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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

LOSE ON ERRORS

Pine City Team Forced to Defeat Through Superior Work of the Mora Base Ball Players.

Last Sunday afternoon the Pine City diamond was the scene of a ball game that will go on record—in the score book—for its lovely array of errors, which were made with heart-breaking regularity by our own derelicts.

Mora was the contending town for base ball honors, and Mora got the watermelon by the very interesting score of 6 to 2. Although the local lads may have had an off day on the 7th last, nevertheless they were outclassed by their opponents, and it is good to know that they took their lumps with becoming gentleness.

When blows meant runs Mora got them, although Pine City made nearly as many—throughout the game. And when errors meant runs Pine City made them. At the same time Mora made but two errors, and never scored on one of those liberally demonstrating how one little mis-guess is fit for a nice big score when nature is taken.

The game was void of any sensational work on either side, although the game was mightily interesting up to the fifth inning. At that stage the game stood tied to two, but in the fatal hit the visitors took a brace of lemon juice and from that time forth the score remained 6 to 2.

The score by innings follows:
Pine City.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-9
Mora.....1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-6

Batteries—Pine City, Nevors and Murch; Mora, Conger and Guidell. Struck out by Nevors, 7; off Conger, 5; hit base on balls, Pine City, 7; Errors, Pine City 8; Mora, 3.

Transact Important Business.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday and Wednesday much business of importance was transacted. The tax levy is practically the same as last year. An appropriation of \$5,000 was made for the poor fund and \$15,000 for the revenue fund.

Commission districts 3 and 4 were each allowed \$1,800 for current road work to be divided according to the assessed valuation of the towns comprising same. Rock Creek town was given \$200; Royalton, \$200; Mission Creek, \$250; Pine City town, \$275; Pokegama \$200; Brookpark, \$200; Munch, \$125; Kerkis, \$200; Wisnema, \$200.

A petition for forming new town of Nickerson out of part of Erick territory will be decided at a special meeting to be held Sept. 10. A new county road will be built in Pine Lake, Bremen and Birch Creek. A petition was presented applying for another new road in the towns of Bremen and Birch Creek. The day of bearing on same was set for Sept. 10th.

The salary of Sheriff Hawley was raised from \$900. to \$1,200. per annum. Under the new law the former salary was entirely inadequate. The commissioners will meet Monday as a board of equalization.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends who helped us during the late illness and death of our loving wife and mother.

JULIUS DOSEY AND FAMILY.

GETS HUSBAND OUT

Alonzo Spicer, of Finlayson, Released From the State Prison Through the Efforts of His Wife.

Alonzo T. Spicer, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced during the spring term of the district court to one year in the state prison at Stillwater, has received a pardon. In this connection the Pioneer Press says:

Although the meeting of the board of pardons set for yesterday had been adjourned for a month and the governor was not in the city, Alonzo T. Spicer, of Finlayson, Pine county, got a pardon releasing him from the state prison. His wife got the pardon for him, because Harvey G. Grimmer, the governor's executive clerk and secretary of the board, interested himself in her case and brought about what amounted to a special meeting of the board.

Spicer was sentenced three months ago to a year in prison on a charge of flourishing a revolver in front of a constable. Mrs. Spicer has not had an easy time providing for the family without her husband, and she started proceedings to get a pardon for him. She did not know that the board had postponed its meeting, so she came to St. Paul yesterday with her oldest daughter, a girl about 17 years old, and her youngest child in her arms. She wanted to tell the pardon board how much she needs her husband and how hard it is to get along without him.

She was completely discouraged when she found that the board would not meet, but Mr. Grimmer was touched by her case and he got busy. He called up the county attorney of Pine county, and verified her story. He laid the case before Chief Justice Start and got his consent. He reached Gov. Johnson at Fontenay by telephone, and when Attorney General Young came away from the hearing on the rate case in the federal court his consent also was secured.

Mrs. Spicer left the capitol with the pardon.

Meeting of Medics.

The medical association of Chicago and Pine counties met here Tuesday. Upon reaching this place the members boarded a launch and went to the Inn, at Pokegama lake, where they partook of dinner. After dinner they held a business session and then made a trip about the lake. They first went to the Pokegama sanatorium, and, after making a thorough inspection of that excellent health resort, went to Fritzen's sanatorium at the head of the lake. The Association members took supper at Wilke's resort after which the homeward trip was begun. The doctors were accompanied by their wives. Among those attending were Dr. Zelen, North Branch; Dr. Anderson, Rush City; Drs. Stephan and Kranz, Hinkley; and Dr. McClellan, Sandstone. Dr. D. W. Cowan, of Sandstone, was also here to attend the meeting, but he arrived too late for the lake trip. The next meeting of the Association will be held at North Branch on the 2nd of October at which time several interesting papers will be read and discussed.

The Hinkley ball team defeated Brabant's spring heavies last Sunday by a score of 12 to 3. The main feature of the game was a throw by Bryan Anderson from left field to home plate in which a run was out.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Julius Dosey Passes to the Great Beyond Monday Morning After an Operation.

Mrs. Julius Dosey died at her late home in this place last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness lasting over two months. The direct cause of her death was heart failure, occasioned by shock following an operation. The operation was performed Saturday afternoon with a slight hope that she might rally and be relieved from her affliction.

In the death of Mrs. Dosey, many in Pine City have lost a true friend and worthy neighbor, and a husband and children have been forced to mourn the loss of a beloved wife and a devoted and affectionate mother. She was indeed one well worth emulating in the daily walk and many will long remember her as an ideal friend and neighbor.

Mrs. Dosey's maiden name was Elizabeth Drews. She was born in Segerburg, Holstein, Germany, February 9th, 1855. In 1870 she came to this country in company with her uncle and settled in Chicago, where she remained until August, 1875 when she removed to Pine City. During the following November she was married to Julius Dosey. Nine children were born to them, eight of whom are living, as follows: Ida, William, Ernest, Anna, Daniel, Elizabeth, Julia and Esther. These, besides the late husband and father, are left to mourn her demise. An aged father is also left to mourn his daughter's death.

The funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral was one of the largest ever held in the city. Hundreds of friends gathered at the house to pay their last respects to the deceased, and the funeral cortege was followed by many sorrowing friends. Mrs. Dosey was prominent in the local Order of the Degree of Honor, having held various offices in the lodge and at one time that of Chief of Honor, and the organization attended the obsequies in a body. Mrs. W. F. Matthews delivered the sermon and a ladies' quartet consisting of Misses Nellie Madden, Bessie Lambert, Sadie Derr and Mrs. Fred Wiley sang several numbers at the house and at the grave.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in a beautiful lot in Birchwood cemetery, and over the last resting place were strewn the numerous flowers which were contributed as a token of the respect and esteem of many friends.

Order New Cement Walks

At the recent meeting of the village council, sidewalks were ordered built from the Hamm brewing Co's property, where the Stekl saloon is located, to a block east and thence south as far as the corner of the George Sherwood residence property. The sidewalks will be constructed of cement and will constitute 2,100 feet. The walk in front of Stekl's hall will be eight feet wide, while the walk running north and south will be five feet in width.

One of the finest walks in the city is the one just completed from the corner of Kowalk's building to the dock. It is 450 feet long and eight feet wide, and was built at a cost of 88 cents a running foot. It is a great improvement over the old wood walk. The property owners pay for the walk running six feet in width, while the city pays for the additional two feet.

