

The Girl Who is Admired. She is neither pretty nor plain, but she is charming. Her clothes portray her individuality, and are a part of herself.

Stick to the Job. It is the man who can stick to the disagreeable job, do it with energy and vim, the man who can force himself to do good work when he does not feel like doing it—in other words, the man who is master of himself, who has a great purpose, and who holds himself in his aim, whether it is agreeable or disagreeable, whether he feels like it or does not feel like it—that wins.

One of the results of the recent panic is the great increase in the number of stockholders in the dividend-paying railroad and manufacturing companies. Investors with money in the bank, attracted by the prospect of profitable returns, bought the stocks at the low prices prevailing a few months ago.

More duels are fought in Germany than in any other country, and Jean and Gottingen are the cities which take the lead. It is said that a duel takes place in Gottingen every day, and on one occasion some years ago 12 combats took place in the 24 hours.

A New York paper, describing the visit of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to Lehigh university, to which he has just given a donation, says Mr. Carnegie was "met by the student body with the university band, composed of students, a large number of the alumni and the faculty."

In the village of Blackwell (Somersetshire, England) has been revived the ancient custom known as wedding toll. This consists of stretching a rope across the road as the bride and bridegroom are returning from the church and demanding toll before they are allowed to pass.

The doctors, naturally, are opposed to schools that give medical education without study. Such institutions provide the doctors' competitors with no great advantage.

STIRRING SCENES AT CONVENTION OPENING

Democratic Gathering Is Formally Called to Order--Temporary Chairman Bell Makes Speech--Adjourn First Day's Meeting in Honor of Late Grover Cleveland.

Denver, Col.—Thomas Taggart of Indiana called the Democratic national convention to order at noon Monday.

After prayer by Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, the official call for the convention was read by Secretary Urey Woodson, and the temporary organization was announced as follows:

Officers of Convention. Temporary Chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.

General Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C.

Assistant Secretaries—Charles S. Northern, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Richmond, Fremont, Neb.; C. A. Nash, Perry, Ia.; Edward Cahill, Springfield, Ill.; Will Reid, Ravenna, Wyo., and Frank B. Ross, Indianapolis, Ind.

Reading Clerks—William McEnry, Rock Island, Ill.; T. F. Smith, New York city; William E. R. Byrne, Charleston, W. Va.; J. Gavin Denver, Col.; Rees F. Horrocks, Little Rock, Ark., and Joseph L. Rely, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Penn, Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Tally Clerks—Ruly LaFoon, Madisonville, Ky.; V. Albert, Langdon, Md.; E. Murphy, Leavenworth, Kan.; Thomas H. Lovelace, St. Louis; Thomas B. Collier, Memphis, Tenn., and C. C. Ernst, Desatur, Ind.

Messenger to Secretary—W. V. Richardson, Ind.

Messenger to Chairman—Ernest Brasel, Sullivan, Ind.

Parliamentarian—N. D. Crutchfield, Ky.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Chaplains—Tuesday, Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming; Wednesday, Rev. C. F. Reimer, Denver, Col.; Thursday, Rabbi Samuel Kerch, Seattle, Wash.; Friday, Rev. P. T. Rimmer, Denver, Col.

Temporary Chairman Bell then delivered his speech, outlining the duties of the convention and the aims of the party. He said in part:

We have assembled at a time when the public conscience is demanding honesty of purpose in the men who undertake to direct the affairs of state. The public eye is keenly sensitive to every political movement, and our proceedings here will be approved according to the degree of sincerity appearing in the work of this convention.

There is a widespread belief, founded upon evidence of a convincing character, that the party in power has not been true to its trust. It has betrayed the common interest in the hands of the enemies of good government, thereby forfeiting its right and destroying its ability to rule in the name of the people.

