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MEMORIAL DAY

Homage Paid Those Who Fought That Their Country Might Be Saved—Congressmen Bode Speaks.

Another Decoration Day has come and gone, and the wearers of the little bronze button have again been the center of respect and attention while the graves of the departed heroes have been decked with the national colors. And this year as usual Pine City paid homage to those who fought and risked their lives that Old Glory might live.

The line of march was formed near the Grand Army headquarters and the parade moved on to the city of the dead, where an excellent program was given. Commander Nettie announced the various numbers. Robert Greig, of Taylors Falls, read the governor's proclamation, after which a male quartet, Dr. Knapp, A. Bode, A. W. Piper and A. R. W. Otten sang a selection. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was read by J. E. Norstrom, of Pokegama. He has been ill for some time past, but nevertheless he read the speech in a manner that betokened his ability as a speaker. Miss Mania Kientz followed him with an excellent one and as she was in splendid voice, she did herself proud in her delivery. Next Assistant Greig introduced Congressman J. Adam Bode who delivered a short address which was forceful, eloquent, and full of lofty ideas and beautiful sentiment throughout. His effort was followed by the prayer and the benediction which was pronounced by Rev. H. Taylor.

The weather was mild and ideal for the observance of the memorable occasion and a large crowd gathered to pay their respects in loving remembrance for the departed. The parade was composed of Marshall Greeley and Adjutant Guphill, mounted, the volunteer fire department, appearing very attractive in their neat and nobby uniforms, the A. O. U. W. lodge, school children carrying flags and flowers, and citizens afoot and in carriages.

Pine City Victorious.

Last Sunday afternoon the Pine City Barringtons and the Sandstone had team furnished entertainment for a bunch of local fans at the ball park. During the first six innings the game was a continual see-saw, but after the locals had gained their second wind they bested up the visitors' hopes of winning. In order to give the Sandstone ladies an opportunity to catch their train only eight innings were played, but it was enough. The score was a typical old timer in point of numbers, and several of the operators were nearly forced to "look the other way" in order to keep from getting dizzy. How does 17 to 11 suit? Looks rather old-fashioned, ain't it? But that is the exact number of tallies recorded, and Pine City got the best of the score. Kowalko twisted for the locals while Merck worked in the rear. They did splendidly considering the raw weather. Besides working well in the field, the Pine City boys handled on the Sandstone catcher's circles with a viciousness that was appalling. The visitors were a gentlemanly bunch of youths and the only regret is that there was not a larger number of the latter present to see their better team, and to witness "Buddies" show the savvy from the split ball.

FIVE TO GRADUATE

The Pine City High School Commencement Exercises Will Be Held in Assembly Hall Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening four young ladies and one young gentleman will be formally graduated from the Pine City high school. The five who are to leave their beloved alma mater at that time to either pursue further study or to battle with the real struggles of active business life are, Misses Maude Kendall, Agnes Brackett, Alice Daley, Lillian Foster and Mr. John J. Hurley.

The assembly room, in which the exercises will be held, will be tastefully decorated for the occasion and the class colors, purple and white, will lend an inspiring effect. The class motto is "Quae fines standi," the interpretation of which is, "Why finished?"

A splendid program in which all of the graduates will participate has been prepared and will be rendered in the following order:

Invocation - Rev. J. J. Parish
 High School Chorus
 (a) "I Know a Bank"
 (b) "King of the Forest"
 Class History - Agnes Brackett
 (c) "The Common Life"
 Instrumental Duet - Dora Matthews
 (Lizzie Dosey)
 Class Poem - Lillian Foster
 Oration - John Hurley
 "Caste"
 Class Phrenology - Alice Daley
 Music - Male Quartet
 (d) "Fishing"
 (e) "A Bee"
 Class Address - Prof. Peter Olesen
 Presentation of Diplomas - D. Greeley
 Instrumental Duet - Albert Jamer
 "Reverie Poetique"
 Benediction - Rev. H. Taylor

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Will Be the Grain-Growers' National Convention to Be Held at Omaha, Nebraska, June 5, 6 and 7.

President Evertt, of the A. S. of E., has issued circulars pertaining to the grain growers' national convention which is to be held in Omaha, Neb., June 5, 6 and 7. A copy of the circular is as follows:

The object of this convention is to organize a permanent department of grain growers, whose officers will represent the hundreds of thousands of producers in all matters affecting their interests.

Also to adopt a system of marketing the grain crops that will insure a steady supply going to market, equitable and profitable prices, free from the evils of speculation and all other things as may be good for agriculture and other interests dependent on it.

Speaking more particularly. Some of the duties of this department will be as follows: To prosecute and complete the pledging campaigns for 1907 crops; to provide for storing grain; to provide for the financing the crops so poor farmers may get advances while controlling their crops; to direct marketing so as to maintain the fair price agreed upon; to secure fair and equitable transportation; to decide commissions to be paid to handlers; to guarantee honest weight and grades; to market more directly to mills and foreign countries and guarantee them grain free from adulteration and manipulation.

The representation shall be made up of ten delegates at large for each state having a state union of the American Society of Equity; to be

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POKEGAMA LAKE

The Outing Season is at Hand and the Summer Resorts and Sanatoriums are Ready for Business—A Resume of What The Pioneer Saw While Scouting About the Lake

It is easy to comprehend the relation between out-of-doors life and robust health—so many of the fresh air specimens are on every hand. Each season one meets with the simple life devotee, the ambitious city chap and the hard-worked office and shop "dweller." These are the ones who appreciate a life close to Nature's own and who, at the first opportunity, answer the call of the wild and take in every bit of health-giving nature that is afforded.

Although, to our knowledge, there are no fountains of youth about here, yet, Pine City is most fortunately endowed with watering places which are fast giving to her an enviable reputation among other towns; Pine City can without question lay claim to water ways that are truly superior to many ways to other "much touted" health resorts, recreation mecca or watering places.

Only a few miles from our little city is one of the most beautiful of Minnesota's vast number of lakes. It is Pokegama lake, which is reached from Pine City either by road-way or waterway. As the summer resorts and sanatoriums at this lake are about to open for the season we are moved to note the improvements that have been made by the several resort owners.

As we follow along the shores of the famous Kanabec river, via the boat route, we look in wonder and admiration at the beauties of nature which are abundantly portrayed all about, and as we look into sight of historic Pokegama a delightful panoramic view meets our gaze.

The Pokegama sanatorium is the first to gain the attention of the traveler as he journeys to the lake. It is situated on a peninsula at the extreme south of the lake. Several improvements have been made at this comparatively new but already popular rendezvous for persons seeking a new lease on good health. A new main building, 2 1/2 stories high, has been erected, and makes a substantial addition. Under the building is a large cellar containing a steam heating apparatus, and a hot-air engine for pumping the water supply. On the first floor are the doctor's and head nurse's offices and a large room which is used as a parlor, sitting room, reading room and drawing room combined. A large concrete fireplace gives the room a very home-like appearance. On the south and north sides are large porches. The second floor is divided into five bed chambers. Mr. Gust Eberitt has charge of the grounds and his wife has charge of the culinary department, and it is said that she gets up some of the most tempting dishes imaginable besides preparing the foodstuffs necessary for man's maintenance. Miss Gertrude Lowry, of St. Paul, is the overseer and book-keeper at the institution, and Miss Case, of St. Paul, is the head nurse. Patients began arriving Monday, and when the facilities are exhausted it will be found that about 35 patients are receiving treatment there. As cleanliness is an essential, everything was found in apple-pie order, considering the earliness of the season.

The dining room, kitchen, and women's and men's apartments, parlors and cottages, all were equipped with diligent scrubbing and constant care. Besides all that has been enumerated, the larder department is one of interest. There are several acres under cultivation, and a large garden supplies the big household with fresh vegetables. Chickens—hundreds of them—are kept in the hennery, and therefore sky-pilot feed is in abundance at all times.

