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 PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

DEATH'S SUDEN SUMMONS
 Mrs. Rudolph Lueck Passes Away at the
 Home of Her Daughter, During the
 Silent Watch of the Night

Thursday morning when Mrs. Otto Kowalek went upstairs to see her mother, Mrs. Rudolph Lueck, she found her dead in her bed, she having passed peacefully away during the night.

Mrs. Lueck had been ailing for a couple of days, with what seemed to be a cold, but Wednesday evening, when her daughter gave her the medicine prescribed by the doctor, she sat up and said she was better. Thursday morning upon going upstairs, what was her surprise to find her mother cold in death.

Constance Repinzinski was born in Germany seventy-five years ago the first day of last March. She was married to Rudolph Lueck in Germany, and in 1866 they came to this country and settled at LaCrosse, where they remained about a year, when they came to this place, where they have made their home until Mr. Lueck's death, which occurred nineteen years ago the eighteenth day of last February, and since Mr. Lueck's death his widow has remained here, and lived with her only child, Mrs. Otto Kowalek.

Mrs. Lueck was a hard-working, frugal old lady, and by the practice of these traits had amassed considerable property. She was a kind mother, a good neighbor and a firm friend.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church, and the body laid to rest by the side of her husband in Birchwood Cemetery.

THE PIONEER extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

ROYALTON SQUIBS

Miss Mary Pranghofer left Friday for a short visit with friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. Humphrey and children, of Stillwater, departed for their home Friday, after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Quite a number attended the school meeting Saturday evening. George Peters was elected treasurer for the next three years.

Albert Siedel has his new residence almost completed. It is a neat structure and will add much to the appearance of our farm.

Mrs. Baer and children, of St. Paul, arrived on Tuesday, to visit with Mrs. Baer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Heininger, and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Christine Cort returned to St. Paul Friday, after her two weeks vacation, to resume her duties at the wholesale house of Brown & Biglow.

Mr. Erhart's relatives and friends gave him a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when all departed, having spent an enjoyable evening.

Owing to the engine breaking in the creamery, at Greeley Monday morning, most of the farmers were compelled to return home with their milk, and take it back in the afternoon, or keep it until the next morning.

Cactus

Plyene, the fly killer, will keep flies off stock. For sale by the Smith Hardware Co.

STATE LAND SALE
 Many Bidders Present at Sale of School and Other State Lands Held at the Court House Tuesday.

Samuel J. Iverson, state auditor, was in Pine City on Tuesday and disposed of the following state lands to the following purchasers, most of whom are residents of the county. The purchase price, as will be seen, ranges from six dollars to seven dollars and seventy-five cents per acre. Quite a bunch of the state land was disposed of.

Deed. S. T. R. Price Purchaser
 sw sw 16 42 16—\$6.00 G. Corrigan
 se ne 36 42 16—7.50 E. Weinfield
 Menominee Wis
 ne ne 36 42 16—7.75 E. Weinfield
 w's ne 36 42 16—6.00 "

and 1/2's
 ac 15 41 17—6.00 Geo. Wilson
 Osecola, Wis.

sw ne 14 41 17—6.00 E. J. Utley

se nw 14 41 17—6.00 J. F. Collins
 Hinckley

sw sw 22 41 17—6.00 Geo. Wilson

sw 16 40 18—6.00 E. H. Dosey

sw nw 16 40 18—6.00 A. Maxwell

Hinckley

w's ne 16 41 18—6.00 E. L. Stephan

Charles Gehl

e's sw 16 41 18—6.00 R. H. Blankenship

e's ne 16 40 19—7.00 E. L. Chmelik

n's nw 16 40 19—7.00 Ignatius

E. T. Hogan

Kerrick

sw nw 36 45 19—7.00 O. R. Treichel

St. Paul

L. J. Hill "

Or. M. Lind

sw nw 36 41 20—6.00 St. Paul

w's ne 16 44 20—6.00 Ed. Clough

Willow River

e's ne 16 44 20—6.00 Peter J. Paxed

Willow River

ne ne 36 45 20—6.00 Joe Drubka

Sturgeon Lake

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St. Paul

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Last Saturday evening the annual school meeting was held in the assembly room of the high school, at 7:30 o'clock.

The outgoing members of the school board, being D. Greely and J. Adam Bedle, were re-elected, the board being composed of the following members: J. Adam Bedle, D. Greely, J. W. Axtell, H. J. Rath and Jas. Higley. The reports of the officers were read and motion accepted. The report of the treasurer showed that with a little over \$900 in the treasury at the beginning of the year, the total receipts were \$12,677.99, and the disbursements \$10,214.73, leaving a balance at the end of the year of \$2,463.21.

Some of the little folks had a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Haunberg on Tuesday afternoon, and enjoyed a good time.

George Morrow made a short visit with Jim Morrow and family between the 11 o'clock train Friday, and the early morning train Saturday.

Three automobiles went spinning past Rock Creek Wednesday. In the afternoon there came two men in a top buggy, with two hunting dogs, and asked where they were going.

Bring your census to Sladden's.

PINE CITY GLADIATORS WIN "PAY TEN CENTS OR STAND"

An Exciting Wrestling Match in Stekl's Hall Saturday Evening Results in Victory for Home Boys.

The wrestling match which took place in Stekl's hall last Saturday evening was a victory for the Pine City lad in both events.

In the first event Stephen Koen, of St. Paul, was pitted against Alex Dolansky in a hand-to-hand match whereby the St. Paul man was to throw the "Blacksmith" twice two points down in forty minutes. They went the required time, but Koen failed to get a fall, and the referee, J. M. Collins, decided the match in favor of Alex.

The bout was a very friendly one, and at the close Koen said that Alex was a good man, much better than he took him to be and a perfect gentleman. At the end of his speech he was cheered into the audience, which was one of the largest ever appearing at a wrestling match in this place had reached the outside of the building.

After the crowd had left the hall another match was arranged between Louis Carroll, of Rush City, and Henry Hoeller, of this place.

Carroll had made the crack that he could throw any two men in Pine City twice in an hour, and the match was thought to be a one-sided affair from the start, as every one looked for the Rush City man to make short work of Hoeller.

After the two men had been on the mat for about five minutes it was seen that Carroll had met his match if not his superior in the wrestling game. Hoeller giving him a flying fall before they had been wrestling ten minutes.

After the fall Carroll was more careful and avoided a mix-up, so that it took Hoeller forty-five minutes to secure the first fall, which was accompanied by a body hold, his picking Carroll up bodily and pinning his shoulders to the mat.

Hoeller had Carroll on his back several times during the first forty-five minutes, and most of the audience thought that Koen, who was the referee, should have given him a fall long before he did, but each time Carroll would roll himself upon the referee just in time to save a fall.

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"PAY TEN CENTS OR STAND"

This is the greeting Extended to All Going to St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Pine City.

(Communicated.)

The greeting is posted conspicuously at the entrance, and the sign is large enough so as not to escape the attention of anybody.

That this order is strictly enforced the pastor unusually personally takes the collection, and woe to those who disobey the order.

Be they men or women, old or young, (and usually they are women advanced in years) they must, when they have not the price, leave the seat and stand, notwithstanding that one-half of the pews are vacant.