Pine City now has cement sidewalks galore, and they oftentimes form the basis for some very complimentary remarks by the citizens who cannot help but notice the metropolitan style affected, besides lending an air of prosperity. The sidewalks show that Pine City residents are progressive and sensible in making improvements so substantial.

Other than the walks mentioned are to be built this summer, and work has already been started on a number of new short walks.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Many Farmers Attend the Regular Meeting of the County Union of A. S. of E. Held Saturday Last.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the county union of the American Society of Equity was held at the courthouse Saturday morning. The meeting was called to order by President G. A. Robinson. The election of a secretary was in order, and after due proceedings, H. J. Rath was elected to that office. T. W. Malcoln, of Rush City, was then introduced, and he gave a very interesting address on farmers' problems, which was listened to with close attention until the noon hour.

At the afternoon session R. H. Aldrich, state secretary of the A. S. of E., addressed the meeting and spoke for an hour and a half on Equity in general and the necessity of organization to obtain equality. Mr. Aldrich held the attention of his audience during the whole time of his address.

He dwelt upon the necessity for the farmers to pledge their crops for the maximum price, if they ever expect to attain it, and explained the manner in which it could be successfully done. He showed how organized farmers had—by pledging their crops, proved themselves the masters of the situation and set the price at which they could dispose of their products, citing as one of the most notable instances, the tobacco growers of Kentucky. He pictured to his audience the prosperity, happiness and contentment those people now enjoy as a result of their A. S. of E. co-operation in controlling the price of their products. He showed plainly that this condition could have been brought about in no other way.

Mr. Aldrich then turned to the wheat and potato growers of Pine county, showing them that they could accomplish the same results by the same methods.

Speaking of the present system of crop marketing, he said: "Down at Chicago, perhaps at this moment, a number of men are holding meetings also. There isn't a farm within 20 miles of them. Some of these men couldn't tell a cabbage plant from a tobacco plant and wouldn't know a milk stool from an incubator or a Jersey calf from a mountain lion. They remind me of the young society lady of their city who visited the country, and, seeing some little calves playing about the yard, said: 'Oh, what pretty little cowlets.' The old farmer was standing by, and, hearing her remark, replied, 'You are mistaken, ma'am, them ain't cowlets, them's bullets.'"

But these men, notwithstanding their ignorance of what it cost to produce a single product of the farm, are making the price on farm products.

W. E. McEwen, secretary and treasurer of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, was the next speaker, and he took the platform amid a storm of applause. Mr. McEwen's remarks were along the line of co-operation and closer relation between the federation of labor and farmers unions. He spoke on the great advantages of using the union label—which would include the farmers as well—thereby securing the benefit, through co-operation of a more certain market for farm products. It would also tend to drive out the sweat shop and its product without disease breeding germs, and substitute sanitary and better goods at the same price.

He assured the farmers that if they would do their part to help the labor unionists by insisting on having the union label on all their purchases, the great masses of united laborers could demand the farmers' produce in return, thus benefitting through co-operation, both the producer and the consumer.

Dr. and Mrs. Zelen, of North Branch, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huber Tuesday. They came up to attend the meeting of the Chicago and Pine County Medical Association.

FARMERS

"We furnish the paint for the farmer's house, barn, granary and any other kind of building. We can furnish you with just 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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Pine City, Minnesota.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

State Fair Program.

Hamlins.—Secretary C. N. Crogrove of the Minnesota State Fair has announced the names of the days for the fair of July 31 giving the official titles by which the six days of fair week will be designated. The list, as officially made out, is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 3, Minnesota Day.
Tuesday, Sept. 4, Livestock and Dairy Day.
Wednesday, Sept. 5, Old Settlers Day.
Thursday, Sept. 6, Fruit Day.
Friday, Sept. 7, Paul Day.
Saturday, Sept. 7, Twin City Day.

The fair grounds and the fair officials are showing the most pronounced activity at this time. Only two months elapse before the opening of the fair and although preparations are in the best possible shape and are more advanced than in any other years, there is an immense amount of work yet to be done.

Fully 500 men are at work on and about the grounds and there are about the various buildings, the dairy hall, the poultry building, the manufacturers building, repairing the grand stand, grading, putting in the water, the roofing, painting, moving barns, and doing the general work of keeping the grounds in order.

Sugg, W. E. Lee of the farm machinery and manufacturers division says that he will have the greatest machinery division ever seen at a state fair anywhere or even at a world's exposition.

Kills Wife With Stick of Wood.

Waverly.—John J. Mooney killed his wife with a stick of wood at their home in Waverly.

Mooney's story is that he went home for dinner and found there was no meal waiting him. He asked his wife what was the matter and she told him he could not have any dinner. He proceeded to look for himself and told her to leave the room. She did not but returned a minute later with a bread knife with which she cut him in the wrist.

Mooney was taken to a stock of wood in the stove and in an instant struck her a blow on the head with the block from which she fell dead. He gave himself up to Marshall Krietzack.

Back of the Story of the Tragedy is Another of Continual Quarreling.

Between man and wife for about two years ago when Miss Mary T. Bechtel of St. Paul secured a verdict against Mooney for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise. She had been married but a short time when the litigation was terminated.

Found Ancient Anchor.—While ditching on land of the Crookston School of Agriculture Contractor Henry Erickson found six feet below the surface an anchor similar to the ship anchors used by the Norsemen about nine centuries ago. Mr. Brown, who was formerly a Norwegian, said that the old country, at once recognized it as of the type which he has seen handed down as heirlooms in his native land.

The ditch was being dug on a spot that had never been broken, and there seems to be no question but what the anchor has been in the center of it. It is in a fairly good state of preservation, though rusted. It is believed to be a relic of some of the very earliest Norse exploration voyages, and was lost here in the era that the entire Red river valley was a portion of Lake Winnipeg, and when ships could sail from the Atlantic to this section of the country.

Neck Dislocated.

Alexandria.—Henry Schulte of Carleton, seventy years old, probably was fatally injured in a peculiar manner. He was handling cordwood, and was seated on top of the load. He attempted to go through the under-ground crossing in the Great Northern yards. Schulte thought he would be able to go through, despite the height of the load, but his head was caught between the timbers and the load of cordwood and a vertebra in his neck was dislocated. He is still alive, but in a precarious condition.

Both Burns Burn and Kill Stock.

Wabasha.—Lightning caused a loss of \$9,000 at Constance, the big stock farm of J. W. Larson, who owns at Money Creek. The main building was burned and nine work horses and two blooded bulls were killed. There is comparatively small insurance, about \$100.

High Priced Duck.

St. Paul.—A line of 410 and costs paid at Ellow Lake by Charles Breen for selling one.

High Priced Duck.—The reason for the unusually large amount of costs was that the sheriff of Grant county made several trips to St. Paul in order to obtain the warrant was issued last fall.

Big Errors in.

Missouri.—The total enrollment at the Missouri normal for the summer session, which is to continue until the middle of September, is 949, but is expected to reach more than 900. Prof. G. A. Hill, of the normal school, who was elected president of the North Dakota normal school at Mayville, will sever his connection with the Missouri institution on Aug. 1, at the completion of the first half of the summer session, in which he has the departments of pedagogy and history.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

It was announced that King Carlos, of Portugal, would visit only Brazil on his American trip.

