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F. A. WILEY,

PINE CITY, MINN.

A STORY OF A PEARL

Zell Curry, Formerly of Pine City, Undergoes a Strange Experience and Comes Out Loser.

Last Sunday's Pioneer Press contained an account of the finding of a pearl and subsequent disastrous events which followed. Mr. Curry was at one time a resident of Pine City, and a prominent musician, also dabbling in some other arts, with which newspaper men are supposed to be unfamiliar. His record while in Pine City, as far as is known by THE PIONEER was up to the average. Mr. Curry for the past two years has been doing the clam fishing stunt in search of pearls, and after so long a time he found one and lost it again in short order.

Mr. Curry found a poor, unfortunate clam resting in the placid bottom of the Father of Waters. On investigation it was found that a priceless jewel was found reposing in its bosom, but alas! there was a flaw and Mr. Curry, being an accomplished clammer, peeled the pearl, and took it to town city, where he received several offers for it. While negotiations were in progress Mr. Curry and Mrs. Curry became separated, Mrs. Curry carried the goods with her, not treating her spouse. The Pioneer hopes that the missing wife and the pearl may be returned to Mr. Curry.

Let the Weeds

There is an evident misunderstanding of the law governing the cutting of weeds on the public streets, on the part of the property owners. It is, under the law, not only the duty of the property owners to destroy weeds on their own premises, but it is also their duty under the penalty of law to keep the streets adjoining their property as far as the center line of the street, free from weeds. If this duty is neglected the authorities may, under the work done and assess the cost against the property. In addition thereto the property owner may be taken before any Justice of the Peace and fined for neglecting to keep such weeds cut.

PURE SEED CONTEST

Liberal Premiums Offered by Pine County Fair Association for the Best Samples of Seeds.

The Pine County Fair Association last year, has put up a purse which represents a great deal to the children of Pine County. Below is given an abridged statement of the prizes offered.

All contestants who win on the First, Second and Third prize contest, are entitled to enter in the State contest, which offers something substantial in the way of dollars and cents:

CASH PRIZES.	
Wheat.....	\$100.00
Corn.....	50.00
Oats.....	50.00
Potatoes (Early).....	25.00
Potatoes (Late).....	25.00
Onions (Yellow).....	25.00
Onions (Red).....	25.00
Apples (Patton's Greening).....	25.00
Wheat (No. 1).....	25.00
Green Beans.....	25.00
String Beans.....	25.00
Collection Apples (named varieties).....	25.00
Crab Apples, (not less than 100 each).....	25.00

R. P. Allen, of the Pine City Milling and Electric company, will give a cash prize of \$5 to the exhibitor that stands the highest U. S. test, and a cash prize of \$2 for the highest test in oats.

The money for these premiums was contributed as follows: Pine County Fair Association, \$20; H. O. Allen, Pine City Milling and Electric company, \$10; Midland Lumber and Coal company, \$10; Pine City Mercantile company, \$10; C. H. Westman Lumber company, \$10; F. A. Wiley, \$5; J. J. Madden, Plumber and Fred, \$5; F. E. Smith, Hardware, \$2; Pine City Lumber company, \$2.

In Reply,

Editors of THE PIONEER.

918.—At the request of several persons, including some of the distressed ones, to which your correspondent of last week refers, I refuse to notice his very obtuseness, and treat them as the vaporous effusions of a mind which is animated more with malice than with a desire to conduct a newspaper in a manly way.

H. TAYLOR.

RED WING EXHIBITS

When You Go to the State Fair Do Not Fail to See the Exhibit of Goodhue County—It's One of the Best

One of the features of the coming Minnesota State Fair, which opens September 2, will be the exhibit of the industries of Red Wing which will be made in the Good Manufacturing Building. The Red Wing people undertaken to fill the building with live exhibits, showing processes of manufacturing in a dozen different lines. There will be machinery and workmen busy all the time during fair week and the exhibit will be one which will interest every visitor at the fair grounds. It is the idea that the Red Wing example will be followed by other manufacturing communities in the state in other years and that in this way the manufactures of the state will be well advertised to the world.

POKEGAMA.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Holmstrom, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmstrom, to W. F. Earhart, of Proctor, Minn. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-elect on the 28th of the present month.

Mrs. Fred. Norstrom has been on the sick list the past week, but is improving under the care of Mrs. Fritson of the Sanatorium.

G. W. Swanson spent Sunday with his family at the lake.

Mrs. Gus Anderson, of Minneapolis, who is at her summer home, "Woodlark Cottage," is the proud possessor of a beaded sofa pillow which she purchased of Mrs. J. E. Norstrom. The pillow is a marvel of beauty, and was made by an Indian woman at Balcluth, Itasca county, where Mrs. Norstrom has been during the past few months.

Roy Swanson, the eldest son of G. W. Swanson, celebrated his birthday by inviting a few of his friends to spend the afternoon with him, last Sunday. They enjoyed themselves as only children can, and after partaking of such a lunch as Mrs. Swanson is famous for, departed for their homes, wishing their little friend many happy returns of the day.

Miss Lydia Holmstrom, who has been spending the week with Mrs. G. W. Swanson, returned to her home on Saturday.

Willie Saultz and bride, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday at the parental home at this place.

Geo. Fitzhugh, of this place left last week for the harvest fields of Dakota.

TONGVALE.

Royal Creamery's Report.

