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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

## KILLED AT SANDSTONE

Frank Thompson Shot While Attacking  
Marshal Regan With a Double  
Bitted Axe.

Fred Thompson, one of Sandstone's notorious characters, was killed this morning about two o'clock while he was attacking Marshal Regan with an axe.

Thompson has several times been known to get drunk and abuse his wife and 12-year-old son, and about 1:30 this morning he was chasing them around in the street with a double-bitted axe and they were calling for help when Jack Linnehan and Fred Byren appeared on the scene and the latter was attacked by Thompson. Linnehan grabbed him from behind and threw him to the ground but did not get possession of the axe. His wife then interceded and begged them to let him go. As soon as they started away Thompson chased them for a block with the axe. They returned to the house with Marshal Regan, when Thompson bounded out of the house like a wild man and again attacked them with his axe. He was commanded to stop and Regan fired wild to scare him but he bore down on them with his axe lifted to strike. He advanced to within ten feet when Regan fired again and Thompson fell in his tracks pierced through his right side.

He had to be strapped to the stretcher to get him to Dr. Cowan's office. The 2:30 train was held and he was taken to St. Paul but died enroute.

No blame was placed on Marshal Regan as he was simply performing his regular duty.—Sandstone Courier of Wednesday, June 26.

## Good Game the Fourth.

The 4th of July ball game between the Tobins of St. Paul and the Pine City team was undoubtedly the best game on the local grounds this season. The score, 5 to 4, was in favor of the visitors. Big Pete Edin happened down from the north country just in time to get into the game, and he was put in to do the twirling for Pine City. Despite the fact that he had not pitched ball since last fall, he held the Tobins to four hits; although his wild heaving in the 1st inning was largely responsible for 3 runs and a cinch on the game. The visitors made their other 2 runs in the 4th and 5th innings by hits and errors combined. The locals made their 4 tallies in the 3rd inning by bunting hits and taking advantage of bad plays. The Pine City boys will meet the Morris team for a return game next Sunday on the local diamond and a fast game is anticipated. Geo. Nevers of Willow River will pitch for the locals.

## F. M. Tozer Dead.

Word was received here the first of the week announcing the accidental drowning of Frederick M. Tozer, the millionaire Stillwater lumber man. The drowning was caused by the accidental overturning of a sail boat in Balsam Lake, near St. Croix Falls, Wis.

Mr. Tozer was 37 years of age, and the son of the late David Tozer. He was well known in this country, where he owned considerable timber land.

S. F. Claggett, of Montevideo, spent a day with his brother, I. H., the latter part of last week.

## STATE LAND SALE

Of the 10,000 Acres Offered Wednesday  
6,000 Acres Were Sold—Sale Held  
at Court House Wednesday.

The sale of state lands, which was held at the court house Wednesday afternoon, can be considered a success in every respect. Of the 10,000 acres listed for sale, 6,000 acres were sold. The highest price paid was \$11.00 per acre, exclusive of timber, and the lowest price \$5.00 per acre. G. S. Brown, deputy state auditor, conducted the sale in the absence of State Auditor Iverson, who found it impossible to attend. Quite a number of people from near and far attended the sale, and the business was conducted in a manner most satisfactory to all present.

## FINDS A PEARL

While Bathing in Cross Lake Near the  
Residence of Congressman Bede a  
Boy Makes a Valuable Find.

Friday afternoon while in bathing in Cross lake near the residences of Congressman Bede and Mrs. Agnes Cherier, Carl Stutsman, a boy of about 12 years of age, stepped on a clam shell. He stooped down and picked it up and pried it open and was going to throw it out in the lake, when it slipped out of his hand and fell at his feet. He picked it up and pried open the shell and found a pearl. He brought his find home and Saturday morning took it to Breckenridge's Pharmacy, where Laurence Horton weighed it and found that it weighed 73 grains.

L. J. Stutsman and son went to St. Paul on the limited Saturday afternoon and on Monday disposed of the gem to a jeweler of that city for the sum of one hundred dollars. The pearl was perfectly round and of a pinkish tint, and was one of the largest ever found in this vicinity. The boy is justly proud of his find, even if it was by accident. He and his father returned home on the limited Monday afternoon.

## Be a "Fixer"

Trade Journal, St. Paul.—Merchants who have solved the problem of making themselves known in the right way—as honest, straightforward, industrious, law-abiding citizens, have gone a long way toward the acquisition of business success. This is not a lesson in deportment, nor especially in character building. Nor is it a talk on advertising. It is a homily on getting acquainted. Get out of every opportunity that presents itself to drive into the country and visit your farmer customers at their homes. Be the first to call on the new settlers in your community and welcome them to your neighborhood.

Louis Buirg, a Beneficent. On the 26th of June occurred the wedding of Louis Buirg to Miss Elsie Walker at Mason City, Iowa. The couple are "at home" at Proctor, where the groom has a good position. Louis made Pine City his home up to a couple years ago and he has many friends here who wish him and his bride long life and happiness.

## In Quest of Land.

W. H. Chaplin, of Wahpeton, N.D., C. A. Sylvester, of Cannon Falls, Iver Hendrickson, of Northwood, Iowa, and James Rosewall, of Chisholm, were here during the past week looking over land in this section. I. H. Claggett guided them about in their quest.

## Fourth of July Baby.

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John Rassing arrived Wednesday to visit with his family.

## THE FOURTH

Pine City Denizens Celebrate the Day and Entertain a Great Many Guests—All Have Good Time.

Yesterday was a gala day in Pine City from the first salut of morning until the last fading rocket at night. The day was duly celebrated in this village despite the fact that inclement weather marred what would otherwise have been a marmouth festival occasion.

The parade had to be entirely left out of the day's program of attractions. The weather man so willed it, and when old Pluvius got busy nothing remained for the crowd to do but to lay-over until the rain drops quit falling.

The speaking took place at the park, as scheduled, and the efforts put forth by those participating were indeed commendable. The Bush Lake band first rendered a selection after which Rev. J. J. Parish offered the invocation and George Wandel read the Declaration of Independence, followed by another selection by the band. S. G. L. Roberts announced the various numbers and in a talk of some length introduced the orator of the day, Ottocar Sobotka. His speech was along a line which all good citizens of these United States are familiar with and Mr. Sobotka's speech in particular was indeed one of the best that it has been our privilege to hear. He held his audience with wrap attention, and it is to be regretted that more people were not within the hearing of his voice. He is good presence, a splendid voice, and his oration was replete with excellent thoughts which were delivered in a manner highly commendable. After the oration the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Parish.

