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## Getting Down Behind a \$

There are a lot of men in the world (of course they don't live around here) who get down behind a dollar very much as an ostrich sticks his head in the sand and imagines he's completely hid.

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Guess we could show 'em some lumber that'd make their eyes water, if they'd come over here; and prices to tickle 'em, too.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 49 Annual Sunday School Convention  
to be held in Minneapolis April  
10-11 and 12, 1907.

The Forty-Ninth Annual Convention will be held in the city of Minneapolis, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 10-11 and 12, 1907. This will be a mass convention and every county will allow to send as many delegates as it can get to come. However, all delegates must obtain credentials from either pastor or superintendent in order to receive entertainment. We are assured of the presence of the following noted persons during the entire convention: Dr. H. M. Hamill, Chairman of the Committee on Education of the International Sunday School Association, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, International Field Worker, Peoria, Ill.; E. A. Fox, President Inter Field Works Association, Louisville, Ky.; Prof. S. A. Meyers, Chicago, Leader of Convention Chorus; W. H. Irwin, General Secretary Manitoba Sunday School Association, Winnipeg, Man., and other noted specialists from our neighboring states, will be present during part of the convention, and last but not least, the best Sunday school specialists of Minnesota will be there. No such array of talents has ever been offered to any Sunday School Convention in Minnesota and therefore we earnestly ask the hearty co-operation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday school workers of this state in giving the greatest publicity to this convention.

All railroads in the state will give a fare and one third for round trip on the certificate plan.

In behalf of the Executive Committee,  
 J. H. Martin, Chairman,  
 Dated at Minneapolis,  
 Feb. 1, 1907.

## CHILDREN POISONED

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright by mothers giving them strong syrup containing opiates. Voleys, Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for cough, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Breckinridge Pharmacy.

## ROCK CREEK.

Mrs. A. M. Chalifour has returned home from Duluth but not better.

Mrs. Bassett is very sick and not much hopes of her recovery. Paralysis is the cause.

Mrs. Gill and children spent a few days in Minneapolis visiting at the home of J. H. Kelsey and family.

The Ladies Aid Society of Rock Creek will meet with Mrs. Gus Olsen Friday afternoon everybody come.

Mr. Thos. Gill will take a vacation and will leave Tuesday for Colorado and other points of the west.

Mr. Walter Peterson is going along part of the way. The operator from Harris will take Mr. Gill's place during his absence.

## COUNCIL MEETS

The City Fathers Meet and Transact the Usual Monthly Business—Dr. Froehlick Appointed Health Officer.

PINE CITY, Minn., Feb. 4, 1907.  
 The Common Council of this village met at the Recorder's office at 8 o'clock P. M. at a regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president. Members present: Julius Dosey President; D. A. Payne and Matt Prochaska, councilmen, and Frank Poerl, Recorder. Members absent: Adolf Kain, E. L. Willcox and J. M. Collins, councilmen.

The minutes of the meeting of January 7th, 1907 were read, and on motion of Councilman D. A. Payne were approved as read.

Motion made and carried, by Councilman D. A. Payne, that Dr. H. W. Froehlick fill the vacancy of Health officer of this village for the unexpired term of Dr. E. E. Barnum (deceased), said to have died January 1st, 1906.

Recorder Frank Poerl appointed E. H. Dosey as deputy recorder, and upon motion of councilman D. A. Payne, said appointment was confirmed.

The following claims against the village were audited and on motion of councilman D. A. Payne were allowed, and the recorder was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts, to wit:

Pine City State Bank, assignment of claim of F. Gehrt, 14 days labor sharing and board, \$1.00.

Midland Lumber and Coal Co., notes D. A. Payne, chief fire dept., 20 marks at Hostetter fire.

E. H. Masted, 42 hours labor on fire engine, \$1.00.

Pine City Merc. Co., 1 cord wood, \$2.00.

F. E. Smith, mds., W. S. Smith, 1000 lbs. 2 bags blan-

ketts.

Pine City Hotel Co., payment claim of J. Biederman, 1 day's labor at Bootleg fire.

F. A. Johnson, care of fire engine, Jan. 10, 1907, \$1.00.

J. D. Wilcox, marshal's salary, Jan. 10, 1907, \$1.00.

Frank Poerl, salary as recorder, Jan. 10, 1907, \$1.00.

There being no further business, council, on motion, adjourned.

F. POERL, Recorder.

## ENTERTAINMENTS

Professor Olesen Tells of the Entertainments to be Given by the Members of the School.

To the people of Pine City and vicinity—

Please let me submit for your friendly consideration, the entertainment course which the Pine City public school is preparing for its friends. This course seems to be both entertaining and instructive. There are three numbers under preparation. The first number is to be given the 15th of this month. This is the grade entertainment. In it every grade in the school is represented and more than a hundred pupils will take part. Every grade teacher has worked hard to make this number attractive. The second number is the debate with Sandstone. This is the first time that two Pine county high schools have put in public debate. Each school is working hard to win. The third number is yet to be determined. The date for this contest is set for March 1st. The third number of the course is the play "The Scientific Country School" given by the high school students. The entertainments will be given at Stoeck's hall. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of books for the library. Tickets for the above entertainments are now for sale by the school children and at the drug store; prices as follows: Full course: reserved seats 75c, seats not reserved 50c; children 30c; single reserved seats 35c; seats not reserved 25c; children 15c. Please come, have a good time, keep the money in your home town, and help us increase our library.

Very truly,  
 PETER OLSEN,  
 Superintendent.

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## MEADOW LAWN.

John Holler made a business trip to Sandstone Friday.

I. A. Holler came down from Sandstone, Thursday.

E. A. Elfred of Hustletown was a caller at the lawn Monday.

John Purek was a caller at the home of N. J. Edridge Sunday.

L. L. Fohrmann went up to Sandstone Friday to seek employment.

On account of the sever weather the past few days the saw mill has not been running.

Chas. Gehl came up from his camp Saturday evening and departed for home Sunday morning.

## MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

In St. Mary's Catholic church at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning by Fr. Kroemer, Miss Agnes Chmelik, and this place, and John Iten, of Le Sueur. The bridegroom was Miss Minnie Chmelik and the groom Leo Iten. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents one and a half miles north of this place, and the happy couple took the limited the same day for Le Sueur where they will make their future home.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Igus Chmelik, and is well and favorably known to the citizens of this place and vicinity. She has lived here for the past ten years and is a graduate of the High School, she has taught school near this place ever since her graduation and by her ladylike manner has made many friend who wish her and the man of her choice long life and happiness.

The groom is quite well known here as he has been here quite a number of times. He is an honest industrious young man and well deserving of the prize he has won.

The *Progress* with the many friends of the young couple wish them joy.

Call and see the Valentines, Eastor cards and now newwork goods at Miss Susan Shearer's.

Mail orders filled promptly.

## POSTAL EXPRESS

The Proposed Rural Postal Express by Henry A. Castle, Former Auditor for the Postoffice Department.

Any readjustment of public facilities finds opposition, because certain private interests are disturbed. Some objections of this kind are heard to rural free delivery. But the new movement will go forward as fast as appropriations open the way. As a general principle it can be said that whatever adds to the advantages of the great body of citizens engaged in agriculture is of benefit to the whole country.

There is in the British Isles a house to house delivery and collection of mail matter including packages carried at a low rate. The system has been of great benefit to all the people. While the immense area of the United States restricts rural delivery, in the end it will be found that all sort of business have been helped by bringing the farms into closer communication with the world and each other. The recommendation of the Postmaster-General that rural carriers be authorized to deliver merchandise packages up to five pounds weight, for a postal charge of 3 cents a pound opens a new and interesting field for discussion by those who are watching the development of the farm-mail system, as well as by those who are seeking some means of making that system less flagrantly unprofitable, from a financial standpoint. The rate suggested, however, is too high to become popular.

