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Award of Premiums

As we promised last week we will give the amounts paid out to the different exhibitors, so that those who failed to have an exhibit at the fair this year will be sure and have one at the fair next year, and get a share of the moneys paid out by the society.

The weather, as all who attended the three days of the fair are aware, was something fierce, the wind blowing so cold that a fur coat came nine times, and a good deal of coffee was more to be desired than cold drinks and ice cream cones.

The following are the exhibitors and the amount each one received:

C. C. Iyer \$8.75; W. W. Clark \$22.50; J. J. Parish \$2.50; Frank Kuniash \$5.00; Ed. Kruse \$5.00; Ernest Hime \$1.00; Guy Hoff \$2.00; Mrs. O. Swanson \$4.25; Swan Hanson \$1.00; C. W. Peters \$15.50; Wm. Peters \$7.50; Iyer Madison \$3.75; M. O. Guphill \$3.00; Dave Pangert \$2.50; John Atkinson \$5.50; A. W. Carlson \$4.25; Jas. Karas \$7.25; D. Grant \$4.75; Henry Wosmek \$2.50; Henry Daley \$14.75; A. M. Kalabak \$15.00; Wm. Ellison \$9.25; W. M. Shney \$2.50; J. J. Witttrupp \$8.50; Mrs. Dorschak \$37.50; John Resch \$1.25; Theresa Egler \$1.25; W. J. McKusick \$3.00; J. D. Pepin \$2.00; Geo. Dorr \$2.50; Wm. Olson \$3.50; S. B. Wells \$18.75; Martin Odental \$2.50; Peter Sagnom \$1.00; Dan Hoffman \$2.00; Rob. Dora \$7.00; Jos. Kneera \$4.25; Mrs. A. A. Hele \$6.25; John Stochl \$4.00; Frank Cort \$8.75; J. Hultren \$1.00; Carl Sautzman \$5.00; Max Hoffmann \$2.75; Geo. Sherwood \$1.00; Anton Penhiser \$3.75; W. H. Lehn \$8.50; Allie Bedchoft \$1.25; E. Stull \$4.50; August Teich \$12.50; H. Taylor \$4.50; Fred Pino \$3.95; E. Hennington \$1.00; J. J. Madden \$1.50; F. J. Knowlton \$1.00; H. J. Rath \$7.50; G. Corrigan \$3.25; P. W. McAllen \$3.00; B. C. Richardson \$25.00; Mrs. S. C. Carver \$5.00; E. Hillman \$1.00; Pine City High School \$12.75; Hinckley High School \$14.75; District No. 30 \$2.50; District No. 1 \$4.50; District No. 24 \$2.00.

Monday the pony race for a purse of \$10.00 was run by the following horses: "Prince" owned by Carroll; "Flora" owned by Carroll 2nd; "Capt. Royal" owned by Gray 3rd.

Thursday the Pine City base ball team and the Rock Lake boys played a game for a purse of \$25.00. Pine City winning by the score of 7 to 5. Trotting race for a purse of \$5.00. "Queen Bee" owned by M. A. Soderbeck 1st; "Bronnie" owned by Royal Gray 2nd; "Habe" owned by Fred Norton 3rd.

Friday's running race, purse \$5.00. "Sam" owned by Edwin Myers 1st; "Harvey" owned by D. Wilcox 2nd; "Nance" owned by S. B. Wells 3rd; "Back" owned by Carroll 4th.

Wednesday, the last day of the fair, the Pine City base ball team of the Finlayson boys crossed the river for a purse of \$50.00. Finlayson came loaded but could not break a record that Pine City had made the season and went home convinced that the Snake river boys are the champions; the score was 7 to 1. In the free for all running race for a purse of \$15.00, there were four entries; "Dot" owned by Guy, 1st; "Prince", owned by Carroll, 2nd; "Barney", owned by Wilcox, 3rd; "Nance" owned by Wells 4th. Total for purse of \$700 "Queen", owned by Soderbeck 1st; "Maad"

Republican Rally at Hinckley.

On Tuesday evening, according to posters and the notice in last week's issue, the Republicans of Pine county opened the campaign with a grand rally at Hinckley.

The committee, having charge of the arrangements did every thing in their power to make it one of the greatest political meetings ever held in Pine county, and the crowd that filled the village hall on that evening attested that their labors had not been in vain.

The Pine City delegation, accompanied by the band, the number of forty-six, boarded the limited and went up to the rally. When arriving at the station they were met by a delegation of republicans of Hinckley, and after music by the band, they were escorted to Coffin's hotel where an elegant repast was served. After supper, the band went to the eastern depot and met the north bound train, which brought a delegation of about 30 republicans from Brookport; bearing torches and a banner for Taft and Jacobson; after another selection by the band they marched to the village hall, where several more selections were rendered by the band.

The exercises were scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock and about that time the hall was filled to overflowing. The hall was very tastefully decorated with pictures of the noted men of the republican party, such as Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Taft, Sherman and the entire republican state ticket, also with flags and bunting. Boys carrying bunting streamers of red, white and blue with lithographs of Taft, Sherman and Jacobson, paraded the streets during the evening.

At about 8:15 W. H. Noble, who had been appointed chairman of the meeting, arose and said that in addition to the speaking a program had been prepared, and that the first number would be a solo by Miss Bessie Lambert, of Pine City. Miss Lambert sang in her usual entrancing style, and was heartily applauded by the audience.

