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A PINE CITY MERCANTILE FIRM EXPANDS

The Business Formerly Conducted by "Smith, The Hardware Man" to Hereafter Transact Business Under the Name of "The Smith Hardware Company."



HOME OF THE SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY.

In this issue of THE PIONEER will be found a notice of the copartnership of F. E. Smith and his son, F. M. Smith. The increase in the business of "Smith, The Hardware Man," necessitated his taking into the firm his son Frank, and hereafter the firm name will be "The Smith Hardware Company."

Mr. F. E. Smith, the senior member of the firm, was born on August 29, 1837, at Richwood, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., and was educated in the public schools of his native home and at Oberlin college, Ohio. He went to South Dakota in 1879 and settled at Montrose, where he engaged in the mercantile business. He was married to Delia Foote at Montrose in 1880. From 1892 to 1896 he was a member of the South Dakota legislature from the 15th district. He removed to this place in 1896, and started into the hardware business, with a small stock. By strict attention to business, fair and impartial treatment of his patrons, he has increased his operations until he has one of the best hardware businesses in the northern part of the state. The business had increased to such an extent that last summer he had an addition of 25 feet built onto the rear of the building as it appears in

the above cut, and a basement was put underneath the building, with a furnace.

During his residence here Mr. Smith served four successive terms as president of the village council, with honor to himself, and to the best interests of the citizens in general.

Frank M. Smith, the junior member of the firm, was born at Montrose, S. D., Jan. 29th, 1885. He received his education at the public schools of Montrose and at this place. After finishing school he entered his father's hardware store, where he remained for one year, after which he went to Minneapolis and worked a year with the Janney Sample Wholesale Hardware Co. After his year in Minneapolis, he returned to his home, and again entered the store of his father, where he has remained until the present time, when the above co-partnership was formed. The first of the year, F. M. was married June 19, 1907, to Miss Nannie Caesar, of Stillwater. THE PIONEER bespeaks for the new firm a greatly increased business by the addition of a younger blood, as Frank is a young man of good business ability, and well liked by the citizens of this place and the surrounding country.

machine and the increased cost to the consumer would be too small for consideration.

Pine City Debaters Lose.

The Pine City debating team went to Virginia last Friday to meet the team of that place. The Pine City boys were defeated, as the judges said, by a vote of two to one. The following are extracts taken from pieces published by the papers to which they are credited: Duluth Herald: "The vote of the judges stood two for Virginia and one for Pine City, showing that the contest was a very close one. The debaters on both sides acquitted themselves very creditably." Minneapolis Journal-Virginian:—"Strong team from Pine City loses by a divided vote. The contest attracted a large audience, and will have a permanent influence upon the schools of the range and serve to keep them represented in future contests." Duluth News Tribune: "The Virginia high school was represented by Lambert Gill, Axel Dahl and Edward Berg, and the Pine City team was composed of Rudolph Wosmek, John Hunt and Bernard Vaughn. A large crowd attended the debate. At the close of the rebuttal arguments judges E. C. Clenden, Jos. Reynolds and E. W. Bahannon found for the Virginia team by a vote of two to one. Supt. Olsen and Principal Miss Quigley of the Pine City high school and Mrs. Olsen accompanied their debaters to the city. Members of the Virginia team have worked unceasingly on their arguments and the victory was well earned. The Pine City speakers made excellent arguments and showed excellent training."

Farmers' Meeting.

American Society of Equity meets at Seikel's hall, Pine City, Feb. 9, 10, 11, 1908, at 8 o'clock a. m. A full delegation is desired at the forenoon session. This is a very important meeting. (See Bill.) Members, farmers and friends of farmers are earnestly requested to attend.

G. A. Romsdun,
Pres. Pine Co. Union.

SCHOOL NOTES.

REPORTED BY FRANK GOTTRY.

The B 8th have won Montgomery of Europe.

The A. 7th have finished the study of Europe.

Miss Agal visited the 7th grade Tuesday.

Ernest McPhee was absent one afternoon this week.

William Glasow was absent a day and a half this week.

Several pupils have been absent this week on account of sickness.

Several changes of seats have been made in the 8th grade this week.

Eric Wilson was absent a couple of days this week on account of sickness.

Lillian Neubaer has been absent this week on account of the death of her father.

The cold weather has been keeping quite a number of primary pupils absent this week.

To Whom It May Concern

On and after February 1, 1908 the hardware business carried on at Pine City, Pine County, Minn., by Frank E. Smith will be known as "The Smith Hardware Co."

The partners in the business will be Frank E. Smith and Frank M. Smith. All new business will be done in the name of the firm and all accounts and notes due F. E. Smith may be paid to THE SMITH HARDWARE CO., FRANK E. SMITH, FRANK M. SMITH.

Notice To R. F. D. Patrons

P. M. Breckenridge desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery for placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardships on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The Postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps convenient with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

F. A. HODGE, President. P. W. McALLER, Vice-Pres. JAMES D. BOYER, Cashier.

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Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.

Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or postoffice money orders.

Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.

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Man Borchers

The only Exclusive Shoe House in Town.

Repairing a Specialty

Come and see me. My Goods are First-class.

HERMAN BORCHERS.

ANSWERED DEATHS SUMMONS

Joseph W. Neubaer, A Prominent Pine City Business Man, Passes Away in St. Paul After Brief Illness.

