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## BOY WENT THROUGH ICE.

Earl Otis, a Seventeen-Year Old Boy, Takes a Cold Bath in Snake River, While Skating.

Sunday morning at about ten o'clock, Earl Otis, who was skating on Snake River with several companions near what is called Half mile or Mill island had the misfortune to venture where the ice was thin, and broke through. At the place where he went through, the water was only about four feet deep and just came up under his arms. He was in the water fully fifteen minutes and got thoroughly chilled. He was rescued by John Ling and Wayne Jones, who, with the aid of two boats, which they shoved one ahead of the other, succeeded in reaching the boy, notary too soon, as the boys had begun to cramp and he would have had to sink down in a very few moments.

The young man displayed great presence of mind by getting his jack-knife and driving the blade into the ice and trying to pull himself out on the ice, but which broke with his weight. He kept breaking the ice until he came to a stump, which raised him up about a foot. If he had been in the water up under his arms the whole time he was in the water, it is hard to tell what the result would have been.

It is a great wonder some one did not get in at the same place Saturday evening, as the ice was black with skaters, and some of them were within a few feet of the place where he went through.

## MISSION POINT.

Frank Kunesch was a county seat caller on Monday.

The ringing of skates can be heard nightly in this vicinity.

Wedding bells! Wedding bells soon will hear their ring.

Joe and John Roubinek spent Saturday evening with the Hady family.

Miss Emma Janoschek spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this place.

Miss Mae and Bertha Hady spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Mary and Dora Astum.

The Misses Emily, Anna and Mary Badler and Ella Kunesch spent Sunday with their friend, Margaret Hady.

Mr. and Mrs. August Aimes and daughters, Emma, Katy and Edzie spent Sunday with Henry Anderson and family of Pokegama.

The Misses Emma and Anna and Joe Janoschek and Frank and Charley Perry and Frank Zostera called on the Franze family Saturday evening.

The Messrs Frank and Charley Perry, Frank and Andy Young, Oscar, Willie and Alben Zostera and Joe Janoschek spent Sunday with Albe Astum.

A surprise party was given on Monday night by H. F. Diercke and family Sunday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and at midnight a cakewalk was served, after which all the guests departed for their homes, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

In response to invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Young, James and family, spent Tuesday and Thursday of their friends at their home last Sunday evening.

Dancing was indulged in till midnight when a delicious luncheon was served after which dancing was kept up till three o'clock in the morning, when all the guests departed for their many homes, having spent a very enjoyable evening. The music was furnished by the Harmon Orchestra, and even had had a good time.

## HITCHED UP PROPERLY.

Michael B. Hurley Weds the Lady of His Choice and Will Go at Home for the Honeymoon.

Cards were received here on Monday announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Josephine Pendergast, of St. Paul, to Michael B. Hurley at Manitou, Colorado, Saturday, Nov. 16th, 1907. They will be at home after December first at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The bride, Miss Pendergast, spent the summer three years ago at Pokegama lake, where Mr. Hurley met her, she is a fine, talented young lady and will make the man of her choice a kind and loving wife.

Mr. Hurley, the groom, is well and favorably known in this place, he being the second son of James Hurley. He was born and educated in this place until he went to St. Thomas Academy, at St. Paul, which institute he attended until he entered the state University, from which institution he graduated, having taken a law course; he next went to Yale college, where he took a post-graduate course, after which he returned to his home at this place and the same fall was elected county attorney, which office he held for two terms.

At the close of the second term he went to Duluth, where he was associated with a law firm. This summer he went to Colorado Springs, Colo., and joined the law firm of Lunt, Brook & Wilcox, where he is at the present time.

The following taken from the Duluth News Tribune is a very pretty romance of this happy wedding.

"A pretty romance, which began several seasons ago during the college career of Michael B. Hurley, formerly a Duluth lawyer with offices at 500 First National Bank building, was culminated yesterday in his marriage to Miss Ella Pendergast of St. Paul. The wedding took place at Colorado Springs, where the groom is now connected with a law firm. The bride is a prominent society girl of St. Paul, who has been at Manitou, for several months for her health. They became acquainted and engaged while Mr. Hurley was attending the University of Minnesota. Mr. Hurley left the University to enter Yale, where he graduated from the college of law. Miss Pendergast risked her life in the recent fire at the Montclair Sanitarium at Manitou to save her engagement ring. She had placed the ring with other jewelry in a dresser drawer. When the alarm of fire was given she groped her way in the darkness and was almost suffocated with smoke before she rescued the gift of her betrothed from the flames.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

BY RAYMOND GOTTRY.

The seventh grade completed their monthly examinations this week.

The seventh grade have been making Menu cards for Thanksgiving.

The seventh grade literary society held their first meeting this week.

Irene Lambert returned from Minneapolis, after a ten days visit.

Senator Clapp will deliver his noted lecture, "The Forces making for National Life," at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Every-body welcome.

The Freshman class met and organized their class. Allen Collette was elected president; Julia Dosey, vice president; Marion McKusick, secretary; Webster Hodge, treasurer.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Nov. 19, 1907:

Miss A. Dona Knapp  
Miss A. Nelson  
Miss Lena Strasson  
Mrs. Chas. Bleo  
Thos. Connor  
H. Halvorsen & Co.  
Clay, Brands

In calling for the above letter please say "Advertised," giving the date of this list.

J. Y. Halvorsen, P. M.

## SEES WARNING IN EAST.

John G. Ryan Tells of Encroachments of Catalogue Houses in the Great State of New York.

John G. Ryan, of St. Paul, secretary of the Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' Association of Minnesota, which includes some sixty local associations having a total membership of 5,000 merchants, was at the Commercial club today. Mr. Ryan has been active for several years past in the efforts his association has been making to oppose the encroachments of the foreign catalogue houses. "It has pleased me to find," he says, "that the catalogue houses have not cut into the trade in the northwest as they have in some other sections of the country. I have just returned from a visit to the northern part of New York state and I found there that the competition of the Chicago catalogue houses has simple lighted business in the small towns. For instance in the county of Essex I found there wasn't a harnessmaker left. At least I drove with my brother to six different towns to get a harness repaired. I was also informed that there was no shoemakers left. Some of the merchants handled boots and shoes in a small way but there was not a shoemaker who could do cobbling left. They had all been driven away by the catalogue houses, and other lines of trade in the small towns of from 1,000 to 1,500 population have suffered proportionately.

"There had apparently been no organized effort to resist the catalogue house invasion, and this was the result. It should be a lesson to us here in Minnesota. Three mail order agencies of Chicago last year did a combined business of \$100,000,000, and the northwest contributed a larger amount than it should to this tremendous amount of trade drawn away from local merchants. I should give as a guess that outside of towns of 5,000 or more population that the mail order houses are drawing about 25 per cent of the trade.

"I should think this situation could commend itself to the attention of the jobber and the wholesaler more forcibly than it has. I hope for more united and energetic action in the way of resistance, following upon the awakening of public opinion that has resulted from the attention attracted to the catalogue business through the prosecutions they have begun against the lumbermen in the United States courts."—Minneapolis Journal, Oct. 25.

Enterprising Business Men.

When viewing the town don't forget to notice the display windows of our merchants. The windows of the Mercantile Co. store and at the drug store deserve special mention. The windows at the right of the door of the Mercantile company's store are very unique, especially the one, "Don't tease the animals," and "Don't tease the Bears." The second window is very pretty arranged with books and stationery. Our merchants are taking pride in the arrangements of their windows which add very much to the appearance of their places of business.

## Pine City Game.

Wm. Schultz, of Pokegama town, shipped two fine buck deer to Minneapolis Sunday. We have not heard of anybody who has killed deer within the city limits of Pine City this year, but it is a fact that deer are killed very near here and one need not go far to be in the deer regions. Perhaps the ordinance concerning the firing of guns within the city limits has intimidated the hunters.

It has long been known by the natives of South America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of an antiseptic quality, will thoroughly destroy the germs of cancer, consumption and influenza. A preparation known as Syrup of Pineapple Extract, prepared by Bea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy for 50 cents.

## HOT DRINKS NOW READY

-AT-

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Of our Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Lemonade, Ginger Tea, Beef Tea, Tomato Bouillon, or Clam Bouillon, Piping Hot.

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Our Hot Soda Drinks are now ready, and their bracing, tonic effect is just what you need when the weather is working against you.

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D. A. PAYNE, Manager.

Pine City, Minnesota.



## Did it Ever Occur to You

When you found that you had got the worst of some lumber deal that you would have been wise to have looked around before buying? The next time you want you to come here before buying and let us give you an estimate—then buy where you please. You will find out that when it comes to holding our own in bargains that we hold all of the face cards in the deck.

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. GATLES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.



To Build Large Destroyers.

