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Will begin operations about October 1, 1907, and is prepared to do work better than ever before, as all machinery has been overhauled. They will have their own power this year, and can run at any time. Your patronage is solicited.

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BRAHAM, Minn.

## THE COMING COUNTY FAIR

Gives Promise of Eclipsing All Previous Records—Many Attractions Added to the Program—You Will Miss It If You Fail to Attend the County Fair.

The Pine County Agricultural Society will hold its twentieth annual Fair at the fair grounds on the north side of the river a week from next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

This promises to be one of the best fairs ever held in northern Minnesota and the management is leaving no stones unturned to make the Pine County Fair this year a record breaker. The race track and buildings have been put in first-class order for the coming exhibition. The premium list, which is published on the eighth page of this issue, will be found to have increased the premiums one-half in the horse and stock divisions, and a noticeable increase in several other divisions. The fair management intend to make it an object for exhibitors to bring their exhibits to the Pine County Fair.

The school children, are asked to note particularly the literary division of the premium list. The school board has agreed to give the children of the schools Friday afternoon off, and the fair management will admit all children of the county free of charge on that day, when accompanied by their teachers.

Exhibitors are requested by the society to have their exhibits in place as early as possible Wednesday, so that everything will be in running order when the gates are opened on Thursday. Attention of those having exhibits is especially called to the above, as no exhibits will be received after Wednesday noon, so bring in your cattle, horses, and farm produce early, so that you will be sure of getting it listed.

Besides the buildings on the fair grounds, the management has secured a large tent, which insures ample room for the exhibits, so bring what you have that will show the wonderful advantages of Pine County. Those who visited the state fair have some idea of what the fair exhibit will not be a drop in the bucket to what will be seen in Pine City on September 25, 26 and 27.

The fair management has given out the following list of entertainment for the benefit of those who come to see the big corn and mammoth pumpkins that Pine County's real estate can raise.

THURSDAY.

A trotting race, free for all, best 2 out of 5 heats. Winter, \$20, second, \$10.

Racing race, free for all, best 2 out of 3; \$15, \$10 and \$5.

Thursday is Farmers' Equity Day, and there will be a number of speakers from that association present who will speak to the farmers

## DEATH'S HARVEST

Oliver Wilcox, One of the Oldest Settlers of Pine County, Passes Away—John V. Traka Dies at Beroun.

On Wednesday afternoon, at about six o'clock, after an illness of about six weeks, occurred the death of one of Pine City's oldest residents—one who was here when Pine City was a prosperous lumbering town, and who has seen it develop into one of the best agricultural centers' north of St. Paul.

Oliver Wilcox was born in Erie County, New York, Jan. 7th, 1825, where he remained until 1837. Just before leaving his home in the east he was married to Miss Louisa Clover, who came with him to Minnesota in 1857, and settled at Sunrise. He came to Pine City in 1871. Four children were born to them, but only one is now living—Robert, who was elected probate Judge three years ago. Mr. Wilcox leaves besides a loving wife and son, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are John D., of this place, and Charles, of Sunrise; the sisters are Mrs. Sam Starkweather and Mrs. Sod Collins, of Sunrise, and Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Harris.

"Uncle Oliver," as he was familiarly called, has been failing for the past couple of years, but was only confined to his room for about six weeks. He and his estimable wife celebrated their golden wedding on the 11th day of last May.

Mr. Wilcox served in the war of the rebellion, enlisting from Sunrise at the call of his country. He was a kind and loving husband and an indulgent father, and his sad loss will be deeply felt not only by the immediate family, but by the entire community.

The funeral will be held at his late residence at 10:30 o'clock today, Mrs. Matthews conducting the services. The remains will be taken to Sunrise for interment.

THE PIONEER extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

At his home near Beroun occurred the death of John V. Traka on Monday morning, Sept. 16. Mr. Traka fell Sunday morning and received internal injuries of which he died. He was 60 years of age, and leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Beroun. Wednesday morning Prof. Horvarkas of St. Paul conducted the services. The singing by the Beroun choir was worthy of especial mention, it being of a high order. Father Horvarkas is a brother of Prof. Horvarkas of the Beroun schools. Interment was made in the Beroun cemetery.

THE PIONEER extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## MEADOW LAWN.

J. S. Collett called on friends here Monday.

Frank Pavek, of Beroun, was a visitor in this vicinity Saturday.

Geo. Holler was here from St. Paul Friday, visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gibson were Sunday callers at the home of Robert Hamlin.

Roland Collett, who has been spending the past week here, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Williams returned to her home in Minneapolis after a week's visit with relatives in this place.

Moses Hall and Gossay, of St. James, were out viewing the country, accompanied by I. H. Claggett, of Pine City.

The marriage of Mr. L. A. Holler and Miss Ethel Swanson, of Sandstone, took place at Pine City Tuesday evening. The young couple are the home of his sister, Mrs. John MacAdam, where a number of friends greeted them with the usual bells, etc.

## Caught in an Elevator.

Joe W. Olsen, 621 Blair street, was caught in the elevator or shaft at the gas company's plant. Found himself strapped tight, and he was painfully squeezed. He was taken to his home by the police. Mr. Olsen was riding in the elevator, and at the second floor the machine got stuck and when released it became caught between the floor and ceiling. Supt. Paul Powers, Pine City, Ia.

Mr. Olsen is a brother of Mike Olsen, who resides on the Brunswick road.

## HOPE FOR THE FARMERS

The American Society of Equity Insures Fair Prices for Farm Products at all Seasons of the Year.

We are testing our plan of controlled marketing by the actual shipment of potatoes to Chicago, Duluth and the Iron Range.

After a recent visit to headquarters at Indianapolis, and to our Equity Exchange in Chicago, followed by shipments there and to Duluth, I want to say to Minnesota farmers that they have started on the road to a greater prosperity! Under the American Society of Equity's plan, and in no other way, can the power of organized greed be abolished in such places and made amenable to our laws in all places.

United and co-operating with each other, first in towns, or Local Unions, that in counties and states on the lines of the special products you are most interested in, you can secure that which you wanted alone but could not get, viz: a certain and steady market, with the price commensurate with your investment, your labor, cost of employees, and with the prices of manufactured articles that you have to buy. Those articles are priced to you and are about the same cost everywhere, because the makers are organized and agreed on that. Similarly, you may be assured that the price of various products shall be uniform and made profitable for the bountiful year as well as the lean one.

The plan of marketing may be agreed upon also, and most important of all, the distribution of the products from our state to another shall be controlled intelligently instead of ignoramus buys, with losses and lumber.

Let's see, now—here's a man, (say you, for example) who's been hesitating about where to buy his next bill of lumber—

Got fooled on the last lot—paid a third too much for it. Now, if that man finds us first he'll save worry, patience and good hard \$\$. If he doesn't, he's bound to wind up here anyhow, and then curse himself for not coming here in the first place. ?There's a moral in all this—do you get it?

