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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

WOMAN'S READING CLUB.

The Musicale of the Woman's Reading Club, Held Tuesday Evening at the Residence of J. D. Vaughan.

Tuesday evening over eighty of our citizens attended the musicale given by the Woman's Reading Club at the residence of J. D. Vaughan. The parlor, sitting room and dining room were decorated with the Club colors, viz green and gold. The parlor decorations consisted of a festoon of evergreen and gold was over a picture on the south wall, directly opposite the front window in the parlor. The dining room was the room that had the principal decorations. A square table was set in the middle of the room under the chandelier and from the chandelier to each corner of the table was a ribbon of gold, and from the chandelier to each corner of the room on the ceiling was a ribbon of green with a rosette of yellow. In the center of the table was a jardiniere containing a large fern and the table was trimmed with maiden hair ferns and similar.

A luncheon was served to the guests which was greatly enjoyed by all those present. The following is the program which was highly appreciated by those present.

Chorus Italy A. Misses Seely, Wing, Kersey, Mead, James Wiley and Knapp
Hungarian Rhapsody Liats
Soprano Solo Mrs. Karl Knapp
The Angel's Serenade Miss Besse Lambert
A Symphony Dancia
Miss Reid, Messrs. Sobotnik and Claggett
Soprano Solo Mrs. P. M. Smith
INTERMISSION.

Song Selected High School Quartet
Soprano Solo A Day-Dream Miss Theobald Wing
Vocal Solo The Earl King
Mr. Athur Olsen
Souvenir Mazourka Sorrentino
Miss Reid and Mr. Claggett

MEADOW LAWN.

B. Handfert raised his barn last Tuesday.

N. C. Edridge came up from Minneapolis, and visited his son, N. J. Edridge, Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. Holler and Company were in Pine City buying supplies for their camp on the St. Croix river.

Bert Cummings, while travelling across the country a few days ago, came in contact with a bear denuded up in a stump. The bear raised his head out of the stump and Bert soon put a hole through it. The bear weighed about two hundred pounds.

A number of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hannan, Tuesday evening, to make preparations for a Christmas tree to be held at the school house Christmas eve.

I. A. MacAdam is visiting his brother J. Mac Adam. He intends to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lohart went to Sandstone, Wednesday to remain until after Thanksgiving.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. F. Bell died at her home in Hustletown, Saturday morning, after a brief illness.

The sad news was a shock to her friends and relatives as she has been in good health up to a few days before her death. The funeral services were held at Hustletown school house, Monday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Parish. Deceased was born in Redwood County, Minn., December 3, 1850. Mrs. Bell was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Colette, who also live at Hustletown. She was a member of the M. E. church. She leaves a husband, two small children, a father and his mother, two brothers and sisters, besides numerous other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Among those attending the funeral from Pine City were A. W. Dyer, H. W. Harde, H. B. Parish and Saxon Bedt. The entire neighborhood extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

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

Don't accept a rough cure that may be sold as good as Kennedy's Laxative cough Syrup, because it isn't just as good—there is quite a difference. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup gives you the benefit of a cold, it promptly relieves inflammation of the throat and alleviates the pain, sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

A SUNDAY EVENING LECTURE.

United States Senator Moses E. Clapp Occupies the Pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening

Last Sunday evening Senator Clapp lectured to a large audience of Pine City people. Aside from interesting musical selections rendered by local talent, the lecture occupied the attention of the audience. The subject, "The Forces Making for National Life," was handled in a masterly manner. It is a matter of regret that the Pioneer cannot give the address in full.

Below are given a few of the Senator's leading lines of thought:

"The relation between Christianity and human progress." He spoke of the different creeds and sects, paying particular attention to the Salvation Army, and told a short story about the time the corner stone of the Cathedral was laid. Being present he noticed how Catholics and Protestants stood side by side; this is the spirit of unity.

"Fifty years ago the rigorous faith of our forefathers was due to their surroundings, their hard work and their privations; but as times became better and life more easy, the people seem to have gradually lost hold on religion."

"Patriotism is a condition which is essential to human progress." Many think that patriotism is manifested on the battle field only; it is on the battle-field that men fight for their rights, but where they sacrifice day by day for others, they are patriotic heroes, and almost more so than when on the battle-field.

The third and last condition he spoke on was the Status of American womanhood. "There are supposed to be more divorce cases in this country than in any other."

Woman are not, as it is supposed by many, as being less respected and of lower standing on account of these divorce cases. In ancient times women were considered as an inferior. As times advanced, and the time came when she had to leave the home and go out into the wide world, and help earn a livelihood, and returned unspiced, it was then she was raised to the level of man. "Womanhood stands today where it never stood before."

CREAMERY REPORT.

\$2,823.83 Paid in Cash to Farmers November 20th for the Products of the Past Month.

The following report of the Royal Co-operative Creamery of Greenlee, was received too late for publication last week: The Pioneer is under obligations to Secretary Henry Studt for the report.

There is a shortage in the amounts received by the various patrons, as market prices on butter went down, and the quantity of milk supplied the creamery has also fallen off on account of winter weather. Following is the record:

Average test: 4.20 — butterfat, 10,672 lbs. from 249,320 lbs. of milk received at the creamery.
Price paid for butter 80c per lb.
Butter sold on milk account, 869 lbs.

Checks over \$40. went to the following patrons: Fred Grote, \$98.24; John Mohr, \$68.04; L. Fahrholz, \$64.96; Henry Studt, \$58.55; Henry Steiner, \$51.57; Frank Cort, \$63.20; Geo. Royce, \$32.44; Geo. Rumpel, \$50.90; John Boeck, \$52.24; Fred Störner, \$42.11; Henry Rolf, \$46.77; B. W. Pries, \$47.15; H. Pranghofer, \$44.66; John Panzer, \$43.75; Wm. G. Erhart, \$44.16; M. Odenthal, \$40.19; J. Thünger, \$44.95; Henry Grote, \$44.81.

Sam Thomas, of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived in this place a week ago yesterday afternoon, to attend the golden wedding of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gottry. Mr. Thomas returned to his home Sunday morning.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gottry Celebrate the Fiftyth Anniversary of Their Marriage in This City.

For twenty-two years the Pioneer has chronicled the events of this village. The joys and sorrows of the people of this community have been recorded in our columns, and in these the Pioneer has had its part. The joys and sorrows of the people have been ours and in writing of them we have participated in the emotions which they have aroused. This week it is a pleasure to be able to record an event of more than usual interest to the Pioneer staff.

Fifty years ago last Friday (November 22, 1857) at Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Anthony S. Gottry, of that city, then a man from front lumber town—and Elizabeth Kilgour, of Hamilton, Ontario, were joined in marriage. The ceremony was solemnized at the City Hotel, with which the groom was connected, the witnesses being the immediate relatives of the groom and a few friends: O. C. Wheelock and Miss Amanda Surtreval, who afterwards married and lived many years in that city acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. "Squire" Jackson officiated, and of all who participated none now survive except the principals and Mrs. Fannie Brown, now of Stevens Point, a sister of the groom.

Of this union four children were born—W. J. Gottry, Mrs. O. O. Penney, Ed. C. and W. P. Gottry. Mrs. Penney resides at Amherst, Wis., and Ed. C. who established the Pioneer in this village and for many years resided here and at Taylor Falls in this state, now lives at Reedsburg, Wis. where he is engaged in the practice of law, being District Attorney at the present time, W. J. and W. P. reside in this village and are connected with this paper.

It is not seldom that the flight of fifty years of married life leaves a family circle unbroken, and that children are permitted to gather upon the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of their parents with the circle unbroken by death. Such an event was celebrated at the residence of W. P. Gottry last Friday evening and was participated in by a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gottry in a very pleasant manner, the only event marking the pleasure of the occasion being the fact that Mrs. Penney, the only daughter of the family, who has been expected, found it impossible by reason of sickness to be present.

The guests were very largely from among the most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gottry, while many of the old friends of the family from outside the village were included in the number invited.

Early in the evening the guests became arriving and soon the house was filled to its utmost capacity. The rooms had previously been beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and ribbons in white and gold, loving hands of friends and relatives having taken special pains in arranging the decorations. The dining room was arranged with festoons of ribbons from the center of the room, while at the ends were wreaths of evergreen and white snow.