The Inn, formerly known as the Taxedo Club, is now prepared for business, and signs of renewed life were established, most of the Siscowit assumed the management. "The Inn" has been repaired throughout and has received new furnishings, giving a very attractive appearance. No one about here needs any information concerning The Inn grounds, as they are noted for their superior beauty. It is an ideal

camping place, and Manager Siscowit will undoubtedly meet with well merited success. Looking across from The Inn can be seen Senator Clapp's cottage, where the "Black Eagle of Minnesota" and his family spend a goodly portion of the summer months. And a short distance from there is St. Elinn, where a number of Pine City and Hinkley blue bloods tauticate in season.

Fritzen's sanatorium, in the north end, has become one of the most popular in the state. It has gained a reputation that is indeed a valuable asset. The doctor, Mrs. J. S. Fritzen, will arrive tomorrow and patients will begin arriving immediately. The grounds have been kept in fine shape, and will be a splendid place for the promotion of that recreative and always desirable cure—the rest cure. To the south of the picturesque ravine, which has received so much favorable comment, a few acres have been cleared and planted by located the picnic grounds, quite the chutes rigging, etc. The steamer "Fritz" has been thoroughly overhauled and really remodeled into a roomy and convenient boat. The 35-horse power compound engine has received the attention of Engineer Fritzen and is in first-class running order. Two chains have been attached to the big stern wheel, and new paddles have replaced the old ones. The boat is 70 feet long and 7 inches have been added to each side, making the same 14 inches wider than formerly. The old cabin has been done away with and a new cabin, 23x12 feet, takes its place. The pilot house leads directly from the cabin, and the seats and backs are upholstered. A new large smokestack looms up over the steamer. The boat is painted maroon and white and the name "Fritz" is painted on the sides. An 800-candle power gas lamp will provide light on the forward deck, and port, starboard and aft lights will be installed, so there will be plenty of light on the subject. Life preservers will be carried. The boat will make two trips to Pine City each day and carry passengers to all points on the lake. If called for, it will make special trips.

A number of very noticeable improvements have been made at Wilke's popular summer resort, directly west of Fritzen's sanatorium. All of the underbrush on the point east of the hotel has been removed and five 3-room cottages have been built. The rooms in the hotel are home-like and attractive as they were last season, and the rat-skelar is ever open to receive joy clubs. As a result of the graduating exercises to be held in Pine City tomorrow night it has been decided to postpone the opening of the resort until Saturday, June 8th, and this should prove a convenient date. Ample provision has been made for transportation to and from the lake, and all guests will receive the cordial treatment for which Landford Wilke and his able assistants are noted.

It is more conducive to good health than an existence in the open air, a close association with the heart of Nature? Persons who have to contend wholly with artificial surroundings can best gain a sense of the general fitness of things—a deep contentment—which restores the equilibrium of unbalanced nerves, when they are afforded the opportunity to "get out" to enjoy life with nothing but the blue ceiling of the sky overhead. The green rug of the grass underneath, and the unimpeded air around. Such is the rare enjoyment that any might derive by getting in touch with the advantages offered by Nature's realm. Pokegama lake is due to receive the largest influx of outers that it has experienced, people from abroad have learned to know the pleasures to be had there, and they are not going to put up with the cozy cities when they have a means of recreation and comfort so near at hand.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

State Fair Attractions.
Hamilton.—Dan Patch, the king of pacers; Sweet Marie, the queen of trotters; and an airship that will navigate the air are some of the attractions secured for the state fair this fall. A new feature of the Dan Patch exhibition will be a moving picture machine carried in an automobile in front of the pacer. If Dan keeps up his past record of breaking his previous record on the local track those who fall to see this exhibition will be given an opportunity later of seeing the wonderful horse make his mile on the canvas.

The race program for this fall will be the best in the history of the fair. A new feature this year will be the Northwest feature with a guaranteed stake of \$5,000, of which \$3,000 will be for three-year-old trotters and \$2,000 for three-year-old pacers. The feature will be open for foals of 1907 to race as three-year-olds. Horses that are foaled, owned, raised and trained in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, North or South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Manitoba and the Canadian provinces west of Manitoba.

Arrangements also have been made for the appearance of a noted French acrobat who will give exhibitions with his acrobats.

Insurance Figures.
Minneapolis.—A total of nearly \$3,000,000 was spent by Minnesota residents for life insurances during 1908, according to the preliminary report of the insurance department.

The report shows that during the year the level premium or old line companies wrote 28,643 policies aggregating \$2,471,435. The number of policies in force at the end of the year were 171,297, with an aggregate value of \$199,137,840. The losses incurred in the state were \$1,828,799 and the premiums received amounted to \$7,202,658.

The report shows that during the year the net mortality was only 77 per cent of the expected mortality.

For these same companies a "loading expense portion of premiums" is given as \$129,947,794 and actual expenses paid \$129,783,299. These figures are for business in all the states of companies doing business in this state.

The report on the assessment life and accident associations shows 19,424 policies written in the state during the year, aggregating \$8,150,300, and \$1,005 in force at the end of the year, aggregating \$1,130,300, and \$20,083 in force at the end of the year aggregating \$10,492,573. These companies received in premiums \$1,858,182, and paid losses amounting to \$461,987.

P. O. Burglary.
Mandan.—The vault and the safe doors of the postoffice were shattered with nitroglycerin by burglars at 3 o'clock in the morning and \$750 in cash and stamps were stolen.

The postoffice forms part of the general store of E. Bernier & Sons. The safe blew open into the building through a rear window. The safe in which the money was deposited is inclosed in a large vault expressly built for the purpose of securing the funds of Uncle Sam. The thieves lured the door of the vault with nitroglycerin and blew off the door. They evidently thought the plunder was within, but they were wrong and the cash was inside the vault. This also was charged and blown open.

Mr. Bernier says that the total amount taken was just \$120 to \$750. He says that about \$80 in money and stamps belong to the government.

Murder at Tenrick.
Tenrick.—What lawyer may prove to have been a cold-blooded murderer has been unearthed at Tenrick in the finding of the body of John Johnson in Gull lake.

Early in February John Johnson and Peter Mattison hired out to William Fellows to cut timber and they established their camp near the lake. The men were busy engaged for five or six weeks cutting logs on the Fellows claim, two miles from town.

All the time of the disappearance of Johnson, Mattison also disappeared, but two weeks later he returned for his clothes and money. He said that he had been sick in the hospital, but he and his partner were going to look for the West, and that his partner had gone. Mattison has not been seen in this vicinity since.

NEWS NOTES.
Lawton.—Mrs. Gibbs, thirty-eight years old, committed suicide by taking cyanide in a shed on the farm. Coroner Seltbach found the dead body due to suicidal strangulation.

Manitou.—Christian Larson of North Minnesota has failed in two lawsuits to recover an acre and a half of land that ought to be his, but whose name Larson has appropriated through the unwaryness of her agent, the Minnesota river.

Lewiston.—At a meeting of the board of education a resolution was adopted suspending for the balance of the school year, eleven of the high school boys who are charged with "hounding speechless boys." Heretofore in the process of initiating that gentleman into the Society of the Red Owl.

MRS. MCKINLEY LIES AT HOME IN CANTON

WIDOW OF PRESIDENT PASSES PEACEFULLY FROM SLEEP TO DEATH.

End Comes Without Struggle or Pain.
—Body Will Be Placed in Vault—Until Completion of National Mausoleum on Monument Hill.

Canton, O., May 31.—Mrs. McKinley died at 11:53 p. m. Sunday. There was no struggle—no pain. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made for days to prolong her life, nor of the soldiers here against hope of her later and other relatives and friends for her recovery.

