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## A BUSINESS CHANGE

The Pine City Mercantile Company Changes Hands, J. F. Ramberg, of Rush City, Assuming Control.

A change was made in the Pine City Mercantile Co., the first of the week, the old company selling out their complete interest to this place to J. F. Ramberg, of Rush City. The change was made on account of the failing health of H. W. Harte, who has managed the business ever since they began business in this place, but who has been advised by his physician to take a rest. Mr. Harte has made many friends who will be pained to hear of his inability to continue in business, but will be glad to know that the business has been purchased by a man of Mr. Ramberg's experience and popularity.

After the first of July the warehouses will be in charge of Mr. Ramberg, who is considered the best produce buyer between the two cities and Duluth, and he will make a specialty of buying all the produce the farmers have to sell.

Mr. Ramberg is no stranger to the citizens of this place and vicinity having been in the mercantile business in Rush City for a great many years and is also the owner of the Rush City flour mill.

The Pioneer welcomes Mr. Ramberg to our village, and hopes that our relations will be as pleasant under the new management as they were under the old.

The old help including Messrs. Carl Holmberg and Robert Harte will be found in their accustomed places in the store.

## MEADOW LAWN.

Mr. Handfelt lost one of his horses Tuesday.

Ben Purdy was a Rook Creek caller Monday.

Allan Scofield spent Sunday at the Sam Heath home.

Mr. Scofield purchased three head of cattle from L. Cummings.

Mrs. Duke is improving the looks of her house with a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohart visited at the home of Henry Daley over Sunday.

Frank and Ben Purdy have rented the John Holler farm, and took possession Monday.

Mrs. Sam Witts and children are visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hamlin.

Mrs. E. T. Forsyth and children have returned to their home, after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Hartwell Edrighs departed for Minneapolis Saturday, after spending a month at the home of his brother.

Mr. Wisnerried has arrived from Missouri with his car of household goods and the machinery for the cheese factory.

Last week little Bessie Lyseth was hurt quite badly while riding on a stone boat. She fell off, and it ran over her, hurting her arm and face.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Rhoda Morrison, nee Smith, of Bay City, Wis. Mrs. Mandy Smith and Alma departed for that place on Monday evening.

ETTAN.

For fine fresh meat and first-class sausage, call on the North Star Meat Co., P. A. Jellick & Sons, proprietors.

## Delegates Waiting For Their Train.

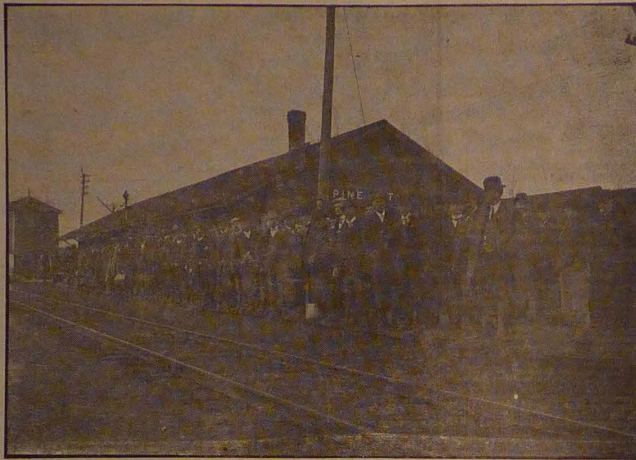


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Above is represented the appearance of the delegates to the Eighth District Congressional Convention, as they stood on the depot platform after adjournment on Wednesday afternoon, April 15.

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

Report of the Business Transacted at the April Term—Seven Cases Settled at This Writing.

The spring term of the district court met at the court house on Tuesday morning last, at 11 o'clock. Judge P. H. Stolberg on the bench. The cases disposed of up to Thursday morning are as follows:

### CIVIL CASES.

Jac. E. McGrath	W. H. McGrath
Karl Thier	L. H. McKusick
Continued.	
John Vialah	S. C. Scott
Frank O'Shandery	J. J. Mallen
Verdict for plaintiff in \$250.	
Peder G. Foss	S. G. L. Roberts
Alonso Shew	Ottocar Sobotka
Dismissed by stipulation.	
Mary Chatek	Ottocar Sobotka
Mat Youngbauer	Settled.
O. G. Rablen	S. C. Scott
Town of Korrick	L. H. McKusick
Dismissed on motion of defendant's lawyer.	
Mathias Ostman	S. H. Eckman
Oh Beckstrom	L. H. McKusick
Now on trial.	
Ottocar Sobotka	Ottocar Sobotka
Frank Svanda	Settled.
John G. Krema	L. H. McKusick
Joe Vanicky & Co.	Ottocar Sobotka
Yet to be tried.	
Geo. L. Staynes	L. H. McKusick
N. P. Ry. Co.	Chas. A. Hart
Settled.	

The only criminal case to be tried is the State vs. Frank Swedburg, which was cutting affray at Greeley last winter, a report of which was published in the Pioneer when it occurred.

The only other indictment brought in by the grand jury was the State vs. Sam Sulliff, which was continued until the next term of court.

There were 17 cases on the civil calendar, and what are not noted above are continued until the next term of court.

There were 5 cases on the criminal calendar, but the grand jury only only returned two indictments.

## EXPERIMENT FARM NOTES.

Valuable Information Compiled for Farmers by the N. E. Experiment Station.

### BULLETIN NO. 74—VEGETABLES.

The growing of vegetables may be recommended in northeastern Minnesota on a commercial scale as well as for the home garden. The yield and quality of vegetables grown in this section of the state can hardly be surpassed. There is also an extensive market in cities at the head of Lake Superior and in the mining districts, but for the farmers not tributary there is difficulty in securing it. It is supplied largely by wholesale shippers from other districts. This market rightfully belongs to the farmers of northeastern Minnesota, and it may be obtained by co-operation among the farmers, and it is only in this way that it can be. Wholesale dealers want vegetables in carload lots, and vegetables of a uniform grade and quality. Where a community of farmers would make vegetable growing an issue, and aim for uniformity, and co-operate in shipping, they could command a market for all they could grow.

For the farmer with only a few acres under cultivation, vegetables, when they can be marketed, are the most profitable crop that can be grown.

On the experiment farm all the common garden vegetables have been grown successfully, with the exception of melons. Tomatoes and cucumbers have generally required a little extra care in the way of protection against late and early frosts, to insure their maturity, and also the navy bean, which is somewhat uncertain in ripening at this degree of latitude (47). With these few exceptions the growing of vegetables has been extremely satisfactory.

Vegetables do best on a sandy loam soil, and the richer the soil in fertility and humus the better. A heavy application of stable manure every year is essential to the best growth of most vegetables. The ground should be manured and plowed in the fall, as fall plowing not only gives the best results in growth, but it also kills many destructive insects that live in the soil during the winter. It should not be harrowed till spring, but the earlier in the spring the better, which will help to retain the moisture and kill weed seeds.

In laying out the garden it will be found more satisfactory to plant everything in rows than in the old-fashioned way of beds, and the rows far enough apart to permit of horse cultivation. The garden needs frequent cultivation, not only to keep it free from weeds but to retain the

soil moisture. More can be done with a horse cultivator in an hour, than all day with the hoe. The cultivator does not disperse with the hoe, but it greatly lessens hard work and is much more expensive. Questions are frequently referred to the experiment station regarding the best varieties of the different vegetables for this section, and also the seed firm that handles the best grade of seed. Both these questions can be answered only in a general way. There are many varieties of most vegetables that do equally well and there are also several seed firms that practically handle the same grade of seed. A safe rule for the beginner is to use the well known varieties that have been on the market for several years, and the new stock that appears in every spring catalog only in an experimental way, if at all.

