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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

EAGLE'S ANNUAL PICNIC
Pine City Aerie No. 1322 F. O. E. Hold
Second Picnic and Excursion—A
Good Time Reported.

Sunday morning the Eagles of this place and other parts of the county assembled at the dock, and although the weather was threatening, and at times little spritzing rain fell, prepared to carry out the program as planned.

The McFrath tug "Dirty Boss" with its large tug engine, a Midland Lumber company in tow, left the dock at about 9:30 with about 80 members of the order and a few friends of the boys who wanted to get out for a good time.

The party landed at Mission Island when the chiefs immediately commenced the preparations for dinner, while the balance of the crowd were enjoying themselves by playing games, wrestling, etc. In due time dinner was announced and all present partook of a meal fit for the victor.

After dinner steam was gotten up and a cruise of Lake Kabetogama was made. The first stop was made at the Island Hotel and Summer Resort kept by Jos. Wilke, at the head of the lake, where they remained but a short time as several other places were to be visited.

On leaving the above mentioned place they next visited Pritikin's mansion. This is one of the most beautiful spots of the lake. After taking in the view and viewing the flower beds they again embarked and went down to the S. Senato. Claap's cottage on the east bank of the lake.

The Senator gave the boys a hearty welcome and made a few pleasing and appropriate remarks.

The next stop was made at the Pokegama Sanatorium, where was noted the improvements that Dr. Taylor has made during the past year, and also gave the visiting members some idea of the manner in which the doctor treats his patients at this getting to be famous resort for the afflicted.

They returned to Mission Island at about four o'clock, where supper was served, after which they started home arriving at the dock at 6:30, none the worse for the trip, excepting a few soiled clothes and torn shirts received in the wrestling matches.

Taking the trip from beginning to end, it was one that the party will remember with pleasure for some time to come and will look forward to the Eagle's third annual picnic next year.

Licensed to Wed.
The following young people of Pine county have applied for and received licenses to wed from Clerk of the Court, E. J. Bath during the past week: Bert Dalton and Charlotte Dankerl, Willow River; Joseph Mory and Annie Pavek, Beroun; Matt A. Paitso and Hilda M. Siromen, Pikeloyan; Paul Korpi and Sarah Maak, of Pikeloyan; and E. C. Wilkins, of Albert Lea, and Lillian Foster, of Back Creek.

POKEGAMA.
Most of our farmers are haying with all their might. Help is scarce, so they must go it alone.

And Holstrom came home from Preator last Monday, where he has been working in the railroad shops since early in May.

NO DANGER FROM GREEN BUG

No Truth Whatever in Seasonal Reports of the Probable Ruination of Minnesota's Wheat Crop This Season

From time to time reports have been of late circulated through the state press, claiming that the grain crop is in great danger of being destroyed by the southern green bug. State Entomologist Washburn, whose particular business it is to advise farmers and the press through the following circular, which should allay all apprehension:

While we have found the genuine southern green bug along with our native grain plant louse in various places over the state and at St. Anthony Park, its presence need not cause, we believe, any special anxiety for this season's crop. It is to be deplored that the "Jingo" element makes all possible sensation from our findings, and we wish to urge farmers and the press through the state generally not to be unnecessarily alarmed by the appearance of this pest. It is far outnumbered by our native forms, which is with us every year, and which is causing just at present the usual damage to wheat and other grain. This damage is ordinarily slight. Should it vary much, cool, moist weather, which favors the increase of all lice by being unfavorable for the increase of the parasites which kill them, there may be a little injury to wheat from the northern form of louse. What we wish to impress upon the citizens is that the finding of the green bug in Minnesota, in itself, is by no means to be taken as a prediction of a poor crop of wheat this fall.

Prison Binder Twine All Sold.
Stillwater Gazette: The entire output of twine at the state prison up to August 8, the end of the season, has been disposed of to farmers and dealers in Minnesota, and there was not enough to meet the demand. Warden Woller sent out notices a week ago that no more orders could be received for twine. Since then orders for about 50 carloads have been turned down. There is in reserve 125,000 pounds to fill orders for twine. The regulations provide for such reserve in the amount of 500,000 pounds. To supply that demand the prison factories will begin on Monday to run overtime. The output up to Aug 8 will be a little over 13,000,000 pounds, and it has all been disposed of by orders accepted. The shipments are at present active.

Grand Illumination at State Fair.
The state fair grounds during the evenings of fair week this year will be beautifully illuminated. An electric light equipment is now being installed, and every part of the grounds will be lighted while the buildings will not only be as light as day inside but on the outside will be decorated with incandescent lamps which will show the outlines of the larger structures in lines of fire. The effect will be the same as was secured at the world's fair at St. Louis, Chicago, and Boston, where the beautiful architecture of the buildings was outlined at night by thousands of electric lights. The magnificent illumination at the Minnesota State Fair will be about twice as fine, even if none of the buildings are entered or more of the sports and amusements are witnessed. The fair is to be held this year during the week of September 2 to 7 on the state fair grounds, midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

"Hon." Takes a Back Seat.
Washington, D. C. Herald: Until a better day comes, then it is perhaps just as well that old fashioned "Hon." go a way back and sit down. It used to mean something, now like the "Dear Sir" at the beginning of a letter, it is a polite fiction, and it even has a great deal less use in any more. It was not always thus, and thus it shall not always remain. For the present, "Hon." is a "Dear Sir" in a "Dear Sir" letter, it does "go," but it will return again.

ADULTERATED FOOD-STUFFS

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission Continues its Investigation of Spurious Food Products.

The real value of the law passed by the legislature of 1905, giving this department authority to seize shipments of food products into the state, has never been better exemplified than just recently. An inspector of this department tied up a shipment of goods from Hitchcock, Hill & Co., Chicago, and submitted samples to the laboratory. Out of 82 samples of different products taken from one shipment only two complied with the pure food laws. Every one of the eighty packages were short weight, thus clearly demonstrating that the fraud was not accidentally accomplished.

Complaint was entered against the agent, Hitchcock, Hill & Company, and upon pleading guilty he was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$80.24. Attention is called to the findings of the chemists upon the examination of a number of articles seized:

Lab. No. 54—Coffee, marked 15 pounds. Net weight 13 pounds, 8 ounces.

Lab. No. 1155—Cinnamon, marked 3 pounds. Net weight, 2 pounds, 12 ounces.

Lab. No. 1151—White pepper, marked 5 pounds. Net weight 4 pounds, 11 ounces.

Lab. No. 90—Rice, marked 5 lbs. Weight of bag and contents, 4 lbs., 13 ounces.

The average net weight of the so-called three-pound packages of spices is about 2 pounds, 12 ounces, representing an illegitimate saving to the company of nearly one-fourth pound on each package. The price asked for the goods was not an inducement for the purchaser to be content with short-weight packages.

Attention is called to the following analyses made recently:

Lab. No. 117—Ground coffee, manufactured by Chas. E. Beck & Co. Chicago. Illegal. Sample is adulterated with ground (roasted) beans.

Lab. No. 1970—Blackberry cordial, manufactured by Imperial Distilling Co., Chicago. Illegal. Contains salicylic acid and is colored with coal tar dye.

Lab. No. 1106—White pepper, manufactured by H. B. Stearns & Co., Paul, Illegal. Sample is adulterated with ground cocunut shells; also contains considerable amount of starchy matter.

The attention of producers and dealers in eggs is called to the provisions of Chapter 384, General Laws of 1907, which provide that "No person shall deal in or sell for use as food any filthy, decomposed, diseased or otherwise unwholesome food or dairy products, either in a natural state or in any manufactured, mixed or prepared condition, etc."

Violators of this law are liable to a fine of \$50, or imprisonment for sixty days.

All producers are warned not to offer eggs for sale which are not fresh and wholesome, and all dealers who buy or deal in stale or rotten eggs will be prosecuted.

The attention of cream producers and cream buyers is also called to the provisions of this law.

This department will enforce this law with special reference to the sale of the above mentioned food, articles, and prosecutions will follow against offenders wherever evidence can be obtained.

EDWARD K. SLATER, Commissioner.

Spare the Birds.
If there were no birds man would not live on the earth—Our dumb Animals.

This is very true, for without birds the earth would swarm with crop-devouring insects—every form of vegetation would be eaten up. Birds destroy billions of bugs every year and yet there are those who slaughter the little fellows merely because they help themselves to a few berries now and then as a sort of amusement. If there were no birds there would be no berries—the bugs would get them all when in bud. Even the crows which consume a small quantity of grain, eat their weight in destructive worms every day. Then there is the sparrow, which is frequently referred to as a "public nuisance." Watch the sparrow closely and you will discover that he is not such a nuisance as supposed to be. Besides destroying hundreds of crawling insects he is a great help to the farmer—he eats all manner of dosing matter and thus removes the effluvia arising therefrom. Let us spare the birds, for they are among man's best friends.—Princeton Journal.

KRAFTY 'KIB'S' KORNER

Gratuitous Ebullitions, Wise and Otherwise, Evolved From the Think-Box of a Pine City Philosopher.

