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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

AN INTERESTING RECORD

The Pioneer Secures a Record of the Temperature for Past Years—An Interesting Comparison.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. W. H. Russell, and prompted by the unusual spell of "weather" we have been having, we publish some data that is especially interesting. It is a story concerning the temperature during certain dates in past years. The following tells the story:

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The Right to the Land.

The rights in Roumania, with which the civil war began last month, grew out of the struggle for the peasantry for control of the land, a struggle similar to that now in progress in Russia and Ireland. Until 1864 the peasants of Roumania were serfs. The land was owned by the church, the monasteries and the noblemen. The peasants cultivated it, and paid a tithe of the product to the proprietors. They also had grazing and fuel rights in the pastures and forests of the proprietors. When, in 1844, the law was passed for the emancipation of the serfs by the distribution of the land among them, the fuel and grazing rights were extinguished, and the peasants, although each household received title to from seven to fifteen acres on easy terms of payment, were to continue to work for the old proprietors to get money to pay for their fuel. They were soon at the mercy of money lenders, who exacted usurious rates of interest. Many attempts to improve their condition have been made, either by increasing the amount of land which they could own, or by the establishment of an agricultural bank to deliver them from the private money lenders, but these attempts have not been successful, says Fonth's Companion. Large tracts of land have been leased by syndicates and sublet to tenant farmers at high rates, and the taxes on the peasant owners have been heavy. As a result, great suffering has been done among the sons and daughters of those who were serfs only a generation ago. The ignorance and improvidence of the peasants, combined with the oppressions of the money lenders, have led to conditions which the peasant think can be relieved only by resort to violence. They have been wrought upon by demagogic politicians with disastrous results. The government has announced its purpose to reform some of the heaviest tax and to return the land system.

Alexander Graham Bell, who one morning when he wasn't very busy invented the telephone, which has saved his fellow mortals thousands of steps and has enabled them to doze, creditors who called up to say they were coming, now asserts that it is only a matter of a very short time until we shall be able to ship to Europe in 20 hours. That has been the dream of the inventor, but he says the first balloon ascension, but up to the present time no one has actually shown the world how, unless it is the Wright brothers, and thus far their invention is protected by a patent or a high bank once a while, but it is just as annoying. Of course, if some one will just establish the principle and turn the inventors of the world loose on it, the machine will be here soon, ready to back up to your door and take you to Europe, Africa, Japan, and all intermediate points, but as yet you must content to go over on a liner, unless you get a chance to work your way on a cattle boat.

Through an appeal for funds to complete the restoration and repair of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, in the parish of Dartmouth, England, an almost forgotten bit of history has been called to light. The church, standing on the rugged heights of that wild country which Blackmore made so familiar through "Lora Doone," is the most elevated house of worship in all England, as the village in which it stands is the highest inhabited village in England, and the parish, which contains 10,000 acres of moor and heath and stream is the largest in England. But it is in its origin that the church is most interesting, says Youth's Companion. Built in the early years of the nineteenth century, the expense of which it is made very laborious and put in place by the labor of French and American prisoners of war held there in exile while Europe shook with the thunders of the Napoleonic wars. The graves of many of these exiles still cluster round the old church.

If Germany should make war on England, neither the uncle nor the nephew would be hurt. It would be the common people of both nations who would suffer. What a pity it is that those who make the quarrels can not be made to be the only ones to fight, after the fashion of the old times, which would have no ill-effects on the common people of either nation.

It is announced now that Japan, which has just issued the 18,000-ton battleship Aki, is to build two 21,000-ton battleships with a metal displacement from their own steel as heavy as that of the Dreadnoughts.

The first dance of the Siskiyewas of the Hood peninsula is performed by a man, who walks up and down, gracefully stepping a mere three feet in length, which a small crowd is watching.

SCHMITZ STILL IN, BUT POWER IS GONE

MAYOR GIVES WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO CARRY OUT REQUESTS OF ADVISERS.

President Calhoun of Traction Company Assists Ruess Lieut About Franchise Bribery—Rouman in Trial of Mayor.

San Francisco, May 16.—Notwithstanding many contradictory reports told about the scope and power of the committee of seven, it is now generally conceded that the administration of municipal affairs in this city is now more or less in its hands. In a written agreement Mayor Schmitz has bound himself, it is said, to carry out the requests of the committee, and to make up representatives of the five leading commercial organizations of the city, may make of him.

In pursuance of the conditions that exist in various branches of the city government and to make such changes in personnel and methods as shall be judged necessary.

Promises by Mayor Sweeping. "We hold Mayor Schmitz written promise to carry out the wishes and instructions of the committee in administering the affairs of the city," said F. W. Van Sickle, a member of the committee of seven, Friday. "The committee agreement with Mayor Schmitz, in which embracing broad lines of writing, contains his sweeping promise to act absolutely and completely as the committee may direct."

Mayor Schmitz denied the statement of Ruess before the grand jury that he (the mayor) got \$50,000 bribe for the street-car deal.

Calhoun Says Ruess Lied. Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, in a statement declared that Alexander Ruess, he told the grand jury that the United Railways distributed \$200,000 in bribes to secure a new franchise. Mr. Calhoun further declared that the whole bribery investigation is a part of a conspiracy in the interest of the men who organized a rail street-railway system more than a year ago. He names the men who are interested in the rival company.

Delay in Schmitz Trial. San Francisco, May 17.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz appeared for trial Monday in Judge Dunne's court on five grand jury charges of extortion from local keepers of French restaurants. By request of the prosecution the hearing was delayed for one day in order that the counter affidavits may be prepared against Schmitz's motion for a change of trial judge.

Assistant District Attorney Henry created a surprise by announcing that the state has no present intention of sending the court to take the mayor into custody pending his trial. Schmitz is at liberty under bonds aggregating \$50,000.

District Attorney Langdon was asked whether the statement by Mr. Henry that the prosecution had no present intention of asking the court to order Mayor Schmitz into custody, indicated that such a request will be made later. He replied: "Strange things have happened."

JUDGE ENJOINS PICKETING. Sweeping Decision Against Unions Rendered at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, May 17.—A sweeping decision against union picketing was rendered Monday by Judge A. L. Sanborn of the United States district court in the case of the All-Chalmers company against the striking iron molders. The strike began about a year ago and last fall Judge Quarles issued a temporary injunction restraining the unions from interfering with nonunion workmen and with the business of the company. Later Judge Sanborn convicted several union men for contempt in violating the injunction, and suspended sentence as to the greater number of them, 20 or more. Now he makes the injunction permanent and so sweeping in its provisions that concerted picketing will be practically impossible.

Starts Suit Against Oil Trust. St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—J. C. Bartles, president of the Bartles Oil company, of St. Paul, and two mechanics, have filed a suit with the court against the Standard Oil trust and St. James respectively. Monday took steps preliminary to formal proceedings against the Standard Oil company on charges of violating the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the extortion in the price of oil sold in this state.