The table decorations of white and gold were very beautiful

and presented a pleasing picture as the guests entered the room. The Misses Ruth and Amy Cosette Gottry, grand daughters, acted as ushers, while Mrs. Ed. C. Gottry, of Sandstone, and Mrs. J. Kenney, of Sandstone, served refreshments, assisted by the Misses Graham and Riley. Light refreshments were served and the evening was spent in social intercourse. During the evening an impromptu program was rendered by the guests, as follows:

Piano Solo Miss Graham
Song High School Quartette
Remarks Hon. J. Y. Breckenridge
Remarks Hon. Fred Hodge
Response A. S. Gottry
Solo A. R. W. Olsen
Remarks Ed. C. Gottry
Remarks Rev. J. J. Parrish
Remarks and presentation Rev. H. Taylor
Solo Miss Besse Lambert
Reading Miss Kate Barnum

At the close of the program, by request of an absent friend, the whole company joined in singing the grand old hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

Among the guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas and son, George, of Frazee, Minn., Mr. Sam Thomas, of Eau Claire Wis., nephews of Mrs. Gottry. Mrs. H. Greig, of Taylor Falls, Ed. C. Gottry, wife and family, of Reedsburg, Wis. Congratulatory letters and regrets were received from many old friends conveying the well wishes of those prevented from being present. Among the letters were kind words from Mrs. J. Kilgour, Mrs. Anna Peattie, Mrs. Bobt. Kilgour, all of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Fannie Brown, Miss Mary Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Upton, C. Zimmer and family, Mathew Weick and family, D. B. Hull and family, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; O. O. Penney and family, Amherst, Wis.; L. A. Hawkins and family, Andersonville, Ind.; Geo. Luger and family and J. J. Coulter, Robinsondale, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kline, Anoka, Minn.; Sam Gottry and family, of Rochester, New York; J. H. Ray and family, C. A. Nason and family, Alfred Rice and family, and Mrs. A. M. Nason, of Thief River Falls, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sellers, Detroit, Washington; J. H. Carlisle, Green Bay, Wis.; J. D. Cole, Campbellsport, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffith, Los Vegas, Nevada; J. E. Neter and family, Whittier, Cal.; Dr. C. M. Truesdell, Taylors Falls, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Huff, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Root, Derr, Pine City; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, LaCrosse, Wis.; Mrs. M. F. Avery, Chicago, Ill.

Many kind tokens of affection and esteem by friends absent and present were received which will be highly cherished by the aged couple in whose honor the celebration was held. The many kind and loving words spoken and written, and the many congratulations tendered cast a golden ray of friendly sunshine on this golden occasion adown the pathway toward the setting sun of Grandpa and Grandma Gottry, and the occasion will always be remembered by the aged couple and their family as one of the most pleasant events in the lives of the family.

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when you found that you had got the worst of some lumber deal that you would have been wiser to have looked around before buying? The next time we 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, we gain that we hold all of the face cards in the deck.

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A Commendable Movement.

The national government has acted wisely and well in prohibiting the use of posters in setting forth the advantages that the army and navy possess for furnishing young men with honest ways of earning a livelihood...

Indiana Ingenuity.

Indiana ingenuity was never better displayed than in the opening of the choked overflow pipe at the Black-burn coal mines, says the Indianapolis Star...

When the manager of one of the underground railways in London attempts to force the workmen to use their H's in the proper places, it is not surprising that there is resentment.

This manager has called the attention of the workmen to the fact that there are no such places as 'Amplested' or 'Lagabe,' or even 'O'born, and insists that they pronounce the names properly...

These international marriages are not so dreadfully one-sided, after all.

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BRADLEY VERDICT

MAY BECOME A WEEK

LAWYERS IN MURDER TRIAL PROBABLY WILL TALK FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS.

Allentia Are Heard First—Three Noted Experts Vintured to Testify for Defense—State to Combat Insanity Pleas Vigorously.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Whether the Bradley case can be concluded this week or not, it entered upon its final stage about noon yesterday. The court convened Monday, and it is confidently expected that if the end is not reached before Saturday night there will be comparatively little to do for the following week.

All will depend upon the extent of the wrangle over the technicalities in connection with the expert testimony as to Mrs. Bradley's mental condition when she shot Senator Brown, and the length of the arguments for and against her insanity.

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WILLIAM R. HEARST HELD

NEW YORK EDITOR BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Justice Wyatt Takes Action—Criminal Libel Charge Made by Chanler.

New York, Nov. 22.—Justice Wyatt in the court of special sessions Thursday held W. R. Hearst for the grand jury on a charge of criminal libel preferred by William Astor Chanler, S. S. Carvalho gave bail for Mr. Hearst. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$500, the usual sum required in misdemeanor cases.

Both Mr. Hearst and his bondman were in court when Judge Wyatt handed down his decision. They repaired to the office of District Attorney Jerome while the bail bond was being prepared. It was later approved by Justice Wyatt and Mr. Hearst and his attorneys drove away in the big red automobile which had brought them to the criminal courts building.

The charge against Mr. Hearst grew out of a publication in the New York Evening Journal, a prominent paper of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor. Mr. Chanler's name was mentioned in connection with the article. Several hearings were had before Justice Wyatt, during which Mr. Chanler positively denied that he had ever been at Hitchcock's house when little girls were there.

His counsel claimed that the publication had been made for the purpose of injuring politically Lieutenant Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, a brother of the complainant against Mr. Hearst.

This was denied by Mr. Hearst's attorneys, who made the counter claim in court that Mr. Chanler's proceedings against Mr. Hearst were taken in the hope of hurting the chances of the Independence League ticket in the last county election.

The grand jury, it is said, has already undertaken an investigation of the charge against Mr. Hearst, and a score or more of witnesses have been summoned.

WAGES TO BE REDUCED. Master Carpenters' Body Lowers Scale from \$5 to \$4.50 a Day.

New York, Nov. 25.—A conference of importance to the 60,000 skilled mechanics in the building trades in this city has just been held, at which the master carpenters' organization gave notice to the grand jury that after January 1 their wages will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 a day.

Because of the lightness in the money market the building industry has had a decrease of 60 per cent and this the master carpenters gave as a reason for their action.

The question has been referred to the arbitration board, provided for by agreement between the employers and the men, but representatives of the latter have declared that they will strike rather than accept a reduction.

Mechanics in the other trades are fearful that if the master carpenters are successful in reducing wages their example will be followed by employers in other trades.

FIGHT DESPITE GOV. CUMMINS. Militia Captain May Be Punished for Not Stopping Mill.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 22.—Adj. Gen. Thrift of the Iowa National Guards will order an immediate investigation of the conduct of Captain E. Davenport, who was ordered late Thursday afternoon by Gov. Cummins to assemble his men of company B, fifty-fourth regiment, under arms and stop the prize fight scheduled for that night.

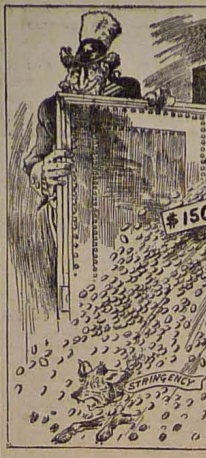
It is the impression of Adj. Gen. Thrift that the fight at Davenport was a prize fight and in direct violation of the law, and that under the strict orders issued by the governor to Capt. Kulp, the militia should have stopped it.

The fight took place but no decision was made, though McFarland easily defeated Herman.

BOROUGH BANK MEN INDICTED. President, Cashier and Controlling Stockholder in the Tolls.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Lieu. John W. Crawford, secretary of Admiral Dewey, has disappeared and it is believed he has committed suicide. Friday Bennett A. Allen, 1901 Fourth street, a friend of the missing man, received a special delivery letter from Lieut. Crawford in which it was stated that he had determined on suicide and requesting Mr. Allen to break the news to Mrs. Crawford as gently as possible. Late in the evening Lieut. Crawford's hat and coat were found on the deck of a ferry boat plying between Washington and Alexandria. To financial difficulties Lieut. Crawford's resolve to end his life is attributable, his friends say.

SPLASH.



TOM JOHNSON SOLD WATERED STOCK?

CLEVELAND MAYOR IS ACCUSED BY WILLIAM M. IVINS IN NEW YORK.

Nassau Company Deal—Reorganization, Before Sale to Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Said to Have Provided \$250,000 of Water.

New York, Nov. 23.—William M. Ivins, while investigating the affairs of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, Thursday, declared that Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and his friends, who formerly owned the Nassau Company, had watered its stock to the extent of \$250,000 and then sold it to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

This was alleged to have taken place in a reorganization of the Nassau company in January, 1899.

Questioning Timothy S. Williams, vice president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, about the reorganization of the Nassau company, Mr. Ivins said: "On that reorganization I find that they increased their bond issue, which had theretofore been \$5,000,000, by an additional \$8,946,860. They issued an entirely new issue of preferred stock of \$3,000,000, and to the theretofore existing \$5,000,000 of common stock they added \$3,000,000, making a total of new issues of \$17,946,860, and your acquisition was against this increase of capitalization. Can you tell me what these new securities were issued for?"

Williams tries to explain. Mr. Williams gave an explanation of the transaction which was given in an agreement which Mr. Johnson had, but this was not read. Mr. Williams also contended that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, if it had bought \$5,000,000 of water, had subsequently squeezed it out.

"I cannot agree with you," said Mr. Ivins. "It looks to me like a plain case of water. I think the company had no right to charge that \$8,000,000 on its books to the cost and equipment of the road. It was wrong to put it on the books. It was taken against the law, the law ought to be amended so as to make such a transaction impossible."

