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A NOTABLE EVENT

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Celebrated Last Saturday at the Residence of Their Son, Robert.

Last Saturday afternoon a reception was held at the residence of Robert Wilcox for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilcox, who have been married for over 50 years. A large number of guests were present, consisting of relatives and friends. Many presents were tendered the couple, all of which were valuable and highly prized.

A most beautiful luncheon was served during all of the afternoon, and, commencing about four o'clock a musical program was rendered. It consisted of vocal selections by Mrs. LaFarge, Miss Beale Lambert, and Arthur Olsen. Miss Goldie Ebbel accompanied the vocalists on the piano.

The "bride and groom" looked as happy as any young couple could possibly appear. Mrs. Wilcox was dressed in a beautiful white dress and her husband wore the conventional tuxedo. In behalf of the guests, J. N. Breckenridge greeted them with a short talk at the close of the festivities, his remarks being well suited for the occasion.

One remarkable feature was the presence of three persons who were present at the nuptials fifty years ago. They were Chas. Wilcox, Dan Crover, Sam Stark weather and wife, Oscar Collins and wife, Surlie; Mrs. Frank Parmer and Mrs. Mary Sawyer, Harris, and Mrs. Frank Kratica, Thief River Falls. The latter was a mere babe at the time of the wedding.

Bright Prospects.

From present indications it appears that the resorts at Pokigema have seen to receive a goodly share of business this season. Already a large number of bookings have been made for reservations at both the "Island Hotel" and for the "Island Inn" and for the "Island Club." Among others Manager Slocum of the Inn has looked forward to a very profitable season, and he has received a commendation from the Young Men's Christian Association of Minneapolis, requesting that he prepare for a party of 15 or 20 young men, who wish to camp there from the 15th to the 25th of June. The "Island Inn" will be formally opened for the season on June 1st.

WILLIAM PRIES DIES

Passed to the Great Beyond Yesterday at Noon—Bright's Disease the Cause of His Demise.

Yesterday at 12 m. occurred the death of Wm. Pries, one of Pine City's pioneer residents. The cause of his death was Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for some time past.

Mr. Pries was born in Hilsbeck, Germany, April 7th, 1846, and came to this country in 1870. He was married on the 24th day of November, 1874. After his marriage he resided in Indiana until 1882, when he moved to Pine City, where he engaged in the brick-making business. For the past couple of years he had done nothing in that business, but embarked in the bee keeping business, in which he was very successful.

He was a man who had always enjoyed robust health up to the time when he was taken with his last illness. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge, and a man highly esteemed by his fellow men. A wife and two children, Maule and Ed, survive to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. J. Parish.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

On the 2d inst. occurred the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson, of Rock Creek. The couple had not intended to make any unusual demonstration for the occasion, but they did not reckon with their neighbors and other friends who gathered together and took the Mattson home by storm. The surprise was complete in every sense and was most pleasant. A fine lot of silverware was tendered the couple to help remind them of the occasion and to further cement the ties of friendship which they had gained during their long residence in that neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Mattson are the parents of twelve children, all but three of whom now reside at the farm home. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Mattson leave for Oregon where they will reside, and in Mr. Mattson's removal from Rock Creek, Pine county loses one of its pioneer settlers. He came here some 35 years ago when Pine City consisted principally of tall pine trees, lumber jacks, Indians and shacks, and he can talk interestingly of those early days. Although it is to be regretted that so sturdily a pioneer is to leave us, nevertheless we hope that he finds his new home a place of joy and comfort.

Married at Stillwater.

Tuesday forenoon at Stillwater occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Gross to Daniel Lewis. The wedding took place at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock. After the services, the couple and their relatives and a few invited friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey, where an excellent wedding breakfast was served. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, who reside about four miles south of town. For the past three years she has been employed at Fort Snelling, where she met her husband, who is a guard at the state prison at Stillwater. During the marriage ceremony the Misses Mary Gross and Katherine Bais stood up with the bride, while Joe and Frank Gross supported the groom. The couple will make their home at Stillwater. They have the best wishes of their friends about here.

Rev. Geo. C. Parish to Preach.

Rev. Geo. C. Parish will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church in place of his father, next Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Parish now has charge of the parish in Superior, Wis., and is meeting with goodly success. He should be greeted by a large audience at the next Sunday services.

TWO PAY DAYS

Officers of Pine City Cooperative Creamery Company Make Rolling for Patrons' Convenience.

For the convenience of patrons the officers of our local creamery have decided to have two pay days during each month instead of one as was the rule heretofore.

The creamery, under the direct care of Butternaker Colin, is doing a good business and those interested in the welfare of the enterprise are doing all in their power to conduct matters as smoothly as possible. This latest step will be welcomed by all creamery patrons in the fact that it will give them quicker and more satisfactory returns for their efforts and produce.

And, right here, let us say a word in comment.

Some three years ago the Pine City Co-Operative Creamery Co. was organized through the united efforts of some of our business men and a representative aggregation of resident farmers. They organized for the purpose of helping the town and for the purpose of helping the neighborhood. At that time it was hoped that every farmer within a reasonable distance from town would join in the cooperation, either by taking stock or by patronage. Nearly all of them did, but some are still helping to support centralizing plants many miles from their farm.

This is entirely wrong. Of course, in some singular instances where a particularly big deal is involved, it is possible to strike a bargain now and then, but in the end even such deals might be consummated right at home with far better results.

The railroads and the centralizing plants may gain a trifle more by bouching business and undoubtedly do everything possible for the enhancement of their business. But that isn't helping the creamery nor any other particular business right here at home. If a farmer lives near this town and believes in this town and community, it is about time for him to lay to and work for the betterment of himself and surroundings. The only known method for doing this is for him to cooperate with his neighbors in the many art of home protection. It is the first duty of every good citizen. It is a duty he owes himself, family and neighborhood.

We need a revival of the local spirit right here in Pine City, and in order to have it we must be faithful to our home industries, and the creamery is but one among our promising enterprises that needs careful nursing and support.

Laying at Willow.

The Willow River correspondent in the Hinckley Enterprise says: Two cases were tried before Justice Sherrick last Saturday. One, a criminal case was the state vs. B. G. Berokoff, which arose from a quarrel in the school district known as Sunny Hill. Berokoff ordered the Peterson children kept in at recess. This was deemed oppression by Peterson, who caused Berokoff to be arrested. He was released by Justice Sherrick. Mike Korselski was sued by Pukroff Bros., of Sturgeon Lake, to recover on a book account and notes. A verdict was rendered for Pukroff Bros. and judgment given.

Beroun Agent Wanted.

Honore Wilcox stole a mirth on his friends and hid away to Muncie, where he was married on Tuesday, the 7th inst. He brought his bride to Pine City last Saturday, and later went to Beroun, where they will keep house. Mr. Wilcox is the depot agent at Beroun.

An Invitation.

The ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle invite the members of B. F. Dubs and their wives to dinner, Decoration Day at the Kubick restaurant. ATTA R. STEPHAN, President.



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OLD WALL ROUND CITY NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

CAMPESHE, MEXICO, AS ROMAN-TIC AS ANCIENT SPAIN.

High Walls of the Once Important Submerged Town of Yucatan Are Still Strong Today, When Finished in 1769.

Mexico City.—In stories of Unknown Mexico, which sweep in and out of one's view and hearing, there is here and there a touch that makes its real impression. Ancient Indians, long dead civilizations, and ruined abodes all have their own peculiar interest, general in a way, but in the final analysis of chief interest to the archaeologist. But there are other tales of old Mexico which are calculated to thrill or at least interest every reader. Such a story would be that of a walled city, still such a city as it was when the walls were built, and now together with the romance of the old days which has been retained by imagination and the forgetting of unpleasant things. Here in Mexico is located at least one such city, and probably without doubt the best preserved of the only ancient walls which still retain their shape, are still unbroken, and still serve in some measure as a part of the city of Campeche, the ancient capital of the peninsular colony of Yucatan is today surrounded by the same walls which the Spanish garrisons of the viceregal days received in the substantial fashion of the past as a protection against marauding Indians and organized bands of Spanish and Mexican guerrillas.

Campeche is one of the most interesting of hot country cities. Once the great outlet of the rich peninsula of Yucatan, the city is now but little more than a quiet hot-country town. Campeche is one of the oldest capitals of Mexico. Although the chief part of the criminal epoch of Yucatan, the histories tell also of its part in the long trip across the Atlantic. As such, it was a port which was watched closely by the pirates who infested the sea in those days when the broad American waters were known as the "Spanish Main." To it came the rich Spanish galleons from Vera Cruz and Guaymas, and from it, with enriched cargoes, they sailed for Cuba and for Spain. It was a great city in those days, when the ships could come close into its shallow but well protected harbor, and as such it was well guarded and garrisoned.

The work on the wall was begun in 1762, and an inscription over the principal gate states that it was completed in 1769, having been 77 years in building. In form and walls spread over an irregular seven-sided polygon, with bastions at each of the corners, and massive octagonal forts at the water's edge. The walls are eight meters, or 26 feet high, and are four meters or 13 feet thick. All is solid masonry, apparently as strong to this day as when they were built, with the exception of the four or five places where the walls have been torn down to make way for roads communicating with the outside.

A moat, now almost obliterated, once surrounded the walls, and was a worthy protection from surprise. It was added to note that in the accounts presented to Carlos IV in 1769, the cost of the fortifications of Campeche was placed at \$123,000.

As the only walled city in Mexico, Campeche demands a very special attention, but when it is realized that



Main Gate of City Wall.

those walls are perfect, that they may, softening grimness is real and not a stage effect, and that old Spain itself has no more romantic pictures than those to be found about these very walls, one feels that the sight is worth the long trip, and even worth the walk in the sun (though it is easy to let the sun convince one otherwise). The crowning bastions of the corners, whose once protruded the old iron cannon, which are now stuck muzzle-down in the corners of the gate, the forward walls of the main gate, where riflemen could pick off the parties of attacking Indians or convicts, and the rare old main gate itself, with its little lookout, the balcony windows from which the challenged public school and similar things, but it was filled to overflowing with wandering and gibbering phantoms of the rudely dispelled dreams of greatness in the past.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The grand jury at Youngstown, O., reported frightful conditions existing in the Mahoning county infirmary.

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Winona.—Winona is to have a government fish substation, and there is every reason to believe that it will be established early in the present summer. The decision to have the substation established here is due largely to the efforts of Congressman James A. Twiney, whose interest in the matter was awakened by the Winona County Fishermen's association.

Recently the federal commissioner sent R. S. Johnson, the superintendent of the fish hatchery at Manchester, Iowa, to Winona to make an investigation, and Mr. Johnson has reported favorably. Congressman Twiney has written to Commissioner Howes, calling his attention to the favorable report, and to a promise of last winter. Definite action is expected soon.

This will be the only government substation in the state, and will be a great benefit to the state, as the small bass and pike saved and cared for here will be shipped to waters in different parts of the state or elsewhere.

Samuel Fullerton of the state game and fish commission has expressed himself as delighted at the prospect of the establishment of the substation here, as he believes this is one of the best headquarters that could be found for the upper river, and for distribution.

A Vanished City. Le Sueur.—Ottawa in Le Sueur county, Minn., is dead, vanished, gone, as a municipal corporation. At a vote of the citizens taken pursuant to law for the purpose of dissolving the corporation about four-fifths of the vote was in the affirmative.

Ottawa was one of the oldest towns in the northwest. It was, in its lifetime, located where the pallid course now lies, on a beautiful, tree-shaded, rock ribbed site on the banks of the Minnesota river, in the Omaha road, several miles south of the Twin Cities and twenty miles north of Mankato.

It had shops, creameries, quarries, graded public school and similar things, but it was filled to overflowing with wandering and gibbering phantoms of the rudely dispelled dreams of greatness in the past.

Two Men Drowned. St. Paul.—Fred Hill and Darwin Trux of St. Paul Park, in attempting to drive across the Rock Island bridge near Inver Grove when it was open, were drowned in the Mississippi river. The bridge had started to swing to allow a steambot to pass down stream. When the bridge tender heard the vehicle approaching he rushed to the open gate, but the two men did not heed him and in the darkness they rushed to their death.

The first intimation that the family of either man received of the accident was the arrival of the horse, without carriage or harness, at the Hill home at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The horse had evidently arrived to the shore, landing about half a mile below the bridge.

Mr. Hill was twenty-eight years of age and was a farmer living with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Hill, one mile northeast of St. Paul Park. Mr. Trux was a well known forty-five year old, well known in the country south of St. Paul. He was married and leaves five children.

We Claim Fido in 1800. St. Peter.—After the lapse of more than a century since the original claim accrued William C. Cox, Mrs. Irene Buell and Eugene Cox, children of the late E. St. Julien Cox, have received from the estate of their grandfather, a prominent figure in the Revolutionary war, checks representing their share of an allowance made by the United States government in account of their French spoliation claims. The Cox claim rested upon damages inflicted upon French war vessels in reprisal between 1793 and 1800 for alleged violations of treaty pledges made between the United States and France. Cox was the owner of several vessels that cruised against the French, and this is the second allowance the heirs have received.

NEWS NOTES. Duluth.—A transfer named Samuel Ibsen, aged thirty years and single, was shot and instantly killed while dancing in a resort near the Holman mine, two miles from Boyce, Alaska recently. A man named Tony Taylor is accused of the shooting.

Owatonna.—The annual meeting of the Steele county business men and farmers was in progress at the court house in this city, the meeting being conducted by the American Society of Equity. W. C. Webster of Rochester made an address on the conduct of business, and the management of up-to-date farms.

