reported Monday evening to Judge Schroth 939 separate indictments against the Standard Oil company of Ohio, the Ohio Oil company, the Buckley Pipe Line company, the Solar Refinery company, the Manhattan Oil company, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Wesley Tilford, John D. Archbold, Frank Q. Barstow, William Rockefeller and F. T. Cuthbert.

They are formally charged by being members of a trust for conspiracy against trade.

TO PROBE BOARDS OF TRADE.

Minnesota House Orders Inquiry at Minneapolis and Duluth.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—The lower house of the state legislature Monday night adopted a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the organization, rates and methods of operation of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce and the Duluth board of trade.

CONFESSES COX MURDER

PRISONER IMPLICATES HARGIS AND EX-SHERIFF CALLAHAN.

John Smith Declares They Ordered the Killing and That They Paid Him \$100.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 12.—John Smith, one of the men under indictment for the murder of Dr. R. D. Cox, has made a confession which is now in the hands of Commonwealth Attorney Joubert. Smith names ex-Judge Hargis and ex-Sheriff Edward Callahan as moving spirits in the crime. He says that Hargis and Callahan induced him to enter the conspiracy against Cox, making promises to see that he was acquitted and to give him a job. He declares Callahan gave him \$100 after the killing, saying "Jim" Hargis sent it to him.

Under the confession, three men shot Dr. Cox. Smith's words in describing the murder are:
"So Judge and Ed put us three—Speer, Hargis and myself—under the barn shed and sent Elbert Hargis to stand on the corner. When Dr. Cox left his office and started home and got opposite where we were hiding, Elbert Hargis was to call him so we would know it was Dr. Cox.

"We stayed under the shed about one hour, and while we were there Ed Callahan came to us and stayed with us until just 20 minutes before Dr. Cox was killed, and he told us to be sure and not let him see that we were there."
"And when Dr. Cox did start from his home and came down just across the street from us, Elbert Hargis called to him and said, 'Is that you Doc?' and he said, 'Yes,' and stopped, and all three of us fired at the same time, or so near the same that it was all one report."

WORK FOR PEACE.

Move to Organize Branch of Civic Federation in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Labor and capital, the workers of Chicago and their employers, met Saturday night on common ground and equality. The project of settling their difficulties by conciliation brought them together at the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer, 100 Lake Shore drive.

It was a conference under the auspices of the National Civic Federation and was attended by more than 600 persons. Perhaps half of them were trade unionists and probably every labor organization in the city was represented. The object of the meeting was the organization of a branch of the Civic Federation for Chicago and the central west.

As a result of the conference a meeting will be held in Chicago this week at which a western branch of the National Federation will be organized.

Chicago, according to the plan, will become the central point from which the efforts of the National Civic Federation will be exerted throughout the central and middle western states, as they have been heretofore in the eastern and New England states.

DAKOTA COAL Famine.

Great Northern President Again Urged to Relieve It.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The interstate commerce commission again urged President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad to further efforts to relieve the fuel famine in North Dakota. Commissioner Harlan, moved by a letter from Senator Hansbrough declaring conditions were growing worse and that starvation from cold, urged President Hill that the latter was expected to do all in his power, regardless of expense or other sacrifice.

CURTIS TO SUCCEED BENSON.

Republican Legislators of Kansas Pick Congressman for Senator.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—Congressman Charles Curtis was nominated for United States senator to succeed Benson by the caucus of Republican legislators here Friday night. The action of the caucus is equivalent to election.

The senate Friday passed the house bill raising the salaries of the judges of the supreme court, from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year and the salaries of the district judges from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

Found Guilty of Bribery.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—William A. Martin, a member of the common council of this city, was found guilty of soliciting a bribe in connection with a proposed franchise granting to the Pittsburgh City Railroad company an entrance to Pittsburg. Martin was commended to the mercy of the court. The verdict was reached after the jury had deliberated 36 hours.

IT'S IN EFFECT NOW.



PANAMA CANAL BIDS ARE OPENED

PRIVATE CONTRACTORS COMPETE FOR WORK ON THE BIG WATERWAY.

Only Four Firms Offer to Do Work. Two of Which Are Very Low—Ask Only 6.75 Per Cent of Estimated Cost.

Washington, Jan. 14.—When the Isthmian canal commission Saturday opened bids from private contractors for the completion of the Panama canal it was learned that W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs, of 5 Nassau street, New York, associated together were the lowest bidder for the construction of the canal. They propose to do the work for 6.75 per cent upon the estimated cost. Four proposals only were received.

The other bidders were George Peirce & Co. of Frankfort, Me., and New York city, who offered to do the work for 7.15 per cent of the estimated cost; the North American Contracting company, of Los Angeles, Cal., who offered to do the work for 8.25 per cent of the estimated cost; and the McArthur-Gillette company, of New Jersey, whose bid was 12.5 per cent.

W. J. Oliver and Anson M. Bangs, the lowest bidders, have had much experience in contracting work. Mr. Oliver is one of the largest railroad contractors in America and is at present engaged in tunneling Lookout mountain and other extensive work. Mr. Bangs was the contractor for the Soo canal lock.

More than 100 contractors and their representatives attended the opening of the bids. Before reading the proposals Mr. Shontz explained the cost of completing the work. Bidders were required to accompany their proposals with a certified check of \$20,000, and the successful bidder will be required to give bond in the sum of \$2,000,000 to protect the government from any default.

It is believed by the commission that the estimated cost of completing the canal will be materially reduced by the appointing committee of private construction which will be discovered as the work progresses.

