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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Griggs Cooper Pickling Company Establishment at this Point Makes a Fine Showing on its Output.

The Griggs Cooper & Company pickling plant at this place is one of the best owned by the above company. They commenced filling their pickle-tanks, that hold 800 bushels apiece, on the 10th day of August and on the 24th day of September they closed the last of the 14 tanks of pickles they received. Besides the above they put up 700 barrels of dill pickles with 5 bushels to the barrel, 100 barrels of onions and cauliflower. In the salting of the above they have used four car loads of salt.

The farmers around Pine City who brought cucumbers, onions, cauliflower, and dill to the factory have made money as the price paid for cucumbers would average 40 cts. per bushel, dill 18 dollars per ton, and for onions and cauliflower the market price was paid.

We were informed by the man in charge of the plant that this station paid by far the best of any station that the Griggs Cooper Co. of St. Paul, had this year. The company are pleased with the success of the plant and the farmers that patronized the popular industry in Pine City are more than pleased with the result.

Next year the company should have no trouble in securing a greater acreage than ever before, as those who raised pickles this year, will be sure to sow again next, and a great many others who have seen by their neighbors what a nice thing it is at the pickle time of the year to have the money roll in for a very little trouble as it does to those who plant an acre or so to cucumbers. The company will have to employ a couple of men at least the greater part of the winter in order to ship the stock on hand as they have been shipping for the past month and have emptied two tanks. The last of the dill pickles was shipped the middle of last week.

The gentlemanly manager, Frank Bernier, has made friends of his numerous patrons, and they all hope to see him at the head of the business here next year.

MEADOW LAWN.

Mrs. P. J. McAdam returned from Sandstone Tuesday, where she has been visiting at the home of her father.

Frank Johnson departed for Chicago Tuesday where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heath spent Sunday with the Scofield family.

Wm. Powell and family, of Wilder, Minnesota, moved on to the Charles Hill farm.

Chas. Franklin and family returned to their home in St. Paul, Friday.

Mr. Peter Donahue returned Sunday from Lakeville where he spent the past ten days with relatives and friends.

Benjamins' Sentiment.—A woman has written that a kiss on the forehead denotes intellect. This may be true but the man who would waste his time kissing a woman's forehead when she has the rest of her face with her, hasn't got any intellect worthy of more than mereunction.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DOWNED

The Pine City Football Team Meets With Defeat at the Hands of the White Bear Heavyweight Aggregation.

The foot ball game between the White Bear Lake high school eleven and the local high school eleven played on the gridiron on the north side of the river Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the White Bear boys by a score of 22 to 0. The locals put up a very good game and made some fine plays, but were completely outclassed by their husky opponents, who crushed them more by force of avordpoids than by the science and generalship displayed. Considering the cold, raw state of the atmosphere, quite a crowd witnessed the game, many ladies being present. Though defeated, our boys have nothing to feel ashamed of, as they played a good clean game, full of vigor, and that their work was appreciated by their opponents is evidenced by the following, received from the manager of the White Bear eleven:

Editor Pine Co. Pioneer:—The "White Bears" wish to thank the Pine City foot ball team and its officials for the hospitality and fine treatment extended to them last Saturday. The Pine City boys, though defeated by a score of 22 to 0, put up a plucky fight and a good clean game and are the best natured team the "Bears" ever played. It is impossible for us to praise the Pine City contingent too highly for their good sportsman-like conduct while on the gridiron.

Yours for clean sport,
"WHITE BEARS"
EUGENE W. MARCO, Mgr.

Another game is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon between the locals and Sandstone team. This will doubtless prove an exciting contest as the teams are believed to be very evenly matched.

An Economic Problem.

Long Prairie Leader: An observing farmer called our attention to a circumstance yesterday that certainly offers food for reflection. Down at the depot was a dry team loading a car with wood to be shipped to Dakota and next to it was another team unloading a car of coal. The men were working with feverish haste, one crew trying to get fuel out of the country as fast as possible and the other crew trying as hard to get their supply of fuel into the country. The query naturally arises what is the sense of this? Where is the economy? People here are forced to buy coal because they cannot get wood. There is a good market right at home for all the wood left in Todd county and the continued shipping of the product is developing an economic problem of no mean proportions. The only party who is getting anything out of the process is Jim Hill, who laughs in his sleeve as he hauls our fuel away and then uses the same car to haul a foreign fuel back to us.