Mr. Noble then introduced Congressman Frank M. Nye, of Minneapolis, who spoke for about an hour on the National issues. Mr. Nye is an orator and explained the issues in a way that was both entertaining and instructive. Space will not permit us to give the points he made in detail, but to those who had the privilege of hearing him went home with something to think about. Near the close of his remarks he spoke in favor of the state ticket and urged republicans to vote it straight from top to bottom. Arthur Olsen, of Pine City, then sang a baritone solo which was well received and heartily applauded.

United States Senator Moses E. Clapp was then introduced and spoke for about an hour in his usual entertaining manner.

The senator took as his text the Bryan platform, and the way he handled that instrument was not slow, and he spoke in such a manner that every word carried conviction. The senator dwelt for about half an hour on the achievements of Hon. Jacob F. Jacobson, during his political career, and said that the people of the state would this fall, by their votes give Mr. Jacobson the reward he so richly deserves.

Another solo by Miss Lambert and a selection by the band concluded this part of the evening's entertainment.

The floor was cleared of the chairs and swayed and the lights fantastic was tripped to elegant music furnished by Jos. McKay's orchestra until the early morning train carried the visitors to their respective homes. At midnight the citizens of Hinckley furnished a very palatable luncheon to those present.

The Pine City delegation arrived home at about four o'clock Wednesday morning, tired, but all saying it was good to be there.

DR. HALLIN, Eyesight Specialist, will be at Hotel Agnes Saturday, Oct. 10. If your eyes are wrong the doctor will fix them up right.

Some Ancient History

The Stillwater Gazette, in its "Looking Backward" department, which consists of items of interest copied from its files of twenty-five years ago or more, in a recent issue resuscitated the following, which may prove of interest to our old citizens:

"A man writing from Pine City says that one night last week a number of kegs of beer were found in O'Brien's camp at the Chengwatauna dam, which O'Brien just simply sluiced through the gate, which fact will no doubt hurry up the drive. He can't keep a rear crew, though, because every man wants to be on the head, looking out for the prize—the kegs.

"Last Thursday a half-breed named Johnny Durant, in the employ of O'Brien Brothers, had a peculiar experience at the Chengwatauna dam. He was engaged with others in sluicing logs through the flume, or whatever they call it, and was lifting on a big log, when by some slip he lost his balance and went heading into the rushing waters. Perhaps the loggers call this swift water, as John O'Brien declares that the water goes through like the shot out of a gun. The flume is 50 to 60 feet long and perhaps 20 feet wide and the water about ten feet deep. As the poor fellow struck the track like a scotching down the track like a gleam of lightning. The boys didn't have much hope of seeing Johnny alive again, but he came through in fine style, and returned to work again in a few minutes.

Honor the Chief.

At a meeting of the Pine City fire department held in the village hall Tuesday evening the fire laddies with the assistance of a few of the citizens presented chief D. A. Payne with an elegant gold watch for his services during the time he has been chief of the fire department. The presentation speech was made by Ex-Chief R. J. Hawley.

Those who contributed to the fund for the purchase of the token are as follows: Citizens Julius Dosey, P. W. McAllen, Arnold Granton, Chas. Stekl, Ed. Thompson, Louis Kronk, Wm. Boettger, Daniel Dosey; honorary firemen F. A. Hodge and James Hurley; firemen F. M. Smith, John Lambert, J. D. Wilcox, W. P. Gottry, Otto Carl, Sokooka, Nickerson Perkins, E. J. Madden, Jos. Harley, Henry Hoefler, Arthur Glasgow, J. A. Johnson, R. J. Hawley, George Glasgow, W. A. Lambert, Jos. Korbel, Thos. Ling, A. R. W. Olson, Peter Engel, J. M. Collins, W. J. Gottry, Robt. Wilcox, George Payne, Henry Buirge, Arthur Schultz, Carl Larson, Frank Madden, Emil Hoefler and Dr. R. L. Wiseman.

ROYALTON SQUIBS

Miss Alta Cole made a trip to Greely Friday on business.

Bert Davis looks very downhearted since his friend Mollie left for St. Paul.

Miss Louise Petehel departed for St. Paul Monday, where she will stay for the winter.

A man from Braham moved on the Vogelsson place where he will make his home for the winter.

Frank Pranghofer, Harry Davis and Florence Hookstable were out hunting ducks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Plancier purchased an Aermotor wind mill last week. Frank claims it is the best mill in the country.

A number of the young folks at Royallton attended a farewell party Sunday afternoon at the home of E. Waighydr of Pine City.

Capt. Seavey and Ed. Netzer departed for Duluth on Friday last, to get two teams of horses that had been stolen from the Captain's Camp on Whiteface. They found the horses at a sales barn in Duluth, where they had been sold by a thief.

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PINE CITY, MINN., Oct. 9, 1908.

POKEGAMA BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. Fritzen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Swanson on Sunday. Mrs. Joe Wilke and daughters, Miss Carrie and Margaret were calling on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritzen left on Tuesday to spend the winter at their Minneapolis home.

P. H. Anderson and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. A. P. Wicklund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stark and Mrs. A. V. Norstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dahl and Prof. Gotschon visited at the John Olson home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Schultz only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schultz of the West side will be married today (Wed.) to Adam Schlemmer of Wood Lake, Minn. Owing to the recent death of the bride's sister, Mrs. Anna Grace, the wedding will be a very quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends of the family being present.

TONGVALE.

MARRIED—Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schultz, by the Rev. P. Schlimmer, of Inver Grove, Mr. Adam Schlimmer, of Granite Falls, and Miss Edith Schultz of this place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was gowned in crepe de chene and carried bride's roses.

Misses Edna Anderson and Emily Schlimmer, who acted as the bride's maids carried pink carnations. Messrs. Christian Schlimmer and Will Schultz were the groomsmen.