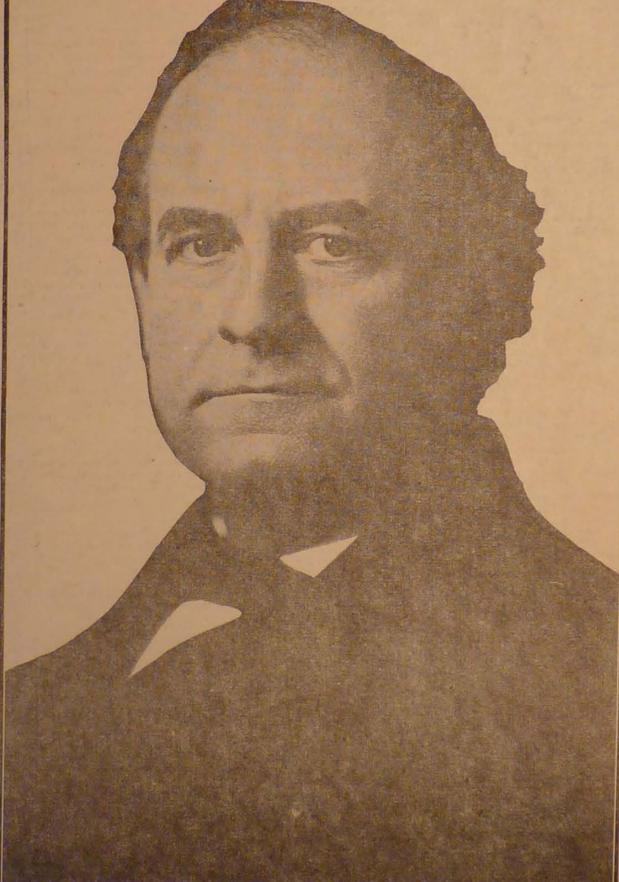
Outlining the position of the Democratic party with respect to great corporations, the speaker denied that the party was antagonistic to anything but the abuse of corporate power. He said:

The Democratic party is not an enemy of all corporations. It recognizes their great value in the industrial world. Through the means of incorporation scattered wealth is brought together and given a driving force that it would not otherwise possess. Great enterprises are thereby undertaken and undeveloped resources of the country added to the wealth of the world.

oligarchy in house and senate has decided that nothing shall be done to weaken any advantage that corporations have gained in labor disputes.

The charge that the courts are being assailed is simply made for the purpose of diverting attention from the real issue. Heretofore it has not been considered treason of an unwarrantable attack upon the honor of the courts to define their jurisdiction, prescribe their procedure, restrict their processes and generally to fix the bounds within which judicial functions shall be exercised.

The position of the party toward tariff revision, Mr. Bell declared, was that where the tariff enables the trust to maintain a system of extortion the duty should be removed from all trust-made goods so that competition from



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abroad may compel reasonable prices to our own people.

Patently in the use of campaign funds was advocated, proper regulation of transportation companies urged, and government supervision over the issuance of railroad stocks and bonds demanded.

Election of United States senators by direct vote he asserted was one of the cardinal principles of the party.

The exclusion of Asiatic immigrants of any character whatever was declared a necessity.

Permanent Organization. The roll call of states for the membership of the committee on rules and order of business, resolutions, permanent order and resolutions followed. Henry D. Clayton of Alabama was announced as permanent chairman, and the rest of the temporary organization was made permanent.

convention adjourned until Wednesday. Committee on Resolutions. When the convention reassembled Wednesday the report of the committee on permanent organization was submitted and adopted, and Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman, delivered his address.

The following is the committee on resolutions: Alabama, H. L. Martin; Arkansas, James P. Clarke; Arizona, George B. Stoneman; California, Isadore Dockweiler; Colorado, Charles S. Thomas; Connecticut, Thomas F. Neone; Delaware, William Saultbury; Florida, F. L. Mayes; Georgia, Albert H. Cox; Idaho, Fred T. Doloboff; Illinois, Samuel Aitcher; Indiana, John E. Lamb; Iowa, Jerry Sullivan; Kansas, W. A. Harris; Kentucky, J. C. W. Beckham; Maine, A. W. Knowlton; Maryland, Austin L. Crothers; Massachusetts, George Fred Williams; Michigan, F. O. Gaffney; Minnesota, Martin O'Brien; Mississippi, E. F. Noel; Missouri, William J. Stone; Montana, T. J. Walsh; Nebraska, F. W. Brown; Nevada, F. B. Newland; New Hampshire, Eugene E. Reed; New Jersey, James Smith, Jr.; New York, Alton B. Parker; North Carolina, F. H. Simmons; North Dakota, John Burlier; Ohio, D. M. Gruber; Oklahoma, C. N. Haskell; Oregon, Robert D. Inman; Pennsylvania, Marcus C. L. Kline; Rhode Island, Frank E. Fitzsimmons; South Dakota, R. F. Pettigrew; Tennessee, J. B. Frazier; Texas, M. M. Brooks; Utah, W. H. King; Vermont, Elisha May; Virginia, John W. Daniel; Washington, A. R. Thlow; West Virginia, William R. Thompson; Wy-

roads from engaging in any business which brings them in competition with their shippers, and reduce transportation rates to a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads. Emergency currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government.



Urey S. Woodson.

Both nation and states should also retain present value of railroad, measured by cost of reproduction; prohibit issue of any more watered stock or fictitious capitalization. We are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now. Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I was invalid, I was almost helpless. I secured a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me to enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. The rheumatic aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well."

SMALL THING HE FORGOT. May Have Accounted for His Proposal Being Turned Down. Senator Beveridge described, at a dinner, an absent-minded farmer.