Such tactics liken the church more to a dime museum than a house of worship, and are being justly criticized.

Another novelty introduced in the church is that the communicants must all have certain articles purchased at a certain place as a condition precedent to their being allowed to receive Holy Communion.

When one must buy he should be allowed to buy where he can buy best, and economy teaches that when one has certain articles it is ridiculous for him to force him to buy others.

Laying down such rules is swinging the iron rod mercilessly, and brooking too hard upon the rights of those who have for years supported the church and pastors.

And when conditions reach such a stage that members of the congregation are publicly abused, spat at and their business slandered, it is high time for the trustees of the church to act, and should they remain inactive, for the members of the congregation to protect their rights. You owe this to the congregation as a whole, to yourselves and children. Do not wait.

—*THE OBSERVER.*

Hinckley Amenities.

The case of State vs. J. T. Craig which the defendant was charged with resisting an officer, was called for hearing at Hinckley last Friday evening before Justice Connors.

The complaining witness was Marshal Brennan. The State introduced two witnesses, Brennan and Ed. Masterman, in whose place of business the affair took place. The defendant by half a dozen witnesses disproved the facts as alleged by the state, but in spite of the fact that the evidence on the part of the State did not agree, and the evidence on the part of the defendant showed plainly that the defendant was not guilty, the Justice saw fit to bind the defendant over to the grand jury.

A singular feature of the hearing was the fact that the Justice had the bonds of the defendant all prepared beforehand, and hardly had the case closed when he rendered his decision.

If there ever was an injustice done to any man, it certainly was handed to Mr. Craig in this case. It showed plainly that the evidence of the defendant refuted no consideration whatever.

Actions of this kind should be condemned, for the reason that they do not tend to promote peace and harmony in a community where strife and dissensions exist.

The case of the State vs. J. T. Craig wherein the defendant was charged with keeping his saloon open after 11 p. m. on the night of July 21, was also called Friday evening before Justice Connors and a jury, Attorney Scott appearing for the State, and Attorney Sobotka for the defendant.

After the evidence had been submitted, the jury retired at 10:40 p. m. and remained out until 5:30 the next morning, when they were discharged, being unable to agree. The jury stood 9 to 3 for acquittal.

The same case was tried again Tuesday evening, and after the jury had been out over three hours they brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

If the flies bother your stock use Plyene, the fly killer. Smith Hardwa-

Hammocks at 1-2 Price Fine Ones.

At \$5.00, now \$2.50 | At \$2.50, now \$1.25
 3.50 " 1.75 | 1.00 " .50c

Buy quick, while they last. We are overstocked and give you the advantage in hot weather, when you need them

Crackerjack--Crackers and Chums.
 Fresh--Two Packages for 5c.

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.

Hurry Up!
 and buy your Lumber

NOW!
 While it is Cheap

We have a Big Bunch of it, which we must sell quick.

C. H. WESTMAN LUMBER CO.,

D. A. PAYNE, Manager.

Pine City, Minnesota.

"Now, 'Rastus Brown,' says his thrifty Sue,

"Wake up! Get busy! There's patchin' ter do

On the barnyard fence, and corn crib too,

You get some boards from the lumber man,

An' fix things proper, soon's ye can,

For the hog'll get out an' root all round,

An' the cows'll tread the corn on th' ground,

Boards don't cost much, an' ye'll save far more

By shakin' yerself an' doin' this chore."

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLIES, Manager.

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Peary a National Asset.

In many respects Commander Peary is deserving of respect and admiration. Whatever opinion one may hold of the utility and desirability of discovering the north pole there can be no doubt of the energy, perseverance and bravery of this American. A large part of his life has been spent in Arctic solitude. He has endured great hardships. He has made a name for himself among explorers, and is assured of fame if he never again seeks the top of the world. In spite of this he is soon to sail again, to enter once more into the frozen wilderness, to strain every nerve and ambition to attain the triumph that all arctic navigators so long for. Some recent arctic explorers have made more vocal noise than progress toward the pole. All explorers write books and tell the world what they have done. This is one of the great pleasures and recreations of their lives. But few of them do not boast much in advance. Peary is of this kind, remarks the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He will depart without ostentation, and with the best wishes of America. If he finally succeeds in winning the great game at which so many have failed this country will be proud of him. It is not much the mere discovery of the pole, or the scientific and geographical knowledge that may result from the discovery, as the satisfaction of having accomplished one of the most difficult tasks ever set by man. America can get along very well without the pole, but no nation can get along without plenty of such men as Peary.

There is very little that the gentle sex cannot get when a real attempt is made. The announcements at this session in connection with educational work furnish illustrations in point. In one of the co-educational universities of this country a girl student carried off the highest honors. In a technical institute in Brooklyn one girl won the prize for the best work in carpentry and another girl for cabinet making. And in London a girl is given the high award for proficiency in chemistry. A boomer for woman suffrage at Chicago uses as part of her argument the allegation that of 303 gainful occupations in modern life there are but nine to which women have not gained access. And who doubts that the nine will be captured whenever woman shall determine to take possession of them?

The news coming by way of Madrid that natives of West Africa have killed and eaten four Europeans who swam ashore from a shipwrecked vessel, is a grim reminder that, notwithstanding the extraordinarily rapid spread of civilization throughout the world, cannibalism still exists. In fact, another story, coming from Montreal, is to the effect that the body of a missing guide has been found in the heart of a northern Canadian forest with indications that the unfortunate man had furnished food for humans. The Canadian climate is not supposed to be conducive to cannibalism, but race degeneracy is not confined to any one country.

Premier Asquith's proposition to give old-age pension finds strong support and hot opposition in England. The idea is condemned in many quarters as smacking of socialism which should not be countenanced, while some of the liberal leaders' adversaries pronounce the measure more or less of a political trick, since, if the scheme shall be adopted, the task of finding the money with which to meet the expenses will be left to the successive Ministers. Asquith in the chancellorship of the exchequer, England is passing through some novel experiences, and the new premier seems to be quite capable of keeping public curiosity aroused.

They stopped diverting water from the American side of Niagara falls for a few hours, and it was satisfactory to learn that the amount taken for power purposes did not make so perceptible a difference as was supposed. But that is no argument against popular restriction, declares the "Times" (London). Times, in the case, was made stronger. There is trifling variation now, but the limit has been reached. Every additional cubic foot taken away will tend to the lessening of the beauty and grandeur of the cataract. The movement to save the falls was started some time ago.

Mrs. Russell Sage is giving away a good deal of money these days for various excellent purposes, one item of \$50,000 going for the planting of a quantity of rhododendrons in certain barren places in New York's Central Park. She seems greatly to enjoy a ploy that was adopted to keep up the pleasure until she had passed her seventy-fifth year. Which is not by any means to say that Mrs. Russell should have departed this life earlier.

DEATH SUMMONS BISHOP POTTER

DISTINGUISHED CHURCHMAN'S
END IS PEACEFUL AFTER
LONG SUFFERING.

Physicians Had Lost Hope After Mon-
day's Severe Tum. Career of
Deceased Touched Public as Well
as Church Affairs.

Cochespeian, N.Y., July 22.—Henry Coddington Pratt, seventh Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, died last night at "Forleigh," his summer home here, after an illness of several weeks. The bishop was unconscious all day and the end, which came at 8:35 p.m., was peaceful and quiet. The prelate was buried yesterday morning.