After the ceremony supper was served, covers being laid for forty guests. The table decorations were pink and white. Those from abroad were: Mr. Peter Schlimmer, father of the groom, Mr. Christian Schlimmer and Miss Emily Schlimmer, of Granite Falls, Rev. Peter Schlimmer and wife, of Inver Grove, West St. Paul, and Mr. Klieker, wife and family, of Pine City.

HUSTLETOWN

Aaa Scofield called on friends here Monday.

Miss Wright spent Sunday at her home near Pine City.

Henry Davis and family were Pine City callers Tuesday.

Herbert Hopper hauled in a load of potatoes to Pine City Tuesday.

Mr. Powell took dinner with the A. E. Elford family Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Whitehouse has been quite ill this week, but is on the mend.

A number of Meadow Lawrites came over to attend church services here Sunday.

Fred Kirchner and Frank Vargal called on Chas. Dile and N. J. Edridge Sunday.

Mrs. J. Collette who has been nursing west of Pine City for a couple of weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Berkeley and Mrs. W. E. Carrier spent Monday afternoon and evening with the former's daughter Mrs. R. E. Hamlin at Meadow Lawn.

Mrs. J. O. Clynne and Mrs. Allen Schofield took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carrier Sunday. They also attended M. E. services here in the afternoon.

The Purdy Bros. broke the straw-carrier Thursday on their threshing machine and had to go home to have it repaired, but were already to begin threshing before noon Friday and finished up in this vicinity Saturday afternoon, and now the farmers know just how rich they are from their summer's work.

Fred Engzier met with an accident Saturday while helping thresh at D. S. Whitehouse's; the pitch fork he was using in some way got caught in the drive belt and the handle flew up hitting him in the side, he was taken home at once, although he has been laid up ever since he is a great deal better at the present writing.

Tom Connors, of Minneapolis, was a Pine City visitor between trains Tuesday.



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MEADOW LAWN--(Special)

Sylvenius Holler came home from the harvest fields of N. D. Thursday.

Mesdames Duke and Sperling were Pine City callers Tuesday.

The Purdy Bros. have finished up threshing for the season, and are now at home.

August Sperling, Clarence and Vene Holler went to Evergreen Tuesday.

R. E. Hamlin and wife accompanied Auditor Hamlin home to Pine City Sunday.

Mesdames Glynne and A. E. Scofield visited relatives in Hustletown Sunday.

Mesdames John McAdam and M. K. Smith were guests at the N. J. Edridge home Tuesday.

A man representing the Austin Western Gravel Co., transacted business at Chas. Dile's Tuesday and Wednesday.

N. J. Edridge and Stephen Smith have been digging potatoes on the Laird place for the past week.

J. J. Madden drove out Thursday from Pine City to look up some cattle and sheep, which he wished to buy.

M. E. Smith has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Wiseman.

Mrs. Gust Johnson went to Pine City the latter part of last week to meet her husband, who was returning from the Dakota harvest fields.

A large number from this place listened to a fine sermon which was preached by Rev. J. J. Parish at the Hustletown school house last Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Powell returned Friday and remained until Monday, when he departed for Litchfield, to attend the M. E. conference that met at that place Wednesday.

John McAdam, Alfred Dozier and the Holter Bros. took an outing at the mouth of Snake river Saturday and Sunday. They report game is being a scarce article in that region.

Leo Clancy, of St. Paul, was calling on customers here on Monday and Tuesday.

Gitation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will

Estate of Jacob Youngblood, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Youngblood, deceased.
The State of Minnesota, L. Johnson Youngblood, Executor, and all other persons interested in the above-named and personal estate of Jacob Youngblood being duly and lawfully summoned to appear in this Court, do hereby certify that Jacob Youngblood, a resident of the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, died on the 21st day of June, 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that Letters of administration with the will be issued to the executor named in said will.

Now therefore you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 21th day of October 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Robert Wilson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of September 1908.

ROBERT WILSON, Judge
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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.

G. G. Miner spent Monday night and Tuesday on his farm near Brookpark.

We are pained to have to chronicle the illness of Prof. Peter Olsen's infant child.

Mrs. Lahlody and son William were St. Paul visitors over Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Piper departed for Minneapolis on Wednesday, to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

C. H. Westman, of North Branch, was a Pine City caller on Tuesday, looking after his lumber interests.

Miss Lee Grout, of Minneapolis, came up on Saturday and spent Sunday, a guest at the Poole home on the east shore of Cross Lake.

Democratic candidate for the legislature E. H. Dosey was looking after his political fence in the northern part of the county Saturday.

The ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle will serve a twenty-five cent supper in G. A. R. hall Nov. 3, election day, from 5 to 7 o'clock. You are invited.

Almost every launch in town was up to Pokegama lake on Sunday, the day was all that could be asked for, and those having launches took advantage of it.

About 50 of our citizens attended the Republican rally at Hinckley on Tuesday evening to hear Hon. Frank M. Nye, of Minneapolis, and Hon. Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul.

Mrs. Adam Brederman returned home on Friday from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in her old home at Milwaukee, Wis. She reports having had a fine time.

Mrs. A. W. Axtell and two children returned the fore part of the week to their home in Clarkston, Idaho. Archie will remain for about a month, when he intends to follow them.

Miss Della Axtell accompanied by her father, J. W. Axtell, left last Monday for Sturgeon Lake, where Miss Della has been engaged to teach one of the schools in the outlying districts.

Frank Stoehl, while playing football at Milaca Saturday afternoon had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken. We earnestly hope that it will lay him up but for a short time.

