



# THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

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### Alaska Impossible to Autoists.

The New York to Paris automobilists have found speedy realization of the prediction that when they reached Alaska they would learn what had gone actually meant. At least, the only car which has yet gone thus far has made the discovery. The American machine, which it was expected would push on through to Nome, on the western side of the territory, there taking ship passage to Siberia, is halted at Valdez. A dispatch from that point to the newspaper which is behind the scheme says it will be impossible to go through Alaska. Experiments made under conditions there, one feature being a heavy snowstorm, shows there is nothing but narrow trails, which cannot be "negotiated" by the autos. So the whole outfit has been loaded on a steamer which will return to Seattle, and from that point will take the car and the party accompanying it to Vladivostok. The dispatch from Valdez says with refreshing frankness: "It is impossible for any man who has not seen the trail over which the mail is carried from Valdez to Fairbanks to realize the conditions that exist to-day. To consider making the trip across Alaska in the face of such conditions would be a dream of a geographer's." In the Chitook jargon, which means "the Alaskan endeavor" in the opinion of the Troy (N. Y.) Times, this outcome is not surprising, for at the outset it was predicted in various quarters that no automobile could succeed in getting through the Alaskan wilderness. Even the much-better highways of New York state, which appear to be first-class roads by comparison with the Alaskan trails. And parts of Siberia are likely to be not much better.

### American Educational Methods.

Here is another tribute to the value of American educational methods. In a paper read by Sir William Henry Royce, formerly president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, before the Royal Society of Arts in London, the speaker mentioned the difficulty it was not impossible of making a comparison between English and American methods, owing to the fact that the American boy possesses the energy and smartness of a new race; the European boy mentally is two years behind him." This explained the difference in curricula and examination papers.

### But It is American adaptation to these different conditions which accounts for the success of educational methods here.

Still further testimony to the efficacy of American ideas is found in the proposition from Germany that the conversational style of teaching languages be put into practice by an exchange of American and German professors, the American professors instructing German students by this method, and vice versa. German educators are alive to the practical demands of the times, and appear to derive much inspiration from the United States.

### The interest which Germany has shown in the matter of canal construction and the enterprise which is providing a great system of interior waterways have been mentioned repeatedly. Now comes the announcement that Bavaria is preparing to provide itself with deep canals that will enable it to have such communication with the larger bodies as will constitute a connecting link in traffic between the North sea and the Black sea. In a word, Bavaria is ambitious to become a maritime state. There is strong belief that such a canal system will bring enormous benefit to the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the kingdom, and the plans in contemplation involve the expenditure of \$90,000,000. Fresh proof that this is a canal and deep waterway age.

### Each African case in real life appears to turn out differently. The poet gives a pathetic finale to the story by having the hero perform an act of re-remembrance by giving his wife up to the other man. A husband who had been supposed as dead, returned to the Tennessee home to find the lady who had married herself to his wife married to another and with a new parcel of children in the house. His gallantry waived the legal rights and allowed the woman her choice between the old husband and the new, and she promptly took the first, and so says he will accept the decision and never to have the second marriage. It is a little bit of a romantic, but it seems to be a sensible way out of the matrimonial tangle.

### It is stated that the heart of a vegetarian beats 75 times a minute, and that of a meat-eater 75 times. Thus the meat-eating young man with a vegetable breakfast can see how difficult it is at times for "bo" hearts to beat one another.

### The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of the Russian surgeon Borois has been celebrated by conferring his name on a street and hospital at St. Petersburg and erecting an annual prize for work on surgery.

## NEBRASKA IS HIT BY A TORNADO

### WIND STORM OF UNPRECEDENTED FURY SWEEP OVER SARRY COUNTY.

#### Scores of Persons are Injured. Panic in the College at Bellevue Where Most of Damage is Done. Farmers are Victims.

Omaha, May 13.—Twelve persons are known to have been killed and scores injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarry county at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At Bellevue the college buildings were damaged to the extent of probably \$50,000, and several persons were injured, none fatally. The storm then moved on to Louisville, Richfield and Springfield where the principal loss of life occurred.

The casualty list, so far as known, is as follows:

**CHARLES MARTIN,** near Meadow, MARTIN TEEH, JAMES DEIPH, MRS. FRANK HESTER, near Louisville.

**CHAS. LEADER,** near Richfield. Two unknown at Louisville village. Seven persons, names unknown, in and pit near Louisville.

The storm was the most severe that ever struck Eastern Nebraska. The damage to the college buildings at Bellevue was heavy. The tower was blown from Park hall and the building wrecked. Lowry hall and Rankin hall were unroofed. The panic-stricken students ran to the basement and in this way many fatalities were probably averted. The college stables were wrecked and all the horse sheds, many of small buildings and stores in the village were blown down.

Moving south the tornado struck Fort Cook, damaging several of the barracks buildings, but nobody was injured. In the town of Fort Crook, however, a number of buildings were entirely wrecked and other damage done.

At Louisville half the town was wrecked and at least eight persons were killed. Mrs. Frank Hester was killed in her home. Seven men took refuge in a sand pit near of town were killed outright.

### FRESH FIRES.

Lumber and Saw Mill Burn at Boylston, Wisconsin.

Superior, Wis., May 13.—A loss of \$80,000 was incurred by a fire at Boylston on Great Northern line. The fire, which did the damage, burning a portable saw mill of Murphy Brothers, several hundred thousand shingles and a live steam engine. The saw mill, one frame house was burned, the family narrowly escaping with their lives.

Rains put out the fires which threatened to do a great deal of damage and cause a good deal of suffering. It is said that several forest fires have been set by careless fishermen.

### PANIC IN THEATER.

The Playgoers are Frightened During Near-by Fire.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—One hundred and seventy-five hours, a block of them show prize winners, half a two and a half hour run, which will be a disaster to the theater, and a half a dozen persons injured, were seriously hurt, and a fire which started in the business section of Atlanta at an early hour.

Half a block away a panic started in the Orpheum theater, which was crowded from floor to balcony. Half a dozen negroes were bruised in the first crush, but no one was seriously hurt.

### Messenger Beaten.

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—J. B. Perrin, Great Northern express messenger on the train which left Seattle at 8:10 a. m., yesterday bound for Vancouver, B. C., was beaten over the head with his gun and tied hand and foot by two men who entered the train just as it was leaving Seattle. He was seriously injured and was removed to a hospital.

