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### MONEY IN CUCUMBERS

The Griggs-Cooper Pickling Company Will Offer Increased Prices For Pickle Products This Season.

Mr. A. Langner, representative of the Griggs-Cooper Pickling Company, of St. Paul was here last week to confer with D. Grant and others in regard to the business of the Griggs-Cooper pickling station at this point and as a result of his visit, things looked decidedly brighter for the farmers of this section, as an increased revenue is assured to the patrons of the pickling station.

During the coming season, the company will purchase all the cauliflower, cucumbers and pickle onions they can procure. The prices offered on cauliflower and pickle onions will remain the same as last year, but the prices paid on cucumbers will be advanced as follows: On cucumbers from one to four inches in length, which last year brought 90 cents, will now bring one dollar per 100 pounds; second class cucumbers from four to five inches will bring 50 cents per hundred pounds as against 40 cents last year. They will also this season buy the cauliflower which they have never handled before, in the shape of cucumbers from four to five and a half inches in length, for which they will pay twenty cents per hundred pounds.

Dudolf Grandt, who for the past three years has been in the employ of the Griggs-Cooper company, as buyer, is already at work making contracts with the farmers for their supply, and anticipates contracting for a much larger acreage than ever before, on account of the greater variety of pickling material bought by the company, and the advance in prices offered on some grades.

This year the company made the concession mentioned is largely due to the efforts made by H. W. Harte, of the Pine City Mercantile company, whose work in behalf of the farmers in enlarging their range of profit will be much appreciated.

Everyone who tills the soil for a livelihood, or who owns a suitable patch of ground which is lying idle, should interview Dudolf Grandt or H. W. Harte and make a contract, and raise cucumbers for profit during the coming season.

### Wrestling Match.

The wrestling scheduled to take place at Stella last Saturday evening came off as advertised. The bout was the best two out of three falls, and was between Earl Chadler and Guy March, both of the town of Chibougamau. The match was to have taken place at 8:30, but a slight delay telephoned from Reed City that they were coming, and could not possibly reach here before 9 o'clock, and at that hour the two men entered the ring. They wrestled on the bare floor, and as a result their clothes and faces were pretty badly soiled and bruised. In a little less than five minutes March was awarded the first fall. After a fifteen minute rest, both seemed composed and this one lasted for thirty-two minutes, when March was awarded the fall also, and won the match by throwing his opponent three points down twice. J. M. Collins acted as referee. Those who saw the match, and have seen professional matches, say they never saw a prettier exhibition anywhere.

Remember the declamatory contest at high school tomorrow evening. Admission 25 cents.

### COMING LYCEUM ATTRACTION

H. V. Adams Will Deliver His Lecture, "Grapes of Gold," at Stakl's Hall, Saturday Evening, March 21

H. V. Adams, the lecturer, is the next entertainer in the course of entertainments given by the Pythian Sisters, and will appear at Stakl's hall Saturday evening, March 21st. The subject of his lecture will be "Grapes of Gold" and the Eagle Bend, (Minn.) News has this to say of Mr. Adams and his lecture: "It was a good sized and appreciative audience that listened to the lecture by H. V. Adams. Under the unique title 'Grapes of Gold,' the lecture presented a philosophical but popular discussion of the power of thought, as it makes for health, happiness and goodness. For a consideration of so abstract a subject in a manner at once entertaining and instructive for all classes, the lecture could not be surpassed. Mr. Adams' manner was free, his words were well chosen, his stories were new and sparkling, well applied to simplify some of the deeper truths presented. For nearly two hours the audience listened attentively without thought of the flight of time. Everyone is looking forward to Mr. Adams' return for another lecture."

### SCHOOL NOTES.

REPORTED BY FRANK GOTTRY.

The second grade made kites Friday.

Miss Huber visited school Monday.

Miller Rath has been absent the past week.

Miss Brackett taught the A 4th Friday afternoon.

The 8th grade have taken up "Christmas Carol."

John Hunt took Miss Cliff's place last Thursday forenoon.

George Biederman was absent Thursday and Friday.

State Exams will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The 7th grade had a sleigh ride Saturday, which was much enjoyed by all.

Miss Cliff celebrated her birthday Tuesday. She entertained the teachers in the evening.

Miss Barum taught the B 4th with the second grade Friday afternoon, as their teacher, Miss Lyon, was called home on account of the death of her grandfather.

Tuesday afternoon at about 4:30 two of the most studious of the high school students were found occupying one of the back seats in the assembly room, all by themselves.

Remember the declamatory contest to be held at 7:45 on Saturday evening in assembly hall. An admittance fee of 25c and 15c will be charged. The purpose of the contest is to pay for song books used in the high school, which was presented by the Glee Club, Christmas. The Glee Club has been carefully trained by Miss Shelby, and is composed of about twenty voices. The selections for declamation are partly humorous and partly serious of our most classical orations. The speakers have been carefully trained and an excellent program is assured. The entertainment to be given will be equal to any high grade entertainment that could be given. Everyone come.

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### TREES AS CROPS

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in His Annual Report, Speaks of Our National Forests.

"It is as sure that forest land can be made to grow successive crops of trees under proper methods as that plow land can be made to grow successive crops of wheat," says the secretary of agriculture in the part of his annual report wherein he speaks of the national forests.

This country, which once could boast of forest resources richer than any other nation in the world, has been cutting three times as much timber for a number of years as there is grown, and the consideration of timber as a crop to be carefully harvested has come at a time when many of the virgin forests are already depleted. Continuing, Secretary Wilson says in part:

"Just as American farming has had to develop and is still developing methods adapted to the conditions of each region to make the best use of the agricultural lands, so must the forester learn by scientific study and practical trial to make the best use of our timber land and the best use means, of course, not merely its best use for the growing of trees, but its best use with reference to all interests directly or indirectly affected by it. As time passes, it will doubtless appear that the principles which centuries of experience in older countries have at our command can be applied with increasing good results as we grow more familiar with our own conditions. The issue is sharply before us—either we must begin applying a system of known efficiency or suffering certain loss, not only of the forests, but of usable water and soil as well, through the operation of causes as certain to act as are the rivers to run to the sea."