JUDGE FINES DESK TRUST

COMBINE PUNISHED FOR CRUSHING COMPETITION.

Sum of \$25,000 Assessed by Lands at Chicago for Alleged Violation of Law.

Chicago, May 17.—Fines aggregating \$25,000 as a means of smothering a trust were used by Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court Monday, when Frederick A. Holbrook and 17 church and school furniture companies were fined for violating competition. The court action was a bomb in the government anti-trust crusade and brought consternation to the trust officials. It is believed to forecast similar vigorous methods upon the part of the government toward other trusts and trade combinations.

Holbrook, who was indicted as the moving spirit of the furniture trust, was fined \$5,000, the maximum penalty. The American Seating company and the A. H. Andrews company, which were the principal corporations in the combine, were fined \$5,000 each, while the other nine companies were given fines of from \$500 to \$2,000.

In imposing the fines Judge Landis scored the officials of the companies for the method of policy of the combine. He delivered a scathing denunciation of the trade conspiracy by which, it was shown in the grand jury proceedings, churches, schools and theaters were mulcted by the trust prices for furniture to the extent of thousands of dollars annually.

The American Seating company and the A. H. Andrews company are Chicago corporations, and were the largest companies in the combine. Through the conspiracy, operated as the Prudential club, the price for furniture was maintained, straw bids were made to insure distribution of the business and the profits were divided among the central corporations of the trust. Holbrook was the agent of the combine, and was indicted by the government as the chief conspirator.

Plena Made for One-Tenth of Income for Church. Washington, May 17.—The adoption of resolutions in favor of the movement to ask the Baptists of the country to give one-tenth toward the financing of the work of Christ and urging the president to inquire into the reasons why the Kongo question has not been settled, were the features of the fourth session of the American Baptist Missionary Union at Thursday.

The action regarding the giving of one-tenth of income followed a number of spirited addresses in advocacy of a decided increase in the income of the missionary union in order to meet the pressing needs of the work and to enable the union to enter fields hitherto unexplored.

STEPHENSON IS THE CHOICE. Named by Wisconsin Republicans to Succeed Spooner.

Madison, Wis., May 18.—The nomination of Isaac Stephenson of Marinette in Republican caucus Thursday night as United States senator to succeed John C. Spooner, resigned, was Friday formally received in joint assembly. Mr. Stephenson received 87 votes. State Senator George W. Bird received the complimentary vote of the Democrats and State Senator Jacob Rummel was accorded a similar honor from the Social Democrats. There were 25 absentees.

Wheat Again Up to One Dollar. Chicago, May 17.—Dollars wheat again graced the boards in the wheat market Monday, but traders, lured to the sight by last week's unprecedented circumstances, failed to go into the captures and tantrums of the six sensational sessions which dwarfed old-time corners. Jumping two and one-half cents, the market showed symptoms of bull fever at the outset, the whole operation taking but five minutes, but the treatment in the way of profit taking soon reduced the market's temperature. Prices reacted 1 1/2¢ and the trade came out of its early delirium.

Kills Daughter's Sweetheart. Joplin, Mo., May 21.—A gunshot victim, a small town in McDonald county, A. A. McGehee shot and killed George Oyer, aged 21, son of a prominent merchant. Oyer had been kept in the company with McGehee's daughter against the father's wishes. The girl left home to meet Oyer, the father following and when Oyer shot him through the head.

Dr. J. R. Howerton Chosen Moderator. Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—With the election of Dr. J. R. Howerton of Montgomery, N. C. as moderator, Thursday afternoon, the forty-seventh annual session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States (southern) got down to work in earnest.



BOMB KILLS THREE PERSONS AT ODESSA

CHIEF OF POLICE AND TWO DETECTIVES VICTIMS OF AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Two Perpetrators of Plot Arrested—Girl Aid Makes Her Escape—Plot to Slay Czars, Grand Duke and Premier Disclosed.

Odessa, May 17.—The superintendent of police of Odessa and the two chief detectives of this city were killed and seven other persons were seriously injured by the explosion of an infernal machine in the central police bureau Monday morning. The machine was deposited in the bureau just before it exploded by two men and a girl.

The police pursued, wounded and captured the men, but the girl escaped. The leader of the plot turned out to be a terrorist named Tcherkof. Two of the victims, the detectives, were killed by the terrorists, one of them for participation in inciting the outbreak in 1905 here, and the other who was nicknamed "The Hangman," because he had tortured political prisoners.

Odessa, on the Black sea, has been a center of Russian revolutionary activity for two years. The city itself is a hotbed of revolution.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Before Monday's session of the lower house of parliament, from which all the radical members were conspicuous by absent, Premier Stolypin made a formal announcement of the discovery of a plot to kill the emperor, Grand Duke Nicholas and himself, and a resolution expressing the great joy of the house at his majesty's escape from the danger and the deepest indignation that the criminal conspiracy so notoriously frustrated was unanimously adopted.

Put Blame on Negroes. Witnesses Swear Colored Soldiers Shot Up Browns' Lives. Washington, May 17.—Two witnesses in the Brownsville investigation before the senate committee on military affairs Thursday testified that the criminal conspiracy to shoot the Texas town on the night of August 13. One of these was Lieut. D. Minnie, of the Brownsville. The other was a policeman, Padron, who described a busy quarter of an hour during bullets. He also was positive the men doing the shooting were negro soldiers. Dr. Charles Turner, a dentist, testified that he heard a group of men firing at the rear of his house, and shooting commands to another. He gave as his judgment that the voices were those of negroes.

Polkman Padron was cross-examined by Senator Foraker as to whether he was affected by his story. Dominguez also was cross-examined by Senator Foraker, but his story was not changed in the least.

Kansas Republicans for Taft. Topeka, Kan., May 17.—The Republican state central committee at its meeting here declared William H. Taft as its choice for president.

THE SMITH REPORT PLAYS OIL COMBINE

METHODS OF THE STANDARD COMPANY GIVEN TO PUBLIC BY COMMISSIONER.

Tells of Discrimination—These and Other "Unlawful Devices" Said to Be the Basis of the Petroleum Monopoly in This Country.

Washington, May 20.—That the history and present operation of the Standard Oil interests shows throughout the past 25 years a substantial monopolization of the petroleum industry of the country, and deliberate destruction of competition and a consequent control of that industry by less than a dozen men, who have reaped enormous profits therefrom, largely through abuse of transportation facilities, is charged in a report just submitted to President Roosevelt by Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith.

The report contains the net results of a study of the petroleum business during the year 1904. The report is the first official statement of the operations and methods of the Standard Oil company, by which, the report states, through "unlawful means, discrimination, and other unlawful devices, they have secured and maintained an 'exclusive domination' of the petroleum industry.