Gathered at his bedside were Mrs. Potter, wife of the prelate; Mrs. Mason C. Davidge, who came from California, and Miss Sarah Potter, his two daughters; Alonzo Potter his son; Edward S. Clark, Stephen S. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark.

Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. William Hyde, his two other daughters who are now married, and his wife.

Death was due primarily to embolism of the right leg, following a long attack of liver and stomach trouble, and the end had been foreseen for several days by the bishop's physicians. Bishop Potter suffered a severe relapse yesterday morning, and though oxygen was given his decline was rapid. He sank into unconsciousness early today, which lasted until the end.

No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made, but it is possible that services will be held here and that the body will be removed to New York, where a public funeral will be held in the Grace church.

Bishop Potter's first name became publicly known early in the spring when announcement was made that he was unable to take part in the Easter service. He was said to be suffering from acute indigestion. This condition, which was said to have resulted from overwork, manifested no signs of improvement, and he was forced to give up all participation in church affairs.

Throughout all of his illness Bishop Potter exhibited rare courage and patience.

Henry Codman Potter, seventh Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese, was a native of Schenectady, N.Y. He has been at the head of the New York diocese since 1887, succeeding his uncle, Bishop Horatio Potter.

NORTH DAKOTA FAIR

Opens Auspiciously With a Large
Attendance.

Fargo, N.D., July 22.—Yesterday the opening day of the North Dakota state fair was auspicious. It was warm and the weather was fine, and the attendance was large. The fair, which had been opened on Saturday in an effort to surpass the world's distance and endurance record, have landed the Chicago, owned by C. A. Cooy of Chicago, winning the contest by traveling a distance of 73 miles in an air line. The Pommern, which was the last to report, landed Sunday at 10:30 a.m. from Minot, about 62 miles from St. Paul.

The Chicago, the largest balloon in the race, came down at noon Sunday near Blooming Prairie, Minn., south of St. Paul on the Milwaukee road.

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"DOOKS" WILL NOT EAT

Fanatical Band Refuse to Touch Food
Until Leaders Are Released.

Yorkton, Canada, July 22.—In the arrest and imprisonment of their leaders, the forty odd Doukhobors of Camp Arcadia, have refused to eat food of any kind until their brethren are released. They have fasted for six months. Their term expires this evening. Things are so serious that mounted police were obliged to remove the children, fifteen in number, by force and they are now being cared for in the Yorkton jail.

Robbed and Killed,
Rochester, Minn., July 22.—That James Ryther of Pleasant Grove, whose body was found in Little Canfield river, about 10 miles from town, was inhumanely treated and then thrown into the river, is the opinion of the coroner. A girl who says she saw the act and suffered at the hands of the murderer has been found.

Trader Smashed,
Chicago, July 22.—A head-and-neck collision on the Elgin & Aurora electric railway is reported to have occurred four miles from Aurora early yesterday. Forty persons are said to have been injured.

Telephone War.
Webster City, Iowa, July 21.—The town of Webster City is to become a battleground in a war between the Bell and the allied independent telephone interests.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 21.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.14; Red, 97¢; Durum, \$1.10; Hard white, 93¢; Hard red, 92¢; Barley, \$1.67; Oats, 93¢; Corn, 37¢; Flax, \$1.01; Grains, 37¢; Dairy, 34¢; Meats, 43¢; Butter, 9¢.

South St., Paul, July 21.
Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 and \$5.75; cows, \$4.50 and \$5.25; Hogs \$4.49 and \$5.65; Sheep—Muttons, \$4.75; lambs, \$3.75.



COY WINS THE BALLOON RACE

THE CHICAGO IS BEST WITH 73
MILES FROM ST. PAUL TO
ITS CREDIT.

All Contestants Landed—Short Dis-
tances Traveled Due to Lack of
Lifting Power in the Gas—Experi-
ence of the American.

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—All of the balloons have landed except the King Edward, which landed Saturday in an effort to surpass the world's distance and endurance record. The Chicago, owned by C. A. Cooy of Chicago, winning the contest by traveling a distance of 73 miles in an air line. The Pommern, which was the last to report, landed Sunday at 10:30 a.m. from Minot, about 62 miles from St. Paul.

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RACES, GAMES AND OPERA.

Battalion's Crews Having a Gay Time
in Honolulu.

Honolulu, July 21.—Boat races, basketball and other sports and a gala performance of the old comic opera, "The Mikado," were enjoyed by the society women of Honolulu, who were the chief features in Monday's entertainment of the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet.

One hundred and sixty-five officers of the fleet were entertained by the Royal Hawaiian Yacht Club to inspect the location of the new naval station.

The bursting of a seven-inch steam-pipe on the Kearsearge late Saturday, which did not become generally known until Monday morning, proved not to be as serious as at first reported. Five men were slightly injured, and three were severely burned, and all will be about in a week.

WALKER IS BROUGHT BACK.

Connecticut Absconder on His Way
Home to Trial.

Bon Diego, Cal., July 20.—When the steamer "St. Denis" arrived from Ensenada Sunday morning she had on board William P. Walker, the New Britain, Conn., absconder, who was in custody of State Department of Police Commissioner John P. Hoffman, a Pinkerton detective.

Walker was rather a pitiable object as he stepped ashore, stoop-shouldered and haggard. The newspaper men who sought to interview him, however, could not make out the shape of the head and the remark "It is a very fine day." He returned no answer to pointed questions that were put to him. The fugitive and evadonists proceeded at once to the San Dieguito de Po deposit, where they left for Los Angeles.

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collision on the Elgin & Aurora electric railway is reported to have occurred four miles from Aurora early yesterday. Forty persons are said to have been injured.

Twelve Boys Are Rescued.

Leap into Saginaw Bay from Burning
Gasoline Launch.

Saginaw, Mich., July 21.—News of a

thrilling rescue of 12 boys Sunday afternoon from a burning launch on Saginaw bay reached here Monday

afternoon. Mr. Harvey Light, Russel M. Morris and George D. Huling of Kansas City, Mo., millionaire, died suddenly Sunday night. Mr. Huling was born in Kanakake on July 25, 1857. He was unmarried.

Big Fire in Canadian Town.

Fort Williams, Ont., July 21.—Fire

struck the new business section of

Kirkland Lake, Ontario, the warehouse

of the company, the Salvation Army headquarters and the stores of Kirkland & Wilkins and H. Strachan. The loss

is \$200,000.

Rev. Dr. Elmendorf Is Dead.

Barataria, N.Y., July 20.—Rev. Dr.

Josephine Elmendorf,widely known

as "Mother Elmendorf," died Sunday

after an illness of several years.

Dr. Elmendorf was born in Rochester, N.Y., 81

years ago.

Millionaire Dies of Appendicitis.

Kankakee, Ill., July 21.—Stricken

with a heart attack, he died Sunday

morning. Mr. Elmendorf, George D.

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**Quebec Ready to
Greet the Prince**

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WALES EXPECTED WEDNESDAY
FOR THE TERCENTENARY
CELEBRATION.

Lord Roberts Is There—Field Marshal
Finds Old Comrades-in-Arms—
Powerful Warships Assemble—
Young French Canadians Parade.