The forest service now has administration over more than 164,000,000 acres of land. This is slightly more than one-fifth of the country's total forested area, the remainder is in the hands of private owners. Nearly all of the timberland of the unappropriated public domain is now in the national forests. This means that it is being protected against fire, theft and wasteful exploitation; that its power to grow wood and store water is being safeguarded for all time, and that nevertheless, its present supply of useful material is open to immediate use wherever it is wanted. The report says:

"The timber in the national forests, which is the legacy of the growth of centuries, is now in the trust hands of the public property administrator for the benefit of the people, primarily for the benefit of the people of the west, since they are nearest at hand, but on the whole, for the benefit of every part of the country, since the welfare of every section is interwoven with that of all others. The communities and settlers adjacent to the forests are safer from any fear of monopoly of one of the chief necessities of civilized man."

The secretary tells interestingly of how the government manages its timberlands as a trustee. It gives timber away through free use permits in small quantities to the actual home-maker, who comes to develop the country, and in larger quantities to communities for public purposes. Its system of management is vastly different from that of a landlord. When large quantities of timber are harvested from the national forests, sales are made to the highest bidder, but under such restrictions as look to the maintenance of the forest, to be had with out favoritism and without extortionate demand based upon the necessity of the consumer.

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### THE FOWLER CURRENCY BILL

A Former Resident of Pine City Explains Some of the Things the Measure Will Be Likely to Accomplish.

The following from the pen of F. A. Ticknor, a former well known resident of Pine City, and the Fowler Currency bill, will doubtless prove of interest to those interested in financial affairs:

Place the entire circulating currency medium under the wings, manipulation and control of National Banks, giving to them complete use of all money used as currency and on which the people will pay interest at bank rates, at the same time owning and furnishing the banks free of charge a gold guarantee of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

I use the following approximate statement which fairly represents the present circulating medium, with the exception of the silver currency which I might also include. Gold certificates, people's

issue . . . . . \$500,000,000  
Legal tender greenbacks  
People's issue . . . . . 300,000,000  
National bank notes, people's guarantee, a bank issue . . . . . 400,000,000  
Total cur. considered \$1,400,000,000

All to be guaranteed by the people but placed in circulation by National Banks. Representative Fowler says the people will benefit by the change. I fail to discover how.

Every government, corporation or individual who issues paper money gets the use of and enjoys an annual interest thereon while it circulates. Hence if this currency is issued by banks they get the use of it. If by the government (the people) directly from its Treasury under the same conditions of guarantee the people have its use, the stability being equal in either case.

Here we find a simple turning over of \$1,400,000,000 of the people's money into the keeping of the banks or for distribution as they see fit. How will it circulate? only by the people going to the banks and paying a rate of interest to be fixed by the banks, which at the present average throughout the country is about 7 per cent or \$88,000,000 annually.

As the banks are not to any expense of obtaining this immense gold guarantee fund this paper issue so far as they are concerned is flat. Hence this annual receipt for interest from the people is the profit to be enjoyed by them when the Fowler bill becomes a law.

Should the banks themselves deposit with the government treasurer the gold guarantee there would be a fair proposition. The taxes provided for in the bill being for the purpose of making good their losses. This calculation will hold good. Then to repeal the present national banking law and PEOPLE ISSUE THEIR OWN CURRENCY on the gold guarantee which they have accumulated and find they enjoy the same benefits under exactly the same conditions as the bankers? How would we keep the currency in circulation? The paying of pensions to soldiers, making and improving waterways, general business, resumption of and the extinguishment of the interest bearing and other obligations of the government. If paid the currency would more than absorb and keep in circulation the entire issue.

Figure the benefits of this system for another 40 years and find a credit to the side of the people as against Representative Fowler's idea of over \$3,000,000,000 and an increase in production as the value is required. It may be said that the great financial concerns could under the system draw out the gold guarantee and thus produce a run. A sufficient rate of exchange to be charged by the treasurer would make this impossible.

Again but one denomination of currency would be required, making the system comprehensive to the people who are now almost totally ignorant as to money issues, thus doing away with the voluminous receipts and accounts with national banks and with several varieties of currency. This would be an improvement to the people.

Whenever all the people enjoy all the benefits of financial legislation there will be less cause for anxiety and the want of confidence in financial matters will be historical only.

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SCHMITZ SET FREE BY SUPREME COURT

FORMER MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO DECLARED FAULTLESS BY HIGH TRIBUNAL.  
California Judiciary Sustains Decision of Lower Judge, Refusing to Grant Re-Hearing—Ruef in the Same Position.

San Francisco, Mar. 10.—The state supreme court Monday refused a rehearing in the case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion from French restaurant proprietors and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The opinion was unanimous.

Ruef Also Seeks Freedom.  
Abraham Ruef, who was jointly indicted with Schmitz, pleaded guilty and his sentence was now pending. Ruef also applies to him.

Nullifies Pleas of Guilty.  
The decision practically nullifies Ruef's plea of guilty, invalidates the remaining four extortion indictments against the former mayor and Ruef and will enable Schmitz to gain his liberty on bail after eight months confinement in the county jail.

WHITE MAN IS LYNCHED

Following This Act, Mob Plans to Storm Jail for Two Other Men.  
Bristol, Va., Mar. 10.—Swift vengeance was meted out to Jackson Brown, a white man, who was taken from his home near Swords Creek, Russell county, in spite of his wife's appeal by a mob of 300 men and boys.

ENGLAND HIDES MISSIVE.  
Kaiser's Letter on Naval Affairs Is Withheld.  
London, Mar. 10.—The government has declined to keep private the personal letter written by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty.

Gather in Indicted Officials.  
Bay City, Mich., Mar. 10.—A deputy sheriff from Mason county Monday served upon City Controller C. J. Hagen a warrant issued under an indictment returned by the grand jury.

Substitute for Flower Measure.  
Washington, Mar. 10.—The Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency Monday agreed to report to the house the minority currency bill introduced by John Sharp Williams as a substitute for the power bill.

Fire Costs \$100,000.  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Mar. 9.—Fire which broke out Sunday in the store room of the Superior Paper company did damage estimated at \$100,000.

Fire Threatens Newburg, Ind.  
Newburg, Ind., Mar. 7.—A fire which for a time threatened to wipe out the town of Newburg, Friday night, is finally extinguished, as it is burning among a mass of rags and old papers.