### Cheers for Minnists.

Baltimore, May 13.—Rev. Bohrer, pastor of the Episcopal church at Gettysburg, was received with tremendous applause at the public mass meeting of the conference of the Episcopalian ministers. Fully fifteen hundred cheered for Minnesota.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 13.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.08 3/4; No. 2 northern, 1.07 1/4; No. 3 northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 4 northern, 1.05 1/2; No. 5 northern, 1.04 1/2; No. 6 northern, 1.03 1/2; No. 7 northern, 1.02 1/2; No. 8 northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 9 northern, 1.00 1/2; No. 10 northern, .99 1/2; No. 11 northern, .98 1/2; No. 12 northern, .97 1/2; No. 13 northern, .96 1/2; No. 14 northern, .95 1/2; No. 15 northern, .94 1/2; No. 16 northern, .93 1/2; No. 17 northern, .92 1/2; No. 18 northern, .91 1/2; No. 19 northern, .90 1/2; No. 20 northern, .89 1/2; No. 21 northern, .88 1/2; No. 22 northern, .87 1/2; No. 23 northern, .86 1/2; No. 24 northern, .85 1/2; No. 25 northern, .84 1/2; No. 26 northern, .83 1/2; No. 27 northern, .82 1/2; No. 28 northern, .81 1/2; No. 29 northern, .80 1/2; No. 30 northern, .79 1/2; No. 31 northern, .78 1/2; No. 32 northern, .77 1/2; No. 33 northern, .76 1/2; No. 34 northern, .75 1/2; No. 35 northern, .74 1/2; No. 36 northern, .73 1/2; No. 37 northern, .72 1/2; No. 38 northern, .71 1/2; No. 39 northern, .70 1/2; No. 40 northern, .69 1/2; No. 41 northern, .68 1/2; No. 42 northern, .67 1/2; No. 43 northern, .66 1/2; No. 44 northern, .65 1/2; No. 45 northern, .64 1/2; No. 46 northern, .63 1/2; No. 47 northern, .62 1/2; No. 48 northern, .61 1/2; No. 49 northern, .60 1/2; No. 50 northern, .59 1/2; No. 51 northern, .58 1/2; No. 52 northern, .57 1/2; No. 53 northern, .56 1/2; No. 54 northern, .55 1/2; No. 55 northern, .54 1/2; No. 56 northern, .53 1/2; No. 57 northern, .52 1/2; No. 58 northern, .51 1/2; No. 59 northern, .50 1/2; No. 60 northern, .49 1/2; No. 61 northern, .48 1/2; No. 62 northern, .47 1/2; No. 63 northern, .46 1/2; No. 64 northern, .45 1/2; No. 65 northern, .44 1/2; No. 66 northern, .43 1/2; No. 67 northern, .42 1/2; No. 68 northern, .41 1/2; No. 69 northern, .40 1/2; No. 70 northern, .39 1/2; No. 71 northern, .38 1/2; No. 72 northern, .37 1/2; No. 73 northern, .36 1/2; No. 74 northern, .35 1/2; No. 75 northern, .34 1/2; No. 76 northern, .33 1/2; No. 77 northern, .32 1/2; No. 78 northern, .31 1/2; No. 79 northern, .30 1/2; No. 80 northern, .29 1/2; No. 81 northern, .28 1/2; No. 82 northern, .27 1/2; No. 83 northern, .26 1/2; No. 84 northern, .25 1/2; No. 85 northern, .24 1/2; No. 86 northern, .23 1/2; No. 87 northern, .22 1/2; No. 88 northern, .21 1/2; No. 89 northern, .20 1/2; No. 90 northern, .19 1/2; No. 91 northern, .18 1/2; No. 92 northern, .17 1/2; No. 93 northern, .16 1/2; No. 94 northern, .15 1/2; No. 95 northern, .14 1/2; No. 96 northern, .13 1/2; No. 97 northern, .12 1/2; No. 98 northern, .11 1/2; No. 99 northern, .10 1/2; No. 100 northern, .09 1/2; No. 101 northern, .08 1/2; No. 102 northern, .07 1/2; No. 103 northern, .06 1/2; No. 104 northern, .05 1/2; No. 105 northern, .04 1/2; No. 106 northern, .03 1/2; No. 107 northern, .02 1/2; No. 108 northern, .01 1/2; No. 109 northern, .00 1/2; No. 110 northern, .00 1/2.



### TOO MANY BOYS TIRE THE TARS

#### THAT THEY WELCOME RESPIRE AT FRISCO.

Two Banquets Are Given—Annapolis Alumni and Press Representatives at Feast—Enlisted Men to Be Well Entertained This Week.

San Francisco, May 11.—After four days of intense in all the varied forms of hospitality provided by San Francisco, which had won well nigh everyone to the point of physical exhaustion, the officers and men of the Pacific and Atlantic fleets spent a Sunday of recuperation and rest. The program for the coming week is filled with a variety of events in the different cities around the bay.

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### FATAL ILLINOIS TORNADO

#### ONE WOMAN KILLED AND MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGED.

Several Oklahoma and Texas Towns Suffer Severely—St. Louis Swept by a Violent Wind.

Rock Island, Ill., May 12.—A tornado Monday afternoon swept through Mercer and Henry counties, tearing several towns and doing considerable damage. Mrs. Gottch, an elderly woman, was killed at Cleveland, where the storm demolished a school, injuring several children. The depot at Rock Island road at Colona was wrecked.

At Millersburg 15 houses were destroyed or damaged and two persons were slightly injured. At Dubuque, Ia., May 12.—A tornado swept southwest of Dubuque Monday afternoon, wrecking outbuildings and killing live stock. No one is reported injured.

Woodward, Okla., May 12.—A succession of tornadoes swept over the district lying 25 miles southwest, and the small town of Woodward, Okla., May 12.—A tornado swept southwest of Woodward Monday afternoon, wrecking outbuildings and killing live stock. No one is reported injured.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 12.—The destructive tornado which caused several deaths and ruined property in Oklahoma extended as far south as Gainesville, Tex., and towns in that section. Hall at Gainesville damaged crops and broke windows. The residence of Thomas Nance was blown down and his family narrowly escaped death.

St. Louis, May 12.—A high wind swept through this city Monday afternoon at nearly 45 miles an hour, doing considerable damage to smoke stacks, shade trees and plate glass store windows and unroofing several houses.

Several vehicles were overturned on the bridge, where the full force of the gale was encountered as it swept up the Mississippi river. Part of the plate glass of the old Four Courts building was blown out, creating a brief panic in the circuit courtroom. A tenement house on Eugenia street, occupied by six families, was blown down, and several were rendered homeless.

The Temple of Friendship Begun. President Lays Corner-Stone of Home of Corporators' Bureau.

## PARTY LEADERS DESIRE HARMONY

### SEEK TO PREVENT BREAK AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

#### Want Only One Ballot—Success of Plans Laid in Washington Would Mean Nominations of Taft—Friends of Others Helping.

Washington, May 12.—Republican leaders in congress are now working earnestly on a plan to prevent any break at the national convention that might disrupt party harmony and endanger success at the polls in November.

Conferences have been held at both ends of the capitol among such men as Senators Aldrich, Hale, Allison and Crane, and Representatives Payne and Sherman of New York, Taftway of Minnesota, Jenkins of Wisconsin, and Smith of Iowa; in fact, meetings of small groups from this list have been of almost daily occurrence for more than a week. They are all in favor of one cut—a nomination on the first ballot, by which they mean William H. Taft. While no definite result has been reached, they believe their efforts will be successful.