Mankato.—Health Officer Bjelland today suspended the order requiring that dogs be muzzled. It is considered that the danger of more cases of rabies developing is past.

Minneapolis.—Mrs. Patrick Gibbons, 75 years old, of 603 Main street, reported, was probably fatally burned as the result of a lamp explosion in her home.

St. Peter.—Twenty young men at Gustavus Adolphus college have formed a debating society which is proving one of the most popular student organizations at the institution.

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BASEBALL FACTS. "Nick" Altrock is one of the hardest pitchers in the world to beat, because he doesn't give base runners a chance to steal on him," says Frank Selee, the former manager of the Chicago Cubs. Mr. Selee has always been one of the closest observers in baseball and one of the most interesting talkers on the national game, pointed out in connection with the big advantage Altrock, the Chicago American league pitcher who helped win the title of world's champion for his team, has an opposing team.

"In the first place," says the veteran manager, "Altrock has almost perfect control. That means you have got to hit the ball to get first. Secondly, you can't steal on him, because he watches first like a hawk and has a wonderful snap throw to the base, which does not permit a runner to get more than two steps away from the base without great danger of getting caught."

"There are several pitchers in the game who have more speed and better curves than Altrock, but don't win as many games, Nick more than makes up for his lack of speed and curves by his great holding, his accurate control and his attention to men on the bases."

"Against that kind of pitching a team is at a horrible disadvantage. You can't steal bases and the hit-and-run play is easily broken up. When the runners are kept bugging first three plays at second base occur with greater frequency and the infielders are given more time to pull off double plays."

"When a team can't steal bases it isn't going to win very often, and there are mighty few runners who can pitter second on Altrock. Doc White, of the Sox, is almost as good in watching the bases, although his throw to first is not as good as Nick's. Where White shines is in his deceptive delivery. He delivers the ball to the batter often in such a puzzling manner that the runner on first is fooled into going back to that base, expecting a throw there from the pitcher."

"Not enough pitchers cultivate that short throw to first. There are several good left-handers who watch first as closely as Altrock, but they don't catch the runners off there because it takes them too long to throw the ball. If they would shorten up their throw base runners wouldn't dare take any bigger lead off than they do off Altrock."

Great Batters Are Born and Cannot Be Taught. "Nick" Altrock a Hard Man to Steal Bases On. Diamond Axiom Is Verified by Baseball History, Says Well-Known Sporting Writer.

"One does not need to go very deep into baseball history for verification of the diamond axiom—still disputed by many fans—that while great batters are born that way, great fielders can be fashioned from the national game," writes Elmer Bates, in the Cleveland Press.

"Jesse Burkett was signed by the old Cleveland club because it was known that the 'crab' could bat and with the full understanding of the fact that he could not field. Jesse at once became Jim McAlister's protégé. McAlister wasn't much of a hitter, goodness knows, but he was the most marvelous outfielder the game has ever known."

"Now, said McAlister, 'Jesse can't teach me to bat. That's an art that cannot be learned. But I can teach him to field, and I will.' And McAlister did. Jim's association with Jesse, the slugger, did not help McAlister's hitting, but Jesse's proximity to Jim, the dexterous, in Cleveland's outfield, converted him into one of the really high-class fielders of the old days."

"Who does not recall Burkett's first season in Cleveland—in left field—when McAlister played center field all of the time and left field most of the time? The spectacle day after day of McAlister daring far into Burkett's territory and rearing a liner or a towering fly that Jesse had 'lost' furnished the most thrilling chapter in the history of baseball in Cleveland."

"And then there were McAlister's old cries: 'Back, back, Jess! All the way to the fence!' 'Go in fast for that out!' 'Look out for the wind!' and so on as his good eyes and quick ears saw the batter's judgment of the balls batted into left field. Jesse was an apt pupil and in a few months he took care of his garden all alone."

"Yes, the great batters of the game were born great batters. The mighty Del was always a mighty batter. So were Brouthers, Brett, Browning and Anderson and all the other old-time sluggers. Larry could always hit the ball. So, too, could Kesler and Flick."

"The mediocre batters—the 235 and 275 men—although they may sometimes slump in their hitting, will never hit with the leaders, however long they linger in the game."

"But the holding school is one of the ambitious ball players with nimble legs and good vision may attend with every hope of success."

ARMY VETERAN RETIRED.

Gen. Wade Has Served Country for Nearly 50 Years.

Washington, May 14.—Gen. James F. Wade was retired from active service a few days ago, having reached the age limit, 64 years. Forty-six years of his time he has devoted to the service of his country.

At the opening of the civil war he existed in the Twenty-sixth regiment,

returned to St. Paul. In 1901 he was ordered to the Philippines and served there nearly four years. During that time he was appointed major general in the regular army and was in command of the division of the Philippines for more than a year. Upon his return to the United States he was placed in command of the 1st Cavalry, and later, the 1st Infantry, at Governors Island, N. Y., for the remainder of his term of active service.

CRADLE ROCKED BY THE WIND. The Gylfak Baby Is Put to Sleep in Odd Contrivance.

New York.—The land that roams the cradle rules the world has no significance among the Gylfaks, who live in the southern part of the island of Saghalien. Their cradles are not rocked by hand. They are suspended instead from the awning branches of trees outside in fine weather, just as they were in the days of Peter the Great. It is said that Russia's famous ruler was when a child rocked to sleep in a cradle of this kind, as shown in the accompanying picture.

The cradle of the Gylfak baby is made from pieces of bark bent to the required shape and fastened together by thongs of deerkin. There are a hood and two rings from which

to suspend the cradle, but there are no rockers or springs.

On fine days the Gylfak mother spreads the cradle from the branch of a slender tree rocked by the wind and allows her baby to sleep there without having to do any cradle-rocking herself. In disagreeable weather it is different. The cradle is suspended from the rafters indoors.



A Wind Cradle.



GEN. JAMES F. WADE. (Army Officer Recently Placed on the Retired List.)

which was organized in this part of the state. Shortly afterward he was made first lieutenant in the Sixth United States cavalry. He was in active service through the entire war, serving for some time on Gen. Sherman's staff, and also with Gen. Sheridan's staff. Toward the close of the war he was in command of the Fifth volunteer colored cavalry. He received many honors for gallantry and was promoted one of the volunteer service April 15, 1865. He did not join his regiment, the Sixth United States cavalry, but took a leave, and while awaiting the regular army orders, was ordered a majority in the Ninth United States colored cavalry. He was with that regiment 13 years, serving most of the time in Texas and New Mexico.