Work Proves Big Success.

The St. Croix Log Lifting company has ended for the season the reclaiming of sunken and "deadhead" logs on the St. Croix river. The work of the summer was very successful, and millions of feet of logs worth many a thousand dollars has been raised and turned over to saw mills and operators to be sawed. Some of them belonged to loggers who are long since dead, and these became the property of the reclaimers. The company went to big expense in having steel tubes for hoisters manufactured and in acquiring a steamer and other apparatus for the business. There yet remain a great quantity of logs to be reclaimed from the upper St. Croix besides a large quantity below this city. There are also many logs in other rivers tributary to the Mississippi, and the company will have work for years to come.

An offer has been made to the company to go to the Arkansas river to work this winter, and a crew of men with the outfit will leave there next week.

SCIENTIFIC FORESTRY

The United States Government Forestry Service Untrifling in its Efforts to Save Waste Wood and Material.

Less than 50 per cent of the average tree as it stands in the woods comes into the market in the form of merchantable products, according to the statistics of Government experts. The remainder is allowed to go to waste. Some trees supposed to be of little value have been habitually neglected altogether and left in the woods to fall and decay. The seriousness of this waste question made little impression on lumbermen and the users of lumber until forests began to fail and prices reached a point where building operations were handicapped. Lumbermen have too often gone into the richest forests of the country and merely "skimmed the cream," taking only choice parts of the trees, and wasting the remainder. Scarcity has now called what, and made it necessary to put the whole tree to its best use.

The Forest Service early realized the need of turning to account what was thrown away, and it began investigations with that end in view. Because of lack of facilities in Washington, laboratories were established in other cities, the location of which seemed to be most advantageous for the particular study concerned. The first of these was at New Haven, Connecticut, in the old chemical laboratory of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University. Experimental and analytical work was carried on, such as the analyzing of preserved timbers, the determination of the quantity of tanning material and cellulose in various woods and bark, experiments to discover the quantity of material leached out by allowing logs to stand in water for varying periods, and studies to establish standards and values of commercial creosotes.

Work progressed even with a limited force, and shortly a laboratory was established in Boston to investigate the value for pulp purposes of various abundant woods, and to save the valuable spruce and poplar forests for lumber. The results of this work were most encouraging. A number of wood fibres were shown to be valuable raw material for paper. Some of these were, so far as color, strength, and various other qualities are concerned, better for certain purposes than spruce.

The wood distillation industry was also given careful study with most satisfactory results. An expert made an extended tour of investigation through the South, and furnished an exhaustive report on the condition of the industry of that section. Later experimental studies resulted in a method of chemical examination which not only demonstrates the relative value of turpentine obtained from the pine tree by various methods, but also shows that it is possible by steam distillation processes to obtain from refuse southern pine a grade of turpentine equal for all practical purposes to gum spirits, which is the product obtained by sacrificing the turpentine of living trees. Circulars setting forth the results in detail are now in preparation by the Forest Service.

The investigations of the Government to discover uses for waste material were from the first carried on under something of a disadvantage because of laboratories being in different cities. Consolidation of forces and close co-operation were almost impossible. This was remedied last July by the transfer of headquarters to Washington. A building suited to the special requirements of the work was erected, in which the apparatus previously used elsewhere has been installed. Here the field of inquiry will be extended to cover additional phases of the waste problem as it affects the timber supply.

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

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We go on the theory that we benefit ourselves most when we serve the best, so if you are looking for the best lumber or building material, remember us and give us a chance to please you.

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLIES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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PINE CITY, MINN., Nov. 1, 1907

The "feeling of confidence" expressed by the high financiers over the monetary situation is nothing to that enjoyed by the ordinary mortal who has his winter's supply of coal laid in and paid for.

Count Okuma, the progressive leader of Japan, says that the sending of Uncle Sam's big fleet to the Pacific is poor diplomacy. Be that as it may, the move will have a good moral effect, by causing good diplomacy on the part of the statesmen of Nippon.

For the nine months ending Sept. 30th, the value of goods exported from the United States to Canada amounted to the tidy sum of \$144,114,883. This is more than any of our exports to the principal countries of the world, with the exception of our trade with the British Islands and Germany.