It is stated that in 1904 the Standard and affiliated concerns refined over 84 per cent of the crude oil run through refineries; produced more than 96 per cent of the country's available output of kerosene oil; and transported through pipe lines nearly nine-tenths of the crude oil of the older fields and 98 per cent of the new crude oil of the mid-continent field.

The report points out the monopoly enjoyed by the company does not rest on the ownership of a substantial part of the supply, which amounts to about only one-sixth of the total, but that its growth and present power rest primarily on its control of the transportation facilities.

After the railroad rebate was abandoned, the company, the report continues, was able to establish a system of secret, or open discrimination, of rates in its favor throughout practically the entire country. Having established its monopoly of the pipe line business, the company's substantial refusal to act as a common carrier.

In conclusion, the report says it is apparent that the dominating position of the Standard Oil company in the oil industry has largely been secured by the abuse of transportation facilities, first, by flagrant discriminations of rates, and second, by a refusal to operate its pipe line system so as to extend to independent enterprises the benefits to which they were both morally and legally entitled, while at the same time the Standard has prevented such independent enterprises from constructing lines of their own.

FIVE DIE IN MINE FIRE. Victims Burned or Suffocated in a Colorado Shaft.

Trinidad, Colo., May 21.—Five miners, including Superintendent Alexander Jacobs, were burned or suffocated in the Engleville mine at Engleville, Colo.

The men went to work Sunday night, and when they did not come out Monday morning an investigation was started. It was discovered that fire, which broke out in the mine a year ago and was still burning in some sections, had suddenly spread and swept across the mine, cutting the men off and preventing them from reaching the outside.

The point from where the flames crossed the tunnel three miles from the opening, and it was necessary to dig a temporary tunnel around the fire in order to reach the bodies of the ill-fated men.

The Engleville mine is one of the oldest coal-producing mines in Colorado, having been operated for 30 years.

CAR RIOTS IN EVANSVILLE, IND. Police Disperse Strikers Who Attack Nonunion Employees.

Evansville, Ind., May 21.—A disturbance between street railway strikers and nonunion employees occurred Monday at Main and Louisiana street. A crowd of strikers, some armed with brick breakers and police clubs, broke up a party of nonunion employees on bicycles, who dispersed the crowd.

State Labor Commissioner Sweeney Monday arranged a conference between the strikers and representatives of the company, the men to appear as individual employees and not as members of an organization. A number of cuts have been placed in the building belonging to the street railway company.

Illinois Local Option Bill Now Law. Springfield, Ill., May 17.—Gov. Deussen on Thursday signed the local option bill. The measure gives to cities, towns, villages and townships in certain counties, the right to vote on the question of saloons or no saloons.

Cuban General Is Dead. Havana, May 20.—Gen. Carlos Robil, treasurer of Cuba, died Saturday morning at his home in Chuanaboa, after an illness of a few days.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting News Gathered in the Gopher State

The State Fair.

Minneapolis—The heavy work under contemplation at the Minnesota State Fair grounds was regarded at a special meeting of the board of managers, held at the secretary's office, when preliminary plans for new building and the dairy building were examined and the sewerage system was outlined.

Mr. Alban of Threl, Alban & Fisher, the architects of the two new buildings, explained the preliminary plans and discussed details with the board members. As a result of the conference the plans will be altered in some respects and specifications will be drawn at once. In a general way the Dairy Building will be about 110 by 150 feet in size and the poultry building 130 by 150. Both will be of brick and of simple though attractive design.

A. R. Starkey, engineer in charge of the St. Paul sewers, appeared before the board and explained plans for the sewerage of the grounds. He recommended a project for pumping the fair grounds sewage through a special pipe line to the sewer at Prior avenue and will prepare detailed plans for this work as well as for a system for the grounds proper. The department will do this for the fair grounds at the bare cost of the draughtmen's work. It is probable that specifications will be ready for the sewer work in ten days.

As the building plans will be ready about the same time several large contracts will be let shortly and various gangs of men at work by June 15.

After disposing of the office business the board inspected the work in progress on the fair grounds—the grading about the grand stand and speed barns and the new Manufacturers building.

Manic is State Printer.

St. Paul—Joseph T. Mannix, the veteran Minneapolis newspaper man, was elected state printer today at a meeting of the state printing commission.

A. N. Dares of Elk River, who has filled the position for several years, presented his resignation, having deferred it at the request of the commission till the legislative session was over. He is leaving his duties on August 1, when the present contract expires, and consented to do so. Mr. Mannix was then unanimously elected, and will begin his duties on August 1. His salary is \$2,100 a year. The commission will meet June 4 to open bids and award contracts for state printing for the next year.

\$20,000 Fire at Rush City.

Rush City—A fire originated in the Johnson block and destroyed the entire block, together with one or two buildings of less value. For a time it was feared the town would be wiped out. The estimate of the loss is \$20,000.

The Johnson block contained two banks, the Bank of St. Paul and the First National Bank. It also contained the city electric light plant, two telephone offices and the offices of many professional men, besides some stores. The block was the principal business structure of the village.

A Spectacular Suicide.

Minneapolis—While a hundred or more bewildered people stood by unable to stop him from carrying out his purpose, Joseph Montoni, sixty-five years of age, leaped to his death in the Mississippi river from the steel arch bridge.

The old man was dependent upon the illness of his wife and his inability to secure employment. He had become melancholy for some time before he made up his mind to take his life. Though he has never threatened to kill himself, his daughters and sons were fearful that he would do so.

NEWS NOTES.

Rush City—Herbert J. Broom, manager of the electric light plant was taken to Minneapolis in a serious condition from injuries received in a spectacular accident. While doing in a chair in the Grant hotel office Mr. Broom slipped off the chair and fell into the fireplace in which a brick coal fire was burning. In falling his head struck one of the andirons, rendering him unconscious. When he was found soon after he had received numerous burns about the head and shoulders.

Manitowish—No get drunk the sixth week, initially, one Lester Duff, a farmer living near this city, \$100 and forty days' confinement in the county jail.

Minneapolis—The biggest mortgage ever filed in Hennepin county was recorded when the J. C. Casper company filed a mortgage of \$4,500,000 for \$500,000.

Bayport—Orders have been received in Bayport and Brantford from Edward Thomas Bailey of Bemidji that the remaining men be let. This order applies to the entire county, and as a result the professional gamblers have packed up their outfits and departed. Even the slot machines have been moved or sent away.

Duluth—The Madison school building was damaged to the extent of \$40,000 by fire. An investigation shows that the fire originated from defective wiring. The damage is covered by insurance. The building is practically a total loss.

Insurance Companies Must Pay.

