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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

A SPLENDID COUNTY EXHIBIT

Henry J. Rath and Family Prepare a Fine Display for Exhibition at Minnesota's Great State Fair.

H. J. Rath packed his state fair exhibit on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Thursday morning it was taken to St. Paul. Mr. Rath has taken a great deal of pains with the exhibit. His fall, he having raised over 700 articles himself. A Pioneer reporter visited the Rath home Monday afternoon, and was shown the collection of vegetables and small grain that will be on exhibition next week at the great Minnesota state fair. The decorations last year were fine, but this year the sign and the decorations are some of the prettiest that we have ever seen, and they were all made by the Rath family.

Mr. Rath was tireless in his efforts last year, for Pine county to receive one of the prizes, and was so successful that that the counties that were awarded the prizes by the judges went to Mr. Rath and expressed their wonder that Pine county, which had by far the finest display should be passed by. The judges informed Mr. Rath that he had the finest display of any county at the fair, but that it was not arranged right, and that he did not have varieties enough of the same article, as for instance, beets. What beets Pine county had were the finest to be seen, but there were only a few varieties, where the counties that were awarded the prizes had seven or eight different kinds, and it was just the same way with all the other exhibits.

When Mr. Rath came home last year he made up his mind to go after the prize this year, and commenced to lay his plans, and as a result from his garden and field he has over 700 varieties of grain and vegetables.

For the past couple of weeks Mr. Rath has been making trips to different parts of the county, and with his raising has a display that will be both other counties to touch in regard to quality and quantity.

The sign last year attracted the attention of all the visitors at the fair, and well it might, for it was by far the finest one on exhibition, but that one kept one quite busy for less than a week, but the one that will draw the people's attention to the wonderful productions of Pine county this year, took Mrs. Rath three days for each letter, which is 45 days work, but it is something that with care will last for years. Under the sign is a board covered with cuttings of wild flowers made of different kinds of seeds strung on wires. This is also the handwork of the Rath family. Mr. Rath and family have been at work the greater part of the past summer to show what can be raised in Pine county, and his efforts should be appreciated by every citizen of the county.

When you go to the fair be sure and see the Pine county exhibit.

Scale of Prices at State Fair
Days—To grounds: Adults, 50 cents, children, 3 to 12, 25 cents.
Nights—To grounds: Adults, 25 cents, children, 5 to 12, 15 cents.

Afternoons (grand stand)—Box seats, first floor, admission and seat, 75 cents, second floor, admission and seat, 50 cents, third floor, admission and seat, 25 cents, remaining rows, first floor, reserved, admission and seat, 50 cents, all seats, second floor, reserved, admission and seat, 50 cents.

Members and paddock, 25 cents. Infants for autos and carriages, 25 cents.

Evenings—Grand stand, bleachers and paddock, same price as afternoons.

Horse show and hippodrome, live stock pavilion, 25 cents.

On and after Aug. 25 reserved seats of all kinds will be on sale in Minneapolis at A. D. Thompson's pharmacy, 4th and Nicollet, Vogel's drug store, corner Hennepin and Washington, and to St. Paul at Weeks & Dorr's cigar store, corner 5th and Iowa and the Masson Drug Co., corner 7th and Robert.

IN THE HOLY LAND

Rev. L. Buechler, Formerly of Pine City, Gives a Graphic Description of His Travels in Palestine.

[Continued.]

From Rome we visited Florence. Florence is the home of Dante, although he is not buried in Florence, but in Ravenna. Here are the final resting places for Michael Angelo Buonarroti, Giotto, Sassotavola, Michelangelo. Florence is the center for the world's masterpieces in painting. From there we visited Pisa and saw the famous leaning tower, and we certainly went away with the opinion that it was not built oblique by mistake, but intentionally. Here we saw the famous "Campo Santo," the baptistry with its wonderful echoing gallery, and the cathedral where hangs the chandelier the motion of which suggested to Galileo the idea of the pendulum. Again we visited Genoa and paid particular attention to the "Campo Saneto," the world's finest burial place. Here the respect for the body, which has been or should have been the temple of the Holy Spirit, is in the grandeur and beauty in which the Genoese have surrounded the mortal remains of their relations and friends. For a mile you walk through this burying ground, passing by monuments after monument varying in sculptors prices from a thousand dollars to hundred thousands of dollars.

These monuments, some having reference to the crucifixion, the price for which the soul was redeemed, some showing the figures of those who were left behind in the broken-up homes, the abandoned friends were shown stretching out their arms, yearning after a reunion with those who had gone before. Other monuments again, showing the resurrection, the hope of those "who believe in Him." In November, the month in which the whole Catholic world remembers the death, this "Campo Santo" is adorned with lambs and decorations, and the observer has a visible sign of the faith in the Catholic world that never dies.