In 1879 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel of the Eleventh Cavalry, and served with that regiment in Texas and Arizona, until 1887, when he was promoted to colonel of the Fifth cavalry, with service in the Tenth Cavalry and Texas, until 1897, when he was made a brigadier general and placed in command of the department of Dakota, with headquarters at Ft. Peck, Mont. At the opening of the Spanish war he was made major general of volunteers and sent south to assist in the organization of the 102nd Cavalry and Texas, until 1897, when he was made a brigadier general and placed in command of the department of Dakota, with headquarters at Ft. Peck, Mont. At the opening of the Spanish war he was made major general of volunteers and sent south to assist in the organization of the 102nd Cavalry and Texas, until 1897, when he was made a brigadier general and placed in command of the department of Dakota, with headquarters at Ft. Peck, Mont.

At the end of the war, he was awarded one of the volunteer service and

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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PINE CITY MINN. May 17, 1907

The Solon Springs (Wis.) Star reached our sanctum this week. It is a brand new paper, edited by N. D. Simpson, formerly of the Finlayson News.

The greatest trouble with the 'unwritten law' is that every one who seeks to apply it furnishes his own construction of it—Washington Herald.

Back yard contests, in which the contestants are supposed to meet a move on the rake and broom, and clean up the old rubbish out in the back yard are quite popular all over the country. Many a home could be made much pleasanter and more healthful if a little time was spent in cleaning up the back yard.

It is really astonishing how many honest men are dishonest in their business relations with the state and county in which they live. Many a truthful man lies about his property when the assessor comes around, and many a man who would arrest a starving beggar who stole a five-cent loaf of bread, would beat a street car company out of five-cent fare and chuckle over it. Strange what a difference there is in types of honesty, isn't it?

The laboring man has in many instances been misled by the news and papers who have been the advocates of the laboring man's rights. There can be no question but the cause of labor has suffered much at the hands of the extremist, just as the cause of religion, temperance and other good movements have suffered at the hands of the bigoted extremist, whose zeal has carried him beyond the realm of reason. In this day when the fiery eloquence of the labor agitator is heard in the land and when the very foundations of our government are sometimes shaken by the misdirected zeal of the advocates of the rights of the poor man in their anxiety to revolutionize society, it is refreshing to read an utterance like the following taken from the Pittsburg, Penn., Labor World: "The Labor World has not a word to utter regarding the guilt or innocence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in their present terrible position. We hope they are innocent and will be proved to be so, but what we want to point out is that their innocence of the preferred charge against them will not, in our estimation, exonerate them from the charge of preaching an industrial and social policy that is damning to the best interests of the wage workers of the country."

Down in Wisconsin the other day a man who married two women and had them both living in the same house at the same time, complained bitterly at the ungratefulness of wife number two who had him arrested for his attempts at amateur Mormonism. It really is strange

when you stop to think of it that any woman should complain because she had but a half interest in the affections of a man whose heart was so big that he wanted to marry the whole community and put the market for old maids on the boom.

The average community is judged not by its best people, but by its worst. If there are a few men in the community who habitually violate the laws the community soon gets the reputation of being lawless. There are enough good, clean people in every town in the state of Minnesota, to force the standard of living up to their ideals. The only question is, why don't they do it?

Whatever may be the opinion of the people generally of President Roosevelt, all are willing to admit that he is one of the few men who have occupied the presidential chair who is not a politician in the usual acceptance of the term. The politician trims his sails to catch the passing breeze. Not so with our president; whether it is a railroad president or a labor union he has to deal with his position is and always has been that it is right to do the right because it is right and nothing is right that is not right. It makes no difference how his position or his utterances may affect his political future he does what he conceives to be his duty and hews to the line, letting the chips fall where they may.

During the past few years there has certainly been a tidal wave of social and business reform sweeping over the country. This is one of the hopeful signs of the times and one of the oft recurring phases of our civilization; and it is always encouraging that at every recurrence of these movements the public sense is quickened and it is never the case that the public conscience swings back during the succeeding reaction quite so far as before the reform movement. The most interesting phenomenon of all is that there ever comes a time when it is necessary that there be a general public awakening along these lines. If the public conscience in any community should be sounded at any time it would probably be found that there is a constant feeling at all times that there can be no such thing as two standards of business integrity. Ethically the average American is correct. The only trouble lies in the fact that it takes some unusual excitement, some unusual wrecking of fortunes or some business scandal to crystallize public sentiment and bring the ethical standard into practice. Our young men and women should be brought up to realize that not only is honesty the best policy, but that honesty is THE AMERICAN policy and whether it pays or not it is the only policy Americans will stand for. Nowhere in the world are social standards and business standards higher than here in America, then why not live up to them?

Some of the remarks that have been made in some of our exchanges recently in regard to religious re-

vivals have been decidedly uncomplimentary to the man who made them. No sane man who has had even a slight acquaintance with the history of the world will doubt for a minute that the Christian religion has been the dominant factor in civilization. That belief in a revival of religion is an uplift to the cause of a better civilization. No matter what denomination a man may belong to and no matter what his religious views he has no moral right to sneer at the religion of another, or to put a hindrance of any kind in the way of an awakening of a spiritual interest in the people of a community. Some time when the world has grown very much better than it is, it may not be necessary to adopt means to bring about spiritual interest in things spiritual and to raise the standard of living, but that time is not yet. We may not all agree upon the method of bringing it about, but our recognition of the need should prevent us from being stumbling blocks in the way of the reform. So long as the means employed are within the bounds of the law of society and the methods be sane and dignified, the true citizen will encourage the movement if he cannot co-operate. The man who will knowingly sneer at the attempt of any honest man to bring about a better standard of conduct in the lives of his neighbor is not only lacking in good breeding but is lacking the fine sense of propriety which makes him a good neighbor.

LOCALS.

Judge Atkinson performed the ceremony Wednesday which made Otto Reime and Ida T. Kraeger man and wife. The couple are Sandstone residents. They were married in the office of the clerk of court.

On Tuesday May 21st, The Texas Western Land Co., of Minneapolis, expect to have a large party of land buyers for the Texas Gulf country, including several from Pine City. They expect to have a special car for their customers, which will add greatly to their pleasure and comfort. The fare is any point on the Gulf and return will be \$27.50. For further information, inquire of I. H. Claggett, who visited Texas with them in February of this year.

Ed. Clough was down from Willow River Monday. He has found out Commissioner Johnson's secret of shingling houses and is not a bit backward in giving the method away. He says that Johnson once got a whole raft of suckers which he dried by nailing them to the side of his house. A certain river driver, well known in Sturgeon Lake, where Johnson abides would chance to go by the house about umpteen times per day, and each time he would rip one of the fishy shingles from the wall. He did this until the shingles were well nigh all gone, and now Johnson is looking for another lot of "stock fish." For some reason Johnson is unable to capture any more suckers in the streams which formerly abounded with the desirable brain food, and this probably accounts for the captivating glances which he shines at the county seat suckers every time he makes Pine City a visit. Clough has had his inning—let us pray.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

J. D. Markham was here from Rush City last Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murch Sunday afternoon.

M. C. Dean, of Willow River, was here on business the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Henderson departed Tuesday for an extended stay in Antler, N. D.