Plans and specifications have recently been completed by the navy department for five new torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the last congress. These new torpedo boat destroyers will be of about 23 knots speed and 700 tons displacement. The plan call for vessels considerably larger than those of similar type now in service. The largest of the present destroyers displaces but 433 tons, and is 248 feet long. Builders will be given the privilege of submitting estimates on boats with all burning apparatus for generating steam, reciprocating and turbine steam engines, and internal combustion engines. These items were never before included in bids for boats of this class, but owing to the successful results from all burning engines it is probable that within the near future all the new vessels will be equipped with such apparatus. Great care is being taken by the navy department to send out circulars and transfers of information concerning destroyers and new battleships only to such concerns as have the facilities for filling contracts for the vessels if awarded to them. This secrecy, says Technical World Magazine, is in accordance with Secretary Metcalf's recent orders and is maintained for the purpose of preventing detailed information of new naval construction falling into the hands of foreign governments.

Tolstoi's Poverty.

Tolstoi's plea to be saved from begging letters written on the ground that he is a poor man, will come as a surprise to the public. The saga of Yasanya Polzua has raised himself so high above the general human level in most things that it is a shock to feel that he has not raised himself above want. His estate, it would appear, he has transferred 20 years ago to his heirs, displaying therein a consciousness of his own business limitations which is at variance with his revolutionary economic views. Still, there are his writings. When ordinary American novelists live in Italian palaces and are as popular a writer as Tolstoi, leading so simple a life, ought not to be in want of ready change for purposes of charity. But it must be remembered, says the New York Post, that Tolstoi has refused to accept of the protection of the copyright law, and that whatever income he derives from his books comes probably in the form of gratuities from conscientious publishers. And we fear that the mere cost of entertaining American and English visitors who make pilgrimages to Tolstoi and write about him in the magazines and Sunday supplements, would be a drain on any private exchequer.

When the new Academy of Music in Brooklyn is finished it will be the most notable example of polychromatic architecture on this side of the ocean. The use of bright colors is common in Italy, but it has not appeared to American architects, or possibly to American patrons of architecture. There are a few examples of the use of colored tiles in building, says the Youth's Companion, but none where color has been employed so extensively as in the design of the new building in Brooklyn. The prevailing color to be used here is cream in different shades. This will be varied slightly on the first story. The second division of the front will be crossed by bands of decoration in green and peacock elements, and the wide cornice will contain blue, red, yellow and sienna. The life-sized lions' heads, for instance, in the cornice, will be a tawny yellow with bright red tongues hanging out. If the experiment made on this great public hall is successful, more such buildings will probably be erected.

The vessel which conveyed Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn to Greenland has returned, leaving the adventurous physician to pursue his plan to reach the north pole. This involves traveling about a thousand miles in the heart of a polar winter, when the cold is at the extreme. Dr. Cook's idea being to move over the ice when it is most solid and secure, crossing such open water as he may find in a canvas boat which is part of his equipment. It looks like a desperate attempt, but the odds would be encountered seldom after any one who has conceived an ambition to reach the farthest north.

A man in South Dakota was stung on the temple by a wasp and died in less than an hour. On the other hand, a school building in Fontaine, Ind., was demolished by a powder mill explosion, while full of children and yet nobody was killed by its fall.

An Arctic explorer is said to have gained 29 pounds in a diet of raw meat and blubber. In this advertisement for a forthcoming new breakfast food?

WARNER IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

'SECOND DEGREE' VERDICT FOR MISS NORLING'S SLAYER IN NEW YORK.

Wished It Were First—J. W. Reeve, Who Caused Three Deaths by Firing Loaded Dynamite in Colorado, Also Convicted.

New York, Nov. 19.—Frank H. Warner was convicted Monday night of murder in the second degree for the killing of Esther C. Norling on July 23 last. "I'm sorry they didn't make it first degree," was Warner's only comment when the verdict was returned. Warner, who had known Miss Norling for several years, took her to the store in which she was employed in Forty-second street and shot her without warning.

Also Killed an Old Friend. He escaped into a large office building and before he was followed got out through a window. He went to a large store near John St. and a life-long friend, and shot him. Wilson died soon after. Warner was captured by a truckman armed with a cotton hook, as he was leaving Wilson's store.

Patrolman Thomas Walsh was dismissed from the police force on charges of cowardice on a following. Warner into the office building after he shot Miss Norling.

Warner's defense was insanity. He has not been tried on the indictment charging the killing of Wilson.

Reeve Convicted at Boulder.

Boulder, Col., Nov. 19.—Murder in the second degree by a recommendation for the minimum sentence of ten years' imprisonment was the verdict returned Monday by the jury in the case of J. W. Reeve, a railroad brakeman, who confessed that he and another railroad man set the fire on the Colorado & Southern railway yards here on the night of August 10 last which caused the explosion of a carload of dynamite, killing three men and destroying several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property.

It was argued on behalf of Reeve, who is a member of a well-known New Jersey family, that he was intoxicated at the time he created the crime and did not know the cause of the dynamite in the railroad cars. The motive for starting the fire was sympathy with the Colorado & Southern switchmen, who were on strike.

TAFT REACHES VLADIVOSTOK.

Decides to Hurry Home Without Calling on Emperor William.

Vladivostok, Nov. 18.—Secretary Taft arrived here last Sunday on board the converted cruiser Raleigh. Gen. Peluga, the commandant of this port, and other naval, military and civil officials called upon Mr. Taft Sunday afternoon. It is probable that from St. Petersburg Mr. Taft will journey direct to Hamburg and sail for New York on December 10. Berlin, Nov. 18.—Secretary Taft has definitely and finally decided not to visit Emperor William. He sent a telegram to Charlemagne Tower, the American ambassador to Germany, two days ago, expressing his regret that he would not be able to see the emperor in Berlin. To this Mr. Tower replied by a message in which he pointed out certain considerations which might lead Secretary Taft to having a change of mind. He has not been received from the secretary in which he reaffirms that he is obliged to proceed directly to America and requests Mr. Tower to transmit to His Majesty his very deep regret.

PEORIA HAS \$200,000 FIRE.

Several Big Buildings Are Destroyed by the Flames.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 19.—Fire which started Tuesday morning early threatened the destruction of half a dozen buildings on South Washington street. The fire originated in the building occupied by the Kiefer Carriage & Wagon company and Brownlee building and spread to the Wheelock Wholesale Crockery company. At 10 o'clock the fire had got beyond the control of the firemen. The walls of the Leutner building had fallen and the firemen were driven back from fighting the blaze at close quarters. Explosions of alcohol and whiskey in the Lehman wholesale liquor store occurred. The loss is \$200,000.

FATAL COLLISION IN A FOG.

Engineer Killed and Four Trainmen Injured in Ohio.

Steubenville, O., Nov. 19.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Erie railroad, near the crossing of Lake Erie railroad, just south of this city Monday night, Engineer Martin Gilday was instantly killed, two trainmen seriously fatally injured and two others seriously hurt. Both engines were wrecked and several cars splintered.

Woman Burglar Is Sentenced. Chicago, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Evelyn Rowan, the Milwaukee woman burglar, was sentenced to the 16th reformatory for an indeterminate period of from one to twenty years Friday by Judge Brennan of the criminal court on her plea of guilty to the charge of burglary.

WOMAN STIRS UP BAD RIOT

LOUISVILLE STRIKERS INFLAMED BY WIFE OF CONDUCTOR.

Paraders Stone Street Cars and Fight with Police—Two Officers Are Injured.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Two policemen were injured by bricks, five men were arrested and a number of persons clubbed at the riotous demonstration made by striking street car employes and their friends Sunday afternoon.

That the affair did not result more seriously was due to the prompt arrival of police reserves, who broke up the crowd before it could be further inflamed. A mass meeting of strike sympathizers was held at a hall in the central part of the city, at which heated speeches were made, but the crowd did not become fired until an address was delivered by the wife of a discharged conductor. Her remarks so worked on the feelings of the assembly that when the meeting broke up an impromptu parade of over 2,000 persons was formed and marched about the business district. There was a large sprinkling of women and they incited the crowd to stone the cars. Four cars were stoned, and although no one aboard was seriously hurt, several women passengers fainted.

The procession finally halted at Fourth and Market streets, where more inflammatory speeches were made and a collision with six policemen at the corner followed. Sergt. Brockman and Policeman Dalton received painful wounds from flying bricks, but they and their four companions managed to arrest five of the leaders of the mob and get the reserves to the scene. Only a hazy display of pistols and free use of clubs by the reserves broke up the demonstration, which was fast becoming serious.

A police order was issued forbidding any more parades. This was the third day of the strike and the company operated about one-fourth of the usual number of cars, which were moderately patronized. All service was suspended at nightfall.

PHONES FRIEND; KILLS SELF.