### Harmony Gets Them All.

Most of the men figuring prominently in this movement were numbered against Taft only in the campaign, but party policy and the necessity for harmony, which have been manifest in Republican ranks since the disastrous results of the Bryan-Caulfield fight, have awakened a demand that personal desires be subordinated to the will of the majority.

The efforts of the group of leaders lack of the army movement have not been barren of results is indicated by the fact that to a number of the conferences have been called such men as Senators Henryway of Kansas, Cullom, Hopkins and Dewey, and Representatives Parsons and Vreeland of New York, Bontell and Mann of Illinois, Burke and Doolittle of Pennsylvania, Watson and Landis of Indiana, and others who are backing the candidacies of Vice-President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Senator Knox or Gov. Hughes.

### To Stop Roosevelt Sentiment.

No attempt is made to disguise the fact that the real impetus to such a movement is in the interest of Secretary Taft. It is the refusal of Roosevelt sentiment to be snuffed out and the danger of such sentiment spreading to the extent that it might be difficult to control at Chicago. At the same time it is said the movement is not hostile to President Roosevelt, who admittedly occupies the position of commander in the Taft forces. He has made it perfectly plain that nothing can come of the renewed calls for his re-nomination, which have been made in Texas, Utah and California, as he is prepared to resign any offer of support no matter how extended.

The utterance of such a sentiment by the Republican leaders who are striving to harmonize party differences, is to eliminate all candidates for the nomination except Secretary Taft, but it is not anticipated that all of the candidates readily will agree to this proposition. Supporters of Senator Payne, particularly, are said to oppose the plan, and one of the other candidates is holding out so strongly that there is no immediate demand for agreement. At the same time the leaders in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York who are parties to the movement with the knowledge of the favorite son candidates from those states.

### Louisiana for Taft.

New Orleans, May 12.—With instructions from the Secretary Taft, four delegates-at-large and alternates were selected Monday for the national convention by the Republican state convention. President Roosevelt's administration was endorsed.

The delegates are: Pearl Wright, New Orleans; H. Varnum Lawrence, Henry McCall, Donaldville; A. B. Kennedy, New Orleans. Pearl Wright of New Orleans was elected Republican national committeeman for Louisiana for four years, succeeding himself.

Washington, May 12.—Under brilliant auspices of patronage and splendid spring weather, the cornerstone was laid Monday of the proposed home for the International Union of American Republics, or as Secretary Root has called it, "a temple dedicated to international friendship."

Three thousand persons, including representatives of political, official and social life in Washington, and who occupied seats on the stands composed a great quadrangle, were interested spectators of the ceremony.

## AT A CRITICAL TIME.

### Women Are Likely to Suffer with Dangerous Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 3, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was overtaken by a collapse with kidney troubles, back-ache, dizziness, puffy face, swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and felt languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. My doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 165 pounds and feel in excellent health. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."



### A GOOD COLD.

"That seems a very bad cold you've got, my little man!" "It's a very good cold; it's kept me away from school for two weeks now!"

### BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists for skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John K. Klump, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

### The Coloring Matter.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's favorite food expert, was talking about the adulteration of wines. "One day," he said, "I heard a wine salesman discussing a new price list with his father. The father was going to buy some wines. He turned page after page of the list, ticking off his selections with a pencil. 'Look here, son,' he said, 'how is it that you buy wine that is all clearer than your whites?'"

### The New Baby.

A young woman of a religious turn of mind wished to announce to a friend the birth of her first-born child. She sent the following telegram: "Isiah, 9-6," which, being interpreted, read, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." The friend, more literal and less familiar with the prophets, read the message, and said to her husband: "Margaret has a boy, but why on earth did she name him Isiah? He must be a healthy chap, though, for he weighs nine pounds and six ounces."—Woman's Home Companion.

### How He Got Rid of Rats.

A farmer describes his method of obtaining rid of his pest on the premises of a rat in the following manner: "On a large number of old shingles I put a half-teaspoonful of treacle each, and on that with the treacle I scattered a small amount of concentrated lye. I then placed the old shingles under the stable floors and under the floors of the barn. I found my dead rats, and the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of the pests in the same way, and have never known it to fail."

## CHANGE IN FOOD.

### Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I don't feel my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion. "I had been troubled with it for years until my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and in an entirely new way. "The whole family use Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit." "The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is prepared by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach, as the food she had been using. It also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by all children, young men, and adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

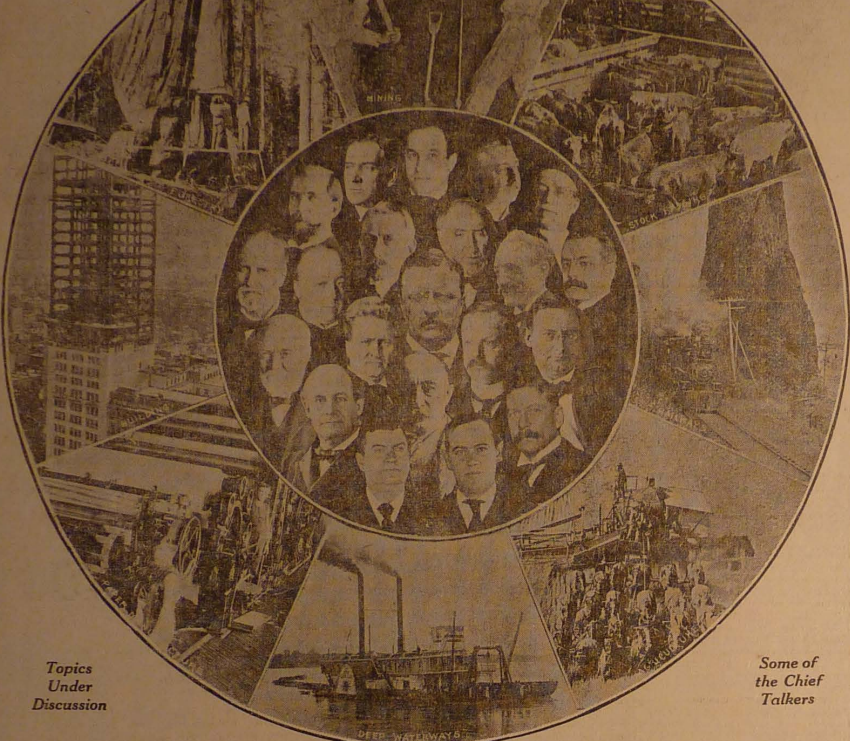
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# CHIEF TOPICS AND SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources Conference

At the White House May 13, 14, 15



Topics Under Discussion

Some of the Chief Talkers

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Ingenious news photograph, showing at a glance a most remarkable, epoch-making conference, the first of its kind in the history of civilization. In the center, Mr. Roosevelt. In the inner circle about him, beginning at the top and passing from left to right, are Speaker Cannon, Forestry Chief Pinchot, Postmaster General Meyer, John Hays Hammond, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Senator La Follette, Secretary of the Interior, Charles D. Walcott, Chief of the Geological Survey, and the Hon. John G. Thompson, secretary of the National Conservation League. In the outer circle, beginning at the top, John Mitchell, Seth Low, Samuel Gompers, Secretary Cortelyou, Gov. Folk of Missouri, Justice Moody of the supreme court, Gen. H. H. Sibley of the War Department, William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, Gov. Hughes and others. On the margin are pictured mining, cattle raising, railroading, farming, fire transportation, manufacturing, building material and forestry.