With some vegetables it is well to discriminate in early and late varieties. In tomatoes, cucumbers, pumpkins, squash and beans early varieties should be grown, while cabbage early varieties to the extent of what will be used when mature, and late varieties for winter use, and late shipping.

In planting tomatoes, celery, early cabbage and cauliflower should be started in hot beds. Late cabbage is also started in this way, but it may be sown directly in the garden, very good results having been obtained through this system at the experiment farm.

The vegetables that command the best market in the fall for shipping are cabbage, carrots, beets, turnips, rutabagas. For the summer and early fall market, onions, peas, radish, lettuce and cucumbers. These are the most staple products and safest to grow in a commercial way.

The successful sale of vegetables depend largely upon their quality, appearance and the way they are put up. Size alone does not indicate quality or make a product a good seller. Smoothness, uniformity and freedom from dirt and bruises in handling are quite as important as size. A great deal may be learned about vegetables at an agricultural exhibit, by observing the vegetables that take prizes, when a competent judge is in charge.

For more detailed information in gardening write D. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin No. 94. It is free.

A. J. McGuire, Supt. Experiment Station, Grand Rapids, Minn.

Anyone having a gasoline engine, launch or machinery of any kind that needs repairs should call on E. W. Splitstoser at his machine shop on the bank of the river, back of J. W. Astell's planting mill.

## Soda Water and Sundaes and Cones

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THE RESULT is that no better glass of Soda Water, or Sundae, or Cone can be had than those served at

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You Kow the Place

## BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

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If you are perfectly satisfied with ordinary flour, don't buy Pine City Flour.

Should you feel that you want flour that is made for particular people, use Pine City Flour.

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

## PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

## We Want.... Your Business FOR THE Ensuing Year

And in return you will get value received for every cent of your money. Last season we furnished a large percentage of the builders with their material, and we know they were perfectly satisfied. Ask them where to buy their lumber and they will surely direct you to the

## G. H. WESTEMAN LUMBER CO.,

D. A. PAYNE, Manager.

Pine City, Minnesota.

Says 'Rastus Brown, the thrifty man, 'Let me put you wise to the very best plan. When ye buy lumber, ef ye don't look out, Ye'll forget the quality an' jest erbout Give all yer mind to the money ye'll save. But I've aller found when ye 'gin to shave On the price, the boards ye git is full o' knots An' sap, an' rot. Now ain't it lots Better to keep your eye on the kind o' stuff Yer goin' to buy? An when these fellers try to bluff An' holler 'Cheap,' like they're goin' to bust, Jest buy of the dealer in whom you c'n trust.'

## MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

P. A. HOUSE, President. P. W. McALLAN, Vice-Pres. JAMES D. ROYER, Cashier.

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Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Martian Life.

Whatever its actual age, any life now existent on Mars must be in the land stage of its development, on the whole a much higher one than that of the earth. It is possible that the planet is now in the process of becoming a living world in the Century. But, more than this, it should probably have gone much further if it exist at all, for in its evolving of terra firma, Mars has far outstripped the earth. Mars' surface is now all land. Its forms of life must be not only terrestrial as against aquatic, but even opposed to terrestrial ones. They must have reached not simply the stage of land dwelling where the possibilities are greater for those able to embrace them, but that further point of pinching poverty where brain is needed to survive at all. The struggle for existence in their planet's deserts and in a decay would tend to evolve intelligence to cope with circumstances growing momentarily more and more adverse. But, furthermore, the solidarity that the conditions prescribed would conduce to a breadth of understanding sufficient to utilize the inter-communication over the whole globe is made not only possible, but obligatory. This would lead to the earlier spreading over it of some dominant creature—especially were this being of an advanced order of intellect—able to rise above its bodily limitations to amelioration of the conditions through exercise of mind. What absence of seas would thus entail, absence of mountains would further. These two obstacles to distribution removed, life there would tend the quicker to reach a highly organized stage. Thus Martian conditions themselves make for intelligence.

One who merely skims the news of the day can hardly help being impressed by the frequency of accidents due to the clothing of women and children catching fire from kitchen ranges or oil stoves. In a large number of such cases, the accident results fatally. Not only does such an accident seldom happen to men or boys, but it rarely happens to women in old times, even when cooking was done by open fires. The reason is the displacing of woolen clothing by cotton and linen. It is not to be expected, of course, that there will be a reversion to the older custom in this respect, but it would be a perfectly feasible thing for women to provide themselves and their children, if they are to be about the fire, with some sort of a fire-proof apron or outer wrapper, easily put on or off. The leaving of small children alone in rooms with unguarded fires is another matter. So many deaths of young children have resulted from this cause in England that a bill fixing penalties for it has been introduced in the house of commons.

The history of Armenia is not cheerful reading. With the exception of occasional brief periods, the Armenians have been almost continually under some foreign rule. Assyrians, Baby Ionians, Medes, Persians, Macedonians, Romans, Partians, Saracens, Mongols and Turks have in turn dominated the country, and of all these successive foreign yokes, the present one, that of the Turks, has been the longest and the heaviest. The highest activities of the Armenian people to-day are not to be found in Armenia proper, but rather in the centers of prominent cities the world over. This is especially noticeable in Constantinople, Blyrna and other cities of the Levant, where the Armenian population of the Armenian in business establishes him practically to dominate the commercial situation. One example is the Oriental rug trade, which is practically controlled by Armenians, not only in the east itself, but also in many western countries.

A judge down in Kings county, New York, has issued what may be an effective mandamus against Black Handers. He needs have a lead, through his life, the writer evidently being one who had taken umbrage at the courts dealing with criminals. Thereupon the judge applied for and received a permit to determine whether he should be released from the asylum as sane.

Fourteen men were blown from their benches in a tent near here early Monday by the explosion of dynamite that had mysteriously been placed under the foot of the tent. Frank Goff's right eye was blown nearly out and he will likely die. James Goff, his brother, was internally injured. The other three received minor wounds. Blight timber cutters are suspected of having placed the dynamite under the tent floor.

Several carriages were telegraphed and it is believed that three persons were killed and about 50 injured. The wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed. Nineteen bodies have been recovered.

FLEET IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS

VESSELS SEPARATED FOR FIRST TIME ON THE CRUISE FROM ATLANTIC.

Anchored for One Week—People of Los Angeles Swarm Over the Great Fighting Machines—Sailors at Easter Services.

Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 20.—Sunday night for the first time since leaving Hampton roads, the battleships of the Atlantic fleet were separated. In four harbors, a few miles apart, they lie at anchor in divisions of four and these positions they will maintain until next Saturday morning, when the 16 fighting craft, again united under the flag of Admiral Thomas, will get under way for Santa Barbara, the next port of call.

The division of the fleet was accomplished at six o'clock Sunday morning, but even at that early hour the shores of San Pedro harbor and the hills overlooking were well covered with spectators eager to witness the maneuvers of the warships.

Dividing the Fleet. While the crowds ashore watched, merrily the signals began to fly and within a few minutes the second division, led by its flagship, the Georgia, steamed slowly out of the line and proceeded three miles across the harbor bay port of operation. The third and fourth divisions, under the command of the fleet, proceeded to the anchorage at San Pedro, the four ships led by the ship Maine proceeding to anchor in the most sheltered portion of Santa Monica bay, and the fourth division, with the Alabama leading, dropping out of the column to anchor a few miles to the westward.

At an early hour the steam and electric roads were transporting thousands of visitors to all four ports, and as the day advanced, the overcrowded beach cities were thronged with thousands of people along the stretches of sandy beaches out and along the piers, and along the hills that command the best views of the vessels at anchor.

Visitors Swarm Over Vessels. In the afternoon visitors were received on board and after that time the people surged about the boat landings and the bays were dotted with craft. In the front of safety will men, women and children who struggled to be first aboard the big fighting machines.