Total pounds of milk received at the creamery for the month of July was 489,765. Average test was 3.50, or in butterfat 18,745 pounds. 878 pounds of butter was taken on milk account, and 72 pounds sold for cash to patrons of the creamery, price paid 27 cents. (Banning expenses during month was \$20.35, \$20.40 was received on milk account for expense. Amount paid to farmers for milk pay day, the 20th inst., was \$1,221.35 leaving a balance on hand of \$2,838.60. Number of shareholders 97, and milk patrons 114. Patrons receiving checks of \$60.00 and over are as follows: Fred Grobe, \$154.41; John Mohr, \$127.44; Louis Fahrenholz, \$99.98; Henry Bogeb, \$81.44; Henry Rohlf, \$78.98; Fred Sturmer, \$78.94; Albert Petschel, \$70.88; Harry Stadt, \$67.85; Joe P. Henniger, \$67.14; George Ruppel, \$64.75; Hans Rohlf, \$64.69; P. O. Johnson, \$64.21; William Eckhart, \$64.79; P. W. Priem, \$62.65; M. O. Ostlund, \$60.92; and John Thonberg, \$60.00.

Respectfully,

HARRY STURM, Sec.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pine City's Schools Beat the Record Last Year, and Can Do It Again—An Able Corps of Teachers

If there is one thing that Pine City can feel proud of, it is our public school. During the superintendency of Professor Peter Olesen, the schools have progressed splendidly, and at this writing the record of our schools is far in advance of any like institution in the county.

With the new term, beginning on Monday, Sept. 2, the following corps of teachers will teach the young ideas how to shoot.

Eleanor Quigley, Bird Island, principal; Ethel L. Kershaw, of Pueblo, Col., assistant principal; Mamie Porter, Lake Benton, 8th grade; Maude Jo Cliff, Mazoppa, 7th grade; Josephine Klugbers, New Prague, 6th grade; Louise Brackett, 5th grade; Alice Lyon, Fairbault, 4th grade; Theobel Wing, St. Cloud, 3rd grade; Kate Barum, 2nd grade; Pearl Seely, Blue Earth, 1st grade.

Married at Brookpark.

A charming event occurred at the Miller residence, north of Brookpark last Wednesday afternoon, in the marriage of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Nora, to Mr. Raleigh E. Killmer. The day was a perfect one. The home had been fittingly decorated for the occasion. About 80 guests were present, several being from out of town. The bride and groom were attended by three couples. Miss Hoagland presided at the instrument and rendered the wedding march. The service as conducted was a beautiful and solemn one. Rev. Chas. W. Lawson, of Mora, a friend of the family, officiating. The presents received were very numerous and exceptionally fine. Following the ceremony a splendid wedding lunch was served. The young couple are receiving congratulations from a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Killmer left on the evening train for a wedding-tour to Duluth and the lakes.

Church Chimes.

J. J. Parish and R. J. McElvey, of Brook Park, will exchange pulpits for next Sunday.

A Sunday school picnic will be held for the scholars of the M. E. Sunday school next Wednesday afternoon. The place for holding the same will be decided next Sunday.

Sunday, August 25th, a Mission Festival will be held at the German Lutheran church. Services at 10 o'clock a. m. by Rev. T. Yahl. Afternoon services at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. Kretzschmar.

Dr. E. C. Clemans will preach, hold quarterly conference, and administer the Sacrament on Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the last quarterly conference for the year, and all official members are requested to be present.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a picnic next Tuesday on the grounds of Mr. Bede, on the shores of Cross Lake. Teams will leave the church at 10 a. m., carrying those who wish to ride.

Rev. R. J. Meland, from Grants will conduct Confirmation services in the German Lutheran church, in Pine City, Sunday September 1st at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be delivered in the English language. The semi-annual offering for the pastor will be taken up at the service. A special invitation to all Lutherans is extended.

John Greeley Honored.

John E. Greeley, vice-president of the Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Co., with headquarters at Louisville, Ky., arrived from Duluth yesterday, where he has been spending the past few days, to visit his brother Douglas and friends in this place. Mr. Greeley is a capable gentleman and is well qualified to hold such a responsible position in the Sunny South. Here's success to you John.

Ask Your Child

Ask where the Best School Supplies in town are to be had, and he'll tell you at Our Store.

Take the child's wise suggestion and get the things where they are right.

Everyone purchasing a tablet costing 5 cents or more on August 30th and 31st, and September 1st and 2nd, will get,

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Big Birds on Small Wings.

In the attempt to discover some universal law of bird flight, scientists have disclosed concerning a number of species a most startling paradox, perhaps the most mysterious of the enigmas that the subject presents, says a writer in *Birchbird's Magazine*. It is that in a number of birds and insects the size of the wings decreases in proportion to the increase in size of the body of the bird or insect. The Australian crane, for instance, weighs over 300 times more than the sparrow, but in proportion has only one-seventh the wing area of the smaller bird. This curious fact is equally striking if we compare birds with insects. If the gnat were increased in size until it was as large as the Australian crane and if the wings of the insect were enlarged to maintain the proportion they now bear to its body, they would be about 150 times larger than the crane's. It requires 3.2 square feet of wing area per pound to float the bankswallow, but to sustain the tawny vulture, a massive bird in comparison, requires only 48 of a square foot of wing surface per pound of body. The albatross, weighing 18 pounds, has a spread of wing of 11 feet and 6 inches, while the trumpeter swan, weighing 23 pounds, has a spread of wing of only eight feet. The albatross weighs eight times more than the pigeon, but in proportion has only half as much wing surface.