At the McKinley home when death came there were present Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Dr. Furman and Hixey and the nurse. The funeral arrangements so far as made are that Dr. Buxton will have charge of the services, which are to be simple. They will be held at the McKinley home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was announced that President Roosevelt and Secretary Lusk will arrive in Canton Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services. Vice President Fairbank, who had often been a house guest of the McKinleys, is expected to reach here in time to attend the funeral services. The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in West Lawn cemetery.

Accidentally Shot.
Keller.—While out hunting in the woods near here John A. Amundson ran on a log to read a letter. He rested his gun across his leg, the muzzle pointing toward his stomach. After the family had gone to bed the letter Amundson's foot came in contact with the trigger of the gun and it was discharged, the load of heavy shot passing a gaping wound in his body. A passerby heard the report of the gun, came over and found him writhing in agony on the ground. He did before assistance could be reached.

Killed by Steam Shovel.
Moorhead.—Silver Siverson, twenty-eight years old, was killed by a steam shovel with which he was working at near Moorhead. The accident happened at midnight and owing to the darkness it is not exactly known how it occurred. In some manner the man was caught between the big scoop of the shovel and the end of the machinery and as the scoop rose he was caught and crushed to death.

Homesteader Missing.
Spooner.—Henry Hunke, a young settler, formerly of Duluth, who has been living on his claim on the Rapid river near the Clementson postoffice, has disappeared. His brother, William Hunke, who lives in Duluth, believes that the missing man was murdered. Henry Hunke has been a sufferer from tuberculosis and two years ago came to this part of the state from Duluth to take the outdoor cure.

Silver Fox Trapped.
Foston.—The first silver fox trapped in Minnesota for many years was captured recently on the Red Lake reservation. The skin has been sent to Kante Herson of this place, who will dispose of it. The skin is of good size and quality and the animal probably will bring \$200.

NEWS NOTES.
Minnesota.—Bandits sorely 15 years old and well versed in the art of robbery from reading dime novels, old up Charles Sawyer in an alley back of the Tribune building, robbing him of \$8, his entire cash supply.

Duluth.—At a distance of two and a half miles southeast of Hibbing, A. H. Coates of Virginia and A. M. Miller, Jr., of Duluth have shown up what is described as the largest bessemer ore body that has been found in several years on the Mesaba range. The deposit is estimated at 10,000,000 tons.

Red Lake Indian Agency.—John Morrison, Jr., has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Cross Lake Indian school, which was established three years ago. Mr. Morrison leaves the service engaged by the state to go back to his home in Me. Dr. Davis, an employe in the Indian service.

Rochester.—The dead body of an infant was found floating near a dam in the Zumbro river in North Rochester by two boys who were fishing. The body evidently had been in the water several months, as it was found in an advanced state of decomposition. No clue has been found as to the identity of the infant.

Belle Plaine.—To the little neighbor girl who sang to him as his life was ebbing away, and who devoted hours of her time making him comfortable in his last days, James C. White has willed his entire estate, Miss Beatrice Stepanck is the beneficiary, and the estate is valued at \$10,000.

Washington.—A certificate to begin business with a capital of \$25,000 was issued to the First National Bank of Clayton.

Stuyton.—By a vote of 102 to 11 addition to the schoolhouse.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.
Alleged agent of China disappeared from New York with guns valued at \$300 and sent back new telegrams. Henry C. Frick lost \$300,000 in the recent stock slump, after an amazing career as a plunger. Wall street was 22 1/2.

The Red Cross has discontinued the receipt of contributions for the relief of Chinese famine sufferers. The total was \$22,000. Opponents of United States Senator Basley, of Texas, have called a state meeting for Dallas June 14 to organize against his supporters.

Theodore Tilton, editor and author, died at Paris, France, after a lingering illness caused by double pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

The car barn of the Buffalo Lake Erie Traction company at Bladell, N. Y., was burned, together with 25 cars. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Secretary Sitrus, in a speech before the Manufacturers' association, at New York, urged a larger share for labor in prosperity and "dramatic public" for corporations.

Eugene McCreath fatally cut James Rheaclar's throat at Elkhart, Ind. McClellan, talking in his sleep, said something which displeased Rhinehart, who was sitting beside him. The Minnesota supreme court has refused a rehearing to Dr. T. E. W. Appleby, whose contest for his wife's \$1,000,000 trust was before the willer charity, was decided against him.

George F. Chapman, vice president and general manager of the United Railroads, died in San Francisco. Mr. Chapman contracted a cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. A proposition has been made to the Italian government to fix the pope's revenues. One plan is to capitalize the fund into state bonds, which would yield an income of \$760,000 a year. B. F. Youkam, the Rock Island & Frisco railroad chairman, who returned from New York to Chicago through the southwest, declared that the wheat crop in that part of the country was nearly a total failure.

The Chinese authorities seized in Tientsin 8,990 rifles, 300,000 rounds of ammunition and 5,000 hand guns secretly consigned by a German firm to the Chinese government. It was a result of the anti-dynamic outbreak which they have been planning. An attempt was made by a gang of armed yegmen to loot and terrorize the town of Yeh, Yeh, a result of which John Hendy was fatally shot. Thomas Kelly was severely beaten and several citizens were injured and two were killed.

Charles F. Grofend, former paying teller of the Washington National bank in St. Louis, who fled to Sweden last year, having admitted a confessed shortage of over \$1,000 in his accounts, was returned to St. Louis yesterday. He said he would plead guilty to the charge against him.

Two Killed, Twenty Hurt.
Gainesville, Tex., May 27.—A tornado struck Griddle Springs, 15 miles west of Gainesville, at 9 o'clock. It struck 20 or 30 houses, killing two persons and injuring a score. The dead Harold McCloskey, James McClellan (both were arrested).

Known injured: James McCloskey, Sr., father of dead children, will die; Josie Turpin, will die; Una Jackson, disappeared.

Many others whose names have not been learned were hurt. The tornado devastated a section of growing land about two miles wide.

Do Not Ask Disarmament.
Luka Mohonok, N. Y., May 26.—"The recommendations which the League of Nations conference in international arbitration will send to the international peace conference soon to convene at The Hague, for the purpose of settling the subject of disarmament or limitation of armaments. The principal recommendations are a general arbitration court for the settlement of international disputes, and the establishment of the principle of the inviolability of innocent private property at sea in time of war.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK	St. Louis, May 27
Hogs, Heavy	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Hogs, Light	4 3/4 @ 5 1/4
Cattle, Prime	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Cattle, Choice	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Cattle, Common	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Sheep, Prime	6 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Sheep, Common	5 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Wool, Prime	25 @ 26
Wool, Common	20 @ 21
Butter, Creamery	28 @ 29
Butter, Dairy	24 @ 25
Eggs, Fresh	15 @ 16

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Butcher Cows to choice	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Hogs, Prime	4 3/4 @ 5 1/4
Wool, Prime	25 @ 26
Wool, Common	20 @ 21
Butter, Creamery	28 @ 29
Butter, Dairy	24 @ 25
Eggs, Fresh	15 @ 16

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
July	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Aug.	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Oct.	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Dec.	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, July	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Aug.	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Oct.	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Dec.	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Best Steers	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Good	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Choice	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
Common	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Butcher Cows	7 @ 8
Sheep—Prime	6 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Common	5 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Wool—Prime	25 @ 26
Common	20 @ 21
Butter—Creamery	28 @ 29
Dairy	24 @ 25
Eggs—Fresh	15 @ 16

EGYPT'S NEW RULER

SIR ELDON GORST, BRITISH CONSUL IN NILOE COUNTRY.

Successor Lord Cromer, Who Held the post for Twenty Years—A Conservative, But Was Appointed by a Liberal Government.

