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DEBATERS WILL CONTEST

Pine City High School Will Enter the Arena Well Prepared to Down the Talent of Duluth

It gives me pleasure to announce that the Pine City high school will meet the Duluth Central high school in a public debate, Friday Dec. 20th. Since Duluth has by far the largest school in the northern part of the state, we know that it is an excellent team. The local team, composed of John Hunt, Berni Vaughan and Rudolph Wasmek, is also very strong. The faculty has entire confidence in the team and knows that each speaker will be at his best. What the result of any contest will be can not be stated beforehand, but the team has worked hard and deserves to win.

The debate is being held under the auspices of the Minnesota State Debating League and for that reason must be governed by the constitution of the league. One of the articles read: "The users must not admit anyone to the room while debater is speaking. This rule must be strictly enforced." For that reason I would request that all come before the hour set for beginning, and if any one should come late, to wait till the speaker speaking has finished, which in no case will exceed ten minutes.

The debate will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. and the doors will be open at 7:15 p. m.

Reserved seat tickets are now for sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy. Price 35 cents.

Some of the ladies of the village have arranged with Mr. Springer to give a public banquet at Hotel Agnus, in honor of the debaters, immediately after the debate. Anyone wishing to attend the banquet is cordially welcome. The limit is set at a hundred. Admission is made by ticket at 50 cents per plate. The tickets for the banquet are now for sale at Hotel Agnes. In order that Mr. Springer may know how many to prepare for, the sale of the tickets will close the 18th.

Yours for the progress of the Pine City School,
PETE OLESSEN, Supt.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Dec. 7, 1907.

Miss Edith Anderson
Mr. Ole Nelson
Mr. Peter Gussne
A. B. Laidson (2)

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

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, P. M.

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

HARVEST COUNTY ADOPTION

A Most Notable Meeting of the Axe-Men Held at Sandstone, Last Wednesday Evening at 8.30.

According to the program sent out by the Head Camp of M. W. A., a Harvest class adoption was held at Sandstone, on Wednesday evening. Sandstone camp being the largest in the county was chosen to be the favored one in the county. A delegation of ten of the local woodchoppers boarded the limited, Wednesday, and when arriving at Hinkley, repaired to the restaurant kept by "Dad and Ma" Coffin where they were served with a meal that only "Ma" knows how to serve.

About 7:37 the boys from here were joined by about fifty Woodmen from Hinkley and the places up the N. P. railroad, and arrived at Sandstone at about 8 o'clock, where they were met by a delegation of Quarry City Woodmen, who escorted them to the city hall which they found filled with enthusiastic M. W. A. boys.

At 8:45 Consul David Rankin called the meeting to order. After the usual opening ceremony, Capt. O. C. Solter's crack Forester team, of West Duluth, went through a drill which was very fine considering the smallness of the room, and the manner in which they were jostled one against the other. After the drill seventeen candidates were adopted in regular form, the rest of the candidates being outsiders. The team work by Capt. Solter's team was the feature of the evening and called forth loud and prolonged applause. At the close of the adoption ceremony the Royal Neighbors were admitted to see the West Duluth team drill.

Supper was announced to be given in the M. W. A. hall by the Royal Neighbors, and the boys all repaired to the above named hall where an elegant spread was set before the hungry woodchoppers, who did ample justice to the culinary ability of the Sandstone sisters. The balance of the evening was spent in getting better acquainted one with the other, and exchanging views in regard to woodcraft, that will be of benefit, not only to the neighbors who were at the Quarry city, Wednesday, but through them to all the members of the order throughout the county. The delegation from this place, arrived home about 8:30 Thursday morning having had a fine time and learning something that will be of benefit in the future.

It would be a good thing for the order and for the Neighbors individually if there could be at least one of these gatherings held in each county in the jurisdiction, every year. By so doing, the boys would meet, discuss the different topics of woodcraft, learn to work and pull together, and in that way become a strong united body. "Unity is Strength."

Northern Copper Bulletin

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 2 of the Northern Copper Bulletin, it is gotten up in good shape and shows the six marks of our friend, Wm. Kibbee, who is Supt. of the Northern Copper Co.'s interest near Hinkley. The paper tells how to secure stock, and offers those who buy 1000 shares at 15 cents per share, free transportation to the mine, such as railroad fare, livery bill, and hotel bill, if the party lives within 500 miles of St. Paul. The bulletin contains five half-tones of the general property and several half-tones of the general officers of the company in St. Paul. It also contains a large quantity of testimonials from people of Hinkley and the officers of the company.

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 Leach, R. F. D. No. 2, Pine City, Minn.

ETHEL MAE LONG

The Noted Elocutionist of Duluth, Gives a First-Class Entertainment in Stekl's Hall Last Friday Eve

The entertainment given at Stekl's hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League, was well attended. The musical part of the program was well rendered and called forth much favorable comment. But the readings of Miss Ethel Mae Long, teachings of Miss Long, teachings of Miss Long, were the drawing card of the evening. Miss Long is an elocutionist of ability and the pieces that she read were well adapted to show that she was a master of the art, especially her rendition of Ben Hur's chariot race, by Gen. Lew. Wallace. During the reading the audience sat spell bound, and when the climax was reached and Ben unfurled the flag of the Arabian steeds the folds could be seen by those present, who all for the cheering with the Roman populace at the ring side when Ben Hur overturned the chariot of Meleasa. The rest of her numbers were very good and those who missed hearing her missed a treat indeed. If Miss Long is ever billed to give another reading in this place she will be assured of a full house.

Stand by Your Local Banks.

Banks are of immense benefit to the communities in which they are located, frequently facilitating business enterprises which could not be carried on without their aid, aiding business men over difficult places, keeping shops open, which otherwise might have to close, and in various ways aiding and promoting interests which are of importance and benefit to the community as a whole, says the Anoka Free Press. The Stillwater Gazette adds, difficulties, however, overtake banks, too, sometimes difficulties for which they are not themselves to blame, as is the case in many sections now. Then is the time for the communities to return the favor and stand by the bank. This is the best done by drawing out as little as possible, depositing all one can. This prevents the bank's cash on hand from running low, and renders the institution less dependent upon outside conditions and as a consequence less liable to be affected by disturbances elsewhere.

Besides, repeated deposits, withdrawals and deposits, means circulation of money, and the circulation of money is as essential to the well being of a community as is circulation to the health of a living body. Stand by your best financial friend, the honestly and carefully conducted bank.

SCHOOL NOTES

Geo. Burgo has left school, as he is going to Proctor.

No program will be given in the 6th grade, next week.

The first grade will give a program, Friday the 20th.

The attendance is better in the 8th grade, this week.

The sixth grade Literary society had a meeting last Friday.

A history class of the 6th grade have begun their Review.

The 7th grade students are having their monthly tests this week.

Department is improving in the 7th grade, also the attendance.

Alfred Carlson and Millie Mavis have been out of the third grade for the past ten weeks.

The debaters have their debates all ready and are practicing for the contest next Friday evening.

The 1st grade have received the picture bought with the money taken for prizes at the county fair.

The pupils seem to have gotten over the small pox scare, as they are all back as usual.

Dr. E. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Venable building. Phone No. 61.

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To the Pole by Bear Power.

Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the explorer of the northwest passage, is the latest aspirant for the honor of discovering the north pole. Capt. Amundsen has a new scheme. He is not going to take any chances with arctic sleds or any other artificial achievements of modern ingenuity. His motto is: "Back to nature." He proposes to use things that are at home in arctic conditions. His motive power will be polar bears. The normal polar bear as he is found at large would have some disadvantages in the role of a domestic animal. His temper is not amiable, and it would be hard to keep him in a proper state of discipline, even with a club. The only effective argument with him is a gun, preferably at long range. But Capt. Amundsen purposes to employ bears that have never heard of the call of the wild. He is having them trained as cubs, so that by the time they grow up they ought to be as docile as horses. When he takes them north a trip to the pole will be a mere pleasure jaunt for them. The colder and meaner the weather the better they will like it. If they come to a break in the ice, such as the one that stopped Peary, they will swim across. With sea food for their food they can live on the country. According to Capt. Amundsen a bear is ten times as strong as a horse and can haul as much as a hundred dogs. With all bears, therefore, he will have 60 horse power, or 600-horse power. Moreover, when tamed, polar bears are "tractable, reliable and affectionate." Even if they should eat their master as a moment of forgetfulness, remarks Collier, he doubts they would regret it afterward.

Russian Church Architecture.

Nothing shows more clearly how far from the main stream of Europe the currents of Russian life have flowed than the architecture of the Russian churches. The new church of the Redeemer, erected in memory of the grandfather of the present czar, which was dedicated by the czar in St. Petersburg a few weeks ago, is a good example of the prevailing Russian style. It is not Gothic, nor Greek, nor Roman, nor yet Renaissance. The interiors which have freed the Russian church architecture of Asiatic rather than European, remarks the Youth's Companion. The predominating arches are Indian rather than Roman, and the domes, with their bulging sides, come from Asia and the non-Christian races. Russia itself was in closer relations with Asia than with Europe till Peter the Great turned the face of the empire westward and began the re-creating of a semi-savage nation into a European power by building his new capital in close contact with sea with the western world. But the choice of the original type of architecture for so splendid a church as that recently dedicated proves that the influence of Asia is still strong.