The proposals provide a system of awards for the completion of the work in a much shorter time than the contract calls for, and, it is contended, will effect a saving sufficient to offset the entire percentage required to be paid the contractors on the estimated cost of the work.

SHOOT'S WIFE AND SHERIFF.

Benton Harbor Man Then Tries Suicide in Three Ways.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Rodney Pearl, Mrs. Mary Moore and her husband, I. T. Moore, are in a hospital here in a critical condition as the result of Moore's resistance Monday to Mrs. Moore's attempted recovery of some property from the Moore home. A volley from Moore's revolver greeted the deputy and Mrs. Moore when they approached the house and knocked at the door.

Deputy Pearl was shot in the breast and shoulder and Mrs. Moore in the arm. Moore was fired, but being under fire from the wounded officer's revolver, turned into the barn. There he shot himself twice through the hand and gashed his wrist with a nail knife, after setting fire to the building. Neighbors pulled him out before the flames reached him.

Big Land-Slip on Wabash.

Wheeling, Va., Jan. 14.—Early Sunday morning a tremendous slip of earth, morning a main line of the Wabash railroad on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river at the bridge opening into Kanawha Co., 18 miles above this city, which will put the road out of commission for several days, and in the meantime trains are being operated by other lines.

A SIMPLE FORMULA

PRESCRIPTION OF AN EMINENT SPECIALIST IS GIVEN.

Necessary Ingredients Cost Little and Can Be Secured at Any Good Drug Store—Will Break a Cold Quickly.

Mix half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of twenty-four parts of good quality of water in four equal doses. A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, declares that the above formula will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing, each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, showing a picture of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.,—plainly printed thereon. There are many ranks in the market of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept of any substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is also said to be a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid.

Autocratic Revivants.

The earl and countess of Tankerville have been holding crowded religious meetings in Shropshire, England. Both are much interested in this kind of work. The countess was Miss Lenora Van Marter, an American girl, and the earl spent much of his youth in this country. He is an avowed member of the house of lords and, like his wife, a great lover of art.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and give to it a permanent loss, no one who wishes to cure a catarrh of the nose should use an ointment containing mercury, and such a case is a permanent one. It is not only the sense of smell that is destroyed, but the power of the system to absorb the food and to assimilate it. In the case of a catarrh of the nose, the system is unable to absorb the food and to assimilate it. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., and is sold by all druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Fine Feat of Lighthouse.

The feat of moving a lighthouse without taking it apart or dismantling it in any way has recently been accomplished. The lighthouse in question weighed 65 tons and standing 65 feet high, was placed on a lighter and towed along the river a distance of 150 feet, and then raised up on a new site. It was raised by the use of jacks and moved on rollers and from the lighter. Guy ropes held it in position while moving.

Way Up in Maine.

"Well, no," the cross-road storekeeper up in the Androscoggin Rigginemphragmatogawampas river, "I ain't got them articles in stock at present, but I guess you can find the olive leaf at the post office and the canned tomatoes at the barber shop. So you wait a moose, did yew? Well, that's real fine, but I kind o' hoped if yew was goin' to have an accident yew'd shoot Hen Puseley, yewr guide, I ain't vindictive, or anything of the kind, but he's the one who shot the live shill in's for I know how long, and I kind o' think I ought to let 'em out o' Hen's smart set."

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The earl and countess of Tankerville have been holding crowded religious meetings in Shropshire, England. Both are much interested in this kind of work. The countess was Miss Lenora Van Marter, an American girl, and the earl spent much of his youth in this country. He is an avowed member of the house of lords and, like his wife, a great lover of art.

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Fine Feat of Lighthouse.

The feat of moving a lighthouse without taking it apart or dismantling it in any way has recently been accomplished. The lighthouse in question weighed 65 tons and standing 65 feet high, was placed on a lighter and towed along the river a distance of 150 feet, and then raised up on a new site. It was raised by the use of jacks and moved on rollers and from the lighter. Guy ropes held it in position while moving.

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COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fall on Coffee.

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a compulsion so briefly that it is admirable. He says: "I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike, no matter how reserved energy at furious intensity. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants stimulate but do not strengthen the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of the beneficial tonic known as Pottum. I used to suffer from his flatulence. I sleep soundly, my nerves are steady and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Pottum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in paper.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN., Jan. 18, 1907

It does not do much good to preach to your boy unless you practice what you preach.

The boy who can't look his mother in the face when he comes in at night isn't the boy who was on a front seat at church last Sunday.

The scheme of promotion which has been the idea of President Roosevelt in re-arranging his cabinet is certainly an excellent one, and will cause but little jar in official circles.

The primary election is the ideal system for the politician. It is astonishing sometimes what surprises the system develops in the way of unlooked for qualities in the men it brings to the front.

If some of the boys who are on our streets nights were tied to their mother's apron strings, the people of our village would enjoy life much better than they do now, and it would be much better for the boys.

The January National Magazine, in speaking of the return of Congressman "J. Adam Bede" has arrived with his valise having spent an industrious summer looking up material for his new congressional job book.

Mr. Bede insisted that, on account of the poor pay given to congressmen he could not induce even a Duluth man to take the nomination against him as they were making more than \$5000 a year in the city by the "unsalted sea."

The report of the Secretary of Agriculture for the year 1906 is an unusually interesting document. The first few pages read like the Arabian Nights. The tables of Statistics are a truly revelation. Figures so large as given are inadequate to convey a correct idea of the marvelous development of our agricultural sections.

It is a safe bet that the men who now claim that two or three terms in Congress is enough for any man, would take a different view of the situation if they were holding down the seat from this district. It makes a big difference sometimes who is in and who is out. The viewpoint is so different don't you know.