LIUET. CRAWFORD MISSING. Admiral Dewey's Secretary Thought to Have Drowned Himself.

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CREW OF THE FOWER EXEMERATED. Charge of Negligence Dismissed—Exonerated from the charge of reckless navigation, which endangered the life of the president of the United States during the river trip from Cairo to Memphis October 4, was obtained Thursday for the officers and crew of the steamer Dick Fowler, who were found not guilty by the United States court at Memphis.

St. Joseph Village is Burned. A large village in the west was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, but one building being saved. Loss, \$40,000.

WOMAN KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

Personal Experience Counted in Her Indorsement of New Pastor.

A Philadelphia congregation was called upon not long ago to choose a pastor. The last three ministers had been persona non grata with most of the parishioners; and before selecting another the congregation did some pretty hard thinking. There was one woman of experience whose voice carried particular weight in the matter.

"The reason I am sure he will give satisfaction," she said, "is because he has the right kind of a wife for a minister. She allows him to rant around all he wants at home and doesn't ass back. I found out a long while ago—shortly after I was married myself, in fact—that a man who hasn't that privilege at home works off his spleen elsewhere. A minister's wife is in the same position. It is why we couldn't stand the last preacher. This one will be all right. We won't hear a peep out of him!"

AGED PEDESTRIAN HAS PLENTY OF TIME TO PERFORM TASK.

Indiana Towns Turn Out to Cheer Him on His Way—Rests at Logioner.

Logioner, Ind., Nov. 25.—With plenty of time in which to complete his journey to Chicago, Pedestrian Weston enjoyed a good rest here Sunday. He went to bed immediately after his arrival Saturday night and had a sound sleep.

Sunday the entire population of the town turned out to see him and he was given an ovation whenever he appeared. He left here early Monday morning for Chicago.

Hector McKelker, a Kendallville lad, accompanied Weston from Kendallville to Logioner Saturday night, carrying his lantern for him. Near Drindled, an automobile which was following him got stuck in the mud and Weston helped to get it righted.

Thousands of men from both places accompanied Weston to Logioner. The road traversed was the same which Weston traveled on his tour four years ago, and at that occasion his feats had attracted a noted lawyer. Weston remembered the occurrence and at Logioner recalled incidents of that time.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR CROOKES.

Achievements of the Famous London Chemist Are Recognized.

Stockholm, Nov. 25.—The Nobel prize for chemistry will be awarded to Sir William Crookes, of London.

Sir William Crookes discovered thallium, an element, in 1861, and invented the radometer in 1874. He was knighted in 1897 and has been closely identified with many of the most important advances in science.

Prof. Crookes recently discovered a process of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere, which was an unexpected world and soon became available for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes and would revolutionize the nitrate industry and the world's food problem.

HEAVY PAYROLL AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 25.—One of the largest, if not the very largest, payrolls in the history of the Pittsburgh district was made Saturday by railroads, iron and steel plants and other industrial corporations. The grand total, as estimated by leading bankers, was \$15,000,000. Clearing house checks were used generally, but this system is now so well understood and the checks are so nearly universally accepted that the advent of the \$1 and \$2 denominations that they occasion but little inconvenience. Banks accept them on almost the same conditions as currency, and checks drawn against them when deposited are honored at most without exception.

DISHONEST BANKER SENTENCED.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 23.—Louis M. Dyke, president of the former Atlanta National bank, charged with misappropriation of funds of a national bank, entered a plea of guilty before the federal court at Anniston Friday. The court sentenced Dyke to the penitentiary for three years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

PREMISES LUMBERMAN DEAD.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 25.—Alexander McGewin, vice-president of the McGewin Lumber company of Mobile, died Saturday. He was said to be one of the wealthiest lumbermen in the south.

GELATINE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

Philo, Okla., Nov. 23.—Two workmen were killed and a building was blown to atoms Thursday by an explosion of 800 pounds of gelatine at the Dupont de Nemours Powder company's plant near this place.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

High Butter Scores.

St. Peter—E. K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, announced the winners of the prizes in the butter and cheese making contests which were conducted by the commission during the summer. Six contests were held and the prizes went to those having three highest average scores for the series in each of the classes.

The winner of the first prize in the whole milk butter class is Edwin Fred of Nicollet, who received an average score of 32.23. The prize is a round trip ticket to New York city, with stop-over privileges at Chicago. He will go as Minnesota's champion buttermaker.

The second prize, a round trip ticket to Chicago, goes to J. Radice, of Hamburg, who had an average score of 24.73. The third prize goes to Alex. Johnson, of New Ulm, whose score was 24.75. The prize is a free tuition at the Minnesota primary school for the present term, the prize being donated by Prof. T. L. Haacker.

There were 52 buttermakers entered, all but seven of whom made an average score of 92 or better. In addition to these there were 144 contestants who participated only in one to five contests, and hence were ineligible for the prizes.

Big Robbery.

Minneapolis—Robbers secured \$4,500 in cash and checks from the safe of the main office of the Minneapolis General Electric company some time in the night. It was reported by the company officials that the cash amounted to \$1,500 and the checks to \$3,000.

How the robbers secured entrance to the safe is a mystery, as it was found locked and in good repair when the office force arrived the next morning. The main building of the General Electric company on Fifth street is open day and night, and it is believed that some one slipped into the office and either opened the safe or found the outer doors open.

The safe is a large one with inner and outer compartments. The outer doors have a combination lock which was in place the next morning, but which must have been forced in some manner. The safe has no combination, and once the robbers had opened the big doors their work was easy.

Mail Sack Found.

Glendon—The loss of a mail sack containing nearly 1,000 letters which have been buried in the State river more than a year has no doubt been the cause of many disappointments and heartaches during that period, and the recent finding of the sack by a farmer near here has brought to those sufferers a measure of relief and happiness. In many cases, however, the mystery of the long delayed letter has been solved by late.

When robbers on the night of Oct. 3, 1906, took a mail sack containing nearly 1,000 letters from a truck at the railroad station at Moorhead, and after taking what was left of the rest into the river, they performed an act which has, no doubt, to a greater or less degree, influenced the destinies of many.

Found Dead.

Lakewood—The dead body of George Ulfers, a prominent farmer, was discovered west of Lakewood, and was found in a pasture. A top bugger, badly damaged, was near by and made it evident that the man had met death in a runaway accident. The body was discovered by C. W. Gore and his surveying party. Ulfers left the city the previous evening on his way home. His horse reeled on his farm and the man fell from the wagon. A widow and a number of children survive.

Want School Exhibit.

Rochester—Supt. George F. Howard, of the Minnesota county schools, has received a letter from Ernesto Wilson, commissioner of education of Argentina, South America, asking him if it would be possible to send a part of the exhibits at the Olney's Toy and Gipsy Show to him, to be placed on exhibition in his country. Supt. Howard plans on sending a part of the exhibit to St. Paul, in which case it will be sent to Argentina. There the exhibit will be placed in a new museum now being built at Buenos Ayres.

NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul—Charles Whelan, 54 Pine street, was thrown from the top of a box car and probably fatally hurt.
Madison—Freddie Dean, aged 15 years, son of Peter Dean, marshal of this village, died here as a result of injuries sustained on the schoolhouse playground about two months ago.
Austin—Mrs. Nels Goodman, of Corning, this county, was probably fatally burned. She was raking the leaves in the yard, and after having a large pile gathered she ignited a match and in a moment the bushes were high in the air. Her clothing caught and she became too excited to call for help until she was in a sea of flames, when she fell.
St. Paul—A meeting to form a state federation of commercial clubs will be held Jan. 16 and 17.
Hendricks—Frank Markez, 2344 Hampton avenue, died while at work in the Minnesota Transfer yard.

Death of Daniel Sinclair.

Winona—Daniel Sinclair, seventy-six years old, who held the distinction of being the oldest editor in Minnesota, died Nov. 20. Mr. Sinclair served as editor of the Winona Republican, which he had in publication in 1850 for almost half a century. In 1850 he was named as delegate at large to the national Republican convention at Chicago. He was chosen chairman of the Minnesota delegation and gained national prominence by reason of his personal persistence in keeping the name of William Winwood between the convention and the platform largely to the defeat of James G. Blaine and the nomination of James A. Garfield. He was elected as representative to the Minnesota legislature in 1903. Mr. Sinclair served as postmaster of Winona for twenty-five years.

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South St. Paul—The Northwestern Live Stock show opens with a large attendance.
St. Paul—Michael Hawkins, car repairer, died from injuries received in the railway yards.
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Of the groom's family there were present his father and mother, General and Mrs. Grant; his aunts, Mrs. Nellie Grant Horvitz and Mrs. Potter Palmer, and several of his first cousins, one of whom, Mrs. Sartorius daughter Vivian, not long ago married Frederick Roosevelt, a cousin of President Roosevelt, and although rather indirectly, connection is established between the Root and the Roosevelt families by the Root-Grant marriage.

