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## SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Progressive Farmers of Pine County Hold A Most Profitable and Instructive Session in Stekl's Hall, Feb. 15

The institute was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by O. M. Olson, of Montevideo, who was the first institute man to address the meeting. He said that the reason of the hard times of farmers was due to the farmers buying all the new machinery, and not making the most of what they already possessed. He said that the key-note of the institute would be, "make the best of what you have got." If you need new machinery, sit down and count the cost and see if you can afford it. If so, buy, but if not, use what you have got until such time as you can afford it, and if the farmer does so he will have no occasion to grumble about hard times. He also said that farmers in this locality must keep live stock, as the keeping of dairy stock was the best paying part of farming in the northern parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and that the time was not far distant when this locality would be the best dairy country in the United States, if not in the whole world. The farmers should keep only the very best dairy cows. This, he said, did not mean the thoroughbred cows. He said that farmers should weed out their herds, and if they had a herd of twenty cows, and only six of them paid, to weed out all but the six—get rid of the heifers.

Mr. W. E. McLaren, of Wrenshall, then told how he cleared the farm of stumps. He said that the reason why so many people went to Canada and the west was an account of the pine stumps in this part of the country, and the time and money it required to clear the land of them. He said that he had cleared 100 acres with dynamite at a cost of \$20 per acre, and that after the land was cleared it was worth \$100 per acre. He said that he had tried stump pullers of all kinds and had found that they were all too expensive. He said the reason that people failed in the use of dynamite was: 1st—That they did not use enough powder, and 2d, that they put the explosive too near the stump. He said that by putting the charge near the center, and close up to the stump, it would only split the stump and lie in the roots in the ground. The way he blew out stumps was to take a two-horn auger and have a shank about five feet long welded onto it, and then find the main root and bore a hole through it and into the ground about three or four feet below the center of the stump, put in the charge and tamp it down well and it will blow the stump and roots out of the ground, so that a team of horses could drag them away. The holes left in the ground are filled with a common scraper, in light soil, but in heavy soil it is first plowed and then scraped. The danger in handling dynamite was in throwing it. Most people's thawed it by placing it in hot water, but that by this process the steam that arose on the surface of the water was pure nitroglycerine, the highest explosive known, and that when the stick of dynamite was taken from the water the land was covered with the steam, and that when the charge was placed and the match lit, the nitro-

glycerine exploded, thus causing the accidents. The way he thaws out the sticks is to take a dry kettle into which he puts the sticks, and then puts the kettle into another kettle filled with hot water, and thaws out in this way without any possible danger.

C. W. Gloefetter, of Waterville, then spoke on "Clover" for about 20 minutes. He said to start out with that help on the farm was the greatest drawback the farmer had, and as a remedy he said to seed the farm down to clover, which will grow between the stumps as well as on the cleared land in this locality. What the farmer needed was more pasture land. His motto was, "Pasture, and raise enough for two, with but one to eat it." Some farmers, he said, thought that pasture was a waste of land, but he had made the discovery that it was no such thing, for if a farmer has plenty of pasture, he can turn his stock out in the spring, and they will eat the dried grass left over from the fall before, as soon as the snow goes off, and then, when the green grass commences to come up the cattle will get it little by little, and keep the cows from shrinking in their milk as they always do when let out on green pasture. The farm should be conducted so as to make it attractive, and so keep the boys at home, so that in after years they could point with pride to the farm, and say, "Father left this to me, and see how I have improved it." In conclusion, he said, making a business. Fertilize the soil by the use of clover. Cut your hay and clover early and your horses will not use it for bedding, unless you feed too much. The following questions were then asked, which Mr. Gloefetter answered:

Question—Which is the most nutritious—the medium red clover or alfalfa? Answer—Both about the same.

Q.—Which is the best crop for land—clover or rye? A.—Clover, because the clover gets fertility from the air and ground, while rye gets all its fertility from near the surface of the ground. Clover roots go to the depth of 18 feet for its nutrition.

