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CARRIERS GET RAISE

Aggregate Expenditure of \$35,000,000 Will be Made for Rural Mail-Service During Next Fiscal Year.

A report from Washington states that Postmaster General Meyer has approved the detailed adjustment of salaries of rural free delivery carriers, as submitted by Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, and the new schedule will make a graded increase in the compensation of from 5 to 25 per cent based upon the number of miles traversed by carriers, as shown by the records of the department. The new schedule will become effective July 1st.

The readjustment adopted, with the increase of upwards of \$6,000,000 made in the appropriation by congress, will involve an aggregate expenditure for rural service during the next fiscal year of nearly \$5,000,000.

According to the schedule all of the carriers from Pine City will receive \$900 per annum with the exception of the carrier on route No. 2. The schedule follows: Routes of 24 miles or more, \$900 per annum; 22 to 24 miles, \$810; 20 to 23 miles, \$800; 18 to 20 miles, \$720; 16 to 18 miles, \$630; 14 to 16 miles, \$540; 12 to 14 miles, \$654; 10 to 12 miles, \$468; 8 to 10 miles, \$432; 6 to 8 miles, \$306.

SCHOOL NOTES

The seniors are preparing for commencement.

The English XI class is studying Carlyle's "Essay on Burns."

Ten were perfect in attendance in the 8th grade during the past month.

Margery Lahodny gave a recitation before the 8th grade Wednesday.

Kenneth Clark was absent a few days this week, on account of an injured hand.

The Virgil class has completed the study of the first six books, and is now reviewing.

The German I class has finished the study of Goethe's "Hermann and Dorothea."

The 8th grade pupils have been getting current events every morning during the past week.

Miss Bolling gave an interesting talk on grand opera and operatic singing Monday morning.

Lorena Sels returned to the 1st grade Monday after a three weeks absence, due to sickness.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Transact Much Business in Short Time—New Town Created—New School District—Another County Road

The county commissioners met at the court house Tuesday afternoon in regular session, and adjourned Wednesday. They will meet again on July 8th at 1 o'clock p. m.

During their convention here, though short as it was, considerable business was transacted, showing that Pine county has a set of progressive and strenuous commissioners. All members of the board were present, as follows: C. C. Ives, chairman; Ed Clough, A. Parish, C. F. Johnson and J. S. Foster.

A new school district was formed in Pokegama town from districts 22, 34, 47 and 48, making school district No. 75. The petitioners contended that their children were forced to go too far to enjoy school privileges. A strong remonstrance was made against the prayer of the petitioners, but nevertheless the commissioners saw fit to create the new district. The new school will drain from the schools at Beroun.

A petition, duly signed by 25 freeholders, was presented for the creation of a new town in the north end of the county. The commissioners, after considerable deliberation, decided to accede to the proposal and therefore ranges 15, 16, 17 and 18 in township 43 will hereafter be known as the town of Fleming. This new town was set off from the town of Partridge, thus making 20 township organizations in the county. The first meeting in the new township will be held on the 25th day of May, at 9 a. m., in order to formally organize and to elect officers. The commissioners granted the petition praying for a new county road to be established in the towns of Bremen, Kettle River and Sturgeon Lake.

Commissioners Clough and Johnson were appointed a committee to meet on June 10th to examine and determine upon a proposed new county road in the towns of Bremen, Pine Lake and Birch Creek.

It was decided that the board go to the county poor farm Monday, May 13th, for a tour of inspection. The usual number of bills were allowed.

Albert Blanchard twisted his ankle quite badly Monday and has since been unable to get about with his usual activity.

NOT FAVORABLE

The Executive Agent of the State Game and Fish Commission Voices His Opinion on Conditions Hereabouts.

One of the more prominent and, in fact, popular business men of Pine City, has received a letter from Carlos Avery in regard to the recent fish case which was tried in municipal court. Mr. Avery is the executive agent of the game and fish commission, succeeding S. F. Fullerton in that capacity.

Among others, the certain business man in question has interested himself in fishing matters about here, deeming it proper that every good citizen should assist in upholding the arm of the law, and we publish in part the letter he received from Mr. Avery:

"The result of Mr. Indrehus' work at Pine City is very discouraging. If there is no sentiment in that locality which will uphold enforcement of the law, it seems almost useless for us to attempt to do anything. We have very little confidence in the ability of a local warden to do any good unless he is an exceptionally good man. I am willing to send you a good man, Mr. Indrehus, or some other first-class man, whenever you have a case that needs looking after, but I don't feel that I can put any man on in that neighborhood that will do us any good. It is hard to understand how a jury of twelve men sworn to decide a case could so violate their oath as these men evidently did in that case, because the evidence could not have been clearer. It does not matter at all whether there was any fish in the net or not. Their crime was in the use of a seine and the evidence could not be any more direct or conclusive than it was.

"Of course, we agree with you that we should not become discouraged and we will do all we possibly can to further game protection in your neighborhood.

"We will let you know a little later, however, in regard to the appointment of— or any other local man if the commission decide to do anything of that kind."

There is quite a bit of sentiment in regard to "going after" violators of the game laws, and the newly appointed executive agent and assistants are conducting a strenuous campaign this spring. Already an unusual number of arrests and convictions have been made throughout the state.

Fishing is the principal attraction at the various resorts during the summer season, and in order to attract the crowds of anglers, it is necessary that the fish be preserved for the open season. The game laws are enacted for the benefit of all, and any found violating the same should be prosecuted, regardless of their station in life. Let those who persist in using unlawful means be prosecuted, and let none stand in the way.

Appointed to Arrange Plans.

Last Saturday afternoon a meeting of B. F. Davis Post No. 137, G. A. R., was held in Grand Army hall. A committee of three was appointed to arrange for the exercises on Decoration Day. They are J. E. Norstrom, Chester Pitt and Jacob Weekley. It has been decided that the exercises be held in Birchwood cemetery on Decoration Day afternoon, should inclement weather prevent. Stekl hall will be used. Miss Maud Kowalk has been requested to deliver the oration and other numbers will be provided. M. O. Guppli, quartermaster of the Post, will be marshal of the day and D. Greeley has been appointed to act as aid de camp. Further particulars will be published later.

The lecture, delivered by Prof. Cooper of Hamline university at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, was quite well attended. Mr. Cooper is a splendid speaker and he handled his subject, "The Manufacture of Boys," in a highly commendable manner.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Tomorrow Will Be an Eventful Day in the Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilcox—Wedded Fifty Years.

Although they have been married for over fifty years, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilcox will not enjoy the celebration of that happy day of the long ago until tomorrow. They were married in Sardinia N. Y., on the 23rd day of April, 1857.

It is seldom that nature permits of two score years and ten of matrimonial life. Little did they think at the time Hyman joined their hands and hearts that fifty years hence they would still be "Hearing each others' sorrows, sharing each others' joys." But tomorrow the venerable couple will be present at the home of their son, Robert, to receive the congratulations of those whose good fortune it will be to be present.

Mr. Wilcox was born in Sardinia, Erie county, 82 years ago last January. Mrs. Wilcox was born in Soboharie county, and will be 68 years of age next November. After their marriage in 1857 they went west to grow up with the country. Four children were born to them, but only one, Robert, is now living. He is now serving as judge of probate.

Upon Lincoln's call "to arms," Uncle Oliver joined the army and after his service was completed, he was honorably discharged as a commissary sergeant from Co. M, 1st Reg. Minn. Vol. Cavalry, mounted rangers. He is now a member of B. F. Davis Post No. 137, G. A. R., and his wife is president of the Emily J. Stone Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mr. Wilcox has two brothers, while Mrs. Wilcox has two brothers and three sisters. It is expected that they will be present to join in the festivities of tomorrow, and as a large number of old timers have been invited, the occasion will be one not soon forgotten.

The Pioneer joins in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and wishes them many more years of happy married life.

Score Two Victories.