## Come to the Pine County Fair

September 25, 26 and 27,

And when in town call on us

For Gold Coin Stock Food, Heave Powder, Worm Powder, Louse Killer, Poultry Food. All 50c Sizes we sell for 25c.

## Wall Paper Sale "Fair Week"

Lots of designs—One-quarter right off the price.

## Great Bargains on 10c Counter

Visit our Booth in the Big Tent.  
We will give you lots of Samples

YOU KNOW THE PLACE,

## BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

**It's just  
As Simple  
as "2" and "2," if  
you only think so.**

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**Pine City  
FLOUR**  
Always Good  
SOLD EVERYWHERE

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

## THE MAJORITY

Of the people buy their lumber from

The C. H. Westerman 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, Manager.

Pine City, Minnesota.

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

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### HISTORIC PAGEANTS.

Last year the town of Warwick, England, celebrated outdoors some of the most interesting events in its history by a pageant, in which hundreds of persons assumed the character and, in appropriate costume, performed the parts of historic personages. This year a similar pageant took place at Oxford and more lately there was another at Ramsey. Mark Twain, who was one of the spectators of the Oxford pageant, remarked that America, which provides so many fine sights, had never furnished anything equal to that. The length and richness of European history of course offer attractions for such a pageant which could not be found in like abundance and variety in America. Take, for example, the case of Ramsey—a town so small that comparatively few Americans know anything about it; yet its name was conferred upon it by the Romans, and its actual history goes back a thousand years. It was near Ramsey that William Rufus was shot by a bolt from a crossbow, while hunting in the New Forest, and his body removed in the mud cart of a chariot burner, ignorant of the dead man's identity. In the pageant a lineal descendant of the chariot burner acted the part of his ancestor, and another was taken by a lineal descendant of Walter Tyrell, who is supposed to have shot the king. But, remarks the Youth's Companion, if such length of history as this is lacking to American cities and towns, there is nevertheless no dearth of interesting event and striking episode which might well be produced in outdoor pageants, designed, as those in England have been, by students of the local history, and produced by the cordial cooperation of rich and poor, high and low, without thought of money-making. It is a matter of regret among many students of social development that the stage, which in its early days was one of the greatest of moral and educational forces, has so completely failed to maintain its power. Might not the historical pageant be made to do at least a part of this neglected work?

### ZOOLOGY'S NEW SERVICE.

Instead of going to geology and physical geography to throw light on zoology, Dr. Schäff of Dublin has reversed the process. In a paper read to the zoologists in Boston he proceeded from the general principle that the distribution of animals now living on the earth tells the story of the formation and changes of continents. The fact that certain fauna are common to widely separated regions, such as Japan and the United States, points to a time when Asia was connected with North America by a land bridge near Bering Strait. It is furthermore probable that the widely differing species of eastern and western America prove that these regions were once separated by water. This theory is a striking example of the exercise of imagination in science. Moreover, it is opposed to the hypothesis of Darwin and Wallace, who held that insulation of small islands had an accidental origin. Dr. Schäff's theory really takes us no farther back, says the New York Post, than Darwin did to the origin of species and the beginnings of life in the great process of evolution. Men of science are baffled by it as before, and with Dubois-Raymond repeat their ignoramus, ignorabimus.

Perhaps one of the oddest suits rising from the anguish of a crushed heart is one brought by a jilted young man for damages in St. Louis, not against the fickle fater but against a railroad company. The employer of the company used him roughly while on an excursion, and his sweetheart who was along resented his lack of bravery in not respecting their treatment by dissolving their engagement. But he has managed deftly to convey a delicate rebuke to the fair hero-warrior by fixing the damages of her loss only \$200.

Dr. Charles McCutcheon of Tacoma has long felt that the woods of the Puget sound district are too silent and need the joyous songs of birds to enhance their beauty. He has therefore bought a number of skyarks in England and liberated them in Washington. They have thrived and multiplied, much to the pleasure of everyone, and now he is going to make a similar experiment with other kinds of birds. It is a good work and one which deserves to be crowned with success.

The curious assertion is made by a correspondent of a New York paper that King Edward grows older as his Teutonic blood grows more gallant, and it has been difficult for those who see him only occasionally to understand his speech. The king's father was a German, prince and it is a matter of course that he should be as familiar with the German as with the English language, but it would seem that after a lifetime spent in England his speech would be free from a foreign accent.

## H. H. ROGERS IS IN GRIP OF PARALYSIS

STANDARD OIL AND COPPER MAGNATE HAS SUFFERED SEVERE STROKE.

**Due to Business Worry—His Retirement from Active Life Probable—Relatives Reveal His Condition in Boston Law Court.**

New York, Sept. 17.—Information came from a sound source Monday that H. H. Rogers has suffered a severe stroke. The president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, who has been reported "ill" for about a fortnight, following his recent return from Europe, where he went some months ago for his health.

But despite the trip abroad and the recuperation which followed, business affairs, the Rockwell obtain grew worse; an illness which culminated in the stroke of helplessnes.

It is said that the magnate has been generally incommoded for a fortnight, only his near relatives and his medical men in Boston law court Monday afternoon confirmed the story, and gave details of the dian's breakdown.

The recent order to close the蒙塔纳 mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company is supposed to have been given by William C. Rockefeller, who will take the position formerly occupied by Rogers as the field general of the Standard Oil party.

Will Retire, Anyway.

Even should Rogers recover, it is believed that he will not return to his place in the directories of the various corporations with which he has been identified.

It develops that the sensational slumps in all of the securities controlled by the Standard Oil clique were due largely to the indoor knowledge of what had happened to Rogers; that he was keeping quiet about what had occurred, took advantage of their information to sell stocks. Amalgamated Copper in these two weeks dropped some 15 points. Anaconda, the St. Paul eight and the rest of the Rockefeler properties proportionately.

Decisions against the Standard Oil companies in the failure of the Rockefeler properties are tremendous slumps in their companies are supposed to have been contributory causes to Rogers' condition.

**CONDITION REVEALED IN COURT.**

Boston, Sept. 17.—Upon the evidence of members of the family of Mr. Rogers and the family physician that Mr. Rogers had suffered a stroke last July, and has since been unable to transact any business, Judge Hammond, in the supreme court Monday, announced that it would be cruel to compel his attendance in court, and dismissed a motion to that effect.

The condition of Mr. Rogers was disclosed in the course of a hearing on a motion to show that he was capable of attending the trial of a suit against him for \$50,000,000 brought by C. M. Raymond, of Somerville, for alleged conversion of certain royalties in connection with the production of petroleum.