Speaking of the present troubled state of high financial affairs W. J. Bryan says: "I notice that one of the officers of a bank that closed its doors Wednesday attributes it to the president. That is not the reason. Don't blame the sheriff but blame the horse-thief. Don't blame the officials who make and enforce the laws, but blame the criminals who make the law necessary. Blame the unscrupulous wealth that has exploited a whole nation."

One of the questions asked recently by a noted Eastern divine is "why do not men attend church?" From the various answers that have been given it seems that the principal reason is the fact that it is claimed the christian church has departed from the old landmarks and in a chase after the sensational has disgraced many of the people who formerly attended church. Be this as it may, it is also true that some of our educational institutions have a class of irreligious atheists who think it beneath the dignity of a man of brains to profess the faith of his fathers. One of the facts of which Minnesota should be proud is that she has at the head of the State University a man whose personal character, and christian life is such as leaves an impress for good on the lives of all who are brought in contact with him, and it is gratifying to know that while there is nothing sectarian in our state University, that moral character and correct habits of living count for as much as brain and education in the qualifications of a teacher.

American Society of Equity, The Pine County Union of the A. S. of E. meets Saturday, Nov. 9th, at Stekl's hall, Pine City. The forenoon session begins at 10 o'clock sharp, which will be a business session, and all Unions should have their delegates present at that hour.

The afternoon session begins at 1:30 o'clock. Able speakers will be in attendance, and there will be a general discussion on the line of action to be followed.

It is time to begin to carry out the plan of our organization, if we are going to retain the wealth in the hands of the honest toiler, whether he be farmer, mechanic, merchant or business.

Witness the spectacle of this great American commonwealth, with its boasted wealth, its hour of distress, turn to that one billion dollar crop that is to be marketed, and a large part of it will go to Europe and gold will come back to pay for it.

To pay for what? To replace that which was stolen by the thieves and manipulators, the vampires of society.

There are many reasons why every farmer and farmer's friend should belong to this organization. Come to the meeting and hear them.

G. A. HOBSON, Pres. Pine County Union, A. S. of E.

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

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I also carry a full line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Tellescopes, Satchels and Traveling Bags, all kinds, and prices.

Now is the season when your horses need Blankets. Call and look over my fine new stock. Harness repairing of all kinds a specialty.

V. A. BELE.

A Prosperous Farmer

John Thery, a farmer, who resides about four and one half miles southwest of here and who came here about 8 years ago, has just completed a fine large dwelling house on his farm, and Monday afternoon he loaded a furnace at "Smith, The Hardware man" which F. M. Smith will install in the new building. It speaks well for a man, and for his farm, when he is able to make the improvements which Mr. Thery has made in the short time he has been in Pine County farmer.

Death of Barney Knowles

W. A. Lambert and wife departed Tuesday afternoon for St. Paul, to attend the funeral of Barney Knowles who spent the greater part of the summer camping at Helen Blazes in hopes that the balmy air and outdoor exercises would recuperate his failing health. When he left here he was feeling somewhat better, but upon reaching home he was again taken ill, and death came to his relief on Monday. "Barney" was well known in this place, he was a habitually called, and favorably known in this place, he having sold cigars to the local trade for the past twelve or fourteen years. He was always a pleasant disposition, and his loss will be deeply felt by his patrons and friends. The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

PINE CITY MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes No. 1 Northern wheat per bushel, No. 2, No. 3, Rye, Oats, Barley, etc.

LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Steers 500 to 600 pounds, Hogs 100 to 200 pounds, Fat lambs, etc.

John Riha, 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 Brockbridge's Pharmacy.

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Pine City, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In the Matter of the Estate of Naux-abke-anah, Deceased.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In the Matter of the Estate of Naux-abke-anah, Deceased.

SUMMONS. State of Minnesota, County of Pine. District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS. State of Minnesota, County of Pine. District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the defendant...

SUMMONS. State of Minnesota, County of Pine. District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.

NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM. State of Minnesota, County of Pine. District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS. State of Minnesota, County of Pine. District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.

HEATING STOVES and RANGES. We are showing the most complete line of stoves ever seen in Pine City. We can sell you a Range like the above at only \$24.98.