Secretary Garfield, who by the re-adjustment of the cabinet goes to the Interior Department, is one of the sons of a great father, whose prominence has been obtained not so much as the reflex of his father's greatness, as by real merit. Whoever tried young Garfield has demonstrated that he is made of the right metal. True he may never be president, but in history his name will stand by that of his father's not alone for who he was but for what he did, and after all that is what counts.

Some of the funny men who write for the press take special delight in poking fun at the church, religion and things most men hold sacred. But it would surprise many of their readers to know that down deep in their hearts they have an abiding faith in the religion of their mothers. Such wit is disgusting, unmanly and dishonest.

With the farmers of the United States raising \$55,000,000 worth of tobacco during the past year, to say nothing of the importations, it would seem that the male population have no license to twit the ladies of extravagance in dress or habits. Burning up \$55,000,000 every year is certainly something in the way of extravagance.

Henry H. Bingham, of Philadelphia, will soon round out thirty years of continuous service from his district in Congress, and the people of his district don't seem to think he has outgrown his usefulness either. Every day spent in Congress the better fits a man for future service. Mr. Bingham was a civil war soldier, winning the rank of general by bravery in the field, and has made an

Despite what some of the yellow magazines say about Senator Nelson, the people of Minnesota have learned that it is pretty safe to gamble on "Little Knute" being in the right. When Lincoln Steffens and other men of his stamp are forgotten, Nelson will be remembered as the fearless intrepid "Little Norwegian" who served Minnesota well and faithfully as Congressman, as Governor and as United States Senator.

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Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can't beat do this by a dose or two of Dewitt's Little Early Riser. Safe, reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by Breckenridge Pharmacy.

Mr. Bede's glowing compliment last year to the Lone Star state, noting her great multiplicity of interests, will be remembered by those who heard it. He said he believed the time would come when Texas would divide herself and send more senators to Washington. Texas he said, was once a synonym from hell. But things are changed, and though today there are only two senators, they certainly are not enough to adequately represent her, when you look at Rhode Island on the map.

Making History.
The session of congress just resumed after the holiday vacation will be a very important one, the next few months must develop the men and measures which will formulate the campaign of 1908. With President Roosevelt out of the field, as he insists that he is, there remains Secretary Taft and Elihu Root, both of whom are men of the Roosevelt idea; both are intimate friends of the President and both are men whose strong personality have done much to shape the present policy of the administration. Secretary Taft being from Ohio, where for political reasons, the selection of the President should come from, is by many, considered the stronger of the two. Vice President Fairbanks is a politician of the McKinley type and has much of the McKinley following. Secretary Shaw, of Iowa, and Speaker Joe Cannon both have an eye on the White House, and their friends claim for the middle west recognition at this time. These are not the only possibilities, Fairbank of Ohio and Speaker of Wisconsin, have been mentioned, and it would not be surprising to see the next few months develop some new man and possibly an issue which shall be the slogan of the Republicans for 1908.

In the Democratic camp there is but one man who today is considered, and that is Brian. Of course Hearst of New York, has a following in the cities where his papers circulate and there have been other names mentioned among which is Governor Johnson, of this state. The Democracy being without an issue at the present time must find some mistake on the part of the party in control during this session or it will find itself with no candidate and no issue for the campaign two years hence.

The next two or three months must therefore develop the man and the measures on which lines are drawn in 1908.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

A. W. Piper was at Rush City, between trains Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Hurley spent Sunday with her husband at Hibbing. She returned home on Monday's limited.

J. A. Gurtley, traveling for the National Biscuit Co., of Minneapolis, was calling on customers Wednesday.

W. H. Hamlin takes to the office of Auditor as a duck does to water. We predict that Mr. Hamlin will make a good Auditor.

The trained nurse who came up on Thursday night to take care of Dr. Barnum, departed for Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon.

Albert Cherier, who has been at work up north, came down on Wednesday on a pair of crutches he having sprained his ankle quite severely.

Herbert Akin, who has been at work for Jas. E. McGrath, at Willow River in the store house, came down on Wednesday noon suffering with rheumatism.

We acknowledge a pleasant call yesterday from J. B. Saumer and sister, Mrs. Jas. Humphrey, and her sister-in-law, Miss Humphrey, both of Stillwater.

Rev. F. H. Foetham and wife, of Rush City, were up Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Dr. Barnum which occurred at two o'clock on that day.

J. P. Bartos, traveling salesman for Jos. Triner, importer of California wines, of Chicago, was a Pine City visitor Wednesday. Mr. Bartos intends to locate here in the early spring.

W. H. McGrath, a brother of Jas. E. McGrath, arrived on Friday last to remain for some time. Mr. McGrath is an old newspaper man, and made us a pleasant call yesterday morning.

Horton, the photographer has bought out Albert Forari, who has been running a gallery in the Kowalke building over Polk's tailor shop, and will be at the above named place every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spearung on Friday night the 4th inst. a young son. The mother and child are both doing well. Last week we overlooked this birth, but will try and be more prompt next time.

John Underwood, who has been at work for the Big Store ever since they have been here until the first of the year, departed Tuesday night for Skibo, to work for C. Laird. John is a good man no matter where you put him, and we congratulate Mr. Laird in having secured him.

The bridge crew of the N. P. R. R. arrived here on Wednesday's limited and work on the railroad bridge crossing Snake river at this place will be commenced at once. When completed this bridge will be as strong as any bridge on the N. P.

Wednesday Sheriff Hawley went up to Pokegama Lake with a warrant for the arrest of R. Hansen for assaults and battery, he had his hearing at the Sheriff's office before Judge Atkinson and was fined ten dollars and costs amounting to seventeen dollars and sixty-five cents.