We went to France and visited Nice, the capital of the Alpes Maritimes. We visited Monte Carlo, the famous gambling place, the focus of some standpoints, we were made to understand, it is not a bad city to live in, since the inhabitants have not a cent of tax to pay. The Prince of Monaco, the ruler, spends money most lavishly on gorgeous beautiful bridges, parks and government buildings—all money coming from the married fools who take it from their wives and children, and the single fools who rob the wives and children they ought to have of what blind fortune has allowed them to sip into. We were wise enough to go in there with just the 80 cents in our pockets that one has to spend in the place, because we found out that every man with the strongest wills who go in with other money in their pockets, but with the intention of merely spending a little, become entirely intoxicated with the spendthriftness that is displayed everywhere in the gambling rooms, on the fortunes that are made, the piles of money that are heaped up. The fortunes that are here lost, the suicides here committed, are evident to the detective, but not to the ordinary observer.

We visited further Marseilles, Toulouse, and then we came to Lourdes. Here, as soon as we struck the depot, there was something that took hold of us, a certain feeling that took us by the heart, a supernatural power. And even the Protestants who were with us gave utterance to the same strange feeling, and really it is so. There is an air in the city that seems to come by a breeze from Heaven, for it is here the miracles testified to by Catholics and Protestants alike, in the city of so many inhabitants, such a high degree of piety is maintained.

We went all through France, and we found the French people straightforward, highly religious people. The churches were crowded with people. The people cling to the church. The so-called salary that the French government used to pay the priest was only the continuing of a small interest of goods, of values that the government had stolen from the church and an interest on which Napoleon agreed to pay back the church—the Concordat. Even that this interest is taken away works as a blessing for the church, for now in clergy, many of whom were aristocrats, materially not needing the people, the government paying this interest, kept themselves aloof from the people, and in this way withholding many blessings.

For fine fresh meat and first-class sausage, call on the North Star Meat Co., Jellinek & Janda proprietors.

MAN OF RECOGNIZED ABILITY

Leading Newspapers of Eighth Congressional District Support Bede Loyally—A Few of Their Comments.



HON. J. ADAM BEDE Who will succeed himself as Member of Congress from Eighth District

Ely Miner, the Eighth congressional district correspondent to turn down J. Adam Bede at the present time. His comments refer to behalf of the district, have some fruit and about the only thing that the anti-Bede crowd have accused him is that he stands in with the powers that be in Washington.

Hibbing Menzies, Congressman Bede has represented the Eighth district faithfully and well in congress. The people of the district will be glad to see him back in congress. All that is wrong with Mr. Bede is that he cannot be controlled by a certain gang in Duluth, and that his habits upon doing things for the district outside of the zenith city. That is the only reason why the gang is working so hard to get a number of congress that will wear a Duluth collar at the time.

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RISES TO EXPLAIN.

Frank Pofler, Republican Candidate For Clerk of Court, Gives Reasons Why He is Fitted for the Office



FRANK POFLER, Candidate for Clerk of the District Court.

TO THE VOTERS OF PINE COUNTY.

As a candidate for the nomination to the office of Clerk of Court, at the coming primary election, I deem it advisable to acquaint the voters as to my ability as a candidate. I am a young man, am a German, and have been a resident of Pine City for the past 27 years. During my residence here I have held numerous offices of trust in lodges. I have held the office of village recorder for five consecutive terms, and have discharged the duties of that office honorably and satisfactorily to the citizens of Pine City. I promise that if I receive the nomination and election to the office of Clerk of Court, that I will continue my past record of discharging the duties of said office to the best of my ability. I will at all times be found in the office, and devote my entire time to my duties, and have no other business connections to require my time elsewhere. Trusting the voters will earnestly consider my candidacy, and thanking in advance for any support rendered me, I remain, Yours Respectfully, FRANK POFLER.

POKEGAMA BREEZES

G. W. Swanson spent Sunday at Adam Simmer is visiting at the Martin Schultze home.

Foy Winchester departed for the twin cities Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Hamlin called on friends at the lake Friday.

Miss Edna Anderson called at the Swanson and Norstrom homes Monday afternoon.

Miss Edna Anderson left Wednesday for Minneapolis to spend a few days shopping.

O. P. Nash, wife and family, who spent a week at The Island Hotel left on Sunday for their home in Minneapolis.

The spiritualist meeting that was held at Fritzen's Sanatorium Sunday afternoon and evening, was largely attended. Mrs. S. M. Lowell, of Minneapolis delivered the lectures. Mrs. Lowell is no stranger in these parts, she having lectured here several times, and she has always pleased her hearers, hence the crowd that were out to hear her Sunday.

TONGUE.

It Pays to Advertise

A young friend of the Pioneer, who has a keen eye for the main contribution the following, which is not half bad. The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone. The constant gnawing Towser marries the toughest bones. The constant cooling lover carries off the blushing maid. And the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade. —B. B.

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Don't Miss
the last
Two Days
of our
Big Sale

Lots of
BARGAINS
for the
Careful
Buyer.

We have a complete line of
CROCKERY
from which to select
your dishes for har-
vesting.

Leave your orders with
us for
**Peaches
and
Pears**
For Canning.

Use the
**Schram
Automatic
Fruit Jar**
It has a large mouth,
easy to seal and easy
to open.

Pure
Cane Sugar
\$5.50

For the rest of this week
Bring in Your Butter and Eggs

Get the Habit!
Trade at
THE BIG STORE.

**PINE CITY
MERCANTILE
COMPANY**

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

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

Mrs. E. A. Jesmer, of Antler, N. D., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson.