Q.—How much clover do you sow to the acre? A.—Ten pounds, so that the stand will be thick and the straw small and not woody.

At the close of a question on clover an intermission until 1:15 p. m. was given, when it was announced that the question box would be opened, and those having questions were asked to hand them in to be answered at that time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Question—What kind of grapes are adapted to this part of the country? Answer—Beard grapes.

Q.—Is alfalfa adapted to this part of the state? A.—We don't know, but use clover.

Q.—Should we farmers do any market gardening, and if so, where is our market? A.—Vegetables are always a good crop, and can always be disposed of at a profit if sold to a retailer, restaurateur or hotel, but never to commission houses.

Q.—What do you call a good, fair

price for carrots? A.—Twenty-five cents per bushel.

Tell us about good roads, and the King road maker. A.—Make your road with a road grader. Unite the farmers and business men in making the roads, and use the King road drag at the right season, and you will have no trouble with your roads.

Q.—What makes plums swell up and get black, with no pit? A.—An insect in the plum.

What can be done to secure winter eggs? Give the hens summer conditions, such as warmth, exercise, and sand and gravel. Have your hen house warm, feed your hens on the floor where they will have to scratch among six inches of chaff, to give them exercise. Feed them cabbage or any other green stuff. Give them meat and oyster shells. Whitewash the hen house frequently, and paint the roosts with kerosene oil to kill the lice and mites. Give the hens a box of dust or sand to get into and mix among their feathers, and there is no reason why they should not lay as well in the winter as in the summer.

Q.—Is it advisable to send cream away from a co-operative or home creamery? A.—No. Any person that does not patronize his home creamery, be it co-operative or otherwise, is working against his own community.

This finished the questions in the question box.

Mr. McLaren then gave a twenty minute talk on the dairy cow. He said the first proposition was to keep only the cows that paid, and that the only way for a farmer to tell which cows paid the best was to weigh and test the milk. The next essential was taking care of the cows which was the foundation of the dairy. He said the comfort of the cow was the first thing to be thought of. Keep the cows in the barn in the winter. Never leave the cows out in the cold longer than you can stay out yourself, without an overcoat, and not exercising. Have your cows fresh in the fall, and they will pay half again as much as they will to have them fresh in the spring. Give your cows tempered water, not too warm nor too cold.

Feed four parts grain to 16 parts of roots. Clean the cow barn twice a day, and bed your cow the same as you would if you were to lay on it yourself.

Mr. Gloefetter next spoke for a short time on corn. He said that corn was king. He attended the corn exposition at Chicago last fall, and said he never realized the value of corn until he visited the expo.

The failure of the corn crop in the United States means a great thing to the world. The average corn crop of the United States is 300,000,000 bushels per year. All the corn he saw at the exposition he found measured less than a foot in length. He had always supposed that Minnesota was too far north to raise good corn, but found out at the show in Chicago, that we were about in the center of the corn belt, there was no reason in the world why the farmers in this locality should not raise corn that would go a hundred bushels to the acre. He then went on and told how to raise his big crop, as he called it. First sow to clover, cut early, turn to pasture and put plenty of manure on pasture. Turn under clover sod in the fall and turn deep. As soon as the frost goes out in the spring run a disk over it twice, then drag and disk again just before planting, to get rid of weeds. Plant shallow, not too early, then plank the ground. After planking, cultivate deep the first time, and every time until the corn gets to be two feet high, and use a weeder after each cultivation. After the corn has attained the above height, cultivate shallow, so as not to cut off the roots of the stalks, and thus retard the growth of the corn. Never plant anything else with corn if you are after that large crop. If you only have five acres of ground, put 1 acre in corn, 1 acre to pumpkins, and the balance to whatever you please, but never two kinds on the same piece of ground.