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**Has Been Ill Since July 22.**

In support of the claim that Mr. Rogers was too ill to appear, four witnesses were heard Monday. The first was Urban H. Broughton, the son-in-law of Mr. Rogers. He said that since July 22, when Mr. Rogers' father-in-law had been unable to transact business, and that soon after that date Mr. Rogers told him that Broughton must pick up all his business and carry on the affairs to the best of his ability and knowledge, and that he had no right to hold Mr. Broughton responsible for any mistake he made. At this time, Mr. Broughton testified, the physicians had refused to allow Mr. Rogers to see any members of the family, not excepting his wife.

**Face and Body Distorted.**

At present, he testified, Mr. Rogers' face is distorted on the right side, the left side of his body is out of its natural position and his speech is affected. Henry H. Rogers, Jr., corroborated his brother-in-law in many respects. He said that there had been only a slight improvement in his father's condition since July 22, when the only business he had done was to sign three blank checks and give a power of attorney to open a safe deposit vault in New York.

Norman W. Nesbit, a New Bedford dentist, testified that he had attended Mr. Rogers twice within the last six weeks and on both occasions he noticed that he had not changed and was very nervous.

The last witness was Dr. Pratt, who told the court that he could not state exactly what would be the ultimate result of the attack of last July, nor to what extent it was due. He thought it might be apoplexy, or perhaps a clot in the brain or a slight paralytic shock.

**Physicians Indemnified.**

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—The grand jury of Cuyahoga county Friday returned indictments against 14 physicians for violation of the state anti-trust law, the medical society having raised less some time ago.

## PEOPLE OF PARIS ENRAGED

SAVING OF SOLEILLANT FROM GUILLOTINE STIRS WRATH.

**Curious Demonstrations to Express Indignation of the Peopple Are Led by Women.**

Paris, Sept. 16.—The increasing indignation of the masses against the escape of the guillotine of Soleillant, known as the "unjust violator and murderer," whose sentence to death for the atrocious murder of a 12-year-old girl was commuted last week by President Fallières to life imprisonment, was expressed Sunday in a series of the most curious public demonstrations in France for a long time.

The demonstration, despite the fact that several arrests were made, was almost entirely an orderly one. Many women participated. It was organized not as much against Soleillant, as to express the voice of the populace against the execution of the condemned, which has increased to an alarming degree and which it is feared the confirmation of the sentence of Soleillant will only stimulate.

Curious demonstrations of various kinds of protest were engaged in by persons of the city, and especially large was the crowd in the Place St. Ambroise near which lived little Martha Fréderic, the victim of Soleillant. The rage of the women of this district was born again since President Fallières showed clemency to Soleillant. They assembled Sunday afternoon with their husbands and sympathizers and were augmented in numbers by crowds of curious persons. Their orderly cries for justice were quickly changed to cries of "Death to Soleillant" and "Long live Fallières!" and the procession led by women who carried a little girl on their shoulders with the purpose of indicating the object of the manifestation, moved toward the Place De La République.

Soon the streets were choked by a vast crowd, and the police reserves were called out to disperse it. The parade, however, assembled again, and several of the more violent demonstrators were arrested.

Meantime other parades had been organized in different quarters of the city, one in the Place Vendôme, at the ministry of Justice. This, also, was met by a crowd of women who carried a little girl on their shoulders. The crowd shouted "Death to violators." At nightfall this parade was dispersed by the police, who feared that with darkness disorder would break out. Smaller processions traversed the grand boulevards of the city.

**SHIPWRECKED.**

**STUDENTS BEATEN BY TOUGHS**

Purdue University Boys Suffer at Hands of City Hoodlums.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 14.—In a riot between Purdue university students and city toughs here Friday, six students were seriously injured and 15 others were badly beaten.

Students were returning to the university from a dance in this city when they were attacked by a score of toughs, who were evidently hoodlums. When one of the students ran away, Lafayette and gave the alarm. A large crowd of students and citizens responded and ran to the levee, where the six students were found unconscious.

After a hot fight, during which students and toughs alike were badly beaten, the six were arrested.

The most seriously injured are John Miller and M. J. McChesney, of Charleston, W. Va., students.

**G. A. R. ELECTS C. G. BURTON.**

Missouri Man Chosen Commander-in-Chief by Veterans.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., a former member of congress, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is holding its forty-first annual encampment here.

**ADMIRAL WALKER IS DEAD.**

Distinguished Retired Naval Officer Succumbs to Heart Disease.

York Beach, Me., Sept. 17.—Rear Admiral John C. Walker, U. S. N., retired, died here Monday. He had been ill for some time, but his death was quite unexpected. He had been spending several weeks with his family at the cottage of Miss S. A. Pickering of Salem, Mass. Death was due to heart disease.

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He served in the navy from 1899 to 1901. Admiral Walker was 72 years of age and was retired with the rank of rear admiral after 40 years on the active list. He saw distinguished service during the civil war and commanded several important squadrons during his naval career.

**MURDERED IN MEXICO.**

George Rose, of Michigan, slain by bandits in Quanajuato.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 16.—A telegram received Sunday from Dwight Furness of Fostoria, Ohio, who is United States consul at Guanajuato, Mexico, tells of the murder there by Mexican bandits of George Rose, an American

and the injury to his wife.

The murdered man was a son of W. A. D. Rose, of Benton Harbor, Mich., and was 34 years old. He was a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural college in 1896, and in 1906 was married to Miss Winifred McGrath, of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Rose was connected with a Mexican mining and transportation company, of Guanajuato, Mex., in the capacity of a mining engineer. According to the telegram from Council Furness Rose was shot and run over. Whether he died instantly or lived some time after the attack is not stated. Mrs. Rose was also shot, but it is believed that she will recover.

**\$15,000,000 Damages Awarded.**

Haitis, N. R., Sept. 17.—Justice Longzier, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, Monday night delivered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the action brought by the Dominion iron and Steel Works against the Dominion Coal company for the recovery of \$15,000,000 damages for breach of contract in not supplying coal suitable for metallurgical purposes.

## A TALE OF TWO CITIES.



## WELLMAN STARTS; IS DRIVEN BACK

ARCTIC EXPLORER'S AIRSHIP AMERICA LANDS ON A GLACIER.

Storm is Encountered — Machinery Worked Well, But Gale Was Too Strong—Attempt to Reach Pole Abandoned for Year.

Tromsoe, Norway, Sept. 14.—Walton and his party, composing the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition, arrived here Thursday evening on the steamer Frithjof from Spitzberg.

Mr. Wellman says the airship America left her abed September 3 and made an ascent in bad weather, but she proved so strong and behaved so well that a start north was immediately made. The airship, however, encountered a storm, was driven back and landed on top of a glacier. Everything was saved.

**AIRSHIP BEATS STEAMER.**

When the airship left the shed it was anchored to a steamer, the Express, which helped to tow it to Vogel Bay, two miles northward to Camp Weasel, the base camp of Vandam's team. The airship reached the camp Saturday morning. The crew found to work splendidly and when it was started, drove the America ahead of the steamer. It was found that the glacier answered her helm well.