Theodore Shonts reaches up into some mysterious store of universal information and, having grabbed a handful of more or less canned wisdom, lays down a few qualities that a man should have before a girl should think of marrying him, says *Chicago News*. Briefly, they are: that the only man fitted for wedlock is that he should be perfect mentally, morally and physically and also be some pumpkin financially. Mr. Shonts may be right, but as there is only a few for that kind of man around here and the bargain counts, the great majority of the girls will have to accept husbands with a few flaws or go single. Of course the girl who was waiting for that kind of man would first take the trouble to be perfect herself, but that might be a simple matter for her. Even then she might be happy with a man having imperfections provided she was too polite to notice them. The sensible girl figures it out that the best she can get is the average man and makes up her mind to be happy with him if he will let her.

The Simple Life.

Wellington was one of the earliest exponents of the simple life. His sleeping chamber was plainness and simplicity itself. He always slept on a small camp-bed, was ever temperate and careless in his diet, and frequently stated that he believed his good health was due to the three years he spent under canvas in India, where he ate little but rice and drank scarcely any wine, says the *New York Weekly*. He continued to eat rice to the day of his death. He ate it with meat and almost with everything, and his intimate friends told him he always placed a dish of rice on the table when he dined with them. He scarcely knew one wine from another, and could not discern bad butter from good. His indifference in the matter of food was proverbial, a contrast to the present day when diet forms one of the principal subjects of conversations.

Shipping men of both sides of the Atlantic have been gratified by the announcement that the treasury department is asking for bids for the destroyer *destructor* which was authorized by the latest congress. This vessel, which is to be stationed on the North Atlantic will embody the latest improvements in craft of her kind, and will be capable of cruising for 1,000 miles without replenishing her bunkers. She will be furnished, the *Scientific American* says, with powerful searchlights which can be used for rough equipment, the latter to enable her to receive and give information as to the location of derelicts.

A 16-foot residence for in New York is described by a local paper as "immensely large." That may be a good sized frontage for little old New York, but it would be cramped quarters in the west, where people really live.

An accomplished scientist has invented a tablet which will enable every dog to be his own driver. There is one serious trouble with this tablet, however. It has to be kept on, and few people are able to take their dogs around with them.

Since it has been discovered that a lady burglar was doing a very active line of business until she was taken by the police with three bad checks, she is obliged to look under the bed very night before retiring.

SEES LOGICAL REASON FOR WORRY

LESLIE M. SHAW TALKS ON FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

Sources of the People's Wealth Safe—Former Secretary of Treasury. However, intimates that a period of Depression is at hand.

New York, Aug. 13.—Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, authorities following interview on the present financial and industrial conditions Sunday:

"Our farms produce more than 10,500,000,000 bushels of wheat. The crop is good for an average crop. Our mines yield more than \$1,600,000,000 and our forests more than \$1,000,000,000, and neither of these sources of wealth has been exhausted. The output of our factories, in other than food products, is \$12,000,000,000, and no one has yet exhausted. The railroads earn more than \$1,000,000,000 and they are all in successful operation. The pay rolls of our factories and railroads aggregated approximately \$3,500,000,000, and the scale of wages has not been reduced.

"In other words, the real sources of the people's wealth have not yet been affected, and the ability of industrial concerns to pay dividends is not measured by the market price of their stocks. Logical reasons for serious conditions are therefore wanting, and the biological reasons are never wanting. The Expected Will Happen.

"I judge correctly, the people will have exactly what they expect. If those who have money in the banks withdraw it and lock it up; if the banks refuse to grant accommodations; and if the consuming public declines to place orders, then will very soon witness the effects. Let these who think that times of disaster follow each other at regular intervals be reminded that this country never yet experienced a period of severe depression that was not traceable to financial or economic agitation or legislation, and usually to both.

"In 1893 the redemption of greenbacks in silver instead of gold was openly advocated; the party in power was the party of the gold standard, and the protective tariff from industries and the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was championed by prominent members of both parties. The country might have survived any one of these sources of alarm, but it could not survive all three.

"Going Too Fast a Gait."

"At this time one question our financial system and the tariff will not be touched for at least 18 months. Some check in the speed at which we are going in our desire to speed up the checking process has probably begun. It will require a fair measure of confidence and courage to prevent any readjustment of our industrial capital cannot be forced into activity, but it can be forced out of activity. I have never seen the time when universal sanity was more essential to our well being."

VENEZUELA IS INVADED.

Force from British Guiana Crosses Boundary and Seizes Balata.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Aug. 18.—Much excitement has been caused here by the invasion of Venezuelan territory by Capt. Calder in the command of a small frontier force from British Guiana. He has taken a quantity of balata (the gum of the bullet-tree, used for insulating wires, etc.) which it is alleged had been collected on the territory of Venezuela. Capt. Calder's force went down the Carima river and crossed the boundary into Venezuelan territory, where Capt. Calder, in the name of the British consul here, demanded that the Venezuelan commissioner surrender to him 4,000 pounds of balata. The commissioner gave up the gum. He has made a protest, however. President Castro and the British consul here against the seizure of the balata and the invasion of Venezuelan territory. Fears are entertained of retaliation at headquarters. There has been much trouble over the balata trade for some time and the British officials have made strong attempts to prevent illicit trading in the gum.

THIRTY HURT IN A WRECK.

Passenger Train Collides With Hand-Car Near Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 20.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was wrecked Monday at Keosauqua, 30 miles west of here. Twenty persons were injured, several seriously. The wreck was caused by the train colliding with a hand-car on a 25-foot embankment. The express and mail cars went down the embankment.

The more seriously hurt are C. T. McElwaine, express messenger; F. C. Myers, postal clerk; Baggage-man DeLant and Conductor F. W. Stockton.

Prof. Bogus of Michigan Dies, Lansing, Mich., Aug. 20.—Prof. E. B. Bogus, head of the department of botany at the Michigan Agricultural College, died Monday after a lingering illness. He had a national reputation as a forestry expert. Prof. Bogus was 42 years old and before coming here was professor of botany in Oklahoma university. He leaves a widow and adopted daughter.