OUR LEADERS. Monarch Malleable Cast Steel Ranges, the strongest and best range made, \$60.00. Jewel Ranges, from \$35.00 to \$49.00. Jewel Base Burners, from \$40.00 to \$55.00. Heating Stoves of all kinds, Styles and Sizes, for wood or coal, \$5.00 to \$25.00. AIR-TIGHTS, \$1.75 to \$4.00. SMITH, THE HARDWARE MAN.

The Home Dining Room is not More Pleasant than the DINING CARS. ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC. Our dining cars are strong and heavy, consequently easy riding. The tables are large and seats comfortable. The wide windows admit ample daylight and allow the diner a beautiful panoramic view while eating.

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We will keep them at the old price for one more week. Lay some in at this price

Three Quarts for

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Raisins

We have some of the new crop. Fine, fresh goods, the kind you have not had for the last few months.

3-Crown Bulk, per lb.,

13c

1 lb. pkg. Fancy Goods,

15c

Bread

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We have some sugar that got under a leak in the roof. To close this out we will sell

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Come in and take a look at it. It has caked some, but is O. K. for cooking.

Get The Habit!

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COMPANY

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Ed Thompson spent Sunday in the twin cities on business.

J. J. Madden shipped a car load of cattle to South St. Paul, Monday.

Henry Hemple, of Pokegama, was a Pine City visitor on business Wednesday.

Remember the Popular Bob and Eva McGinley Company will be here Nov. 5th.

Royal Hunt returned Monday from a business trip to Taylor Falls and St. Paul.

The Woman's Reading Club will meet with Mr. D. Greeley next Monday evening.

I. A. Holler, of Holler Bros., the Sandstone livery men, was a county seat visitor, Monday.

A. W. Asplund is now nicely settled in his new quarters in the Borchers block, on Main street.

John and James Connor, of Mora, were Pine City visitors Monday forenoon. They drove homewards in the afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Wilcox and children, depart tomorrow for Minneapolis to visit for a short time with relatives and friends.

Miss Letitia Hoskins, the Chicago Racetime girl, with Bob and Eva McGinley Company. Will be here Tuesday Nov. 5th.

John Y. Breckenridge, jr, came up from the state "I" Saturday to attend the foot ball game between the locals and White Bear high school.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Jos. Youngbauer, who has been quite ill at her home on the north side of the river, is slowly recovering.

Jerry Collins, Charles Gehl, Charley's brother and a man from St. Paul, spent the fore part of the week prospecting for copper in the Kettle river country.

If you are going on a journey, call on Belle, the harness maker, and buy one of those elegant trunks or suit cases he has in stock. See his new ad on the fourth page.

Paul Kalandus, who has been at work for Wm. Kibbee, east of Hinckley, in the copper mine, came down on Monday's limited to remain for a short time.

Jos. Wilko, who has been in St. Paul on business since Saturday last, returned Wednesday morning to spend the winter at his home at the Island hotel, at the head of Pokegama lake.

Ladies of the Emily J. Stone Circle will meet in the G. A. R. Hall on Tuesday, November 5th, 1907, at 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

ALTA R. STEPHAN, Pres.

Died—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harding, of Pokegama town, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, of inflammation of the bowels. The funeral was held from the M. E. church yesterday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. J. Parish conducted the services.

Daniel Louis, of Stillwater, arrived on Tuesday, to meet his wife, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Louis returned to their home on Wednesday. Mr. Louis is an official at the state prison at Stillwater.

"Smith, The Hardware Man" is disposing of stoves and ranges every day, and sometimes two or three a day. When you want a good stove or range or anything in the line of light and heavy hardware, remember that Smith, the Hardware Man, handles it, and sells at a price that defies competition.

Darby Gray takes possession of the depot here tomorrow in the capacity of station agent, during the absence of J. A. Peterson, who intends to spend the greater part of the winter in the south. Darby is a good, steady young man, and will undoubtedly make good in his new and responsible position.

The M. E. choir has been reorganized under the direction of A. R. W. Olsen. The singers are: Soprano, Mrs. K. W. Knapp; Mrs. F. M. Smith; Mrs. Prensland; Miss Theodora Wang; contraltos, Miss Ethel Karshaw, Mrs. A. W. Piper, and Miss Kate Barnum; tenors, Dr. K. W. Knapp and Mr. Ernest Parish; bass, Mr. A. R. W. Olsen and Mr. A. W. Piper. The choir will sing at both morning and evening services. The organists are Miss Kate Barnum and Mrs. Prensland.