St. Paul—Insurance companies will not escape paying the registry tax on mortgages as a result of a decision in that city. The attorney general's department gives the opinion that the provision which was supposed to exempt insurance companies from paying the tax cannot be construed that way, but holds that the insurance companies will have to pay the tax when filing mortgages. The law exempts mortgages taken by persons or corporations which pay a commuted tax in lieu of all other taxes, but as the 3 per cent tax which the insurance companies pay is not in lieu of all other taxes the provision does not apply to them.

Kills Self in Hospital.

Duluth—Joseph Richards, forty years of age, of Duluth, Minn., committed suicide in St. Mary's hospital. Richards was taken to the hospital suffering from a general breakdown. The nurse that attended him brought him some cognac and left the glass with him. Richards broke the glass and cut his throat with the sharp, jagged edge of one of the pieces. His patient was found bleeding to death, and it was too late to save him.

Find Guide's Body.

Brainerd—Edward Archibald, one of the best known guides in the vicinity, whose headquarters were at the Babine resort, was found dead at Birch Point, between Girl lake and Woman lake, by a party which had gone in search of him. Archibald had been missing for a week. It is believed that the guide lost his way and that death was due to exposure. He was fifty-five years old, and his relatives are expected to reside in Montreal, Canada.

NEWS NOTES.

Bertha—The house of Paul Dallman, who resides three miles south-west of Bertha, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Dallman and family escaped without injury.

St. Paul—A reward of \$500 for the capture of Tony Dolores is offered by Gov. Johnson. Dolores disappeared after the murder of Samuel Ibsen at Holman, Itasca county, on Sunday, May 5.

Trumbull—The general store of Senator W. A. Hinton was badly damaged by fire. The damage to the building is about \$2,000, and on the other side of the street an insurance will nearly cover the loss.

Duluth—Charles R. Little shot himself with suicidal intent at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Little, and died instantly. He was for years superintendent of the Merrill & Ring sawmill at West Duluth.

Parkers Prairie—A barn on the farm of Sven Henquist was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Three horses, four cows and a number of pigs were cremated and farm machinery and grain were destroyed, the loss being big.

Winnona—Edward W. Williams, a wealthy shoe manufacturer got a divorce from his wife on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, although Mrs. Williams is an active worker in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

Duluth—Bernice Morris, four years old, died as a result of scalds received. She tipped a kettle of boiling water upon herself and died after suffering great agony. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris.

St. Paul—Two rural mail routes leading from Sauk Centre—Nos. 7 and 8—have been ordered discontinued after the first of June. Most of the work will be done by four of the remaining routes, while some of the patrons of route 7 will receive their mail from Melrose. There are not enough patrons on these routes to warrant their continuance.

Washington—The application of Thomas B. Clement, former president of the First National Bank of Park-buff, for a writ bringing the case in which he is under prosecution to the supreme court of the United States for review has been denied by that court. Clement is under sentence of eight years' imprisonment in connection with the charge of misappropriating the funds of the bank.

St. Paul—The body of a woman, badly decomposed, was found floating in the river at St. Paul Park by William Boyman. It was clad in a long, heavy, dark, heavy woolen skirt, black stockings and high-heeled black shoes, considerably worn. So badly had the body suffered from the water that it was impossible to discover any marks of identification, the authorities being unable even to determine the color of the hair.

Duluth—Martin Hensted of Virginia is under arrest here by the federal authorities charged with having issued money and counterfeit money. A great number of spurious aleksia has been used to feed slot machines at Virginia and elsewhere in the range. Hensted is bound over to await the action of the federal jury in July.

St. Paul—An unidentified man about sixty years of age was struck by a train on the 800 road at Garden Junction, near New Brighton, and instantly killed. The body was badly mangled.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

H. R. Nickerson, vice president of the Mexican Central Railway company, has resigned from that office. Senator Foraker denounced the statement of Ohio Chairman Brown as "rank, dictatorial and offensive bores."

Jailer Whitman frustrated a jail delivery in Chicago in which Murderer Charles Hansen planned to use nitro glycerin.

All union workmen on the new county building in Chicago may strike because bricklayers object to being paid in checks.

Florida Auditor, commissioner from Hayti to the peace congress at The Hague, arrived at New York en route to Europe.

Cotton mill centers of the southern New England states are reported about to raise the wages of 85,000 operators ten per cent.

Irish "home rule" bill raised a general protest in Ireland and the United League will hold a convention in Dublin to discuss the measure.

Junius B. Darby, a Chicago elevated motorcar man, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Mrs. Helga Anderson-Washburn, who he had killed.

George G. Sill, Yale '02, ex-lieutenant governor of Connecticut, died at Hartford following an attack of locomotor ataxia. He was 71 years old.

Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, who arrived at Glenwood Springs, Col., Saturday, started on a bear hunt in the Moody district with Jake Borah as guide.

The European wheat situation is regarded by competent grain merchants as being most unfavorable. The present prices are the highest quoted in Russia for decades past.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to succeed President Henry S. Pritchett.

Bishop Berry of the Methodist church, president of the Epworth League, in a sermon in Philadelphia, said Methodists must relax their discipline and permit dancing with card playing.

Secretary Bishop of the Irishman canal commission, received a cablegram from Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the work on the isthmus, intimating the strike of the dredge workers.

Anthony Harris, 35 years old, of South Chicago, Ill., was almost instantly killed at the plant of the Illinois Steel company. A small ball of iron ore fell on him, crushing him to death.

Agreements with Great Britain and Japan, relating to the St. Petersburg route, are about to be concluded. It is expected that the agreements will be signed simultaneously within two or three weeks.

The Canadian government has completed a survey of the great Georgian Bay-Montreal canal, which, if it is announced, will build at a cost of \$10,000,000 to open navigation from the great lakes to the world.

A tippy laborer named Bruening, who one morning last November put out his tongue at the kitchen as he majestically went past in an automobile, has just been condemned in Berlin to nine months' imprisonment.

In the most emphatic and unequivocal language that I can use I want to deny that there is any foundation whatever for the rumor that I contemplate resigning in the fall or at the end of the year. Senator Callen of Illinois at Washington, when asked about his future plans.

Postal Service Shows a Profit.

Washington, May 21.—For the first time in the history of the postal service the receipts for a quarter have exceeded the expenditures. The profit for the last three months was \$1,800,815 and the total receipts \$22,959,120.

Early Yale Graduate Dead.

Hartford, Conn., May 21.—George G. Sill, former lieutenant governor of Connecticut, is dead at his home of locomotor ataxia. He was 71 years old and was graduated from Yale in 1852.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MAY 21.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	4.56 @ 4.62
Hogs	4.10 @ 4.16
Sheep	3.50 @ 3.56
WHEAT—No. 2	1.04 @ 1.06
WHEAT—No. 3	1.03 @ 1.05
WHEAT—No. 4	1.02 @ 1.04
WHEAT—No. 5	1.01 @ 1.03
WHEAT—No. 6	1.00 @ 1.02
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THE MAKING OF A MAN.

