

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

State Estimates.
St. Paul.—The estimated total amount of the property in Minnesota for taxation purposes in 1907 will be about \$1,000,000,000, which is an increase of more than \$100,000,000 over the assessment for 1906. The amount sent out recently by State Auditor S. G. Iverson to the county auditors notifying them that the rate of taxation required to raise the amount necessary for defraying the various state expenses for the ensuing year is 2 1/4 mills. This rate, which covers the entire state revenue, is 7 of a mill higher than it was in 1906.

Based upon this valuation the levy of 1.7 mills for the state revenue will produce about \$1,700,000, which is the rate and amount fixed upon by the legislature last winter. This rate of 1.7 mills for state revenue purposes, which is the money used in paying the expenses of the state government, is a rate of .5 of a mill. The rate of levy for the other funds remains the same as last year, with the exception of the university campus fund, which is a new fund created by the legislature last summer. The rate for this fund is 2 of a mill.

The 2 1/4 mills rate is made up of the following amounts: Soldiers' fund, .001; general tax fund, .002; state revenue fund, .003; state road and bridge fund, .0005; university campus fund, .002.

Brutally Assaulted.

Duluth.—Albert Sullivan, one of the men employed as dock guard here during the strike, was assaulted at night and while the vandals tried to take the truck under an iron trap with straps from his shirt, and left there by the men who attacked him. He is in the hospital, but has not recovered consciousness sufficiently to describe his assailants.

As far as Sullivan has been able to tell of the affair, his story is that he was walking his usual rounds on the docks about 8:30 o'clock p. m., when two men approached him. One of them engaged him in conversation regarding the time of the departure of some boat, and the other stepped behind him. As he turned toward the second man he received a terrific blow on the head, and the last he remembers is falling to the dock.

Discovers Ore.

Fairbault.—William Leary, who lives in the town of Walcott, several miles south of this city, believes he has discovered a mine of either copper or magnetic iron ore on his farm. A party from Fairbault and Leary went and investigated the discovery. A magnetic dip needle compass, used by miners to locate mineral, indicated the presence of Mr. Leary. He thinks the mineral is. Specimens of rock were picked up that are rich in iron. During the last summer lightning struck three times in the same spot where the discovery is located. From the specimens picked up on various places on his farm the indications point to a wide area of mineral deposits. A number of the specimens will be sent to the state university.

Lone Girl Student.

Minneapolis.—Miss Edna Munroe, 2823 Dupont avenue, has the distinction of being the only girl engineer in the entire engineering department of the university. She is the only girl among 1,200 men who are learning the various branches of engineering.

The engineering department is a candidate for the degree of civil engineer and will graduate in four years. She has been employed during the past summer with the Andrew Heitner Company of Minneapolis, and it was while working there that her desire to become more proficient in engineering led her to decide on a mid-ventury course. She is a graduate of the North Side high school of Minneapolis.

BRIEF NOTES.

St. Paul.—Wynne Halverson, 20, 2312 10th ave., fell from a hayrack near Park avenue and Lake street and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Ironvillage.—The village of Ironvillage has completed the installing of a waterworks system to replace the two-year-old system which has been in use for the last twelve years.

St. Paul.—Attorney General E. T. Young has announced the appointment of George W. Peterson of Little Falls to succeed Royce A. Stone, resigned, as assistant attorney general.

Fairbault.—The milkmen doing business in this city have decided to raise the price of their milk from 5 cents per quart to 6 cents.

Roanoke.—A truck in potatoes was discovered in the garden of Royce Jones in this village. About fifty potatoes of average size grew upon two vines, besides 150 in the earth at the foot. Mr. Jones is saving the tubers for seed and may produce a new variety.

Minneapolis.—William Peterson was held up and robbed of \$100 at night at Cedar Avenue and Twenty-fourth street while on the way home.

Argyle.—Argyle's first school day will be held Oct. 25, under the management of the Commercial club.

19 LUMBERMEN ARE INDICTED

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY IN CONSTRAINT OF TRADE IN NORTHWEST.

Bench Warrants are issued for Arrest of the Lumbermen as Result of Alleged Attack on Rival Lumber Firms.

Minneapolis, Oct. 9.—Nineteen prominent Northwestern lumbermen of whom fifteen are in Minneapolis were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy against the catalogue houses, and one other was indicted on a charge of misuse of the mails. Bench warrants have been issued and the defendants will appear before Judge William H. Munger, in the United States district court in Minneapolis before and end of the week.