Mrs. J. D. Boyle went to Gordon, Wis., Wednesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rhodes.

J. A. Connor, who recently bought out the saloon business of M. A. Soderbeck, spent Sunday and Monday at Mora.

C. C. Ives departed Thursday afternoon for the state fair, to assist Henry Rath with the Pine county exhibit.

Henry Rines and family, of Mora, who have been spending a couple of weeks at Pokegama lake, returned home this week.

C. E. Camp departed yesterday for St. Paul, where he will remain until Sept. 1st, when he will depart on a business trip to points in Kansas.

Jingwatana Temple No. 40, Pythian Sisters, will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All officers and members are requested to be present.

Northern Express Co. Agent Cooper and family, of St. Paul, spent last week at the Mall cottage, Pokegama lake. They returned home the first of the week.

The Ladies of the Emily J. Stone Circle will meet in the G. A. R. hall Sept. 1st at 2:30 p. m. All members and officers are requested to be present. FLORENCE A. GRAY, Sec.

The village of Moose Lake is experiencing quite a boom since the Soo extension became an assured fact. Many new business blocks and new residences are in course of erection.

A new state bank will soon be opened for business in Huckleby. The incorporators are Geo. W. Empey, of Verdala, A. C. Hazlett, of Anoka, and a number of Huckleby capitalists.

Sam. Wizenried, the Meadow Lawn cheese maker, was in town on Wednesday with a big load of the excellent product of his factory, which he readily disposed of to local merchants.

Chas. Mall, agent for the Northern Express Co. of Chicago, who has been spending his vacation at his cottage at Pokegama lake, returned to Chicago Wednesday. His family is still camping at the lakes.

Mrs. Julius Stihnee and family accompanied by Miss Sadie Biedermann, spent last week visiting with friends at North Branch. Saturday Mr. Stihnee went to the Branch and accompanied them home Tuesday.

Roy Fritzen, who has been spending his furlough at the Fritzen sanatorium, left for Duluth, on Sunday, where he had to report for duty on the 25th. He expects to be in Seattle by the 1st of the month to join his ship on the Pacific coast patrol.

Norris Atchison, wife and family, of St. Paul, who visited with Mrs. Atchison's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Taylor, last week, returned home the first of the week, where they will remain a few days before going to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will spend the winter.

Alfred Glanville, who is employed in the general offices of the Mesaba railway company, at Proctor, came down on Saturday to visit his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Williams, of this place, and Mrs. Carl Bodley, of Huron, S. D. He returned to the scene of his labors on Sunday's limited.

Gustave Kruse, who is working in the office of the Great Northern railway company, at Superior, Wis., came down on Saturday and spent the time until Sunday's limited visiting with relatives and friends. Gustave is an old Pine City boy, he having been born and raised in this place, and has many friends who are always pleased to see him.

Attorney J. C. Pope, of Mora, spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon at Hon. Moses E. Clarke's cottage on the east shore of Pokegama lake. Mr. Pope has been a resident of Mora for quite a number of years, but he had never seen Pokegama lake. While in Pine City Mr. Pope made the Pioneer a couple of pleasant calls.

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

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

Horn—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pless Wednesday night, a son. The mother and child are doing well.

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiley Thursday night, a daughter. The mother and child are doing nicely.

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

T. P. Hanna, the land man, of St. Paul, accompanied by an attorney from the saintly city, were Pine City visitors Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve a twenty-five cent dinner at the church parlors Tuesday, Sept. 15th.

E. W. Bennett, of the Northern Pacific Express Co., of St. Paul, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Mall cottage, on Pokegama lake.

Contractor Stihnee and crew of carpenters are engaged in building a school house in the town of Munch, six miles east of Beroun, near Cedar lake.

State Auditor Iverson and family, of St. Paul, who have been spending a few days at the Wilke hotel at Pokegama lake, returned home Wednesday.

H. A. Barrett, of Duluth, who recently purchased the Tuxedo Club property at Pokegama lake, is clearing and greatly improving that valuable piece of property.

John Goodspeed departed yesterday on a trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis. He also contemplates visiting friends in his old home in Brookpark, before his return.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. P. Gottry on Monday evening, Aug. 31, at 7-45 o'clock. All ladies interested in temperance work are cordially invited to attend.

Albert Kruse, who has been employed by A. Biedermann, in his blacksmith shop for the past four months, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse, at Proctor.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church held its annual picnic at J. J. Wittrop's farm, two miles west of town, on the Brunswick road, Tuesday afternoon. All the little ones and some of the older ones enjoyed themselves in the accustomed manner at picnics.

Mrs. Tom McAllen, of Bristol, S. D., accompanied by Miss Cush, of St. Paul, arrived on Saturday to visit with P. W. McAllen, Miss Cush, who is a cousin of Mr. McAllen, returned to her home Monday, but Mrs. McAllen is spending the week with her brother-in-law.

Robert Harte, who has been employed in the grocery department of the Pine City Mercantile company's store ever since it has been started, and who for the past four years has been at its head, severed his connection with the company on Saturday, and his many friends will miss his pleasant smile and cheerful countenance when trading at the grocery department of the "Big Store." Mr. Harte is taking a rest at "Hevrt's Ease," Pokegama lake. Carl Larson, an old employee of the Mercantile Co., is again behind the counter in the grocery department.