The sports, including the races and ball game, occurred after the dinner hour. Were it not for the lateness of the hour we should give a list of those who won in the athletic events; but suffice to say, the best men won, and the Tobins of St. Paul defeated the Pine City lads by a score of 5 to 4.

The fireworks, and dance by the fire department, completed the day's festivities. Everybody present seemed to enjoy the spirit of the day, no one was reported hurt; and, taken all in all, Pine City had a reasonably sane Fourth of July.

## Wedded in the West.

Word has been received announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Axtell to Chas. Peterson, which occurred at Lewiston, Idaho, June 19th.

Emma is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Axtell, of this place. She left here about two years ago for the west where she has since made her home with her brother, Archie. The groom is an attorney at law at Moscow, Idaho, where the couple will reside. The bride has many friends here who wish she and her husband a full measure of health, wealth and happiness.

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## FORMER RESIDENT HONORED

The Evening American, of Bellingham, Washington, Prints a Speech by R. C. Saunders.

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The occasion was the first annual picnic given under the auspices of the Minnesota Club in Whatcom County."

## Gone to Her Rest.

Tuberculosis claimed another victim Tuesday evening, July 2d, at 10 o'clock, when Mrs. Minnie Matthes passed away at her home in this village after an illness of a little over six months.

Mrs. Minnie Leimkuehler was born in Winona the 16th day of December, 1883. She was married to William Matthes at Winona in 1901. They moved to South Dakota, where they resided for a couple of years, when they came to this place three years ago, and she resided here until the time of her death.

Mrs. Matthes was a hard-working woman, a good neighbor, a loving wife and mother, and she will be sadly missed. She leaves a father, husband and infant daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the house, with interment in Birchwood cemetery.

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We furnish the paint for the farmer's house, barn, granary and any other kind of building. We can furnish you with the kind of paint and brushes you want. We always have on hand a large stock of White Lead, Colors, Linseed Oil, Turpentine and anything else in the paint line. Our ready mixed paints are 100 per cent pure and sell as follows: Gallon, \$1.60. Half gallon, 85 cents. Quarter gallon, 45 cents.

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### The Case of Central America.

As the preservation of peace by the Central American republics seems impossible, it has been suggested that the United States and Mexico, with the protection of other countries, should form a confederation over them; after they have been compelled to form a single federation. Mexico and the United States already exercise an informal overrule over affairs in Central America. A little more than a year ago this country practically forced two of the warring republics to come to terms. This spring American warships patrolled the coasts of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, protecting the property of foreigners so effectively that they seriously interfered with the activity of the contending armies. The Mexican government has lately struck a hard blow at revolutions by demanding that Guatemala surrender the Guatemalans responsible for the murder in Mexico of a former Guatemalan president. If Mexico insists that murder is murder even when done in the name of Central American revolution, the revolutionists will take thought before they rise in arms. There is a growing determination in the minds of Mexicans and Americans to "work" a companion that if the Central American will not conduct themselves properly, force must be used. Whether the outcome will be a federation and a formal protectorate it is useless to prophesy. Several previous attempts at federation have failed. All the republics have agreed that arbitration is the proper way to settle disputes, and a formal treaty providing for arbitration has been concluded. But when a dispute arises, the republics disregard the treaty and rush to arms. As the business of the world draws more closely to the Caribbean sea some day will be found to make the countries bordering it safe for the residence of business men.

Prince Louis of Orleans, regarded by the monarchists of Brazil as heir to Dom Pedro's throne, was not allowed to land in Rio de Janeiro, when the ship on which he was sailing to Paraguay entered the harbor. The Brazilian authorities regard as still in force the decree of banishment against Dom Pedro's family, passed by the provisional government immediately after the overthrow of the empire in 1889. Prince Louis is the son of the former crown prince of Brazil and the French princess Gaston of Orleans. He was born in Brazil and the monarchists round him rather than round his crippled older brother Pedro. The visit of the prince to South America has roused the royalists to a new interest in their cause and is not without interest to statesmen in North America. But the prospect of a royalist rising in Brazil, still more of its success, is remote indeed.

Railway accidents have been usually ascribed to insufficient equipment. Prof. F. H. Dixon, in an article in the Atlantic Monthly, concurred that the real difficulty is not mechanical but human. It is not the failure or the lack of the block signal that causes the trouble, nor would the installation of automatic stops and other devices cure the evil. "The fundamental weakness of American railroading from the standpoint of safety is the widespread and almost universal lack of discipline." This conclusion accords with the experience of the race. Disciplined armies poorly equipped have triumphed over armies well equipped and provisioned, but lacking discipline. It is likely, however, that railroad employees will point out at once that the lack of discipline begins in the poor generalship of the managers who demand impossible things of their soldiers.

The wide interest in American geology is responsible for the publication by the government of the census returns of 1790 in the states in existence at that time. This census consisted of an enumeration of the population and was the original documents as preserved in the census office in a collection of oddly assorted volumes, the marshals having been obliged to furnish their own blanks. Because the names of heads of families were enclosed in this compilation the books have been in great demand by people tracing their ancestry, and it is for the benefit of these that publications are being made. When completed the pamphlets will be for sale.

Dr. Thomas J. See, the astronomer, who is visiting his home at Mountain City, Mo., says in an interview that the leakage of the ocean bed causes earthquakes. Perhaps Dr. See can suggest a method for patching up the holes in the sea.

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## CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORCHARD'S STORY

WITNESS DECLares FORMER  
WAS PLAYING POKER WHEN  
MINE WAS DYNAMITED.

Merchant from Mullen, Idaho, Swears Orchard Was in His Store at Time Mine Was Blown Up—Story of "Bull Pen" Told.

Bolice, Idaho, July 1.—The defense in the Steinenberg murder trial began Saturday morning with a further attack on the testimony of Harry Orchard, and then presented testimony to the effect that the mine was crudely treated in the Idaho "bull pen" and that union miners were whipped and driven from Cripple Creek.