Sunday afternoon, January 26, the citizens of this place were shocked when Mrs. Jos. W. Neubaer notified the limited, to learn that her husband, Jos. W. Neubaer, had died at the Luther Hospital St. Paul, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, after being a patient at that institution for a little over a week, he going down to the city Saturday noon, Jan. 18th. On Saturday morning Mrs. Neubaer received word that he was very ill and took the noon train. Upon arriving at the hospital she found her husband unconscious, in which condition he passed away at the above mentioned time, of pneumonia.

Mr. Neubaer was born in Honositz, Bohemia, December 21st, 1864. He came to this country in 1884, and settled in St. Paul, at which place he was married July 16th, 1890, to Mary Hospardsky. They came to Pine City in 1895, and engaged in the butcher business, erecting the building that is now occupied by John Jacob as a restaurant, on Front street, but the building was erected on the ground where now stands the Hugo Wickstrom residence, but was moved to its present location by Jos. Veverka, after he had purchased the same from Mr. Neubaer, upon his moving to Jackson, Minn., where he resided for about a year. Thence he went to Fort Atkinson, Iowa, where he remained for a short time, when he again came to Pine City, and has made this place his home ever since. He leaves a widow, six children and numerous friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Neubaer was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and always had a joke and smile for his friends.

The funeral was held from his late residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. and the M. W. A., of which orders he was a member, the Yorkmen taking charge of the service at the house, and the Woodmen at the grave.

The pallbearers were Jos. Prochaska, Jos. Briz, Chas. Stekl, Jos. Korteil, Ignaz Chermik and Mash Prochaska, and the remains were laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery. The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

BEWARE OF UNSAFE MATCHES

State Fire Marshal Edward Peterson Gives Good Advice as to the Proper Kind of Lighters to Use.

Reports to this office show that ten per cent of our six million dollar annual fire waste and the loss of several lives is due to carelessness with matches. Six hundred thousand dollars a year is too much to pay for the privilege of using a poor match instead of a good one. Nearly all fires caused by careless use of matches are either due to the explosive qualities of the head of the match, or to the fact that the wood in the stick continues to glow for an average interval of forty-eight seconds after the flame is out. In lighting, the head often explodes or the stick breaks, flaming chemicals fly and ignite waste paper, sweepings, lace curtains and clothes. After lighting the match, twist or toss given to it without looking to see if it is still glowing will often place it where it may start a fire. A large proportion of match fires result from one of these hot sticks being thrown upon inflammable substance. Matches lying in drawers or on desks or on the floor or walk are liable to take fire from rubbing or from a blow. On the match piece they are often ignited by heat from the grate or stove. In each one hundred matches, forty are on fire when they are thrown into rubbish, which fact says "clean up the place."

The name "Parlor" is given to all matches except the "Safety." They are made without sulphur, thereby avoiding the odor given out by the "Lucifer" match. The contents of its head are phosphorus, chlorides of potash, rosin, whitening and powdered flint, held together by glue. Phosphorus ignites at 140 degrees Fahrenheit. The heat produced by the friction of the particles of flint in the head when it is struck ignites the phosphorus. The chlorides gives in the 39 per cent of oxygen it contains, with explosive spluttering and intense heat which fires the rosin and they together fire the paraffine, with which the stick is saturated, and the stick itself. By substituting either saltpetre or sulphur for chloride a silent and slow match is made which does not snap and fly.

The use of the "Parlor" match, as in fact all other matches except the "Safety," should be discontinued and prohibited by law. This would be no hardship to the owners of the manufactures because the "safety" matches, which can be lighted only by rubbing them on the box or a special place prepared for that purpose, are made on the same machine and at practically the same price as other matches. The exclusive use of the "Safety" match would not only lessen the fire loss and reduce fire insurance premium, rates about 10 per cent, but it would also serve to keep door casings, windows and furniture all around the house free from the ugly looking scorch and stains of the ordinary match, and no match should be used, the wood of which is not impregnated or saturated with a saline acid or other solution to prevent the formation of glowing coal following combustion.

The legislators who are in session in several states, are considering the advisability of prohibiting the use of any other but the "Safety" matches. Any manufacturer can make them without changing his

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Seasonable Suggestions

Frosty Air

Will doubtless bring back that troublesome cough. If you use our Cough Syrup you'll be free from the humming and hacking that is so often started by damp and chilly weather. It does not dry up a cough. It cures in the rational way by soothing and healing the inflamed bronchial passages.

Delicate Skins

which are easily roughened and yit, weather, become velvety and smooth when Our Toilet Cream is used. It is healing and effective. An excellent application after shaving.

It's so easy

to neglect a cold. But it's also easy to find a good Remedy—OUR SURE COLD CURE.

YOU KNOW THE PLACE,

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

We expect to be making

FLOUR

All our life

That's one reason why Pine City Flour makes the Best Bread, and is sold Everywhere.

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Storm Sash and Doors.

CALL AT

THE WESTMAN LUMBER CO.'S shed and leave your orders for Storm Sash and Doors. Also anything in the line of Lumber and Building Material.

G. H. WESTMAN LUMBER CO.,
D. A. PAYNE, Manager.
Pine City, Minnesota.

Buying Doors

is like buying a horse. You wouldn't buy a horse "sight unseen," would you? You wouldn't buy it from your next door neighbor that way. It wouldn't be good business. You surely wouldn't buy it from a stranger that way.

