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**FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.**  
(INCORPORATED)  
Commercial Banking in all its Branches.  
Insurance written in Reliable Companies.  
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper  
than express or postoffice money orders.  
Drafts on Europe sold. Loans Bought and sold.  
**Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.**  
PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

**COUNTY CONVENTION**  
Republicans of Pine County Met at Hinckley Yesterday, and Made Arrangements for the Campaign.

The Republican county convention met in the town hall at Hinckley yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock according to call.  
W. K. Hogan, of Kerriek, was elected temporary chairman and Walter A. Campbell, of Hinckley, temporary secretary. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.  
The chairman appointed a committee on credentials, a committee on resolutions, and a committee to be in charge of the convention, a committee was appointed to send a letter of condolence to the widow and family of Ex-president Cleveland.

The committee on resolutions, in their report favored the candidacy of W. H. Taft, for president; Jacob Jacobson, for governor; J. Adam Bede, for congress; Chas. E. Elmquist, for railroad and warehouse commissioner; and H. P. Webb, for state senator. The delegates to the state convention were sent unopposed.

Speeches were made by A. Warren, H. S. Akin, S. G. L. Roberts, L. H. McFusick, Ottoce Sobotka, J. Y. Breckenridge, Dr. Cowan and others. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: Ed Clough, H. P. Webb, H. J. Roth, C. C. Ives, W. P. Hogan, Otthar Sobotka, H. A. Parsons, J. D. Johnson, Chas. Swan and Oscar Thorson. J. T. Craig was unanimously elected chairman of the Republican county committee, and the convention adjourned.

**Beroun Wedding.**

J. A. Sebasta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sebasta, and Miss Mary F. Ballata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ballata, were united in marriage at Beroun Tuesday morning, June 23rd, 1908.  
The following relatives and friends from St. Paul were present: Misses Anna Ballata, sister of the bride; Emma Ballata and Mary Hazoka, cousins of the bride; Mary Korbel, Rose and Mary Koschak, Mary Jarosk and Nettie Miza, Messrs. J. B. Frank and T. A. Sebasta, brothers of the groom; J. G. Ballata, a brother of the bride and Joe Chalapsky.

**Home Wedding.**

A very pleasant wedding ceremony took place at the home of Ole Dahl, who resides at West Rock, 4 miles southwest of this place, Wednesday June 24th, 1908, at which time Mr. Fred Berz and Miss Hannah Dahl were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Gust Erybald of Grandin.

The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was witnessed by over two hundred invited guests, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Resvolden and F. M. Smith and wife of this place.  
The groom has charge of the slimming station run by Bergman & Hansen at West Rock, and is a fine young gentleman.  
The bride is well and favorably known at West Rock, she having lived there the greater portion of her life, and is an estimable young lady.  
The Pioneer extends its congratulations.

**THE STUFF IS THERE**

Assayer Lehnen, After Examination of the J. Bennett Smith Copper Mine Says It is Good Paying Property.  
The following is an exact copy of a letter sent to J. Bennett Smith by N. Lehnen, of St. Paul, assayer and geologist. The assay of the ore of the mine shows a much larger per cent of copper than the most sanguine of the supporters of the mine ever dreamed of. The mine is an assured fact, and only requires development to make it one of the leading industries of Pine County.

Pine City and the surrounding county can well feel thankful to Mr. Smith for his faith in the mine and his persistency in exploring until he found what he always believed was to be had on the banks of Snake river.  
St. Paul, June 16, 1908.  
J. Bennett Smith, Esq., Pine City: Dear Sir—When I returned home recently from my visit to Pine City, my intention was to make a short report on your copper mining property, so as to give more detail as to the value of the ore. After making the assays of the different samples of the ores taken by myself and brought with me from the different veins as hoisted from the mine, the copper occurring in bunches throughout the vein matter of each vein; the veins are all cross-cut by the 300 foot drift from the shaft, running west. The first vein is 19 feet, the second 15 feet, the third 9 feet, and the fourth vein 12 to 15 feet, and about 75 to 100 feet apart and having a strike in a northeasterly and a southeasterly direction, and at the same time being impossible to get correct measurements of the different veins until more work has been done in the way of drifting right and left on each vein for 15 to 20 feet, so as to enable any one to see the ore in place and get accurate measurements of the conditions of the ore in the different veins and the barren rock.

If, by close examination, after more work has been done, the ore will pay the expense of working, then I would advise a plant for treating the ore, or I would advise sinking deeper on the vein matter, or sink the shaft and cross-cut to the ore. The shaft at present is nearly 300 feet deep, 8x10 feet.  
By taking into consideration the experience gained from the Michigan copper mines, that they all had to reach a depth of 400 feet before being able to pay any dividends. While this is true, I do think, for the depth you are down, your property looks very encouraging.

Below I give the assays of the samples taken by myself.  
Per cent  
No. 1. 100 lbs. ore from deep tunnel. 24.00  
" 2. 100 lbs. " " " " 24.00  
" 3. 100 lbs. " " " " 24.00  
" 4. 100 lbs. " " " " 24.00  
" 5. 100 lbs. " " " " 24.00  
" 6. 100 lbs. " " " " 24.00  
" 7. 100 lbs. " " " " 24.00  
" 8. 100 lbs. " " " " 24.00  
" 9. 100 lbs. " " " " 24.00  
" 10. 100 lbs. " " " " 24.00  
I am very truly yours,  
N. LEHNEN, Ph. D.

**LIST OF LETTERS**  
Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending June 29, 1908.  
Wm. C. Olson,  
J. J. Daley,  
James McSamara,  
Is calling for the nerve letters, please say "Advertised," giving the date of this list.  
J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, P. M.  
For fine fresh meat and first class sausage, call on the North Star Meat Co., Jalmek & Janda proprietors.

**A CRUSHING DEFEAT**

Big Brown, of Moose Lake, at the Mercy of the Pine City Champions, Who Make Eight Hits Off Him.

Moose Lake, the would-be-champions of northeastern Minnesota, on the diamond, came down to the valley of the Snake last Sunday, and met the aggregation of ball players of this place, and went back, not carrying the scalp of the Snake River boys at their belt, but with a great big whitewash chalked up against them.  
The Big Brown, that invincible ball tosser of the Moose Lake aggregation had the mortification of seeing the Pine City boys get eight safe hits off his delivery in six innings, which netted the Snake River team five runs.

The Moose Lake aggregation got one scratch hit off Breckenridge, the Pine City twirler, which would have been a foul if Breck had let it alone. The above hit was a bunt made by E. A. Rydeen, in the 8th inning, and Breck hit the ball to make it a foul when it was on the third base-line, and still rolling toward the foul mark. Ump's Hartie saw the play, but called it a fair ball, and thus Moose Lake got her only hit off the delivery of a twirler that pitched his first game of the season Sunday.

The Moose Lake boys played a good game from the beginning, but from the first inning it was evident to the spectators that they had met a team that were in every way game superiors in the art of ball playing. When the Pine City team met the Moose Lake bunch at the above-named place in the spring, they were defeated by a score of 10 to 0, and as that was their only defeat this season, they have been waiting patiently for a chance to get back at their victors. The team that met the Moose Lake bunch in the spring were a picked-up team of any old ballplayers they could get hold of on short notice. But the team which defeated the would-be-champions on Sunday was the regular Pine City base ball team, the Invincibles, who have carried the championship of this part of the state for years, all home boys and ball players from start to finish.  
The game Sunday was one of the best exhibitions of the national game ever given on the diamond on the north side of the river.

The following is the tabulated score, the score by innings and the summary:

MOOSE LAKE		A	R	H	R	O	A	E
G. W. Rydeen, inf.	4	0	0	2	1	1	1	1
E. A. Rydeen, cf.	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. W. Westman, inf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Hanson, 3d.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fredholm, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langquist, inf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Westholm, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Przy, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

PINE CITY		A	R	H	R	O	A	E
Breckenridge, p.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. A. Lambert, cf.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. Lambert, inf.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
I. Hartie, cf.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boley, cf.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bayne, inf.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ward, inf.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Breckenridge, inf.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
Moose Lake 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Pine City 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
**SUMMARY**—Earned runs, Pine City 4; base hits, W. A. Lambert, Dan Payne, Bern Lambert; bases on balls, off Breck, 2; off Brown, 2; off Frey, 1; struck out, by Breck, 1; by Brown, 6; 6 in innings; by Frey, 3; 2 in innings; left on base, Moose Lake, 3; Pine City, 7; sacrifice hits, Hanson and Lambert; double play, Bern Lambert to J. Lambert, Umpire, Robt. Hartie, Time, 1:10.

**WHEN THE ELEPHANT SNORES**

Heroic Treatment Used by Showmen When the Pachyderm Disturbs Their Slumbers With His Nasal Music.

Some of the hundreds who will visit the Gentry Brothers' Shows on the show grounds Saturday, will doubtless be puzzled when they see "Satan", one of the Gentry elephant herd, stretched out to slumber with a big bandage tied around his jaws, and if any one should ask William Wells, conscientious director and principal animal trainer with the show, he will tell a remarkable tale of somnambulism among the hundred odd trained animals in the Gentry aggregation.

"I don't know whether you have ever heard of an elephant snoring", he says, "but if you have never heard of it and should suddenly hear it you would begin to feel sorry you hadn't taken out more life insurance."  
"You know we show people are pretty much on the jump during six days in the week, and between playing a new town every day and traveling every night we are sometimes hard put to it for sleep. So on Saturday, as soon as the animal tent and a few of the smaller tents are up, everybody, man and beast, turns in for sleep. That's like putting money in the bank for us. "Well we had had a mighty hard week of it last week, and we were just pounding at that sleep thing last Saturday afternoon for dear life when old "Satan" cut loose with his snoring. Now when an elephant snores he doesn't just let his breath out—he constructs a convulsion of nature that shakes the tent from center pole to side wall, and gives the monkey hysterics, to say nothing of throwing all the ponies into spasms and putting the dogs on the howl."