There will be Episcopal services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30, at which time Holy Communion will be administered. On Thursday at St. Jude's church, Willow River at 7:30 in the evening, when a class will be confirmed. The Rev. Rev. J. D. Morrison, D. D., of Duluth, will officiate at both of these services.

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## ANOTHER GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Madden, Prominent Residents of Pine City, Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

On Saturday morning, Feb. 15th, 1908, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, occurred a very unique marriage ceremony, the date above stated being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of the contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. James Madden, old and respected residents of our village. It is seldom that a place the size of Pine City is honored by having three Golden Weddings celebrated inside of a year. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Koerner. After High Mass had been read, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Madden and family, and a few invited friends, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Madden.

James Madden was born in County Mayo, village of Bally Castle, in 1830. His father, Thos. Madden, was a sergeant in Wellington's army, and took an active part in the battle of Waterloo. James Madden was the fifth in age of a family of ten children. The family, with their widowed mother, moved to Canada in 1847. During his early life in America he was a pioneer on the Erie canal. Later he settled on a farm about 70 miles west of Toronto, Can. After farming successfully for a number of years, he retired.

Mrs. James Madden, nee Mary Farley, was born in Calderon, Ont., in the year 1840. She is the fifth in age of a family of seven children. She was married to James Madden Feb. 15th, 1858, at Guelph, Ont. They are the parents of eleven children, eight of whom are still living. The family and some of the children moved to Pine City in 1899. They are both in robust health.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden, since coming to Pine City, have been numbered among our most respected citizens. Upon their arrival here they at once started the flour and feed store on Fourth street, where they are still doing a fine business.

Since coming to Pine City it has not been all sunshine with the venerable couple, as they lost a son by consumption a few years after settling here, but they both have reason to be thankful, for they have both enjoyed good health, and look as if they would live to see their diamond wedding.

THE PROVERB, with their many friends in this place, wishes them a great many more wedding anniversaries.

## A Ride on an Ice Boat

Sunday morning Ernest Dosoy, skipper of the ice boat, "St. Ancker," invited a reporter of this paper to take a sail with him and Chester Jackson. The wind was blowing a good stiff gale from the northwest. We left the railroad bridge at this place about 11 o'clock a. m., and ran up the river as far as the mouth of the cut-off, then back to the mouth of the lake, which we entered near the west shore, and sailed for The Island Hotel, which we reached at about 12 o'clock. Upon going inside we found Joe and Mama Wilkie, who gave us the glad hand, and satisfied the cravings of the inner man, after dinner we looked over the improvements that have been made at that popular resort this winter. We again embarked at about 2 o'clock and after leaving Miss Clara Gustafson, who was stopping at Wilkie's at Holm's, we cruised on the lake and river until six o'clock. We can truly say that it was the most enjoyable day we have spent in sometime, and Ernest can always depend upon the "lookout" being ready whenever there is any ice boating and business will permit.

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## Reasonable Suggestions

**Frosty Air** Will doubtless bring back that troublesome froe 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.

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**News of the Week.**

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

J. J. Parlin and Rev. Hayes will change pupils on Sunday the 23rd. Sheriff R. J. Hawley was a visitor on business in the north end of the county this week.

Attorney J. N. Searles, of Stillwater, transacted legal business in Pine City Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. MacAdam and Mrs. Lyseth, of Meadow Lawn, were county seat visitors yesterday.

Clerk of Court, H. J. Rath departed for the twin cities Tuesday, to be absent the greater part of the week.

Mrs. G. H. White, of Wadena, arrived Tuesday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson.

Miss Christina Franta, of Rock Creek, was the guest of her friend, Miss Louisa Cort, last week, returning home Saturday.

A. R. W. Olsen and W. P. Gottry departed yesterday morning for the twin cities, to attend the meeting of the editorial association, which is now in session.

Will Stevens and son, of Rock Creek, were county seat visitors on business Wednesday. While in town Will called and renewed his subscription to the Pioneer.