What man was made of. A small quantity of dust, a large quantity of water and a much larger quantity of hot air.

What man ought to have been made of. A steel frame covered with cork, a funnel-shaped mouth lined with asbestos, and a goat's stomach lined with double copper plates.

It is guaranteed that this man will not be affected by railroad and automobile accidents, boat wrecks, gun-bar crashes, fire insurance companies, doctors' bills, breakfast foods and all the other dire necessities of life.—Humpty Child, in Life.

Meaning Made Clear.

The 350-pound heroine rushed at the villain with arms extended. "I throw myself on your mercy," she shrieked.

As he sunk to the stage beneath her avalanche he gasped: "I realize the meaning of the power behind the throne!"—Chicago Daily News.

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

He—What sort of a wife would you advise me to marry?

She—I should advise you to leave the wives alone and try a single young lady.

Love in Golf.

"If you will be my sweetheart true, then I will be your laddie!"

"I really can't," the girl said.

"But you may be a caddie!"

Ingenious.

"Lady," said Fiddling Pete, "are you one o' dese people dat hates tramps?"

"I am," was the prompt and decisive reply.

"Well, wouldn't you like to show your feelin's by temptin' me to overeat myself an' puttin' de curse of dyspepsia on me?"

Soap and the Undertaker.

"Tired Walker—I allers know'd it! Tired Walker—Know'd wot?"

"Tired Walker—Wot dat sign over de way says, 'Cleaning and Dyeing.'"

"Tired Walker—Well, wot about it?"

"Tired Walker—Why, I allers know'd dey went together!—Chicago Daily News.

Complaints from the Kitchen.

"I declare it is hard," sighed the Dough. "Here I can't get the least bit of a rise for myself without being worked."

"Look at me!" sadly replied the Egg. "Ain't I always getting whipped for other people's desserts?"—Baltimore American.

Reputation vs. Character.

Mrs. De Poynt—Oh, that Mrs. Van Swett is a thoroughly bad woman.

Mr. De Poynt—And yet you invite her here?

Mrs. De Poynt—Oh, that's all right. No one of her grade has found out about it yet!—Cleveland Leader.

But Not the Mugging.

"What can I do to improve the present method of dancing?" thundered the parson; "dancing is mere hugging set to music."

"We might cut out the music," softly suggested the bad young man in the rear of the auditorium.

Danger in Drinking Water.

Doctor to his patient, who is ill with typhoid fever—This is probably caused by some water you have drunk.

When did you last take some?

Think!—About three years ago, I think.

Encores.

Patrons—And did you stream when he kissed you?

Patrons—Of course! But he said he liked to hear me scream, so he demanded several encores.—Tonkers Statesman.

A Likely Prospect.

"Are you going to have a spring opening for your customers?"

"I shall respect the immediate attention of my drivers. The more peaceably inclined get away during the alterations of their opponents, and thus oblige a commanding line on either end of the road, the better. There is a great overcutting and bumping when the rushing mass of dogs cross a railroad track or a city street."

The handling of the dogs and sleighs at these points is most skillful and causes great excitement among the spectators.

Hard on Teeth.

Bacon—Doesn't smoking disorder the teeth?

Robert—Oh, yes, my wife let her's be in the bag of them. Where a lamp was smoking, and it nearly ruined them.—Yonkers Statesman.

Paying the Damages.

A shoemaker—I say, I've been asked to a shoot next week. What ought I to give the keeper?

His friend—Oh, well, it depends where you hit him.

CROMWELL KEEPS INN.

BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO MAN WHO RULED ENGLAND.

Said to be a Linnæus Descendant of the Great Oliver—But He Does Not Know or Care About His Ancestry.

London—When a famous Old English history changed hands the other day considerable interest was aroused by the announcement that the new landlord's name was Oliver Cromwell, and that he claimed to be a Linnæus descendant of the protector. It was added, moreover, that he bore quite a striking resemblance to a statue of the great commoner. Westminster hall, and that all these statements are true I am able to testify as the result of a visit which I have just paid to the modern Oliver Cromwell.

It is in the ancient town of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, about 30 miles out of London, that he has just been for one throw a rotten egg which soiled the speaker's satin vest. Dismal wiped the contents of the egg from his dress and threw them on the floor, remarking, "There will my opponent be when the poll is declared." It may be noted, by way of parenthesis, that despite his caustic oratory, Dismal was defeated in this attempt to gain a seat in parliament as a radical from High Wycombe.

The new proprietor of the "Red Lion" who is now having the limelight of publicity turned upon him because of his likeness in name and features to the great protector, does not appear fully to appreciate the interest attaching to his alleged ancestry.

When I asked him to give me some account of his genealogical tree he remarked: "I have never bothered myself much about it. Some 30 years ago, Thomas Carlyle was visiting his life of Cromwell he sent a man to inquire regarding my pedigree. All I could say definitely was that my grandfather's name was Oliver Cromwell. Of course, he wasn't the great Oliver, for he lived some 250 years ago, but my grandfather's family lived in Surrey—I myself was born at Es-

ham in Surrey—and members of the protector's family are said to have settled in Surrey.

"Some time after Carlyle's man had interviewed me I received a note from the great historian informing me that I was undoubtedly a Linnæus descendant of Oliver the Great. I never had any genealogical diagram or explanation of the connection, and my claim or belief is based principally upon this assurance of Carlyle's. As I say, the matter never bothered me much, for I don't know what advantage it would be to me to prove my descent if it were possible. No, I don't know whether Carlyle mentioned me in his book or not, for I never read it."

"Last October," Oliver Cromwell continued, I received a letter from a Mrs. Melvin Warham Brewer of



OLIVER CROMWELL. (Descendant of Great Protector Who Keeps an Inn in England.)

Houston, Tex., regarding the Cromwell family. Here is part of her letter:

"My grandfather, Oliver Cromwell of Charleston, S. C., who died in 1812, was the third in direct descent from the first Cromwell to come from the old country to America after the restoration. Today the last of the name is Lewis Cromwell of Elkhardt Mines, Md."

Whether Oliver Cromwell of High Wycombe is or is not a Linnæus descendant of that remarkable man who ruled England for five years as protector, he has equaled the deed of his alleged ancestor by disposing of the King's Head. At one time the new landlord of the "Red Lion" while in the building trade, was entrusted with the reconstruction of the famous "King's Head" inn near the Guildhall in London. He rebuilt the history; the "King's Head" disappeared and it was said of him by everybody in the Old Jewry, that twice in the history of England had Oliver Cromwell disposed of the King's Head.

DOG RACING IN MICHIGAN.

Every Boy in the Upper Peninsula Owns a Team of Dogs.