Quebec, July 20.—This quaint old city is in a flutter of anticipation over the arrival of H. R. H. the prince of Wales, who will sail into the harbor next Wednesday aboard the new British battleship the Indomitable, to inaugurate the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec by the French, Champlain.

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BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hepe Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, New and Wash-
ington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says:

"For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me and I had to give up all my activities. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.

And Three-Year-Old Had Been Told
That It Was Blue.

Three-year-old Allan had a very aristocratic grandma, who prided herself on her own and her husband's blue-blooded ancestry. She told him heroic deeds of them and warned him from ever playing with boys of low degree.

One day Allan came screaming up stairs to his mamma and grandma, crying, "I'm blue blooded, I'm blue blooded." The two were both greatly alarmed, as he was a child who rarely cried or complained when hurt. Mama washed the blood off and examined the cut.

"Why, dear, it's not so very bad. Does it hurt you so much?"

"I'm not crying 'cause it hurts," he said, "but 'cause it's only red blood, and grandma said I had blue."

Philadelphia Ledger.

CHANCE FOR EMMA.

Tommy (to his sister)—Emma, if you give me a bit of your cake, I'll spoil the piano so that you won't be able to take a lesson for a fortnight!

Knew Him.

"William," said the head of the firm looking at his watch, "I have business out of town this afternoon and may be detained several hours. If anybody should call—"

"They ain't no ball game to-day. Mr. Scratchas," interrupted the office boy.

"I'm nothing about ball games," William rejoined his brother, glaring him sternly.

"Well, my boy," Emma's such is such that it can wait until some other day. That will be all just now, William."

Had Been Attended To.

An Indian was sent to the civil service commissioners' room in a cedar building the other day to be examined for a laborer's position. He answered most of the questions correctly. Finally they asked him if he had ever been naturalized. He seemed a trifle puzzled, but at last his face lighted up.

"Ah, I know what you mean. Scratchas de arm. What, hasta week?"

Philadelphia Ledger.

DROPPED COFFEE.

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience:

"For years I suffered with pericarditis headaches which grew more frequent and all they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was pale, irritable

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

A Big Canal.

St. Peter—"If the people of the state would spend one-tenth of the time talking about improving roads or of their roads, than they do in denouncing the railroads, there would soon be no transportation facilities here for all the crops that this section of the Northwest can raise for several decades," said George Welsh, committee of immigration for Minnesota.

Mr. Welsh was pushing the idea of canals in the Mississippi river, and has grown enthusiastic over the prospects that it offers to give the people of the northern and western parts of the state an outlet for their products.

He presented the matter to the residents of Raville county, I. O., when Mr. Welsh was a guest at Congressmen Visalad, by previous arrangement, also spoke on the same subject in a neighboring town.

The plan of Mr. Welsh is to deepen and straighten the channel of the Minnesota from its mouth to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, so that the western border of the state is the ocean instead of the Mississippi. He then proposes that, by locks, Big Stone lake and Traverse lake be connected so that communication could be established between the Red River of the North and the Mississippi. This line of waterway would be a cheap means of moving the crops of this state, as well as those of Canada immediately to the north.

Republican Committee.

Madison—The republican state committee consists of the following members:

Chairman A. D. Brown, Madison.

Secretary, A. J. Martin, St. Paul.

Treasurer, Lars S. Swenson, Minneapolis.

Executive Committee—

A. D. Brown, Madison.

Lars S. Swenson, Minneapolis.

W. B. Webster, St. Paul.

James A. Martin, St. Paul.

Odie Halden, Duluth.

Thomas C. Collins, Winona.

Commissioner of Education—

A. S. Swenson, Minneapolis.

George F. Dix, St. Paul.

Right B. Brower, St. Cloud.

Timothy Sullivan, East Grand Forks.

Odie Halden, Duluth.

Joseph McKinney, Paul.

Charles E. Johnson, St. Peter.

Joseph B. Snyder, Minneapolis.

Thomas C. Collins, Winona.

Mille Burnell, Duluth.

Frank C. Gartside, Winona.

Health Too Expensive.

St. Cloud—"The creameries would be under little or no additional expense to pasteurize all the milk and cream," said W. W. Wall, secretary of the state dairy and meat department, in discussing the best method of reducing the state of infected milk. "Every creamery in the state now has a pasteurization plant to treat the skimmed milk returned to the farms, and it would be only a little more trouble to pasture the cows."

Des Moines—the most advanced dairy country in the world, and all of their milk and cream is pasteurized. Des Moines has practically all the English butter trade.

Minneapolis—"I don't like pasteurized milk nor cream, but I am willing to sacrifice my taste, because we can't get money enough from the legislature to have \$1,000,000 worth of cattle slaughtered every year."

Lawslessness Rebuked.

Crookston—"The lawlessness of the last few months in the North country seems to have come to an end with the discovery in this city by the police of headsmashers, a systematic gang of men in this city and its vicinity extending over six months, and the conviction after the sensational confession of Nolan and conviction of Zalinski, the bank robbers of Stephen.

Ashtabula, Ohio, a man, James Korn from Minneapolis, was arraigned before Judge Wilde on the charge of grand larceny, and was bound over under \$1,000. The man had the distinction of being the first criminal to stand trial before the federal National Guard building of this city on the salary of \$7 per month, his only visible income. Notwithstanding that he spent large sums maintaining horses and equipments in which he entertained the colored section of this city.

NEWS NOTES.

Breckenridge—An unidentified man about forty years of age was found in the rear of a house in Breckenridge over three miles below this city.

St. Paul—"The supreme court of the United Order of Foresters will meet in the senate chamber of the old capitol building Monday, July 30, at 10 a. m. A man who came to the state, but did not know where to leap from the steel arch bridge into the river, but became frightened and fled when several policemen approached.

Bromo—William J. Gault, a Great Northern social leader, whose wife had cut off her fingers so her body crushed while helping put in heavy steel rails that the finger will probably have to be amputated.

St. Paul—A rabid dog was prowling through the sewers if he is not wounded or dead after a battle with a skunk, which was fought by Patrolmen Kern and Hansen.

Fairbank—Much interest is being taken by the residents of Fairbank and Rice county in a good roads and road improvement campaign.

AMERICANS HAVE CHANCE TO CHEER

TOURISTS SEE YANKEES WIN THREE OLYMPIC FINALS AT LONDON.

Fast Running by Rector—Virginian Sets New Record—Daniels First in Swimming and Ray Ewry in Broad Jump.

London, July 21.—The second week of the Olympic contest at Shepherd's Bush began with the first day devoted principally to field sports such as Americans are accustomed to witness. The track athletes were the stars and the program contained many fast and exciting contests.

The American and British runners and jumpers gathered in the lion's share of the laurels, as usual, but the Americans exceeded even the expectations of their supporters.

Several hundred Americans mostly tourists, with many visitors, who had been in the seats next to the royal box, gave an exhibition of cheering which suggested an American college football game and immensely amused the Englishmen. The attendance at the games was fair, but the weather in the afternoon was gloomy and threatened rain.

Minneapolis—Ghost of Harry Hayard causes stampede of frightened colored people living in boarding house that once was Hennepin County jail.