London.—As the successor of Lord Cromer, the man who, for 20 years, has been the real ruler of Egypt, though nominally merely the British consular general there, Sir Eldon Gorst has a most difficult post to fill. Lord Cromer has been fittingly described as "the maker of modern Egypt." He found her almost ruined, her people desperate with suffering, her very existence in peril from the Dervishes; he leaves her splendid prosperity, her population increasing in numbers and happiness, her finances established on a firm basis, her taxes lightened, her people freed from the tyrannies that so long oppressed them. To maintain such a huge standard of achievement and carry forward the work of Egypt's regeneration is, however, a man's task of the highest caliber.

Sir Eldon Gorst does not lack admirers who think that he will prove the right man in the right place. He is the eldest son of a remarkably able man, Sir John Eldon Gorst, who in 1854 he was named after his father long before, of course, it was known that he had inherited his father's brains. When his ability to carry out a kindergarten was proved, his first name that there might not be two Sir Johns in the family. But in Egypt everybody still speaks of him as "Johnnie" Gorst. He went there when 26 as an attaché, and rose rapidly through the diplomatic grades. Great administrative talents and conspicuous social gifts commended him to Lord Cromer, and within an extraordinarily short time he had become under secretary to the ministry of finance, and again adviser to the ministry of the interior. "Adviser" in Egypt is a euphemism for the British official who is really the boss, but nominally the subordinate of the minister at the head of a department. He was financial adviser to the Egyptian government when, in 1903, he was summoned to London to assist the foreign office in the negotiations which resulted in the Anglo-French agreement that so largely contributed to giving England a new lease of life in Egypt. His services were rewarded by giving him one of the most responsible positions in the permanent civil service, that of under secretary of state for foreign affairs.

His selection as Lord Cromer's successor affords a significant illustration of the difference between English and American methods in making appointments of great responsibility and power. It was under a Conservative government that Sir Eldon won distinc-



SIR ELDON GORST, (Successor to Lord Cromer as Ruler of Egypt).

a nation—a nation which naturally wants to largely run itself. With these aspirations Lord Cromer has no sympathy. His ideal of Egyptian rule is that of a benign dictator. England is pledged not to reduce Egypt permanently to the condition of a protected Indian state. Sooner or later a beginning must be made with the work of teaching Egypt to rule itself. It is expected that Sir Eldon's administration will take the direction of paving the way for some form of constitutional government. It is a most difficult task requiring the utmost tact, firmness and judgment. Nothing has been more fatal than undue haste. Sir Eldon is 46. He has time in which to make for himself a name that will rival that of Lord Cromer. But should he succeed in setting Egypt on its own legs he will be exposed to the most scathing fire of hostile criticism while doing it. For many in England who most loudly proclaim their patriotism believe that it is only white races which are fitted for any measure of self-government.

STRANGE ANIMAL OF FAR EAST

Cross Between Ox and Antelope Found in Eastern Himalayas.

Chicago.—The strange animal depicted in the illustration is scientifically called the taikin, and commonly is called the bull antelope of the Eastern Himalayas. It is a link between the ox and the antelope, and according to Prof. Hay Lankester, there is nothing deceptive or misleading about the animal except its name, and this, after all, is only the name given to it, without intention to offend, by the natives of the Mishim Hills on the northern frontier of Assam, whence the first specimen was obtained by Brian Hodgson 40 years ago from native hunters. It occurs also in the mountainous regions of western China, where a pale-colored variety of the species was discovered by Pere David, and in Thibet. The taikin is not rare in the high mountainous regions where it occurs. Collecting at certain seasons in herds, it is said to seek protection in the high forests and to feed on grassy downs from which the snow is melted by the winter sun. It has rarely until today been shot by sportsmen on account of the political as well as physical difficulties presented to exploration of the country which inhabits. The recent British expedition in Thibet resulted in some further expeditions across the frontier, and a few specimens of the taikin have since come to hand.



The Taikin.

The scientific interest attaching to the taikin depends on the fact that it is connected with the numerous links between the antelopes and the more familiar beast-horned ruminants which we know as cattle (ox, buffalo, bison, sheep and goat). The taikin has in the adult broad tamed bases to the horns, which nearly meet in the middle and curve over by the horns of the gau. There is, however, one northern civet—a—

GATEWAY OF THE ALHAMBRA.

Famous Spanish Structure That is Going to Ruin.

London.—The Alhambra, which is reported as rapidly piling to ruin, is the general character of the horns and limbs, with large lateral bows, presents marked resemblance to the taikin.

It is probable that the taikin is an offshoot of the antelope stock which ultimately produced the ox, just as the chamois, the reindeer and the goat are probably remnants of another antelope line of ancestry which gave rise to the goats and sheep.



The Alhambra Gateway.

counts known as the Court of Blessing and the Court of Lions. In the latter is an arcade supported by 134 white marble columns. There is a network of small apartments, and all the surfaces are decorated with what has been built between 1248 and 1344, the first work having been done by King Mohammed III.—Alhambra. It was mutilated by Charles V. and Philip V., and was damaged by fire in 1850.

When you are on a visit, and the woman of the house makes you believe you are no trouble, that is tact, for, of course, you do make trouble.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTREY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY MINN., May 31, 1907

It may be that woman first taught man to sin, but man has been an apt pupil ever since his first lesson, and don't you forget it.

The young man who spends his summer vacation doing something useful is the one who will be at the head of his class next year. As President Roosevelt says, "a change of work is the ideal vacation."

The girl who wins in the game of life is the one who can walk five miles before school in the morning, wash the dishes and bake a batch of bread after she gets home from school at night. Hard work is good exercise for both mind and body.

Every citizen of this county should be a deputy game warden. The efficient enforcement of the game laws of the state are for the interests of all. The man who will violate the game laws of the state should be punished just the same as the man who robs or steals. Both are criminals and should be punished according to their offenses.

In Pine City aspires to be a summer resort town as she should, she can best accomplish her ambition by being the cleanest, neatest town in the state. This we can do and a little united effort will bring about the result. Let those who have the ambition to make our town the beauty spot it should be do their part and then let those who have no ambition in that direction be forced to keep their places in a clean, wholesome and sanitary condition.

Last June a member of the football team in a prominent western university who had gained considerable notoriety on the gridiron, returned to his home—a home of luxury and refinement—on Saturday afternoon and on Monday morning at seven o'clock he went to work with a gang of men shoveling on the street. This year he has taken every first prize he is eligible to in his university, has kept up his enviable football record, hasn't lost a day because of ill-health and has paid part of his expenses out of his vacation earnings. Look out for that boy when his college days are over.

It is nothing startling to read of departures from the well beaten paths in Kansas and sometimes Texas or Wyoming leads off with a venture that makes us sit up and take notice, but when staid old New England and especially New Hampshire does something spectacular there is a creepy feeling running up our spine that is far from comfortable. The latest in the appointment of two female deputies by a sheriff in the old Granite state whose special business it is to see that the laws in relation to cruelty to children and animals be enforced. It is said that the ladies have "made good" too and that last year one of them suc-

ceeded in making a large number of arrests and secured sixteen convictions in her county. This particular minion of the law goes out not only to make an arrest but to get the evidence on which to secure a conviction as well. Her equipment for the performance of her duties consists of the usual revolver, "bully," handcuffs and a camera, with which she takes photographs on the spot to be used in evidence, and it is said that she is efficient and she becomes that when she gets after a fellow. He usually gives up and enters a plea of guilty in order to save costs.

Out at Los Angeles a few days ago a National Congress of Mothers was in session, and among the great topics discussed was the discussion of the question "how to prevent crime," and it was finally determined that the proper training of the children of the land would furnish the solution. If one-half of the money spent in getting up these "congresses" was spent in assisting the poor struggling missions in the cities and in country districts and in increasing the efficiency of the Sunday schools of the land there would be less crime and the children would have a proper training. Next to the home the Sunday school is the greatest preventive of crime in this land of ours.