Willie Richardson and Ella Brook, each 17 years old, were married at Thorn Grove, Wis.

John M. Carroll, veteran dry goods merchant of Chicago and prominent in Republican politics, died of paralysis.

The governor of the province of Nanchow, China, was murdered by a student, who was immediately decapitated.

The steamer Mount Royal struck a rock in the Skeena river, British Columbia, and sank, six persons being drowned.

Dwight Haveny, a pioneer resident of Will county, died at New Lenox, Ill., aged 85. He had lived in Will county since 1834.

John Maquire, a Chicago motorman, was stabbed in the head and killed by an unknown man during a dispute over payment of fare.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas, the astronaut, and two women companions were seriously injured in an automobile accident in New York.

Charles S. Cameron, president of the Pittsburg & Tube City Railroad company, pleaded guilty to contumacious when he was arraigned for bribery.

Jesse R. Grant, youngest son of the late President Grant, in an interview in St. Louis said he would accept the Democratic nomination for president if it were offered to him.

The Hicks memorial monument dedicated to the soldiers of Wisconsin in the civil war, the gift of Col. John Hicks, American minister to Chile, was unveiled at Oshkosh.

Gov. Bechtel, of Kentucky, named R. H. Lewis of Louisville, to be city judge of that city in place of the judge who was removed by a decision of the Kentucky court of appeals.

All the telephone girls of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company at Butte, Mont., went out on a strike in sympathy with the striking linemen of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

Pope Pius has been asked to annul the unhappy marriage of Miss Douglas, daughter of D. Webster Douglas, of Philadelphia, to a Bohemian who calls himself Baron Goepel.

The apocryphal will of the millionaire, Charles G. Haddock, of Chicago, alleged to have been made while he was under the influence of pretended mediums, was declared void by a court at Los Angeles.

Dr. Ackland Orshyretskha, son of the late supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, was found dead in bed at Deseronto, Ont. He was 38 years old. Death was due to heart failure.

Prof. Erf. of the Kansas agricultural college, has invented a new food for cows and other ruminants, which is powdered. It is said to be economical and has twice as much protein as cottontail meal.

Dr. George P. Jolly, of Boston, and Dr. G. A. Blumer, of Providence, R. I., have been appointed co-managers with Judge Edgar Aldrich, of Littleton, N. H., to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

The first annual convention of the American Federation of Travelers, "an organization for the protection of traveling rights," which was organized by Morgan, of Sedalia, Mo., as president, and Dan W. Richmond, of Chicago, secretary-treasurer.

To Hatch a \$1,000 Chick.—New York, July 9.—A keeper in the Bronx zoo found a huge egg in the outchick cage Sunday. Chief Curator Beebe, in charge of the bird department, says it is a rhea egg. A rhea is a South American ostrich. The egg is about 10 inches in diameter and weighs three pounds. It is of a golden color. A large incubator was rigged up and the zoo attendants will attempt to hatch the ostrich. Beebe says the hatching of the egg is a \$1,000 proposition, an ostrich chick being worth that amount.

Col. G. W. Bell Dies in Sydney. Sydney, N. S. W., July 8.—Col. George W. Bell, formerly American consul at Sydney, died Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 9.	
LIVE STOCK—Sheep	11 25
Hogs	10 25
Sheep	10 25
FLOUR—Patent	10 25
WHEAT—September	1 02 1/2
CORN—September	63 3/4
COFFEE—No. 1	21 1/2
BUTTER	23 1/2
CHEESE	15 1/2
CHICAGO.	
LIVE CATTLE—Choice	10 25
Fair to Good Steers	9 25
Yieldling	8 25
Light, Common to Choice	7 25
WHEAT—No. 1	1 02 1/2
HOOR—Prime Heavy	10 25
Butter	23 1/2
Heavy Packing	10 25
EDGES	10 25
LARD	10 25
WHEAT—No. 1	1 02 1/2
WHEAT—September	1 02 1/2
Corn, September	54 3/4
Oct. September	54 3/4
Oct. September	54 3/4
Oct. September	54 3/4
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—No. 1	1 02 1/2
September	1 02 1/2
October	1 02 1/2
Nov. 1900	1 02 1/2
Dec. 1900	1 02 1/2
ST. PAUL.	
WHEAT—July	1 02 1/2
August	1 02 1/2
September	1 02 1/2
October	1 02 1/2
Nov. 1900	1 02 1/2
Dec. 1900	1 02 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 1	1 02 1/2
September	1 02 1/2
October	1 02 1/2
Nov. 1900	1 02 1/2
Dec. 1900	1 02 1/2
ST. CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 1	1 02 1/2
September	1 02 1/2
October	1 02 1/2
Nov. 1900	1 02 1/2
Dec. 1900	1 02 1/2
ST. CLEVELAND.	
WHEAT—No. 1	1 02 1/2
September	1 02 1/2
October	1 02 1/2
Nov. 1900	1 02 1/2
Dec. 1900	1 02 1/2

The Terrible Mafia.

Neither the Naples Camorra, the Paris Apaches, nor the Black Hand of America, in its present and terrible secret societies in the whole world, in spite of the harrowing details of their ghastly work. The pain must go to the Mafia, which flourishes in Italy, and has done so for more than 300 years. This society, which works so swiftly and silently, yet so surely, was founded in Sicily for protection against the inroads of foreign rulers—London "P. T. O."

Strains at a Gnat.

The dean of Westminster has refused to admit a memorial tablet which is dedicated to Herbert Spencer into the abbey on the ground that he was not orthodox in his Christian belief.

LIFE INSURANCE A SACRED TRUST.

Responsibilities of Officers and Directors.

Evidently President Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance company has learned the great lesson of the times with respect to the responsibility and duty of directors of corporations. Speaking before a group of trustees, on the occasion of his election to the presidency, he emphasized the fact that "life insurance is more than a mere business, that life insurance trustees are public servants, charged at once with the obligations of public service and with the responsibilities of the most important business which at the same time must be administered as a trust."

He also realizes that similar responsibilities rest upon the officers of the company. "I understand," he says, "your anxiety in selecting the men who are day by day to carry this burden for you, who are to discharge this trust in your behalf, who are to administer for the benefit of the people involved the multitudinous and exacting details to which it is impossible for you to give personal attention. My long connection with the New York Life—covering nearly twenty years—my service in about every branch of the company's working organization, gives me, as I believe, a profound appreciation, not merely of the heavy burden you have placed on my shoulders, but of the standard of efficiency, the standards of faith, the standards of integrity, which must be maintained at all times by the man who serves the people, the policyholders in this high office."

Best of all, perhaps, he feels that words are cheap, and that the public will be satisfied with a short performance. "My thanks, therefore," he continues, "for an honor which outranks any distinction within the reach of my ambition, cannot be expressed in words. My only real out of the record I make day by day."

REHEARSAL IN A CAR.

Professional Entertainer Was Almost Too Successful.

"The other night, coming home in the car," said the professional entertainer, "I began to wonder if I could bring to my own grave as much to the eyes of the other people. I tried. I thought of all the wrongs I had committed, and felt sorry for people in similar straits. I thought of all the mistakes I had made that other people had profited by and pretty soon the tears began to gather in my eyes and I forgot to cry."

"I forgot there were other people in the car who might notice me. So a woman got up from across the car and said: 'I see, sir, said she, 'that you are in some trouble. Can I do anything to help you?'"