Miss Anna Hunt, who has spent the past three or four weeks with relatives and friends in this place returned to St. Paul on Monday's limited, where she expects to remain until the Xmas holidays.

The Rock Lake Base Ball Boys will close the season by giving a dance at Rock Creek Saturday night, October seventeenth at Erickson's Hall. Everybody is welcome and a good time is promised.

Call and see the Pine City Souvenir Pillow-tops and other new needlework materials at Miss Shearer's, Court House block. Mail orders solicited.

SUSAN SHEARER.

Louis Kline, who is braking on the N. P. between Duluth and St. Paul, visited friends here for a couple of hours on Saturday night while his train was laying here waiting for orders.

Sheridan Greig, who is living on a farm east of Sandstone, came down with his wife the latter part of last week to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robt. Greig, and other relatives. They returned to their home on Monday morning.

Albert Pennington received word on Saturday last that his eldest brother William, who lives at Afton, had died. Mr. Pennington departed Monday noon to be present at the funeral. The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Dr. Minnie Fritzen and husband, J. S. Fritzen, departed on Tuesday afternoon for their winter home in Minneapolis, after spending the summer at Fritzen's sanatorium at Pokegama lake. Mrs. Fritzen will remain for the winter, but Mr. Fritzen will return in a few days, and see that everything at the sanatorium is put in proper shape for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Froehlich are spending a few days in the twin cities.

Mrs. Arnold Cranton departed Monday afternoon for St. Paul to visit for a few days.

Rollie Bazan, who is traveling for an extract house, was a Pine City visitor Monday.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Williams at her home in the western part of town.

J. H. Claggett departed for the southern part of the state on Monday's limited. He expects to be absent for at least a week.

Mrs. Robert Greig, of Taylors Falls, spent Sunday with her children in this place. She returned home on Monday's limited.

The Webster high school football team went to Milaca last Saturday to try conclusions with the high school team of that place, and that is all they did do to try, as the Milaca boys did them up to the tune of 21 to 0.

The Pioneer is in receipt of vol. 1 No. 1 of the Pioneer, published at Harrod, S. D., which is published under the editorial management of J. A. Ebel. Mr. Ebel was for a time a valued employe of the Pioneer, and we wish him success in his new venture.

Edward Peterson, of St. Paul, addressed the citizens of Pine City Wednesday evening in behalf of Gov. Johnson. There were only about 50 present, owing to a misunderstanding the meeting was not advertised until after the limited arrived. Those who heard him, say that he is a fine speaker.

Henry Kruse, who has lived here for many years, but who has been living at Sandstone for the past few years, came down from the quarry city the latter part of last week to spend a day or so with old time neighbors and friends. He returned to his home on Friday's limited. We acknowledge a pleasant call Friday afternoon.

There will be a Civil Service Examination held here at Pine City on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1903, for rural carriers, to establish a reserve or eligible list. Anyone of proper age, etc. can obtain blank applications of the postmaster here, which applications should reach Washington on or before Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

J. Y. BROCKENRIDGE, P. M.

SCHOOL NOTES.

[BY F. P. GOTTELY.]

Lorena Bede is back this week.

Willie Gordon was out Monday morning.

Elizabeth Roberts was out Tuesday morning.

Miss Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday at Minneapolis.

Eddie Leubrecht is out this week on account of sickness.

Miss Brotherton spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Paul.

Willie Ling returned to school Monday after a week's absence.

The third grade pupils have a weather calendar in their room.

Frank Ling returned last Friday after an absence of several days.

The second grade are making chain curtains for their room this week.

Miss Brotherton will spend Saturday and Sunday at her home in Duluth.

Miss Seely is on the sick list this week and Mrs. Froehlich is taking her place.

Mr. Olson has made arrangements for a debate with the Central High School, Duluth.

A special reading class has been started in the third grade which meets from 4 to 4.30.



WANTED A reliable man to take care of our trade with the farmers in this country. A good business success. **McCONNON & COMPANY** Winona, Minn. Mention this paper.



W. E. POOLE ARTIST

For the very latest in posing and lighting, go to Poole's Photo Studio for artistic Photography. Child studies a specialty.

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"Quality, Not Quantity."

Popular Specials.

FOUND—On the floor of the Pine City Mercantile Co's. store a couple of days ago, a sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

NOTICE all the new and appropriate goods daily arriving at the Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Three one-half and three-quarter blood Jersey inferior calves, dropped Sept. 9th, also one full blood Jersey bull calf, 3 months old, two liters fat of Sept. pigs. Overstocked. W. W. Clark, Hinckley road.

FOR SALE—Six milk cows, and one young stock. Inquire of Anna Scofield, Route 3, Pine City, Minn.

FOR SALE—Two cows, fresh the 1st spring, late in the season, 3 and 4 years old. For particulars call on Henry Davis, Hustletown, Minn.

FOR SALE—Cheap horse, burgy and harness. For terms inquire of S. B. Wells.

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

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

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

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

Bring your cream to Madden's.

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ART NEEDLEWORK SPECIALIST. Linens, Ribbons, Lace, Notions, and Sewing Machine supplies. Mail orders filled promptly. Pine City Minn.



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Bring in your Butter and Eggs.

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Bank Talks No. 7

Convenience in Business.

The assistance of our bank force aids every customer. Our clerical work includes accuracy, neatness and promptness.

Our up-to-date methods give material benefit to all. These methods have been improved until we are able to give each patron exactness and individual attention.

Our banking experience enables us to anticipate our customer's needs. And our services are well suited for unexpected demands.

A personal talk with one of our officers will reveal many conveniences which you never expected.