That there is but a step from the age in which we live to the past is forcibly brought to our attention at times. The life of Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, daughter of former President Tyler, and who was the mistress of the White House part of the time during her father's administration, has been connected with the most important developments of the world. This woman is but eighty-seven, yet she was a little girl when LaFayette made his last visit to America. She saw the first telegraph wire in the United States stretched from Washington to Baltimore, and later was given a piece of the original Atlantic cable by S. F. Morse himself. She was present at the launching of the Allegheny, the first iron ship in the United States navy to be propelled by steam. She was acquainted with such notable figures in public life as Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Washington Irving, Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams and numerous others.

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered.
Mrs. W. F. Matthews delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the high school in the high school assembly room Sunday evening. Her discourse was replete with many good thoughts and was listened to by an audience that filled the auditorium. A chorus of young ladies sang special numbers for the occasion and Miss Reid presided at the piano.

Win Auction Old Buttrick House.
An auction will be held on the Rybak store corner, Main St., Saturday, June 1st, when the 5-room house, known as the Buttrick 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.

Sayings of a Frenchman.

I entertained some of my Irish friends the other evening and related to them the legend of the hero of the oldest Irish history; the demigod Cuchulainn. I was surprised to find that they were not acquainted with this valuable story therefore for the benefit of Irish readers I will now tell the legend.
When this great hero wanted to make an act which required supernatural force, he made horrible contortions, becoming immeasurably long, whereas one of his eyes went deep into his head, the other came out of the orbit and took enormous proportions. The circumference of that eye was equal to a kettle in which you could have cooked a calf. This eye was enormous, like that of the Cyclops Polyphemus and at certain times Cuchulainn was blind of that eye. Nevertheless he had over the women a power so prodigious, that out of pure love, several of his innamoratas became blind of one eye like him.

I reckon that the Orlays does not say that Polyphemus had as much happiness before being blinded by Clysses. Too bad for Polyphemus.
JOSEPH TRILY.

Excursion to Old Country.

On account of the grand Scandinavian musical club excursion to Norway, Sweden and Denmark, very cheap rates can be had by those who are contemplating a trip to the old country. All parties joining this excursion will have the benefit of the low rates and special arrangements. Excursion leaves Minneapolis June 14th. Berths can be reserved by making a deposit of \$5.00 which will be refunded in case you are prevented from going. Anyone wishing to take this trip or anyone contemplating an ocean voyage should consult D. Greeley at the Pine City State Bank. Local representative for the Allen Line and also the American White Star Lines.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Work on the Borchers building is progressing nicely. Judge Mullen was down from Hinckley yesterday.

Wm. Boetger came down from Duluth Wednesday.

Hon. J. Adam Field was a passenger to Duluth last evening.

Chas. Heywood went north Wednesday to scale for McGrath.

Mayor Dossy and L. H. McKelvie were in Rush City Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Perkins is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Rev. Harrison Taylor will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Ed. McLeer arrived from Stillwater Tuesday to engage in sculling at the McGrath mill.

F. Forstnerburg arrived Tuesday from Duluth to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Rev. Samuel Parish is home from Boston where he has been attending a theological seminar.

Mrs. H. H. Orne arrived from Mercan Park Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends.

Tennis enthusiasts have begun playing the game on the corner lot near the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmberg and infant child went to the twin cities early yesterday morning to visit.

Misses Hattie Pennington and Lillian Perkins have signed contracts to teach at Tower next fall.

Luck Rood was up from Minneapolis yesterday, the guest of his brother Andrew who is employed on the Poker.

A 11-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Sturme at Pokegama lake. This is boy No. 7, and Ivar is wearing a million-dollar smile.

Mrs. Leo MacAdam and son went to Sandstone Monday to remain. Mr. MacAdam has purchased an interest in a livery barn at that place.

F. M. Duesler, of Barreau, was the guest of friends in this place Tuesday. He considers this a great country and may decide to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig arrived Tuesday from Taylors Falls, to visit with relatives and friends and to be present at the Memorial Day exercises.

On Tuesday the monthly fair or Farmers' Day occurred and a large number of farmers were in town. The day was an ideal fair, one and much business was transacted.

Times, Mora—H. J. Rath, clerk of court of Pine county, drove up from Pine City Wednesday on business connected with the estate of Michael Groth of which he is administrator.

Work on the improvements being made at the court house is progressing nicely and when completed, will present a vastly improved appearance. Otto Beeher has the job of paper hanging and he is doing first-class work.

Pine City was defeated by Brahan in a 10 inning game at the ball park yesterday afternoon. The score was 8 to 7. Kowalke and Brennan twirled and Mirch caught for Pine City. Kowalke held the visitors to one run up to the sixth inning, but in that inning he weakened and Brennan went in. The game was a good one—lively and fast.

The Farmstead, a paper issued monthly for the interest of the farmers "and its publisher," reached our desk last week and has received our careful perusal. It is published at Hinckley, and its editor is W. R. Newman, the land man. Though it is a live wire, it is not very shocking, and its editor strikes right and left at what he calls the "Hinckley style."

Last Sunday morning the annual Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. W. F. Matthews delivered the sermon. The soldiers met at their headquarters and marched in a body to the church. The latter was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and plants. Rev. H. Taylor read the scripture and offered prayer, after which the sermon was delivered. A quartet consisting of Misses Theobald Wing, Kate Barnum, Messrs. W. K. Knapp and A. R. W. Olson, with Miss Goldie Held at the organ, rendered the music.

F. McKoon, of Rush City, was in town yesterday.

Saxon Bade went to Sandstone Monday for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hobert were here from Hinckley Tuesday.

J. E. Millard, of Willow River, was a Pine City caller Tuesday.

John Heywood, who is now employed in St. Paul, was in town Sunday.

C. H. Westerman was up from North Branch on business the first of the week.

The state university summer school will be held June 17th to July 27 inclusive.

Last Saturday a marriage license was granted Miss Anna Carlson and Dave Lindstrom.

Excavations are being made for a cellar under the proposed addition to the hotel building.

Miss Bernice Huber returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends in St. Paul and North Branch.

Miss Wyman, formerly assistant principal of the high school, arrived Wednesday to visit friends.

Wesley Lafor and son returned to Duluth Monday after a few days visit with D. B. Reiding and family.

The Taylors Falls Journal reports that Miss Patricia Knight is home from a visit with relatives at Pine City.

Miss Mary Roberts will entertain a company of her girl friends tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5, on the occasion of her 10th birthday.

The Pine City 400 will give a dance in the Stekl hall this evening. A general invitation is extended. Sandstone music has been engaged.

A. W. Piper will move his stock of furniture from his present location in the Miller block to the more roomy quarters in the new Volence building.

Mrs. N. A. Crittenden and daughter, Gertrude, came here from Minneapolis Wednesday to be present at the Memorial exercises and to visit with friends.

Mrs. Jacob Weekley has gone to Waterloo, Ia., to spend the summer. Mr. Weekley accompanied her as far as St. Paul, returning home early Tuesday morning.

Ed. Thompson, of Hudson, Wis., passed through this place Tuesday, on his way to Duluth, where he will attend court. Mr. Thompson was the auditor of this county 37 years ago.

Miss Gladys Sioeumb is expected home tomorrow from Webster, S. D., where she has made an extended stay. She will spend the summer with her parents at The Inn, Pokegama lake.

Mrs. Thos. Gill and son, Ed., accompanied by A. P. Erickson, were here from Boak Creek Tuesday. Eddie is suffering from spinal trouble due to a severe case of spinal meningitis and he is barely able to be about.

The premium list of the Minnesota state fair has been issued. From a perusal of the contents it can be seen that it will be a comprehensive fair, and not a single industry will be neglected. All entries close on the 15th of August. The fair will be held September 2nd to Sept. 7th inclusive.