When the conference of governors of states and men distinguished in political life of the nation met at the White House in Washington, May 13-14-15, in behalf of the preservation of the country's natural resources, the strangest, and, perhaps, the most important convention ever held in the capital was inaugurated.

Among those invited to attend by President Roosevelt himself were members of the cabinet, judges of the supreme court of the United States, governors of all the states in the union, including the executives of Alaska and Hawaii, and Andrew Carnegie, William Jennings Bryan, James J. Hill, the railroad magnate; John Mitchell, the labor leader, and prominent scientists and business men from all over the country.

Political differences, opposing issues of national questions and business rivalry were laid aside to discuss the ways and means of conserving the natural resources of the country.

President Roosevelt opened the convention with an exposition of the why and wherefore of the conference and an outline of his views of the matter. While on his trip down the Mississippi river last fall, with the governors of 16 states, under the auspices of the Inland Waterways association, he is said to have obtained the nucleus of the idea which resulted in the present conference.

It will be remembered that President Roosevelt on that trip expressed the opinion that the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country was of more important importance than the regulation of the rate question.

A number of papers, prepared at the president's request, were read and discussed.

James J. Hill, the railroad king, spoke on "Relations between Rail and Water Transportation." His paper dealt with such subjects as the growth of rail transportation, the relation and extent of systems, cost and present value, traffic and carrying capacity, estimated cost of the cultivation of trees for railroad ties and their preservation, increasing railways to meet prospective requirements, etc. Regarding water transportation Mr. Hill dealt with its cost, present facilities, relation to rail transportation, pressing lines of development, regulation by business interests or by law, influence of cheapened transportation on production, etc.

Under the general head of land resources, Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago, in a paper on "Soils," dealt with its origin, its products, progressive enrichment, effects of cultivation, erosion and general estimation of loss to the country through heedlessly reduced

fertility and decreased production.

The question of "Forests" was expounded by R. A. Long, president of the Lonsell Lumber company of Kansas City, Mo., who explained their early use and destruction, present extent and value, rate of consumption, estimated duration, prospective prices of forest products, the influence of forests on soil, ground water and springs, rivers, floods and low water, waters, improvement and navigation, and the relation between forest control and crop production, commerce and population.

Dr. George W. Koller of Washington in a paper on "Sanitation" spoke of the development of systems of community water supply, relation between purity and clarity of water for community supply, mortality and disease due to impure water, and the action required in the interests of the public health.

"Reclamation," by Hon. George C. Pardee of Oakland, Cal. dealt with the extent of arid and semi-arid regions, development and extent of irrigation, growth of concepts concerning water-rights and water as a basis of property, influence of irrigation on production, commerce, population, consumption of water and other resources, reclamation and stream control by drainage, and extent of swamp and overflow lands and increased value available by drainage, protection and flood prevention.

Judge Joseph H. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo. in a paper on "Land Laws," dealt with their early policy of disposal, transfer under state charters, special grants, etc., development, effect of creation of national parks, forests and other reserves, advantages of making this a nation of homes and home owners, state and federal action required, etc.

Hon. H. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock association ofakersville, Cal., delivered a paper on "Grazing and Stock Raising." He treated on the development of the industry in the United States, their extent, present grazing in the arid and semi-arid regions, methods and results, comparative cost and profit and relation between stock raising and commerce.

Under the general head of mineral resources, Dr. I. E. White, state geologist of West Virginia, in a speaking of mineral fuels, dealt with the coal fields of the United States, methods of mining, losses in mining, estimated duration of present methods of mining and use, improvements in mining and use, connection with coal products, iron and transportation, relation between coal and other resources, petroleum and rock gas and possible substitutes for fuel.

Andrew Carnegie spoke on "Ores

and Related Minerals," their production in the United States, price, estimates of available quantity, duration of supply, processes of mining and quarrying and probable consequences of exhaustion of standard minerals.

On May 12 President Roosevelt entertained at dinner the cabinet, the members of the supreme court, the governors and the other more distinguished guests. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry division, gave a reception to the governors and the Inland Waterways association on May 11. On the afternoon of May 15, Mr. Roosevelt gave a garden party on the White House grounds for all the delegates to the convention. At the various hotels in Washington, arrangements were made for smaller receptions and dinners.

All of the governors who accompanied President Roosevelt on his Mississippi river trip last fall were present. They are: Comer of Alabama, Brown of Florida, Dawson of Illinois, Cummins of Iowa, Hoek of Kansas, Blanchard of Louisiana, Polk of Missouri, Shelton of Nebraska, Cully of New Mexico, Burke of North Dakota, Frant of Oklahoma, Chamberlain of Oregon, Davidson of Wisconsin and Brooks of Wyoming.

That the conference attracted world-wide interest was evidenced by the fact that many of the foreign diplomats at Washington followed the affairs of the convention closely.

Those who were in close touch with the conference arrangements declare they have never known another movement which has been greeted with such quick and enthusiastic popular approval.

An indication of public opinion was afforded by the great mass of correspondence which poured into the White House on this subject. Organizations of all sorts expressed realization of the greatness of the enterprise.

That conservation of natural resources is nothing about which the political parties wish to raise an issue is indicated by the attitude of the Democratic leaders. Both William J. Bryan and Gov. John A. Johnson, leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, wrote to President Roosevelt expressing their approval. Equally emphatic endorsement, it is understood, has been voiced by Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's endorsement was made in a letter which appreciates your kind invitation and shall take pleasure in attending the conference on the conservation of natural resources. "I am, I beg to assure you, in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the conference, and I have no doubt that the discussion of the subject will be very helpful to us all."

Gov. Johnson's letter read: "To as-

sure you that I heartily agree with your conclusion that the conservation of the natural resources of our country presents a problem demanding the best thought of our times is superfluous. We have been exploiting our resources with no thought of the morrow, and the chains of posterity upon us should certainly be taken into account."

In his letter of invitation to the conference President Roosevelt said: "There is no other question now before the nation of equal gravity with the question of conservation of our natural resources, and it is the plain duty of us who, for the moment, are responsible, to take inventory of the natural resources which have been handed down to us, to forecast the needs of the future, and so handle the great sources of our prosperity as to prevent their destruction by our own carelessness."