PINE CITY STATE BANK

D. GREELEY, Cashier

We have just received a shipment of

Mens' and Boys' Fall Suits.

Come and see the latest styles and popular prices

We also carry a stock of woolsens for

Men's Suits

The latest patterns, guaranteed fit and reasonable prices.

JELINEK, the Clothier and Tailor.

PINE CITY, MINN.



For Good, Fresh

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Made by The Olde Tyme Bakerie, of Minneapolis,

Call on

F. A. WILEY,

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

Now is the time to save Horses From the Flies.

I have a fine line of Horse Covers, Fly Nets, Lap Robes, Etc. Etc. Also a full line of light and heavy harness, all hand sewed. I also carry a fine line of Trunks, Valises and Telescopes. Call and get prices.

V. A. BELE.

CUSTOM PLANING and FEED MILL

For work in either branch I am prepared to give entire Satisfaction. A trial will convince.

J. W. AXTELL, PINE CITY, MINN.

There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than any other company and we supply the best. McCall's Patterns are the finest of their kind and are made by the best of the world's seamstresses. They are made in the United States and are guaranteed to fit. They are made in the United States and are guaranteed to fit. They are made in the United States and are guaranteed to fit.

INSURANCE, WORLD'S GREATEST GAME OF CHANCE

WILLARD W. GARRISON
ILLUSTRATED BY
D. McNeill.

DROP a nickel in the slot and get insured.

That is the latest in the ancient art of betting between corporation and individual. In many of the country's large railroad depots you will find the insurance machines. By placing coins therein, the insurance company gives you long odds that you will not be killed before the end of your journey. You wager that you will be killed and of course you lose the company wins, but at the same time you figure that your winnings in case you succeed may help out your wife and babies to tide over the struggle that all widows must face.



WELL SWOP ME BOB I THINK
NAGS ON WILL CHANGE A
WAGER WID DE LLOYD'S
ON DE HINGLEMENCY OF
TOMORROWS WEATHER.

You can insure anything against destruction or injury in any form whatsoever. Before you speak, the company has accepted the proposition to which you are about to give voice and the acceptance encompasses everything, except, of course, the rate to be charged.

That is a rather broad statement. There is just one exception in the list of things insurable. That is the director's gown. But there are so many insurable things that the French creation is hardly missed.

Here's a few of the things on whose destruction or safety you may wager, at long odds, with insurance companies:

Lives, homes, births, deaths, marriage, domestic animals, livestock, barns, crops, circus, the success of business, vessels, any sort of conveyance, against injuries, beauty, a suit of clothes, any wearing apparel, jewelry, false hair, teeth, health, athletic prowess, theatrical productions, ideas of all kinds, airships, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, success in the formation of social organizations, elections of all kinds, fluctuations of the stock market, race courses, important messages, exploring expeditions, mining enterprises, rain, snow, heat, cold, eyesight, bodily strength, sanity, etc., etc.

I could keep up that string of things insurable all day long, for in Lloyd's great insurance directory in England there are dozens of gigantic ledgers which list the articles and human beings upon which that company and other concerns are wont to bet in relation to their destruction or safety.

And out of these insurance propositions grow a dozen side lines to each plan. For instance, taking crops as an example: You can insure your wheat, corn, oats, barley, fax, beet sugar, butter, eggs or cheese against destruction by fire, by cyclones, or by accident. The same insurance against injury on trains; if you are a sailor, against drowning; if you are a railroad fireman, against wrecks; if you are a railroader, against being entombed, and so forth, until the entire list has been exhausted.

But the death-director's gown won't insure. Insurance clauses believe that this is because wear is destined to become decidedly unpopular in the United States. In Paris this might be given consideration, but in America, the feminine modesty.

Only recently this bet was made in New York. Lloyd's received an application for a \$10,000 policy on a consignment of about 500 yards of Paris, which were bought by a big



NOT INSURABLE WITH
LLOYD'S

New York department store, which, seeing a boom in this article, "accused" its contemporaries by securing an early supply.

The merchants who secured the goods felt rather skeptical themselves as to whether the latest Parisian costume would hold the Gotham women's attention. As a consequence a New York broker was instructed to secure an insurance policy upon the sale of the gowns—in fact, to insure the popularity of the costume in America.

To the surprise of the broker, merchants and New Yorkers, the proposition was turned down flat. Applications to other companies which were wont to bet upon almost anything which seemed a "good risk" also proved in vain and the New York merchant went to work by inserting advertisements in the newspapers, through which method he hoped to overcome the refusal of insurance.

This was the first instance of its kind ever recorded, experts declare, in which Lloyd's have turned down the proposition of insuring a thing which was caused by the very perilage hurt by the male Americans who gave the sheath gown the loud "haw-haw" when it appeared.

No business in the history of the world has spread out as the insurance game has. It encompasses everything. One insurance man, who rates himself quite a wag, asked another whether Lloyd's would insure an iceberg from melting.

"Why, yes," the latter answered, "if you'd tow it down to Pisces lane, where it could be watched by Lloyd's."

However, the sort of insurance about which the average American knows most is life insurance and this industry alone has reached such a stage of development that there is little unexplored territory for it to enter. There are life insurance agents everywhere. Statistics say that for every hundred men of the big cities there is one and sometimes two life insurance agents. So the reader can easily discern that there is plenty of opportunity to provide his or her family with financial protection after death.

by the recently enacted insurance laws, which followed the famous New York investigation, nearly all of the concerns which lived through that scathing inquiry are up to scratch regarding legal requirements. Nearly every up-to-date American possesses insurance upon his life. If it is not \$1,000 it may be \$500 or \$100, but among the richest citizens of the country there are seven men who carry \$1,000,000 or more upon their lives.

