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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.

O. L. SWANSON, Manager.

BRAHAM, MINN.

FOR WINTER RECREATION

A Series of High-Grade Entertainments Provided for Pine City Through the Efforts of Local Societies.

The Pythian Sisters, in conjunction with the Knights of Pythias, have made arrangements for a course of entertainments to be given in Stell's hall during the coming winter. The course is composed of five first-class entertainments, the first of which will be given one week from tomorrow night, Saturday Oct. 12. The course tickets are placed at the remarkably low figure of two dollars. The ladies were out the first of the week selling the course tickets. If they failed to see you, and you wish for a course reserved seat, you can secure one by calling at this office or seeing Mrs. E. F. Smith or Mrs. Dr. Froehlich.

The reserved seats will be on sale at the drug store the first of the week. Call early and get your seats reserved. Single admission reserved seats, 50 cents. Straight tickets, 35 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children.

The course is composed of three splendid musical presentations, one lecture, and one entertainment by a cartoonist. Each entertainment of the series comes well recommended, and should receive the hearty support of all who like to hear good music, singing or reading, or who like to listen to a good lecture.

Don't forget to reserve your seats for the entertainment a week from tomorrow night, (Oct. 12.)

Work Begun on New Bridge.

Hewitt Bros. of Minneapolis, who have the contract for building the new steel bridge across the Snake river below the Chequamegon dam, came up Saturday, and on Sunday their foreman, who is to have charge of putting in the concrete piers, arrived Monday morning; they were accompanied by Surveyor John Mullen, who went down and found the level for the bridge and also helped stake out the places for the two piers. The bridge will be a two-span structure, and will be situated about fifty yards below the present one. It will be completed before spring. When finished it will be one of the finest bridges that spans the sinuous Snake.

Case Will Be Appended.

The case of the Home Lumber Co. vs. the Pine City Lumber Co., that was tried before Judge Stoberg the latter part of last week, was decided by a verdict of \$4,000 against the local firm. Attorney W. H. McGrath is authority for the statement that the case will be appealed. This case has been before the courts a number of times, having always before been decided in favor of the defendants.

A list of those who received premiums at the county fair will be published in full as soon as the secretary can furnish it.

STRICKEN BY DEATH

George Hudak, of Pine Town, Suddenly Passes Away—Miss Nina M. Miller of Pine City, Called Home.

GROUNGE HUDAK.

On Monday night at 12 o'clock, occurred the death of George Hudak, a young man 24 years and 8 days old, after an illness of but two days, with acute Bright's disease.

Mr. Hudak was born in Austria Hungary in 1873. He moved with his parents to Streator, Illinois, in 1874, where he later worked in the coal mines until he came to Pine City, and to the farm of his father, 9 miles east, five years ago last March. He attended the schools in this county until three years ago, when he began teaching. He taught the school in district No. 53, near his home for two years, and was engaged to teach one of the schools in Pokegama town, where he taught until last Friday afternoon. When he dismissed school Friday afternoon he told his pupils that there would be no school Monday. He went to his home Friday evening, and Saturday morning a physician was called, who pronounced his disease acute Bright's disease, and gave the family but very little hope of his recovery, and he passed away the above mentioned time, after suffering terrible agony. He had been ailing for two weeks, but it was not supposed he was dangerously ill until the doctor was called.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's Catholic church, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Koeder officiating, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

The pall-bearers were, Frank Kotek, Jos. Kotek, Chas. Miniaz, Chas. Anderson, Andrew Judin and Cyril Bohoruk. The last three were school teachers, and chums of the deceased.

He leaves a father, mother, two sisters, three brothers and numerous friends to mourn his loss.

THE PIONEER extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

NINA MAY MILLER.

The citizens of this place were surprised and shocked Thursday afternoon Oct. 3, to hear of the death of Miss Nina Miller, which occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. mother at 12:30.

Miss Nina May Miller was born in Pine City the 27th day of March, 1889. Three years ago the 10th of this month she had a stroke of paralysis, which paralyzed her right side and she has been an invalid ever since. Wednesday evening she had another stroke which paralyzed her left side, rendering her unconscious, in which condition she died.

Mrs. Miller and family have the sympathy of the entire community, in this their third affliction in so short a time. First the husband and father, then the son and brother, and now the daughter and sister.

Miss Nina was a bright, cheerful young lady, and although a great sufferer she always had a kind word and cheerful smile for her friends.

The funeral will be held from her home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Matthews officiating, and the body laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery by the side of her father and brother.

The pall-bearers will be George Wandel, Clint Breckenridge, Elmer Peterson, John Hunt, Ernest Parikh, and David McLaughlin.

THE PIONEER joins with the many friends of the family in extending sympathy.

Home From Their Wedding Tour

Dr. K. W. Knapp and bride returned to this place on Wednesday's limited after a two weeks sojourn in Dubuque and other cities in Iowa. They report having had a fine time on their wedding tour. They were surprised on their arrival at the home of the groom at Dubuque by an informal reception.

The doctor wishes to inform his friends that he is at home and ready to business in the Volenbeck building where he will be pleased to see all those in need of dental work.

TWO RATTLING GAMES

Rush City and Pine City Senior Nines, and Hinckley and Pine City Juniors Play Interesting Games of Ball.

The base ball game between the Rush City and Pine City teams Friday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 9 to 4. The Rush City boys came up with blood in their eye, and determined to win the game at all hazards. They sent to White Bear Lake and engaged D. Collette to do their twirling. Dennis is considered one of the best amateur pitchers in the state, but the youngsters here made him look like three cents. He got nine strike-outs, gave three or four bases on balls, and hit several of our boys. Geo. Nevers, the coming pitcher, of Willow River, although but a boy, had such oldtimers as Collette, Curtis Johnson, W. Sommers, and F. Bowman on his string, striking out Johnson twice, Bowman twice, Collette three times, and Sommer three times. He gave three bases on balls, and struck three batters. Nevers got 15 strike-outs to his credit, which is not so bad for a kid, especially against a team like the one Rush City brought up to win the big and of the purse given by the fair association.

The game would have been much better if the weather had not been so cold, there being a strong north-east wind blowing, and, as we heard some of the players saying after the game, that their hands were so cold that they could hardly hold the bat when they came to the plate. Taking the weather into consideration it was a very good game. The purse was for \$20 and \$15. This will very likely be the last game of the season and the Pine City team have made a very good record considering the fact that they have had to change players so often, not being able to play the same team in more than two games, as one player or another could not be on hand when a game was to be played.

The game of ball played by the juniors of Hinckley and the seniors of this place last Friday, forenoon resulted in a victory for the Pine City lads. The game was called at about 10 o'clock, and was played in about an hour and a half, the score standing 3 and 11. Young Bierman did the twirling, and David McLaughlin was in the box for the Pine City boys. The game had several fast plays, one of which was made by the Hinckley boys and resulted in a triple play in which the Pine City boys were retired in one play. This is the only triple play that has taken place on the Pine City grounds this year. The youngsters from both towns played a very good game of ball, and if the Hinckley boys had been able to connect with McLaughlin's curves the game would have resulted differently, as the boys from up the line played a much better fielding game than did the locals, but the local bunch were altogether too strong at the bat for their opponents.