Rev. J. A. Hayes, of Rush City, will preach in the M. E. church on Saturday evening Feb. 22nd at 7:30. Our quarterly conference will be held at the close of the service.

The members of B. F. Davis Post, G. A. R., are invited to join Emily J. Stone Circle, Monday evening, Feb. 24th, to meet Mrs. Juli Allobell, Past Department President of L. of G. A. R.

H. W. Freeman, of Minneapolis, special agent of the American Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., was here Thursday, inspecting business houses in regard to the liability of fire. We acknowledge a call from Mr. Freeman.

Gust Grapp, of Montgomery, arrived this week and is employed by F. A. Jelinek, of the North Star Meat Co. Mr. Grapp is an expert sausage maker, and will have charge of this branch of the Meat company's business.

The Leap Year old-timers dance held in Stekl's hall last Friday evening was well attended, and those present report having had the time of their lives. The music was furnished by Messrs. Curtis and Davis and Miss Curtis.

The third entertainment of the course of entertainments given under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, will be given in Stekl's hall, Thursday evening March 5th, and will be given by W. Ash Davis the cartoonist, who comes recommended as an entertainer of no mean ability.

Mrs. Ed Thayer departed Monday with her eldest daughter for Rochester, where she goes to see the Mayo Bros. in regard to the girl's hearing. Some time ago she lost the use of one ear, and it is feared that the other one is affected also. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks at least.

F. S. Bryant, of Hotel Agnes will give a grand Washington's Birthday ball and supper in the dining room of the hotel tomorrow evening. Mr. Bryant will have an orchestra from Minneapolis, and a grand good time is in store for those who attend. The tickets have been placed at the remarkably low figure of one dollar per couple, including supper.

Tuesday evening a triple-birthday party was held at the Pokegama Sanatorium, the occasion being the anniversary of the births of Mrs. Iver Stunne, Mrs. Gust Eibert, the matron at the sanatorium, and the second cook at the same institution. Quite a number from this place were in attendance. Those who had the privilege of being present report having spent a very pleasant evening. Iver Stunne drove down after and brought back those from this place.

The Woman's Reading Club will give a "Patriotic Evening" on Monday, Feb. 24th, at G. A. R. hall, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, with Mrs. Julia E. F. Lobdell, of Minneapolis, as the principal speaker, to which all are cordially invited. The subject will be of especial interest to veterans, sons of veterans, and other patriotic persons. To defray expenses, the small admittance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, which will include also a musical program and social closing hour.

A. P. Erickson, of Rock Creek, was a county seat visitor yesterday. Ottocar Sobotka departs today for Willow River, where he goes to try a case.

Don't forget the open meeting of Pine City Camp No. 3179, M. W. A., this evening in Steinpätz hall.

Mrs. Caesar, of Stillwater, is a guest this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Smith.

I. H. Claggett and wife depart this afternoon on the limited to attend the grand opera at St. Paul.

D. Graseley and A. H. Lambert are in attendance at the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., now in session at St. Paul.

Lost—On Friday, Feb. 14th, in the Mercantile Company's store, a gold ring with ruby setting. Reward offered to finder.

Frank Hurley, who has been at work in St. Paul for the past year, came up on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sanderbeck, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, 1908, a girl. The mother and child are doing nicely, and Magnus is setting them up to the boys.

There will be a dance given by the Bohemian Club at Stekl's hall a week from next Monday evening. Music will be furnished by the Bohemian orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.

Jas. Fallon, foreman in the baggage room at the St. Paul Union depot, came up Saturday evening to spend Sunday and Monday with his family and friends. He returned to his work on Tuesday's noon train.

The Smith Hardware Company recently sold a 6 horse power McVicker Gasoline engine, and sawing outfit to Adolph Johnson at West Rock. Johnson has been sawing wood on the Rock Creek road during the last week.