"If I tell you, no, madam, I told her, 'I'm simply wiping away my tears. I am a professional entertainer and was practicing on myself. That's all!'"

Wanted an Excuse.

"What do you take when you're content down with a cold?"

"Whiskey."

"What object?"

"Certainly not. She doesn't want me to be sick."

"One more question."

"Well?"

"What's the easiest way to start a cold?"

"Cleveland Plain Dealer."

COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept it Hid from his Children.

"We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food in the house. It goes so fast. I have to buy it twice a week. I don't know so, it is just the food I have been looking for ever so long; something that I do not have to stop to prepare and still is nourishing."

Grape-Nuts is the most scientifically made food on the market. It is perfectly and completely cooked at the factory, so that it is ready to eat at an instant's notice, either with rich cold cream, or with hot milk if a hot dish is desired. When milk or water is used, it is best to add a little salt, but when cold cream is used alone the natural grape-sugar, which can be seen glistening on the granules, is sufficiently sweet to satisfy the palate. This grape-sugar is not poured over the granules, as some people think, but exudes from the granules in the presence of water, when the starch of the grains is changed from starch to grape-sugar by the process of manufacture. This, in effect, is the first act of digestion; therefore, Grape-Nuts food is the easiest to digest, most perfectly assimilated by the weakest stomach. "There's a Reason."

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Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

Hints for Hostess

Three Entertainments That Will Be Enjoyed by Even the Most Jaded of Pleasure-Seekers—Pretty Birthday Party.

This is a new version of our old friend, "The Floral Gossip" content. The "key" is given below for the flowers, which were illustrated in this way: 1, a cup of butter; 2, a picture of a sunrise; 3, a tin horn; 4, a picture of a valley; 5, a picture of a lion with a collar, hat and cane; 6, a pair of slippers; 7, buttons fastened on to a cloth with nails; 8, a card written "A well-known fact"; 9, pictures of the lower half of two faces; 10, picture of a cat and a fur tail; 11, a gilded cane; 12, a card written "Dear Will"; 13, a few peas in a dish of sugar; 14, a torn paper heart; 15, a picture of a child asleep with the words, "Sleep, sweet sleep"; 16, a picture of a girl with big black eyes painted; 17, a small bluebell; 18, a large seal with letter "S."

are just the thing for nuts and bon-bon holders and a large chopping bowl in an admirable case, when filled with fruit and flowers. Wooden pails and tubs make splendid flower pots and tiny wooden shoes may be utilized for candlesticks. Of course, wooden plates and spoons will be used and small sized toy washbuds are fine to serve ice cream in with individual cakes. Very good dolls may be evolved from old-fashioned fruit baskets under which the bride and groom should stand to receive congratulations. For the refreshments have all true products; first, best coffee, chocolate, ice cream, coconut cakes, fruit and nuts. For the summer on some elaborate things; a fruit salad served in glass shells would be nice if more is desired.

For a Birthday Party.

Quite the prettiest table I ever saw arranged for a birthday party was so simple that anyone may carry out the idea with very little trouble or expense. It was for a 13-year-old girl and the guests numbered 15. The savories were served on the table in the country; the table was set with dainty pink crepe tissue paper mats. The center of attraction was the cake, a large sun-shine cake led with white ornamented with candied cherries and spikes of citron. A wreath of pink flowers and vines surrounded it, and there were 12 tall candles of wood may be used with good effect; or they may be done like burnt wood as nearly every one has the necessary apparatus for pyrography. Decorate the room with also, long, curly shavings and festoons of wooden plates strung together. Wood on toothpicks tied on long cords and made into portieres are a novel decoration, and neat shavers will be found useful as olive and pickle forks. Use clothepins to hold the napkins; the doll size are best and if gilded are just so much prettier; they may be used with ribbons and used as favors. In fact, clothepins are a very important factor for use on this occasion.

Wooden dishes of dolly's possession

There were delicate pink blossoms and vines on the table and ribbons of the pink paper were fastened to the four corners and formed a veritable bower. Plates of chicken sandwiches, salted nuts and pink lemonade in glass pitchers were on the table, as were cones. Plain vanilla cream was served with a dash of whipped cream colored pink on top. There were pink paper napkins and pink snapping crackers to add to the enjoyment. Dressing paper dolls was the amusement afforded and the girls each had a dear little lady to talk home with.

MADAME MICHIE.

TWEED IN DRAB SHADES.

Walking Costumes That Has Some Effective Trimmings.

Tweed in shades of drab is used for this costume. The two-piece skirt has



A seam up center front and back, and is trimmed near the foot with a cross-band attached at each edge.

The jacket is gathered into a waist-band, and the basque, which is cut separately, is attached to the opposite edge of the same band. The deep collar and revers are faced with silk, embroidered at the edge. The vest, which fastens in points on the bust, is edged with a strap of silk to match the revers.

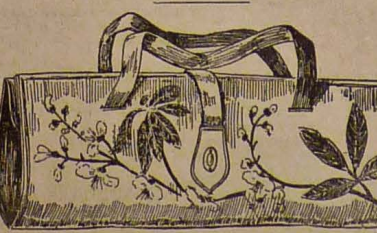
Burnt straw hat, trimmed with brown velvet and a feather mount.

Materials required for the costume: Seven one-half yards 44 inch wide, 4 1/2 yards of tannetia, 4 yards lining silk, 1 1/2 yards silk for collar, cuffs and straps.

Colored Footwear.

Though colored footwear can only be worn with gray, tan, and by colored, we mean anything that is not black (for out-of-doors, bien entendu), with smart frocks, this summer's shoes with a mode finish, worn with gowns of a definite color, and to match the long gloves, and possibly the hat, or scarf, or part of the hat trimming, may be charming, says a writer in the Montreal Herald. For instance, a pale almond-green marquisette gown is to have gray antelope shoes, gray velvet slippers, and lace long-johns and a belt of the same, and mushroom-colored, mushroom-shaped hat wreathed with big velvet heartsease, ivory, sulphur, mauve, and purple brown. Another gown of laurel and silk, has very dark, dull-surfaced monochrome shoes, and a hat of silk to match, trimmed with a big well-secured, leafless rose. Biscuit-colored kid gloves, and a long scarf of biscuit-tinted lace gathered into large tassels at each end.

Case for Music



Music cases that are covered with leather frequently become shabby on the outside when the actual case itself is quite good; a cover worked with embroidery and fixed over the outside will render it quite new in appearance. The cover may be of cloth, or linen, or good firm silk; the best on our model was of drab face cloth, and it was ornamented with an embroidery design of horse chestnut leaves and flowers, worked with silk, three shades of green being used for the leaves, two brown for the stalks, and three delicate pinks, with one yellow, for the flowers. The embroidery should be worked on both sides, and the cloth should be strained before it is fixed, it must then be pinned over the outside of case, and cut to fit exactly, the edges being bound with ribbon. If the handles of case are worn they may be revived with ribbon neatly sewed at the edges. The embroidery may be worked in satin-stitch, or if liked, the leaves could be outlined and veined in embroidery and with lining with painting.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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PINE CITY MINN., July 12, 1907

The Pioneer has for a long time felt that the time has come when honest men should stand out against the all too apparent trend of the times and should denounce the public press which instead of seeking to lead public sentiment has for the past few years been following in the wake of the yellow papers and muck raking magazines in stirring up class hatreds. It is truly encouraging to see that there are men and some few papers in the country who are willing to stand for what they believe to be right irrespective of the effect it may have on them personally. The secret boycott of public clamor has more potency in these days than the open declaration of war by the followers of some inflammatory leader. In Chicago a few days ago, the Chronicle, one of the leading papers of the west went out of business—crowded out by such papers as the Hearst publications. The Chronicle went down rather than surrender its convictions to the demand of the reading public. It has always stood for honesty in politics and when it felt that the democratic party, which it had championed for so many years, was wandering from its old landmarks, it promptly informed the reading world that it could no longer follow the Democracy into untried and unsafe fields. Its editorial page has always been a safe guide to the man of affairs and to the laboring man. It was fearless, able, intelligent and courageous. Its loss marks a sad page in Chicago journalism, especially as it must be admitted that it marks the triumph in that city of the sensational, the un-safe and the corrupt in journalism.