**The Power of Advertising.**  
The power of advertising is told by a manager of the toilet department of a large New York department store.  
"We have six different makes of toilet articles," he said, "and they are so near alike in quality, that even experts can't tell the difference between them, yet we sell as much of one as of all the others because the manufacturer is everlastingly advertising it. The other five sell in proportion to the amount of advertising given to them. If there is any difference in quality, it is in favor of the poorest seller."  
Los Angeles Times.

**GRASSTON DASHES**  
Charles LaTourelle is busy residing and painting John Dangel's house. John is a hustler from way back.  
Frank Luckock has started a kind of a stock farm—sheep, geese and rabbits—what people might call succotash.

They're trying to do good work these days between the farmers, but they find it a pretty bad undertaking.  
Potato bugs are having quite a serious time waiting for the potatoes to come up. They are just as chipper as larks, singing they are going to have a good time when they do come.

School closed in District No. 63 last Thursday, with Miss Lourena Anderson as teacher. She departed Thursday evening for her home in Harris, previous to going to summer school at Minneapolis.  
Harry Everett went to Minneapolis last Sunday to take in the Ringling circus. From there he goes to Blue Earth county to work. He had a smile on him when he left here like a skunk eating bumblebees. He must have some attraction down that way.

I thought probably the readers of the Pioneer would like a simple recipe for making soup, and give the following: Take a pall of water, let it brown on two sides, put in one bean, and let it simmer; if it is rich, add hot water, dry the water and serve hot.

No Use Arguing the Matter. The People Know

**Good Ice Cream**

When they take it, and that's why they want ours.

**Glorious Fourth of July Pine City Will Celebrate**

We have a big supply of Fire Works—Reliable and prices right. See us about

Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Balloons, Flags and Bunting.

You Know the Place

**BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY**  
MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

Is your Bread made from  
**Pine City FLOUR?**  
If so, it's Good  
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.

See 'Rastus Brown, on the first of June, "Now, I guess it ain't a bit too soon To think o' winter, an' coal an' sech, For them Trust Fellers has got a itch To raise the price, an' take no pay A good deal more'n I'd pay today. An' 'sides, to get it off my mind, An' fall won't find me up against it all around, With coal stocks down, an' rails snow-bound."  
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**MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,**  
ED. GALLIES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN



The Tramp and the Railroad.  
We have the idea that our American railroads kill more passengers. Yet almost ten trespassers are killed to every passenger killed. We believe that the trainman takes his life in his hands; yet more than twice as many trespassers annually sustain fatal accidents, says Orlando F. Lewis in the Atlantic. When we read that in five years 23,574 trespassers were killed by railroads, and 25,226 trespassers injured, we wonder that there should be left living a single Jack the Hobo to wear his shirt. In these five years there were more trespassers killed than there are inhabitants in Banora, Me., or Burlington, Vt. Were this army of the dead lying but three feet apart along the tracks, in a steady regularity, they would stretch out for nearly 14 miles. At a break walk, it would take four hours to reach the end of the line. And then, were all those reported injured in the last five years lying but three feet apart, we should be obliged to walk for more than four hours more, before we reached the end of this second line. The Baltimore & Ohio representative said that many railroads maintain private "ramp graveyards," in which are buried many of the unknown dead, without request and with expedition. Question: How many city graveyards could be annually filled with the unrecorded, unreported vagrant dead?

One who was drawn as a juror in Brooklyn asked to be excused from duty on the ground that "the present method of judging the law" seemed to him to be a waste of the juror's time. The judge retorted, "You are not fit to be a citizen, much less qualified to serve as a juror." Most people will agree with the judge, because although the juror as a citizen has a right to his opinion on court methods and the administration of the law, he was wrong in offering that opinion as a reason for objecting to do citizen's duty. That a man believes the existing method of taxation to be wrong does not excuse him from paying his own taxes. A congressman may hold that a declaration of war is immoral and vote against it, says the Youths' Companion, but he cannot on that account regard himself as exempt from military service. A most noble and stimulating discussion of these problems will be found in a recent book by Prof. Josiah Royce, the Philosophy of Loyalty, wherein a man's duty to his own beliefs is held to be subordinate to his duty to beliefs which are greater than the individual.

The unfounded report that the ameer of Afghanistan had been assassinated by his tribesmen probably arose out of the fact that the ameer is unpopular with some of his Moslem tribes over whom he tries to rule. This unpopularity grows chiefly out of his fondness for European fashions in the matter of dress. For example, he frequently wears a pink hat on state occasions, and that sort of headgear is an abomination unto the tribesmen. When the Afghans say their prayers they must do so with bare feet and with their hands crossed, and their foreheads must touch the ground, and the brim of the pink hat, as well as the crown, interferes with this attitude of devotion. Hence the ameer's "seem ing apostasy."

Trade and scientific journals, as well as newspapers throughout the country are quoting what a local manufacturer of Detroit, Mich., has to say about the development of the automobile industry. He gives a large share of the credit to the rich buyer of the early motor, who bought the crude product at fancy prices and spent his money making and improving it. He says much about his weaknesses instead of exploiting them. "Instead of knocking me around when he had very little to boast," the rich not only liked their money when it would help development, but actually subsidized some of the best improvements that have been made. They made possible the manufacturing of good cars.

According to Mr. William Barclay Parsons, civil engineer, the \$15,000,000 coverage system for Havana, which will begin in October, will be ideal, and when the American government withdraws from Cuba in January the island that was once a hotbed of yellow fever will be as healthy as possible. How long will Cuba be a republic, it is not known.

The Carnegie here commission has had 15 cases for medals before it since its last meeting. Thirty applications were granted and 15 rejected. This is the first time in a country of so many millions that is a slightly small percentage.

While writing admirably as a fore- runner of the new battalions the old senator Florida was killed. It would put up a small fight against any of them.

MINNESOTA IS STORM SWEEP

TERRIFIC HAIL AND WIND STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN PART.

City of Austin Alone Has \$200,000 Loss. Several Deaths Reported. Brown, Nicollet, Redwood, Blue Earth and Freeborn Counties Hit.

Austin, Minn., June 22.—Hundreds of acres of growing crops have been leveled to the ground and totally ruined, buildings unroofed and damaged, and a great amount of stock has been destroyed as a result of a terrific hail and electric storm which passed through Mower county Saturday afternoon.

It is estimated that the damage in this section as a result of the storm will reach a million dollars, while in Austin alone a loss of \$200,000 has been sustained by business houses and residences.

Only one death was reported, Carl Gronzosa, a farmer in Burns township, Lincoln county, having been killed by a stroke of lightning, which set fire to his barn. The barn was burned, together with several head of horses and cattle. The farmer's daughter saved her father's body from being incinerated.

Scores of persons were injured, a majority suffering broken arms and legs. A passenger train from the West on the Milwaukee road arrived here with every window broken by hail. At Ramsey the wind blew freight cars off the track and obstructed the line.

Buildings were blown down or partly wrecked at Lausling and Waldham. At Clark's Grove the railway station and other buildings were unroofed and cars were blown from the track.

Mendota was badly rumpied, buildings struck by lightning, trees uprooted and windows blown in. At Grand Meadow hail stones an inch in diameter shattered exposed glass.

In a near New Richmond small grain was beaten down and trees were uprooted. At Albert, Minn., June 22.—As the reports from the big storm of Saturday come in the damage is much greater than was at first supposed. Stock was killed and a man and a horse is reported injured. It is believed that as many as twenty barns were destroyed and many windmill kindling woods were completely proved an easy prey to the maddened elements. All residents seemed to have escaped, although several are reported as removed from foundations.

Hayward, Oakland and Ellendale were hit. New Richmond was hail and wind stricken, and the surrounding country lost heavily. In this city the damage was confined to the breaking down of the telegraph poles and Brown counties next were visited and reports show that the damage will reach far into the thousands. Sweeping across Blue Earth county, the storm struck parts of Waseca, Soco, Faribault and Freeborn counties, and gave vent to its greatest fury at Austin and vicinity in Mower county. For forty minutes the wind and hail battered in windows, and the roof of the school house, shade trees, and tore down telegraph poles and telegraph wires.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

A Rich Pauper.  
Rochester—Peter Johnson, a veteran of the civil war, alone in the world, and a man supposed to be without much worldly goods, living near Preston, was adjudged insane and brought to the state hospital at this place. Upon his arrival here the usual procedure of searching the pockets was inaugurated, and way down in an old-fashioned pocket, fully tucked away, the authorities found on his person the neat sum of \$2,726.

His clothes were old and tattered, worn almost threadbare, but the money was found in the corners and in various pockets. There was a certificate deposit for \$200, 75 twenty dollar bills, a number of tens, and not a few specimens of currency of smaller denominations. Johnson was a well known character in the vicinity of Preston, and for the past few years had been living in a hut on the banks of a river, near that village. He is to be cared for here, his assets have been carefully deposited by the hospital authorities as required by law.

Bad Brandy.  
Crookston—Discovery was made here that about \$100,000 worth of adulterated and artificial blackberry brandy was loaded on the wholesale trade of the Northwest last fall by a traveling man representing himself to be a well known character in the vicinity of Preston, and for the past few years had been living in a hut on the banks of a river, near that village. He is to be cared for here, his assets have been carefully deposited by the hospital authorities as required by law.