J. K. Kellmer, of Pokegama, was a county seat caller Wednesday.

J. P. Davis, of Royalton, was in town on business Wednesday morning.

For a good hearty laugh, wait for the McGinley Company. Coming Nov. 5th.

Geo. L. Stevens and wife, of Rock Creek, were county seat visitors Wednesday morning.

Clean fun and delightful music by the famous comedians, Bob and Eva McGinley Company, Nov. 5th.

Mrs. A. W. Asplund departed Wednesday morning to spend the day shopping in the twin cities.

A. W. Piper attended the district convention of undertakers held at North Branch yesterday evening.

Peter McKinnon, of Gladstone, returned home Saturday afternoon, after a short visit at the home of J. W. Axtell.

Mrs. Dr. Wiseman and daughter, Ruth, departed Sunday for St. Paul, to be near her father, who she has taken to a hospital in that city.

Contractor Ardner is rapidly pushing work on the new Rybak residence, which when completed will be an ornament to our village.

John Piel, who was injured quite severely last week by being thrown from his wagon, is doing as well as could be expected, and departed for his home Saturday afternoon.

W. H. Chapin, and wife, of Wabpeton, N. D., arrived here Monday to look over the farm he recently purchased of Jack Welch, on the west shore of Cross lake, about four and a half miles from here.

Mrs. Ida Franklin and children, of St. Paul, who came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Franklin's father, Royal Smith, which occurred at Meadow Lark a week ago Saturday, returned to their home on Friday's noon train of last week.

The work on the new bridge below the Chengwatana dam is progressing rapidly. The contractor expects to have the piers and abutments completed by tomorrow night. The steel work will not be put in place until some time in the winter.

J. B. Kirchl, of Minneapolis, stopped off between trains, Monday, while enroute for Virginia, where he goes to visit for a couple of weeks with his son Walter, who is working on the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Northern R. R., about 30 miles from Virginia.

Emil Munch, of St. Paul, came up Monday morning to attend the wedding of Henry Kruse and Miss Edith Zastrow, which occurred at the home of the bride's father, Fred Zastrow, at Chengwatana. While in town Monday morning, Mr. Munch paid us a pleasant call.

J. S. Fritzen and family, who have been living at the Fritzen sanatorium, Pokegama lake, during the past summer, are now nicely settled in their new home, 2432 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, where they will remain for the winter. Mr. Fritzen bought his present home in the Flour city during the past summer.

The Webster School foot ball eleven and the Sandstone foot ball eleven will meet on the gridiron on the north side of the river Saturday afternoon to try conclusions. After the plucky fight the locals made against the strong White Bear eleven last Saturday, the local boys should be able to hold the Quarry city boys level if not walk away with the game. The game will be called at 1:30 sharp, and all those who are in favor of good clean sport should patronize the game next Saturday afternoon. The members of the local team have tickets for sale. Have you secured one?

Do You Want--

- A Corn Sheller
- A Feed Cutter
- A Fanning Mill or Grain Cleaner to Separate Oats from Wheat.
- A Good 2½ Horse Power Gasoline Engine for \$50.00.

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Popular Specials.

For Sale—A round oak heating stove, cheap if taken at once. For particulars call at this office.

Wanted—Local representative for Pine City and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Statton O, New York.

For Rent—The Eldred house at end of Main street. Call at A. Pennington's store.

On November first we will start a milk route—20 tickets for \$1.00 cash—Sunday milk delivered on Saturday evening. Phone 18 J. J. Wittrop & Son.

Wanted—Proposals for digging about 300 rods of ditches, 4 feet wide on top, and 30 inches deep through natural meadow, four miles north of Brookpark. Can be done with caption plow. Address J. W. Bennett, 210 N. Y. Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

For Sale—A square piano of good make, in fairly good condition; cheap for cash. Susan Shearer.

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

KODAKS AND SUPPLIES. All sizes of films, film packs, holders and adaptors. All the different kinds of papers, such as Velox, Solio, Azo, Aristo, 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 southwest 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.

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

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

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Madden will test your cream while you wait and pay cash for it.

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Mrs. Schofield's Dream

By J. F. Cowan

"I never expect to fill Katy's place," sighed Mrs. Schofield, over the new girl who she was cutting. "It is the first time since I haven't had a chance before to place at the month."