"The man was so absent-minded," he said, "that he couldn't open his mouth without making an arrant ass of himself." "Once he courted a young woman. His suit looked promising for a time. Then, with a sorrowful visage, he ceased his courtship." "You also seemed infatuated with you, Jabez," said I, one day when he came to me for sympathy. "She were, too," Jabez agreed. "Well, what could have been the trouble?" "Dunno," said he. He filled his pipe. "Dunno," said he. "Perhaps your proposal wasn't ardent enough," I suggested. "Oh, it was fiery," said Jabez. "Hot as pepper. I told her she was the only woman I'd ever loved, ever looked at, ever thought of, or—"

"But, said I, 'you forgot, then, you were a widower.' "Jingo," said Jabez. "So I did."

Bells. Bells are understood to have had their origin in China, but as to remote a time that no precise date can be given. Their first use was to clear the air of evil spirits and to drive off the storms. Old European records tell how the tolling of bells kept the devils from assailing believers; hence their connection with churches. Bells may be traced in Europe back to the sixth century, but were not generally introduced into the western church much before the eighth century.

Another Stringency. "Yes," said the first tramp, "times are certainly bad with our profession." "In what respect?" asked the second tramp. "There's a great stringency of ham sandwiches and cold mutton bones."—Detroit Free Press.

Why He Kicked. Stella—My fiance refused to let me take charge of a booth at the church fair last week. Mabel—What were you going to sell? Stella—Kisses at a quarter apiece.

Stack Covers, Awning's, Tents. Flags etc. For information and prices write American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis.

Being bitten by a toothless dog must be a soft snip.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR GREASE, MILLER & HOBBS, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Success often depends upon utilizing the mistakes of others.

Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures women safely through the Change of Life. Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and when taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

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 ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid, irregularities, menstrual pain, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration. Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has cured thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

More Are Found

St. Cloud—Are there still richer and greater iron deposits in Minnesota than the vast underground stretches of ore in the Mesabi and Vermilion ranges that have made hundreds of men wealthy and endowed the north star state with millions for generations yet to come? Is the so-called Curran range really an extension of the Mesabi and does the ore deposit become deeper as it runs from the great workings of the northwest end to the yet undeveloped southeast?

Such is the opinion of D. H. Freeman, who has located an iron field of unlimited richness between Randall and Fort Ripley, on property owned by himself and his associates, mostly St. Cloud men.

The new find begins at Randall, a small station on the Chicago and North Western Pacific, fourteen miles from Little Falls, and extends to Fort Ripley on the east side of the Mississippi.

It is a continuation of the so-called Curran range, but as Mr. Freeman admits, it really is the extension of the Mesabi, the richest iron ore range in the world.

This newly discovered underground mineral belt ranges in width from forty to sixty acres and extends for a distance of fourteen miles, with a few short breaks. The ore is found at a distance of from 50 to 100 feet from the surface.

Governor Johnson Armed

St. Paul—It was an ugly looking six-shooter probably made in about the time of the civil war, that Frank A. Day, private secretary to Gov. Johnson, received in an express package from Arizona. It is estimated that the weapon was for wear and defense, but that does not reduce its value, which is based on the fact or belief that it was belonged to one of the gang of bandits who raided the Northfield bank in the sixties.

The "gunman" was received from Cleve Van Dyke, formerly executive clerk in the governor's office, and is a gift to Gov. Johnson. In a letter from Warren, Ariz., Van Dyke stated that while in New Mexico recently he was given the revolver by Dr. Howard Crutcher, who had received it from Felix DeWolf of Mexico, a member of the Jesse James gang, which made the famous raid in Northfield. He states that the pistol was carried in that raid by Frank James.

Swept Thru Culvert

St. Paul—Swept thru a culvert by a flash of water, Henry Lynch, 12 years old, had a remarkable escape from drowning. The boy was at 157 Eaton street. His mishap was reported by several employees of the department of public works, who reported the incident. The boy was swept thru a 15-inch culvert running under State street, between Plato and Florida streets. The culvert is a pipe about 100 feet long, yet sure was the main of water that the boy was borne thru without being harmed.

The water bore him into the tunnel so quickly that, as he afterwards said, "he did not know what struck him." A moment later the circulating force from the other end of the pipe rolled over in the water and sand.

The boy was quickly picked up and sent to his home near by, unharmed.

Painfully Drowned

Crookston—While on a walk with his wife, Mrs. George A. Ralph of Crookston, and daughter Dorothy, met with a peculiar accident between the Roseau river and Lake Superior. Mrs. Ralph had been visiting at Badger, in Roseau county, with friends, and was on her way back to leave the liberation of the Roseau river and made the trip down with Mr. Ralph. Between Carlson and Lacquette they were thrown into a large pool of water by the breaking of the rear seat in which they were riding, and had a narrow escape from drowning. Mr. Ralph came back Crookston with his daughter.