The announcement of the indictments came as a direct surprise to the lumbermen and their associates and few of them would discuss the situation last evening.

The punishment in case of conviction on any of the counts of the indictment is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

BRIEF NOTES.

St. Paul.—Mrs. Russell Sage gives \$30,000 to the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. fund.

Minneapolis.—Rev. W. N. Jamieson's wife fills his pulpit during his absence from the city.

Washington.—Marcus M. Loring was appointed postmaster at Hubbard, in Hubbard county.

St. Paul.—A shooting affray attracts several hundred people to a saloon at Eighth and Robert streets.

Hanabe.—The state board takes preliminary steps to provide for two weeks of state fair next year.

Washington.—Frank E. Brown is appointed postmaster at Otisco, Waseca county, and C. M. Finsted, removed.

Hastings.—Michael Wiedersold, of Douglas, who was scalded by the breaking of a waterglass on the engine while threshing, is dead.

Fairbault.—The Fairbault union of club women is attended by more than 100 accredited delegates and as many more club women who are not delegates.

Dassel.—The Dassel Roller Mill company has been incorporated, with a capital of \$20,000, and will commence the erection at once of a modern three-story flour mill.

St. Peter.—Active preparations have been begun for the fourteenth annual convention of the Minnesota State Butter and Cheese Makers' association in this city on Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1.

Minneapolis.—A verdict of one cent has been returned by a jury in the district court. Mrs. Helga Sietman can recover this amount from William C. Payne, whom she charged with an assault.

Washington.—Claude E. Higbie is appointed postmaster at Moose Island, Stevens county, vice E. H. Pasher, resigned, and Carl A. Bilben at Ojibwa, Cass county, vice Gustave Kalandner, removed.

Cannon Falls.—The cornerstone of the proposed \$10,000 Congregational church was laid this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with fitting services, including addresses by Rev. William H. Saltmon, D.D., president of Carlton college, and James L. Scofield of this city.

Minneapolis.—The pretty romance of the race track and Wall street, "His Last Dollar," now in its fifth season of uninterrupted success, at David Higgins, the well known character actor, at its head, will be presented at the Bijou Opera House the week of October 17th.

Minneapolis.—The city levy rate was boosted to 2.10 mills on the dollar by the Hennepin county board of tax levying, which intimated its labors shortly before midnight last night. That the rate is nearly four mills higher than last year, when the rate was 2.450 mill. The ward funds in the city are not included in the rate and will average about 2.50 mills.

St. Paul.—The state timber board met to select tracts of state timber which will be offered at public sale at the capitol Oct. 31. The state cruises were all at the capitol with reports giving their estimates on tracts to be offered and as much as 60,000, 000 feet of timber may be put up for sale. The timber lies in the counties of Lake, Itasca, St. Louis and Beltrami.

Seaulton.—Through the explosion of a gasoline stove Polger's store in the northern part of town was set on fire and burned to the ground. The building was a frame structure and in less than half an hour it was totally destroyed. Two adjoining buildings used as residences also were burned, but the furniture was saved. Both stock and buildings were covered by insurance.

Moorhead.—J. J. Robertson was arrested for stealing a watch from a fellow laborer near Sibley. He was brought to this city. Headed guilty of the charge and was fined \$45, which includes the value of the watch that he had pawned.

St. Paul.—The school board and St. Paul Institute of Science and Letters cooperated in arranging an extensive system of night schools.

St. Peter.—The Willow Lawn cemetery, at Traverse, having four miles west of this city, was completely destroyed by fire.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

One hundred "boxes" of it is reported, have been killed by government troops at Cananfu, China.

The population of London has passed the 7,000,000 mark, according to the census just completed.

Sixty-three girls were killed and over 60 injured by an explosion in an ammunition factory at Osaka, Japan.

The New York Diamond Importers' association has just enforced a law against wealthy tourists who smuggle gems from Europe.

George Fekes of Chicago attempted to murder his neighbor, shot another boarder who went to his assistance, and then committed suicide.

After reflecting President Hoke's message, the German general National assembly adjourned in New York to meet next year in Cincinnati.

Twenty-two convicts killed, 11 escaped and six guards wounded in the catfish riot at Tolobak, Siberia, as the result of a break for liberty.