Duluth—Henry L. Wilson of Duluth was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife at West Duluth March 22, last. The jury found this verdict on the first ballot.

Minneapolis—Dwight Baldwin, 21 years old, was accused of killing his mother, Mrs. Nettie Baldwin, by Bell Julian, a Negro, in a cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka, while the boys were target shooting with a small rifle.

Minneapolis—The prohibition party will make an extensive campaign in Hennepin county for seats in the Minnesota state legislature. Three prohibitory bills filed for the legislature today and other filings are expected to follow.

Morton—Lee Swan, 21 years old, was killed here by the collapse of a side of a building which had been constructed in sections from Beaver Falls. Harry Walters, John Miller and Christ Brewster had a narrow escape from death.

White Bear—Walter Stewart, ten years of age, and living with his parents at 710 Jackson street northeast, Minneapolis, was drowned at Wildwood Park, where he had recovered from a fall. Paul Crooks, who dived into the lake in learning of the accident.

Minneapolis—Standing over the grave of his nine-year-old daughter at Lakewood cemetery, Minneapolis, John Westberg, 60 years of age, shot himself in the head. His body lay across the grave and his head resting upon the tombstone.

St. Paul—The first Democrat to file with the secretary of state for election office was numbered 23. He is John Adair and he files from the Fifty-seventh district for representative.

St. Paul—John Adair, Grant, Stearns and Traverse counties.

Ely—the All mining towns of the two iron ranges and Duluth have united, through the medium of commercial clubs, upon a harmony of purpose that should do much toward uniting the whole county. Good roads will be the keynote of the convention as it was being taken to Mr. Atchison's pasture.

Crookston—Eskine, east of here, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the first town of the wild west, eastern Boundary and Clearwater county composed an extensive program of sports and addresses made up the entertainment of the day and 3,000 people from the surrounding country attended.

Minneapolis—With tears streaming down his cheeks, Owen Barrister, also known as Bill, a prisoner in the Hennepin County jail, having admitted the hold-up of a Northern Pacific train in the early part of April, admitted to his sweetheart in Iowa, releasing her from him and urging her to wed some man who is not a "bad criminal like me."

Crookston—The Crookston United Order of Foresters held their first monthly show the largest business of any month this year. The total revenue was \$11,365.62; \$1,054.88 on sales of public lands; \$2,353.69 on sales of timber products; \$1,728.00 on first sales of Red Land lumber and \$1,264.75 fees and commissions.

Ovalente—During a heavy thunder storm damage to the extent of \$2,000 was done on the farm of Clifford Wasmund, six miles northwest of the city.

Roseth—Frank Schubert, age 29, was drowned in a deep hole in the Zumbro river, just off the Mayo park landing.

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HE GREW TAFT TROUSERS.

This Texas Angora Supplied Mohair for Famous Garment.

Chicago.—The pair of trousers which members of the Texas delegation to the recent Republican national convention wore during the period of enthusiasm attending the nomination of William H. Taft for president, were made especially for that candidate. He has accepted the gift and has promised to wear them on the occasion of his inauguration if he is elected president. The mohair from which the cloth of these trousers was woven was cut from Admiral Togo, a Texas three-year-old Angora goat.

Coat That Supplied Mohair for Taft Trouzers.

coat, owned by Frank O. Landrum of Montell. The sire of Admiral Togo was imported from South Africa and won the first prize at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. His mother also was a noted Angora. Her name was Lady Holmes and she won the first prize at the 1910 exposition.

Admiral Togo bears the marks of his splendid lineage. The mohair clip which was used to make Mr. Taft's pair of trousers was of six months' growth. It was cut last March and yielded ten pounds, which is said to be the largest six months' clip ever taken from a single animal.

It was suggested by some of the Angora goat raisers in Texas who are admirers of Mr. Taft that it would be doing a nice thing to have a pair of trousers manufactured from the mohair of the Angora goat owned by John B. Carrington of San Antonio took charge of the master and sent the clip to a Philadelphia firm of cloth manufacturers. It was converted into an elegant piece of cloth. It was sent to Mr. Owen, Washington, D. C., who is the owner of Mr. Taft's tailors, and had his measure. It was found that the piece of cloth from the ten pounds of mohair was ample for a pair of trousers for Mr. Taft. Mr. Owen made the goods up in proper style and the trousers were then turned over to Col. Cecil Lydon, National chairman of the delegation from Texas, for use at the Chicago convention.

THREE FINALS IN AMERICA.

The American finals were raised to the daytime three times, signifying victory in the finals in the 100-meters swimming, the standing broad jump and the hantam catch-as-catch-can wrestling, but these triumphs did not inspire such thrills as the track performances in the vast stadium could see there.

C. H. Daniels, New York Athletic club, the American champion, as was expected, won the swimming event in the fast time of 1:05.5-5, which equals the world record. The hantam was followed to the top by Ed Halmyar of Hungary, with Imlau of Sweden third.

The standing broad-jumping contest was practically an American event, although no notable records were made. Ray Ewry, the American champion, won the hantam, but his record was broken and lost it to Alastair Macmillan, the English champion.

St. Paul—The second day of the competition was the day of the 100-meters race.

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JUDGE S. R. ARTMAN.

Friends of Judge Artman Will Have Him Run for Presidency.

Chicago—Judge Samuel R. Artman of Lebanon, Ind., who has a large



JUDGE S. R. ARTMAN

number of friends who favor making him the party's candidate for the presidency.

Artman, a member of the Boone county Democratic party, who availed a decision against the constitutionality of licensing sauna bath houses, will run for president.

He is the author of the book "The Anti-Saloon League," which was published in 1907. According to the decision the state of Indiana had no more power to prohibit sauna bath houses than it had to prohibit gambling, being dangerous to public morals and public safety.

The decision supported the claims of the Anti-Saloon League of Indiana and was upheld by the Supreme Court in a series of decisions.

Artman is a member of the Sons of Norway, a society of Norwegian descent.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is a member of the Elks Club.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is a member of the Moose Club.

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"Which Have the Drink."

are the only ones which are worth while. Keep your eyes open for a possible improvement in the quality of your coffee.

We want to sell you

Chase & Sanborn's
HIGH GRADE
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and we don't want any more than one trial.

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We are putting forth our greatest possible efforts to make our Tea line attractive to you. We are earnestly trying to merit your orders in this line.

The only Teas we are carrying are those that we know beyond a question are of the highest quality. The only prices that we are naming are those which we KNOW will prove very inviting to you.

All we want is a chance to show you. Can you give this to us?

Get The Habit!

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THE BIG STORE.

**PINE CITY
MERCANTILE
COMPANY**

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Flyone, the fly killer, for stock, Smith Hardware Co., sell it.

Miss Kate Barnum went to Hinckley Tuesday, for a short visit.

Pat Murphy, of Brainerd, was a business caller at the county seat Tues day.

The board of equalization met at the auditor's office the first of the week.

Mrs. G. J. Albrecht, of Minneapolis, is here this week, visiting with friends.

Miss Ada Cox, of the Orphan's Home, St. Paul, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Francis Rusicka and daughter, of Lawrence, Nebraska, are visiting sister, Mrs. C. Kuss.