**BEATES BACK OVER MAINLAND.**

Off Vogel Bay, Island the America was freed from her anchor ropes, but was driven by a strong snowstorm back to land over the mainland of Spitzberg.

The occupants of the airship, who secured the ropes from the steamer, found the ship had come to a standstill.

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**FRIDAY G. McNALLY IS DEAD.**

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Frederick G. Mc-

Nally, for three years president of the publishing firm of Rand, McNally & Co., died Monday.

## TWENTY-FIVE DIE IN RAILWAY WRECK

TERrible Head-on Collision Occurs Near Canaan Station, Vt.

The injured Number 27-Passenger Trains on the Boston & Maine Crash Together—Confusion of Orders Blamed for the Disaster.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 16.—A fearful head-on collision between the southbound freight train on the Concord division of the Boston & Maine railroad occurred four miles north of Canaan Station early Sunday, due to a mistake in train dispatcher's orders, and from a demolished passenger coach there were taken out 25 dead and mangled and 27 other passengers, most of whom were wounded.

Nearly all those who were in the death car were returning from a fair at Sherbrooke, Quebec, 60 miles north.

The conductor of the freight train was given to understand that he had plenty of time to make a straight switch track, but owing to the early morning mist neither engineer saw the other's headlight until it was late.

**Names of Identified Dead.**  
Those identified up to six o'clock Sunday night were as follows:

Timothy Shaughnessy, Castle Bar, Quebec; Mrs. Shaughnessy, Miss Shaughnessy, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Fred M. Phelps, Ochiltree, Tex.; Mrs. A. E. Warren, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. F. C. Blake, South Corinth, Vt.; Mrs. Margaret Largy, Manchester, N. H.; Miss Barrett, Manchester; Mrs. Philo Gagnon, Sherbrooke; Miss Alvina Gagnon Nash, Mont. Wd.; a woman maker living in Massachusetts; J. L. Congdon, Somerville, Mass.; infant child of Irving Gifford, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. E. L. Briggs, West Canaan, N. H.; John G. Duncan, Bethel, Vt.

The committee on the state of the nation had refused to eliminate from its report the question of the cause of the accident, and had prepared resolutions to the effect that the commission should inquire into the real causes of the accident. After a few weeks with his family at the cottage of Miss S. A. Pickering of Salem, Mass., death was due to heart disease.

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**FARER FINDS MOTHER'S BODY.**

Among the West Canaan farmers who aided was Benjamin Briggs, who was one of the first at the scene, and two hours later he drew out the body of a woman. On turning up the face of Mrs. Briggs, he said into the face of his mother, and almost collapsed from grief. Mrs. Briggs had been visiting friends in the north and was en route to Boston.

**Lawyer Takes Too Much Chloroform.**

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 17.—Judge Terry M. Richardson, who was found dead at a hotel at Luverne Monday, having been overcome by chloroform, which he had taken to allay headache. He was going to Luverne to appear in a murder case. He was a prominent attorney and for years served on the circuit bench of this state.

## MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

### State Fair.

Minneapolis—The 1907 Minnesota state fair closed after a most remarkable record. It was the best and biggest fair ever held in the country, the only drawback being the weather, which was the worse of the season. In some respects, there were only two days of the week when the fair was favored, and the weather was the best possible evidence of the merit of the exhibition and the permanence it has attained. It was the supreme test of the loyalty of Minnesotans and the excellence of the fair, and neither were found wanting.

### ATTENDANCE.

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Monday	32,023	32,023	31,913	32,023	32,023
Tuesday	32,023	32,023	32,023	32,023	32,023
Wednesday	32,023	32,023	32,023	32,023	32,023
Thursday	32,023	32,023	32,023	32,023	32,023
Friday	32,023	32,023	32,023	32,023	32,023
Total	295,203	295,203	295,203	295,203	295,203

### RECEIPTS.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Monday	\$46,537.25	\$43,343.00				
Tuesday	16,786.75	15,027.65				
Wednesday	17,268.85	25,888.15				
Thursday	18,857.55	14,744.25				
Friday	18,857.55	12,000.00				
Total	128,806.55	129,400.45				

### STATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Duluth—Manager Louis Levy's report of the work of the three free employment bureaus of the state for the month of August, exhibits a sustained demand for labor of the common sort.

The Duluth office still leads in the item of male help, there having been 1,173 applications for work under that head, all of which were filled. But as regards female help the Duluth office is behind the others. Only 145 females applied for work, and 87 obtained it.

St. Paul makes the poorest showing on the whole. Of males, 335 applied for work and all were accommodated, while of females 154 asked for places and 117 got them.

At the St. Paul office \$15 males and \$95 females applied for work, and 787 males and 621 females found what they sought. Looking at the other side applications for male help were 621, of which 64 went begging, while applications for female help were 711, of which 59 remained unfilled, showing that there was considerable easier to get than help.

### A Handy Device.

Madison—Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, living northwest of town, has a novel scheme which uses in connection with the rural free delivery system to bring her house, and while she is a patron. Her house is situated about a quarter of a mile back from the highway traversed by the rural carrier. There is some heavy native timber between the house and the mail box on the route, rendering it impossible to see the carrier as he passes.

One of Mrs. Wilson's sons has fastened in the mail box an electric device, to which he has attached a wire running to the house. When the carrier arrives at the box and places the daily paper and other mail therein he pushes the door bell, which turns a dial in the house, thereby notifying the occupant that he has arrived at and passed the box.

### DURUM WHEAT.

Minneapolis—Durum wheat has a weight test for the first time since its appearance on the market as the result of the deliberations of another grain appeal board. Another innovation made at this meeting was the establishment of a moisture test for corn.

Hereafter, to grade No. 1 durum will have to weigh sixty pounds to the bushel; to grade No. 2, it must weigh fifty-eight pounds to the bushel; and to grade No. 3, sixty-five pounds to the bushel. The ruling is expected to do away with the frequent complaints and appeals over durum grades.

### BRIEF NOTES.

St. Paul—The Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association begins its annual convention.

Washington—John W. Mode is appointed postmaster at Zimmerman. Mode succeeded Harry English, recently deceased.

Wisconsin—George Allen, alias P. Roberts, and George Shepard, alias James Carter, are in the city prison here charged with having burglarized the residence of J. C. Albert H. Heyman, second largest player in the Illinois band, which was at the Auditorium last week, who is wanted by the officials of that state to answer to a charge of wife desertion.

Lake Cloud—The eleven-year-old daughter of Lars Sorenson will tell the sight of an arrow thrown by a young son of Hans Anderson while the children were at play. The eyeball will be saved, but the child will be blind in the injured optic.