Californian Tells of Shooting Daughter and Takes Poison.

Sanita Cruz, Cal., Nov. 18.—After calling a friend on the telephone and telling him that he had shot his daughter and intended to commit suicide, Maj. Frank McLaughlin, a prominent politician, swallowed prussic acid. When the friend arrived Maj. McLaughlin was lying on the floor dying and the girl was found in an adjoining room fatally injured. McLaughlin, who had been prominent in state affairs for 25 years, had felt severe financial reverses, and it is thought he had allowed it to prey upon his mind until he determined to slay himself after first putting his daughter out of the reach of poverty.

BANK CASHIER A SUICIDE.

J. B. Thomas, of Albany, Mo., Puts Bullet in His Brain.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—J. B. Thomas, cashier of the Bank of Albany, Mo., a prominent Democratic politician and former grand master of the Masonic Order of Missouri, committed suicide at the Midland hotel in this city Friday, leaving no message to explain his action.

There is no evidence that the affairs of the Bank of Albany are involved in the tragedy, the surviving officers saying emphatically that they knew of no reason for the suicide of Cashier Thomas.

OUTBURST ON SUN'S SURFACE.

Immense Flame Shoots Up and Breaks into Fragments.

Oxford, Eng., Nov. 16.—A remarkable outburst on the sun was observed by Prof. A. A. Milne, director of the Radcliffe observatory, at 11:45 Friday morning. An immense flame shot up at the rate of over 10,000 miles a minute until it reached a height of 225,000 miles. At 12:10 it broke into fragments and disappeared.

Must Be Seat for Each Passenger.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—A common carrier does not fulfill its legal duty until it provides a seat for each passenger, is the decision rendered Friday by the Georgia court of appeals. The decision was rendered in a suit for damages brought against the Georgia Electric & Railway company of Atlanta by Dr. Oscar Linden, who is alleged, was injured by the sudden starting of a car in which he was standing.

Ohlean Convicted of Boozing.

Columbus, O., Nov. 16.—William Willcox, former superintendent of the municipal lighting plant, was found guilty by a jury Friday night on the charge of defrauding the city out of \$1,170 in compliance with William B. Moore, a lumber agent.

Fatally Hurt in Football Game.

Warsaw, Ind., Nov. 18.—James Orm was fatally hurt during a football game here Saturday between two high school teams. His skull was fractured as the result of a collision with another player.

Costly Blaze in St. Louis. St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The establishment of the Mills & Averill clothing company, Broadway and Pine streets, was gutted by fire Sunday, the total loss being estimated at \$100,000.

RATHER A TIGHT PLACE.



But He Might Squeeze Through by Disgorging.

FRANTZ WON'T HELP INSTALL HASKELL

OKLAHOMA'S OUTGOING GOVERNOR REFUSES TO TAKE PART IN CEREMONY.

Result of Campaign—Still Resents Personal Attack Made by Successor—President Signs Proclamation with Eagle Quill.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 16.—Frank Frantz, governor of Oklahoma territory, would not participate in the ceremonies that were conducted Saturday incident to the inauguration of Gov.-elect Charles N. Haskell and the Democratic state ticket. His attitude became known when the executive committee in charge of the affair invited him to appear in the first carriage in the parade at the side of his successor. He refused emphatically. Urged to take some part in a feature of the inauguration, he insisted that he did not wish to be connected in any manner with the ceremonies.

Result of Campaign Charges.

The governor's attitude is the result of charges made during the campaign for state officers by Haskell. The territorial executive took particular exception to a speech delivered at Shawnee, in which the Democratic gubernatorial candidate made a personal attack on his rival. The strained situation is all the more noticeable because it is unprecedented. Discussing the matter, Gov. Frantz said: "I am not inclined to talk for publication. I simply do not want to take any part whatever in the inauguration. I want to be counted out of it."

None of the other outgoing territorial officers was invited to take part in the change of a territory to a state, by the committee on arrangements.

President Uses Eagle Quill.

Washington, Nov. 16.—With an eagle quill pen President Roosevelt at ten o'clock Saturday will sign the proclamation that will make Indian Territory and Oklahoma a state of the union. No ceremony will attend the signing, the effect of which will put in motion the machinery at the state government at Guthrie, Okla., which will be inaugurated in time, will turn its first wheel at nine o'clock. The pen will be turned over to Gov. Frantz, who will deliver it to the historical society of the new state.

ORDERS SEVEN SUBMARINES.

Secretary of Navy Contracts for Vessels of Octopus Type.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Saturday afternoon aggregating in amount \$2,700,000 with the Electric Boat company of New York for the construction of seven submarine torpedoes, boats of the same size and type as the Octopus, and others of the same type but larger.

O'Leary City, Alaska, Burned Down.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 18.—The business district of O'Leary City was destroyed by fire Friday night. The only buildings standing now in the town are the Grand hotel, the Arctic Co.'s and Skookoo Johnson's buildings. The heaviest losses are the Parsons Mercantile company and Willis & Welch. Total loss is \$250,000.

Receiver for Vehicle Company.

Freeport, Ill., Nov. 18.—A receiver was appointed Saturday for the Rabbit Mountain Manufacturing company, maker of vehicles. Assets are said to be \$125,000; liabilities \$146,000, of which \$30,000 is in notes to the Rabbits Manufacturing company of Minneapolis, and \$100,000 Consolidated Implement company, of Kansas City, both insolvent.

SWITCHMEN ARE ENJOINED THREATENED STRIKE AT BUFFALO CHECKED BY COURT.

Mercantile Bodies and Shippers Fear Results if One Truck Line Were Tied Up Now.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Judge Hazel Monday afternoon in the United States circuit court granted a temporary injunction, upon behalf of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, restraining the Switchmen's Union of North America, Buffalo Local No. 4, and its officers from breaking an agreement alleged to exist between the company and the switchmen's union.

This agreement provides for the scale of wages to be paid the switchmen, and the petition for the order states that a strike is threatened which will place this contract in jeopardy. The injunction is returnable November 23. At the office of the attorneys of the company it was stated that the action was taken, at the urgent request of mercantile bodies and large individual shippers, who feared the results that might ensue from the tying up of seven truck lines at this time, when every car was being utilized in transporting the crops of the country to the coast.

Notwithstanding the present condition of affairs, it was said the switchmen's union is demanding an increased rate of pay and "threatens that if the same is not immediately granted a general strike will be called in violation of the agreement fixing schedule now current and which does not expire until 30 days after notice given after January 1, 1908."

CALABRIA IS SHAKEN AGAIN.

Two Earthquake Shocks Drive People from Italian Towns.

Reggio di Calabria, Italy, Nov. 19.—The province of Reggio di Calabria was visited by two severe earthquake shocks Monday afternoon. They were especially severe at Roncoleone, Ferrasano and Bianco, and a number of houses were shattered or damaged. The people, who had returned to their homes after the earthquake of October 27, again became panic-stricken and fled to the country. Some of them are camped in the open air, while others have taken refuge in subterranean exclosures. The greater the situation is increased by the inclemency of the weather.

FLURRY IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

Worry Over Situation Leads Manufacturer to Kill Self.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 19.—Worry over the financial situation caused Oscar Nelson, a wealthy business man, to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas at his home here Monday. He formerly was a prominent furniture manufacturer and alderman at Duluth, Minn., where he lived for 20 years.

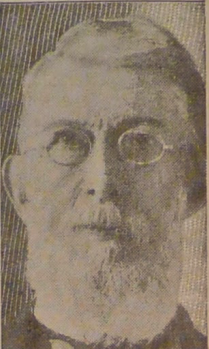
Kills Two Chicken Thieves.

New York, Nov. 18.—Leman J. King, proprietor of a poultry farm in the Bronx, has been missing chickens recently, and when an automatic alarm awoke him early Sunday he set a revolver and, hurrying out, doors, fired at two forms outlined in the moonlight. Bruno Paella, 22 years old, of Yorkville, fell with a bullet in the head. Parlo Lagatta, about the same age, received a bullet in the side, another in the leg and as he fled, a third in the back, which killed him. King surrendered to the police.

Indiana Man Murdered.

Greenville, Ind., Nov. 19.—James La Follette was murdered here Sunday night. About seven o'clock he left his home to look for his little son and returned in a few minutes with a bullet hole in his breast. Francis M. Duncan was arrested for the deed Monday and confessed.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN

Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Tubercule League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows: "Having used Peruna for catarrhal disorders, I am glad to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a tonic of great usefulness." Mr. T. Barrecci, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having a grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was all run down and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

FOUND OUT JUST IN TIME.