No Work, No Food for Indians.

Indian Commissioner Leupp attributes the little trouble among the Gies to the fact that the Indians will not work and thus gain the compensation and the food which will support them and their families. Speaking of the policy of the Indian office, Commissioner Leupp says: "This office believes in applying the same rule that is applied to poor and ignorant man of any race. We believe in finding work for them and then in permitting them to go hungry if they will not accept the opportunity of doing a living." He adds that it is the practice of his department of the government to treat the Indians kindly but to insist that they shall cease to be paupers when there is work at which they can earn good wages practically at their doors. "Can anyone point out anything unfair or unreasonable in that principle?"

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Because her husband in his will had expressed the wish that his estate, comprised of land and mortgages valued at \$150,000, should be kept intact until these five children had become of age a New Jersey widow took to the waltz to maintain the family, and when her strength gave out was much distressed by the successful appeal made by her friends to the court for a comfortable allowance out of the property. To her the wishes of the dead departed outweighed all other interests. This incident, which is made by her friends to not unknown in Sweden.

The industry of making rubber from the guayule weed having made a bounding start at Marston, some hitherto unproductive regions of southwest Texas may be said to have started on the road to wealth with a springy stride.

The fossil remains of the first bird that ever lived on earth, the Archaeopteryx, have been discovered in Germany. We would think a bird with a name like that would get well tired up in itself when it tried to fly.

VENERABLE RULER OF SWEDEN DEAD

OSCAR II. DIES AT STOCKHOLM AND THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS MOURNING.

Gustave V. New In King-Grief of the People Testifies to His Love for the Aged Monarch-Sketch of His Career.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged queen Sophia and the crown prince, he had been resting. Next has decided on as the day when the attempt will be made to put men in the mines to pump out the water that has been filling the lower levels. If there is to be a clash between the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the soldiers of Uncle Sam it will come at this time.

There are now nine companies of troops here, the second detachment from the mine, five men having permanent camp on Combination hill, within 300 yards of the mill of the Goldfield Consolidated company. The first detachment, which came from San Francisco, remains in the camps established in the northwestern part of the city, a mile and a half from the nearest mine.

Sheriff Ingalls, of Esmeralda county, has gone away to the office in the city. Sheriff Bert Knight, who asserts that he is amply able to handle any crisis that may arise from the attempt to reopen the mines, has also been in a dozen deputies. He characterizes the statements made by the mine owners that the union men are arming themselves and preparing to make trouble as false, and says that, in his belief, there will be no effort made to prevent the mine owners from working the mines with whatever men they may employ.

Gustave V. New King.

The succession to the throne of Sweden now passes to Oscar Gustave Adolphe, duke of Vermland, the oldest son of the late king. At a meeting of the council of state Sunday afternoon the new king took the oath of allegiance under the title of Gustave V., and adopted the name of the Swedish people, the Fatherland. The prince then took the oath of allegiance and the new monarch accepted the homage of the courtiers.

The last hours of the expiring monarch were passed in unconsciousness and up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing or recalling him. He could not bid her farewell. At 5:15 Sunday morning the gentlemen of the king's court were admitted to the palace to assemble at once in the bed chamber. The premier and foreign minister and the highest court officials together with all the members of the king's family, and those who remained at his side until the end came.

Sketch of Oscar's Life.

Oscar was born January 21, 1829. He was the third son of King Oscar I. His mother was Queen Josephine, daughter of Prince Eugene of Leuchtenberg, and a grandson of Marshal Bernadotte. He succeeded to the throne at the death of his brother, King Carl XV., September 18, 1872. He was married June 6, 1857, to Queen Sophia, daughter of the late Duke of Nassau. He and his children survive him—Gustave, now king, born June 16, 1858; Prince Oscar Bernadotte, born November 15, 1859; Prince Carl, born February 27, 1861; and Princess Victoria, born September 1, 1865. Gustave was married September 20, 1881, to Princess Victoria of Baden, now queen, born August 1, 1855. Gustave was married September 20, 1881, to Princess Victoria of Baden, now queen, born August 1, 1855. Gustave was married September 20, 1881, to Princess Victoria of Baden, now queen, born August 1, 1855.

Was Able and Democratic.

King Oscar was called the ablest ruler of the nineteenth century and the most democratic king that ever lived. He never made any attempt to conceal the humble origin of his family, and when traveling he was always dressed in the plainest of his clothes. He made it a point to visit the little houses at Pau where his grandfather was born. He was distinguished by his high intelligence in philosophy, being received degrees from so many universities of Europe that he may fairly be called, so far as education is concerned, the most learned man in Europe. He was an author, a translator, a learned man in political economy and the science of government, a musician, an historian and a playwright. All the great masterpieces of literature, historical, philosophical and religious, he translated into Swedish. One of his novels, the one which has become the most widely known of his works of fiction, deals with the rise of his own family of Bernadotte and the accession to the throne of Sweden of his grandfather.

With all his accomplishments as a scholar, King Oscar was a brave man and a soldier. He was awarded several orders and medals bestowed on him by the French government as a reward for his heroic deeds performed when he was a young man.

What the New King Has Done.

Gustave, the new ruler of Sweden, was born in the castle of Drottningholm, immediately after his birth he was made duke of Vermland. He pursued his studies from 1847 to 1872 at Uppsala. In 1875 he traveled abroad, visiting almost all the countries of Europe. In 1879 he returned a second time to the university at Uppsala.

He entered the army in 1875 and in 1879 he was given the rank of general. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1886 he served as inspector of the military schools and in 1899 he was made a full general. From the year 1884 to 1891 he has filled the office of vice king of Norway.

As a result of Gustave's energetic efforts, Dec. 7.—D. H. Perry, of Salt Lake City, prominent capitalist and Democratic national committeeman from Utah, who had been elected to the Utah legislature after an illness of several weeks, of Bright's disease, passed away at the age of 57.

CRISIS DUE IN GOLDFIELD

OWNERS WILL ATTEMPT TO RE-OPEN MINES SOON.

Troops Are on Guard—Acting Sheriff Declares They Will Not Be Needed.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 9.—Capt. William Cox, the representative of Gov. Sparks in Goldfield, stated Sunday afternoon that he had information from the Mine Owners' association that an attempt will be made during the week to reopen the mines here with non-union men. The information was communicated to the governor and is in the hands of Col. Alfred Reynolds, commanding the federal troops now encamped in this city.

Officials of the Mine Owners' association refuse to say positively that such is the case, but every indication points to the fact that Wednesday next has been decided on as the day when the attempt will be made to put men in the mines to pump out the water that has been filling the lower levels. If there is to be a clash between the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the soldiers of Uncle Sam it will come at this time.

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FATAL FIRE IN ST. PAUL.

Woman Employe of Restaurant Burned to Death.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—Fire broke out in the kitchen of Carl's restaurant at 349 Booth street early Saturday morning and a woman employe was burned to death.

Eight young women, employed at the restaurant and sleeping on the third floor of the building, were awakened by the smoke and rushed to the windows. They were about to leap to the pavement below when firemen arrived and rescued them.

At first it was thought that all had been rescued, but later it was discovered that Katie Spoo was missing. Later her body was found.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 7.—The warehouse of David Bradley & Co., wholesale implement dealers, were burned to the ground Friday night, the cause of the fire being unknown. The loss on the stock and buildings will reach \$225,000. Insurance to the amount of \$140,000 was in force.

MORE BANKS ARE CLOSED.

Two Small Western Ones and Big Pittsburg Institution.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 7.—The State Bank of Admire, at Admire, Lyon county, with deposits of \$125,000, closed its doors Friday. It had \$28,000 in the failed National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Bank of Stotenburg, at Stotenburg, Vernon county, a private bank, owned by B. A. Beck, and having \$22,500 deposits, closed Friday. Its funds were on deposit with the failed National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Fort Pitt National bank, one of the oldest financial institutions of the city, failed to open for business Friday. A notice posted on the door was signed by Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham and stated that the bank had been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

WAVE OF CRIME IN ST. JOSEPH.

Twenty Holdups, One Killing and Three Snicides There.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 7.—There were 20 holdups by masked men, one man was killed and three persons committed suicide in St. Joseph within 48 hours. Half of the police force has been put in citizens' clothes and orders have been issued to arrest all suspicious persons found on the streets after midnight, and the police station is being filled with suspects.

Laber Leader slain.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Edward Cohen, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, who was shot by J. A. Steele, an insane man, while waiting with other labor leaders in the state house for a conference with Gov. Guild, died of his wounds Friday.

D. H. Perry of Utah Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—D. H. Perry, of Salt Lake City, prominent capitalist and Democratic national committeeman from Utah, who had been elected to the Utah legislature after an illness of several weeks, of Bright's disease, passed away at the age of 57.

OSCAR II. THE LATE KING OF SWEDEN.



HUNDREDS OF MEN BURIED UNDER MINE

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OCCURS IN TWO SHAFTS NEAR MONONGAHEA, W. VA.

Victims Probably Number Nearly 400—Disaster Worst in History of Bituminous Coal Fields—Result of Black Damp and Dust.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Six charred and blackened bodies lying in the improvised morgue prepared near the entrance of the mine, five men having permanent camp on Combination hill, within 300 yards of the mill of the Goldfield Consolidated company. The first detachment, which came from San Francisco, remains in the camps established in the northwestern part of the city, a mile and a half from the nearest mine.