NEWS NOTES

St. Paul—A street car missed a switch at Seventh and Wabasha and threw a lady into the street, but lacking the lady fell on a pillow.

Minneapolis—Firebugs made five attempts in one night to start dynamite fires in the heart of the business district. The aggregate loss will reach about \$500. The fire marshal has started an investigation and several arrests may follow.

Crookston—Five thousand people attended the first day of the celebration at Crookston, Minn., on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the settlement of the Thirteen Towns. Festivities from all parts of the state were at the celebration.

South St. Paul—The flood in the Mississippi will reach maximum level about two weeks hence; a portion of the street grade is lowered, and in several instances no data about the flow is anticipated.

Ferham—Authorities of St. Paul military academy, which is under the supervision of the War Department, that the institution has again been selected as a honor school.

Minneapolis—James Flood started a fire in his cell in the Hennepin county jail and attacked the jailer when he was being extinguished.

Cambridge—Good Templars from Isanti and the neighboring counties met here.

Greenish—Home-keepers' cabins near here are reported swept away by the wind.

Stillwater—German Lutherans recommended new superannuated fund plan to John Snyder.

Monticello—A girl and young man drowned in futile attempt to save another girl's life near here.

St. Paul—Flat dwellers, driven out of their homes by high water, are compelled to live in the streets.

St. Paul—Thirty-two more dogs are killed by the police in crusade against unlicensed and unlicensed canines.

Duluth—Uncle Sam puts it up to Minnesota to drain the swampland areas in the northern part of the state.

Alexandria—Crop conditions were never better for this time of the season and generally are in a flourishing condition.

St. Paul—Fred Johnson, 35 Astor street, is thrown from motor cycle while speeding at thirty miles an hour, and sustains probably fatal injuries.

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FOR GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA BY THE REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION.

The Nomination Was By Acclamation, Young and Snider Withdrawing Leaving the Field Entirely to the Nominees.

Republican Nominees. Governor—J. F. Jacobson, Madison. Lieutenant Governor—A. O. Eberhart, Mankato, Renomination. Secretary of State—Julius A. Schmah, Redwood Falls, Renomination.

Treasurer—C. C. Dinahart, Slayton. Attorney General—George T. Simpson, Winona.

Railroad Commissioners—Ira B. Mills, Moorhead (renomination); Charles E. Elmquist, Rush City.

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Frank M. Eddy was greeted with an outburst of cheers as he stepped to the front of the stage to nominate Jacobson.

Tumultuous applause swelled from the big audience when Attorney General E. T. Young called for the floor and the scene resembled a national convention for many minutes. Delegates in their enthusiasm arose to their feet and waving their hats and handkerchiefs shouted to the top of their voices.

Captain S. P. Snider seconded the nomination of John F. Jacobson in a speech which he read.

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THE CARNIVAL SPIRIT BREAKS OUT AND DELEGATES ENJOY THEMSELVES.

Crowds Cheer Johnson's Picture and Raise Hallelujah When It Rivals Bryan's. Streets Illuminated and Congested.

Denver, July 5.—Denver's exuberance over the convention took on the name of a score of midsummer carnival last night. The brilliantly illuminated streets were filled throughout the evening with a throng that overflowed from the sidewalks into the streets and practically blocked all traffic at the intersections, where the ebb and flow of the passing multitude caused a congestion. The throngs of the downtown hotels were fairly choking with visitors and sightseers.

Everywhere a spirit of gaily prevailed, and while at times there was a decided political aspect to the celebration, it was in the main a merry-making of the people as a whole. The throngs of the downtown hotels were fairly choking with visitors and sightseers.

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The best thing out. Made of heavy glass, with smooth edges, easy to seal. To seal, press the cap down tight. To open, run a knife around the edge, and lift off. No cut hands with this jar.

Jelly Glasses

Full 1-2 Quart size, not 1-3 quart. Heavy glass, tin top, for

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Fruit Jar Rings!

5 & 10c per doz

We advise our customers to buy the best, as one jar of fruit lost by poor rubbers will pay for several dozen good ones.

Paraffine Wax!

Seal your jelly with wax and it will not mould or take a taint from anything.

Fine Granulated Eastern Cane Sugar

Per 100 pound Sack, \$5.50.

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PINE CITY
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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Note change in ad of Bele, the harness maker.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker, of Brookpark, spent the Fourth with Mrs. C. R. Miller.

Thos. Hisky, of Chicago, was a guest of V. A. Bele for several days last week.

Mrs. Thos. Gill, of Rock Creek, spent Wednesday morning in the county seat, on business.