Two men in the United States carry \$1,500,000 upon their lives and there are four whose death would net their families \$1,000,000, enough to support several generations of families.

Among New Yorkers financier James B. Colgate carries more insurance than any of his neighbors in Gotham, his policies which number nearly a score, aggregating \$1,500,000.

However, that sleepy old Quaker city—Philadelphia—shows the world a thing or two in providing for its kin after the death of the wage earner. The millionaires and multi-millionaires of that city in proportion to their number have acquired far more life insurance than those of any other city in America and probably in the world.

The Insurance Press, an organ which has devoted itself this year to the gathering of a great volume of statistics on the subject, has presented a mass of information on the subject. They all team with the dollar sign and show just how much money there is in the coffers of the wealthy rich. The statistics touch only the high spots in a general resume, but they show the relations between America's great cities and give a line on the general rainy-day provisions which are taken by men of nation-wide fame.

A synopsis of the report follows:

One hundred and eighty-four residents of Philadelphia are insured for \$15,000,000, while New York, with four times as many millionaires, has 491 residents insured for \$57,000,000. Chicago has 185 millionaires insured for \$24,000,000.

There are 5,139 men in the United States

insured for \$50,000 or more, the total of their policies aggregating \$540,967,000. There are seven insured for an even million each; four insured for \$800,000 to \$900,000; ten for \$700,000, and 29 for \$500,000 to \$600,000. There are 1,135 men who carry from \$100,000 to \$150,000 each and 271 who are insured for \$200,000 to \$300,000 each.

Of the seven men who are insured for \$1,000,000, one lives in Georgia, one in Illinois, one in Louisiana, two in New York, one in Pennsylvania and one in Wisconsin.

New York city has 15 men who are insured for \$400,000 to \$1,500,000; Philadelphia has 14 insured for from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000; Pittsburgh has five insured for from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. Baltimore has ten insured for from \$300,000 to \$600,000. Buffalo has six insured for from \$200,000 to \$800,000. St. Louis has 11 insured for from \$200,000 to \$600,000. Detroit has eight insured for from \$300,000 to \$500,000. San Francisco has five in that class, Cincinnati has 17, Cleveland 13, and Boston 16, with two more whose policies run up to \$600,000 each.

Milwaukee has 16 who are insured for from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. Minneapolis five with policies ranging from \$200,000 to \$500,000, and Rochester six who are insured for from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

There are lots of selfish persons who say: "Well, what's the use of me getting insured? After I'm dead the money derived cannot be of any more use to me. Therefore, please tell me why I should expend any of these hard earned dollars for the sake of leaving a hard core of contention to be fought over by my relatives."

Partly for the man who is likely to make that statement and partly for the individual who would provide himself against the infirmities of old age, great insurance companies have devised policies whereby the party insured may come into his endowment when it is most needed.

The endowment policy is the one which is perhaps more popular among young men of the age than any which has yet been put upon the market. This allows the payment of a yearly premium into the company's coffers and at the end of 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 years the entire amount for which the policy holder was insured is turned over to him or her. The rate of insurance varies with the length of time. The longer the period between the payment of the first premium and the final endowment the less the rate, other things being equal.

Just recently insurance companies introduced another sort of proposition which is just the reverse of that of insuring one's life.

LIVE STOCK

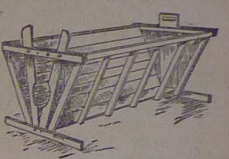
FATTEN PIGS ON MILK.
With Grain So High Priced Milk is Specially Desirable.

With feedstuffs at present high prices the farmer in a quandary. He realizes that in order to fatten stock of any kind he must be liberal with the food. At the same time he feels that with corn and other grains worth more than for many years he is feeding good to his animals. He will find, however, that for fattening pigsties is nothing better than milk. Some feeders claim that with grain at present prices there is more money in feeding milk to hogs than in converting it into butter. Many tests by the experimental stations demonstrate that an average of about 4% pounds of skim milk is equal in weight producing value as a hog feed to one pound of corn meal, independent of its quality as a health, bone and muscle promoter. There is but little difference in the feeding value of skim milk and buttermilk when they are fed in prime condition. But for pigs and half-grown shoats plenty of milk, supplemented with good pasture and even a light grain ration in which ground oats, shorts and bran predominate, constitutes an ideal ration for forcing rapid growth in hogs and muscle, increased weight and a healthy, thrifty condition.

CRATE FOR RINGING HOGS.

It Will Make the Handling of Animals Easy.

The crate shown in the accompanying illustration, (taken from Prairie Farmer), is 4 feet long, 14 inches wide at the bottom and 24 inches wide at the top. In making this crate 2x4 timber was used throughout for all up-



Hog Ringing Crate.

right and cross pieces, except the board in the back and the stanchion and cross pieces in front which should be wider to hold the rings. For this purpose 2x6 stuff was used with bolts at the bottom and two other bolts which are used as pins at the top.

FEEDING HOGS.

The Kind of Food Has Much to Do with the Quality of the Meat.

But few farmers think of the influence of feeding on the quality of the bacon or pork. It is a well-known fact that "mum" makes soft, oily bacon, as do peanuts and light feeds. Corn is not always best for an exclusive diet, but if a pig has been kept growing, and has plenty of good pasture till it is six months old and weighs up to 200 pounds, it will be well to feed it on corn altogether till another 100 pounds is gained. After a pig is fat it is best to finish off by feeding a mixed ration of skim milk and corn. For a few weeks before butchering, says the Farmer's Voice, skim milk has a tendency to make the pork more firm, as has likewise both oats and barley. Pigs that have not had proper pasture while growing will not make as good bacon as those that have been properly cared for. Before the subject of curing bacon is touched it is well to look so far ahead as the growing of the pig.