Dr. St. John Reopens Dead.  
New York, Mar. 9.—Dr. Daniel H. St. John, one of the founders and the only president of the New York Post Graduate Medical school and hospital, died suddenly Sunday from heart disease at his home here.

Ask for New Mail Plans.  
Washington, Mar. 9.—An effort is being made before congress to secure a just appropriation of 750,000,000 for the transportation of United States mails by rail.

Burns Fatal to Two.  
Kewanee, Ill., Mar. 6.—Mrs. Bridget K. Kowalski is dead and her son, John, 15 years old, is fatally hurt, following the explosion of a lamp in their home Thursday.

CONVICTS KILL A WARDEN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FOILED AT DEER LODGE, MONT.

Penitentiary in Scene of Effort to Break Jail—Head Keeper Dangerously Wounded.  
Deer Lodge, Mont., Mar. 9.—Warden Frank Conley of the Montana state penitentiary was dangerously wounded Sunday and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, was killed when three convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given, made a dash for liberty.

Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver. Convicts Hayes and Rock were both shot down by Conley after the latter had been wounded. It is believed that the warden will recover.

The attack on the prison authorities and the attempted escape, according to the prison authorities, had been long planned by Rock and Hayes, who were cellmates. Both were armed with penknives, the blades of which were sharpened like razors.

The three convicts were brought to the office of the penitentiary in the court yard by Deputy Warden Robinson to be tried for some trivial infraction of the prison rules and Conley was waiting to sit in judgment. Hayes had for several months been a "trusty" and had been given the position of turnkey. He had been placed in the same cell with Rock because the authorities believed he would watch the latter, who had been regarded as a most desperate convict.

JOHNSON, MINNESOTA CHOICE. Governor Picked by Democrats After Dinking Bryan Followers.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 7.—The Democratic state committee of Minnesota Friday afternoon, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution indorsing Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota as the Democratic presidential nomination and recommending that he be named by the national convention at Denver next July.

New York, Mar. 9.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes was formally indorsed as New York's candidate for president by the Republican state committee at its meeting here. The resolutions indorsing him, which were presented by former Congressman William H. Douglass, who represents the home district of the governor in the committee, were adopted unanimously.

DETROIT BANKER A SUICIDE. E. T. Hance, Ex-Postmaster and Well-Known Capitalist, Shoots Self.

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 7.—Edward T. Hance, first vice-president of the Union Trust company of this city, and former postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself Friday in his home here. Friends say that he had been greatly depressed over his own financial affairs for some time.

U. S. SOLDIER GETS RAISE. Senate Passes Bill Increasing Army Pay.

Washington, Mar. 7.—The army pay bill was passed by the senate Friday. The bill provides for army officers a graded increase of pay ranging from two per cent. for lieutenant generals to 25 per cent. for junior officers. It also provides that the average pay of enlisted men of the army as now established is 10 per cent. below the amount suggested by Senator Cullerton of Texas takes away the discretion of the president in fixing the pay of soldiers.

SCHOOL DEAD NUMBER 174. Bodies of 167 Have Been Found—'Missing List' Completed.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 9.—The total number of dead, as a result of the burning of the Lakewood school in Colliwood last Wednesday, is now 174. Of this number the bodies of 167 have been found, the bodies of six children are believed to have been buried to ashes. This is the opinion of the village officials who have completed the list of the missing. The death toll was increased by the death of Glen Barber, ten years of age, who succumbed to injuries sustained when he leaped from the second story of the doomed building, while his schoolmates rushed heading into the burning flames in the lower hallway.

Accuse Fair Slave. New York, Mar. 10.—Fogarty, attorney and the embezzlement of over \$20,000 in Russia are charged against Mrs. Olga Stein, nee Repalchov, who was arrested at a local hotel here Monday. An extradition warrant for her has been issued.

Iowa Authority Dead. Boone, Mo., Mar. 10.—Charles Ahrich, curator and founder of the state historical department of Iowa, died Sunday of grip and kidney trouble. He was born in New York state. His body will be in state at the capitol, Des Moines, on Wednesday.

STAMP IT OUT. CHIEF'S ASSAILANT TO BE PUT ON RACK

CHANCELLOR DAY OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ACCUSED OF DEFAMING ROOSEVELT.  
Brandon (Vt.) Reverend Tenders Allegations, Charging That Standard Oil Cash is Given to School—Decision to Come in April.  
Brandon, Vt., Mar. 7.—Charges have been preferred by Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brandon against Rev. J. R. Day, LL. D., chancellor of Syracuse university, on the ground that Dr. Day defamed the character of President Roosevelt. The charges have been presented to Rev. Dr. R. W. Waters, presiding officer of the New York church conference of the Methodist church, to which Chancellor Day is ecclesiastically attached. When interviewed Friday night concerning the allegations Rev. Mr. Cooke said it was true he had brought charges against Chancellor Day. He said that in a book entitled "A Raid on Prosperity," written by Chancellor Day, President Roosevelt was severely criticized and that in his opinion Dr. Day had violated the rules of the church in thus assailing the president. Mr. Cooke stated that the specific charge preferred was defamation of character. He contended that although Syracuse university is under obligations to the Standard Oil people by reason of large money gifts, Chancellor Day was not justified as a minister of the Methodist church in assailing President Roosevelt. The university itself is nonsectarian.



EVANS' VOYAGE NEAR END. SAN DIEGO, CAL., IN WIRELESS RANGE OF FLEET.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 9.—Sunday the Point Loma (Cal.) wireless station reported a dispatch for the navy department from Admiral Evans on board his flagship, the Connecticut, which with the remainder of the battleships comprising the Atlantic squadron, at Caliao, Peru, for Magdalena Bay February 29. Nothing could be learned as to the contents of the message. The early communication with the Connecticut was far as known, came in fact from the dispatch and was a distinct surprise. It was one of the vagaries of the wireless service which are to be expected from time to time. The naval authorities here do not look for the battleships at Magdalena Bay before next Sunday, the 15th, as the fleet was one day behind its scheduled time in leaving Caliao and there is no occasion to crowd the engines on the run through the strait zone. The crews have a month of hard work before them at the southern dirt ground and their best energies will be saved for it. From reports it has been reached that the men of the fleet are likely to find an unexpected welcome waiting them at Magdalena, where it is said the Mexican traders have established headquarters about the strait zone.