The joint installation of the Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. Lodges on last Friday evening was well attended and everything passed off very pleasantly. The dance following the installation ceremonies was a feature of the occasion that was thoroughly enjoyed by the young folks and some of the older ones. Stumme's orchestra furnished the music, and those attending report of having had a good time.

Mrs. J. Adam Bede returned from Anoka the latter part of last week where she had been called on account of the illness of her father, D. F. Redding, who died of pneumonia a week ago last Sunday morning and was buried a week ago last Tuesday. Mrs. Bede was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Redding was a very aged man being in his 89th year. He was one of the pioneers of Minnesota coming to Minneapolis over 40 years ago where he remained until 10 years ago when he moved to Anoka. Mr. Redding was here for six weeks last summer and was very spry for one of his age.

The Woman's Reading Club will meet with Miss Lillian Lambert next Monday evening.

Louis Mottaz, one of the prosperous farmers of Friesland was a county seat visitor Saturday.

C. E. Eaton and Dr. Dredge, of Sandstone, were down Tuesday to attend the funeral of Dr. Barnum.

Arthur Schals has been at work for Busienere's in their saloon at Rutledge for the past couple of weeks.

Le Roy Welty, traveling salesman for the McClurg Paper Co., of Minneapolis, was calling on customers and friends Monday.

Tom Thompson, traveling salesman for the grocery firm of Towhy, Lyman & Co., of Duluth was calling on customers on Monday afternoon.

Elbert Barnum departed for Hamilton Wednesday to pack up his effects as he has decided to give up school for the present at least. He will return on Friday.

R. C. Saunders sister, Mrs. Cuthbert Gilham of Virginia arrived on Wednesday's limited to spend a couple of days with her brother and family before they depart for their western home.

We acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet, the work of the students of the Trial River Falls High school. It is very nicely gotten up and reflects credit on the school, and the superintendent, J. H. Hay.

School was closed in this place Friday afternoon on account of the funeral of Sgt. Peter Oleson's baby which was taken to Waterville, Minn. for burial. And on Tuesday afternoon on account of the funeral of Dr. Barnum.

The K. of P. and Pythian Sisters hold their joint installation in Castle hall this (Thursday) evening. Knight F. E. Smith is the installing officer for the Knights and Mrs. Laura Cavanah, Grand chief is the installing officer for the sisters. In our next issue we will give the particulars.

The Pine Co. Farmers Ass'n. has secured Major C. W. Cooley the State engineer to talk on the subject of Good Roads at their meeting Saturday Jan. 19, 1907, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Village Hall, Hinckley. Everybody in the county is interested in the Good Roads movement. Business men as well as farmers COME.

The following taken from the Hamilton Ontario Spectator, of Jan. 12th will explain it self. Mr. Kilgour was a brother of Mrs. A. S. Gaffney, and himself and wife spent a couple of weeks here last summer. He has been ailing ever since he left here, but his sad demise came as a shock to his sister and family in this place.

Again is Hamilton called upon to mourn the loss of one of her most estimable citizens in the person of James Kilgour, who passed away at his home, 143 Catharine street both this morning, age 60 years. Deceased was a native of Glasgow, and came here about 60 years ago. Forty years of his residence here he spent in business, much of the time as a music dealer. Of late years he was at the head of the Kilgour Manufacturing Co. He was one of the first members of the Thirteenth ward, and prior to 1902 was one of the oldest members of Knox church, and at his time of his death was a trustee of the church. He was a lifelong Conservative, a member of Goro Lodge, A. O. U. W., and of Kanawha council, Royal Arcanum. He is survived by a sorrowing widow, three daughters—Mrs. E. McIntyre of this city; the Misses Ethel and Ella, at home—three sons—Charles S. and James S., of this city, and Thos. A., of Toronto—to whom much sympathy will be extended. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy during our bereavement in the loss of our infant. And especially do we thank the teachers of the school for their beautiful floral offerings.

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Edwin Peters, Pine City, first in oats, \$200.00
Bernie Hank, Pine City, second in oats, \$100.00

Mia E. Hill, Hinckley, Star-gren Lake, second in wheat, \$100.00
This certainly is a remarkable record for your county. Will you please convey this information to these pupils with our most hearty congratulations.

I sincerely hope that this large amount of prizes may be the means of greatly stimulating the work of growing better grain in your county, and that all the students in your schools may take up the study with greater interest.

Hoping that you may be able to secure a photograph of the winners for us, and the compositions requested, I am, yours very respectfully,
D. D. MAXNE, Principal.

Install Officers.
The officers of Emily J. Stone Circle No. 10, J. of G. A. R., were installed Wednesday afternoon by Adelaide V. Norstrom of follows:

Alta R. Stephan, Pres.; Louise Wilcox, S. V.; Annie Kendall, J. V.; Albena M. Neter, Chaplain; Nettie J. Miller, Treasurer; Adelaide V. Norstrom, Cond.; Lucinda Sherwood, Asst. C.; Dora Hawley, G.; Louise Wiseman, Asst. G.; Florence Gray, Secy.

Lunch was served in honor of Mrs. Saunders who leaves soon to make her home at Seattle Wash. The Circle presented her with a beautiful cut glass vase, Miss Shearer in a few chosen remarks made the presentation.

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The Purse and the Prisoner

By ALFRED HURRY

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"Possibly she felt my gaze, for she turned. And her face was worthy of her figure. Two bright blue eyes met mine for an instant before their owner walked on. I stood still. I was in love with that girl, whom ten seconds before I had never seen."