THREE DIE IN AUTO CRASH

CAR COLLIDES WITH A TRAIN IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Man, Mather and Aunt Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured Near Great Barrington.

Great Barrington, Mass., Aug. 19.—An automobile containing a party of five persons from Bristol, Conn., collided with the New York-Pittsfield express at Ashby Falls, Conn., near Great Barrington. Three of the automobile party were killed and the other two probably fatally injured.

The dead are Charles J. Root, 40 years old, an automobile manufacturer of Bristol, Mrs. Root, his mother, who died from her injuries while being removed to Pittsfield by train, and Miss Roberts, sister of Mrs. Root.

Miss Mary Root, daughter of Charles J. Root, was removed to the hospital at Pittsfield, where her condition was reported as very critical; Miss Katherine Root, aged 14, niece of Mrs. Root, was knocked unconscious and is suffering from internal injuries.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 19.—John H. Hook and his two sons, William and Henry, of Lancaster, Pa., were almost killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Pleasantville. The machine was destroyed by fire after falling 20 feet over an embankment. Charles Young, who was driving the car, has disappeared.

The party left Lancaster for Townsend Inlet. They lost their way and were retracing their route through Pleasantville when it is said, the chauffeur fell asleep and the machine jumped the embankment. Young was caught under it and was sustained with difficulty. The Hooks were thrown violently to the ground. The father, who is a paralytic, was internally hurt and the sons were badly hurt.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 19.—By reason of an automobile skidding and running into a telegraph pole about three miles north of here Sunday, Prof. Howard T. Harstell, principal of Pleasantville, N. J. schools, was probably fatally injured.

CONNOR'S RAILWAY HIT.

Wisconsin Commission Scores Practices of Lieutenant-Governor's Road.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 17.—That the practices of the Marathon County Railroad company owned by Lieut. Gov. W. D. Connor, are "unfair, inequitable and socially and economically parasitic" is the conclusion of a decision handed down by the railroad commission Friday on a complaint lodged against the road by Nicholas Strever.

The commission found that in some cases passengers were carried over the road and, in many cases, less than carload loads of lumber did not have to pay freight. It was also disclosed that the company did not publish a tariff schedule as is required by law.

FIRE SWEEPS AMUSEMENT PARK.

Panic in Crowd at Steeplechase Island, Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 19.—Fire swept the amusement grounds at Steeplechase island Sunday, causing \$40,000 damage and creating some panic among the 20,000 visitors. No one was seriously injured. Six structures were burned, including the grandstand and the beachers on the base ball diamond, where 8,000 persons had gathered for the Chicago-Bridgeport game. The greater part of the loss falls upon George T. Lyon, proprietor of the amusement grounds, whose Steeplechase park at Coney Island was burned a few weeks ago.

Taft Starts on Long Journey.

Washington, Aug. 19.—On a pilgrimage that will encircle the globe and in fulfillment of a promise to the Filipino return to Manila to attend the opening of their first legislative assembly, Secretary of War William H. Taft left here Sunday night for the first stage of the journey. W. Michler, of Mr. Taft's office, and an attendant accompanied the secretary. Mrs. Taft and son Charles, will join the secretary in the Yellowstone park for the remainder of the trip, and Fred W. Carpenter, secretary to Mr. Taft, will join the party at Seattle.

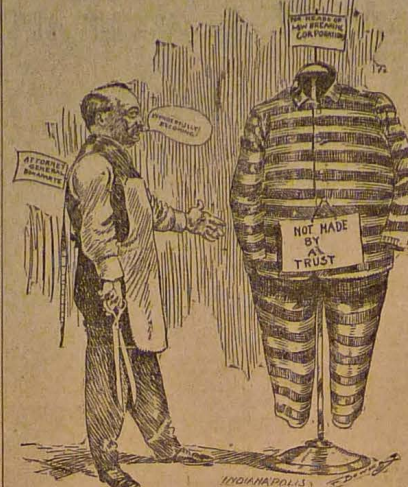
Col. F. S. Keese Is Dead.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Col. Francis Sydney Keese, who served with distinction in the civil war, died Sunday at Grayville, a suburb, aged 66 years. He was born in New York City in 1841, and enlisted while a student in Rutgers college. He was the first regiment which went to the war from New Jersey.

Robert A. Pinkerton Dies at Sea. New York, Aug. 19.—Robert Allan Pinkerton, one of the two principals of the Pinkerton national detective agency, died on board the steamship *Bremen* on August 13 at sea. He was en route to Germany for his health and was accompanied by F. E. Sullivan, a well-known newspaper man.

Ivring Comes with New Play. New York, Aug. 20.—Lawrence Irving, a son of the late Henry Irving, is on his way to this city on the steamer ship *Kalmar*. When he reaches here he will put in rehearsal a play called *The Inheritance of the Monk*, which he has written for E. H. Sothern.

NEW COSTUME DESIGNED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.



ASKS FEDERAL RULE OF WIRE COMPANIES

PRESIDENT SMALL ISSUES A BULLETIN URGING ADOPTION OF THIS COURSE.

Leased-Wire Men Out-Operators Strike in Six Chicago Brokerage Houses—American Federation of Labor Peace Committee.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The governments of the United States and Canada were urged to take over the control of the telegraph lines of the Western Union and Postal companies by President Small in a bulletin issued Monday.

