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RAILROADS VS. PANIC.

Our Ideas in Regard to the Cause of
the Panic on Wall Street. New
York Recently.

It may be that the PIONEER is wrong in the matter but we have a lingering suspicion that the panicky condition of the stock market during the past few days was due very largely to the cry raised by the railroads themselves. During the past few weeks the roads have been rushing into print with the assertion that railroads would not pay a fair dividend under the present arrangements and under the new rates established. The investing public have had a license to believe that the railroad presidents knew what they were talking about and that they had the inside information which would make it possible for them to foresee the coming trouble. The confidence of the people is more than half of the working capital of any business enterprise. Without it the merchant, banker and professional man must go out of business. It is the same with the railroads. If the investing public lose confidence in the earning ability of railroad properties the natural consequence is the shrinkage of the securities and a panic in Wall street. It will take some time to restore confidence and it may be that stocks will run low for some months to come but to those who have kept their eye on the development of the last few years it is evident that the roads will continue to prove paying investments in the main for many years to come. The country is just now going through a reactionary period, a sort of tidal wave of opposition to the public service corporation which is due largely to the mistaken policies pursued by the large interests in the past and has been augmented by the sensational false and malicious articles published by certain yellow journals during the past few years.

This epidemic will wear itself out and the sober second thought and calm judgment of the great American public will eventually prevail. Then the people will see that the safe leaders in the honest middle ground of conservative business man who does not jump at conclusions, and that the radical extremists is an unsafe man to follow. Out of the wreck of small fortunes and the crippling of many industries temporarily will come a better world for the people. The result might be accomplished better, cheaper and with less loss to the business world if the people could be brought to look upon these economic questions from an unprejudiced standpoint but so long as there are those who seek to build up the popular talents by misrepresenting the economic conditions and howling against public service corporations there will be enthusiasts who will follow their lead and champion extreme legislation such as to a certain extent precipitated the general panic that now narrowly averted.

THE A. S. OF E.

C. G. Billings Comes out with Another Article in the Interests of the American Society of Equity.

Farmers of Pine County have you joined the A. S. of E? The American Society of Equity aims to control the marketing of the farm products. The organization proposes a complete change in the marketing of farm products. Today the commission houses in the big cities are telling the farmers of this country what their crops are worth, and the men that produce them have not one word to say, he simply takes what they offer be it little or much, and returns home to his family who are struggling along in poverty making one dollar go as far as five should, simply because the produce had to be sold for less than it cost to produce it.

This farmer's organization proposes to set the price of farm produce, the farmer raised it, it belongs to him, he knows what it cost to raise it and why in the name of all reason should not be set the price it should be sold at?

The whole business world are practicing this method. Is the foundation of all business transaction of today.

Business men of Pine county stop long enough to consider this great question, the greatest question before the American people today.

Suppose a farmer has raised a 100 bushels of potatoes which are worth 45 cents per bushel in car lots, it costs 10 cents to ship, 10 cents for the handling, this makes 20 cents which taken from 45 leaves 25 cents per bushel, which would be \$2.50 for the car of potatoes. Now if the farmer set the price at 50 cents per bushel it would mean \$25.00 more for him to spend in his locality, and he is only one of hundreds, which makes many thousands, and perhaps millions of dollars left right at home, because what is true of potatoes is true of everything raised on the farm.

Who will it benefit? Every man doing a straight business, the merchant, the blacksmith, the day laborer, the lumber dealer in fact every one, for this money is in the hands of the farmers, and they will spend it in the home market.

I would say to the farmers, join this Union, it costs two dollars to become a member, and for this two dollars you get a book pin, a weekly newspaper, a weekly paper published by the organization, and the local union gets a charter. The paper is the best farm paper published in the world.

MERCHANTS this is not interfering with your business, but keeping more money in the locality for your trade.

There will be meetings held in the following places: Pokegama, in the school house, March 20. Greeley, town hall, March 25.

C. G. BILLINGS.

BULLETIN NO. 61.

The Outlook For Northeastern Minnesota
As Given By The Experimental
Station at Grand Rapids.