A great many people, in fact nearly too many are imbued with the idea that spreading out, or the expansion of one's business, is a dangerous and on the whole a bad policy. But mark you, we intend to spread our carpet on this whole community ere we leave it. Pine City must and will have a sewer system. It required no searchlight to find that solving this is a paramount issue with many of our Sunday visitors. The popularity of ice cold water Monday morning proved it beyond the shadow of a doubt.

THE MORNING AFTER.
Said the Bald Eagle to the Gray Eagle: "My wings appear slightly on the center." Whereupon the Gray Eagle replied: "Perish thy wings. If I didn't sleep in the nest of a vulture last night, something far more atrocious endowed my mouth and beak with this horrible taste." Whereat they both perched themselves on a low limb of a neighboring tree, as a paramour issue of the vulture last night, and on a night out that looked at them com passionately.

Simply because editor Olson has set out to make his Piker independent in politics as in everything else, there is no well defined reason why he should have become as despicable as a hog on ice by declaring that he had bought their craft up Snake River last Sunday. But the Art used by another old son of the sport in jumping to a place of little volume of the "Snake Water Baths I Have Seen," and which I shall have ready for public subscription about August 1st. Price, full Morocco, \$1.50, cloth, \$1.00.

An epidemic was reported up on "Helen Blazes" last Sunday. The writer having some friends in that vicinity, suggested a launch for the purpose of bringing home some of the afflicted ones. When he arrived there, however, and made inquiry as to where he might find the invalid ward he was told to go to "Helen Hunt" for it. He came back to Pine City.

OUR NEEDS.
A great many things are needed in Pine City if we intend to cling to the distinction of living in the best town between St. Paul and Duluth.

We need a business men's or commercial club, composed of men who have the ability and quantity of vigor in their veins that begets industry—strong, square jawed, sun-browned, resolute men—men capable not only of better resolutions in meetings assembled, but men who have the individuality and courage to exercise those resolves after adjournment.

We need to impress our young people a little more strongly with the fact that the environment of the city park is far better than that of the city streets, especially at this time of the year, when the bogie man is abroad.

We need good school teachers, and above all, a good place to house them after they arrive.

Old Subscriber Has a Grouch.
Reformation, like charity, should begin at home. And yet how many men there are who during times of election will spend their time distributing reform literature and whipping up reform votes, and be twice as busy with petitioning bodies to enforce civil law, and yet at the same time these same men will remain at the head of other institutions which, when measured by what they stand for and their actual practice, are as much in need of their reform energies as any of those institutions they seek to benefit. Physician, heal thyself.

Guests at Wilke's.
E. M. Kuby, St. Paul; V. J. Torrey, Chicago, Ill.; A. M. Epperly, wife and son, St. Paul; Miss Sadie M. O'Grady, St. Paul; E. M. Warren, St. Paul; Chas. Warlick and wife, St. Paul; O. F. Leitner and wife, St. Paul; P. L. Getchell, St. Paul; A. J. and L. Hansen, St. Paul; Henry Brockstuck and family, St. Paul; H. A. Draves and family, St. Paul; Mrs. H. A. Oviatt, Madrid, Iowa; Mrs. H. H. Holmberg, Minneapolis; S. Cain, New York, N. Y.; and E. F. Gottschall, Mora.

GET WET

In one of those dandy bathing suits you see in the window at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

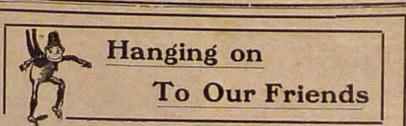
Men's Bathing Suits, Size 34, price	\$1.00
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Women's Bathing Suits, Size 34, price	\$2.75
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Colored Bathing Wings	35c
White Bathing Wings	25c
Rubber Bathing Caps	35c
Bathing Trunks	25c
Bathing Suits	50c
1 Bathing Suit Satchel	75c

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E. F. GALLES, Mgr.

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Sold by dealers everywhere.
PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

THE MAJORITY

Of the people buy their lumber from
The C. H. Westman Lumber Co.

Which Goes to Prove
That They Give
the Best Bargains.

GET IN LINE WITH THE BUNCH
And get a Good Square Deal and a Bargain.

D. A. Payne, Mgr.
Pine City, Minnesota.

The Decisive Factor.

Temperament is a word that has fallen into some discredit according to a writer in the Review Scientific...

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THE TRAIN MEN BURN TO DEATH

ENGINE AND CARS COLLIDE ON BRIDGE WITH NO CHANCE FOR ESCAPE.

Engineer Scarfoss and Fireman Parker are Implored in the Wreck and are Slowly Cooked to Death by Escaping Steam.

Minneapolis, July 24.—Trapped in a wreck high in the air on the Duluth and St. Paul line, the engine and cars of a passenger train which made their last run on a burning engine cab, Sylvester L. Scarfoss and Alfred Parker, engineer and fireman on a Minneapolis & Western switching train, were instantly killed early today in a collision at the east end of the bridge.

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OPERATORS' STRIKE ENDS

MEN ACCEPT COMPROMISE OFFERED BY THE COMPANIES.

Managers Promise No Advance But Will Receive Committee of Arbitration to Discuss Complaints.

Oakland, Cal., July 20.—At a meeting held in Oakland Friday the telegraphers' union voted unanimously to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

WILLIAM JANUARY SET FREE.

Missouri Man Like Jean Valjean Released from Kansas Prison.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., July 20.—William January, alias Charles W. Anderson, for whose pardon a petition containing the signatures of 50,000 persons was presented to President Roosevelt three months ago, was released from the federal prison here Friday.

OBJECTS TO DOG IN CHURCH.

President's Summer Pastor Steps Sermon Hill Pet Is Ejected.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 22.—Dr. Washburn, of St. John's Episcopal church, who is president of the Episcopal summer pastor, made it plain Sunday that he proposed to take no part in any nature-taking competition.

MIRACLE IN THE VATICAN.

Apparition of Blessed Virgin Solves Pope's Hesitation About Decree.

WANAMAKER'S STABLES BURN.

Another Cattle Fire on the Philadelphia's Ocean Estate.

One Dead in Burning Hotel.

Yreka, Cal., July 20.—The depot and hotel at Slason were burned to the ground at an early hour this morning as the result of the explosion of a lamp.

Raisuli Held Captive.

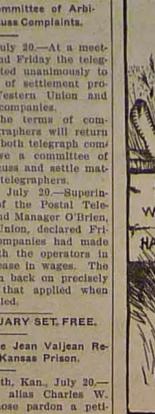
Tangier, Morocco, July 20.—Reports brought by courier that Calid Sir Harry Maclean had escaped from the hands of the bandit Raisuli appear to be untrue.

McPherson Succumbs Swift.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—This is McPherson, of Omaha, was elected Friday president of the National Live-stock Raisers association to succeed James C. Brent, of Kansas City.

GRINNING IN THE GRAIN

HELP WANTED FOR HARVESTING



THIRTY-ONE DEAD IN MICHIGAN WRECK

LITTLE CITY OF IONIA IS FULL OF MOURNING OF VICTIMS' FAMILIES.

Eight Injured May Die—Shocking Collision Between Excursion Train and Freight—Crew of the Latter Say They Forgot Their Orders.

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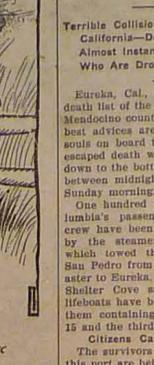
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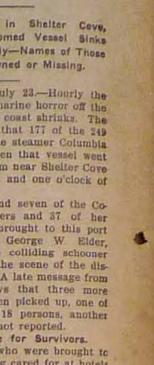
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MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

State Fair Races

Hamline—Secretary C. Cosgrove, of the Minnesota State Fair, has completed the compilation of the entry list of horses announced for eight of the great races to be held at the state fair track next September during fair week. The entries closed on July 15. Six more races will close on August 15, making the list of fourteen races complete.

Some of the greatest horsemen in the country have made entries and will hold ribbons over the backs of some of the best trotters and pacers now on the American track. Ed. Geers, Charlie Dean, John Laabs, Dick McAlison and most of the others will be at the state fair this year.

The fastest class of the races announced in the 1918 races is the fifteen entries, among them the great "Castlewood." The 1,500 2:15 pace for St. Paul day drew almost the same number of entries as last year, twenty-nine, and has a bunch of horses lined up which will make the greatest race ever seen at the state fair grounds. The 2:11 trot for \$5,000 has fewer entries but the prize is more.

For the colt race, the 2:45 trot, the management is pleased with the largest list of entries ever received in the class. Some of the best stables in the country are represented on the list.

From New Breed of Fish

St. Paul—The state secretary of the Nicollet and Le Sueur Counties Game League, received a consignment of 10 gallons of state-bred minnow fry from the United States fish hatchery at Duluth. This is the first shipment of this particular species of minnow ever sent to this part of the state, and planting them in the waters of this region is largely an experiment. Special streams near St. Peter have been stocked with speckled trout, and as the results have been satisfactory, the officers of the league are confident that the steel-head variety will do as well.