The need for such a conference is illustrated by a few facts vouchsafed by investigators. Government experts say that between 200,000,000 and 400,000,000 tons of coal were lost in 1906 by penny wise and pound foolish methods, and that the total so wasted since the beginning of the industry is 50,000,000,000 tons. Millions upon millions of horsepower are going to waste through failure properly to utilize and conserve the waterpower of the United States.

The construction of reservoirs at the sources of streams in which flood waters may be stored to be released at periods of low water is expected not only to keep the waters at a constant level, but prevent the destruction of property by floods, maintain constant levels for navigation and to develop water power.

At the present rate of timber consumption it is estimated that the price of every kind of lumber will be about double the present price only one decade from today.

It is said that the total iron ore available in the world today is 250,000,000,000 tons, of which the United States has 25,000,000,000 tons. Should the rate of consumption continue to increase in the United States in the same ratio that it has in the course of the last score of years, at the end of two centuries there would be no more ore to be mined.

In the United States there is an area of 175,000,000 acres of land susceptible to reclamation by irrigation, and 300,000,000 acres of western public range which may be made available by increased production of meat by restricting the grazing and reselling portions which have been destroyed by unrestricted grazing. With this area made available some more, it is estimated that its meat producing capacity will be nearly doubled.

## NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

**More Shortage.**  
St. Paul.—An additional alleged shortage of \$4,755.20 in the accounts of John A. McDermott, former state auditor, and of \$2,528.02 in the accounts of P. G. Warner, his predecessor in that office, were reported by Public Examiner Anton Schoener in his final report on the examination of the accounts of that department during the incumbency of these two men.

This report covers the entire period from February, 1913 to November 1917, being from the beginning of Mr. Warner's term to the close of Mr. McDermott's.

The first report on Mr. McDermott's accounts covered only the collections in Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties, and disclosed an alleged shortage of \$6,190.75, which was turned into the state treasury by W. E. McEwen, the present oil inspector, through his monthly reports, except the last payment of about \$3,450, which was turned in separately. The present report makes the total alleged shortage in his accounts for the entire state \$10,945.95.

**First Street Car Runs.**  
Mankato.—The electric street car line which has been under construction since last July, began operations. The business men and others united in making the day a partial holiday, and races, ball games, hand concerts, street festival and banquets were among the features of the day. Rain snow and sunshine, with a piercing northwest wind, had little effect on the crowds, and many visitors from the surrounding towns and country were in the city. The street cars were packed with passengers, and the electric car line was entirely constructed by home capital, with no watered stock or inflated valuations, and its active operation is the culmination of two-and-a-half years of work and hoping on the part of the commercial organizations and citizens in general.

**Burned to Death.**  
Rochester.—Miss Bessie Mae Tracy of Minnesota Junction, Wis., a nurse at the state hospital in this city, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire from a small alcohol stove.

Miss Tracy has been a nurse for two years and was dining night duty in the west annex. At 1:30 in the morning she found it necessary to use a small alcohol stove. In lighting the stove her clothing caught fire. She screamed and ran out into the ward hall, where she fell unconscious, remaining in that condition until the other nurses came to her assistance. An alarm of fire was turned in and the local fire department responded. No damage was done to the property.

**Homesteader Wins Again.**  
Washington.—The supreme court of the United States has decided the case of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company vs. John R. Donahue, involving a conflict over the possession of land in the Cass Lake land district of Minnesota, in favor of Donahue. The land was settled by homesteaders through whom Donahue made claim in 1893, before it had been surveyed, but no effort was made to enter it until 1896, after the survey had been made. In the meantime the tract had been included in the list of land grants to the railroad. The Minnesota supreme court decided in favor of the homesteader and the federal court affirmed the decision.

**Convicted.**  
Minneapolis.—The state dairy and food commission has secured the conviction in Minneapolis of a grocer on charges of misbranding goods. The grocer recently suffered a fine loss and after the settlement with his insurance companies, it is charged, surmises companies, it is charged, that they were placed on some of the canned goods. Complaints were received by the commission from people who had purchased the goods with the new labels over the old and after an investigation the proprietor was arrested and pleaded guilty, insisting, however, that his goods were as good as new.

**NEWS NOTES.**  
Stephen, hearings of alleged robbers of the bank fail to develop any strong evidence against the men.

St. Paul.—Out of the total increase of 101 in the death last year over the previous year, 63 were caused by tuberculosis. The increase over 1908 is more than proportional to the growth of the city. The number in 1906 was 254 and in 1907, 423, an increase of 68.

There are "pony ballers," "brollers" and all that sort of thing with the various musical shows, but the newest bunch of show girls are "The Frisky Frolics," the youthful, frolicsome and comely chorus seen in a series of evolutions and fancy steps in "The Cowboy Girl" which will be the attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of May 10th.

California.—A man asks judge to send son to reformatory for a year rather than give youth ten days detention in jail where boy would fall under the corrupting influence of other prisoners.

St. Paul.—State Treasurer C. C. Dimbar's report of the condition of the treasury at the end of April shows a cash balance of \$2,397,396.28, of which the revenue fund is credited with \$1,069,083.87.

Minneapolis.—With the opening of the Minnesota university next fall there will be formed a Japanese club.

### THOUGHT IT NATIONAL TRAIT.

Driver Couldn't Understand American Not Being in a Hurry.

A traveler returned from Jaffa tells tale of his own expense. Having journeyed to the historical seaport on his way to Jerusalem, he succeeded in hiring a conveyance to carry him to the station. By the time he reached he informed the native driver that he wished to be carried in a leisurely, sightseeing fashion through as many as possible of the principal thoroughfares of Jaffa, just in time to take the outgoing train.

He had no sooner seated himself in the vehicle, however, than the driver whipped up his horse and whirled the dismayed traveler at a furious pace through all the dust and over all the stones of the notoriously rough streets at Jaffa. The passenger was too busy employed in saving his bones to be able to see anything of the interesting town.

Arriving at the station, he found that he still had two hours to wait. "Why in the world," he demanded, indignantly, "did you ever burry like that?"

"You American," responded the driver, with an explanatory shrug. "All American like so very much fast!"—Youth's Companion.

### COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAINT.

The time to complain about paint is before the painter applies it. The man who puts up the money should not shirk the responsibility of choosing the paint. True, the painter ought to know paint better than the banker, the professional man or the merchant. The trouble is, the houseowner too often deliberately hars the competent and honest painter from the job by receiving a bid which he ought to know would make an honest job impossible.

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### Aristocratic Disease.

"From what Oil hears these society women 'sassy' reported Pat, the coachman, to Bridget, the cook, 'they do be dyin' off at it' receptions!"

"An' that is at kills 'em!" inquired the curious cook.

"A disease they calls 'enulit.'"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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It is no disgrace to be mistaken; it is a crime to be a hypocrite. That is the sin against light—the worst of all.—John Oliver Hobbs.

**Garfield Digestive Tablets**  
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Those who await no gifts from chance have conquered fate.—Richter.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

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PINE CITY, MINN., May 15, 1908

MEADOW LAWN.