Count de Rozen and Marcus de Boleigne, Paris, as the result of a private quarrel and the count was wounded in the arm.

The reports of 33 railroads operating in Ohio submitted to the state railway commission, show that the two-cent passenger fare law has operated to their advantage.

Fossils of a remarkable animal that existed supposedly about 1,000,000 years ago have been recovered by the American Museum of Natural History in New York from Florida.

The body of a man was found near the Big Four crossing of the Carthage pike, on the outskirts of Cincinnati, with two holes in his left temple and other indications of murder and robbery.

William Egler, of Traverse City, Mich., was drowned in Lake Michigan despite heroic efforts of 15 rescuers, who took away with the victim to the shore through icy water almost a mile.

It is understood that Secretary Taft will vote for an appropriation of \$5,500,000 for military clothing material needed during the next fiscal year. This was the estimate made by the War department.

After a brilliant appeal by Joseph H. Choate of the American delegation the committee on arbitration of the Treaty of Commerce set its arbitration by a vote of 30 votes to 6.

F. J. Cannon, once United States senator from Utah and son of C. T. Cannon, once leader in the Mormon church, is reported from Washington as having become the head of agitation to break the political power of the Mormon church.

Representative Charles E. Ward of Bancroft, Mich., was held for trial in the recorder's court charged with being a party to an act which led to the death of a woman in a maternity hospital of Edith Presley, a profruder in the legislative printing office.

SEARCH CLIFF RUINS

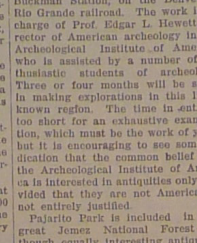
INTERESTING WORK OF SCIENTISTS IN NEW MEXICO.

Digging Up the Secrets of a People Which Lived Ages Ago in House of Rock.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Probably no more important or interesting archeological investigation has ever been conducted in American than that just begun in what is known as the Anasazi Park district of New Mexico, about twenty-five miles west of Santa Fe, and not more than five or six miles from Buckman Station, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. The work is in charge of Prof. Edgar L. Hewett, director of American archeology in the Archeological Institute of America, who is assisted by a number of enthusiastic students of archeology. Three or four months will be spent in making explorations in this little-known region. The time is entirely too short for an exhaustive examination, which must be the work of years but it is encouraging to see some indication that the common belief that the Archeological Institute of America is interested in antiquities only provided that they are not American is not entirely justified.

Pajarito Park is included in the great Jemez National Forest—also known as the Anasazi Park—and is one of the most interesting archeological sites in the United States. It is one of the most beautiful and grandest. The whole surface at one time was deeply covered with volcanic tufa. Through this and through the harder rock strata below, the intermittent streams that flow down from the mountains have worn deep canons and cañons. The district thus presents an aggregate of many hundreds of miles of perpendicular cliffs, gray, yellow, orange and salmon colored. The mesas are nearly all very narrow, some being mere tongues of rock separating comparatively wide valleys.

In another almost inaccessible spot, A. E. Conroy, of the Santa Fe photographer, whose work has done so much to spread abroad a knowledge of the wonders of Pajarito Park, recently discovered two great stone idols carved from the living rock, and still forming an integral part of the cliff to which they were attached. One of which another canon are the "stone lions of Potrero de las Vacas," and in another the Painted Cave. Most wonderful of all, say certain aged Indians of the pueblo of Santa Clara, is the "Stone Council Chamber." In a secret recess in a deep canon they claim are twelve colossal stone figures ten of which represent men sitting around a council table, while the other two represent squaws with poposes on their backs.



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MUST NOT ASSIST IMMIGRANTS.

Bonaparte Decides Against Louisiana in Case of Importation.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Attorney General Bonaparte has rendered an opinion in the important case involving the right of a state to solicit immigration from a foreign country. He holds that in the case submitted him the state may be permitted to solicit the immigrant, and that, in this respect, the state does not differ, in law, from an individual citizen. The case was brought by the state of Louisiana to test the immigration law. Several other southern states were interested in the matter because they had been engaged in soliciting immigration to points within their borders.