J. M. Collins has secured the contract for furnishing the ice to keep our neighboring village of Rush City cool, when the thermometer gets away up in the nineties. Iyer commenced filling cars on his contract Tuesday morning.

Mr. Zastrow stepped into our office Tuesday morning and informed us that the new fishway in the Chengwatana dam was completed, and that it was built according to the plans and specifications sent out by the Game and Fish commission. Any one wishing to see the way it is constructed will now have a chance to do so as the top is open and if any fish are in the way they can be seen making the ascent.

John E. Lindberg, of White Bear, was a Pine City visitor Saturday, attending the meeting of the Farmers' Institute, mention of which is made on the first page of this issue. Mr. Lindberg was the butter maker at the Rock Creek Creamery a couple of years ago, but is now working for the state creamery association. While in town Mr. Lindberg made this office a couple of friendly calls. When in these parts call again, Mr. Lindberg, as the latch-string of the Pioneer is always on the outside for its friends.

Judge P. H. Stolberg, of Harris, was here the first of the week holding an adjourned term of the district court, at which time the following Pine county citizens were naturalized: Sveno Christ Amerson, Partridge; Axel Holm, Sandstone; Tomas Aarstad, Sandstone; Axel Olson, Sandstone; Olof Iverson Holmer, Sandstone; John Pauling, Hinckley; Alois Dolleschel, Hinckley; Josef Shilha, Sandstone; John Oscar Nelson, Sandstone; Chris Von Orseseol, Sandstone; Nels Johnson, Hinckley; John Nemeo, Hinckley; John August Forslund, Partridge.

John Jelinek, our popular tailor, has been improving his place of business during the past week. He has had shelving put in on the west side of the store and the partition moved back so that the store proper is about 18 feet longer. The partition in the shop part will also be moved back so as to give more room and also more light. The windows in front of the store are tastefully padded with white and pink bunting which adds very much to the exterior of the building. Mr. Jelinek found it necessary to enlarge the store so as to display the large stock of ready made clothing and gent's furnishings, and the shop part to be enabled to better meet the demand of those wishing clothing made to order.

**Popular Specials.**

Notice—Farmers, bring your poultry to the North Star Meat Co., successors to Joseph W. Neubauser. Also visit and carry, and receive the highest market price.

F. J. Hallin, Eyesight Specialist, will be at Hotel Agnes Saturday February 22, until 4 p. m. Have your eyes fitted with glasses.

For Sale Cheap—Linnwood Point, 4 acres, six room house. Inquire of C. N. Poole, North Branch, Minn.

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For Sale—I have a few seven weeks old pigs for sale. D. GRATT.

For Rent—The Moody house. Apply to I. 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. Galt, Pine City, Minn.

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

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# TRAPPED

By JOHN CHESHIRE

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The man with the dark mustache ground painfully; the other merely shook his head in silent acquiescence. They were decently clothed, but obviously depressed in spirits. There was that in their dejected attitude which told of disaster, and the way in which the bigger man's hands fidgeted in his pockets plainly indicated their emptiness.

Between small but alert fields the level white road on which they stood stretched away two miles ahead. They were in a perspective vanished in a point. "What luck?" "What's the good of keeping on like that?"

"Oh, dry up, old!" snapped his companion. "What's the good of keeping on like that?"

"The chance of a lifetime!" went on the other in the monotonous tone of one reflecting on lost opportunities. "To think that we are the only two people in the world—besides the state—who know that Velveteen can win."

"Simply—stroll—in. And to-morrow—without so much as the railway fare to take us to the meeting."

"You got a watch on 'em?"

"Pah! Silver! Couldn't get a dollar on it, did he?"

"Well, whose fault is it?" interrupted the little man viciously. "Who would play billiards with a stranger last night and lose all a pal's money as well as his own? Who—? He changed his tone to one of ridicule. "Nice sort of partnership, upon my word!"