Washington, Mar. 9.—While naval officers are unable to give the exact location of the fleet at this time, it is believed that it is near the entrance of the Isthmus of Panama. The estimate puts the fleet about 1,400 or 1,500 miles from Magdalena Bay. Under ordinary conditions the fleet averages about 1240 miles a day, so that it figured it will reach Magdalena bay about the 14th of March.

SAY ARMOR BELT IS LOW. Witnesses Before Senate Probe Make Additional Criticisms.

Washington, Mar. 10.—Testimony was adduced Monday before the senate committee on naval affairs which is investigating the criticisms of battleship construction, showing that the location of the armor belt of American battleships was too low. On the other hand, a letter from Secretary Metcalf was read declaring it to be the opinion of the board of construction and Rear Admirals Evans and Brown that the armor belt lines of the battleships Delaware and North Dakota were right. The secretary in his communication took occasion to declare that American battleships were superior to those of any other navy. The witnesses Monday were Lieut. Richard D. White, assistant inspector of target practice, and Rear Admirals George C. Remey and C. F. Goodrich.

GET 6 MONTHS; SERVE 37 DAYS. Three Ice Men, Alleged to Be Trust, Are Released.

Toledo, O., Mar. 10.—Judge Brough in common pleas court Monday issued an order releasing from jail R. C. Loman, R. A. Board and Joseph Miller, the ice men sentenced to six months imprisonment for violation of the anti-trust law. The men had served 17 days. The motion for suspension of sentence was made last week and they were also presented to the court a petition numerously signed that they be given their freedom.

Redskins on Rampage. Grand Junction, Col., Mar. 9.—A result of an outbreak of drunken Indians at the Grand Junction school the ice and two of the disturbers narrowly escaped cremation. Disciplinary action was taken and the disturbance as J. E. Shields, local superintendent, said, was the result of the trouble are in the county jail awaiting whatever action Sheriff Leland Burton may deem necessary.

Receiver for Electric Road. Milwaukee, Mar. 10.—The Fidelity Trust company was Monday appointed receiver of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway company.

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.  
Daniel S. Queen, Durrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed three weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man at 81, and I owe my good health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



ECONOMY CARRIED TOO FAR. Old Man's Thrift That Led Him Into Ridiculous Action.

President J. G. Schurman of Cornell was discussing elective college courses, of which in the freshman and sophomore years, he disapproved. "It is his intention," he promises to error, it is like the mind of an old man in my native Freetown. He, though old, was mentally undeveloped, and saw nothing wrong or ridiculous in a piece of economy that he put in practice in the cemetery. "The old man had lost four wives, and desired to erect for each a headstone, with an inscription commemorative of her wifely virtues. "But inscriptions, he found, were very expensive. He economized in this way: "He had the Christian name of each wife cut on a small stone above her grave—"Emma," "Mary," "Hester," "Edith." Under each name a hand pointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each head were the words: "For epitaph see large stone."

OLD GENTLEMAN NOT PLEASED. Letter's Inscription Certainly the Reverse of Flattering.

In the English club at Hongkong a white-haired old gentleman, who had come down from some northern port, was seated at dinner when he suddenly became very excited. He had brought a letter by a solemn-faced Chinese butler, and he saw something on the outside of this letter which sent him down to the hall porter. When he came back he told us what was the matter. The hall porter had inscribed in the envelope, in Chinese, for the information of the butler: "This is for the old baboon with white fur." Unfortunately for the hall porter, the old gentleman was a first-class scholar in the Chinese language.

Perfectly Plain. With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events club. "O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free-traders are the other girls!"

Why So Far? "Miss Martha," said a young girl to a crusty old friend of the family, "My chum, Sally Smeethurst, is going to be married. She has taken an uptown flat."

"Did she," demanded Miss Martha, "have to go out of her own neighborhood to get him?"

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# News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Joe Hurley returned Saturday from a two weeks trip on the Range.

Rev. J. J. Parish and H. H. Parish will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Barnum returned home from Minneapolis Friday, after an absence of several weeks.

Ed. Cherrier, who has been at work in the woods for Capt. Seavey, returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Benj. Sweetout, Dentist, will be here March 21st, to remain until March 27th. Office in the Rybak building.

Ed. Maden who has been at work in the woods for James McGrath, near Willow River returned home on Tuesday.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buckley, on Saturday afternoon, a daughter. The mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Kibbe drove down from Hinckley last Saturday accompanied by Miss McGuire, returning in the evening by moonlight.

Mrs. A. W. Piper was called to Hustletown on Wednesday evening to attend at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lyle Gibson, who is reported very ill.

V. A. Beale, our popular harness maker, has just received a large and complete line of trunks, satchels, telescopes and suit cases, which he will sell at prices that will defy competition.

Miss Anna Hunt, who is attending business college in St. Paul, came up on Saturday's limited and spent Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives and friends. She returned to the saintly city on Monday's limited.

Mrs. Jas. Gregor received the sad news Saturday, that her mother had died at her home in the southern part of the state. She departed on Sunday's early morning train to be present at the funeral. The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Judge J. C. Netheway, of Stillwater, was a Pine City caller on business Wednesday afternoon, he coming up on the limited and returning on the early morning train yesterday. The Judge has many friends here who were pleased to see him. While in town he made the Pioneer office a pleasant call.

Ash Davis, the cartoonist entertainer, gave one of his first-class entertainments at Stekl's hall last Thursday evening. Mr. Davis was the third entertainer to come here under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, and each entertainment has been better than the preceding one. Mr. Davis is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and a first-class artist.

Miss Glenn Axtell, who has been attending the deaf and dumb school at Fairbault, for the past couple of years, returned to her home in this place Tuesday, to remain for the summer, or until the school opens for the fall term. Miss Axtell has worked so hard since going to school last fall, that she is all tired out and the superintendent said it would be better for her to come home and take a good rest.