Tower Wishes to Retire.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—Ambassador Tower has written President Roosevelt, asking to be permitted to retire from the diplomatic service next spring.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 3.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Veal	\$9.10
Hog	6.25
PORK—Long Cut	11.00
WHEAT—Winter Straight	4.20
WHEAT—Winter Red	4.10
WHEAT—Spring	1.10
WHEAT—No. 1	1.10
WHEAT—No. 2	1.00
WHEAT—No. 3	1.00
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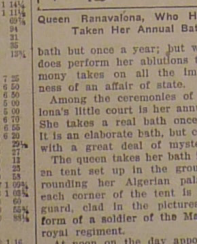
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Important Function Performed by the Queen of Madagascar.

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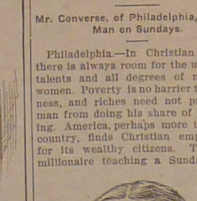


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MILLIONAIRE BIBLE TEACHER.

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Philadelphia.—In Christian service there is always room for the use of all talents and all degrees of men and women. Poverty is no barrier to usefulness, and riches need not prevent a man from doing his share of soul-saving America. Perhaps more than this country finds Christian employment for its wealthy citizens. To see a millionaire teaching a Sunday-school



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Vegetables!

Now is the time to put some away in the cellar for winter use. Leave your order with us, and we will see that you get fine stuff.

What will you need from this list?

- White Potatoes
- Bagas
- Beets
- Carrots
- Onions

Here's an Idea:

Why don't you get out of the rut this fall? and start drinking a real live article in

COFFEE

Our Altura Brand, at 25¢ will taste right to you. Try it.

What is Our Plan?

It is to sell a better coffee at a given price than the other fellow; we do it, too. Try us once and see.

(Our coffees have the 27 drink. They are put together right.)

Use Home Brand

Spices and **Extracts**

All pure goods, all full weight all the very best, and they cost no more than the others.

Home Brand

BLUEING

Large bottles and one drop will do the work of three drops of any other kind; costs no more; per bottle, 10¢

Use

Domino Sugar

It looks better, it is better; put up in 5-pound packages, per package, 50¢

Diamond Crystall Salt

The salt that's all right. 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ bags

Get The Habit!

Trade at

THE BIG STORE.

**PINE CITY
MERCANTILE
COMPANY**

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

John Mullen spent Monday night at his home in Hinckley.

Frank J. Rybak returned Wednesday from a short visit in southern Iowa.

Louis Steinmatt departed the first of the week for a few days visit in the twin cities.

See the change of ads of Breckenridge's Pharmacy and Smith The Hardware Man in this issue.

The adjourned term of the district court meets next Tuesday. Judge P. H. Stohler will be on the bench.

Julius Dosey has been on the sick list this week. We are pleased to report that he was somewhat better yesterday.

Miss Aggie Hurley departed Monday for Chicago, to resume the study of music, after spending three months at her home.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson and children departed the first of the week for Two Harbors, where they will visit with relatives for a month or more.

Gustave Meyer brought a wolf pelt to Auditor Hamlin one day this week, and went out with \$12.50 of the state and county's money, as a bounty.

The Moose Lake Star Gazette says that two contracts have been let on the new Soo line, near Moose Lake, and that work has already begun thereon.

Dr. Benjamin Swartout, dentist, will be at his dental parlors in the Rybak block from the 2nd to the 27th. Summorform given free for extraction of teeth where plate work is required.

Miss Nellie Conway, of Rutledge, spent Wednesday visiting Miss Lillian Lambert. On Tuesday next the Conway family leave for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Mr. William Tierney, of Blaine, Washington, visited over Sunday with his uncle William and sister, Miss Annie Tierney, the latter accompanied him as far as St. Paul Monday, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Greeley returned Wednesday from attending the Federation of Women's Clubs which met last week at Faribault. On her way home she stopped off in Minneapolis and visited for a few days with Mrs. G. J. Albrecht.

R. P. Allen, of the Pine City Milling and Electric Co., was a Sturgeon Lake visitor Monday. Mr. Allen is thinking very strongly of establishing a branch store at this thriving village in the northern part of the county.

T. E. Ryan, a successful business man of Minneapolis, at one time a Pine county farmer, arrived on Wednesday to spend a few days visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Ryan returned about a week ago from Sweden and Norway, where he spent the summer.

The shores of the Snake river and the lakes are ablaze with the many-hued tints of the autumn foliage. Last Sunday was a perfect day, and many boating parties were on the waters, availing themselves of the opportunity of viewing the scenery when it is at its best.