Calumet, Mich.—One of the most popular forms of winter entertainment in the upper peninsula of Michigan is

dog racing. Several of these kind of dolebs are held every winter, and every town and village has its own dog racing. At Naguanset the annual dog race was held not very long ago, and was witnessed by thousands of people.

There were 19 entries, all of whom appeared in several heats, and most of the races were close. All the runs were down the grades on either end of Iron street, but in spite of this the smaller dogs had difficulty in getting over the course.

There were numerous fights, particularly at the starting points, and occasionally two or more dogs would get into a mix-up midway down the street or jump over the railing of the track. A preliminary organization has been formed and plans are now being perfected.

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FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE. Washington—The first cooperative experiment ever tried in the nation's capital is an attempt by the 35,000 government employes of Washington to reduce the excessive cost of living by organizing a cooperative department store. A preliminary organization has been formed and plans are now being perfected.

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minette is now in communication with their managers to get details.

During the past ten years the cost of living in Washington has increased from 17 to 25 per cent, while the salaries of government employes have remained stationary. The consequence is that government employes are paying for their necessities. They say it is a terrible prosperity continues they will be ground into the earth.

The plan for the new store is to sell the goods at current market rates, and then to return the profit to members. Ten per cent. will be set aside as a sinking fund to improve the store. An experienced man will be chosen for manager and will be paid a good salary.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY MINN. May 24, 1907

Eyes the funny men of the city dallies fall to see a joke in a May snow storm.

The Post brings that "Houston has been strawhitting it for three weeks already." O, as for that, they are worn in hides the year around. -Nashville American.

WE MIGHT not be in it to a "back yard" contest, but when it comes to a back fence contest, we can furnish several cats that for tone of voice and endurance are sure prize-winners, and they are right here for a contest at any time.

This season of the year makes a man wish he lived in a section of the country where the people were sufficiently aroused to insist on good roads. The exorbitant tax that the average farmer pays in horse-flesh every year would put in a good system of roads in a few years and make life worth living, too.

Do you ever stop to think that the traveling salesman is really a missionary preaching the gospel of progress. Two thirds of the modern conveniences and improvements have been forced upon the people by glib-tongued and oily-mouthed drummers. They are a jolly and useful set of trouble makers, God bless 'em.

Down in Chicago a few days ago a medical society spent several days discussing various subjects and it is said that some noted "medics" took the floor in defense of the smoking of cigarettes. It is not stated whether they advocated the cigarette as a means of spiritual, moral or physical well-being, but it is generally supposed that they considered it a "good thing" from a business standpoint, just as an undertaker is apt to think of the old proverb that "it is an ill wind that blows good for no one" when an epidemic strikes the town. After smoking of the cigarette and witnessing its effects on the young men who indulge, it would take several doctors several days to convince the thinking man that the "coffin nail" was not a dangerous thing to have about.

The thousands of people all over the land who have lau-fied and cried with Ian MacLaren (Dr. John Watson the author of that most excellent book "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush") will now weep at the passing of this truly great artist who so faithfully painted the lights and shadows of human nature. From the time of Sir Walter Scott the bonnie Scotchman has figured more or less in literature but it remained for Dr. Watson to give the picture the true light and to exhibit the Scotts in the character which was truly his. Each nation has its own conception of wit and humor. The subtle wit and canny prudence and

the ingenious simplicity coupled with the gentler home graces and rugged integrity, which have made Burns "Cotter's Saturday Night" one of the greatest pictures in English literature are all brought out on the canvas under the masterly touch of Dr. Watson, and the Scotchman is shown in his true character. As long as the English language is read the writings of Dr. Watson will remain as a monument to his insight and true literary conception.

ISAAC STEPHENSON the millionaire lumberman, of Marinette, Wisconsin, and probably the richest man in the state, was elected to the United States Senate by the legislature of Wisconsin last week thus adding another to the list of millionaires that have secured seats in that body. "Uncle Ike's" millions and the fact he has been willing to spend them in financing the cause of LaFollette in Wisconsin are the only qualifications he possesses for the position. It will be a sorry figure he will cut in the seat made vacant by the resignation of John C. Spooner. It does not require a very vivid imagination to picture LaFollette and Lauroot of Wisconsin wiping the tears from the eyes of the Goddess of "reform" when she reads the news of this disgraceful act of the Wisconsin legislature.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils of the lower grades will march Decoration Day.

Miss Lillian Perkins visited the grades Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Claussen has resigned her position as teacher of the 7th grade. Supt. Pickard, of the Hinckley schools, visited the school Wednesday.

Miss Daniels was absent Monday afternoon. Mrs. Olesen substituted for her.

State examinations will be held in both grade and high school subjects next week.

The Baccalaureate service will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 26.

The teachers will have a spread Friday evening after school. It will be a kind of a farewell party.

Miss Mullen has been very ill at her home in Minneapolis during the past week. Mrs. Olesen has been teaching some of her classes during her absence.

The commencement exercises will be held in the high school assembly room Saturday evening June 1st at 8 o'clock. No invitations will be sent to those residing in town, but every one is cordially invited to be present.

An auction will be held on the Rybak store corner, Main St., Saturday June 1st, when the 5-room house, known as the "Electric" building, will be sold to the highest bidder. The building is situated on the northwest corner of the village fair grounds and must be removed within a reasonable time after purchase, Committee.

An invitation. The ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle invite the members of B. F. Davis Post and their wives to dinner Decoration Day at the Kubick restaurant. ALTA R. STEPHAN, President

Card of Thanks.
We thank with desire to thank the kind neighbors and friends, who in any way assisted us during the sickness and death of our little daughter; also do we wish to thank the singers and donors of the beautiful flowers.
MR. AND MRS. VICTOR OLSON.

Excursion to Old Country.
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**PINE CITY
MERCANTILE
COMPANY**

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Mrs. Julius Dosey is reported quite ill.

H. S. Akin, of Willow River, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Hurley came down from Duluth Tuesday morning.

Miss Marie Wedmark, of Rock Creek, was in town Monday.

John Anderson, of St. Peter, was a Pine City caller Wednesday.

John Mattson and family will leave next Tuesday for their new home in Oregon.

"The Twentieth Century Enterprise" Co. showed at Stek's hall Tuesday evening.

Misses Goldie Reid and Puella Huber were St. Paul visitors the first of the week.

Miss Maud Mullen, principal of the high school, is quite sick at her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Emma Novak, an employe of the steam laundry, is quite sick at the home of John Atkinson.

Miss Bernice Huber went to St. Paul Monday for a visit with friends. Before returning home she will visit with friends at North Branch.

Mrs. A. Couture and daughter, Elizabeth, who have been staying at the Brackett home during the past six weeks, left on Monday for their home at St. John, N. D.

A number of interested denizens are going to present a petition to the council praying for the installation of a street light at the intersection of 9th street and 5th avenue.