Married—By Judge Wilcox, at the Wilcox house, on Tuesday morning, March 10th, 1908, Henry Rohlf, a farmer who resides about two miles west of this place on the Brunswick road, and Mrs. Dorothy Meyer, of Hinckley. Mr. Rohlf is an old settler on the Brunswick road, and is one of Pine county's most prosperous farmers. The Pioneer joins with his many friends in wishing Mr. Rohlf and his bride joy.

The Pine City Fire Dept. Relief Association met for their annual election of officers at the fire department headquarters, Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. J. Hawley, president; R. L. Wiseman, vice president; Robt. Wilcox, treasurer; D. A. Payne, secretary; F. J. Madden, Frank Madden and W. J. Gottry, trustees. The report of the treasurer showed that the Association was on an A. No. 1 financial basis. During the time that the fire department has been organized the boys have been exceedingly fortunate, as none of them have been hurt or laid up in any manner from fighting fire.

Mrs. Eddy, of Duluth, is visiting her mother Mrs. Helen Harte.

Attorney L. H. McKusick spent Monday afternoon at Hinckley, on business.

Miss Mildred Kelley departed Wednesday for the twin cities on a shopping tour.

The Smith Hardware Company received a car load of farm machinery this week, which they will sell right.

Miss Annie Tierney was called to Minneapolis Wednesday noon on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. John Lourish, who resides west of Pokegama lake, is spending the week at Minnesota Lake visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Lambert returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where she spent two weeks visiting friends, and attended the Grand Opera.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson, on Monday afternoon, a son. Mother and child are doing nicely, and Victor is wearing a broad smile.

On account of the heavy fall of snow of Thursday night, the local R. E. D. carriers were unable to make their trips last Friday, but were on deck as usual Saturday.

Attorney S. G. L. Roberts accompanied his daughter, Deborah to Minneapolis, Wednesday noon, where she will remain until summer and attend the schools in that city.

The ladies of the M. E. church at their supper and social held in G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening cleared about \$22.00. All those in attendance report having had a fine time, and spending a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Paul Perkins came down from the north a week ago last Tuesday, and spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith. Paul came down on Sunday and remained until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins departed on Monday's limited for the cities to visit and shop for a few days, before returning to their northern home.

Embalmer's licenses have been issued to 83 persons, throughout the state, including five women, as a result of the examination held in connection with the convention of the State Association of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, held Feb. 13th. Among the women is Mrs. A. W. Piper, of our city. We congratulate Mrs. Piper on her success.

Owing to the bad roads last Friday evening, Pine City Camp M. W. did not hold their regular meeting. But a special meeting will be held this evening in Steinpatz hall. All the members are requested to attend, as there is work in the initiatory degree, and there are several applications for membership to be acted on. Remember the time—this evening, at Steinpatz hall.

Pat Washington, who is working for the St. Croix Lum. company, at Ely, came down the latter part of last week to spend a day with old time friends. Pat is one of Pine City's old residents, but has been at work at Ely for the past two years, and had to see his old friends, even if he could only stay for a few hours. Pat says no matter where he may go Pine City is his home. His many friends were pleased to see him looking so well.

Don't forget to attend the ball and Shamrock Festival given by the management of Hotel Agnes, at Stekl's hall, next Tuesday evening, March 17th. Tickets for the dance have been placed at the low figure of one dollar, and supper will be served in the dining room of Hotel Agnes at 50 cents per couple. The music will be furnished by a first class orchestra from the city. If you want to have a good time don't fail to attend the ball next Tuesday evening.

Louis Kowalke, who has been attending the Veterinary College of Toronto, Canada, returned home on Monday's limited, to visit a few days before going to St. Paul, where he will be under the tutorage of Dr. Robert White, one of the most prominent veterinary surgeons in the state. Louis, if he attends strictly to business during the coming summer, while with Dr. White, will be considerably advanced in his studies next fall when he resumes school.

# Popular Spectals.

R. J. Hallin, Eyesight Specialist, will be at Hotel Agnes, Saturday March 21st, until 4 p. m. Have your eyes fitted with glasses.

FOR SALE—An organ—or will exchange for a fresh milk cow. Apply to S. B. Wells.

FOR SALE—I have the Albrecht property back of the M. E. church for sale. For particulars and terms apply on the premises, or to OLE JOHNSON.

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.

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# Legends of St. Patrick

A good deal of scholarly research has recently been given to St. Patrick by both British and German authorities, and it is now admitted that the chief documents concerning him are genuine, and that he really lived and carried on in Ireland a work such as has been attributed to him by tradition. Lately a new biography giving St. Patrick an unquestioned place in history has been published by Prof. Bury of King's college, Cambridge.

Three men of Patrick's own time bore the same name and have survived in records. This has confused scholars who paid no attention to the myths. One was an earlier Bishop of Ireland named Patrick. Another person named St. Patrick, and also called "Old Patrick," is now treated as a myth by investigators. Saint Patrick's own name was a Latin pseudonym, and as he wrote it "Patrickus" meaning him a "patriarch," or "gentleman," strengthening the former belief that he was traditional, or the personification of a class in ancient Irish affairs.

That Patrick really lived is now beyond dispute. The important facts which, indeed, are in his own writing or at least exist as later manuscript copies of documents he penned himself. There are two of these. The more informative is his "Confession,"

written when he was an old man, and the other his "Letter to Coroticus," written against a British chieftain who had carried off some Irish converts as slaves. Scholars who formerly doubted the genuineness of the confession have since admitted its authenticity, and Prof. Bury demonstrates that it could hardly be a forgery because the text, on critical examination by the most searching modern methods, is consistent in every detail while the strong personal feeling displayed is the highest proof of all that it is a genuine document. And the letter is identical in style. There are also many other documents of Patrick's time or later, from which a compact body of genuine information has been sifted.

The legends that have grown up around him are much more beautiful than ascertained fact surviving in the old manuscripts. Under a heathen religion, Ireland's priests were the powerful Druids, priests and magicians who had supernatural lore and innocent secular learning, together with skill in poetry and knowledge of the laws and history of the island. They were naturally opposed to a new creed that would abolish their power. Yet it is conjectured that their opposition to Patrick was not, because they had had little organization, and Patrick very wisely engrafted Christianity onto old pagan beliefs. The Irish believed in demons. So did the Christian church of that day, and Patrick carried with him exorcists whose special function was to deal with demons. Patrick believed as firmly in the evil powers the Druids followed as in himself. His aim was to show, not that they were wrong, but that his belief and his God were more potent than theirs.