R. A. Robinson, of McAdam Junction, New Brunswick, arrived here Wednesday and is visiting his brother, G. A. Robinson. Mr. Robinson visited Pine City last fall, at which time he met his brother for the first time in twenty-eight years. Mr. Robinson is car foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

F. M. Smith departed Monday evening for Partridge, to install another heating plant in that prosperous village. On his arrival he found that one end of the furnace had been broken in transit between the factory and Partridge, and he came home on the early morning train, Tuesday, to remain until the broken parts can be replaced.

Mrs. Adsit, of Owatonna, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of the Domain of Minnesota, made Chengwatana Temple, No. 40, an official visit Tuesday evening. After the completion of the initiatory ceremony by the Temple, the Grand Chief complimented the sisters on their work and gave them a few pointers. After the Temple was closed a luncheon of coffee, cake and ice cream was served.

Mrs. W. P. Göttery returned Tuesday from a week's visit in the cities.

Peter Foss, of Kerriek, was a county seat visitor on legal business Wednesday.

A cement sidewalk has been laid in front of the Rybak residence, now in course of construction.

Have you reserved your seats for the Lyceum Stars at Stekl's hall tomorrow night. If not, why not?

Mrs. J. D. Vaughan went to St. Paul Tuesday to hear Father Vaughan's lecture on "The Merchant of Venice."

There will be a service of song at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening. Special instrumental and vocal music. All are welcome.

Born—On Wednesday morning, Oct. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knorr, a son. Mother and child doing well, and the father is perfectly happy.

The Woman's Reading club will meet with Mrs. Eldred on Monday evening, Oct. 14. Meeting opens at 7:45 sharp. Roll call—"Current Events."

Miss Dora Matthews arrived from Michigan Tuesday, to remain with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Matthews, who has charge of the Presbyterian church at this place.

Don't forget the Lyceum Stars, at Stekl's hall tomorrow evening. These ladies come highly recommended, and will undoubtedly furnish an evening of first-class entertainment.

Will Hurley departed for St. Paul Tuesday noon, in search of a position. Will is an A. No. 1 poetman and a first class scholar, and it should be an easy matter for him to secure a lucrative position.

Attention Woodmen—There will be a special meeting of Pine City Camp No. 3179, M. W. A. at Steinmatt hall this evening. All Woodmen, whether members of the camp or not, are requested to be present.

St. Ignace Republican News—"Mrs. Dora Eaton's recent last Saturday evening was an entertainment of superior merit. She completely justified all the recommendations given her by those competent to judge as to her ability as a reader, and she greatly pleased her audience." At Stekl's hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 12.

Rev. F. H. Peetham and wife, who has had charge of the M. E. church at Rush City during the past year, passed through here yesterday afternoon enroute to Duluth, where they will remain for a couple of months before departing for Rochester, N. Y. where they will make their future home. Quite a number of their friends in this place were at the station to bid them good-by and wish them a safe, pleasant, journey to their eastern home.

Read the press notices of the Lyceum Stars, in this issue. They will entertain at Stekl's hall tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the local lodge of Pythian sisters. Reserved seats can be secured at the drug store. Admission—reserved seats, 50 cents; regular admission, 35 cents, and children, 25 cents. Season tickets for the course of five entertainments, \$2. Get your course tickets now and save a half a dollar. They are on sale at the drug store.

Albert W. Barnum, who is working for the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Northern Railway Company in the capacity of clerk, arrived home Friday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks with his mother and sister before starting in for his winter's work. He accompanied his mother to Minneapolis on Wednesday noon, where they will visit with relatives and friends over Sunday. Bert says he likes his position very much, and speaks highly of the country through which the road runs, and the prospects of northern Minnesota.

Taylor's Sanatorium at Pokegama lake received a new gasoline engine for running a wood saw on Tuesday. The engine is a six horse power and the engine and saw are mounted on trucks and are portable and can be easily moved from one place to another. They also got a fine two seated canopy-top buggy, with the woods Pokegama Sanatorium put on in gold-leaf on each side of the box. They were loaded on a barge, and towed to the lake Wednesday afternoon. The doctor is bound to have everything that is needed at his popular sanatorium.

Popular Spectals.

For Sale—A square piano of good make, in fairly good condition, cheap or cash. See ad elsewhere.

The Loch Creek Creamery pays the highest market price for cream. Cream must be delivered at creamery.