Frank Johnson is again at home after a week's absence.

Mrs. J. O. Cline was a city caller the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wizenred were callers in the Lawn last Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Heath, of Beroun, visited at Mrs. Cline's one day this week.

A. E. Schofield and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Schofield.

Mrs. Lizzie Witts is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hamlin.

Mrs. Florence Gibson, of Hustletown spent a few days in the Lawn this week.

Mrs. Manda and daughter Alma, returned from Bay City, Wis., after a week's visit.

Miss Hattie Lyeth has gone to the copper mines, where she will work for Mrs. Gibson.

Hanging May baskets is one of the chief amusements of Meadow Lawn young folks.

POKEGAMA BREEZES

G. W. Swanson has commenced his cement walk work in Pine City. Miss Edna Anderson was calling on friends on the east side on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisko made a business trip to the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. A. V. Norstrom attended the funeral of Mrs. Brackett, at Pine City on Saturday.

Miss Margie Rehbold came up on Saturday for a visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wilkie.

A company of Gipsies have been encamped on the West side for a while.

Miss Clara Smitz returned to her home at this place last week. She will remain at home for a while to regain, if possible, her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritzen came up from Minneapolis on Saturday to spend Sunday at their sanatorium on the lake.

Mrs. Fritzen returned Sunday evening, but Mr. Fritzen remained for a while to do some repairing on the steamer "Fritz" before the season opens.

TONGVALE.

SCHOOL NOTES.

REPORTED BY FRANK P. GOTTRY. The 4th grade pupils have a large battery in their room.

Edward Carroll and Clara Polonska have been out this week.

The A second grade are nearly through the third reader.

Jennie Dahlstrom was promoted to the B third grade Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Clark visited the fifth and sixth grades Tuesday.

Sarah Lloyd and Reuben Engler have been absent this week.

Fred Engler returned to school this week after a two weeks absence.

All library books must be brought back this week. Look them all up.

The sixth grade pupils have a crab and a clam in their room this week.

Two more batteries have put in an appearance in the Primary room this week.

The first grade pupils are painting May flowers, tulips and buttercups this week.

Mabel Church left the 3rd grade this week, her parents having removed to Minneapolis.

The primary pupils expect to do some freerhand cutting of butterflies in the near future.

Mrs. Oleen took Miss Bracketts twice, as teacher in the eighth grade, two days last week.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine County, at Close of Business on May 15, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Capital stock \$100,000.00, Undivided Profits \$1,000.00, Total Assets \$101,000.00, Total Liabilities \$101,000.00.



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STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office. St. Paul, May 1, 1908. Notice is hereby given that on the days hereinafter stated below in this notice, in the several counties named in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have been awarded to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be sold and there offered for resale.

Table with columns: PARTS OF SECTIONS, Acreage, and other details for various sections in various townships and ranges.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and twenty dollars, which is due and payable to the undersigned on the 15th day of May 1908.

Bargains in Water Separators. This Separator will separate the cream from the milk in from four to six hours, and produce perfect separation in warm or cold weather. Includes illustrations of water separator and milk cans.

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## News of the Week.

Clips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Capt. E. L. Seavey returned from Duluth Wednesday.

R. H. Blankenship is in St. Paul this week, attending the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

F. W. McAllen may be seen almost every evening driving around in his new automobile, which is a handy.

Editor C. W. Colby, of the Pine County Courier, published at Sandstone, made the Pioneer a fraternal call Saturday.

The grade stakes have been set for a new sidewalk from the Hunt corner along the block owned by the J. W. Hunt estate, and F. E. Smith.

A meeting of the Commercial club held in Steinhilb hall last Monday evening, was well attended, and a very interesting program was rendered.

(Henry Priestler, who was formerly employed on the Pine Pole, now presides over the mechanical department of the Pine County Courier, at Sandstone.)

County Commissioner Ives spent Monday in Sandstone, he being one of the commissioners appointed to inspect the new bridge across Kettle river at that place.

E. W. Langer & Co. have bought out all of the china ware in the store of A. W. Asplund, Mr. Asplund having decided to handle groceries, fruit and confectionery exclusively.

Ed Clough, of Willow River, and John E. Johnson, of Windemere, were shaking hands with county seat friends, and attend the adjourned meeting of the county commissioners held at the court house Tuesday.

This spring Eli Stull disposed of over \$500 worth of nursery stock to citizens and farmers in this vicinity. The stock sold consisted principally of small and large fruit, but a considerable amount of flowers and ornamental shrubbery was disposed of.

Local musicians are at work trying to organize a brass band to furnish music for Memorial Day. There are enough skilled musicians in Pine City to form a first-class band, and it is to be hoped that the boys may conclude to make this temporary organization a permanent one.

John Kinney and wife, of Banning, were down Wednesday, fixing up the papers, they having sold their property in that place. They have not decided as yet what they will do but Mrs. Kinney and children will come to this place for a few weeks at least, the first of next week.

J. S. Fritzen and wife, Dr. Minnie Fritzen, arrived on Saturday morning, and went up to their sanatorium at Pokegama lake, to get ready for their summer's business. Mr. Fritzen came down on the steamer "Fritz" Tuesday afternoon, and took back a new marine boiler, to be installed in the near future on his steamer.

I. H. Claggett and Schuyler Kilgore on Tuesday received their sample wagon box scale, and it is now on exhibition at the land office of Mr. Claggett. These gentlemen have purchased the right of Pine county to sell this useful scale for a period of ten years. Call and they will explain to you the workings and price of this, the best farmer's scale on the market.

It is estimated that 100,000 head of cattle are shipped out of Minnesota to Iowa and Illinois to be fed and finished for market. The profits and expense of the stock buyer, and the freight there and back to market amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars which could easily be saved by the farmers of the state. They should raise a little more corn and feed their cattle for market on more scientific principles.—New Prague Times.

Superintendent Robt. Greig, Minnesota state park commissioner, has been busy this week, overseeing the laying out and starting of flower beds in nooks among the rocks in the dallas portion of the state park. His work is limited by the small appropriation but he has demonstrated that he can make a little money go a good ways, and he will do much this season, beautifying the park. Work is to be commenced at once by the commission, clearing the underbrush and opening paths in the Wisconsin interstate park.—Taylors Falls Journal.

Mrs. J. D. Hagle spent Thursday in St. Paul, shopping.

Miss Susan Shearer returned on Wednesday's limited from a business trip to St. Paul.

Dr. Swartout will be in his dental rooms in the Rybak block from May 21st until May 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bartos and daughter, Miss Ross, spent a couple of days in St. Paul the first of the week.

(Miss Alma Gustafson and August Wickstrom were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Full particulars will be given next week.)

(The Pine City nine played at Moose Lake Sunday, but were outclassed, the score being 10 to 9 in favor of Moose Lake.)

Dr. Benj. Swartout, dentist, will be at his dental parlors in the Rybak block from May 21st until May 27th. Don't forget the dates.