Number of cows milked 13
Pounds of milk per cow 5,500
Pounds of butter per cow 279
Value of butter, at 25¢ per lb \$69.25
Cost of feed, per cow \$31.00
Net profit, per cow \$38.78

Because the natural conditions of northern Minnesota are especially favorable for dairying and because dairying is one of the most profitable branches of agriculture, special attention is being given to this industry at the Northeastern Experiment Farm.

In order that results obtained may be applicable to the average farm, only common cows have been kept, and fed and cared for in such a way as any farmer may feed and care for his herd:

The feed used in winter is bran and shorts half and half, clover and timothy hay and fodder corn ensilage. Roots may be made to take the place of ensilage and can be grown in abundance on every farm.

The summer pasture is mostly weedy pasture.

During the past year 13 cows were milked. The milk from each individual cow was weighed every day and tested once a month. The feed was also weighed for each individual cow so that the record is complete in showing the production of each cow, the cost of feed and the net profit realized. The profit is for butter alone, not including the value of the calves, skim milk or manure.

The cost of labor is not taken into consideration for the reason that hired labor is neither necessary or desirable on the average farm, unless for special work.

Let the number of cows and the size of the farm be in proportion to the help of the family. A 10 year old boy will do as well in the dairy as a \$30 a month man, and if the barn is warm and clean and well lighted, and the work systematized and done within proper hours the objection so often raised against dairy work will be entirely overcome.

MEADOW LAWN.

W. L. Cummings shot a large prairie wolf Thursday.

Erne Dosy was once more a caller in the lawn Sunday.

N. J. Edridge and Stephen Smith were callers Sunday.

P. J. Meadams was a visitor in the Saintly city, Saturday.

Roland Collett of Hustertown called on friends here Sunday.

I. A. Holler and Sheriff Hawley were callers in the lawn Saturday.

Wm. Scofield of Flandreau S. D. is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Rablo is visiting a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Duke.

W. H. Hamlin and son Philip spent Sunday at their home in this place.

Messrs. Lahart, Clyne and Hammill have been busy the past week, hauling ice.

Mr. Walter Stephan and Miss Daisy Hathaway were the guests of Mrs. Lahart, Sunday.

Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. Grace Edridge were Pine City callers Monday but upon returning they brought with them a snow storm.

Wm. T. Sandberg returned from Albert Lea Wednesday, where he has been visiting his parents the past four months.

Clarence Holler departed for Ely to look after the interests of his housewife, Elmer Smith and family also departed for the same place where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Billings of Monomonee Wis. delivered a speech on the A. S. of E question, Wednesday evening. After listening to Mr. Billings for a couple of hours, six new members joined this local union.

A COTTON SEED.

An Essay Written by Rose Shuey a Seventh Grade Pupil of Webster School.

When I was cotton seed, I was taken from a bunch of cotton and put away to keep the plant the next year. When the time came for me to be planted I was put into water so soak, I thought I would drown before they took me out, but about a day after that a man came and took me and went into the field to put me into the ground. The ground in this climate is very warm as you may all know in such a state as Texas, for this is the leading state for the raising of cotton. I lay in the ground for about a month. It was so dry that I almost died of thirst. When I came up through the ground I was quite pale, but as the season come nearer to an end I found myself as strong as any of the rest of the plants. By and by I was about three feet high. Then I began to get a beautiful blossom of red, and then I turned to a snow white.

When I was old some men came into the field and one of them picked me and looked at me for a while just as I was too nice to put with the rest. Then he said "This is a beautiful stalk of cotton and I believe I will take it to the Fair and see if it will not take first prize". I was taken to the Fair grounds, put into a building, and there I had to stand until some one came along and pinned a blue ribbon on me. This meant first prize. There all the rest of my friends were watching me, with a feeling of jealousy and wishing that that they were as pretty as I. After this I was taken to a factory where they pulled my head off and put into some kind of a machine where I went around and round. When I came out I had lost almost all of my senses, but now I was a beautiful white thread ready to be made into cloth. When the time came for me to be made into cloth I was put into another machine but I did not mind this so much for I was used to it. When I came out I was as white and pretty as could be. Then I was sold to a wholesale house and then to a merchant. After this I was sold to a handsome lady who made me into a dress for a pretty little girl. This little girl wore me for about six months. She wore me to entertainments and I saw many strange things. After she had worn me out I was thrown into a tub in the wash house, and there I lay for many a day never expecting to see daylight again. But one day I was taken out and sold to a rag man to be used to make paper of. Then I was sold to a little boy who used me to write a composition on Easter Sunday on, and then I was thrown into the waste basket. After this I was taken into the basement and thrown into the furnace where I made a beautiful blaze and then went up the pipe in bright sparks to spend the rest of my life in no where.