R. P. Allen has just installed a new 1200 light dynamo and a 150 horse-power boiler at his lighting plant in the flour mill. R. P. now has power enough to run between 1800 and 2000 lights, the old dynamo being a 6 or 800 light machine. The electric light plant in this village will compare favorably with any lighting plant in the country, it having been out of commission but once, when lights were needed, and then but for about an hour, in the past eight or nine years. The dynamo had more of a load than they were able to carry, so Mr. Allen put in the above 1200 light machine, and will now be prepared to accommodate all who will want lights or power for some time to come. Rube is bound to keep his electric light plant abreast with the growth of the village.

Small Boys Capture Big Fish.

Last Tuesday two sons of Iver Skumme had quite a thrilling experience while fishing from a small hunting boat eight or ten feet from the shore in about four feet of water. The little fellows, who were aged respectively four and five years, fished on the line and they started for the middle of the lake. After towing the boat and boys for a half a mile the fish they had hooked became exhausted and came to the surface, the plucky little fellows reached over the side of the boat and got him by the gills but were unable to pull him into the boat. The order was then reversed and the boys started for the shore towing their prize. When nearly to the shore they were met by Dr. Healey, who was an eye-witness, and went out to help the boys. The combined strength of the three was not sufficient to lift the fish in to the boat, which proved to be a 40 pound sturgeon. The fish furnished a dinner for the guests at Wilke's hotel Wednesday.

Popular Specials.

LOST—Thursday or Friday, Aug. 12th or 21st, a gold breastpin set with emeralds, valued principally as a keepsake. Finder please return to Miss Ada Cox and receive reward.

RIVIERE'S American Potato Bug Killer—Absolutely warranted to kill the bugs and, for spraying, everything, only 25c per lb. at the Drug Store.

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China Struggles to Free Itself from the Curse of Opium

Some New Prohibitory Statutes Are Laid Out and a Responsible Official Is Put in Charge.

By LAI HUNG KUAN
(Chairman Chinese Ministerial Board)

Expert on Results of Terrible Drug Tells How Mother Country Is Attempting by Enforcement of Laws to Rid Itself of Inhaling Fumes of the Poppy.



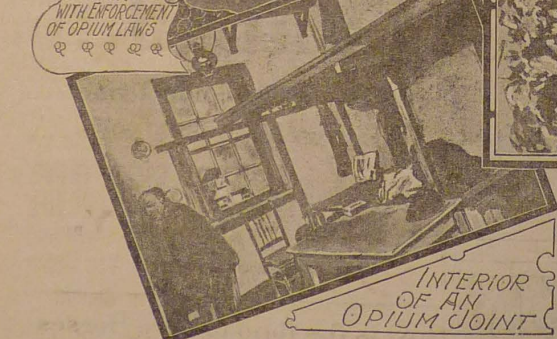
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CHINA would rid itself of the curse of opium, and the way of the drug is threatened. China, the home of the drug, and millions of the devoted, fan-fueled sincerity by honestly administering laws intended to break the thrall in which the fuming poppy has held the nation for centuries.

The recently-enacted prohibitive laws are being enforced against both rich and poor, and that at the end of ten years it is interdicted altogether. It looks as though one of the world's greatest vices had sustained its fatal blow.

Queen Alexandra of England served as one of the officials of an international commission, whose representations did much to longer be a victim to the world's greatest curse.

The United States has sent Major A. D. Tenney, Dr. Hamilton Wright of Maine, and Dr. Charles D. Fenner, Chinese secretary of the American legation at Peking, are valuable suggestions as to the best methods by which the curse could be broken.

Major Tenney and Dr. Fenner are devoting themselves to the collection of data on the opium traffic in the United States and the Philippines.

The opium problem in San Francisco is being studied in the United States, for it is a weed that has taken root in this country.

It is said that in the number of whites who went there were many leading persons of the town, who, beginning perhaps merely as an experiment or as a lark, had finally fallen a victim to one of the most insidious vices that has ever enchaind mankind.

The earthquake wiped out these dens, and it destroyed an immense quantity of the drug. Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and all the larger cities of the United States with any Chinese population have opium dens, but the number is decreasing, for renewed precautions by state, city and federal authorities have made it increasingly difficult for them to operate.

But the biggest part of the work, the most valuable and the farthest reaching, is that being done in China, for it strikes at the very root of all the trouble. Literally at the root.

It is right out on the opium fields themselves, where the poppy leaves grow, that the reformers are doing the most important part of their work.

The laws of China that order the reduction of the crops are themselves smokers, slaves to the weed, and they can never hope to overcome their fondness for it, but the government of China has awakened, and the penalty for disobedience is a severed head. Therefore no matter what may be the pervading the imperial order.

According to the imperial edict, land under poppy cultivation is to be reduced one-tenth annually, and rewards will be given to districts where the production is totally wiped out before the expiration of that period.

All opium smokers now have to register themselves, stating

the amount of their consumption, and no opium may be sold to a person not so registered.

Smokers under 60 years of age must decrease their allowance by one-fifth annually.

Equally important has been the compulsory legislation dealing with the public dens for the smoking of the fatal pitch. These had to be closed within six months after the law went into effect. That time has now expired, and investigators in the various districts report that the order has been generally obeyed. Not only that, but in cases where in defiance of the law dens are still open for the public they are little patronized, the fear of official vengeance frightening away the smokers.

The sale of smoking perquisites is no longer permitted, neither may winehouses or any other places of public entertainment permit the sale of opium or smoking of it on the premises.

Shops where opium, or anything connected with it, is sold must be registered, and must show an annual decrease in their business under penalty of confiscation.

Moreover, the new law earnestly calls upon the officials of the nation to set an example to the people, and to oppose wherever possible the spread of the habit. Officials are ordered, in case they be smokers, to give up the habit within six months, and while this may not be practicable, at least the law will have the effect of compelling them to do their smoking in private, and thus prevent the populace from being able to make the excuse that they had only been doing what their officials did.

But proclamations are only of value in so far as they are enforced, and all the laws in the world are useless if they are consigned to oblivion after once having been put on the statute books. It is therefore of interest to know that trained experts in China, not only Chinese agents, but Americans, Englishmen and Frenchmen, have been sent throughout the kingdom with the good-will of the throne to find out to what extent the laws are being enforced.

Evasions have been found. In Kwang-Tsun, for instance, an ingenious magistrate issued certificates so freely as to indicate that the entire population of the district was more than 60 years of age, and therefore immune from the drastic provisions of the law.

It has also been found that while there are evasions of the law, the attitude of the throne has borne valuable fruit in making the better classes of people regard opium smoking as no longer permissible to persons of education and breeding. No longer are the young men in the tea shops tempted to acquire the habit from the fact that everybody else does and nobody thinks it wrong.

The government has not been so vigorous as might be desired in punishing officials who are themselves opium smokers, but it could hardly be expected to have the whole reform imperial princes and two chief officials of the consular were forced to give up their places because they loved opium more than the royal command.

It is no small loss that the Chinese government faces in yielding to the world's opinion and suppressing the opium trade, and the ordinary provinces will suffer to the extent of about \$20,000,000.

It is a curious fact that China, deprived of opium, is turning to smoking tobacco. The government has encouraged this tendency, for tobacco is a native product, and it is argued that a nation used to smoking for untold centuries can hardly be expected to give over the habit unless some harmless substitute is provided.

With governments all over the world forbidding the sale of opium, save for medical uses, the habit seems to be doomed.

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A Bride in Ultimate

By Don Mark Lemon

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"In God's name, sign the passport and let me go."

"Fordon, monsieur; my signature will not make good the passport. Monsieur must see a new passport obtain from his legation."

"A new one? It will take hours—days—to do that, and he will be out of my reach by morning."

"Monsieur, it is the law."

"The law? Shall this man be allowed to rob me of my dearest possession, while the law binds me here and foot? Must I delay for a needless sheet of paper while every minute takes him nearer the sea coast and farther from me? Can't you see my case is honest? Can't you understand that I am no fugitive—that I want only to come up with this man? That he has robbed me, and these formalities that help to cover his flight are an outrage against justice?"

"Fordon, monsieur; if the gentleman has robbed you, it is best for you to wait here and let the law—the officials, monsieur—seek him."

"The law again?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Then I have lost her forever? The traveler, who for some ten minutes had been pleading with the courteous official to honor his expired passport and allow him to cross from France into Spain, sank down upon a chair in the private quarters of the railway station and buried his face in his hands."

"Lost her, monsieur?" the official questioned, with a new show of interest.

"Yes! It is a lady."

"Yes! the other groaned. "He has robbed me of my wife!"

"And the lady?"

"Is with him."

"Fardon again, monsieur; the gentleman you seek journeyed alone. Ah, monsieur is mistaken! He need not despair! Take courage! The gentleman journeyed alone!"

"No, I say she is with him—and as helpless as the dead."

"Monsieur?"

"I say, yes—she is with him."

"In spirit, monsieur?"

"In body."

"Will monsieur explain to the officials how the gentleman has robbed him of his wife? We have the telegraph and may the gentleman detain before he reaches the sea coast. But if monsieur will listen, he will learn how the gentleman was not accompanied by a lady, nor by a servant attendant."

"The lady is dead!" came the amazing reply.

"Dead, monsieur?" exclaimed the official. "Ah! A doubt as to the other's sanity seemed to strike the Frenchman, and he looked about uneasily."

"Will monsieur read to pass the time?" he questioned.

"Read?" The American traveler laughed an unpleasant laugh. Then his smothered impatience broke out. "Can't I follow him on foot without a passport?"

"No, monsieur; not into territory Spanish."

"May death stop him then!" the other cried with uplifted hands.

The Frenchman's suspicions deepened, but, courteous even to a madman, he only begged the other to have patience.

"Yes, I know you think I rave," the American roared, in passionate anger. "and you would think me mad if I told you the whole truth. Yet I say he has robbed me of my wife and she is with him in person. You, yourself, saw her."

"Fardon, monsieur; I saw her not. 'Did he not wear a great diamond upon his hand?'"