A strict order of the service in each of the big churches of Los Angeles was the presence of squads of sailors in uniform, who were without exception given places in front pews and in the choir.

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MOVE FOR THAW'S RELEASE.

First Step in Proceedings to Get Him Out of Asylum.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Apr. 21.—The first step in proceedings looking for the release of Harry K. Thaw, from the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan was taken Monday. James G. Graham, of Newburgh, formerly secretary to Gov. Otis, appeared as Thaw's counsel before Justice Morschauer of the New York state supreme court, which is to determine whether Thaw is sane enough to be permitted to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The order was promptly granted and it will probably be served upon the acting superintendent of the asylum at once. According to the usual procedure in such cases, Thaw will sign the application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will then be submitted to a justice of the supreme court, probably Justice Morschauer. Then Thaw will appear before a justice of the supreme court before a hearing to determine whether he should be released from the asylum as sane.

GREEKS ARE DYNAMITED.

Tie-Cutters Blown Up in Tent Near Popular Cliff, Mo.

Poplar Cliff, Mo., Apr. 21.—Eleven Greek tie cutters were blown from their benches in a tent near here early Monday by the explosion of dynamite that had mysteriously been placed under the foot of the tent. Frank Goff's right eye was blown nearly out and he will likely die. James Goff, his brother, was internally injured. The other three received minor wounds. Blight timber cutters are suspected of having placed the dynamite under the tent floor.

Party-One Die in Collision.

Mallouros, Australia, Apr. 21.—Two railroad trains collided Sunday night at Braybrook Junction, and several persons were killed and about 50 injured. The wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed. Nineteen bodies have been recovered.

TWO KILLED AS BURGLARS

DISTRESSING TRAGEDY OCCURS IN COLUMBUS, O.

Sons of Grocer, Mistaken for Criminals, Are Shot to Death by Two Policemen.

Columbus, O., Apr. 20.—Mistaken for burglars, John and William D. Frank, sons of R. O. Frank, an East side grocer, were shot and killed early Sunday morning by City Patrolmen Heinz and Casey. The latter has been suspended pending an investigation, but the former remains on duty.

Shortly before the shooting burglars were discovered by neighbors in the room of R. O. Frank, at 1221 Park street. Both the owner of the store and the police were notified about the same time of the burglary. The two young men who were later shot, another grocer, Albert Frank, and William Yeager, had just run themselves and ran to the grocery. Patrolmen Heinz and Casey, who were already on the scene, were watching in the building when the party came up and each mistook the other for the burglars.

According to the statement of Yeager, W. D. Frank, who carried a small revolver, raised it and fired four shots at the policemen. Patrolman Heinz, who then drew his revolver and shot and fatally wounded the young man, Patrolman Casey fired at John and Albert Frank, throwing up their hands and shouting that they did so and that the shooting of John Frank was unjustifiable. Patrolman Heinz declares that John did not throw up his hands, but instead drew a revolver and had aimed it at him when he fired. Both the young men lived several hours after they were shot.

MINE AGREEMENT REACHED.

Work to Be Resumed Monday in the Central Field.

Toledo, O., Apr. 18.—The 200,000 idle miners in the central competitive district will go to work next Monday. An amicable agreement between miners and operators was reached Friday by members of the scale committee and this agreement was later ratified by the joint meeting of miners and operators.

Both sides are satisfied with the results of the convention and the conference adjourned with the best of feeling between the two parties to the controversy.

The adoption of the old rate of 90 cents a ton for mining coal, a referendum vote to be taken by districts and a call of the committee to receive the return of the vote, the referendum being on the proposition to make the agreement hold for two years; a uniform screen of one and one-fourth inches, an eight-hour day; the referendum of all local conditions to the press and conditions to the districts for settlement; an invitation to Illinois operators to join in the next interstate convention; and that the next interstate conference be held in Toledo in February, 1910, are the features of the agreement.

THEATER PANIC AVERTED.

Saginaw Audience Moves Out Quietly with Fire Close By.

Saginaw, Mich., Apr. 18.—The Bijou vaudeville theater here was completely in a panic Friday night without a panic when the building was filled with dense smoke from the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in an adjoining building. Flames were leaping 60 feet in the air as the audience emerged from the theater, but cool heads prevailed and the exits were kept clear.

Louis, Apr. 18.—One thousand people were quietly and speedily dismissed from the Blair public school when fire was discovered on the first floor Friday.

Die in Train Wreck.

Toledo, Ill., Apr. 18.—Engineer B. Coppes of Chicago lost his life in a frightful wreck of the Santa Fe west-bound passenger train No. 1 Friday at the spot where the train ran into an open switch while traveling at considerable speed. Upon leaving the track the engine ran into a beer warehouse, which it almost totally demolished.

Father and Child Drown.

Needles, Ark., Apr. 20.—Anderson and his two-year-old child were drowned in the Fall river here Sunday afternoon. Anderson with his only child were in a small boat when the dam when he lost control of the boat. All three occupants jumped into the river. The woman was rescued, but the other two were carried over the dam.

In Memory of George Smith.

Washington, Apr. 20.—Memorial services were conducted in the house of representatives for the late Representative George Smith, of Illinois. Those who paid tribute to Mr. Smith's memory were Messrs. Thibault, Graft, Illinois; Russell, Missouri; Chasner, Indiana; and Stoussenger, Minnesota.

Dr. Simon B. Conover Dies.

Port Townsend, Wash., Apr. 20.—Dr. Simon B. Conover, who during the administration of President Hayes was United States consul from France, died at the hospital here Sunday morning of old age.

Indiana's Rhodes Scholar.

Greenville, Ind., Apr. 18.—Word was received here Friday that Claude Wadsworth, aged 21, of this county, had been selected for the Rhodes scholarship.

BECOMING A REGULAR NUISANCE.



Uncle Sam—That small animal all ways annoys me when I walk down the street.

COSSACKS ROUT KURDISH RAIDERS

WIN PITCHED BATTLE, THOUGH THEY ARE GREATLY OUT-NUMBERED.

They Were Paid Large Sums for Expediting Cases and for Divulging Information.

Washington, Apr. 21.—Testimony of a sensational character was given Monday by two former land office clerks in the Hyde-Diamond-Benson land fraud case before Justice Stafford in criminal court. These witnesses were Woodford D. Harlan and William E. Valk.

Both testified to having been paid large sums of money for expediting land deals and for divulging information about boundaries of proposed forest reserves. It is said that Harlan and Valk were granted immunity to testify as to essential facts in the alleged scheme to acquire lands in California and Oregon. Harlan said he was chief of the special services division of the general land office from 1897 until 1903. He told of the circumstances under which he first met John A. Benson. The latter told him he was interested in forest land selections and wanted them to go through without delay. Harlan told Valk it would be necessary to see Valk, who was in charge of the forestry division.

Harlan said he received a letter containing \$100. He thought he gave Valk part of it. Subsequently he received another letter containing \$400, and part of this, he said, was handed over to Valk. Harlan and Valk had a dispute and Valk refused to expedite cases. Witness said he saw Benson again October 3, 1899, and arranged to transact the business direct through Benson. The money was sent to Harlan by mail.

Harlan testified that he sent Benson maps of sections of land in California with the lines of the proposed forest reserves clearly marked. For this work Harlan received \$100. On another occasion Harlan wrote Benson that he had information which would be worth \$500. This "tip" was given to Benson and a division general of the interior department and the commissioner of the general land office had agreed to an extension of the boundaries of the forest reserves in the California hills. Benson came back with a reply that Harlan was "too slow" and that he had received that "tip" previously.

BRUTAL CRIME IN KANSAS.

School Principal Beaten, Robbed and Thrown Under Train.