"The dark man took no notice whatever of this outburst. "A trial at six in the morning—stripped! Va in a straw-stack watching the finish. Velveteen, by ten o'clock!"

"Was there ever such luck?" he pondered.

The other turned away with a short exclamation of annoyance, went to the side of the road and sat down moodily. The dark man's lips moved. He was making calculations. Presently he looked up, his expression changed, he listened.

A soft hum rose on the air—very faint, very distant—rose and fell again. For a few moments the dark man's eyes searched the horizon where the road seemed to end. Then he gave a start as a black speck showed where earth and sky touched. The hum became a rhythmic throb.

"By Jingo, yes, I'll do it!" he said, under his breath. He turned to the other man. "Quick, quick!" he cried.

"Behind the hedge?"

"The little man jumped up suddenly. "Watchmaker!" he asked anxiously.

"Before he was aware of it the dark man had him by the arm and was pulling him through a way in the hedge.

"Down!" he admonished, dropping to a crouching attitude.

The motorist looked along a mile and a half of deserted road.

"That's all right," he said, as his

foot pressed the accelerator and the car jumped into the air once more. "She can go!" exclaimed the pretty girl by his side.

"Wait a moment and you'll see," returned the driver proudly.

The wind whistled past them. Behind a cloud of dust hid the road. To the two in the car there came only a soft purr of smooth-running machinery; but they were eating up distance.

"Forty-five, or I'm a Dutchman!" shouted the man as they raced smoothly along.

The words were hardly out of his mouth when a big van with a dark mustache jumped into the road a hundred yards ahead. One of his hands was raised in warning; the other held a watch. A smaller man came through the hedge and joined him.

"Trapped by love!" cried the motorist. "For a moment he hesitated whether he should stop or not, then he shut off power and applied the brakes. The car came to a standstill before the two men.

"This won't do," said the man with the dark mustache in a tone of severity.

"Do you know what pace you're been going?" He consulted what he considered was the inevitable pocket watch.

"I say, look here," returned the man on the car, trying to bluff. "What's your authority for stopping me?"

"Very sorry, sir, county police, you know." He extracted a printed paper from a pocket and held it for a moment before the other's eyes. "Is that my duty?" he added in an apologetic tone.

"We couldn't possibly have been exceeding the speed limit," said the girl, beaming sweetly on the dark man.

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## ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

### EVENER FOR FIVE HORSES.

Effective Manner in Which Horses Are Used on Gang Plow.

Herewith I submit a description of how I use five horses on a gang plow, with two of them as lead team, writes a farmer in Breckers' Digest. Make an evener of ash or oak two by five inches and 30 inches long from elevators, giving the lead team the 12-inch ends and the eight-inch ends for wheelers. Fasten an old neck-yoke ring or something similar to the end of the tongue and run a log chain through



Diagram illustrating the use of an evener for five horses on a gang plow.

"I'll double you for your driver's license, please, sir," went on the dark man in a tone of authority.

"The motorist was weighing matters in his mind. For answer he beckoned the dark man to his side. "Just a word," he said.

"Williams," said the dark man, "step on one side a moment. Now sir, what is it?"

"Look here," began the motorist in an undertone, "can't we settle this between ourselves, constable?"

"Can't be done, sir," was the reply, made with a vigorous shake of the head. Then, after a pause, "Got witnesses, you see?"

The motorist's hand went to his pocket. "If a ten do!"

"Two!" said the motorist.

"The dark man did not seem to hear.

"George!" The girl whispered something.

"Oh, well," was the reply. "All right."

The dark man's hand rested on the mud-guard, conveniently near. The little man caught the "chink"—the unmistakable "chink"—of gold. A couple of bright beams talking. The dark man stopped dead.

"My mistake, of course. You'll not hear anything about this matter."

"The dark man whistled after the car as it gathered speed.

"For a moment or two they stood in the dusty road silent. Then asked the boy: "How'd you kid him about the county police?"