This proposition must not be confounded with that for a national postal cars post scheme, to which much violent hostility has been manifested.

What is now suggested is merely a local package express delivery scheme to be handled by the rural carriers, the proceeds to go to the postal revenues. No reduction is made on the rates of postage on mail matter transported by railway or otherwise to the point of distribution. Only those packages which "originate," so to speak, in the town where the carrier's route begins, or elsewhere on his line of travel, would get the benefit of this arrangement.

This would involve no additional expense to the department, but, it is believed would greatly increase the revenues of the rural service. It would mean that any farmer, enjoying the service could by postal card or telephone, send an order to his local merchant for drugs, food supplies, dry goods, etc., and, at a very slight additional expense, have them delivered at his door. As postal rates now stand a charge of 1 cent an ounce is exacted, which on packages of small value, is so high as to be well nigh prohibitive.

The Postmaster-General's plan is not sufficiently comprehensive to satisfy some progressive students of the question. These claim that the need of the hour is legislation that shall at once secure to the postoffice the full use of the rural post wagon and relieve the rural public from the waste of employing special messengers or special teams on individual errands.

They suggest the following rates for a rural house to house service, limited to the respective rural routes:

1 pound parcels..... 2 cents

11 pound parcels..... 5 cents

20 pound parcels (one bushel)..... 10 cents

30 pound parcels (one barrel)..... 15 cents

40 pound parcels (half barrel)..... 20 cents

50 pound parcels (barrel)..... 25 cents

Such service would involve the government in comparatively little additional expense. The resulting income would, it is asserted more than pay the cost of the service rendered. The present twenty pound load of the rural post wagon, would, they say, quickly increase to 500, 1,000, possibly 2,000 pounds a day, with the use of automobile post wagons on good roads, the service would be rendered even more quickly than the present service. The present 41 cents per day income of the post wagon would grow to 85 cents.

We are always in the market for Live Stock and produce.

D. A. PAYNE, Mgr.

Pine City, Minnesota.

## Cold Facts

Many cases of Consumption are the result of a Neglected Cold. La Grippe is not pleasant, but

they can be readily cured by

Breckenridge's Cold Tablets

AND

Breckenridge's White Pine Cough Syrup

The Great Twins for the Cure of

Colds and La Grippe.

Only 25 cents Each.

Do not Delay.

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MAIN STREET : : PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

## Feed Grinding

Six Cents

## PER SACK

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

## THE MAJORITY

Of the people buy their lumber from

The C. H. Westerman Lumber Co.

Which Goes to Prove  
That They Give

the Best Bargains.

GET IN LINE WITH THE BUNCH

And get a Good Square Deal and a Bargain.

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## FLOUR, FEED, SEED, COAL.

### Trade at MADDEN'S.

It pays to buy the best goods obtainable. Pure Wheat Flour. Fresh ground, absolutely Pure Buckwheat Flour. Rolled Oats. Cornmeal. Graham Flour. Ground Feed and Coarse Grains Always on Hand. We can always sell you both Hard and Soft Coal, clean and well screened. No waste.

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MADDEN'S FEED & SEED STORE

PINE CITY, MINN.

## THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

W. P. GOTTERY, Publisher.  
PINE CITY. MINN.

The Blue Blood of England.  
The blue blood of England, like Safty Camp's gin and water, is a little mixed. More than one woman has stepped from the stage to kingly halls. Harriet Mullen, the actress, who was the second wife of Thomas Coutts, the banker, became after his death the duchess of St. Albans, and having no children left all her wealth to her granddaughter, who became the noted philanthropist, and died the other day as Baroness Burdett Coutts.

The Royal Progeny of Charles II., the "Merry Monarch," were the children of Nell Gwynn, the player and favorite girl, and Mrs. Jordan, the comedienne, celebrated by Charles Lamb, had sons who owned William IV as their father. The duchess of Clarendon, who died the other day, was Boile Bilton, an old-time music hall performer, and her offspring are, of course, noble, in the sense of having a titled father. Many more women who have faced the footlights professionally, says Boston Budget, might be mentioned who have become aristocratic dames through marriage, thus showing that the nobility of England have done more than rub elbows with the common people. Actors, however, have not been so fortunate as the feminine players, and have seldom, or never, been wedded to women of high degree.

### The Public and the Director.

More important than statutory reform for the future of life insurance is the reform of reason and moral sentiment. We must come to consider unpaid others who give their time to public affairs as persons making a charitable contribution to the welfare of the community. The corporate members and the directors of an insurance company, like the corporate members and directors of a savings bank, must consider themselves, and must consider others to be engaged in a work of public charity. A savings bank, indeed, is supposed to be a receptacle for the savings of the poor, though the assumption is not always true; while a life insurance company is a receptacle for the savings of some well-do-do or even rich. Charitable or public service, however, declares Francis C. Lowell in Atlantic, may be rendered, even where some beneficiaries are able to pay for the services. Where the well being of the community, or of many of its members, requires great service rendered alike to rich and poor, those fitted to render it may be asked to give their labor without pay, if, for any reason, that is more convenient. This is the rule with colleges and libraries, art museums and hospitals.

### Cost of Discovering America.

A Chicago antiquary has discovered that Columbus received a salary of \$220. He estimates that the whole cost of the expedition that found America was about \$7,000. John Knox received a salary of \$220, and a leading lawyer in the time of Edward IV. was content with a fee which amounted to one dollar in our money. A sumptuous Christmas dinner could be bought for 17 cents. The dollar was a long way in those days, but the salaries of professional men and the wages of laborers seem absurdly meager when compared with the best-paid ability and skill in these modern days. The good old times, says the Philadelphia Ledger, would present no attractions to those who imagine there was a time when labor was much better rewarded than it is today. Despite the monopolies and the trusts, a moderate fortune can be acquired now more readily than it could in former times. In 1820 a man who had \$20,000 was accounted rich, and such men were very scarce.

A real mastodon which has been in cold storage for many centuries will be one of the exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle in 1909. It is one of the gigantic animals which formerly roamed the Yukon valley and northern Siberia. This one was discovered on Cleary creek, above Nome, by W. E. Thomas, and has been so well preserved that when the ice melted and exposed a part of its back some time ago it was attacked by dogs and partly eaten. The hole in its back is the only break in the skin, however, says Youth's Companion, and the pest will be skinned and mounted on the prepared skeleton.

The United States have at last discovered how to successfully compete with England in the effort to win the trade of South America. The head of the leading department store at Rio de Janeiro says that it was only after several years of persuasion that his store succeeded in getting an American shoe manufacturer to make shoes in the way the Americans wanted them. Now the stores in some large cities sell thousands of pairs of these shoes. It formerly sold only British shoes.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE AT A MARRIAGE

UNKNOWN MAN SENDS WEDDING PARTY IN NEW YORK INTO HYSTERICS.

G. Sinclair Moulton, Well Known Hotel Proprietor of Gotham, Takes His Life Because of Illness—Couple in Suicide Pact.

New York Feb. 4.—Starting in the doorway of an apartment where guests had assembled to witness a wedding Sunday night a stranger, supposed to be Ulric Hugson, or Warburton, Conn., blew out his brains. Warburton was instantaneous and the body tumbled backward down a flight of stairs.

The bride and many women guests became hysterical and the marriage ceremony was delayed while the coroner held an impromptu inquiry. The guests viewed the body, declaring ignorantly of the suicide's identity. An hour later the wedding was solemnized.

The guests had gathered at the apartment of James Feeney, on Amsterdam avenue, for the marriage of Feeney's niece, Beasie Feeney, and Donald Leyton. The presence of the stricken man was not noticed until the shot was fired.