The Waman's Reading club will meet at the home of Miss Ida Dosey next Monday evening.

Messrs. Erik Collin, Ernest Alnberg and George Leath were at Greeley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leona Sajd returned to her home at Rush City Monday after a few days visit with Miss Daisy Russell.

Henry Hoeller received a brand new launch yesterday. It is a 16-horse containing a 2-horse power gasoline engine.

Miss Emma Gunn arrived Friday last for a visit with Gen. Payne and family and Miss Clara Clausen. She returned to her home at Sandstone Sunday afternoon.

A barnstorming troupe held the boards at the opera house Tuesday evening, but as the PIONEER had no representative present, we cannot testify as to the goodness or badness of the play.

About the sweetest carload of stuff that has ever struck this burg was that which came shipped to the Big Store this week. It was a whole load of sugar received directly from the refinery. The stock weighed 42,659 pounds.

Alex Wyman, Ben Hurley, Wm. Henderson and Hugh Reid went west Tuesday to grow up with the country. They went to Seattle, Washington, where it is said Wm. Organ has secured positions for them. We wish them every success in their new location.

A 15-cent luncheon will be served in connection with a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon. The meeting and luncheon will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Astell, and everybody has an invitation to be present.

A. G. Shultinger, of Stillwater, spent Sunday with his friend, E. M. Kuby, at Wilkie's summer resort. By his brief visit, Pokegama lake gained another convert to the "simple life," and Mr. Shultinger has promised to give himself and family an outing at Wilkie's some time during the coming summer.

The wedding of G. G. W. Gates and Miss Jennie Lamberg occurred Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. J. Parish officiating. Miss Lamberg is a Rock Creek young lady, while the groom is one of Pine county's most popular instructors, having taught various districts in this county for a number of years past. The happy young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

The Grand Army of the Republic has arranged to reproduce in bronze, tablet form, the complete text of Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg address, and an effort will be made to dispose of the tablets to public schools, etc. They are to cost less than \$120, so it is expected that a great many public buildings will be adorned with a copy of Lincoln's immortal tribute to those "who died that the nation might live."

The Pine City Barringtons went to Hinckley last Saturday and defeated the Hinckley ball team by the dainty little (?) score of 16 to 9. Of course we have only one side of the story, in which we learn that the locals could have done much more to blight the hopes of their opponents, but they let up after they had the game well in hand and allowed Hinckley to cut a few niches in the tally stick. It is reported that the game was replete with errors, but we guessed the reason after learning that Joe O'Brien occupied a huge portion of the players' bench.

Kowalke, Breckenridge and Murch did the battery work for Pine City, while Brennan and Mallen acted as pitcher and catcher for Hinckley. Ben Warren, of the Enterprise, officiated with the indicator and he has our profound sympathy. The Pine Cityites are looking for another bunch of scalps, and will go to Willow River to get a little war paint wiped off.

S. Kilgore returned home Monday from Beaver Falls.

Wm. Rater returned to Paulkner, S. D., after a two weeks stay here.

Miss Sadie Johnston, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting with friends in this place.

Mrs. R. P. Allen went to Minneapolis Wednesday to visit with relatives.

John Huber went to St. Paul Monday and is under treatment for throat and ear trouble.

Miss Emma Buirge and friend, Miss Murray, came up from North Branch last Friday for a brief visit.

Attorney Ottocar Sobotka and family went to McLeod county last Friday. Court is in session in that county and Mr. Sobotka has a number of cases.

George Payne and son Daniel left Wednesday for Minneapolis, where the former consulted an eye specialist in regard to his eyes, which have been ailing him.

The Epworth League gave a social at the home of Rev. J. J. Parish Tuesday evening but owing to the inclement weather not very many were in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Glasow and baby and Miss Anna Grimm left on Tuesday for Cloquet, where Mrs. Glasow will reside. Miss Grimm expects to return in a few weeks.

Mrs. Madama Jonas Gray, Eugene Barnum, Robt. Wilcox and Miss Louise Wilcox made a trip to Minneapolis Wednesday. They returned on the early morning train Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a ten cent social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Froelich this (Friday) evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The children of the rural schools are invited to join in marching with the Pine City pupils on Decoration Day, and all are expected to bring a bouquet of flowers. Line will be formed at G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock, and from there will march to the cemetery.

Mrs. J. G. Heywood has tendered her resignation as book-keeper for the Pine City Mercantile Co., the resignation to become effective June 1. She has held the position during the past six years. Miss Evelyn Sewany, of St. Paul, has been secured for the place.

Our old friend, John Goolspeed, is going to return to Pine City. He is now in Umpqua, Oregon, where he has resided during the past 2 years. In a letter received this week he stated that he expects to start on his journey to this place on or about the 20th of June.

The Pine City kid teams clashed on the diamond across the river last Saturday afternoon. It was a mighty battle between the Patent Sluggers and the Scrubs. The latter, however, held their own better than the name would indicate, and lost by only two scores, the final round-up being 8 to 6. E. Carroll and E. Hunt were the P. S. battery and E. Vaughan and R. Kowalke worked the batters for the Scrubs.

The Midland Lumber and Coal company is having a coal shed constructed just east of the lumber shed. When completed the building will be 60 feet long and 16 feet wide, and will range from 12 to 8 feet in height, the roof being slanting. It will have a capacity of 14 cars of coal. Manager Galles informed the PIONEER that he had a carload of coal to put into the building, so any parties wanting coal at this time can secure the same from him. A large pair of scales will also be installed in front of the Midland Co.'s office.

E. M. Kuby returned to his home at St. Paul Tuesday after a four weeks' stay at the Island Hotel and Summer Resort, Pokegama Lake. He is a member of the wholesale millinery firm of Strong, Warner & Co., and succeeded in regaining a great deal of lost health as a result of his stay at the popular Wilko resort. Sunday afternoon he went out on a fishing expedition and caught 23 pike, one of which weighed 84 pounds. Mr. Kuby is enthusiastic over the lake and its environment, and considers it a delightful rendezvous for any seeking recreation and real enjoyment.

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. H. Austin, 728, 724 and 725 Andrus Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

The choicest water front lots in town for sale by J. H. Clagggett.

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

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

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

Get your glass at the Midland Lumber Co.

Dr. Ben Swartout, the dentist, will arrive in Pine City Monday, May 29th for his usual 10 days stay. Office in the Lyman block.

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List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending May 11, 1907.

Chas Olson
Leonard Skalberg
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Old Toomey's Will

BY JOSEPH POWELL

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The lawyer said it was the strangest will he had ever helped to draw up. He felt he owed an apology to the relations of the deceased, gathered in old Toomey's parlor after the funeral for its phraseology.

There were quite two dozen anxious eyes upon the little lawyer at that moment. There was Sharn Kelly and old Regan, Susan Mullen, Frank Murrugh, Tom Gaynor and as many more again, all expecting something out of the pile Toomey was known to have received some years before, under the will of an American uncle. Some said it was \$100,000, some \$200,000. Toomey had spent very little of it.