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"Tipping" in Europe.

According to immemorial usage, European servants are entitled to tips as an assured part of their income. At the hotels the theory is that the landlord furnishes a guest a private room and the use of the public rooms, heat and light, food and dishes, but not menial service. For convenience he keeps at hand a corps of servants who will respond to the guest's summons, but at his expense. In old times, says Travel Magazine, travelers were attended by their own servants to wait on them. The modern custom echoes the ancient. The traveler no longer carries with him a retinue of servants, because he can hire temporarily those of the landlord. The customary fees are the payment. To avoid feeling is to pay the servant who served all the cost, heaven knows. A chambermaid at the best hotels receives as wages only about two dollars a month. Tipping servants in America is a regrettable imitation of the European custom, without its resting on the reasonable basis of the foreign institutions.

American Chivalry.

Toward women the American man's attitude is fine. She is neither his deity nor his doll. He simply treats her with deference. His chivalry has as little to do with sacharine utterances, scraping feet, and bended knees, as has his patriotism with hysterical shriekings and the waving of snarling flags. He is stronger in his silence and apparent submission to the ladies of his household than the most blatant vulgarian who prates of domestic domination. Place aux Dames is more than a phrase to the American man. His born respect for her "rights" often causes him to sacrifice his own God-given privileges. Upon the face of the earth or upon the waters thereon, say Miss Thomas Astor in Liverpool, exists no more chivalrous being than the American gentleman.

Again comes a statement going to show the great access of prosperity that has come to the farmers of the country, notably in the west, from a succession of big crops. The receipts from this source have enabled the farmers to pay off an enormous amount of mortgages and to put great sums of money in the banks, which explains the abundance of funds in some western quarters and the lack of need of drawing on the east for a supply. The latest movement by the farmers is toward forming a combination, or trust, for maintaining and regulating prices. Is it possible that the lair of the octopus is to be removed from Wall street and other rovers of high finance and located on the boundless prairie?

The burning of the art treasures in John Wanamaker's home, of manuscript books and Washington letters, of rare books and pictures, irreparable loss, is a public as well as a private loss. Of such objects no man can be more than a trustee for posterity, remarks the New York World. The loss of the manuscript letters recalls the burning of Major Lamberton's collection of similar treasures in Philadelphia only a short time ago. Mr. Wanamaker had reason to suppose that he had protected the greater part of his collections by a fire-wall cutting off the art galleries from the rest of his house, but the galleries went with the rest when the blazing wall of the house crashed through their roof.

The amazing thing in connection with the endless chain system of prayers, begging letters, etc., which cause so much annoyance to their recipients and to postal authorities is that anyone can be influenced by the dread of ill fortune befalling him if he fails to obey the injunction to continue the chain by writing one other letter. The simple and effective way of stopping the nuisance is for the recipient to drop all such mail into the waste basket and then to forget it.

Counsel M. K. Moorhead, reporting from Belgrade, says that minister of agriculture has presented to the Skeptics, or national assembly, for ratification a concession to be granted to an English company for building a packing plant at Paratchin, about 100 miles south of Belgrade, on the rail-road to Constantinople.

There is in Peking a magistrate who thinks since pie is likely to make people commit crimes, why does he overlook the crime-increase properties of the Welsh rabbit?

The tailors have assumed that evening clothes must be either blue or Oxford gray. Hat, shoes and linen should conform, of course.

In order not to lose sight of your object in life, it may be well to have one that is not too far away.

THAW VERDICT MAY BE REACHED FRIDAY

FAMOUS TRIAL OF STANFORD WHITE'S SLAYER IS IN ITS LAST STAGES.