The Root residence, where the ceremony took place, belongs to former Vice-President Levi P. Morton, who occupied it for months between the time of the hearing of Count Cassini, who leased it for the Russian embassy quarters, and its renting for real estate purposes by Secretary Root.

The wedding party was comparatively small, and the house is big enough to hold a multitude. It stands on a triangular piece of ground with Scott Circle at one end, Fifteenth street at the other end and a street on each side.

Lieutenant Grant and Miss Root were married in the great south room on the first floor of the residence, a room which is called the honeymoon room. It is a huge drawing-room known in the days when the Countess Cassini presided over social affairs in the city as evergreen parlors.

Miss Root had no bridesmaids. Several of Lieutenant Grant's classmates and other army officer friends were present at the wedding, and his cousin, Potter Palmer, Jr., of Chicago, was his best man.

After the wedding Lieutenant Grant and his bride left for a short honeymoon trip. They will go to Clinton, N. Y., to be married at the house of the bride's brother and Miss Stryker. From there Lieutenant Grant will take his bride directly to Boston, where in the suburb of Brookline there is a pretty little house awaiting their occupancy.

The house was selected by the bride whose mother recently has interested herself in furnishing it completely for housekeeping. Lieutenant Grant was ordered a short time ago from Washington to Boston to carry on his engineering duties under the direction of Major Edward Bury, who has charge of the river and harbor work along the Massachusetts coast.

Miss Root made her debut in New York several seasons ago and has twice been a cabinet girl, although she was extremely young when her father was secretary of war in President McKinley's second administration. She is a gifted linguist, an accomplished musician, and is devoted to outdoor sports. She is an expert horsewoman, and her smart trip is familiar to all the uptown sections of Washington.

Lieutenant Grant has served as military aid at the white house during the last two seasons, acting with Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., and Lieut. Philip Sheridan.

He is a nephew of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, his mother being Miss Louise Horvitz, sister of Mrs. Palmer. He is a brother of Princess Catherine of Russia, who was Miss Julia Dent Grant, and the only child of the Grant family born in the white house.

Lieut. Grant's early education was obtained in Europe while his father was minister to Austria-Hungary and was only partly accomplished on his first attempt.

Only 42 years old, in the prime of health and strangely enough gaining strength with age, he has become as shrewd as a trained athlete despite his peculiar regimen. Perry gives indications of long life. Seated in his cell, partly covered with a blanket, he told a reporter his reasons for his case.

"It is the greatest regret of my life that I blinded myself," he said. "I fixed up a machine which when I started to run it threw pointed weights into my eyes. I had taken optimum until the pain was deadened, and when I woke up I couldn't see. My eyes had been taken into them, however, and when my father still failed to come to me I decided to complete my blindness. This time I got an electric light bulb, cranked it up small and rubbed the pieces into my eyes.

"That left me entirely blind, but I never heard from my father, and now I am cut off from sight of the world. I don't see why they won't let me go free now. I could not do anything criminal if I got out, and all I could hope for would be to go away some where and make a living by selling pencils or trinkets like other blind men."

For weeks prior to November 19, 1903, Perry had complained of the food that had been given him, and at a clinic he declared that if certain things were not included in his menu he would starve himself to death. His weight was not taken seriously, but he had been to his determination artificial means were resorted to. Since then all his food has been administered through rubber tubes. His weight had decreased from 180 to 120 pounds, but the loss has since been made up.

A week after he stopped eating Perry tore his prison clothes to shreds, ripped his shoes to pieces, and announced that until a suit of respectable cut and texture was given to him he would wear nothing but trousers, and nothing more that a blanket has covered his shoulders.

Every that protection he uses only on cold days.
No man ever succeeded in walking one way when he was looking another

REMARKABLE PATIENT

OLIVER C. PERRY A MOST UNIQUE CRIMINAL.

Train Bandit, Blind Through His Own Act, Refuses to Wear Clothing or Eat Prison Fare and Is Fed Through a Tube.

New York—Blinded by his own hand, living for four years without tasting food or wearing other clothing, Oliver Curless Perry, whose train robbing exploits in 1902 started the country by their boldness and novel methods, is declared by insanity experts to be the most remarkable patient in the state hospital for the criminal insane.

Perry declares he will never take a bite of food or wear a stitch of clothes while he is in the Danmora hospital, and Mrs. North, Townsend and McDonald, his physicians, believe him. Since November 19, 1903, Perry has received nourishment through a tube, not because it is necessary but simply because he has determined to die rather than to eat the regular prison fare.

The prisoner is classed among the insane, but his declared he has a motive for his actions. His refusal to eat and to feed himself in the fashion customary in Danmora is not a mania, he argues, but is merely a bit of stubbornness aimed at what he describes as unfairness, and he adds that if the taking of food and the wearing of clothes will establish his sanity in the opinion of experts and get him transferred to a regular prison, he will eat solid food and clothe himself. He objects to being treated unfairly, he says, and this is the basis for his strange actions.

His action in blinding himself, in his inexplicable self-torture, he ascribes to another motive. His family had deserted him, he says, and he wanted them to come to see him. He assumed that his father would see the reports of his strange action and would hasten to his cell. Days passed without bringing his parents to his

GREAT IRISHMAN COMING.

Sir Anthony MacDonnell to Visit United States.

New York—Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell, permanent under secretary for Ireland, is on his way to the United States, but just what his mission to this country is, is known only to himself. It is safe to conjecture, however, that it is to explain to the Irish leaders on the side of the water why he has failed to give Ireland home rule and a land act that would turn the property of the land owners over to the peasantry. These were the aims he had in view when he entered

his present position under Mr. Wyndham.

Not only was he a staunch Roman Catholic and home ruler, but an intense radical as well, and the conservatives writhed in horror at the idea of their leaders making MacDonnell virtual dictator of Ireland. For Mr. Wyndham was not a strong man, while Sir Anthony is a strength personified. He had learned in India how to take the land from the big land holders and return it to the people. Before accepting the office he stated his views to Mr. Wyndham and insisted upon a written pledge that he should have a free hand. Immediately he set to work to make himself solid with the Irish people. He won the support of the clergy and manipulated the police in a way that won him the affection of the people who regard the police as their natural enemies, and he traveled the whole length of Ireland, filled with rapacious landlords not to evict helpless tenants.

It was not long, however, before the Tories of the day, who raised a howl against the unlimited power given to Sir Anthony, and Mr. Wyndham had to drop out after the reading of the agreement in parliament. This made no difference to Sir Anthony, for he remained in his office under Mr. Long, who succeeded Wyndham, and as such a power as ever. The party papers denounced the under secretary and all his works, but the government still retained him. It found itself in the position of the man who had a bear by the tail—he couldn't hold on and he dare not let go.

When the Balfour government was defeated Sir Anthony remained as the adviser of the liberal government. Mr. Bryce became his chief and at the same time his cool. Mr. Bryce was no more successful than either of his predecessors, for the Sinn Fein movement, which sought to separate Ireland by strictly legal means, had grown up and was working at cross purposes with Sir Anthony. Prof. Bryce gave up and Mr. Dilke took his place. Sir Anthony advised the "devolution" bill, which the Irish people, investigated by the Sinn Fein, refused to accept. Nor were his land measures more popular, and Mr. Birrell came to the conclusion that Sir Anthony was the main cause of a lost cause. It came to a test of will power between a dour Scotchman and an obstinate Irishman, and the former seems to have prevailed. Hence Sir Anthony's trip to America.

Sir Anthony entered the Indian civil service as a young man. He rose to the very highest position in the service, lieutenant governor of Bengal, and subsequently governor of the northwest provinces. He fled much to reform the land tenure of Bengal. It was his dearest wish to do even more for his native land, but this is why after retiring on a pension, he accepted the under secretaryship for Ireland.

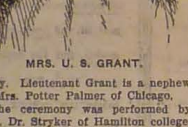
QUEER AND BLY CRIMINALS.

Journemen Barbers Who Make Their Living by Gleaning.

"There's a queer and nasty kind of criminal that we call the barber thief," said Lecco the detective. "He is a journeyman barber who lifts your scraps while he is shaving you."

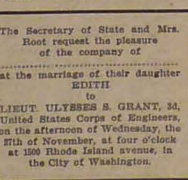
"These rascals have learned somehow or other to shave and hair-cut fairly well. They go everywhere in the rush season—California or Florida in the winter, Atlantic City in the summer and so on—and there the average work boss bars with handicaps, and he would want to take them on, and then he has won given up. Since he is only too glad to take them on, and he has won given up, and he has won given up, and he has won given up, and he has won given up."

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MRS. U. S. GRANT.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root request the pleasure of receiving their guests at the marriage of their daughter EDITH GRANT, ULYSSES S. GRANT, 33, United States Corps of Engineers, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 24th of November, at four o'clock at 1202 Rhode Island avenue, in the City of Washington.