When you buy a horse you want to see the horse. When you buy a door you ought to see the book. We have doors here in our shed in all styles and prices—except the ring-boned and spawled kind. The really good kind—the only kind it pays to put into a house—we sell as cheap as anybody, or cheaper.

There is no delay, no freight—AND YOU SEE THE DOOR

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLES, Manager. P. E. CITY, MINN.

THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

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FINE CITY. MINN.

Discontented Wives.

Wives who are discontented have various causes for their unhappiness. The one most frequently met is the wife who is miserable because she discovers that marriage is not a lasting picnic, who cannot realize that a husband must be different from the lover, and therefore spends her days in impatient whining. She is always being neglected, and always taking offense; she has an insatiable craving for attentions, and needs continued assurance of affection, and when the time and feelings in getting up pathetically scenes of accusation, which finally weary and then alienate her husband. There is nothing a man has more than a woman going sobbing and complaining about the house with red eyes, unless it be the woman with whom he must live in a perpetual fool's paradise of perfection, says the New York Weekly. There are also discontented wives who goad their husbands into extravagant expenditures and urge them to projects from which they would naturally recoil. There are others whose social ambitions stray their domestic ones, and who strain every nerve in season and out of season, and lose all their self-respect for a few crumbs of contemptuous patronage from some person of greater wealth than their own. Some wives fret if they have no children, others just as much if children come. In the first case they are disappointed in the second, and in the second, they are in both disappointed. Some lead themselves and others wretched lives because they have not three times as many servants as are necessary; a still greater number because they cannot lead a life of constant amusement and excitement.

Unnecessary Discourtesy to Chinese.

As the laws are framed it would appear that the purpose was rigidly to exclude persons of the Chinese race in general, and to admit only certain expressly stated exemptions—as if, in other words, exclusion was the rule and admission the exception. I regard this feature of the present laws as unnecessary and fraught with irritating consequences, writes Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, in Leslie's Weekly. In the administration of laws so framed, more than making the care taken to treat persons of the Chinese race lawfully entitled to admission with the same courtesy and consideration shown to other foreigners, it is impossible that persons who have to undergo the same formalities peculiar to themselves should fall to take offense and to resent as a humiliation the manner in which by law they are distinguished from natives of other countries. Laws so framed can only be regarded as involving a discrimination on account of race, and it is needless to point out that discriminations on account of race, color, previous condition or religion are alike opposed to the principles of the republic and to the spirit of its institutions.

In constitutions the shoemakers are all poets. While a customer is having a heel repaired or a shoe relaced the attendant recites extemporized or memorized verses to him; as the language is Arabic or Turkish the customer rarely knows whether he is hearing a good or bad verse. On the Musk, the Broadway of Cairo, one can buy the red leather, sharp-toed slippers, universally worn in a land where there is rarely any rain, for about 50 cents. They are not worth more, being very flimsy articles in construction. They are not representative of the Export English or American hand-made shoes—which is a thing of beauty, of comfort and of enduring utility.

The Sultan of Turkey, who has an official income of about \$4,000,000 a year, has long been depositing his savings with the Bank of France. The same institution is likewise honored with the patronage of King George of Greece and King Leopold, Sr. of Belgium. It was some time ago an extensive telephone project, owning numerous lines and exchanges from Kowloon to Minneapolis. It finally became interested in the gold projects that he lost all his fortune.

Colorado Banker Arrested. Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 28.—John E. Godding, president of the Denver Bank of Money, Ford, Col., was arrested here Monday on a north-bound Santa Fe train, Godding, resident here, has been indicted on charges of receiving deposits after he knew his bank was insolvent, denied that he had any intention of jumping his bonds.

Train Kills Minnesota Banker. La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 28.—John L. Dickson, president of the First National Bank of La Crosse, Minn., was struck by a passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway Monday and instantly killed. He was walking on the track and being slightly deaf did not hear the approaching train.

GLADYS VANDERBILT

LANKED WITH COUNT

AMERICAN MILLIONS AND TITLE JOINED BY MARRIAGE OF LASZLO SZECZENYI.

Great Display Is Made During Wedding Rites in New York Home—Guests Numbering 350 Hear Words United Nobleman and Girl.

New York, Jan. 28.—The wedding of Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszlo Szechenyi, member of the Hungarian nobility, lieutenant of Hussars and hereditary member of the Austro-Hungarian parliament, took place at the Fifth Avenue home of the bride's mother soon after noon Monday. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 350 guests in the ballroom of the Fifth Avenue Hotel at the Vanderbilt residence. At one end of the long room an altar was placed under a bower of bending palm trees, the top of which was draped with an arch under which the bride and groom proceeded to the altar. About the trunks of the palms were twined thousands of orchids.

Reverend Lavelle Does Honors. Miss Vanderbilt was accompanied to the altar by her elder brother, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the count was accompanied by his brother. The wedding ceremony was performed by Monsig. M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, wearing purple silk vest and cope. He was assisted by Rev. John J. Byrne. The wedding chorus from Gault's cantata "Ruth" was sung by 30 boys of the St. Patrick's choir. The count, in a white tuxedo, sat in the front of the cathedral's male quartet. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with embroidery, point lace and garlands of orange blossoms. Her veil was of point lace caught with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

Avoid Gaping Throng.