### Hotel Man Kills Himself.

G. Sinclair Moulton, a well known hotel man, committed suicide by shooting himself in the Grand Union hotel room there before noon Sunday and noon Sunday. He was president of the Park Gate Hotel company, owners of the Manhattan Square hotel, 54 West Seventy-seventh street. He had been suffering severely from gastritis for some time and it is believed that his illness led him to suicide. Mr. Moulton had prepared carefully, leaving letters for his wife and several of his friends. When the body was found a pistol was in his hand and there were three bullet wounds in the body, one having entered the brain, one through the heart and another through the heart.

### Man and Woman in Suicide Pact.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Anna Konon of Oneonta, and Mrs. Marie Dredick, of Syracuse, in compliance with the police, with a suicide pact, each drew a bullet from a revolver and laid it on the floor. They were found dead, leaving letters for his wife and several of his friends. When the body was found a pistol was in his hand and there were three bullet wounds in the body, one having entered the brain, one through the heart and another through the heart.

### Loss of Live Stock Probably Will Be Very Serious.

Convention Signed by President Cáceres and Minister Dawson.

Washington, Feb. 5.—According to the understanding of the state department a new treaty between Santo Domingo and the United States was signed Monday at the Dominican capital by President Cáceres and Minister Dawson. This convention is intended to replace the Dominican treaty, pending before the United States Senate for two years, and is signed by the officers that the same can be received in Washington in session for action at the present session of Congress.

The new convention differs from the old treaty in its simplicity, particularly in the arrangement of terms to be observed by the creditors of Dominica instead of requiring them to await the periodic payment of small installments of their money from the customs receipts of the island.

### GOVERNOR OF CARACAS SLAIN.

Assassinated by Partisans of First Vice President Gomez.

Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, Jan. 25, via New York, Feb. 2.—Gen. Luis Mata Yllas, the governor of Caracas, was assassinated last night by a crowd of intoxicated parrots of Vicente Gomez, the first vice president of the republic.

**Three Are Frozen to Death.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—A woman and two children were found frozen to death Saturday afternoon in an upstairs tenement. The third child in an adjoining room had been frozen but alive. The dead are: Emma K. Livingston, single, aged 50; Alfred L. Livingston, aged seven, and Lincoln B. Livingston, aged three.

### Tragedy in Kansas Village.

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 5.—The bodies of Mrs. Frank Schneek and her two sons, a boy aged seven and a girl aged three, were found with their throats cut in the home of Mrs. Schneek at Centropolis, a village 12 miles northwest of here, Monday. It is supposed they were murdered. Frank Schneek is under arrest.

### Mrs. Sage Gives Another Million.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Announcement that Mrs. Russell Sage had given \$1,000,000 to the Emma Willard school for girls in this city was made at a meeting of the trustees of the school Monday.

### St. Paul's Postmaster Dies.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—After an illness of less than a week, Gen. Mark D. Lovewell, postmaster at St. Paul and president of the Union Stock Yards company, died at his home Sunday.

## DRYDEN OUT OF THE RACE

SENATOR FROM NEW JERSEY WITHDRAWS HIS NAME.

Long Strain of Campaign for Reelection Has Made Him Ill—F. O. Briggs May Succeed Him.

Washington, Feb. 4.—United States Senator from New Jersey said Sunday night he authorized the announcement that he had withdrawn his name as a candidate for reelection to the United States senate.

This action was taken at the advice of his senator's physicians, who learned him of the danger to his health if he remained attending the public meeting arranged at his request to be held in Trenton today. It was Senator Dryden's intention to address the Republican members of the legislature and set forth the reasons in his opinion, why he should be reelected in the senate.

Following the senator's decision to withdraw his name, his physician, Drs. Edward J. III and Charles L. III, sent the following telegram to the Republican leaders in the New Jersey Senate and assembly:

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In sending the senator's withdrawal from the senatorial race his private secretary made the following statement:

"Senator Dryden concluded that a continuance of the deadlock would tend to injure the party and the state. Accordingly he formally announced his intention to withdraw. Senator Dryden is not dangerously ill. His condition is such, however, that his physicians and family consider it of vital importance that he should be relieved at once of any further strain through his strength and complete rest in all care is absolutely necessary."

The indications point to State Senator Frank O. Briggs as Mr. Dryden's successor. Mr. Briggs has authorized the statement that he is a candidate for reelection and said that he has received assurances of the support of a majority of the Republican members of the legislature.

### SEVERE STORM IN MONTANA.

Loss of Live Stock Probably Will Be Very Serious.

Billings, Mont., Feb. 4.—The severest storm which has visited Montana within 20 years is raging over eastern Montana, and is likely to last with no immediate prospect of relief.

Men who have lived here for many years say that conditions are worse than at any time since 1886, when sheep died by the thousand. On the roads in the east portion of the state it is believed the results to stock will be fearful. Thousands of sheep are being driven to ranches near this city to be fed. Train service is badly demoralized.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—The severest storm of the winter is raging in Missouri, six inches of snow on the ground and snow still falling, driven by a biting wind. All trains are marked off in 45 minutes to six hours. At eight o'clock Sunday night the temperature in Kansas City was two above zero.

### BARK IS SUNK BY STEAMER.

Loring Is Sent to the Bottom But Crew Is Rescued.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—After battling with head winds and heavy seas for 17 days, and when within a few hours of her destination, the bark Charles Loring, carrying \$30,000 of lumber from Savannah to New York, struck a rock and went to the bottom by the Old Dominion steamer Seawright Saturday night, four miles off Sea Girt, N. J.

The collision occurred in a dense fog. No one was injured and no lives were lost. It was with great difficulty that the crew of the steamer who put on lifeboats succeeded in rescuing Capt. H. Deburr and his crew of nine men from the sinking bark.

### YOUNG THOMPSON NOT GUILTY.

Slayer of Judge Emery in Tacoma Declared Insane.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 4.—Chester Young Thompson, accused of the slaying of Judge George Meade Emery in Seattle on July 1, 1906, was found "not guilty by reason of insanity" by the jury Sunday. The boy was remanded to await the court's orders.

Chester Thompson is a member of a well-known Indian tribe, being a nephew of the late Manlio Thompson, son, the novelist, and a son of Will H. Thompson, author of the celebrated poem, "The High Tide at Gettysburg."

### College President Accidentally Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—J. A. Chandler, president of the Greenview industrial college, a colored institution at Greeneville, Tenn., was accidentally killed while handling a pistol. Chandler came to Greeneville from a northern city.

Young Thompson, a physician, was not a material witness. He was with his father at dinner the evening of the tragedy, left the house before he went to Madison Square garden. While he was alone, it was tested, when he approached slowly from behind, wheeled, faced him and shot three bullets into his body and brain.

### Story of Thaw and Evelyn.

Thaw's counsel told the story of the



## INSANITY THE PLEA OF HARRY K. THAW

HIS DERANGED MIND HEREDITARY, SAYS COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE.

State's Case Presented, Chief Witnesses Being Five Who Saw the Killing of Stanford White on Madison Square Garden Roof.

New York, Feb. 5.—The state laid its case against Harry K. Thaw Monday—a plain, unmotived charge of murder on the part of Madison Square garden roof killing. The chief motive to be inferred from the act and the defense replied with a plea of hereditary insanity.

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Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury Monday afternoon after the prosecution had occupied the entire morning in presenting the sittings of the court in relating through eye witnesses the narrative of the tragedy. When the defense had interposed its plea and outlined its case, the judge directed the parties to the jury to leave the courtroom and return to the jury room, where the defense had adjourned. The adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning when the trial witness in Kansas City's behalf was called.

### FAMILY TELL ON INSANITY.

"You will hear the story of this man's insanity," Attorney John B. Gleason for the defense promised the jury. "From his mother, from his wife, from his son, from his brothers and sisters, you will judge him by their acts," by the hereditary stress which entered into his madness, and when you come to judge him you will say to yourself that his act may have been done of insanity, but it was not done of crime."