Judge Wood announced that there would be two sessions of court instead of the usual Saturday half holiday, and proceedings opened promptly at 10 o'clock.

Dinckie Flynn, who conducted a cigar store in Mullen, Idaho, in 1899, swore that Orchard was in his store playing poker the day that the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up, and Pat McHale, who gave the occupancy of his barbershop to the miners who dynamited the mine, said he got a chance to see that he sat in the game with Orchard.

McHale, who is a bartender in Mullen, followed Flynn on the stand. He said he played poker with Orchard in Flynn's cigar store the 29th of April, 1899, and had never seen the man since.

Frank Hough, who testified to conditions in the Idaho "bull pen" and the treatment of Jack Simpkins, swore that Orchard told him at Wallace in the fall of 1899 that he had just come from Alaska, the first meeting in the case by the defense of the supposed author of the mine.

John Friedman, a former employee of the Pinkerton detective agency, who recently left the service and published a so-called exposé of Pinkerton methods, was called to the stand shortly before noon.

Friedman testified as to the methods of the Pinkerton agents in connection with the shooting of Colorado Accidental, Not Crime.

Bolice, Idaho, June 29.—The attorneys for William D. Haywood continue to center their efforts on the discrediting of Harry Orchard and the establishment of their claim that Orchard killed Frank Steenberg. They reviewed for the loss of his interest in the Rockies mine. Friday they directly attacked the Vindicator explosion with the testimony of a witness that made it appear criminal rather than criminal.

Thomas Weller, a prospector who worked in the Rockies mine as a timberman after the strike began, swore that the night before the explosion he placed a box containing 25 pounds of giant powder at the shaft of the eighth level. He saw the powder the next morning shortly after ten o'clock, and a few hours later Steenberg came to the eighth level. They remained but a short time and left to go to the sixth level, where they were killed. Weller swore that when he reached the shaft 20 minutes later the powder was gone, and it was a reasonable inference that McCormick and Beck had set off the charge.

Says Beck Had Revolver.

Wood testified that he had seen a revolver in Beck's pocket, that the revolver was in Beck's pocket, and that the fragments of only one revolver were found in the sixth level, and that the bodies of McCormick and Beck were blown apart, indicating an explosion between them. Orchard said that he fixed a revolver with a wire attachment so that when the safety bar was raised it would send a bullet in the giant powder he had placed.

One witness for the state has sworn that he saw a revolver in Beck's pocket, but Weller, who was among the first to reach the sixth level after the explosion, said that he carefully examined the safety bar and found nothing attached to it. Wood gave his testimony in a clear and forcible manner, and told the jury that the gun had exploded below the safety bar.

St. Paul, Minn., June 28.—The trial of Orchard's Thralls.

William Easterly, who concluded his testimony Friday morning, and D. C. Copier, who sat in the Alton courtroom to watch the trial of the kaiser for remaining quiet when they knew a crime might be committed. Easterly contended that he did not know Steinenberg lived at Caldwell, and explained that although he knew "Thomas Hogan" was Harry Orchard, he took no steps immediately after the crime to help the kaiser get off for the federal government because he was not an informer. Copier asserted that he did not take Orchard seriously when they met in San Francisco and he told him of the Brabec crime.

Judge Loving Acquited.

Houston, Va., July 1.—"The unwritten law," invoked by a man whose mind was crazed by eight years of continual drunkenness, was upheld by the Northwestern National Life Insurance company, was sentenced Friday to state's prison for five years. He was convicted of grand larceny from the company while in office.

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## FLEES THE CZAR'S POLICE

YOUNG POLE GOES TO FAR WEST  
TO HIDE IDENTITY.

Fugitive Who Participated in Student Riots Thinks He Was Followed  
to Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—Exiled from his native land for treason in participating in the student riots in Poland last year, and followed, as he believes, by Russian police who desire to arrest him, he returned to Russia. West Kotoff, a noble Polish family, has settled with his position with a local packing house and fled to the far west in an effort to hide his identity from his would-be oppressors.

While the student riots were in progress in Warsaw, Poland, last year, young Kotoff, according to his story, mounted on a horse and headed one of the processions of rebellious subjects of the czar. He was there to denounce the czar for not giving Poland her promised assembly. He was arrested and placed in prison. Through an interpreter Kotoff told thus of his escape.

"With two others I escaped. We spent two weeks in a wheat field living on grain and fruit. After almost starving we reached Germany. In order to cross the border out of Russia, Kotoff said, he had to walk all night with our heads just above the water. At a German seaport town we arranged for passage for Mexico.

"I went to San Antonio, Tex., where I worked in a mill. I made my way to Kansas City by riding the trucks. Now I want to go west but no one will hire me."

"What would have been your punishment?" he was asked.

"Death, or perhaps, if I had friends, a life sentence in a Siberian prison, chained to a truck which I would have been compelled to push all day."

Kotoff speaks four languages, but very little English.

FARMER KILLS HIS WIFE.

Says That She Attacked Him with a Bread-Knife.

E. H. Harriman Arrested—Magnate Ignores Course Rules and Is Made Prisoner by President Roosevelt's Naval Ade.

Columbus, O., July 1.—Crownholm, the 14-year-old aviator, made an ascent Sunday in his plane and was shot down by a gunner 10 miles out over the lake and was captured by the Indians.

GOES HIGH IN SKY CYCLE

OHO LAD CARRIED UP A MILE  
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Navy Young Aviator Makes Remarkable Ascension in Foot Power Air Ship.

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The race was accompanied by one disastrous accident. This was the arrest of E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, by Lieut. Bulmer, President Roosevelt's naval aide. Bulmer, in charge of the revenue cutters, had warned every boat owner not to follow the race. The big variety struggle had scarcely been started when Mr. Harriman, in a powerful motor boat, started to follow the race.

Lieut. Bulmer and Chairman Schaeffer, who were aboard the racing committee's boat, the Arrow, repeatedly warned Mr. Harriman to stop his engine and get out of the course, but he ignored the warning and cut out straight and won a mile out from the starting point.

The boy was never throughout his stay in the lake, and declared that he did not feel concerned at any time for his safety, although thousands of people below were much alarmed.

AUTO PLUNGES OFF BLUFF.

Falls 40 Feet into Lake—One Man Dangerously Hurt.