Immediately after the wedding breakfast the count and countess departed upon their honeymoon trip, eluding by clever strategy the throng of people that pressed about the Vanderbilt mansion. The count, in a white tuxedo, sat in the front of the cathedral's male quartet. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with embroidery, point lace and garlands of orange blossoms. Her veil was of point lace caught with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

Meanwhile Alfred Vanderbilt, brother of the bride, drove up quickly to the Fifth Avenue street entrance in a big touring car. The doors of the mansion opened and the countess and her husband, who had been waiting, stepped into the machine and were whisked away before the crowd was aware that had happened. The destination of the bride and groom is New York, where they will remain until early next month, when they will depart for Count Szechenyi's home in Hungary.

MILK WAR IN WISCONSIN.

Waukesha County Farmers Threatened in Anonymous Posters.

Milwaukee, Jan. 28.—Farmers of Waukesha county are threatened with treatment similar to that given out to the night riders of Kentucky if they do not refuse to sell milk to Milwaukee dealers at the recent alleged low rate.

"If you sell another can of milk to Milwaukee we will blow up your place the first good chance. Beware, WE MEAN BUSINESS!" This is the great, written so as to disguise the identity of the writer, being posted all over the Waukesha milk producing district in the war to make Milwaukee dealers pay an advance of ten cents per eight-gallon can. A number of them have written letters to the dealers in Milwaukee, expressing their fear of personal injury if they ship milk.

J. C. Hubinger of Iowa Dies. Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 28.—John C. Hubinger, former mayor of the richest town in Iowa and inventor of elastic starch and founder of the largest independent starch works, died Monday night of meningitis. He was some years ago an extensive telephone promoter, owning numerous lines and exchanges from Keokuk to Minneapolis. It finally became interested in the gold projects that he lost all his fortune.

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DETSCHE IS FREED BY JURY

STORY THAT HE THOUGHT FERREE A BURGLAR ACCEPTED.

Defendant Protects His Wife's Reputation at the Risk of His Own Neck.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—After a trial of three days, Andrew Jackson Detsch, who was charged with murdering Harry Ferree in a boarding house in this city last November, was acquitted today Friday afternoon.

Detsch, who is 23 years of age, lived with his young wife and child in an uptown boarding house. On the night of November 5, policemen heard shots and traced them to the house. They forced an entrance and on the third floor hallway, in front of the door of the Detsch apartments, they found Ferree dead with three bullets in the body. He was in his stocking feet. Detsch was about 50 years of age and had occupied a room on the second floor. Detsch told the policeman that he heard some one trying to get in the room and thinking it was a burglar, shot four times through the door.

The police were inclined to accept this explanation, but in searching the effects of Ferree they found many letters that had passed between Ferree and Mrs. Detsch and a number of suggestive photographs. The police then charged Detsch with having deliberately killed Ferree. They contended that Detsch learned of alleged misconduct between his wife and Ferree, that Detsch caused his wife to lure Ferree to her room, and that Detsch fired the shots when he heard Ferree place his hand on the door knob.

Detsch maintained during the trial that he did not know that the man outside the door was Ferree and that he thought he was shooting at a burglar.

Big Fire in Portland, Me.

City Buildings Burn, the Loss Being About \$1,000,000.

Portland, Me., Jan. 28.—A fire which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000 destroyed the city hall and other public buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. Although known as city hall the building was divided between city and county offices, while the police building sheltered the supreme, judicial and municipal courts in addition to the police department.

Portland, Me., Jan. 28.—Fire, which several times threatened to wipe out the business district of this city and caused a damage estimated at over \$900,000, was kept confined to the block in which it started Monday after almost ten hours' fighting by Portland firemen, aided by men and apparatus from several outside cities.

Poisons Her Little Son.

Woman in Burlington, Wis., Then Attempts Her Own Life.

Burlington, Wis., Jan. 28.—After administering a huge dose of laudanum to her young son Kenneth, Mrs. George Stetson drank the remainder of the vial in an attempt at suicide Friday. The boy, aged nine, is dead, and the woman probably will not survive.

Bockemuhl Kills Himself.

Cashier of Defunct Kansas Bank Committed Suicide.

Great Bend, Kan., Jan. 28.—W. Leo Bockemuhl, cashier of the suspended bank of Ellinwood, Kan., committed suicide by drinking a fatal quantity of the bank's condition in December, shot and killed himself Friday night.

Harvester Company Indicted. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—The Franklin county grand jury returned an indictment Friday against the International Harvester company of Milwaukee, charging that said company had combined with the McCormick, Champion, Deering and Osborne companies to regulate and control the prices on the mowers, reapers, binders and other harvesting machinery. The fine for such an offense under the Kenyon anti-trust statute is from one to five thousand dollars for each offense.

Quids Dies of Old Age. Rome, Jan. 27.—Mia Louisa de la Rance, better known by her pen name of Quids, died Friday night in the home of her faithful maid, Iolma Cervelli, near Florence. Her death was due to old age, but it has been hastened by the privations which the once famous novelist was forced to undergo since the disappearance of the fortune her writings brought her.

AN AUXILIARY CRUISER.



MR. TAFT REPORTS ON PHILIPPINES

ISLANDS PICTURED AS MOST BRIGHT.

Sharp Rise to Critics—Total Annual Expenditure Only \$5,000,000—Recommendations to Congress Concerning Business of Archipelago.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Nine years after the battle of Manila bay, Secretary Taft reports the results of the American occupation of the archipelago and forecasts the future of the Philippines in an exhaustive report transmitted to congress by the president before they will be fit for complete self-government.