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That Thaw's wife was to be one of his most important witnesses has long been known; that his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburg, was to take the stand only became known yesterday. Monday when the court announced that the witness was to be allowed to testify, the defense attorney, Mr. Gleason, said: "I am not sure that she will be allowed to testify."

Mr. Gleason's address brief.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan opened for the prosecution at the beginning of the day's session. In telling the jury of the alleged murder he occupied less than ten minutes and the prosecution's entire case was kept within two hours. With the exception of the witness who testified to the room after a moment's hesitation, his wife, too, reluctantly left the room, saying she had been disturbed by the noise of the trial.

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Never Look at Jury.

During the opening address by Mr. Gleason, which he entered the defense, he said: "I have been told that the jury will be composed of men who are not familiar with the law of the state of New York and who are not familiar with the law of the federal government."

He then told the jury to look at the defense, not at the prosecution.

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# MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

## State Fair.

Secretary E. W. Randall of the Minnesota State Fair has been officially informed that the board of directors of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, which had previously formally voted an appropriation of \$2,500 for premiums for a special shorthorn show at the Minnesota State Fair, has withdrawn its offer. The appropriation is made with the proviso that the Minnesota Agricultural Society shall set aside like amounts and thus make the entire premium offered for shorthorn cattle available.

Immediately upon receipt of this notification the managers acquiesced in the provision and have appropriated \$2,500 for the special shorthorn show at the next fair. But in addition they have promoted an enormous livestock show along the line as the action in regard to the withdrawal of the American Shorthorn Association from the Minnesota Agricultural Society set aside like amounts and thus make the entire premium offered for shorthorn cattle available.

The outbreak of the civil war has caused a great deal of trouble in the Minnesota Infantry. Captain J. M. Hackney, a Minnesota planter and a prominent character in some of the stirring affairs of Minnesota territorial days, died at his home, \$40,000 in debts, at the age of 72 years. Captain McDowell was born near Dayton, Ohio, 1833 and came to Minnesota territory in 1854, locating in Fillmore county, where he taught school.

At the outbreak of the civil war he joined Company H of the First Minnesota Infantry. He was elected sergeant, but he rose to the rank of captain and at the close of the war was on the staff of General L. F. Hubbard. Hubbard took a strong stand against the southern rebels, and Hackney, a hard fighter, participated in many engagements, notably the assault on Vicksburg and at Nashville, he was twice wounded.

Historians of the Indian massacres, when the Sioux broke loose in 1863, give Captain McDowell credit for the saving of Fort Ridgely. His bravery was rewarded with an order and a citation, and he was promoted to major.

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Concerning the effect of commerce on the state, the convention was held and resulted as follows:

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The highest scores were announced as follows:

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One hundred and seventy tubs of butter were entered, seventy more than at preceding convention.

## Must Comply With The Law.

Paul.—The attorney general has issued a ruling to the effect that foreign insurance companies must comply with law requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, provided that they shall not be liable to the payment of more than the minimum fee of \$5. As the insurance companies must be permitted to do business in the state, it is recommended that the insurance companies to do business in the state have gone on the theory that this is all that is required of them. The ruling of the attorney general holds that the rules and regulations relating to foreign companies generally.

## Murder Under Train.

Dodge Center—John Daiget, who lived about five miles west of town, was killed by a freight train, midway between here and Kasson. He was with Riley, a boy, when they got off a passenger freight train and both stepped to one side while it passed. Daiget then called out, "Let's catch on," when he tried to get on the back of the train, the train being cut off, and he was also bruised about the head and died instantly.

## Capital Commission Reports.

St. Paul.—The seventh annual report of the capital commission has been filed with the governor. It shows that of the \$4,500,000 appropriated last fall for the new capitol there is \$2,823,388 unexpended. But of this amount \$29,158 is to meet balances due on pending contracts and \$30,393 must be used to pay the balance due on the agricultural department of the University and calling for a uniform grade on laths.

## Fire Burns.

Grande—Fire destroyed the F. C. Stone general store, post office and telephone exchange at Northrup, six miles northwest of this place. Nothing was saved. The loss is about \$1,000, with but little insurance.

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## MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

tion was given its death blow, 37 against to 32 in favor of it.

The bill, introduced in the senate last month, would have increased the salaries of judges by 10 per cent., and would have increased the salaries of the members of the 37th senatorial district, and which right has been contested ever since the election Nov. 4 by Pierce Butler, his democratic opponent. The final vote on the subject was taken yesterday, and the bill was defeated by a straight party vote on each side. The vote was the climax of a series of arguments of attorneys who were given open hearings by the senate and accused the bill of being discriminatory.

Butler, who closed his argument with the statement that these were the only young men, nearly every one of whom is working his way through school, are not allowed to vote when they are not in the military service, and that they had no right to vote because they were only legal residents of the state, was followed by Richardson, who cited that these were the only young men, nearly every one of whom is working his way through school, are not allowed to vote when they are not in the military service, and that they had no right to vote because they were only legal residents of the state.

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affords is spotless reputation."

HARRY K. THAW, the murderer of  
Stanford White, the New York archi-  
tect is on in New York. Descent  
people had better proceed to hold  
their nose.

"It is hard to be honest on an  
empty stomach" and it is equally  
hard to keep from coveting the large  
wood pile of your neighbor these  
cold winter days.

WHEN Jim Hill says it is unsafe  
to ride on the railroad cars it is time  
for the rest of us to feel skittish.  
Wonder if it is safe to walk along  
the track and watch the cars go by?

This local option bill now before  
the Illinois legislature is the measure  
around which the hottest fight of  
this session will wage. The pros-  
pects at the present time are favor-  
able to its passage.

The meanest man in all Christen-  
dom is the man who will put a  
stumbling-block in the way of the  
young man who is trying to lead a  
strictly moral life or who will assist  
in tripping an old sinner who is try-  
ing to reform.

Over a million emigrants were  
admitted to this country last years,  
all of whom will be able to vote  
within from three to six months under  
the laws of many of the states.  
Native born citizens have to live  
here 21 years before they are eligi-  
ble.

Gov. Folk of Missouri is in the  
center of the reform stage again,  
having made his initial entry to soft  
music on January 3rd, when his  
message was read in the Missouri  
legislature. As a reformer of the  
most resolute type he is a bowling  
success. As dreamers Folk and La-  
Follete are a good pair to draw to.

The members of the Gridiron club  
at Washington are rather a irreverent  
set. At their recent "blow-out" which  
was attended by the president  
several members of the cabinet and  
distinguished members of both houses,  
a good deal of horse-play was  
indulged in at the expense of the  
president. Two members acted the  
part of trained bears, and the train-  
er announced that they could "think  
as quickly, speak as rapidly and  
spell as badly as the president of  
United States."

No better test of breeding can be  
applied than to watch the manners  
of the business man when he enters  
your office. The fellow who coolly  
selects your desk chair and places  
his feet on your desk while he pro-  
ceeds to read papers on the desk not  
intended for his eyes may be set  
down as a man lacking the first

principles of gentlemanly conduct.  
In this great western county of  
ours we like to be democratic and  
free in our manner but there is a  
marked difference between easy man-  
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A community in which churches  
are not well supported is not a fit  
community in which to live. Every  
dollar spent in upholding the cause  
of religion and morality is so much  
spent in purifying the atmosphere  
and making it more healthy for  
young men and virtuous young  
men to grow in. Church spires not  
only point to heaven, but they point  
out the best communities in which  
to live. A shabby ill-kept church  
building in a community is a sure  
sign of moral decadence in a com-  
munity.