J. M. Ingraham, mine host of the Commercial hotel of Sandstone, was a county seat visitor yesterday morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson, on Monday morning, July 20, 1898, a son. Mother and child are both doing well.

Nobie Wilson, who resides east of Hinckley, was a county seat visitor the first of the week, coming down to attend the state land sale.

T. E. Ryan and family, of Minneapolis, arrived Wednesday to remain for some time on their farm about five miles east of this place.

Miss Ethel McIntyre, of Minneapolis, returned home on Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Kate Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith departed the first of the week for northern part of the state to visit with their son-in-law, Paul Perkins and wife.

Dr. E. L. Stephan, of Hinckley, attended the state land sale at the court house Tuesday afternoon and purchased a piece of land east of Hinckley.

Robert Housner, a son-in-law of Capt. Wilke, who has been at the lake for the past four weeks, returned to his position in St. Paul on Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Hoefler and Robt. O'Leary, Earl Chaffee and Louis Carroll, two from this place and two from Rush City, will wrestle at Rush City Saturday evening. Quite a number from this place will attend.

The pastor's subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be "The Future Life." Union services will be held in Robinson Park in the evening, if the weather permits. A cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. K. W. Knapp and infant daughter departed on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Siocumb, who are running a hotel in Rockport, Mo., and doing well. Dr. K. W. Knapp accompanied them as far as Minneapolis.

Miss Emma Rohlf, who has been at work at Cloquet for the past six months, came down on Wednesday's limited, to spend a couple of days with relatives in this place, and with her father on his farm, two miles west of here on the Brunswick road.

Geo. Wilson, an old hotel keeper of Osceola, Wis., and grandfather of Dr. K. W. Knapp, was a Pine City visitor the fore part of the week, and attended the land sale at the court house Tuesday afternoon and purchased a half-section of land east of Hinckley.

We are in receipt of an article written by Fr. Buecher, of Cass Lake, on his observations while in the Holy land and the old country, which we will publish in full later on. He also sent us pressed flowers from the Holy land, for which we extend our thanks.

Miss Christine Cort departed Friday noon for St. Paul, where she has a three years contract with Brown & Biglow's wholesale house. She has been at home for two weeks, and went back to the city to attend the annual picnic given by Brown & Biglow to their employees.

Misses Bertha Caesar and Pearl Sutton, of Stillwater; Ethel McIntyre, of Minneapolis; Lucy Wiseman, Jessamine Allen, Lillian Perkins, Hattie and Sadie Pennington, and Kate and Nellie Greeley, are a bevy of young ladies who broke camp the first of the week after a very enjoyable time at Pokegama lake.

Mrs. Louis Erhart returned Monday from a visit in Stillwater.

Peter Moilberg, of Rush City, was a Pine City caller Monday evening.

Dry stove wood—all kinds from the Pine City Ice and Fuel Co.

Louis Steinhardt departed for St. Paul Monday noon to consult a specialist.

Tuesday State Auditor Iverson held the state land sale which was advertised for that date.

Dr. C. M. Truesdell, of Taylors Falls, was a Pine City visitor between trains Tuesday morning.

The best way to keep the flies from bothering stock is to use Flyene. For sale by Smith Hardware Co.

Mrs. Eugene Barnum returned home on Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Taylor Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Smith, Mrs. J. Edridge and Jas. O. Chine, of Meadow Lane, were county seat visitors Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Sutton, of Stillwater, who has been visiting friends in this place for the past couple of weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

C. C. Ives went to Banning on Saturday to inspect the grounds for the erection of the new steel bridge across Kettle river at that point.

A. L. Anderson and wife, of Menomonie, Wis., where Mr. Anderson has a large cigar factory, spent a week visiting at the home of J. LaPage.

Mrs. L. D. Brown, of Minneapolis, was a guest of Mrs. E. E. Barrum Sunday and Monday. She was en route to Hibbing, to visit her daughter.

L. J. Yohnke, Gust H. Yohnke and H. E. Kroenke, of Faribault county, were here the first of the week looking over the country with a view of locating.

Mrs. F. E. Stivers, of St. Paul, who has been very ill for some time, arrived on Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Piper, and recuperate her health.

Clinton Breckinridge returned from his visit on the Range on Tuesday morning. Clint says that he got homesick in the range country, and came home sooner than he expected to when he went away.

B. F. Clevidence, of Camarillo, Ill., has bought 160 acres of land at Mission Creek from P. W. McAllen, the deal being made through L. H. Claggett. Mr. Clevidence intends to improve and live on the farm.

Comrade C. H. Enos of Rock Creek was a county seat visitor Saturday morning. While in town he made the Pioneer force a pleasant call and told us a couple of incidents. C. H. is an interesting talker and is always a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Louis Nash and two children, and her mother, Mrs. Weller, who are spending the summer at the Island hotel, Pokegama lake, but who have been in St. Paul attending the Shriners' convention, returned on Wednesday afternoon.

While at work in the Pine City Lum. Cos. mill yesterday forenoon, Arthur Hoffman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoffman, had the misfortune to cut his left arm quite badly just above the wrist. Dr. Wiseman attended to the young man, and he is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Lillian Lambert, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. H. Lambert, and Dr. R. L. Wiseman, went on Sunday's limited to St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, where she had an operation for appendicitis performed. At this writing (Tuesday afternoon) she was doing as well as could be expected. Lillian's many friends will be pleased to hear that the operation was successfully performed, and that she is on the road to recovery.

Col. Grant S. Hager, of the St. Thomas Times, St. Thomas, N. D., and wife, accompanied F. L. Dennis wife, daughter and niece, of Sandstone, to the county seat on Monday, making the trip in a two-seated buggy. They encountered the severe electric storm except the wetting. Tuesday forenoon the Colonel made the Pioneer force a friendly call. They went to the lake on the steamer "Fritz," returning in the afternoon. They report having had a fine time at Pokegama.

Popular Specials.

JAMES HIGLEY will sell Deerug standard twine at 9¢ cents, and Flax twine at 8 cents.

[ASH PAID for produce. Eggs, beans, \$2.00 per barrel, and wanted. The best coffee you ever had for the money. 8 pounds for a dollar. Smoked meats of all kinds, at A. W. Asplund's.

FOR SALE—A matched team of horses weight 2400. Call on E. Maves, Pine City, Minn.

POST-CARDS—20 good ones for 10 cents by mail postpaid. Ask Asplund's.

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

FRUIT JARS, Economy 85 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a dozen, Mason's 75, 85 cents and \$1.00 per dozen. Extra caps required was can and lid. Ask Asplund's.

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

BARGAINS at the Variety Store Fair Day June 30th. Call and see for yourselves. E. W. LANGER & CO.

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

ABSOLUTELY PURE PARIS GREEN available Drug Store—the kind that kills with the bugs.

DON'T FORGET to call on E. W. D. Splitterster 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 25¢ per lb. at the Drug Store.

For the fresh meat and first-class

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The Twelfth Taper

By Don Mark Lemon

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Up to the very completion of that building there was a mystery about it, as the building grew. The artisans had simply followed the blueprints, and those plans did not state to what use the edifice would be put. The construction was no more than what the blueprints told him. The architect was unknown. When the building was completed it proved to be one story in height, circular in form, windowless, but of course built of stone and mortar within the city limits on an acre of walled ground. Not far away were other handsome structures, for several art and music clubs, acting in harmony while land prices were not yet exorbitant, had erected their halls in the neighborhood in which the city's growth.