Or Finger Bowl Would Have Been Put to Novel Use. The late William Cassidy, one-time editor of the Albany Argus, possessed the traditional Irish wit. On one occasion, a number of years ago, he was a guest at a political banquet in Albany. At that time finger bowls were seldom used, and their correct usage (a passing fad) meant to dip a corner of the napkin in the water and then, with daintily cleaned, the finger tips. Most of the men present eyed the innovation, when introduced at dessert, narrowly and with a bit of suspicion, another ended by plunging the hand into the crystal dish. But Mr. Robert Pruyn, a well-known Albany gentleman, correctly noticed a bit of his napkin and laid his fingers. Mr. Cassidy watched him admiringly, not having as yet touched his own glass. "That's good," he whispered to a neighbor. "The fellow's name is Pruyn, hasn't he done that I should have put my foot in it?"—Harpers Weekly.

ITCHING RASH IS YEARS.

Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 1139 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1908."

SOME OF THEM.

"Don't you think it is dreadful for society to be taking up any of these exotic Oriental ideas?" "Oh, but the Oriental rugs are perfectly lovely!"—Baltimore American.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They also relieve Disorders of the Digestive System, Biliousness, Headache, Stomach Ache, Indigestion, and all the ailments of the Liver, Gall Bladder, and Bowels. They are sold by all druggists.

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PATENTS.

Wm. C. Calkins, Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.



# MINNESOTA NEWS

### Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

#### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor John A. Johnson has issued the annual proclamation for Thanksgiving day. It is as follows: "Upon a day set apart for that purpose in the closing of each year, it is the custom of the people of the nation and state to engage in a special festival of praise and thanks to the Giver of all good."

The year now drawing to a close is replete with evidences of divine goodness. The people of Minnesota have enjoyed material prosperity, farm, forest and mine have yielded abundantly. There have been no visitations of fire, famine or pestilence, and the countless benefits showered upon us during the past twelve months call for our fervent gratitude. The prevalence of harmony, the fulness of the harvest, the stability of peace and order, the growth of fraternal feeling, the spread of education, and all the countless blessings that bless the path of life, have been all these are cause for rejoicing and praise.

"Above and beyond the material wealth that has come to our state, we should reflect with grateful hearts upon the moral uplift that is everywhere apparent. In the great civic awakenings—in the regeneration of the public conscience—we have reason for belief that a better day is dawning, that there will be less worship of self, less love of power, less that of gold, less weakness of faith, and more return to honesty and honor will lead easily and inevitably to the walk of virtue, the way of happiness, the path of glory."

"Out of financial storm, resultant from the stress of an era of fraud and frenzy, will come the sun, rising from the darkness of gloom and smiling, marking the muddy pools along the way."

"With the approach of that new and better order, let us hope and believe will come a more abiding faith in free institutions, liberty less tinged with license, progress more glorious, and unto Him who holds in the hollow of His hand the fate of nations, and yet marks the sparrow's fall, let us lift our hearts commending ourselves, our children, our country to His infinite mercy and care."

—John A. Johnson, Governor.

#### Profitable Convention.

Crookston—The fifth annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairy-men's association closed in this city recently. This has been by far the biggest and most successful convention yet held by the association. The body was organized with five members, and now numbers hundreds, and the convention franchise was attended by dairymen from all over the state. Its success has been largely due to the efforts of Joel P. Winiker, inspector for this county of the state dairy and food department, who will leave the first of the year to accept a position in the United States dairy department.

Mr. Winiker was presented with a solid silver water set, including a large silver pitcher, goblet and silver. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Prof. William Robertson, Crookston; first vice president, C. B. Goodrich, Faribault; vice president, Fred S. Wherry, Crookston; secretary, G. L. Austin, St. Hilaire; treasurer, C. O. Carlson, Erskine.

#### Copper is Found.

Hinckley—An almost solid vein of copper ore has been struck in shaft No. 2 in the mine owned by the Great Northern Copper company, a few miles east of here near the Kettle river bridge.

One taken from this shaft has been steadily improving. It has been assayed every day as the work has progressed, and these assays have shown an average of over fifty pounds of copper to the ton. The last assay shows eighty-six pounds of copper to the ton, and the shaft is four sides and the bottom in the vein.

Officials of the company say they have ordered a new eighty horsepower engine, electrical drills and hoisting apparatus and core machines and other necessary machinery. They already have an engine on the ground, a complete blacksmith shop, drills, etc.

#### NEWS NOTES.

St. Peter—Stricken while he was at work in a field, Carl J. Svans, an aged farmer, was found in a stupor near his home in Oklawaha township.

St. Paul—Henry Kendall, the 8-year-old son of Milo Kendall, was run over by the Burlington motor last evening near St. Paul Park. Both feet were amputated at Bethesda hospital.

Adrian—The husband and father of the Adrian Cooperative Grain Company, an organization which consists wholly of farmers. The new company will take charge about the first of December.

St. Paul—Alfred Johnson, thirty-two years old, 910 West Seventh street, a switchman employed by the Omaha road, was thrown between two cars and cut in two.

St. Paul—Gov. Johnson issued a proclamation setting aside Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiving Day.

St. Paul—Five persons had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas at the home of Elias Stotsbury, Moorhead—The laying of the cornerstone of the new Northwestern hotel building was attended by a large crowd.

Austin—William Miller, who on Nov. 1 attempted to kill his wife and then commit suicide, died at the St. Olaf hospital.

Morris—August and Fred Schlep, two farmers of Swift county, were arrested in Morris while in possession of a wagon load of fish.

Bemidji—Dr. Hakeloe, acting county physician, stated that there are four cases of smallpox at a logging camp one mile east of Tenstrike.

Minneapolis—The state starts a suit to test the liability of the railway companies to pay a tax on income other than from operation.

St. Paul—Wounded in blankets and left in a place little visited, a live baby was found in the rear of the foundry of the American Hotel and Derrick company.

Minneapolis—Michael J. Rose, deaf and dumb, 357 East Ninth street, was run down at Ninth and Clark streets by the Chief J. McNally, and probably fatally injured.

St. Paul—This city's high school building, erected this summer at a cost of \$43,000, and which is to be ready for use early in December, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Duluth—A most encouraging piece of news developed when it was learned that all the line elevators in North Dakota and Minnesota had been given instructions by the Duluth and Minnesota managers to buy the grain that is offered and to pay the highest price for it.

A complete change in style of entertainment will be afforded at the Bijou, Minneapolis. Thanksgiving week, when Kellarand Thurston, America's two greatest magicians, now appearing jointly, will be the attraction, and will offer some of the most intricate and perplexing experiments in magic yet attempted.

St. Paul—In the heated ruins of the Northwestern Copperage Company's warehouse at Concord and Arthur streets, St. Paul, are supposed to be the charred bones of two boys, Robert and East Bernard, street, 13 years old, and Arthur Glan, lower flats, 17 years old, who were in the warehouse when it took fire.

Faribault—Attorney M. H. Boutelle of the "Dan Patch" Fly Line, addressed the meeting of the common council in the interest of the new project, and also presented a proposed franchise which he wished to have passed by the council, allowing the railway to enter the city from the north and to use some of the city's streets.

Duluth—The brewers of the state have decided that for economic reasons they will not lend their support to the establishment of more saloons in Minnesota. This does not mean that they will refuse to sell liquor to new dealers, but that they will not lend financial aid to new saloonkeepers nor assist them in any way to start in business.

Mankato—A team and buggy belonging to Jacob Hilgers, a local livery man, was hired by a young man who represented himself as a South St. Paul meat dealer. Robbery was not suspected until two or three days passed without the team being returned, and Hilgers then procured a warrant and the officers are looking for the man.

East Grand Forks—The Sunday "lid" is to stay on in Grand Forks as long as Mayor John O'Leary is mayor of this city. This is the announcement made by Police Chief Franklin, who saw that the law was rigidly enforced. Chief Franklin says that the growing sentiment for law enforcement in Minnesota has reached East Grand Forks, and saloon men must close on the Sabbath day.

Heron Lake—Willie Fred Platt was riding home a few nights ago, some one who was concealed in the grass tried to assassinate him. The would-be murderer rose up as Platt was passing and fired a point blank at his head, but the bullet struck the iron box of the buggy top and was deflected, so that Platt was unharmed. The assailant escaped in the darkness.

St. Paul—A reward of \$250 has been offered by Gov. Johnson for the arrest and conviction of the man or men implicated in the dynamiting of a house in Coleraine, Itasca county, on Nov. 2, whereby three Italians lost their lives. The request that such an offer be made was received by the governor from Sheriff W. M. Hoolihan and County Attorney Alfred L. Thwing of Itasca county.

Virginia—Virginia's new mayor, Andrew Haskinson, will put on the "lid" and rivet it down. The issues in the campaign were the "lid" and whether the "beer men" should be allowed to peddle on the lawns and streets of the city as in the past.