The president declares that ruin would have followed the adoption of any other policy towards the Philippines than that outlined by William McKinley and carried forward through these nine years, and asserts triumphantly that there is no brighter page in history than that dealing with the relations between the strong and the weak in those islands. He adds that the Philippines "have yet a long way between the day when they will be fit for complete self-government."

WELCOMED BY ARGENTINA

TORPEDO BOAT FLEET ARRIVES AT BUENOS AYRES.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27.—Attended by a division of Argentine torpedo boats, the American torpedo boat fleet, which left Rio Janeiro January 21, entered the port of Buenos Ayres at 8:30 Sunday morning, the arrival being witnessed by a great crowd of spectators.

A few minutes later Commandant Moreno, of the ministry of marine, went aboard the Whipple and welcomed the American officers in behalf of the government of the Argentine republic. The entire extent of the public docks, where berths had been prepared for the visiting fleet, was lined by detachments of marines and prefecture guards.

Almost up to the moment of entering port the weather had been extremely stormy, but it gradually cleared and brought increased numbers of spectators down to the harbor to give silent but hearty welcome to the American sailors. Lieut. Cone commander of the fleet, was greeted by the Argentine sailors. Lieut. Cone commander of the fleet, was greeted by the Argentine sailors.

Bank Cashier a Suicide. Appleton, Minn., Jan. 28.—A. L. Sloss, cashier of the First National bank of Appleton, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun. No reason is known for his act, but it is believed that he became depressed, not being strong enough to bear the strain of the amount of business he was carrying on. He was interested in several banks, including one at Wausau, including Ivanhoe, Avillion and Elkton, S. D.

Kewanee Man Burned to Death. Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 28.—While gun man Milton, aged 75 years, was putting corn cobs in a basket, in his woodshed Friday, his lantern exploded, setting fire to his clothes. Milton ran out in the yard where he was rolled in snow and his death resulted from the burns in a few hours.

Burglary in Kalamazoo, Mich. Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 27.—Saturday night burglars entered the jewelry store of F. R. Drey and took goods valued at \$10,000, including diamonds, watches and the better grades of jewelry.

Nevada Police Bill Passed. Carson, Nev., Jan. 28.—The Nevada police bill passed the assembly Monday afternoon by a vote of 31 to 7. It already has passed the senate.

The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in the country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure, apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Kidney troubles almost always result from derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects the inability to let uric acid and scaling pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary efficacy of Swamp-Root has been proved. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, 233 North Broadway, New York. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake. Swamp-Root is sold by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, 233 North Broadway, New York, on every bottle.

What Do You mean by coming home at this time in the morning?

"Tain't my fault, my dear. They'd all gone, and I didn't have any one to talk to!"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

What you cannot avoid, learn to bear. True happiness is cheap, did not wait apply to the right merchant for it—Hyche.

Spot Cash for Your Cream.

Top market prices always. MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.—Goethe.

We Want Your Cream.

Write to us for tags and prices. North Star Creamery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

After The First Kiss.

Gerall's—Well, I like this. Gerall—All right, I have another.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children, always safe, cures whooping cough, croup, colic, etc.

It's easy for the average man to make a bad break.

HOUSE WORK

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty. In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and their own bodies, a female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing very well that they have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. It is to these faithful women that LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. E. Ellsworth of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

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It takes time to grow nursery stock to a marketable size, and I am starting with a very small list which will increase as rapidly as possible.

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Geo. Fitzhugh, who has lived here for the past six years, is soon to remove with his family to the western part of the state. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Fitzhugh, for while he has resided here he has made many friends who will regret to see him go, and all wish him success in his new home.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like No. 1 Northern wheat per bushel, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50.

LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, Etc., Corrected every Thursday by Pine City Merchants.

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

To M. McDONALD: You are hereby notified that the following described piece of land, situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and certified as follows: Section 14, Township 44 North, Range 4 West, is now assessed in 1907 \$100.00.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906 at a sale of land pursuant to the Real Estate Tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of tax and costs thereon, the above described piece of land was sold to you for the sum of \$100.00, for the said County of Pine the above described piece or parcel of land was sold offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that to be sold, to-wit: "The sum of Thirty Dollars and seven cents (37.00), the same was duly sold in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

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To ESTATE OF T. BRENNAN: You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and certified as follows: 1/4 of Northwest fourth (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-four, (24) Township Forty-four north, Range 4 West, is now assessed in 1907 \$100.00.

That thereafter, and on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of \$21.00, to-wit: the sum of Twenty-one Dollars and no cents, as certified as follows: To-wit: That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me, at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of \$21.00, with interest on the sum of \$21.00, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said 14th day of November, 1907, to the day on which said redemption is made.

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Any goods bought of us not perfectly satisfactory, we shall be pleased to take back, and refund your money. We expect to do business in Pine City for many years to come, and trust our business may increase with the growth and prosperity of our city, and the surrounding country. Our business during the ten years past has been very satisfactory, for which we wish to thank our friends and patrons, and we shall try to merit a continuation of your favors in the future.

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Your choice of many useful pieces of enameled ware and some very pretty glassware free with every 1-pound can of Hunts Perfect, or Extra Pure Baking Powder purchased at the regular price of per pound can.

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This is not a renovated butter, but is what is called "Seconds," and is made out of fresh separator cream.

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PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Read the advertisement of the Smith Hardware company.