When will the people of this country rally around honesty and eschew demagogues.

MEADOW LAWN.

Miss Mattie Lahart has been spending the past two weeks in town.

Haying is fairly well started. The hay this year is of an excellent quality and very heavy in most places.

Dile & MacAdam are ditching at Rock Creek. They have all the work they can do this summer, as the towns are finding out that without good ditches they can't have good roads.

There was a meeting of the telephone share holders at Dile's place Wednesday to see about purchasing phones. The wires are nearly all strung, and we will soon be connected by wire with the outside world.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Berkey and Elmer Carrier was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Saturday. The wedding was a quiet home affair, and only relatives were present. The wedding was a means of bringing the whole family together and it was the first reunion in a number of years. The best wishes of all are extended to the bride and groom, as they are both highly respected at the lawn.

The Fourth was observed in a patriotic manner. A majority of the people gathered at the Purdy place. Sports of all kinds were indulged in, but the last and best was the ball game between the Whatyoumay-calls and the married men. The game was started too late to play the nine innings. At the end of the 4th inning supper was announced and it was decided to play off the game next Fourth. The score was 40 to 39 in favor of the first mentioned team.

Among those from abroad who were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dosey, were, B. H. Drews, Henry Dose, wife and daughter, Alvina, Adolph Drews

and wife, Fred Grate, wife and daughter, Emma, Henry Grate and wife, Otto Farenholtz and wife, Henry Stult and wife, Henry Danger and wife, William Danger, Dudley Dose, Herman Rohlf and wife, Hans Rohlf, sr., and wife, and Chris. Dose, all from Rush Lake and surrounding; Fred Drews and wife, North Branch; Hans Drews, wife and son, John, and Mrs. Carl Swardson, St. Paul.

Fine Specimens from flora.

Mrs. L. J. Eldred, who recently returned from a visit with relatives at Mora, brought home some fine specimens of granite, which were taken from the newly discovered quarries near that place. The quarries are located at Warman's Creek and were discovered by a Mr. Westman, who was drowned in the river near Sandstone last spring. The granite is said to be of the richest variety and developments are bound to make quarrying a big industry in that section of Kanabec county. Mrs. Eldred says there is much talk of the Great Northern and Soo roads running into the promising country and there is likely to be a boom there soon.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Win. Weekley was here from Willow River Saturday.

Mrs. Swanson, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Williams.

Mrs. F. E. Smith returned Tuesday from a visit in Minneapolis.

The Mesdames Ladd, of Minneapolis, are visiting with their sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Camp.

Miss Goldie Reid returned last Saturday from a few days visit with friends in Elmwood, Wis.

V. A. Bele went to Duluth Tuesday on business. He was accompanied by his son, Frank.

Miss Lillian Priem and brother, Roy, have just returned from a visit with Mrs. Jos. Pangerl, St. Paul.

A marriage license was granted to Eugene Jesmer, of Finlayson, and Miss Agnes Dworshak, of Rock Creek.

Miss Ruth Barker, who is camping at Cambridge point, Pokegama, was the guest of Miss Portia Huber Sunday.

Miss Katherine Eppinger returned to her home in St. Paul Monday after a few days visit at the Frank Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Severson returned to their home in Minneapolis Monday after a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Froehlich.

Ruth and Clarence Gottry went to Banning Wednesday to visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinney, and family.

Capt. Ferguson, a captain of the St. Paul fire department, and one of the best known fire fighters in the state, is camping with his family at Wilke's resort.

Miss Isabel Baranum will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, at the home of her brother, John Wilke, next Wednesday afternoon. In connection with this meeting a 10c luncheon will be served from 9 to 7, for which a general invitation is extended.

Quite a number from here attended the celebration occasioned by the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pangerl, which occurred at the Pangerl home last Saturday. The couple are both pioneer settlers and have a host of friends both here and in their neighborhood in the town of Royalton who wish them many more years of happy married life.

Prof. Axel O. Rosdahl and his troupe of trained dogs, and two human entertainers, showed at Stekl's hall Wednesday evening. The dogs, it is said, were alone worth the price of admission, and the other entertainers did their share. Mr. Rosdahl is a former Hinckley and Sandstone business man and is quite well known here, and his efforts to please the home crowd were greatly appreciated. From here the company went to Hush City and from there they go to Grantsburg.

H. L. Stokes, of Briton, S. D., arrived Tuesday and went up to Pokegama lake to look over some land which he expects to purchase. He also represented a number of other South Dakota parties, and it is possible that one of the principal points at the lake will be platted into lots for the prospective colony of summer outers from Dakota. John Bassett, the genial traveling salesman of the Barrett & Barrett Co., of St. Paul, was largely instrumental in bringing this splendid section to the notice of Mr. Stokes.

Up to date, 22 carloads of ties have been shipped from the McGrath mill. The mill has been running only about six weeks and the shipment of ties is good, considering the fact that the ties have been sorted from the regular saw log ratts. The usual grit of ties have been rafted this year a short distance up the river, and therefore no pretense has been made to load ties as yet. Also, an unauthentic report reached this office Wednesday night, which will keep other tie loaders busy to excel for some time to come. The report given out was to the effect that a crew of nine men loaded 450 ties, or an average carload, onto wagons, hauled the same from the sawmill to within a distance of one block, and put them into a car, from 7 o'clock until 8:47. This, it is alleged, is a good half day's work, but the nine men did it in the time aforesaid.

A dance will be given at the Fred Plessei home tomorrow evening.

Elmer Young, of Seattle, Wash., is a guest at the LaPage home.

Mrs. John Griffith returned Monday from a visit with her daughter at Banning.

Ed and Percy Netaer and Dugal Thompson returned from a stay at Cloquet Monday.

Glady and Genevieve Westley, of Willow River, are the guests of relatives in this place.

Era Rice arrived Monday from Grantsburg to visit with relatives and old-time friends.

I. F. West, of Des Moines, Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. Rose M. Jara and family Wednesday.

Miss Grace Bailey, of Menominee, Wis., arrives today to visit with her friend, Miss Goldie Reid.

Mrs. Victor H. Smalley, babe and nurse, arrived Wednesday from St. Paul, to spend a month at The Inn, Pokegama.

Harry Boeh, of Faulkner, N. D., was a guest at the Hotel Agnes the first of the week. He was on his way to Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandl have departed for their home at St. Paul after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters and relatives west of town.