Hummel Affidavit Read—in It Evelyn Accuses Thaw of Stripping and Lashing Her Repeatedly—More Alarms Heard.

New York, March 19.—When the trial was adjourned Monday afternoon there remained but four eyewitnesses to be examined before the taking of evidence closed. Three cases were disposed of Monday in a little more than an hour. It is generally believed that the last witness of evidence may be interviewed in the forenoon Tuesday. In that event the summing up by Mr. Delmas for the defense will begin Wednesday morning. District Attorney Jerome W. Lynch on Thursday, Justice Fitzgerald, court reporter immediately with his charge to the jury, or he may do it until Friday. Unless the unexpected happens, there should be a verdict by Friday night.

The case for the people was finally closed Monday by the introduction of the much discussed Hummel affidavit, which, with the exception of the defense, was read in full to the jury. The affidavit proved a surprise only in the alleged severity of the assaults Harry K. Thaw is said to have made upon Evelyn Nesbit during their trip through Europe in 1903, when, according to the testimony of Abraham Hunsucker, Miss Nesbit's sworn she would not sign statements which Thaw had prepared accusing Stanford White of having drugged and ruined her.

Said Thaw Often Beat Her.

In this affidavit Miss Nesbit charges that she was beaten by Thaw on a couple of visits while they were staying at an old castle in the Austrian Tyrol and lashed her bare skin until she became faint from the pain and swooned. He repeated the attack the next day, according to the affidavit, and afterward in Paris he beat her at least once. She was compelled to leave the city, leaving off only when she could faint away and could no longer understand what was happening. Miss Nesbit is alleged to have sworn in the affidavit that she was in daily fear of her life and that Thaw acted as a hired assassin during some of the assaults.

The affidavit was in some ways a direct contradiction of Hummel's recent testimony upon the stand. In order that the defense might not prevent him from telling the story of his life, the defense attorney stated positively that he was not acting as a witness for the prosecution.

Though only the charge of maiming was preferred against the prisoners here, it is stated by the police that they are wanted abroad in connection with a theft of some \$35,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones, and the London authorities have been asked to extradite them. They were sentenced to pay a fine each of \$1,500 and serve a year in the Douglas county jail; Charles C. Jameson and Acquila Triplett were sentenced to a fine of \$500 and serve eight months in prison.

History of the Case.

These men were indicted by the federal grand jury in May, 1906, for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of use, possession and title to public land, consisting of upward of 1,000 acres in Colorado and Nebraska. The indictment was the result of a temptation by Charles C. Jameson and Acquila Triplett of Marietta, O., who received a telegram from Frank Constance asking that Green and Rohr be detained upon their arrival on the America.

Green described himself as a salesman, 31 years old, with a home in this city and a record of 10 years. He has repeatedly been arrested for shoplifting and served three years' imprisonment in Wisconsin.

Rohr gave the same age and occupation, but said that Philadelphia has been his home. According to the police he has been twice arrested in Philadelphia and for robbing Evelyn King at Atlantic City, and again on March 19, 1898, for robbing Miss Theresa Schwartz on a street in Philadelphia.

DYNAMITE SHAKES A CITY

VAST DAMAGE IN CINCINNATI BY TERRIFIC BLAST.

Hospital, Houses and Stores Shattered—Believed to Be the Work of Incendiaries.

Cincinnati, March 18.—By the explosion of 250 pounds of dynamite in a shack on the estate of a new city hospital early Sunday morning, damage was done to residences and buildings all through the surrounding section, people all over the city and suburbs were awakened and excited, and it was feared for a time that patients in the Jewish hospital might suffer serious results from the blast.

The German Old Men's home and the Jewish hospital were the largest buildings near the explosion, which occurred in Avondale, one of the best known residence sections, and both suffered seriously. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but incendiaries are favored as the cause, as the dynamite was discharged by the hospital contractors being said to have made threats. The dynamite was stored in a little shack near the Old Men's home and was in five 50-pound packages.

An immense cavity was torn in the side of the brick building, windows and store front for a mile along the Reading road, while chimneys were shaken down more than a mile distant. Sunday night special watchmen and the residents of the damaged section of the city guarded the wrecked houses, reports that gangs of robbers were seen to take advantage of the opened houses and the removal of the authorities and the people warned.