St. Paul—Cloud Richer of Larimore, N. D., formerly of Royalton, became a citizen after several years, an escapee from the state training school at Royalton. While he was captured in Wisconsin, while being taken back to the institution today, jumped from the Winnipeg fly, which was moving at twenty miles an hour, and succeeded in making his escape.

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Lyle—Clyde Gordon got his hand cut off by the piano on a shaft, crushing his wrist. He was taken to Mason City for treatment.

### MINE ASSESSMENT.

St. Paul—The state tax commission conferred with the mine owners and their representatives on the valuation to be placed on mines for the purposes of taxation. In order to secure a basis for the consideration of the miners, the commissioners called for and obtained the opinions of the mine owners on these valuations the commission had prepared a statement covering each mine. These figures would bring the total valuation up to about \$300,000, but the figures were merely tentative and are liable to be very materially changed by the committee.

### ROBBED OF GOLD.

Duluth—A well-known dynamite dynamitist, Ervin M. Hilton, a trusted employee, and others for whom the officers now are looking, it is charged, have succeeded in stealing an unknown sum from the Golden Reward Mining Company, of which El. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is owner. Hilton is much interested. When confronted with evidence, it is alleged, he broke down and confessed, implicating others in his operations.

Hilton was employed in the precipitous room of the Golden Reward.

### STATE INSTITUTION.

St. Paul—The state hospital last month received \$1,000 from the treasury \$25,000) accepting to report. The receipts from various institutions were as follows: Anoka asylum, \$28,75; Hastings asylum, \$48,18; Fergus Falls hospital, \$45,03; Rochester hospital, \$624.29; St. Peter hospital, \$45,73; Faribault school for blind, \$30,00; Faribault school for feeble-minded, \$6,461.26; Owatonna state public school, \$11,30; Red Wing training school, \$37,31; St. Cloud reformatory, \$2,028.55; Stillwater prison, \$11,731.62.

### BRIEF NOTES.

St. Paul—The new Mechanics Arts high school opened at Robert Street and Central Avenue.

Preston—An unknown man was killed by a passenger train last night near the city. The remains were badly mangled as two trains ran over him.

Minneapolis—J. K. Newton of Taepel was jolted in a crowd when he stepped off the train at Grand Central station and later, when he went to a hotel, he learned that his pocket had been picked.

St. Paul—This county was swept by a furious thunder storm Sunday night. The barn on G. Lindquist's farm on the north shore of Long Lake was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Some farm machinery was destroyed.

Crookston—While playing in the woods near his home at Fosston, Ralph Gunderson, the nine-year-old son of S. Gunderson of that village, was struck by a stray bullet. He died this morning from the effects of the wound.

Lake Crystal—The infant child of Mr. Bowldens was badly scalped about the head and shoulders by the overturning of a pot of boiling coffee. The baby was playing on the floor near the stove, when the pot was accidentally brushed from the stove.

St. Paul—Having lain on the right-of-way along the Cannon track near the home of Mrs. Anna Lewis Meyer, German farm hand, thirty-five years old, was picked up in a serious condition and taken to the city hospital in the Margaret street station patrol.

Minneapolis—“A Fighting Chance” is a new sensational play which will have a presentation at the Bijou Theatre House, Minneapolis, the week of September 23 from the pen of the well known author, Mr. Theodore Kramer and is said to be one of his best.

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### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Harrison interests have taken over the Armour refrigerator car business on the Pacific slope.

E. M. Crumb, a diamond broker, of Chicago, was lured to a flat and robbed of \$1,000 of gems.

Two men and a woman were killed by the collapse of the Dolores bridge, at Chiloe, Chile.

Prince Chav Chavardia, of the council of the empire, has been assassinated in the Buzet district of Russia.

The princess was wounded at the same time.

### NEW IN NATURAL HISTORY.

Not all English children are well posted on live stock. The following “howlers” are from essays exhibited at a recent school of agriculture in England:

“The lion and tiger are after them to devour them.” “The fowl” declares still another, “when alive is used for cock-fighting and when dead for its beautiful feathers.” “The pig gets its wool off in summer. Then we get the wool off.” “The pig is regarded as a bad creature.”

### MEDICAL FAILURES.

An Authority Says Three-Fourths of Graduates Are Unfit to Practice.

That 3,000 out of the 4,000 graduates turn out to be Medical College of Philadelphia, who recently visited this country to represent his grandfather, King Oscar, at the Jamestown exposition, is the direct descendant of a reigning family, whose

royalty, like the imperial sway and dignity of the first Bonaparte, among others, have been removed by revolution.

When Jacobin fanatics reached

its culmination in regicide, and Louis XVI, of tragic memory, was made to pay with his life for the sins of his Bourbon ancestors on a fatal day

in January, 1793, the first Napoleon was not far from the scaffold.

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# Interesting Prices

FOR OUR

# Fair Week Sale!

Sept. 23 to 28.

**Cow Brand Soda 5c**

per package.

A full pound package, and everyone knows the goods.

**25c Baking Pow- 19c der,**

Hunt's Perfect Brand. Full pound cans.

**1,000 Toothpicks, 5c only**

500 in a box. Two boxes to one customer.

**7 lbs Corn Starch 25c**

Snow Flake Brand. Very nice goods.

**Lewis Lye, per can, 8c**

The Old Reliable. Better lay in a supply.

**12 Bars of Soap 25c for only**

Calumet Family Brand. On the market for years, and always Right.

**21 lbs. Brown \$1.00 Sugar, for**

Fine, light color, at away below the market price.

**Ginger Snaps, per 6c pound,**

Fresh goods. They will taste right.

**Crackers, 20 lbs \$1.00 to the box**

The last time we offered these. We could not supply the demand. Here is another chance for you.

**Gust-O, per package 5c**

A ready-to-eat wheat Flake food. Fresh, new goods. A toy in every package.

## COFFEE

At all prices. Chase and Sanborn's line with four blends, at

**20c**

They have the drink. They are put together right.

## Get The Habit!

Trade at  
THE BIG STORE.

**PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY**

## News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Note the change of ads in this week's issue.

Mrs. A. W. Piper returned Friday from a few days visit at Saukstone.

Will Buttrick was among the visitors here from Hinckley the first of the week.

Dr. Knapp went to the twin cities Wednesday afternoon on a shopping expedition.

Gust Ebert and wife returned yesterday from a four days visit in the saintly city.

George Hall, of Rhine lake, and Frank Wilkins, of Pine lake, were county seat callers on business Tuesday.

John Lambert returned Tuesday evening from Duluth, where he is employed on the ore docks. He will remain about a week.

Mrs. Marshall Riley and daughter Mildred spent the latter part of last week on a shopping expedition in the twin cities.

Mrs. E. C. Camp returned last Monday from Minneapolis, where she had been for several days receiving medical attendance.