Knocks Bridge Out Again.  
Duluth—The steamer Wilpen, of the Shenango Steamship company, hit the crib work supporting the north end of the new and interesting state bridge and moved the span three-eighths of an inch. Had she moved the span one and one-half inches it would have blocked the channel again. This span was knocked into the channel by the steamer Troy two years ago, and the bridge has been out of commission ever since, but was approaching completion again when the accident occurred. The accident will delay the opening of the bridge to traffic for thirty days. The span will be jacked back to position. The interstate bridge is owned by the Great Northern road.

Dog Catches Thief.  
Minneapolis—"Colonel," a dog, caught Peter Johnson, an alleged thief, and held him until officers placed under arrest. The dog is accused of having stolen the watch of Charles E. Leeman in the depot. He was detected by Clarence Wood, D. C., who at once tempted a capture. Johnson saw there was something wrong and started to run. It was then that "Colonel" got busy. He darted after the fleeing fugitive and caught his foot so severely that the man stumbled and fell, and feeling a renewed attack from the dog if he attempted to resist, lay still on the sidewalk until a policeman took him in tow. The dog is owned by George Weeden, a cabinet maker.

Is Best Drainage Year.  
Crookston—Capt. James A. Beard, in charge of the immense state project of the lower Roseau, who arrived in this city on business, stated that since the opening of the project on the Roseau project, steadily excavating almost continuously 100 yards an hour. The big machine used in this project is the largest now in the west of the Illinois drainage canal, and its dipper has a loaded capacity of two and a half yards. The dredge is at present located seven miles to the lower Roseau from Duxy and six miles out in one of the largest muskegs of the north country.

HEWNS NOTES.  
New Ulm—The union people gave Governor Johnson and staff a warm welcome on that city.

St. Paul—St. Paul offers holds that place which simply offers lodging accommodations to public is hotel or inn.  
Duluth—Knocking the new canal in the state, to the state investment court house, the state investment board having approved an application for loan of \$12,000 for use in the construction of the building.  
St. Paul—"I am in the race to stay and expect to be nominated," said Attorney General E. Young in discussing his campaign for Republican nomination for governor.  
Williston—The sum of \$24,234 will be returned to St. Paul by the state judicial fund No. 2 in the town of Fort Lake and Onaka.

St. Cloud—The railroads report an increase in passenger business.

Alden—By a vote of 36 to 8 Alden voted \$5,000 bonds for a new system of waterworks.

Camp Lakeview—The Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard, arrived here Saturday.

Granada—The second annual county Woodman picnic held at this place was attended by about 3,000.

St. Paul—One of the Cosack riders was injured in an accident at the Miller Bros' mill west show.

Faribault—The Central Baptist association began a three days' Jubilee at Faribault, Minn., which here.

Alexander—The Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association convened here and the delegates camped out.

Brainerd—The state convention of Eagles met with R. W. Barker, Duluth, state president, in the chair.

Minneapolis—A man who attempted suicide by cutting his throat recovered and marries young woman who nursed him.

Minneapolis—It is rumored that Swan J. Turnbull has been selected as the Democratic candidate for governor.

Pelican Rapids—The annual meeting of the Northern Pacific conference of Congregational churches was held in this city.

Washington—Postmasters appointed: Minnesota, Holstad, Cook county, John Ellison, vice Martin Jacobson, resigned.

St. Paul—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the United Ancient Order of Druids was held in the old capitol building.

Mankato—Immanuel hospital, which was erected by the city five years ago, has already been overcrowded and the Lutheran hospital association has taken steps to build a three-story addition.

Crookston—Chairman Sargent of the port committee of Crookston sent to Emil Johnson of Chicago a cork which was found in the arched river, which has remained in the arched river of this city for five years.

Minneapolis—Parents and friends who were searching for Hugh Williams, five years old, who started to find his dead body in Lake Calhoun, a short distance from his home on the west shore.

Marquette—Charles Rosin disappeared four weeks ago, and nothing was heard of him until his body was found near the junction of the Minnesota and the Earth rivers, within the city limits, by boys who were fishing.

Crookston—Game Warden Munch of New Richmond, while returning on his own hook with the game sent out by the state game and fish commission and has succeeded in raising sixteen pheasants from eighteen eggs.

Fairfax—Twenty farmers living in the Minnesota river valley in Renwick county have organized a legal advice here for the purpose of securing relief from the county and state for the overflow of their lands by the waters of the swollen stream.

Crookston—Treasurer George Carpenter of the commission in charge of the erection of the Carnegie library at Crookston has been named by Andrew Carnegie to cover the portion now due of the \$12,000 donated by the philanthropist to the Crookston institution.

Hastings—James Kirk of South St. Paul was arraigned before Police Judge W. H. Harriet on an alleged charge of assault in the second degree upon W. B. McClure of St. Paul at a ball game in South St. Paul. He was fined \$100 ball, which he furnished.

St. Charles—Nicholas Siebenaler, a farmer residing about eight miles south of St. Charles, exploded his dynamite. With others he was busy getting in the hay when a sudden storm drove them to the barn for shelter. Mr. Siebenaler sat down to rest and in a few minutes fell to the floor unconscious, expiring before help could reach him.

Minneapolis—One of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed at Lake Harriet was the big baptismal service held by the Seventh Day Adventists. About 100 candidates were immersed, three elders being engaged from 2 until nearly 6 p.m. During the ceremony the charges in the boat on the bank sang the hymns of the church as part of the exercises.

Lighter. Being at City Bridge street, west side, had a miraculous escape from death by the upsetting of his cart, which exploded, setting fire to the cart and remaining the horse. One of the horses was able to escape and he was able to escape before the burning oil reached him.

St. Paul—Joseph Hennessy, deputy warden, has retired seven barrels of fish shipped from Minneapolis to E. Goldthof, of St. Paul. The seven barrels of fish weigh 80 pounds.

Duluth—Duluth jewelry store, 1017 Wagon avenue north, and state attorney, being at City Bridge street, west side, had a miraculous escape from death by the upsetting of his cart, which exploded, setting fire to the cart and remaining the horse. One of the horses was able to escape and he was able to escape before the burning oil reached him.

St. Paul—Minneapolis man sends to attorney general a complete set of drawings showing Robert street and where Sunday 12 is alleged to be on.

ENDS DIPLOMACY VENEZUELA

SECRETARY SLEEPER OF AMERICAN LEGATION LEAVES CARACAS.

Turn May Prove Bad For Venezuela. European Powers Likely to Step in and Give 'Cip' a Shaking Up for His Errors.

Washington, June 24.—The state department received official notification of the departure of Jacob SLEEPER, secretary of the American legation at Caracas, Venezuela. Mr. SLEEPER's departure leaves the United States without diplomatic representation in the South American republic. The affairs of the legation will be looked after by a representative of the Brazilian legation.

Since questions between the United States and Venezuela first arose Minister Russell has been unable to get the country growing out of the Venetian government. While the fact that the United States has no diplomatic representation in that country may result in the withdrawal of the Venezuelan attaches here, no advice had been received at the Venezuelan legation last night.

The present situation in diplomatic terms is known as a state of expectancy. The questions in dispute between this country and Venezuela have been in the hands of the solicitor of the state department for the last five years, but no satisfaction has been given the American representatives by President Castro.

The plague which exists in nearly all of the Venezuelan ports may have induced Mr. SLEEPER to obtain a leave of absence at this time.

It is understood that the real issue between the United States and Venezuela are the outcome principally of American claims against that country on the political side of the question, by the government of that country of various concessions to American corporations and individuals.

The Venezuelan government has endeavored to obtain a settlement of these claims by arbitration, but has met with refusal at every point. Recent developments in diplomatic circles are growing out of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Venezuelan ports and the disregard by Venezuela of treaty obligations to enforce sanitary regulations have undoubtedly caused the present rupture.

WORK OF YEGGEMEN  
Postoffice Robbed, Postmaster and Unknown Person Buried.

Bottineau, N. D., June 24.—After robbing the postoffice safe, three yeggmen early Sunday morning set fire to the store of F. W. Seidel, at Sember, located in the northern part of this county, and Mr. Seidel's body and that of an unknown person were found in the ruins after the fire had been extinguished. The robbers are believed to have murdered Mr. Seidel while he slept and then looted the safe, and in the process the crime set fire to the frame building.

Both bodies were badly burned and had not been completely identified, but it is believed that of Mr. Seidel's niece who has been making her home at Sember.

The buildings was totally destroyed and there is little or no trace of the robbers. The crime was not discovered until some time after the yeggmen had made good headway in the building.

HORSE THIEF IS SHOT  
"Ruster" Falls, but Companions Pick Him Up and Carry Him Away.

Fessen'en, N. D., June 20.—Last night horse thieves were overtaken in the barn of Alex. Maxner, a farmer twelve miles north of here. Mr. Maxner armed himself and, with his two sons, gave the thieves a chase. The thieves were all made their one of the thieves went down either dead or wounded, but his two companions seized him, threw him over one of their horses and all made their escape. The sheriff's office was notified and a strong pursuit is being kept. The horses were abandoned at Maxbass.