Since the last issue of the Pioneer two Pine City hall teams—distinctly separate—have met and vanquished two opposing teams.

Last Saturday afternoon the high school team played the Sandstone high school sphere chasers and proved their superiority by a score of 9 to 8. From all reports, the game was a good one and judging from the low and close score it appears that the game was one of interest throughout. Clint Breckenridge, twisted and Wynne Lous, caught for the Pine City lads and they worked exceedingly well. During the evening a banquet was tendered the victorious think factory beavers.

Sunday afternoon the formally organized Pine City base ball club met the doughty Tulips Ball team of North Branch. Young Kowalk, Louis by name, sized them over the platter for the locals and by excellent support from his fielders, beat 'em out by a score of 9 to 6. John Axtell, a former Pine City slab artist aspirant, Ludic and Anderson, took turns in an attempt to snuff out the winning efforts of our boys, but they failed. Guy Mireh caught Kowalk and from present indications looks a winner back of the bat.

Next Sunday afternoon the locals expect to while away their time knocking the dye out of an aggregation from St. Paul. They will do their best to win and a fiercely contested spile will result.

Another Freeman Child Dies.

The second death within two weeks in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeman, of Rock Creek town, occurred Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. The deceased was the eighteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, and the cause of her death was croup. The bereaved have the sympathy of all in their terrible loss.



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A Great, Good Charity.

The latest charitable enterprise of Helen Gould is notable not only in itself, but for its suggestion of a way in which the city alms may be measurably cleared of a large class of persons who, in the past, might in a different environment become industrious and independent. Miss Gould has purchased near Greeley, in Colorado, a tract of 100,000 acres. She is ready to expend \$100,000 for implements, seed and fencing. The land is to be sold in small tracts, and the buyers who prove themselves worthy will be allowed easy terms of payment. They will have the advantage of instruction, with access to a library, and the sanction of the tract will be supervised by a committee of practical directors. Early in the operation the settlers will be weed out. No better choice of location could have been made. The town of Greeley was settled many years ago by colonists from the east inspired by the advice of Horace Greeley. This city of well-kept streets and neat and luxurious homes. It is in the midst of a vast stretch of fertile land adapted to grains and fruits, and absolutely unequalled for the quality and yield of its potatoes.

A temperance crusade in England seems to have taken on much the same aspect, as many famous recent court trials, inasmuch as it is largely a matter of expert opinion. The temperance leaders were somewhat set back by a manifesto published in The London Lancet, the great medical publication of England, in which 16 eminent professors and practitioners testified, over their own names, that alcohol has valuable qualities as food and medicine, giving that article a strong recommendation for usefulness and merit. Now the temperance men are trying to get a testimonial to the opposite effect from the same body of larger number of equally prominent professionals. But would not such a procedure leave the matter just about where it was before, asks the Troy Times, with the public compelled to make up its mind solely on its own construction of testimony, and not a thoroughly convincing because doctors of such standing so utterly disagree. And where does moral suasion come in?

Good Housekeeping.

There is no preservative of love in married life so sure as good housekeeping, and there is no profession so absorbing and demanding preparation and skill, as that of the housewife. When a young woman marries she as really enters upon the practice of a life profession as does a young man when he is admitted to the bar, or graduates a physician, after three or four years spent in preparation. The man is willing to equip himself fully for his part of the partnership. Does it seem businesslike and good faith, asks New York Weekly, for a woman to take the place of the second partner, with a most indifferent training, or none at all?

Columbia university, New York, is to have a mathematical museum, the nucleus of which will be the collection of mathematical models purchased for the university by its president Seth Low at the world's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893 and presented by him to the department of mathematics. Among other things will be a collection of models constructed by Dr. Martin Schilling of Halle, Germany, and also one belonging to Prof. Weiser of Darmstadt and a set of mathematical instruments from the institute of Dr. G. Coradi of Zurich.

The new post office building in the City of Mexico is the first government building in Mexico of any architectural design worthy of the name. It is of Imperial construction, its frame being the first steel frame to go up in the city. Architecturally the new post office is unequalled by any building in the country, and as a thing of real beauty surpasses, in the opinion of many, even the conventional brickery at Washington. It is far superior to any office building owned by the United States government.

Mr. Delahay's program tomorrow night at the opera, all we have to do is to hurry right back and we'll catch up with all that overpopulation. Oh, yes, mention, haven't some successful financiers got away with our money?

The war department has ordered an army outfit to ride back toward Portland, Ore., to New York. Perhaps this is a good idea to the transportation of soldiers, but it is not a very healthy precedent.

WANT TO DISCLOSE CASE OF THE STATE

HAYWOOD'S COUNSEL AT BOISE ASK FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Court Delays Decision—Arguments of Lawyers Richardson and Darrow for the Defense Are Answered by Senator Borah.

Boise, Idaho, May 7.—Judge Fremont Wood will decide on Wednesday next if, on the eve of his trial for the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunberger, William Haywood is entitled to receive at the hands of the state a bill of particulars specifying the acts imputed to him against him. The motion of the defense for this disclosure of the case of the state was argued at length Monday, and at the conclusion of the discussion the court announced that it would make a decision at the time stated.

The prisoner, under guard of Sheriff Hodgins and two deputies, was brought into court for the argument, and of his counsel both Frank Richardson, of Denver, and Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, pleaded in his behalf. Senator Borah also spoke in behalf of the state, although James H. Hawley, his associate, was in the court room when the proceedings began. The discussion, always earnest, was characterized at times by deep feeling and dramatic intensity.

Argument for Defendant. Mr. Richardson, who opened the argument, contended that the indictment was lacking particularly, that it left the defendants in the dark as to the nature of the case to be presented against them, and the defendants were entitled to a more specific showing of the case. He submitted an extended brief citing a great number of authorities and precedents in favor of his contention.

Mr. Borah in reply declared that the defense was seeking a disclosure of the proof in the hands of the state, rather than more perfect pleadings, and asserted that the reports contained no single authority that would support such a contention.

Mr. Darrow, who closed the argument, began by saying that it was the purpose of the defense to secure a disclosure of the evidence in the hands of the prosecution, and asked why the defense was so entitled to such a showing. He made a spirited attack upon the attitude of the prosecution towards its witnesses and evidence, describing it as mysterious, unfair and unjust. He asserted that the only question involved was one of fairness and justice to the accused; that there was no difficulty in securing testimony from distant points and the danger to the defense of "surprises" testimony, and passionately asserted that the rights of the prisoner were as much in the hands of the prosecution as in the keeping of the defense.

In answer to Judge Wood, Mr. Darrow said that the defense was not ready to go to trial, but Mr. Richardson, who had interrupted him to make a qualification that the defense was ready as it ever could be in the circumstances where the case of the state was withheld from it. He said that in all other respects the defense was ready.

Mr. Richardson, responding in brief to the argument of Mr. Borah, said that the committee had made no distinction in his arguments between the overt acts which the state would seek to show against the prisoner, and the evidence which the state would seek to show the commission of the alleged overt acts. The defense would know what the overt acts were.

FRISGO CAR MEN ON STRIKE

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES QUIT, TYING UP TRAFFIC.

Company Will Attempt to Operate with Non-Union Crews, Calling on Authorities for Protection.

San Francisco, May 6.—The street car motormen and conductors struck Sunday, tying up the street car system of this city. In lieu of the cars, all sorts of vehicles, from automobiles to express wagons, were used by the public.

The motormen and conductors of the United Railroads early Sunday morning voted to declare a strike, after having failed to obtain an eight-hour day and a flat wage of three dollars.

The strikers have been reinforced by the stationary firemen, who demand recognition of their union and an increase of wages from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per day. It is probable that other allied trades will come to the support of the platform men. There was no disorder, as no attempts were made by the railroad officials to take cars from the barns, but it is expected that an effort to run cars will be made Monday.