Hinckley—Bankers from five counties and representing twelve banks met here and organized the "River Lead Bankers' club of Eastern Minnesota."

St. Paul—The bodies of two victims are taken from the ruins of the Northwestern Copperage Company's warehouse,

# ISSUE OF PANAMA BONDS ASKED

## SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CORTELYOU ASKS BIDS FOR \$50,000,000.

### Relief for the Country—Treasury Also Will Put Out \$100,000,000 in Certificates of Indebtedness to Run One Year.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary Cortelyou Sunday night made the important announcement that as a means of affording relief to the financial situation, the treasury would issue \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds, and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The certificates will run for one year and will bear three per cent interest.

The secretary's action in coming to the relief of the financial situation meets with President Roosevelt's hearty approval, and the plan is the outcome of several White House conferences which have been held within the past few days when the financial situation was under consideration.

Will Afford Quick Relief. Secretary Cortelyou says that the Panama bonds will afford most substantial relief, as the law provides that they may be used as a basis for additional national bank circulation. He also states that the proceeds from the sale of certificates can be made directly available at points where the need is most urgent, and especially for the movement of crops, which, he says, "if properly accelerated, will give the greatest relief and result in the most immediate financial returns."

The secretary calls attention to the attractiveness of the bonds and certificates as absolutely safe investments.

Secretary Cortelyou adds that these relief measures will enable him to meet public expenditures without withdrawing from that purpose any appreciable amount of the public moneys now deposited in national banks throughout the country. Two treasury circulars, one inviting proposals for the issue of bonds, and the other asking for the certificates, will be sent out under date of November 18.

President Roosevelt's Letter. In his letter to Secretary Cortelyou, approving the treasury plan, President Roosevelt states that he has been assured that the leaders in congress have under consideration a congress measure "which will meet the situation, and which I believe will be passed at an early date after congress convenes two weeks hence."

The president also calls attention to what is needed most at this time is that the people should "realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into a panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting in perfectly sound banks."

New European Gold Arrives. New York, Nov. 18.—The gold supply here was increased by more than \$11,500,000 by further importations of gold from Europe.

The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the North German Lloyd line, which arrived from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, brought \$8,000,000 in eagles and double eagles, while the Cunard liner Carolina, from Liverpool and Queenstown, brought specie to the amount of \$3,800,000.

President is Congratulated. Washington, Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt was commended and congratulated throughout Monday on the wisdom and success of the financial relief measures launched by the administration. Many telegrams from all parts of the country, including New York, Chicago and other large cities, have been arriving at the White House and after being read by the president have been referred to Secretary Cortelyou at the treasury department.

The president was informed from Buffalo that his letter expressing confidence in the fiscal soundness of the country had been printed in several languages there and distributed among depositors who were making a run on a bank, with the effect of checking this run.

Wall Street is Gratified. New York, Nov. 19.—Gratification was the prevailing tone in banking circles Monday over the government plan of relief to the market by the issue of Panama bonds and one year treasury certificates. The general opinion in banking circles was that both measures would tend to draw idle money from private hoards and thereby to break the premium on currency and restore normal conditions in the money market.

Inspecting the Mississippi. St. Louis, Nov. 19.—The members of the Mississippi river commission started Monday on their semi-annual inspection tour, the expedition being the party would go as far south as New Orleans. The trip will be made on the government steamer Mississippi. One result of the trip will be a report to the war department on the feasibility of a 14-foot channel from St. Louis to the gulf.

Young Civil Engineer is a Suicide. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 18.—Louis H. Kroll, a young man apparently 20 years of age and a civil engineer on the Rock Island railroad, shot himself in the head Friday. Letters were found on his body from his father, a wholesale leather dealer at Grand O. No cause for the suicide is known.

# A SONG.

Not all the cold of the arctic zone,  
Nor all the chilling winds that blow,  
Nor all the winter's monotony,  
Nor months of bleak and snow  
Would ever chill me through and  
As just one unkind word from you.

Nor could the warmth of triple sun,  
Though it were blazing on my head,  
Remove the blight that had been done,  
When that one bitter word was said.  
No sun or moon or heaven may hold,  
Could warm me if my love grows cold.  
—Detroit Free Press.

Another Kicker. Uncle Abraham was fishing in the mill pond. For the fifth time he had baited his hook only to find some wary denizen of the sluggish pond had got away with the worms.

"Land's sake, Marcus," drizzled the old man, as he raked about in the can, "I don't blame Marky Roosevelt for doin' so much kickin'."

"What about, pap?" asked his small son.

"Why, dis heah re-baitin' system. It am a perfect nuisance."—Chicago Daily News.

Very Sensitive. "Yes," laughed the jolly drummer, "when they came aboard the train at Three Oaks I had the boys in the smoker they were on their honeymoon. I won."

"How did you prove it?" asked the host.

"Dead easy. I slipped into the dining car while they were lurching and every time the waiter mentioned any dish that had rice in it the boys blushed and quickly called for something else."—Chicago Daily News.

Spoke Two Languages. The other day a visitor surprised a distinguished professor, who was saying to his baby:

"Omy, no-ny, e mussy tick his footy tooties!"

Just then he caught sight of the visitor, blushed, and muttered:

"No, no; you must not expose your pedal extremities by extending them beyond the protective covering of the blankets, or you will lay your system open to attacks of catarrhal affection!"

Compromise. Wiley—But why don't you want me to buy your neckties any more?

"Yes, Wiley—Well—er—Id rather buy them myself than have you go to all that trouble."

Hubby—Oh, in that case I'll let you look after the furnace this winter—Judge.

Not Tired of Him. Mrs. De Wierd—And so you have been married five years, and are as much in love with your husband as ever.

Mrs. Cheery—Yes, indeed.

"Tm! What business is your husband in?"

"He's captain of a whaler."—N. Y. Weekly.

# A DOUBTFUL INVITATION.

More Fall Notes. Turkey's fattening. Turkeys are dropping—Soon be time for Christmas shopping. Miscellaneous Sentiment.

Hurried Preparations. Good Minister (awaiting the appearance of the lady of the house)—What is that, my little dear?

Little Girl—My apron. I's goin' to put it in the wash. Mamma got it all over."

"She did?"

"Yes, sir; she grabbed it up just now to dust off the Bible."—N. Y. Weekly.

Lack of Coordination. Puppil's Mother—My daughter has a good car for money, hasn't she, professor?

Plano Teacher—Oh, yes; her car seems to be all right. She has also an excellent nose and chin. But you are wasting your money trying to make anything of her fingers, madam.

Chicago Tribune.

Strange Behavior. Doctor—I regret to inform you, Mrs. Tightwad, that I fear your husband is afflicted with nothing of the brain.

Mrs. Tightwad—Goodness gracious! What makes you think so?

Doctor—He insisted on paying me in advance.—Chicago Daily News.

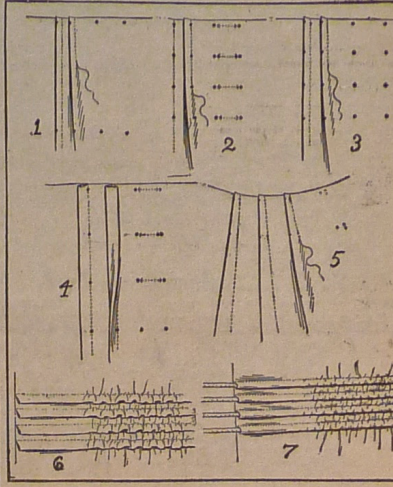
The Real Difficulty. "Doctor, don't you think it would pay to perform an operation on old misery?"

"No, but the operation would pay, but wouldn't"—Baltimore American.

# The Sewing Circle

## The Making of Shirt Waists

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At the meeting of the Sewing Circle Miss Jocelyn announced her intention of familiarizing her listeners with certain technical expressions which occur in the printed directions on the shirtwaist patterns.

"Until you understand their full significance," she said, "you cannot hope to handle patterns with justice, either to the maker or to yourself. The distinction, for example, between making tucks by 'creasing,' as the pattern expresses it, 'from one perforation to another' by 'leaving together' at the lines of perforations, and by 'creasing' at the lines of perforation, may seem inappreciable, may even be passed by as a mere technicality, but it is of no means a negligible quality, as you shall see when we take up our second set of diagrams."

"The exact meaning of each of these phrases I have quoted is of the utmost importance, since success or failure when using patterns, depends upon obedience to even trivial details in the directions. The best plan, I find, for the work is to attach the cord shirring to a flat surface, such as the lap-board or ironing-table, using thumb-tacks to secure it. The shirring threads may then be drawn up slowly and evenly into place. When they appear perfectly adjusted the fulness between the cords being required, as the cords themselves may be fastened into permanent position with safety."