"Monsieur is right."

"Then—"

"It was a pool of light, monsieur; fully. The force of the lightning compressed that crystal and her sweet self into what you see—into ultimate form."

"Is my wife?" came the amazing reply.

For a moment the other was wholly suppressed. Then he questioned: "Has monsieur wedded a jewel?"

"No—I have wedded no jewel. That is, I say, is no jewel! It is a woman—my wife—dead and blood! Ah, hence the passport and let me go!"

Before the passport and let me go! answer the Frenchman could answer the sudden clanging of a bell a hiss of escaping steam and the rumble of car wheels was heard without. Both men rushed to the floor and out upon the platform. An engine with three passenger coaches attached drew into the station from the wrong direction and contrary to official time. What was wrong? The men were soon to learn. Two coaches from the rear of the station which had drawn before had broken from their couplings and been wrecked and, a high French official being among the number injured, the engineer had reversed his engine and returned for surgical aid.

Despite the tragic nature of this return, the American gave a cry of joy and began searching among a crowd of fugitives for the fugitive—the false ring who had robbed him of his wife.

That friend was not to be found among the living, nor among the injured, and four of the five dead had already been removed from the rear coach to the station. World the fifth

and last come be that of the fugitive.

"Brushing by the porters, the American leaped to where the fifth dead body lay, crushed and mangled past recognition save by its clothing, and his great white collar shone like diamond that flamed upon a finger of his bloodless hand."

Tearing the splendid jewel away, the American brought it passionately to his lips and murmured: "Darling, look up! I am here!"

"Will monsieur show me the ring?" the French station official questioned, when again in his private quarters alone with the American.

The latter drew the jewel from his breast and handed it with a powerful magnifying glass to the Frenchman. "Look at the heart of the stone through the glass," he said softly.

The official did as he was bidden and a cry of astonishment escaped him.

"Monsieur, it is divine!"

"Divine? It is the work of God himself. Is not He an artist?"

The Frenchman turned again to the diamond in the ring and for fully five minutes gave it his unbroken attention, scarcely breathing as if he trembled to dim for a moment the magnifying glass or the limpid gem beneath, and well might the jewel hold his gaze, for in the heart of the perfect 40-carat stone, attired in simple Grecian costume, with a red rose in the dark hair, lay in repose the minute, exquisite figure of a woman.

"Monsieur, she?"

"Is human."

"Ah!"

"Yes—and once a divine and stately woman."

"Monsieur, how?"

"She was my bride, and, as she reclined one day within a large artificial crystal, diamond-shaped—we were reading, scarcely breathing, as if he trembled to dim for a moment the magnifying glass or the limpid gem beneath, and well might the jewel hold his gaze, for in the heart of the perfect 40-carat stone, attired in simple Grecian costume, with a red rose in the dark hair, lay in repose the minute, exquisite figure of a woman."

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For the Birthdays.

"Tell us about birthday celebrations, how to make the day different; what the birth stones are," etc.

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For the Hostess

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A Party for Labor Day.

"Are you possessing your youth, my dear?" said Mrs. Merri to a hostess noted for "novel entertainments." A hostess was discovered in the toy department, holding a sort of diminutive household article.

"No, I am only preparing for my luncheon to be given on Labor day. You know it is not far off."

Then I understood the selection of the toys, dust pans, wash the coffee pots, etc. I was so interested in the clever scheme that I begged it for the department, so here it is in detail for others to go and do likewise.

The hostess being gifted in drawing decorated each invitation with a young woman in some act of household labor. Besides this there was nothing else but the day and date, with the quotation: "Learn to labor and to wait," also the request to wear a white apron. When the guests arrive they are given aprons all finished except the strings, which are to be of ribbon. This sewing done, the first labor is accomplished. Bows to match the apron strings are to be worn in the hair, a long hairpin being thrust through each invitation with a young woman in some act of household labor.

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The table center piece is to be a doll's wash tub filled with aster; the place cards are dust pans lettered in gold to the extent of brooms. Before the dessert each guest is to brush her own crumbs with her broom and dust pan. And the dessert—it is to be the best of all. There will be eight guests, and four ice cream freezers are to be brought to the table. Four will freeze and four connect the cream, put in the ice, salt, etc. If all goes well, the cream will be ready to eat in less than 15 minutes and ten for the coffee. It is to be ground and made at the table, poured into the little individual pots, and each guest will serve herself in a demitasse cup. There are to be some fine specimens of "before-the-war" needle work on display which have been collected by the hostess on her many trips to the south.

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they will appear next Sunday. As a special favor, will all those interested please preserve these two articles for future reference, as it will not be possible to repeat them very soon. The birth stone is supposed to bring good luck to the person who wears it, and they are always popular as gifts of sentiment; besides everyone likes an individual gift.

By her who in this month is born. No gem save garnets should be worn. They will insure her constancy, true friendship and fidelity.

JANUARY.

The February-birth will find Sincerity and peace of mind. Freedom from passion and from care, if they the August will wear.

MARCH.

Who in this month opens their eyes in March first open shall be wise; in the address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

APRIL.

She who from April dates her years, Diamonds should wear; the April star for virgin repentance does; stone Emblem of innocence is known.

MAY.

Who first beholds the light of day in Spring's sweet flowery month of May, And wears an Emerald all her life, Shall be loved and happy wife.

JUNE.

Who comes with summer to this earth, And owes to June her day of birth, With ring of Aquamarine her hand, Can health, wealth and long life command.

JULY.

The glowing Ruby should adorn Those who in warm July are born; Then will they be exempt and free From love's doubts and anxiety.

AUGUST.

Wear a Sardoony, or for thee No congenial felicity. The August-birth, without this stone, 'Tis said, will never be alone.

SEPTEMBER.

A maiden born when autumn leaves Are rustling in September's breeze, A Sapphire on her brow should bind—'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER.

October's child is born for we; And life's vicissitudes must know; But lay an Opal on her breast, And hope will fill those woes to rest.

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First comes to this world below With dress bright November's lot and snow, Should prize the Topaz, amber hue, Emblem of friends and lovers true.

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If cold December gave you birth—The month of snow and ice and mirth—Look on your hand a Turquoise blue, Such will bless whatever you do.

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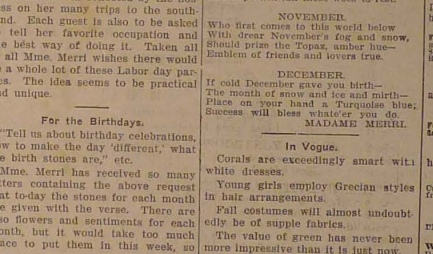
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The first costume shown is suitable to be made up in any pretty washing material, such as sezyon or lawn. The bodice is arranged in rather wide box center, three buttons being sewn in the point; the skirt is plaited into the waist-band and the plaits are pressed, but left to hang loose, not stitched. The collar and sleeve bands are of embroidery insertion. Hat of white straw, trimmed with a wreath of wild flowers. Material required for the dress: Six yards 28 inches wide.

The second is in spotted washing silk, the bodice has a deep yoke in center made up of tucked Jap silk; lace insertion outlines the neck and side. The skirt is cut to join the waist without fullness; it is trimmed with yards insertion. Materials required: six yards 32 inches wide, about seven yards; it is a design that might be carried out in a girl from six to eight years. The bodice and skirt are both full, the latter finished by a plaiting of silk, edged with plain lace, headed by insertion. Material required: Four yards 36 inches wide, five-eighths yoke 22 inches wide for collar.

The last design is a pretty little pinafore dress of blue spotted sezyon. City tucks are made in center front, and on shoulders, and the skirt is tucked at the foot; both are gathered into a waist-band, over which is worn a ribbon with flowers. Materials required for the pinafore dress: Four and one-half yards 28 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard lawn for blouse.

There Was a Gint of Steel, a Sharp Report, and He Pitched Headlong.

she was imprisoned had been made of an unknown sand with some strange inherent quality—somehow a bolt of lightning leaped out of the clear sky, that mysterious crystal seemed to draw down upon itself all the electricity in heaven, and when I found my slight gain this diamond lay on my feet."

"And, monsieur, this is your bride?"

"Yes, yes! A great passion took the speaker and his voice broke painfully. The force of the lightning compressed that crystal and her sweet self into what you see—into ultimate form."

"Monsieur, it is a jewel for a deity."

The other made no immediate reply, but stood looking upon the exquisite form in the diamond as a lover looks into the face of his beloved. Finally, he said: "She is not dead to me, and while I thus have her with me I care not what I suffer."

He took the ring from the hollow of his hand and held it aloft to place it upon his finger—the diamond lay and when the lovely jewel slipped from his hand and fell to the floor. As it came in contact with the hard tiles, and a shower of minute scintillating particles seemed to burst from the ring itself and scatter like dust on the air.

With a cry of horror, the American stopped and snatched up the ring. The diamond was gone utterly from its setting!

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MEADOW LAWN--(Special)

Guest Johnson went to N. D. last Tuesday.
Mrs. John MacAdam visited in Pine City Sunday.
Robert Hamlin was helping Peter Berkey stack the grain Tuesday.
Mrs. Sam Heath and baby, of Horton, spent Sunday at the J. O. Clyne home.
Herbert Hopper and wife, of this town, visited at the Robt. Hamlin home Sunday.
D. E. Carrier and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clyne.

Several of our citizens attended the union services in Robinson park, Pine City, Sunday evening.
Al. K. Smith went to the Snake River fishing Saturday, and succeeded in catching a line string.
Quite a number attended the dance given at the home of August Spelling Saturday evening.
Mrs. R. B. Whitney returned to Pine City Sunday, after spending a week with relatives in this place.
R. E. Hamlin was quite ill the last part of the week, but we are pleased to state that he is very much improved at the present writing.

Meadow Lawn needs more girls and young widows, so as to keep our young men and older ones too, from going so far from home Sundays.
Howard Nichols on Saturday left the farm of N. J. Edridge, where he has been employed during the past year. He will enter into a life partnership with another party.

Alex Henderson, the U. S. cream separator man, and wife, spent Sunday morning in the lawn. Mr. Henderson installed a U. S. separator at the Peter Berkey farm Monday.

Miss Lula Powell took a lady friend from Pine City out for a drive Sunday. That is all right for a blind, but where was the other party? That is what we would like to know.

Elmer Smith has his new house completed and moved into the same on Saturday. Mrs. Smith is the proud owner of a new sixty dollar range and a beautiful twenty-five dollar dining table.

The Purdy Bros. threshing machine started up on Tuesday, they threshing their grain on the Holler farm. For the next couple of months it will be taking off your coats boys and buckle into the work.

A surprise party was given Chas. Die, Frank and Ben Purdy at their home on the Holler farm. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the 40 that were present. Those attending report having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Married--At the residence of Judge Atkinson, in Pine City, on Tuesday afternoon, August 25th, 1908, Mr. Howard Nichols to Miss Vergie Powell, both of this place. Judge Atkinson pronouncing the words that bound the young couple together for life. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this section. Mr. Nichols being the eldest son of Mrs. M. K. Smith, and was raised in this vicinity. Miss Powell is the eldest daughter of William Powell, and came to this part of the country with her father about a year ago. The happy couple departed on Tuesday limited for a visit at Mrs. Nichols old home at Wilder. Upon their return they will be "at home" to their friends in Meadow Lawn. The best wishes of their many friends from this place follow them.

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HUSFLETOWN

F. Deibel and wife spent Sunday in Pine City.
Nellie Sehnald called on Lilla Carrier Thursday.
Fred and Mike Kirehner transacted business in the lawn Tuesday.
Win. Hopper went to work on the Daley farm southwest of Pine City.
Peter Vangaal attended the dance at Meadow Lawn Saturday evening.
Mrs. Hopper is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.
A. E. Elford assisted D. S. Whitehouse in stacking the grain Thursday.
Blackberrying is the order of the day among some of the ladies this week.

Fred Kirehner and family spent Sunday visiting at the Anton Wang's home.

Miss Mary Davis played for a dance Sunday evening on the west side of Cross lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carrier spent Sunday with relatives at Meadow Lawn.

Miss Clarissa Collette departed Sunday for Farmington to visit relatives and friends.

Chas. Stone's sister has been visiting her brother and the Henry Davis family this week.

Mrs. Stivers and children, of St. Paul, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stiver's father, Peter Berkey, this week.

Frank King drove over to Meadow Lawn and put in a new phonograph. But our telephone still refused to work properly.

Fruda Belle has been quite ill with an abscess on her neck, she was taken to the doctor and had it lanced, and at the present writing is getting along nicely.

Pigs like oats as well as corn. You would think so if you had seen the way some of the neighbors' pigs have been waiting for Louis Puhman's oat field of late.

Lost--Between Husletown and Charles Trippier's, a child's red coat with green collar and cuffs. Finder please notify Mrs. John MacAdam at Meadow Lawn.

Chas. Stone and wife drove over from the copper mine and Sunday with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis. The day was spent in eating ice cream and breaking Charley's new broncho.

Little Alvin Perry, while playing with a lawn mower at Peter Berkey Thursday, had the misfortune to cut one of his thumbs quite badly. Medical aid was called and the doctor found it necessary to amputate the thumb at the first joint.

John Collett's team of horses ran away Sunday afternoon. He had his team hitched to his buggy standing quite a distance from his home. The team made up their minds to emigrate towards the barn. The buggy was smashed up but no other damage was done except that Mr. Collette is somewhat sore footed and short of breath from the result of trying to overtake the horses.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Aug. 24, 1908.
Mrs. J. Enorstrom,
Hatt Hakano,
Cestow Danielez,
Miss Katie Funk,
Mr. Oskar Westberg,
John Tonkey,
Mr. and Mrs. John Roseum,
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Record for 1907		January, 1908.	
Total Income	\$1,532,925.12	Admitted Assets	\$ 5,231,238.94
Expense of Income over Disbursements	492,452.84	Total Paid Policyholders	6,329,024.92
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries	\$797,345.03	Insurance in force	22,235,623.40
Increase in Surplus	49,104.65	Surplus	150,829.03

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IN THE HOLY LAND.

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stays from the people--now must come in contact with the people because they need them, and so the blessings of the church will flow more freely from the closer contact of the clergy and the people. That the more intellectual classes in France are giving up the church is a lie. We investigated and found to our satisfaction that some of the leading members in the great parishes of Paris, Marseilles, Toulouse and other French cities were lawyers and doctors of highest standing. We saw many officers of the army go to communion early in the morning and devoutly staying after the mass, saying their prayers of thanksgiving.

We went through England, Ireland, Scandinavia, Holland, once more to Paris. A beautiful little incident we noticed in the museum at Versailles was the prayer book that had been used by a French soldier just before receiving the fatal wound. He had just been selecting a page on which there was a prayer meditating upon how life's victory was a battle, and how it did not matter as to the present life, but how to be prepared for the eternal life was the all important thing. After visiting Germany, especially the remembered beautiful city of Cologne, we thought of all other nationalities, and while we agree that there are many beautiful things abroad, we were glad to come back again to Minnesota, the leading state of the Northwest, the home of the "hustlers of America, the land of the free and the hope of the world."

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Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
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