President Patrick Callahan says that the United Railroads company will operate its lines with non-union crews, and that it will state authorities the full protection guaranteed by the law. The officials of the company have been making preparations to run cars in the event of a strike and they claim to have several hundred experienced men ready to take the places of the strikers.

In the event of the city and state being unable to provide protection in case of serious trouble, federal assistance may be invoked on the ground that the United Railroads investment company, of New Jersey, which is the holding corporation of the United Railroads, is a corporation foreign to this state. It is reported that the noted strike-breaker, in the city and that he will have charge of the strike-breaking operations.

UNPROCKED RECTOR AND WARD LOCATED

MARRIED MINISTER, WHO ELOPED WITH 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL, REPORTED FOUND.

Rev. Cooke Said to Have Admitted His Infidelity Offered to Go Back to Long Island If Assured Protection from Mob Violence.

New York, May 6.—Rev. Jere Knodel Cooke, unrocked rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church of Hempstead, L. I., and 17-year-old Florida Whaley, his ward, who eloped last Monday, have been located in a hotel at Peekskill, N. Y., according to information received Saturday. It is announced that the officials of Nassau county have issued a warrant for Cooke's arrest, and that officers have been sent to Peekskill to serve it.

Mrs. Whaley, grandmother of the missing girl, went before Judge Ceter to get a warrant for Cooke's arrest, and swore out the warrant for Cooke's arrest. While it is not known positively what charge was made, it is rumored to be abduction, Miss Whaley being still a minor.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE SEASON.



ABSCISS IS FATAL TO NOTED AUTHOR AND CLERGYMAN.

Dr. John Watson Passes Away at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., After Two Weeks' Illness.

Mount Pleasant, Ia., May 7.—Dr. John Watson ("Ian MacLaren"), who has been suffering here the past two weeks from abscess in his ear, died Monday morning.

Dr. Watson came to Mount Pleasant on April 23 from Minneapolis to deliver a lecture to the students of the Iowa Wesleyan university. His route Dr. Watson became ill and was compelled to cancel the date for the lecture. The illness, which was declared to be tonsillitis, progressed favorably last Monday and Tuesday the patient was able to be up and around and transacted some business. Wednesday an abscess formed on the right ear. The system absorbed the pus, and in 24 hours developed serious symptoms. The physicians regarded the case as critical, but hoped to stem the tide of the disease. Blood poisoning set in and on Saturday other abscesses started to form in the left ear and throat. The patient's condition was aggravated by a bad attack of rheumatism Monday morning the physicians sent for a Chicago specialist.

COOKE FEARS MOB VIOLENCE.

Two catches and a small steamer trunk constituted the baggage of the couple. The elopers appeared to be perfectly happy and there was no sign that the scandal they had created caused either the slightest worry.

Several persons who had seen the pictures of the elopers in New York papers easily recognized them and noted where they went. They immediately informed the local authorities, who communicated the information to the Long Island officials.

Cooke soon discovered that he was being watched, and when approached admitted his identity and offered to go back to Long Island if assured protection from mob violence or individual enemies. He said he had received anonymous letters threatening his life three days before he left Hempstead, and this was the main reason for his flight.

August Belmont Ousted Cooke. The disappearance of Cooke and Miss Whaley created a tremendous sensation principally because of the minister's scores of converts. His fellow workers demanded his reinstatement and when the demand was refused they went on strike.

REBELS SLAY TURKISH TROOPS.

Annihilate Seven Battalions in Yemen Province of Arabia.

London, May 7.—It was announced Monday afternoon in a special dispatch from Constantinople that seven battalions of Turkish troops (about 6,500 men) have practically been annihilated during a battle with rebels in the province of Yemen, Turkish Arabia. The commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces is urgently calling for reinforcements.

NORTHERN TEXAS SWEEPED BY TORNADO

SEVERAL TOWNS ARE WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE BY GREAT STORM.

Loss of Life is Small—Many Persons Suffer Heavy Injuries—Wives Are Blown Down and Details Are Scanty.

Port Worth, Tex., May 7.—A storm of wind and rain which was general throughout the considerable area in northern Texas Monday and which at some places assumed the proportions of a tornado, according to messenger reports received here, resulted in the loss of life of three lives, the injury of many other persons and great damage to property and crops.

Several villages were wiped out, but because of the fact that both telegraph and telephone wires, details are almost impossible to obtain.

At Deport, one of the largest villages in Lamar county 20 miles from Paris, the storm passed northeast, cutting a path about 100 yards wide. The business part of the town was not touched, the damage being in a residential district. The Baptist parsonage was blown to pieces, its timbers and the furniture scattered over the ground. R. Bryson's residence was demolished. As far as can be ascertained no one was hurt at this place. Crops are badly damaged.

It is reported that at Haleboro, in Red River county, the wife and child of Andrew Bell were hurt. Develops Into Tornado. A terrific wind passed over Sulphur Springs about 10 o'clock, traveling from the southwest to the northeast. West of Sulphur Springs the wind assumed the proportions of a tornado, carrying death and great property damage in its wake. A passenger train on the Cotton Belt was held up by the train crew until the storm passed. The engineer could see no way through the clouds of dust and the tracks and cut a swath through the country. As soon as the storm passed the train proceeded and no one was hurt.

At the village of Antioch, or Pleasant Grove, as it is also called, the whole village was practically destroyed. About two or three miles north of Sulphur Springs. This is in the tornado belt and most of the houses are provided with storm cellars. To this fact is due the escape of a number of those who were caught almost in the path of the storm. The home of Wm. Lemmons was destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$10,000. Three horses and a cow were also destroyed and many head of live stock killed.

CRASHED BY DEBRIS.

The remains of a plane crashed near Burzil, whose family consisted of himself and seven children, saw the storm coming and made a run for the cellar at the Lemmons' home. Burzil was caught by the wind before he could reach shelter and crushed by flying debris. Five of the children reached the cellar in safety, but Mrs. Burzil and two of the children were fatally injured and fears are entertained for their recovery.

The home of James Ferguson was destroyed and Mrs. Ferguson was dangerously hurt by flying debris. Ben Poeme and his wife were badly hurt when their home was blown down, but they escaped. They may recover. Mrs. Sid Lackey was hurt and will probably die.

There were others injured at Antioch, but it is impossible at this time to learn their names. The path of the storm, which was unusually wide, were completely destroyed.

The village of Wright was destroyed and it was known that at least one death occurred there and it is said one person was fatally hurt. Crawford Martin and J. P. Conner were seriously injured and their deaths are expected.

EX-POLICE CHIEF INDICTED.

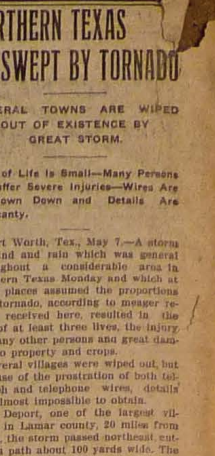
True Bills Against Collins and Other Chicago Officials.

Chicago, May 6.—The grand jury Saturday evening returned several indictments resulting from the late municipal campaign. Those indicted are John M. Collins, former chief of police; W. L. O'Connell, former commissioner of public works and manager of the Democratic campaign; E. M. Roche, former city business agent and treasurer of the Dunne campaign; Frank D. Comerford, former attorney for the police department; and Detectives J. McGrath and P. Collins. Collins is charged with mutilating public records, conspiring to violate the civil service law and other offenses; the others are charged with conspiracy to violate the civil service law, and to do an illegal act in the formation of the police detail that is said to have collected funds for Dunne's campaign.

TWO KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Interurban Electric Cars Crash Together Near Bowling Green, O.

Toledo, O., May 6.—A south-bound limited car on the Toledo Urban & Interurban electric road collided with a north-bound local car at one station Sunday night about one mile south of Bowling Green. It is reported that two persons are dead and over a score injured.