Manhattan, Kan., Apr. 20.—W. V. Hutton, principal of the high school here and a well-known educator, was sensibly, robbed and thrown under the wheels of a train Saturday night and was rescued after one leg had been cut off. The robbery occurred in the Union Pacific yard at Manhattan, through which Prof. Hutton was passing on his way home. The robbers escaped.

INSANE MAN KILLS THREE.

Is Then Himself Slain by a Colored Hotel Porter.

Warrensburg, Mo., Apr. 20.—F. O. Hayes, 22 years old, while temporarily insane, Sunday shot and killed Marshal James Ryan and Night Watchman Baabahn, and mortally wounded Night Watchman R. P. Pollock. He was shot and killed himself by a negro porter for a hotel here.

Headache Tablets Kill Child.

Upper Sandusky, O., Apr. 21.—Miss Loretta Wilson, three-year-old daughter of Lewis Wilson, Painesville, died of convulsions at her home Monday and at about half a dozen. She was taken to the hospital and died within an hour.

THE LIVING ROOM.

It should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living room. They make a better background for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpets, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw raw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hard wood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring.

The slabstained wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Light colors can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpets but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

No Trouble to Show Goods. Old Gentlemen (to beggars)—What do you do for a living?

Beggar—I make pot holes, sir. Old Gentleman (absent-mindedly)—Yes? Well, I never give charity; bring me along any you have on hand and I'll buy them from you.

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, insures a healthy action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, take it for constipation and headache. Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free samples.

Each one does best who does his best for one day at a time, and then refreshes himself with the knowledge that he can do it better on the next.—Sempron.

We Pay Top Price for Cream. Cash every day. Write for prices and tags. Miller & Holmes, St. Paul, Minn.

Not vainly does he strive who can endure.—Proctor.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo with text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

Advertisement for Pastine TOILET ANTISEPTIC, featuring a bottle of the product and text describing its benefits for oral hygiene.

Advertisement for PAIN relief, featuring the text 'PAIN afflicts every one, sometimes, its greatest enemy is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment' and a small illustration of a person.





# The Pine City Mercantile Company,

Under New Management

Asks from all customers of the old Company a continuance of their patronage. We will try to give you better treatment than ever, and combine here with new ideas, we shall change things only in what seems to us the best places, thereby making the store bigger and better than ever before.

## We Want New Customers,

and if prices, good goods, and courteous treatment is an object to you, all we ask is a trial.

We will still handle

## Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees

High Grade

## Home Brand Canned Goods, Extracts and Spices

## Grandmother's Bread

## Log Cabin Maple Syrup

## Whynot Crackers and Cookies

## McMillan's Lard 5 lb and 10 lb pails

## Green Vegetables and Strawberries

EVERY

## Friday Morning

## Get The Habit!

Trade at THE BIG STORE.

# PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

## News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

John Chlubeky, of Beroun, was a petty juror this week.

Aug. Shogren, of Rock Creek, was a county-seat visitor Wednesday.

John Carlson, of the Bank of Rush City, was a Pine City visitor over Sunday.

Notice—All persons are strictly forbidden to fish for minnows on our premises.

The Ladies' Aid of the Rock Creek M. E. church held a social last Wednesday evening, and cleared \$32.40.

Miss Lillian Ellis, of St. Paul, arrived last Friday to spend a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Kendall.

John Thimberg and Henry Studt, of Greeley, drove over Tuesday morning to serve as petty jurors at the present term of court.

Geo. L. Stevens, one of Rock Creek's most prosperous farmers, was a county seat visitor the fore part of the week, he having had a case to court.

Mrs. W. P. Gottry is in attendance at the State Sunday School Convention held in St. Paul this week. She was accompanied by W. P., who is in the Cities on business.

The dance that is to be given at White's Island Hotel and Summer Resort a week from tomorrow night (Saturday May 2nd) will be given by the young folk of Cornell.

On Monday Photographer Horton moved his photographic gallery, which has stood on the corner opposite the Wilcox house, to Hinchley, and after this will spend one day of each week at that place.

The Sabbath School and morning services of the Presbyterian church will be held next Sabbath morning at the usual hours, in the assembly room of the school building, on account of repairs on the church.

Owen George, the court reporter, of Lindstrom, came up on Monday to attend the April term of the district court, and shake hands with his old friends in this place. Owen is always a welcome caller in Pine City.

Ernest Splittstoser, our popular machinist, is as busy as a latter these days getting the engines for the launches in shape for the summer. Ernest is a first-class machinist, and is prepared to do all kinds of machine repairing.

Next Tuesday is Fair Day and the Commercial Club have taken the matter in hand and are determined to make the Pine City monthly fair the best of its kind in northern Minnesota. See the advertisement on the last page of this issue for the list of events and prizes.

H. W. Harte has had the old Tuxedo sail boat, that has laid in the shed at the Mercantile Co. store for the past couple of years, fixed up and it was launched yesterday. Mr. Harte will sail it on Pokegama lake this summer while rusticiating at "Heartsease."

F. E. Silver, of St. Paul, has preached two nights in the M. E. church this week, and those who have heard him speak of his discourses in the highest terms. Mr. Silver is well known in this place, he being a brother-in-law of A. W. Piper, our popular furniture man.

The boating season is now on, and in the evening one can hear the exhaust of the gasoline launches. There are only six out of the 29 launches that we have here that are in the water, but the owners of the others are busy getting them ready, and in a short time they will all be afloat.

The dance given in Stekl's hall last Monday evening by the Pastime Pleasure club was well attended, and all those who were present report having had a fine time. The supper was served by Mrs. Robert Wilcox and was up to the standard of the high grade midnight suppers served by her.

In this issue will be found the changes of ads of the Pine City Mercantile Co., Smith Hardware Co., Breckenridge's Pharmacy, J. LaPage, F. A. Wiley, and the Variety Store. Also the new ad of Frank Bouton, the auctioneer of Sandstone, and the Monthly Fair ad on the last page. Read these ads and find out what the offerings are.

Jos. Korbel, of Iowa is visiting his son, Jos. Korbel, of this place.

W. P. Huran, of Kerriek, was a Pine City visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Midland Lumber and Coal Co. received a car of fresh lime, cement and plaster.

Chas. Uppgren, of Birch Creek, was a county seat visitor this week, serving on the petty jury.

Peter Engel has improved the looks of his property by trimming his trees in a correct manner.

Street Commissioner Kunz has had a crew of men at work this week cleaning up the park and trimming the trees, and the park now presents a fine appearance. He has also had crews at work cleaning up the streets, which adds very much to the appearance of our village.

Sam Winzenried, of Conception Junction, Mo., arrived on Tuesday with a carload of household goods and stock. He has purchased 80 acres of land at Meadow Lawn, from Mr. Edridge, of Minneapolis, and has moved onto the same, where he will make his future home. Mr. Winzenried informs us that he will embark in the cheese business, he having worked at that business for a great many years in Wisconsin, Nebraska and Missouri. When in town Wednesday Mr. Winzenried called and subscribed for the Pioneer, so as to get the county news.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**  
REPORTED BY FRANK P. GOTTRY.  
Rose Melver visited the school Tuesday.  
Estella Babcock left school last week.  
Marion McPhee was absent last week.  
Geo. Buirge has entered the fifth grade.  
Willis Buirge entered the second grade this week.  
There are 35 enrolled in the fifth grade at present.  
Henry Latour has been absent for the past two weeks.  
Arbor Day will be observed in the sixth grade Friday afternoon.  
The second grade pupils have been studying May flowers this week.  
The Johnson boys have left school, as their parents are moving to S. D.  
There was a perfect attendance in the first grade for three days last week.  
An Arbor Day program will be given in the high school Friday afternoon.  
The boys are practicing for the preliminary debate, which will take place May 1st.  
The second grade pupils on Wednesday, presented a large bouquet of May flowers to the sick at the Buirge residence.  
The voice of a certain male chicken broke the monotony in English III and IV Monday afternoon, much to the disgust of a certain august personage.