Mr. Small also started a campaign for a congressional investigation into the conduct of the companies. Coincidentally with the sending out of this bulletin the action of Saturday in determining to call out the cable operators was countermanded by secret instructions which were sent out to these operators, telling them not to join the strike. President Small wishes to avoid possible international complications.

Leased-Wire Men Out. The leased-wire telegraph operators were called out on strike at 1 p. m. Monday in the following brokerage offices, following refusal of the firms to sign the proposed union agreement: Sidney C. Love & Co., J. H. Wrenn & Co., A. O. Slaughter & Co., C. H. Co. by Co., Shearson, Hamill & Co., and Charles Minzeshelmer & Co.

Federation Peace Committee. Washington, Aug. 20.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor reported to the executive council of the Federation that he, John Mitchell, of Indianapolis, and Dan J. Keely, of Detroit, had been entrusted by union labor with an attempt to bring about "an honorable adjustment of the telegraphers' strike at an opportune time."

Mr. Gompers was asked when he thought that time would arrive and replied that he could not say; that it might be "in an hour, a week, or a month, or perhaps not at all."

Both Sides Confident.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Strikers and employers both were claiming victory in the commercial telegraph lines of the country.

The unionists, after preparing to "shut off" the continent from communication by cable with the rest of the world, starting with Havana, declared the tieup in the west and south was complete.

President Sylvester J. Small, of the International Commercial Telegraphers' union, said that everything pointed to "a short, decisive fight with the brokers of Detroit." At the same time he continued his preparations for a struggle that would last at least two months. He addressed the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday afternoon, making his first appeal for funds to the organized labor of the country.

The Western Union Telegraph company asserted that in the western district, comprising all the country from the western Pennsylvania line to Salt Lake City and from Canada to the gulf, considerably more than half the United States—it had gained 167 operators and lost only seven since President Small issued his general strike order.

Stone Calls for a Conference. One interesting development was the action of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, in calling on 20 of the striking operators in the eastern circuit of the "A. T." for a conference in New York to discuss the Chicago situation.

GAME PRETTY FAST FOR PAT.

At That, He Had Had Only What the Doctor Ordered.

A Philadelphia physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whiskey three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" The physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, doctor, an' it's just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whiskey three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Divil a drop more, doctor, dear," she declared. "Sure an' an' didn't get that to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was 16 drams and Pat has had them regular, an' no more!"—Harper's Weekly.

Merchants Visit Milwaukee.

Come to the city of Milwaukee, the streets are lined with factories, immense jobbing houses and shops. It is the annual Fall Buying Season when you can bring your families and combine business with pleasure.

The recent laws in Wisconsin, Iowa, and neighboring states, by which passenger fares are reduced to 50 cents for Milwaukee, and 25 cents for other cities, are a great advantage to merchants in this territory who wish to visit Milwaukee. On August 16, 1907, merchants may buy a regular ticket to Milwaukee for only two cents a mile (the lowest rate now given for any occasion) and will not be required to secure certificates for the same. While in Milwaukee call for information at the Milwaukee Association of Retail and Manufacturers, 45-51 University Bldg.

Used Ink for Bluing. "One cannot be too careful about apparently harmless articles sitting about the house," said a housewife the other day. "Not long ago my husband brought home one of those lit ink bottles of ink from the office. It had got to be such a nuisance buying one of the small five-cent bottles every time we ran out of ink, that he said he would bring home a supply."

"About a week after that I got a new maid, and when she did the washing she took the big bottle of ink for bluing. Of course every stitch of our white clothes in the washing was ruined."

Her Secret Sorrow. "That woman over there has some hidden sorrow, that's the sympathy she has, as she came in and took her seat at a table not far away. I have often noticed her. See? Her complexion is not so good, her eyes are so possibly waxy, and yet she sits there silent with a face like a mask. I am awfully sorry for her."

"Don't you worry," advised her pessimistic friend. "That's her husband with her. She's beyond, that's all."

A Misogynist.

"My father," said Mrs. Murphy, "always gets up when a lady enters the room."

"The old man is too suspicious," Mr. Murphy interposed. "I never seen the woman sit that 'nd be mane enough to hit yer when ye was sittin' down"—Chicago Daily News.

Man does what he can, and bears what he must, and the name by which he is called is left to each man to decide; a clever man calls it happiness.—Goethe.

FOOD FACTS Grape-Nuts

FOOD A Body Balance

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food, Grape-Nuts, yields as much nourishment from one pound as can be absorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, butter or oats. Ten pounds of meat might contain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of Grape-Nuts can take up.

This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley which are prepared in a natural means, free from sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. The value in all parts of the world testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

A Man who has gained ten pounds on Grape-Nuts food. I can truly recommend it to this people." He had been eating meat, bread, etc. right along, but there was no increase of weight until Grape-Nuts food was used.

One curious feature regarding true health foods is that the use will reduce the weight of a corpulent person with unhealthy flesh, and will add to the weight of a thin person not properly fed. There is an abundance of evidence to prove this.

Grape-Nuts balances the body in a condition of true health. Scientific selection of food elements makes Grape-Nuts good and valuable. Its delicious flavor and powerful nourishing properties have made it stand in its own right as a "Food of the Future." There's a Reason! Head "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Camping on the Fair Grounds.

Secretary C. N. Cosgrove, of the Minnesota State Fair, has laid plans for a most delightful camping ground at this year's state fair. He will utilize a handsome grove on the new part of the fair grounds—the forty acres purchased this spring northeast of the main part of the grounds. There are some very fine trees on this forty and the tents will be set up among the trees and in a location which will be especially convenient to the new dairy and poultry buildings and the agricultural machinery exhibit of the fair.