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The outbreak in Yemen began about 12 years ago and may be said to have been in progress ever since. The Turks have repeatedly announced that the Arabs were crushed, but the revolt has always been renewed.

BROOKLYN STRIKERS VIOLENT.

Sugar Trust Employees Attack Men Who Are Still Working.

New York, May 7.—A strike of 350 laborers in the Havemeyer Sugar Refining company, plant in Brooklyn, Monday, was attended with some disturbance which the police reserves were called upon to quell. The men left their work in a body in the forenoon demanding an increase in wages from 15 to 18 cents an hour. They waited about the doors of the refinery until the noon hour. When the other employees of the refinery attempted to leave the buildings the strikers attacked them and small riots ensued. The police resorted to force in an attempt to disperse the angry strikers and help was summoned from three other stations before they were driven off.

ESTRADA IS IN COMMAND.

He Will Put End to Lawlessness in Puerto Cortez.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, May 1. via New Orleans, May 7.—Gen. Juan Estrada, of the Nicaraguan army, was Monday appointed commander of Puerto Cortez, in place of the Honduran commander. The appointment probably ends the lawlessness which has prevailed in which an American negro was seriously beaten. Gen. Estrada, ever since the Nicaraguan invasion, has been at war with the natives, severely punishing infractions of good order. The investigation into the assault upon the negro is still under way.

SALT 780 MILES IN A BALLOON.

Paris, May 6.—Maurice Farman and a friend ascended from St. Cloud on Wednesday evening in a balloon of 600 meters gas capacity, and landed at Carlsbad, Germany, Friday, having traveled a distance of 780 miles.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Fight With Wild Beast.

Mankato.—James Millen, overseer of the county poor farm, tells of a thrilling adventure that he had with a strange animal that he and two other men discovered in a cave on the bank of the Le Sueur river.

With his hired man, Tom Jones, and George Folsom, he was walking along the bluff at about dusk, when they discovered the cavern, and about the mouth of which were piled skulls and other small bones of cattle and sheep and smaller animals. They saw Mallin's dog into the cave, and a fierce fight ensued that was terminated by the animal dashing out, followed by the dog. Mallin struck the beast on the head with a spade as it fled past him, but this did not stop it.

After another brief encounter with the dog, the animal made off. It is stated that it was as large as a mountain lion or leopard, but he could not say what it was. Millen expressed the opinion that the animal is the same one that has been seen about Lambertton and in this county during the spring, and that recently tried to pull down a steer on the Columbus Railroad cars near by.

Test Values of Clay.

Mankato.—Prof. N. H. Winchell, the state geologist, and J. H. Horvick, the state geologist, have arrived in this city to examine the deposits of blue clay along the banks of the Blue Earth river. They took samples from several points on the river, and examined the surroundings.

The banks of blue clay are believed to be the ones spoken of in the chronicles of Le Sueur. The arrival in this city of the state geologist, and the fact that he came from France more than two centuries ago in the belief that it was rich in minerals. Recently there has been a good deal of talk about the mineral deposits in the Blue Earth and Le Sueur river valleys, and the opinion has been expressed that Le Sueur may not have been mistaken.

Gold, silver and precious stones have been found at different points in the valley.

Woman Inspector.

St. Paul.—Mrs. Perry Starkweather of Minneapolis was appointed to the position of inspector for the state labor department, the new position created by the legislature. Mrs. Starkweather has been making a study of the labor laws and the condition of women in this and other states. She drew up the bill which was passed and signed by the governor.

The duty of the woman inspector is to visit places where women are employed and to make recommendations for their welfare. It is said that there are 1,000 women in the state working for wages and that their annual earnings are approximately \$9,000,000.

Plant Rainbow Trout.

Fairbault.—Ten cases of rainbow trout fry have been received by the Rice County Protective association and have been placed in Fall creek, a few miles east of here. The association also expects to secure about twenty cases of black bass fry and about 2,000 young pike and place them in the lake near Fairbault. The association has had a number of the best lakes sealed and many rough fish units for use as food were taken out and destroyed.

Nurses' Board Chosen.

St. Paul.—Governor Johnson has named the five members of the state board of examination and registration of nurses. Under the law one member must be a physician and two members graduate nurses. The members selected are: Dr. Jeanette McLean, St. Paul; Edith Rommel, Minneapolis; president of Hennepin County Nurses' association; Bertha Johnson, St. Paul, surgical nurse city and county hospital; Helen Wadsworth, St. Paul, teacher of dietetics in St. Luke's hospital; and Eleazore Hamilton, Minneapolis. The board will shortly meet to organize.

Memorial Day Order.

St. Paul.—Levi Longfellow, department commander of the Minnesota G. A. R., has issued his order for the annual observance of Memorial day. A Memorial day comes on May 30, the preceding Sunday, May 28, will be Memorial Sunday, when the young men will attend the services in a body. He urges May 28 as a day for memorial exercises in the schools.

Didn't Feed Horse.

Minneapolis.—Albino Johnson, a peddler, was sentenced to the work house for thirty days for allowing his horse to starve. In the heart for two days without food or water.

Use of Hot Coals \$100.

Minneapolis.—William Meyer of Rapidan was arraigned on the charge of illegal selling with a slip net in the Blue Earth river. Judge Hill set a fine of \$100 and costs, which he paid. The charge was preferred by P. H. Jordan, state game and fish commissioner.

They had both seen a pair of fish of all kinds, including Mack trout, bass, etc. He had been told to decide to average only one and the other helped pay the fee.

NEWS NOTES.

Preepot.—A number of cases of malaria are reported in this vicinity. St. Paul.—Thieves stole the brass hinges from several doors in the court house.

Owatonna.—Sunday baseball will be allowed in Owatonna this season for the first time in many years.

Mankato.—A fish was captured a large peltion on Swan lake. The fish measured nine feet from tip to tip.

Minneapolis.—Enough beer was sold in this city in April to give the government a revenue of nearly \$80,000 notwithstanding the cool temperature.

Minneapolis.—Alexander Coffin, 86 years of age, of Brooklyn, cut his throat with a razor, dying almost instantly. Domestic troubles are said to have caused him to commit the deed.

Mankato.—Robert Bird fell thirty feet from the top of a tree, striking the ground and breaking three ribs. He was cutting off the top of a tree when the limb that he was standing on broke.

Mankato.—Frank Ottenbach, accused of misappropriating \$1,000 which was invested in him by a bank for the purpose of carrying out a business deal, was arrested in Montana and brought back to this city.

Brigade.—O. O. Liabroten and his youngest daughter, of Brocton, were struck by a runaway flyer and thrown about a hundred feet. Mr. Liabroten was instantly killed and the girl was seriously, if not fatally, injured.

Duluth.—Capt. W. H. Singer has returned from Isle Royale and reports that three trappers who wintered at Chippewa Harbor on that island caught nearly one hundred muskrats, besides a fair number of other fur-bearing animals.

Crookston.—Arnold Starby, aged 11, was injured in the town of Garden by Albert Singored, aged 17. The boys were playing when Arnold's shot gun was accidentally discharged by Singored, blowing the top of Starby's head off.

Madella.—Ole H. Erickson, a farmer living five miles southeast of here, shot himself in the temple with a 22-caliber revolver. He was fifty years of age and leaves a widow. No real cause is known, although he had been despondent of late.

St. Paul.—The Duluth and Iron Range railroad has been given the state's selection of 75,000 acres of state land, almost completing its land grant. The land is almost all in St. Louis county, the river to Lake and Cook, and most of it bears minerals so far as known.

La Crescent.—Wille, the 3-year-old son of Frank Smith, fell down the cold air draught of the furnace at his father's residence. The only way of rescuing him was by tearing down the chimney, which was instantly done. He was not injured in any way.

St. Paul.—Governor Johnson has announced the membership of the new capitol grounds commission, which will be given \$100,000 of state money in the next two years in acquiring new land adjoining the capitol. It consists of J. W. Lusk, R. T. O'Connor and Frank O'Mera, all of St. Paul.