"Figure 1" contained Miss Jocelyn's explanation of the arrangement of perforations as they appear in the patterns which direct you to 'crease the tuck from one perforation to another.' It shows you the methods of creasing and of sewing these tucks in the material.

"Figure 2" depicts the perforations occurring in pairs, as is required when the directions given state that the tucks must be 'sewn together at the line of perforations.' This shows the edge of a tuck folded or creased so that the perforations are brought together. The dotted line represents the stitching along the line of perforation. These perforations must be accurately marked upon the material with tailor's chalk, red or white, as the color of the goods may require.

"Figure 3" shows as a third method of making tucks, technically called 'creasing at lines of perforations.' Compare this diagram with No. 2, and you will see clearly the very different results of sewing together at perforations, and of sewing at a given measurement.

"Figure 4" indicates the method of laying a box-pleat in exact accordance with pattern directions. The pleat is first creased so as to be sewn together at the perforations as in Figure 5; it is then pressed open in such a manner that its row of stitches comes exactly under the middle of the pleat. In certain kinds of material the pressing must be done with the flatiron; in others, drawing the thumb-nail, or the rounded handle of the scissors straight along the edges of the pleat, answers the purpose.

"To insure sharp edges, it may be necessary, before creating them, to baste the stitching to the central line of the pleat."

"In figure 5, we are carried a step further. Here we see how to make a 'graduated tuck' creased at the single perforations and sewn together at the double ones. At the right of the diagram these perforations are shown as they appear in the pattern, arranged in sets of single and double in oblique lines, and the regularly graded distances. At the left of the diagram you see two completed graduated tucks, tapering correctly, and accurately in alignment. The third tuck is shown in the process of making, creased at the line of single perforations, as the pattern directs, and being sewn through the double ones.

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All women know the queer whims of the hair. There are days when it will not look nice. This happens when the woman is out of temper.

The hair feels a quick sympathy and shows it. It will not lie down; it will not stand up; it will not puff and it will not braid. Then, when one feels ill, always lots of thin, it lacks stamina and acts just as the body is apt to feel.

Hair has a temper of its own, and it reflects your temper. There is a woman who declares that her hair knows the state of her mind and sympathizes with her.

"When my feelings are weak and thin," she says, "my hair is in sympathy with them. It looks thin and it feels weak when I put the hairpins into it. Try as I will I cannot make it look luxurious."

Fanning the hair after it is washed gives a silky effect. It makes it lighter, more fluffy, and separates the hairs so that they stand forth and appear to be more numerous.

Doesn't Catch Dust. If annoyed by the dust-holding qualities of the ordinary petticoat ruffle, as well as by the rapidity with which it wears out, try cutting the next one in circular form.

Use two yards of yard-wide taffeta, cut two circles a yard in diameter, and make small circles from the center of each, leaving a ruffle a foot in width. Straight-edge and join the two circles with folded seams. Iron and press with heated iron. Then and pieces with folded seams. Then and pieces with folded seams.

This method offers no fold, and creases in which dust may settle, and thus prolongs the life of a petticoat.

When joining a bias piece of material to a straight piece always keep the bias piece underneath, as this prevents it from stretching.

The Latest in Stockings. There is a decided change in stockings this year in that the plain mesh has taken preeminence over the lace openwork.

These plain stockings of silk or thread are of the gaufret and finest texture and are more often than not quite plain. Still there are some beautiful designs, and separates the hairs so that they stand forth and appear to be more numerous.

"Truck-shirring, as you know, is very pretty in soft materials, but only when well done. Figure 6 illustrates the correct method of making truck-shirring, and also their correct arrangement when finished. The shirred tucks are first creased like ordinary tucks, and then sewn with small running







# Grocery Bargains

FOR  
**Thanksgiving**

These prices are Good  
**November**  
22, 23, 25, 26,  
27

## Sugar

18 lbs granulated cane sugar \$1.00  
20 lbs light brown sugar 1.00  
16 lbs cut loaf sugar 1.00

## Coffee

Here is a red-hot bargain. A special lot we have got just for this sale.

**2 lbs for 25c**

## Dried Fruits

Everyone knows the high priced fruit this year. Here are some things we were very lucky in getting hold of, and we are going to give our customers the benefit of the deal. They are all 1907 crop.

**PEACHES**, one of the highest of all fruits, but here is a price you would have looked cheap a year ago. Large, bright, meaty fruit, per lb. **13c**

**RAISINS**, loose muscatels, fine fruit at a long ago price. This Sale Only, per lb. **10c**  
**PRUNES**, Fancy California Fruit. They would make a good 8c bargain. Our Sale, price per lb. **6c**  
**PEARS**, Good color, good size, meaty fruit, and look at the price, per lb. **11c**

## Crackers

Borana Soda Crackers, a good light weight cracker crisp—nice goods. 20 pounds to the box.

**Per Box, \$1.00**

## Lamp Chimneys

These are strictly firsts, and will give perfect satisfaction. Lay in some for the winter use at the Big Store price

No 1 size regular 8c chimney, sale price, **4c**  
No 2 size, 10c, regular 10c chimney, sale price, **5c**

This is a snap, and we were lucky in getting a hold of, and give our customers the benefit.

## Tomatoes

Another big bargain for our Thanksgiving sale, 3 pound cans, solid pack

**Per Can, 10c**

## Cranberries

Get them at the Big Store with the rest of your Thanksgiving Groceries

**3 quarts for 25c**

**PINE CITY  
MERCANTILE  
COMPANY**

# News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Editor Warren, of the Hinckley Enterprise, was a Pine City visitor, Wednesday.

Ed Madden left Sunday afternoon for Willow River to work in the McGrath lumber camps.

Dan Dosey left Sunday afternoon to work for McGrath in the lumber camps at Willow River

Dr. Swartout, the Dentist, will be in this office, in the Rybak Block from this date until Nov. 27.

Eloret Bede, late editor of the North Branch Review, was a welcome visitor at this print shop, Wednesday.

Rev. R. J. Meland will preach in St. Croix school house at 10:30 on Thanksgiving morning. All welcome.

V. A. Beale, our popular harness man, departed Monday for a few days visit with friends at his home at Minnesota Lake.

The rain on Wednesday morning spoiled the skating on the lake and river and the small boys and others were down hearted accordingly.

The season is now open for trapping mink, muskrats and other fur animals, and the small boys and others have a sigh of relief.

Pine City is fast putting on its holiday garb, which fact is noticeable in the line window displays which appear from time to time.

Bible study class meets this week at the home of Mrs. A. Pennington. These meetings are very interesting and instructive and deserve a large attendance.

R. P. Allen of the Pine City Milling & Electric Company, spent Sunday at Starbuck, where they have another flour mill; he returned home Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met twice this week. The ladies are very busy with the work of the organization and plan on a sale in the near future.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. church next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. J. J. Parrish will deliver the sermon. Special music by choir.

Miss Loretta Orr, of Minneapolis, and Miss Clara Clausen, of Harris, both members of the Pine City School faculty last year, were entertained by Miss Kate Baruum over Sunday.

Otis Thompson, who has been troubled with tonsillitis for the past few weeks, returned from his home at Willow River Sunday to resume his position as baggageman at the N. P. depot.

Misses Ethel and Mildred Springer arrived Sunday from Albert. Tea to make Pine City their home. They are daughters of Miss Hest Springer, who took the management of Hotel Agnes last week.

Miss Lovrie, the manager of the Pokegama Sanatorium skated down from the lake Tuesday afternoon, intending to skate up Wednesday morning, but on account of the soft weather she had to drive around the lake.

The Pythian Sisters at their regular meeting held in K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, initiating three Knights and two ladies into the mysteries of the order. At the close of the ceremony a luncheon was served.

Attention should be called to the excellent singing and choir work at the M. E. church services. Special effort is being put forth along the line of special music and the singing would do credit to any of the larger city churches.

"The people of Pine City are looking forward with no little interest to the coming inter-high school debate with Duluth. We believe that Pine City high school can 'deliver the goods' and are confident that victory is ahead of the debaters chosen. The date set for the debate is Dec. 20.

Editor O. W. Colby, of the Sandstone Courier, dropped into the Pioneer office last Saturday forenoon, ostensibly to give us a fraternal call, but in reality to thaw out his motor-cycle. The editor of the Courier, who is a foot-ball enthusiast, was on his way to Minneapolis to see the Indians put it all over the Gophers. Whether Brother Colby arrived in time, or had to foot it back we know not, but we hope he did.

Joseph O'Brien visited at the home of his brother Will, at Harris, over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Poferi, of St. Paul, visited with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Atkinson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Poferi and Mrs. Wm. Rodeck departed for Arlington, Thursday, on a business trip. Miss Sarah Neville, who has been in St. Paul for some time past, is visiting her parents, at their home south of town.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served a delicious ten-cent lunch at the home of Mrs. J. La Page last Thursday evening.