HOG HINTS.

Too much corn is still being fed to growing pigs.

Worms are frequent cause of lack of thrift in hogs.

Growing pigs should have a well-mixed diet to give good frame.

The hog is not a dirty animal when not forced to live in dirty quarters.

Do not permit lice to live on the hogs. They will interfere greatly with the well-being of the animals.

Many owners of hogs have never awakened to the necessity for keeping the hog quarters absolutely clean.

It is not necessary to husk corn for pigs. They will just as well, and usually a little better, on snapped corn.

After Feasting.

After feasting the max may be troubled with constipation. This may be relieved by the use of castor oil and by injections of warm water, to which soap has been added. In all cases of derangement at once lessen the amount of food for both dam and pig, and give nothing else but water, but at such times try to reduce the work of the digestive tract.

Did You Buy This Year?

It is surely true that so much of the dairyman comes not so much from the use of pasture grass and other crops in summer, or the use of hay and straw in winter, but rather from his tact and forethought in providing foods to carry him through the critical periods of the season which are early spring and late fall.

The Baby's Part

By Frances Boone Mitchell

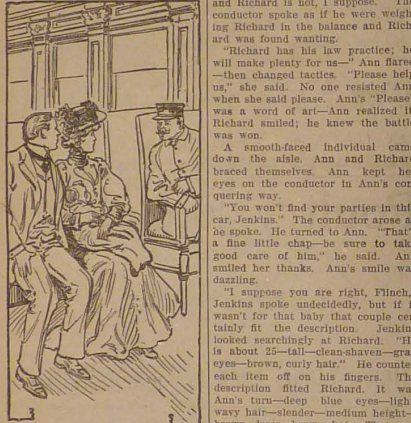
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"I shall have to ask you to hold baby until I can get some milk. Poor little angel, he is fast starved!"

"But I—!" Ann exclaimed—and she gazed helplessly at the squirming piece of humanity, so hastily and unconsciously deposited on her lap. The woman had vanished. "Well!" Ann gasped for want of anything else to say, and Ann was seldom at a loss for words.

"Rather about," Ann smiled sweetly at the man opposite, his forehead creased into two straight lines of annoyance. "Of all the confounding little things, she was the leader!" he growled. "If I only knew where she went or how she looked I would go after her and make her take the infant home!" "Don't call the poor little thing names, Dick! See, you have made him cry." Something surely had. The deserted infant was testing the capacity of an unusually vigorous pair of lungs. "Poor little toothy—it's hungry, so it is, but its maw'll be back in just a minute with some nice milk for the poor little starved fellow." Ann cooed softly and soothingly—definitely she turned the infant across her knees after the time-honored method of pacifying young humanity. "Little chap is hungry—yes, he is." Ann's voice was full of deep, vibrant caresses. The long, straight lines faded from Richard's forehead—deep, deep ones appeared around his mouth. He watched Ann from under half-closed lids—definitely this was a new and altogether wonderful Ann.

"Ty love, she is a wonder," he breathed under his breath. "He was almost glad it had happened. 'She's got clear through,' he murmured. "Euchred!" he yelled, springing to



"So You Are the Eloping Couple?"

his feet. "Ann! Ann! The train is 'nother tick—!" "Hush, Dick! He's almost asleep." "But the woman—the train is moving, I tell you!" The train was surely moving—how long it had been in motion, Richard knew. Ann had been absorbed in her efforts to quiet the now sleeping baby, and Richard lost in admiration of Ann.

"Dick, what shall we do?" Ann spoke after a long silence spent in staring at the swiftly moving landscape.

"Pitch the thing out of the window!"—the masculine element growled.

"Be serious. Dick—what shall we do?"—it's only a few minutes until we reach Wentworth."

"Give it to some one else," Dick suggested, brightly. "There is no one in the car to give it to." Leave it on the seat then."

"It would fall off." "Pin it on, then." "Dick, how can you be so heartless!" "Well, we can't take it off with us," he said doggedly. "Tom is going to meet us—we can't let him see it—confounded inebriate!—but for everything—we would never hear the last of it. We will have to leave it on the train."

Richard Manning, we won't leave the poor little thing on the train, but—!"—he was properly cared for by some one."

"That some one isn't going to be us. Its mother won't claim it. She's deserted it." "You know better, Richard!" Ann, when displaced, was a very decisive way of saying Richard. Richard realized that it was time for some time he must suppose Ann. "Of course she will claim it," he agreed.

"Father out of the ordinary, isn't he?" "Certainly his mother will claim him, Richard." Ann was not easily appeased.

"By jove, the conductor is coming. We will leave it." "Good boy, Dick." Dick smiled. Ann was appeased.

In a few words he explained their sudden and unexpected abandonment of the baby. "Describe the woman. The man of tickets spoke gruffly." "Yes, you see I was looking at Ann,"

GROWTH OF PIGS.

RAISED FROM SICK BIRD.

After All Hogs Had Vanished.

Differences Observed in the Development Up to Weaning.

Pigs do not grow with the same rapidity from the time they are born till the time they are weaned. Whether this is due to the greater ability some pigs have for digesting food or whether it is due to the fact that some pigs get more food than others is a matter for conjecture.