E. M. Moran, an attorney of Minneapolis Lake, was the guest of V. A. Bele for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller departed Tuesday for Brookpark, to spend a day on their farm near that place.

The ladies of the M. E. church at the dinner and supper at the village hall on the Fourth, cleared about \$100.

The village hall is now completed, and the citizens need not be ashamed to show strangers the edifice, but it has to be seen to be appreciated.

C. Holbrook, of Minneapolis, traveling for the Bankers' Life association, of Des Moines, Iowa, was a Pine City visitor the first of the week.

E. English, of Minneapolis, came up on Tuesday to look after the interests of the Midland Lumber and Coal company, of this place, of which he is president.

LeRoy Wotly, the McClellan paper man, of Duluth, was shaking hands with old friends here the latter part of last week. LeRoy is always a welcome visitor to Pine City.

The St. Paul Grizzlies and the local base ball team will cross bats on the diamond on the north side of of the river Sunday afternoon. Game called at 1:30.

A. R. W. Olsen, of the Pine Poker, spent the Fourth at his old home at St. Peter. He reports having had a good time, and says that there was plenty of water there. He returned on Tuesday.

Ross Rath, eldest son of H. J. Rath, who has been in the western part of the state and Winnipeg for the past year and a half, returned home Wednesday afternoon. Ross looks as though the western country agreed with him.

Remember that the presiding elder of the M. E. church will preach, hold the last quarterly conference, for the conference year, and administer the Lord's Supper at the M. E. church this evening. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Frank Cort, who accompanied her sister, Miss Carrie Seeger to Patterson, N. J., about three weeks ago, returned home on Wednesday afternoon. She reports that she left her sister in a hospital at Patterson, and very ill.

E. K. Copper, presiding elder of the M. E. church in this district, who was to have preached, held quarterly conference and administered the Lord's Supper on Wednesday evening, on account of unforeseen circumstances, had to postpone his visit until tonight, (Friday).

John Kinney, who has been employed at Banning in the capacity of engineer for the past six or seven years, has accepted the position as engineer of the Pine City Lumber company's tug, "Dirty Bess," in place of Thos. Osgrove, who resigned in order to accept a more lucrative position with a jewelry firm.

The Pine City cornet band have decided to practice but once a week, owing to the fact that three of their musicians live out in the country and have to drive from six to nine miles after the rehearsal. Wednesday has been decided on, as practice night and when the weather will permit the practice will be held in the Park, but when stormy, in the village hall.

County Superintendent Blankenship has issued diplomas for completing the common school course to the following pupils of Prof. Hovorka, of the Beroun school: Emma Chalupsky, Josie Chalupsky, Albert Hovorka, Charlotte Hovorka, John I. Hovorka, Jos. W. Hovorka, Anna M. Sebesta, and Rosie Sebesta. The following pupils of Miss A. Hovorka received diplomas: Maud Anderson, Estella Anderson, Gustie Frenl and Emma Topinka, of Dist. No. 45, and Myrtle Butler, of Dist. No. 25. Upon Prof. Hovorka's departure, he left the state certificates and diplomas with the director, Jos. Sebesta.

Senator Clapp spent Monday in Duluth on legal business.

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

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

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, and our citizens commenced to think about going camping at the lake.

Al Pennington and two children drove over to Mora the first of the week, to see Mr. Pennington's sister, who was reported very ill.

Roy Fritzen, eldest son of Mr. and Dr. Minnie Fritzen, of Pokegama lake, arrived home Thursday morning after spending about 10 months on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. M. S. Collins, daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Monant, of Chipewaga Falls, are visiting with Douglas Greeley and family at their cottage at Pokegama lake.

W. E. Poole, who has been at Snow's photograph gallery at Manitowish, for the past four or five months, returned to his home in this place the latter part of last week, to remain for a few weeks.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn social on the lawn at the Robert Derr residence next Wednesday evening, at which time ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody cordially invited.

W. C. Warren, of the Hinkley Enterprise, was one of the many from that place who came down to spend the Fourth. He was also some keeper for the boys from Hinkley during the ball game that afternoon.

Miss Daisy Russell departed on Tuesday for St. Paul, where she and her father, Frank, will go to house-keeping, Mr. Russell having secured work at his trade, that of painter, in the saintly City. We wish them success in their new home.

The grocery stores have decided to keep their stores open on Wednesday evenings so as to give those who cannot get away during the day a chance to buy their groceries during the week. And also for the benefit of the farmers during their busy season.

John Fisher and wife, who have run a laundry in Pine City for the past four years, moved their laundry machinery and household goods to Sandstone the first of the week, where they will start a laundry in the quarry city. We wish them success in their new home.