Last Monday afternoon a party of Pioneer representatives, accompanied by a staff photographer, visited the several places of interest at Pokegama lake. They landed at Piken's sanatorium along about the supper hour and after inviting themselves to a hot/cold tea, they fit into things and helped each other enjoy a genuine old stag party. As the ladies had not yet arrived at the health resort, the guests and help at the place pitched right in and got up the most wholesome meal imaginable. Roy Fritzen acted in the capacity of chef, and he dished up the most excellent variety of grub—beef and chopin, sturgeon, scrambled eggs, broiled peacock eyes, lemon soup, rye bread and bread that wasn't rye, pickles, coffee and several varieties of tea. During the service of the various courses music was furnished to the delight of all by a large Regina instrument and it was a contented lot of fellows that left the feed board. We have been invited to "come again" and we certainly shall.

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

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending May 25, 1907.

Miss Christine Goetsinger

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 8, 1907, if not delivered before. In calling for the above will please say "Advertised" giving date of this list.

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Author of "Bat O'Connor's Helper," "Cashier 184," etc.

It was an uncomfortable moment for Mr. Wells when Miss Fleming asked him to explain why the new stock, Miss Taylor, was still in charge of the notions. Miss Fleming had many charms for the floor-walker. Mr. Wells displayed the utmost reluctance for his favorite—especially since he had failed to secure for her the position she coveted. But it was not solely on Miss Fleming's account that Mr. Wells suffered the torture of wounded pride. He had recommended Miss Fleming highly, and without a word to him the firm had installed a stranger and installer her at the notions. The floor-walker considered the firm's conduct equivalent to a proclamation of his incompetence, and he determined to show the salespeople that he, not the firm, was master on the side aisle.

And all the while perched at her desk up over the stock shelves, Wrapper 15 peered in hand, was working diligently on an enormous sheet of wrapping paper upon which he had written the names of the goods in a large, bold, black ink. Miss Fleming and Wrapper 15 put in all best spare moments—and moments she hadn't to spare—in making cartoons. She called them "goobinings." The caricature in hand was the head-of-stock. The saleswomen were spell-bound. They were prepared for 15's audacity in any form, but the head-of-stock's beautiful profile done in a spellbinder! They looked indignantly at Mr. Wells. They found that he and Miss Fleming were "goobinned."

Mr. Wells was the first to break the spell. He walked solemnly down the aisle. He held beneath the desk of Wrapper 15, and his steady sentences, shook his flat up at her. "Come down here, you!"

"So," Mr. Wells' eyes met hers with asperity, "you are at your old tricks again. Didn't I tell you when I put you at this counter that this was your last chance?" Go down on the employees' stairs and wait for me—I'll set your case in a moment.

Miss Taylor humorously took to the tentative figure, the pinkish face, the pert manner. "What on earth have you done?"

"Done? It fixed her sagacious eyes on Miss Taylor. "I've got nothing to do—nothing that I know of. You know why I'm going to get the G. B.?"

"I wish I could do something for you," said Miss Taylor reflectively.

"Get, he's called me! I'm spring to her feet. Here's where I pass in my checks!"

"15," the floor-walker's voice was low, but it had a fruity flavor, "I've been thinking over your case, and I've come to the conclusion that you are a very clever little girl, too clever to lose." He passed, and Wrapper 15 felt the floor giving way under her. "I feel that the saleswomen and heads-of-stock have been unjust to you. I have noticed when you try to do better you receive no encouragement."

Mr. Wells' gaze, 15 was speechless. She wondered what was coming next—the climax came beautifully. "I'm going to give you another chance. In the future I will not be annoyed by complaints of your conduct. You can work, and if you please me I will see to it that you are raised."

Miss Taylor reached the bottom step and interrupted the floor-walker's nervous discourse.

"Mr. Wells, may I inquire why you removed my wrapper?"

"I received a second check—this was the new head-of-stock. I expected to see a 'wrap' but Mr. Wells was most courteous.

"My dear Miss Taylor, I believe we disagree about some things, but I am sure you know you have the largest counter—the greatest space on the aisle. It takes an experienced hand to run it and—I want to help you to succeed. I transferred your wrapper just now because I want to give you the best wrapper we have in the house. Here she is—Wrapper 15—an expert."

"Thank you, Mr. Wells," and, without a word or look at 15, she turned abruptly and walked down the aisle to the notions.

When Miss Taylor reached her counter her cheeks burned with indignation, her teeth were ready to start. "I understand," she said, in an even voice, "we have lost our wrapper."

"Yes! "What for? "What are we going to do?" were the many questions thrown at her. Already a "state of things" prevailed.

"Never mind, we'll have a wrapper directly—a very good one, too, I am told—an expert wrapper."

"Wrapper 15" the cry went up simultaneously. A chorus of wild protests followed.

Miss Taylor says that her counter was on the verge of slipping back into the state she had found it two weeks ago.

The saleswomen fought 15 over every parcel and she, knowing her work was without error, fought them back in overwhelming measure. The battle raged for two days, and on Saturday evening Miss Taylor saw the last of her old help transferred. The head-of-stock could not say Mr. Wells was unjust in removing them. The wrong lay in the fact that the floor-walker had the power to bring about the situation that justified his conduct.

At noon on Monday the head-of-stock was sitting alone on the end

"BIRD PARTY" IS PRETTY
Splendid Idea for Hostess Who is Seeking Some Novelty for the Entertainment of Her Guests—Rhymes in Which Answers are Cleverly Concealed.

One of the prettiest parties to be given this month is described here. The idea is not original with the hostess, but was given to her by a friend who also sent her the rhymes which I have culled for the benefit of all the department readers. The scheme is so clever that I am sure many a hostess will find it just the very thing she is looking for.

Each invitation will be decorated with birds, two of a kind, one to be sent to a man, the other to a woman, so partners or mates will be easily found when all have arrived. Vines, flowers in season, palms, ferns, and quantities of artificial flowers will transform the rooms into veritable bowers and cause containing canopies and parrots will enhance the woodland effect. Of course these will be rented from a nearby store.

Stuffed birds, owls, etc., will perch upon branches of trees in the most realistic manner.

The place cards or favors are to be tiny nests filled with candy eggs, a little bird perched on the nest. Little booklets, with "Echoes from Birdland" printed on and a flock of birds decorating the cover, will contain the following rhymes, the hostess keeping the "key" which will be read after three-quarters of an hour, and a prize of a real live canary awarded to the person guessing the most; a toy bird satiate or whistle is to be the consolation prize.