Marshall Biley and daughter Mildred spent the fore part of the week in the twin cities, they returned home on Tuesday's limited.

Frank and Willie Cort, and John and Mike Beseh departed Wednesday for the north. They expect to work for Henry Glasgow at Brookston.

J. H. Hunt, Wm. McKusick and Clayton Breckenridge, three of Pine City's foot-ball enthusiasts, witnessed the Minnesota-Carlyle game at Northrup field, Saturday.

Geo. Payne has been sick with an attack of La Grippe this week and confined to his home. Eugene Baruum is acting as engineer at the flour mill during his absence.

Mrs. Chas. Mosher and daughter Georgia, of Brookpark, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Madden over Sunday. Miss Mosher teaches school at Willow River and returned to that place Sunday afternoon.

Eugene W. Baruum returned from Virginia, Minn., last Friday, at which place he has been working for the past six months. Gene has purchased two fine residence lots in Virginia and may make that place his home in the future.

Ed. E. Gottry, wife and daughter, Amy Gossett, of Redebury, Wis., arrived Wednesday afternoon to assist the Golden Wedding of his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gottry, which will occur tomorrow evening, from 7 till ten o'clock.

F. H. Murry and wife, of White-Bear Lake, who have been on their farm, east of Sandstone, for the past three months; passed through here Saturday on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Murry spend about three months every year on their farm.

Don't forget the dance to be given in Stekl's hall, next Wednesday evening by the Pythian Sisters. They have secured the Sandstone orchestra, and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. Supper will be served by Mrs. Robt. Wilcox in the dining room under the hall.

Allen Scofield departed for Aurora, S. D., Wednesday afternoon, but will return in a couple of weeks to make this county his future home, he having purchased the Alfred Nelson farm at Meadow Lawn, of the First State Bank of Pine county. We are glad to welcome Mr. Scofield and family.

Married—At Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, November 14, Mr. Frank Kodym to Miss Anna Urban. Mr. Kodym is a member of the firm of Kodym Brothers, of this place, and is well and favorably known here. The happy couple will reside here in the future, and will be welcomed by many friends.

Mrs. A. W. Piper entertained her Sunday school class Friday eve. After supper the evening was spent in playing games. Those present were Nellie Axtell, Lillian Palk, Hattie Stephens, Mamie Zastrow, Deborah Roberts, Ruth Gottry, Edith Hamlin, Anna Squires, Estella Thayer, Emma Hoefler, Eva Madden.

## Millinery Parlors

Miss Whitney, of St. Paul, has just opened Millinery Parlors in the building lately vacated by Mr. A. M. Asplund, and requests the ladies of Pine City and vicinity to call.

**MISS WHITNEY**

## Popular Specials.

If you have any Stenography work to do, kindly leave it at the Pioneer office.

For Sale—120 acres farm, 5 miles east of Brook Creek; 40 acres clear, and 40 acres woodland, and 40 acres pasture, good well and good buildings. For particulars call at this office.

Storm Windows and doors at Midland Lumber and Coal Co.

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## HIS IDEA OF A DINNER.



"Did you have a good birthday dinner, Jimmy?"

"Jimmy—I should think I did! I had to take four kinds of medicine after it."

## CATS AS PLAGUE REMEDY.

An Indian correspondent of the North China Daily News writes: "The newspapers have lately been full of all sorts of suggestions for the stamping out of plague. For instance, never kill rats; if you do the fatal rat flea may be driven to feed on you. Also, compel each householder to keep cats. In fact, let the cult of the cat as it prevailed in ancient Egypt be revived in India. Plenty of cats, no rats."

## THE LUSITANIA.

How many persons could tell the origin of the name of the newest great Cunard steamship? Lusitania was a Roman province that at one time embraced the greater part of what is now Portugal and extended over into Spain. The Lusitania's sister ship, the Mauretania, derives her name from the ancient designation of northwestern Africa.



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# THANKSGIVING

By STANLEY WATERLOO.

Behold the crowning of the year!  
The wheat is garnered from the field;  
The season's harvesting is here,  
A mighty and abundant yield.  
Nor war nor pestilence has come;  
Peace still abides throughout the land;  
Should we, O Lord, be creatures dumb,  
As they who do not understand.  
The bins are swollen with the grain;  
Broad pastures hold their flocks and herds;  
They've borne their fruit, have field and plain,  
Gone but the summer and the birds.  
The fire's alight in every home.  
For all there are the warmth and roof.  
The sun still shines, though gray the dome,  
Life's fabric's fair in warp and woof.  
Not ours oppression, nor the lack  
Of what gives manhood unto life;  
Unbared the head, unwhipped the back,  
Unknown the bondsman's hopeless strife.  
Blessed among earth's creatures, we  
In pleasant place our lines are cast.  
Should we not know it all from Thee,  
And worship Thee unto the last?  
Help us, O Lord, when fortune-fair,  
When goods and gear have made us coarse.  
In thoughtfulness, O, teach us that  
We should remember but the source.  
Sturdy in trust, we come today,  
Nor come with faltering and tears,  
But in proud gratitude, and pray  
The bounty of the future years!

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## The Secret of Thanksgiving

By MARGARET ATZER

**A**SOLITARY and impatient traveler in the quiet form of a deserted station. It was the evening of Thanksgiving day, and through some mischance he had missed the early train that was to take him to town and to Thanksgiving dinner.

The spirit of the day was not with him, for he had two hours to wait, and he was bitter, and for some unaccountable reason the station was locked.

A flagman came to watch for a passing express train. Seeing the traveler's plight, the flagman invited him to come into his shack and warm himself.

The flagman's home was a tiny place, fitted out with the barest necessities, but, in varied contrast to the surroundings, along one side of the wall was a rough pine bookshelf containing well thumbed volumes of all that the world holds great in literature, philosophy and science.

After a short conversation the traveler marvelled to find that the flagman possessed a fund of knowledge on most subjects, and of the classics in particular, which would have put many a college professor to blush.

"Why don't you leave this solitary life of hardship and come to the town, where with your learning you will soon be one of the great lights?" asked the traveler, wondering at the flagman's lack of ambition. "Have you no desire to better yourself?" "No," replied the other. "I am content with my lot. I have outdoor work, indoor quiet with the companionship of my books; I make enough to live on and I want nothing more. I should be out of place among your city folk. My friends are here in the village. What more should I want?"

For hours the traveler argued with the flagman, and his home-bound train passed unheeded. He was interested in trying to say the great intellect for the world, as he termed it, and trying to awaken some spark of ambition in the man, but the flagman refused to be disconcerted.

"Are you satisfied with your position in life—are you contented?" he asked the traveler.

"Of course not," answered the traveler. "I should consider myself lacking in spirit if I were satisfied and did not want to rise higher in life. I shall never be contented until I reach the top of the tree."

"Then," said the flagman, "you are not really thankful for the blessings that you possess, but merely look up

on them as stepping-stones to other things. I am grateful for what little I have and am content to enjoy each day as it comes. You go out into the world, conquer it, and find your happiness in the anticipation of your success. Leave me to give thanks for what I am enjoying now, while you go and fight for what you want and hope to enjoy later."

So each man went his way. The traveler in this incident is typical of the spirit of push and advance which is almost universal in this land of ours today.

A fine spirit it is, too, for it means a chance for development for the race, but it also includes the spirit of discontent. There is about us a perfect contagion of dissatisfaction which is necessary to progress, but some of us are running a fair risk of being swamped in the discontent and losing the high aims that prompted it, all because our aims and demands cannot be gratified at once.

There are few of us who, like the flagman, are content with our place in life. Most of us are striving for more blessings of one kind or another, spiritual, mental and worldly. Would that Thanksgiving were held every day to remind us of the daily blessings of which every one who lives enjoys at least a few!

### AT THE THANKSGIVING DINNER.



Mrs. Duck—"You say it has been nearly a year since your husband disappeared?"

Mrs. Turk—"Yes, the last we heard of him was that he was seen at the white house."

**Thanksgiving Date.**  
The last Thanksgiving in the month of November, as a rule, is the day set apart by the president, and the governors of most states, in their supplicatory proclamations, abide by his decision. In some states, however, the governors see fit to observe it on other dates.

**In a Boarding House.**  
Mrs. Hasky—"Mr. Starboard, will you dismember the turkey?"  
Starboard—"Ask Skipper, ma'am; he's been taking a course in wood carving."



## VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

**A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.**  
Mathias Campbell, veteran of the civil war and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska, now living at 313 East Nebraska Street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an actual total atrophy of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

## THREE HORSES ON A WAGON.

Successful Method Followed by One Farmer in Illinois.