The PIONEER has never been in-  
clined to criticise the President for  
discharging the colored battalion of  
the "twenty-fifth" because we felt  
that it was the proper thing to do  
whether the soldiers were black or  
white, but when it was proposed to  
send all of the colored troops to the  
Philippines, we do feel that the  
people of the country have a right  
to kick. If we cannot tolerate our  
color troops at home they should not  
be sent to our distant dependencies.  
This is all we are going to say about  
it and if the negro troops are sent  
it will be distinctly understood that  
they are sent out on our station  
approval or consent. So, there!

Some of the states of the union that  
are so anxious to call constitutional  
convention to amend the constitution  
of the United States so as to provide  
for the election of U. S. Senator  
by popular ballot are fighting  
windmills. The people of the  
United States are not overly anxious  
to elect their U. S. senators by popular  
ballot. The good old way of the  
fathers has been generally quite sat-  
isfactory and when compared with  
the members of the lower house of  
Congress who are elected by popular  
ballot the men who have been sent  
to the U. S. senate have "stacked  
up" pretty well. Of course this isn't  
the popular idea just now, when the  
demagogue of the blunt type is so  
strongly for the revolution of every-  
thing under the sun under the pre-  
text that it is a reform.

Governor Folk of Missouri, who  
has probably had as much experience  
with the problem of enforcing law as  
any man in the United States  
seems to think that the law in re-  
gard to closing the saloons of our  
city on Sunday can be enforced.  
In a recent address he said:

"You often hear that the  
drunks laws cannot be enforced;  
but I have been in St. Louis, St.  
Jose, and Kansas City, and they will  
say grass would grow in the streets  
of St. Louis. It hasn't. The city is  
more prosperous than it was when  
the drunks laws were open on Sunday.  
The difference between now and  
then is that now families have  
food where they did not have it be-  
fore, because the working head of the  
family spent his earnings in Sunday  
debasherry. I received a letter from  
a woman who thanked me for closing  
the saloons on Sunday. She said it

meant bread for her family where  
they did not have it previously.  
One such letter from a good woman  
more than compensates for the cur-  
sies from ten thousand outlaws."

An Englishman who visited the  
court of a country Justice of the  
Peace in one of our eastern states  
was sent home scared half to death for  
fear he would lose his life or his  
property at the hands of "his hon-  
or." To those who have watched  
the operation of the court held by  
the average Justice of the Peace in this  
land of ours is elected because he is  
ignorant of the responsibilities and  
duties of the office to refuse to be a  
candidate for the office in the first  
place. When it is considered that  
most of the cases tried in our courts  
have their origin in Justice court it  
is readily seen that if these courts  
were presided over by men who had  
some training for the position they  
seek to fill, one half of the expensive  
litigation of our courts would be  
eliminated. It was a wise lawyer who  
told the newly elected justice who  
went to him to inquire what would  
be necessary for him to do in order  
to qualify for the office, that the on  
ly way he knew of would be to pray  
God to make him all over and to  
give him more brains and a better  
sprinkling of common sense and then  
to add to that some knowledge  
of the law and rules of procedure.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the  
superintendent of Cart Service, at King-  
ston, Jamaica, says she has for some years used  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for  
cough, croup and whooping cough and has  
found it very beneficial. She has  
implicit confidence in it and would not be  
without a bottle of it in her home.  
Sold by L. E. Breckinridge.

In Bed four weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following let-  
ter from Mrs. K. K. Kephart, of Winona,  
Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with  
La grippe and I tried many remedies  
and spent considerable for treatment  
with physicians, but received no relief  
until I took Foley's Honey and Tar.  
Two small bottles of his medicine  
cured me and now I use it exclusively  
in my family." Take no substitutes.  
Breckinridge's Pharmacy.



These unique McCall Patterns are in the United  
States and Canada. They are of the best quality. This is an  
account of their style, accuracy and simplicity.  
McCall Patterns are made of the finest material and  
are sold in sets of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000, 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## News of the Week.

### Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Court sets next week.  
Forty-six before isn't bad for Minnesota.

See the professional card of Otto car Sobotka in this issue.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

The groundhog saw his shadow last Saturday. Look out.

Note one change of add'l of the Pine City State Bank in this issue.

Don't forget the play and dance in Stekl's hall Monday evening.

If you are looking for a farm see the Pine City State Bank before buying.

Miss Elizabeth Brackett visited friends in the twin cities Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eustis Lambert spent Sunday with her friend, Miss McCormick.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. W. P. Gentry Wednesday afternoon.

Dot Tuft entertained a party of her playmates Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

County Attorney, S. C. Scott, of Sandstone, was a county seat visitor between trains Monday.

Bible study class meets next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Garwood. All are welcome.

County Auditor Hamlin left yes terday for Hinckley to visit the home of County Surveyor Mullen.

Miss Susan Shears has been visiting friends in St. Paul for the past week. She is expected home today.

Miss Rose Cranton spent Sunday with her grand parents at Rush City. She returned home Monday morning.

Ole Halverson was brought down from Willow River yesterday noon to be examined as to whether he is insane or no.

Walter Kirch drove up from Minneapolis to first of the week, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister Edith.

A. W. Piper returned on last Saturday night from the Undertaker's convention which was held in St. Paul last week.

Mrs. J. D. Vaughan will entertain the members of the Woman's Reading Club at her home next Monday evening.

Roland Egan returned to his home in St. Paul on Monday's limited, after a two month's visit at the residence of James Hurley.

John Y. Breckinridge Jr., came up from the state "U" the latter part of last week and spent several days with his parents and friends.

Mrs. M. L. O'Brien entertained a party of friends Monday evening for her son, Joseph, in honor, and to commemorate his reaching his 18th milestone.

Mrs. Ed Madden and Miss Flora Kerr went from Cambridge to Minneapolis last week to attend the funeral of Edith Kirch which took place in that city.

A. E. Bourquin, traveling salesman for the Kelly-Steinmetz Liquor Co., of Minneapolis, was calling on customers Wednesday evening.

H. W. Hart departed Wednesday for the hot springs. Mr. Harte takes a trip to these springs about this time every year. He expects to be gone about a month.

County Superintendent R. H. Blankenship departed yesterday on the limited to St. Paul, where he will remain for about ten days, having been appointed by State Superintendent Olson, to examine the papers of the state teachers.

Last Friday evening at about 8:30 o'clock the snow began to fall like a blanket and by morning about a foot of the the beautiful! had fallen, and the wind which raged all night blew the light snow in drifts so that the trains were from 3 to 7 hours late Friday and Saturday, and the roads, well it was impossible to travel them until Monday and Tuesday of this week. The storm last Friday night was the worst that has visited these parts for several years and the cold, has been something terrible the thermometer for the past two weeks has been all the way from six above to forty-five below zero. Wednesday it moderated up and we are in hopes that the back bone-bone of the cold weather is broken.

### List of Letters

Remaining unsealed for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Feb. 2, 1907.

Mr. Kassel Sonnicker

Mr. Clarence Vanderveen

Mr. Martin Kiarson (2)

Persons claiming above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. L. E. BROCKENRIDGE P. M.

### PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE

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The Rev. Iri R. Hicks has been compelled by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well known and popular Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac is now ready. For sale by news dealers, or sent postpaid for 25 cents, by the Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of WORD AND WORKS, one of the best \$7 monthly magazines in America. One Almanac goes with every subscription.

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### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior member of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Subscribed and sworn to my present this 6th day of December 1906. [Seal] A. J. GARSON, Notary Public.

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Window glass for sale at the Min Lumber and Coal Co., E. Galles, manager.

Want good bread! Use the best flour. That's Price's Pine City.

Wanted—Man to clear 160 acres of land 3 miles west of Beroun. For particulars write to the owners, Lovick Bros., Plessk, N. D.

For Rent—My new store building 26x50 feet. Jos. Volenc.