The average weight of a Poland-China pig is in the neighborhood of three pounds at birth. In one case on record, a pig that weighed 26 pounds at birth, weighed at time of weaning, 70 days after birth, 46.9 pounds. Another pig of the same litter weighed 32 pounds at birth and in 70 days weighed 37.2 pounds. Another pig of the same litter weighed 32 pounds at birth and only 21.3 pounds at time of weaning 70 days later; and a pig that weighed only 19 pounds at birth, weighed 25.4 at time of weaning.

This latter started out as a runt, but outstripped another pig that was normal size at the time. His prenatal development was against him, but he had a supply of energy that enabled him to develop vigorously after birth.

At the time of weaning his pig, that started out as a runt gained 44.5 pounds in weight, while the heavier pig of the litter of eight—when weaned at 70 days after birth—gained 35 pounds in the 50 days after weaning.

At the end of the 120 days from birth, the pig that was the runt at birth weighed 80.3 pounds, while the other pig weighed 81.9 pounds. He was just 1.5 pounds heavier than the runt developed from the runt. It is interesting to note that the heavier pig was at birth heavier by 1.7 pounds and that after 120 days he was 1.8 pound heavier. The one-pound difference must be entirely due to weanings. So these two pigs held their relative weights from birth to the age of 120 days, but not the percentage of the best type of hog.

This goes to show that a very little pig at birth may be just as valuable for the feeder as a big one.

However, it would take a great many examples of this kind to indicate a law. We have not much data of this kind on which to base conclusions.

BREED GOOD HORSES.

Perfect Horse Should Have Form, Action and Good Disposition.

Every civilized nation, and some of the uncivilized ones, that matter, recognize the value of the horse. The perfect horse is the noblest of all animals, and yet perfect horses are scarce. To be perfect the horse should not only possess form and action, but should have a good disposition. He should be courageous and free from hereditary diseases.

As the fairs and horse shows may be seen all the best type of horses. They have been carefully and scientifically bred and properly cared for. Out of the 20,000,000 horses in the United States, a countless number suffer from catarrh, strabismus, ring-bones, spavins, fistulas, sprain of navicular disease. If we want sound, perfect horses we must breed to the best type of horse and mare, says the Journal of Agriculture. In France the government inspects and registers all horses and no animal of unsound condition is permitted. Perfect foals can be spoiled by neglect or abuse. The youngsters should be managed carefully, fed generously and not be subjected to hard work before maturity. The most remunerative branches of breeding are the heavy drafter and the light harness classes. With care in the selection of sound stallions and a liberal system of raising the foals the perfect horse can be produced that will command top prices when offered for sale in the open market.

Hinged or Sliding Windows.

Some poultrymen have sliding windows and seem satisfied with them. The men that have the hinged windows say they prefer that style over the other kind chiefly because in wet and stormy weather the wind does not get in to wet the birds, as it does when the windows slide in grooves. In the hinged windows the hinges are at the top and the window is opened at the bottom. The windows can easily be held open at various distances and the rain falls down. All the air comes in at the bottom of the opening, and this keeps the poultry house dry.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and give the system a general illness, all ointments should have the mercury eliminated from them. It is a dangerous disease. It is a dangerous disease. It is a dangerous disease. It is a dangerous disease.

Study the Markets.

It only remains for the market gardener to make a close study of the marketing to be one of the most successful of agriculturists. Too many farmers lack the ability at this end of the matter. It is not to produce good crops, but it's not very gratifying if you do not profit by such labor and ability. It is probable that if a choice was to be made between two, an element of business, and a keen eye for getting the prices, and the knack for raising good stuff, the latter equipment would be more desirable.

Hog Pasture More Essential Than Ever.

Having pointed in how many ways that have ever before, as the grazing of the hog in the phrase of feeding him that makes the most money. Green grass and clover are still cheap, although dried grass and dried clover are at a premium in price. When corn was cheap the pasture was of secondary consideration. With corn too high to feed to the hog the pasture assumes a position of great importance.



HE REMEMBERED.

"And did your uncle remember you to his will?"

"Well, he remembered me, all right, but that was why he didn't mention me in it."

Arrange for Pure Milk.

Chicago has a medical cow. She was bought by a woman health department inspector. Dr. Caroline Hedger, to produce pure milk for the densely populated city of Chicago. The latest Chicago experiment in municipal ownership has been a great success. "I purchased a cow for the department," said Dr. Hedger. "I told Commissioner Evans I needed a cow to save the lives of the sick babies out my way, and he told me to buy one, so I did. My cow and mine are taking care of her, milking and taking the milk direct to the sick babies. It doesn't go through a dozen hands before it reaches the babies. We get enough milk to supply the babies of 14 families."

Temporarily Indisposed.

One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Philadelphia became interested in two Chinamen who, she found, were operating a flourishing laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in awhile to see how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam smiling and cheerful, as usual, but John was missing.

"Where is John this morning?" she asked.

"Oh," answered Sam amiably, "Christian gentleman hit him in the head with a brick, and he all same in hospital."

Australia's Wild Oysters.

Oysters are sometimes regarded as dangerous here, but they are not usually considered as savage. A Queensland judge, however, has decided that they are wild beasts. Before a royal commission on the oyster industry, which has been sitting at Brisbane, a witness stated that eight years ago he had laid 100,000 shells in the neighborhood of Friday Island. The Japanese took the shells, and the district court judge held that as pearl shell oysters were wild animals there was no penalty for stealing them.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainpring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the limbs, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily restores the system, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dread backache and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it. After taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They relieve Rheumatism, Indigestion and the Heaviness of the Stomach. They are perfect for Dizziness, Nausea, and all the ailments of the Month. Can be taken at any time, at any place. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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