Clint McKusick came up from Minneapolis Monday, and spent the day and until Tuesday afternoon with his parents and friends.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Gladys Slocumb to Dr. K. W. Knapp at The Inn, Pokegama lake, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The grand jury met at the court house on Tuesday and Wednesday, and brought in three indictments, of parties to be tried at the term of district Court commencing Tuesday next.

James Hurley spent Sunday at home with his family, coming up from St Paul, where he is attending to the business of the Hurley Bros., wholesale liquor house during the absence of Wm. Hurley on his summer vacation.

A party was held at the residence of A. H. Lambert Monday evening, in honor of Miss Nellie Hawley, of Sandstone. Those present were Mesdames Joe Hurley and R. J. Hawley, Misses Agnes Hurley, Leslie Hawley and Lillian and Bessie Lambert.

Ed Kendall has just completed a new 18-foot launch. He has put into the same a two-horse engine made by the Detroit Engine Co. It looks like a dandy. The boat is a different model from anything on these waters, and has every appearance of being a good one. Ed will launch the boat tomorrow or Sunday.

Complaint is made by citizens in various parts of town of depredations committed on garden patches and fruit trees by various small boys. It is beyond the power of the city marshal to look after all these youngsters, and parents will be promoting public welfare by posting themselves thoroughly on the whereabouts of their children during the evening hours.

John S. Patrick, one of the solid men of Hinckley, one who was there before the great conflagration of September 1st, 1894, was one of the grand jureymen who were in Pine City the first of the week. John is always a welcome visitor. He took home a fine mess of fish and a basket of tomatoes. He caught the fish Wednesday morning, and the tomatoes were a gift from his friend, Robert Derr.

Miss Christina Cort, who has returned to her home on the Brunswick road after a year's sojourn in the saintly city, was given a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. About forty of her friends were in attendance. The evening was spent in dancing, and at midnight light refreshments were served, after which all returned to their homes having spent a very enjoyable evening.

M. A. Rutherford, of Mora, accompanied by a land agent of Iowa, were over in Pokegama town last Sunday. They were accompanied by some land-seekers from our sister state of the south, who took samples of grain, corn and vegetables back with them, to show what Pine county soil can raise. They expressed themselves as being very much surprised to find such soil in Pine county, where they only expected to find pine stumps and brush.

Miss Lillian Lambert departed Tuesday for a week's visit at St. Paul.

Ed St. John, of Stillwater was a Pine City visitor over night Wednesday.

Fred Olson and family departed for Spokane, Wash., on Saturday of last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wurm, Tuesday morning, a daughter.

O. B. Dibbler, of Bruno, transacted business at the county seat last Wednesday.

Henry Hample, who lives in Pokegama town, sold 80 acres to Iowa parties last week.

Sylvester Kipp, of Knoxville, Tenn., transacted legal business at the court house the fore part of the week.

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M. M. Merrill, the three M. man, representing the Smith Premier Typewriter Co., of Minneapolis, arrived in Pine City Wednesday afternoon in the interests of his company. Mr. Merrill is one of the most successful salesmen the Smith Premier company has on the road. We acknowledge a pleasant call Wednesday evening.

urer of the company, repaired to the scene of the fire and paid the loss in full, amounting to \$735.00. This was quick work. The fire occurred at 2 o'clock, and inside of 12 hours Mr. Thoms had his insurance. The company only asks 10 cents on a hundred dollars as premium per year, and every farmer should take out insurance in this company. They always pay claims promptly, and without any whys or wherefores.

Those who participated in the memorial exercises on Sunday Sept. 1st, 1907, were thanked through the columns of the PIONEER.—We were commented on through the columns of the Hinckley Enterprise of Sept. 7th. We are here with the people, we are here for the people and we were here before, some people came, and will we hope remain until some unforeseen calamity like that of the Hinckley fire of Sept. 1st, 1894, severs the connection.

Last Friday morning at about two o'clock, lightning struck the barn of Claude Thoms, about 5 miles northwest of this place, and totally destroyed the same, together with about eighty tons of hay, and his grain, he having just completed threshing; one horse, one log and all his farm machinery. Mr. Thoms carried insurance in the Nessel Co-operative Fire Insurance company, and Friday afternoon J. Serine, president; Frank Stahne, secretary, and Henry Doeby, treasurer.

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The St. Paul Daily News is constantly making extremely liberal propositions for new subscribers, and its latest offer to send the paper daily, except Sunday, from now until January 1, 1909, to all new subscribers, for \$1.50, is the best ever. This will carry you all through the next presidential campaign, and will give you a live, up-to-date daily newspaper for a little less than 10 cents per month. Send in your subscription direct to

THE ST. PAUL DAILY NEWS,  
St. Paul, Minn.

## Popular Specials.

Children  
Get your school supplies at the Drug Store. Big supply and 40 acres that can be had for \$5 per acre. Ad Dept. Box 55, Hinckley, Minn.

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

For Sale—I have for sale at my farm on the Brunswick road, three miles southwest of Pine City, 10 cows and a span of horses. For particulars call on or address: John Besch, R. F. D. No. 2, Pine City, Minn.

When you want a good tender, lean stock call at Jas. Neuhauer's meat market. He handles the best packing house beef that is to be had.

F. J. Hallin, Eyesight Specialist, will be at Hotel Agnes Saturday September 23, until 4 p. m. Have your eyes fitted with glasses

A good driving team for sale. Call at this office.

For Sale—120 acres partly improved 11 miles north of Pine City. Will sell for \$19.00 per acre. Inquire at this office.

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

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## HER SECOND LOVE

By Mary Wilson

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The house had been miserably dark and cold to me since Uncle Dennis died. The three little children clung to me in the most pitiful way, and my heart almost broke for them when they told me that they would have nothing in the world after everything was settled up. They came to me when the lawyer was gone, sweet little Mary, and Boss and Ben, the jolly twins. I couldn't tell them that I had given all the money over to the sides how could they understand? It was on the third day that a letter came from Charlie, and my heart lightened even before the envelope was opened. The letter was like this: "I am very bright and cheerful now, of course, and will be until death, in memory of my recent bereavement. In the letter he urged a speedy marriage, and I was so sorry to be obliged to tell him that the children were left without a penny, and that I had no money to give him, or Charlie's sympathy, for Uncle Dennis had been so good to us both. He had taken me, a little orphaned girl, and cared for me as though I had been a daughter. And, having known Charlie's father, he assured me of a boy's position that had been of great advantage to me. Of course, I wanted him to feel for the little ones of his old friend. Instead of writing Charlie came. I saw him as he walked quickly up to the door, and myself ran to let him in. How easily he looked in the stylish clothes he felt at home and safe in his kinsman's home. Then we sat in the parlor, and it all happened. Even now, after so many years, I cannot think of it quite composedly. He had a plan and at once unfolded it. The children could go to an asylum, and I could get a pension, but on when he had said it all, the room seemed to be whirling round me. I pressed both my hands to my head before I could answer.