No lettering appeared on the edifice and no date, nor any visible sign or figure that offered a clue to what use the building would or might be apportioned.

When it was completed and the last artisan had taken his leave, a gentleman carefully inspected the interior of the structure, then locked its hand-some doors, and with one backward prophetic look of sorrow went his way, and the building stood silent and unmastered in mysterious silence and beauty. Neither life nor death passed through its doors; and the curious wondered in vain.

It was an evening in June, a year later, when this gentleman who had been master of the building, having been buried, he unlocked and opened the heavy bronze doors, and one by one, perhaps three or four minutes apart, 12 men followed him into the precincts of the hall. Each bore in his hand a case of different shape and dimension, and dressed in silence, as though some solemn rite.

These 12 men were seated in a body at the upper end of the building, distinguishable by no light save the glow cast by one rose-colored chandelier suspended high above, and the curtains suspended high above, and the curtains suspended high above,



At a Sign from the Gentleman.

faint, fair gleam of the moon that came through the archivoltically-designed skylight of stained glass overgilded with a splendid golden lye.

A carriage now drove up through the grounds to the marble steps, and a young woman was tenderly lifted out and carried within, and the doors were locked fast.

There placed the beautiful girl upon a couch awaiting her drooping, pallid form, and the gentleman who was the moving spirit of the occasion seated himself close beside.

A few moments passed, then a flash of music, like the breaking of a wave, and a wave of light—for so strong and beautiful the "memory" was—arose from that part of the hall where the 12 musicians were gathered, and grew and spread, in indescribable sweetness throughout the resonant space of sound.

The eyes of the young girl now opened, and through their purity and depth she seemed to drink in the rich harmonies of her home, far apart as if the soul would escape and take flight on the wings of the ever-ascending spirit of sound.

Awhile this continued, then, at a sign from the gentleman seated by the couch, the music ceased, and silently each musician bent forward and lighted a little waxen taper affixed to his music rack, and at the same moment the rose-colored light above faded and went.

In the faint crimson moonlight that came through the stained glass and golden lye the 12 tapers shone like 12 tiny, frail spirits, and now began to stir with the pulsing of such music as the ears of the dying had never before heard. Under the guidance of the gifted leader of the band, they swayed as if the spirit of a seraphic wand; they seemed to open like flowers, expanding and riveting fragrance, and died away as softly and exquisitely as a rose closing back to a bud again. Awhile this continued, the girl lying faintly under the spell of the



"What has become of Chellie?"
"Oh, I've refused him, and he's taken to the pine woods."

LATEST PARIS FASHIONS IN MILLINERY.



Already the intense desire to get away from any semblance of round, flat sailor caps has brought about the return of the mushroom, or more properly speaking, the bowl-shaped hat. In no way the mushroom of a year ago, with narrow brim in front and wide brim at the back of the head, and possibly on one side also, the bowl or cap-shaped arm is only curved down slightly, while the hat itself instead of being raised up somewhat from the head, sits as flatly as possible on the soft waves of a series of clusters of points which comprise the fashionable silhouette of the moment. If the all-around flat effect is not becoming a slight tilt on one side will at once alter the too even lines and will give the desired height and trimness. This style is a light-colored straw or horsehair trimmed with artistic combinations of flowers, feathers and ribbons is the one chosen for special vogue with the lingerie gowns of madame.

MOTORING AND SHOOTING HAT.

The second style of hat is now in fashion, diametrically opposed in every line to the flat bowl shape, yet for the purposes for which it is designed this hat is in its way quite as smart as the other. For traveling, motoring or driving, or for the occasional day's shopping tour into town, a simple, well-trimmed top hat is of great service. The narrow brim is a good width, and a narrow brim bent perhaps down on one side and tilted up on the other, is now to be seen—an adjunct to a smart walking gown or coat and skirt costume of linens, pongee or lightweight serge. When a net veil is worn—as is always necessary in traveling or driving—a small hat is admitted, and it is a simple and convenient, while for hot summer weather in the country the shade afforded by a wide brimmed hat is most grateful, and fortunately both these designs are equally in vogue at the moment.

On the whole the hats of this summer are exceptionally becoming. Even when the hat is not a necessity, it is given to understand that the man who wears it is always sweet, even without these added points of beauty, it is always easier to get a good effect with no great abundance of curly locks when the hat nestles down flat upon the crown of the head than when it is raised up, and the hair is all in disorder and tangle, which in turn must be hidden from view by strands of hair fluffed up over it. Then, again, while large hats are distinctly fashionable, any great exaggeration has already been ostracized, while if so preferred quite tiny hats made of feathers and lace may be worn for formal after noon wear.

Charlotte Corday Style.
Only with the daintiest of lace trimmed lingerie frocks is the revived Charlotte Corday, with its inner ruffle of soft lace or net falling over the hair, really attractive, and only to certain types of beauty is this hat even possible, but given these two conditions and this model is altogether startlingly attractive. The lace is extremely light in coloring, and worn extremely soft and full about the face. A Charlotte Corday hat of white or Neapolitan straw and trimmed with delicate roses or forget-me-nots, is exceedingly attractive. Made without the lace ruffl and having the soft brim bent up against the crown, and apparently held in place by a narrow French plume, which is caught on the left side, falls down slightly over the edge of the hat, this model is especially pretty in the pale shades of green, blue, pink and mauve, worn with a silk, a chiffon or a fine linen or bustle gown of the same tone. In shape the Charlotte Corday is the present model, though the model of the lace ruffl and having the soft brim bent up against the crown, and apparently held in place by a narrow French plume, which is caught on the left side, falls down slightly over the edge of the hat, this model is especially pretty in the pale shades of green, blue, pink and mauve, worn with a silk, a chiffon or a fine linen or bustle gown of the same tone. In shape the Charlotte Corday is the present model, though the model of

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"John Evans," was the reply.

"St. Peter looked through his book, and shook his head.

"You don't belong here," he said, pointing to the exit.

"But I am I belong here," said the man.

"Wait a minute," said St. Peter.

"He looked again and in the back of the book found his name.

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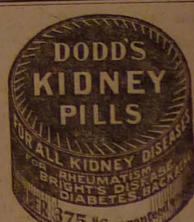
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BRIDES of all NATIONS

BY
Albert Edward Ullman

PHOTOGRAPH BY GUTHRIE AND UNDERWOOD.

THERE may be special months or seasons favored by the gods to be in different climates for the ringing of wedding bells; but there is no better time than the present. From China to America and from Iceland to Patagonia the whole earth is perpetually smiling with brides. There are thousands of the ceremonies that are being performed, from the red silk veil of the orient to the white tulle of the occident; of the girls that are being given of old, strange ceremonies that are being performed, of the rites and feasts? Indeed it is a wonderful time; and a time when all should be happy. And, in general, we may suppose that all brides are happy but—

In the land of the fess little Chinese maid who is about to be married doesn't seem to look forward to the venture with anything like the enthusiasm of her American sister. It is a time of wailing and lamenting with her. She is looked upon from her very birth—if, indeed, she is not smothered as a baby—by something despicable. A girl baby finds no favor in the eyes of the gods of the Flower kingdom; all honor goes to the male child over there. Hence when the girl baby grows up there is small wonder that she is disposed of lightly to some man who, instead of looking upon her as a wife, views her as a servant, and a profitable one, too, inasmuch as he doesn't have to pay her anything for her services, and this is even shown in the marriage service; for at the conclusion of the rites she is received by the austere groom as he sits upon a high stool, indicating his superiority, and is made to crouching at his feet! The women of the east, it must be observed, are far more subject and dependent than the women of the west.