This is the fact of the matter. But the legends tell a more interesting story, and myths though they are, their beauty is compelling.

Two maidens, daughters of the high king, lived at Crochan to be educated by the Druids. They went one day to a fountain to draw water and found Patrick and his companions sitting there. They questioned him, thinking him supernatural, and he converted and baptized them. In the fountain. They immediately fell asleep to death and were buried near the fountain.

In these poetic old stories, woven around the saint by an imaginative people, and polished by centuries of telling, there are many beautiful facts, such as names of persons and places, records of ancient customs and other hints, that throw light on Patrick's real work. He lived 31 years in Ireland and founded many churches, made the nation Christian as a whole and brought Ireland into connection with the Roman empire, making it a part of civilization.

There were Christian communities before he came, but without him these might have died out. He brought material benefits as well as spiritual, for he diffused to his knowledge of Latin and thus put Ireland in touch with the world's letters and arts.

## The Displacement

The old man will not march to-day— He is still in the step he stepped along an hour ago. You still see his shoulders straight and square. And you still see him as young as any marching tramp. And you still see the shamrock come "Craw" "Craw" sent it him. And you still see the little leaves his eyes crew soft and dim. And you still see him patting it the tree. The little bits of green that came from far of County Clare.

Twain like a man that had a spell, the way had all and look. And high about the way grows along the little book. That came into the Shannon—"Twain" was the name it was called by. "That led me to the Shannon and from there across the sea. But sure this is the voice of home, grown from the green of home. And like the love I bear for it, still tender, young and green." It pat it a thousand things for me—I wish that I was there. I wish that I was there where they find the green in County Clare.

And long into the night he sat adream of other days. He wandered of the boyhood paths, as one whose fancy strays. Back to the days of old—then with his eyes alone. He looked across the past and whispered mother's name! "Acushla!" North. Since I was a boy that held him when he sighed. He drooped his head upon his arm, and dream'd, so he died. And in his hand he held those against his. He crushed the little bit of green from far of County Clare. Chicago Tribune.

## WORTHY OF HIGHEST HONOR.

All the Christian World is indebted to St. Patrick.

St. Patrick's day brings out in bold relief the fact that one of the most worthy servants the world has ever known cherishes as its patron saint a missionary of the Prince of Peace. St. Patrick gained undying renown as the personification of Irish ideals and Irish national spirit because he won Ireland for Christianity.

If the banishing of the snakes from Erin is a fable it is a fable that has appealed to the hearts of gross superstitious and gave Ireland a new bond of unity and national feeling in the form of a far higher religion than the Emerald Isle had ever known. If much that is mythical and of no importance has been told of his life and deeds there is no room for doubt that he transformed an entire country and united a nation.

It appears to have been a comparatively easy task for the ardent and gifted missionary of the church. Ireland responded to his appeal with one of those great waves of swift enthusiasm which have always been possible to the warm-hearted and energetic. The Irish nation and the thought of a race moved as a unit, and paganism was swept away as a great wind might banish a fog.

It is the fine and noble Irish services to the world many times since Patrick's day. It harmonizes perfectly with the hopes which may well be cherished for the Ireland of the future and for the children of Erin and their descendants in all parts of the world.

Where is there not great need of high enthusiasm? Where is there not such need for humanity that will never be done unless by the help of such fervor and such devotion to ideals as the Irish have always been quick to show when roused to their full capacity? In which country is there in the progress of the world?

Ireland may well celebrate St. Patrick, for the Irish race, aided and inspired by such men and such deeds as his, must always be a great power for good—the wide and eternal good of mankind.

Ballyhooley "Lemonade." A joke was played on Arthur Balfour on the first of St. Patrick's day of his conversion to the Irish chief secretaryship. A clear box of lemonade was set at the house of commons, contained a bunch of shamrocks, "From a sincere Irish admirer." But, to the terror of his secretaries, the box was also found to contain a wicked-looking steel spring, covered with a queer white compound. A chemical expert was called and he examined the "infernal machine"—everybody momentarily expecting an explosion. The puzzled chemist, venturing to put a particle of the compound on his tongue, found that it was simply lemonade sitting with lemon. He then turned the box upside down and out rolled a rusty corkscrew, a spiral spring and an old nutmeg grater. There was also a strap of paper attached. "Buy this and whisky yourself; you can then concoct the famous lemonade of Ballyhooley and drink to ould Ireland."

"Apostle of Joy." The shamrock, the small white clover of Ireland, is associated with St. Patrick from the day on which he used the trifolium to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity. It is interesting to know that the Arabic name for the trifolium is "shamrak," and that it is held sacred in the East as emblematical of the Persian triad. Many comments on the fact that serpents are never found near the trifolium leaf.

The course of St. Patrick through Ireland. English and Irish names may be traced by the existence of places named after him. Legends abound without number, each adding to the love and veneration investing this saint, who was in truth an apostle of good works and joy.

## LIVE STOCK

### A CONVENIENT FEEDING RACK.

#### One Which Can Be Easily Built in the Stock Shed.

Included is a sketch of my feeding rack which I use in a shed about 30 feet long. I find this a very handy and economical rack in all ways. The foundation of this rack, you will see, is the bottom beam of my shed. The rack is three by six feet in height. It is high enough that the cattle must take their feed from through the spaces and not over.

I took a scuttling, six placed it cornerwise, thereby giving a straight edge from side of scuttling to beam, giving me this straight edge on which to nail



The Feeding Rack.

my boards; spiked this scuttling solid in place and stayed it to the wall, in center. Next I took boards five inches wide and placed them along the rack, running them from beam to scuttling, six inches apart. Through this space cattle take their feed.

Any straw or food which falls on the ground is not trampled or soiled, and can be gathered up for bedding, or even replaced in rack again; thus one has no way of loss. This rack is a model on a small scale of those used in the Montreal stock yards. It has given me the greatest satisfaction. I must have made this plain enough to be understood, and that it may be a benefit to others—Samuel Nesbitt, in the Farmers' Advocate, Canada.