Byron Lawrence, a friend of Wm. Kibbee, of this place, is passing a delightful holiday at the Inn, Pokegama lake. Mr. Lawrence is from Minneapolis.

Work was suspended and a number of the business houses were closed from 1:30 until 4 o'clock Tuesday during the observances for the late Mrs. Julius Dosey.

LeMoun Patterson returned to his home in New Richmond, Wis., Wednesday, after spending several weeks with J. LaPage and family. He was accompanied by M. H. Patterson, who will visit in Wisconsin for some time.

Word was received here yesterday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Jos. McLaughlin, which occurred at Rush City early that morning. The funeral services will be held at Rush City Saturday morning and the remains will be brought to this place for interment in Calvary cemetery.

The Rock Lake ball team defeated an aggregation of Pokegama town ball players last Sunday afternoon by a score of 12 to 9. The game was played on grounds a short distance northwest of Wilke's summer resort. Batteries—Rock Lake, Gross and Sommers; Pokegama, Ira Parson and Albert Zeigler. The Rock Lake team is scheduled to play at Brookpark next Sunday.

The contention of Aug. Teich and Max Hoffman, which arose over a horse, was settled in the municipal court Saturday. A jury was empaneled and after it had heard and weighed both sides thoroughly, returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Teich, and judgment was entered against Mr. Hoffman in the sum of \$15.00 and costs, amounting to \$22.29. It appears that Mr. Teich allowed the defendant the trial of a horse hoping that Hoffman would purchase the same, but after keeping it a few days Hoffman returned the animal damaged, it is alleged, so that it was practically worthless for the time being. Judge Atkinson presided at the trial, L. H. McKusick was attorney for Mr. Teich and O. Sobotka defended Mr. Hoffman.

At the home of the bride's parents in Hushletown last Saturday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Daisy Berkey and Elmer Carver. The service was read by Rev. Hayes, a Methodist pastor. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present and the wedding was a quiet home affair. The couple will make their home in Hushletown, where the groom is a progressive young farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Carver have many friends in Pine City and vicinity who wish them a long and happy married life. Those from abroad who attended the wedding were, Oscar Berkey and family, and F. E. Styer and family, Minneapolis; Mrs. Samuel Wits and family, Alma Center; Mrs. A. P. Norton and family, and Mrs. Rose McCusky, Farmington; David Berkey and Mrs. Martha Dewey, Gosben, Ind.

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THE SPICKERY

By P. H. LANGASTER

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The owner of the banana plantations drummed moodily on the desk. He had put half a million into the Hacienda of Santa Maria and another half a million into improvements, and now found himself confronted with the hopeless problem of spickery labor. From Welburn Jackson, the most enterprising of his young civil engineers, he had hoped to get a practical suggestion.

"See here, Mr. Jackson, you just take hold of this labor problem and solve it. Find out what will make the Porto Rican work and keep him working."

"Very well, sir. When do I begin?"

"Now!" He put on his cap and your drainage job. Take your own way—get out among these people—learn their ungolly gibberish—bring them in and keep them until they are cut, and I'll double your salary."

Jackson wanted money. Wanted it in a hurry. He was an ambitious man. At present he was on a salary of a hundred a month, with a chance for slow promotion.

Jackson departed and began to walk fast as the possibilities he had glimpsed in the office began to take tangible shape. His attention was diverted by the action of a man coming toward him, and he made the sign of the cross. Jackson looked around for a church, but there was no church. Down the middle of the village street he had some men bearing between them a hammock slung from poles. Behind the men straggled a meager procession. All who met it bowed the head and made the sign of the cross.

"Some sort of religious procession, I guess. Now that's the kind of thing I've not to get at."

Some time later, at the official hall, Jackson stood before a beautiful woman.

"Will the gracious senora grant me the honor of this evening?"

"You must ask my husband," she told him.

Jackson sought the husband and his plea was laughingly granted. They danced, and she danced divinely. The music and the motion made his blood surge. After a time he saw his hostess once more unattended. This time he did not send him to her husband. They were barely on the floor before her husband came to them. In curt Spanish the wife was ordered to her room and Jackson was left standing thunderstruck. A merry laugh, all the merrier for being discreetly subdued, brought him around upon Senorita Elvira Arden, one of the few girls to whom he had been introduced.

"Is that one of the customs of this lovely land of yours?" he demanded.

"May not a man dance with another man's wife?"

"Not unless the husband first grants permission," she murmured.

"Ah! But you see I know so little. Now to-day I met a procession in the street. All who met it bowed their heads and crossed themselves, but I—I did not know what it meant."

"Was it not a funeral?"

"A funeral? No, there was no coffin."

"The very poor, Senor, bear their dead to the vaults in hammocks. When they can afford to they carry a coffin for the funeral procession."

Jackson gasped. A coffin, decent burial was at least one thing that the spickery must prize.

When an escort claimed the senorita Jackson lay back in the softy lighted corner and gave free rein to his financier faculty. A coffin, decent burial for their dead, coffins and candles—that would appeal to the priests. Wouldn't this win the spickery? Jackson sat up all night with his scheme.

He sought a priest.

"Yes, my son, the sad story you have been told is all too true. There are cases when they can give their dead neither coffins nor vaults—save for a short time. Often the body has to be removed before it leaves on the vault is not renewed."

"Removed? What's done with them?"

"They put quicklime on them when they are removed. Would you like to see the place?"

The priest mounted his donkey. Jackson strode at his side. God! such a thing really bet Human bodies thrown to the vultures. But they use quicklime and—"I am a Roman citizen."

"You will climb up and look over that wall, my son—" the father checked his donkey and sat pointing toward a walled-in enclosure. Jackson went grimly forward, found foot hold and looked down.

"Well, sir! Have you hit upon a solution already?" Mr. Blackwell spoke with his usual businesslike alertness, but his eyes peered curious-

MADE A NEW FASHION.

Good Joke Played in Old Days on Would-Be Fashionable.

Old Camden, in his "Remains," tells a good story of a trick played by a knight upon a would-be fashionable shoemaker. Sir Philip Calthrop purloined John Drake's, the shoemaker of Norwich in the time of King Henry VIII, of the proud humor which our people have to be of the gentlemen's cut. This knight bought a much finer French tawny cloth as should make him a gown, and sent it to the tailor's to be made. John Drake, a shoemaker, coming to this tailor's and seeing the knight's gown, cloth lying there, bid the tailor buy cloth of the same price and pattern and make it of the same fashion as the knight's. Not long after the knight, coming in to the tailor to be measured for his gown, and perceiving the like cloth lying there, asked whose it was. "John Drake's," the shoemaker, who will have it made of the self-same fashion that yours is made of." Then make mine as full of cuts as the others will make it!" John Drake had no time to go for his gown till Christmas day, when he meant to wear it. Perceiving the same to be full of cuts, he began to swear at the tailor. "I have done naught but what you bid me," quoth the tailor, "for as Sir Philip Calthrop's garment lay, even so have I made yours. 'Tis my fault!" quoth John Drake, "I will never wear gentlemen's fashions again!"—London T. P.'s Weekly.

THERE IS A REASON.

The Medical Times Explains Why Doctors Oppose Patent Medicines.