Explosion Kills Two

Soudan—Two men were blown to pieces and three others were badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in the Minnesota mine near here. The dead are John H. Hill and Otto Mahala. The injured were Finnish laborers. The men were blasting in one of the lower levels of the mine and a heavy charge had been placed in a hole and was being tamped. It suddenly exploded and the concussion caused a mass of dynamite standing near by. The force of the explosion broke in all that end of the level.

State Tax League Meets

St. Paul—Mayor J. M. Johnson, of Stillwater, was elected president of the State Tax League at a meeting of the executive committee of the league, held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. M. Hall, its former president. Mayor Johnson was already a member of the executive committee of the tax league, and his election was practically conceded before the meeting. The election of Mayor Johnson as president left a vacancy in the executive committee, and W. R. Johnson, of Red Wing, was elected to fill it.

Buried in Ditch

Lake Crystal—While workmen were employed in the Lake Emerson drainage ditch at a depth of 100 feet, a heavy wall caved in and two of the men, Hans Everson and John Wilson, narrowly escaped death. The earth, being the walls caving, barely had time to crawl into the 50-foot hole, which is being laid before the earth below the ditch behind them. They crawled through 500 feet of tile to the opening at the place of beginning of the drain.

Team Blies Man Killed

Rockwell—Rever Hogan died as a result of being run over by his own wagon. He was returning from Rockwell to his farm at Rockwell, when the horse shied and ran under the wagon wheels, which passed over his body, crushing the life out of him. Hogan was 70 years of age and had been 15 years, leaving him to work on a farm at Rockwell, where his home has resided. A family survives him.

Flying Timber Kill

Clonet—Katie Johnson, 31 years old, was almost instantly killed at the Clonet Lumber company's mill here by being hit by a piece of flying timber. He was setting the cuts of a saw when one of the timbers flew up and struck him just above the head. He was knocked senseless and expired before he could be taken to the hospital. Johnson came here from Hayward, Wis.

NEWS NOTES

St. Paul—Phillip Klemper, former paying teller of the Capital National bank, St. Paul, has been sentenced to a term of 18 months in the state prison for a charge of falsifying \$10,000 from the bank and was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the state prison for a charge of falsifying \$10,000 from the Lewis in the Ramsey county court.

Ada—The county commissioners have established two additional county drainage ditches, making the total number of ditches completed and now under construction in this county 25. Another ditch has been petitioned for in the western part of the county which will drain a large area of valuable farm land.

Mississippi—Blood poisoning, caused by being bitten in the thumb by a fourth of July snake by a former friend, caused the death of Mrs. Kelly. Alice Berry, 40 years of age, was bitten by the snake, which was kept in the Mississippi prison, but may not be prosecuted as long as the snake is kept in the prison. She died at the time of the bite, and they carried friends against the occurrence.

Genoa—Poetry recitals are being given at the large number of birds being killed by the new fly. Great birds have been reported as being reported some living as many as 200 tows.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

About 400 miners were killed by an explosion in a Japanese colliery. Senora Quezada, known as the Cuban Joan of Arc, died, aged 70 years.

Leat. Col. Charles G. Ayres will be retired from the army for physical disability. Good crops in Delaware and Maryland are having the effect of raising the salaries of preachers.

The discovery of thick beds of anthracite in the mountains of the eastern base of Copper mountain is reported. Cotton thread is to be doubled in price, it is announced in New York. Spoils to cost five cents will be ten cents.

Fourteen persons are in a serious condition as the result of eating poisoned ice cream at a family gathering at Hayden, Ky. Miss Helen Madigan, of New York, died of injuries received in an automobile accident in which her fiancé, E. G. Gardner, was killed.

James Wilson, colored, died of fright in Cincinnati after being chased by the police and an excited mob. He was wanted for shooting a white man. Trying to collect an alleged debt of 25 cents cost Frank Wolliver, a young man of Knoxville, Tenn., his life. He was killed by Amos Oglesby, who was arrested.

Tevfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, has pledged the American minister at Constantinople that no recurrence of the recent bomb explosion will be permitted.

James Hargis was acquitted of complicity in the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox of Kentucky, by instruction of the court, the state being unable to produce its witnesses.

The Farmers National bank of Boyertown, Pa., was ordered closed by the controller of the currency upon a report of National Bank Examiner Bingham showing it to be insolvent.

While feudists from the Ozarks were fighting on the Frisco tracks at Stanton, Mo., a fast train, running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, plowed into the group, killing William Wilfigs, 23 years old.

Judge McCall, of the federal court at Memphis, Tenn., decided that the federal grand jury, which returned an indictment of 1,524 counts against the Standard Oil company, was acting within its jurisdiction.

Cyrus J. Williams, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Fred H. Wallihan, of Englewood, Cal., have been arrested upon indictments returned by the federal grand jury in Denver charging them with complicity in coal land frauds in Glenwood Springs, Col.

Following a quarrel Mrs. Alice Bruce, aged 18 years, a bride of several weeks, was shot and killed at her home in Camden, N. J., by her husband, Frederick Bruce, who then turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted probably fatal wounds.

Two Bodies Recovered. St. Paul—Workmen employed at the Ames Broom company at Grey Cloud found the bodies of two men, James Truax and Fred Hill, of St. Paul Park, who drove into the open drawbridge at River Grove on the night of May 2 and were drowned in it.

The Rock Island road offered a reward of \$1,000 for the recovery of the bodies and the relatives of the two men \$200 additional.

To Value Corporations. St. Paul—The state commission has decided to make a thorough investigation of the valuation of all corporations doing business in the state of Minnesota. With this object in view the commission has a copy of his dozen men going over the records of all companies which have been incorporated, and will record.

A Record Log. Minneapolis—A log cut this winter at Swan River Logging was pronounced by lumbermen to be the largest ever cut in the state of Minnesota. It was 100 feet long, 10 feet wide and scaled 2,212 feet. Instead of being loaded on the cars, it will be floated down a Mississippi to Duquette, Iowa.

NEWS NOTES. Howley—While attempting to board a moving train, J. O. H. Nelson, Fremont, on steam shovel at work on the big cut being made by the Northern Pacific near here, was thrown against a string of box cars and instantly killed. Little is known as to Nelson's antecedents, but it is said that he came here from South Dakota.

St. Paul—Contracts have been let for the reconstruction and rearrangement of the Grand opera house to an amount of over \$150,000. The architectural arrangements for the new building will be entirely new and when completed, this playhouse will be one of the finest in the Northwest.

Hibbing—Diving into the waters of a pond near the Morris mine, George Dixon, 19 years old, is believed to have struck his head against a rock and probably fatally injured. The little girl lost her balance when leaning over towards the glowing surface. She gave the alarm. Two boys were found a short time afterwards, but life was extinct.

Mississippi—While endeavoring to light a 500 stick at a bonfire started by playmates, seven-year-old Marie Hopling fell into the fire and was probably fatally burned. The little girl lost her balance when leaning over towards the glowing surface. She gave the alarm. Two boys were found a short time afterwards, but life was extinct.

While Earlth—a young son of William Hinson, superintendent of the government of the mill, he was playing in the quarry of the sawmill on Monday.

Hollock—Alexander Olson, aged 75, was accidentally shot and killed by the main-line loading, shot by a

Her Point's Retort. When the old lady heard the head out of the window and inquired of the young railway porter what the train was stopping for the young man then he would have a little fun at the old lady's expense.

"Engage was out late last night, ma'am," he remarked with a smile, "but she got out first on her this morning; they giving 'er a drop o' wine."

"Ah! it's water," said the old lady. "You was a minute, ma'am," he grinned, "I know you, whether they're givin' her port wine."

"Never mind," came the answer, "don't you trouble, young man. I thought perhaps the water was not been getting along she was run on also!"—London Tit-Bits.

LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVITY.

The New York Life's Business Nearly Up to the Legal Limit.

The New York Life Insurance company announces that its new paid-up business during the half-year just ended was over seventy million dollars. As the new law allows no life company to write over one hundred and fifty millions per year, it would appear that the company is now very nearly up to the limit. The New York Life gained such headway before the law was passed and suffered the loss of its business to the Army, through investigation, that the question with its management has been how to keep business down to the limit, rather than how to expand it. No other company is writing nearly as much as the law allows.

The company's payments to policy holders during the six months ending June 30 were \$31,660,761. It is interesting to note that this amount was almost equally divided between payments under policies maturing by death and payments made to living policy holders. In fact, while death claims were \$11,310,000, the amount paid for matured endowments, annuities, trust fund installments, for purchased policies and for dividends was \$20,350,761.