LIEUT. U. S. GRANT 3D.

Present at the wedding were Ellihu Root, Jr., and Miss Alda Stryker, daughter of Dr. M. Woolsey Stryker, president of Hamilton college. Mr. Root, who is the oldest son of the Secretary of state, will marry Miss Stryker in ten days from the day that saw his sister married to Lieutenant Grant.

The invitations to the wedding were restricted as far as Washington was concerned to the persons who "must be invited." The local invitations were of about 250 in number and they included only the closest family friends and positions that they had to be necessarily invited to be present.

The out-of-town invitations were comparatively few in number, but they included the out-of-town guests present. The

A Wireless Addenda.
Mr. Bacon—I see a Japanese electrician has invented a wireless that will be superior to anything now in use.
Mr. Bacon—Gracious! Are business men's in style once more, really?
—Yonkers Statesman.

World's Submarine Cables.
This world contains altogether 1,750 submarine cables, totaling 360,000 miles in length and dropped into the westerly bed at a cost of \$75,000,000.



SIR ANTHONY MACDONNELL.

his present position under Mr. Wyndham.

Not only was he a staunch Roman Catholic and home ruler, but an intense radical as well, and the conservatives writhed in horror at the idea of their leaders making MacDonnell virtual dictator of Ireland. For Mr. Wyndham was not a strong man, while Sir Anthony is a strength personified. He had learned in India how to take the land from the big land holders and return it to the people. Before accepting the office he stated his views to Mr. Wyndham and insisted upon a written pledge that he should have a free hand. Immediately he set to work to make himself solid with the Irish people. He won the support of the clergy and manipulated the police in a way that won him the affection of the people who regard the police as their natural enemies, and he traveled the whole length of Ireland, filled with rapacious landlords not to evict helpless tenants.

It was not long, however, before the Tories of the day, who raised a howl against the unlimited power given to Sir Anthony, and Mr. Wyndham had to drop out after the reading of the agreement in parliament. This made no difference to Sir Anthony, for he remained in his office under Mr. Long, who succeeded Wyndham, and as such a power as ever. The party papers denounced the under secretary and all his works, but the government still retained him. It found itself in the position of the man who had a bear by the tail—he couldn't hold on and he dare not let go.

When the Balfour government was defeated Sir Anthony remained as the adviser of the liberal government. Mr. Bryce became his chief and at the same time his cool. Mr. Bryce was no more successful than either of his predecessors, for the Sinn Fein movement, which sought to separate Ireland by strictly legal means, had grown up and was working at cross purposes with Sir Anthony. Prof. Bryce gave up and Mr. Dilke took his place. Sir Anthony advised the "devolution" bill, which the Irish people, investigated by the Sinn Fein, refused to accept. Nor were his land measures more popular, and Mr. Birrell came to the conclusion that Sir Anthony was the main cause of a lost cause. It came to a test of will power between a dour Scotchman and an obstinate Irishman, and the former seems to have prevailed. Hence Sir Anthony's trip to America.

Sir Anthony entered the Indian civil service as a young man. He rose to the very highest position in the service, lieutenant governor of Bengal, and subsequently governor of the northwest provinces. He fled much to reform the land tenure of Bengal. It was his dearest wish to do even more for his native land, but this is why after retiring on a pension, he accepted the under secretaryship for Ireland.

QUEER AND BLY CRIMINALS.

Journemen Barbers Who Make Their Living by Gleaning.

"There's a queer and nasty kind of criminal that we call the barber thief," said Lecco the detective. "He is a journeyman barber who lifts your scraps while he is shaving you."

"These rascals have learned somehow or other to shave and hair-cut fairly well. They go everywhere in the rush season—California or Florida in the winter, Atlantic City in the summer and so on—and there the average work boss bars with handicaps, and he would want to take them on, and then he has won given up. Since he is only too glad to take them on, and he has won given up, and he has won given up, and he has won given up, and he has won given up."

"It doesn't matter whether he tries to make a good haul in a day or in a week of these men lifted out of millions and more in the pockets of landlords and poets to the value of

no man ever succeeded in walking one way when he was looking another

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN., Nov. 29, 1907

The poor turkey got his deserts yesterday—but he isn't all gone yet. Christmas and New Years will soon be here.

After all the condemnation of football indulged in by some, it is more than some of the political "sermings" older people indulge in.

With all due respect to President Roosevelt, if he is bound to omit "In God We Trust" from our national coinage, would it not be well to fire the eagle and substitute the true American bird, the turkey?

Put off until tomorrow, the unkind word you can speak today—Mary McFadden, in the Duluth News Tribune.

It's all right to moralize, grieve, but none of you can practice what you preach.

FRANK M. EDDY, Ex-Congressman, in his new role as temperance lecturer, is winning encomiums from the press. Mr. Eddy has always been a brilliant man in whatever path of life he elected to tread—and his last choice is a matter of congratulation from many sincere friends.

To rightly appreciate the following item about the Minnesota state capitol, one should first read Owen Wister's article showing up the jobbery of the Pennsylvania capitol building, in October Everybody's.

"Built without a taint of graft" is becoming a legend of growing honor for the Minnesota state capitol, a building which Ernest Abernathy of New York this week terms "one of the really great public buildings of the world and a structure which will do for St. Paul and the north-west, in appreciation of beautiful architecture and practical advertising, what the wonderful national capitol has done in Washington."

It cost \$5,000,000. Building experts say the structure is reasonably worth \$6,000,000 as it stands. It is admittedly a marvelous structure, thirteen years in the building. And the commissioners who so unselfishly devoted their energies to the great task received about \$2.50 a day for their services. No graft there.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Nov. 23, 1907.

Miss Sadie Hughes
Mr Charles Juarn

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

J. Y. BARCKENRIDGE, P. M.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Junior League 4 p. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All welcome J. J. Parish, Pastor

POSITIVE PROOF.

Should Convince the Greatest Sceptic in Pine City.

Because it is the evidence of a Pine City citizen.

Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit. The best proof. Read it.

Mr. Stephen Tallon, living west of Catholic church, Pine City, Minn., says: "My kidneys had troubled me for a great many years. I used all the well known medicines I could get hold of but received no relief. One night my husband brought me home a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from the Breckenridge Pharmacy and I can say that I never used a remedy that gave me such satisfactory relief. I had been suffering from rheumatism in my joints which disturbed my rest at night and I would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. My kidney troubles were too frequent in action and caused me much annoyance. After having used Doan's Kidney Pills for a short time, my troubles became less and I was once feeling better than I have for several years and I think that a continuation of the use of Doan's Kidney Pills will completely cure me."

For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For the Genuine, Hand-Painted JAPANESE CHINAWARE

GO TO F. A. WILEY'S

He has just received a fine lot that he is selling away below cost.

Here are some of his prices:

- Fancy Vases and Bon-Bon Dishes, worth \$1.25 our price, 75c
- Plates, Nappies, Vases, Cups and Saucers, worth \$1, our price, 50c
- Also a 75 cent line, our price, 35c
- And a 50 cent line, our price, 25c

Remember the place, F. A. WILEY, MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

A. W. ASPLUND

My Holiday Goods are on the way, and will be in next week. In order to make room for them by the 1st. We will give 25 per cent discount on all sales of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Jardinieres and Tinware from now until December 1st.

Thanksgiving Specialties

- Citron, Orange, Lemon, peel per pound, 30c
- Cranberries, per quart, 10c
- Imported figs, large, lb., 20c
- Raisins, 3 crown, lb., 13c
- Raisins, seeded 2 pkg., 25c
- Currants, 2 pkg., 25c
- Prunes, large and fat, lb 13c
- N. Y. Apples peck 50c
- N. Y. Apples barrel 5 00
- Mix Nuts, fancy lb 20c
- Walnuts, soft shell lb 22c
- Walnuts, shelled lb 40c
- Almonds, shelled lb 60c
- Pop corn, 1 lb pkg 10c
- Mince Meat, 12 oz pkg 10c
- Pumpkins, as to size
- Peanuts, large fresh lb 15c
- Saratoga Chips pkg 15c

A. W. Asplund, Main Street, Pine City.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine. In the matter of the Estate of Ole Aasen, Deceased. Letters of administration of the said estate having been granted to Mary Stasala.

CRITICON FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Vernal Kubelick. State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of Vernal Kubelick, deceased.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

R. L. WISEMAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence in house just south of the Rybak Block.

H. W. FROELICH, Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence in Kovaks Block. All calls promptly responded to.

B. L. STEPHAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Drug Store.

BENJAMIN SWARTOU, Resident Dentist. Office in Rybak Block from the 9th of each month to the 4th of the following month.

OTTOCAR SOBOTKA, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Office—Rybak Block.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney at Law. Office in Rybak Block.