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

## Clean Up!

All persons are required to clean up all rubbish by May 15th, 1908. By order of Board of Health, H. W. FROELICH, Health Officer. Pine City, Minn., April 15, 1908.

## Cascadia Blood and Rheumatic Cure

It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape, Cascadia, Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It cleans the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient speedily to health. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

## Popular Specials.

**LAUNDRY**—John Jomer is again sending laundry to the Peterson Company, of Duluth. Laundry is sent every Tuesday. Mr. Jomer sent to the company before, and they gave the best of satisfaction.

**POI SALE**—Raspberry plants—14 varieties. Apply to J. B. Sawyer.

**FURNITURE**—Six up stairs rooms for rent in the new Volence building. Suitable for offices or housekeeping. Apply at this office or to J. Volence.

**NOTICE**—My wife, Annabel Baker, left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, on Oct. 21st, 1907. I hereby forbid anyone to trust her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date. Dated March 20th, 1908. J. P. Baker

**AGENTS WANTED**—10x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$30.00 per week. Catalogue and Samples free. Frank W. Williams company, 12 W. Taylor street, Chicago, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Gasoline launch, row boats heating and cook stoves, large ice box and a lot of mattresses. Apply to E. A. Salomons.

**FOR SALE**—Stove mill wood. Apply to J. B. Sawyer.

**FOR SALE**—An organ—or will exchange for a fresh milch 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 PINE CITY STATE BANK.

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

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

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

Bring your cream to Madden's.

## Hotel Agnes

W. H. CHURCH, Mgr.  
The finest hotel between the two cities and the "unsalted seas" Electric-lighted and steam heated

Rates, \$2.00 per day.

Pine City, Minnesota.



## F. J. RYBAK

caters to your trade in

DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, SHOES, ETC., ETC.

BIG FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES

Bring in your Butter and Eggs.

Yours for business F. J. RYBAK, PINE CITY

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

**H. W. FROELICH**  
Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence in Rowley Block. All calls promptly responded to. Pine City.

**B. L. STEPHAN**  
Physician and Surgeon. Office at Drug Store. Hinchley.

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

**G. L. ROBERTS**  
Attorney at Law. Pine City.

**K. W. KNAPP**  
Dentist. Office in Volence Building, box 4 No. 41. Pine City.

## The money you spend,

If put in two, would give you a comfortable sum in your savings account. Even a small part saved from your expenditures, in a few years will increase your income materially. Have a part of what you earn—place your savings in the Bank, where every dollar will earn more money for you. We pay interest on every dollar in your account.

# PINE CITY STATE BANK,

D. GREELEY, Cashier.

Pine City, Minn.

Our Stock of SPRING SAMPLES

## Suitings

are now in, and a goodly portion of our

## Spring Clothing

When you order your Spring Suit call on me and get prices before going elsewhere.

## JELINEK, The Tailor.

PINE CITY, MINN.

MODEL NO 9  
Softeners  
Clothes

## Sporting Goods,

Such as Base Balls, Bats, and all kinds of Fishing Tackle.....

## Paint Brushes AND Rogers' Floor Stain

Best on the Market.

## J. LaPAGE,

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.,

## BELE'S HARNESS SHOP

A Full Line of Harness and Horse Supplies.

I also carry a full line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes, Satchels and Traveling Bags, all kinds, and prices. Now is the season when your horses need Blankets. Call and look over my fine new stock. Harness repairing of all kinds a specialty.

## V. A. BELE.

## CUSTOM PLANING and FEED MILL

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

## J. W. AXTELL,

PINE CITY, MINN.

**THE PAINTING BEARON.**

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. That is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. These best in being used in painting always by some ingredients separately and have their painter mix them for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the material in it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from the most refined lead. You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change freely to lumps, but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it will be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

**Loosing a Tenant.**

A landlord in the Highlands of Scotland had a "crofter" tenant, who paid him ten shillings a year as rent for the little farm. At the end of the second year the tenant came to the landlord and said that he was not able to pay more than five shillings year, as crops had been poor. The landlord agreed to this.

At the end of the third year the tenant appeared before the landlord again and complained that things were going so poorly with him that he was not able to pay any rent. The landlord agreed that his rent should remain free. At the end of the fourth year the tenant once more appeared before the landlord and said:

"Colonel, if you could build me a barn I'll have to move."

**The Farmer's Retort.**

"What do you call your red automobile, mister?" drawled the old farmer at the drawbridge.

"The 'Fool Killer,'" muttered the man in goggles. "I call it that because it kills all the fools who happen to cross in front of it."

"The old farmer cleaned his pipe with a straw and then replied tranquilly:

"That so, mister? Well, is there any chance of it blowing up and killing the fool inside?"

**A Boy on Clergymen.**

Bishop Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Coopers town schoolboy's essay on "Clergymen." The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen: bishops, rectors and curates. The bishop sits at the rectory and the curate has to do a curate is a rector he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man."

**Explicit.**

"This is an age of steel," said the after-dinner speaker.

"Permit me to suggest," interrupted the chairman, courteously, "that for the benefit of the reporters present you spell that last word."

**COFFEE EYES.**

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building up of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate:

A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says:

"This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see."

"I took up Postum Food Coffee in the place of the coffee which I had experienced with one cup at a night's rest was unsatisfactory. Well, I made Postum strictly according to directions, holding it a little longer, because of our high altitude. The result was charming. I have now used Postum in place of coffee for about 3 months and my eyes are well, never pain me or show any weakness. I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was in quitting it and building up the nervous system on Postum, for that was absolutely the only change I made in diet and I took no medicine."

"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum."

"My... a friend, discarded coffee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and freed a most remarkable improvement quickly."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

**The Way of the Transgressor**

By J. C. Plummer

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The steamer Juliet lay in the river of San Nicola, outward bound from Rosario to London. A true specimen of the genus tramp was the Juliet, crew, overworked and starved, for if the crew had little to eat, and that had the poor old boat had no little developed as if she had a promising case of eczema.

Forward of the quarter deck she was a hungry ship. Since the day she had steamed out of Cardiff for Las Palmas the crew had lived on rat 'n' and perked Liverpool puddles. At the start three potatoes had been served to each man daily, and when the men on mess petitioned for more the supply had been cut down to two, one and finally none.

"Fait," said Hennessy, "at home Father John used to preach from a text 'Ask and ye'll receive,' but on this bloody hooker if ye ask ye get less."

Of course there were worse days at Las Palmas and Rosario, but then after the men had filled up with rum, there was no money left for edibles.

What added to the discontent of the crew was that the cabin lived well and when they saw and sniffed chicken pie, etc., going at it made the beef master and the biscuit baker.

At Rosario the skipper had bought ten turkeys for cabin delectation. They were in a coop abaft the fiddly

house and were to be sacrificed when we were at sea. At these fowls the crew glared with conspicuous eyes.

"I could ate one or 'em, feathers and all," said Hennessy.

"Ye might as well be contented with salt horse and stone biscuits," laughed Clark, the donkeyman; "it's all ye'll get."

"I'm sick of the eatin' aboard this bloody ship," growled a man.

"What's the matter, Hennessy, 'not a word? If the old man catches a whisp'er about the atin' he'll cut it off altogether."

That night the steamer lay in the river with both anchors out and steam up. All vessels lie so in river where steam at a moment's notice may be required to save going around. It was Clark's watch in the engine room from eight o'clock midnight. The second engineer had hauled down from above if all was right and Clark, after testing the steam power, had hailed back that all was right and that he could go to bed.