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

H. W. HARM, Eye-sight Specialist, will visit Pine City professionally Friday, Oct. 11. All persons having eye trouble should call and see him at Hotel Agnes.

KODAKS AND SUPPLIES. All sizes of films, film packs, holders and adapters. All the different kinds of papers, such as Velox, Sollo, Azo, Ariato, Gold, Sepia, etc., in all sizes and grades. Agency for Eastman Kodaks and goods of all kinds at BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY, Main Street, Pine City, Minn.

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

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

Found—A mile north of this place on the Pokegama road, a pocket book and jack knife. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property, paying for this notice and resending the finder.

Madden is in the market for live stock of all kinds, cattle, hogs and sheep.

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

For Sale—120 acres partly improved 14 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.

Madden will test your cream while you wait and pay you cash for it. Hardwood flooring is still very fashionable. Perma-Lac makes soft pine floors look like the expensive hardwood kind. Small and large cans at Smith, The Hardware Man.

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

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

Bring your cream to Madden's.

SUSAN SHEARER,

ART NEEDLEWORK SPECIALIST. Lincens, Ribbons, Laces, Notions, and Sewing Machine supplies. Mail orders filled promptly. Pine City, Minn.

It has long been known by the natives of South America that the taste of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly destroy the germs of bacteria consumed in the grippe. A preparation known as Syrup of Pine Apple Expectoant, prepared by Rea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy for 50 cents.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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



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Glen's Deception

By Mrs. L. F. Templeton

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"And you expect a young man to fly on the wings of love to his sister?"

"Perhaps not ordinarily, Alice, but it seems different with Ralph and me. We have not seen each other for ten years. And now, at last, when he is coming home, this is the way he writes."

"Dear Sister Glen—Expect to reach New York by the twenty-fifth of this month. Do not look for me at the seminary until a week later. I will want to look around New York a little, and will probably run down to Washington and hunt up Uncle Henry before coming on west. I can only spend a day or two with you then. Little girl, for Uncle is very impatient for me to reach New Orleans."

"Affectionately,"

"RALPH MASON."

Glen read this in a tragic tone and, when she had finished, looked up at her cousin, her face expressing the utmost indignation.

Alice looked at Glen's excited face with amusement.

"You wanted to make this visit with you. You are here. What are you finding fault about? It is as you planned, after all."

"No, Alice, it is not. I might just as well go back to Chicago. I was not expected here, and I only get myself in Ralph's way, and I shall go back," said Glen decidedly.



"Oh, Ralph, my Darling!" She cried, "Are You Dead?"

Glen had been left an orphan when she was three years old. Her brother Ralph, a bright boy five years older, had been adopted by an old friend of his father's, Dr. Lowery, a prominent physician in New Orleans.

Ralph and Glen spent their childhood with their Uncle Henry in the west, but when Ralph was 15 his guardian took him to Europe to be educated as a physician.

His Uncle Henry soon after left the farm and moved to Washington. Glen had fitted herself for a music teacher, and now held the position of vocal teacher in a Chicago seminary. Ralph thought he was prepared for all the changes that awaited him, but after all, it was the little Glen of the farm his letters were written. They were kind and affectionate, but their tone, as if addressed to a child, always galled Glen, and this last letter exasperated her beyond measure.

"I really believe, Alice," she said, "if I could be transformed into the little girl he left with the starched dress and sunbonnet, he would not show any surprise whatever."

Alice did not answer for a moment, but sat looking at Glen's flushed face with a mischievous look shining in her eyes.

"Glen," she said at last, "I have an idea. He will come here as he said. Father is away, but Ralph must stay a day or two, any way, to see Washington. I will introduce you as a school friend, Pink Glenwood. He will never know you, and after a few days, we will let him know who you are. You remember it was Ralph who was always playing jokes on us. He will see we have really grown up and can turn the tables on him. What do you say?"

"It will be all right if we can carry it out, and I think we can, for coming in I did unexpectedly last night, no one knows who I am."

A more dignified, self-possessed young lady Ralph Mason had never met than his cousin's friend, Miss Glenwood.

"I am sorry father is not at home, Ralph," Alice said at breakfast. "But he will only be gone a few days, and you must stay and see Washington. I can show you and Miss Glenwood the sights together."

Ralph's dreams were haunted that night by visions of liquid brown eyes, masses of dark curling hair and red, smiling lips.