NABBED WITH RICH JEWELS.

Two Armed Smugglers Are Wanted for Big Theft Aboard.

New York, March 18.—Arthur Preston Green and Charles Rohr, passengers on the steamer Amerika, were captured yesterday when they arrived from Hamburg. Smugglers diamonds and jewelry to the value of nearly \$25,000 which the custom officials alleged the prisoners had failed to declare, were taken from them. The valuable were confiscated and the men held for examination.

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WAS NOT TO BOOM TAFT.

Leib Denies Story About President's Conference with Deneen.

Washington, March 18.—Secretary of State Sunday night denied published reports that he had arranged a conference Saturday, in which George S. Deneen and Attorney General Stead of Illinois participated, for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the presidency.

The affidavit is also indored "Harr & Hammel," attorneys for plaintiff.

When Mr. Delmas began the introduction of testimony in rebuttal he introduced first of all the record in the trial and conviction of Hummel on the charge of conspiracy.

CITY OF TRUJILLO CAPTURED.

Nicaraguans Take Honduras Port—Salvador Openly Helping Bonilla.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 19.—The port of Trujillo, Honduras, has been captured by the Nicaraguans naval forces. The Honduras left behind a piece of artillery, a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Panama, March 19.—According to reliable information received here from Salvador, that country has allied itself openly with Honduras in the war with Nicaragua. On March 10 the Salvadoran troops crossed the Rio Ampala and proceeded the next morning in the direction of Choluteca. This body of men came from San Miguel, in Honduras, and is under the command of Gen. Jose Dolores Preas.

Well Known Singer Dies.

New York, March 19.—Mrs. Nannie Hands Kronberg, a mezzo-soprano singer well known in this city and the west, died at her home here Monday. She was 22 years old, and the wife of a physician. The body was sent to New York for interment.

A Remarkable Operation.

Wichita, Kan., March 18.—A pair of five-inch surgeons' scissors were taken from the thigh of Mrs. W. R. White, of Branson, Okla., at the Wichita hospital yesterday. She was admitted a few hours earlier and the scissors were found in the abdominal cavity. The scissors worked loose from her body to hit the heart, killing two men and mortally injuring another. The Epee towed the torpedo boat ashore, where she was beached.

Another French Naval Mishap.

Acapulco, Mexico, March 18.—A steamship rammed a torpedo boat No. 263. A steam pipe on the last named vessel burst, killing two men and mortally injuring another. The Epee towed the torpedo boat ashore, where she was beached.

OUR HAPPY AMERICAN HOME.



And Now John D. Wishes to Play with Uncle.

FINE AND JAIL FOR FOUR PROMINENT MEN

INFLUENTIAL NEBRASKA RANCHERS SENTENCED IN LAND FRAUD CASES.

President's Campaign for Enforcement of Public Land Laws Directed Against These Men—Trial Most Important in State's History.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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If the man of commerce and business would pay some attention to the schools of his district the interest on the investment of time and money would be astonishing.

The police department in Washington are now getting after the gambling resorts of the city. Wonder why they waited until after the members of congress had all gone home?

Dows in Wisconsin the legislature has killed the "Hughes anti-tights" bill and now for two years at least the chorus girls in pink tights and picture hat can keep up their opposition to the "woman on the muddy crossing."

People who are willing to go to a chautauqua and pay their hard money to hear a talk by a freak orator of the Tillman or LaFollette type are the people who make it a delight for some folks to bemoan the great American public.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army has a panacea for "tainted money." He says he will take it and wash it in the tears of the widow and orphan and use it in spreading the kingdom of God and uplifting humanity. That certainly ought to clean it.

POLITICS is a simple cold-blooded business proposition and the sooner the public realize the fact the better. If man would go about settling the political questions as they do go about the transaction of any other business the world would be the better for it.

USUALLY it is the man who says that he is too good to enter politics who knows that he is so corrupt that should he come up for office the people who really know him would put the voters on and he would be stripped of the mask that all men wear.

From recent developments it appears that the railroads have certainly struck the "pace that kills". When people become sane enough to be satisfied with a moderately fast train, when railroad officials and employees who have the lives of thousand in their hands are made to answer criminally for the betrayal of their trust, then will railroad travel be safe.