His closest relation was Tom Gaynor, who—so it was said—expected to come in for the bulk of the American hoard. He was a proud, hard old man with a large farm of old wealth, as wealth goes in Ireland, but as grasping of the penny as if he had nothing. His pride was significantly displayed in the way he treated the suitors for the hand of his pretty daughter Kitty.

Kitty Gaynor had fixed her affections on the poorer but richer suitor, Frank Murrugh. He also was a relation of the dead man. On the death of his parents Toomey had taken into his house old Regan, who had never ceased to remind him of it.

But all suspense would soon be at an end, as the lawyer had commenced to read the will.

Vicious bequests were made until Frank Murrugh and Tom Gaynor were the only persons left named.

The lawyer had paused to cough and take a little water. There he continued. "And to that sorry-care black guard, Frank Murrugh, I bequeath the house and land about it on condition that he never again be allowed more than \$200 for the far field, \$500 for the near one and the house, which will be five times more than any man in his senses would think of. My old clothes can go to that stingy scoundrel Tom Gaynor. I'll make him remember that he treated me like a dog when I was poor and favored on me when he thought I was rich. And there's my old bamboo stick in the corner that I leave to Frank Murrugh. The lady never is to be the mean old fellow of these premises any time he dare show his nose here, house or land. I make his duty a constant one. Was it something about Kitty? He was gravely disappointed when a minute later Tom plunged into the business about the cheque."

Despair chilled Frank's blood for a moment. He had hoped that the money would give him the start that Kitty enabled him to claim. Kitty, in a moment, however, the cloud had disappeared from his good-natured soul. He walked over to a bookcase in the corner of the room, pulled out a wooden box, drew there from the cheque and handed it across to Tom Gaynor.

"More power to ye," cried Tom. "Ye're the best fella in Ireland. Tell me if I can do anything for ye. If I can, command me, command me."

"Give me your word," returned Frank with brusque boldness. "We all know," said the old man, "that could Toomey never spend it that way, he goes by the American rule. Share it's about this house it must be. Have ye ever searched for it?"

"I have, indeed," returned Frank. "I've me and Tom's old old Tom. 'I'll tell ye what I'll do. Keep up your search for it and I'll give ye Kitty when ye find it.'"

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"I can laugh at the whole of them, Toomey and all," he said to himself. "Lord have mercy on the old ruffian's soul, but I can see him as plain now as I saw him a month ago in the dusk of the evening, dragging across the iron pot and digging a hole near that tree on the hill and burying it there, thinking no one would ever get his money. Ha, ha, Pat Toomey, the very man ye hate the most, will get it."

Forgetting the dead man's warning, he crossed the gate and entered the field. Frank perceived the movement from the kitchen window, and mindful of his testamentary obligations, he snatched up the bamboo stick and charged down on old Tom, making wild shouts as he ran.

The whirling bamboo recalled certain terms of old Toomey's will to Tom's mind. He turned tail, scrambled over the gate and was outside the zone of danger. "Ye deserve the greatest credit," cried he again, when Frank had reached the gate. "Ye do yer job like a man."

"Begar, it's a terrible hard way to have to take a neighbor," said Frank with an air of apology. "Old Toomey was a very queer man."

Tom dismissed the matter with a cheery laugh, and they parted.

After supper Tom sat by the fire, thinking as to how he was becoming possessed of the buried treasure. The only course left was to buy the land. It gave him a chill to think of the prohibitive price old Toomey had put upon it in the will. But after all, what signified it? It would merely be \$100 in return for thousands. He must see Frank first, however.

As he came to this conclusion the latch was raised and Frank entered. He had hoped to find Tom out and Kitty alone. But Kitty and the maid had gone to bed.

"Just the man I wanted to see," said Tom, and after a short dicker, the field became the property of Tom.

When his footsteps had died away, old Tom, creeping cautiously into the stable, emerged with a spade.

In a moment, he was climbing the hilllock. He remembered gazing the place where Toomey had buried the treasure. After laboring for half an hour, his spade pang upon iron. He knew he had the pot. His breath left him in the excitement of the moment.

Gasping, struggling, stumbling across the field, Tom reached home, more dead than alive. Then with remarkable deliberation, considering his agitation, he untied the rope that bound the sack.

Tom gazed vacantly at the sight that met his eye.

"Sand, stones," was all he was able to ejaculate for a moment.

He turned out the contents of the pot.

"Blur an ounn," he said, when he was able to speak. "Toomey was the trickiest old scoundrel in Ireland. Had coos to him," and old Tom went off to bed cursing.

When the first pang of his disappointment was over, the lesser pain

of the loss of his \$200 called for attention. He knew Frank to be a simple good-natured fellow.

With this idea in his mind, he set out after breakfast to call on Frank. Frank enabled him to claim Kitty. In a moment, however, the cloud had disappeared from his good-natured soul. He walked over to a bookcase in the corner of the room, pulled out a wooden box, drew there from the cheque and handed it across to Tom Gaynor.

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FOR AN INDIAN LUNCHEON

Very Pleasant Entertainment Which Brought Forward Some New Ideas—Pseudonym Party Will Be Found Enjoyable by Both Old and Young Guests.

This affair, which was a recent function, afforded a very unique entertainment. The invitations were printed on birch bark, the size of a visiting card, and were sent by mail in tiny brown envelopes.

On arriving the guests were seated at small tables, in the center of each of which a birch bark canoe filled with spring flowers, the canoes were first filled with sand and thus weighted they floated upright nicely. For place cards there were realistic tomahawks, the name written on the handle.

The menu was simple, but delicious. Chicken croquettes, new potatoes in cream, olives, green peas in white sauce, tiny hot rolls, salted nuts in diminutive Indian baskets, ice cream with strawberries, cake, coffee. After the repast the hostess passed colored prints of Indians (souvenir post-cards) printed on light gray cardboard. Pencils were attached by strips of leather ornamented with beads. The words, "The Indian in Literature," gave the guests a clue as to the scheme proposed for their amusement.

On a large table the following objects puzzled the brains of the contestants:

1. A birch bark canoe, containing two Indian figures seated, with name "Mona" on canvas. (Ramona).
2. Picture of Longfellow on one corner of card bearing prints of an Indian brave and an Indian girl. (Hiawatha).
3. The word "Laf" over the picture of the car. (Lazarus).
4. An Indian moccasins. ("Last of the Mohicans").
5. A snow shoveler. ("The Pathfinder").
6. A leather stocking. ("The Leather Stocking Tales").
7. A doll's corset and a bow and arrow. ("The Deer (dear) Slayer").

For prizes there were Indian baskets and beadwork and small pieces of pottery.

As the hostess had but recently returned from Arizona she had many fine specimens of Indian work which added greatly to the interest of the afternoon.