By-and-by a voice came down the tube.

"Click, me boy?"

"Aye, aye," went back.

"What is this, was Hennessy's voice. 'Tukkey for late dinner, Clark, if ye'll be after doin' the cookin'."

"I snapped Clark up, you Irish ass!"

"Ye know that two or the tukkeys died last night. They were found hid in the coop this mornin'." The skipper ordered me to 'row them overboard. I hid 'em in me bunk and we'll ate 'em tonight."

"You bloody beast," snarled Clark, "do you take us for buzzards that we'll eat things that die natural?"

"'Tis 'n' 'n' that they died, me boy, was a sail needle-nut put troo their eyes by a man named Hennessy durin' the airly mornin' watch. They died decently without a drop of blood spill. It 'll cook 'em we 'll ate 'em tonight."

"What's for me to do?" asked Clark, now interested.

"Give your ears open about two o'clock," replied Hennessy, "ye may hear something."

Clark sat for an hour on watch before his engine and then he started, for two somethings had bumped down the ventholes on to the iron deck floor. Inspection revealed two well-grown turkeys lying amid the coal dust, and then the donkeyman met the situation.

Summoning the assistance of the dago coal passer the feathers were promptly matched off the birds and every bit of refuse cast into the furnace. "Then the carcasses were placed in two buckets and set to boil before the furnace doors.

The provider of the feast was impatient, as Clark had several times to reply to a whispered inquiry down the

tube, "If it was riddy?" and finally announced that the savory stuf had reached the eating point.

The whole crew ate of the mess, some snaking to the engine room and carrying portions to those who could not come. Hennessy, especially, by all hearts.

"There's pipper and there's salt in it," he said, between mouthfuls, "but the best flavor is all in gittin' ahead of the old man."

The next morning the skipper was on deck before sunrise and counted the turkeys. There were a couple of blowing and the fowls were huddled together in a droop fashion.

Capt. McTavish eyed them a moment and then cried out to the steward, loud enough to be heard all over the ship:

"Ta swindled. These turkeys have cholery and that's the reason that dago sold 'em so cheap. Don't cook any of them, steward; they're deadly poison." They'll all die one after another.

Then he turned fiercely on Hennessy, who was standing under the bridge:

"Mon!" he cried. "Are ye sure ye did na' eat those turkeys instead of throwin' 'em overboard?"

Hennessy glanced at Clark, who was peeping from behind a ventilator, and both looked troubled.

"I 'troo 'em overboard," said Hennessy falsely.

"Ye see?" thundered Captain McTavish, "I'll have the lives of all of ye on my head, ye pair of scoundrels!"

Then he stalked into the cabin.

"I wonder if he means it?" whispered Clark, looking askance at the skipper in the coop.

"I dunno," replied Hennessy, "but the burrows certainly look sick."

Then they plzened the whole bloody crew," cried Clark, savagely.

"Ow could it tie the burrows were sick, bein' they come aboard in the night time?" growled Hennessy.

"Fait, I fall sick now!"

The sailors stole alarmed glances at the droopy fowls and scowled at Hennessy.

Captain McTavish, reappeared on deck, accompanied by the mate, chief engineer and the steward, the latter bearing the medicine chest.

"All hands at!" bellowed the mate.

"Eet's a quid thin, I can help 'em, what ye ha' done," said the skipper, addressing the assembled crew. "I ha' na' call to help men that steal from the sheep, but I'll take the responsibility of the lives of all of ye. Eet's a sair thing to use up all the medicine on the ship, but I'll na' ha' the crew die, do the men look to you, Meester Somers?" he said, addressing the mate.

"They look bloomin' sick to me," he replied, wagging his head.

"The disease was come out on the men before night," put in the chief engineer, with solemnity, "then they'll 'curt up in a knot and die."

"They will na' die, I can help 'em," exclaimed Captain McTavish, "though they don't deserve that I move me ass fenger for 'em. Come aft, men, one at a time, and tak' this medicine."

The first man to wade up and swallow a small cup of medicine was Hennessy. Clark and the others followed him.

"Flowly saluts," growled Hennessy.

"Between the plizen burrows and medicine I fall that sick I'd as have to die as alive."

"Eet's a Christian net I have done," cried the skipper as he dosed the last man.

"Not a mither's son of ye 'll do to dee and I'll 'gveen ye time to repent."

In a quarter of an hour the whole crew was leaning over the rails as sick as a lot of baby passengers on a liner in the first blow. That night the frugal supper of strong beef and stone biscuit went down into thoroughly cleaned stomachs.

The turkeys were removed to a place safe from hungry sailors and sick wardens. As soon as the weather became warm the fowls became as gay as chickens and were all eaten in the cabin.

When he left the boat in London Hennessy paused on the wharf and shook his hat at the steamer.

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Old Boots Made Valuable.

The Gaulois of Paris has been entertaining its readers with a patent leather boot, it seems that every six months each sewer man of Paris receives a pair of heavy boots. At the end of the period these articles are worthless as far as the original purpose is concerned, but they have actually increased in value. The old boots are sold to the leather dressers, it is said, as the conditions under which they have been used make the leather actually adapted for conversion into patent leather for dress shoes.

Great Stadium Completed.

London has completed the steel structure of its great stadium where the Olympic games are to be held this year. It is designed to accommodate 70,000 spectators.



**POULTRY AND BEES**

**HOME-MADE HONEY-GATE.**

It Works First Rate Except with Honey That Is Heated.

Sometimes we need a honey-gate on very short notice; and, if not a large supply house, we hardly know what to do.

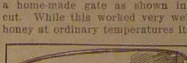
One day I made a brief call at the home and apothecary of F. A. Powers and was at once interested in his home-made honey-gate. The general construction will be clear from the cut, says a writer in the Culture. It is



Home-Made Honey-Gate Open.

The block next to the gate is securely nailed in position, the heads of the nails being below the surface of the wood. The handle-block is belted tight to make a good fit.

Made from 1 1/2 inch lumber, about four inches wide. The block next to the tub or tank is cut out accurately to fit and nailed on from the inside of the tank. On arriving home I needed another straw hat so I made one with a home-made gate as shown in the cut. While this worked very well on honey at ordinary temperatures it was



Home-Made Honey-Gate Closed.

inclined to leak with hot honey. I then soldered over all the nailheads and holes inside the tub, made a tin tube to snugly fit the tub and soldered it neatly on the inside. But even then it is not so good as the regular gate, for hot honey; but for cold honey it works as well as one can expect, and will serve very well for temporary purposes, while the cost is not too high.



Home-Made Honey-Gate Closed.

**PEANUTS FOR YOUNG CHICKS.**

Good Where Peanuts Can Be Grown Cheaply.

Crushed raw peanuts are good in the baby chick feed. Last year I used 1 1/2 bushels of peanuts to feed my first brood of pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, 14 in number, which I had, crumbed, crushed them with a wooden potato masher and ground them in a coffee-mill, says a correspondent of Farm and Home.

It was sure, it was slow work to manufacture a quart of peanut meal. It was then mixed with stale light bread that had been moistened with sweet milk.

This mixture was lightly worked into a crumbly mass with a table fork, placed on pie tins, and given to the chicks once on alternate days. As it was salted to taste, they devoured it heartily and grew amazingly.

They were yarded in a small inclosure until six weeks old, being moved to fresh ground twice or thrice a week and a many one among them. Corn bread, stale light bread, millet, corn, boiled potatoes and peanut meal formed their bill of fare, with plenty of pure water, milk and green grass in their yard.

**POULTRY NOTES.**

Give one feed of good sound grain daily.

Old plaster furnishes good lime material.

When a chick frequently picks itself it is lousy.