CASE AGAINST MANAGER OF NEW YORK CENTRAL IS BEGUN.

Alfred H. Smith Accused of Manslaughter Because of Disastrous Wreck at Woodlawn.

New York, Dec. 10.—Alfred H. Smith, vice president and general manager of the New York Central railroad, was placed on trial Monday before Justice Kellogg, in the supreme court, on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree, growing out of the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, in which 24 persons lost their lives and 61 were injured. Gross negligence was charged in the indictment.

The trial moved with expedition and when court adjourned a jury had been selected. Testimony in the case begins Tuesday.

In order that the case against Smith might be strengthened District Attorney Jerome appeared in court and asked that the indictment against McCormack, superintendent of the operating department of the New York Central, charging him with manslaughter in connection with the wreck, be dismissed. Mr. Jerome said that McCormack's testimony was essential to the case against Smith and as he could not compel him to testify while an indictment was outstanding against him, he moved that the indictment be dismissed. The motion for the dismissal was granted.

Delancey Nicolai and John D. Lindsay appeared as counsel for Smith. Assistant District Attorney Smyth conducted the case for the people. It is stated that the defense for Vice President Smith will be that on account of the multifarious duties of his position as general manager of the New York Central lines between this city and Buffalo, he was unable to know all the minor faults of the system and should not be held criminally responsible for the accident.

EXPLOSION WRECKS GAS PLANT.

Terrible Blast in the Town of White Pigeon, Mich.

White Pigeon, Mich., Dec. 10.—The White Pigeon carbide and gas plant was totally wrecked by an explosion Monday evening. Several persons were severely injured and every window in town was cracked. The shock was felt for 12 miles. The explosion is attributed to a leak in the gas tank. A. L. Galloway, Dec. 10.—One of the battery of nine boilers in the drawing department of the local plant of the American Steel & Wire company blew up Monday, instantly killing two men and injuring two others, one of whom died three hours later.

MURDERED BY HIS PARTNER.

William Stewart of East Iola, Kan., Killed by W. H. Crevelton.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 9.—William Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant in East Iola, and member of a prominent family in Yates County, Kan., was brutally murdered near his place of business at an early hour Sunday morning by his partner, W. H. Crevelton. Stewart's skull was fractured in four places and a quantity of carbon acid down his jugular vein severed. Crevelton was under arrest and has confessed.

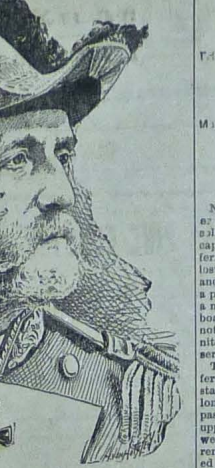
Poisons His Wife and Himself.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Despondent and desperate after fruitless efforts to secure employment, John Oliver forced a quantity of carbon acid down his wife's throat at their home Monday afternoon and then swallowed a larger quantity of the poison himself. He died in an ambulance. His wife was taken to the city hospital, but it is not expected she will live. Oliver was 24 years old and his wife 22.

"Jim Crow" Bill Is Passed.

Outhrie, Okla., Dec. 7.—The "Jim Crow" bill passed the senate Friday afternoon by a vote of 48 yeas, 3 nays, 4 absentees and 1 excused. The bill will become effective in 60 days after being signed by the governor.

OSCAR II. THE LATE KING OF SWEDEN.



PANIC ON FERRY BOAT ALMOST FATAL

THE STEAMER PROVIDENCE WAS ALMOST SUNK IN A COLLISION.

Bellevue, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Fall River line steamer Providence was in collision with, and but narrowly escaped sinking, at a point where it reported, a man and a woman jumped overboard and drowned. The latter boat lost a portion of her superstructure, and her passengers were thrown into a panic during which it is reported, a man and a woman jumped overboard and drowned. This report was not confirmed and so far as is definitely known, no one was killed or seriously injured.

The Providence's crew struck the ferry boat on a glancing blow on the starboard and the boats hung together long enough to permit many of its passengers to pass from the ferry's open deck to the steamer. Others were taken off by lugs, while some remained on board. Both boats drifted down the river until aided by the wreck of the Brewster express at the accident, and the steamer temporarily unable to get her head. The latter finally returned to her dock and the ferry boat was helped to a slip. The Providence was slightly damaged.

Following the accident, charges of cowardice and brutality were made against the men passengers of the ferry boat. When the latter craft reached a slip she still had twenty-five women and children on board, while with few exceptions the men passengers had escaped to other boats. The ferry captain had been practically stripped of life preservers. The accident was due to a fog, through which the boats fortunately had moved slowly.

The Baltic was crowded to the rails by persons returning to their homes in Brooklyn, and when the crash came there was a panic. Many were faint, and in the scramble for life preservers it is charged that the men got most of them.

The Providence later proceeded to Fall River.

FIVE INJURED IN COLLISION.

Train Loaded With Minnesota Passengers Crashes Into a Freight.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 11.—Going at fifty miles an hour, North-Western passenger train 218 at Beloit, Wis., crashed head-on with a freight train a mile south of Beloit, shortly after midnight. The long vestibuled train was partly derailed and five persons were injured.

The train left Chicago at 9:45 last night and was due in Beloit at 12:12 a. m. Friday. The injured were brought to local hospitals, where, it is thought, all will recover. They are: Homer Pils, a Baraboo, Wis., engineer of the freight train, seriously scalded and burned.

W. H. Flanner, Baraboo, fireman of the passenger engine, scalded and burned.

Three trainmen, names unknown, badly injured and burned.

The train was composed of several sleeping cars, and all are said to have been filled with passengers for the twin cities and Duluth.

The injured were brought to this city.

St. Paul May Get It.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Norman E. Mack, member of the Democratic national committee for New York, said while in New York en route to Washington to attend the meeting of the committee on Thursday that the national convention will be held either in St. Paul or Louisville. He said that Denver was not central enough and that Chicago had made no bid for it.

Name Oklahoma Senators.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—Robert Latham Owen of Muskogee and Thomas Prior Gore of Lawton were formally elected to the United States Senate by the Oklahoma legislature. Both are democrats.

The republicans cast their votes for Charles G. Jones of Oklahoma City, representative at large from Oklahoma, and for Lewis B. Douglas of Muskogee, an editor.

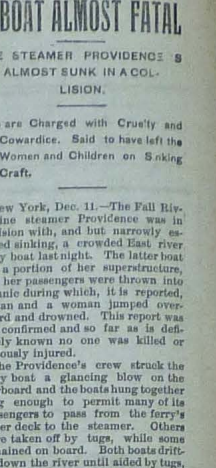
Two Robbers Are Slain.

Wilmington, Wash., Dec. 10.—Two unidentified men who had attempted to rob the postoffice here were chased by a posse, surrounded in the woods and shot to death before being surrounded one of the men shot and seriously wounded T. McFadden, a constable, who had accompanied them.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85c. No. 2 northern, \$1.01. May \$1.06 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 49c. Corn—No. 3, 56c. Barley—No. 1, 80c. Flax seed—No. 1, \$1.14. Butter—Creamery, extra, 35c; firsts, 34c. Eggs—Fancy, Dec., 26c. Pork—Cure—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 10c. South St. Paul, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 and \$6.00; cows \$3.50 and \$4.50. Hogs—Butcher, \$4.75; Sheep—Muttons, \$4.25 and \$5.30.

OSCAR II. THE LATE KING OF SWEDEN.



HUNDREDS OF MEN BURIED UNDER MINE

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OCCURS IN TWO SHAFTS NEAR MONONGAHEA, W. VA.

Victims Probably Number Nearly 400—Disaster Worst in History of Bituminous Coal Fields—Result of Black Damp and Dust.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Six charred and blackened bodies lying in the improvised morgue prepared near the entrance of the mine, five men having permanent camp on Combination hill, within 300 yards of the mill of the Goldfield Consolidated company. The first detachment, which came from San Francisco, remains in the camps established in the northwestern part of the city, a mile and a half from the nearest mine.

CASE AGAINST MANAGER OF NEW YORK CENTRAL IS BEGUN.

Alfred H. Smith Accused of Manslaughter Because of Disastrous Wreck at Woodlawn.

New York, Dec. 10.—Alfred H. Smith, vice president and general manager of the New York Central railroad, was placed on trial Monday before Justice Kellogg, in the supreme court, on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree, growing out of the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, in which 24 persons lost their lives and 61 were injured. Gross negligence was charged in the indictment.

The trial moved with expedition and when court adjourned a jury had been selected. Testimony in the case begins Tuesday.

In order that the case against Smith might be strengthened District Attorney Jerome appeared in court and asked that the indictment against McCormack, superintendent of the operating department of the New York Central, charging him with manslaughter in connection with the wreck, be dismissed. Mr. Jerome said that McCormack's testimony was essential to the case against Smith and as he could not compel him to testify while an indictment was outstanding against him, he moved that the indictment be dismissed. The motion for the dismissal was granted.