"There's nothing lost, I assure you," replied her husband from the depths of his bar. "The new woman doesn't spoil in half a moon, does she?"

"The more anxious to know something about the new servant, I hope she won't marry and leave just as soon as she becomes invaluable. I was boasting so of Katy only last week."

"Oh, no; she'll not be the marrying kind, I can assure you."

"Indeed?"

"For my wife, I believe the most bird's-nest-like affairs in the world are household matters. Same always slow methods of doing things. You say anything in the world if you only turn over a new leaf and show some interest in labor-saving appliances. Don't blame a domestic for marrying or escaping the serfdom of the kitchen in any way possible. It's little better than a treadmill. If I had to get down in the office as you do, my wife, my help would desert me, too. How long would my stenographer submit to do all my work with a goose-quill pen?"

"There you go again, you talker!"

"Heaven, Heben," she sighed. "How often have I told you that most of the household machinery advertised is so disappointing?"

Mrs. Schofield shook her head incredulously. She was used to her husband's remarks, as she considered them. Hadn't she tried a patent washing machine, and didn't it wear out her clothes? Hadn't an agent induced her to put in a self-acting meat broiler, and hadn't it burned up her husband's breakfast and nearly set the house on fire? Hadn't she been swindled again and again by oily-tongued agents with buttonhole machines, rug machines, stocking-driers, carpet-cleaners, bread-crusters, porch-scrubbers, silver-brushers—everything which a scullion creature could be lured into buying—except a dish-washer? She drew the line at destruction of her precious china. Not one piece of it should ever be sacrificed to this Moloch of modern invention.

labor had submitted to. But now labor is enjoying your long-talked-of triumph over brown. You have the electric lights and a day current, and the electric fans are a settled fact. Do you suppose, and for that matter the electric coffee heater and chaffing dish?

"Really, I must—" feebly attempted Mrs. Schofield, wondering if the woman would be satisfied with less than a sale of the entire electric establishment. She began to think she would need a man. Mr. Schofield, on the other hand, was prided himself on his brusque dismissal of agents, and laughed at her want of self-assertion.

"Yes," resumed the spitefully noted tones, "and the laundry is such an important part of the house. But with an inexpensive gas engine to run water, wringer and mangle, or an electric motor if you prefer, superheated steam for drying and a dumb water service, the dreaded 'wash-day' ground for so many years, is a thing of the past. The domestic becomes a plaything of the inventor. Both mistress and servant are saved from barbarous sacrifices by inventive genius, and raised somewhere near the level of those who work in offices, stores, and banks."

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So intent did she become in her reflections upon these experiences that she lost consciousness of her skeptical husband's presence, and, indeed, of everything except the hired girl question which had been uppermost in her mind for a fortnight.

Suddenly the bell rang. She arose and went to the front hall door. No one was there. Then she turned patiently over the steps her mistake had cost her, she made her way to the kitchen door.

"Who's there?"

"Good evening, Mrs. Schofield. Don't you think, ma'am, that an electric bell outfit with an annunciator would soon pay for itself in the steps it saves?"

The voice was pleasantly modulated, yet it spoke with a briskness and assurance which indicated an aggressive owner.

"Oh, dear, another canvasser! she felt sure, instead of an applicant for Katy's vacant place."

"I've heard the batteries freeze and leak and are so much trouble," she politely answered the caller, as she seated her, dreading another combat with an agent.

"If neglected," admitted the other, "but the real trouble is infinitesimal if made a part of a well-regulated system."

"But servants are so apt to be neglectful, and one can't think of everything one's self."

"You speak of the old servant. She was a creature of habit, and untrained for thinking. But now it is different."

"Then," went on the caller, "the electric doors that hang between the dining room and kitchen. They open automatically when you step on the mat, and avoid all the rattling and bang of opening with the key when a tray of dishes is in the hand, or kicking with the foot."

"How persistent she is!" thought Mrs. Schofield. "It really means to fit out the house, I guess."

"And the dumb waiters are run in the same way now," went on the talker, as if unconsciously of causing any annoyance. "Really the thing now is the disappearing refrigerator. Modelled after the vanishing gun carriage, I suppose. No rattling, no banging, and no peace and domestic happiness it saves both space and labor. You press the button and electricity does the rest. Intelligence supplants brute force."