Ortonville, Minn., July 1.—While going at a high rate of speed Sunday afternoon, an auto ran into a concrete post suddenly erected and went over a sheer embankment of 40 feet into Big Stone lake. One of the passengers was probably fatally injured, another is seriously hurt and death may be imminent.

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Charles and Walter Bischel, prominent merchants of Appleton, and the three-year-old son of Walter. They were driving along the lake shore road, at the point where the accident happened, runs along the edge of a bluff. At the highest point the car drove off the edge and the driver swerved and went directly over the embankment. The heavy car did not turn over as it fell, but landed in 20 feet of water. Charles was struck by the steering wheel, which ruptured a lung, and released his hold on the steering wheel. The incident may cost Mr. Harriman a fine of \$500. The sum imposed on a yacht owner at last year's race for transgressing the rules goes to the committee.

Horace Divided Friday.

New London, Conn., June 29.—Harvard won the freshman eight by one and a half lengths, and Yale the varsity four-oared race by perhaps ten lengths on the morning tide of the Thames river Friday, and the result confirmed the predictions.

HOLDS WAR TAX ILLEGAL.

Decision Rendered by Judge Pollack, of Federal Circuit Court.

St. Louis, Mo., June 29.—A decision was handed down Friday by Judge Pollack, in the United States circuit court, holding that the tax of \$3,173.39 levied upon the estate of Judge George A. Madill, as a Spanish-American, tax, was sustained originally as a test case by the Union Trust company, executor for the Madill estate. It has gone through the federal courts and to the United States supreme court twice, the supreme court dividing each time. If Judge Pollack's decision is affirmed by the supreme court the result will be that \$7,000,000 collected by the United States as a war tax must be returned.

BODY FOUND IN CAR OF LIME.

Durant, Okla., June 28.—Workmen found a carload of lime at Armstrong, Okla., and one telegraph operator, the remains of a human body in a small box. The bones are bare, the flesh having been eaten by the lime packed in the box. The car was filled from Hemetria to Ada and rebilled from Ada to Armstrong. Federal authorities are investigating.

ST. PAUL MEN ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—Lewin A. Wood, George W. Wood, Bruce D. Tuttle and Martin P. Quigley were indicted by United States grand jury on charges of issuing warrants charging them with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

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El Paso, Tex., June 28.—Five persons were killed in a collision between a south-bound passenger train on the Frisco road and a north-bound freight train at Johnson Station, five miles south of here, by the spreading of the track, causing the dining car, two sleepers and two coaches to leave the rails and fall on their sides. Fifteen persons were badly bruised.

FIFTEEN HURT IN A WRECK.

St. Louis, July 1.—A south-bound passenger train on the Frisco road was wrecked Sunday at Johnson Station, five miles south of here, by the spreading of the track, causing the dining car, two sleepers and two coaches to leave the rails and fall on their sides. Fifteen persons were

## CURRENT PROBLEMS.



## ROCKEFELLER MUST COME, SAYS LANDIS

FEDERAL JUDGE AT CHICAGO IN  
SISTS ON QUESTIONING  
THE OIL KING.

Wealth and Age Ignored—Attorney Miller Pleads in Vain to Have Subpoena Recalled—Jury Disagrees in Oil Case Against Standard.

Chicago, June 29.—Efforts to throw the serving of a subpoena on John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company, were halted Friday when Landis, in the federal court, warned Attorney John B. Miller, who appeared for the oil king, that the court had the right to question the great combine would have to appear personally and that no excuse would be accepted.

Mr. Miller appealed to Judge Landis in a conference held in the judge's chamber with United States District Attorney Sims and Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson to allow others to appear in Mr. Rockefeller's stead.

**MILLER'S APPEAL USELESS.**

"He is an old man," said Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, speaking of his millionaire client, the richest man in the world. "He has little to do with the affairs of the company."

"Besides he is very wealthy and has a great many interests that would be jeopardized were he forced to leave them and come to Chicago to appear before your honor personally."

"Mr. Rockefeller's wealth and his great interests make no difference to this court," smiled Judge Landis.

"The subpoena will have to be served," Judge Landis continued, "and Mr. Miller will have to come into court and answer the questions which must be answered. We can get at the bottom of this question of fixing a fine upon his company."

Additional subpoenas were issued Friday for three more days of the Standard oil company's trial.

These were to W. Q. Barnes, H. R. Payne and W. M. Hutchinson of New York, all officials of the Union Tank line.

**SUBPOENAS REACH NEW YORK.**

New York, June 29.—Subpoenas requiring the presence of John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company, William Rockefeler, H. Rogers, John R. Archbold and a number of other officers of the company, to testify as witnesses before the federal court of Chicago on July 6, were received by United States Marshal Henkel Friday. Mr. Henkel was unable to find subpoenas for Mr. Rogers and W. H. Tilford, treasurer of the company, as they are now in Europe, and the subpoenas will be returned with notice to that effect.

John D. Rockefeler, William Rockefeler and Charles M. Feltion sent to the marshal to request that he be directed to find them. The marshal personally served the subpoenas on John D. Archbold, William T. Howe, Charles T. White, James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and H. E. Felton, of the Union Tank line.

**JURY DISAGREES IN OIL CASE.**

Findlay, O., June 29.—The jury in the case of the state of Ohio against the Standard Oil company, charged with violating the anti-trust law, Friday reported to Judge Duncan that it had been found impossible to agree upon a verdict. The jury had been deadlocked for nearly a day.

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**NAMED TO TEST MRS. EDDY.**

Federal Judge Aldrich Will Determine Her Mental State.

Concord, N. H., June 29.—Judge Edgar Aldrich of Littleton, was appointed master to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, widow of the founder of the church of Christ, to act as plaintiff in a suit brought by her son, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., and others an "next friends" for an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property.

He is directed to ascertain, determine and report to the court whether Mrs. Baker Eddy was capable of intelligently managing, controlling and conducting her financial affairs and property interests, March 1, 1907, and the sum she is entitled to receive under the will of her son.

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**BECOMES FIRE-FIGHTER.**

St. Louis, July 1.—Hoke Smith, a former baseball player of national reputation and shortstop for St. Louis Browns, when they won the championship four consecutive seasons, was made a fire captain by Chief Swinley. He has been a fireman for many years.