A flash of sky on the wing.—(Bluebird)
go what call this bird
He be wandering woe
His notes from household clocks are
And children's ears rejoice.—(Cuckoo)
King of the water, of the sea
Above the merry trout
His plaintive cry announces punishment.
And seems to warn the fish for whom 'tis sent.—(Whippoorwill).
You introduce yourself through your wits
And the world your brief old-fashioned name.—(Hoopoe)
"Bob White" you call
Along the merry road
Speak not so loud
Cooler 'neath the rafters,
Pouting sometimes, too,
Ringing like child laughter,
All the winter through.—(Pigeon).
An English emerald, bird of the street,
So common that the art, so much
lied at all
Yet the Grosbeak took me out
The faster he caught if one should
but the Grosbeak.
Red-breasted harbiner of spring
We wait and hope to hear thee bring
Yellow notes in a cage,
Silver notes those give us wage.—(Canary)
A dash of white upon the ass,
And yet 'tis not a nail,
"This lumber of the air"
Hath dared to ride the gale.—(Goosling)
Black rober of the corn field, oh, beware,
The farmer can do other things than scare.—(Crow)
We know how long ago
You frightened Mr. Fox
Black prophet of adversity.—(Raven)
Black-winged, in crimson thou art
I'm afraid
Thy feathers make fine birds, it is confessed
And none more me than thou
Oh, beware of the touch
—(Scarlet Tanager)
Oh, anger taught by domestication, sweet
the strain
that ripples from thy pulsing throat like
thine.—(Nightingale)
You initiate the foe who does you harm,
And so to the world give alarm.—(Cattbird)
A symbol of perfect love
Sent from above.—(Dove)
I supplicate
At heaven's gate,
And vent on wing
Where angels sing.—(Lark)
I'm always offered a cracker,
And though I like it well,
I think some other birds
Would do me just as well.—(Parrot).
An enormous pile is to be the centerpiece, around the rim there will be a circle of cunning little Japanese paper birds. The rhyme on each card attached to the ribbon leading to the places is as follows:
When the pie was opened
The birds began to sing
That is where we'll find you
For we'll not do any such thing.
When at the signal the ribbons are pulled each guest is to receive a card on which a Mexican feather bird is mounted. Any small favor will do though, if these are not obtainable. The refreshments are to be chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream in bird shapes, bird cookies and coffee.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.
Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Facsimile of a letter from John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Bradenton, Fla., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was laze, nervous and lame in the morning. Don't's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent." Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

SAHARA GROWING DRYER.
French Observer Says the Oases Are Shrinking and Will Disappear.

C. F. Gautier, a French explorer, is authority for the statement that the Sahara is continuously becoming drier to such an extent that the oases are rapidly drying up and will disappear altogether in a relatively short time. He quotes historic records and physical signs to show that springs were at one time more plentiful than now, and that the extent of the patches where vegetation flourishes were much greater even 50 to 100 years ago.

As the climate of the region has undergone no change in perhaps thousands of years, he believes that the disappearance of the water must be due to purely mechanical causes. He considers that it is due to the continual advance of the great sand masses to the north, thus forming an impenetrable barrier against the westerly wind of the Atlas mountains—N. Y. Sun.

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"Pop," said Farmer Korrolog's little boy, "what does it mean when you say 'misfortunes never come singly?'" "Wal," replied Farmer Korrolog, "that's just about the truth. First comes a wet spell that'll spill the potatoes and then comes a dry spell that'll dry everything else."

A Counter Irritant.
"Have you made arrangements to prevent fraud in the election?" "No," answered Senator Sorgum, "I couldn't quite manage that. But I've done the next best thing to defeat the opposition's inquiry. I've made arrangements that'll make their fraud so insignificant by comparison that it won't be noticed."

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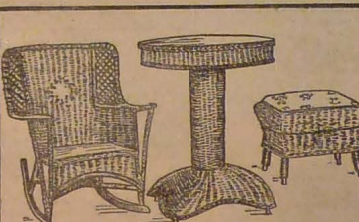
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Allen S. Perry, U. S. Patent Attorney, Le Roy, N. Y.

Old-time bears about Algeria.

For the Summer Cottage



The cut illustrates some new designs in wicker and grass furniture, the first sketch showing a comfortable and well-shaped rocker in grass furniture painted an artistic green. The table depicted is convenient for the porch or living-room and has a sufficiently broad base to hold a lamp, a large flower bowl or any such ornament.

The little stool is both decorative and useful, and the shapes may be had either in all wicker or with a cretonne cushioned top.

VELLS OF ALL KINDS
Queen of Them All is One of Very Finely Woven Lace—Many Novelties Shown in Patterns.

Again the veils are triumphant. Floating behind or draping from the chic hats of the year, they are like Peter Pan's shadow—quite indispensable to perfect happiness. The Queen of 1907 in veils is of real lace, a finely woven lower border as pretty as a labor-loving lace weaver knew how to design it and then a surface sprinkled with the Brussels lace open dots and then an upper-edge of woven lace simpler than the lower edge. These tempting bits of finery begin at a yard in length and reach two yards. Any price at all may be paid, according to the quality of the lace weaving.

Next to this supreme veil are those of very fine Brussels net or another strong webby lace with a sewing border. These come handsome and expensive, depending on the lace seen on and the work in tucks or neatly stitched velvet or narrow satin ribbon.

Lace veils are draped on the small hats and fall from the large brims in becoming drapery. The milliner usually puts on a veil when she sells a hat and thus the proper style goes with the hat. Frequently a priceless veil is used to drap the crown of a fine straw hat, which is to be worn on a casual occasion. White lace, cream and black are the regulation colors for stock veils. Brown, blue and pearly are the novelties which come to make costumes and these, too, are sold in exquisite quality and are too pretty to pass by.

The all-over pattern in veils is a novelty that goes only with a pretty face and high color. The all-over

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.
Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

Ghosts of Dead Lakes.
In the great basin between the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada lie the ghosts of many dead lakes. Rivers still flow down to the dry edge of these one-time great reservoirs and are licks-up by evaporation and the catchment winds. Of all the lakes that once lay there, only Great Salt Lake, Lake Tahoe and Bear Lake are left. The Southern Pacific rolls for 165 miles across the bed of what was once Lake Lahontan, and the passengers gazing idly from the windows may see the terraces and wrinkles in the crust of the fossil lake which nature robbed and defrauded of its crystal treasures ages ago—Exchange.

No Time for Extras.
Tiny Sister (rushing into big sister's room)—Please hurry, Lulu, Mr. White is downstairs. Lulu (very grandly, while she dabs her face with the powder puff)—Very well, dear; I'll be down. Tiny Sister (nervously)—Oh, please don't wait to shave!—Woman's Home Companion.

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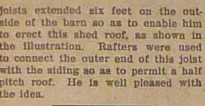
In folds and similar sheer stuffs one finds many one-tone stripe designs, with stripes of varying width achieved in the weaving, or often with satin finished stripes. Lovely sheer veils are shown, too, with big satin finished dots in self tone at rather wide intervals over the voile surface.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

SHED PROTECTION FOR BARN.

Floor Sides Extended Six Feet Beyond Joints of Barn to Support Roof.

An Iowa correspondent sends a sketch of his method of attaching a shed roof to the side of his barn in such a way that it protects the doors and enables the owner to pass on one door to another without being obliged to expose himself unduly to adverse weather, says Prairie Farmer.



The Shed Protection.

Joints extended six feet on the outside of the barn so as to enable him to erect this shed roof, as shown in the illustration. Rafter were used to connect the outer end of this joist with the siding so as to permit a half pitch roof. He is well pleased with the idea.

BETTER HIGHWAYS.

The Use of Tar and Oil in Road Improvement.

In all parts of the civilized world men are testing various materials that can be used in road improvement. In most countries the material of road that is being tried is the concern of people. It is one of the great inconveniences of living in the country. In the United States the country roads are all wide and all have more soil uncovered by verdure than in perhaps any other country. These wide roads give a large surface for dust production and in some localities the dust blows in clouds from the roads, till the verdure is anything but green. It gets into the houses and permeates every nook and cranny of this nuisance is a task worthy of our best thought.

Some road experiments have been in progress in the neighborhood of Jackson, Tenn. Most of the tests were made on roads in the city, but some also on the neighboring country roads. The tar was applied during hot weather to the repaired, cleaned and thoroughly dried surfaces of roads in and near the city. Those who kept at a temperature of 200 degrees while being conveyed over the roads in a tank wagon, from which it was distributed over the road surface by hose with a special nozzle and spread evenly in a thin layer by laborers using stiff brooms. The tar was absorbed by the roads in eight or ten hours, after which a light coat of sand or screenings was evenly spread over the surface and the road rolled by a steam roller. The average amount of tar used per square yard was 45 hundredths of a gallon. The labor cost less than one-tenth of a cent per square yard. These roads stood well for at least seven months, says Farmers' Review. The tar surrounded the stones and gravel and formed a hard surface about one to two inches in thickness.