Europe's Extinct Aurochs. Professor A. Martens of Magdeburg has reviewed a number of historical documents relating to the famous wild ox of Europe, the aurochs, or urus, and shows that it was not extinct, as is generally supposed, until the animal also lived in Europe in the time of the aurochs. It is on record that a herd of thirty aurochs were living in Poland in 1554. In 1871, a few half-domesticated aurochs were still in existence, but the race has since become extinct. The typical color of the aurochs was black, but there was a gray variety in Poland and a red one in Germany.

A Trouble Maker. Towne—"The other day helped your friend Duxley to select a beautiful etching."

Brown—"Don't mention Duxley to me, he's no friend of mine."

Towne—"Why, he told me he was going to send the etching as a present to you."

Brown—"So he did and my wife made me rearrange all the other pictures in the parlor to make room for it and I'm not done yet."

Not Comfortable. "I'm going off into the mountains this summer, and you are to get the heart of nature," said the dreamy girl. "I once went off into the mountains to get close to the heart of nature," said the matter-of-fact girl. "I was broken and lay down close to her throbbing bosom. But I found she was full of red bugs and other penetrating insects. So arose and gloomily sought the artificial city."

MEAT OR CEREALS. Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feed that life has been taken to feed themselves, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy foods and wheat or white bread, pastry, etc., produces indigestion, because the bowel digests oranges (where starch is digested), are overtaxed and the starch, which is mostly derived from cereals, generates in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human race, its best form is shown in the food "Graps-Nuts," where the starch is changed into a form of sugar during the process of cooking. For future use the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

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UNDER ITALIAN SKIES.

AMERICAN TO MAKE HIS HOME IN FAMOUS PALMIERI VILLA.

New Yorker Whose Love of Art and Art Treasures Leads Him to Summer in Historic and Beautiful Spot Near Florence.

Another American has yielded to the charms of foreign estates and has parted with a good pile of American dollars that he may have the privilege of calling an Italian villa home. A New Yorker by the name of James W. Ellsworth has rented for the summer the famous Villa Palmieri, near Florence, Italy, where he will have an opportunity of indulging his desire for the study of art and art treasures with the hope, probably, of further enriching his collections in his New York mansion. Among the fine paintings in his gallery there are a large number by Veronese, in fact he has one of the most complete collections of the works of this artist in this country.

The villa which Mr. Ellsworth has secured is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most historic in Italy. It stands above the River Menzura, near Settignano, a short distance below Villa Boccaccio, where the author of the "Decameron" lived and is supposed to have been born. In fact, many of the stories related in this famous book are supposed to have been told in the Villa Palmieri, to which the little cottage of storytellers moved after having spent some of their time at Villa Poggio Gherardo, their first stopping place after they had fled from plague-stricken Florence.

The Villa Palmieri dates back to 1336, if not earlier, and at the time of Boccaccio's writing the villa belonged to Cloni de' Fini. Soon afterward he sold it to the Tolomei, who in turn sold it to Matteo Palmieri, and it was a descendant of his who had the place partially rebuilt in 1670 and named it after himself.

During the last two centuries the villa has been a great favorite with the English people visiting that part of Italy. In 1776 Lord Cowper and his beautiful young wife visited the place, and they made it their home. From then on it became a place of interest to Britons, and many were the brilliant social functions given in its spacious halls. From the year 1824 it was occupied by an eccentric woman, Miss Mary Farhill, who after living in it for thirty years, left it to the Grand Duchess Elizabeth de Bourbon. In 1871 it passed into the hands of Lord Crawford, in whose family it has since remained. Several times the villa was lent by Lady Crawford to Queen Victoria, and it has been the scene of many later day social affairs.

The villa has had many fine statues and paintings in and around it, some of them by old masters. One of the latter, which alone is worth a visit into the national gallery in London, is an interesting picture of the Assumption of Our Lady, attributed by Vasari to Botticelli, though now considered a painting of his school. This picture was painted for the Palmieri chapel in San Pietro Maggiore, but the owner of the Villa Palmieri, who was an accomplished scholar and a friend of Cosimo de' Medici, had given offence to the church by writing a poem which was declared to contain heretical opinions on the subject of angels. The painting, therefore, which contained pictures of Matteo Palmieri and his wife, Cosma Serragli, looking up at the angelic figures above, was denounced by the church, and in order to preserve it it was taken to the old scholar's villa and walled up. It was found there in 1850, and sent to the national gallery. The stabs and cuts inflicted on the figures of Palmieri and his wife, which are still visible. Many other art treasures have been found within the walls of this villa, and in the gardens there are to compute the value.

The villa, with its present modern improvements, is a delightful resort in the spring and summer. All about it are beautiful gardens and terraces, balustrades and loggias, and there are high walls overgrown with ivy and flowers. A fine double stairway with a graceful sweep leads into the flower garden and through the vine covered walls of this are round openings, each with its frame of cast-iron. A view of the surrounding country. Everywhere among the marbles and the flowers there is an air of antiquity and rest.

LATTER-DAY MIRACLE.

YOUNG WOMAN'S REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM WATERY GRAVE.

Thrown Into Sea by Capricious Yacht and Coming Up for the Last Time She Finds Herself Within Trap-Door of Mud Cove.

New York harbor, a mile out to sea, waves tossing gently, small boats here and there sailing with their white canvas extended before the breeze; and a lumbering tramp steamer ploughing her way to the open sea, there an ocean greyhound gliding through the water in stately grandeur—look at this from the deck of a little steam yacht, and the scene lies before you.

In all there were eight passengers on the little steam yacht, and amongst them Miss Fanny Day, who is the heroine of this story. A clear September sky showed above the shrouds of the little ship, as putting and throbbing it. Those on board were enjoying themselves to their utmost. Some were singing, whilst a tinkling piano gave accompaniment from the tiny cabin.

None thought of danger. The little craft was sound. The men on board knew how to manage her. What cause of alarm was there?

An ungainly tug, its heavy paddle-wheels churning the water into a seething froth and dragging behind it a string of low-lying mud barges, approached. That what happened next no one on board quite knows, but suddenly the little yacht became mired up in the string of mud barges.

The horrified sailors on board the tugboat saw the little yacht heel over suddenly, then turn turtle completely. For a moment the surface and struck out frantically toward the capsized boat, and clung to the keel until the captain of a passing passenger steamer, seeing their plight, stopped his engines and brought them off in safety.

Then, with the fear of death no longer hovering round them, the four rescued passengers had time to think of their companions. Where were the remaining four? No one had noticed them. Presently one mentioned the name of Fanny Day.

Not one of them had seen her rise after the yacht had been overturned. Each looked in the other's face, and a blank wonderment, a blank terror, stole to bear the terrible tidings to her parents.

Still, there were several hours for thought on this sad matter. For the steamer was outboard on an excursion, and would not return to New York until the evening.

Then Miss Fanny Day, with a feeling of thankfulness the four survivors felt once more firm ground beneath their feet. But what of Fanny Day? Who would face the ordeal and relate the tragedy of that day? At last, feeling too unweary themselves, they deputized two of their friends to undertake the duty.

The door opened and at the same moment the two friends stepped back in fear. For there before their eyes stood Fanny Day.

She related how, when the yacht capsized, she had sunk seemingly fatigued into green, cold water, but that she had risen towards the surface and felt the hard bottom of a mud barge above her head.

"Do you know," she concluded, "when I rose the last time I actually came up through the trap-door in the barge, through which a few minutes before the surface and board had let loose a load of mud."

knocked at the smoking-room door, and she called out:

"Come in, young man. What an awful time you've been settling that little matter! Of course my answer he 'Yes. Bless you!'"

Acton Barrow—I see that in the new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" there are no bloodhounds.

Mac Booth (interrupting)—Aha! I knew it wouldn't be long before Uncle Tom would be chased over the lee by a bloodhounding touring cart—Tuck.

FUGITIVE COMMITS SUICIDE.

A. Lansing Baird, Accused of Passing Bad Checks, Shoots Self.

New York, July 25.—A. Lansing Baird, 45 years old, a lawyer and an U. S. marshal, was shot and killed at his home in Camden, N. J., by her husband, Frederick Bruce, who then turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted probably fatal wounds.

THE MARKETS. LIVER STOCK—Sheep—\$2.50 to \$3.00. CATTLE—Choice Steers—\$12.00 to \$13.00. HOGS—\$10.00 to \$11.00.

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ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Choice Steers—\$12.00 to \$13.00. HOGS—\$10.00 to \$11.00.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

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N. D. SIMPSON, who formerly conducted the Finlayson News, is now publishing the Solon Springs (Wis.) Star, and is getting out a very readable sheet.

A new publication has been launched in Pine county by Editor Warren, of the Hinckley Enterprise. It has been christened "The Partridge Wrag." It will doubtless be a fly paper.

The King of Sweden is trying to call all his subjects living in the United States, back to the fatherland, but without avail, as all who come here fix their faith on Uncle Samuel, and refuse point-blank to leave this land of freedom and equal rights.

The U. S. S. Wolverine, formerly the Michigan, is now at port in Duluth, awaiting orders for the navy. The Wolverine is one of the oldest boats in active service in the navy, but has recently been rebuilt and rechristened, and is practically as good as new.