"Uncle Dennis didn't put me in an asylum, Charlie; I cannot send the children to one. I will not."

Charlie laughed, his handsome eyes on my face.

"Then what are they to do?" he asked.

"They will go where I go," I replied.

Again he laughed.

"Now, Alice, don't we cut a pretty figure in a New York boarding house with three children? No thank you, my dear, I cannot submit to it."

"I can work for them, Charlie," I said, a strange pain in my heart; "I am a failure, but with them I am a success; I can earn enough money, and Margaret will live with them; she couldn't leave them with me. I am a failure, but with them I am a success."

Charlie made a little gesture of impatience.

"While all that is sheer nonsense, I don't want an old maid for my wife, and do you think my mother would receive a girl who had been a common nurse?"

The pain in my heart had grown to a terrible agony, but all the time I tried to hold back my tears, for I was not obliged to listen to Charlie's cruel plans. I don't know just what I said, my head was so hot, and my hands were so cold, but I knew he stood before me, my cruel, handsome face was all I could see, and I longed to go away from him.

"Charlie, come here and the children, Alice," he said, and for a moment I took my pretty engagement ring off and laid it on the table beside him; then for fear he might know something of what it cost me, I raised my head and bravely left the room.

How I cried and sobbed when I knew he was gone. After that there wasn't much time for crying over lost loves. I knew how impossible it would be find work in our dear, sleepy little town, so we took the children, Margaret and I, and went to a larger, busier town. We rented rooms and before long I secured a position as nurse to Miss Ellington, a wealthy invalid.

My new life began. I tried in every way to brighten the life of the poor lady, and at last, from doing so much for her, I began to love her dearly, though my work was light indeed. Many were the kind words she sent the children, and had them sometimes to come for tea with her.

But in spite of it all, my life was not very bright, and I missed the gayety young people love. One evening Dr. Murray, who was treating her, and with whom I had become good friends, came in with a great basket of roses.

"See, Miss Ellington, what I've brought you. Now, will you do some thing for me?"

"Tell me, I would be indeed hard hearted to refuse," she said, bending over the roses.

"Well, there is to sing tonight, and I wanted your permission to ask Miss Wilder to go with me to hear her."

The words fairly took my breath away. I was so surprised that I failed to hear Miss Ellington's reply, but in a moment Dr. Murray turned to me with his rare, sweet smile, and asked me to go with him.

After that I went out often, sometimes for a drive in the country, as the spring opened, when we always

brought flowers to Miss Ellington, and to the children at home.

One day the doctor said to me: "Miss Ellington is much worse; she is tired and wants to leave home, but she has been here for a week, and she is not any closer than usual. I do not want to disturb her; there is no need, all her preparations are made; I myself witnessed her will a year ago, and no one was ever more fit to die. Every cent of her money is gone, but her children are all right; tell her that when the most we can do is brighten her last days, and I am glad you are here, for no one could care for her so much."

"I love Miss Ellington very dearly," I said, "but I hardly know what to do about her. I could realize some of what my loneliness would be when my friend and mistress was gone."

"I suppose," the doctor said, quietly, "that this is hardly the time or the place to say anything, but I must tell you, Alice, that I love you, and I want you to be my wife." I looked up wonderingly into his face. His kind eyes were smiling at me.

"Why, Dr. Murray, I never thought of such a thing!"

"Then think about it now. I have thought of little else since the mor-

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ing I first saw you. Do you think you could be happy with me?"

I remembered how his presence always rested and comforted me; how safe and happy I felt when he was with me.

"You wouldn't like to marry anyone else, would you?" he asked, before I could think of anything to say.

"No, indeed, I would not," I replied.

"And you wouldn't like to have me marry some other girl, would you?"

I was sure with Mrs. Roosevelt's personal card and a good wish inscribed upon it for the success of the harvest and the church for which it was given. The recipe was printed and sold at ten cents a copy and in this manner a tidy little sum was made to the benefit of the poor at which it was on sale. That the cake is excellent goes without saying. One cup of butter; two cups of sugar; one cup of milk; four eggs; four cups of flour; two teaspoons of baking powder; one teaspoon of ground cinnamon, a half-teaspoonful of ground nutmeg.

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## For the Hostess

Towel Shower a Practical and Acceptable Gift to Bride—Suggestion for Wooden Wedding Celebration.

### A Towel Shower.

A towel shower for a recent bride was both practical and acceptable.

There were 12 intimate friends, so each contributed the price of a towel and the hostess purchased one dozen of the same pattern with the large paper-mache letters and cotton for marking.

The afternoon for the "shower" all came with their thimbles and each girl embroidered a letter on a towel, and the hostess served the refreshments.

It is the time when all church societies, clubs and charitable organizations are on the qui vive for money making schemes. A coterie of girls, who are not yet old enough to be married, will be gathered together to form a unique plan.

Now is the time when all the members of the family having minor children depending upon her for support. A sister to make entry upon a homestead.

The refreshments consisted of salmon salad, tomato canapes, lob cocktail and "Greek" bread, served on large tables on a vine-covered porch.

### For a Wooden Wedding.

Recently a correspondent asked for suggestions and ideas for carrying out a wedding in a wooden hall. The especially asked what would be done for souvenirs, place cards and invitations, the affair to be of an informal nature.

By chance the other day I discovered some very dainty post cards of wood, prettily decorated, that would be appropriate for either of the mentioned occasions. They cost 15 cents each, but that is less than most favors.

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### Mrs. Roosevelt's Favorite Spice Cake.

White cake, and novel ideas appear in Harriet's year in the columns of *Womans Home Journal* for the autumn. Now that the system of lingerie blouses is almost over, and your thoughts are turning toward planning the autumn gowns, it is well to consider the claims of the washable wool waist. There are many materials which may be used for this, but, of course, come the washable fabrics. These are particularly suited to rather severe styles of tailored or semi-tailored waists on the shirt-waist order. They may have some embroidery, but it should be of a rather severe and conventional type. A plain little pattern worked between the stripes of the panel on the yoke part is good, or only French knots and braid stitching or a cross-stitch design.

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A man should have at least a team of three good horses; better to have mares so as to have some colts coming along each year. It is best to bring them with him, as work horses are hard to find. He should also have a plow, disc and drag, harrow, drill, binder and hay rake. Of course several taking up claims or buying land near together can divide up the purchasing of the above machinery and exchange work. This plan will work well for a few years or until crops will warrant individual purchase of a full outfit.

We have 480 acres of as good farmland as lies in the famous Cut Knife district. Every foot can be plowed. Last year our oats run 60 bushels per acre. I sold them for 50¢ per bushel on the place.

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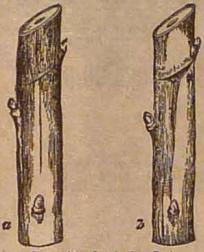
## PRACTICAL BUDGING METHODS.