"I gazed after her till she was out of sight. Then I gazed at the sacred spot on the pavement where she had stood, and behold, there lay a little purse. I picked it up reverently and hastened after her; but she was lost in the throng of Broadway."

"I reached Twentieth street and turned and retraced my steps, and presently I saw the girl again. She was leaning into another shop window. I picked my way delicately through the feminine crowd. My arm brushed hers, and the blood rushed from my heart to my ears. She turned. Our eyes met. And, by all the saints in heaven, her eyes were brown! It was not she, but some other girl dressed exactly like her."

"My hand fell from my hat, and I gasped an apology. 'I was wriggling away when a hand grasped my wrist and tied to wrest the purse from me. I turned and beheld a large man in shifting clothes."

"Ah, would you!" he said. "Quiet!" He dug his knuckles into the back of my hand. I restrained a fierce desire to inflict similar treatment on his countenance, and said: "Let go, you ass! Can't you see that's a pick-pocket? I picked up this purse five minutes ago, and—"

"Yes, I've heard all that before, several times. I don't want to hear it again. Have you lost your purse, miss?"

"The girl with the brown eyes searched for her pocket, found it, and then felt it in."

"Yes, I have!" she exclaimed. "I broke into a cold perspiration. Wrenching my wrist free, I held out the purse. 'But this is not your purse.'"

"But it is. Oh, you had, wicked man! I felt you."

"This settled the matter. I was marched off between two policemen. The girl and the detective went in a cab."

"When brought before the magistrate she made a pretense of being dissipated in tears, and pathetically besought the authorities to release me. But the magistrate—a white-haired, fatherly old gentleman—soothingly explained to her how necessary it was for the protection of honest people that rogues should be punished. At length this wretched woman, committing perjury for the sake of a paltry purse, suffered the cuts and stripes administered and swore the purse was hers."

"Silence, prisoner," said the fatherly magistrate—still merry, but in a different way; you will not mend matters by blasphemy. A month. Take him away."

"I was taken away to a cell."

"In this impolite retirement I spent the seven most hideous days and nights of my life. But on the eighth day came release. A warder entered my cell and with much respect than I had yet received in the prison, told me that my innocence had been discovered and that I had been pardoned for the offense I had committed."

"My good name and my clothes having been restored to me, I was re-quested—a refreshing change from being ordered—to stay in a private room. Here I found three ladies majestic matron, the girl with the brown eyes who had procured me a fresh living free of charge, and, marvelous to relate, the girl with the blue eyes, with whom I was still in love. Both girls were, except for their eyes, exactly alike. Twins, I began to see."

"The girl with the brown eyes had tears in them. The girl with the blue eyes had her handkerchief to her face. But this, she has since informed me, was because the humor of the affair had just struck her. She was hiding what might have proved to me indeed a most interesting circumstance. The matron said gravely:

"Sir, an awful wrong has been done to you, for which I question whether we can make adequate amends. I can, however, express my most deep and sincere regret. But before I endeavor to explain, permit me to introduce myself. I am Mrs. Alexander Featherstone, and these are my daughters, Mabel and Alice."

"Pardon me, Mrs. Featherstone," said I. "I have already had the honor of an introduction to Miss Alice Featherstone, and the result of the introduction was such that, having no natural taste for her services, I would rather not pursue the acquaintance."

"Your anger is just, Mr. Felix. But you will at least permit me to explain. On the day on which this awful thing happened my daughters wore new dresses exactly alike."

"Ah, that explains it. I see now. Doubtless that young lady in the railway carriage whose heart was desirous that others should share her good fortune, I, too, had a new dress on the day in question."

"Miss Mabel Featherstone put her handkerchief to her face again. Mrs. Featherstone then permitted me to proceed. 'The dressmaker had made the pockets of these dresses ridiculously shallow. Mabel declared that she would never wear anything in her pocket for fear of having it

taken; but Alice laughed at the idea, and declared that she was competent to guard her pocket. If Mabel was right. They went shopping, and Alice insisted on putting her purse in her pocket. It had been there for five minutes before Mabel, from pure love of mischief, took it out unpurposed by Alice and put it in her own pocket. The girls became separated on Broadway and the purse must have fallen out of Mabel's pocket when you saw her. Alice did not miss it till she saw it in your hand; and then—what could she think?"

"Oh, Mr. Felix," exclaimed Alice, "please forgive me! Mabel and I had left over these wretched pockets, and we did not speak for a whole week till this morning, when she came to make money. Money merely concealed as a treasure in a careless and cumbersome position."

"Put money in circulation, however, let it pass from hand to hand, let it be the medium of commerce, let it buy food and fuel and clothing, let it become a convenience and a servant, and it is one of the most valuable assets in the wide world to get. One of these days you may understand this better than you do now. At present, the practical question for a boy is how to make the best use of the money he may happen to have."

"I am always regretful when I hear a man standing on a school platform, and, in the name of the gods, tell his audience about some hard-fought battle by hard work and thrifty saving, because in time a millionaire. Should it come to pass in the natural course of events that a poor boy becomes a rich man, it is all right, provided he is something more than that. If he is a good man, kind, charitable, loving toward his neighbor and helpful to his fellows, if he is cultured and scholarly, if he cares for good government and to the best he can for his country, then his being rich is to be set down as an advantage. In other words, wealth is a good thing, but not the only good thing, nor the most thing worth striving for."