Then the boys have been playing marbles in mud and snow, girls have been running around without head gear and jumping rope and even the gypsies wagon, hand organ and razor grinder have appeared spring, gentle spring, still tarrying.

Don't lose your head over politics; the average office holder is an honest man and don't you forget it. The man who goes around the country calling everyone who doesn't believe just as he does a grifter and a crook is doing it for a purpose and is unworthy of confidence. Be just as honest with yourself in politics as you ask the rest of the world to be with you in business transactions. Do your plain duty with a clear head and an honest heart and the world will be the better for it.

NORHINE can better illustrate the permanence of the wave of prosperity that is sweeping the country than the fact that the unprecedented decline in stock on Wall Street during the past few days has not seriously effected business in the great producing section of the west. With a different condition existing a panic would have ensued which would have first effected the western financial houses and many a good man would have been carried off his feet in the whirlpool of decline.

In the sermon to be read at his funeral which Dowie prepared some time before his death he threatened his enemies with a return to life in a form more powerful and more vigorous than ever. The first Apostle will probably be Elijah VI when he comes back again or it may be that he will come as Jove or in some more hideous form. At any rate we are rid of him in the form we are most accustomed to and there is no use crossing any bridges until we come to them. Whatever form he comes in next time he will find us here first and we'll do the best we can to avert his avenging wrath.

"THERE'S no such thing as tainted money," declared Dr. Charles W. Needham, president of George Washington university, in an address before the students of that institution. "Human conduct in acquiring money does not attach to nor weaken the promise to pay upon the bank note. There is no such thing as 'tainted money—that is, coin of full weight, and live promises to pay—good coin is good anywhere, in any man's hand. Truth takes no passing shadow to itself, and money cannot become impregnated by the deeds of passing users. Having this view of good money, I will accept it from any man who owns it."

Then our sentiments too. Now don't be backward about coming forward and paying your subscription. All kinds of money taken and no questions asked.

The chautauqua associations of the land organized for a good purpose and which have done a good deal toward uplifting the moral and educational tone of the communities in which they exist are apparently degenerating in these modern times when the program of a chautauqua society presented a rare collection of speakers and entertainers whose brains and abilities were their chief drawing cards but the tendencies of the later times seems to be to group together on these programs men who are spectacular and whose audacity of manner and frankness of brain is their principal recommendation. It is said that Senator Tillman has chautauqua contracts for the summer which will net him over \$40,000. People will travel miles to hear this blatant demagogue air his obnoxious views in shocking and insulting language. The same people would crowd an opera house to the door or see a vile production of the "Kreutzer Sonata" and would fight for seats in a court room where there was to be rehearsed a story of the weakness of some poor unfortunate woman or the history of some shocking crime. If this thing keeps on long it will soon be that the chautauqua platform once so honorable will be reduced to the level of the vaudeville stage.

List of Letters
Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Mar. 16, 1907:
Mr. E. Helasay
Mr. J. M. Lambert
Miss Ethel Lindstrom
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Apr. 1, 1907 if not delivered before. In calling for the above will please say "Advertised" giving date of this list.
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New \$450 Pianos
for
\$50
and a little energy.
We do not believe in sending high
salaried men to your vicinity to sell
pianos, but we are aware of the fact
that we must offer some great inducements
to people who live in outside
towns, so as to place a few sample
pianos. We want to place two pianos
in every town in the state, and to do it
quickly, we offer the above.

Great Sacrifice
This is a genuine offer
So as to prove we mean every word
we say, we will also offer to pay your
railroad fare to Minneapolis and return,
that is we will deduct your railroad
fare from the \$50.00. We will
also pay the freight on the piano to
your city. Wait at once and obtain
one of these sample pianos, which will
come to your city. Remember only
two pianos for any one town, at this
remarkable offer. Address, Sales
Dept., Segerstrom Piano Co., Minne-
apolis.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential
digestants or the digestive juices are
not properly balanced. Then, too, it
is this undigested food that causes
sourness and painful indigestion.
Kodol for Indigestion should be used
for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable
acids, it digests what you eat, and
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digestion. Kodol conforms to the
National Pure Food and Drug Law.
Sold here at Breckenridge's Pharmacy

RECORD FOR 1906
Total Income..... \$1,510,897.06
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Paid Policyholders and Bene-
ficiaries..... \$514,758.81
Increase in Surplus..... 44,225.81

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The Finest Brands of Cigars and To-
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to people who live in outside
towns, so as to place a few sample
pianos. We want to place two pianos
in every town in the state, and to do it
quickly, we offer the above.