Ed. Mosher, of Stillwater, was calling on customers yesterday. Albert Ohlgen and sister Tillie, of Sandstone, were county seat callers Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Pangerl, a typist in this office, has been confined to her bed with a gripple the greater part of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Springer, of Hotel Agnes, spent Sunday in Albert Lea with her daughters, Ethel and Ruth. She returned home Tuesday.

Quite a number from this place went to Sandstone yesterday to attend the Angus Gunn funeral, which was held at the Quarry city at 2 o'clock.

Frank D. Laufenberg and J. W. Sherrick were county seat callers Tuesday. While in town Mr. Laufenberg paid the Pioneer a pleasant call.

Wednesday was the coldest day in January, that Minnesota has experienced in four years. The thermometer registered about twenty degrees below zero all day.

F. A. Jelinek, an old Pine City resident, but who now resides at New Prague, was a Pine City visitor last week, attending the Grand Lodge of the C.S.D.P.J. convention held here. He departed for his home Saturday.

We are pleased to note in the Minneapolis papers that John Y. Breckenridge jr., who is studying pharmacy at the state "U", went up for examination before the state board at their meeting this month and passed and got his papers.

Notice—The ladies of the Emily J. Stone Circle will meet in the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1908, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ALTA R. STEPHAN, Pres.
FLORENCE A. GRAY, Sec.

Jas. E. Netzer and wife returned Sunday afternoon from Whittier, California, where they have been visiting Mrs. Netzer's son, Harry Willard, for the past 8 months. Mr. and Mrs. Netzer were pleased to get home again. Quite a number of their friends were at the depot to welcome them.

F. A. Neuman, of Minneapolis, was a Pine City visitor Monday. Mr. Neuman lived for seven years at the old St. John stopping place at the mouth of crooked creek. He is at present employed by the Smith Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, selling farm machinery. Mr. Neuman is one of the gentlemen that bought the McAllen steam launch, Daisy No. 1, and took it to Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

The stockholders of the Pine City State Bank held their annual meeting in this place the latter part of last week, at which time a new vault and safe were ordered to be placed within the bank. This will be a great improvement, for at the present time they only have a large burglar-proof safe, but with a vault and a new safe they will be in better shape to take care of their rapidly increasing business.

W. F. Springer, who for the past couple of months has been proprietor of Hotel Agnes, in this place, left very suddenly Wednesday afternoon, he having sold out to Mr. F. S. Bryant, of Minneapolis. Mr. Bryant taking possession at the above mentioned time. Mr. W. H. Church, of Minneapolis, has been engaged as manager, and will move here with his wife and daughter, the last of this week or the first of next. We bespeak for Mr. Bryant a liberal share of the public patronage.

Word was received here Tuesday that Angus Gunn, one of Sandstone's oldest citizens, had passed away on Monday morning, Jan. 17th, 1908, at the Mayo Bro's hospital, at Rochester, where he had undergone an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mr. Gunn came to Pine County and Sandstone along in the eighties. During his residence in the county he has held several positions of trust, such as county commissioner, postmaster and justice of the peace. Mr. Gunn was well known in this place, and his loss will be keenly felt by his friends. The funeral was held at Sandstone yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, quite a number of our citizens attending.

Mrs. F. A. Wiley is quite ill at her home in this place.

Miss Mamie Parish, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Parish, is seriously ill at her home in this place.

Breckenridge's Pharmacy, the Big Store and Pine City State Bank have new advertisements in this issue. Read 'em.

Louis Gundlach, the popular cigar maker, of Rush City, was a Pine City visitor, calling on patrons and distributing his calendars, Monday.

J. W. Hospardsky, of Conover, Iowa, came up with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Neubauer, Sunday afternoon, and will remain for a couple of weeks.

C. E. English, of Minneapolis, was a Pine City visitor Wednesday, looking after the interests of the Midland Lumber and Coal company, of this place, of which he is president.

Frank Hanson and Consul O'Brien, of Chicago, Camp No. 1629 M. W. A. of Rush City, came up on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Jos. W. Neubauer, who was a member of that camp.

Superintendent Olesen, of the Pine City public schools, announces that all children who will attain the age of six years before the close of the present school year, are entitled to admission to the school at once.

There will be a business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held at the church parlors next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Robt. Wilcox, Pres. W. P. Gottry returned home Saturday afternoon from Amherst, Wisconsin, where he had been in attendance at the funeral of his niece, Lura Penney, which took place at the above named place, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank Kunz and wife, who reside on a farm on the Meadow Lawn road seven miles northeast of this place, departed Monday noon for a couple of weeks visit at the Twin cities, Mankato and other places in southern Minnesota.

Gust L. Ahlbrecht, of Willow River, was a county seat caller on business, Wednesday. Mr. Ahlbrecht has a sawmill located about five miles west of Willow, and came to the county seat to pay his taxes, after having been in Iowa and points south, where he sold a couple of car loads of hardwood lumber.

Mrs. Jos. W. Neubauer departed Saturday noon for St. Paul to see her husband who was very ill at the Luther hospital in that city. Upon arriving at the hospital she found her husband unconscious and at 3 o'clock Sunday morning he died. She returned home on Sunday's limited, and Mr. Neubauer's remains came up on the night train accompanied by his brother.

The Lincoln Male Quartette and Miss Gasaway gave a fine entertainment to a crowded house, last Thursday evening. The singing by the four young gentlemen was very good, their voices blending perfectly in the Quartette. Their solo work was not up to the standard, but they only sang two solos. Miss Gasaway, the reader, was good and her readings called forth long and continued applause. She and the quartette answered to queries every time they appeared on the stage.