"Salvation by Works" will be the subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. In the evening a union service will be held in the M. E. church. Subject, "Motives in our Religious Life." The following Sunday evening a union service will be held in the Presbyterian church. J. A. Pannock, Pastor.

The steamer is now running on schedule time, leaving Fritzen's sanatorium at the head of the lake at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and the dock at this place at 11:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Fare 25 cents for single trip or 35 cents for round trip if party goes or comes on the same trip. Cards announcing the schedule and prices have been printed and will be posted in conspicuous places about town and at the lake.

On Tuesday evening at about 10 o'clock, while oiling the lower part of the Pine City Lumber company's mill, Henry Hammer, the night millwright, had the misfortune to have the sleeve of his jacket catch, and before help arrived he was wound around the shaft, badly bruising his right arm and lacerating the muscles of his left arm. Dr. Wiseman was called, who dressed the wounds and made him as comfortable as possible.

L. A. Elbert, of Tacoma, Wash., who was station agent here about 16 years ago, has been shaking hands with old-time friends for the past week. Mr. Elbert came east to attend the Shrimers' convention to be held in St. Paul next week. Mr. Elbert informed us that when he was so near his old home he could not resist the temptation to visit it once more. He said he had no idea that Pine City had grown to be such a nice place, and had improved so much. He made the Pioneer sever al calls during his stay.

Popular Specials.

FOUND—in Robinson Park on July 4th, a watch. Owner can have it by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A large store building with a ten room residence, and 120 acres of land adjoining the townsite of Rock Creek. Small investment, down balance on easy terms. Apply to Carl Hambergren, Rock Creek, Minn. July 24

P. J. HALIN, Eyeglass Specialist. Eye will be at Hotel Agency Saturday, July 11th, until 4 p. m. Have your eyes fitted with glasses.

FRUIT JARS, Economy 85 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a dozen, Mason's 75, 85 cents and \$1.00 per dozen. Extra caps, paraffine wax and can rubbers, at Asplund's.

EXTRA Dry Summer Sausage 15 cents, Dry Salt Pork 30 cents, Fancy Lean Bacon 15 cents, Small Hams 11 cents, Good Coffee 8 pounds for \$1.00, Crackers by the box 6 cents and by the barrel \$1.25 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 yourselves. E. W. LANGER & Co.

FOR SALE—A good gray horse four old broke to drive single or double. Apply to Carl E. Kruse, one mile north of Pine City.

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

ABSOLUTELY PURE Paris Green at the Drug Store—the kind that kills the bugs. (Call at the Variety Store Fair day June 30th, for bargains.)

FOR SALE—I have for sale my farm of 80 acres 2 1/2 miles northwest of Pine City. Good frame house, log 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. Splittstoser for your launch and gasoline engine supplies. Just received, 2 barrels of dry batteries, fresh stock and best on the market.

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THE DESERTER

By Emmett Campbell Hall

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The long gray column crawled slowly along the white road—the April sun blazed fiercely in a speckless sky. The convulsive shiver of the ramping regiment raised a cloud of dust that hung heavy in the still air, and then settled slowly. From time to time expectant but listless glances were directed to the rear.

Suddenly a bright speck flashed for an instant upon the hill in the rear, and a moment later a torrent of blue-clad horsemen poured over the crest and swept down the road. The column faced about, spreading out into the fields. It was troublesome to climb the rail fences, so they pushed them down.

In a swirl of sabers that flashed prettily in the bright sunlight the horses came on. A sharp command was spoken and a host of hands leaped from the gray line, a haze of smoke was slowly dissipated and the hills gave back an echo to the crash of the volley—a bugle called shrilly. In strange postures a litter of men and horses were scattered over the ground. Farther back the retreating cavalrymen bent low on their horses' necks.

With unconcerned weariness the gray ranks fell together and tramped on the road of Northern Virginia was used to cavalry routes.

At the tag end of the column a longlimbed mountaineer slouched, a disconsolate look upon his sunburnt face. Occasionally he gave vent to a long and complicated oath.

"How much longer is this fool business to keep up?" he growled reproachfully to a comrade. "I'm blasted tired of running, myself. No Baker never was a runnin' before, I know!" He lunged into manly alliance.

Far back in the white road the dead men made black dots.

When night came the men simply dropped down on the dusty grass by the roadside. Far in the rear twinkled the campfires of another army.

"Look at them fires," said Jim Baker, indicating the distant lights. "Them fellers air a-bilin' coffee!" He chattered savagely on a mouthful of parched corn meal.

Out of the darkness came the sound of a galloping horse and the sharp "Halt! Who goes there?" of the picket. A muttered word, and the "Pass on, friend!" of the sentry.

Soon a whisper passed from man to man, a whisper greeted by some with tears and by some with curses; a truce was ordered—the army was to surrender.