**HOKE SMITH INAUGURATED.**

Atlanta, Ga., July 1.—Hoke Smith was inaugurated governor of Georgia at noon Saturday.

## MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

**Lightning Kills Mother and Son.**

St. Paul.—Mrs. Clara N. Lemon and her 14-year-old son, Clarence Loraine Lemon, were instantly killed by lightning at their home, 1731 Van Buren street, Hamline.

Death came instantly to them. Mrs. Lemon, 12 years old, was unharmed, although he was only a few feet away.

Mrs. Lemon had been cleaning house and when the storm came up she was hurrying to get several articles from the clothesline. The last was a carpet which hung across two wire lines between two trees. Under the carpet, which was tucked in the bushes, had been playing, and the mother called them to come out and help her. They both came out and the older boy stood directly under one line with his mother while Mount stood about four feet away. Just then the wires began to snap for the carpet hit a pole. Mrs. Lemon fell backward and Loraine forward, almost at the feet of his brother.

### Drgist Law Upheld.

St. Paul.—An application before the state board of pharmacy to make necessary in order to become a licensed pharmacist in Minnesota, if the applicant has had fifteen years experience. This is the opinion of Judge Andrew Holt, who filed an order dissenting from the injunction proceedings recently brought by the Minnesota State Pharmacists' Association to the state board from suspending certificates to 119 applicants under the law recently passed by the legislature.

Judge Holt holds that it is not within the province of the courts to question the constitutionality of a statute of which the legislature is the sole judge. It is announced that the Minnesota State Pharmacists' Association will take an appeal to the supreme court.

### Sister Skeletons Found.

Minneapolis.—A total of sixteen headless skeletons has been removed from the small natural mound on Arthur Mitchell's farm in South Bend township, and further excavation has ceased for the present.

A fifth arrowhead was found挖掘 before the exhumation of one of the skeletons, thus revealing the manner of death of at least one of the men whose bones were found. The bones of this particular redskin will be presented to the state university for preservation.

The archaeologist, a historian of local events and well known in the state historical society, holds the theory that the bones found were those of Sioux Indians killed by enemies and buried by French miners more than a half century ago.

### Over the Falls on Logs.

Minneapolis.—Over St. Anthony Falls on two logs and alive is the remarkable experience of Anthony Aspinatis, a seventeen-year-old Chicago boy, who made the perilous trip involuntarily.

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**Mother and Child Drowned.**

Pulaski, Miss.—John Stumm and his wife drowned in the Mississippi River, three miles north of town, and the husband and father had a narrow escape from sharing their fate.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumm and the baby started in a buggy to drive to the home of the woman's father. They attempted to ford the river, which was swollen by recent rains. One of the horses slipped and fell, dragging the other down and overturning the buggy. Mrs. Stumm held tightly to her infant, but the strong current in the creek soon washed both the woman and the child into deeper water and they were lost. Stumm clung the bank while he swam for an hour, finally being rescued by a fisherman. The bodies of the woman and child were recovered.

### Tank Kills Two.

New Prague.—James Stremack, 20 years of age, and Carl Konrad, 25 years of age, residents of this place, were both killed in an accident on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway. The two men were driving near a crossing between New Prague and Jordan, and in some way the train struck the wagon, killing both men and wrecking the wagon.

### Fall From Wagon Kills.

Little Falls.—Herman Carlson, an aged resident of Darling, died as the result of injuries received in a fall from a wagon. Carlson had been drinking and was sitting on a wagon when he suddenly lost his balance and fell to the ground. He picked himself up saying that he was not hurt, but it later developed that he had suffered a fractured rib, serious internal injuries, and a fracture from which he died. The deceased was seventy years old and survived by two sons.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A large part of the town of Bismarck, N.D., was destroyed by fire.

Fire in Washington, D.C., destroyed the Clinchman Hotel building, with a loss of \$200,000.

At the close of the fiscal year the surplus cash in the United States treasury was \$86,929,425.

Charles Short, of Des Moines, Ia., fell and a needle in his vest pocket pierced his heart, killing him.

"C. C. Collier" boxer champion of Ohio, who was known all over the country as a checkers player, was stricken with paralysis at Columbus.

Four 160-acre Texas farms are to be awarded as premiums at the National Corn exposition to be held in Chicago, October 5 to 19.

Two men were severely burned by molten metal. \$40,000 damage was done in the plant of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago.

Thirty-one Princeton students mostly Frenchmen, were expelled for attending a "keg party" against the orders of President Wilson.

Augustana College, Illinois, is of fer \$20,000 to the citizens of Winona, Minn., to repair damage caused by a mudslide.

Fire at Baraga, Mich., destroyed the sawmill of the Nestor Estate company, causing a loss of \$65,000 and throwing 300 men out of work.

The British steamer Kumerie has arrived at San Francisco with 1,200 immigrants, brought from Mexico by the national immigration board.

Capt. D. J. Moon, a well-known stock man of Creston, Ia., died of blood poisoning resulting from a scratch received from a wire fence.

Judge J. E. Fulton, who shot and killed Sam Parker, a widely known football player, was sentenced in Huntsville, Tenn., to ten years' imprisonment.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society has more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Calif., \$3,069,000; Ariz., \$974,000; Ark., \$1,040,000; Calif., \$12,000; Colo., \$2,223,000; Fla., \$4,321,000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,197,000; Ill., \$1,617,000; Ind., Tex., \$443,000; Ind., \$8,528,000; Iowa, \$3,690,000; Kan., \$11,637,000; Ky., \$2,631,000; La., \$5,054,000; Md., \$2,207,000; Mich., \$6,000,000; Minn., \$1,040,000; Miss., \$767,000; Mo., \$15,197,000; Mont., \$1,320,000; Nev., \$7,536,000; N. C., \$1,619,000; N. D., \$677,000; Ohio, \$11,634,000; Okla., \$1,005,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$975,000; S. D., \$1,395,000; Tenn., \$1,009,000; Utah, \$1,134,000; Va., \$5,523,000; Wash., \$1,302,000; W. Va., \$5,523,000; Wisc., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,267,000.

## A Vast Supply.

"Sodom was the wisest man," remarked the student.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "he couldn't help being wise with so many wives to give him advice."

## INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal

from Texas, along with other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in banks.

In addition to the heavy taxation

imposed on life insurance companies, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The equitable now has \$10,988,000 invested in Texas.

The company is faced with

new laws requiring that

the management decide that to submit to the additional taxation would be injurious to its policyholders.

In other states there is no such penalty on the part of their clients.

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HAPPENED AT BAD TIME.

## MINISTER'S Fall Significant in View of Previous Words.

IN A RECENT CONVERSATION with the minister of the First Congregational church of the important town of Pennsylvania, he was asked whether he had any objection to the size of the new organ. The minister was a tall, thin man, with a prominent nose and a very decided chin. He was wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie. He was looking directly at the minister.

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## BANDIT'S SON AT BAR.

JESSE JAMES, JR., TO PRACTICE LAW AT KANSAS CITY.

## Quits Pawnbroking Business to Enter Legal Profession — Receipt of Diploma Happiest Moment of Life.

Kansas City, Mo.—Jesse James, Jr., only son of the famous bandit whose wild career was stopped 25 years ago by a bullet from Bob Ford's revolver in St. Joseph, has opened a splendid law office in Kansas City. He is studying law at the University of Missouri and will practice law in Kansas City. Jesse, Jr., has been a resident of Kansas City nearly all his life. He wrote a book about his father, and the past few years has been running a pawnshop.

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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. July 5, 1907

A LAW should be placed on our state books prohibiting the hauling of loads on a public highway in a wagon with a tire of less than four inches in width.

In a number of states the Post Office department has discontinued rural mail service over routes where the roads were not kept in good condition by the patrons. One of the requirements of the system is, that the roads be kept in good condition at all times of the year. Patrons of rural routes who wish a prompt and efficient service must see to it that they do their share by keeping the highways in good repair.

Noway all question both political platforms next year will declare in favor of government aid for good roads. A few years ago such a proposition would have been laughed at, but today it is a great national demand, the outgrowth of changed conditions and public enlightenment. The automobile has had its share in bringing about the change in sentiment. It makes but little difference where the sentiment comes from. It is here and there is a great national demand for good roads. With the free rural mail delivery, the telephone and good roads there will be but little difficulty in keeping the boys on the farm and urban life will be the joy it should be.

JAPANESE politics may be effected by the talk of war with America and there is no question but that is the subject of much of the newspaper talk that has been going on during the past few weeks. The recent order of the Tokyo government that all Japanese papers containing appeals to Japanese hatred toward the United States be suppressed, shows conclusively that there is no more thoughts of war in Japanese circles than there is in America. The fact that the naval authorities of our government recently sent a large consignment of coal for naval vessels to Yokohama, where it would be useless to us in case of hostilities and of immense value to us enemies shows very plainly that our naval authorities do not consider war as imminent.

It has long been known by the natives of South America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe papapple is of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly cleanse the forms of carbuncles, consumption and leprosy. A preparation known as Syrup of Pineapple Exportator, prepared by Rou Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckinridge for 50 cents.

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Geo. Sherwood, Prop.  
Pine City. Minnesota

Miss Irene Nalbach arrived here Saturday from a trip to the Jameson Exposition. She will remain here a guest at the Pennington home for about three weeks, after which she will return to her home in Montana accompanied by Miss Sadie Pennington, who goes there to teach school.

Last Saturday evening a surprise was tendered Miss Mary Boesel and Mr. Frank Kruse at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerd E. Kruse. The evening was spent in dancing and at midnight a luncheon was served, after which the guests departed forthwith having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Jas Hurley was in St. Paul on business relating to the incorporation of Hurley Bros., wholesale liquor company. The concern was incorporated under the laws of Minnesota with a capital of \$150,000. At the meeting held Monday Mr. Hurley was elected president, Mrs. Kate Hurley, vice-president and Wm. Hurley secretary and treasurer.

W. Buzzell and wife, of St. Paul, were Pine City visitors Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Buzzell is very anxious to secure some of Pine county's real estate. He has traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, having spent the past winter in California, and in all his travels he has never found a place that suits him as well as northeastern Minnesota and especially that part of it adjacent to Pine City.

About half of the Y. M. C. A. boys who have been camping at the Inn, Pokegama lake, departed for their homes in Minneapolis last Saturday afternoon. They report having had the time of their lives, and informed us that they would come again next year, and also tell their friends about the beauties of this region, and the advantages of camping at Pokegama.

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## News of the Week.

### Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Katherine McAllen is here from Minneapolis.

Wm. Kibbie went to Minneapolis last Saturday on business.

Hans Drews, of St. Paul, spent the 4th with friends in this place.

Quite a number from abroad spent the Fourth with friends in this place.

Margaret Conway, of Rutledge, spent a few hours in the county seat Monday.

John Underwood came down from Skibo Saturday to spend a week with his family.

A. H. Daniels, of Sandstone, was a Pine City visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Darby Gray arrived home from the north Tuesday afternoon to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gianville arrived from Duluth Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit.

Jas. Polentz is entertaining his brother, who is a baggage man at the Union depot, St. Paul.

F. D. McKinstry, of Red Wing, arrived Sunday to accept a position with the Milling & Electric Co.

Paul Spearing came up from Hopkins on the 4th to celebrate in the most patriotic town in the U.S.

Frank Slika, of Minneapolis, was here over the 4th, visiting at the home of his father-in-law, John Stoch.

Mrs. Jos. Korbel and child returned Saturday last from a visit with relatives and friends at Canover and Elmo, Iowa.

Miss Lulu Drews, of St. Paul, arrived on the limited Thursday afternoon to visit at the residence of Mayor Dosey.

Misses Annie McLaughlin, Marie and Norah McIntyre, of Duluth, arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks with Miss Marion McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connor and children, of Minneapolis, have been spending the past week at The Island Hotel, Pokegama lake.

Sam, Wm. and Dennis LaTour came down from Duluth Wednesday and will remain until tomorrow the guests of D. B. Redding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Clary, of St. Paul, arrived on Wednesday limited to spend the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Clary's father, James Hurley.

Miss Anna Holmstrom, Oscar Westrom and Frank Erhart came down from Proctor Tuesday. They are visiting with relatives and friends at Pokegama.