Bolt one end of a 1x4 oak block 15 inches long (A) on the upper side of the tongue in the hammer hole, putting an iron brace on the under side of tongue and block. Put bolt through middle hole of tripletree and end hole of block. Put that bolt through ring in the end of a common wagon stay chain on upper side of tripletree, also through another chain on under side of block. Pass the two chains diagonally across the tongue hounds, one above, the other below, and lock them tight.

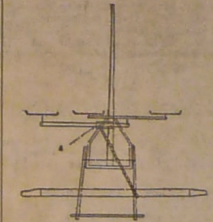


Diagram of the Tripletree.

Into a third stay chain put around the front axle just outside of front hounds. The purpose of this is to keep the tripletree away from the tongue so that the horses can work freely. The draft all comes on the chain. The tendency of the block is to push the tongue to the right; the tendency of the chain, to pull it to the left. They balance each other and the draft is straight.

Our meadows were so soft this summer that most farmers used four horses on their hay loaders. I used three, with this hitch, and did the work well, writes an Illinois correspondent of Wallace's Farmer. It can be changed from one wagon to another in less than three minutes. To do so remove bolt from tongue and unhook chains. It is so simple and cheap that any farmer can make one in a few minutes.

I have used such a hitch on my land roller for 25 years, except that I have a rod instead of a chain for the draft. Any three-horse hitch fastened to the tongue as a doubletree will crowd the middle horse and make the team work hard.

For driving the team put lines on the outside horses, attaching checks to the bit of inside horse; fasten inside bits of outside horses to hame rings of middle horse with hitch reins. With such a hitch as this in front and behind there is no need of a fast horse or a slow horse, of urging one forward or holding another back. The draft is equal on each, and each horse is equally well guided or backed with the lines.

Often wanted to take an "empty" out or bring a loaded wagon with two horses. To do so, put a common doubletree clevis through the ring that connects the two clevis at the short end of tripletree, put clevis pin through hole in doubletree strap. The draft is straight and hitch as short that tripletree will not rub wheel.

### POINTS FOR THE FARMER.

A teaspoonful of two of oilmeal a day may be fed to breeding ewes, especially during the winter.

England's potato crop averages over six tons an acre. Russia grows more by two tons to the acre, and Italy hit it over one and three-fourths ton.

Most hired men chafe under nagging at trifling omissions and commissions. The farmer who has the habit of picking flaws is sure to lose love and respect.

Oats may in some instances be profitably used as a nurse crop by sowing a less quantity of the seed than is usual and then cutting the oats for hay as soon as in head.

While it is all right to have the milk cows in good, thrifty condition, a cow that is giving a mass of rich milk will hardly be fat. In fact, milk cows put feed into their backs they are not putting it into the pail. The average man is pretty liable to forget all about being kind to the cow when he is compelled to milk a kicking heifer in a hot stable, together with the flies and mosquitoes humming around like a swarm of bees hunting for a place to "hive." It's good by theory then.

### Leguminous Forage Plants.

A leguminous plant is one that has pods. Some of the pod are very small, like those on the clover, while other pods are large, like those on the bean and peas. There are many wild plants whose pods are so small as not to attract attention from the casual passerby. But in all cases the legumes are good things to grow, for the reason that they fill their roots with nitrogen and as forage plants supply protein to the animals eating them, and also gather nitrogen from the air by which they fill their roots and so leave the soil richer in nitrogen than they find it. Every farmer should endeavor to grow some leguminous plants.

**True to His Promise.**  
A teacher in a basement district hurried to the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken quite ill.  
"Can you show me where Mrs. Angelo's house is?" he inquired of a church-warden transplanted from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.  
"Yes, teach, I show you," and a willowy hand dragged her on with such speed as to make her stumble over an Italian dame seated on the threshold.  
After the teacher's breathless flight toward the clouds, the little hand stopped tugging.  
"There where Mees Scandale live," indicated the horizontal arm and finger, "but she don't let me sit on the step," flashed the smiling lips—Harper's Magazine.

**Couldn't Discharge Him.**  
When the jury had filed in for at least the fourth time, with no sign of coming to an agreement in the bribery case, the judge rose up and said: "I discharge this jury."

At this, one sensitive talesman, stung to the quick by this abrupt and ill-sounding decision, obstinately faced the judge.  
"You can't discharge me, Judge!" he retorted.  
"Why not?" asked the astonished judge.  
"Because," announced the talesman, pointing to the defendant's lawyer, "being paid by that man there!"—Lippincott's.

**Distinction and Difference.**  
In Dean Farrar's book of anecdotes there is one which refers to a conversation between a Scotch minister and a sexton. The minister was a stranger to the sexton, and discussed with him the doctrine of the neighboring clergy. As one after another was mentioned the sexton wagged his head slowly and said: "Ye're no minister."

At last the minister—who was a long-winded and rather empty preacher—mentioned his own name, and in-stantly the sexton cried: "Ye're no minister!" "O, ay," said the sexton, with a twinkle in his eye. "Ye're a sound!"

**No Nature Fake.**  
The alleged case of a bird making a split for its own leg is no more wonderful than this:  
A Welsh rabbit, about to be devoured by an enemy, made itself split for its own leg in a plate, fork and toast in a brave effort to keep from being dragged to its doom. I saw this with my own eyes and refrain from giving my right name for fear of drawing upon me displeasure.—Herald and Presbyter.

**"Society of One-Legged Men."**  
The president of the "Society of One-Legged Men" has arrived in Paris accompanied by another "unlucky." They had walked from Marseilles a distance of nearly 600 miles, and in spite of their infirmity, they averaged over 11 miles a day.

From the viewpoint of an old bachelor the vocalizing at a wedding is more depressing than the singing at a funeral.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS

Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I have used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.  
"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning. The troubles were constipation, fluttering of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head and various parts of my body, twitting of my ribs, shaking of my head, and, at times after going to the Southwest, get a good feeling with a taper desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years."

About time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. It was prejudiced because some years I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

This time, however, my friend made the Postum act according to directions on the package, and it won me. Suddenly I found myself improving in a most decided fashion. The color of my coffee no longer tempted me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

It was given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pamph. "There's a Reason."

## DOCTORS ORGANIZE UNION.

Toronto Physicians Fix Higher Scale of Prices.

Toronto, Ont.—The doctors of this city work of Yonon Street have formed a union under the name "No. 11 Teritorial Division of the College of Physicians and Surgeons." The objects of the organization are to improve the condition of the profession, to regulate, establish minimum fees and amend lodge terms. The lowest fee for medical examination for fraternal societies has been fixed at \$2, while the minimum fee for minor operations has been fixed at \$10, and that for major operations at \$50. For a first visit to a patient \$2 hereafter will be charged, and for each subsequent visit while the fee for night visits will be doubled, being fixed at \$2. The charge for an office visit has been made \$1, including prescription, while in city, and \$1.50 will be charged.

### HOW HE FOUND THE KEY.

Brother's Method Was Simple, but Also Somewhat Costly.

Miss Deanswell had just returned, after spending a week with a country friend. Imagine her consternation when she discovered her previously well-stocked wardrobe empty. "Gracious, George!" she said to her brother. "Where are all my clothes? And what in the world is that great black patch on the lawn?"

The face of George exhibited all the well-known signs of conscious rightness, and he met her gaze unflinchingly.  
"Maria," he replied coolly, "you wrote to me that if I wanted the key of the billiard room I should find it in the pocket of your bolero."

"Well, I don't know a bolero from a fichu or a box plot, so I took all the things to the lawn and burnt them. Then I recovered the key from the ashes."

She froze him with a stare, and he is now thawing slowly on the kitchen stove.—Stray Stories.

### His Word Not Good.

John and Mary agreed to settle a difference by lighting it out. It was understood that whoever wanted to quit should cry "enough!" John got Jim down and was hammering him soundly, when Jim cried "enough!" But John paid no attention to his cry and kept on pounding him. Again and again Jim called out "enough!" but John paid no heed and kept busy with his fists. A boy standing near asked: "Why don't you let the feller up?" He yelled "enough!"

"But he's such a liar you can't believe him."

Troublesome Growth.  
"Does the child ever keep still a minute?" asked the woman as the youngster sprawled noisily over the couch in a dozen squirming positions at once, it seemed to her.  
"No," answered his mother. "They are growing when they do that, they say."

"Will you please ask him to stop growing," implored the woman, "just for this week while he is visiting me?"

## Where Legislature Meets Every Year.

There are now only six states in the United States whose legislatures meet every year. In the others the legislatures meet only once in two years, and this is true of the great states of Pennsylvania and Illinois. Only the legislatures of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Georgia, South Carolina and Rhode Island meet once a year.

**The Sequel.**  
"Punny thing about Dubler, he said he needed a little whisky because he was run down."  
"Well, wasn't he run down?"  
"I don't know about that, but I do know he was run in."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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