Delancey Nicolai and John D. Lindsay appeared as counsel for Smith. Assistant District Attorney Smyth conducted the case for the people. It is stated that the defense for Vice President Smith will be that on account of the multifarious duties of his position as general manager of the New York Central lines between this city and Buffalo, he was unable to know all the minor faults of the system and should not be held criminally responsible for the accident.

EXPLOSION WRECKS GAS PLANT.

Terrible Blast in the Town of White Pigeon, Mich.

White Pigeon, Mich., Dec. 10.—The White Pigeon carbide and gas plant was totally wrecked by an explosion Monday evening. Several persons were severely injured and every window in town was cracked. The shock was felt for 12 miles. The explosion is attributed to a leak in the gas tank. A. L. Galloway, Dec. 10.—One of the battery of nine boilers in the drawing department of the local plant of the American Steel & Wire company blew up Monday, instantly killing two men and injuring two others, one of whom died three hours later.

MURDERED BY HIS PARTNER.

William Stewart of East Iola, Kan., Killed by W. H. Crevelton.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 9.—William Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant in East Iola, and member of a prominent family in Yates County, Kan., was brutally murdered near his place of business at an early hour Sunday morning by his partner, W. H. Crevelton. Stewart's skull was fractured in four places and a quantity of carbon acid down his jugular vein severed. Crevelton was under arrest and has confessed.

Poisons His Wife and Himself.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Despondent and desperate after fruitless efforts to secure employment, John Oliver forced a quantity of carbon acid down his wife's throat at their home Monday afternoon and then swallowed a larger quantity of the poison himself. He died in an ambulance. His wife was taken to the city hospital, but it is not expected she will live. Oliver was 24 years old and his wife 22.

"Jim Crow" Bill Is Passed.

Outhrie, Okla., Dec. 7.—The "Jim Crow" bill passed the senate Friday afternoon by a vote of 48 yeas, 3 nays, 4 absentees and 1 excused. The bill will become effective in 60 days after being signed by the governor.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Railroad Earnings.
 Minneapolis.—The gross earnings of the railroads during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1907, on business credited to Minnesota show an increase of more than \$7,000,000 over the same figures for the preceding fiscal year, according to the railroad reports to the railroad and warehouse commission. The gross earnings for last year were \$86,096,374.86, as compared with \$81,084,327.05 for 1903 a gain of \$7,082,137.81 in spite of the fact that the reduced merchandise rates were in operation. The gross earnings of the entire lines also shows a large increase over the preceding year. The gross earnings of the year just ended were \$480,423,972.05, while for 1906 they were \$433,335,852.31, a gain of \$47,088,129.73.

Cats Run Wild.
 Two Harbors.—Tales of strange animals roaming through the woods, as related by returning hunters and woodsmen, have excited the natives from time to time, but the mystery has been solved at last. These animals are nothing but common house cats that have become wild by wandering in the tall and uncut timber.

A land locker who frequents the wooded districts beyond the Strawberry tract in the town of Silver Creek estimates that fully 1,000 cats are roaming about in that neighborhood. Some to them are being turned loose, and are said to be increasing in numbers rapidly. Almost every logging camp has one or more cats and when the camps are deserted the feline members are generally left behind to live as best they can.

Killed by His Wagon.
 Red Wing.—Herman Prigge was killed on his farm, four miles from Maasspa, Goodhue county, as a result of his wagon being upset. His wife, Richard Gerken and Charles Severs had been in Maasspa on business, and had all started home together. When the wagon turned over, some pump pipes which Severs had on his load got pushed ahead and Gerken gave his team to Prigge to lead behind the common house. Severs pushed the pipes back. Mr. Prigge drove on ahead, and as near as can be determined, while going down a hill Gerken's team pushed and upset Prigge's wagon. The edge of the wagon box struck the man above the left ear, breaking his neck.

Suicide.
 Brainerd.—Jerome Werdin, manager of the Monarch elevator at this place, was found in the elevator office with two bullets in his chest and a revolver in his hand. The revolver, with two empty chambers, two empty shells and one unexploded cartridge, was found by his side. He died in about fifteen minutes without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Werdin's parents reside in Eden Valley and he came here from Glenwood, Minn., about six weeks ago to take charge of the elevator.

Victory for Langum.
 Washington.—Representative Langum and his colleagues of the Minnesota delegation won an easy and complete victory in the Republican caucus of the house of representatives in securing the nomination of Samuel A. Langum of Preston to be postmaster of the house by unanimous vote, which will result in his election on Monday. Mr. Langum's name went in with those of the officers of the house in the last congress and all were nominated without opposition.

NEWS NOTES.
 Minneapolis.—Frank D. Meyers, agent for a wine company in San Francisco, was found dead in his room at the Nicollet hotel, and coroner Kleider will hold an inquest to learn whether the man took poison.

Bank Center.—John Hooper, aged 36, son of George Hooper, well known farmer and James Draper, aged 25, a farmhand employed by Daniel Buckley, were drowned in Bank lake, about a mile above town, while sledding.

St. Cloud.—A chambermaid employed at the Grand Central hotel found a wallet under a pew containing \$100. The money belonged to J. P. Rand of New Munich, Breckenridge county. Manager Lotzbaecher communicated with Mr. Rand and later received a letter from him saying he had not missed the money.

St. Paul.—A servant on the launch from a mail received a new dog while dragging an old pup from a shelf in parlor at the St. Paul Union station, proved fatal to Joseph Knobel, who died at St. Louis hospital.

Lakeville.—Robert Lovdick, the twelve-year-old son of Lester Lovdick, was drowned in Prairie lake while skating with several companions.

Minneapolis.—Charles Frank, a business man of Chicago, was reported to the police that he had been robbed of a pocketbook containing \$1,000.

Fines Robinson \$100.
 St. Cloud.—Senator J. E. C. Robinson was fined \$100 by Judge Taylor in the district court, for malfeasance in office. This case is the appeal of the State against Robinson, who it was charged, did not enforce the Sunday closing laws while holding office as mayor, which office he resigned a year ago to accept the office of senator. Assistant Attorney General George W. Peterson appeared for the state and The Breunner for Robinson. Breunner stated that he would be satisfied with a judgment of out-of-office if the state insisted on the fine, and Peterson asked a mitigation fine. No testimony was taken. The outcome is regarded as a great victory for Rev. W. C. Stark, who now is connected with the Anti-Sabbatarian league. The judgment of out-of-office will have no effect as Robinson resigned a year ago.

Moore Lake Court.
 Moose Lake.—David Eckman pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice Ireland to the charge of stealing \$208 from the home of J. E. Carlson, who lives four miles west of Moose Lake. Mr. Carlson had deposited his money in a bureau drawer, thinking it safer than in the Anti-Sabbatarian league. The judgment of out-of-office will have no effect as Robinson resigned a year ago.

Hammill—Wallace Hall.
 The women's building at Macalester college, is formally opened. The St. Paul—The Town Clerks' club has a plan to advertise all Minnesota and the Northwest.

Deaths.
 Duluth.—A million bushels of grain was cleared from Duluth, making a day's movement close to the record.

Crystal Wedding.
 The request for a reader for a crystal wedding has been received. This is the fifteenth wedding anniversary which has been reached. If it is possible to have the invitations delivered by a messenger they may be in ink; but of course engraved invitations should be used for a formal or large affair. To the plates up in white paper, in with white ribbon and seal with wax. The dining room table may be made a thing of beauty by spreading a white net cloth over white glass plates with either white rosettes, white carnations or white chrysanthemums, with a tracery of delicate vines and ferns, then sprinkle with diamonds.

Necklaces in Wrought Gold.
 Necklaces of old form in wrought gold or silver set with jade, amethyst, topaz, and coral are decidedly faddish for general wear, while for formal use dog collars of close set stones, and fine gold chains that hold artificial looking pendants are favorites.

Keeping Back Stray Locks.
 The little wisps of hair which cause so much annoyance on windy days can be kept in place with invisible hair pins. Push the locks in place, slip in the pin, then turn back one point of the pin until the end touches the top. They are easily taken out, but will keep firmly in even the roughest wind.

Design for Bridge Bag.
 Here is a dainty little bag intended for holding money, handkerchief, gloves, or any small article. It is in white satin, embroidered with silver sequins and beads, and is lined with very pale pinkish-silk satin. Small blue and white satin holders about 1/4 inch below the edge, and white satin ribbon is threaded through them. The bag measures 5 1/2 inches wide and 7 1/2 inches deep. The ribbon should be one inch wide and 1/4 inch deep. It will keep clean longer than a dandy make, and when soiled can be cleaned to look like new.

Santa Claus Party in Fashion Says Suit and Skirt of Different Materials

A Santa Claus party in what a mother is planning for her little daughter's sixth birthday party, which occurs ten days before Christmas. From the dining room door, suspended by red ribbons, is to be a large holly wreath and through this the children are to throw a pretty inflated ball of red rubber. When the ball goes through the circle that child enters the dining room.

At a long kindergarten table the small guests are to be seated on small chairs. A miniature Santa Claus with a pack on his back and a cane in his hand will be the center of the table, while around there will be a number of artificial trees in toy-sized jardinières. At either end of the table there is to be a wreath of holly, enclosing another tree. Red candles will blaze from the mantel, plate rail and table. Alphabet crackers will spell out the name of each child at the place where he or she is to sit. Snapping corks and confetti will be the souvenirs as well as the little Buster Brown cup that is to hold the cocoa. Sandwiches of entire wheat bread, with pure ice cream on which there is to be red and white frosting and an angel food birthday cake are the refreshments to be served these little people. By the way, at children's parties it is to be read that to serve the ice cream in ramkins.