Great Sacrifice
This is a genuine offer

So as to prove we mean every word
we say, we will also offer to pay your
railroad fare to Minneapolis and return,
that is we will deduct your railroad
fare from the \$50.00. We will
also pay the freight on the piano to
your city. Wait at once and obtain
one of these sample pianos, which will
come to your city. Remember only
two pianos for any one town, at this
remarkable offer. Address, Sales
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Several catalogues houses are offering "instant" and "dry" cream separators for sale at a lower price than the "mail order" companies charge. But before the user purchases one of these "mail order" separators gets through paying the repair bills he finds that it costs him a great difference. These instant separators soon get out of fix because they are built of cheap material and loosely put together. The cost of repairs alone in the first year or two will exceed the price between one-half and 1 U.S. But more important still they do not clean cream at every skimming.

U. S. CREAM SEPARATORS

have stood the test of time. Many of them have been in use for 10 years or more, and have cost their owners next to nothing for repairs. They are easy running, skim cleaner than others, have a simple, easy-to-wash bowl; enclosed, safety gearing and a convenient, low milk tank. See a U. S. Separator for yourself—that's the best way.

The following progressive farmers have bought
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Ask any of them how they work.

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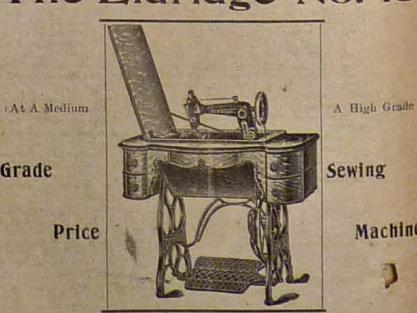
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CODFISH

Everything isn't codfish that is sold for codfish. The fish men tell us that cod, hake and pollock, while are a fish similiar, but much tougher, are general sold for the genuine cod. It will cost you

15 cents per pound
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WHY?

Why do we enjoy the largest tea trade in Pine City?

Why does the poor man as well as the rich come to us for their tea?

Is it because we have the largest and brightest store in the city?

That might have something to do with it, but the main reason is that we give full value, the finest tea grown for the price. We give just a little better tea value than the others do. Give them tea with strength and the best of drinking qualities. Are you using them now? Is not you have not been getting the best for your money.

FARMERS

Don't forget that Tuesday, March 26, is Fair Day. Try and be in town on that date.

Specials for Fair Day only.

6 lbs. small size fancy Oregon prunes 25 cents.

Whynot soda crackers 22 lbs., to the box, per box \$1.35

4 lb. pkg. gold dust 20 cents,

5 lbs. Sapo cleaner for the cleaning hand separators, regular price 50 cents, on Fair Day per pkg. 25 cents.

5 cans good corn 25 cents.

½ lb. pkg. Dunham's cocoanut 15 cents.

1 lb. can full value baking powder 10 cents

4 cold blast lantern globes only 25 cents

Round shore herring 5 cents, "Meadow Brook" brand yellow Crawford peaches, a very nice one per can 15 cents.

We Will Have

Green Stuff

for Easter come in by express on

FRIDAY MARCH 29.

If you want some for your Easter dinner don't fail to come in on that date.

Pine City Mercantile Company.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

See all the pretty cards and things at the Drug store for Easter.

Alex Anderson, of Beroun, was a Pine City caller on business yesterday.

Don't forget the Eagle dances to be held in Stehl's hall Easter Monday April 1st.

The Womans Reading Club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Laing next Monday evening.

P. A. Christianson of Hinckley transacted business at the court house Wednesday.

The Big Store will have in next week a choice lot of Easter lilies and hot-house plants.