She paused an instant for breath, and Mrs. Schofield shook her head negatively, intending to say that this diction upon the subject was of no use. She was about to urge an engagement and seek to free herself of her importunate caller when again the stream of her volubility began:

"Then the electric fans. Did you ever happen to see the computation of how many tons of wood are piled one day in a lifetime, transferring the old-fashioned laundry from the table to the range and back again? It is astounding what handicaps female

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For the Hostess

"Ghost Party" Just Now a Seasonable Entertainment—Menu for Wedding Breakfast—How to Make Temperance Punch.

This affair makes a most delightful party for the 31st, full of enjoyment and fun if all the guests enter into the spirit as all proper ghosts should do. Issue the invitations on black cards with figures outlined on them in black ink. In one corner write: "Bring a sheet and pillow case." Provide pieces of white cotton cloth from which to make masks and plenty of pins both safety and otherwise. Then you must have a couple of good assistants for both men and women. As the guests arrive take one at a time into the dressing room, drape the sheet, pin securely, the white tape around the waist, put on the face mask, snipping the hole for eyes, nose and mouth. Then take the pillow, find it over the forehead and pin behind, run fasten. It only takes a few moments to do all this.

Have your rooms hung with white draperies, use only candle light. Of course the object is to make out "who is who." Dance the old-fashioned Virginia reel, quadrilles and lancers. Then give each one paper and pencil so they can obtain the most autographs in ten minutes. Each paper is to be signed with the name of the guest as possible. The one who gets the most names correctly is given a prize.

After unmasking, fortune telling may occupy an hour. A good palmist must not be procured in a small town, but there are so many books on the subject that most any one could study up for the occasion. Cutting a mould of flour is always a pretty way of foretelling future events. Prepare it by filling a large bowl of pastry flour, about turning it out on a platter in the mould have concealed a ring, coin, dime, bit of money and a button. Each guest is to cut a slice with a dinner knife; the ring signifies marriage in a year; coin, means a fortune; the thimble and money foretell an unwedded life.

A wheel of fortune is interesting also, and easily made. Take a large piece of pasteboard, make a circle of black and then at regular intervals place on a clock face, write "journey," "success," "true love," "early marriage," "health," "happiness," etc. Fasten an indicator through the cardboard, then by whirling this around the guest's fortune is told by the word the indicator stops at or nearest. Feat grounds and cards are always fascinating, and it is well to ask one persons aids mind to the interest if these prognostications are made in an impromptu manner.

Write the invitations with the left hand, asking each guest to practice using the left hand, as very few persons are ambidextrous. When the guests arrive, greet them with the left hand, serve refreshments and require the eating to be done left-handedly. For entertainment have a copy of a quotation typewritten, which each guest must write out with the left hand. This is really a very amusing affair. Of course prizes are awarded for the best and poorest specimens of writing.

Take two tablespoonsful of the best green tea and add a half gallon of water freshly boiled. Let it stand five minutes, then pour off the clear tea on thinly sliced peeled ring and juice of three oranges and six lemons. Add a pound of sugar and let it stand in the tin box for six hours to ripen. When ready to serve, add a pint of

THE CANADIAN CROPS

THREE-QUARTERS OF THE AVERAGE YIELD IS REPORTED.

THE FARMERS DO NOT LOSE

Increased Prices for Grain More Than Compensates Them for the Decrease in Quantity—Reports from Crop Experts.

Most of the states of the union felt the unusually severe winter of 1906-7, and the effects of the succeeding late spring were everywhere apparent. Corn was planted two and sometimes three times, the winter wheat suffered and generally there was a nervous feeling as the retarded growth was in evidence. From the Dakotas to Texas the feeling of dread existed, and the fears were entertained that the crop of corn, wheat, oats and barley would be a distinct failure. How far this was the case is best left to those who passed through the experience. Naturally the same conditions were prevalent throughout the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In western Canada, and with from 250,000 to 300,000 farmers there from the United States a large degree of interest was manifested in almost every state of the union, for every state has some



The proceeds of this field of wheat, grown in western Canada, were sufficient to pay out of the one crop the price of every acre of land upon which it was grown.

representative there. This interest was a nervous one and caused considerable indecision on the part of friends and others intending to follow. Those interested in injuring the country circulated stories of ruin and disaster, but the effect was lost, it had been long enough in the sunlight to prove its high standing among the agricultural sections of the continent. The heavy strain placed upon it was not placed in it has been warranted, and it is this year producing undoubted evidence that in agricultural possibilities and resources it stands among the first of food producers. A late spring delayed seeding from the usual early April period until late in May, and in many cases went on into June. And with what result? It is a little early to tell the result, but that there will be a three-crop year is almost absolute certainty. The yield of wheat in 1906 was 95,000,000 bushels; 1907 it will be between 70,000,000 and 80,000,000 bushels.