Wires are to be stretched across the ceiling in all directions, from which will hang the Japanese lanterns and red Christmas bells. From out of Santa Claus' pack will come tiny dolls, stars and bells, while from the mantel there will hang a tartan stocking filled with popcorn for each child to take home.

Ornamental Apron.
 A pretty apron made of India lawn and trimmed in colored embroidery. The center gear is fitted and cut in one piece.
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It is most effective, this fashion of having skirt and coat of different materials, says a Paris letter to Vogue. A most splendidly tailored but very swaggering Louisa XIII coat in old rose cloth, with a loose, short waisted back, full lagoon, huge pocket flap, dangling pates and big embroidered olives, the whole heavily souached in rose, is worn with a light tulle skirt of a handsome eighteenth century brocade silk in greens, rose and ivory, a deep border of rose broadcloth hemming it. Its long waistcoat is of ivory pique, and of rare ivory lace is the jacket at wrist and throat.

Cloth which has stripes of satin or velvet woven into the fabric, with spacings as wide as the stripe, and in self color, makes most elegant coats with skirts in either plain cloth, velvet or liberty satin, according to the nature of the stripe. One of these in prune has a fitted redingote skirt of the striped material, that drags on the ground and reveals no dress skirt below. It is straight down the left side of the front and the right side of the back. These fastenings continue to the bust and shoulder blades, but here the redingote stops, a simple drapery of the striped material forming a part sleeve, part bretelle effect over a bodice and long sleeves of plain pure cloth, finely souached. The wide over-sleeve is bordered with prune colored cartridge, of which there is also a rolling No. polemic collar to the cloth bodice, which in front reveals a lace jabot and a bit of an embroidered waistcoat.

This is typical of the redingote gowns which are a feature of the season, and petticoats and wraps, save for fur, give the extreme straight slim effect to the figure that fashion insists upon. A heavy silk woven combination garment placed over the other described and reaching from shoulders to knee, will give some warmth, and, of course, endless are the varieties of loose cloaks with big draped sleeves or loopings for the arms, which are designed for daytime wear, when one employs a carriage, bien entendu!

NEW TURKISH ENVOY

MEHMED ALI'S FAMILY ATTRACTS CURIOSITY AT WASHINGTON. Occupies Nice House in Fashionable District of Capital—Not Believed That Women Will Become Modernized.

Washington.—In all the picturesque life of a social season in Washington, probably no members of the diplomatic corps have attracted such widespread curiosity as the family of the newly-arrived Turkish minister, Mehmed Ali Bey. Of all the foreign legations in Washington, the Turkish and Persian have been the most barren of women.

There have been Turkish women who have come here with their husbands, but they have been seen by no one but their husbands and the mother of the retiring minister. She came over with him to care for his children, but died in the legation a year ago.

The new minister has brought with him a wife, sister-in-law, and eight children, the quaintest and strangest of all the quack foreigners Washingtonians are accustomed to see. There are five children, bright and active, and most interesting.

The oldest is a daughter, Sherife, eight years old, and a good English scholar. She learned the language in the high school of Constantinople and all the quack foreigners Washingtonians are accustomed to see. There are five children, bright and active, and most interesting.

Whether the women in the legation will ever become modernized to the extent of the Chinese, Siamese and Korean women, and mingle with the public and the women they are thrown with in the social circles of Washington, is still a doubt in the minds of every one.

They are far more likely to remain in their absolute seclusion, especially now that the sultan has failed to raise this legation to an embassy which was expected and announced when Mehmed Ali arrived. He is comfortably established now in a modern house in a fashionable district, and his oldest daughter has already entered the public school.

Sherife is a remarkable clever child. She saw her first camera when she sat for her photograph soon after the arrival of the family in Washington. The photographer could scarcely get a negative of her because of her deep interest in the working of the apparatus.

She had to know all about it before she sat down. Then she had to be told how it worked before she could be quieted long enough to let the operator take a snap shot. She had also become converted to the "Tiddy bar."

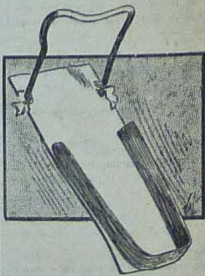
The very fact that the minister has allowed his daughter to enter the public school indicates a progression which was hardly dreamed of from the land of harems.

Dipping Up Paul Revere Relics. House built during up Paul Revere relics. Workmen employed in restoring the old Revere house at the North End uncovered the tank yard of the old Paul Revere and it shows a diameter of four feet and six inches, while its depth is not yet determined, as of course, it had been filled up with earth. It proves to be entirely planked in vertically, like an ordinary water tank, with all oak-down plank on account of the work that has been going on there have been also some other discoveries. Two pieces of old Lowcuttin china have been found, one a part of a cup and the other a part of a saucer. In some excavating in the cellar, there was found an old iron used as a fire bellows, and a 1844.

OLD INDIAN CRADLE.

Philadelphia Woman Obtains One Which Has Held Many Poposes.

Traverse City, Mich.—E. E. Miller has just sold to a woman in Philadelphia one of the few remaining Indian cradles. This curious cradle is much over 100 years of age, and in it have reposed many little Indian poposes.



One of Few Remaining Indian Cradles.

people before the white man came and conferred upon them the gift (?) of civilization.

Mr. Miller obtained the cradle from a squaw whose name was Kahmishah-se-gauqua, who was then 76 years of age. She was the mother of ten children and each one had been carried on her back or swung from a tree limb in the little wooden cradle. The cradle was inherited from her mother, and she and her brothers and sisters had also been reared in it.

The handle is of hickory and is peculiarly formed, the formation being the result of the three-fold purpose to which it was put in the northern wilds over a century ago. First, it was used for carrying the cradle and the little red popose. Again, in case of an accident, it prevented the child from falling out and striking on its face.

In the third instance, when the mother had to attend to her household duties, plant corn in the hot sun or do other work, she could remove the cradle set it against the tree and to keep the little one contented, she would hang on this handle a string of bright-colored beads and the wind swaying these they became an attraction for the infant.

MILITARY PARADES ATTRACTED.

Mrs. Helene Miropolsky Attracted to Law by Its Picturesque Side.

Paris.—A ravishing face and figure are those of Mile. Helene Miropolsky, who took the oath as advocate before the first chamber of the French court of appeal the other day. She is the youngest woman ever admitted to the bar here, having just passed her 20th birthday. She does not affect to be mannish in either bearing or dress as



MILE HELENE MIROPOLSKY

do almost all the other five or six women who have the same privilege in the Paris courts.

Mile. Miropolsky is the daughter of a Russian doctor and lives with her parents in the Montmartre quarter. She is tall and fair, and has heavy yellow hair upon which the dark tints (part of the professional dress of the French advocate), sits with a lovely grace. It is her own. She looked something like an American college girl as a child like an American college girl as a child like an American college girl as a child.

Appearance Deceptive. "You can't tell it by appearance," said Uncle Eben. "Sometimes a man looks specially handsome, but when you get aint got sufficient to wear but little Sunday clothes."

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

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

PINE CITY, MINN., Dec. 13, 1907

Is discussing the merits of display ads an authority on printing says: "Don't forget the prices. They are the most attractive part of an advertisement. The interest of the buyer is in the value, and while quality counts, the figures speak for themselves."

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PINE CITY MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Grain, Flour, and other market items.

LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, Etc.

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X-MAS PRESENTS

- List of Christmas gifts: Cups, Saucers, Berry Sets, Water Sets, 2 and 3 pc Sets, Chocolate Sets, Toy Dishes, Jewel Boxes, Cracker Jars, Nut Bowls, Sauce Dishes, Salads and Plates, Working Boxes, Toilet Sets, Writing Sets, Smoking Sets, Sewing Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Vases and Lamps, Jardiniere and Cuspidors, Box Stationery, Pocket Knives and Books, Brush and Crumb Trays, Hand Mirrors and Combs, Photo Frames and Pictures.

A. W. Asplund, Main Street, Pine City

Next door to Borthers Shoe Store. Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon. State of the Annals. Estate of the Annals.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon. Estate of Saugah - Le-nah. State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution. Estate of the Assessor. State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

Mortgage Sale. Default made in the payment of the sum of thirty-nine and 25/100 dollars.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract for Conveyance of Land. STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine. To Joseph Bachel.

No. 160 Notice of Expiration of Ejectment. Office of the County Auditor, County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors in the District Court of the United States, Fifth Division. In the Matter of Thomas C. Tooby.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In District Court, 14th Judicial District. Royal A. Hunt and Fred A. Hedge as executors of the last will and testament of John W. Hunt, deceased.

Notice of Lis pendens. STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine. District Court, 14th Judicial District.

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HEATING STOVES and RANGES. We can sell you a Range like the above about for only \$24.98. Monarch Malleable Cast Steel Ranges the strongest and best range made.

OUR LEADERS. Jewel Ranges, from \$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.