How rapidly the days flew by! The young people spent the time in sight-seeing, driving and picnicking.

On Saturday of the third week Ralph had been with them, Alice received a letter from her father, saying he would be home that evening. That afternoon the three went to the Capitol. While the event recorded here could never elude the stairs without being overcome with dizziness, so she agreed to wait for them in the rotunda. Ralph and Glen had admired the

beautiful city beneath them, had located the different public buildings and places of interest. They had visited the beautiful painted ceiling of the dome, and after a half hour's absence, were ready to go down and see what had become of Alice.

"Let me go behind you," said Glen, as Ralph offered his hand to help her down the first flight of steps. "Are you ready?" he asked over his shoulder. Scarcely had he spoken when the heel of his shoe caught one of the steps, and he fell backward. The sign was not a lone one, but it was quite a fall, and Ralph, stunned for a moment, lay with closed eyes on the landing below.

Glen was terribly frightened. She fairly flew down the stairs. She raised his head upon her lap, and kissed his white lips. "Oh, Ralph, my darling!" she cried. "Are you dead?"

Ralph struggled upon his knees; his eyes were shining with passion. He caught her hands in his and covered them with kisses. "I was dead," he whispered passionately, "your voice would call me back from the very grave, my angel!"

For the Hostess

Tree Party an Entertainment Suitable for Almost Any Season—When the "Busy Bees" Hold Their Sale—Mint Julep.

This entertainment scheme is adaptable to almost any season and is always a party. On this occasion most of the guests were going to the country, and the hostess said she thought it might be well for them to become acquainted with the various specimens of trees that they might see while away.

The invitations were cut out of green-tinted cardboard and were in the shape of maple and oak leaves. On them were written the name of the hostess and the date. White, red, or gold ink shows better than black on the colored background. The rooms were decorated with boughs of trees, the ends in water, so the leaves did not wilt, potted plants and ferns with quantities of trailing vines; thus the effect was as woody as possible.

Each person received a copy of the following rhyming conundrum which was typewritten, with a space at the end of each line for the name of the well-known tree, which would be the answer. In serving refreshments, leaf-shaped plates were used on the bare table, leaves cut from crepe tissue paper were scattered over the surface forming circles around the plates. As far as practicable tree products were served.

Nut sandwiches, fruit and nut salad, cocoa, coffee, fig cake, stuffed dates, and tutti-frutti ice cream. Wooden plates were used, and the salad was brought in apple cases. The place cards were in the shape of maple leaves.

RHYMING TREE CONUNDRUM
What tree is old age sadly cries—elder,
And from which all eyes come low elder?
—Pine.

Which tree bears the fruit of a smouldering fire—Ash,
And which to chastise you takes your name?—Birch.

Which one do you carry about in your hand?—Palm,
And which one tall and slim do stand?
—Poplar.

Which one bears fruit so golden and round?—Orange,
And which one bears the sea's deep sound?—Beech.

Come, tell now, which is a state joke?—Chestnut,
And which from a stale acorn awoke?
—Oak.

To which would you liken a trim young man?—Spruce,
Which one yields fruit round and russet?—Apple.

And which would you like to put in a post?—Yule,
Which tree is cloth and fuel in one?—Cottonwood.

And from which does sweet fluid run?—Maple.

A "B" Social.
A coterie of ten young women is known as the "Busy Bees." During the summer they prepare for a sale that is always held at the home of one of the members in the month of October. This year invitations have been sent out decorated with bees and a hive done in water colors, asking their friends to

"Be sure to come to Miss Beesie Black because you will be sure to have a good time at the 'Bee' social!"

"They will offer all sorts of bags for sale and serve the following menu from which the guests will order as

ROMANCE.

"They sat on the bench where the weavets came up and tried to touch their feet."

"Why are you so silent?" she asked. "I have been thinking," he replied. "I see the clouds reflected in the lake, and they remind me of my hopes. They are beautiful, but they dissolve one after another. I see the far-off hills, and they remind me of the ambitions I have had. From afar they seem rich and beautiful, but if we were to approach them we should find them full of ruts and rocks and there would be many barren places. It is all but a mirage of life. We hope, we dream, we strive, and when we gain the things we wish for we have labored and denied ourselves, we find that they are disappointing—that they have lost the glory which they seemed to possess when we viewed them from afar."

"But why do you talk so sadly? Am I not here at your side?"