Taking the game from start to finish it was a very nice one, and those who witnessed it were well repaid for their time. We would like to see the same teams play again when the weather would be more favorable.

Fruit Can be Raised in Minnesota

The display of fruits of all kinds at the Pine County Fair, recently held at Pine City, proves that, although orchards in Central Minnesota are not as yet very plentiful or prominent, fruits of nearly all varieties can be grown here with care and attention in the selection of the varieties adapted to our climate and soil, and proper care in planting, soil, slope and drainage always to be taken into consideration. E. S.

The Pine City Lumber company will shut down for the season Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, after a good season's run.

Did You Catch Cold

At the dance or elsewhere the other night?

Guard Your Health

at this season of the year, when the weather changes so suddenly. Do not let a cough run on. It may lead to catarrh or consumption. You can quickly cure your cough by using

BRECKENRIDGE'S MENTHOLATED White Pine Compound, 25c.

And take it faithfully. In that way you may be sure of getting away from the dangerous disease. Our guarantee—money back if not satisfactory, goes with every bottle.

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.

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 cuss himself for not coming here in the first place. ?There's a moral in all this—do you get it?

Midland Lumber Co.,

ED. GALLIES, Manager.

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Busy All the Time Filling Orders for

Pine City Flour

Ten Years on the Market.
Your Dealer Has It. . . .

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We are well stocked up with

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For the Fall trade, and will
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Come and Set us Talk Business
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A Matter of Honor.

The regulations introduced by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou appear to work to everybody's satisfaction. Under the new system passengers are put under their honor in declaring the nature and value of their possessions, while ample time is given to prepare and sign the formal declarations to the customs authorities, and there is no long delay and tiresome searching of personal effects upon landing. The new system was in full force and effect when the American line steamer New York arrived at the city after which she is named, on Saturday. The ship had a big load of passengers, and there was much delight over the changed arrangements. One passenger thus enthusiastically expressed the feelings of himself and many others: "Putting a good American president on the world's舞台 is the best way—good—in his honor is the best way to make him bold." I have been across the ocean many times and I certainly have objected in the corralling of passengers in the saloon and forcing them to feel as if they were undesirable citizens by an inquisition that was not only unpleasant to them but also to the acting deputy collectors asking the questions. You cannot fancy what a relief it was to be able to come up the bay out on the deck of the steamship instead of in the close saloon. Sometimes we never got a glimpse of the city until we were almost in dock, and sometimes we never got a whiff of the air of the bay except as it came through the ports. I tell you this will make people want to travel abroad more and will attract foreign travel to our shores. Secretary Cortelyou in making this statement, says the Troy Times has given some proof of his realization of public needs. By the change thus wrought he has swept away all cause for complaint that the government is unduly exacting and inquisitorial.

Regulating the Auto.

Rural communities have exhausted the armory of weapons against automobiles, and with varying success. The mutual feeling aroused by the warfare has not been favorable to the spirit of Christian affection. It has remained for Middleboro, Mass., to adopt the gentle measure. It is to be hoped the result will justify the means, and that Middleboro will be a safe leader in the middle way between the Scylla of auto traps and the Charybdis of lightning flights of "devil wagons." In Middleboro, says the Troy Times, the Automobile club has asked permission to take the matter in hand and to meet out-of-town chauffeurs with a red flag and a card. Halted by the flag, the chauffeur is handed the card, which bears these words: "The selection of Middleboro are going to stop fast driving through this town. Before returning to your permanent home they have kindly given the Middleboro Automobile club permission to try and regulate this traffic. Won't you personally help us when going through by running not faster than 12 miles an hour? You can go through the town at 12 miles an hour in five minutes. If you go fast you cannot go in less than two and a half minutes. Will you not do your part in helping to make traps unnecessary in Middleboro?" If Middleboro can make the rural constable and the driver of the "chug-chug" vehicle walk together in peace, it will deserve the rewards attending at least one of the beatitudes.

Strenuous College Presidents.

The old ideal of a college president is seldom realized nowadays except in some small and backward institutions. He was rather aged and always venerable. His aspect was spiritual. His vision was fixed upon the eternal verities. He was prone to deep abstraction. He had a doctrinal air and a didactic voice, and he was at home only when talking on physiognomy, theodicy and metaphysics. The humanities and the classics were his realm, and the members of his institution. All this has changed, declares Current Literature. The university president of to-day is a "good mix," as the politicians say. He has the air of a man of affairs. He may be venerable, but he doesn't pride himself on the fact, and he doesn't care to look so. He is no longer of yesterday a preacher. He is not scholastic in the old classical sense.

W. Marion Crawford has been compelled to give up his residence in Italy to escape from the crowds of Americans who flocked to Sotzingher to admire him. This may be set down as one of the most baneful of all the hardships with which genius has to contend in an age of materialism.

The emperor of China demonstrates his moral superiority over some prominent male statesmen by showing that he knows when it is time to resign.

TRIBUTE OF NATION PAID TO M'KINLEY

MONUMENT OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT IS DEDICATED AT CANTON.

Fifty Thousand There — President Roosevelt Delivers Eulogy of His Predecessor Before the State Mausoleum That Holds Remains.

Canton, O., Oct. 1.—The nation paid homage Monday to the memory of William McKinley when the splendid monument which marks his last resting place was unveiled in the presence of the president, who had a Canton never saw before, and the president of the United States as the principal speaker.

It was a tribute of a grateful nation, both in word and in deed, to a good citizen, a brave soldier, a wise statesman, a man of great qualities, representing all walks of life and every part of the country, participated in the ceremonies of dedicating the monument, the laying off of a million Americans whose contributions aggregated \$600,000 provided the grand tomb in which rests the bodies of the third and fourth presidents, his wife and their two children.

Noted Men in Gathering.

Distinguished men from all parts of the country and many representatives of the foreign press were present to witness the pilgrimage here to participate in the dedication of the mausoleum and make the event a notable one.

The president arrived in Canton on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad at 10:15 in the morning. The train had been delayed two hours because the president was expected to the Central high school building, where he and his escort passed in review before 1,700 school children grouped and dressed to represent the national flag. The president immediately drove to the cemetery, where he witnessed the military and civic parade which took nearly an hour and a half in passing. At the close of the parade Mr. Roosevelt took luncheon at the Auditorium, and at one o'clock was taken to Monument Hill.

SIX HUNDRED DEAD IN JAPAN.

EIGHT DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

BALTIMORE & OHIO PASSENGER RUNS INTO A FREIGHT.

Several Persons Fatally Injured—Musical Director of Carle's Opera Company Loses Right Arm.

Baltimore, O., Sept. 30.—Eight men were killed and a score injured, four fatally, when the Chicago & Wheeling express on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crashed into a freight train at a siding near here Saturday.