The St. Paul Dispatch slams San Francisco most unmercifully when it remarks: "It is reported that the men on the steamer that sunk off the California coast Sunday night, behaved not very differently from the Frenchmen on LaBurgoyne a few years ago. But it must be remembered that many of these men were from San Francisco, so that the stigma by no means attaches to the American men as a whole."

The Western Federation of Miners is trying to get a foothold in the Iron Range country, and has succeeded in calling strikes in some of the mines, and the situation is beginning to look serious. The past history of the organization has been one of terrorism and bloodshed, and it does not represent true labor unionism, but Anarchy. Its leaders are rumpuses who prey on the weak, amasses and wax fat on the unsophistication of the careless and too easily led miners. Their emblem is the red flag, and their only end in view is the overturning of the law and destruction of property. There is no room in Minnesota for such an organization, and the authorities will see to it that there is not a repetition in this state of such crimes as those with which Meyer and Haywood are charged.

RAILROAD officials announce that their companies are "out of politics." It must be because there are no fields to conquer. They diverted the lights to "two-cent fares," which they were really willing to concede, and escaped with enough watered stock to control all the legislatures of the country, for years to come.—*Taylor's Falls Journal.*

Captured Speckled Beauties.
Will Hurley and Judge Wilcox went trout fishing a week ago yesterday and succeeded in getting all the law would allow of the speckled beauties. They report the fishing good, but say that any one that goes after them care all they can get, on account of the tallness of the grass along the banks of the trout streams, it being in some places over a man's head and so thick that it was almost impossible to get through.

Haying is progressing in fine shape around here and the farmers report that the hay crop was never better than it is this season.

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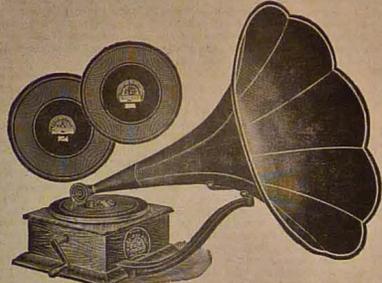
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COMPANY

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Clary Eno, of Rock Creek, was a Monday visitor in Pine City.

Comrade Nordstrom, of Pokenama, interviewed Pine City friends Tuesday.

Chester Pitt returned Sunday from a brief visit with friends in Harris.

Mrs. Ed. King, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the residence of her brother, Ernest Maves.

N. Perkins was presented with a fine new flag by Barney Knowles for his laudable "Penny Ante."

Mrs. J. T. Craig, of Hinckley, accompanied her husband here Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred J. Steinmetz and nephew, William Steinmetz, of Minneapolis, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Totuscheck, of Silver Lake, returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otto-car Sobotka.

Miss Lillian Perkins returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, after spending six weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. W. Lowry.

Miss Gertrude Lowry, Superintendent of the Pokenama Sanatorium left on Wednesday's limited for St. Paul for a short stay.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. P. Gottry next Wednesday afternoon. A tea lunch will be served.

Miss Agnes Hurlay has gone to Hinckley to discharge the post office while her aunt, Miss Kate Egan is taking a vacation.

J. J. Parish will preach the Educational sermon next Sunday morning in the M. E. church. The regular service will be held in the evening.

Roy Fritzen and cousin, C. J. Mellgren, departed on Wednesday's limited for the Zenith city, to spend the balance of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Sobotka, of St. Paul, returned to her home a week ago last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. P. Redding and children went to Duluth Thursday. Mrs. Redding will visit her father, M. L. Latour. Mr. Redding will remain here and enjoy his two week's vacation.

A. O. Silvernail, of Cherokee, Ia., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Jackson for the past two weeks, departed Monday afternoon for Taylor, N. D., to visit with relatives at that point.

Henry Stephens, of Ellsworth, Wis., is visiting his brother, A. F. Stephens and family in this place this week. Mr. Stephens expects to move his family here in the fall and make this his future home.

A log climbed the saw and was thrown out of the rear of McGrath's mill Monday evening, and breaking the electric light wires, caused the mill to close down for a short time. There was no one injured.

Mrs. Cyril Kuss on Wednesday received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of her mother, who died at the age of 80 years. The telegram was delayed so that Mrs. Kuss was unable to attend the funeral.

Pearl fishing is getting to be quite an industry in the waters tributary to this place. There are several parties at the lakes and on lower Snake making a business of it. They report that they find the gems in paying quantities.

Ernest Doney and two of the Pioneer force enjoyed a pleasant launch ride to Grasston the first of the week, and as one of the results of their trip there is deep mourning in several black bass, silver bass and walleyed pike families.

Cyril Kuss, who resides about three miles east of town, last Monday brought in a large wolf which he had captured in a trap. After interviewing the proper county officials he returned home twelve dollars and fifty cents richer.

Miss Margaret George, of St. Paul, who has been visiting her friend Mrs. Fred Plessel, had the misfortune to fall and hurt her ankle; she was laid up for a day or so, but was able to go home and resume her position at Schock's grocery store yesterday.

The barn that is being built for F. J. Rybak by Levi Ardner, just this side of E. H. McCusick's residence, is about completed, and presents a very fine appearance. The basement for the house is completed, and in a short time will be commenced work on the same will be commenced.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, at Rock Creek, Thursday evening July 29th, 1907, by the Rev. E. H. Footham, of Rush City, Mr. E. C. Williams and Miss Lillian Foster. The bride is the daughter of J. S. Foster, and was born and raised at Rock Creek, and is one of Pine county's fairest daughters. The groom has taught school in the country for the past two years and is a worthy young man. The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them joy.

Henry Coffin, of Hinckley, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Attorney Sobotka spent Sunday with his parents and friends at St. Paul.

Miss Louisa Brackett has gone to Alkin to visit her cousin, Maud Brackett, until school opens.

Miss Munson and Mrs. Hertz, of St. Paul, were visiting at the residence of Chas. Gehl last week.

Ed Netser is wearing the star white City Marshal J. D. Wilcox is taking a vacation in the hay fields.

Mrs. Della and Marjorie Kirsh, of Minneapolis, arrived Monday to visit for a week or ten days with relatives and friends.

Miss Marjorie Scott, of Sandstone, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the county seat, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Genevieve Lambert, who has been visiting friends in the twin cities for the past month, returned home on Sunday's limited.

Attorney Lester L. Thompson, of Valley Junction, Iowa, came up Wednesday to remain a couple of days visiting friends at the Inn.

The Pine City Mercantile Co. are having a coat of paint put on the outside of their store building. P. W. Redlich is doing the work.

Superintendent Blankenship has gone to Mora to help finish up the summer school which has been running since the first of the month.

Editor C. W. Colby, of the Sandstone Courier, was a business visitor here Saturday. He found time to make the Pioneer boys a fraternal call.

Haying is now on in full swing. Many of the farmers report that this year's crop, while not up to the average in quantity, is of very good quality.

G. M. Erickson and wife, of Rush City, drove up on Tuesday evening and took supper at Hotel Agnes.

Mr. Erickson is cashier of the First National Bank at that place.

Joe Bartos, of New Prague, was calling on customers the latter part of last week. Mr. Bartos will move his family here the first of next month and will have his future home.

Sunday's rain storms did not dampen the ardor nor mar the pleasure of the Eagle picnickers a bit; in fact it is reported that many were dryer after the storm than they were before.

Chas Rice, of St. Paul, who at one time ran a drug store at Rush City, is now traveling for Roland's Swedish remedies, was interviewing his customers in this place and Cornell Tuesday.

Rev. R. J. Meland, of Grantsburg, will conduct Norwegian Lutheran services in the Stephen school house, two and one-half miles east of Pine City, Sunday, July 29, at 11 o'clock. All welcome.

Among those from abroad whom we noticed here to attend the Eagle's picnic Sunday were, J. T. Craig, Hinckley, Dr. Cowan, Mr. Daniels, Sandy Gunn, Alvin Johnson and C. Hendrickson, of Sandstone.

Mrs. Adolph Stocker and infant daughter, of St. Louis, arrived on Friday last, to spend a couple of months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiederman, who reside about seven miles east of here.

C. J. Mellgren, who is working in the office of the Hamm Brewing Co., who is visiting his cousin Roy Fritzen at the Pritzen sanatorium Pokenama lake, made this office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by his cousin.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Biederman, Saturday last, a daughter. The mother is doing nicely, but the little one only lived about eight hours. It was buried in Birchwood cemetery Monday morning, Rev. J. J. Parish officiating.

Miss Margaret George and Miss Laura Giebler, of St. Paul, came up on Sunday morning to visit at the residence of Fred Plessel, four and a half miles southeast of this place on the Government road. They returned home yesterday morning.