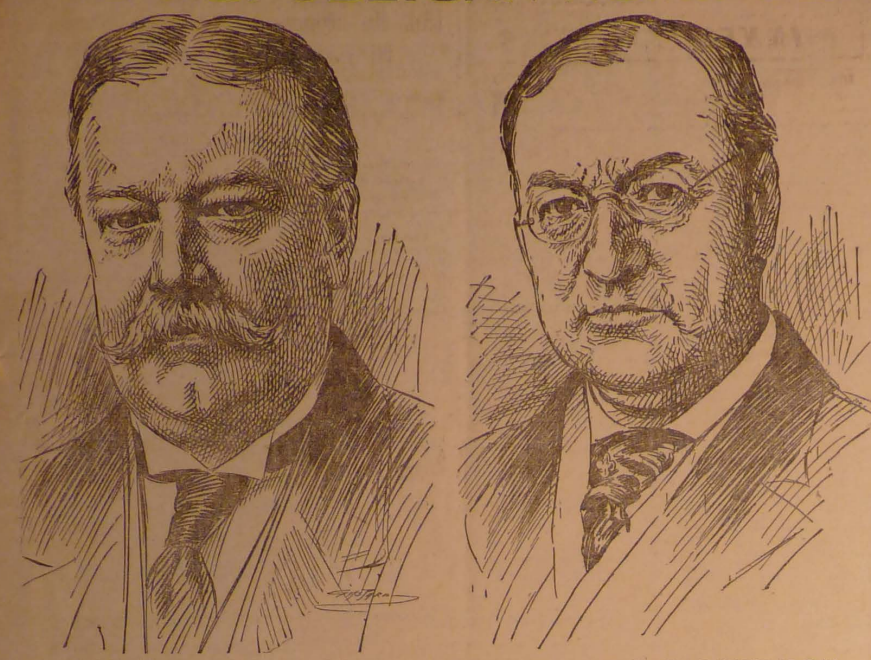
Dropped Dead.  
Des Moines, June 24.—While Ell Myrick, a pioneer of Palmyra, Iowa, was delivering the charges in the Masonic burial service over the body of a pioneer friend in the cemetery near here, his horse stopped suddenly, he tumbled and dropped dead.

Forest Fires.  
Buffalo Park, Cal., June 24.—Two destructive forest fires are raging in the western part of the state, at Jefferson county, and the eastern part of northern part of Park county. The latter fire has already destroyed an estimated \$110,000.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.  
Minneapolis, June 24.  
Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.01 No. 2 northern, 1.01 No. 3 northern, 1.00 No. 4 northern, 1.00 No. 5 northern, 1.00 No. 6 northern, 1.00 No. 7 northern, 1.00 No. 8 northern, 1.00 No. 9 northern, 1.00 No. 10 northern, 1.00 No. 11 northern, 1.00 No. 12 northern, 1.00 No. 13 northern, 1.00 No. 14 northern, 1.00 No. 15 northern, 1.00 No. 16 northern, 1.00 No. 17 northern, 1.00 No. 18 northern, 1.00 No. 19 northern, 1.00 No. 20 northern, 1.00 No. 21 northern, 1.00 No. 22 northern, 1.00 No. 23 northern, 1.00 No. 24 northern, 1.00 No. 25 northern, 1.00 No. 26 northern, 1.00 No. 27 northern, 1.00 No. 28 northern, 1.00 No. 29 northern, 1.00 No. 30 northern, 1.00 No. 31 northern, 1.00 No. 32 northern, 1.00 No. 33 northern, 1.00 No. 34 northern, 1.00 No. 35 northern, 1.00 No. 36 northern, 1.00 No. 37 northern, 1.00 No. 38 northern, 1.00 No. 39 northern, 1.00 No. 40 northern, 1.00 No. 41 northern, 1.00 No. 42 northern, 1.00 No. 43 northern, 1.00 No. 44 northern, 1.00 No. 45 northern, 1.00 No. 46 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# THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES



HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

HON. JAMES S. SHERMAN.

## TAFT AND SHERMAN IS SLATE

### Republican Convention at Chicago Names the Ticket.

#### War Secretary and New York Congressman Selected as Candidates for President and Vice-President--Proceeding of the Convention--Big Demonstration for Theodore Roosevelt.

Chicago—For president of the United States, William H. Taft of Ohio. For vice-president of the United States, James S. Sherman of New York.

Taft on the first ballot, Taft by 702 votes, Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention, Sherman on the first ballot, Sherman by the unanimous choice of the convention.

This is the ticket the delegates to the Republican national convention assembled at Chicago have selected for presentation to the people at the November election.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named Thursday was one truly gradious in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio.

**Scene of Wild Enthusiasm.**

As the Indiana state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical cap, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the ringing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great hall. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for loosing the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legion. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hoisted its gay and on foot, broke into mad demonstration.

"Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohio ranks, and the delegates assented to exclaiming from concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge blue silk banner inscribed the familiar features of the statesman-secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm.

All semblance of order had been abandoned and the delegates' arena was a madhouse of exultation. The men, the women, the children of the states were swayed up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band now inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten, 15, 20 minutes,

their enthusiasm, and they leaped into silence to hear the result of the roll call.

A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph Cannon of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles B. Hughes of New York, 63 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 48 votes, and William H. Taft of Ohio, 692 votes.

**Vote in Detail.**

Following is the vote in detail:

State	For Taft	For Sherman	For Roosevelt	For Foraker	For Fairbanks	For Cannon	For La Follette	For Hughes	For Knox	For Roosevelt
Alabama	1									
Arkansas	1									
California	1									
Colorado	1									
Connecticut	1									
Delaware	1									
District of Columbia	1									
Florida	1									
Georgia	1									
Illinois	61									
Indiana	40									
Iowa	1									
Kentucky	1									
Louisiana	1									
Maine	1									
Massachusetts	1									
Michigan	1									
Minnesota	1									
Missouri	1									
Montana	1									
Nebraska	1									
Nevada	1									
New Hampshire	1									
New Jersey	1									
New Mexico	1									
New York	63									
North Carolina	1									
North Dakota	1									
Ohio	692									
Oklahoma	1									
Oregon	1									
Pennsylvania	1									
Rhode Island	1									
South Carolina	1									
South Dakota	1									
Tennessee	1									
Texas	1									
Vermont	1									
Washington	1									
West Virginia	1									
Wisconsin	25									
Wyoming	1									
Total	702	63	3	16	40	61	25	63	48	692

**Vote Made Unanimous.**

A great shout went up as Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox and Hughes and the other heroes, joined in a chorus tribute to the candidate of the party.

Gov. Edward L. Woodford, for Gov. Hughes, leaping upon a chair, moved to make the nomination of Taft unanimous. Senator Penrose for Knox, and Gov. Stewart L. Woodford, for Gov. Hughes, for Foraker, and Henry of Georgia for Penrose, and Wisconsin for La Follette, seconded the motion for a unanimous vote to the candidate.

The vote was given with a ringing cheer, and then with shouts of exultation over the new candidate, the convention adjourned until ten o'clock Friday morning, when the nomination of vice-president was taken up.

It was not until four hours had been spent over the platform that the nomination was ready to proceed with the nominating speeches for the candidate.

First came the nomination of Cannon, by Representative Bondell of Illinois, seconded by Representative Furlow of Michigan, which awakened a welcoming yell for the "Grand Old Man" of Illinois.

Earlier in the day the battle over the platform had occupied the close attention of the delegates and spectators. The platform as framed by the committee on resolutions was read by its chairman, Senator Hopkins of Illinois, while a minority report, reflecting the views of the supporters of Senator La Follette, was presented by Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin. It was on one hand, the staid, homely, folksy of the Wisconsin men against combinations and monopoly, and on the other hand the warning of Hopkins against the "socialistic doctrine of Wisconsin." The platform was adopted by an overwhelming vote, after many separate plans in the Wisconsin plan had been buried under adverse votes.

**Sherman for Second Place.**

The nomination for the vice-president was not made until Friday. When the convention adjourned for the day Thursday the situation regarding second place on the ticket was decidedly unsettled, but before the delegates met Friday an arrangement had been perfected for the Taft delegates to support Representative James S. Sherman of New York as the running mate of the secretary of war.

Three names were placed in nomination when the chairman announced that nominations were in order. Sherman was named as New York's choice by Tim Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of the state. Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts was placed in nomination by Senator Lodge, and Ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey was named by Thomas S. McCarter. Several brief seconding speeches were made for each candidate.

When the roll call began it was soon seen that Sherman was the popular choice of the delegates. When enough votes had been cast to insure his nomination, Senator McCarter, Sherman's mover, that it be made unanimous and it was carried with a shout of approval.

One-half the world may not know how the other half lives, but the female half makes a strenuous effort to find out—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM AT A GLANCE

- ROOSEVELT**—The abuse of wealth, the tyranny of power, and the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by his simple, manly virtues of justice and fair play. He pledges a continuance of the Roosevelt policies.
- ANTHROPOLITIC**—The Republican party will uphold the authority of the courts, but believes the rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to indictments should be amended so that no indictment should be issued without notice.
- LABOR**—The same wise policy will be pursued in every legitimate direction within federal authority to lighten the burdens and increase the happiness and contentment of all who toil.
- THE TARIFF**—The Republican party declares for a revision of tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president. It favors the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be established by the president.
- MONEY**—An expanding commerce and increasing crop movements disclose the necessity of a more elastic and adaptable system.
- LAND WATERWAYS**—The federal government should have greater supervision and control over corporations engaged in interstate commerce having the power to create monopolies.
- ARMY AND NAVY**—We call for a large and comprehensive plan just to all portions of the country to improve the waterways, harbors, and great lakes.
- While the American people do not desire and will not provoke a war with any other country, we nevertheless declare our devotion to a policy which will keep the republic ready at all times to defend her traditional doctrines.
- GOOD ROADS**—We approve the efforts of the agricultural department to make clear to the public the best methods of good road construction.
- We demand equal justice for all men, without regard to race or color, and condemn any policy for the disfranchisement of negroes.
- REPUBLICAN POLICY**—The difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one stands for the people and the other for the few. The Republican party would have the people own the nation, while Democracy would have the people own the nation.

## YOU'RE TOO THIN.

*Even Slight Catarrhal Disarrangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.*

### It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement. Thin people lack in adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologists, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach. The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fat is not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emulsification results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the oils, and the pancreatic juice is thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

**TOO GOOD FOR THIS EARTH.**

Type of Office Boy a Creature of Funny Man's Brain.