A tent can be rented for about \$2 for the week and a season ticket entitling the holder to remain on the grounds during the entire week may be purchased for \$2. A family tenting in this way can either do its own cooking in camping out style or buy meals at some of the restaurants on the grounds. The camp will be entirely sanitary, as there will be a constant supply of pure water, and the new sewer system will reach the camp ground some time before the opening of the fair. This year's fair will be held by the week of September 2 to 10.

Great \$25,000 Poultry Building.

The management of the Minnesota State Fair is just completing a fine new poultry building, which will be occupied during the coming fair. It is admirably adapted to the needs of the poultry exhibitors. The architects, Thiel, Allen & Fisher, have secured a maximum of light and air and floor space at a minimum of cost, the building being 137 feet long and casting \$25,000.

Strike Broken.

Minneapolis—While no reports of trouble are sent to the governor's office from the Iron range, and the constantly increasing number of men returning to work seems to indicate that the strike is broken, its effect will be seen in the next balance sheet of the state, according to State Auditor S. G. Iversen. He expects that the receipts from royalties on the ore taken from the state lands will be decreased to some extent owing to the idleness of the mines for several weeks during the season, which is none too long at best in the open pit mines. It is feared that the mines will not be as operative and turning out the average product for a few weeks, and as the royalties are on the tons of ore taken from the mines the receipts from this source undoubtedly will be somewhat less than the amount anticipated.

Good Receipts.

St. Paul—The state board of control transmitted to State Auditor Iversen the report of the receipts at the various state institutions for the month of July, with checks for the amounts.

The total receipts at all the institutions was \$22,900.17, distributed as follows: Anoka asylum, \$2; Hastings asylum, \$62.25; Ferguson Falls hospital, \$499.75; Rochester hospital, \$614.65; St. Peter hospital, \$4,139.45; Fairbault, \$359.55; school for the deaf, Fairbault, \$527.86; school for the feeble minded, Fairbault, \$1,487.29; state public school at Owatonna, \$299; state training school, Red Wing, \$174.52; reformatory at St. Cloud, \$5,704.55; prison at Stillwater, \$2,271.60.

BRIEF NOTES.

Northfield—Rev. Y. M. Garland, of South Glaston, has accepted the call of All Saints Episcopal church of this city and will take immediate charge of the pastorate.

St. Paul—The Sea Lion has issued a call for men to assist in harvesting the crop in the territory tributary to this road. It is estimated that more than 4,000 men will be needed.

Ellsworth—John A. Yalley, an alleged deserter from the Eleventh cavalry ten years ago, was arrested here by City Marshal Reddy and immediately will be taken to the military prison at Fort Snelling. The reward of \$50 offered for his capture will go to Mr. Reddy.

Shawano—Herman Zerbach, one of the best known young farmers of this part of the county, died suddenly after but two days' sickness. He was literally choked to death by a malignant growth in his throat which caused the entire closing of his windpipe. About two years ago he married the young widow of Gustav Ekstrom. His and his children's names are: Mrs. Reddy, a boy and a girl.

Washington—Miss V. Hines is appointed postmaster at Roosevelt, Roseau county, Minn.

Settled.

St. Paul—The old controversy over the title to land included in a grant to the old Hastings & Dakota railroad has been closed by the delivery by State Auditor S. G. Iversen of deeds to 23,800 acres of land to the trustees of the road. The title to this land has been involved in litigation twelve years, and the termination of the controversy was made possible by an act of the legislature passed last winter.

The land grant was made by an act of congress, and the list of lands included were certified to the state for the benefit of the company. Later complication arose, however, and in 1895 the Minnesota legislature declared the land grant forfeited. The grant having originated in an act of congress, however, the federal authorities refused to pay any attention to the legislative act, and the company took the matter into the courts, with the result that its title to the land was confirmed.

Ever since the passage of the act of 1895, however, the state officials have refused to issue deeds for the land, in

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Lake Independence, near Minneapolis was hurt worst of all. Losses will amount to \$100,000. The Stock Loss is Heavy.

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The storm practically demolished many of the light summer cottages and a number of barns in the vicinity of the lake. The home of A. A. McKee was in the path of the storm, and it was there that Miss Johnson, a servant of Mrs. McKee, was injured. She was hurled against the wall of the building and her spine broken. It is not believed she can recover.

No one was on the lake when the storm struck, and boats were torn from their moorings and thrown ten and twenty feet onto the land. Many of the summer visitors sought shelter in cellars, while in a few instances thick clumps of trees protected the houses. The hotel and the summer home of Dr. J. C. Litzow, of Minneapolis were practically unharmed and the hotel was at once turned into a hospital for the care of the injured.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. Ogden Armour has bought two English gray shires and will exhibit them in Chicago.

John E. Owens, a well-known newspaper writer and novelist, committed suicide in Cincinnati.

A shortage of \$72,000 was found in the accounts of former treasurers of Allegheny county, Ohio.

There have been five cases of poliomyelitis in San Francisco, four of them resulting fatally.

Residents of Hidesway, Pa., are fed from a strange "mule" that has killed 75 children of the town.

Theodore A. French, an aeronaut, was killed at Lavin Rock, Conn., by the failure of his parachute to open.

Dr. James Walling Brown, one of the well-known family of "natural bone setters," died at New Haven, Conn.

Abdullah Lum Sypher, pioneer dealer in antiquities in this country, is dead at his home in East Orange, N. J., in his 74th year.

The Wagoner family, who shot and killed her father after he had killed her mother in New York.

Jarvis and John Woods, two brothers who became estranged 40 years ago on account of a woman, have made up at East Brookfield, Mass.