"Doc license," said the dark man. "I'm backin' Velveteen. Come on."

## WHEN WALL STREET IS WILD.

Millions at Stake in the Game, But There's Little Excitement.

In the arena itself are none of the scenes that one might expect when men see the fortunes of a score of years leave their grasp in perhaps an hour, says D. A. Wiley in Putnam's in describing a panic in Wall street. It is a fine display of nerve which the true American possesses. If anything is needed to prove the stage that he is a "good loser," a "panic" day in Wall street is proof enough.

Again look over the floor. Here is a man strolling up and down, his hands in his pockets, apparently as unconcerned as if pacing the lobby of the hotel with his after-dinner cigar. Over in a corner are two others, talking together. They are not smiling, but might be discussing a mere trifle, to judge by their calm attitude. The messenger boys, who seem to be about as numerous as the brokers, go from place to place with the same mechanical precision as if it were a 100,000 share day in midsummer and every body gone to the ball game or into the country. The men at the posts have no time to go out for luncheon, but munch an apple or a sandwich, selling or buying \$1,000 at a bite.

It is a game with millions in the balance, but 20 men ever get into the pouter table and stand for a 25-cent corner with less excitement than most of those to whom the loss of a hand in this place may mean the gain of one of \$10,000 for their patrons.

The all this "panic" day because 12 stocks alone had sold, when the day was over, at ten points less than when it began, and because the 2,500,000 shares of stock that had changed ownership during the five hours were worth \$25,000,000 less than when the market opened.

But the man with the watering pot applies the floor just as on other days.

When a Home Is Not a Home.

Mrs. Margaret Slaughter calls attention to the fact that the home is not a prison nor a reformatory. It is well to emphasize the fact that it is not a reformatory and that it should be its very hall, where every one may lay out as wide a circle as he pleases so long as he does not cut any other fellow's circle. Many good people seem to have the idea that a home is a reformatory in need of reform. Those who are constitutionally opposed to being constantly called to account are not likely to stay in such homes longer than necessarily requires

## GREEN MANURING.

Only Legumes Add More to Soil Than Elements Taken From It.

Green manuring is the plowing under of any green crop for the purpose of getting fertility and decaying vegetable matter into the soil. If it is desired to add fertility, then some crop must be plowed under that has in it some fertility that it did not take out of the soil, for it is evident that if the plant plowed under has in it only the fertility that was taken out of the soil, nothing is gained, so far as fertility is concerned. So far as we know, up to this time, only plants that have in them at any time more fertility than was taken out of the soil. Even those plants do not have more fertility than what came out of the soil, unless little knots are found as nodules. In these nodules are little plants called bacteria, which take free nitrogen gas from the air and make it into a form of nitrogen that can be assimilated by the plants. Such plants when turned under enrich the soil by increasing its nitrogen content. This must be understood by every person that raises a crop to turn under. It is doubtful if it pays to turn under other crops, as in that case the only gain to the soil is the humus, and in many cases the soil has in them enough humus and do not need increased humus content.

## Moisture and Mold Destroy Corn.

The drying of corn for feed involves but a few simple principles. If the corn is to be exposed to a freezing temperature, it must be dried out before it is put into the feed. If it is to be left in the feed, it must be dried out before it is put into the feed. If it is to be left in the feed, it must be dried out before it is put into the feed.

## The Safe and Sane Farmer.

The farmers with pork and hay and wheat and cotton to sell were not caught under the load when the upset took place in Wall street. The real wealth of the land is still intact. Farmers kept their heads and the country is safe.

## Remember the Cows.

After you have been in the house a long time, shut up away from the fresh air, you feel the chilling wind. Same way with the cows. Keep them in as far as you can on those raw days.

## FOE OF MACADAM ROAD.

Motor Vehicle Sweeps Highway of Dust Needed for Binder.