There is a difference. Remember the place, F. A. WILEY, COFFEE and COFFEE. F. A. Wiley sells the COFFEE at from 15 cents up. A 40-cent coffee we will sell for a short time at 3 pounds for One Dollar.

LOUIS STEINPATZ. Good Combination Pool and Billiard Table in Connection. PURE WINES, FOREIGN and DOMESTIC CIGRS. We carry a large variety of Bottle Goods. Buschmeier Beer always on Tap. Phone No. 35.

CANDY

We have a very large stock and the prices speak for themselves.

- Old Time Mix 10c
- Crystal Grain Mix 11c
- Lady Creams, This is something very nice, all cream goods 12c
- U. S. Mix, Small candies and jelly beans 15c
- Champion Bon Bons, High grade candy 15c
- Gopher Chocolates 15c
- Butter Cream Wafers 20c
- Eureka Chocolates 20c

NUTS

Special prices on Walnuts. We are making a special of Walnuts this year. First grade goods.

- French Nuts, per lb. 17c

PEANUTS

- Large size screened out, Fresh roasted, Per lb. 10c

ALMONDS

- Fresh new goods Per lb. 20c

Mixed Nuts

- High grade all new 1907 crop. No peanuts in these. Per lb. 18c

Christmas Groceries

- Seeded Raisins per pkg. 12c
- Cleaned Currants per 1 lb. pkg. 10c
- Table Raisins, in 1 lb. pkg. Extra fancy, California fruit, per lb. 20c
- Citron Peel, per lb. 25c
- Lemon Peel, per lb. 20c
- Orange Peel, per lb. 20c
- Walter Baker's Chocolate per cake, 20c

Oranges

- are very nice now and we have a price that is right.
- Florida's large size per doz. 25c
- California Navels per doz. 35c

Get The Habit!

Trade at

THE BIG STORE.

PINE CITY
MERCANTILE
COMPANY

News of the Week.

Clips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Gust Norlander, of Henriette, was a county seat caller, yesterday. County Commissioner Postar, of Rock Creek, was a Pine City visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Swartout, the dentist, will occupy his Dental Parlours for one week, beginning on the 20th day of December.

C. G. Ives, who has been attending the federal court at St. Paul for the last couple of weeks, came home on a short furlough, Wednesday afternoon.

Eldred Pennington, who has been spending the past six months with his sister, Mrs. M. Christie, of Great Falls, Mont., arrived home Friday morning.

Auditor Hamlin has paid to Pine County settlers from November 1st to December 11th 21 wolf counties at \$12.50, the state paying \$7.50 and the county the other five.

John Kinney, who has been here since Thanksgiving returned to his home at Banning, on Monday's limited, and Mr. Kinney and two sons departed for the same place Tuesday morning.

Dr. William Sorenson, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, of Cambridge, will be at Gottry's livery barn for one day only, Wednesday, Dec. 18th. The Doctor has been asked by a great many people to make a date at this place. Remember the date and be on hand.

Ed. McCloud, one of the early settlers, of Pine county, but who has been at the poor farm for some time, was examined on Tuesday and was committed to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls, where he was taken by Sheriff Hawley, Wednesday noon.

John De Frang, of Henriette, came down on Monday and swore out a warrant for Fred Nelson, for house breaking. Tuesday morning, Sheriff Hawley drove to Henriette and brought Nelson to town. The case was to have been tried before Judge Atkinson, but Mr. De Frang settled by Nelson paying costs and replacing the windows he smashed in.

The ladies of the M. E. church at their Bazaar and Suppers, cleared about eighty dollars. The ladies wish to thank the citizens for their liberal patronage. The Miller building was trimmed very artistically and presented a very tasty appearance. The ladies worked for this Bazaar and were entitled to the reward they received.

Geo. Meyer's, of Rock Creek, who has been running a hay press around Rush City since selling out his dray business, in this place to Henry Stephens, came up on Tuesday to be here to go up to Sandstone with the delegation of Woodmen who went to the Quarry City Wednesday evening to the harvest camp which was held at that place.

Allen Scofield, who has been residing at Aurora, S. D. for the past 11 years, but who bought the Albert Nelson farm at Meadow Lawn a couple of months ago, arrived with his car Wednesday morning and moved his household goods and farm machinery out to his farm machinery out to his farm, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Scofield arrived yesterday morning.

Don't forget the debate between the Duluth Central high school, and the Webster high school of this place next Friday evening. Banquet tickets to the number of 100 are for sale at Hotel Agnes, at 50 cents per plate for all but pupils, and their plates have been placed at a remarkably low figure of 35 cents per plate. On account of the tickets being limited to 100, the sale of tickets will close on Wednesday the 18th. If you want to banquet with the debating teams get your tickets before the 18th.

Chas. Salak, general agent, for the gasoline engine company, of Minneapolis, was a Pine City visitor on Tuesday. The McVicker engine is one of the best engines on the market, both for the saving of fuel and general work of all kinds. We have had a McVicker for the past ten months and have tried it in every way and have never found it wanting. On three gallons of gasoline it has run 30 hours, and is always ready. Any one wishing an engine for wood sawing or any work on a farm should see F. E. Smith, the Pine City agent before purchasing elsewhere. The McVicker will give satisfaction.

H. A. Parsons, of Brookpark, was a county seat caller, Monday.

A. H. Lambert made a flying trip to Friesland, Tuesday, to look after his land interests.

Dr. Swartout, will occupy his Dental Parlours, in the Rybak block, the week following Dec. 20.

James D. Boyle's father and mother from Saskatchewan, are spending the week with their son and family.

Jerry Connor drove over from Mora Saturday to attend the Heisler funeral. He drove home in the afternoon.

F. A. Wiley will redeem all graphophone tickets to any amount, if so desired, if presented at his store before January 1st.

Joe Hurley departed Monday for a business trip on the range in the interest of Hurley Bros. wholesale liquor house of St. Paul.

J. B. Sower is setting up a mill, east of the fair grounds, and will be prepared to make lumber and lath to order. Give him a call.

Andy Connaker, who is breaking for the N. P. returned to St. Paul, on Monday's noon train having come up to attend the funeral of Christ Heisler, Sr., which took place here Saturday.

John Connaker, who is switching at Hibbing, for the D. M. N. returned home on Monday morning after spending a couple of days with his parents and friends in this place. He accompanied the body of Christ Heisler, Sr., from Hibbing.

MEADOW LAWN.

Alec Hathaway went to Sandstone yesterday.

Ben Hanfelt moved into his new house Tuesday.

Ole Lyseth returned home Monday from the woods.

Mr. Hanfelt's horse that has been sick is about well again.

The Adventist are holding meetings every evening in the school house.

M. T. Lahart and Robt. Hamlin have been busy sawing wood the past week.

Joe Miles, of Sandstone, spent Monday and Tuesday at the John McAdam home.

Miss Mattie Lahart went to Pine City Monday where she expects to stay until Xmas.

A. Sporing spent Sunday with his family, returning to his camp on the St. Croix in the evening.

Some of the ladies are trapping for "Wolves," wonder if they would be brave enough to kill it if they caught one in the traps?

Allen Scofield arrived Wednesday from Aurora, S. D., and is moving on the A. Nelson farm which he bought a short time ago.

Joe Holler went back to Sandstone Friday, returning Monday with a four horse team after a load of oats, which was raised on his farm here.

A party of young folks gathered at the home of Jno. McAdam Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Gertrude Haller, of Sandstone, who has been visiting here for a few days past. The evening was spent in playing games, pulling taffy and A. Hathaway amused the crowd for about an hour telling oomical stories and performing tricks. All report having spent an enjoyable evening.

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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.

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

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

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Extenuating Circumstances

A Christmas Story

By ANDREW D. GRANCE

"It was an unpardonable liberty," said Kitty.
"The temptation—" I began. She cut me short with an angry little frown.
"That has nothing whatever to do with it," she remarked lightly.
"On the contrary," said I, "it palliates the offense. If it does not altogether excuse it, let us consider the facts of the case. You were spending Christmas with your aunt, Mrs. Gorton, in the country. One evening as you were passing along a darkened corridor, on the way to your room, you met a certain gentleman—"
"He wasn't a gentleman," she interposed quickly.
"Oh!" I exclaimed, "I certainly thought that your aunt's guest—"
"He wasn't a guest," she said disdainfully, "or he wouldn't have acted as he did."
"A discourteous gentleman, then— who taking advantage of the darkness, deliberately kissed you upon—"
"Don't be ridiculous!" she snapped. "I asked you to help me."
"I am endeavoring to do so," said I. "Then do it properly!" I assumed an air of profound gravity. Kitty regarded me thoughtfully out of a corner of her deep blue eyes. "You see," she continued, "I don't know who it was—and well, you know, it makes it rather awkward for me."
"Didn't you see his face?" I asked.
"No," she answered. "He came up behind—and it was all over in a second." She audaciously tilted "it" was quite dark," she added, "and I only saw his shirtfront. He was in evening dress, you know."
"But were there no distinguishing features, such as a shirt stud, or a moustache?" I suggested.
"Oh, yes!" she responded quickly, "he had a moustache, and I think he



Deliberately Kissed You.