Next Sunday Mrs. Matthews will take charge of the services in the Presbyterian church.

S. W. Anderson, of Hinckley, transacted legal business at the court house yesterday.

You want some perfume for Easter, all the chose odors you will find them at the Drug Store.

A. H. Lambier and son W. A. departed Thursday for St Paul to spend a couple of days in the capital city.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society cleared about \$60.00 at their rummage sale and dinner last week.

Lou Clary, traveling salesman for J. H. Roach Candy Co., of St. Paul, was calling on customers yesterday.

Landlord Slocumb, I. H. Claggett and R. P. Allen spent a couple of days in the twin cities the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. Adam Bedo departed on the limited yesterday for St. Paul to meet J. Adam who is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kruse of Superior, returned to their home Wednesday after spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Bleibohf departed last Friday for Sweet Springs Mo., being called there by the serious illness of her father.

Geo. Taylor arrived from Hancock on Monday being called home by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. H. Taylor.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. H. Taylor is very much improved, and is again able to be up and around the house.

Breckenridge's Soda Fountain will open Saturday March 30 1907 for the season. Go and patronize it for a delicious drink after a long winter.

See Jelinek's new spring ad. in this issue, and when in need of clotning, hats or gents furnishings give him a call as he guarantees satisfaction.

A. F. Stevens has moved his family into the Welch house recently occupied by A. W. Asplund, Henry Baige will move into the house vacated by Mr. Stevens.

Hugo Wickstrom spent the fore part of the week at Wyoming, Lansing, Cambridge and other places south of the state in the interests of the Tri State Telephone Co.

Carl Brandes departed on Monday's train for British Columbia where he has secured a position with lumber firm. We are sorry to see Carl leave but wish him well wherever he may be.

A. W. Piper has made arrangements for the purchase of one of the best hearse's manufactured by the Northwestern Casket Co., of Minneapolis. The new hearse will be here about the first of May.

Miss Hattie Taylor, who is teaching at Hamline, came up on Saturday last having been called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. Taylor. She returned to her school work Tuesday afternoon.

Services in the German Lutheran church next Sunday at which time eleven will be confirmed. There will be no Lenten services the coming week but on Good Friday services will be held at 10 o'clock a.m.

Jas. Hurley and Louis Stimpats departed on Monday's noon train for Mt. Clements, Mich., to see if the treatments at that place will prove beneficial to Mr. Stimpats, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time past. We hope to see them both home again soon and that the treatment will be beneficial to Louie.

Popular Specials.

For sale—One No. 3 Cyphers incubator. New. At half-price. Inquire or address the PIONEER.

Wanted experienced farmer and wife to run farm either for salary or rent. None except experienced man wanted. For particulars write Nels J. Benson, Tower, St. Louis Minn.

For Rent—My new store building 26x50 feet. Job. Volence.

Get our prices on timothy and clover before you sell. It will pay you.

Pine City Milling & Elect. Co.

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

Dr. K. W. Knapp, Dentist, permanently located in the new Volence building. Phone No. 61.

Save money by buying your high-grade rubbers at Wiley's.

Watch for Claggett's rental notices in this column.

If you have a house or farm to sell or rent, or rooms to let, see

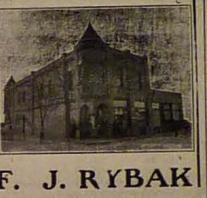
I. H. CLAGGETT.

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. No. 4.

I have for sale at my farm near Beroun 10 milch cows, 1 mare 4 years old, 1 horse 5 years old, 1 bay rake, 1 Champion mower, used one year, 1 narrow tired wagon, 1 two and single seated buggy, 1 heavy log-rolling and light bob sleigh, 5 hams with pigs, 1 chest white-hair and a few tons of timothy hay. Inquire of

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Don't be content to remain at the bottom, but get on the ladder, and begin to climb.

Reaching the top, is only a question of perseverance. Not of your ability to EARN, but to SAVE a little each week or month.

If you have no bank account, make your first deposit with us today. We offer absolute security and interest on time deposits, and help in climbing to independence and wealth.

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Pine City State Bank

D. GREELEY, Cashier.

John

Jelinek

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