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**THE TRAP NEST.**

Advantages Which It Offers to the Poultryman.

It shows which hen lays the egg. It picks out the 30-day egg, the 70-day egg, the 100-day egg, and the 130-day egg. Feeding the drone is one of the greatest leaks of the poultryman.

It picks out the winter layer. It enables one to get acquainted with each individual hen.

The frequent handling and moving of the hen from the nest causes her, and the same hen is a laying hen.

It prevents egg eating, as the egg is easily seen and killed.

It picks out the hen that lays the infertile egg, the brown, the white and the yellow egg.

It picks out the hen that raises the best chicks. Not always the highest scoring hen raises the winning chicks.

It is in the most practical way the breeder can pedigree his stock. Poultry will in time be pedigreed as in other thoroughbred stock. Trap nests may be placed in the building or yard away from the laying hens (when used for sitting hens) and they can be removed once a day for feed and water. When they return to the nest they shut themselves in and the other hens out so they cannot crowd on and break the eggs.

The trap nest is a simple contrivance by which the door is set on a trigger which is sprung by the hen when she enters. The door opens and she cannot leave the nest until removed by hand.

A numbered band on each hen's leg, under the toe, will tell exactly what each hen is doing by writing her number on the egg in the trap nest—American Farm World.

**CAUSING DISEASE.**

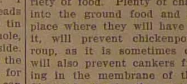
Unhealthy Conditions Which Make Poultry Keeping Unprofitable.

Diseases like roup, chickenpox and cankered mouth result from filth, lice and bad grain diet. These diseases are met with everywhere throughout the whole country. Roup is a cold developed into a chronic state and affects chicks worse from 15 weeks to six months of age. The best preventive is a system of exercise, with houses free from draft and dampness and with a variety of food. Plenty of charcoal put into the ground floor and also in a place where they will have access to it, will prevent chickenpox or dry roup, as it is sometimes called. It will also prevent canker from forming in the membrane of the mouth. Charcoal absorbs the poisons that cause cheesy matter to form in the mouth. In winter more than 75 per cent of the diseases among poultry are caused by the presence of lice, lack of exercise, and over-feeding of the poultry, and also a lack of shelter. Dampness and drafts are common causes of disease. I find, says a writer in Farmers' Review, that all kinds of poultry are subjected to these diseases, whether it be the pure breeds or mongrels. There is no kind of feeding that will prevent disease. The feeding should be plentiful enough so that all the fowls may be able to eat. The best balanced rations have proved most effective, and if lice are kept away this will be a strong factor in keeping the poultry healthy.

**A HOME-MADE BROODER.**

Not Hard to Make and It Will Do Good Service.

I have made and used a brooder that gives good results. The material costs about two dollars and a handy person can build one in a day. The gas from the lamp does not go into the chick apartment at all, but filters around under the floor, making it dry and warm. I will write in Farm and Home. The lamp frame is about three inches from the sheet iron. The heat flows up gently through the drum, F, which is perforated with



Details of Home-Made Brooder.

holes in the side, thus letting part of the heat out into the lower part of the brooder above, and the balance in the brooder above. The heat reservoir, G, between the sheet iron and the floor, is about two inches deep. The tub, F, should not touch the sheet iron, merely extending through the floor, C. It takes the least oil of any brooder of this kind. In the cut, A, is the paper roofing over inch-matched boards, B; C is board floor of same material; D are small windows, E is the cover, H are holes in each side of the brooder for the escape of gas and fumes, I shows door to reach the lamp, N air space below the floor.

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# Lim Jacklin on The Country Editor's Dinner

By Ople Read

Col. Shank W. Mowlett, the editor of the country paper, will sit for a day among his subscribers, hauled to the house of old Linnel Jacklin. He had time to stop only a few moments, he said, a delinquent tax had demanded his attention at home.

After sitting a long time it seemed as if he were about to go. He took up his hat and had made a motion to put it on his head when his attention was seized upon by the rattle of dishes in the dining-room, just across the broad passageway to the north section of the old log house.

But as the hours were hungrily about he saw no sign of dinner. It was some time before the dishes were washed about the yard. And from the window, where a perfumed breeze murmured merrily amid the tendrils of a trumpet vine, the editor looked across a corner of the garden into a lot where in the sunshine suckling pigs, just big enough, if roasted, to hold crab apples in their mouths, were tumbling over one another.

Not with an extra effort of memory was it that the newspaper man recalled the fact that the breakfast breakfast had consisted mainly of sodden cakes and extreme hurry. It was fresh in his mind as he heard the "pot rack, pot rack" of a gull, but with the air of vital concern he talked on the condition of the country and of foreign probabilities. He didn't load down his speculative mind with what had taken place. That would have been a matter of mere necessity.

The sun lost its balance and slipped over into the afternoon, the evening vine at the window lifted a softer light, and still there was no call from pot or pan. So, at last, the editor arose and was about to put his hat on his head when there came from the dining-room the rattle of dishes. Then he hesitated, turned about as if he had just thought of a wise thing to say, and sat down.

"I reckon eat must have run over the table," said old Lim, and Shank W. Mowlett's heart beat low in despair.

Sorry, colonel, you didn't come a little earlier. Reckon you see some of them pigs out there. Had one of their brothers roasted to the color of year-brown, and— The editor grabbed on his handkerchief and wiped his mouth. Old Lim continued: "And I had some early rose potatoes as pinkered as one of these—these Albinums—is that what you call 'em?" "Albinums," drawled the editor.

"Yes, that's it; seen one in the side show when the circus came to town. And I had some of the best corn bread I reckon you ever saw—made out of this pearl corn. Hand! Why, you could have a grain of it, and be as fat as a breakfast along with it all, too, was a yaller pitcher full of buttermilk brought from the spring-house, and—"

"I've got to go," the editor exclaimed, jumping up and clapping his hat on his head.

"Wait a minute and let me tell you about it. Sit down, you old man. I should the editor back into his chair. "And I do reckon I had some of the best apricot grass that ever grows around the ground, and these little brownish redishes that look like a rusty-coat apple. Hauntery! Why, colonel, I never was hauntery in my life, and you know it. I had a kept of a sayin', 'Do have another help to the pig,' and—well, I eat enough to last me for a week. I reckon you are that much too. Then you've got another to smack your mouth over."

The editor got out of his chair. "Mr. Jacklin, I've stayed too long already, and must go."

"Don't you do it. My work's putty well up and I've got nothin' to do but sit here and talk. And as for you you don't need to look at a watch nor the sun when it's slantin' toward the west. They say that time was made for slaves, and if you ever was a slave you set free long ago. Sit down—just a minute. I'll give you a piece of news you can print in your paper."

And forcing the editor to sit down, he continued: "I reckon you hear of what happened over at old Groggin's. Well, Groggin's daughter, Tilly, as likely as a girl as you'd meet in a day's travel, of a Sunday when folks are goin' to church, took up a notion that she was in love with a long lank fellow that came down the river down a raft and stopped at Mosell's place. Now whether or not the folks belonged to him don't enter into the story. At any rate, he sold 'em and the first night he was to eat a dinner in the woods, and the most urgent invite was sent to Tilly Groggin. He had seen her somewhere, no matter where, and he had to go to the dinner, she went. And it was a barbeque, mind you. They roasted sheep whole and—wait a minute—wait a minute, too, and he had to go to the dinner in the oysters that were brought in right fresh, and they roasted them on the hot coals, and—"

"But what happened? I'm in a hurry."

"Happened? You jest wait a minute. By the time dinner was ready everybody was hauntery, and the long lank fellow, he takes up a knife against the wall as a scythe and begins to carve a mutton, and the brown juice began to run out and—"

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## GREELY IS RETIRED

FAVORABLE ARMY OFFICER REACHES AGE LIMIT.