Some Advice Which May Be Kept for Next Year's Use.

There are numerous styles of budding, but only the one in the most common use will be described here.

Budding is one of the most economical forms of artificial reproduction, and each year witnesses great success. Some nurserymen go so far as to use it as a substitute for all modes of grafting, save whip grafting, in the propagation of the dwarf pear. Budding is economical in the amount of wood used from which to take buds. In this method, the bud itself does the work of two or three, or more, when the scion used in grafting. But while it is economical of wood, it is expensive in the use of stocks, a seedling being required for each tree, while, with the piece system of grafting, two or three stocks can be made from a single seedling.

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Preparing Stock for Bud.

that of whip grafting. The usual plan, says Orange Judd Farmer, is to have a man to set the buds with a boy following closely to do the tying.

The bud should be taken from wood of the present season's growth. Since the wood of budding is done during the season of active growth, the bud should be taken from a branch where the stem of each leaf is left attached to serve as a handle to aid in pushing the bud home when inserting it beneath the bark of the stock. This is what is usually called a shield bud. It cut so that a small portion of the woody tissue of the branch is removed from the bud. The stock stick and method of cutting is shown in the accompanying figure by Prof. Corbett.

The stock for budding should be at least as thick as an ordinary lead pencil. With apple and pear, a second season's growth will be required to develop this stock, while with peach, a single season will suffice; hence peach stocks can be budded the same season the pits are planted. Consequently the peach is left until late at



Budding, Tying and Cutting Top.

In the season as practicable, to obtain stocks of suitable size. The height at which buds are inserted varies with the operator. In general, the greater the growth the better.

To bud a plant, make a cut for the reception of the bud in the shape of a letter T as shown at a. Usually the crook is not quite at right angles with the body of the tree and the stem to the T starts at the cross-cut. Make a single cut about an inch or more. Loosen the layer of bark caused by the intersection of the two cuts as seen at b, with the ivory head of the budding knife.

Grasp the bud by the leaf stem as a handle, insert it under the flaps and push it firmly into the cut until its cut surface is entirely in contact with the peeled body of the stock as shown at a. Tie tightly above and below the bud, as indicated at b, to hold it in place until a union shall be formed. If raffia or wrapping cotton (ordinary cotton string) about ten to 12 inches long, make a knot at the top of the material.

As soon as the ends have united with the stock the ligature should be cut, to prevent girdling the stock. This done, the operation is complete until the following spring. Trees for which the buds have taken should have the top cut off just above the bud as seen at c.

In many of our farmers' gardens the ground is not fertilized as highly as it should be to get the best results with early vegetables.

## OIL STOVES IN HOTBEDS.

A Suggestion Which Will Prove Valuable Next Spring.

For years, says a writer in *Horticultural Review*, I had a holed 15 or 18 foot long to start tomato plants. It was heated by two one-wick oil stoves, and was a perfect success after I found how to manage it. I will try to tell how one can have an oil stove which will burn longer.

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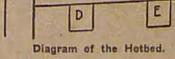


Diagram of the Hotbed.

holed, C is the true bottom, made of wood, and distance about six inches from the sheet iron bottom; D and E are small boxes, each big enough to hold a plant. A two-wick oil stove will make the soil hot just above the flame. Each box is fitted with a door in which are bored a few holes to admit air. The dirt is placed on the sheet iron bottom to a depth of six inches, the warm air circulates beneath the dirt, and the heat from the oil stove over-reach the interior of the hotbed property. The woodwork at the under side of the hotbed should not be too tight; a few small cracks should be left, or there will be no circulation of air, and the plants will not grow.

I once showed hotbeds made like this to an Englishman, the private gardener to a rich man. This gardener makes his hotbeds by the help of nature. I told him after I got the hang of my old stone hotbeds, "never have a flat." He said, "You never think ahead of me, for all my care my manure beds are not always a success, and it is some work to make them."

**TOMATO BLIGHT.**  
Is Fungus Growth That Begins Attack in the Seed Bed.

Tomato blight is due to a fungus, which attacks the plants for the most part after they have come into flower. In this case, there can be no remedy for the plant after it is once attacked. This is true, for the reason that the fungus grows on the inside of the plants and evidently enters only the rootlets of young plants. To prevent blight, a few doses of a young plant with a microscope, the threads of the fungus may be seen clogging the cells where they interfere with the passage of food material. At the present time, we see no hope of ever being able to combat this blight, except by the use of a good fungicide.

In the course of a few days the husband informed her that on Thanksgiving day neighbors had seen Mr. Johnson's wife choose two places to which he might go into the barn yard and help himself to a chicken. The man obeyed with alacrity and was most profuse in his thanks.

**A Little Courtship Comedy.**

A good-looking well-to-do bachelor of Manchester was being teased by some young women of his acquaintance for not being married. He said, "I'll marry the one of you whom on a secret vote you elect to be my wife." There were nine women in the company. Each one went into a corner and used great caution in preparing her ballot and disguised her handwriting.

The result was that there were nine votes cast, each receiving one. The man remains a bachelor, the friend-ship is broken up and the women all moved away, except one who has since come to mind, one Dolores to Chas. H. Durke, Pierre, South Dakota, formerly Member of Congress and author of the Lower Brule and Rosebud legislation.

**Had Measured It.**

"How far?" asked the first automobile as they met at a turn in the road. "If it from here to the next town where there's a repair shop?"

"Eleven hills, three bad bridges, one long stretch of deep sand, and two arrests," answered the second automobile.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease.

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**Her Idea of a Wooden Leg.**

Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink

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greatly from headaches and indigestion.

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I had a good chance to try Postum Coffee, for they drink it al-

together in place of ordinary coffee. In

two weeks after using Postum I found

I was much benefited and finally my

headaches disappeared and also the

gas trouble.

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been

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I observed a curious fact about

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It greatly lessened the tendency

where coffee is inclined to dry it up,

and where tea causes nervousness.

If find trouble in getting servants to

make Postum properly. They most

always serve it before it has been

boiled long enough. It should be

boiled 10 minutes after adding beans

and served with the core left in, when it is cer-

tainly a delicious beverage." Read

"The Road to Wellville" in *play*.

"There's a Reason."

**Hogs Better Than Chickens.**

in the orchard to destroy

windfall fruit, we have to eat

the soft fruit around the core last

the pest therein, while hogs eat the

entire apple, core, worm and all.

**Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.**

## HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

**WHY HE WANTED LAW.**  
Man Had to Be Forced into Paths of Righteousness.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thou-

sands of veterans who came back from the Civil War with kidney trouble.

Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks final-

ly developed into a chronic disease, which I could not get rid of. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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**GONE TO THE DEVIL.**

London Inn Responsible for Origin of Common Saying.

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