A Pseudonym Party. It would seem as if by this time that all of our readers must be familiar with contests similar to this one, but there is a constant demand for just such schemes, so this may be just what some of the younger readers are looking for. Write the following pseudonyms on cards and give an allotted time for writing the true names. Appropriate souvenirs are books, by the authors mentioned, of their photographs framed.

1. The Hall-splinter.—Abraham Lincoln.
2. Old Buena Vista.—Zachary Taylor.
3. Max O'Tell.—Paul Holmes.
4. The Iron Duke.—Washington.
5. The Hero of the Nile.—Lord Nelson.
6. "H. H."—Helen Hunt Jackson.
7. "Boz"—Dickens.
8. The Grand Old Man.—Gladstone.
9. Timothy Titcomb.—J. G. Holland.
10. The Melancholy Dane.—Hamlet.
11. Artemus Ward.—J. G. Brown.
12. Bard of Avon.—Shakespeare.
13. Hooey Bigelow.—James Russell Lowell.
14. Marion Harland.—Mrs. Trelawny.
15. Genial Autocrat.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.
16. Quaker Pot.—Whittier.
17. Sage of Concord.—Emerson.
18. The Learned Blacksmith.—Eliza Follen.
19. Iron Chancellor.—Bismarck.
20. George Elliot.—Mrs. Lewis.
21. Mark Twain.—S. L. Clemens.
22. Wizard of the North.—Sir Walter Scott.
23. Ouida.—Louise de la Harpe.

MADAME MERRILL

ELTHER WAY.

A traveler lately returned from Ireland has a story illustrating the ready wit of the Irishman. An old gardener, meeting his employer, touched his finger to the tip of his cap and said: "Good morning, yer honor, or had a fine draim of yer best night?" "Indeed, Michael!" remarked the employer. "What was the dream?" "O! dreamed that ye gave me a fine box of talcum, an' that yer ladyship, yer honored wife, gave me humble wif a can of th best tay." "Ah, Michael, but ye know dreams always go by contraries." "Thin," said Michael, "maybe ye be after givin me wife th talcum jar for ladyship, I'll give me th tay,"—Harper's Weekly.

GETTING RID OF IT.



Mr. Eludub—What's the use of keeping that old umbrella around? It's no good.

Mrs. Puddub—All right, I'll lend it to somebody.—Philadelphia Press.

His One Joke.

My Uncle John with you will ill. With this one, why sadly.

"I know a man whose name is HUM. Of course he has a valet."

—Judge.

No Cause for Alarm.

The honymon had bumped the bump.

"You know, John," said the young wife, "that I used to be your type."

"Um—yes," granted John.

"Well," she continued, "I wish you would discharge the girl you have now and hire a man in her place."

"Right," rejoined hubby. "I hope you don't think I would make a fool of myself twice in the same way."—Chicago Daily News.

Still in a Peat.

"Well," said he, anxious to make up their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what's in this paper?"

"Not very," replied his wife, indifferently.

"Well, it's something for the one I love best in the world."

"Ah! I suppose it's those new colars you said you needed."

Strictly Technical.

"Isn't the patient of yours an all-around athlete?"

"Yes, and his afflictions are entirely consistent."

"What, you mean?"

"He has a running sore, a jumping toothache and a lightning chance to get rid of both."—Baltimore American.

A Social Success.

"Has the social season been a success?"

"To some extent," answered Mr. Cucumber. "I should judge that the money I put into it was enough to guarantee it against being a financial failure."—Washington Star.

His All.

Rambling Waggle—I was robbed last night, and I reckon that about 23 articles were stolen from me. Every-thing I had in the world.

Policeman—Fifty-three articles?

Rambling Waggle—Yes, a pack of cards and a corkscrow.

Disatisfied Heir.

"Your ailment," remarked the physician, "is merely one of the ills that flesh is heir to."

"Yes, I suppose so," rejoined the patient. "By the way, doctor, what are your charges for breaking a will?"—Chicago Daily News.

No Health There.

Mrs. De Fashion—So you were at Health Springs during the summer. How did you like it?

Mrs. De Style—Well, the place is pretty enough, but I didn't think much of the water. It didn't taste bad at all.—N. Y. Weekly.

That Might Be.

"Who is the little curiosity I see back to the old house, and I see for the first time how the white woman pumps so much air into a box that when she presses on the top board it bows completely. I fear my husband's business as far as to listen openly and enjoy the operation, wondering much how the white man puts a pair of lungs into a box, which is furnished with a whole set of black and white teeth, and when he sings to it it appears to answer him. This is how the white people teach their children to do things I thought—From the Outlook—Dr. Charles A. Eastman's "School-days of an Indian."

Highly Improbable.

Editor—I wish I knew what our lady readers want.

Assistant—Why don't you send out a circular letter and ask them?

Editor—Great heavens, man, do you suppose they know?—Puck.

On Some Vessels.

"A ship's officer must be very alert these days," remarked the traveler.

"Yes," answered the old sailor, "a man has to be pretty quick to beat the passengers to the boats in case of accident."—Washington Star.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Believed in Three Months

Mr. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky. writes: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued to use the same. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain. I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

C. B. FIZER.

Peruna for Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. G. H. Simmer, Grand, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time. This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin."

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time. I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I believe that I have found the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They do this every day, all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly this sort of remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

SHOWED PRESENCE OF MIND.

Nervy Act of Well Drillers Averted Fearful Disaster.

Two oil well drillers, Earl Sheets and Frank Winks, near Carl Junction, underwent an experience last week that would make a "feature" for a life and death melodrama in the Kansas City Star. The two men were superintending the shooting of a well. Three hundred quarts of nitroglycerin had been brought to the well to be used in the shot.

A "shell" containing 30 quarts had been lowered, but it stuck in the well. The operators, Earl Sheets and Frank Winks, who had been working at the well for some time, were drawn up out of the well, and part way up toward the top of the derrick before the horrified spectators noticed that the can of deadly explosive had caught fire in the boiler. They were thus dangling in the air, ready to fall.

Just as Sheets and Winks looked up, the steel came loose and started toward the ground. Realizing that if it ever hit the ground these 30 quarts of nitro would explode and kill everyone in the vicinity, the two men with presence of mind ran under the derrick and caught it in their hands. If they had failed in this, not one of the spectators would have "lived to tell the story."

ZEAL THAT WAS MISDIRECTED.

Housekeeper Meant to Please Employer, but Alas!

"Such an article," said H. P. Jackson, the new boss of the university of Chicago, in declining a rather unusual interview, "would be not only futile but even in a mild way harmful. It would be like the work of the careful housekeeper. There was an old general who had brought home from the war a splendid flag—a flag all torn with bullets and stained with blood and stained with the dust and blood of battle. This superb trophy hung over the mantel in his library. Well, one unlucky day he engaged a new housekeeper and the next week missed his flag. He rang at once. 'Where is that flag of mine?' he said, pointing anxiously to the empty space on the wall."