Failure of an operator to throw the switch and gives a clear track to the express train, which was speeding to make up three hours' lost time, is said to have been the cause of the accident.

The dead are Carl Bertram, Milwaukee; T. N. Galbraith, engineer, Newark, N. J.; Michael Helms, engineer, Newark, N. J.; F. E. Mots, conductor, Newark, N. J.; F. L. Rose, Cleveland, O.; Harry Seitz, Massillon, O.; William Shaw, Wheeling, W. Va. The fatally injured: E. J. Blough, engineer, Newark, N. J.; D. E. Bowles, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. H. Deasant, mail clerk, Newark, N. J.; D. E. Kneer, mail clerk, Newark, N. J.

Among the passengers on the express were the members of Richard Carle's "Spring Chicken" comic opera company. Alfred Carle, the company's manager, escaped serious injury, however. It was found necessary to amputate Mr. Daly's right arm, thus ending his musical career.

Several other members of the company, including Mr. Carle himself, had narrow escapes from serious injuries. They owe their escape to the fact that their private car was last on the train.

Engineer H. A. Lipscomb underwent a heroic surgical operation to save his life. Caught beneath his engine, it was impossible to get him free without cutting him from his body. Escaping steam across his face made it impossible to administer any anesthetic and the physician amputated his leg as he lay there unconscious. The effort was in vain, however, as Lipscomb died later.

TERRIBLE DISASTER DUE TO OVERFLOW OF RIVER KYOTO.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28.—A great disaster due to a flood of waters prevailing in Japan have been received.

The overflow of the river Otomatsu, running through the town of Fukuchiyama, near Kyoto, has caused the loss of more than 600 lives in the river, which rose more than 50 feet.

The barracks of the Twentieth regiment, situated on the heights near the town, escaped damage when the great open air service on the grounds under the auspices of the annual convention of the brotherhood of St. Andrew, which brought to a close the convention at a cost of \$100,000.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Diamond Robbery.

Minneapolis.—Smashing a huge plate glass window in M. L. Cohen & Co.'s jewelry store, Washington Avenue, Minneapolis, Minneapolis, early in the evening, a bold thief seized \$4,500 worth of diamonds and made his escape. The robbery was one of the boldest on record, the streets being crowded at the time and the store full of people.

In trying to escape the robber held M. L. Cohen and Torby Dorn, one of his employees, at bay with a revolver. He then fled through the saloon of George McMahon, 37 Washington avenue south, spreading terror with his revolver, and when found in the darkness fit the alley at the rear.

A dozen or more detectives and a large number of uniformed men were placed on the case at once. On Corcoran, but up to nearly noon this morning no trace of the bold thief had been found. When he broke the widow he cut his hand severely. Blood was smeared on the window and formed a trail through the McMahon saloon. How much the cut was cannot be ascertained.

The robbery was committed about 12 o'clock. Every clerk in the store was busy showing goods to customers when they heard the crash as the thief broke in the window. Every one looked and saw nothing. A few minutes later, Tobey Dorn, a clerk, and M. L. Cohen, one of the proprietors, dashed out onto the sidewalk and pursued the thief about fifty feet.

Butter Scoring.

St. Peter.—Butters of Minnesota have issued a challenge to the butter judges of the country to prove their competency by scoring the butter sent to the St. Peter market. So far as we know, this is the first time that the four annual conventions of the Minnesota State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association is held this city on Oct. 29 and Nov. 1. They will offer prizes for a butter-scoring contest, which will be open to every butter judge, manufacturer or dealer in the United States. This is a new feature for buttermakers' conventions, and the contest will be the first of its kind ever held.

Members of the Minnesota society and of other states associations long have sought to devise a way to test the efficiency of the men who test the butter. Butter scorers and judges never have been entirely free from suspicion, but competitive matches have been frowned upon because there was no standard by which to judge the judges. This obstacle has been removed by putting them against standards established by themselves.

Under the rules of the contest each participant will be required to score twenty-five tubs of butter and then score the same sample again. The record will be kept of the markings, and no variation from any deviation from the first set of grades will be counted against the participant. Where there is no distinctness between the two sets of scores the judge will be awarded a grade of 100 points.

To Keep Money at Home.

St. Paul.—A plan to enable the smaller bank of Minnesota and other Northwestern states to compete with the mercantile paper in the larger mercantile and manufacturing institutions of the state has been suggested by A. Schaefer, public examiner, which is meeting with the approval of bankers and brokers who handle this paper in considerable quantities.

The plan suggested is that the notes be issued for amounts as low as \$1,500, instead of \$5,000, as is now the custom. The object is to enable the smaller banks whose capital will not allow them to purchase the largest notes to handle this gilt-edged paper and keep their capital employed without sending large sums of their surplus to the New York and Eastern banks.

Killed by Lightning.

Berkeley.—The large barn belonging to Peter Meeker, Sr., was struck by lightning. One of Meeker's sons was killed in the barn and contents, as well as several straw piles and seventy tons of hay stacked outside the barn were burned.

The two sons of Mr. Meeker had taken out the horses and plow when it began to rain. After returning the horses to their stalls, Emil Meeker went to the barn door, when the lightning dashed in, setting fire to the barn and killing him instantly. The lightning incinerated his left temple, running down and singeing his breast and right leg and tore his skin from his right foot.

BRIEF NOTES.

Washington.—B. Hendrickson is appointed postmaster at Spokane, Kandiyohi county. Vice Nelson Orred, removed, and Peter Peterson, at Faribault, Blue Earth county, Minnesota, vice E. A. Weber, resigned.

Washington.—Donald M. Robertson is appointed postmaster at Dover, Olmsted county, vice H. M. Bondy, resigned.

Minneapolis.—James Larvin was given thirty days to be the Minneapolis workhouse for work on the lake charity grounds. He is a peddler and salesman, whose places of business are on the Milwaukee tracks.

Chicago.—Andrew J. Swanson had his feet cut off by falling under the car wheel of the Chicago Great Western passenger train at this place last night.

FRISCO WELCOMES CRUISER SQUADRON

FOUR VESSELS JUST FROM THE ASIATIC STATION ARRIVE IN PORT.

Greeted by Big Crowds—Rear Admiral Dayton Brings in Fighting Ships That Have Made a Cruise of 300 Miles.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The first division of the Pacific fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral C. C. Dayton, arrived in San Francisco yesterday from the Far East. The ships, the *USS Drexel*, *USS Franklin*, *USS Olympia* and *USS Oregon*, steamed through the Golden Gate at sunrise Friday morning.

The four armored cruisers passed the heads in the Golden Gate, led by the flagship, the *USS Virginia*. Behind them came the two-starred flag of the commander of the fleet, Rear Admiral James H. Dayton. Five hundred yards to the rear came the *Colorado*, followed at a like distance by the *USS Indiana*, and lastly by the *USS Pennsylvania*. The arrival of the four big sister ships marked the end of a 36,650-mile cruise, which began at Newport, R. I., last September.