J. W. Axtell was in Faribault the first of the week to attend the graduating exercises at the deaf and dumb institution. His daughter, Glenn, took part in the exercises.

Fred Bordenaux arrived from St. Paul Saturday to spend a week or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bordenaux. He is employed as a traveling salesman for a barber supply house.

Robert Wilcox and Wm. Lambert went to Bear Creek Wednesday and there deposited ten cans of trout fry. While at the creek they also took a whirl at fishing and succeeded in landing about fifteen of the cute little speckled beauties.

The sociable given by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fryeblich last Friday evening was largely attended. A splendid time was afforded all and a good luncheon was served.

The steamer "Fritz" made its initial trip about Pokegama lake yesterday afternoon and tomorrow it will steam down to the dock at the foot of the village to meet the afternoon trains. Captain Fritzson will make daily trips with his boat after Saturday.

Next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church Mrs. Matthews will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Pine City high school. A class of five will graduate this year, as follows: John Hurley, Maude Kendall, Lillian Foster, Agnes Brackett and Alice Daley. The commencement exercises will be held in the assembly hall of the high school Saturday evening, June 1st.

A party—exclusively for teachers and decidedly informal—will be given in the assembly hall of the high school this afternoon. It will be a "spread" that would reflect credit upon the most particular culinary artist. All of the teachers will have a finger in the pie, and the feast will be served shortly after the close of the afternoon session. The menu is far too elaborate to mention and we must forego any attempt at this time to revivify our French.

The Pine City Barringtons suffered their first defeat of the season last Sunday afternoon. They played ball with a Willow River aggregation at Willow River and were handed a dainty little lemon, entitled, "9 to 7." The team which they played was practically the same which played the "big team" of this place last season, and the local lads can feel that they did well to hold them as they did. The Pine City team lined up as follows: Breckenridge, ss and p; Hoffman, 2b; Murch, c; J. Brennan, 1b and p; Hurley, 3b; Kowalek, p and cf; E. Brennan, lf; Lambert, of; 1b and ss; Rochers, rf; Nevers and Nevers did the battery work for Willow River.

Clara Allen was up from Minneapolis Monday.

Louis Steinmetz made a trip to Minneapolis Wednesday.

The Misses Erickson were here from Rock Creek Monday.

Supl. Plekard, of the Hinchley schools, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. LaPage went to New Richmond, Wis., Monday for a two weeks visit.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Rodak Monday afternoon.

Melzer Brackett, of Duluth, visited with relatives in this place the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Parkins returned last Saturday from Irontown, where she has been teaching school.

The Pythian Sisters will hold election of officers at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, June 4th. A full attendance is urged.

Ernest Esty, Jas. McGrath's right hand man, arrived this week and expects to have everything in readiness to begin loading logs next Monday.

A large crew of men, under the supervision of James Erhart, of Rush City, was here this week laying a spur track alongside of the new stock yards.

Clint Breckenridge and John Hurley went to Milaca last Saturday to play ball with the Hinchley ball team against Milaca. Hinchley won by the score of 9 to 8.

Robt. Darr went to Brookpark Monday to attend to a job of plastering in a hotel. He returned Wednesday to put in his time on his court house contract.

Miss Evelyn Sweeney arrived last Saturday from St. Paul and is familiarizing herself with the duties of book-keeper at the Big Store which position she will assume on June 1st.

Capt. Seavey, Jay Netser and another teamster arrived Sunday with a large number of horses from the pineries. Capt. Seavey had the misfortune to lose one of his finest draught horses about three weeks ago.

School district No. 34, Beroun, closes its term with a picnic on Norway Point on Decoration Day, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Singing, recitations, games, etc., will be the attractions. Everybody is invited to attend.

Hon. J. Adam Besel has been spending the week with his family in this place. He expects to have a drove of chickens this year that will outshine Senator Clapp's flock of Holstein cattle. Both are farmers of more or less prestige and varied experience.

Contrary to the order of the board of health urging that all rubbish be cleared from premises, there has been some indifference shown by some of our denizens. All should take a deep interest in the appearance of our village, and a few hours work toward tidying the back lots will go a long way towards making Pine City the cleanest burg in the state. Get busy with the "muck rake" and cut out the eyesores.

G. W. Cartlich, secretary of the boys' department of the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday at "The Inn," Pokegama Lake. While there he arranged for an outing for 15 or 20 of the members of the organization. He says that he has visited several summer resorts already this year, but has found none that suited him so well as Pokegama lake and "The Inn," which we consider a compliment worth repeating oft times; it is indeed a meritorious one.

It is time that our enterprising business men awaken to the fact that if we are to live up to the reputation gained in past years for conducting first-class Fourth of July celebrations, preparations should be made at once for this year's celebration. Other towns have learned from experience that it does not pay to allow this great national holiday to pass without some unusual demonstration and Pine City should not fall to fall in line with everything from the boom of cannons at sunrise to the pyrotechnical display at night. Let us all make a noise like a great big celebration and let us not wait until the seventh hour in making preparations.

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 lots enough green hardwood saw timber to pay for the price asked. For particulars, write H. H. Austin, 723, 724 and 725 Andrew Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Jersey cow for sale—6 years old. Inquire of E. A. Elford, Hustletown.

Order your coal now for your next winter's supply. Order from E. E. Giles, manager of the Midland Lumber and Coal Co.

The habit of happiness can be cultivated by finishing your floors, woodwork, furniture, walls, ceilings, buggies and wagons with Parma-Lac. Sold by Smith The Hardware Man.

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

Get your glass at the Midland Lumber Co.

For Sale—One 7 year, old grey mare and spring colt, sire the German Coach horse. Inquire of Dan Hoffman, 3 miles north of Pine City on Hinchley road.

For Rent—My new store building 20x30 feet. Jos. Volensco.

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

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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 18, 1907.

L. Cote,

John J. Lonis,

Charlie Woodworth,

Geo. Gottschmaier.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 1, 1907, if not delivered before. In calling for the above will please say "Advertised" giving date of this list.

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A piece of ground that is foul can be cleaned in a most efficient manner than to sow oats and clover early in the spring. During the growing season, oats and clover get ahead of the weeds and smother them out. The crop is cut before those weeds which do develop mature seed. If oats are removed at once and the land pastured, there is not much danger of weeds developing freely. If, however, the weeds do get a start, a field can be mowed before the seed matures and the clover allowed to produce a crop the next year.

In many cases it may be desirable to plow the land and turn under the clover harvested, turning under the weeds. When they start again, a few weeks later the ground may be disked and any development prevented. The following year the field can be planted to corn and wheat, or other crop, and if in a winter wheat region, can be seeded to that grain the same autumn. By the end of the second year, a field treated in this way, no matter how foul, will be practically free from all annuals.