Sixth Avenue, from L. Steinpatz's corner to the steamboat landing, has been nicely graded up with a choice deposit of soft, yielding sand, in which a loaded vehicle is not liable to sink any deeper than to the hubs. The north end of the street, where the sand is particularly soft and deep, has been treated to a top dressing of shavings from the planing mill, with a view to improving navigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmehl, of North St. Paul, arrived here the fore part of last week, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schmehl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiederman. Mr. Schmehl is suffering from blood poisoning of the arm. He was lying on the ground in the yard at his home when something bit him on the arm. He did not think as thing about it at the time, but in a couple of days blood poisoning set in and William had a very bad looking arm, but we are pleased to say he had so far recovered as to be able to go back and resume his labor last Tuesday. His wife and children will visit her parents and friends for a couple of weeks.

Popular Specials.

F. J. Hatlin, Kynsight specialist, will be at Hotel Agnes Saturday July 27, until 4 p. m. Have your eyes fitted with glasses.

Wanted—A man for general work. Call on or address The Inn, Pokenama Lake.

Trunks, valises, telescopes, suit cases, traveling bags, a large lot just received at Bell's harness shop.

For Sale—Gasoline Launch, one horse power, first-class condition; \$50.00 cash. Geo. Hart, Wilke's Hotel.

Girl Wanted—For chamber work at Pokenama Sanatorium. Address Superintendent, Pine City, Minn.

Wanted—A girl or woman for dining room service. Apply to Jos. Wilke, Island Hotel and Summer Resort, Pine City, Minn., R. F. D. No. 4.

E. W. Spittstoser has his machine shop in running order and is now prepared to repair machinery of any and all kinds, when in need of anything in his line give him a call. He guarantees all his work.

Girls Wanted at the Pine City Steam Laundry.

See I. H. Claggett about farm loans on 10 year plan, with the privilege of paying one-fifth each year. Rates reasonable.

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

Wanted—A first-class cook and competent second girl. Good wages to the right persons. Positions permanent if services satisfactory. Apply at once to Mrs. Geo. H. Atwood, 320 Pine St., Stillwater, Minn.

Women get nervous prostration from too much housework. The sensible way to keep the house clean and beautiful is to periodically "Perma-Lac" everything. A complete stock at Smith, The Hardware Man.

Hardwood flooring is still very fashionable. Perma-Lac makes soft pine floors look like the expensive hardwood kind. Small and large lots at Smith, The Hardware Man.

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

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

Get your glass at the Midland Lumber Co.

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

The choicest water front lots in town for sale by I. H. Claggett.

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

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For Sale—A "Faultless" stump puller, good as new. Cost \$140; will sell for \$85. Can be seen at F. Zastrow's, at Chongwatah.

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A BANK ACCOUNT helps you to realize the value of money, makes it easier to handle your financial affairs and to have a growing balance after paying necessary expenses. We invite your account and will help you save.

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JOE'S RETURN

By Frank Hazlewood Rowe

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"Joseph, I have decided to get on alone this winter."

"There it was! The lines became a little more rigid, if anything, and the old woman's rocker increased the cadence of its creaking by a couple of ticks to the minute, but all she kept her eyes intent upon her work, which, for a limited stocking, seemed to need an unusual amount of attention. As for Joseph, the look of astonishment, then consternation that came over his face was pitiful to see. He brought down his feet from the place of ease, half turned in his chair till he could see his aunt's rigid expression, and exclaimed in a voice in which all the trouble of his face was reproduced:

"Aunt! Why, aunt, what's the matter? What have I done? Ain't I tended to the wood, and ain't I done everything for yer that I could? He yer sick of me 'round? Why, Aunt, his voice broke as his eyes filled."

"Aunt, I didn't know I wasn't apleasin' yer."

The cadence of the chair increased yet again (the only outward evidence of the heart's disturbance) and Mary waited a moment before answering.

"Taint you, Joe, she said finally; 'tis me, I guess. But I tell yer, Joe, I've been thinking over all summer, and if I am an old woman I ain't got laid on the shelf yet, and I ain't a goin' to be neither."

As she talked her feelings overcame her timidity of speech, and now she set forth her views with the force of ten months of pent-up feelings, while poor Joe listened, and looked as though the end of the world had come.

"No, sir! I ain't quite bedridden 'round this house, and I ain't never a day but what I was glad there wasn't no man botherin' 'round. Who'd the garding and planted it, year in an' year out, before yer came? I did. Who threw in the wood an' plied it up in the shed every fall? I did. Who'd drawn the water a pail at a time all these years, and who even laid the shingles on the oil an' barn ten years ago? I did. I did, Joe, and you know it. Now do you think I'm a goin' to see my barn taken right out of my hands, and me a dependin' on somebody else? Well, I ain't."

"But the 'ransment, amine, the 'ransment," said poor Joe, grasping like a drowning man at the only straw in sight; "you know the 'ransment was that I do the work, and you make my home here the rest of my days, and that sometime when you get through, aunt, I was a goin' to have the place. Wa'n't that the understandin' Aunt Mary?"

"Providin', Joe, providin' that at the end of a year everything was satisfactory. Wa'n't that what I said? Didn't you agree to that?"

"Yes, I agreed to it, aunt, I agreed to it, but I never ones 'spected yer to be satisfied with me. You was full hard to please yer, Aunt, I've tried awful hard."

Turned out Joe looked around at the homely, old-fashioned furniture of the kitchen. Around the kitchen his eyes traveled and into the sitting-room, and everywhere were to be seen evidences of his handiness with hammer and saw.

Oh, but it was hard to be turned out now! Not that he could continue to do odd jobs and so earn a living from the more pretentious neighbors, his services were always in demand. But the old house had become home to him. To sit down at night and draw off his heavy boots and put on his cozy slippers and after supper, with Dick on his knees or close beside him, think over his thoughts all by himself, was joy enough to spare. He little realized the inner emotions of his aunt. He little imagined as he sat thus in pleasant and peaceful thought that though outwardly calm, she was saying that he "made her nervous with his sulky ways."

A year before he had come home from Indiana, a man 52 years old, with nothing but a pair of willing hands and a clean name. His aunt, ill at the time, was nearly 20 years older, and feeling that she little could do more than enough, had proposed that Joe make his home with her, with the understanding that sometime the house should be his. That was the plan, and come home to the old man, and so happy had he been in this haven of refuge that he failed to see the storm that was rising, and when at last it broke he felt for the while that his spirit broke as well. So, with only the stars to see, he cried like a child that night before bed-time at last gave way, and sleep claimed her own.

December came and went. It was a hard month. Great storms plied the streets, and country, city and shipping suffered. Joe Gerrish in his one little room kept his diminutive stove fiercely going, and before it he rubbed his hands pleasantly. "A snug little harbor, a snug little harbor," he repeated over and over again, as if to make up with human cheer for the cracked walls, the bare, rough floor and the scanty furniture.

So the weeks passed. The 27th of January was clear and bitter, and that night, down in the house of Hose J., a group of farmers was clustered about the stove idly talking when suddenly



"A Snug Little Harbor," He Repeated Over and Over Again.

waged a battle less brave than did the finely equipped heroes in the next street.

"The cry of fire and the bright blaze had brought Joe from his bed into the street with all the speed that he could muster. The fire was near and Mary's house might be in danger. This he thought, and his remembrance had been that he had been told to "get out," and hurrying along through one street and another he reached the corner just in time to see Hose J. come dashing up.

Millions of sparks were joining the myriad stars in the heavens and floating swiftly off, bright and beautiful, as embers of terror and destruction. There had been no storm for a month and the "January thaw" had melted all snow from the roofs. Upon these high, bare, and starkly were falling fast. In her little yard over in Dutton street old Mary Stover was alternately drawing pail after pail of water, laughing and creaking at the blowing embers, and where they touched, they, swiftly-spreading flames sprang up. The old man's knees were growing hard and weak; his eyes were growing red and his hands blistered as with them, while waiting for water, he smothered the fire here and there.

At last, with a gasp, he came, and, looking down he saw Mary sitting exhausted by the well. Her strength had failed at last and now she could do more.

Not a word had passed between them since he first came, and of their part differences neither had a thought. Clambering quickly down he took the exhausted woman in his arms and carried her into the house, then hurrying out again, drew each pail of water himself, and climbing up the ladder, threw it about.

But, thank heaven! the worst was over. The fire had eaten its way through the next street and the last house was no longer in the way of flying sparks. The old man wet the last glowing shingle, then slowly and painfully felt his way down from round to round and stood panting, shivering in the snow, looking at the door in indecision. Then he tottered into the kitchen and lay down, and soon Joe knew no more.

It was morning. The gorgeous flush of dawn turned the thick white frost on the kitchen window to crimson, and Joe opened his eyes to find himself on the familiar horsehair sofa, with blankets tucked in about him and a savory smell of pennyroyal tea hanging over the room. What a blessed sense of rest and peace stole over him. He closed his eyes, and when he opened them again Mary was kneeling beside him, his tears streaming down her wrinkled cheeks.

"Oh, Joe! will you stay now? I'm so sorry! Will you stay now, Joe? I'm only an old woman, Joe, will you stay now?"

Poor Mary's lesson was learned. "Why, aunt, said Joe, "why, aunt, it's good of you to take me in. 'Course I'll stay."