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The squadron was sighted outside the head at daybreak and was met by a dense fog over the coast fog. By bringing his ships to anchor off the city front a few minutes before eight o'clock Admiral Dayton fulfilled his promise by wireless the night before to "Arrive some time in the early forenoon." Thousands of spectators participated in the scenes that were gathered along the water front and on the hills commanding a view of the bay. Oblivious of the fact that they could not be distinguished from the decks they signified a welcome to the huge fighting machines by waving hats and handkerchiefs, and as many puffs of smoke as could be emitted.

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SUES PLATT FOR DIVORCE.

Miss Catherine Wood Takes New Suit in Her Litigation.

John O'Grady Murdered Near Sioux Falls—Widow Is Held.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 1.—A mysterious murder was committed late Sunday night at a point six miles north of Sioux Falls, the seat of Yankton county. John C. Platt, one of the oldest pioneers in this section. His widow is being held under restraint pending the result of the coroner's inquest. She declares that a hunter ate supper with them and wanted to remain all night, but was refused, and that he afterward returned to the house and fired a shot through the window, killing Seabury resident doctor.

MINING MAN ARRESTED.

Maj. C. M. Wilson, of Joplin, Mo., is Accused of Fraud.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 30.—Maj. C. H. Wilson, a well-known mine operator, who for 15 years has been engaged in the formation of a new town in the southwest Missouri-Kansas lead and zinc district, was arrested Sunday, charged with having obtained money in connection with fraudulent companies here.

Fatal Storm Hits Warships.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Wireless messages came from the charleston navy yard from the atlantic squadron in cape cod bay telling of two fatalities in the fleet due to the storm. John J. Ryan, 21, of the *USS Franklin*, was thrown against a hatch and so badly injured internally that he died. On board the minnesota a seaman, name unknown, was washed overboard and drowned.

Eddy Suit Is Ended.

CORONADO, N. H., Oct. 1.—At a special session of the superior court for Merrimack county Monday Judge Chamberlain granted the motion to dismiss the suit of Eddy vs. Frye, filed Aug. 21. George W. Glover, son of Mary Eaton, sued Eddy for an accounting of the affairs of the head of the Christian Science church, and its dismissal ends the litigation.

Tossini to Sing in America.

Phoenix, Sept. 30.—Enrico Tossini, who last week married Countess Moncigiano in London, in an interview Sunday confirmed the reports that it was his intention to make an American tour as a singer.

Minneapolis.—Richard W. Roters, who killed himself in a hotel at Shadwell, Iowa, was wanted in Minneapolis on a charge of swindling.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Grand Duke Frederick of Baden died at Constance of intestinal inflammation.

James E. Trenney, aged 17, of River View, Mass., was choked to death on grapes that he ate.

Elias Hornbeck, a wealthy New Yorker, was mistaken for a burglar and shot dead in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. H. G. Munroe and Mrs. Henry Holmes, aged 70, of Brookline, Mass., were killed by a car in Norfolk, Va.

Sir John Charles Bell, ex-sheriff of London and head of a brewery company, was elected lord mayor of London.

Tanemura Hitachiyama, champion wrestler of Japan, presented a jeweled Japanese sword to President Roosevelt.

Cec. Leopold Markbreit, a prominent editor, was nominated for mayor of Cincinnati by the Republicans.

John Smith, the centenarian of St. Croix county, and the second oldest man in northern Wisconsin, is dead at the age of 103.

Joseph Crews, a farmer, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Sallie Sutherland, and then committed suicide at Gingras, Mo.

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JAP WRESTLING HERO

CHAMPION HIDACHIYAMA WILL VISIT UNITED STATES.

IS Six Feet Tall and Weighs 308 Pounds—Would Show America All His Countrymen Are Not Weaklings.

Boston—Hidachiyama, the champion wrestler of Japan, is soon to visit America.

Hidachiyama is the one hero who is without a peer in the profound admiration and affectionate regard of his countrymen. Wrestling is the national sport of the Orient, and Hidachiyama is more popular than any other.

By his innate superiority over all his rivals he has been granted the privilege of wearing the Yokozuna, a belt in the form of a rope, an honor bestowed on but 16 wrestlers in the past 400 years.

There are two distinct kinds of wrestling in Japan, jujitsu, a muscle yielding system, and sumo, whose varieties rely on personal strength and weight of body and much as of knowledge of scientific grips and falls.

As weight and size are considered to be much advantage to a wrestler, those who are specially fattened. Their athletic training is in strict opposition to all accepted theories on the subject, for they not only eat and drink excessively, but of any kind of food or beverage they fancy.

The physical training consists mainly in pushing at posts with shoulders and chest and lifting, catching and flinging about large sacks of rice and the like; they also go through a good deal of posturing with a view to making their limbs supple and as a result of such practices.

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"Prince, your physique is supposed to be weaklings, but if you were to show yourself, we would convince them to the contrary, and you would give you a great reception."

The prince invited me to accompany him to America, but his untimely death upset our plans. I consider myself very fortunate to have been born in the United States," he said.

He is to be welcomed at the May tournament.

There is at present a movement to erect a permanent structure for the semiannual tournaments. For many hundreds of years these matches have been held in Tokio on grounds set apart for the purpose, named Ekion. As the time approaches for the Jan.

WOMAN DISCOVERS "SOUL KISS."

Vesta La Vista Declares It a "Delirium of Ecstasy."

New York.—Vesta La Vista, mystic and cosmologist, after two years of silence, has emerged to unfold to us

the wonders of the soul kiss, which she says was taught by her affinity on the planet Neptune.

DIVING SUIT OF THICK IRON.

Though It Weighs 540 Pounds, Diver Feels Light and Airy in It.

BROOKLYN.—At Eaton's Point, L. L. the other day, O. E. Gandy made a plunge into the sound incased in a diving suit a foot thick. At a depth of 200 feet. As a result of the experiment an expedition is to be made within a few weeks to Venezuela to get the \$3,000,000 in gold and jewels aboard the ill-starred San Pedro de Alcantara. This ship, which sank in 1815.

The plunge was made from a scow about six miles off Eaton Point. At the greatest depth the diver conversed with persons above by means of a telephone, told how light and airy he felt in his 540-pound suit and jokingly added that he was so comfortable he would like to remain down the rest of the summer.

At the top is shown a section of the chain by which the daring diver is lowered to the floor of the ocean.

The costume in which the diver performed this astounding feat consisted

air or May tournaments temporary structures of canvas poles, covered which are put up.

The entertainment begins at 10 in the morning and lasts all day. The audience bring their lunch boxes, boxes which itinerant vendors of tea and sweets ply to the troupe. The weather clears and refreshments are served around the amphitheater, the rank and file squatting on their hammocks on the floor of the pit.

The wrestling takes place in a 12-foot ring, covered by a canopy, supported by four posts, from two of which are suspended small aprons.

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How many parents take time to look over their children's school books?

If socialism is to be judged by the kind of men and women who preach the doctrine, the world would be better for small doses of the stuff.

The undertaker has laid away the last fool who rocked the boat, and will now have a rest until the annual crop of boys who get in a hurry to try the ice, gets ready for his services.