Dr. F. A. Hall, of St. Paul, came up on Wednesday and is a guest at the home of A. H. Lambert. Dr. Hall is a dentist and for twelve years made his home with Mr. Lambert's brother, who recently died in the west.

Martin Hurley, who has been attending the law department at Yale college for the past year, returned home on Wednesday's limited. He will remain at home for the summer at least, after which he will look for a place to locate.

W. A. Howard, wife and child, of Mora, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place. Mr. Howard is an attorney of Mora, and at one time was the owner and publisher of the Mora Enterprise, now consolidated with the Kanabec County Times.

Louis Steinplatz returned home the first of the week from Rochester, where he consulted the Mayo Bros. in regard to his ailment. He was given encouragement, which from these eminent doctors means much, and we will expect to see Louie triping about as usual shortly.

F. E. Smith has put a new awning on the front of his hardware store. Edward Kendall superintended the work. Mr. Smith is one of our live business men, and when he gets the improvements on his store completed he will have the finest hardware store between the twin cities and Duluth.

John V. Johnson, wife and child, of St. Paul, came up on Saturday's limited to spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elsner, who reside about nine miles northwest of here on the Brookpark road. Mr. Johnson returned home on Sunday's limited, but Mrs. Johnson and child will visit with relatives and friends for some weeks.

Jack Lambert came down from Duluth yesterday.

Frank Poferl and wife were here from Rush City the 4th.

Albert Neubauer, came down from Cloquet to spend the 4th at home.

Miss Christine Cort, of St. Paul, is visiting her parents, west of town.

Mrs. A. H. Lambert went to Duluth on Saturday to visit with her son John.

C. E. Camp departed Tuesday noon for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the summer.

J. P. Bancroft, of Sandstone, transacted business in the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Urban and daughter, Annie, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Velenen.

Aug. Carlson, who has a position in St. Paul, came up to spend the summer.

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Get your glass at the Midland Lumber Co.

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List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending June 29, 1907.

Mrs. S. Hintz,  
Miss Anna Kiyoma.

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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Why is it that the average man is worth so much less in money and property than we have a right to expect him to be? It isn't because he doesn't make the money, for the average man is industrious and has earned from \$10,000 to \$30,000 in the past ten years. It is because he doesn't give much serious thought either to his income or his outgo. Serious thought would teach him the true value of a dollar; then he would spend carefully and save steadily. That system soon places any man ahead of his fellows.

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## Ezra's Second Courting

BY BLANCHE TRENOR HEATH

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The sun was blazing full on the vegetables in the back yard. Ezra Cole sat in the shade in a shadow of almonds; the sociable at home, and, pushing back his hat, drew a long breath. Just then he heard leaves, himself unseen, he saw two young men walking away. One of them turned and looked back. "I pity that woman," he exclaimed.

"What woman?" The other stared at him. "You can't mean Mrs. Cole? Why, her home is the very picture of comfort."

"Yes, but she isn't. She looks starved—oh, I don't mean her bread-and-butter, she has a good lunch sometimes. The click of the gate behind them cut the sentence short.

Ezra Cole sat still, in utter bewilderment. His wife starved, unhappy even to a stranger's eye! And yet he was called a kind and generous husband. What would it all end?

He got up and went toward the house, stopping to pick a spray of late-blooming roses.

In the hot kitchen Mrs. Cole was ironing, keeping about her busily, methodically. Ezra Cole wondered if he had never noticed that listless droop of the eyes and mouth, or realized the loneliness of her present life, her daughter gone, her husband absorbed in his work.

"Whew! He sat down and fanned himself with his hand. He sat silent for a moment. "I see Mr. Langton goin' away," he went on. "Is he comin' to board again?"

"No," she replied. "He's on his way to the mountains, but he said he couldn't pass through without just calling on us. He wanted to be remembered to you." She paused with a faint smile. "I declare I was most ashamed; he asked all about everything here, an' I couldn't answer hardly better than if I lived somewhere else. I didn't seem to know just what was goin' on."

"No," assented her husband. "You've kept pretty close to home of late."

He crossed over and laid the roses on her ironing table. "That's the last



Laid the Roses on Her Ironing Table.  
"o' them velvet roses," he said. "Ain't another in the village, neither."

"Well, I'll be d—d if I pick 'em," he said. "If they're the last—"

"Well as I'm ever, I guess," he said.

"I recollect you used to like them red roses, Almry. Many's the

time I brought you when I come courting."

"They taken, Ezry!" She spoke in a pleased tone, and her face glowed as she looked up. "Did you really remember about those old times?"

"Why, certain," he said, laughing.

"An' I remember you was the prettiest girl in the village when we were married. You've held your own wonderful, Almry," he said, with a wry smile. "At you this minute, I'd almost think we were just settin' up housekeepers 'stead of goin' our thirty-old year."

"My sakes, Ezry Cole!" she said again, smiling up at him over her front door, "you do know how to make me laugh."

He laughed again, but continued more seriously. "Speakin' of the neighbors, Almry, don't you think 'would do us both good to come out of our shells a little?' Suppose we be with the sociable up to 'Squire Hunter's?" It's to meet the new neighbors, you know."

"Why, yes if you'd like it, Ezry. 'Twould be showin' a proper respect."

During their thirty-old years of marriage she had been truly a helpmate, thrifty and industrious. She had borne him ten children, seven sons and three daughters, of whom four survive. To her the mother's heart clung, and her marriage and departure seemed to leave a void that nothing could fill.

Ezra Cole was a kind and generous husband, always ready to meet his wife's need of anything more than the comforts he provided. So her life crept on duly along its narrow channels, and in her middle age she felt as if she had reached the end.

After supper who should come along but Mrs. Jane Simpson, the village dressmaker.

"With pleasure, Mary Jane," exclaimed Mrs. Cole. "If you ain't the very one I wanted to see!"

"Yes," chirped Miss Simpson. "I just stopped in as I was passin' to rest myself a minute. Good-evenin', Mrs. Cole. Isnt, ain't it? Anything par'mis, was it, Mrs. Cole?"

## Nation's Great Day

Luncheon and Entertainment for the "Glorious Fourth" — Evening Amusement and Refreshment With Ripe, Delicious Strawberries in Fruit and Shortcake.

## ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

There Are Thousands of Opportunities In the Land of Opportunity.

To the Editor:

The following experience of an Illinois man who went to Western Canada six years ago, but one thousand miles farther west, will be reproduced, showing how prosperously follows the settler on the fertile lands of Western Canada. This letter was written to the Chicago agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada and is dated at Evans, Alberta, April 15, 1905.

"It is six years since the fifth of this month since I and family landed in Red Deer, family stock and only \$75 in my pocket. Bought a \$12 lot, built a 12x14 shack and went to work as a carpenter. Next May, for \$400 (had added \$125 to building) I bought a 23x22 lot at \$70 each and built a 23x22 two-story building and sold for \$950.

Flooded on a quarter section 33 miles N. W. of Red Deer and have spent three years on it and am well pleased.

For the table centerpiece have a rustic basket filled with large strawberries, vines, etc., and a small strawberry patch. It is a basket like the one I made for the first time. If a giant firecracker constructed from a large straw hat, and a large bunch of dried wild flowers from the top, and streamers of red, white and blue ribbon from the bottom to the top, placed at the base of the "cracker" there are to be small canons. There are to be tiny silk flags to adorn the top of the berries and for the men to put in the berries themselves. This is to be a very informal affair, the tablecloth and napkins are to be of paper decorated with flags and the national colors. A fruit mixture in tall glasses tied with tri-colored ribbons will be served. Small chop shops are to be gay with red, white and blue papers. Instead of the conventional mint sauce it is to be frozen, ornamented with a sprig of fresh mint. The salad will be tomato and cucumber served on blue plates. Strawberry sherbet with a spoonful of whipped cream will be served with small cakes filled in specially made tin tubes, lined in red and a bit of juice string inserted at the top; very edible fire-crackers.

Red, white and blue candies complete the menu, with plenty of lemonade.

MADAME MERRIL

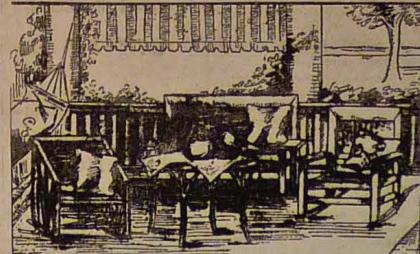
Silk Gloves Are Very Smart. The sale of silk gloves is starting in every city this year, showing in this way that women learned a valuable lesson last year. Those who we found it well-nigh impossible to sell a single pair of black or brown silk gloves at any store at any price last June are likely to make our purchases this summer as soon as we see the goods on sale.

LITTLE GIRL'S BONNET.



Little girl's French bonnet, made of white liberty satin with pale blue tips. Ribbon rosettes decorate the sides, above which are tiny pink forget-me-nots.

## Furniture for the Porch



The fresh green leaves and soft warm air of spring bring with them a desire to change our surroundings, to take down the heavy draperies, to change the entire atmosphere of the room, and to stamp it with the bright, airy, sunny note that is the very soul of summer.

Even those who come from the scenes of a summer country home may surround themselves with the atmosphere of the country and forget the hot streets without substantial window boxes and jars of flowers for gardens, and putting their furniture and furniture in summer guise.

As a rule, the porch is the place for the simple designs of American made—cretonnes, art silks and damasks.

—If well chosen, always look fresh and light. For plain shades there are the muslins, and for percale, couch covers and the like. The chair is the very satisfactory denim and the more expensive linens. Linen boudoirs are well that it is a strong point in its favor, in spite of its greater cost.

Many cannot afford to change their furniture with the change of season, but those who are fitting out a summer home, or even a porch, will find themselves much attracted by the ar-

ray of wicker, rush and grass furniture. The kind of furniture known as American water-proof wicker is very serviceable. It may be dyed any color, though it is usually seen in green. Green-grass furniture is fascinating in its variety and artistic value. The chairs are comfortable and very enticing, and the color makes a delightful background for gaily-colored cushions.

One attractive and cool porch was furnished entirely with the green-grass furniture, brightened with pillows covered with a brilliant geranium cretonne, art silks and damasks.

Large, low couches, with magazine pockets at their heads; a swing suspended from the ceiling by chains, chairs of all shapes, a tea-table, some stands and some little mats to make seats of the steps.

The scheme of the furniture in the porch illustrated is made on the order of mission lines, painted, light wood, with wicker backs and seats. A green and white rug covered the floor, green being the prevailing color. The little green table was covered with a white cloth, trimmed with red, and the cushions and hammock were of red and white,

New Austrian Railway. Numerous tourists from the United States who chose the southern trip to Europe left the steamer at Gibraltar or Naples, but many, chiefly those who had already been in Italy, now come to Trieste and continue from there to Austria by the new Austrian railway. This country will be a more beautiful country than the regions which are made accessible by this new Transalpine railroad. The new railway is owned by the state, and is 120 miles long. There are 41 tunnels, with an average length of 1000 feet. There are 50 viaducts, one of which, across the river Isarca, has the longest stone span in the world. There are, besides, as many as 67 smaller bridges and viaducts.—  
Editorial Report.

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New in Wall Paper.

A new design in fancy wall paper patterns comes from Kansas City. It is a delicate checkered check. A firm has had all its offices painted with old checks pieced nearly edge to edge. The face figures of the checks vary from \$20,000 to \$1,000, and the total for one room is \$5,000. As a gift molding runs around the edges of each check panel, the general effect is rather pleasing.

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"Yours truly,  
(S.D.) E. EMBERLEY."

"No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about like a wretched cork," says Rev. Edward F. Kunkel, of Evans, Ill., in his book, "The Dead Sea." "In the effort to regain one's footing and to get back to shore, one's feet and shins are harked by the jagged stones and pebbles, and when at length one does emerge from its treacherous bosom, with the lower limbs sore and torn, one becomes the victim of a horrid tingling and burning sensation in one's nostrils, smooth and moist every pore of the skin, from the brine and bitumen which have penetrated everywhere."

"Unless great care is taken in the bathing in the Dead sea is liable to an infection of the skin, which covers all over his body, and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.' The best antidote to this is to hurry across as quickly as possible to the river Jordan and take a second plunge therein. The soft and muddy waters of that sacred but dirty stream will effectively remove the salt which has been absorbed by the skin."

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