The Medical Times for April in a moment of frankness explains the whole operation of physicians to "patent" medicines which are taken without a prescription, in the following words:

"We will hardly repeat here the specific statement to the effect that in one year \$62,000,000 has been expended on patent medicines in the United States. Enough to give every practitioner in the country a yearly income of \$2,000. In the face of such facts as these, all talk of love of humanity, altruism, self-annihilation and the like becomes cheap and meaningless. It appears to us that such humbug should give place to homely common sense."

Reliable authority states that the gross amount of the "patent" medicine business is about \$40,000,000, exclusive of \$62,000,000 that they represent an outlay of considerably less than \$1 per capita for home medication. The cost of doctors' fees exclusive of medicines except such as are dispensed for the same period, represents an outlay of approximately \$20,000,000. This is reached by allowing an average income of \$2,000 to each of the 115,000 physicians in the United States. Even allowing that a gross business of \$62,000,000 is to be divided between 116,000 physicians the income of each would not be increased more than \$540.

The Royal Road.

Struggling Author—Why, De Poesy, how prosperous you look! Was your last book of poems a success?

De Poesy—No, can't say that it was. "Published a popular novel, perhaps."

"No."

"Ah, then you have written a play. I have always held that play writing, while not the highest form of art, was nevertheless—"

"I have written no play."

"You haven't? What did these fine clothes come from? How did you pay for that handsome turnout?"

"I have abandoned literature and am peddling lard"—N. Y. Weekly.

Accounted For. Among the many stories told of the Scottish judge, Lord Young, is one associated with an election in Edinburgh, when it was announced that Lord Wolmer had been returned by a majority of three votes. Later a coroner made the majority 300, and gave the names of two lords of session who had voted for the successful candidate. Lord Young, thereupon remarked: "That accounts for the two eiphers."

Careful Public Guardian. One of the pillars of the city ordinances is a traffic policeman stationed at Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street. He loses no opportunity of making war on persons who drop banana peels in the street. He punishes upon an offender and orders him to pick up the slippery nuisance to life and limb and to carry it to a receptacle for waste on the sidewalks.—New York Herald.

Earned His Tip. The porter in the barber shop had just finished polishing the funny man's shoes when the latter said:

"John, I'm in a quandary and need your advice. Will you please give me your delicious concerning molecular neutrality?"

But John didn't turn a hair, whatever that means.

"Yes, sah," he replied suavely. "It's an infinitesimal affinity, sah."

Damage. "Do you believe that water in stocks does you any great harm?"

"Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "water in stocks, combined with the amount of publicity, is responsible for a great many faded reputations."—Washington Star.

If a man is incompetent he usually charges it to bad luck.

HORTICULTURE.

KILLING MELON APHIDS.

It Can Be Done by Fumigating with Tobacco Smoke.

The melon aphid has done great injury to melon plants in various sections of the country, particularly Texas. In a bulletin of the Texas Experiment Station it is recommended to plant a few rows of rape at both ends or at the side of the melon field before planting the melons. Rape is a natural plant for an aphid which has universal distribution. This insect is the host for the majority of insects which destroy other aphids. In his way, ladybugs and other insects will ordinarily take care of the melon aphid. The rape should be left to grow until the cantaloups are harvested.

The aphid can be killed on the vines by fumigating with tobacco smoke. For vines two or three feet long, make a light frame four feet wide and six feet long, to which attach eight-inch legs. Cover this with a good grade of muslin, cut two feet longer and two feet wider than the frame, so that it will overlap the sides and lap on the ground. Earth may be placed on the lap to keep the smoke and gas from escaping.

After the cloth has been sewed and cut to the size desired, it should be saturated with linseed oil, then wrung out, slightly dried and nailed to the frame. For field work, make up at least ten frames, which one man can attend to.

Place the frame over the infested vines. Take some fumigating tobacco paper made for the purpose and put a piece in a tin can, which has perforations at the bottom edge, made by driving a large nail through the sides and place can in opposite corners of the frame, but not on the vine; light according to directions. By this time many of the beneficial insects have escaped from under the cover.

With a trowel or other convenient small tool place a little dirt on the border of the cloth which lies on the ground to prevent the escape of gas. The frame should remain in position long enough to suffocate all aphids under it, which is usually from three to five hours. Frames which have not enough frame to handle so that each one in succession may remain on a vine during the above time.

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Amateur Gardener Could Not Understand Why Seeds Did Not Sprout.

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The Psychological Moment.

The fact that Priam was cloistered with the adjuster did not prevent Cassandra from dropping in to say that she had told him just how it would be. "She was all I saved," murmured the burnt-out monarch, jerking his thumb at the retiring prophetess.

"Say no more," rejoined the other. "We'll call the loss total, and if I could make it any more than that, old man, I'd do it, under the circumstances."

This incident shows the value of a word spoken at the right time.—Puck.

Flow of Artesian Well.

To calculate the rate of flow of an artesian well a simple plan is to lower a bottle of aniline fluid to a depth of say 500 feet and then electrically explode a cap to burst the bottle. The time required for the fluid to appear at the surface gives an accurate gauge as to the velocity of flow. It is claimed that this method gives results as accurate as a weir. The diameter of the pipe being known, the rate of flow readily follows.

Were He a Bird.

With an ugly snarl he tossed aside the bread which she had made with her own hands.

"If I were only an ostrich!" he began.

But the young woman cut him short.

"Yes, if you only were," she snapped, "then I might get at least a few decent feathers for that old hat I've worn since my wedding day."

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, swelling, callous and swollen, itching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 50c. Don't accept any substitutes. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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He—Why?

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A BRETON WEDDING.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY IN THIS MODERN ARCHADE.

Peccoliar Customs Which Still Prevail Among This Primitive and Simple-Hearted People.

A Breton wedding is always an occasion of interest, not only to those most intimately concerned, but also to all their relations, friends, and the whole neighborhood in which it is celebrated.

The invitations are duly given, partly by the bride-elect and her god-mother, and partly by the happy man and his godfather, who personally invite the guests, to the number of perhaps a couple of hundred.

It would never do for a bride to appear eager to be married, so when the bridesmaid goes to help her to dress early in the morning, she will be busy about the ordinary duties of the house or farm, or hidden away in some unexpected corner of the premises, dead to all calls, and quite unresponsive till her hiding place is discovered, and she is brought in to be prepared for the great occasion.

All goes smoothly until the guests are wanted. Certainly they were ready yesterday! What can have become of them? After a long search they are at last discovered, having been carefully hidden by her parents, to show how unwilling they were that she should leave the old home.

While the bride is thus gently compelled to get ready for the ceremony, the bridesmaid, accompanied by a little group of friends, amongst whom are the best man and the speaker, or poet of the day, start off to fetch the bride. No welcome awaits them, lest the world might say the parents were pleased to get their daughter off their hands. All the doors are bolted, and every window closed.

As a rule the thrifty Breton does not marry in early youth, and in choosing his partner he thinks much more of strength, health and capacity for work than mere beauty.

He wants a steady, sensible helpmeet and a mother of sturdy sons, and, besides, the hard and thrifty life soon wears away the early bloom and rosy cheeks of maidenhood. The bride's wedding costume is not unattractive. Her head is covered with a picturesque white coil, with em-broiders on the wings, sometimes crowned with orange blossom. Her bodice is of scarlet with a lace fichu, and skirt of black calico, cut short and tall, bordered with black velvet, above this she wears an apron of soft silk or brocade, with two large pockets, and a long sash of pale blue silk embroidered with gold thread, on which and on her bodice are seen

bunches of orange blossom. The bridesmaid is, as usual, much less worth looking at, only his low-crowned, wide-brimmed hat, with its long streamers, and his short jacket, adorned with rows of small buttons and hands of black velvet, being at all picturesque. During the ceremony the wedding guests are on the alert for omelets. Do the candies on the altar burn steadily and evenly, then all is well; but misfortune is surely presaged if they sputter or flicker, and if that on the bride's side burns up higher than the other, it is clear that "the grey mare will be the better horse."

On leaving the church the happy pair are greeted with loud shouts, and sometimes the firing of guns, and the bride is at once surrounded by a noisy group, who pour out congratulations and confer kisses; while chair and laughter reign supreme.

After a while the procession is re-formed, the bride now quite content to walk demurely on her husband's arm.

When the house is reached, offerings of bread and meat are made to ensure prosperity, and then are eaten together by all. The young folk select the place of the bride's cake. After the bride has broken one of these, giving part to her husband and taking the rest for herself, all the young folk crowd round to secure a cake, or part of one. For it is well known that to eat a piece of a bride's cake is the very best way to insure your own marriage within the year!

After the feast comes the dance. The "ride" is a slow and somewhat solemn affair. The musicians play a dirge-like air, and the whole of the crowd form a circle with joined hands, and with slow and rhythmic movements of the arms, up and down and left and right, the bride, while walking along in slow jog, keeping time with the "binou." It is not a question of grace or ability, but a test of endurance, for when the music ceases, the sound part of lungs; for it is kept up indefinitely until midnight, when the festivities of the day are brought to a close.

WILFRED TREMAYNE.

TOO BUSY TO TALK.

BANK PRESIDENT ASKS A FAVOR.

"Mr. Smith," said the bank president as he called the cashier into his private office and motioned him to be seated. "I want to ask you a few questions. Is it true that you just purchased a home at a cost of \$25,000?"

"I have, sir," replied the cashier, as he turned pale. "And that you own an automobile worth \$5,000?"

"And a yacht worth \$7,000?"

"And three race horses valued at \$15,000?"

"I do, sir."

"And a dog worth \$2,000?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that you sometimes lose vast sums at poker?"

"And live at the rate of \$50,000 a year?"

"Pretty near that, sir."

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

An interesting case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.

F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney disease and rheumatism laid me up and on for ten years. Awful pain in the back, the kidneys and I coughed down and poured my limbs. I sought the best medical treatment, but in vain, and when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years. The effects have been lasting."

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WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

Little One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

Of the sisters of a well-known New York family one is married. She has a little girl greatly loved by all the aunts and subject to much advice from all of them. Of this last the little lady sometimes wears, which weakness on a medical treatment made itself shown in the following reply from her small ladyship:

Said one aunt: "If you were my child I should have you do what my child I would do so and so." The remaining aunt made a similar remark.

The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. "But I have," she said, "always been so thankful that papa married the sister he did."

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"Soap Bubble Hanging from a Reed."

Our life is but a soap bubble hanging from a reed; it is formed, expands to its full size, clothes itself with the loveliest colors of the prism, and even escapes at moments from the law of gravitation; but soon the black speck appears in it and the globe of emerald and gold vanishes into space, leaving behind it nothing but a simple drop of turbid water. All the poets have made this comparison. It is so striking and so true. To appear, to exist, to disappear; to be born, to suffer and to die, is it not the whole sum of life, for a butterfly, for a nation, for a star?—Henry Frederic Amiel.

Parental Advice.

"Father, I am thinking of getting married."

"All right, my son, but remember that love is not everything. Take care to select a wife who will support you in the style to which you have always been accustomed, or you run the risk of being very unhappy and may be of having to go to work yourself."

Does Your Head Ache?

If so, get a box of Krass's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c. Norman Lichly Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Ship Your Cream to Us.

Many a woman wears things up by figuring that her \$28 bonnet and her husband's \$2 lid average \$15 each.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Buyers are cautioned; good men dress are deceived.—Chinese.

One Point of View.

It was the desire of a teacher in a negro school to impress upon the minds of the pupils the benefits derived at Tuskegee and other seats of learning for the ambitious negro. One day, in closing a brilliant discourse on this subject, in which Booker T. Washington was set forth as a criterion, she said to one little boy who had evidently heard not a word of her talk: "Now Harlan, give the name of the greatest negro?"

The answer was surprisingly forthcoming—"Joe Cass!"

Strong Part.

Foots Light—Has your sister a strong part in the new place? Miss Sue Brette—"Why, yes; she has to carry around one of those heavy spears!"

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

A PEACE PICNIC.

ARGENTINA AND CHILI TO HOLD A REMARKABLE MEETING.

Will Renew Pledges of Good Fellowship at the Feast of the Statue of Christ on Summit of the Andes.

Perhaps the most practical and effective peace conference of the year is to be held not by delegates at present in session at The Hague, but by the people of the Argentine republic and Chili, who are to hold a monster peace picnic upon the summit of the Andes this summer, at the foot of the great statue of the Christ, the most remarkable peace monument

countries, where it might be seen by all comers and goers, and prevent, if possible, any recurrence of animosity and strife between the two republics. The suggestion of Bishop Benavente as to the erection of a statue of Christ on the boundary at Puente del Inca was quickly carried into execution. As early as 1901, at the initiative of Senora de Costa, president of the Christian Mothers' association of Buenos Ayres, one of the largest women's organizations in the world, the women of Buenos Ayres, who had already manifested the deepest interest in the new movement, undertook the task of securing funds and having a statue erected.

It was not until February, 1904, that the final steps were taken for its erection. It was carried by rail in huge crates from Buenos Ayres to Mendoza, then on gun carriages up the mountains, the soldiers and sailors themselves taking the ropes in critical places where there was danger of the mules stumbling. Hundreds of persons had come up the night before and encamped on the ground to be present at the ceremony. The Argentines ranged themselves on the soil of Chili and the Chilians on the Argentine side. There was music and the booming of guns, whose echoes resounded through the mountains. At the moment of the unveiling, after the parts had been placed in position, was one of solemn silence. The statue was then dedicated to the whole world as a practical lesson of peace.

The ceremonies of the day, March 12, 1904, were closed as the sun went down, with a prayer that love and kindness might penetrate the hearts of men everywhere.

THE CHRIST OF THE ANDES.

The base of the statue is in granite. On this is a granite sphere, weighing some 14 tons, on which the outline of the world are sketched, and the granite column, 23 feet high. The figure of Christ above, in bronze, is 25 feet in height. The cross supported in his left hand is five feet higher. The right hand is stretched out in blessing. On the granite base are two bronze tablets, one of them given by the Workingmen's union, of Buenos Ayres, the other by the working women. One of them gives the record of the creation and erection of the statue; on the other are inscribed the words: "Remember shall these mountains crumble into dust than Argentina and Chilians break the peace to which they have pledged themselves at the feet of Christ, the Redeemer."

THE CHRIST OF THE ANDES.

ever erected. Seven years ago Argentina and Chili were on the verge of war. They were increasing their armaments to the utmost of their ability. They had each two gigantic warships of the latest pattern built in the shipyards of Europe. They were spending incredible sums of money upon these preparations for war, amounting, as was reported at the time, to five dollars a monthly per capita of their population.

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