Minneapolis.—For writing the best essay on insurance, Earl W. Huntley of Spring Valley, a member of the \$50 prize offered by Twin City insurance men to university students. His subject was "The Fundamentals of Life Insurance and Its Economic Importance."

Wells.—Someone visited the wood pile of Rev. Beece and helped himself to wood. He happened to pick a letter from the minister while picking up the wood and in this way his identity has become known. The preacher offers to return the letter and to suppress his identity if he will return the wood.

St. Paul.—O. M. Hall, of Red Wing, gets the six-year term on the state tax commission, Samuel Lord, of Kasson, gets the four-year term and Franklin McVey, of Minneapolis, gets the two-year term. The three newly appointed commissioners met in Gov. Johnson's office and organized and drew straws to see who was to get the long and short term.

St. Paul.—Ganno Varden Stevens of Anoka accused Dupee, Libean of Centerville for shooting a duck. Stevens, while driving, saw Libean coming and he stopped behind some brush. Libean walked along until he was only a few feet from Stevens; then a mallard flew low and the hunter bagged it. Libean was much surprised to hear the game warden's command, "Come with me," before the snapper had died away. His duck cost him a \$10 fine and costs, or \$17.80.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three children named Dominique were burned to death in Blind River, Mich.

This is the printing plant of the Blanchard Press New York, Ltd \$125,000 damage.

Ten persons were injured when a Santa Fe passenger train was derailed at Northrup, Minn.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, was received in private audience by the pope.

Gen. Kuroki and staff were greeted at Misaki by a great crowd of Japanese of Northrup, Minn.

The Burlington flyer was wrecked near Manhattan, Mont. one passenger being killed and 25 injured.

W. R. Haymaker, formerly an attorney of Fort Worth, Tex., committed suicide in a Kansas City hotel.

George B. Butler, portrait painter, died at his home, near Croton Falls, N. Y. He was in his seventieth year.

All bids for officers' quarters at the naval training station at Lake Bluff, near Chicago, were rejected as too high.

Three white men and 15 natives were killed by an explosion in the Modderfontein gold mine in the Transvaal.

Mrs. Mary Himey of Winona, Minn., formerly prominent in society, but for several years a recluse, was found dead.

King Carlos of Portugal will visit Argentina after a trip to Brazil early next year, according to a cable dispatch from Lisbon.

Max Francis Klapper, artist and illustrator, died at his home at Flatbush, N. Y. He was an animal painter of note, 45 years old.

Miss Harriet T. Haskell, for 40 years head of Monticello seminary for young ladies at Godfrey, Ill., died of heart trouble, aged 72.

President Livingston, of the Lake Carriers' association, said that the lake freight traffic would be greater this season than ever before.

The jury that heard the case against Victor Rolan O'Shea of Chicago, charged with killing his wife, disagreed and was discharged.

Rev. Henry Bryant, a colored preacher of Bridgeport, O., was killed in Grand Rapids, Mich., by a folding bed closing and breaking his neck.

David Rosenthal, a Cincinnati artist, has sued Edward C. Wetzel for \$20,000 for slander because Wetzel said unkind things about his work as a painter.

A dispatch from Klamath Falls, Ore., says Count Otto von Waldenstein, who was reported killed at Wilkes, Cal., is alive and well at Klamath Falls.

Twelve identical bids for the Niagara Falls (N. Y.) coal contracts for the schools may lead to an investigation of an alleged combination of coal dealers of western New York.

Secretary Taft, deposed against the steam shovel men employed on the Panama canal who had asked a large increase of pay, in some other matters he ruled in favor of the workmen.

Ernest W. Hutteut, former dean of the law school of Columbia university, and legal adviser of Gov. Hughes of New York, committed suicide on a Hudson river steamer. Overwork had brought on a nervous strain and insomnia.

The trial of three former employees of the Shelby Steel Tube company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by supplying defective boiler tubes for war vessels, was begun in Pittsburgh. One of the defendants pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence.

"Largest Man" Is Dead. Jacksonville, Ill., May 7.—George W. Sheppard, probably the largest man in the central states, died of pneumonia, Monday of paralysis. He was 51 years old.

THE MARKETS.

CARES OF BUSINESS WOMAN

When Placed Where Accidents Are Likely to Happen, She Should Always Carry Insurance—Laus Relating to Adopted Children.

BY KATHARINE LOUISE SMITH. (Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Boyles.) There are times when it is desirable for a woman to take out an accident insurance policy. If she is a working woman she may be employed in some factory or office, and, under such conditions are such that there is danger from fire or accident at any time. If she is a free woman she is exposed to accidents on the street and in traveling, in which case she runs the risk of railroad casualties. No matter what her station in life, a woman is daily placed in situations where accidents are liable to happen. There are many kinds of these policies, good for one day or any length of time, and they may be purchased at insurances or accident policies. Where one buys an accident policy just before going on a journey it should be mailed at once to some member of the family or business companion, and not carried on the person, for in event of an accident it might be entirely destroyed.

Five thousand dollars is the amount an accident insurance policy calls for in case of death, and about \$25 a week for the person, for in event of an accident. Other amounts are recoverable according to the injuries. For instance, \$10 or \$20 a week for six months, when one is disabled from one important duty; \$100 to \$400 for a broken leg; \$25 to \$50 a week from four to six years for a total disabling injury; and other amounts too numerous to write in detail. In addition to the indemnity an accident insurance policy pays for surgical operations necessary by accident or injury, covered under the policy. A feature with most accident policies is that if an insured person receives injuries while riding as a passenger in the premium to pay for steam car, steam vessel, elevator, or in a burning building, the policy doubles for both amounts.

One of the many women contemplating obtaining an accident policy, and it is always desirable to hold one in traveling, will, if she has time, investigate the company thoroughly before purchasing it. You must read an account from time to time until the final settlement of the estate is made. The clerk at the probate office will give you additional information on all these points.

It is interesting to know that the death rate from accidents is greater in the city than in the country, and the average age at death from accident is 34. The months of June, July, August, September and March are most prolific in the number of casualties, for there is more travel and moving at these times of year.

"I desire to adopt a child. Please tell me what formalities are necessary to make it legal?"—A Moneyed Woman. The laws of the states regarding adoption vary so much that it will be necessary for you to consult a lawyer. You will be obliged to employ one to draw up the necessary papers. You will, of course, be expected to take the child into your family and to treat her as your own. If the child's parents are living, you will have to obtain their consent unless they have given the child to some state institution, such as a children's home. In some of these institutions, after the child has remained a certain length of time it can be adopted without consulting the parents. Adopted children inherit the property of their assumed parents the same as if they were their natural children.

"I have been appointed executor of an estate. Will you kindly tell me what my duties are?"—A Star Relative. These are your duties in order:

You should see that the deceased is buried in a suitable manner. You should order the will to be probated, prove the will, file bonds, give notice, and make and return an inventory according to the law of the state. You must collect the property, and after paying debts must dispose of the remainder as the will directs. You must render an account from time to time until the final settlement of the estate is made. The clerk at the probate office will give you additional information on all these points.

Sporting Gossip.