"So you have come in answer to my advertisement for office boy?" said the old broker briskly. "Do you smoke cigarettes?"

"No, sir," replied the saintly youngster in the doorway.

"Cheer up or read novels?"

"Never, sir."

"Play juggling with the paper weights or talk nonsense through the telephone when your employer is absent?"

"No, sir."

"Ever go to the circus?"

"Never saw a circus in my life, sir."

"How about baseball? Do you take two or three afternoons a week to see the game?"

"Don't like baseball, sir."

"The old broker bit the end of his cigar."

"My boy," he said, quietly, "this is the twenty-ninth story, isn't it?"

"I think so, sir."

"Well, it is not high enough for you."

"Not high enough for me, sir?"

"No, you belong up in paradise!"—Chicago News.

**PLEASANT FOR PAPA.**

The Minister—"You kept beautiful still while I was preaching, Willie. Did you like the sermon?"

Kid—"No, sir; but papa said he'd speak me good and plenty if I woz him up."

**Obeying Mother**

A man had just arrived at a Massachusetts summer resort. In the afternoon he was sitting on the veranda when a handsome young woman and her six-year-old son came out. The little fellow at once made friends with the latest arrival.

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Then, when this information had been given, he added: "Are you married?"

"I am not married," responded the man, with a smile.

"At this the child paused a moment, and turning to his mother, said: "What else was it, mamma, you wanted me to ask him?"—Harpers.

**Standard for Beauty.**

Women who are in doubt as to their claims to beauty should consult the following figures, that have been declared correct proportions for both the tall and short women: Short women—Height, 5 feet 4 inches; neck, 12 1/2 inches; bust, 36 inches; waist, 21 inches; hips, 37 inches; around the largest part of the forearm below the elbow, 11 inches, which should gradually taper to 6 inches around the wrist. Tall women—Height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 137 pounds; bust, 38 inches; waist, 25 inches; hips, 42 inches; top of arm, 14 inches; wrist, 8 inches.







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## News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

O. P. Hoagland, of Cornell, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Children's day services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Joe. Tow, of Hinckley, was taking in the sights at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. White spent a couple of days the fore part of the week in St. Paul.

Rolla Russell, the insurance man, of Saukatoon, was a county seat visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Hoare and son, Webster, returned Wed. evening from a few days visit in the twin cities.

Riviere's potato bug killer, paris green, and Bordeaux mixture, for sale by the Smith Hardware Co.

Dog licenses are being collected without fear or favor, and unhappily is the canine whose master refuses to cash up.

H. C. Hooker, of Brookpark, was shaking hands with old friends in the county seat, and attending to business, Tuesday.

Remember, next Tuesday, June 30th, is monthly fair day. Makeover preparations to come to Pine City on that day and spend a holiday.

The single men and the benedicts are practicing every evening, getting ready for the ball game that they are going to play in the near future.

The subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning by the pastor, J. A. Paddock, at 11 o'clock will be, "Christ's Standard of True Greatness."

Jesse McKee, of Chester, Iowa, a college chum of Dr. Louis Kowalko, arrived on Wednesday limited to visit for a few days. We acknowledge a pleasant cell Wednesday afternoon.

Cora—To Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Knapp, Friday morning, June 19th, 1908, a daughter. The mother and child are doing nicely, and Doc is wearing a happy smile over the arrival of their first-born.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gottry departed Tuesday morning for Wisconsin where they will visit relatives and friends at Eau Claire, Stevens Point, Amherst, Watapaca and Reedsburg. They expect to be absent during the remainder of the summer.

Don't forget to celebrate Independence Day at Pine City. Come early so as to see the parade, hear the speaking, see the sports, take in the circus, see the naval parade, the fireworks and sham battle, and attend the firemen's ball in the evening. July 4th will be gala day in Pine City, for sure.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Grace Ferguson—Briggs, of Duluth, to Mr. Leonidas Caswell Merrett, of Little Falls, on June 5th, 1908. They will be at home in Duluth after July 1st. Miss Briggs formerly was a teacher of music in this place, and her many friends wish her joy.

The entertainments given by the B. B. Henry Specialty Co. in Steki's hall last Friday evening was well attended. Some parts of the entertainment was very good, especially the wooden shoe dancing by the Richards, and the Swede from North Dakota. After the entertainment they gave a free dance.

Mrs. Frank Cort departed on Wednesday noon for Patterson, N. J., where she goes to accompany her sister, Miss Carrie Seeger, who came out here some eight weeks ago for her health. Miss Seeger has been ailing for some time, and it was thought the change of climate would be of benefit to her. But she continued to fail, her malady being nervousness, so it was thought she had better go back home. She was not in condition to go alone, so Mrs. Cort accompanied her. Mrs. Cort will remain for an indefinite time.

Mora Times: A party consisting of L. E. Conger, Otto Allman, W. A. Howard, C. P. Serline, Geo. H. Newbert and R. M. Pope took a trip to Pokegama lake last Sunday in the gasoline launch owned by Chas. F. Serline. Fishing was not the best on account of high water but no enjoyable time was had, nothing occurring to mar the pleasure of the day except the overturning of the canvas boat belonging to Mr. Howard which contained a rifle and fishing tackle amounting to about \$50. Mr. Howard succeeded in finding a part of the tackle the following day.

Rock Creek correspondence received too late for this issue.

Remember the M. E. Sunday school excursion and picnic today.

Dry stove wood—All kinds for sale by the Pine City Ice and Fuel Co.

Dr. Henj. Swartout is located in his dental parlors, having arrived Monday.

Gentry Bros. United Shows will be one of the attractions at Pine City July 4th.

Jas. Hartley is improving the looks of his residence by the addition of a coat of paint.

Jas. Madden, of Collinwood, Ohio, is visiting Jas. Madden and family for a few days.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve meals in the village hall on the 4th of July.

Ang Shogren and N. M. Shandberg, two of Rock Creek's citizens, were county seat visitors Tuesday.

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J. J. Parish will exchange pulpits with his son George, of Superior, Wis., both morning and evening next Sunday.

Street Commissioner Kunz has a crew of men at work cutting the grass and cleaning up the streets, getting ready for the 4th.

Henry Dosey, of Rush City, one of the officers of the Nessel Farmers Co-operative Fire Insurance company, was a Pine City visitor Wednesday.

On the last page of this issue will be found the program of sports that will take place here on the 4th. Come and help celebrate the best 4th ever held in Pine county.

The Northwestern long distance telephone booth has been moved from Hotel Agnes to John Jaros' restaurant. The public is not materially benefited by the change.

Mrs. Louis Nash, who is stopping at the Island Hotel, Pokegama lake, for the summer, went down on the noon train Wednesday to attend the Elk's picnic at Wildwood that afternoon and evening.

Miss Emma Stephan, of Seattle, Washington, a sister of Chas. Stephan, the popular carrier on route No. 1, arrived here the first of the week to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Misses Daisy Russell, Alma and Emma Beecher, Messrs. Albert Arnt and John Norstrom, were twin city visitors Tuesday and Wednesday. While in St. Paul Tuesday they took in Ringling Bros. circus.

J. B. Sower, who has been operating a saw mill on the north side of the river for the past four or five months, has moved his mill to Brookpark to do a job of sawing, which will take him about four weeks to work up, after which he will return with his mill to Pine City.

Mora Times (June 19): A fishing party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conger in honor of the Misses Sadie and Hattie Pennington of Pine City who are visiting relatives here. Games were played and a luncheon served. All present report a very social evening.

V. A. Bele is making some fine harness now days. One of his cherished treasures is a post card bearing a photograph of a team fitted out with a set of extra fine harness, which he recently sold to a party in Rock Creek. The sender of the card compliments Mr. Bele very highly on the quality of his work.

Gentry Bros. advertising car No. 2 arrived on Wednesday morning and the bill posters decorated the town with their circus paper Wednesday. Yesterday four teams took in the surrounding country. If paper and advertising will draw a big crowd, July 4th at Pine City should be the banner day in her existence.

The republican caucus was held according to call in the office of H. J. Rath, in the court house on Monday evening, and five delegates were elected to attend the county convention at Hinckley, which was held yesterday. A straw vote on government was taken, which resulted unanimously for Jacobson. The delegates went uninstruced. The meeting endorsed the candidacy of Chas. E. Elmquist for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

## Popular Specials.

50 pounds Coffee, regular 17 cent grade 8 pounds for \$1.00. Dry salt pork per pound 10 cents. Pull cream cheese 15 cents. Bananas per pound 6 cents. Lemons per dozen 20 cents at Asplund's.

FOR SALE cheap, the dwelling house on the bank of the river. Enquire of Mrs. L. M. O'Brien.

Bargains at the Variety Store Fair Day June 30th. Call and see for yourself. E. W. LANGRISH & Co.

For Sale—A good gray horse four or five years old, to drive single or double. Apply to Gerd E. Reuse, one mile north of Pine City.

RIVIERE'S Potato Bug Killer, Paris Green, and Bordeaux Mixture, for sale by the Smith Hardware Company.

WANTED—20 strawberry pickers—girls preferred. O. J. Graham

WANTED—At once, Potatoes, Hand picked Beans, green dried Peas and Eggs at Asplund's the Grocer.

ABSOLUTELY PURE Paris A Green at the Drug Store—the kind that kills the bugs.

Call at the Variety Store Fair day June 30th, for bargains.