Mrs. D. Greeley went to the twin cities on Monday, to attend the Grand Lodge of the Pythian Sisters, which meets in St. Paul this week.

J. P. Bartos departed for the east on Wednesday, to finish calling on customers whom he had to leave on account of the death and burial of his son.

The M. E. Sunday school are contemplating giving a grand steamboat excursion on Friday June 26th. Watch these columns for full particulars next week.

Robert Hoffman has charge of the repair work being done on the village hall, which is a guarantee that the improvements will be done in a first-class manner.

C. R. Gehl received a carload of horses on the fast freight from Mankato Saturday night, and on Monday held a sale at which he disposed of quite a number.

Norris Atchison, wife and children, of St. Paul, arrived Tuesday, to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Atchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor, before going to Illinois to spend the summer.

The management of Hotel Agnes has again changed hands, Mr. and Mrs. Church going back to Minneapolis and A. G. Dedis, wife and daughter, of Iowa, having assumed the management. Mr. Dedis is a hotel man of 30 years' experience, and with James Hurley as owner should make Hotel Agnes a profitable proposition.

We have been informed that a cement sidewalk is to be put in on the east side of eighth street, as far south as the Catholic church. When the proposed sidewalks are completed there will be cement walks on both sides of the street from Fourth avenue to the Catholic church.

The Emily J. Stone Circle will meet in G. A. R. hall on Saturday, May 16, at 4 p. m., to meet Mrs. Mary Phatteplace, Department President. All officers and members are requested to be present.

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

The Bohemian club are making great preparations for their concert and dance to be given in Stekl's hall tomorrow evening. They have engaged the celebrated Komarek's orchestra and band, composed of some of the best musicians in the southern part of the state. The band will parade the principal streets during the afternoon, and give a concert in the hall in the evening before the dance. The band will remain over Sunday and in the afternoon will give a concert at the Island Hotel and Summer Resort, at Pokegama lake. Don't fail to hear this celebrated band and orchestra.

### Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, God in His infinite mercy and wisdom has taken unto Himself the brother of our friend and school mate, Frank Bartos,

Be it Resolved: That we the members of the Pine City High School, do hereby extend to him and the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Be it Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be published in the local papers and a copy sent to Mr. Bartos.

For the School,  
Geo. W. WANDELL,  
JOHN HUNT,  
ALLEN COLLETTE.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, and for the beautiful flowers so freely donated.

Mrs. Anna J. P. Bartos  
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### Popular Spectals.

WANTED—Some one to do family washing. Inquire at Hotel Agnes.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A first-class Fallophone—Morning glory horn. Apply at this office.

DON'T FORGET to call on E. W. Spiltooser for your laundry and gasoline engine supplies. Just received 2 barrels of dry batteries, fresh stock and best on the market.

FOR SALE—House, 25x32, 2 rooms, 1 1/2 pattry, basement, furnace and closets; 4 lots and barn; located in southeastern part of town; number of fruit trees just beginning to bear and smaller fruits in garden. Will be sold on easy terms for cash, or will trade for improved lands. Apply to Rev. J. J. Parish, Pine City.

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

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 for her contract or after this date.

Dated March 30th, 1908.  
J. F. BAKER.

AGENTS WANTED—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and Samples free. Frank W. Williams company, 12 W. Taylor street, Chicago, Ill.

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

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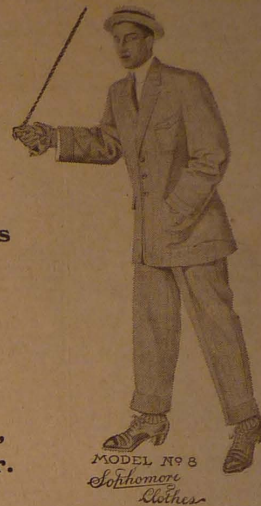
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# FROM CITY TO FARM

By ERNEST MCGAFFEY  
Author of "Terms of Gun and Saddle," "Outdoors,"  
and "The Game Warden"

## Working Out a Poll Tax

Along in the fall the roads around me and on the way to town, began to show decided signs of dilapidation. Gullies had been worn in the sides and center of the highway, and long narrow furrows were the clay had dropped down, had been carried away by the rain, leaving smooth, spout-like openings. The gullies had been washed away, also, from rocks and boulders that protruded like fangs from the soil. Bridges had broken up, and timbers and planks that had been loosened by the heavy and constant traffic of "trucks," "dove-bullers," and teams hauling grain, marked. On some hills it was almost suicidal to try to drive them down. It was bad enough going up, but to go down was simply dry "coasting" over ruts and boulders with an runaway or an upset long before you got to the bottom. The "road boss" of our district began to baste himself.

"I reckon you'd rather pay your poll tax than work 'er out," he inquired of me one morning, "and you're talking about the idea of my deliberately going out on the road instead of paying the comparatively small amount necessary." "Why, no," was my answer. "I'll work it out." As I was neither blessed nor burdened with a horse this meant that I would have to work twice as long as I would had I been possessed of a team.

"Well, the boys will be ready at eight to-morrow morning," said the "boss," and we started in on "Sulfide Hill." I reckon I'll take us two days to fix that and the bridge across the creek there, and then we can take her easy on the bottom road. Two days will pay your tax all right, and you'll be right in it up to your neck on the hill," he added, with a grin that fetched an ax; we'll have everything else."

Now, I was not entirely certain as to just what this "poll tax" meant, not that I was due to either pay it or work it out, but it was an opportunity for new experiences and a chance to get acquainted with the "boss," so I hung over the grindstone that day and got my ax down to a fine edge for the next day. Cattle put me up a hearty lunch, and at eight o'clock we were at the hill ready to begin work for the day. This particular slope was jagged with boulders, seamed and scarred with deep cuts and gullies, and looked like several blasts of dynamite had been touched off under it. A tougher patch of hillside never lay out of doors. No one could go down without getting soaked on account of the constant "slewing" from side to side, and as for ascending it, the incline was so steep that a squirrel would almost fall off backwards.

I was directed to clamp a pickax and start digging a ditch on the north side of the hill and on down towards the bottom. This meant, in fact, that I began to see the outlines of a servicable ditch appearing along the north line of the highway. Meanwhile some of the men clamped huge chains to the largest boulders and hauled them down and dumped them in the creek. Others plowed a deep ditch along the south border of the road, where there was a layer of granite soil. Still others took "scraper" and dragged dirt, sand and shale up and over the road and packed it into the ruts and hollows.

Horses and mules were hitched to the "scrapers," which were merely iron scoops of large size, which had wooden handles at each side. These handles were held by the driver of the "scraper" and as he elevated the handles the "scraper" slid into the soil and took up a load of dirt. It looked easy, and it was easy if you knew how, but when you got into heavy clay, or tough ground, or rocks, you were apt to find it pretty rough sledding.