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About your pocket money, I hope your father gives you an allowance. To a schoolboy a weekly or monthly allowance is a salary or an income. If you have a certain fixed amount on which you may depend, and it you know what you must do with it, you are in precisely the same position as the judge, or the president, or any body else who has a certain sum of money on which to live. You probably pay your running expenses for your fare, school supplies, small articles of dress out of your allowance. A good plan is to keep an account of what you receive and what you spend, balancing it at the end of every week, and having, if you can, a margin left over for the week that is coming. Always to spend a little less than your allowance is a very good rule to follow."

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"I felt You Take It!"

"Up to. To my horror she presented one with another purse in place of the one she had lost, and then I saw what a fearful thing I had done."

"There was a short silence. And then I laughed, heartily and long. I dined with the Featherstones that evening. And—er—well, to put the matter in a nutshell, my wife has blue eyes, clear and bright, like glimpses of heaven. To some extent I deserve my Rachel. Did I not serve seven days for her?"

NEW INVENTIONS OF NOTE.

Hen That Will Not Scratch and Pig That Never Runs Away.

It may have escaped the attention of the people, but it is nevertheless a fact that the last summer has been extraordinarily fruitful in inventions, says Judge.

A man in New Egypt, N. J., applying the methods of Wizard Burbank to the poultry yard, has evolved a scratchless hen which promises to revolutionize the poultry business. The New Egypt hen is set up on the usual hen plan, with this difference: One leg is two inches shorter than the other. By reason of this shortage one side of the hen goes at a slower pace than the other, which has the result of a curvature in her locomotion. In other words, this hen, starting for the freshly seeded garden in a direct line, as hens will, finds herself mysteriously shunted aside. When she thinks she has arrived at the garden she is most mightily mistaken for she has merely gone the circle and arrived back at her own doortop. Simple as it is, this is an effective and cunning invention has laid dormant in the human brain for all these countless centuries.

A man in Purwash, Me., has hit upon an idea so like that of the New Egypt man that he might almost pass for the namesake. The purwash man has succeeded in breeding what he calls the fenceless pig. This is a pig with one eye eliminated, and it is found that the single optic affects the pig just as the short leg affects the hen. Each swears to a circular course, and consequently never wanders far from home. The invention is said to be worth millions to the western farmers and herdsmen, doing away entirely with the necessity for fences.

One Declined.

Many years ago a Philadelphia clothing manufacturer received a contract for making uniforms for the telegraph operators along the line of one of the railroads. In order to measure the operators along the line he sent telegrams asking them to meet him on the station platforms.

He sent this telegram to the operator at one of the small stations: "Meet me on the platform at 2:30 p. m. train. Wear nothing but shirt and trousers."

At the appointed time he reached this station and waited for the operator. He saw a young woman looking embarrassed. She said, in answer to his inquiry: "I am the telegraph operator and am here in response to your summons, but I decline to comply with your instructions as to apparel."—Boston Post.



Value and Use of Money

To Develop Responsibility, Margaret Sangster Urges Fathers to Give Their Sons an Allowance to Do With as They Like.

By MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Take; you know that money in itself is worthless and is only valuable on account of what it can purchase. For instance, a man might have bags full of gold and silver and yet live in a state of wretched squalor and poverty because his only pleasure would be to hoard his stock of coins. Such a man would be called a miser, and the word miser comes from the same root as the word miserable. It is not money locked up in safes and banks or piled up and hidden away in attics and cellars that does any good. It cannot light a fire or clothe one on the cold or hang pictures on one's wall, or enable one to travel and see other lands. It is not beautiful as jewels are or fragrant as are flowers. Money merely concealed as a treasure is a useless and cumbersome possession."

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to drive a very flourishing trade. Yet few know two or three fellows who managed by one or another honest device always to have some money in their pockets. One boy who lived in a village where there was no convenient express company told me that he was able to earn the money for his pocket money by carrying home baskets and suit cases for people who came in on the train. He did not fall behind in his school work, either.

Where there is a will there is a way. The trouble with too many boys is that they have holes in their pockets. The money slips through, they cannot tell how. If a boy has formed the habit of smoking cigarettes the hole in his pocket is pretty big, and he is not likely to have much money when he is footed. Another class of boys who are always borrowing, and they are not always ready to pay when the money comes to return the loan. A boy who has the borrowing habit is a disagreeable friend, and is not very much respected by his comrades.

One should not be envious and stingy, or invariably refuse to lend money to a friend in need, but there are times and seasons when for one's friend's sake, as well as for one's own, it is a good plan to say no. The truth of the matter is that the way in which you use your pocket money is an index to the way in which you will use your fortune when a man. Money is responsibility. To hoard it or to waste it is equally wrong and absurd. Never be foolishly proud because you have money in your pocket, and never be very unhappy if for a time you are obliged to carry an empty one. You can never be disrupted unless you exceed your income. If you buy things on credit and propose to pay for them when your ship comes home, you will be mortgaging the future, and that is a dangerous and sometimes dishonest proceeding.

Make it your rule to do not articles of credit, but to pay for them as you pay for, and consider your pocket money as a safeguard against debt and a means of making yourself independent and adding to the good times of somebody else.

A certain amount of money should be put aside for charity. In this world we must not forget that there are times when it is one's duty to lend a hand. You can do this best when your friend or your comrade is in need of assistance. If you have a little and laid away for just such an emergency. (Copyright, 1905, by Joseph H. Bowles.)

FROGS FOR CHILDREN.

Fishes, lizards, dimities and mullins all find favor for the little frogs. The long-awaited frogs are still considered the most fashionable, although the effect of the Empire styles is noticeable in the more elaborate little frogs. The frog is made of the finest lawn or cambric. A band of embroidery across the top of the frog, with a ruffle of embroidery, is all the trimming required. If it is desired there can be also a ruffle of the embroidery around the hem.—Harper's Bazar.