General Noted as Arctic Explorer and Distinguished for Military Feats—Reorganized the Weather Bureau.

Washington—Major Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, the famous Arctic explorer, for many of whose achievements the congress of the United States once offered a reward of \$25,000, was placed on the retired list of the army, the other day, for age. Gen. Greely is now in the Orkney on leave of absence. His last command was that of the department, with headquarters at St. Paul, where he was recently succeeded by Brig. Gen. Winfield S. Edgely.

For all his officers of the United States army have enjoyed such a wide measure of fame during recent years as has Gen. Greely. It is now something more than a quarter of a century ago that he attracted world-wide attention by a polar expedition, of which he was the chief. This expedition sailed northward in 1841. It consisted of 25 men, of whom only seven came back. Two relief expeditions failed to find the Greely party, and when finally rescued by the third expedition, sent under command of Capt. Winfield S. Schley, the survivors of the party were nearly crazed with hunger. At the time he made this expedition to the polar seas Gen. Greely was a lieutenant in the Fifth cavalry. The expedition reached a point farther north than any previous one.

Gen. Greely had the distinction of being the first man who entered the



GEN. A. W. GREELY

civil war as a private soldier to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general. He was born in Newburyport, Mass., March 27, 1814, and received a common school education. In 1861, when but a few months over 47 years of age, he enlisted as a private and became a member of the 10th Maine Rifles. Greely continued with his command until March, 1863. When a call was made for non-commissioned officers to officer the colored troops then being organized, Gen. Greely was one of the number to respond and was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Eighty-first United States colored infantry. He served with this command until the fall of 1863, rising to the grade of major.

He entered the regular army as a second lieutenant in March, 1867, and was promoted to first lieutenant in 1873. Between 1876 and 1879 young Greely proved himself to be one of the most unflinching workers in the army. During that period he constructed 3,000 miles of telegraph lines in Texas, Montana and Dakota. This unprecedented feat made him a marked man in American military circles. Then came the expedition to the far north in 1854, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Hamburg international geographical congress, he was given command of the United States expedition to establish one of a chain of Arctic stations.

The trying experiences of Greely and his little band are well known to all readers of history.

During and after the Spanish war Gen. Greely had further opportunity to show his great ability as a builder of telegraph lines. Under his immediate direction there were built and operated 1,000 miles in Porto Rico, 3,300 miles in Cuba, 250 miles in China during the Boxer outbreak and 10,500 miles of lines and cables in the Philippines. He afterwards installed a system of 3,000 miles of telegraph lines in Alaska, one of these lines being the first wireless system to be put to commercial use.

One of Gen. Greely's most brilliant achievements was the organization on its present efficient basis of the national weather bureau. Previous to his incumbency the service was of a most crude and untrustworthy character. He began at once to gather meteorological data from every reliable source, and in the course of time he was able to arrive at something definite. He established a complete system of weather stations in various parts of the country and lifted the service from the plane of ridicule to that of respectability.

## THE CALL OF THE SOIL, THE COME AND SEE SIGN

DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known fact that the history of this Government shows that these men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, gold-miners—have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with re-tributed perspicacity, greater power and greater pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and set like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, arising in his face and waving its giant arms in threatening gesticulation.

The pliable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their own lives. It is in such times as these that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from \$10 to \$15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. These lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each accessible to railway stations, schools, churches, etc. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing, and will tell all about the railway rates, etc.

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## I've Been Thinking

By Battell Loonis

I've been thinking about the business man who in advertising his goods and services, and in advertising his breakfast food, increased the circulation of the paper in which he advertised a hundred-fold.

Well, this was wise, and he had unlimited money to spend. He had formerly owned a sawmill and he naturally had a large quantity of sawdust on hand.

It struck him that he could buy a low-priced machine, and could make an advertisement of molasses and sawdust and advertise it as the only nutritious food, good alike for brain, brawn, entele, and hair, he could make a fortune in a month or two.

So he called in an advertising man, and put him on a princely salary at once, and said: "Go ahead. Advertise Sord Ut in any way you like, as long as you get the people's attention."

"I want you to buy every page in your paper for advertising purposes."

And the business manager told him it couldn't be done.

So the advertising man showed him what a large check he could write, and then the business manager said it was possible, and the next day Mr. Man had every page in the Daily Howler. There was not a murder, not a bit of editorial speculation, not a thing of any sort in the paper, except the name and the date and the subscription price.

And of course there was no advertisement. And that piqued curiosity. Well, this thing happened next day and the next, and then on the editorial page was printed in very small letters, THE SORD UT.

Now you may well believe that subscribers began to rush in, for here was a paper that could be introduced into the most bigoted home in the land. There were no tithes, no Sord Ut in it; no dreadful murders; nothing but Sord Ut.

And at this time the editor of the Daily Howler kept on increasing his edition, and all the time Mr. Wise went on buying sawdust and cheap molasses until he had filled his country in northern New York heaped high with it and five large mills had at work compressing it into cakes.

And at last, seemingly on account of the pressure of public opinion, but really because the advertising man said it was high time, Mr. Wise put an advertisement on the first page of the Daily Howler to the effect that Sord Ut was a breakfast food, and that all you need to do was to pour a little hot milk on it; and to your grocer wouldn't get it for you charge your grocer at once!

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But the editor had got the tin, and he didn't use Sord Ut on his home menu. And he's alive yet.

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4. Thou shalt most patient call again. Some 'phones are used by busy men.
5. Thou shalt not doubt what I tell thee, 'Twill only double the work for me.
6. Thou shalt remember, in daily use Kind words go further than abuse.
7. Thou shalt not flirt with operator. You are not sure lest she be traitor.
8. Thou shalt, if on a party line, Answer no other, only mine.
9. Thou shalt, if asked to pay a dime, Do so at once, and lose no time.
10. Thou shalt restrain both tongue and pen—The line is busy, call again.

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Record for 1907	January, 1908.
Total Income \$1,532,929.32	Admitted Assets \$ 5,281,828.94
Excess of Income over Disbursements 492,452.84	Total Paid Policyholders 6,620,924.92
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries \$797,345.43	Insurance in force 22,425,923.00
Increase in Surplus 49,194.65	Surplus 150,829.69

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# Tuesday is Fair Day!

The time is ripe for some very good times on these monthly occasions, and the bigger and merrier the crowd the better for all concerned. With this in view, the Pine City Commercial Club has started a campaign to make these fair days more interesting. It will be the Club's purpose to make it especially pleasant for all visitors on that day, and you will have no excuse to regret the time spent in town on

## Tuesday, April 28th, 1908.

The following events will take place, commencing at 2 p. m. None but bona fide farmers will be allowed to participate.

100 yard dash—1st prize, 1 suit of underwear, 2d, 1 pair of gloves.  
16 to Shot put—1st, 1 year's subscription to Pioneer; 2d, 1 pair of gloves.  
High Jump—1st, 1 1/2 bush sack "Pride of Pine City" flour; 2d, \$1 worth of coffee, any grade.  
Running Broad Jump—1st, 1 year's subscription to the Piker; 2d, 1 shirt.  
Hop, Skip and Jump—1st, 1 bottle 6088; 2d, a 6-tined manure fork.

The above named prizes have been contributed by Pine City merchants, including the following: F. J. Rybak, F. A. Wiley, A. W. Asplund, H. Borchers, W. P. Gottry, Smith Hardware Co., Pine City Milling & Electric Co., Pine Packer Printing Co., Pine City Mercantile Co., and J. Y. Breckenridge. These are the only concerns so far approached to contribute prizes. Others will be given an opportunity to contribute at future fairs. The program of sports starts at 2 p. m., and the events will take place on the Farmers' Fair grounds.

## DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND!