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Commercial Banking in all its Branches.  
Insurance written in Reliable Companies.  
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper  
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**Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.**

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

## A WORLD'S FAIR AT HOME

A State Public Enterprise Well Worthy of  
State Pride—The Exhibition This  
Year Grander Than Ever.

The Minnesota state fair has not  
only risen to the dignity of a national  
exposition but is now practically  
selected as a center for all the great  
attractions of the world.

Only such persons as sinuously  
restrict their vision to the scope of  
selfish interest, or, at the farthest  
to the confines of immediate local  
surroundings, can fail to grasp the  
significance of such an institution  
as the Minnesota state fair. What  
figure does a period of twenty years  
cut in the rise of empires? And yet  
when we compare the Minnesota  
state fair with the state fair of  
twenty years ago, who can longer  
shut his eyes to the coming magni-  
tude of the institution?

Is not the Minnesota state fair  
at the center of the twin cities?

What does that signify?

That it naturally draws to itself  
and harmonizes the great agricultur-  
al, industrial and commercial inter-  
ests that gravitate about this com-  
mon center.

Are not the twin cities the geo-  
graphical center of the North Amer-  
ican continent?

What does that signify?

That we are now nearer to the  
trade of the great Oriental empire  
than either Liverpool, or Hamburg,  
or Marseilles; and when we consider  
the struggles of England, Germany  
and France over the "Eastern  
question" during the past 2,000  
years, who will not stoop so low  
to throw sticks into the wheels of Min-  
nesota state fair advancement?

Some of our towns have grown al-  
most silly over the matter of local  
mottos, such as "Minneapolis  
Makes Good"; "St. Paul Makes Better";  
"Out to Win"; "Do it Now";  
etc., but a "World's Fair at Home"  
ought to "listen good" to every boy  
and girl citizen of Minnesota.

### Putting Sawdust to Practical Use

Sawdust is one of the puzzling  
wastes in lumbering operations.  
The waste is serious too, for the  
kerf—the part cut out by the saw  
in the mill and transformed into saw-  
dust—always bears a rather high re-  
lationship to the boards obtained.  
In cutting thin stuff, one-fourth of a log  
or even more, may be kerf.

Efforts to turn sawdust into pulp  
for the paper mill have usually been  
unsuccess-  
ful on account of mechanical  
difficulties in handling. In sev-  
eral European countries, however, a  
new way has been found of turning  
sawdust to account. The sawdust,  
whether pine or fir, is ground with  
millstones, exactly as old-time mills  
make corn meal, or wheat or rye  
flour. Expensive machinery is not  
required, but it is necessary to take  
special precautions against fires  
which might start from sparks be-  
tween the millstones.

The sawdust flour is sold to the  
dynamite factories to be mixed with  
nitro-glycerin and forms the body or  
absorbent of that high explosive. It  
is also in demand for the manufac-  
ture of cheap blotting papers. The  
mills in the Harz mountains, in Ger-  
many, an important manufacturing  
center, are kept busy meeting this

need.

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**IN THE HOLY LAND**  
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Gives a Graphic Description of His  
Travels in Palestine.

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### A SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Union Services Held in Robinson Park  
On Sunday Evening Last Attracted a  
Large Audience.

Last Sunday evening an interesting  
open-air union service was held in  
Robinson park. The meeting was  
conducted by Rev. J. J. Parish, Rev.  
J. C. Paddock and Rev. Fisher.

Rev. Fisher preached the sermon,  
taking as his text Isaiah 45:22, and  
made an eloquent and able address.

A large audience was present to  
listen to the Word. Another open-  
air union meeting will be held next  
Sunday evening, if the weather is  
favorable.

### MEADOW LAWN.

M. K. Smith is busy haying this  
week.

Berry pickers are numerous and  
bluffs don't work out here.

C. L. Stuttsman of Pine City was  
a caller at the lawn, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Greenwood of Minne-  
apolis is a guest of his sister, Miss  
Allen Scofield.

Allen Scofield purchased Mr Sand-  
burg's share of the Independent  
Telephone Company.

J. P. MacAdam is busy haying,  
as most of the farmers in this part  
of the country are doing at this time  
of the year. Frank Johnson is in  
the field with Jack.

Word was received today that  
Mrs. Albert Gaffey is very sick at  
her home in Hustlestown. Her moth-  
er, Mrs. J. O. Clyne, was called to  
her bedside this morning. Mr. and  
Mrs. Carrier has the sympathy of  
their many friends of this place.

### MEADOW LAWN.—(Special)

N. J. Edridge was a Pine City,  
caller Tuesday.

W. E. Labhart came down from  
Sandstone Saturday to visit with his  
parents.

Louis Klien departed for Plan-  
south, South Dakota to remain  
through the harvest season.

A. J. Hathaway who has been at  
Rochester for a month, is visiting  
his daughter Mrs. N. L. Cummings.

Louis Clyne left for South Dakota,  
on Monday where he will spend the  
fall in the harvest fields near Plan-  
south.

E. A. Elford was a caller in the  
Lawn Tuesday afternoon. Mrs.  
Elmer Smith and Miss Hattie Lyseth  
departed for Hay Creek, Sunday to  
remain for a couple of weeks.

We noticed in last week's issue  
how some of the people stopped in  
the road in front of a house where  
a party was going on. Well the  
way that some of them have been  
carrying on of late I don't wonder  
it did attract some of the passers by  
attention from the road and we  
think those girls should better  
step down and sit.

We wish to give an account of our  
big ice cream social and supper com-  
bined, which has been previously  
announced. It was given for the benefit  
of the M. E. Church, at this  
place, about seventy were in attendance  
the particular event of the  
evening was when three or four of  
our young men wanted to see who  
could eat the most ice cream, some  
eating as high as ten dishes, and not  
small ones either. The amount  
raised was \$15. An ice cream social  
was also given at W. Powell's resi-  
dence, Thursday evening, the proceeds  
which were \$14.35 also went  
for the Minister's salary.

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At Gibraltar was that no team  
or carriage was allowed to pass any  
church denomination faster than a  
walk. In the neighboring Spanish  
city, Lalina, Catholic (Gibraltar  
nearly all protestant) I am sorry to  
say there was not the same editing  
feature.

Leaving Gibraltar we pass in view  
of the shores of Africa on our way  
to Genoa. From Genoa we went to  
Naples. From there we passed  
through the straits of Messina, which  
divide Sicily from Italy. We were  
able to very clearly observe the  
volcanoes Stromboli and Aetna. At  
Naples we were fortunate enough to  
see the famous blood of St. Januarius.

It is the queer, by faithful and  
indelible uncontested, fact of the liq-  
uefying of this blood of St. Januarius  
each year on his name's day.

The Neapolitans proudly tell

of how the "carving" in pro-  
cession of this blood of St. Januarius

was prevented by the lava from  
Vesuvius from overwhelming the  
city and destroying the people. Not  
far from Naples is the destroyed city  
of Pompeii where we notice how the  
inhabitants were taken entirely un-  
ware. As we see them in the differ-  
ent positions of every day life they  
were in at the time when without a  
moment's warning grim death over-  
took them. At the door of a noble  
family's residence stands yet the  
sentinel purified, and so also per-  
fumed a boy in the act of eating a  
pancake. The city was certainly the  
rendezvous of Roman patricians  
who besides literature cared for  
nothing but eating and drinking and  
pandering to their passions. It was  
in the days in which a man who in-  
vented a new sauce was looked upon  
as a greater man than he who won a  
battle. Pompeii was certainly so  
rotten that a greater sink of corruption  
is unthinkable, and I only voice  
many historians' and scientific in-  
vestigators' opinions when I say  
that its destruction was due to God's  
anger.

In Capri we visited the famous  
grotto where the water is famous on  
account of its pronounced blue  
color. And now we are approaching  
Alexandria, and although in Africa  
we had here a city before us of some  
300,000 inhabitants, with electric  
light, automobiles and all modern  
conveniences. The same is true of  
Cairo. Cairo is a very interesting  
city with its celebrated museums,  
Ezbekiel gardens, bazaars. From  
here the pyramids, and the sphinxes  
are easily reached. After visiting  
in Jaffa the house of Simon the tan-  
ner, we arrived in Jerusalem. While  
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Fresh New Line of  
**BOX CANDY**  
Famous Boston Chocolates

1 Pound Boxes Sunburst, - 60c  
Half Pound Boxes Sunburst - 35c

**Kathrina Chocolates**

1 Pound Boxes, Milk Flavor, - 60c  
Half Pound Boxes Milk Flavor - 35c

Lots of others at different prices.

THE PLACE for Ice Cream  
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**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  
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D. A. PAYNE, Manager.

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"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 cow'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,**

PINE CITY, MINN.

ED. GALLIES, Manager.



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Worrying.

It is a fool who constantly worries. Along with worry goes pessimism, discouragement, downheartedness, lack of ambition. No man, however energetic, can worry much or long without losing his energy and becoming ill. Worry, after causing a man's mental collapse, will seriously affect his physical health, and the days of a man with mental and physical health gone may be recorded in small numbers. If you are worrying over conditions that cannot be altered, you are also wasting time; get busy and glisten them. You think you need a change. You can get it without a trip to some distant country. Change your habits of occupation. Take up some form of light and pleasant reading in the evenings. Get interested in some fad that will give you a chance to get out of the rut and become enthusiastic about something besides making money or losing it. No man can think constantly about his business without becoming brood over it and worry devalues the New York Weekly. Your mind must have rest and recreation. It needs just as much as your body does. A simple determination not to worry will not usually be sufficient. There must be a positive effort along some different line of thought. Besides deciding not to think of your cares, decide that you will think of something else, and find something else to think of. You surely have interests in life other than money-making. If you would cultivate them a little.

Eight new bishops were elected by the delegates to the recent general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Baltimore, and plans were discussed for making the Methodist bishops more like the bishops of other churches. The Methodist bishops preside over meetings of annual conferences, ordain ministers and appoint them to their fields of labor, but they have no dioceses, and are itinerant. The sentiment in favor of establishing dioceses for the bishops is growing, but action on the change was postponed. The Protestant Episcopal bishops—there are more than a hundred of them in the United States—are elected in a convention of lay and clerical delegates of the diocese in which they serve. Each bishop is the head of the diocese, but the general conference of the church within the territory installs rectors and confirms all new communiques. The Roman Catholic bishops, who are appointed by the pope, usually from a list of eligible priests submitted by the diocese, hold all the church property in their name, and have a general oversight of all the ecclesiastical institutions. They have much more power than the bishops of any other church in America, although in the early days the Methodist bishops had things pretty much their own way.

A Chicago restaurateur has retired from business after having accumulated a million dollars in his business in 20 years. He attributes his success to his habit of giving his customers his best service, and of never permitting them to go away hungry or dissatisfied. Herein his policy differed from that of the once famous Boston restaurant keeper, remarks the Herald of that city, who attributed his prosperity to having cut his pies into five pieces instead of four, thereby increasing his profits on his pies 20 per cent. And his blessed memory is now embalmed in a fund for a great hospital for the sick and the needy, and which bears his name.

Prosperity for the farm, big freight receipts for the railroads, more beef at a lower price, a bountiful break fast for the nation, and so on, are included in the promise of the Sojourner. Nature has done her part toward a business reversion—the rest is up to us. If this promise is disappointed, says the New York Mail, it will be a case where every prospect pleases and only the politician is vile.

Many of the colleges and universities are in no-income towns. Leland Stanford, the largest non-sectarian institution to enforce prohibition in the university domain, intellects and talents in teaching houses and fraternity buildings, a similar restriction has long obtained at several colleges which are under the control or influence of the churches.

An Englishman, traveling in this country, says he can't understand the baseball stories in the newspapers, though he follows the game fairly well at the park. Does he think he could grasp the niceties of French by smoking a French briar?

The fact that the end of the world has been predicted for 1917 will not discourage the people who like to pick presidential possibilities, and they are not expected to forgo the pleasure of selecting candidates for 1917.

## CURACAO PEOPLE WILD WITH RAGE

VENEZUELAN CONSUL TAKES REFUGE FROM BIG MOB IN WILLLEMSTAD.

Protected by Troops—Home of One of Castro's Henchmen Attacked and He Is Forced to Make Public Apology for Writings.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao July 27.—The relations between Venezuela and the people of the Island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, are strained to the breaking point.

Following a long series of what the residents of Curacao regard as antagonistic actions on the part of President Castro, directed against themselves and the government, the former were in force at this capital Saturday night and Sunday and expressed their resentment in an attack upon the home of a Venezuelan who had published statements in Venezuelan papers derogatory to the island, and later made violent demonstrations in front of the residence of the consul general in Willemstad. German consuls, whom he had taken refuge and compelled the ordering out of armed troops so that the consul might be protected from injury.

The demonstration before the residence of the Venezuelan consul, Senor Lopez, occurred late at night, and although the attack was猛烈, it is stated that two shots were fired from the consul's house, no one, however, being injured.

### Public Apology Forced.

Prior to this, about ten o'clock at night, a mob numbering about 1,000 gathered in front of the dwelling of a Venezuelan resident who is alleged, like the consul, to have written in Venezuelan papers, broke down the doors with stones and, seizing the man, compelled him to sign a paper which set forth an elaborate excuse for the publication of the statements with which he was charged.

The reader of the populace also forced him to make a public apology from the balcony of his home, while the crowd below hooted and groaned in accompaniment. Furthermore, members of the man's family were compelled to play the Dutch national hymn, while the people shouted "Down with Castro, long may Wilhelmina live."

### Dutch Cruiser to Venezuela.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 28.—The serious nature of the situation that has arisen between the Netherlands and Venezuela, and the issuance of orders to the Dutch cruiser Gelderland to proceed at once to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests there. The Gelderland arrived here with J. D. de Rens, the Netherlands' minister resident at Caracas, on board, who was received from the president. President Castro was only a few hours after the cruiser's arrival that the orders for an immediate return to Venezuela were received.

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### BLOODY FRIDAY IN OMAHA.

One Murder, Three Suicides and Three Accidental Deaths.

Omaha, Neb., July 25.—Friday was a bloody day in and around Omaha, and one murder, three suicides and three accidental deaths resulted.

At Central City, Oliver Starkey shot and killed his divorced wife and himself. At South Omaha, a man shot his wife with a bullet wound through his head. He fell on the street and died. Olaf Slesser, an old man, fell from a South Omaha street car and was fatally injured. J. Kraman, 40, of North Omaha, committed suicide because of a woman. Joe Higgins caught his foot in a frog on the Illinois Central belt line and was run down and killed. Near Kennard, George Roberts, a field hand, picked up a big rat-trap while binding wheat. He was struck and will die, the physician said.

## HUGHES WILL RUN AGAIN

TO ACCEPT NOMINATION IF HIS PARTY SO WISHES.

Governor of New York Yields to Arguments of Friends—Will Speak on Ohio.

Saratoga Inn, N. Y., July 25.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes will accept a renomination if the Republican party of this state desires him to again be its candidate. In a statement made public Friday night the governor so declared himself and defined the reasons which he says are responsible for the action he has just taken.

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# MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

## The Great Northern Must Pay.

St. Paul.—Gross earnings were paid to the state by the Great Northern road last year \$1,000,000 a year more than the division filed by Indore O. B. Lewis in the Ramsey county district court is upheld by the higher courts. The suit to which Judge Lewis' decision applies has been in the Ramsey county court for years. Begun by the state to collect payment of the gross earnings tax of the Great Northern road at the rate of 4 per cent as provided by a law of 1903, and involves the difference between that rate and 3 per cent, which the company contend was its rate of taxation as fixed for all time by a territorial law.

For many years since the enactment of the law of 1903 the company has paid taxes at the rate of 3 per cent and the state, to bring the legal question to a test, began suit for 1 per cent additional on the earnings for 1905, the total tax at 4 per cent for that year being \$120,000.

The beginning of the present Great Northern war with the old Minnesota & Pacific, for which the territorial legislature granted a charter in 1857, in which it was provided that the company should pay 3 per cent on its gross earnings in lieu of all other taxes. The railroad company has contended that under the terms of this charter it is exempt from the requirements of the law of 1903.

## Lid on Diners.

Minneapolis.—It is unlawful for railway companies to sell liquor in their dining or buffet car, a custom which has been in practice. This is the opinion of the state attorney general's office, written yesterday afternoon by George W. Peterson, assistant attorney general.

The question of the right of the railroads to sell liquor to passengers has not been brought to the attorney general, but no permission to conduct a retail business can be found in the law, and in the absence of that permission the act is declared unlawful. The decision will affect nearly every railway line in the state.

"My opinion," says Mr. Peterson, "is that the sale is unlawful, and that chapter 16 of the Laws of 1905 does not contemplate the sale of liquor on trains."

If this opinion is sustained by the courts the railroads are liable to prosecution in every county through which their dining cars run.

## Grotesque Holdup.

Minneapolis.—Two highwaymen eclipsed all records for daring when they entered St. Paul's First National bank last Friday morning. Washington, one south, looted Mr. Glassbrenner in the refrigerator and looted the cash register.

The men entered the place when no one was there but the teller and asked for the safe. To get this Mr. Glassbrenner had to go into the safekeeper's room. As he went in one of the robbers sprang for him and closed it on the outside with the night lock.

The two men then went to the cash register, opened the drawer and took the money, amounting to about \$40. Glassbrenner at first attempted to open the door and failing in this he broke the glass in a window with his fist. He was badly hit in doing so, but he crawled through the window and out into the market just as the men started out the front door.

## Much Cash.

St. Paul.—A slim-looking man more cash on hand than \$100 than on day since the safe was organized. The total of \$3,013,274 was credited to the state, all drawings interest at 2 per cent. The pile may get still bigger, but never doubt it has passed the \$3,000,000 mark.

This pictures of cash is due to the advance payments by the three large counties. The public examiner last year suggested that it would be only fair to advance money on the basis of the state, just as they do in many other cities and special funds. Not for a month or more after the taxes are received is the amount to the state figured, but by having over a good sum of money to be used in the interest which formerly went to the counties for a month and a half or two months, now goes to the state.

Advance payments have been made by St. Louis county, \$250,000; Anoka county, \$150,000; Ramsey county, \$100,000.

## NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul.—The new city directory shows a population of 225,300.

South St. Paul—Clara Jaworski, twelve, River Drive, was struck by lightning Thursday night and lives to tell the tale.

Roslyn—Breaking into the house of William Lesser, 15 miles from here, neighbors found his 11-year-old stepson, Leo, almost dead from a severe beating given him by his mother and stepfather.

St. Paul—One monthly accident report of the state labor bureau for June shows 56 accidents, of which two were fatal. Lumber yards were the scene of 24, railroad repair shops 20.

Washington—Eugene J. Wood was appointed postmaster at Hawley, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, vice H. N. Nyberg, resigned.

## Dainty Neckwear for the Summer

Not every woman can expose her neck, but the majority can and will this summer. That is one respect in which woman can be more comfortable than man, for it is a relief to the stiff-homed stock and the high turned-over starched collar, with a line like a saw under the chin.

They are both too hot for summer weather. They are both uncomfortable. True, they must be endured by the woman, who through natural carelessness has allowed her neck to grow away from the shoulder, encircled with rings.

The girl of the day, however, has an exceedingly good neck. It is an American characteristic. It may be from daily baths, from exercise, from the erect way she is taught to hold her head—but, from whatever cause the round, strong neck is hers.

The dainty neckwear of the Puritan collar and the collars neglect collar have all come back into first style for this season. The wide soft white collar fastened to the neckband and starting at the base of the neck is usually called the Puritan collar, but it is doubtful if the Priscillas of those days wore such dainty finery as these pieces of lace. The lace collar, which is fine, starched and plain, is also worn by young girls for morning. This is more Puritan-like. The variation from its severe style is the picturesque Byron collar of linen, with its wide roll from the neck and its loose cravat in front.

These are not only in pictures and in magazines, but they have appeared on the streets. They go very well indeed with the large sweeping sailor which has a large crown.

It is a little difficult to get the Byron collars, but they can easily be made. The Puritan collar can be bought at any counter where they sell clothes for young boys.

There are such as are worn by a boy ten years old. They are put on dark frocks, especially worn with muslin and linen shirtwaists, and are widely used for separate shirtwaists under coat suits.

When Ethel Barlowore wore this collar in her role of Sunday school teacher, it was copied by a few admires, but now the fashion is general.

The quality of these collars are made of fine fabric.

They are of lace and insertion, edged with a ruffe of lace. They are of hand embroidered muslin or ecru batiste, and some of them are of all-over Irish and cluny lace. They are not the stiff, aristocratic look of the Puritan collar, but are cut in the center back and form a heading for a plentiful shower of broad plaited buttons. Fancy buttons, too, play an important part on these coats.

In most models of the dressy variety, here referred to, the sleeves are full and round, giving ample room for the front or even beneath. Many are of the wine or cape variety, and are cut in one with the body of the garment.

For rainy weather there are a number of firm materials only slightly rubberized, so as not to be uncomfortable in hot weather. They are to be had in various colors, such as navy blue, tan, blue green and red, as well as black and white. One of the most unusual of these models seen in New York is a tight-fitting redolent of scarlet waterproof serge, perfect fitting and plain. Modistes are combining firmly woven cotton with silk quality of material. Black and white checks are also used for very smart styles.

They are quite wide, from four to six inches, and are shaped to a slight point in front where they open.

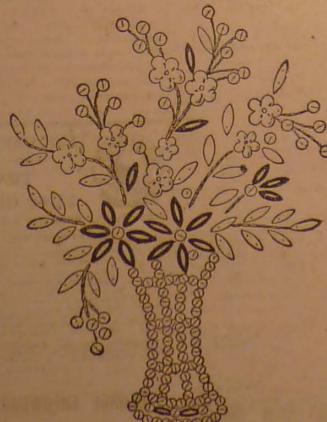
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Cut a good pattern out of brown paper, and lay it on the lace, with the lace on it, and then finely whip together. Finish the edge with a ruffle of lace without many gathers.

There are surely many pieces of good all-over lace put away in boxes which are not large enough for any thing but such diversions. By using them up you can make smart additions to your summer wear.

The fine lace ones are especially pretty on soft white muslin blouse suits, but they should not be worn with shirtwaists. They are also good on frocks of veiling and foulard, but should not be worn on the guimpes of headwear.

## SEQUIN EMBROIDERY



Here is a very effective design, suitable for ornamenting a small theater bag. It may be worked entirely in sequins, or in ribbon and sequins.

A very tiny bag may be made of cream or pale tinted satin, lined with silk of the same color or white; and we have seen very charming little bags made from the tops of very long and thin kid gloves and sequins. These would form an excellent foundation on which to work the design.

Small mother-of-pearl and various colored metal, so that quite a pretty combination might be employed in working the design.

The stand or basket would in any case look well in small gold sequins. The flowers might be in silver, mother-of-pearl, bronze, pale blue, green, and gold sequins, and the stalks worked with gold tinsel thread.

## Long Coats Are a Fad of the Moment

The long coat is at its best this year, and utility is a minor point in its selection. It must be picturesquely and comically dressed, so it must harmonize with the costume worn with it. Long and loose and very slender in general effect, it has the modish empire waist, or else a snug-fitting back, and it is trimmed as long coats have never been trimmed before.

Pompeian rajah and tussor motoring coats are now planned with the trimmings down to the decoration of the umbrella stand and being repeated on the cuffs, collar and waistcoat of the coat. Some of these harmonizing outer garments are made with waistcoats of contrasting fabric and color, and not a few have been displayed with waistcoats of cretonne and calico showing some change of color effects.

Appliques of waistcoats for the woman who does not wish to be bothered with a removable waistcoat, and who still clings to the feminine desire for variety, a happy compromise has been invented by one ingenious designer, whereby the separate waistcoat is buttoned to the top of the seams of the outer garment. The outer garment and all accessories become an integral part of it. But with hardly a moment's work a different waistcoat may be substituted and the entire effect of the garment changed. So much for ingenuity.

While many reticulines are debarred of access from entering into the decoration of the coat designed for motoring, one sees here crocheted button bands, beaded bands of cords and braids, pendant ornaments, folds and pipings of color, as well as soutache tightly curled into solid rings for the decoration of bands of soft material, or for the trimming of hats and garments. A rather novel arrangement is the placing of these disks of soutache the entire length of the sleeve and sometimes up the shoulder seam as a continuation of those on the sleeve. Occasionally a similar line of soutache ornaments hangs from the lapels, and the fashion seems to appear heading for a center back and forming a heading for a plentiful shower of broad plaited buttons. Fancy buttons, too, play an important part on these coats.

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## MRS. J. SHERMAN

PRIMITIVE IRRIGATION METHODS.  
Companies Organized Will Improve System in Old Mexico.

St. Louis.—The new irrigation law which Congress already has led to the inauguration of a number of irrigation projects in different parts of that country. The fact that the law carries an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to be paid in subsidies to those who place land under irrigation serves as an incentive to the establishment of improvements of this character.

One of the largest of these irrigation enterprises under the new law is being financed by a syndicate of St. Louis men, headed by David R. Francis. His son, David R. Francis, Jr., is



Primitive Method of Irrigation in Old Mexico.

actively interested in the project, and has been spending much of his time in Mexico of late. The concession for this enterprise provides for the use of the water of Lake Chapala for irrigating about 500,000 acres of land adjacent to the lake. The project will cost a subsidy of \$25 per hectare of 2½ acres on all land placed under irrigation. It is stated that a system of canals and ditches will be built to cover every part of the tracts of land that are to be irrigated and that great electric pumping plants will be installed to raise the water out of the lake. The cost of the construction of the system of irrigation will be almost offset by the subsidy.

A number of applications for concessions to establish large irrigation plants under the new subsidy law are pending before the department of the federal government. Minister Olegario Molina of that department recently signed a contract with Joaquin Redo, a wealthy business man of Mazatlan, for the establishment of a system of irrigation in the valley of the San Lorenzo river, a tributary of the Rio Grande. Redo binds himself to place 25,000 acres under irrigation within ten years from the date of the contract.

Primitive methods of irrigation are used in many parts of Mexico. Some of these irrigation plans have been in operation continuously for more than 150 years. The water is raised by means of cumbersome water wheels operated by the native peons. The capacity of the buckets on these wheels is small, but a considerable amount of water is lifted in the course of a day's operation and several acres may be irrigated from one water wheel. The demand for modern pumping plants has increased very rapidly during the last few years, and it is unusual to see a gasoline engine at work alongside of one of the antiquated water wheels.

## WISCONSIN MAN IS CHOSEN.

Lorenzo D. Harvey New Head of National Education Association.

Menomonie, Wis.—Lorenzo Dow Harvey, who has been elected president

Washington and take a house for the winter. With them will come Mrs. Sherman's mother, Mrs. Babcock, who makes her home with Representative Sherman, and the two sisters of Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. J. C. De Long and Mrs. L. B. Moore, may spend the season here.

The family of Representative and Mrs. Sherman includes three sons, one of whom is married and has a charming wife and daughter. The head is the bright particular star of the Sherman home and the idol of her grandparents. Mrs. Sherman has an attractive niece who, if the Republican ticket is elected next fall, will spend a great deal of time in Washington. The Sherman have been married about 28 years, and they have an ideally happy home. Among the women of Washington Mrs. Sherman is particularly popular. She has a charming personality, an affable manner and a delightful spirit of hospitality. Her invitations are never declined.

Last winter Representative and Mrs. Sherman lived at the New Willard and entertained only in the most informal way. Their dinner parties were limited to only a few guests because of the ill health of both Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.

In Bohemia, Thomas A. Daly, the Philadelphia poet, responded at a recent shad breakfast, to the topic "What is poetry?"

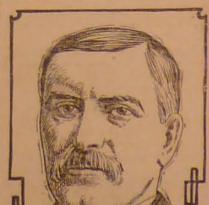
"Poetry is the pleasant place," said Mr. Daly. "But a steady job is better, on the whole. A heavy shower drove me the other day into a favorite Bohemian resort on Peacock street. Bohemians sing, and the young and old ones who were drinking beer.

"As the water hurried to and fro I noticed that every little while he would pause before a slate and scratch something out. I walked over to the slate and saw a large multitude of queer phrases such as:

"Old Shoe, Sc; Black Underwear, Sc; Pronged Pants, Sc; Black and One Red Stock, Sc."

"I cannot resist reading the water wall that way."

"Well, sir," said he, "I don't know the names of most of these gents; so, when I give 'em tick, I have to take note of some peculiarity of their get up, sir."



~L.D. HARVEY~

of the National Education Association, has been elected president of the National School system in St. Louis. He has been a teacher or superintendent of schools since 1875, the year following his graduation from Milton College, his work having been at Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Mr. Harvey was born in New Hampshire in 1848 and has lived in Wisconsin 55 years. All his life, except during his college years, he has engaged in the practice of law and in manufacturing. His interest in education has been devoted to education and to the head of the superintendence department of the National Educational Association. He succeeds Edwin O. Cooley of Chicago as president of the association.

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## PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

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### Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the second district. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

C. C. IVES

Pine City, July 22, 1908

### Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge.

JOHN ATKINSON.

Pine City, July 29, 1908.

### Attention Equity Men!

The American Society of Equity should hold a mass convention at our County Fair to embrace all Unions in Pine, Chicago, Kansae, Isanti, Anoka and Mille Lacs counties. Each Union to be represented by as many delegates as possible and discuss questions tending to unify and boost the order; establish a permanent district organization taking in all the potato growers. There is a right to potato growers in perfect organization extensive as possible. The Fair management will furnish the best hall in the state free for that purpose.—Rush City Post.

### Pessimistic Flavor.

One is forced to reflect on the absence of wit and humor in present-day society, says Lady Violet French, in the London Graphic. How rarely does one hear a good note, the few that enliven conversation are legal. Women rarely or ever say anything remarkable or clever.

STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
County of Pine.  
District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.  
Fred A. Hodge and L. H. McKusick,  
Plaintiffs.

Oscar Rose, Hersey & Bean, also  
known, claiming any right, title  
and interest in the real estate, in the  
plaintiff's name, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota in the above named

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, to answer a copy of your answer to said complaint on or before the 15th day of August, 1908, in the County Court House in the City of Pine City, within twenty days after the service of the summons, and if you fail to serve an answer within the time allowed, the Plaintiff will, on behalf of the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated July 18th, 1908.

L. H. MCKUSICK,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Pine City, Minn.

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and interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Narrative of Hersey & Bean. This action has been commenced and is now pending in the County Court House in the City of Pine City against the above-named defendants, for the purpose of having the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and heretofore mentioned established and granted in the court, a copy of your answer to the further purpose of obtaining judgment that the defendants do, and have, and do, and have, no right, title or interest in or to, or have upon, the lands described in the complaint herein.

The lands affected by said action are situated in the County of Pine, and are of the size of 100 acres, more or less.

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# Salt, Salt Salt!

A car load of fine, clean salt received this week.

Price, per barrel,

**\$1.15**

# Coarse Salt

A fine salt for cattle or hay. A grade that is called the best by many.

**\$1.10**

# Fruit Jars.

Mason's Patent and the Schram Jar.

The Schram Jar is a better jar than the Economy, and costs only 10 cents a dozen more than the Mason.

## Rubber Rings

We have the best ring on the market. Good rubbers are half the canning.

Lots of Jar Caps, Parafine-Wax, Jelly Glasses with tin tops, per doz. **30c**

## Get The Habit!

Trade at  
THE BIG STORE.

PINE CITY  
MERCANTILE  
COMPANY

## News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Bouting these hot days is all the go—in the evenings.

J. J. Folsom was visiting friends here this week.

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

Miss Ellen Swedeburg, of St. Paul, is visiting with old Pine City friends.

If the flies bother your stock use Flyene, the fly killer, Smith Hardware Co. have it.

Miss Agnes Harley returned from Chicago Saturday, where she has been studying music.

Miss Rose Duval, Crookston, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rath for a couple of weeks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Wilcox, on Friday morning, July 24, 1904, a son. Mother and child doing well.

The new pictorial envelopes ordered by the Commercial Club have arrived. If you want to push Pine City, use them.

Mrs. Wm. Schmael returned to her home at Glendon, Mont., Wednesday, after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wieder man.

Chas. Elmquist and family, of Rush City, came up the latter part of last week and went into camp on the old Tuxedo premises, on Pokegama Lake.

John DeFrang and Wm. Roff, of Hentziette, were Pine City visitors last Friday. The Pioneer acknowledges a pleasant call from each of the gentlemen.

Miss Nellie Madden left last Saturday to meet her sister, Mrs. E. Horrigan. They will make a trip down the lakes, and visit their old home at Arthur, Ontario.

The work on the village hall done by Robert Hoffman shows his ability and taste and is a credit to the village. Work has been done that should have been done years ago.

The C. N. H. Society will hold a picnic and dance at the Frank Kara farm, two and one-half miles east of Pine City on Sunday next. Good music and a first-class time is assured to all who attend.

"A-Vacation for the Soul" is subject for the morning service at the Presbyterian Church. Union services in the park in the evening. We note with pleasure and appreciation the attendance and interest of last Sunday evening.

J. A. Paddock.

The Pioneer this week received a letter from A. J. Elmeler, formerly a well known resident, but now of Elmhult, Sweden. Mr. Elmeler reports himself as prosperous and happy, and asks to be remembered to all his old Pine county friends, through the columns of the Pioneer.

Cashier J. D. Boyle, of the First State Bank, Pine County, and Ernest Dosey, of the Pine City State Bank, represented our Village at the Bankers' Convention. Mr. Boyle returned early, but Mr. Dosey went up to Duluth and made a trip to Isle Royale, and no doubt had the time of his life.

Mrs. R. Carlson and Mrs. Dr. Froehlich served a fifteen cent lunch for the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at the home of Dr. Froehlich. They had a large crowd, amounting to about 130. A good lunch and a good time is reported. They took in over twenty dollars.

A Washington dispatch says: "In line with the movement recently inaugurated by the postoffice department to co-operate within its limitations with all highway officials looking to the improvement of the roads in the various states, notices are being sent to local highway officials, warning them that rural delivery will not be continued on roads not kept in good condition."

Last Wednesday morning a new wrestler came to Pine City, and announced in no uncertain terms that he was ready to meet all comers, catch as catch can, or any other old way. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoeller. It is reported that grandpa Geil is the most tickled man in the bunch, and hails the new arrival as a coming champion.

Now is the sunny time of laying Prof. and Mrs. Peter Olsen returned home last Tuesday.

S. Tibbetta, of Minneapolis, was a Wednesday caller.

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

Did you hear that it was hot the past week? If you did not ask your next door neighbor.

Mrs. Crocker and her three children are visiting at the Kaelbin farm.

Flyene, the fly killer, will keep flies off stock, sold by the Smith Hardware Co.

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

Mrs. Comilovich and daughter, Bessie, of Hinckley, enjoyed a pleasure trip to Pokegama lake last Saturday.

T. A. MacAdam departed Wednesday for Arthur, N. D. where he will work for a few months. The Pioneer will follow him.

Tom Cosgrove writes from Kenora, Ontario ordering the Pioneer to send his address. He sends his best regards to his many friends.

John Y. Breckenridge, Jr., of the Hinckley Pharmacy, tarried between trains last Friday. John reports business as flourishing in his new location.

Mrs. Jackson, his wife and sister, Miss Jackson, of Hinckley, and Mr. Letich of Duluth visited with Rev. Paddock between Monday's moon and Tuesday's limited.

Crops are reported in this part of the country as being fine, and by the way they now look there is no doubt but what a good yield will be had, especially good.

Architect Robert Hoffman this week completed the erection of a tool house for the village. The building is 16x20, and is large enough to hold all the tools, which have heretofore been common property.

Ed. Noonan and wife, of Minneapolis, came up in their automobile last Tuesday and visited with Frank Kanz, Tuesday. From there they journeyed to Sandstone where Mrs. Noonan will visit her sister who resides in that place.

C. C. Ives has announced his candidacy at the coming election, for the office of county commissioner, to represent the second district. Mr. Ives record as commissioner in the past has been a first-class one, and he will doubtless be returned to his position as he has so ably filled.

The lone fisherman reported the appearance in Creek late recently of a monster sea serpent, whose sinuous contortions nearly capsized his boat. For the sake of the reputation for truthfulness and sobriety heretofore borne by the aforesaid L. F., the Pioneer is striving to keep the report as quiet as possible.

While the spirit of improvement is still in evidence, the Pioneer would suggest that suitable benches be provided for our beautiful parks. The present seating accommodations are neither pleasing to the eye, from an architectural point of view, nor comfortable to the human anatomy.

An alleged game of base ball was perpetrated on our unsuspecting public on the diamond across the river last Sunday. North Branch got cold feet in the eighth inning and objected to the decision of Umpire Robert Harte. The umpire held the watch on the N. B. aggregation and when time was called awarded the game to Pine City. Score 9-0.

W. E. Poole is busily engaged in taking panoramic views of the many beauty spots and points of interest in and around Pine City, for use in illustrating post-cards. Mr. Poole has occupied his spare moments in this pursuit for a number of years, and has many plates which are already of considerable historic interest, among them being pictures of the old-time Indian camps on Pokegama lake, silhouettes of logs at the great Chippewa dam, and many other interesting subjects of by-gone days.

Mr. Poole announces that he will have his post cards for sale at Breckinridge's Pharmacy in a short time.

## Popular Specials.

Dr. HALLIN, Eyeight Specialist, will be at Hotel Agnes Saturday, August 8. If your eyes are weak the doctor will fit them up right.

JAMES HURLEY will sell Deerings standard twine at 9¢ cents, and Flax twine at 8 cents.

CASH PAID for produce. Eggs 10¢, butter 20¢, Potatoes 1¢, 90¢ bushels, \$2.00. Berries all you want 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. Maynard, Pine City, Minn.

POST CARDS—good ones for 10 cents by mail or paid.

Ashby Card Co., Ashby, Minn.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A large F. store building with a ten room residence, and 120 acres of land adjoining the townsite of Hinckley. Sale price \$1000.00, plus outlay on easy terms. Apply to Carl Hamberg, Rock Creek, Minn. July 24.

FRUIT JARS. Economy 85 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a dozen, Mason's 75¢ 10 cents and 15¢ 20 per dozen. Extra canning wax and wax sticks at Asplund's.

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

LOST—About two weeks ago, a lost watch chain with K. of P. charm attached. If anyone please call at this address for reward.

DIVIDERS Potato Bug Killer, P. Paris Green, and Bordeaux Mixtures, for sale by the Smith Hardware Company.

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For fine meat and first-class

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

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J. W. AXTELL, PINE CITY,

# Finger Marks on Ale Glass Restore Lady Hart's Gems

Master of Scotland Yard Solves Intricate Jewel Mystery

By GEORGE BARTON

*Marvelous Insight of Sherlock Holmes' Prototype Reveals a Professional Bandit in Man Servant of Sir Archibald Hunter—Tell-Tale Impress of Thirsty Thief's Digits on Receptacle and on Cab Door Furnishes Connecting Links in Queer Robbery Solution.*

John Sweeney, for many years an impulsive detective at Scotland Yard, long ago won a reputation on both sides of the Atlantic. He became a police officer when quite young and soon earned a transfer to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. John Martin had a particular virtue which led John Martin to keep his secret safe from the public with more as an example of the methods pursued by English detectives than of individual skill. The name of the nobleman has been disguised and some points of the story, but the main facts, though presented in composite form, are true. Detective Sweeney, however, has his prototypes in real life among the professional police of Great Britain.)

Sir William and Lady Hart had the reputation of being the most hospitable pair in all of Great Britain—and that was a good deal. They had a beautiful country home just outside of London where they entertained on a palatial scale.

In the occasion to which the present story refers Sir William and Lady Hart gave a particularly elaborate affair. It was a seven-day house party concluding with a brilliant ball. There were some 40 guests in all, and four of them at least were related to the royal family.

On the evening of the final day—it must have been a Friday—there was a great stir over the preparations for the ball. No one was more excited than Lady Hart herself. And well might she be, for on that occasion she was to wear for the first time a magnificent creation of white satin, with a diamond brooch to deck herself out in the Hart gems. Anyone who has ever had the pleasure of seeing these rare old family heirlooms need not be told that they are both unique and costly. My lady had been busily engaged in her boudoir with her maid for the hour. She was a compassionate woman, and everything was in place except the gems—they lay on the dressing table ready to be fastened in Lady Hart's corsage. The clock on the mantel pealed out seven silvery strokes. Lady Hart looked at her maid. She was a compassionate woman. She said:

"Mildred, you look thoroughly exhausted. I'm through with you for the present. I can attach the jewels to my dress without your aid. Go to your room and rest and report to me again at midnight."

The girl thanked her mistress and left. Lady Hart gave a final survey of herself in the long pier mirror. It was satisfactory. But the feminine desire to get the judgment of some one else took possession of her mind. She picked up the jewels and was about to put them on. The large one was mounted in a bezant set in a great ruby surmounted with a glittering framework of the purest diamonds. Two others, in the forms of crescents, were pure pearls. Altogether they represented a modest fortune. Lady Hart hesitated for a moment. She wanted to know what anyone else would think of the precious gem by itself—the prestige which would be given it by the famous gems. Lady Sutherland, her special friend, was near by in a room on the other side of the corridor. She late the jewels on the dressing-table and tripped out of the room. She was gone less than five minutes.

"The Hart gems were gone!"

At the result of that, John Sweeney, detective-inspector of Scotland Yard, appeared on the scene.

Sir William joined him in the library and the two men went over all of the facts in the case. The first order of the detective was that no one should touch the household, unless with them, after ten o'clock, without the permission of the host.

Detective Sweeney then inquired about Lady Hart's maid. She seemed a natural object of suspicion. But it soon appeared that the young woman had a complete alibi. It was proven that she had gone to her room immediately after being dismissed by her master and before very tired, had thrown herself on her couch and had slept soundly amid all the excitement over the stolen jewels.

Finally the servants were brought in and cross-questioned. They ex-

hibited all sorts of queer mental traits from gross stupidity to imbecile indignation. The only lead given by had the slightest value was given by a person who said John Martin had a peculiar habit of walking in the corridor leading to Lady Hart's room about the time of the robbery.

"Who is John Martin?" quickly queried the detective.

"He is the valued attendant of Sir Archibald Hunter," replied the host.

"He must be the man!"

Sir William smiled sarcastically.

"There's only one flaw in that theory."

"What is it?"

"Sir Archibald and his attendant left yesterday. I forgot to mention that when we were going over the list of the guests."

"How can we prove that?"

"I don't have to prove it. It's a simple matter," said Sir Archibald to his carriage and saw him drive off, and his boudoir with her maid for the hour. She was a compassionate woman, and everything was in place except the gems—they lay on the dressing table ready to be fastened in Lady Hart's corsage. The clock on the mantel pealed out seven silvery strokes. Lady Hart looked at her maid. She was a compassionate woman. She said:

"That's too bad."

The host smiled.

"I think it's good—for Sir Archibald's man."

After some further talk Sir William and the detective took a walk about the premises and made an examination of locks and bolts. They strolled into the grounds and interviewed the two gatekeepers. The gate-keeper at the south entrance said one of the guests had brought with him a man—that no one was to be permitted to leave the house that night. The servant, whom he did not recognize, then volunteered to stay on guard until he—the south gate-keeper—should go and give similar instructions to the guest at the north entrance. He was gone but a few minutes, but on his return the servant was nowhere to be seen.

Detective Sweeney let out an exclamation of impatience.

"What's the matter?" asked the host.

"This man had no right to leave his post. Don't you see that a regiment of thieves could escape while he was away?"

"I don't attach any significance to that," said the detective. "That's the condition of a careless servant. I doubt whether anyone has left the premises to-night."

"Then one of your guests must be guilty," retorted the detective quickly.

"Stop-stop at that," was the angry retort; "if you find it necessary to suspect my guests your work shall stop at once."

"I propose that the credentials of every one of your servants be carefully investigated—and that the antecedents of every servant belonging to your guest be probed."

The suggestion met with so much opposition that it was abandoned. The detective remained in the library until midnight. He seemed to have run himself up against a wall. But he had been doing a lot of thinking. As he stood to leave one of the servants tapped on the door.

"What is it?" cried Sir William impatiently.

"A telegram for Lord Mortimer," was the response.

"Lord Mortimer is the impudentest of them all at the first station this side of London."

He took the telegram and excused himself to the detective.

"Pardon me a moment until I give this to Mortimer."

He left the room and was gone 10 or 15 minutes. He returned with a perplexed look.

"What is it?" asked the detective.

"Mortimer's not in his room, and I can't locate him anywhere."

"Of course," he said almost rudely.

"There is no significance in his absence from his room. He's about somewhere."

"Of course," assented Sweeney, tactfully.

The detective remained at the house all night. When he departed for Scotland Yard in the morning he carried



THE HART GEMS WERE GONE!

with him an ordinary drinking glass it was dirty glass that looked as if it might easily contain stale ale the night before. He had picked it up in one of the rooms of the house and the care he bestowed upon it almost bordered on the ludicrous. He seemed particularly anxious not to permit the glass to rub against anything.

An hour later a chance visitor at Scotland Yard who had witnessed a curious experiment before made with an ordinary drinking glass. The experiment discovered on the glass the imprints of four fingers and a thumb.

The marks were perfectly distinct and had been reproduced perfectly on sensitized paper.

On his visit to the office of the railroad company resulted in finding the conductor who had charge of that particular train. He remembered that one passenger had boarded the train at the station.

"Did he go on to London?" was asked.

"He did," was the response. "He alighted at the first station this side of London."

The trail was becoming interesting. It was followed until it led to the station this side of London. The only cabman at that station was awakened from his slumbers to answer the questions of the detective. He was a typical night worker. Yes, he had indeed had one customer at his cab. Most assuredly he had complimented at such attention. The ramshackle old vehicle was found in the stable. A careful examination was made. The result was remarkable.

There were five distinct spots on the dirty cab door and they were the imprints of four fingers and a thick thumb.

Martin made a great show of interrogating the servants, but his sole object was to become intimately ac-

quainted with the geography of the house. Under the guise of carefully examining possible exits in case of fire, of arranging where hydrants should be stationed, of marking the windows, doors, stairs, etc., and the various rooms of the house, Martin was not only able to get an accurate idea of where the various rooms were situated but he became acquainted also with many details of vital importance to his contemplated enterprise.

He left Sir William's house with his master on the night before the conclusion of the house party so that his master could be secure enough, but he made it a point to return on the following night. Being well known to all of the servants, he met with no obstacle and actually found his way to the corner of the second story leading to Lady Hart's room.

He had a moment of robbery at the feet of Lady Hart leaving her room and the jewels lying exposed on the dressing-table proved too strong a temptation for his avaricious nature.

He quickly slipped in, put the jewels in his pockets, and then calmly emerged with the other servants. Later on he was the man who went out to the marketplace and instructed him to permit anyone to leave the house that night, and after sending the man on a fool's errand, he coolly marched out of the grounds. He took the first train to the London suburbs and hoped by the next day to be able to dispose of his ill-gotten gains.

He had been in the company of John Martin, valet and attendant to his master, Sir Archibald Hunter, in the name and service of John Martin, valet and attendant to his master, Sir Archibald.

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### IN THE HOLY LAND.

[Continued from first page.]

Its ancient grandeur has somewhat disappeared, the city of today and its environs mark well the places over which our Divine Saviour walked and the scenes of His life, agony, death and resurrection. Our sentiments of those hallowed spots are of course not described. We visited the Grotto of the Nativity, the Tomb of the Virgin, the Mount of Olives and the Mosque of Omar. [Continued next week.]

### ROCK CREEK

Another automobile went thru Rock Creek this week.

Mrs. Nelson of Minneapolis was the guest of John Christensen and other friends last week.

Lightning set fire to a large barn belonging to Mrs. Servin and burned it to the ground.

Five of John Algire's nephews from Canada came up on Saturday morning on a short visit.

A dance was held at Erickson's hall last Saturday evening. All present reported a good time.

There are two Misses Cleveland from Kansas, visiting with friends in Rock Creek for a few weeks.

Fire escapes are to be built on the school-house before school commences. The board is looking for somebody that knows how.

### POKEGAMA BREZES

G. W. Swanson finished the laying on his place on Saturday.

Mrs. Dahl and son George made a business trip to Pine City on Tuesday.

Nothing going among the farmers nowadays but haying, haying, haying.

Fred Norstrom had the good fortune to find three very fine pearls on Tuesday.

Mr. Yonochek reports the loss of thirty chickens and seven turkeys by wolves.

Mr. Pierce, living on the Fifth Avenue, sold his fine driving horse to Ole Norstrom of Cornell.

Ole Wicklund left on Sunday for Hazel Run, Yellow Medicine County, to work through threshing.

Mrs. Lawrence of Cornell, died on Saturday at her home, of consumption, and was buried at Mora on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Norstrom, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stark of Harris, returned to her home on Saturday. Mrs. Stark accompanied her, and returned Monday.

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Milk calves ..... 35c  
Hogs 150 to 200 pounds ..... 50c  
Rough hogs ..... 40c  
Fat lambs ..... 60c  
Fat ewes ..... 50c  
Chickens ..... 8c  
Ducks ..... 8c  
Turkeys ..... 12c  
Hams ..... 13c  
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Total Income	\$1,525,925.12	Admitted Assets ..... \$5,231,828.94
Excess of Income over Disbursements	492,452.84	Total Paid Policyholders ..... 6,420,624.92
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