When you look into the face of your child and think of what you would like to have him be, remember that he is pretty apt to copy your example, and that other offenders will be speedily brought to justice.

A LAWYER recently said that the modern law office was the greatest clearing house for mismatched marriages. There is much being said about the evils of divorce, of late, but the evil is not in the divorce laws, but in the ignorance of parties who enter the marriage relation unprepared for the duties and responsibilities of the family. What is wanted is a little more common sense talk by parents to their grown up and growing boys and girls, and a little less mock modesty, and there will be fewer homes in wrecked and fewer litigants in the divorce courts. Any man or woman who sits in court during the average term, and listens to the evidence given in the divorce cases tried will be satisfied that many of the litigants should for the good of society be separated by law. In fact they never should have been united in matrimony, and had they had the proper training along common sense lines, they never would have been.

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court reversion is not an evidence of a decadent civilization, but is evidence of a higher standard of family ethics than ever prevailed before.

It is said that during the fly season the residents of our national capital deck out their horses in highly colored veining, which is lessened at Dobbins's neck, and that the gay drivers of the city of "magnificent distances" have been trimming the hats worn by the horses as sunshades. If this thing keeps on much longer, they will be starting establishments in that famous city where horse millinery will be kept in stock.

THERE is not half so much danger to our country from the influx of emigrants as there is from a surrender of American ideals by the American citizen. Our cousins from over the sea can be assimilated by forcing them to come up to our standards. The American people should guard well American institutions, American ideals, and American standards of living. The foreigner comes here to become a part of us, and is ready and willing to adopt our standards when made to feel that we hold them up as the proper measure of fitness for citizenship. The danger lies more in un-American Americans, than it does in an thrush of foreigners.

Our in Seattle the other day Clarence Darrow, the Chicago socialistic lawyer, who defended Haywood at Boise last summer, chanced to be dining in a large restaurant recently when the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and every man, woman and child in the immense room rose to their feet with the exception of Darrow. His companions urged him to get to his feet, but he refused, whereupon a lady (who by the way was of southern birth) commenced hissing, and the immense throng joined in with her. He reports his family as being well, and says that they are happy in their western home. He informs us that the boating season is over for the year, and that his boys are packing fruit, for which they receive good, big wages. The fruit packing will last until about the first of December. He also informed us that in one of the houses near Chelan Lake they have struck a gold mine, and that some of the ore went as high as \$20,000 to the ton.

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Ask your children receiving any instruction in the things essential to good citizenship? The parent's duty is not half performed when he dresses his children up and sends them to the public school. There are many things that the parent alone has any business to talk to his children about, and the parent who neglects to see that the child has the proper instruction along lines essential to a proper understanding of his duties toward the country, the state and the people with whom he must come in contact, is neglecting the most essential part of the child's education. No child should be turned out into the world with no preparation for the duties and responsibilities of life; and the parent who neglects to give his child proper training along these lines is neglecting a serious responsibility.

The country is being flooded by letters written for the purpose of trying to arouse a public sentiment against the United States courts for their action in imposing a heavy fine upon the Standard Oil Company. It should be a useless waste of postage, as the people who think the matter can easily see that the only way in which a corporation can be punished is by the imposition of a fine, and the fine must be heavy enough to smart a little, or it is no punishment. In the case of the Standard, the fine imposed will take less than one year's earnings of the corporation, while many a man has been punished for an infraction of the laws by being taken from his family and sent to prison for more than one year, and his family has been thus deprived of the earnings of the bread-winner during the period of his imprisonment. In this case there will be no children crying for bread because of the penalty imposed, and it is to be hoped that the company will be forced to pay the fine, and that other offenders will be speedily brought to justice.

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The National Magazine, in speaking of the frequent changes some districts make in their members of congress, says: "If more reasonable appreciation were shown of conscientious public service, it would be possible to obtain the services of men whose best work is of too broad scope and value to be sacrificed or slighted. The fleeting fickleness of the average constituency which usually measures the ability of a congressman by the local conditions that surround his election, prevents a great many able men from seeking re-election." This fact has been abundantly proven in this district in times past, and there is a constant danger of a recurrence of the error. One or two terms in congress but give the member an insight into his duties, and should be but the introduction of a valuable member. Many of the great men this nation has produced would have retired in obscurity had their public service terminated with one or two terms. Isn't it time that this district makes up its mind that it is bad policy to "swap horses while crossing a stream"? We have a man in congress from this district who should be kept there.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Win. Williams spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Hugo Wickstrom made a business trip to Grand Island yesterday.

Frank Shultz, of Hinckley, was a Pioneer visitor Wednesday forenoon.

Chas. Stone, wife and child, spent Wednesday between trains at Hinckley.

Miss Gladys Buttrick, of Hinckley, was among last Friday's visitors in Pine City.

Mrs. C. F. Stephan departed on Wednesday's limited to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends at Friesland.

Fred Norton spent three days of this week at the Kandiyohi County Fair, which was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Bernice Huber has accepted the position of cashier at the Pine City Mercantile Co.'s store, and began work there last Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plesse, Tuesday morning, Oct. 1st, 1907, a daughter. The mother and child are doing well, and Fred is setting them up to the boys.

Miss Jennie McCormack, of Rush City, has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Pine City Mercantile Co., and commenced her labors Monday morning.

Frank E. Smith and wife were cruising on Lake Pokegama last Sunday, even if the wind was blowing and the weather quite cold. They took dinner at the Island Hotel.

Court adjourned Saturday until the 14th inst., at which time the calendar will be cleaned up. The judge adjourned court so as to give the jurors time to do their threshing.

Ernest Gemmel, the able foreman of the Rush City Post, was in attendance at the fair last Friday, and found time to drop in and have a chat with the typographical artists of the Pioneer.

The dance given by the base ball boys last Friday evening was a success in every particular, the boys clearing about twenty dollars. The music was furnished by the Sandstone orchestra and gave good satisfaction.

Wednesday was the day set for the trial of Frank Swedberg, who slashed John Colin with a knife a week ago Saturday night, of which mention was made in last week's issue. The trial was postponed until next spring.

Dr. D. W. Cowan, Alvin Johnson and Alexander Gunn, of Sandstone, were here Friday to take in the county fair. The Doctor and Mr. Gunn remained until Monday afternoon, but Mr. Johnson returned to his home Saturday afternoon.

Louis Kowalew departed for the Veterinary College at Montreal, Ont., Wednesday afternoon, where he goes to take a three year's course of study in that noted institution. When Louis returns he will have "V. S." for a handle to his name. The Pioneer wishes him success.

W. R. Newman, the Hinckley real estate man, was a Pine City caller on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Newman is publisher of The Farmstead, a monthly paper devoted to the interests of the farmer, and his real estate business. It is a paper that should be in the home of every farmer in Pine country, and at the small price asked for it, it is within the reach of all.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Joseph Petschel, while canning tomatoes, had the misfortune to have a glass break to atoms while holding it in her right hand, cutting the middle finger, cutting the end off the ring finger, and a gash in the wrist that took three stitches to sew up. Before medical aid could reach her she had lost considerable blood. At the present writing she was doing as well as could be expected.