At the present time the worst foe of the macadam road is, perhaps, its most recent adversary—the motor vehicle. The steel wheels of the ordinary vehicle grind off sufficient powder from the surface of the road to spread by traffic over the greater portion of the width of the macadam. It is usually possible when the binder has become deficient and the stones in the upper course begin to appear and the surface grows rough, to spread a little coarse sand in the center of the macadam road. The sand is soon spread by traffic over the greater portion of the width of the macadam. It is usually possible when the binder has become deficient and the stones in the upper course begin to appear and the surface grows rough, to spread a little coarse sand in the center of the macadam road.

It removes the roughness and keeps the stones from raveling. This practice has been followed in many sections for years. But the swiftly moving motor car of the present day has introduced a new problem into road maintenance. The large rubber tires on wheels of road motor vehicles on the binder of the road. The vacuum caused by the vehicle moving rapidly over the road lifts the dust and dirt in the air and it is blown away into the fields.

Various advantages are being experimentally tried for application to motor vehicles to lessen or obviate this evil. Coal tar and oils with an asphaltic base seem to give the best results. In France the best method used is, it is said, most satisfactorily. It may be that by some such application not only will the roads be saved from deterioration but the ordinary surface repair costs will be lessened as well.

A properly built macadam road in the country rarely becomes muddy except from mud tracked upon it from side roads built of natural soil. The country road often appears to be riddled with mud. That they are often dusty can not be denied. Watering or sprinkling is a luxury that only motor vehicles and on country roads. When properly applied, water not only lessens the dust nuisance, but preserves the road as well.

No one having had experience in such matters will contend that a macadam road may generally be maintained at a less cost than a gravel road. A macadam road may at a moderate expense be kept smooth, hard and serviceable at all times of the year, and that these requirements can not be met by either the earth or the gravel road.

AUSTIN A. FLETCHER.

## ALFALFA CULTURE.

Careful, Thorough Ground Preparation Necessary to Successful Growth.

The ground for alfalfa should be well prepared before the seed is sown. Plow as deep as the organic content of the soil will permit—up to eight or ten inches. Then harrow. There is no danger of harrowing too much. Best results are obtained by plowing the ground with a disk and disk once every ten or ten days till all danger of frost is over, then sow the seed.

If the ground has not been plowed in the fall, it should be broken up as early in spring as it can be done in a workmanlike manner. Harrow frequently till the weather is warm enough to permit the seed to be planted. Do not sow with a nurse crop. Best results are attended with sowing alone.

And in case the weeds get the start and in the case of alfalfa with a mow of the ground, cut with a clipper. The alfalfa will be tall and vigorous enough to outgrow the weeds if a nurse crop is sown with the alfalfa. If the alfalfa is injured thereby, the farmer never cuts the nurse till it is ripe, no matter how much of an injury it does to the tender alfalfa. A nurse crop without a nurse, a crop of hay may be cut the first year.

## PLOW FOR FILLING DITCHES.

This One Is Easily Made and Does Effective Work.

Some time ago I noticed a pan for building a home-made ditch-filling plow. I think I have one that is very

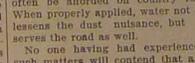


Diagram illustrating a home-made ditch-filling plow.

Ditch-Filling Plow.

The illustration shows all that is used to it. Eight-inch planks are used. These are cut six by the corner of New York of Pacific Farmer, 40 inches long and set a foot apart at the rear and three feet apart in front.

DRAINING A WET FIELD.

Try our way for draining that wet field: Make a ditch, say ten feet wide and a foot deep in the middle, and now it is to Kentucky blue and red clover. This will carry the water away in a hurry, and the grass foot will prevent all washing. Our own idea, says Farm Journal, and it works like a charm.

## PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 1.

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We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutes will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE. It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to establish new plants in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

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We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing squarely with the user of our standard. We believe with truth, duplicity with our opponents. We believe with candor, insincerity with our opponents. We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES OF THE CONTEMPORARY.

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