HORSE SALE AT Challoon's store, Rock Creek, we will offer for sale on June 30th and July 1st, 4 carloads of broken and unbroken horses. Prices to suit the buyer. Bankable paper accepted. STONEBURY, GILLESPIE & CHALLEN

For Sale—I have for sale my farm, of 80 acres 2 1/2 miles northwest of Pine City. Good frame house, big barn, and necessary out buildings. Will sell stock, horses and farm machinery. Apply at this office, or to Carl Gregor. 13 M 22

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

RIVIERE'S American Potato Bug Killer—Absolutely warranted to kill the bugs and for spraying, everything, only 28c per lb. at the Drug Store.

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

Dr. K. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Volence building. Phone 61. House Phone 55.

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

The choicest water front lots in town for sale by I. H. Claggett. Bring your cream to Madden's.



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Office at Drug Store. Hinckley.

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

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

K. W. KNAPP.  
Dentist.  
Office in Volence Building, 2nd House No. 51. Pine City.

## Bank Talks By Pine City State Bank Pine City, Minn.

No. 1.—To Those Who Have no Bank Connections

You cannot accomplish much in a business way without the services of a bank. And when it comes to the question of shelter or not you should have some bank connections, there is only one answer. Any business will derive some benefit from a bank's service.

A bank is not a luxury for the rich man, that idea is fast disappearing. The people from all classes are beginning to recognize the importance of a bank connection.

The bank helps the small boy to save, and the interest paid increases his savings. The farmer is afforded great convenience by the checking account. Every individual is aided by one or more of the bank's departments, just as demands require.

The service that a bank gives to its customers places within their reach every advantage to carry on financial matters easily.

Many persons are timid about opening a bank account because they think their knowledge of banking is limited, or perhaps they consider their amount of money too small.

To any such person, we wish to say that the opening of a bank account is very easy; we explain all details and make it simple for you. We also encourage any who have small sums to open an account. We furnish a pass book and checks, and all necessary instructions. Even though you are not ready to open an account, call at the bank and talk it over with us.

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## 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.



IMPRESSED THE LITTLE ONE.

Department of Colored Gentlemen a Matter of Admiration.

Little Elsie, who had recently returned from a visit to Washington, was describing to her companion some of the wonderful things she had observed in the Capital City.

"One evening," said she, breathlessly, "papa took me to have supper at a grand hotel where the dining room was awfully big, and at the tables around us sat great senators and representatives with their wives, all drinking champagne."

"I suppose the manners of these great persons were perfect," ventured her companion, with widened eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie, "but, added with a sudden burst of enthusiasm, 'the department of the colored gentlemen who served the wine was perfectly beautiful!'"

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM. No Nights Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse."

Some Men's Luck. His Wife—This afternoon I called on the family who recently moved into the flat across the hall.

Her Husband—Well, His Wife—The man is so deaf he can hardly hear a word his wife says.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. My local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to give relief, and that is by the introduction of a medicine directly into the circulation of the blood.

Business Amounts to Something. Last year Brazil needed over 20,000,000 bags to hold the year's coffee production. Each bag holds 60 pounds, or a trifle over 18 cents.

Jersey Legislation. "That was a disgusting spell the governor took at our bills," said the New Jersey legislator.

Try Murine Eye Remedy. For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Murine does not irritate the eye.

Lotteries Pay Big Dividends. Nearly \$100,000 is spent in Mexico City every week on lottery tickets and in the same period only about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums.

It's Feet Which You Walk. Allen's Foot-Paste is a certain cure for hot, sweating, chafing, and swollen feet.

The largest thoughts are an outcome from the heart.—Nerval.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, PARKER'S HAIR BALM, and CREAM. Includes text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS', 'PARKER'S HAIR BALM', 'CREAM'.

HIS ENGAGEMENT By DOROTHY CANFIELD

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It was in a shady nook on "Firation," where the rocks almost flowed from their feet to the Hudson. With a reckless disregard of regulations, the cadet had intimated the top hook of his collar and with his hand clasped behind his head, was gazing raptly at the girl who was gazing raptly at the regulation arrangement on "Firation," but it was not.

He was just dissolving in this air all this time—I was, for a fact! I didn't feel the ground under my feet, and I had no recollection of what he said or did. I was so light-headed and dizzy, that then 'Big' Marshall came running out to help Helen for the next dance. I looked her down, and she gave me

and what with that and my general feeling of nonsense, I know I must have turned pale, she looked over toward me and said, in the prettiest, sweetest voice, that just went through like a knife's edge. "You must have known how I felt!"

"I took another brace and murmured some faint and ungrammatical questions about the 'old' Beardsley, but just caught up short. You didn't believe that gossip."

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arm a little hidden pat, that couldn't have hurt worse if she'd hit me with a hammer! I watched her walk away with 'Big' feeling meaner and meaner, till as she turned and gave one backward look toward me, I just started up to nothing at all. I moved around the corner to a place where I knew nobody'd come, and fell down on my chair, and took my head in my hands and did some tall thinking! First off, I took about an hour calling myself and names. I'd think of Helen, and then her eyes as she had looked at me, and curse myself for about the lowest, meanest specimen of humanity that ever drew breath.

"I told her she was the only girl in the world for me,"

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"I was all in a tremble when I stood up finally, but my mind was made up. I was a doonee from Alabama, and I wasn't going to go back on the woman who loved me—if it killed me!"

"I tell you, I didn't sleep much that night, and I didn't need reveille to wake me up in the morning. I was planning what I would say to 'Big' when I saw her the next afternoon. The first time I saw her would be the worst. After chapel, her aunt and her mother came. When they were told me that Helen had been telegraphed for to come to New York to see an uncle off on the steamer, and that she had left on the first train. Say, maybe I didn't feel like a re-probationer! I caught the first long breath I'd had since the night before. But in a minute I knew I'd have to write; and that's what I did! All that afternoon I wrote and tore up and wrote and tore up, trying to fix just the letter I'd write on the first day and to think what I'd want a fellow to write if I were a girl just engaged to him, and then I'd write it.

He got some sort of a letter done, and was just starting out to post it when Capt. Wadleigh's orderly came up and said that Miss Helen had left a note for me and wished me to go over to the house and get it. I ran over there and posted the letter on the way. When I got to the gate I saw Puddenhead and 'Big' going up the walk, and two of the other fellows were looking out of the windows. I thought, 'Oh, Lord! Helen's probably left a note for all of them announcing our engagement. I won't have to put up a bluff or anything!'"

"Mrs. Wadleigh was sitting inside talking to the fellows already there, and in a minute it came Adams, and there we were, all six. Wadleigh got up and went over to her desk. You boys and Helen are such jokers!" she said. "I don't know what the joke is this time, but I suspect it is some of Helen's nonsense. She asked me to give you all one of these. With that she began handing around some little notes. I took what I meant, all right, and I waited a minute before I opened mine, for I didn't feel as though I had any right to read what Helen had written there. When I broke the seal an engraved note fell out, and I looked at it, I got the shock of my life."

"Mr. and Mrs. Wadleigh request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Helen to Eugene Beardsley."

"Just then we heard a funny noise, and there was that 'wife of mine' back of me, and I was laughing, and I got full of laughter he was black in the face. As we turned around and looked at him kind of dazed and whop-eyed, he was so thick with a fever, and fell on the floor in a fit. That blamed scallawag hadn't been asleep at all that night, and he had gone and told Helen all about our scheme, and why, what you think? The girl's address she'd accepted the whole six of us, the same way she had me!"

HORTICULTURE

POLE FOR STRIPPING VINES.

How It May Be Made and the Manner in Which It Is Used.

Use a pole or a piece of scantling 12 or 14 feet long to make the device shown in the accompanying illustration. It is made of a piece of iron or steel and fasten a chain 2 1/2 feet

From the end to which to attach the chain.

When it is desired to strip sweet potato vines from the bed preparatory to digging says the Fruit Farmer, the back end of the pole should be held so as to run the pointed end of the vine, while the plant remains, carry the back end of the pole around to the side of the team and start up four or five feet. Then drop the pointed end of the pole before using a little care the vines can be left in windrows, then turn crosswise a pile them.

WHY CULTIVATE AN ORCHARD: Because It Will Make The Trees More Fruitful.

For the same reason that we cultivate a field of corn, we plant apple trees 30 feet apart, while we plant corn three and a half feet apart, for the reason that the foliage of an apple tree bears the same relation to 30 feet that the foliage of a hill of corn bears to three and a half feet. Also, the roots of the tree occupy the last 20 feet of space, and the roots of a corn occupy the 3 1/2 feet of space. Cultivation is as absolute a necessity for the one as for the other. Cultivation will give them either an abnourishment without it, to produce a good crop of corn, break the ground eight inches deep and pulverize the soil, and turn it under. In an orchard we break three inches deep only, on account of roots, and make the same nicely pulverized surface.

This has been found to contain moisture to the very surface in a dry season. By this kind of preparation and a fine level cultivation, we retain moisture to the surface during a drought, and consequently we get a crop of fruit.

The downfall of thousands of orchards declares Green's Fruit Grower, commences when their foolish owners sow them to grass and turn their slovenly, and if possible tramp them still harder than they were before. A belt of grass around a tree is about as fatal as a rope around a crane. The fact especially if it is timely, the great robber of moisture.

The Apple Tree. This fruit is said to have had its origin in China. In time it became scattered over Asia and by the time of Alexander the Great had certainly become a tree of the world.

Handy Contrivance for the Garden Out of Three Wagon Tires.

Set a post in the ground so that it will be five feet above the ground. Take three wagon tires, cut them open, then bend the ends down and drill so as to fasten to post with wood screws, bolting the tires together at the top so that they will be

equal distances from each other. Now take wire and run around the ball so formed from rivet hole to rivet hole in the tires. This will give something to tie to, explains the Rural New Yorker. Train a cane to each half or section of tire and one cane between each section. For quick results I used five bushes, each equally distant from the other, and trained and fastened to post.