In another column will be found the report of those who received premiums in the pure seed contest at the county fair. The judges from the state experimental station, who came on to judge the exhibit, said that it was the best that they had judged this year, and were surprised to see what Pine county could grow. Superintendent Blankenship and all those who contributed to the display can feel justly proud of the results of their labors.

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FOR A FRIEND

By EMMA C. DOWD

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As Helen Sargent stopped singing a sweet voice from the other end of the room said: "That is a beautiful song, dear. It seemed as if I could see the Lord riding into Jerusalem, and the people casting their garments and palms before Him, and hear them crying, 'Hosanna!' You make it all so real."

"I am glad you like it, grandpa. I feel as if I were there myself; perhaps that is why I can make it seem real to others. I have been at church tomorrow and I hope it will please my audience as well as it pleases you. But not everybody is as kind a critic as you are." Then stooping to kiss the smiling lips she sped upstairs.

The finish that her grandmother's words had called to her cheeks had not dried out, and her face reflected the pure joy that filled her heart. Helen Sargent was very lovely as she stood there thinking her happy thoughts.

Presently she turned from the window and made preparations for a walk.

As she was ushered into the parlor of her friend, Mabel Emory, she saw that another caller was before her.

"Oh, it is Millie Crawford," she said sweetly, as she went forward to greet the visitor. She looked slightly at her approach. "I have hardly caught a glimpse of you since I came home; but we used to be good friends before I went abroad. I wish I might see more of you. I never forgot old friends, Millie."

The young lady thus addressed replied somewhat stiffly to this cordial



"What Ails Millie Crawford?"

greeted her hostess, sat awkwardly on the edge of a large chair, nervously fingering the buttons of her jacket.

"What ails Millie Crawford?" asked Helen as soon as she was alone with her friend.

Mabel blushed.

"Poor Millie," she said, "she is going through a hard place."

"Oh, I did not suppose she was in trouble! I am so sorry. I wish I could help her."

Helen's voice was very tender and sympathetic, and she looked inquiringly at Mabel, expecting some further. But Mabel only seemed confused, as she avoided her friend's direct gaze.

"I'd like to tell you—that is, perhaps it would be best," she said, finally, "but I don't think Millie would want me to speak of it."

"Then do not. Helen hastened to say, while Millie waited to know what she might be told of in some way."

Mabel opened her lips as if to reply, then she closed them tightly, with a pained expression, and the pain did not wholly leave her face during her caller's visit.

On the following morning she started for Boston on business for her grandmother. As the train stopped at a way station, Helen looked up from her book to see a rosy-cheeked, smiling woman standing opposite her in the aisle, and she moved closer to the window and took up the parcel handed her that the stranger might share her seat.

"Thank you," said the woman. "I don't see what makes the cars so crowded these days. But I don't blame you any; it's a pleasant enough trip to go to Boston somewhere."

Helen nodded a smiling assent, and then resumed her reading. But in a moment she felt a soft touch on her sleeve.

"Excuse me," said her seatmate, "but I couldn't help seeing that" pointing to the ticket that lay in Helen's lap, "an' I want to know if you live in Bloxhampton."

"Ten."

"I thought so!" Wal, I'm real glad. Perhaps you're a young lady by the name of Crawford."

Helen responded in the affirmative. "Wal, ain't in luck! You, I live in Boston. I've been over to my married daughter's to stay all night. Her baby has got the measles, an' she thought it was time to get away. But he's as bright as ever. He's in the same old place. Queer, how things turn out, isn't it? Do come see me!" And Helen preluded. Then the train stopped, and the nodding, smiling little woman disappeared in the crowd.

Covers for Two

Solving the Problem of the Left-Over—The Best Way of Dealing with the Porter-House Steak.

BY MILES BRADFORD.

"THI share a steak with you, if you don't mind," the man announced, as he took his seat by the side of a friend at a table in one of the New York chop houses. "You see," he continued, apologetically, "we don't get these good steaks at our house. These are but two of us, and the wife says we can't afford to buy a big, thick steak when so little of it would be eaten."

It was not an unusual story that this man told, for there are thousands of women who take just this view of the matter. Because a steak costs a great deal, they feel that it is a luxury which they cannot afford to indulge, so they either dispense with this kind of meat entirely, leaving the husband to satisfy his craving for such food at the expense of the restaurant bill, or purchase the same cuts at a local grocery store, when so little of it, only they thought, was tender to taste. They buy the meat to make lessons of this big bug that had been to Europe an' had got all new fangled notions in singin' An' I thought she said 'most all her boy's money learnin' to be worth much, now it's a fact, but I guess it's all. She cried when she was tellin' me, an' I felt awful sorry for her. Oh, an' she said she had a good place in the church choir, an' she was took down with typhoid fever just before this rich fellow come to town, an' he look would have to her when she was served, an' the girl got married, an' so they up 'n' hired this rich girl—they'd got to have somebody, you see, an' she said she could an' waitin' on her scholars, but all her best ones went over to the other one. It does seem as if anybody but plenty of money wouldn't do such things, don't it? But, there, perhaps you know that rich girl, too, my, I hope she ain't no friend o' mine."

How Helen Sargent managed to reassure her garrulous companion she hardly knew, but that the mind of the little woman was relieved of all fears owing to the unexpected way in which she had come to town, and about herself, her recent troubles, Millie Crawford and the things that made up the daily routine of her uneven life.

As Helen's brain whirled, her heart beat wildly, she felt suffocated. This, then, was the explanation of Millie's trouble, of Mabel's strange conduct—and she was the cause of it all!

Helen was glad when she bade the well-meaning little woman good-by, and she was once more left to herself. After attending to her grandmother's affairs, she had time to spend a few hours in shopping and paying two or three visits, but her interest in new gowns and her Boston friends was gone, and she took an early train for home.

In her own room she first dared to look at the picture of the man she had seen enough now, this trouble of Millie's. Mrs. Crawford was in poor health, probably not well enough to be left alone—that was why Millie had been looking for rooms in Boston. She recollects hearing Millie once say that she believed it was the proper thing for a woman to should ever have to leave her own little home where she had gone as a bride, and which she loved so dearly.

Helen's form shrank with suppressed sobs. She prayed and prayed for light and strength.

At last the struggle was ended; Helen grew calm. She rose and made preparations for going down to tea. When she looked into the mirror to see if she could discover any traces of her recent tears, it was not an unhappy sight that greeted her.

Two years afterwards she was returning home from Boston late one afternoon when she caught the earthen gaze of a woman across the aisle. The face had a familiar aspect, but before she could recognize where she had seen it the woman came toward her with outstretched hand.