K. W. KNAPP, Dentist. Office in Volenc Building.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption. Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract for Conveyance of Land. STATE OF MINNESOTA. To Joseph Rachel.

Criticon for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution. Estate of John Verth.

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PINE CITY MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Grain and Live Stock, Produce, etc. Items include No. 1 Northern wheat, Rye, Flax, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Barley, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, etc.

LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Live Stock, Produce, etc. Items include Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Carrots, etc.

THE CRAWFORD SHOE

Thoroughness of construction, perfect comfort and fit, the very latest models, and the highest grade stock money and brains can procure are the important factors which have created the enormous demand for this famous shoe.

H. BORCHERS, - PINE CITY, MINN.

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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 above cut for 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.

If You Go To California

This winter, see that your RETURN ticket reads via the Shasta Northern Pacific Route. If it does you can see Northern California, Oregon, and Washington, including Portland and the Columbia River region, Puget Sound and Tacoma and Seattle, Spokane and the Inland Empire.

Northern Pacific Railway.

Send Six Cents for "Eastward Through the Storied Northwest." A. M. CLELAND, G. P. A. St Paul, Minn. Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, 1900.

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After Thanksgiving

Come in and visit our GROCERY DEPARTMENT and get some of our Fancy Groceries. There are GOOD THINGS to be had in this department.

Home Brand Canned Vegetables

If you have never tried them, do it some time this week.

Home Brand Tomatoes

are put up in the large No. 3 cans, and are the very best of the late ripe, peeled, and are canned practically whole. Each can costs

20c

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is the very best of corn. It is put up right, and you can get 2 cans for

25c

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that taste as if they had just come out of your garden, per can,

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Use Home Brand Spices and Extracts

for that Christmas cake and pudding. They are, and always have been, absolutely pure, good, and have not had to change their label since the passage of the Pure Food Law.

We have HOME BRAND Ground Allspice, Mustard, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger and pepper, all put up in tin cans and sold at the uniform price of

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Home Brand Vanilla and Lemon Extracts

are the best to be had at any price. The extracts sold for 30 and 35c for the 2 oz. bottles are of the same quality, so don't pay the same price again

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| 1 Oz bottle Vanilla | 15c |
| 2 Oz " " | 25c |
| 1 Oz " Lemon | 10c |
| 2 Oz " " | 20c |

Candied Fruits

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|------------------|-----|
| Citron, per lb., | 30c |
| Orange, per lb., | 20c |
| Lemon, per lb., | 20c |

Get The Habit!

Trade at

THE BIG STORE.

PINE CITY
MERCANTILE
COMPANY

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Mrs. P. J. Steinmetz, of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

John McGann departed for Winona, Monday, to attend the United States Grand Jury.

County Attorney, S. C. Scott, of Sandstone, was a county seat visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their Christmas sale December 11th, in Mrs. Miller's building.

Royal Hunt and party returned Monday from their hunting trip east of Hinckley. Royal had the good fortune to get a deer.

John O'Brien departed Saturday for Harris, where he has accepted a position in the N. P. depot, where his brother is employed as depot agent.

Sgt. Blankenship and George Russell returned from a deer hunt west of Hinckley. They were unsuccessful in getting any of the antlered denizens of the forest.

Wm. Lambert returned Sunday morning from a deer hunt, in company with eight or ten boys from Sandstone, and reports the deer quite thick where they were.

Ernest Borchers, who is attending the Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa, returned home Friday to eat Thanksgiving turkey at home. He expects to return Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Springer, the new landlady at Hotel Agnes arrived on Wednesday morning and will make this place her future home. Mr. Springer since coming here has enjoyed a good run at the hotel.

Miss Jennie McCormack, of Rush City, has accepted the position of book-keeper at the Big Store. Miss McCormack has commenced work in this position before but had to give it up on account of sickness.

Senator Moses E. Clapp came up Sunday afternoon to lecture in the Presbyterian church, and Monday morning made this office a pleasant call. The Senator departs tomorrow night for Washington where the eightieth congress convenes, Monday.

B. F. Davis Post 137 G. A. R. will hold a meeting to elect officers and transact other business, at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1907. A full attendance of comrades is requested. By order of

J. P. DAVIS
Acting Commander

W. E. Hewett, of the firm of Hewett-Bros., Steel bridge builders, of Minneapolis, was in town Tuesday and informed us that his firm had just completed a contract with the village of Willow River for the construction of a new steel bridge across Kettle river in that village.

William Thomas, wife and son George, of France, are spending the week at the residence of W. P. Gottry, they coming up last week to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Thomas' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gottry. They intend to return home the beginning of next week.

Ed. C. Gottry, wife and daughter Amy, returned to their home at Reedsburg, Wis., Monday, after spending the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in this city. They departed Sunday afternoon for Taylor's Falls, where they remained with friends until Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gottry have not been to the Falls since they left there nine years ago.

At the annual conference which was held in Minneapolis in October, Pine City was taken from the Duluth district, and attached to the Brainerd district. This change put Pine City in charge of another presiding elder, Rev. E. K. Cooper, who will hold our first quarterly conference on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the M. E. church, and preach Sunday morning at 10:45.

Caspar Kruse returned Wednesday morning from a six-weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Greschman, of Springfield, S. D. He reports having had a pleasant trip. He also visited in Nebraska, at his old home where he resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerd E. Kruse, where they resided prior to 12 years ago when they came to Pine county. He was accompanied on his trip to Nebraska by his brother-in-law, W. G. Greschman.

Don't fail to hear Ethel Mae Long who will give a recital in Pine City Friday, December 6.

Darby Gray, our efficient station agent, has been under the weather for the past few days.

I. H. Claggett departs on Tuesday for Texas on his second landlacker excursion. He expects to be accompanied by several citizens of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Axell departed on Saturday's limited for North Branch, to visit their son John, and family. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Frank Hurley, John Hurley, J. Y. Breckenridge, Jr., A. G. Brandes, and Miss Georgia Cherrier came up on Wednesday's night train to spend Thanksgiving.

The Big Store is installing electric lights, having become tired of the trouble connected with the acetylene gas lights that they have had for the past six years.

A turkey went gobbling away to the west—went gobbling away as the sun went down. But that turkey never found his nest, till he reached his proper place in town.

A young man by the name of Johnson, of the town of Rock Creek, who has been hunting up near Maltona, came home the latter part of last week with a 1100 pound Moose.

Miss Margaret Rebholz, who has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Willie at Pokingama Lake, returned to St. Paul, Monday, accompanied by Ed Rebholz.

John Jumer returned Monday from his trip to Texas, where he spent a week. His brother Joe who had charge of his tonorial parlor during his absence returned to his home at Glencoe Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Greig, of Taylor's Falls, came up the latter part of last week to visit with relatives and friends and attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gottry, last Friday evening. She returned home on Saturday's limited.

The dancing party given by the old timers last Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. The music furnished by Henry Davis, Iver Stomte and son was old fashioned and thoroughly enjoyed by those present, who hope that the next old timers dance will be given soon.

Mrs. Wiseman will read the paper which was to have been given Nov. 17th, at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday evening. Mr. Breckenridge will speak. There will be good music and a good time is assured to all those who attend. All welcome.

Miss Ethel Mae Long, an elocutionist of rare talents from Duluth, will give a recital in Pine City under the auspices of the Epworth League on Friday, December 6. A number of Pine City residents have heard Miss Long and speak very enthusiastically of her abilities as an entertainer.

Edward King, of Duluth, traveling salesman for Thomas John Freeman house, of Chicago, the second largest house of its kind in the world, was interviewing our merchants, Monday. Tuesday he took in the towns adjacent to this place. Mr. King is a fine gentleman and will make the territory every six months.

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

It has long been known by the natives of South America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly destroy the germs of catarrh, consumption and the grippe. Preparation known as Syrup of Pineapple Exportation, prepared by Rea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold at Breckenridge's Pharmacy for 50 cents.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to Himself the beloved sister of our schoolmate, Allen Colette.

Be it resolved; That we, the Pine City High School Literary Society, extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in his deep bereavement, and—
Be it further resolved; That a copy be sent to the family and a copy be printed in the village papers.

ELIZABETH DOZEY
ETELIA BOBROW
WILLIAM LINDREY
WILLIAM MCKOSKIC
Committee.

Popular Specials.

Coal Stove—Hard coal burner, for sale cheap. Apply to F. W. Redlich.

Sid I. H. Claggett in regard to excursions to Texas.

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.

Wanted—Proposals for digging about 500 rods of ditch, 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. Benoist, 210 N. Y. Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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

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All sizes of films, film packs, holders and adapters. All the different kinds of papers, such as Velox, Sollo, 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—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 Reasch, R. F. D. No. 2, Pine City, Minn.

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

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

Dr. H. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Volunge building, Phone No. 61.

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MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

BELE'S HARNESS SHOP

A Full Line of Harness and Horse Supplies.

I also carry a full line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes, 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.