"I have been working on it, sir," the housekeeper answered. "I've washed it thoroughly and sewed up all the rents and mended the holes as far as I could. I'll bring it back to you, sir, I'm sure you'll say it looks as good as new."

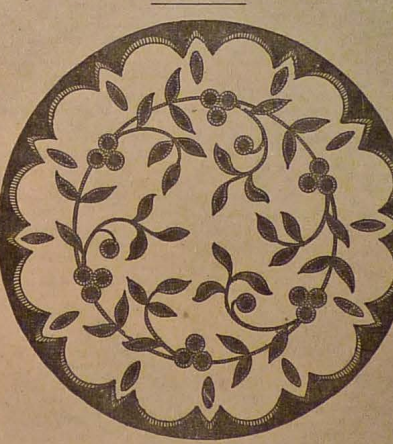
An Indian's View of an Organ.

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Then She Takes the Lines.

The young girl's air was penitent. "To-morrow and to-morrow shall I conduct me" to the altar. There—Smiling, she lighted another cigarette. "His leadership will end."

Doily That Will Wear Well



A pretty effective doily that will wash and wear well is shown here; it is of good French cambric worked with white embroidery in open holes; the edges is scalloped and worked over in buttonhole-stitch. The open holes must be run out exactly to the outline, then cut in the center with a pair of sharp scissors; sometimes a small piece may be cut out in the center; the edges of cambric should then be turned under with the needle, then worked in sewing-over-stitch. Cut the superfluous material away from the buttonhole edge after the work is finished.

FOR WEAR ON STREET

Skirt That Will Make Up Successfully in Almost Any Kind of Woolen Material.

Skirts with pleats such as this make up successfully in almost all woolen materials; of too thick a quality, however, the edges of cambric should then be turned under with the needle, then worked in sewing-over-stitch. Cut the superfluous material away from the buttonhole edge after the work is finished.

A great many of the dainty sheet-bouses sent over by the French makers, show a long sleeve instead of the inevitable short sleeve used last summer. The short sleeve is still with us, but it is more often of three-quarter length than of elbow length, and while the very dressy blouses are usually somewhat short of sleeve, the long close cut of the tuckling is very popular.

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The platted front frills of lingeries and lace which have received the name of "Paris" are very frequently introduced upon blouse-trimmed blouses; and in this case a frill of the same lace used upon the frills is applied to collar and cuffs, or perhaps the neck is finished only with a band and is meant to be worn with one of the popular embroidered collars.



so that the curves at the top of pleats is a neat shape. Four buttons are sewn on each side. Two pleats are attached down each half-way, and being well folded under fall nice and full in the unattached part.

Materials required: 6 1/2 yards 48 inches wide, eight buttons.

SLEEVES ARE LONGER

The Full and Three-Quarter Lengths Seen in French and American Garments.

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Still Normandy's Heroine.
One of the favorite postal cards offered for sale to tourists by shopkeepers of Rouen, Normandy, shows a modern feminine counterpart of Joan of Arc dressed and posed to represent the great French heroine spinning in her thatched roofed cottage at Domremy.

We Want Your Cream.
Write to-day for tags and prices. North Star Creamery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Socrates was henpecked, but no woman can prove that he might not, if he had possessed a happy home, have been a greater philosopher than he was.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
THE GREAT KIDNEY CURE
CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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Good House Painters
will quickly tell you to buy Masury's House Paints
If they have been using Masury's House Paints they will insist upon them because they know them to be superior in lasting and preservative qualities to all other paints. They are Pure Linseed Oil Paints and have withstood all possible tests of endurance for sixty-five years. They are manufactured only by
JOHN W. MASURY & SON
NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

Perfect Womanhood
The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine system. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.
To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.
If a woman finds that her energies flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has headache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Erosion, and all Female Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Paltness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the kidneys in either sex.

Here's something new and delicious!
Quaker Wheat Berries
A new way of preparing wheat for food. Choice wheat, puffed and baked; ready-to-serve; crisp and toothsome.
The flavor is in it, not sprayed on it. Takes less cream; tastes better with less. All the strength of whole wheat. Wholesome; the more the better for children.
Ask your grocer for it.
Large package too
The Quaker Oats Company
CHICAGO
Furnish your table with cups, saucers and plates from the family size package of Quaker Oats.

He who relies on another's table is apt to dine late.—Italian.
Hides, Furs, Wool, Pelts, Etc. To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.—George Eliot.

For Prices on Poultry, either live or dressed, write R. E. Cobb, St. Paul, Minn.

Krause's Cold Cure.
For cold in head, throat, chest or back. Best remedy for La Grippe, Diphtheria, etc.

There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before, and never can be again.—William Burleigh.

Ship Your Cream to Us.
The largest Creamery in the Northwest. Milton Dairy Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Posessed.
Father—'I wonder what's the matter with Nellie this evening?' She acts like one possessed.
Sister—She probably is. I noticed a new ring on her finger when she came downstairs.—Illustrated Bites.

U. S. Dip, Wash & Disinfectant the best & cheapest. 1 Gal. makes 100 Gallons. Dip, wash or spray. 1 Gal. 75 cts., 3 Gals. \$2.25, 5 Gals. \$3.00. Write for Sample Booklet, Stock Growers' Enemies! 10% free. N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Figures Seem Contradictory.
The United Kingdom, which is the largest importer in the world of cattle and sheep for slaughtering purposes, exports the largest quantity of horses for the same purpose.

The inducements to adopt Nature's perfect Lavative, (Garfield's), are many. It is made wholly of simple Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and brings Good Health.

Worth Observing.
In a certain preparatory school in Washington an instructor one day made the statement that "every year a sheet of water 14 feet thick is raised to the clouds from the sea."

"At what time of the year does this occur, professor?" asked a freshman. "It must be a sight worth going a long way to see"—Harper.

The ignorant are courageous.—Modern Greek.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

PLAN TO PREVENT EROSION.
Use of Spoiled Hay That Has Been Baled Will Do the Trick.

Farmers in some sections suffer much from the effect of erosion of their lands. This with good results and I can earnestly recommend them." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHAT MADE HIM DOUBTFUL.
Size of Commuter's Hat Caused Acquaintance to Worry.

A commuters on the D. L. & W. remarked to a friend the other morning, as they came into his city:
"Hawkins of Stamford is going to move into that new house next door to me. I know him very slightly, and I understand that you know him pretty well."

"Yes, I have known him for upward of 20 years."
"What kind of a fellow is he, anyhow?" asked the commuter.
"A first-rate fellow, and in every way desirable. Why?"

"I just wanted to know, because I could never quite make up my mind about him, he wears such a small hat!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.
Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last one of our friends recommended us to Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

THOUGHT HE WAS WANTED.
Swede Returned According to Instructions on Envelope.

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