"I do know's you know me, but I hasn't forgot you—oh, now you remember!" pleaded at Helen's smile of recognition. "Wal, I've looked for you ever since. Do you know that Miss Crawford didn't come after me? an' I never knew how till a little while ago. I met her an' she told me all about it. That rich girl went off travelin', an' so she got her place, the choir back again an' her scholars an' everything! Wasn't that nice? I mean that rich girl, she's got piles o' money of course, but, isn't everybody? 'I do things for nothing if they have. She's give lessons all the time to poor girls that want to learn to sing an' can't afford to, an' she sings for free, too. Capital girls, an' awful old tenement houses an' they say she does sing beautiful. I'd just like to see her an' hear her sing; I'd walk five miles to do it! Oh, dear, here's Shirlion, and I've got to go! Won't you come with me? We'll have a nice time, won't we? do but I must come right over. But he's as bright as ever. Queer, how things turn out, isn't it? Do come see me!" And Helen preluded. Then the train stopped, and the nodding, smiling little woman disappeared in the crowd.

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To make the potpie both the fat and lean of the beef must be used. This meat is cut into pieces of equal size, after which it is put over the fire, in some cold water to stand for half an hour. Then let it cool. About half an hour before the expiration of this time, a sliced onion is added, with some fat bacon cut into dice, and sufficient salt and pepper to season; then, just before the mixture has finished cooking, it is thickened with flour, water, turnips and a baking-dish at another layer of biscuit dough covered and baked in a quick oven until the crust is done.

To make the beef balls, mince the fat and lean beef together with an onion and some parsley. Add grated bread crumbs, white pepper, a little nutmeg, and some grated lemon peel as seasoning. When these ingredients have been thoroughly mixed and moistened with a beaten egg, the mixture is rolled into balls, which are floured and fried like croquettes. They are then served with a brown gravy.

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NIXON'S QUESTION.

Four food is high and your stock is green,
You often boast, though you'll not care,
Jesus!

You think you're entitled to score the
whole game, in the hurry, may
never guess;

But don't you know it's little key,
That's the one who some may know it,
And where would the size you are over-
ing be?

It's not day you were compelled to
score off.

You have one contained for the man who
falls;
And you gravely speak his family
weakness;

And you like to the ways that comes
And you like him by to his coming
weakness;

But would you still wear a look of pride
And cling to the sentiments which
If some day some one should open wide
The long-locked door of a certain
chests?

—Chicago Record-Herald.

PRIDE.

"I don't see that gentleman who used to come in every morning," remarked the man who was nibbling a wedge of pie. "You remember the one who always gave his orders to the prettiest waitress."

"Oh, he has been here for some time," laughed the proprietor of the lunch room. "The pretty waitress gives him orders now."

"Gives him orders?"

"Yes, he married her."—Chicago News.

A Familiar Face.

"Now, you don't know me, do you?" asked the girl in the pawnbroker's shop.

"No, I can't say I know you," replied the pawnbroker; "but your face is very familiar."

"But I was never in here before in my life."

"Perhaps not, miss; but I've seen your picture in half a dozen watches that have been in here!"—Tribune Statesman.

Reaction.

"Don't deceive me, doctor! Tell me the truth! Will my boy get well?"

"Get well! Why, madam, he is in no more danger of dying than you are. The car wheels didn't touch him. It was the rear platform that was trying to hit him."

"The little rascal! I'll whip him within an inch of his life for giving me such a scare!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Where Women Vote.

"And did you vote to-day?" asked the president of the women's club.

"No, I'm afraid I didn't,"

"But you promised to."

"I know it; but on the way to the polls I got in a discussion with a man about woman's right to vote, and I talked so long that when I got to the polls they were closed!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Question for Question.

"Why do women insist on going to matines for the sake of crying?" he inquired, impatiently. " Haven't they enough trouble of their own?"

"I don't know," replied he.

"Why do men insist on going into a poker game merely to watch the experts playing a new kind of financial war?"—Washington Star.

CHRONIC KICKER.



Proprietary—Does that guest in room 23 complain much lately?

Clerk—Yes, why, he kicks about everything as much as if he wasn't paying any board at all—Chicago News.

Mutual.

"Is your butter fresh?" are you called to the grocery man said we.

"Sure—"

"Trust me for that," said he.

And he wrapped it up, and we went away—

"Want to pay?" cried he.

"But we only laughed in our witty way."

"Trust me for that," said we.

—Cleveland Leader.

Extremely Rare.

Carson—I wish they would get another cook at our boarding house. The steak is always too rare to suit me.

Hahem—Huh! At my boarding house the steak is so rare we only see it once or twice a week.—Chicago Daily News.

Wanted to Know.

"Are you fond of canned goods?"

"Why do you ask?"

"I just saw a little boy tying a can to your dog!"—Houston Post.

—Last Week.

Mrs. Nigges—My husband and I haven't quarreled for a week.

Mrs. Waggs—Why don't you make up?—Chicago News.

HORTICULTURE

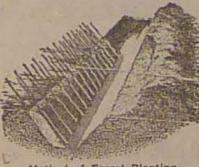


METHODS OF FOREST PLANTING.

Where Many Trees Are Needed Start a Home Nursery.

The best method of establishing a forest plantation is by the use of nursery stock. It is usually advisable to purchase plant material from a commercial nursery. In extensive plantings, however, it proves more profitable to produce the planting stock in a home nursery. Such a nursery, however, will demand the careful supervision of one experienced in growing young trees. Advice in regard to nursery practice is contained in extract 376 from the year book of the department of agriculture for 1905, which can be had upon application to the forester.

Forest planting must be done by simple and cheap methods. Preparation of the planting site by plowing and harrowing is not essential, but is best if the land has been previously utilized for crops. Such preparation



Method of Forest Planting.

and cultivation improve the early growth of the trees, and to the initial cost adds little.

Trees should be planted with the least possible exposure of the roots. The rootlets of the plant will dry out if exposed to the air for even a short time. This is especially true of conifers. Some of the broadleaf species may, with proper attention, live even after being uprooted, but the conifers are far less likely to survive.

When the seedlings are received, they should be unpacked at once and their roots dipped into a pail containing thin mud. Until time for planting in the field the trees should be "heeled in" according to the following method: Dig a trench deep enough to bury the root system and part of the stems. The trench should run east and west, with its south bank at a slope of about 30 degrees to the surface of the ground. A layer of trees should be placed in the trench on its sloping side, the top toward the south. The roots and stems should be bent and forced through a second layer of trees in which a second layer of trees is put and covered in the same way. The digging of the parallel trenches is repeated and layers of trees are put in until all have been heeled in as shown in the accompanying illustration.

In the same manner care should be taken not to bury the foliage, and either to choose a shady place for the young trees or to construct a shade over them with brush or laths.

The best time to plant trees is in the early spring, before the growth begins. In general, planting should be done as soon as possible after the frost is out of the ground. The trees should be carried to the planting sites roots downward in a pail containing several inches of water. They should be set in holes dug with a mattock. The width and depth of the holes will depend on the character of size of the plant's root system. In all tree planting, one of the greatest importance to press the earth firmly about the roots so that all air spaces are filled. The soil should not, however, be packed so hard as to be impervious to water, nor should the earth be raised in a mound about the roots.