John Schmidt, a wealthy ranchman living near Los Angeles, Cal., was sandalwood, dressed and robbed in Philadelphia. He lost \$10,000 in the tenderfoot district.

War department advisers indicate that the Philippine islands have been completely subdued by the army of 1902 for the first time since the American occupation of the Philippines.

Dr. John Charcot, who headed the French expedition to the island of Leyta, says he is organizing another expedition and hopes to start in July, 1903, in an attempt to discover the south pole.

Three men had narrow escapes from death by an automobile driven by Edward Lawrence of Joliet, Ill., crashed through a bridge over a branch of the Desplains river at Channahon, Ill.

Federal Judge McPherson at Red Oak, Ia., ordered the Mutual Life Insurance company to pay a \$100,000 policy on the life of Lucius H. Perkins, refusing to permit the exhumation of the man's body.

An agreement has been reached on the part of the United States government to the owners for three islands in Panama bay and for the improvements now there. The land is wanted for the island of Leyta.

The British admiralty is about to sacrifice one of the earlier type of Holland submarine boats with the object of acquiring knowledge of the effect of acquiring knowledge of the effect of the class. Mines and torpedoes will be exploded at different distances from the vessel.

Experiments at the Sandy Hook proving grounds with dynamite, the high explosive invented by Maj. Dunn of the ordnance corps, U. S. A., have proved that the United States possesses a more powerful and destructive than any other ever invented.

Ruth Peterson, a 15-month-old child, is dead at the top of Totterville Hill, Staten Island, and the police, who allege that the child died without medical attention, placed the father under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. The parents refused to give up their belief in the efficacy of prayer.

Diamond Robbery in Appleton, Wis. Appleton, Wis., Aug. 20—Two thieves took \$1,000 worth of diamonds from Henry Kamp's jewelry store Monday night. The store had a number of customers were in the place. One of the thieves was detected pocketing diamonds from one of two trays that were placed on the counter before them as supposed customers. He turned the act off as a joke. About that time the second thief pocketed diamonds from another tray, and walked out of the store with his companion before the loss was discovered. The police have no clue to the thieves.

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Additional Local.

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J. F. Stone and wife came up from Rush City to spend a week or so at the Breckenridge cottage at St. Elmo, Pokegama lake. The Colonel went down Monday to assist in getting out the Post. He will return the latter part of the week. When Mr. Stone went home he took along a barrel of all with him, with which he is going to make a barrel of all pickles. When they are ready Col. we will expect an invitation down to sample them.

The base ball game given by the Rock Lake Base Ball team at Erickson's hall, Rock Creek, last Saturday evening was a success, both socially and financially. Quite a large number from this place and Rush City were in attendance. The luncheon was furnished by the young ladies of Rock Creek and vicinity and was enjoyed by all. The base ball boys cleared about thirty-five dollars which will be used to procure uniforms for the team.

Casca Blood and Rheumatic Cure.

It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape, Casca, Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It cleans the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient speedily to health. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

NIGHTS OF UNREST

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for the Sufferer from Kidney Troubles

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Some Pine City merchant told last week, that we had packed up and gone away, but we are still here, and doing a very nice business, and shall be here for some time to come.

To show that we appreciate your Trade, we will give you the following Bargains:

T. J. Tobacco, per pound.....	35c	5 boxes Birdseye Matches.....	10c	8 Bars Naphtha Soap.....	25c	25c white wine Vinegar.....	15c
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20c Early Settler (smoking).....	15c	5c Pearl Barley.....	8c	5c Yeast Foam.....	3c	30c cases Sugar Corn, 10c regular, now.....	5c
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A ready-to-eat cereal in a large package. In elegant condition and has always been sold for 10c per package. Each package contains attractive toy—Dolls, Tops, etc. in great variety. These are not old goods—were in Fresh this week, and we will have more next week. While it lasts, per package,

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Mrs. Joe Hurley departed for Duluth, yesterday to visit her husband. A. H. Lambert departed for St. Paul yesterday to consult a physician.

Jos. Russell, of Willow River, spent Monday in the county seat on business.

Miss Francis Westrel, of Waconia, arrived Saturday to visit a week with her uncle, H. W. Daley and family.

Glenn and Delta Axtell departed Monday afternoon to spend a few days with their brother, John and family, at North Branch.

Frank M. Smith, departed for Kerriek and Nickerson on Monday's limited to finish putting in the furnaces at those places he commenced last week.

Ellen Swedeborg and cousin, Miss May Duquist of St. Paul arrived on Wednesday to spend a week at the Miller residence, and visit with friends.

C. H. Biron, secretary for the Lohrbauer Land Co., of St. Paul, was in Pine City Monday attending to legal matters connected with the land company.

Prof. Olesen will be at his office at 9 o'clock Saturday mornings, to examine all students from the country who wish to enter the Pine City high school.

Arthur Eddy, of Duluth, come down on Friday and spent Sunday at "Harte's Ease" St. Elmo, with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harte. He returned home Monday forenoon.

Mrs. W. F. Matthews departed Monday afternoon for Michigan to visit for a week or so with her family. She expects to return at the end of that time and remain here until the work on the Presbyterian church is completed.

Miss Ella Clapp, daughter of U. S. Senator Clapp, who has been living with her parents at Pokegama lake since the latter part of June, departed Tuesday for Duluth, where she will join a party of young people for a trip down the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Sauerhering of Wausau, Wis., Mrs. Davis, of Mankato, and Miss Lourish, of Minnesota Lake, who have been visiting their brother John Lourish, who has a farm about ten miles northwest of here, for the past ten days returned to their homes on Wednesday's early morning train.