In other places some experiments have been made with oil and tar, both of which are fairly good under right conditions. On the dirt country highway, however, the oil is too light for permanent results, but tar proves to be very effective wherever used.

BEANS AND CORN FEED.

It Makes an Excellent Combination to Feed the Pig.

This is an excellent combination in pig feeding. Beans strong in protein and corn in fat. Young pigs thrive rapidly on such a combination. Prof. Shaw has this suggestion as to the preparation and feeding of beans. He says: "Beans can be fed to swine only in the cooked form. The pig seems to be unable to utilize beans which are at all hard or firm, even though they have been boiled for some time, hence it is very essential that they be thoroughly cooked. To supply a single feed of half-cooked beans to a pen of hogs, robs them of their appetite and relish for their food, if indeed it does not put them off feed. The cooking should be conducted in an even more careful manner than is usually done in preparing them for human food. It will materially shorten the cooking period and give better results, if the beans are soaked in water for two or three days, over night, before the cooking proper is begun. "Pails used should be rinsed after each feeding and special care should be taken to clean the kettles or barrels after each cooking and not allow sour or moldy material to collect about the food receptacle. More than one case of supposed hog cholera has been traced to ignorant or careless neglect in allowing old corn or accumulations in a barrel instead of using the barrel each time before the new material is dumped into it."

Harrowing the Corn.

It won't hurt the corn to harrow it and it is three or four inches high, that is, if too much trash or corn stalks have not been left in the ground.

THE NEW INSURANCE AGENT.

He Comes in With the New Law—Paul Merton on His Opportunity.

The new insurance law of the State of New York has opened up a promising field for both men and women with brains and energy in the sale of life insurance. The law now provides standard forms of policies, each of which practically bears the hall mark of the State of New York and this new order of things has established the sale of life insurance on a correct basis.

The prohibition against rebating and extravagant allowances to agents has driven out of the business the old type of insurance agent, who in many cases virtually bought business, with large rebates, instead of selling it. His place is being taken by professors, lawyers, school teachers of both sexes, and others, who find that being a life insurance agent under the new system offers greater reward than their previous vocations. The law has reduced commissions but all of the commission now goes to the agent. Life insurance is something that everyone needs and under the present system its sale is being conducted with more dignity and respect.

Paul Merton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has taken the lead in building up an agency organization that is keeping with the demands of public sentiment, and the standard he has set for his company. He says: "We want new agents, both men and women, but none except an energetic, able and truthful people need apply. For such there is a splendid opportunity." Mr. Merton's policy of injecting new and vigorous blood into the agency force of the Society is meeting with success in all parts of the country.

WORK OF TRUE GENIUS.

Rivers' Ingeniously Baited Trap Was Worthy of Success.

Rivers was sitting at his desk, with an unfinished page of manuscript before him, deeply absorbed in thought. Brooks entered the room. "What's the matter, old chap?" asked Brooks. Rivers looked up with a heavy smile. "I am struggling with a conundrum," he said.

"It's 'hasn't it' yet," Rivers said. "How far have you got?" "All I've written is the answer: 'One is a plucked shad, and the other is a plucked shank. I've got to have a question for you.'"

"That's easy. All you need is something Scotch, isn't it?" "By George!" exclaimed Rivers, grabbing his hat. "I believe you're right. Think, dear boy, I'll make it a hot Scotch!" Brooks glared at him, but he took him out—Chicago Tribune.

One Hundred Years Ago.

Gen. Zebulon Pike was discovering the peak that bears his name. "The reason why I built it in the first place," he said, "is that it hasn't got any patent medicine signs on it." Retiring that he could spare the time to stop and discover the gold that lay hidden all around him, he took a parting look at the snowy summit of the peak and resumed his tedious march.

Squaring Accounts.

The man was near starving to death. The world owed him a living and he was trying to collect. He accosted the world thus: "You see, nature is pressing me for what I owe her and I ask you to square up with me; you owe me." The world laughed; "You pay the debt of nature first and then I'll come across"—Kansas City Times.

Afraid.

"Don't you want to hold the baby?" asked the fond young mother. "No, thank you," promptly replied the old sea captain, hatching off. "Don't you like babies?" "Not much, ma'am. The last time I held one it got—sea-sick!" "Bahaw!" exclaimed May Pechee, "I wonder what makes these gloves of mine so tight. 'Ah!' uttered the loverly youth, "I, too, would be intoxicated were I a glove upon that hand."

DR. TALKS OF FOOD.

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. Do not hesitate to say that in my judgment, a large percentage of disease is properly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

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A Bright Man. "Yes, he is very bright." "Always says the right thing at the right time." "I suppose so, but he doesn't know what's keeps still at the right time."

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An Artist. "The man who painted that spurious picture was an artist, at all events," said the connoisseur. "I don't know about him," answered Mr. Cromox, "but the dealer who sold it to me was."

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One Redeeming Feature.

A youthful New York artist recently invited a friend to dinner in her studio. As the hostess made the table greater in mixing colors than in catering to grosser tastes, the dinner was something to gnash one's teeth at and upon the table d'hôte man felt warranted to take a couple of miles of photographs. "The dinner was delicious, I assure you," said his guest, a charming woman who would cheerfully have perished at the stake rather than utter a tactless word. "I have rarely tasted such tender glory."

Not So Long.

There was so much ceremony connected with a church cornerstone laying in New York city a few weeks ago that the moving picture machine man felt warranted to take a couple of miles of photographs. These pictures proved to be very good, and were shown with delight with the exact reproduction of the dedicatory exercises.

"I like the moving pictures better than the original services," confessed a prominent member of the congregation. "You do," gasped a devout elder. "I'm sorry I didn't get to hear you any so. Why should you prefer the pictures?" "Because the picture man," answered the prominent member, pleasantly, "cut out all the sermons."



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Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance. How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The reason may be easily traced to some feminine ailment which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, headache, dragging sensations, restlessness, nervousness, and sleeplessness. These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heed is taken, a suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No other medicine in the country has such a record of cures of female ills. Miss J. F. Walsh, of No. 36th St., New York City, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of inestimable value in restoring my health. I suffered from female illness which caused dreadful headaches, dizziness, and dull pains in my back, but your medicine soon brought about change in my general condition, built me up and made me perfectly well." Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Headache, Fatigue and Irritability, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, and all other ailments.

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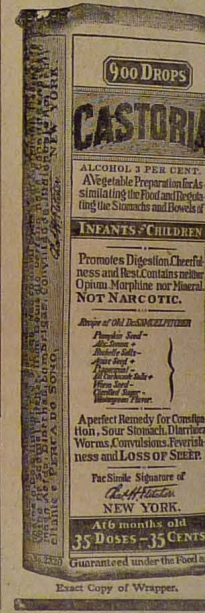
A Dig at Her. "Of dear," sighed Miss Mudd. "I do wish I knew of an effective way to preserve my complexion. If you knew the best in a cool place it will be all right, won't it?"

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Her Answer. "Now, children," said the kindergarten teacher, "I have explained to you how many trees give us food, in the way of fruit and in other ways. You remember that I said man taps the maple trees to get maple syrup. Where does the tap come from, then?" "I guess," said Olive, after a pause, "that you tap the oaks, don't you?"—Judge.

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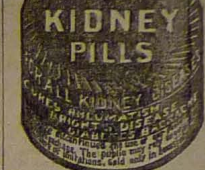
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"I do say in London lock sometimes," gasped the impassioned liar. "Last night you remember how I talked. I happened to be in the neighborhood of some friends of mine whom I had not seen since the last time we met. I concluded to call. Before they asked me in they grabbed the door from me. I carried, hurried across the door with it, placed it in a closet there and looked the door on it. 'Thank heaven!' they cried. 'At last! One last lost umbrella!'"

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