Information concerning nurseries practices and planting may be obtained from publications of the forest service, which will be forwarded upon request addressed to the forester.

FOR THE FRUIT GROWER.

Last call to cut out the old blackberry and raspberry canes! And don't let the cuttings lie in a heap all winter. Burn 'em now.

Currants and gooseberries are often set out in the fall.

Continue to cultivate and hoe the strawberry bed. But don't let the runners get too long, or of course, plug plants as if they were weeds.

The red raspberry is still the most popular on our city markets, but it is difficult to grow in the west.

The strawberry beds at this time of year should be kept growing and the weeds should be kept down.

Do not let the garden ground remain bare during the winter. A cover crop was sown last month (as we then advised) attend to it at once.

Put the wood ashes in the orchard. Any place in the orchard is a good place, but if put around the trees it will help to keep the berries out.

Let no fruit waste this year. Light crops or crop failures in many places will surely result in increased demand and prices. "Market what you can, can what you can't." —Farm Journal.

The Grumbler.

"Father is complaining of feeling some better this morning," said the boy. His father had got into the habit of grumbling and complaining at he really couldn't help it.

BITTER ROT OF APPLES.

Suggestions as to How the Disease Can Be Controlled.

The control of bitter rot of apples receives attention in circular 112 lately issued from the Illinois experiment station and prepared by Prof. J. C. Blair. The author takes advantage of the opportunity to repeat the conclusions that have been reached at Urbana by the authorities. Here they are:

1. Bordeaux mixture properly made and applied will save over 90 per cent of the fruit liable to attack by bitter rot.

2. Fruit sprayed in such a manner as to be thoroughly coated with Bordeaux mixture when the first infection of the disease appears will be injured least by bitter rot.

3. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture until the fruit is completely coated as soon as the first infection of bitter rot is discovered is of considerable value but is much less effective than treatment mentioned in No. 2.

4. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture until the fruit is thoroughly coated after bitter rot has been well established will not control the disease to a considerable extent in some seasons in other seasons its effect as a remedy is very slight.

5. Bordeaux mixture applied in the liquid form and made up according to the 4-4-50 formula is the most effective spraying material for the control of apple bitter rot.

6. Dithane M-45 is absolutely ineffective in preventing bitter rot.

7. Pure solutions of copper sulphate failed to check the disease and caused injury to the foliage.

8. To coat the fruit thoroughly with the mixture it is necessary to make at least three applications of the spray material.

9. Applications of 25 pounds of salt to the ground about a tree have proved to be checking the disease.

10. The conditions most favorable for the development of bitter rot are (1) a period of hot weather accompanied by frequent rains and heavy dew at a period when the apple crop is approaching maturity, i.e., the second week in July to the end of August; (2) the presence of infection, i.e., cankers on the limbs and sunburned fruits left hanging upon the trees.

CURING AND STORING ONIONS.

Care Must Be Taken to Prevent Spilling of Crop.

Many an onion crop has been spoiled by improper curing. Old experienced growers know how important it is to harvest, store and prop-



Onion Curing Shed.

erly cure an onion crop. Of the various methods in use, one of the most satisfactory we know is to put the crop in a shed built for that purpose, the size of the shed depending upon the extent of the crop. The accompanying sketches suggest a few ideas.

The house is 22 feet wide and 26 feet long. It will hold about 2,500



Shed with Sides Raised.

bushels of onions. Onions are put upright and well spaced to each other, and each bushel is half a foot apart. They are made of 2x6-inch stuff, and are 14 feet long. The accompanying plan shows how to brace the roof.

These sheds are very handy, especially for those who are using an onion topper and a curing machine. Onions are raised under the shed, and the top during rainy weather. The shed also provides storage for farm implements, and is a good place to store hay and straw, especially when it is eight inches high, when it is placed on the ground, lengthwise of the building, on which to set crates. This will allow plenty of fresh air to pass under the body of onions, rather than receive reflections on it—William Haast.

SOON PARDON, \$100.

This is the best reward I can offer to those that have been granted release that have been in error in any stage of life. I have come to know the medical fraternity, Calvary Hospital, and the like, and their treatment. Hair's Cather Case is taken in the first instance, and the entire surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the disease. The patient is then placed in the system, thereby building up the constitution and assisting the body to fight the disease. There is much faith in the medical powers that they offer care. Read for full treatment.

Address W. L. Douglas, Box 116, Toledo, O.

Also see Dr. F. J. Thompson's Family Pills for constipation.

END'S PRAYER.

The other night little End, tired out

by a day's work, was about to retire for the night. Her mother had just told her to say her prayers, which she evidently was about to forget. This is what she said: "Oh, Lord, if you know anything, you know I am very sleepy, so doody till to-morrow night!"

GUNS, TRAPS, DECAYS, ETC.

Fruits and vegetables, all kinds

of which are the farm for the happiness of the family. This should be an unnecessary suggestion for the American farmer, but it is still the truth that on many of our farms little fruit of any kind is to be found. The whole attention of the farmer is given up to crops that the man can eat as money brings him. But that is not the case with fruits where raised are just as much money-bringing crops. They also help to keep the doctor from the door and save money in the way.

The children especially should have all the fruit they can eat, especially at meal time, when the fruit goes to brighten up the general mass of food and assist in the digestion of all.

HOME-MADE REMEDY

INEXPENSIVE AND EASILY PREPARED BY ANYONE.

I Said to Promote Relieve Backache and Overcome Kidney Trouble and Bladder Weakness Through Harmless and Pleasant to Take.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York newspaper giving a similar prescription, as formulated by medical authority, who claims he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription:

Bright Extract, Balsam, one-half ounce; Compound Ketchup, one ounce; Syrup, Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless and can be obtained at a nominal cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the medicine would be put up if I wanted to do so.

It is a simple and absolutely ineffective remedy in preventing bitter rot.

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NOTHING HID FROM KAISER.

How German Emperor Keeps in Touch with World Affairs.

The German emperor's interest in everything that goes on in the world is well known, but few are aware of the trouble he takes to keep in touch with current affairs. According to a Munich newspaper, the Kaiser reads at least three papers every day, choosing the ones that best suit his purposes in order to become fully acquainted with the ideas of all political parties in the state. But this by no means exhausts his appetite for information. Every day the ministry of foreign affairs, as well as that of the interior, has to provide newspaper cuttings, properly named and dated, and pasted on slips ready for his use. He reads these daily, and thus becomes acquainted with all the news of the world.

Nothing would help. We tried the Cuttings Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuttings Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruebenach, R. F. D. 1, Babcockfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1905.

PURE FOOD.

The pure food law does not prohibit the sale of Cream of Tartar, Baking Powders because Cream of Tartar is not pure, but baking powder is.

"Ah, lady," he confided, "I have brains to burn. There is nothing I like better than to tackle knotty problems."

The busy housewife reached for the ax.

"Indeed!" she said. "Well, go down to the woodpile. You will find that last load the most knotty problem you ever tackled during your career."

FULL OF KNOTS.

The lanky tramp removed his hat and displayed his intellect.

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