Another important item, says Orange Judd, is the effect of the oats crop on the mechanical condition of the soil. This, of course, will depend somewhat upon the condition of the ground when the seeds are put in. If the work started early, before the ground dried out, the mechanical condition of the soil is not impaired, as the growing crop would be a cause of caking. However, good farmers nowadays do not work their land when it contains an excess of moisture. Consequently, as a rule, the land is worked up in the fall and mellow. Then the roots of the oats supply considerable humus, so that it is usually the consequence of a oats crop that was before the crop was grown upon it. If, as should be done when the price of seed is reasonable, clover is put in with the oats, the nitrogen content of the soil will be increased and also the supply of vegetable matter. This being true, the growing of the oats crop is an exceedingly important item in crop rotation.

While the bulk of the oats crop will be about three years ago, the treatment or marketed a larger proportion could be used more economically if fed in the wheat. In this form, particularly if the clover is cut up a little in the green order and dried thoroughly, an abundance of high-grade feed is obtained. If a portion of the oats crop is cut up in excessive moisture, or some other cause, happens to be a little light or uneven, it can be utilized to excellent advantage as cheap oats.

CUTTING SEED POTATOES.

Two Eyes Should Be on Each Piece to Be Planted.

In the principal potato growing sections, medium to large seed is used for planting and cut to two eyes. In the famous Greeley district of Colorado and near by, hand-cut Potatoes are shoveled into a bin or trough, made of a dry goods box raised on legs. The back is made higher than the front so that potatoes



Device to Cut Seed Potatoes.

will run down to the opening and the bottom is slatted to let out the soil shoveled up with the potatoes. The cutting is simple. An old case knife (A) is fastened to the end of a plank or board (B) in such a way that potatoes can be pushed against the knife and all fall into the following Sunday the two hostile parties marched up the church side by side, and kissed the altar. Then they solemnly shook hands and kissed one another on both cheeks in the Polish fashion to seal the reconciliation.

The kissing scene excited loud laughter among the members of the congregation, and the priest prosecuted the peasants for unseemly conduct in church. The court held that a church is no place for kissing and found the peasants guilty.

FIT THE GROCER.

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have helped to his health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked by my nerves. "Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was getting so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in this way to try Postum or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in vein.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Ellwood, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tried easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow and I lost over 50 pounds. My first and last doctor there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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An Oversight.

When Chappie got up the other morning, he wandered around his apartment in his pretty pink pajamas, the very picture of love.

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"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better for a while, but was about fifteen years old and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and we prepared for you were having out M. Currier, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

The Money Devil.

"It's my candid opinion," he said, "that money is infested with seven devils, and I shouldn't wonder if you would be more correct. There is trouble and a world of worry in the very name of it! When I haven't got it, I'm worrying in where I'll get it, and when I get it I worry about what to do with it; if I put it in the bank I worry because it don't grow fast enough, and if I spend it I worry because I get rid of it so soon; so you see, it's a world full of trouble anyway you take it. The poor blessing and curse of it, the rich don't know what to do with it, there isn't a hell of happiness in a ton of it. Here comes a bill collector now, to get his money, I haven't got it any more and entertain him while I climb to the roof!"—Atlanta Constitution.

NO KISSING IN CHURCH.

Galician Peasants Punished for Untimely Osculation.

Twenty Ruthenian peasants belong to a town in Galicia, have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, from a week to a month, for kissing each other in church.

A feud has arisen between two parishes of the town, and the priest preached a sermon in which he urged the peasants to make friends before they came to church again. They took him at his word, and on the following Sunday the two hostile parties marched up the church side by side, and kissed the altar. Then they solemnly shook hands and kissed one another on both cheeks in the Polish fashion to seal the reconciliation.

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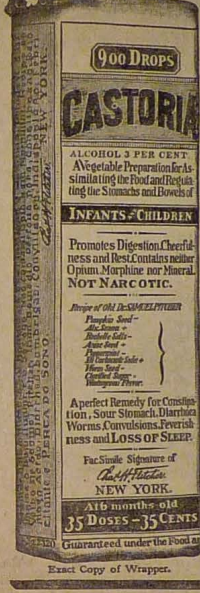
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How a Convenient Attachment Can Be Easily Made.

A handy scoop board which can be attached to the rear end of any wagon box is shown herewith. The sketch shows very clearly how it is constructed. All that is necessary is to make a floor for the scoop six inches longer than the box is high, with width as illustrated.

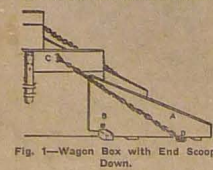


Fig. 1—Wagon Box with End Scoop Down.

attach the scoop board. This may be done by using small strap hinges with screws so that the scoop board can be removed when not desired, or it will be possible to put a bolt through the side of the scoop board at a point near B so as to form a pivot for the end.

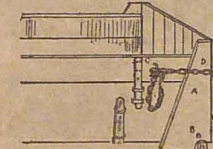


Fig. 2—Scoop in Position.

way, says Prairie Farmer, it will serve the double purpose of holding the sides of the box together and keeping the corn from rolling off when lowered for scooping.

Chain is fastened in the manner shown in Fig. 1 which also illustrates how the scoop board is fastened when lowered. Fig. 2 illustrates the method of fastening when it is drawn up in position.

It is best to have chain fastened in manner shown, and passing clear around under the scoop board to the large straps shown at D. This chain will give added support to the end piece.

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Some Suggestions as to Cultivation by One Who Knows.

Lima beans will grow and do well in any fair garden or corn land, but will yield better and be more profitable if put on a good sandy loam, well drained and sloping a little toward the south.

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A pole six to seven feet is long enough. We set them before planting leaning poles to the north a little. In setting poles we use a sharp, round stake, driving it one foot into the ground then remove and put in pole as tight as possible.

The beans are planted if ground and weather are warm about May 15, in latitude of central Illinois.

The large flat limas we plant by pressing each bean into the ground, eye downward, about one inch deep, planting six or eight beans in a circle around each pole. For smaller pole beans we make a place about two inches deep around each pole, then drop beans and cover with hoe.

We cultivate, hoe and keep clean until late in summer, sometimes helping vines later on the poles, says a writer in Farm and Home. Remember that all pole beans run the same way around the pole and if started in the other direction they will not grow.

Setting Strawberry Plants.

They should be set every 18 inches in rows three and one-half feet apart. Maintain clean cultivation until frost comes. When the ground is first frozen cover the plants with almost any litter, as free from weed seed as possible. Uncover in the spring after the frost is out and before the plants heat and mold. Leave the mulch between the rows until after picking is over. Immediately after the last picking mow the field and burn or haul off the litter and commence cultivation, and continue as before until frost comes. There is some tedious work connected with the renewing of the field for each succeeding crop, so that one must stick to the list and refresh himself. The victory lies in getting up and continuing early.

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