was tall, because he had to bend down when—when he did it. His shirt stud was a plain gold one, I believe."
"Well," said I, "how many tall men were there in the party who possessed moustaches and plain gold shirt studs?"
"Let me see," she mused; "there was Capt. Jack Harland, Mr. Porter, and my nephew Jack."
"I frowned severely. Jack was an impertinent young rascal, whose presumptuous attentions to Kitty Mainwaring had disgusted me on several occasions.
"Jack," I said, "is quite capable of behaving in such a disgraceful manner."
"Yes," she assented, almost cheerfully; "but I don't think it was Jack. At least," she added with a bright smile, "I want you to be a dear old—I mean, a good, kind-hearted person and find out for me."
"It shall be done," I cried, rising both to the occasion and to take my leave.
II.
It is one thing to make a promise in all the glow of a generous moment, and another thing to keep it in the cold, practical light of after-reckoning. However, I did the best that I could. In the first place I wrote to Jack, who was then at Harvard, and without divulging the source of my information, stated briefly what had come to my knowledge, and asked him if he could throw any light on the matter. It was some two or three days before I received his reply which was characteristically brief and ran:
"Dearest Uncle—I received your letter containing a vivid description of what you term the 'shameful outrage.' Now, I don't mind confessing to you that I am the culprit, because you have been young yourself (once), and know that the passion of youth is strong, etc. Here, there were extenuating circumstances in this case. Like the decent old sort you are, make it right for me with the girl, and for ever erase the graveness of your affectionate nephew, Jack Owen."
"P—S—I don't know that I wouldn't do it again if I got the chance."
I folded the letter and, in my archaic, starting savagely at the first

here had I got myself into no end of a mess, and most probably lost two good friends. At least, not to mention making myself utterly ridiculous over this confounded business, and all the time I might have guessed who was the real offender. I wished now that I had waited before casting aspersions upon the hospitable captain and the would-doubtless-but-me-dead-in-the-future. But, alas when a man is in my condition, he— Suddenly an idea occurred to me.
"Very well, my new fellow," I said, thrusting the letter into my pocket. "You shall see—what we shall see. He who laughs first, laughs worst. This will settle your little game, at any rate!"
III.
Miss Mainwaring was at home. I made my way up to the dainty blue and white shrine in which Kitty received her most devoted worshippers. I found her staidly by a small table in the center of the room when I entered.
"I am so delighted, running to meet me, 'I am glad you have come!'"
"Not more so than I am," I replied, pressing her hand warmly.
"Oh, how kind," she said gaily. "I am just dying to hear the news. Have you discovered anything?"
"I have," said I, taking a seat by the table to get up my hands round the formidable—"I have discovered everything."
She dropped her hands delightedly. "You dear old thing!" she cried. "I knew you would. Who was it?"
"It was that misguided nephew of mine," I announced solemnly.
"For a moment I thought she was going to get up and dance round the room. Then suddenly she became grave, and the light died out of her eyes.
"Oh!" she remarked, "it was Jack, was it?"
"Yes," said I, "it was Jack."
She poured out a cup of tea and passed it to me, leaning her eyes fixed on the tea-cup while I drank.
"Then you talked about other matters until it was time for me to go."
"Good-bye," she said, "and thank you for taking so much trouble."
"It was no trouble," I assured her, "except in the polite thing, you know at my cost."
"I can only hope," I continued, "that in time you will be able to forgive my nephew for such an act of gross impertinence."
"Ah, yes!" she answered warmly, "I think—yes, I am really very glad it was Jack."
"Oh!" I ejaculated sharply.
"Rather than one of the others," she concluded hastily.

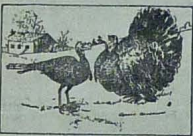
IV.
I wandered disconsolately in a less-frequented part of the avenue trying to think things out. It was now close upon a month since my last talk with Kitty, and during that time I had never once been able to catch her alone. Indeed, on most of the occasions when I called she was out, a piece of bad luck I had not hitherto been accustomed to, and when I did find her she was either surrounded by friends, or engaged in elaborate sewing operations which necessitated the constant attendance of her maid. Once or twice, too, I caught sight of the Master Jack in town, when by the calendar he ought to have been pursuing his studies; and the circumstances coupled with his obvious anxiety to avoid me, filled my mind with a vague foreboding.
"What the deuce does it mean?" I asked myself, as I strolled along with my eyes thoughtfully bent upon the ground, regardless alike of passers-by and the people who would have passed by had I not collided with them.
"I canopped off an eminent dignitary of the church, and ran full tilt against a smartly dressed couple who were doging round the wondrous clock. I could only see the billowy winging of

a dainty shirt—and what not—above a still daintier ankle, and the bottom of a pair of immaculately creased trousers." My murmured apology was cut off by a sudden knock on my door.
"What?" I gasped, taken somewhat aback.
Kitty's smile was as the wine of Oporto in its intoxicating sweetness.
"Oh, she cried, "it is Mr. Walker!"
"It is!" said I, frowning at her levity. "I was feeling in no particularly light mood myself just then."
"Don't you think, Jack," she said, "you ought to tell your uncle about—about it?"
Certainly," responded that young hopeful. "You will, my dear uncle, be delighted to learn that I have just obtained Mrs. Mainwaring's consent to my engagement with Kitty here."

"Hum—ah—exceedingly delighted— I stammered.
"Thanks!" said Jack. "I thought you would be pleased." The young rascal actually winked as he said.
"Ah, yes—of course," said I, with a futile attempt at dignity. "Kitty is a charming girl, and you will both be—very happy."
"We mean to be," he asserted stoutly. "Don't we, little woman?"
"Yes," she whispered softly, pressing her arm with her daintily gloved hand. Irony of irony! I had thought those gloves.
"I'll look you up at this evening at your club," said Jack, making as if to move on.
"Yes—do," said I.
They departed in a blustering gale of laughter, two young, handsome, perfectly matched creatures, and I— I slammed my hat firmly down upon my head, and walked away as if the love affairs of a mere boy and girl could have no interest for a confirmed old bachelor of something and forty.

Kitty and I are the best of friends still. She is Mrs. Owen now, and does not seem at all to regret having thrown her husband away upon a worthless young scamp like Jack. She actually adores the fellow, and has forgiven him his outrageous treatment of her, even though the only "extenuating circumstance" was a bunch of mistletoe! But then, women are like that—humbugs, yes, humbugs, I call 'em!

WIVES, FOLLOW!



First Turkey—I won't be killed this Christmas.

Second Turkey—Why not?
Third Turkey—I found a bottle of antifreeze yesterday.

Oak Christmas Trees.

We have used, in place of the regulation evergreen tree, a small oak tree, writes a Suburban Life correspondent. They have been usually a few leaves left upon the tree which we have taken care not to knock off.
We have frosted one side of the tree and the branches so that, seen in the light, it seemed as if the snow storm had been blowing across the bare tree and had stuck.

Got a Line to Her.

all but loved the grizzled old man, and marveled at him for he knew the lake bottom from Point B to the great log railway that scarred the bluffs north of Waughosance light, as most men know dry land. Billy Noonan, however, also loved the old captain's daughter, Mary, and had hoped—how he had hoped!—to bring in a big catch of whitefish when he was given the big tug to lift the last rods of the year.

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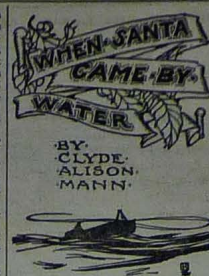
Here she was herself in the doorway as the crew clumped in. "Billy Noonan," she called, "don't you know you'll swamp the tug with the fish jammed to the gunwales, so?" There was a note in her rally that cut him to the quick. How queerly she was, this straight, blue-eyed brunette, swayed in the captain's olekias, flushed from facing the storm!

Billy Noonan lay awake that night, notwithstanding the lunge day at the wheel of the lurching tug. Through his window he stared out at the blackness, and at the last rods of the great log railway that scarred the bluffs north of Waughosance light, as most men know dry land. Billy Noonan, however, also loved the old captain's daughter, Mary, and had hoped—how he had hoped!—to bring in a big catch of whitefish when he was given the big tug to lift the last rods of the year.

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Capt. Riley was lately watching from his net-lot window the approach of his biggest fishing tug, the Alice Riley. Even in the inner harbor she was pitching and rolling in the December seas and was sheathed in ice from bobbing timber head to the overhang aft.

"Not a boxful, not one," he groaned, seeing the nested fish boxes still lashed to the deckhouse roof. "But the boys'll get their pay, somehow; they'll get it. If I have to slap a mortgage on all the outfit." No one else should know it, but the truth was, Christmas cheer was not in Capt. Riley's heart as he turned gravely to the twin-engine he had bussed himself with since he broke his ankle and Billy Noonan had proudly taken out the Alice Riley, the most powerful tug that fished off Skillinake in the Straits of Mackinac.

The tug tied up to the dock with a bump, there was some shouting, heavy footsteps clumping on the icy wharf, then up the shabby stairs and the door flew open letting in a blast of raw north wind and an ice-coated being in oil-skins who presently shed his chrysalis and became a creature altogether curly-haired, alert young fellow, who almost lunged the roaring stove, for he was drenched and shivering.