When the roll of B company was called in the camp dawn, Jim Baker failed to answer to his name.

"Anybody seen Jim?" the sergeant asked at large.

"Seed him last night," a soldier volunteered.

"Wouldn't thought it of Jim?" was the muttered comment in the ranks. "never would a thought Jim would be a deserter! Lord! that sho' will kill Jim's old paw. He fit with Jackson in Mexico—told Jim never to come home if he had to come with his tail betwix his legs."

The color-sergeant raved and swore. Nowhere could he find the tattered flag that he had placed beside him the night before.

When the rolls of the army of Northern Virginia were turned over to the army of the Potomac they bore after the name "Jim Baker," the single shameful word, "Deserter!"

Two ex-confederate soldiers climbed the winding path that led to a cabin perched on the side of the mountain.

"Bill, I jest can't tell him!" the taller of the two exclaimed, as they neared the cabin. "Mo' on like he'll fill us full of hotshot for sayin' so—won't believe it!"

"Ef he wasn't sho' ter find out sooner or later anyhow, I'd say he was killed, but it wouldn't be healthy for us when he did find out, if he is jest a deserter!"

A white-haired old man came out from the cabin and seated himself on a bench. His face was creased by a thousand wrinkles and he had plainly passed his three-score-and-ten, yet his step was like and his eye bright and quick like a hawk's.

The two men approached the cabin and seated themselves on the log stoop.

"Howdy, boys?" the old man asked. "The two each took a chew of 'dog green' and meditated. The shorter was evidently of the quicker nature, for he soon became aware that he had been spoken.

"Jest tollerable, thank yer, Mr. Baker. How yo' comin' on?" he replied.

"Tollerable, thank yer," old man Baker responded.

Presently he looked them over curiously.

"How yo' fellers git off?" he asked. "Didn't have ter git off—air's done—we'll be lickered," the taller one said heavily.

The bushy brows of the old man lowered.

"Don't 'pear to see Jim with yo'alls?" he said.

The shorter man nodded his companion and the latter rose. "Old man, yo' know I's been a fren' of Jim's all my life," he said with a certain rueful eloquence. "But I tell yo' of I had a knowin' in the first war I employed my son inter him to a rebel fer from this; Jim deserted the night

before the surrender." He stopped suddenly and looked expectantly at the old man.

"Boys, I didn't know yo'alls was sich 'blasted fools!" he said, contemptuously. "Jim deserted! I tell yer boys, I know Jim—I am the last one of the Bakers alive today!"

He rose and with unsteady steps walked to the brow of the hill and gazed far off into the valley where the Chattahoochee made a silver line in the hazy distance.

The two men exchanged a glance and then went quietly away.

An unbroken river of blue poured over the ridge and up the hill. The faces of the men were free from care, they would soon turn their faces to the north again, the war was over, they were going home.

As the advance guard gained the crest of the ascent an exclamation of astonishment came from a dozen throats. A quarter of a mile from the road, on another hill, showing clear and red like a saber scabb, was a tiny earthwork in the center, from a sapling that had been stripped of its branches there floated a bullet torn flag—the red Saint Andrew's cross of the dead confederacy.

As they looked, from the works came a little tongue of flame, and without a cry a blue line dropped, shot through the heart. An officer gave a

command and a company wheeled from the road—the blue river swept on.

Again came the flash, and a soldier fell with a harsh crash of accoutrements. A rolling volley answered and the bullets made little swirls of dust on the breastwork.

For half an hour the fight kept on, then the fire from the hill top ceased. The company stormed up the hill and topped the low embankment. One by one they passed, and the captain who had led them raised his cap.

Within the wall—stretched upon the ground—was the form of a single man, tall and sunburned man, clothed in a uniform of ragged gray. Beside him was an empty cartridge box and a musket. Scratched upon the stock of the gun was the name "Jim Baker."

And, the captain being a man of understanding, they wrapped him in the silken folds of the red battle flag when they buried him.

Empress Yields Her Turn.

The celebrated Dr. Metzger of Amsterdam, who more successfully treated the empress of Austria, had only one waiting room for all his patients, whatever their rank or condition. Each had to wait his turn. On this the doctor rightly insisted. Once a poor woman who happened to be in the waiting room turned to her neighbor, a lady of distinguished appearance, notwithstanding the simplicity of her attire, and said: "How long we have to wait, to be sure. I dare say you have a little child at home, too?" "No," "If you get back you will have to sweep out your rooms?" "No, I have folks who do that for me." "Indeed! But you'll want to get dinner ready?" "Not even that, for I dine at the hotel." "Very well, as you have nothing particular to do, you might let me have your turn?" "Very willingly," replied the lady, who was the empress of Austria.