Get our prices on timber and lumber before you sell. It will pay you Pine City Milling & Elect. Co.

Get some more of that coffee on sale at Wiley's. 15¢ up.

Dr. E. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Volek building. Phone No. 61.

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Watch for Claggett's rental notices in this column.

If you have a house or farm to sell or rent, rooms to let, etc. I. H. CLAGGETT.

Horton, the Photographer is in his studio every Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Sale—A few young thoroughbred S. C. W. Leghorn roosters. 75 cents each. Address Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Pine City, R. F. D. No. 4.

### Pineapple for Consumption.

It has long been known by the natives of South America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly destroy the germs of catarrh, consumption and la grippe. A preparation known as Syrup of Pineapple Expectorant, prepared by Rea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckenridge for 50 cents.

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# The Little Mandarin

BY AMITY POINT

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Jernayne was not by any means a bad sort of fellow. He had never been intended for business; he had been too highly educated; and at his father's death he found himself in the position of a well-educated, polished, and wealthy individual, with money in which he could consider the innumerable family shrewdness.

One particular day, Jernayne came to the stupendous conclusion that he was in love. This conclusion was arrived at with all the deliberate care which his cautious instincts necessitated. He had been told that if unrequited, would involve a solitary existence for the rest of his days. The favored lady was not beautiful in form or feature, neither was she talented or particularly clever, she was decidedly poor. The woman good, however, had a certain grace, being gifted with a sweetness of manner, and an amiability altogether charming; particularly so to Jernayne.

It was, however, so obviously to her advantage to have him, yet he did not desire her to marry him for such comforts as he, with his wealth, could give her; what he wanted was proof that she was absolutely disinterested; that it would be for love, and love only, that she would see him.

Large and sudden attention Jernayne was dressing preparatory to going out for the evening. In the course of that evening he fully intended to place his future at her disposal. He had secured tickets for a certain annual charity festival, and in the course of an hour of two he had his date.

Jernayne was a man whose tastes were unusual; he was fond of the quaint and bizarre in art, and his rooms abounded in ornaments of curious origin and strange value. Among these was a small group of Chinese make, the figure of a mandarin with a nodding head; a fantastic image with a solemn face and high bald head that moved when touched and kept moving for some minutes afterwards.

Except what the figure had to do with after events Jernayne never knew; it was a strange circumstance, however, that as he held it in his hand he expressed the wish which was so amply granted.

"If," he said, "I could read past history, I might present thoughts but for one day I should know whom I could trust, and whom to avoid."

He placed the little image back on the shelf, and the figure commenced nodding at him. He had placed the mandarin in front of the lady's photograph, and had the secret smile at him one of those bewitching smiles which had sealed Jernayne's affections. Then a haze seemed to spread throughout the room.

"My nerves must be out of order," he said to himself. He passed before the mirror to put a finishing adjustment to his tie, when suddenly, with a gasp, he sank into a chair, and it came to him that his wish had been granted. Just as in a dream incidents flash past, so in a moment Jernayne would take steps to accomplish, so he, in that brief moment had seen the mean actions of his past life, followed by a panorama of pretty messengers. He became at once disenchanted with himself, and, with a sigh, all his little pretensions gone from him.

With an effort he recovered himself and finished dressing, keeping away from the accusing mirror.

He pulled himself together, took a sip of brandy, and went out into the street.

At the second lamp he passed a man, a personal friend, and a good fellow, well known for his charitable and benevolent nature. Jernayne avoided him ever afterwards. He moved on rapidly with a stecking sense of what was to come.

He came next to a house where a hall was occupied by a man who was riding his carriage. As he passed for him to pass him, she raised her eyes to his, and he knew her to be a lady of note, but, alas! he recollect again what was revealed to him.

Jernayne paused, turned round, and hurried home, looking right to right to no avail, in dividing the eyes of all passers. He hastened to his rooms and flung himself on a couch. He dared not face his sweetheart that night. The housekeeper heard him, looked in and then went out and called a doctor. The doctor was a young man with a future before him; he was a friend of Jernayne's, and came round at once.

"Hello, Jernayne, what's the matter? Let's have a look at you." He felt his patient's pulse, and passed his hand over his forehead. Jernayne keeping his eyes closed all the time.

"You seem to have had a shock of some kind. What is it? Come, you may as well tell me."

Jernayne, in disjunct sentences, told his story.

"Nonsense, my dear fellow, you've been fooling. It's that you are wrong. What have you been reading lately? You had better go to bed, and I'll send in something for you."

The doctor glanced at the metal figure. It nodded incessantly.

"Queer little bear, that mandarin of yours, Jernayne, but if it's going

## TRY THESE FOR A CHANGE.

Two New Dishes With Eggs the Principal Ingredient.

Into a baking dish which has been warmed and generously buttered pour a cupful of milk which has been made a scalding hot, add a quarter of a cupful of strained onion juice, set in the oven and, a minute later, drop carefully into the milk five or six eggs, or as many as will lie in the dish without crowding. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook until the eggs are "set" but not hard.

To a pint of the squeezed and strained curds of currants, raspberries or strawberries add a pound of white sugar. Stir until dissolved and bring to a boil. Keep this up for five minutes, taking care not to let it boil over. Make a thin slice of bacon, lay it in a pan and pour the boiling stew upon them, stirring all the time. Put back over the fire and cook until it thickens, not intermitting the stirring for one second. Turn out to cool, stirring still for two minutes, and when cold set on ice until you are ready to use it.

## THREE GOOD WINTER SALADS.

With Foundation of Scallop, Fish, Crab-Meat or Shrimp.

Scallop Salad—Pour boiling water over a pint of scallops, and let them stand five minutes where they will not burn. Drain, put them on water, cover and cover with French dressing.

Fish Salad—Pick up any cold, cooked fish, or use canned salmon, cut it in a pile in a dish with quarters of lettuce, and alternate with lemon quarters around the edge, and mask the fish with mayonnaise.

Crab-Meat Salad—Take a large cup of canned crab meat and add half an acre shredded celery; cover with mayonnaise.

Shrimp Salad—Clean the shrimp, and let them stand in ice water an hour; wipe dry, add three or four hard-boiled eggs cut into large pieces, and mix lightly with mayonnaise—Harper's Bazaar.

## WORKERS CAKES.

Put two pounds flour into a pan, mix in a small basin one pint of milk slightly warmed, four ounces cold butter, three tablespooms of yeast, and two eggs.

Turn the yeast into the flour, make a well in the center, pour in the milk; let it stand in a warm place for 20 minutes, then mix in the egg and melt, and knead into a dough. Take out pieces knead into rounds, then roll out flat about one inch thick, put on greased paper, and lay by the side of the fire. Turn them rise about 30 minutes, and bake in a moderate oven, then butter; put the two pieces together, cut into quarters, and serve on a hot plate.

## ATTRACTIVE BEAD WORK.

Much is reproduced nowadays in bead work imitative of that done a century ago, when all such industries were considered accomplishments, and were taught to the daughters of the nobles of that day were shown in their hand-work. Bead purses, reticules, bags of all descriptions and card cases were then made in them, the fashion now not only including these, but also belt buckles, in which either fruit or flower is set, and the beads are of various sizes and shapes. Fans for all occasions are shown, those with wrought ivory frames and paledite gauncé particularly attractive, and in some the sticks are delicately inlaid with tracings of birds. Such a fan is a valuable evening companion for those who do not care to sit with the shade of the flock, and the little spangles catch the light in a fascinating way.

## PAN DOWDY.

Take a flat earthen or granite ware dish and fill it with a thick white sauce, and top it with apples (pared or cored), having three quarts of apple sauce.