The Bohemian play and dance given last Friday evening, was a decided success both socially and financially. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The three plays were very good, and those who took part are to be congratulated in the way they went through their different parts. At the close of the play the floor was cleared and the merry dance went on to the strain of excellent music furnished by the Marine brass band, of St. Paul. Supper was served in the dining room under the hall at midnight, after which dancing was again continued until seven o'clock Saturday morning.

Bids for Bonds Solicited.
Sealed bids for bonds to the amount of \$20,000 will be received by the supervisor of Pine City Township, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, at the Town Clerk's office of said Township, up to 3 o'clock p. m. February 25th, 1908.
The bonds are to be in number, viz: Each for \$1000, each payable on or before ten years after date.
The bidder is required to deposit with all bids, a certified check of \$200 must accompany all bids. Bids to be filed with J. E. Ohlgard, Town Clerk, Pine City, Minn., R. R. 5.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21.

Popular Spectals.

For Rent—The Moody house. Apply to J. H. Claggett.

Horses for Sale—I have a snap on several farm horses. If you want a team or one horse, call on C. R. Gehl, Pine City, Minn.

For Sale—Eighty acres unimproved land, two and one half miles from Pine City. Also one hundred and twenty acres about three miles south of Brookpark. Address box 84, Pine City, Minn.

I have cows and heifers for sale. C. E. Peterson, Pokesgan.

Wanted—Someone to do family washing. Inquire at Hotel Agnes.

For Sale—Mare 1250 pounds, sound and true in every way. W. W. Clark.

Dr. K. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Volence building. Phone 61.

For Sale—two and three inch plank, equal to white-oak for bridges, cow-stables etc. \$16.00 per M. G. H. Cunningham, Sturgeon Lake, Minn.

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

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.

For Sale—I have for sale full blood bronze turkeys, inquire of Mrs. S. B. Wells.

Storm Windows and doors at Midland Lumber and Coal Co.

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

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

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 1 1/2 miles north of Pine City. Will sell for \$19.00 per acre. Inquire at this office.

Bring your cream to Madden's.

F. J. RYBAK caters to your trade in DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, SHOES, ETC., ETC.

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R. L. WISEMAN Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence in house just south of the Rybak block. Pine City.

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E. L. STEPHAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Drug Store. Hinckley.

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

S. O. L. ROBERTS, Attorney at Law. Pine City.

K. W. KNAPP, Dentist. Office in Volence Building, Phone No. 61. Pine City.

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

J. W. AXTELL,

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TALENTED REDSKIN HAS WON FAME IN ENGLAND.

Joseph Brant-Sero Attracting Attention as Actor and Lecturer—Lineal Descendant of a Mohawk Chief.

London.—Although the schooled American Indian is fairly familiar in the United States, in England he is something of a curiosity. A redskin of this class is attracting a good deal of attention in London as a lecturer both on Indian subjects and on subjects of wider interest.

Joseph O. Brant-Sero is his name and he is a lineal descendant of the Mohawk chief, Joseph Brant, who was an officer in the English army and who founded the first Protestant church in Canada. The hundredth anniversary of Chief Joseph's death has just been celebrated by the Indians at Brantford, Ont.

Mr. Brant-Sero is now 40 years old. No one who sees him can doubt for a moment that there is not a drop of white blood in his veins, for although he wears the ordinary English dress of the high cheek bones, the coarse dark hair, the hawk-like nose and the copper skin all proclaim him an Indian of the Indians. When he walks along the Strand or Piccadilly it is not with the short and rather awkward step of civilization, but with the long, swinging stride of the forest dweller.

He was born in the Six Nations reserve in Canada, and until he went to school knew no other tongue than that of the Iroquois. He was educated partly on the reserve and partly at the Mohawk institution, which was founded by the New England company in 1661 and was moved across the American border to the American revolution. It is in many respects



JOSEPH BRANT-SERO similar to the American Indian school at Carlisle. From there he went to the Brantford Central school and attended school for half a day, working to earn his living and help his mother during the other half.

Mr. Brant-Sero first went to England ten years ago. He was taken there by the Hardy Van Lear Drama company to form one of the Indian crowd in the play "On the Frontier," but he displayed such intelligence and dramatic talent that he was given a leading part, previously played by a white man. He played the part more than a thousand times in England and when the company broke up on account of the death of Mr. Hardy he abandoned the stage and took to lecturing.

At first he devoted himself to discussing on Indian subjects, describing the wild life of his people and illustrating it by lantern views. He has lectured in every town of any size in the United Kingdom and his services are always in demand by organizers of entertainments. He has lectured in Indian costume on the life of his great ancestor before historical societies and learned ethnologists have confessed to him that he has cleared up for them many points in the history and origin of the American Indian on which they have been puzzled.

"I just talk and sing for an hour and a half," he said to me the other day. "I tell them how I was brought up and how my people live, and I sing them the Indian songs that my mother taught me. They seem to be most interested, however, in my ancestor, Joseph. Everyone in England seems to have heard of the great Indian who remained loyal to the crown when the American colonies revolted and they want to hear all about him."

Mr. Brant-Sero is widely read and cultured and is a student of the latest principles of law. His standing as a legal authority may be gathered from the fact that he recently has been appointed a lecturer by the Personal Legal Rights association, which has many eminent jurists among its members, and is organized for the purpose of giving assistance to poor persons whose rights are invaded by officialdom and who are in danger of suffering injustice because of their ignorance of the law. Mr. Brant-Sero now goes from town to town lecturing on the work of the association and organizing branches.