After I had worked a couple of hours with the pickax the "boss" came and relieved me, leaving in my charge a team of salmon-colored mules and a "scraper," with instructions to go over the top of the hill and cut into the hillside there and bring down a few "scraper-loads" on to the top and shoulder of the hill and spread them out there. I had been bringing a pair of buckskin gloves that morning. I took the mules and drove over the hill, "hauled" my team around, took hold of the handles of the "scraper" and set the edge into a bank of pretty stiff clay. Just beyond which was a ditch of shale and mud. Giving the mules the signal, I hurred forward. Now, my buckskin glove on the right hand had slipped over the handle of the "scraper" without my noticing it, and the handle had gone into the space where the glove was. So when we went about the "scraper" began to drag, on account of the toughness of the bank, and when I started to let go so as not to go up into the air the glove held me, and I was aloft with the soaring "scraper." The "scraper"

ed off, but I did not feel fitly enough to make any story in that direction. The "boss" proved to be the least "raaaar!" in our party, tipping up men much larger than he was, with slightest ease.

By the time the afternoon had waned a little, "Bullard's" hill was as fine a lot of work as you would care to do in a day's journey. All the ruts humped down with broken rock, shale, sand and well-worked dirt, and the boulders buried under a cushion of topsoil that covered them deeply and effectively, and a good ditch on each side of the hill, for the money, its suggestive connotation.

When we turned our attention to the "bottom" road, it became a matter of faster work, and more scraps, filling and leveling of the highway. Here we came across bridges where the huge bulk of the "scrapers" had cracked or broken the planks, and where we were compelled to go into the woods and cut logs to replace the spoiled timbers. The "boss" had a general discretion to appropriate timber for road purposes, and sometimes neighborhood funds were needed for the fact that the "boss" cut down some sturdy tree for a bridge timber which the owner has been saving for some particular purpose. Credit may be given to the party furnishing the tree, or the township may be charged for it, and the owner paid in cash. But the "boss" can cut where and when he pleases, and the farmer must grin and bear it.

I found that several months of outdoor work and a constant round of daily exercise had so hardened my muscles and improved my breathing apparatus that I had no trouble in "keeping up my end of the log," either actually or figuratively. Work which would have tired me mortally seven months before, was only good, healthy exercise. I did not walk about three miles a day, the work, and the same distance back at night, and wield an ax, a pick, or drive a team and "scraper" or help lift new earth, and yet I was not "played out" at the end of a day. In fact, the longer I was at the work, the more accustomed I got to it, and the easier it became. I felt no less hard than when a man is confined to four walls.

The necessity of good roads in the country is so immediately apparent that it seems strange that there has not been some attempt to make it compulsory on each farmer to keep the roads in front of his farm in shape, opposite owners to join in attending to the highways between their property. It is also surprising that the "road boss" government has so far been confined to comparatively a limited space. A government turnpike, built and maintained by the government, to act as a trunk line of roads in each state, or two or three of them in the more important agricultural states, would be a "good thing" or an experiment, for the roads would branch into their roads, and while they would carry in some on them, it would not make much difference on a thoroughly good turnpike.

I qualified as not exactly an "expert," but a fair average "hand" at working out my "poll tax," and have the satisfaction of knowing that I have done something towards the "good roads" movement besides talking about it.

It was recently reported, after this experience, that I was not too proud to work, and that I must have been on a farm at some time during my life, or would never have been able to handle an ax or drive a "scraper." And as a means of breaking down the impassable barriers that seem to exist between the man from the city and the man on the farm, "working out your poll tax" may be confidently recommended as a paying proposition. I met a number of men who thought that I was a tramp who had never known otherwise, and in my trips to the county seat I could always of a Saturday afternoon find some one "out my way," who would be glad to give me a lift to the farm five miles away, just because we had worked side by side together with the axes, the picks, the scrapers and the teams. My work was eminently satisfactory, and I did not try to stand around and "soldier" on the job. A man can easily look out for the soft "snaps" in work of that kind, and he may be successful in getting them. But he will be watched, and his work in that line will be noted and commented on. The only way to do if you are going into a deal of that kind is to do your share, and not shirk the disagreeable features of the work. Going into three or four feet of mud and water to help hoist a heavy piece of timber is not so very pleasant, nor even safe, but some one has got to do it, and it might as well be you.

I got my receipt for my work from the "boss," duly signed and attested with his official authority, and I still possess this piece of paper which attests that I have well and legally paid my separate and several "poll tax" by manual labor, honestly performed, although this document does not go into any elaborate detail about it. After that experience began to have a central eye for better roads and when I used to ride down "Sulfide Hill" towards the "bottom" country, I viewed with an extremely complacent eye the fine work which I had put into the ditch which bordered the hill to the north, and took a sort of semi-proprietary interest in the bridge at the foot where I had put in such strenuous and heroic efforts in working out my "poll tax."

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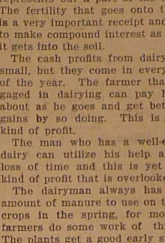
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## KNEW HOW TO FOOL DOCTOR

Woman Had Not Been an Invalid for Some Time Without Getting Somehow Wiser.

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"The semi-invalid winked. 'The doctor's coming in an hour,' she said. 'No, I'm not trying to make an impression on him, but I want to go to dinner this evening and I take this way to get his permission. I notice that every time I have my hair curled he tells me I'm looking along splendidly and am looking strong. I may feel much better some day when my hair is brushed back smooth, but he never remarks on my improvement on such a day. I haven't been ill three or four weeks without knowing a physician's weak points, and I know if my hair is curled beautifully he will decide that I'm perfectly able to go to that dinner to-night.'"

### NO NEED FOR A POOR FARM.

Carver's town farm is no more. Not because the town cannot afford to support a retreat for the needy, but for the very good reason that there are no needy cases to be supported or cared for. This was not always the case, for only a few years ago the town had as well populated a poor farm as any town of its size in the state, but one by one the venerable inhabitants have passed away and today the body of Mrs. Rebecca Churchill, the last survivor, was laid away with due ceremony in the Hillside burying ground. For years she had been the only dependent occupant of the farm.

Now there are no poor to be housed and fed, the farm will be closed and the occupants of the little town believe that the closing will be for good and all.—Carver correspondence Boston Journal.

### DROPPED FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

Ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron of Pennsylvania, whose name was a national byword a few years ago, has so completely retired from public gaze that few are aware of the fact that he is still alive. "Don" Cameron was secretary under Grant for a time in 1876 and 1877 after which he entered the senate, succeeding to the seat made vacant by his father's resignation. He managed Garfield's campaign in 1880. After twenty years' service as a senator he was succeeded by Penrose. Although past his seventy-fifth birthday, he is building a castle near Carlisle.

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"I want to be loved for myself," exclaimed the romantic hero.

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The vine is two years old, and has borne bushels and bushels of tomatoes, Stewart largely supplying his little store and private table from this source at certain seasons of the year, and even now, when in its death throes, the portions yet alive are dotted with the little red globes.

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Excess of Income over Disbursements	492,452.84
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