And he did.

For the Home

Custom of House Warming and Health Motives Being Revived—"Honey Tea" a Novel Form of Entertainment—For a Bridal Luncheon.

All old fashions are becoming new fashions and a custom that is surely worthy of revival is the health motive and the house warming. Dean Howells has an especially peaceful sentiment over a fireplace in his hospitable home, which reads: "Home-Keeping Hearts are the Happiest." Henry James in his English house has this worthy saying, which, by the way, is from the Japanese: "Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil." This is a very right to revolutionize society, if read often enough and remembered.

A prime favorite for the nursery is Robert Louis Stevenson's ever popular "The world is so full of a number of things, which I should like to see as happy as I can be." Dickens has said so much for us to live by, and what could be more inspiring for a living room than "Hearth, home, and love and laughter light us for the day."

A Nautical Guessing Contest. A Jolly party went on a yacht that other night and during a lull in the conversation the hostess propounded the following questions: "What ship has no soft berth?" Harlequin. "What Quakers prefer? Friendship." "What ship requires the best men? Seamanship." "What ship should saints sail in? Worship." "What ship held only 12 persons? Apostleship." "What ship should always protect its passengers? Citizenship." "What ship should right itself, even when capsized? Clerks' ship." "This ship is possible of every faculty? Professorship." "Is looking for a mate. Courtship." "Always has a house under it? Senatorship." "What ship is always fastened to a peer? Lordship." "Always managed by more than one person? Partnership." "What ship is made for one of its own hands? Stewardship." "What ship is never overloaded? Statesmanship."

At a Honey Tea. As experts claim that the best honey is made from clover, the centerpiece was a great bowl filled with red and white clovers. The place cards were decorated with clovers around which were hovered in the most realistic manner. Honey was used for sweetening the tea, and milk was served with delicious hot biscuits, also muffins, a delightful accompaniment to the golden honey in the comb.

On the guest of honor's card was written: "Sweeter than honey and the honeycomb." Refreshments were served on the porch and the guests

brought their fancy work, as the invitations said "thimbles."

For a Bridal Luncheon. A bride of a month was the guest of honor at a luncheon at which this unique centerpiece was used and suspended by streamers of pink tulle there was a good sized wedding bell of white and green flowers. Pink tulle wound with feathery asparagus went to the four corners of the table, and from these garlands white hearts fluttered. The place cards were out in shape of slippers and the bride-elect's chair was ornamented by a huge bow of pink tulle. Pink satin bags clasped by a gilt china wedding ring were filled with puffed rice and were the souvenirs at each place. The china used was white with band of pink, and the candles were white with pink and white wedding bells.

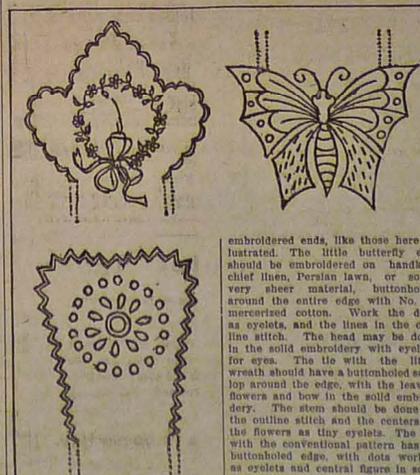
MADAME MURIEL. Vogue of Tinsel. There is at present a rage for tinsel in the decorative scheme of ladies' dresses. Gold and silver braid is being introduced on costume cloths. Toggles have tinsel roses and foliage of many tints and shapes. Evening dresses of muslin and tulle glitter with tinsel like the costumes of a fairy queen in pantomime. Tinsel and passementerie trimmings twinkle on lace veils, collars and blouse boleros, while evening meal dresses are nearly all artistic butterflies, leaves, flowers and lovers' knots built of tinsel fabrics. Even for table decoration galleys and ribbons in great favor with young girls for evening wear and party dresses—Home Chat.

Useful Pinafore



A useful pinafore is shown in this sketch; a firm material is best to use such as holland, zephyr, cambric, or print. The neck is cut square and outlined with a band of insertion or galloon, according to the material used; the armholes are finished by a small fluted epaulette. The waist of pinafore is gathered into a band covered with insertion, or whatever is used for trimming.

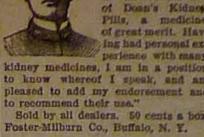
Pretty Tie-Ends



Many of the season's tucked linen collars are finished with tie-ends

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QUICK REMEDIES FOR CRAMP.

Not Hard to Get Relief From This Painful Affliction.

Do your little growing folks wake up in the night with cramp in their toes or legs? If so, tell them to slide down to the foot of the bed and press their toes hard against the footboard. This seldom fails to bring relief. Even the tiniest tot can do this for herself when she wakes up in alarm at the big pain in her toes.

Should this fail, and sometimes when the cramp is up by the knee, it is not efficient, tell the sufferer to press the sole of the cramped foot against the instep of the other. Press good and hard, and the pressure, together with the warmth and electricity drawn from the wall foot, will certainly bring relief unless the case is very stubborn. To treat the "knotty," stubborn kind of cramp, which sometimes seizes the little folks when asleep, is nervous, or if they have eaten something which does not agree with them, to tie a broad band (father's handkerchief, folded, will answer) tightly above the cramped part. Rubbing, unless one knows just how to manipulate the muscle, often does more harm than good. The doctors tell us that cramp of this kind is as much a nervous as a muscular trouble. If your children suffer frequently with it, a good warm bath with an alcohol rub at night is a good preventive.

B. N.

Courtesy at Home.

We are all creatures of habit, men and women alike, and the habits and surroundings of daily life have a powerful influence on the character of both. The root of all bad manners is selfishness when self-every first form most consideration for others always lags much in the rear, and drops so far behind in time that it disappears altogether. "One cannot keep up the ceremony and etiquette of society when at home." True, for between friends there can be laid aside. They merely are the rivets that keep society together by its courtesy and consideration. The latter ought to be so much the habit with each of us that it will become our second nature, and therefore can be no more laid aside than can an arm or a leg.

Generous Mr. Kraft.

"Mr. Kraft, the merchant," said the college brother, "has offered to donate \$5,000 for a new building to be known as 'Kraft hall.'"

"But," said the dean of the faculty, "\$15,000 won't pay for the building we want."

"Oh, no. You see, Mr. Kraft's generous offer is contingent upon our securing donations of \$10,000 each from other public-spirited citizens."

Philadelphia Press.

Tests of Bravery.

"Do you think men have more courage than women?"

"Certainly not," answered the professor. "Everybody knows there is more merit in the first ice cream soda than in the first straw hat."

TRADITION OF THE ROSE.

Pretty Legend Current Among North American Indians.

The North American Indians of the western coast have a tradition that roses were created without thorns. So tall and fair they grew that all creatures were attracted by their beauty and grace. Animals that browsed upon grass and green herbs soon discovered the tender sweetness of the roses' abundant foliage, and then they rose to the bushes to devour them, and thorns of roses were in danger of becoming extinct. In their extremity they held a council, for it is that faraway morning of the world plants as well as animals had been created. To the council all the roses came, and each had a tale to tell of suffering and disaster. At length it was decided to send for help to the goddess of the tribes—the Hiawatha of the west. Delegates were chosen from among those who were tallest and torn and had suffered most. Others also were chosen who were tall and fair and graceful. Wisely this council discerned that should justice be denied the tribes, beauty might prevail in her case.

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Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. Today after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is clean, wholesome, healing and antiseptic, and gives rest and comfort to tired soles.

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Lowell on Sincerity.

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself.—Lowell.

Hides, Pelts and Wool.

To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Big Deposits of Limestone.

On the Tombigbee river, Alabama, is enough limestone to supply a cement plant for 100 years.

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Cash every day. Write for prices and tags. MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul, Minn.

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Write us today for particulars and tags. MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul, Minn.

Wise men miss a lot of real pleasure because they are not foolish.



Patents. Thompson's Eye Water.

WHEN you buy oatmeal always buy Quaker Oats.

It's the best oatmeal made and in the twenty-five cent family package you get a beautiful piece of American china. There is a nice assortment of cups and saucers, plates, bowls, etc. It's easy to furnish your table this way.

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Quaker Wheat Berries is the newest thing in cereal foods—delicious. Buy a package today. Two quarts 10¢.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

HANDY WAGON TOOL BOX.

Keep the implements handy which may be needed for Breakdown.

At this season of the year the farmers are getting busy in the fields and where a breakdown occurs, especially if the farms are large, a great deal of time is lost in going for repairs. There are always apt to be unforeseen accidents which are more or less costly, and a simple device of this sort may prove helpful to many of our readers. Those who are working on the roads or are doing any amount of hauling, as well as farmers working in the field, should provide themselves with a set of tools which would come



The Wagon Tool Box.

into play in case of an accident. By experience we have found that accidents generally happen in the worst possible places, where it is difficult to help ourselves. Sometimes the losing of a nut or bolt may be the means of throwing out a half day's work, rendering it impossible to continue until the damage has been repaired. It is a great many of our farmers may think it is unnecessary and that it is always best to have everything snug and tight before starting out on a journey, accidents will happen, no matter how much care is taken.