Amateur sport with the season of 1907 at hand enters upon what promises to be a banner year. Judging by last season's records, high-quality performances in almost every branch are assured; but best of all, the democratic point of view, the athletes on diamond, track, field and river will outnumber those of any, two years ago by nearly two to one. This is accounted for by the remarkable revival of interest in track athletics, by the advent of the public school boy in every branch of sport, and by the heavy schedules for the year, calculated to give everyone a chance, either individually or as a member of a team. All these things are signs of national health in sport. Stars of the athletic field will, as heretofore, engage the most widespread attention, but they will not monopolize it. There has been a steadily growing tendency in athletics in this country to broaden the scope of competition so as to encourage athletic development in quarters where, for lack of a chance of victory, sustained effort by the combination of muscle and brain has too long remained dormant. We in America are beginning to adopt the idea of classification in sport where hitherto we have reserved our applause for national or intercollegiate champions only. How great and significant a change has come over the spirit of America's athletic dreams remains for the present crowded season to demonstrate. There will be less of international competition this year than in many other years, but development at home will have its long-awaited innings, so that, in 1908 our athletes may go out against the world at the British Olympics kept up as never before by the test of home competition that will make the final selection of our national champions a comparatively easy matter. Nearly every branch of sport will take a long stride this season along the lines of national popularity, but none, perhaps, a greater than the keen and sturdy art of rowing.

"Sandow" Merets recently came to terms with the Minneapolis American association club. Merets will draw one of the largest salaries ever paid a player by a minor league club, a matter of fact Merets is not a minor leaguer by any means, but, being a

Border Embroidery Design



There are many purposes for which the design may be used: for the ends of towels or towel covers it is particularly suited; it may also be worked on bedside or dinner-wagon cloths, etc. The use of the pretty embroidered cottons that are now to be obtained should be used, and it should be of medium thickness; the work is in satin-stitch with the exception of the long stitches that simulate water, and the buttonhole edging the scallop.

FOR THE YOUNG GIRL

Fashion's Stern Decree Is Severe Simplicity in All Details of the Costume.

It has always been one of the heaviest crosses school girls have had to bear to tell that they must not wear for trendy gold and jeweled trifles; and they must wait until their formal bow has been made to smart society before they can hope to revel in the sparkle and glamor of their trinkets. They must wait until their formal bow has been made to smart society before they can hope to revel in the sparkle and glamor of their trinkets.

SNUG-FITTING JACKET

One of the Most Attractive of Season's Designs for Wear in Evening.

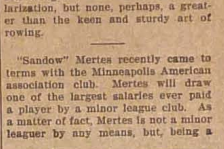
This is a simple jacket, to be made up in almost any woven material. It fits closely to the waist at the sides and back, and hangs loose in front over a plain vest of white cloth, hooded invisibly up the front. The collar is of velvet, but the revers are faced with material. Plain coat sleeves, rather full at the top, and simply



attached round the wrists. The fronts are connected just below the waist line by a velvet bow.

Fancy straw hats, trimmed with ostrich feathers and small roses. Materials required for the jacket: 2 1/2 yards 46 inches wide, five-eighths yard cloth, one-quarter yard velvet, four yards lining silk.

Aristic Sofa Pillow. A very artistic sofa pillow of snuggly brown silk, embroidered in shades of brown and blue. The center of each wheel is a tiny looking glass.



"Sandow" Merets.

free agent since his trouble with the St. Louis nationals, he has refused the terms of several big league clubs and accepted a fancy contract from the Minneapolis club, which is making a strenuous effort to increase its playing strength.

Thomas Longboat, the Indian runner of Toronto, Canada, broke the record for the Boston Athletic association's 25-mile Marathon road race from Ashland to Boston, and defeated a field of 114 runners after the most closely contested race since the event was inaugurated in 1897. Longboat covered his distance in 2 hours 21 minutes 20 1/2 seconds, this being five minutes two and four-fifths seconds faster than the previous American record, which was established in 1901 by J. J. Caffrey of Hamilton, Ontario.

Robert Fowler, of the Cambridgeport Gymnasium association, finished second, also within the previous record. His time was two hours 27 minutes 54 1/2 seconds. John J. Hayes, St. Bartholomew's club, New York, was third in two hours 30 minutes 23 1/2 seconds. Following in order came John W. O'Mara, Cambridge; J. J. Lee, Roxbury; Charles P. Petch, Toronto; Sidney H. Hatch, Chicago; J. H. Neary, Natick, Mass.; and John Lindquist, Brooklyn, N. Y., all finishing the time under two hours and 40 minutes.

Archie Hahn has run his last race. The great dash man, probably the best and most consistent sprinter this country has ever produced, announces his retirement from the elder path. The announcement will not cause much surprise among followers of track athletics, who have been expecting his retirement for some time.

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- 2 for **25c**
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**PINE CITY
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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Chas. Stekl made a trip to St. Paul on Friday last.
R. E. Welby, the McClellan paper man, was in town Monday.
Miss Mamie Erickson was here from Rock Creek Wednesday.
Miss Mildred Riley went to Duluth Monday for a few days stay.
John Heywood was in Minneapolis, Saturday in company with his wife Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Holbert were down from Hinckley Saturday.
Robt. Harte returned Tuesday from a couple of days visit in St. Paul.

Mrs. M. A. Soderbeck and two children are visiting in St. Paul this week.

Representative H. P. Webb, of Sandstone, was a county seat caller Tuesday.
Paul Olsen was here Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his brother, Peter Olsen.

The presence of County Attorney Scott of Sandstone, was noted on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Barum and daughter, Rose, returned from a brief visit to North Branch Monday.

F. M. Smith returned Wednesday after a few days' visit with friends in Stillwater and St. Paul.

Miss Lilia Stoenb returned home Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Peter Olesen, sr. arrived Saturday last from Lake Benton and will remain here for several weeks.

W. H. McCullam, of Minneapolis, arrived Wednesday to visit with his friend, Wm. Kibbee, at Hotel Agnes.

Rev. R. J. Meland, of Grantsburg, will preach in the St. Croix school house Thursday evening May 16th.

C. H. Westerman, the North Branch lumber dealer, mingled with friends and transacted business Monday.

Wm. Hintz, of Ada, was in town yesterday. He informed the Progress that he would probably engage in business here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Axtell and son returned to their home at North Branch Monday after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Axtell.

Dr. E. C. Clemans delivered an excellent sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday evening after which the Sacrament was administered. The service was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bede and infant son, of North Branch, and Miss Frances Smith, of Harris, arrived Saturday and visited over Sunday with Mrs. J. Adam Bede and family.

Mrs. J. E. Cooley, of St. Paul, was here Friday last for the purpose of settling matters concerning the estate of her mother, deceased. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary McNeel, of Hinckley.

The Hinckley Enterprise says: "R. T. Allen was up from Pine City Monday to look after his interests. He says his business has grown to such an extent that he will be obliged to put on a delivery wagon. The growth also makes a large addition to his building, a necessity, and that will be made soon."

Ernest Splitstoser was here from North Branch this week arranging for the removal of his machine shop to this place. Mr. Splitstoser is an expert machinist and gasoline engine repairer, and launch owners especially will find his engine mending a place of refuge when their kapnikers go kapum. The shop will be located near Axtell's planing mill.

We had a lovely fall of snow on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1907. Don't forget the date. While you are about it, also bear in mind that this year's April was the coldest in several generations—and then some. May may clear up soon, and she should do it soon too. If she has a speck of decency about her, May has already disgraced herself enough and unless she hurries her department will be something wretched. But to be honest with our large circle of friends, we candidly believe that the weather man is in league with Jack Frost in a conspiracy to punish a fellow down in Rush City who stole an armful of wood from a catalogue house buyer. The weather man should have his neck stretched.

Oscar Nelson, of Abraham, was in town Saturday last.

A. W. Piper made a business trip to St. Paul last Saturday.

O. E. English was here from St. Anthony Park over Sunday.

John Y. Breckenridge, jr., was up from the state "C" over Sunday.

Dr. K. W. Knapp left Monday for a visit with friends in Webster, S. D.

Mrs. J. G. Haywood went to Minneapolis last Friday for a brief visit.

Miss Nellie Sloan, of St. Paul, arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Engel and son, James, went to St. Paul Monday for a few days' visit.

Miss Louise Glasow has accepted a position with the Tri-State Telephone Co.

County Surveyor John Mullen arrived from Hinckley Wednesday for a business visit.

Harris E. Leach, a real estate dealer, of Spring Valley, has been here during the past week.