In Japan, the dear little island of cherry blossoms, the woman is treated with respect; inasmuch as this modern country is rapidly taking on the customs and manners of Europe, their treatment of the fair sex is considerable "fairer," and this is shown in many ways. The young maid who is about to be refused her suitor if she doesn't want him, a privilege that is frequently denied the Chinese bride. In Nippon the worder comes and places a sprig of shrubbery on the house of the maid he would like to marry. If this shrub is neglected, it shows him that he is rejected. If it is taken into the house and placed upon the wall, it means the young lady has no objection to him, she shows him that she returns his affectionate regard, blackens her teeth. After they are married she plucks out her eyebrows, and then the husband and wife are allowed to talk together; for, you must know, the young men are not often allowed to talk to the girls over in the mikado's court.

In Korea, close at hand, men of all ages take up the benedic's life. Frequently happens that two young people, 12 years old, are married to girls of the same age. The price of a wife is a bullock, and, needless to say, a good bullock is regarded over there as a thing of much more value than a mere woman. The photograph shows a bridegroom seated in the sun, and a servant is shading protecting the bride from the rays of the sun with a large umbrella. A curious custom in connection with Korean weddings is that concerning the bridegroom's hair. Before his marriage it is left long and braided down his back; but afterward it is coiled on top of his bald head, as the American woman coils her hair, and is surrounded by a wire apartment and left a bird cage or a mouse trap and left that way until he becomes to all scheming widows that he is already "took" and is not to be tampered with.

In Norway the crown is on the woman's head, as can be seen by a reference to the photograph. It is a magnificent affair, but it is rather cumbersome and unwieldy and, with no doubt it is considered quite a fixture, the men find that the bride has to wear it night and day for a week would make it a decided



A GREGIAN PEASANT BRIDE



MANCHU GROOM
AND HIS BRIDE



A KOREAN BRIDEGROOM

It is unpopular custom in this country. The methods of the suitor are unique, as in the case in almost every foreign country. If a man and his betrothed happen to eat off of the same piece of bread it is taken for granted that they are sure to fall in love then, after the marriage, the bride runs away the next day and hides. She is sought out by the whole village and, when found, is brought back, set up in her new home, and made to dispense liquor to the villagers. This is generally given over to the feasting.

The "match-maker" is always a prominent institution among foreign brides and bridegrooms; he (she, as the case may be) is a sort of bride-merchant, a middleman, who sorts out a likely husband for an anxious wife, and vice versa. Generally it is the other way; generally the wife has to go to the match-maker to have the matter of the dowry to be arranged, and the match-maker has to be paid by the wife's parents' party.

In Greece the "match-makers" practically arrange all the marriage among the lower classes. There, too, are orange blossoms used, one of the few countries besides our own in which this flower has some especial significance. There also the best man has another delicate job when he has to be the媒人 (match-maker) in the country. The groom presents his bride with a pair of shoes and it is part of the last man's duties, during the ceremony, to get down and put these shoes upon her dainty feet. In the photograph here given the Grecoian woman has arrayed herself in a spleen-did costume, and is standing in mock simplicity (the usual Grecoian costume), while a part of the ceremonial costume is shown. It is the traditional affection of hers which has given rise to the Greek saying, "as affected as a young bride."

In India there is a curious way of "getting rid of the woman." If it may be said so bluntly, there is a young bachelor is apt

to wait a long time before purchasing a bride, because the cost is too great. Widows, however, are cheap! What does the silly father of the rapidly aging daughter do, in order to make her still more marriageable? He sends her to a bouquet of flowers and then throws the flowers in a well. This makes her technically a widow, and is much, very cheap, on the market. But with the better classes in France there is no stigma attached for "cousinship." In Paris young unmarried girls go out occasionally into society; in the provinces this is not allowed. When a young man resolves on matrimony, and hears of a young lady whose family and circumstances are in every way suitable, he makes informal inquiries, through a friend or some lady of her circle, about their girl's domestic qualities—and state of dowry. This last is of the highest importance.

It is rare for a dowerless girl to marry in France, though the portions which wives, even of the comfortable middle-class, bring their husbands only consist of a sum of three or four figures. On receiving satisfactory information the suitor who does not mind the tangles in a decorous manner commits the affair to some old woman, perhaps his mother or aunts. This good lady hastens to acquaint the girl's family with the offer, and in her turn informs them of the suitor's unimpeachable character and good circumstances.

Marriage is more difficult of accomplishment in England from the fact that there is so much red-tape attached to it. Most of our customs have come from England, though born of earlier times. The "best man" dates back to the days of marriage by capture, when he helped the suitor to catch his bride. Nor is this the only relic of the most ancient of all institutions; for what was the honest "symon?" It was not merely a pleasure trip as now, but a rapid and hurried flight of bride and bridegroom, rendered necessary by the anger of an outraged father.

Presents to the bridesmaids form another interesting link with primeval days. They were originally a form of toll which the couple were glad to pay in order to be alone. By the act of uniformity only one method of marriage can be used, but the state, in order to have a check upon the swain who may be married privately by a special license or by a dispensation given upon the oath of the man that he believes to be a legal obstruction to his union; or by the publication of banns used among the poorer classes. As in other countries, so in England, there is much joyous feasting on the occasion of a wedding. This is clearly shown by the very word "bridal," or "bride-feast." Originally it meant the only the carousal, or

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POKEGAMA BREEZES

J. E. Norstrom returned Saturday from an extended visit to the cities.

Miss Carrie Rebholz spent a few days in the city. She returned last week.

Mrs. Olson returned on Saturday from St. Paul, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Miss Edna Robinson and friend, liver Riveness, attended the "Shriners" last week. They returned Monday.

Oscar Forsman, brother of Mrs. John Holm, was married on July 1st to Miss Alice Wickstrom, of Minneapolis. Oscar is quite well known and respected here, and Miss Wickstrom has made several visits to the lake. The best wishes of their friends go with them through life.

The Island hotel is full to overflowing. Mrs. Wilkie informs us that she doesn't know what to do with them, but they will find a way to care for all who come. There is a gay party of young people there now who are enjoying the beauty of the lake and country to their heart's delight.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schultz received the sad information on Tuesday that their daughter, Mrs. Anna Frieze, who had been an inmate for the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls for the past year, had died at that place of the 11th. She was a beautiful young lady, and her malady was of a melancholy nature. Her death came as a great shock to her many friends at this place, where she made her home for several years. She leaves a husband and one child, besides a father, mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss and early death. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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Total Income

January, 1908.

Excess of Income over Disburse-

Admitted Assets

ments

\$ 5,231,828.94

Paid Policyholders and Bene-

Total Paid Policyholders

ficiaries

6,020,024.92

Increase in Surplus

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