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1. Plough, dry, sandy or sandy-loam soil.

2. Careful selection of varieties most hardy in fruit bud.

3. Vigorous, healthy seedling stock, budded from bearing trees of undoubted purity and health.

4. Trees given the entire possession of the land from the start.

5. Thorough culture from the beginning of spring until the new growth is well along.

6. Liberal annual manuring, broadcast with commercial manures rich in potash and phosphoric acid and judiciously with guano.

7. Low heading and close annual pruning for the first five years.

8. Keep out most borers with some suitable wax, and dig out all others. Search for traces of the yellow weevil every week of the growing season, and at first sight pull up and burn every infected tree.

9. The tree should be so trained that there shall never be what is termed a fall crop.

FRUITS FOR EXHIBITION.

Prof. B. O. Langyear of Colorado Agricultural College Tells How.

A great many experiments have been made in the attempt to find some field or solution in which the more palatable fruits could be kept for exhibition at fairs and exhibitions.

The specimens to be preserved should be the most perfect obtainable from all districts and imperfections. In most cases fruit of a fair degree of ripeness is better than partly green specimens.

Exhibitors have should be of clear white glass and preferably with ground glass stoppers. The tall cylindrical shape is desirable, especially for the smaller fruits.

The sorted fruit is first carefully placed in the jar which is then filled with clear water. After standing a short time the water should be poured off so as to remove all particles of dirt from the jar and contents. The jar may then be filled with the preserving fluid and kept in a dark cool place until the time for exhibition.

The following formulae have been successfully used at the Colorado agricultural college, especially with plums, grapes, cherries, currants, and gooseberries.

Formalin, five parts; saturated solution of common table salt, ten parts; water (boiled and cooled) enough to make 100 parts.

This may be made up by measure as follows: Formalin, one pint; salt solution, two pints; water, 17 pints.

When made up, the solution will keep indefinitely. Another solution weaker in formalin has also been used at the Colorado agricultural college satisfactorily. The proportions are: Formalin, three parts; salt solution, ten parts; water enough to make 100 parts.

For raspberries the following mixture is recommended: Formalin, one part; glycerine, ten parts; water, 83 parts.

Strawberries may be preserved satisfactorily well in a saturated solution of common salt, and better still in a fluid composed of formalin, one ounce; glycerine, one ounce; water, six ounces; water, five ounces.

Red currants keep best in a solution of corrosive sublimate, one part; glycerine, ten parts; water, 83 parts.

The corrosive sublimate must be dissolved in hot water and the solution and fruit preserved in it should be labeled poison, as it is very deadly if swallowed.

The glass stoppers of bottles and jars may be made perfectly tight by smearing the ground surface with a small amount of lard colored vasoline. This will also prevent, in great measure, the sticking of the stoppers when it is desired to remove them.

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People Talk About Good Things. Twelve years ago few people knew of such a preparation as a 'Liberator for the Feet.' It is a sure and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Thought It Was a Burglar. "You said a coward!" said Mrs. Blubb, finally.

"Why do you say that, Maria?" asked Mr. Blubb, nervously.

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Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, as it is the most reliable and safe for infants and children, and see that it

A Redempting Trail. "There was good thing about Adam and Eve."

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Some farmers are smaller potatoes than that raise.



After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie Evans, of Danvers, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—I was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ailments.

Why don't you try it? It is the best thing to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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# TALES OF LAKE AND LAGOON

BEING THE CHRONICLES OF SOME FRESH-WATER SALTS

BY GEORGE TICKELL

## THE CURING OF CAPT. CHUBB

Dr. Richard Corbis sat in his comfortable study with a look of profound disgust overhauling the features of Mr. Water Somers, better known in the vandeville world as Signor Galba, ventriloquist, slight-of-hand performer and amateur dealer in magic, reclined on the sofa and eyed his host with a pitying smile. He could afford to smile, for the recent war between that theatrical magician and himself had resulted in an exceedingly profitable reason for him at a preposterous salary, and therefore, the world looked pleasant in his eyes.

As far as the financial situation was concerned, Dr. Corbis had also every reason to view the world through rose-colored glasses. He was blessed with a good practice, a reputation second to none among the younger members of Chicago's medical fraternity, and the possession of a handsome brownstone home on Michigan avenue, where his bachelor ways were ministered to faithfully by an old housekeeper who was thoroughly reliable and devoted to his interests.

Yet there was a rift within the late which threatened to introduce discord into the music of his existence. The Corbis was very much in love, and unlike fate had seen fit to interpose between him and the object of his affections. But, the facts in his case were as follows:

He had fallen a victim to the charms of one Nancy Chubb, a daughter of Capt. John Chubb, skipper of the cargo steamer Grenville, sailing between Chicago and Buffalo. And, quite in the recognized style of the romantic novel, it was the obdurate father of the fair damsel, who became the stumbling block in love's peaceful pathway. For, while Nancy "was willin'" Chubb senior exploded in a fine fit of frenzy when the prospect of marriage was broached by the anxious sailor. Doctors were butchers and thieves at his best, he declared tempestuously, and no daughter of his should ever sin against a white one while he remained alive on the face of the earth. Such was the choleric captain's ultimatum and Dr. Corbis was much depressed in spirit thereby.

On this particular night he had sought relief from his melancholy musings by pouring his tale of woe into Somers' sympathetic ears.

"It's a pity," remarked Mr. Somers, "breaking a silence of several minutes' duration, 'that it never fell to your lot to attend old Chubb professionally and thereby earn his daily bread. It is a pity, as the case might be."

"I'd operate on him with extreme pleasure," responded the doctor vindictively, "but heaven knows there's no chance of that. He's too infernally healthy."

"Doesn't he drink a good deal?" queried Somers.

"A lot of difference that makes," returned his host contemptuously. "He's as strong as a whale and as tough as a rhinoceros. The liquor isn't distilled that could faze his old hide."

Mr. Somers checked his observations for a few moments. Then he suddenly sat up and smote the sofa cushion with his fist.

"The doctor said he was innocently," he began, "but you yourself in your hand, Dick, and we'll jolly well get the weather gauge of the old captain, as the nautical sharp says. Chubb doesn't know me, but I'll first make Ben Paisley, doc, and Ben Corbis, mighty good sort of fellow. I did him a turn once, and he'll stand by whatever I tell him. The question is this: When the Grenville will pack your traps and take a voyage on her way west?"

"The doctor said, 'I don't see,'" he began, but Somers checked him with a strident wailing cry of his hand.

"Of course you don't, old chap; but you will when I explain to you."

He bent forward and in a few rapidly spoken sentences expounded the matter which had matured in his fertile mind.

But under the circumstances he was helpless and greeted his guest at breakfast the first day out with as much cordiality as he could summon. However, he could scarcely be described as genial, but this was not to be wondered at, as the gallant tar was suffering from the after-effects of a roaring good time ashore, which had culminated in one gigantic, soul-satisfying spree during his last night in port. Consequently his broad red face wore an expression of blubbery ferocity and he roared like a lion when he saw the light-hearted Mr. Somers with sullen grunts which might have signified anything or nothing.

It was an ideal wind morning and hardly a breath of wind stirred the surface of Lake Michigan. Capt. Chubb, pacing the bridge in solitary grandeur, felt his spirits rise at the prospect of fair weather and a prosperous voyage.

Suddenly he came to a halt in his



"There It Goes Again, Beni!"



"I've Got It!"

self-imposed parade as a horse-sergeant, laughing, apparently proceeding from some irrelevant person behind him, assailed his ears. He turned quickly, but the bridge was unoccupied save for himself. Again the romantic cackles split the atmosphere and he pivoted smartly around with a wrathful exclamation. There was no body near him and, much puzzled, he cast his eye along the deck in search of a solution of the mystery. The doctor and Somers were leaning on the bulwarks, well toward the bow, and a couple of deckhands were scrubbing the deck close by the stern. With these exceptions there was no one in sight.

The captain mused perplexedly and then sprang a foot into the air as a harsh whisper of "How goes it, Chubb?" beat upon his startled senses. There followed the same mocking laugh, which died away into a discordant, gurgling whine.

A confused notion of talking birds dawned upon the startled captain and he glanced sharply aloft; but the horizon was bare of feathered denizens. Had the Grenville been a wind-jammer he might have attributed his

alarm to some practical joker halting him from above, but the one mist much cordially as he could summon.

"Am I off my head?" murmured Chubb indignantly. "For is it spirits? 'How goes it, Chubb?' It is as plain as anything, and yet there ain't nobody here."

The tread of approaching feet made him jump nervously again, but this time he was relieved by a tangible presence arriving in the form of the mate.

"See here, Paisley," said the agitated Chubb, as his officer gained the bridge, "there's bin some queer doings—that is—I mean if you see anything unusual about me?"

The mate surveyed his superior's visage carefully.

"Seems to me your eyes is rather fishy," he commented. "And your lips is a bad color. They reminds me of—He stopped abruptly and heeled.

The captain grasped his shoulder and shook him furiously.

"Reminds you of wot?" he roared. "Why can't you speak out, 'stead of standin' there dumb as a darned dog?"

"Well, you reminds me of a engineer I knowed once, named Jos

Shipmate, Ben," he remonstrated. "Me that's always bin your friend, too?"

"It's the truth for all that," argued the infernal mate. "And as for bein' a friend, you ain't always so mouth-mouthed. Only last trip you called me a evil-eyed, knock-kneed son of a sea lawyer and said I wasn't fit to handle a slush-bucket on a mud scow."

"It was only my way of jokin', Ben," pleaded the repentant skipper. "Stand by me now, lad, and I'll—I'll never forget you. Got had I better do?"

"Do!" repeated the mate. "Why, tumble into your bunk and ask that there doctor to help you out. Mebbe he'll be able to save you."