Miss Minnie Veverka departed Monday for a visit with friends at Lindstrom and Minneapolis.

H. S. Akin was here from Willow River last Saturday. The Progress acknowledges a pleasant call.

Wm. Poole has received a brand new camera, and expects to secure some excellent photos this season.

Laurence Horton attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John Grant, which occurred at Linwood Sunday.

Frank and Raymond Gottry Sundayed with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney, at Banning.

Mrs. Henry Glasow is preparing to move to Cloquet, where she will reside with her husband. She expects to leave next Wednesday.

Rev. J. J. Parish left Monday for Duluth to assist Rev. S. G. Briggs in a series of revival meetings. Rev. Briggs was formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Rush City.

A special meeting of Emily J. Stone Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. will be held Tuesday, May 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present and prompt.

Chas. N. Poole has disposed of his barber shop at Farmington and arrived here yesterday to remain for some time with his parents at Linwood Point. His wife will arrive next week.

Robt. Harte is now aspiring to become a 32nd degree Mason. Last Saturday evening he took the 3rd degree in that Order at Rush City. A number from here were in attendance just to see him "ride the goat."

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Norwegian Synod, of Pine City, will hold an auction at O. H. Olson's place on R. 5, May 18, 1907. A 10c lunch will be served from noon to one p. m. Auction to begin after lunch.

The Pythian Sisters welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Froelich and Miss Ida Dooney into the mysterious mysteries of their Order Tuesday evening. After the work a splendid luncheon was served and a most enjoyable social hour was passed.

Albert Warren was here from Hinckley on business Wednesday. He has joined the public improvement league of Hinckley and wears a smile betokening satisfaction. The Enterprise says that he is painting his house, raising and repairing his barn and making other necessary improvements.

Dan Timpone, of Mapleton, was in town Wednesday with a view to purchasing some Pine county land for himself and five other Mapleton parties. He is so well pleased with the land here and the prosperous outlook of the country that he has decided to locate here next fall, and is likely to secure other settlers.

Among other matters of business transacted by the county commissioners this week, it was decided to repair the interior of the court house. All of the first floor rooms will be papered and new curtains will replace the old ones. The action of the board is to be commended, as the court house has been in need of repairs of this sort for these many years. Three cheers and one tiger for the dads! Work will commence Monday.

Popular Specials.

For Sale—The best 80 acres of land in Pine county two miles south of the St. Croix road. There is a good spring on the land and has enough green hardwood saw timber to pay for the price asked. For particulars, write H. B. Aikin, 729, 734 and 725 Antrim Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Here is a suggestion of value. Old dressers, tables or sideboards are most expensive looking after getting a coat of Putnam-Land. Buy it from SMITH THE HARDWARE MAN.

29 acres of the Wilcox farm for sale at \$1000. I. H. CHAGGETT.

Five cars of chest shingles just received at the Midland Lumber Co.

The Pine City State Bank has the agency for steamship tickets to any part of Europe.

Wanted at once—Show people. The chance of a life-time for amateurs who desire a good position on the stage. Must be of good appearance and willing to learn. Write quick. Address: The International, August, Wis.

Get your glass at the Midland Lumber Co.

Goldetas Pokograms—No. 74511 A. J. C. C. in service, one of the finest bred bulls in the state. Raise a cow that will give you some butter a cow you can talk about.—Fees \$1. W. W. Clark.

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

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

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

Hoosier Seeders, J. I. Case plows, Spring tooth harrows, Steel lever harrows, Plant Jr. drills and all kinds of garden tools. For sale by Smith, The Hardware Man.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending May 4, 1907.

- Mrs. Herbert Ketchum
- Mr. Jas. Nelson
- Mr. Poaj. L. Land
- Mr. Martin Carlson
- Mr. Erick Anderson
- Rev. George Smith.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 18, 1907, if not delivered before. In calling for the above will please say "Advertised" giving date of this list.

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The finest hotel between the twin cities and the "unsalted seas" Electric-lighted and steam heated

Rates \$2.00 per day.

Pine City, Minn.

Read the Pioneer if you Want all the News.

WHAT WE DO

One of the most important things we do is to finance the farmer. If you need money to pay your labor during the seasons of planting and growing, we will advance it. You can pay it back after the crop has been harvested. You can carry your account with us as a BORROWER during a part of the year, then carry it on as a DEPOSITOR when you have realized on your efforts and investments. See us now and arrange to draw ready cash from the bank in small sums from time to time as needed in your business.

PINE CITY STATE BANK— D. Greeley, Cashier

John Jelinek Clothing House

Is now stocked with **SPRING SUITS For MEN and BOYS** ALSO **Pants, Hats etc.**

Come and look over our stock before making your purchases.

Suits Made to Order A SPECIALTY.

Best Material Latest Style Fit Guaranteed Prices Reasonable Acorn brand Clothing and McKibbin's Hats are the ones that satisfy.

Clover and Timothy Seed

All high grade. No dirty or light-weight grain. And the largest stock in Pine County.

Seed Wheat, Oats and Barley

All straight grade, bought from the best seed houses in the Northwest.

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Minnesota grown. Not raised in Pine County, but by Northrup, King & Co., a firm that thoroughly understands the raising and curing of seed corn.

When you buy seeds don't overlook the largest and most complete stock in Northern Minnesota. It will pay you to see it.

ALLEN'S FEED AND SEED STORE.

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The Store with the Big Bargains

Goods delivered free of charge on short notice to any part of the city

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Kinloch House Paint.

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One gallon will make 2 gallons of first-class paint. Guaranteed strictly pure linseed with all necessary turpentine and driers. Try it and you will use no other.

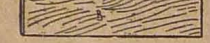
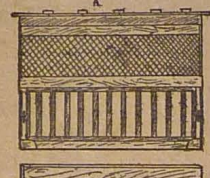
POULTRY AND BEES

COOP FOR HENS AND CHICKS.

Type of Construction Used by Ontario Agricultural Station.

The authorities of the Ontario Agricultural college have devised a coop which they recommend for the hen and chicks. It is so devised that it gives plenty of air both day and night, and during the night in particular can be so closed that small animals cannot get in to disturb either hen or chicks. A good idea of the front of the coop is shown at A in the accompanying illustration.

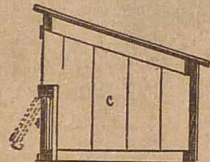
The upper part is covered with wire



Secondary House for Brooder Chicks.

netting and the lower part with slats so that the chicks can come in or out at will. B is a board which is made to fit over the slats and can be fastened in place by thumb buttons on either side of the coop.

A good idea of the end sections is



Another House for Young Chicks.

shown in C. The size may be made to suit the owner, but it has been found by the Ontario authorities that a coop two feet high in front, 18 inches high in the rear and two or three feet long works very satisfactorily. The portion of the coop covered with wire netting is one foot wide.

SOLAR WAX EXTRACTOR.

Rays of Sun Used in Rendering the Wax.

A solar wax extractor is needed in every apiary and several are kept running in many large apiaries. Extractors which render wax by steam are also used. To the latter class belongs the improved Swiss wax extractor. This improvement, invented in Switzerland and improved in America, consists of a tin or copper vessel with a circle of perforations in the bottom near the sides to let in steam from a boiler below and within this upper vessel another receptacle—the comb receiver—made of perforated zinc. Within a few years wax extractors employing the heat of the sun and known as solar extractors have come into general use. The essential features in all of the forms that have been devised are a metal tank with a glass cover and usually a wire cloth strainer under which is placed the receptacle for the wax, the whole so arranged as to enable one to tilt it at such an angle as will catch the direct rays of the sun. The effectiveness of the solar extractor is increased by having the glass doubled and adding a reflector, such as a mirror or a sheet of bright metal—Exchange.

CHICK CHAT.