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The imported worm multiplies rapidly. There are several broods during the season, so that it is present from early till late. If the worst of extermination were to include the adult it might often save trouble and loss. It is a butterfly and easily distinguished from others.

The front wings of the female are white with two black spots on each and a spot on the hind wings. The male is similar but with one black spot on the front wing. The insects are easily caught in butterfly nets. Children will gather in scores of them some years, when there is a small reward offered.

The worm gets its growth in about two weeks, when it leaves the cabbage plant and seeks a secluded place to pupate. In about ten days more it comes forth a butterfly. The whole span of its life from egg to adult may thus be completed in less than four weeks. If boards are placed near the plants, one end slightly elevated so that the worm can go under freely, chrysalids may be obtained. They will be found with the lower end attached to the board and held close to it by a silken thread, and the body near the head, reminding one of a papoose strapped on a board.

These chrysalids may be gathered, but it is best not to crush them for two reasons. First, because there are chrysalids of harmless butterflies which may be mistaken for them; and which there is no need of killing; second, because if any leucocystid flies develop they should be allowed to live. It is better to keep the pupae in a box till the butterflies are out, then kill the right ones.

Of the many remedies for killing the worms, I find none more serviceable for the few cabbages in the home garden than hot water. If the temperature is a few degrees less than the boiling point it does not harm the leaves and if it is above 130 degrees it is death to the worms. By going over the plants occasionally they are easily kept free from the pest. Kerosene emulsion or the arsenites may be used on young plants, but I do not find them necessary.

Occasionally we hear people say that the cabbage worms have eaten into the heads. However, this is not the imported worm, but the pluta, which is easily distinguished from it. In color it is light green, with lighter stripes running the length of the body. It crawls by looping. The adult is a dark gray moth, but as it flies at night or on cloudy days it is often met with.

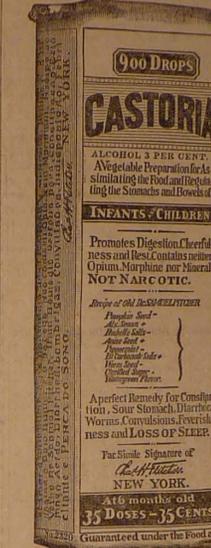
Fellow That Doesn't Spray.

One of the complaints that come to this office is that the orchards that are sprayed and taken care of are infested with insects from orchards that are not sprayed and are not taken care of. Sometimes in a community of orchardists all will spray but one, and that one will permit his orchard to be a breeding place for all the kinds of insects that ravage the orchards. There is nothing to be done in such a case but to apply moral suasion. The passing of laws does no good, for there is no general machinery for enforcing laws. It is assumed that citizens will take on themselves the enforcing of laws, which they will not do. The fellow that doesn't spray should have the good sense to look into the matter and take effective measures to prevent his orchard from becoming a detriment to others.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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After supper the circus again gave a performance and the merry-go-round had a crowd of youngsters as well as older ones, until time for the fireworks, which, owing to a misunderstanding, did not come up to what it was intended to be.

The naval parade, the log rolling contest and the boat races were not pulled off.

After the fireworks the day's entertainment came to an end with the Firemen's ball in Stekl's hall in the evening. Cafarella's Minneapolis orchestra furnished the music. The dance was not patronized by the home people to any great extent, but the hall was comfortably filled by those strangers who were waiting for the early morning trains. Those who did attend all report having had a fine time.

This was the best Fourth of July Pine City ever saw and one long to be remembered by her citizens, has passed and gone into history as the largest and most orderly crowd of people ever seen at one time at any place in Pine county, or at any place between the twin cities and Duluth, there being between seven and eight thousand people inside the village limits.

A Farce Game.

The local team of base ball players and Willow River gave an exhibition four innings, of what a farce the national game could be made, on Sunday afternoon. It rained until 2 o'clock, and the grounds were wet. Whenever the ball touched the ground the horse hide cover became so saturated with water that the pitchers had to just toss the ball enough to carry it over the plate, and the batters were striking their heads off at the empty air whenever the pitchers succeeded in getting a ball as far as the plate, which was seldom, for each pitcher passed more men to bases in the four innings played than they would ordinarily in four or five full games. At the end of the fourth inning, when the last ball had been dug out of the wet grass, the score sheet showed that the Willow River boys were the winners by 6 to 4.

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Indian Wedding at State Fair.

In a letter received by C. N. Cosgrove, secretary of the State Fair from Major C. B. Jackson, Indian agent at Mission Agency in South Dakota, it was suggested that a marriage in the Indian village, which is to be established on the Fair Grounds during Fair week might be an interesting feature of the fair.

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Excess of Income over Disbursements	492,452.84	Total Paid Policyholders	6,029,824.92
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