"Not a pound, cap'n," was his greeting. "Breeded up so we couldn't touch the nets," he added.
"Old Michigan must be cuttin' up considerable," the old man answered cheerily. "Never mind, boy, ye'll get 'em next time."
But Billy Noonan knew how bad the fishing had been all year, and could figure as well his employer how and matters must be. Not a man of them

Kelly knew what that would mean, at least \$400 a day for "the old man," and he knew the need.
Everyone said the Alice Riley had an uncommon crew; two hours later the tug's whistle blew four booming blasts in the darkness—"strong shoreward—and five more that were Billy's farewell to Mary if she was awake—or cared. She saw from her bedroom window the tug steam through the channel, sparks flying weirdly in the wind, out to the open lake where no light shone to mark the way for the 39 miles of dangerous passage with waves that now at times buried the very deckhouse roof. Again the five short blasts as the starboard light turned north beyond the pier, then was gone.

"Here's hopin'," growled Billy as he whirled the wheel over. He was hanging on grimly, for at times the tug stood about on end. A sea smashed one of the porthouse windows and he fled it as best he could by the dim bluntness light. He lashed the wheel to a course two points east of north. In the blackness he could see only the white crests of waves. The panting of the tug's exhaust told him Kelly was stoking like a fend and that O'Neil was squeezing the last ounce out of his big engine, 15 square. Ahead was blackness, the maddest waters and the infrequent flash of rockets.

It was still dark when Billy saw, as the tug topped a great wave, a ship's light ahead twinkling a moment where the whetcaps marked White Shoals. At dawn he had a line to the derelict and the great seven-inch hauler was going to haul a monster, an hour later they were fast by the forward towing post. It would be easy in such a sea to trip on the hauler and "turn turtle," to be snatched by a great wave and have the hauler break. The barge on the shoal was an ore freighter loaded to the gunwales with a heavy tow.

With his hand on the bell cord to signal to O'Neil, Billy muttered: "Here's for Mary and better—"
He saw the engine started, then, crash! Billy's Christmas wishes were cut short; the tow post was gone and water poured into the hole in torrents. It was hours later when they got that hauler again, when the tug's hoarse whistle roared, "All right," and the bellow of the stranded barge replied. It was dry and Billy and the crew were gaunt with hunger and weariness.

Again slowly in the teeth of the wind they were ahead, jerked tremulously at intervals when the waves snatched the tow. When they were getting into deeper water O'Neil's engine stopped and the tug, ten minutes later the barge had drifted back to the shoal. The eccentric had slipped; the tug was but drifted; bad business to tack a sea.

Billy Noonan and O'Neil kept her aloft somehow, and all the time Billy, still clutching the wheel, was muttering: "Mary and Christmas; he had strange vagaries, but was still sane as a skipper. When at last the frantic hammering in the engine room ceased, near evening of the next day, they were still near to the barge that was pounding on the shoals. The sun broke through the clouds, a red sun near to setting beyond the tooting waters, the sunset of Christmas eve.

It was never clear how they got the slow steel barge to move so fast once they got her off again. But in the midnight hours when St. Nick, Kris Kringle and all the Christmas fairies were abroad on land, when the last embers of the logs smoldered under the line, when the chilly—so many, many homes, the Alice Riley's deep whistle sounded off the Charles pier. Capt. Riley still sat before his fireplace, waiting hopefully—as was his nature. But for the hundredth time he looked about the room at Mary's pitiful efforts at Christmas decorations. He was sitting in two moments; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Rieley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1906.

An old bachelor says that some women marry for the purpose of obtaining a listener who can't get away.
"Listen," he cried, holding up his hand.
"Boo-oo-oom, booo-oom, boo-oo-oom!" "All right!"
Again, deep, full and growing less faint, the whistle sounded, "All right."
"That means a Christmas for all of us, Mary, in spite of the fish!"
"Do you know what that means, Mary?" he asked.
"She flushed crimson, but before she put her arms about her father with a hug that he understood. She flushed when he answered from the bow window with a lamp. The captain, smiling, for a long time sat looking at a picture over the mantel, the picture of her mother. "Merry Christmas," he said to the picture, very softly. "I knew it would come."

Billy brought it—and Billy had it, in an unforgettable Christmas—with the Riley's. When at last he "rolled in" with Kelly, the fireman who had his job, Kelly—he called it "Merry Christmas." Copyright, 1907 by Wright & Bates.

This side of Waughosance, about White Shoals," he calculated, "had place with this wind."
He shook his head-fellow, Kelly, the fireman, and fished around him.
"Get out that Kelly, someone's in trouble near the Straits and maybe the Alice Riley can get a line to her first."

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How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. Since accordingly wrote on the black-board:
"The hen has four legs. He done it."
Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deep, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:
"He didn't done it; God done it."

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The Truth About Digestion

Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different treatment and different feeding. It stands to reason that what is good for a hog may be bad for a horse, and what is good for a cow, may be bad for a pig. For example, clam shells and grits may be good for hogs, but would be very bad for cows. Science has proven that different feedstuffs and different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal Stock Tonics MUST be prepared according to the class of animals for which they were intended. That is JUST WHY Gold Coin Stock Tonics are so much better than ordinary stock foods. Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic," for horses; "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic," for cattle; "Gold Coin Hog Tonic," for hogs; and "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic," for poultry. Read what follows carefully.

A Cow Has Four Stomachs

Cattle and Sheep have four stomachs, of very large capacity. They "chew their food" thoroughly while in the mouth, and then swallow it and eat it again. They do this by aiding and increasing digestion. The animal's Graz Moxa Gout out of the food eaten. Your stock will yield you bigger net profits if you use Gold Coin Tonic. Read what eminent authorities say about "Gold Coin Stock Tonic." Call at our place of business and get a 25-pound unit on trial, and make a free test of it on your stock.

A Horse Has One Stomach

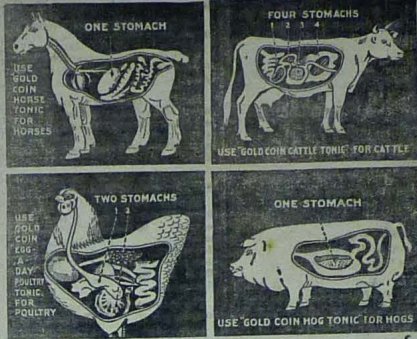
The one-stomach-digestion of horses is delicate, and must only be disturbed by improper feeding or over-drinking. Indigestion and colic are common ailments. "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" contains the best ingredients for curing these ailments, and it is a sure cure for all cases of indigestion and colic.

A Hog Has One Stomach

A hog has one stomach capable of digesting large quantities of food, but with the capacity of a cow or sheep, which has four stomachs. Hogs can stand very little disease, and die easily and quickly. Diseases that result from indigestion of the digestion, and worms.

A Fowl Has Two Stomachs

Fowls have no teeth, therefore they require an extra stomach in which to grind the grain. This form of digestion differs from all other farm animals. Fowls are raised for purposes, eggs and flesh. Fowls require an entirely different "Food" than other stock.



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Professional Opinions of "Gold Coin Tonics"

No Stock Foods in the world have received such high endorsement and public praise as GOLD COIN STOCK TONICS. Extra profits are guaranteed by their regular use. Read what the following high authorities say:

Judge D. S. Seale's Opinion
 LAKELAKE VILLAGE, MINN.
 Importer of Stock Tonic, St. Paul, Minn.
 Gold Coin Stock Tonic has been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the ingredients they are likely to exert an animal. With reference thereto, I may say that they are of a character which would be beneficial to the animal. The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonic have been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the ingredients they are likely to exert an animal. With reference thereto, I may say that they are of a character which would be beneficial to the animal. The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonic have been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the ingredients they are likely to exert an animal. With reference thereto, I may say that they are of a character which would be beneficial to the animal.

Prof. Thomas Shaw's Opinion
 GOLD COIN STOCK FOOD CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.
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The U. S. Government and the Experiment Station recognize the medicinal action of the ingredients contained in Gold Coin Stock Tonics as Laxatives, Carminatives, Alteratives, and Diuretics. These are in the U. S. Dispensary, and their virtues are fully described in the U. S. Dispensary. When you buy Gold Coin Stock Tonic, you get one good which is Guaranteed under the National Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Serial 901. We guarantee their strength and purity.

Reasons Why Your Stock Needs Stock Tonics

"Gold Coin Tonics" are fed in small amounts as an addition to the regular feed, and always give better digestion and assimilation so that each animal obtains more nutrition from all grain eaten. You could not be induced to eat your own food unless it was seasoned with salt, pepper, vinegar, mustard, cinnamon, etc., and these ingredients all possess medicinal action. Scientific authorities have demonstrated that your health is better if you use these ingredients with every mouthful of your food. SALT is a good worm medicine, KIDNEY, MUSTARD is a dyspepsia cure, etc. Now it certainly stands to reason that if these ingredients like salt, mustard, pepper, and other powdered seeds and roots are healthful in your food every day, that there must be certain roots, herbs, seeds and herbs that will be healthful if fed to your Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Colts, Calves, Lambs and Pigs. It is a well known fact that the average farm animal only digests and assimilates 55 per cent of food eaten, the rest being wasted, but by the regular use of Gold Coin tonics you greatly increase the digestion of food. Gold Coin Tonics, we say, are just as necessary to your stock as the food you feed them, and we guarantee their use to make you extra profits, or they cost you nothing.

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