"Flou" in New Modes.

For the coming months undoubtedly the most talked for the prominent note Everything will be loose, blouse skirt and sleeves, without going back to the exaggeration of a few years ago. Sleeves will probably grow longer—at least, they will drop more from the shoulders—and lace and mousseline will be lighter; indeed, it is hardly possible that the present craze for some time will continue into the coming year.

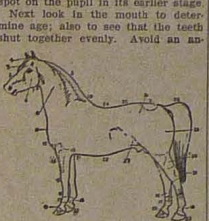
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EXAMINING A HORSE.

How One May Judge of the Animal's Soundness.

These are the instructions of a noted horseman published by the Prairie Farmer.

The first thing for a prospective purchaser to do in examining a horse for soundness is to walk up in front of him and see that he has a bright, clear eye. Then step around at once and look through the eyes to see if any defect is noticeable from that point of view. Sometimes there is a cataract or a cloud upon the ball or pupil that is visible only from the side. The cataract, in its earlier stages, will appear like a small white spot on the pupil in its earlier stages. Next look in the mouth to determine age; also to see that the teeth shut together evenly. Avoid an animal that is either under-shot or over-shot as horsemen express it; the latter frequently being called a parrot mouth.



Names and Location of External Parts of Horses.

1, muzzle; 2, face; 3, forehead; 4, poll; 5, crest; 6, cheek; 7, lower jaw; 8, throat; 9, 10, withers; 11, point of shoulder; 12, breast; 13, elbow; 14, forearm; 15, knee; 16, cannon or shank; 17, fetlock; 18, pastern; 19, coronet; 20, hoof; 21, girth; 22, belly; 23, flank; 24, back; 25, loin; 26, sausage or ribs; 27, rump; 28, tail; 29, thigh or quarter; 30, lower thigh or gaskin; 31, hock; 32, heel.

While in front of the horse look straight down at his front legs to see if there are any bunches, knock-knaps or splints.

A splint is located anywhere between the knee and the ankle, and is found only on the front legs. It takes the form of a bony substance on the inside of the leg. It seldom grows large unless near a joint, but it is liable to give trouble and is to be avoided in making a purchase. Look over the body of the horse to see if there are any ruptures, and then examine for soundness of wind. It is not always possible to avoid mistakes in this direction. Watch the straightness of the hind legs. Sometimes a horse will have splints it only in the nostrils when not exercising. The breathing should be regular, and that of a laborer characterized by suspicion.

Next take a position directly opposite the hind quarters and look for curvatures and throughpin. A curvatures is an enlargement of the back part of the hock joint. A throughpin is a bony enlargement just about the hock and may appear upon either front of hind leg.

A spavin comes on the inside of the leg below the hock joint, a hard bony substance more or less perceptible. A throughpin is located directly in the hock joint and is known by a small pit in the skin on opposite sides. By pressing the finger over the spot on the outside it may be felt on the inside of the leg, and vice versa. In later stages it becomes hardened.

To one familiar with handling horses it is not necessary to pass the hand over the different parts to detect these evidences of unsoundness, although the inexperienced may find it a task to do so.

Look for a bump on the elbow, or upper extremity of the front leg. These are really blemishes rather than unsoundness, the same being true of wind puffs found just above the ankles.

Above all be sure the feet are perfect. The saying, "No foot no horse," is a true one.

Be sure there are no quarter cracks in the hoof. Let the heel be fairly high and the foot well cupped, which means that it should have a concave under surface. A black hoof is considered harder than a white one, although there are many white hoofs which wear well.

Lastly, take a position behind the animal and notice his hips. They should be exactly alike in outline. See that the tail is carried straight. Like the shoe bolt and the wind punt this is only a blemish but detracts somewhat from the animal's value commercially. For the same reason note the way he walks.

After all these instructions have been followed out go back to the head and look in the mouth from the other side. There are many little tricks or characteristics certain horses have, as well as peculiarities of disposition, which may only be discovered by use. The above, however, will enable the buyer to detect actual soundness if it exists.

The Pig Bath.

On swine breeder has tried the experiment of constructing a bath for his hogs, and claims to have tried it. He says that the trouble is that all the pigs want to get into the bath at the same time, and he has to see often that it keeps the skins of the hogs and pigs always clean.

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Linton, Ind., as follows:

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Novelist's Early Earnings.

A pocket series of Mr. Thomas Hardy's stories is to be published soon, and lately a complete edition of his books in 20 beautiful volumes was issued in America with success. When Mr. Hardy took the manuscript of "Under the Greenwood Tree" to the late Mr. Tinsley that enterprising publisher offered the novelist the sum of \$25 down for the book. Mr. Hardy accepted the sum, although he opined that he was "a bit disappointed," adding that, nevertheless he "meant to keep on." Next came his book "A Pair of Blue Eyes," for which Mr. Tinsley gave the novelist \$500, saying: "There is no money in the book, but I can see that Hardy is going to get a grip some day."

THE FIRST TWINGE

Of Rheumatism Calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills if You Would Be Well Cured.

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"As I said before, I had been suffering about five years and seemed to be able to get no relief from my doctors, when a friend here in Portland told me how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured him of neuralgia in the face, even after the pain had drawn it to my side. I decided to try the pills and began to see some improvement soon after using them. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I had never had a return of the rheumatism or of the paralysis."