CUSTOM PLANING and FEED MILL

For work in either branch I am prepared to give entire satisfaction. A trial will convince.

J. W. AXTELL, PINE CITY, MINN.

DICK AND JACK

By FRANCES E. SCHNEIDER

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My sister Marian and I were alone in the world, our parents having died within a few months of each other, when Marian was quite a child and I had little more than an infancy.

After graduating from university, I studied law, and at the time of which I write—thanks to a unusual amount of influence, my dear father's name enabled me to command, and my own dogged perseverance—was fast acquiring a large clientele and quite an enviable reputation.

It was toward the end of the second summer after her return that we first became acquainted with Dick. He came in one evening with our friend and neighbor, George Morris, who had several times expressed a desire to introduce him to us.

An unusually handsome fellow he was, with strong, well knit figure and pleasant, if somewhat restless dark eyes, and though we could not know him better, we developed some strange but rather irritating eccentricities of character, he was in the main true hearted and generous spirited.

From the first evening of their acquaintance, his admiration for my beautiful sister was apparent, and he soon became one of our most frequent and welcome visitors.

Of Dick's antecedents I knew nothing then. He never spoke of his past, and what I know of him came to me long afterward unthought. On one occasion I confess my curiosity was aroused, and I most anxiously wished he could have been more communicative about himself.

I have said that Dick possessed some irritating and singular traits of character. One of them was a most violent antipathy to cats—an antipathy so intense and morbid, that it seemed an instinct, and was beyond his control.

It was but a week before the end, when, one afternoon, having taken a longer tramp than usual, we were fond of walking and many and many a mile have we tramped together, and feeling rather tired of the glare and brightness of the hot June day, we were beginning to long intensely for a drink of water and a cool place to rest.

We looked for a spring, but could find none. Our search brought us to a little cottage nestled among some maples and almost covered with honeysuckle. The very place for a tired man to rest and be refreshed. "We will go in here and ask for some water," I suggested, and Dick, offering no objections, I knocked at the door. It was quietly opened by a kindly smiling old woman, who, when she heard what we wanted, hospitably ushered us in to the darkened parlor and bade us be seated until she returned with some refreshments.

Dick threw himself on the sofa, while I seated myself at the open window. Presently from the next room, whither she had gone, presumably to prepare the promised repast, we heard our kind old hostess say: "Pussy, pussy."

"Mew!" came plaintively from the other room; and before I could interpose Dick sprang madly through the half open door. There was a shriek, an agonized cry, and I reached by the doorway I saw Dick, now utterly beside himself with passion, fling a cat's lifeless body from him and, in spite of the angry remonstrance of the old woman and my own stern and indignant protests, take from a box nearby a kitten, and mercilessly kill it before our eyes. All this was done in an instant. My feelings of horror and regret at this exhibition of unmanageable passion, as well as for the poor old woman's evident grief at the loss of her pet, baffled description. Overcome by anger and indignation at his conduct, I sprang upon Dick. Grasping him by the throat, I cried, "You brute!" and struck him—struck him twice. He offered no resistance, but stood looking at me with an expression of mingled reproach, sadness and shame. Then he hurriedly left the house.

We buried the well beloved cat and its kitten under a grapevine in the garden. I dug the grave, and at the poor old lady's request left a little mound to mark the spot. This ceremony completed, I walked sadly home, pondering on the strange infatuation of my friend Dick.

As I neared the house I saw Marian seated on the piazza, looking cool and lovely in her white dress.

"Dick again, Roger?" she cried. "Where's Dick? He went with you, didn't he?"

"Then I told her what had happened. 'The brute!' she exclaimed with flashing eyes. 'He shall never enter the house again.'"

"There is so much that is lovable and generous in Dick's nature," I said, "let us try to overlook this one fault, shall we?"

"She did not reply at once, but sat looking at the far-away sea, with an anxious expression in her eyes. 'Well, we will try,' she said at last. 'But come in and have some tea; you must be hungry after your long tramp. I have a surprise for you, too; Mabel is here.'"

"Mabel here?" I cried, forgetting my greatness. "When did she come?"

"She drove over early in the afternoon, and Jack came with her. We

tried to make him stay, because we knew you'd want to see him; but he was in an awful hurry and wouldn't stop a moment."

Mabel here and Jack gone; this was perfectly satisfactory to me. I loved Mabel Cleveland, and meant to tell her in my heart I knew there was no cause for jealousy here, and was concerned.

We had a merry evening. Mabel and myself drove Mabel home by moonlight, a pleasure which was more than sufficient to banish from my mind the miserable occurrences of the day.

I had arranged to take a holiday next day, and, according to a previous agreement, Marian and I were to drive out to Mabel's home and, taking her up, go on to Silver Lake, a favorite haunt and picnic ground of ours, where we meant to lunch and spend the day.

Early the next morning the dogcart



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was at the door. I had just helped Mabel into it, and was about to follow, when Dick appeared. "Well," I laughed, "I suppose you want to be asked to join us. Come on, old fellow, plenty of room."

Arrived at Cleveland's, we found that Mabel had walked on half an hour before, leaving word that we should find her at the house.

"What in heaven's name is the matter, Marian?" I asked, and took her by the arm to steady her.

"Dick is wounded—perhaps dead—and oh, Roger, he has killed Jack!"

"Are you mad, Marian?" I exclaimed—"killed Jack?"

"Yes," she replied, "but hurry, hurry!" we were already rushing along the narrow path—"we met Mabel," she went on rapidly. "Jack was with her I spoke to him just as I always do, but something seemed to annoy Dick, and he only growled a greeting. Roger, I am afraid he was just out of course Mabel and I did what we could to smooth things over, and presently they fell behind. We were talking and had almost forgotten them when suddenly we heard a dreadful cry—we hurried back as quickly as we could, and came upon—oh, Roger, can't you tell it—Dick and Jack—they were struggling on the ground. Dick had Jack by the throat and was choking him—choking him—death!—death! there was a terrible wound in Dick's throat. We tried to separate them, but it was too late—Jack fell back—dead—and Dick staggered toward me and then—"

"At this moment we reached the scene of the tragedy. Mabel knelt beside the body of Jack, her face buried in her hands. At a little distance lay Dick, apparently lifeless.

"Then Mabel raised a white, shriek, said in a strange, dull tone: 'He has killed his brother.'"

"His brother?" I exclaimed, with an awful dread creeping into my heart as I glanced from Dick to Jack and from Jack to Dick and noted the extraordinary likeness. "How do you know they were brothers?"

"Because," she answered, "having suspected the relationship for some time, I made a point, yesterday, when I happened to meet him, of questioning X, the dog fancier from whom they were both bought, and he told me positively that they were brothers and that he had raised them himself. He said there were not two fox terriers in the state as Dick and Jack!"

REVOLUTIONARY.

In my dream I was speaking to the man of the far distant future. "The world has changed since your day," he was saying. "In much," I queried. "In much," quoth he. "In ideal, in aspirations, in all that most nearly touches life." Could he not exhibit some effect of this which should give me an idea of his extent? At a glance, of course. He took a moment to consider. "Well, yes," he said at length. Then he let me see the inside of the average woman's purse.

The Crucial Test.

Maine Lawyer—What is your opinion of the character of Deacon Blank? Witness (cautiously)—I never heard nothin' 'bout him. "Don't you know him to be an honest man?"

"Was he been fair and square in all his dealings with me, and with others so far as I know?" "Isn't that sufficient to prove him a man of sterling integrity?" "What I dunno. I never traded hosses with him"—N. Y. Weekly.

At the County Fair.

"Doing a land-olow business, eh?" remarked the man from the city. "What is that you are selling, anyway?" "Blissed if I know myself, boss," whispered the faker at the county fair. "It has zigzag lines all over it and when a woman comes up I sell it to her as a skirt, pat and when a man comes up I sell it to him as a guaranteed and genuine map of Mars."—Chicago News.

She Knew Him.

Editor—What can I do for you, madam? "Fair Visitor—In your paper this morning you called my husband a brute and a blackie." Editor—I'm sorry on your account, but in a political contest, you see, Fair Visitor—I called to tell you that you haven't told more than half of the truth. The next time you want to publish his biography I wish you would send a reporter to see me.

Old Stock.

Gunner—Say, old man, have you lost your reason? You told me there was a sale of old drawings going on down the street. Guyer—Well? Gunner—Why, instead of art treasures, by jinks, I found a dentist selling pairs of teeth he had extracted during the past year. Guyer—H-m! Don't you call that a sale of old drawings?—Chicago News.

The Day and the Celebration.

Our footstubs keep on getting dear. The post-knocker grows thinner each Thanksgiving day will soon be here. But how about the dinner?—Washington Star.

MUSICAL NOTE.

Budding Tenor (singing)—In the sloainn, oh my darlin'. Singing Master—Sound those G's, man, sound those G's. Budding Tenor (stiffly)—This piece doesn't go any higher than F.

A Thankful Lot.