A wagon box such as is described here, says The Farmer, will frequently come into use and be the means of saving a considerable outlay that would otherwise be necessary for repairs. This box can be made about 18 inches long and 16 inches wide and five or six inches deep. It should be provided with several compartments for nuts and bolts of various sizes. It is large enough to contain such things as an extra horse strap, wrench, some staples, bolts, nuts, screws, screw-driver, hammer, a pair of wood chisel, punch, pliers, hoof-knife, copper rivets, some open links, hatchet, a few wrought nails and such other things as experience may prove to be convenient to have. The shape of the box is shown in the illustration. The middle of the top is nailed flat, while on each side is a hinged flap, fastened with a hasp and staple for a lock, if necessary. This box can be suspended from the guide pole directly beneath the center of the seat, and held by two strong leather straps with buckles. Such a box would not be in the way and would be easily accessible if anything was wanted.

SCIENCE AND FARMING.

The Wisdom of Making Nature Fight the Insect Pests.

Scientists are now realizing that the abundance of insect pests which the farmer of today has to battle with is due largely, if not entirely, to the upsetting of nature's laws. Before man placed the woods and prairie under cultivation, excessive increase of any insect species was perhaps unknown, or, at most, very rare. Nature has always provided forces which operate against each other, as it were, and with insects, as with other creatures, a balance between the numbers of different species has been maintained.

Modern methods of farming have often decreased the natural enemies of injurious insects, says Coleman's Rural World, and in other cases have afforded conditions favoring the rapid multiplication of insects not formerly present in dangerous numbers. The practical entomologist of today, while not discounting the value of poisons and sprays as implements of war against the pestiferous invaders, recognizes that really satisfactory control is to be brought about by a partial or total restoration of the conditions under which nature formerly prevented the destructive forces from becoming too numerous. The entomologist accordingly studies parasitic enemies and diseases which destroy the injurious insects, and oftentimes he is enabled to encourage the parasites to such an extent that they largely or entirely control the injurious forms.

The Middle Man.

A New York report says that a great butter trust has been formed, backed by a capital of \$30,000,000. The projectors declare that they are going to eliminate the middle man in the selling of butter, and that they propose to get control of practically all the butter made in the country. This butter is all to be reworked to a single grade. It will probably prove to be but one mode of the many fruitless attempts to get rid of this very necessary worker, the middleman. Under the present financial arrangements for doing business, the middleman is a necessity.

The Berry Business.

Don't let the berry bushes grow all over the garden. Confine them to rows and chop off the head of every plant that comes up out of place.

WORKING THE ROADS.

Systematic Effort Rather Than Sporadic Work and Big Money Outlay.

All through this great United States the question of good roads is, I dare say, given as much thought as any other question which is of vital interest to the farmer and the merchant. The merchants, and townspeople in general, are just as much interested in having good roads leading to their villages as the farmer is in having a good road adjacent to his own farm. Many of the smaller cities and villages could not exist were it not for the farming community surrounding them, and they are willing to help improve the main traveled roads to draw trade, or keep it from a neighboring market. The states it is surprising to note the advancement made in building roads during the past decade. Not more than many places where the roads have been opened for 30 or 40 years and to-day they are scarcely passable—mile after mile of ruts and holes which not only retard the traveling, but racks and breaks vehicles.

In the eastern part of Michigan is a township where good roads all around the township are to be seen. Their plan of improving the roads is to DO road work. At the township election, where the whole people have a voice, they appropriate as much money as they are able to raise to be used in the hauling of gravel on the roads after the regular road tax has been worked out in June, where the roads are dry. At this time they round up the road bed and clean out all ditches so that no water will stand and cause holes to be cut by the passing of heavy loads. This leaves the roadbed in splendid shape for the gravel, which is put on later in the summer. As the gravel is put on, it is thoroughly packed with a steam roller. Again in the fall just before it freezes up the roadbed is rounded up with the road grader, and another portion of their road building besides having plenty of good gravel in all parts of the township is that they have a few men who understand how and when the work should be done and the management is given over to them year after year rather than choosing new pathmasters every year to work out new ideas which are not logical and are not a means to a successful end.

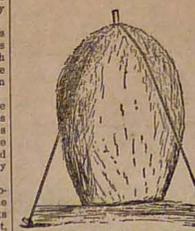
During the winter, continues the correspondent of Farmers' Review, when there is nothing much to expect chores, they make a "Bee," and everybody, or nearly everybody, spends two days hauling gravel. This work is done for the good of the cause. The gravel is put on the side roads during the winter. This keeps all the roads where light teaming is done in good repair, at the same time it increases the value of property not located on the main roads.

Farmers in this township always have good roads, which saves time when they find it necessary to make a hurried trip to town in harvest. They have not the wear and breakage of ruts that some have, neither have they a fog of dust settling on their crops every time a team passes.

MAKING HAYSTACKS SAFE.

Stack Hay Around Pole If Animals Are to Feed Out of Stack.

When hay is stacked, it will keep better and waste less if put in as large stacks as possible. It is often convenient to let animals feed out of the stack, and unless something is done to prevent it, there is danger of their undermining the stack and becoming a total loss.



Keeping a Stack from Falling.

Coming suddenly buried under it, hence the importance of securing the stack, as shown in the illustration. The hay is stacked around a stout pole in the center of the farm and home, the top of which is allowed to project enough so that three ropes or heavy wires can be attached to it and the other ends of the ropes fastened to stakes driven securely into the ground.

FIRST FRUITS.

Early rising isn't near as important as making the Hicks count after you rise.

The man behind the garden will be behind in his fruit. His place is in the garden.

It costs too much in time and favored respect to let the hired man do what he neglects trifles.

A little farm free from indebtedness is rather to be chosen than a big farm with a mortgage.

Gather up all brush and promptly burn it, thus killing millions of fungus germs and insect eggs.

Very few farms are without suitable soil and location for a good berry garden, and that farmer who exists year after year, without a good fruit garden, has not learned all the principles of good living.

CROP CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

Lateness of Spring Overcome by Excellent Growing Summer Season.

Once more the farmers of Western Canada rest at ease and grow rich while they slumber. Their season of anxiety is over. For a time it looked as though a backward season was to once again prevent the farmer of the country from maintaining its preeminent position as leader of the grain growing countries of the world. The usual lateness of the spring coupled with the rapid advance in the price of food-stuffs gave the pessimists some reason for their gloomy forebodings, and among even the optimistic West-erners imbued as they usually are with a spirit of buoyancy and hope, there commenced to glimmer a fear that perhaps the year's crop, which they expected were not to be realized. On May day when a large proportion of wheat had usually been sown there was this year very little seedling done. Finally, however, winter which had tarried so late in the lap of spring in all parts of the Continent vanished before the vertical rays of the sun, and the long and hostile of spring commenced on the western prairies.

By the 20th of May 85% of the spring wheat was sown and the fall crop in the districts devoted to its cultivation was covering the fields with a mantle of green. Wheat sown in the prairie on May 20 and by June 10 the coarser grains were also in the ground. The heavy snowfall during the winter left the ground in excellent shape when the sun once again commenced and from the time weather conditions permitted the commencement of work until planting was completed, the farmers were a busy crew. The area in wheat is not much larger than last year, but oats, barley and fax are much in excess of last year. The farmers deem it a most reliable report that the average yield with 1906 will show an increase of 12% in oats, 15% in barley and 13% in fax.

Around Abitokis, High River, Nanton, Claresholm and other winter wheat centers, if the present weather conditions continue, the yield of wheat will be in lead by the middle of July. The backward weather in the early part of May allowed the newly sown grain to get a firm root in the ground and now with an abundance of moisture and warm weather the growth is remarkable. All danger of injury from drought is practically over as the rain which covers the ground is retaining the moisture required for its growth and preventing the too rapid evaporation which might otherwise take place.

Crops in Western Canada mature in one hundred days of good weather, and as the weather conditions have been ideal since seeding, and the spring wheat now from 14 to 18 inches above the ground, a full average crop is confidently expected.

In addition to the cheering prospects of this year's yield the farmers are to be congratulated on the fact that they still have in their possession five million bushels of wheat from last year's crop which they are now disposing of at high prices. The splendid yield of 80,000,000 bushels of wheat was raised in 1906 in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together with the almost certain assurance that this year will see a considerable increase. In, as in the past, calling the attention of the world of the "Last Best West" and thousands from the United States and the agricultural districts of Europe are each more accurately free grant lands or purchasing farms in the land which has proved itself peerless among the grain growing countries of the world.

"Sensible to the Last." An old Scotch lady used to be attended by a doctor to whom she invariably gave a guinea when he went to see her. He had told the friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that the old lady was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that the old lady was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that the old lady was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that the old lady was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that the old lady was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. 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