"Yes, you are here at my side. Let's go back to the hotel."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SYMPATHY.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

"Hullo, old chap, you are looking bad."

"Yes, I've just got over the influenza, and it's really left me too weak to crawl."

"What do you want to crawl for? It's much better to walk."

A Weather Mystery.
We pine for a climatic change. It comes and still our grief we nurse. For with perversity most strange, It always turns from bad to worse. —Washington Star.

The Future of the Horse.
"In the course of time," said the motorist, "the automobile will have completely superseded the horse."

"Maybe so," answered Farmer Corn. "tossel. But it's my guess that there'll still be enough horses kept around to tote folks back home when the machinery breaks or the gasoline gives out."—Washington Star.

Complete Popularity Impossible.
"She never speaks unkindly to anybody," said one woman, "yet people dislike her."

"Yes," answered the other, "when they go to her with unkind stories about other people they resent her lack of sympathy."—Washington Star.

The Unanswerable Query.
"But," we say to the impressionist, "you call this a study of a cow, and yet surely no cow ever looked like the one you have painted."

"True enough," he says, "pitying our lack of vision; but don't you wish cows did look like that?"—Life.

The Savage Mob.
"Tompkins returned from his vacation with his clothes torn and body terribly bruised."

"What caused it?"

"He tried to be first in the dining room of the hotel where he was stopping."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Kind She Saw.
"Old" echoed the lady with much hauteur. "Why, I would have you know that I have only seen 18 springs."

"Eighteen springs!" laughed the low comedian. "Where, sister—in a parlor sofa?"—Chicago Daily News.

Was Looking to Her Das.
Old Got rox—But if my daughter marries you she will have all the comforts to which she has been accustomed."

Young De Broque—Well, it will be your fault if she hasn't."

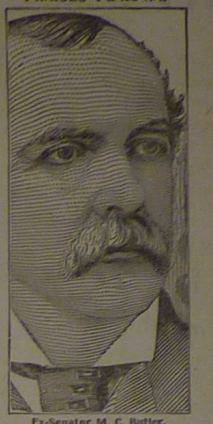
And Yet, They Make Fun of Them.
Mr. Foggy London—What causes the delightfully clear weather you have in New York?

Mr. Man Hattan—Sky-scrapers, dear boy.—Life.

Urkino of Why.
Mrs. Homerise—Why do you tell people you married because of my voice and I can't sing a note?"

Homerise—Well, I had to make some sort of an excuse!

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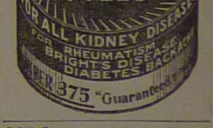
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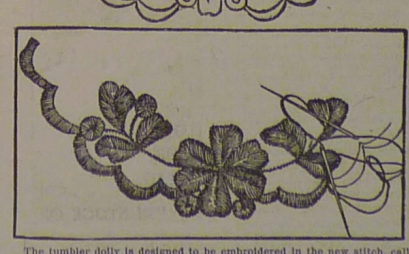
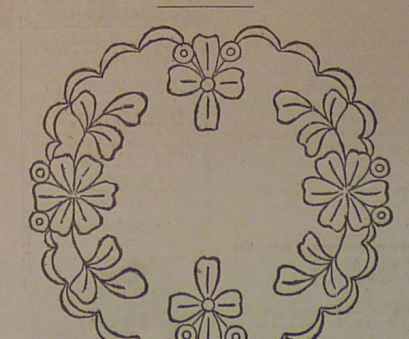


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PATENTS James E. Colburn, Patent Attorney, New York, N. Y.

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The tumbler doily is designed to be embroidered in the new stitch, called *Walshelan*, which is made by the automatic stitcher worked in central vein or around a pierced eyelet. It requires no padding, and if done in white, no shading. The only difficulty is in rounding the broad corners of the table, but you will easily see that it can be done by turning the stitches slightly and spreading them on the outside while they are crowded within. The most satisfactory is mercerized cotton, not too fine; how makes it much coarser looking, and not going as far as cotton makes it more expensive.



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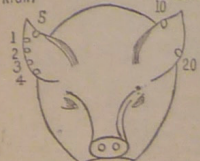


Diagram Showing Markings.

In lower part of right ear, 1, 2, 3, 4. In upper part of right ear, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. In lower part of left ear, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

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They Can Be Trained to Rapid Gait When Colts.

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How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

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SURELY HAD PRIZE FLY.

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