Fine, clean grit should be the first thing eaten by little chicks. Early maturity for market means considerable in making up the profits. Felch says the light branna will grow a broiler to weigh two pounds at eight weeks of age.

A pound of naphthalen dissolved in a gallon of coal oil makes an excellent lice paint for the roosts.

State (but not motley) breed most used with milk is each of the best first foods for chicks and ducklings.

A poorly bred thoroughbred is worse than a scrub. Scrub treatment will make scrubbers thoroughbreds.

State and dirty water is a frequent cause of bowel trouble in the early youngsters; provide clean water in clean dishes.

HENS, MOTHERS FOR GOOSINGS.

Directions for Hatching and Rearing Them.

The first thing to consider in hatching goose eggs under hens is never to put more than three or four under a good hen. More cannot be raised properly. Confine the hen to a fair sized run with her nest enclosed in some quiet place. Keep a dish of pure water, also one of grain, where she can help herself. Do not feed her three times with rice powder and remove all clean eggs after seventh day. When the goosings hatch give the most careful hen four to six. Confine the hen and goosings in a shady grass run. Give water in a drinking fountain that the young ones cannot get into and one that can be washed clean inside and out.

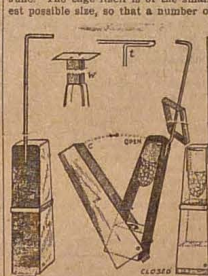
The yard must be changed often enough to have good, soft grass all the time. Grass is the best goose food. If easily obtained give bread and milk with small amount of shorts and meal mixed with for first week. Also add a fifth rolled oats to the feed. After the first week, suggests Orange Judd Farmer, increase amount of shorts and corn meal, also add a little beef scraps. After the first month they can be fed mostly on shorts, corn meal and oats, with about a fifth of the feed composed of beef scraps. Plenty of grass, good but not too much feed, clean coops and pure water all the time, will make the goosings larger than the hen at one month old.

QUEEN RAISING.

Nursery Cage for the Hatching of Virgin Queens.

An English bee expert, Mr. Sladen, has recently published in the British Bee Journal a description of an improved nursery cage for queen-cells and virgin queens. He says:

"I improved nursery-cage for the hatching of virgin queens and for holding them until they are distributed to the nuclei is illustrated in the cut. The ripe queen-cell is held in position by the wire-cloth sides, which can be easily adjusted to grip securely queen-cells of any size. The cage opens on a new principle, which makes the insertion or removal of the queen-cell or of food for the queen expeditious and easy. The cage hangs between the combs some distance from them by the stout wire slant, the bent portion of which rests on the top-bar of one of the frames. The pupa, or queen, is thus kept warm between brood, and this is very important in the cold months of May and June. The cage itself is of the smallest possible size, so that a number of



The Nursery Cage.

them can hang side by side between two combs without widely separating the combs, and one or more of the cages can be inserted or removed on turning back the quilt without lifting out a frame. The part "c" may be made of tin plate or of celluloid. With the latter material the queen and queen-cell can be easily seen inside the cage while it is closed. At "a" and "b" are shown different kinds of shafts.

This cage can be used, if required, as an introducing-cage. The candy-hole is covered with a tin slide, which, when pushed to one side, enables the bees to liberate the queen by eating through the candy.

Preserving Eggs.

The usual way of preparing water-glass for storing eggs is to dilute one part of silicate of soda in ten parts of pure rain water. The eggs, which must be strictly fresh, are placed in a stone crock or wooden tub, and the solution poured upon them. A cork is placed in the best place to keep the jar. Water-glass, or silicate of soda, can be secured at most druggists at 10 to 15 cents a pound. Eggs will keep in it fresh when put down in six months or a year. This method is considered one of the best known for preserving eggs.

Mortality Among Ducks.

The causes of mortality among young ducks may be summed up as follows: Overheat, dampness, getting wet, lack of grit, gray head lice, sudden shocks, delayed hatches, exposure to sun, lack of fresh water, drinking water too shallow, and breathing out of condition.

Surprising.

It is surprising how many people, church goers, and, as a rule good people, are willing to pay a secret by which summer eggs can be preserved to be sold in winter as fresh. Be above such dishonest practices.

Bees on the Farm.

Add a hive or two of bees to the farm's equipment. At the same time, save some of the swarms that now go to waste in the field and garden.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Household Work Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmrich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble. My back ached so terribly. Every turn or move caused a sharp, shooting pain. My weight was poor, dark spots appeared before me. For ten years I could not do household work, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIRST TO CROSS PACIFIC.

Side-Wheel Steamer Aroused Much Interest in Japan.

"I saw the first steamship flying the American flag that ever crossed the Pacific ocean near the harbor of Hongkong," said Frederick R. Sterling, a merchant of Hongkong.

"That vessel was the Colorado, and it landed in Hongkong in 1869. It was the first day of January, and there was a big crowd of people of all nationalities to see her. Being a side-wheeler of the old-fashioned type, she was a curiosity. At the request of Isaac J. Allen, the American consul general, the ship gave an excursion around the island on which the city is situated. It was among the 1,200 on board. It was a gala day. Whistles blew, people shouted, and numerous small sailing boats and yachts escorted us.

"As I remember now, the vessel belonged to the Pacific Mail Line and sailed from San Francisco. She made the trip of 8,000 miles in 30 days, and when she arrived was in perfect trim and good order. Everybody realized that it means the beginning of the great development of the Pacific."

"You are charged with having knocked your wife down, blacking her eyes and loosening of her teeth. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

"She had it comin' to her, yer honor."

"What did she do or say that could in any way justify such treatment on your part?"

"She said I didn't love her no more."

—Houston Post.

Her Chief Worry.

"Well, poor girl," said Mrs. Maryatt, "you have been married just long enough now to begin to experience your husband's shortcomings."

"Yes," replied young Mrs. Galley, "but his shortcomings don't bother me as much as his long goings and stayings."

MORE BOXES OF GOLD.

And Many Greenbacks.

325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum?
2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum.
3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?
4. Did you get such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste?
5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoons in the pint of water? Let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil for 15 minutes more to extract the flavor and food value. (A piece of butter the size of a pea will prevent boiling over.) This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements. Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a \$10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a \$5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a \$2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a \$1 greenback to each of the 300 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write a letter with the above high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money are ready to be sent to those who plan and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing. Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

INDIANA PEOPLE IN WESTERN CANADA.

What Shall We Do?—I've Got to Build Granaries.

A letter written to a Canadian Government agent from Tipton, Indiana, is but one of many similar that are in the hands of the Canadian government agents who privilege it is to offer one hundred and sixty acres of land free, and low railway fares. But here is a copy of the letter:

Tipton, Ind., Nov. 28, 1906.

"At your earnest solicitation a party of us from Tipton left May 15 for western Canada. Our interviews with you and a careful study of your literature led us to expect great things of your country when we should arrive there, and we were not disappointed. We went prepared to make a careful examination of the country and its resources, and we did so. At early dawn the secretary of the party, Mr. Tipton, awoke in a new world. As far as the eye could reach was an apparently limitless expanse of new sown wheat awaiting the plow. The vivid green of the wheat just beginning to stool out, and the inky blackness of the soil contrasted in a way beautiful to see. An hour or two later we steamed out, and here we found a number of surprises. A hundred thousand souls well housed, with every convenience that goes to make up the life of a city—banks, hotels, newspapers, stores, electric light, street railways, sewerage, waterworks, asphalt pavements, everything that we could expect to find here was found to our surprise. A hundred thousand souls well housed, with every convenience that goes to make up the life of a city—banks, hotels, newspapers, stores, electric light, street railways, sewerage, waterworks, asphalt pavements, everything that we could expect to find here was found to our surprise. A hundred thousand souls well housed, with every convenience that goes to make up the life of a city—banks, hotels, newspapers, stores, electric light, street railways, sewerage, waterworks, asphalt pavements, everything that we could expect to find here was found to our surprise. 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