A novelty in Parisian trimming is the metal net bands with fillet lace grounds. These are embroidered in tinsel and silks, and are also embroidered in hüllion. A few of the more elaborate designs in these metal nets have silk appliques as well as brilliant embroidery.

The above is the reproduction of a photograph of the home of a recent settler from Germany, who has been settled in Saskatchewan, western Canada, for two years.

It could not be expected that June-weather and hot sun and dry winds in any country. The May sown ripened, and this is the feature that has proved western Canada's superiority as a grain-growing country. It demonstrates that the length of sunshine is so great that the growing and ripening season, although shorter in number of days than in parts farther south, is hours as a great or greater. A correspondent of the Toronto Globe, a most careful purveyor of news, writes from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says:

"Excellent progress in the process of converting the crop into marketable commodity has been made. The days have been fairly warm considering the season. The reports from far and near show the average yield for the whole grain-growing country. It is to be large and there are those who assert that the quality of certain crops will be of the best of that secured last season. The quality will be the important consideration. It is in view of the steadily rising markets. Cash wheat in Winnipeg

"Cioche" Hat



The newest autumn model. A large "Cioche" of white felt lined with violet "panno" with two large choux, one of white and one of violet "panno."

Teachers' Association Meets.

The Pine County Teachers' Association will meet at Willow River on Saturday, No. 2nd, 1907. These meetings are proving of great benefit not only to the teachers, but to the educational interests of the county as well, and the officials urge the attendance of every teacher in the county. A varied and interesting program has been arranged, which we give below.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM—1:30

Home—Mrs. Walter Neilsen
 Instrumental Solo—Miss Olive Jensen
 Paper, Geography in the Grades—Miss Olive Jensen
 Discussion led by—Miss Olive Jensen
 Paper, Literature and Story-Telling in the Grades—Miss Leonard Krog
 Discussion led by—Miss Leonard Krog
 Reading—Miss Leonard Krog
 Paper, Reading in the Grammar Grades—Miss Leonard Krog
 Discussion led by—Miss Leonard Krog
 Paper, The Teaching of Temperance—Miss Leonard Krog
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EVENING PROGRAM—7:30

Reading—Miss Leonard Krog
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Collins—Rohlf

Married—Saturday morning Oct. 26, 1907 Miss Maud Rohlf to Wm. Collins.
 Mr. Collins is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins and is well and favorably known in this place, he having lived here the greater portion of his life.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. Henry Rohlf, who lives two miles west of here on the Bruns-wood road. Miss Rohlf was born on the homestead and has spent her whole life in this place, excepting a few months she spent at Cloquet with her brother Ernest.
 The bride joins with the friends of the happy young couple in wishing them joy.

SCHOOL NOTES

BY RAYMOND GOTTRY
 Miss Wing went to Minneapolis last week.
 Miss Norval visited the seventh grade, Monday.
 Alice St. Germaine was promoted to the 3rd grade.
 Chester Barnum was promoted to the second grade.
 Willie Lang returned to school after ten days absence.
 Fifteen perfect attendance certificates were given out in the seventh grade.
 The Reading girls have left school and moved to a future home in Wadena County.
 The Seniors are going to give a Hallow'en party at the school house for the Juniors.
 The high school boys are going to play a game of foot ball with Sandstone. Everybody go!
 Nester Nelson has been absent from the second grade two weeks and has not yet returned.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remainng uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Oct. 26, 1907:
 Mrs. Eliza Kopyacka
 Mrs. H. J. Bennett
 Mr. Julius Mellicke
 Nels Jensen
 Mr. R. Hanson (2)
 Mr. Albin Pallman
 Mr. Joe Port
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