### DON'TS FOR PIG FEEDERS.

Don't give the liquor in which potatoes are boiled to the pigs. The liquor destroys the lining of the stomach.

Don't keep pigs in confined places up to their bellies in mud. They are sure to die in their habits except you make them so.

Don't send discolored grain away; it will pay you better to give it to the pig, and let him do the marketing.

Don't discard straw or any straw stuff that will do for bedding. It will give comfort to the pig, and ultimately make good manure for the farm.

Each animal in a separate machine and our work is successful only when this machine is a profitable one—Farm and Home.

### Corn and Oats as Food for Horses.

Corn is an excellent addition to the horse's feed when hard worked in cool weather, but not as suitable as oats in hot weather. It is incomplete as regards mineral matter needed for bone and silver-making, ingredients in which oats are rich. Yet, if properly fed, corn is an excellent food, but does not take the place of oats if the grain is old and sound. Oats make muscle and at the same time supply vitamins and some heat and much force, while a surplus is capable of being stored up in the tissues as fat and nitrogenous matter to be drawn upon under exceptional conditions. It is in the animal economy mainly for the generation of heat and the surplus all goes to form fat. The work horse needs food that is not only concentrated but nutritious.

### Give Variety in Pig Feeds.

If pigs are allowed the run of pastures they will eat more concentrated feed and make more rapid gains than when being fed in dry lots. If the ration contains plenty of protein the advantage of pasture does not amount to much so far as the amount of feed consumed per 100 pounds of gain is concerned, but it makes a big difference in the condition of the pigs at the end of the fattening period.

In tests at the Iowa experiment station the cheapest gains when feeding young pigs were obtained from a ration of corn, with the pigs on clover pasture. The greatest profit was made when a mixed ration was fed.

### The Filthy Barnyard.

There is nothing so repulsive as a wet and filthy barnyard in which the animals are compelled to walk knee deep in filth. Such a condition is not necessary and can be prevented if the barnyard is kept well supplied with absorbent material. Throwing whole cornstalks into the barnyard is the old method, but cornstalks do not absorb until they are trampled to pieces and in the meantime much of the liquid is carried off by the rains. It will pay to shred the corn stalks or cut the straw for bedding, while leaves and dry earth may also be used in the barnyard with advantage.

### The Cured Fowl.

Curing diseased fowls is scarcely worth while, because they are not likely to be "as good as new." They are likely to become diseased again, and to perpetuate disease again, and to perpetuate the same sort of sickness in their offspring.

## EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW.

### An Improved Way for the Making of Muck for Stock.

It pays to cook feed for some kinds of stock and especially shorthorn and hogs. The old way of trying to make the muck by stirring or by stirring in the dry meal by hand when the water is boiling so it will not be lumped, is a very tedious and tiresome way. It is now possible to make a quantity of meal at a time and stir it up to a smooth, even product is about out of the question.

We accidentally found out a better way than either of the above, says the Agriculturalist, and can now make ten gallons of muck in a day and never have a lump in it and this is how it is done.

Put the water come to a brisk boiling point and it is ready for the meal, which ought to be, for the best results, mixed very fine. For a soft muck that will be easy to eat, use six quarts of meal for each ten gallons of water. The secret is this; put enough cool or cold water into the meal before it is poured into the kettle or cauldron of hot water, to make it into a moderately stiff batter, or just as it will run. Pour this into the boiling water all at once or as fast as is desired. Stir it about for a moment and it will all separate and no particles of the meal will remain together and the result is a very smooth article of muck. No lumps whatever and it will not settle on the bottom of the kettle.

It will very soon swell and thicken and become cooked enough in a short time after the water begins to boil again, to be ready for use. Of course it will cook off before feeding, but no one after the wet meal is placed in the hot water has to remain to stir the contents of the kettle.

A bushel of very finely ground corn will make by this process, twice as much muck of the same consistency, as anyone can make by the old way of trying to stir the meal dry into the boiling water. It will lump up and besides is a hot hard job.

### LOSSES IN YOUNG PIGS.

#### Why the Percentage of Deaths is Large.

It is safe to assert that ordinarily 50 per cent of the pigs die at birth to the age of ten days. The losses at this period are estimated to be next to those caused by the ravages of cholera. This is frequently followed by another period of losses commencing at weaning time. These losses are generally caused by improper feeding. The corn-fed sow brings small, weak, or constipated pigs. The heat produced by too much starch in the feed and pigs die of starvation.

Again, weaning time is a critical period in the life of the pig. By comparing the figures of James Revie it has been ascertained that the milk of the sow is about three times richer in fat and twice as rich in sugar of milk as the milk of the cow. Depriving the pig of rich concentrated food and requiring it to depend on ordinary feed such as corn and grass would be a very violent change. Corn is deficient in ash and protein, and alfalfa is too bulky for supplying these nutrients in the concentrated and efficient form required by pigs. It will pay to feed a little milk and skim milk to the young pigs. Young pigs should be regularly fed, as often as five times a day.

### IMPROVED FEED RACK.

#### Old Harvester Truck Wheels Can Be Utilized.

Old harvester truck wheels can be utilized in making the convenient feed rack shown in the accompanying illustration, says the Prairie Farmer. Block a bolt or so that when a plank 2x8 and 7 feet long is placed thereon, it will be a space of two or three inches between the plank and the wheels. Extend the truck for a 16 or 18-foot reach and place 2x12 boards in the center. On the edges use 2x8s or 2x10s. Place the boards so they will be tight enough to hold grain.

#### The Uprights are made of 2x4 pieces 7 feet long with a square corner to top.

After the slats are nailed on pieces of 1x6 or 1x8 are fastened around the outside of the frame at the bottom to prevent the grain from running over.

#### Care of the Colt.

The first year of the colt's life should be devoted to instruction. The colt will learn more easily at six months old than when a year old. It can also be controlled more easily. Hence it is wise to handle the colt early. His early training should not stop with breaking to the halter. It should be handled until it will drive as well as lead. To teach it all this and keep it from forgetting what it has learned, is a tall order, but if the colt is of good stock the trouble is well paid for. Practice a little common sense with the young stock and note the high rate of interest coming back to you as the result of the investment.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker, than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country says "Follow" Leaflet No. 10, "The Potato," published for the Rural New Yorker 700 pp. per year, for \$1.00, containing 100 illustrations and 1000 recipes.