Add one cup of sugar, one grated nutmeg, cup of cold water, one-half teaspoon of a walnut. Cover with a fine crumb crust, and bake in a slow oven for 3½ hours, then cover and place where it will keep hot one hour. Serve with sugar and cream. Do not break the crust into the apple or you will spoil the pastry. When cooked the apple will look red. If you wish it richer use puff paste, but you can make your pie crust as rich as you like.

## WHOLESALE POTATOES.

Potatoes cooked in skins are much more wholesome than those skinned and boiled or steamed; in either case a hole should be made in them, that steam may escape in cooking, and thus prevent the skin from bursting.

The most nourishing part of the potato is immediately under the skin, so that when we peel them we remove the best part.

## ANTIDOTE TO POISON.

It is a great thing to thoroughly understand what is to be done for a person who has been poisoned.

In the Basque country the children learn to tend and guide the oxen, which are used entirely for agricultural and draught work, and as by instinct, obtain complete control over the animals while barely able to reach their heads.

The Basques are in the daytime and have legged and harnessed he goes with the cows to the pastures. He is after it with his long stick and Basque adjurations, and brings it scurrying back, generally holding it to its tail meanwhile!

## COFFEE GINGERBREAD.

Sift one teaspoon soda into one cup molasses, and one cup cold coffee, three-fourths cup melted butter or lard, two cups flour. Beat thoroughly and bake in a quick oven.

## TRY FURS.

Write for circular and catalog No. 9, N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Two heads are better than especially at kissing.

## WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE.

for better hair in creams. Write for price.

Miller & Holmes, St. Paul, Minn.

A man will remember the kiss he failed to get long after the others are forgotten.

## PANTHERS AND GRIZZLY BEARS.

Ship Furs Pal McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Write for prices.

When a man makes a show of himself he's not always comely.

## TOP PRICES FOR HIDES, FURS, PURSES.

Write for circular and catalog No. 9, N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

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A cheerful life is often better than the so-called truth.

## AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad kidneys and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Black and humpbacked, I could hardly stand upright. Spots of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began to take Dr. Kidney Pill I passed several gravelly stools. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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

## PROFESSOR HAD LAST LAUGH.

Final Erasure Neatly Turned Joke on Students.

President Hadley, of Yale, was talking about his students, "I remember," said the venerable professor, "when I was a boy, whom some sophomores once tried to play a trick."

"The professor, one morning, being unable to attend to his class on account of a cold, wrote on the blackboard:

"To-day, Dash, through indisposition, is unable to attend to his classes to-day."

The students erased one letter in his notice, making it read:

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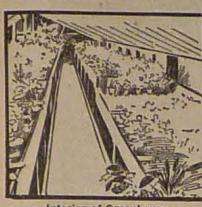
## HORTICULTURE



### A CHEAP GREENHOUSE.

Structure That Will Prove Adequate for the Small Business.

This greenhouse was built for the purpose of supplying a country town with cut flowers, but later young plants of tomatoes, cabbages and cauliflower were grown as an experiment. The cost of materials, many vegetables were grown to meet the home market, some time before the gardeners had sowed the seed. This greenhouse is perhaps larger



Interior of Greenhouse.

than most gardeners would need, being 60x30 feet, says a correspondent of Orange Judy Farmer. The main entrance is 6x6 feet, and there are two walks two and one-half feet wide each extending the length of the house. At the north end of the walk is a door and window opening into the furnace room. This window furnishes all the air for the furnace room and the greenhouse. The furnace room is 7x19 feet and has an outside door. The pipes extend through the house from the furnace under the center bench and back again to the boiler. The center bench is six feet wide and two side benches each three and one-half feet wide.

Some \$40 feet of lumber was required for the benches which cost \$1.25 per hundred feet, rough oak being used for most of the work. The bill of materials for construction of this house was as follows:

500 feet siding at \$1.25	\$12.00
1000 feet of glass	55.00
150 feet of pine	15.00
500 brick	10.00
500 common brick	6.25
Pine shingles	1.00
Grate bars	2.00
Shank bolts	1.00
One glass door and 2 plain doors	1.50
Shuttering, lath and sheathing rods	1.00
Furnace room	9.00
Smokestack	4.00
200 feet edge poles	12.00
120 feet of eave plates	4.00
Walls, floor and ceiling	4.00
60 posts	4.00
Brackets	4.00
Building paper	2.00
Bricklaying	1.00
Total	220.00

Orchard and Garden.  
Fight the scale or cut your trees down.

How many apples have you eaten today?

Scions for grafting purposes can be taken at any time during the winter, or while in a dormant condition. They must be secured in wet burlap, packed with moss, or boxed with old sawdust or excelsior.

We must grow low headed apple trees so that we can spray and pick the fruit at least cost, says an independent of the nursery business. I advocate a root a head nine in from the ground and keep the tree low so that the Oregonian swelled with pride. "In my country the rain falls so fast that the rivers frequently fill up two feet above their banks."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Send in your nursery order before the rush.

Too much land is the bane of many small fruit farms.

Be sure to have a full crop of mirror catalogues. Write for 'em.

Keep an eye on the strawberry bed. If winds blow the mulch off in spots, replace it at once.

Be prepared to adopt the valuable practical advice which is given freely by neighbors and practical fruit growers.—Farm Journal.

Heart of the Apple Tree.

It is quite a popular impression that the heart of the apple tree is essential to its well-being. Yet it is known that the heart is but dead wood and plays little part in the life or usefulness of the tree. It helps to keep the tree upright and to withstand wind, but other parts that connect the heart have ceased to perform cellular work. The strength given by the heart is valuable, when great windstorms sweep over the orchard; for without the hard wood in the center of the tree, it would bend and break. It is often noticed that hearts of apple trees rot out, and the trees go on bearing as if nothing had happened.

Fruit Tree Whitewash.

Last spring I made a whitewash for apple trees with water in which tobacco stems and refuse tobacco had been boiled, using the usual amount of lime required to make a good whitewash on the walls of houses. The effect was beyond my expectation. It made the bark look sleek and healthy, even on trees that had considerable moss on them, also the insects were destroyed on most of the trees. To spray an orchard thoroughly in early winter, and again in spring with the above whitewash will, says Farm and Home, at least hold many insects in check.

## THE WHITE PLAGUE

### SYSTEMATIC WARFARE WAGED TO WIPE OUT CONSUMPTION.

Warning That Intemperance Increases the Liability to Contract Disease  
—Neglected Colds a Prolific Source.

Organized effort is now being made throughout the United States to fight consumption. A warning is given against intemperate habits, which increase the liability to consumption while spitting is public places is deprecated, as the disease is frequently contracted in such circumstances.

Colds should not be neglected, as they leave the lungs in a peculiarly receptive condition for the tubercular germs. The following simple formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. A leading authority on simple colds says that when separated from its ingredients, it will cure any cold that is curable.

Take half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); two ounces glycerine and half pint good whisky. Shake well and use in teaspoon doses every four hours.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and to avoid substitution should be purchased separately and mixed in your own home.

Two ounces of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for dispensing.

Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Thinks Little of Chinese Army.

A correspondent of the London Times at Peking, went to see the recent maneuvers of the modernized Chinese army in the neighborhood of Chang-ku-fu.

He describes them as a repetition of the performances of 1905—a set piece carefully prepared long beforehand.

He quotes the Japanese adviser: "The inefficiency of the officers is still conspicuous and the field training of the men inadequate, but the material is good. Dr. Morrison hints that without Japanese officers to direct affairs the contending armies would have been little better than a rabble."

State Prison Made Money.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 1905, established a new record of revenues.

Earnings from productive labor aggregated \$57,411, while receipts from various other sources were \$80,015. This shows an increasing parity.

74 per cent of the operating expenses of the institution, surpasses the income exhibited of any previous year, and enabled the prison management, despite the high cost of supplies, to limit to \$2,561 its drafts upon the state treasury.

Where Is It Really Safe Rain.