Acting on this reasonable advice

Capt. Chubb, consumed by the fires of remorse, sought refuge in his cabin, where, in response to an appealing messenger, Dr. Corbis, accompanied by his friend, put in an appearance. The former gentleman, having heard the patient's plaint of woe, shook his head grimly.

"You're in a bad fix, my man," he said, with a heartless chuckle. "Judging from your symptoms I should say there's a ripe, roasting fit of delirium tremens headed your way. But speaking as a passenger I fail to see how your troubles concern me. I'm taking this voyage for my health, and there appears to be no reason why I should exert myself to preserve the life or reason of a drunken brute whose demise would probably be a distinct benefit to society in general. It's all your own fault, anyway."

"I know, I know," pleaded the abject mariner. "But it's awful hard if I'm to be let go and die without any help. And there's my daughter, an orphan, to be left all alone in the world."

"Personally I believe she'd be a good deal better off without you," responded the doctor coolly. "And, speaking of your daughter, you may happen to recollect that I once made you a proposition in regard to her which you were not only kind enough to refuse, but insulted me in the bargain."

The skipper was about to reply, when a blood-curdling laugh issued from beneath his pillow. He sprang to a sitting posture and laid a frantic grip on the physician's arm.

"There it goes again!" he shrieked, while great drops of sweat rolled down his pallid countenance. "For the good Lord's sake, doctor, do something for me. You can have the girl, anything—only save me!"

"Oh, well," said Corbis reflectively, "on these conditions I might be tempted. Remember, Mr. Somers is a witness to your promise. Wait a moment until I examine my medicine case."

He left the cabin and returned carrying a small hypodermic needle, the sharp point of which he inserted into the captain's muscular forearm.

"Young Girl's Remarkable Feat While in Sombannulmatic State."

Lying on the grass on a well-kept garden of which the doctor was looked, a girl of 16, Miss Amy Parker, was found unconscious and in night attire only one morning recently near Wellington, Shropshire, England.

A blanket, a pair of slippers, eye-glasses, and a skirt were found beside her, while she clasped a shilling in her hand. She was taken to a house and revived, being then driven to her home, three miles away. She remembered absolutely nothing of how she came to be in the state in which she was found, but she recalled to her good health on the preceding night, but was gone from her room when the maid went to call her in the morning. It appears that she walked no fewer than three miles while fast asleep. How she got out of the house is a mystery, as the door was found locked in the morning. Miss

Parker was very short-sighted, yet was in her sleep, have climbed a wall which she would have found difficult to scale in the day time and in possession of every faculty. Her mind is a complete blank from the time she went to bed until she awoke to find herself in the house three miles away. In this case, the walking movements she went through were so commonplace that it would take a very slight brain impulse to start them. A vivid dream might have been a sufficient stimulus. The climbing of the wall was a much more intricate act, demanding an accurate sense of touch and appreciation of distance, and this sort of act is a mystery which brain specialists cannot elucidate.

King's Simple Signatures.  
Spain's king is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. His signature is simply "Yo, al Rey"—"I, the King."

"There, my friend," he said contentedly, "that will quiet you a little. When you wake up I'll have some better ideas for you." Under the persuasive influence of the drug the

less Chubb dropped into a heavy slumber, the average citizen that he doesn't know of mind found Ben Paisley at his station on the bridge.

"He's working like a charm!" said Somers gleefully; "but I never thought he'd go under so easily."

"Nothing singular about that," remarked the doctor. "It's no trick at all to persuade a man that he's a side. There seems to be a sort of hypnotic suggestion contained in the mere hint in the average citizen that he doesn't know quite well. And your ventriloquist performances were quite sufficient to throw any unsuspecting individual off his mental balance."

"He was taken to me," chuckled Paisley. "Seems to me that he wants a lesson of some kind. Mebbe he'll reform now."

"Very likely," agreed the doctor. "At events he'll enjoy a mild, harmless existence for the next few days. I'm going to put him on very mesmer liquid diet and take some of the superstitious flesh off his bones."

"He's got lots to spare," grinned Paisley. "He's a regular hog to eat and in about year he's fattened up like a prize porker."

"I'll thin him down," returned the doctor venomously, and Somers chuckled again.

The Grenville thrashed her way steadily eastward, while her skipper, lying prostrate in his bunk, swallowed thankfully the many harmless, but irritating potions administered to him, and led a simple, blameless life on a thin diet of water and biscuits. His capacious stomach yearned hungrily for the fresh pots of Egypt, but Corbis controlled his appetite with an iron hand.

Rapidly his all too solid flesh melted away, and by the time Buffalo appeared in sight the once corpulent skipper had become a mere mocking shadow of his former self. At this stage the doctor relented sufficiently to allow him a roast beef stein, which he devoured ravenously; and a few hours later partook of the first square meal he had eaten since his collapse.

When the Grenville at last tied up at her destination, Capt. Chubb, thin and pale, but overflowing with gratitude to his preserver, stood on the bridge with Ben Paisley, who, with the assistance of one of the crew, had stood double watches for over four days, during his superior's absence from duty.

"You do the drink for good, Ben," said the captain gravely. "This here has bin a awful solemn warnin' to me—"

"I suppose you'll be sporting a blue ribbon next," growled the mate.

"Never you mind," returned the skipper with a touch of his old pugnacity. "It 'ud be better for everyone if they'd clear clear of the grog. I wish you'd have a touch of them delirium tremens, Ben, I do. It 'ud make a new man of you, my lad."

"Thanks," returned the mate acidly, "but I ain't hankerin' for no such change. Not but what some folks might be all the better for bein' made over," he added, with a meaning glance, of which the captain affected to take no notice.

Miss Nancy Chubb, welcoming her father and home, was stricken almost dumb with astonishment when she perceived that his last companion, and that the said companion was none other than her quarandam suitor. She was still more astonished to learn that gratitude for having saved his life during a severe attack of fever had wrought a wondrous change in her father's depleted doctor.

The true facts of the case she was never destined to know, but for the matter of that, neither was Capt. Chubb, whose course in after life was marked by a rigid and uncompromising adherence to the principles advocated by the enthusiastic disciples of the prohibition cause.

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**11 a. m.—Speaking and Music in Robinson Park.**

D. Greeley, Committee.

Speaker of the Day, U. S. Senator Moses E. Clapp.

**12 m.—Dinner.**

**1:30 p. m.—Athletic Sports.**

J. M. Collins, W. J. Gottry, Dr. K. W. Knapp, Committee.

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| 1—Boys Running Race—1st prize, \$3.00, 2nd, \$2.00.    | 5—Horse Race (Running)—1st \$7.00, 2d, \$3.00.          |
| 2—Tug of War—Chengwatana vs. Pine Town, prize, \$5.00. | 6—High Jump—1st \$4.00, 2d \$3.00.                      |
| 3—Hammer Throw—1st prize, \$3.00, 2nd 2.00.            | 7—Long Jump—1st \$4.00, 2d, \$3.00.                     |
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**7:00 p. m.—Boat Races.**

First Prize \$6.00, 2nd \$4.00

**7:30 p. m.—Log Rolling Contest.**

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**8:30 p. m.—Grand Naval Parade.**

**9:30 p. m.—Fireworks and sham Naval Battle.**

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The woman who had been under the doctor's care for three or four weeks was curling her hair very elaborately. Her friend watched her in astonishment and disapproval, saying: "I thought you told me you were feeling particularly weak and played out today? what in the world makes you pull on your strength by taking all that care with your hair?"

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 getting 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."

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"Well, no, senator," the man replied. "We haven't been able to decide on one just yet."

"What's the trouble, anyway?" Mr. Bailey asked, with considerable secret amusement. "There are a good many to choose from."

"Yes, that's true," the father said rumpling his hair: "but we wanted to hit on a particularly good name for him, one that is pretty and has a distinguished sound, and which is not common, as there will be so many babies named after him when he is president."—World's Events Magazine.

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Because of complaints from post-office clerks being stung by bees sent through the mails, the department has issued a new order regulating the matter.

Hereafter when the busy honey bee is to be stamped and postmarked as mail matter, it must be incased in a box of some texture of sufficient strength to resist the penetrating powers of the bee's stinger.

The box, while it must be safe and strong and tight, must be so constructed as to permit of inspection of the contents without it being necessary to expose the inspector to any of the dangers subsequent to the handling of the thrifty tenant of the box.

**AMERICANS ON MOTOR TOURS.**

It is estimated that there are now in Europe 8,000 American touring parties in automobiles, concerning which it is said: Each car carries on an average of five persons, making a total of 40,000 Americans motoring on the continent. The expense will average \$10 per day for each person, making a daily expenditure by this class of American travelers in Europe of \$400,000. The American motorist usually spend two months on the continent, which brings the aggregate expenditure up to \$24,000,000 for the season.

# Fair Day

## PINE CITY, MINN.,

### TUESDAY, JUNE 30.

Just one month has passed since the most successful Fair Day in the history of Pine City, but June 30th will be more so, and a larger crowd than ever is expected.

Bring your stock and produce in on that day, as there will be a market for anything raised on the farm.

The list of sports and prizes will be as follows:

- Hop, Step and Jump, = = 1 Pair Gloves
- Standing Broad Jump, = 1 Screen Door
- Running High Jump, = 1 Warranted axe
- 220 Yard Dash = = = = = 1 Chair
- Shot Put = = = = 1 Roll Tar Paper
- Standing high Jump, 1 Pkg. Nat'l Stock Food

The Commercial Club offers a prize of \$5 to the farmer bringing in the largest number of people in one load.

**Cascola 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, Cascola, 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.

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

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Good Combination Pool and Billiard Table in Connection.

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