Geo. B. Knapp, wife and son, Ralph, of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days visiting their son, Dr. Knapp. They are making The Inn, Pokegama lake their headquarters. Mr. Knapp is U. S. Government Inspector of steam boats, with headquarters at Dubuque.

A general reunion of the fourteenth Minnesota Infantry, U. S. V., will be held at the St. Paul armory on Sept. 4, which is Wednesday of State Fair week. All preparations have been made for a big time, and the fun will last all day. All veterans of the regiment are earnestly requested to attend.

Mrs. John Horgan, of Duluth, and sister, Sister Harandine, of Hamilton, Ont., came down from Duluth and spent the time between trains Tuesday, visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Madden and family. Mr. Madden and wife accompanied them back to Duluth for to visit for a few days.

L. E. Welty, who for the past nine years has been making this place as traveling salesman, first for the Zenith Paper Co., of Duluth, and for the past two years for the McClellan Paper Co., of Minneapolis, has been given the responsible position of manager of the new paper house to be located at Duluth, and will be a branch of the McClellan Paper Co. With the inauguration of the new house at Duluth the "Mac" people will have four distributing points, as follows: Duluth, Fargo, N. D., Sioux Falls, S. D., and La Crosse, Wis. Mr. Welty is a fine young man and will undoubtedly receive a liberal share of the patronage of his old customers in the northeastern part of the state. We will miss his hearty handshake every month, but are pleased to know that he has secured such a good position.

Miss Grace Hickey, of Chicago, is visiting at the residence of James Hurley.

John De Franz and Mr. Miller, of Henriette were Pine City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Ketchum, of Brookpark, departed for the western harvest fields Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames F. P. Murray and Dahl visited the first of the week at the residence of J. H. Huber.

Mrs. Martin Vaughan, of St. Paul, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Vaughan and friends.

Miss Pearl Bacon, a stenographer, in the Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis, arrived yesterday to visit for few days with Miss Susan Shearer.

Misses Effie Poole and cousin, a Miss Lee, of Minneapolis, were pleasant callers at the Prosser office Monday afternoon.

W. E. Poole departed Sunday for North Branch where he went to do some carpenter work for his brother, Charles, who has located there and has a fine barbershop at that place.

Mrs. Carl Holmberg is very ill at her home on the Bank of the snake. A doctor from Rush City was called in consultation with Dr. Froelich yesterday forenoon.

Miss Rose Flanagan and two lady friends were callers at the Theo. Busmeier residence Wednesday afternoon; they are spending the week at the Island Hotel, Pokegama lake.

Bessie Lambert, Lillian Perkins, Grace Hickey, Hulda Burge, Kate Brackett and Louise Glasow were a bevy of young ladies who drove to Hinckley Wednesday evening to attend a dance given at that place.

J. S. Fritzen, of Pokegama Lake, left Wednesday to purchase a new boiler for the stamper Fritz. The Fritz will be out of commission until the new boiler arrives.

Thos. Kucera, a young man living with his parents near Heron, had the misfortune to run the time of a pitchfork through his left arm Sunday morning. He is doing as well as could be expected considering the seriousness of the injury.

Olga Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman, who reside about two miles south of here on the Rock Creek road, came up from Minneapolis the latter part of last week and spent Sunday at her home. She departed for Minneapolis Monday afternoon.

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Dr. Stevenson, Eye and Ear Specialist, of Minneapolis, will be in Pine City on Thursday, August 29th, office at the Hotel Agnes, to do Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work, and to correctly fit glasses. We speak the Scandinavian language.

For Sale—Eighty acres of land 8 miles east of Hinckley, and 40 acres that can be had for \$5 per acre. Address Box 55, Hinckley, Minn.

Girls Wanted at the Pine City Slean Laundry.

Lost—A week ago Tuesday some where between the residence of W. P. Gottry and Geo. Kiek's a bunch of keys on a chain. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

For Sale—One yoke of cattle, well broke, weighing 3,000 pounds. Call on James Hoxas, at Heron, Pine County. Cash or good security. 2¢

When you want a good tender, juicy steak call at Jos. Neubauer's meat market. He handles the best packing house beef that is to be had.

By-Lo Violet Talcum Powder, so pure, smooth and good that it keeps the face soft and delicate. And the odor of fresh violets! Drug Store. See L. H. Claggett about farm loans on 10 year plan, with the privilege of paying one-fifth each year. Rates reasonable.

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Excess of Income over Disbursements.....	768,060.58	Increase in Surplus.....	44,225.81

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John Kiba, a prominent dealer of Vinings, Ga., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them, and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Mary Potter.
 State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Potter, dec'd.
 The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The petition of the executor of said estate, filed in this court on the 15th day of August, 1906, praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons therein named to be entitled.
 Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before the court, at the Probate Court House in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.
 Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of August, 1906.
 (Court Seal) Robert Wilcox,
 Judge of Probate Court.
 Attorney for Petitioner,
 Aug. 23-30 Sept. 6-13.

Get your glass at the Midland Lumber Co.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of John Paulkane.
 State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.
 In the Matter of the Estate of John Paulkane, dec'd.
 The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the estate of said decedent: The petition of the executor of said estate, filed in this court on the 15th day of August, 1906, praying for the appointment of the executor of said estate to be granted, in favor of the persons therein named to be entitled to the same.
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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
 County of Pine.
 District Court, Northwestern Judicial District.
 Joseph Keenan, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Keenan, Defendant. Summons.
 The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:
 You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled matter, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and to appear in a court of law at his office in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.
 Dated July 31st A. D. 1906.
 OTTAVIUS SORRETTA,
 Plaintiff's Attorney,
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