There is one man in San Francisco who is not bothered by the rain. He is F. S. Morris, of Portland, who is at the Imperial. Morris comes in dripping with water yesterday afternoon and somebody remarked: "Gracious! What a rain!" "Not at all," he replied, "I always come in dry."

"You just ought to live in my country. Why, there's no rain."

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MAY BE COFFEE.

That Causes all the Trouble.

When the house is afire, it's likely a body when disease begins to show it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For number of years," says a reader of the New York Tribune, "was hurting me, yet, I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. I pattered with my appetite and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and my breathing so difficult that I could not breath.

"My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Coffee instead. The very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and easily. My breathing is steady and easy, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffees, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drinking with coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Lynn, Mass.

"There is a reason." Read the little book, "The Way to Wellville," in page All

grocery.

### Spring Excursions to Milwaukee.

The Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association has arranged for three excursions to Milwaukee during March.

Any merchant in the Northwest is entitled to a rate not alone for himself and wife, but for anyone actively interested.

Each excursion costs \$10.00.

Each excursion, February 16th to March 6th, and return home February 18th to March 8th.

Third Excursion, March 24 to 10th, April 1st to 10th.

Purchase a ticket to Milwaukee only at full fare and at the same time pay one-fifth fare to return home.

This entitles to a return home at one-fifth fare.

Each excursion costs \$10.00.

Each excursion, April 1st to 10th.

Each excursion costs \$10.00.

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Presbyterian Church Services  
Sunday school..... 10 a.m.  
Morning service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening service..... 8 p.m.  
Young people's meeting Thursday..... 8 p.m.  
All are welcome.

W. F. Matthews, Pastor

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cold Remedy has been recommended as the most prompt and efficient medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, lessens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids greatly in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by L. E. Breckinridge.

It is universally conceded that something ought to be done to reduce the heavy losses now incurred by the rural delivery service. It is not expected to pay expenses, but it ought to yield more returns than it does. There are considerable earnings, the result of the added stimulus it has given to correspondence and other forms of postal business in the country districts. What these earnings may be would be difficult to determine; first, because part of them are inextricably mixed up with the postal receipts of the larger cities; and next, because it is impossible to judge what the earnings from rural business would by this time have been under the old local postoffice system.

The appropriation for the last fiscal year was \$25,000,000 as against \$450,000 in 1900, and \$8,154,000 in 1903—such is its rapid strides to the front as a money spender.

On the basis of the experience for the preceding year, the aggregate loss in the rural free delivery service may be figured thus:

Cost of average rural route per month..... \$69.54  
Income..... 10.04

Lots..... \$0.00  
(Continued next week.)

**THE CRAWFORD SHOE**  
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Q Thoroughness of construction, perfect comfort and fit, the very latest models, and the highest grade stock money and brains can procure are the important factors which have created the enormous demand for this famous shoe.

LOCAL AGENTS  
H. BORGSHIER, - PINE CITY, MINN.

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Digests what you eat.

### POSTAL EXPRESS

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per day, possibly to even larger figures. The \$2,000,000 yearly postal income from the rural service would increase to \$26,000,000, confidently predicts an enthusiastic advocate of the plan.

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### WHO KEEPS THE PROFIT?

One of the strong talking points brought out in the controversy between the mail order house and the country merchant is the statement that when the farmer buys from the local merchants the money is spent outside the community, when he buys it from a catalog house the money is spent out of the community. This seems like a strong point but it is questionable when fully considered. The only money that is kept in the community in case of either sale is the profit or margin between wholesale price and retail price. The way we look at it, when the farmer buys from the local merchant, the merchant keeps the profit; when he buys from the catalog house the farmer himself keeps the profit and he is likely to keep just as good care in corralling it in the community as the merchant himself.

Some of our country merchants forgot the fact that they depend on the farmer for their living fully as much and more than do the farmers depend on them. The only wealth created by the farmers and the farmer has the privilege of sending this wealth in the place it will bring him the most in return. We believe in giving the home merchant a chance to do business, but both the farmer and the merchant should realize that their interests are mutual and ultimate object, is to build up the entire community, not the town at the expense of the country or the country at the expense of the town.

When the country merchants begin to take an interest in the farmers interests, the county fair, the creamery, good roads, and agricultural progress in general, the farmers will begin to take an interest in their home town and their home stores. Sent in by a subscriber.

County Births and Deaths.

The following was sent to Clerk of the Court, H. J. Rath and is the report of the health officers, clerks, recorders of villages, boroughs, cities or townships in the County of Pine sent to the State Health department and filed there of births and deaths as having occurred in their respective localities during the year 1906 and back years the place and to the number entered opposite their names in the following list:

Place	Officer	Births	Deaths
Barrup	J. H. Schmid	1	1
Birch Creek	H. W. Schmid	13	2
Brockport	A. H. Parsons	6	1
B. P. Marlette	S. P. Marlette	7	1
Bird	Jno. Stanford	11	1
Birne	W. H. Leipzig	1	1
Bisney	W. H. Hanlin	7	1
Bisney	Chas. Dilts	2	1
Clover	C. A. Schmidt	1	1
Diamond	E. H. Schmid	4	1
Dell	Townsend	22	1
Flinshay	W. A. Barnek	9	1
Flinshay	D. P. Lockwood	8	1
Hinkley	G. C. Johnson	15	1
Hinkley	G. W. Nichols	1	1
Hinkley	J. R. Stanchfield	1	1
Hinkley	M. Kraus	1	1
Kettle River	Eduard	4	1
Kerrick	Friedel	7	1
Kerrick	Peder Erikson	1	1
Mission Creek	Joseph Sebastian	12	1
Mundt	J. W. Martin	2	1
Parson	A. H. Anderson	21	8
Douglas	Eugene Ryan	13	1
Pine City	W. C. Stitham	8	1
Pine City	J. F. Johnson	22	1
Pine City	W. E. Anderson	22	1
Rocky Creek	Henry Studt	24	10
Huttinge	C. H. Sparks	2	1
Sandstone	H. P. Dodge	59	1
Sandstone	A. E. Lyman	3	1
Sandstone Lake	J. B. Zimmerman	1	1
Willow River	Anton Kahl	2	1
H. M. BRACKEN,	Sec. State Board.		

### Cascola Blood and Rheumatic Cure.

It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape, Cascola Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It cleanses the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient's speedy health. Sold by L. E. Breckinridge.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and alleviates for the relief of cough. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conform to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Breckinridge Pharmacy.

Reading Made Easy.

In a study of the physiological aspect of reading the curious fact has been brought out that the characteristic features of letters are found for the most part in the upper halves, so that as the reader's attention is directed he need only read a line with the lower half of the letters to get it. It has, accordingly, occurred to some French scientists that some considerable improvements could be made in typography, working along these lines, and that increased legibility and rapidity of reading would result. Some of these suggestions have received a practical application in some European advertising signs, where legibility is a prime essential, and the results have been most satisfactory—*Harper's Weekly*.

Wedding Guests "Called Down."

A Gold Coast Journal describes a wedding and a feast following in a manner befitting a company of marlins and swordfish. It is reported that most of the gentlemen who attended refreshed themselves agreeably, and the manner in which they acted does not speak well of their gentlemanly principles. These gentlemen may please beware to avoid a repetition on future occasions.

What Cotton Takes from Earth.

An ordinary crop of cotton takes from the soil, in one acre of ground, more than 35 pounds of chemical salts. There is withdrawn from the earth nearly nine pounds of phosphoric acid, more than six pounds of potassium, more than a pound of sulphur, nearly two pounds of magnesium, over three pounds of magnesia, besides other salts.

### Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minot, Etc.

STANLEY C. PRUITT, Esq.,  
by Stanley C. Pruitt, Attorney.

John Minot, Plaintiff in Case.

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