The editors are a curious lot. Belonging to the writing ranks, we write and complain; then they And yet, their liberal with their—Judge.

Experience.

"Experience is the best teacher," remarked the man who indulges in trite sayings. "Yes," answered the skeptic, "but occasionally, as in the distinguished case of the mushrooms and toadstools, your education comes too late to be of any service."—Washington Star.

Real Sweet.

"Please let me take your picture, miss," pleaded the young man with the camera. "I declare, you are sweet enough to eat." "Gracious!" laughed the pretty summer girl. "And is that why you wish to put me on a plate?"—Chicago News.

Not the Other Tickle.

"What do you think of the police order forbidding the little boys to climb on the lines pulled into people's faces on the street?" "That order just tickles me to death."—Baltimore American.

This Happened In 1910.

Howell—How did Rowell die? Powell—He took a drop too much. Howel—I didn't know he drank. Powell—I didn't say he did; he got put off an airship for not paying his fare.

He Shaved No More.

Reginald—How do you like the idea of my growing a beard this fall? Charles—Why, I should get my face against it.—Judge.

Four Enjoyable and Pretty Entertainments

A request for a Thanksgiving party is answered as follows: For the invitations get cards ornamented with turkeys or pumpkins, or even in the shape of the plate of the date and hour. Then for decorations use autumn foliage and vines with the fall vegetables.

Yours.

Such an idea what a pretty center piece a pumpkin makes, followed out, a strip left to form a handle, then filled with grapes, bananas and red apples. Add cold turkey, a vegetable salad, mince pie, elder, doughnuts and coffee. It would be a pretty idea to ask the guests to come in colonial costume.

A Pumpkin Party.

This affair is a reasonable right, you and a mother I know, to give one for her daughter, daughter, the rooms are to be gorgeous with tissue-paper pumpkins and vines, which will trim the grills, stairways, pictures and mantels. Large pumpkins scattered about the rooms will make admirable seats, while one immense pumpkin will occupy a prominent place bearing the placard, "Guess how many seeds." Let it will be cut, the seeds counted and a prize awarded for the nearest.

The Bonbons are to be a novelty in the way of pumpkin chips, which are made like candied but are made very delicious. The table centerpiece will represent a banyard, with turkeys of all sizes strutting about. These will be given as souvenirs at the close of the party. The candle holders are to be red and white ears of corn.

A Topsy-Turvy Concert.

A reader very kindly sends this description of a "topsy-turvy" concert, which a correspondent asked some weeks ago. This surely must be a most laughable affair and well worth trying.

An Autumn Leaf Card Party.

An autumn leaf card party is another reasonable and a most enjoyable affair. A trip to any of the suburbs will be rewarded by finding the most gorgeous leaves, just the proper things for decorating. Jack Frost has been unusually artistic this year in his touches, and for some reason the leaves are remaining much longer on the trees, so that whole boughs of crimson and yellow foliage may be obtained. With electric lights hidden in the leaves the effect is very beautiful.

Issue invitations on golden-brown leaf-shaped cards, lettered in gold. Use leaf-shaped cards for the scores and make candle shades cut from the leaf pattern tissue paper.

Over the tables suspend these same leaves by the leaf-shaped thread, which is nearly invisible, so that they flutter as if in the wind at every draft of air. If not too much trouble to prepare the record of the games may be kept by leaves, to which a bit of florist's wire is fastened by which to attach to the leaf-shaped score card. Have the record book shaped on a bed of leaves either real or of paper.

Sashes and Bretelles.

Sashes and bretelles can be made of narrow ribbons alternating with the same width of insertion and edged with tiny ruches of lace.

Equisite in Texture Are the New Velvets

The new velvets are exquisite in color and texture, so thin and soft they may be handled as are the sheerest materials. Each designer strives to give his own individual touch to all the work of his atelier. For instance, a famous one adapts all modes, very charming in a slender twist of his white mousseline de soie. The skirt is made with plaited panels alternating with wide lace entre-deux. The bodice is beautifully draped above a wide fringe. This is arranged at the natural waist line in front, rising slightly toward the back in the graceful way so much in vogue at present. The trimming on this bodice is quite novel and altogether effective.

Artificial velvet flowers, shading beautifully from light to dark shades of mauve, are laid in cameo fashion on bands of ribbon and follow the lines of the V-shaped décolletage. This is pretty fancy in a degree of great variety in clever fingers.

There is literally no end to the use of braid in every width, from the narrowest souches braid to that of three or four inches in width, writes a Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune. A woman of fashion who is noted for her exquisite gowning, made a night or two ago a wonderful ringer of fawn colored filed lace—the coarsest variety—entirely striped with a quarter inch souches braid. This braid was pointed on each side and bordered with a deep silk fringe. Braid and fringe were of the tone of the filed. It was sleeker and hung wide open in front. The gown beneath was of a pale tone of mousseline de soie, the thick, soft sort that hangs like cloth.

These odd transparent redogates are worn alike over skirts of cloth, silk or velvet; often they are encrusted by borders of fur.

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Kidney trouble greys spots on the mind, disarranges and weakens attention; beatifies vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear, when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is now generally recognized as a child to be born afflicted with the same kidneys. If the child reaches the fifth, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with that wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the best remedy is the treatment of these important organs. This important trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder, and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, Swamp-Root, is a great relief. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles. You can have a sample bottle by mail free, also a book of testimonials received from the thousands of local men and women who have written to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, on the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on the advice of a doctor.

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FRUIT PICKING DEVICE.

THE CROP OF 1907 IS AN EXCELLENT ONE.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Farmers Doing Well.

It is the Product of a Western Inventor. Another fruit picker has been invented and offered for manufacture by Emil Gier, Marion county, Oregon. It is illustrated and described by the Scientific American as follows:

Pictured in the accompanying illustration is an apparatus adapted to enable a person standing on the ground easily to remove fruit from a tree without injuring the fruit. It consists, briefly, of a long tubular member provided with a pickler device at upper end, which may be operated by



The Fruit Picking Device.

A lever conveniently located near the hand of the operator.

At the lower end of the tubular member is a discharging elbow, which opens into a basket or other receptacle carried by the operator, so that the fruit when picked will pass down through the tube and into the basket. The tubular portion is formed of a number of rods A, connected by coils at suitable intervals, and which serve to support a lining of any suitable textile fabric.

The discharging elbow is provided with a soft cushioned portion on which the fruit falls without breaking or bruising. The picker arms at the upper end of the tube are operated by means of rods B, which lead to a lever C, fulcrumed near the lower end of the tube.

The picking device comprises two U-shaped flexible arms D, formed by extending a pair of the supporting rods A. In addition to these there is a pair of arms E, located between the arms D. Attached to the arms D are links F, which pass over pulleys supported on arms E, and are connected to the operating rods B.

The device may be used by placing the picking arms around the fruit to be picked, and then detaching the fruit by a downward or lateral movement of the picker without using the lever C. In most instances, however, the fruit is detached by drawing the picking rods inward by means of the operating lever to the position shown by dotted lines.

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Some of our most expert growers of Keiffer pears tell us that the way to bring the Keiffer pear to its best for eating is to store it away and in a dark place. According to their experience the pear does not improve so well if left in the light. Many try to eat the Keiffer as soon as it is picked and find it unsatisfactory.

There is a great deal in the maturing of a fruit and bringing it to a mellow state, says Farmers Review. All of us know how some apples change in flavor by being kept. There are varieties that are hard and flavorless in the fall that are mellow and of good flavor in the winter. So it seems to be with the Keiffer pear.

To know how to handle this variety of pears is a great thing, for it is the most profitable of all our pears and gives us a crop when all others fail. Many growers have refused to grow this variety because of its lack of flavor, but they have known well how to get the best out of it if they would have had a greater appreciation for it.

Transportation of Fruit.

In these modern days the fate of the commercial fruit grower hangs on the kind of transportation he can secure. Many a man with a big fruit plantation has been ruined by the badness of the transportation facilities. When transportation facilities are poor, rates are very excessive, and between the two the fruit grower is unable to make a living profit on his operations. The transportation problem is therefore one that should be most worked on by the fruit growers of the country. Some roads put on the transportation of fruit "all the traffic will bear" and this means often that all the profits go in the transportation companies.

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Mechanically. Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested? Complained—He answered mechanically, yer honor. Judge—Explain Complained—He hit me on the head with a hammer—Everybody's Magazine.

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REAL CAUSE FOR GLADDNESS.

How Young Lawyer Carried Comfort to Convicted Client.

An amusing story is told by Harper's Weekly at the expense of a prominent Baltimore lawyer, who, like most young attorneys, got his first case by assignment from the bench. His client had been indicted for murder, and his conviction was a foregone conclusion, as his guilt was unquestionable.

The day of the trial was a sentence to be hanged; but the man made an appeal to the governor for a pardon and was anxiously awaiting a reply thereto when his lawyer visited him in his cell.

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