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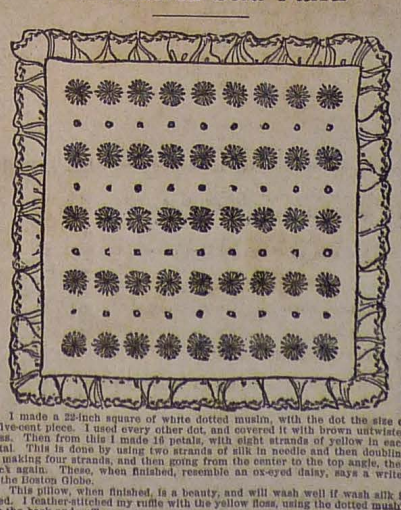
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I made a 22-inch square of white dotted muslin, with the dot the size of a pin-point. I used even-numbered sizes of thread. Then from this I made 16 petals, with eight strands of yellow in each. This is done by using two strands of silk in needle and then doubling it. Using four strands, and pulling it to the top angle, then back again. These, when finished, resemble an ox-eyed daisy, says a writer in the Boston Globe.

This pillow, when finished, is a beauty, and will wash well. It wash silk used. I feather-stitched my ruffle with the yellow floss, using the dotted muslin for the back and ruffle.

UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogan, former postmaster of Indiana, now living at Austin, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years."

The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

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One Woman's Pet Economy Certainly a Queer One.

Women are proverbially niggardly on one or two points, every woman that ever existed had some pet economy, no matter how extravagant she may be in some respects. There's the woman who spends hundreds of dollars on imported robes, but hates to give up one penny for a paper of pins. The paper-saving person who drops into department stores and hotels to borrow stationery, but then spends any money upon the commodity always is with us; we all know the stamp stealer and the match borrower; but the visiting card economizer is a new brand of woman who exists only in the most exclusive society. So niggardly is she on the point of her visiting cards, she demands that they be sent back from her intimate friends; from her mere acquaintances she steals them at an opportune moment when the servant is away, but when the mistress has left the room. She puts them slyly back into her card case. By a clever series of manipulations it is estimated that 100 of them go as far as 500 went before.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD AND WESTERN CANADA.

Will Open Up Immense Area of Free Homestead Lands.

The railway facilities of Western Canada have been taxed to the utmost in recent years to transfer the surplus grain crop to the eastern markets and the seaboard. The large influx of settlers into the prairie area put under crop have added largely to the grain product, and notwithstanding the increased railway facilities that have been placed at the disposal of the public, the question of transportation has proved to be a serious one.

It will, therefore, be good news to everyone interested in Western Canada to know that an authoritative statement has been given out by C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that that railway will do its share towards moving the crop of 1907 from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to the water and thus assist in removing a serious obstacle which has faced the settlers during recent years. Mr. Hays, who has just completed a trip from Fortage in the prairie to Edmonton in a prairie schooner, a distance of 735 miles, which was covered in eighteen days, is enthusiastic about the country.

This will be gratifying to settlers in the Canadian West, even if Mr. Hays declines to be bound to a time limit with the exactitude of a stop watch. The Grand Trunk Pacific road will be in a position to take part in the transportation of the crop of 1907, and that will be satisfactory to the settlers in that country when the harvest is garnered.

The wheat crop of 1906 in Western Canada was about 20,000,000 bushels and, with the increased acreage which is confidently expected to be put under crop next year, it is safely calculated that fully 25,000,000 bushels will be harvested in 1907. The necessity for increased transportation facilities are, therefore, apparent, and the statement made by Mr. Hays will bring encouragement to the farmers of the Canadian West, new and old. The opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads is thus assured by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere.

Destructive Yellow River.

Thousands of men work all their lives at securing the banks of the great Yellow River in China. Yet every now and then the tide sweeps away all opposition and the loss in human life is greater than any ever caused. Nineteen years ago the river burst its bonds. Day after day the torrent flowed, 20 miles to the hour, 30 miles wide and ten feet deep. The flood has been described as that of five Danubes pouring from a height for two months on end. For 2,000 years the Chinese have been embanking this river.

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A life convict in the Andamans had served some long period when an order recently came for his release. All the time he had been in the band, and had evidently so far forgotten that he was a prisoner that on his release he put in a claim for a pension on account of his long and faithful services as a government servant.—Madras Mail.

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When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time on I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly plaques would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands.

The best doctors in my native country advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, — Save the Continent, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes or bottles. All this was fruitless. Finally my head began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used —s—, but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura. Having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it, I used three boxes of Cuticura and an expenditure of at least \$400 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. It should be said to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 15, 1906.

MEN STILL LIVE IN CAVES.

Troglydite Villages Are Found in Northern Africa.

Grottoes and caverns are used more or less as abodes by primitive peoples and thus inhabited caves are of course most frequent in Africa. A considerable number of natives make their homes in caves along the southern shore of the Strait of Gibraltar and in some of those caves are found the polished stones and arrow heads of the stone age. Troglydite villages are frequent in the Tebessa territory of Algeria, one of which, at Djaur, 200 feet above the gorge of the Wadi Fallal, is reached by steps cut in the rock.

The inhabitants of the Tunisian Island of Gattile are cave dwellers, their habitations being grottoes which they have dug out of the limestone, or ancient burial caverns that they have enlarged. The subterranean villages of Matmata and Medenine, hewn out of the rock, are in southern Tunisia. A Christian monastery built underground in the twelfth century still exists at Goba, Abyssinia. The enormous cavern discovered several years ago within two hours' walk of the port of Tanga, in German East Africa, contains rooms the roofs of which are from 120 to 350 feet above the floor. Only a few of these vast chambers have yet been explored, for the entire cavern seems to be inhabited by millions of bats. One of these killed with a stick measured nearly five feet across its extended wings.

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