What Makes It Higher. There is some kind of a change in your house since I saw it last. It is certainly higher.

It is—but that's another story."—Pittsburgh American.

LIVE STOCK

GOOD HORSE STABLE. One in Which the Arrangements Are Most Convenient.

I send you the plan of my stable which I think is much more convenient and useful than most stables, writes a correspondent of *Treaders' Gazette*. It is an eight-foot sliding door in



A Convenient Stable. In front and at the left on entrance are four convenient harness closets. You enter from the left as you enter stable and at the left you enter stable; there is no turning the horse around. The grain rack is in front of the stalls and a small door opens above the manger to feed oats. The hay is in corner racks and stairs lead from the grain rack to hay lift.

PIG-FINISHING COMBINATIONS. Statements Based on a 12 Week Test at Colorado Station.

Corn and tankage makes a very cheap and satisfactory ration, producing largest gains. Barley and tankage makes a cheaper ration than barley and wheat or barley and peas, but not quite so cheap as barley and shorts, although producing second largest gains. Barley, corn and alfalfa hay proved a very satisfactory ration, being second only to corn and tankage in cheapness and producing the third largest gains of any ration.

Corn and alfalfa hay did not prove satisfactory, being the costliest ration used, with the exception of best ration. The three rations which included alfalfa hay made a somewhat better showing than the alfalfa rations.

Nine parts corn and one part tankage produced best gains (432 pounds). It took 394 pounds of corn and 43 pounds of tankage for 100 pounds gain.

The next best gains were made by nine parts barley and one part tankage. This ration produced 120 pounds gain, 417 pounds barley and 47 pounds tankage being required for 100 pounds gain.

Alfalfa hay produced smaller gains than tankage fed with these grains, and more alfalfa hay was required for the production of 100 pounds gain. The barley and hay fed pigs gained 109 pounds, 469 pounds of barley and 60 pounds of alfalfa being required for 100 pounds gain. The corn and alfalfa hay gained only 89 pounds per head, while 556 pounds of grain and 74 pounds of hay were required in producing 100 pounds gain. Using barley as one ingredient in each of three rations, the test shows that 60 pounds of alfalfa hay saved seven pounds of shorts, 29 pounds of peas and 44 pounds of wheat, respectively, in the production of 100 pounds gain, the hay being fed in such quantities as to give a total of while the shorts, peas and wheat each constituted half of the ration for the pens in which they were used.

Provide a Lamb Creep. At eight to ten days of age lambs will begin to eat. At this time a creep should be built which will give them access to the feed box containing grain and a trough with hay. Gro, trough and feed should always be kept sweet and clean. A good grain ration for lambs might be made as follows: Mix one-third part of oatmeal with one part each of bran, oats and fine corn meal. Red clover hay or the second cutting of alfalfa hay are the most desirable. By so doing the lambs are kept fat all the time and are ready to be turned into cash on short notice should the market take a sudden dip. Furthermore, it has been found by trial at the Wisconsin station that lambs fed grain continuously have returned a net profit twice as great as in the case of lambs of the former class to make a net gain of 2 1/2 pounds, or against 24 pounds in the case of lambs receiving no grain up to the time they are turned into the feed yard.

A Good Plan. The plan of neighbors clubbing together on hog delivery days is all right. When a pen of pigs is sold it is much better to take them all one trip than to keep them stirred up for two or three days loading, where one has to make several trips. It also makes neighbors more friendly. The farmer also takes better care of his hogs when he expects his neighbors to see them at hauling time.

Do It Now. In the winter map out all the field work that is to be done after the frost sets out of the ground.

AN ADVERTISING TRICK FOR WESTERN FARMERS.

Real Estate "Agents" Go After Men with Land for Sale and Reap Rich Harvest.

A smooth scheme for separating farmers from their money has been worked with much success in South Dakota. An oily gentleman calls on a farmer and makes a bid for his land. The figures are absurdly low at first, but by degrees are raised as high as \$80 an acre, and the farmer consents. Then the visitor explains that he is only an agent, but that he can sell the land at the price named if the owner will agree to pay for advertising at the rate of fifty cents an acre. The "agent" promises orally that the advertising money will not be payable until the land is sold, but this stipulation is not contained in a contract that the farmer signs.

In a few days he receives a copy of an ad and not over-courteous demand for money. It is said that twenty-two agriculturists were caught with this bait in Brown County and that one of them gave up \$200. Others declare hokey that they will not pay but they will make a fight in the courts.

The Reason for Marrying. "The day that he married her for her money." "And what did he do when she lost her wealth?" "He lost his reason."—Harvard Lampoon.

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Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight rates is not on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points on the Whiting. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was the method of filing tariffs which is in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," "I e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending customers of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6 1/2 cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6 1/2 cents. Where, then, is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chicago & Eastern Illinois would have been a rate from Dolton, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shippers from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public to apt to accept unques- tionably every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the fact that other commodities are carried at lower rates is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination against other shippers of oil," and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other



Outdoor weather—the glorious, sunny days; the invigorating air, dry and warm, dispel the idea of winter in San Antonio. The parks and plazas, the magnolia, cacti and rivers, the groves of palm and magnolia, lose none of their lustrous green.

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