Diplomacy. "Why do you make a practice of predicting bad weather?" "It's the safest plan," answered the professional prophet. "If the bad weather prediction comes true, people have to admit I am right, and if the weather is pleasant they feel too good natured to care whether I was right or wrong."

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**Township Elections.**  
The following is a partial list of the elections held in this county. The reports have been handed to the County Auditor and the following are the names as received by the Auditor. The report embraces the towns of Bruno, Chongwatana and the Village of Sandstone.

Supervisor—Geo. L. Bristol.  
Clerk—W. H. Gellathy.  
Treasurer—U. A. Williams.  
Assessor—Joseph Marhart.  
Justice of the Peace 2 years—Nels Freeman.

Justice of the Peace, 1 year—M. G. Otto.  
Constable—L. O. Lund.  
Constable—G. M. Gault.

**CHONGWATANA**  
Supervisor—Fred Kirchner.  
Clerk—Chas. Die.  
Treasurer—Antone Wanous.  
Assessor—Frank Drimel.  
Justice of the Peace—Frank Kuna.

Constable—L. L. Fuhrmann.  
**SANDSTONE VILLAGE**  
President—Geo. McNeil.  
Treasurer—Walter Scott.  
Trustee—M. Bullis.

Trustee—A. S. Dean.  
Recorder—C. R. Kellogg.  
Treasurer—A. S. Webb.  
Justice of the Peace, 2 years—D. Russell.  
Justice of the Peace, 1 year—Wm. Aikin.  
Constable—Jas. Regan.

**MEADOW LAWN.**  
M. T. Lohart was on the sick list Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carrier visited at Mr. Clyn's Tuesday.

N. J. Edridge made a business trip to Minneapolis Wednesday.

Verna Heller left for Sandstone last week to spend the summer.

Misses Edy and Anna Penhiter were visiting here the past few days.

Oscar Forseth, of Stillwater, was a caller in the Lawn Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. Sperring and J. MacAdem returned to the river Tuesday, to move their saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Seefield and mother visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seefield.

Several of the members of the D. W. Seefield family have been suffering from the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett and family and Miss Gertrude Wittrop spent Saturday at the Lahart home.

Mrs. Peter Berky and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carrier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamlin.

Mr. Richardson, who has been spending the past few weeks at the Edridge and Stephen Smith homes, has returned to Washburn, Wis.

The town election passed off very quietly. Chas. Die was re-elected clerk; Fred Kirchner, supervisor; Anton Wanous, treasurer; Frank Drimel, assessor; Ed. Adler, constable.

**GAME SLAUGHTER IN ENGLAND.**

Lord Ashburton's bag of 5,000 partridges in a week, obtained some ten years ago at the Grange, Alresford, Hants, is still the British record for these birds, but other remarkable bags have been obtained. At Holkham, 3,392 partridges were killed by four guns in December, 1885, and 4,076 were bagged by Lord Ashburton's party of eight guns, including the late Duke of Cambridge, in four days' shooting in October, 1887.—Pall Mall Gazette.

**THAT JAMMED AUTO.**

"Jump! jump!"

"What's the matter?"

"Something has become jammed and I can't stop her!"

"Then let her go, it might be worse!"

"Yes, she might have gotten jammed so you couldn't have started her, you know?"—Houston Post.

**RESPONSIBILITY.**

"Has he a proper sense of responsibility?" asked the earnest patriot.

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "I sometimes fear he is one of those people who are so anxious to be financially responsible that they forget to be morally responsible."—Washington Star.

**CHANGED CONDITIONS.**

Madge—Miss Prim is always looking under the bed.

Marjorie—She would be more likely to find a man if she looked under an auto.—Smart Set.

**THIRTEEN YEARS IN BATH**

Paralyzed by Accident, Man Was Helped to Years of Usefulness by Science.

Frederick Schlimme, a stone-mason, died recently in the public hospital at Brunswick, Germany, having lived for nearly thirteen years in water.

In November, 1894, Schlimme, who was then twenty years old, fell from a tree, injuring his spine seriously—practically his backbone was broken and his spinal cord crushed. In consequence of these injuries the lower portion of his body was paralyzed and certain internal organs were prevented from performing their usual functions.

In order to save his life the physicians ordered a permanent bath, in which he has since reclined, his body supported on cleverly contrived rests. The water was kept at a temperature of 94 degrees Fahrenheit, and immersed in the water Schlimme felt little or no pain. In a short time he was able to do basket and wire work, and make cages, etc. He also bred canaries in large numbers, and displayed such ingenuity that articles he made were eagerly sought after and fetched high prices.

"We are not in it with the foreigners in food adulteration," said a chemist. "I spent my summer vacation in England and on the Continent, analyzing cheap foods. The things I found out!

"They freshen up flat beer with fish skins over there. They thicken cream with the brains of dead horses. Apricot marmalade is made of carrots sweetened with glucose. The cutbacks, or devil fish, is canned and put on the market as prime lobster. Spoiled potatoes are palmed off as truffles. Chocolate is adulterated with clay."

**MARGARET'S DISCOVERY.**

Little Margaret is only five, but also is very observing. It was she who discovered the baby brother's first tooth and this is the way she announced it:  
"Mother! O, do come quick! Brother has got a stous fastened in his mouth, and it is an pale 'saw doath."

**SILENCE.**

A young mother had many times told her four-year-old daughter Ethel that whenever she was in doubt of a thing being right or wrong to stop and listen for a little voice which would tell her what to do.

One day Ethel had been very naughty, and her mother said to her: "Ethel, how often have I told you to stop and listen for the little voice?"  
Ethel stood very straight and answered: "Well, mamma, I did stand right still and listen, but I did not hear a sound."

**A TERRIBLE THOUGHT.**

"I want to be loved for myself," exclaimed the romantic heiss.  
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Record for 1907	January, 1908.
Total Income .....	\$1,502,925.12
Admitted Assets .....	4,531,529.94
Excess of Income over Disbursements .....	6,029,654.32
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries .....	22,625,922.00
Increase in Surplus .....	150,920.00

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