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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Farmer's Institute

Saturday, Nov. 21st, has been appointed by the Farmers' Institute Board of this state, as the time when the Institute should be held in Pine county, and Pine City has been named as the place.

The Farmers' Institute Board will furnish competent instructors and take care of their traveling expenses and hotel bills as well as their salary, will send postcards to be used in advertising, furnish reading notices for the papers and will send 200 letters of invitation to farmers, whose names are to be furnished, who live within ten miles of this place.

The business men of this place are expected to see that a hall is furnished, well warmed, and seated to its fullest capacity, put up the posters which are furnished, send the 200 names of farmers living within ten miles of town and in seeing that the notices are printed in the papers.

Supt. A. J. McGuire, of the experiment station at Grand Rapids, will have the charge of the meeting and with him will be Mr. F. B. McLaren, of Wrenshall, Carlton county, and C. E. Brown, of Elk River.

Only those instructors will be sent who are perfectly familiar with conditions in Northern Minnesota, men who are actually farming in this district and know what the farmers have to meet and overcome.

Would it not be a good idea to call a meeting of the representative farmers and business men and see what can be done toward making this the best Institute ever held in Pine county?

It can easily be done with a very little trouble by each one putting their shoulders to the wheel and give the coming Institute such a boost that the farmers as well as others will perceive that they cannot afford to miss attending these Institutes.

The Institutes that have been held here in the past have been of great benefit to the farmers who attended them, and the one next month should prove to be better than any preceding one, being in charge of a man like Supt. McGuire. Most of our readers will remember that Mr. McGuire is the gentleman who has furnished the bulletins that have been printed from time to time in these columns.

Make a special effort to come or attend the Institute on the 21st of next month.

- ### LIST OF LETTERS
- Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Oct. 18, 1908:
- Miss Florence Knobloch.
 - Mr. Emil Konorski.
 - May Poovic.
 - Miss R. Broads.
 - Pearl Drury.
 - Dr. Nath.
 - Mr. Phil C. May.
 - J. S. McAllen.
 - Miss Beulah McGowan.
 - Miss Florence Malin.
 - Aug. Peterson.

In calling for the above letters please say "Advertised," giving the date of this list.

J. V. BRECKENRIDGE, P. M.

FOR SALE—Three one-half and three-quarter sized J. V. Breckenridge cutters, dropped Sept. 5th, also one full sized Jersey bull calf, 3 months old, two liters 1st of Sept. 1908. Overstocked. W. W. Clark, Hockley Road.

HUSTLETOWN

S. Wells was here buying cattle Monday.

Henry Davis is away from home this week.

Rev. W. K. Gray preached in the school house Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Powell visited the D. E. Carrier family a few days last week.

M. T. Lahart and Chas. Dile were down to the saw mill after lumber Friday.

Delbert Carrier and W. H. Powell departed for Wilder Tuesday, to husk corn.

R. E. Hamlin and wife spent Tuesday evening with Peter Berkley's family.

Hoefler Throws Match

One of the best wrestling matches ever pulled off in this place, was the one Monday evening between Henry Hoefler and Guy Murch, both of this place. The match was a handicap in which Hoefler was to throw Murch two points down, pin falls, flying falls barred, twice in forty minutes.

Dr. K. W. Knapp was chosen referee, and Royal Hunt and Robt. Whoox chosen time keepers. At about a quarter of nine the two contestants and their seconds took their places in their respective corners, and at the end of one minute more they advanced and shook hands.

Then time was called and for twelve and a half minutes the audience were treated to some remarkably good wrestling. Hoefler went at Murch with a vengeance, and Murch with equal dexterity broke and evaded Hoefler's holds. At the end of the above mentioned time Hoefler succeeded in pinning his opponent to the mat for the first fall.

After a rest of twenty minutes the two athletes again shook hands and resumed the contest. Murch succeeded in holding his own in this half for fourteen minutes, and during the whole time the audience were given an exhibition of brawn and muscle and also swiftness. It is seldom that two men that are so evenly matched appear before an audience in a place the size of Pine City. The exhibition was well worth the price and would have done credit to professionals.

MEADOW LAWN—(Special)

W. H. Powell departed Tuesday for Wilder.

M. K. Smith is getting the Purdy house almost completed.

W. J. Edridge and J. MacAdam took cattle to Pine City Monday.

Wm. Powell acted as superintendent of Sunday school in Rob Hamlin's place Sunday.

Services will be held here Sunday, conducted by our new pastor, W. K. Gray.

J. MacAdam went to Rock Creek to look over some ditching in that vicinity, Monday, returning home Tuesday.

S. Wells came out Tuesday looking over the prospects of buying cattle, and stayed all night with John MacAdam and family.

Aca Scofield had an operation performed for appendicitis Wednesday, at a Minneapolis hospital, and is at present getting along finely.

Louis Clyne arrived home from South Dakota, Monday, accompanied by his wife of a few days. The bride was Miss Lulu Powell, who left here a short time ago.

Walter Cutler and family arrived here Friday with a car load of household goods and have moved into the J. E. Holler house until they get their house built on their land.

R. E. Hamlin and wife went to Pine City Saturday evening, and from there went to Rock Creek to attend services, which were conducted by Rev. R. H. Hayes, returning home Sunday evening.

J. O. Clyne and family gave a reception at their residence, in honor of their son and wife who were married at Jackson, Minn., last Thursday, and who arrived here Monday. They expect to make this their future home, about forty were in attendance.

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The choicest water front lots in town for sale by J. H. Claggett.

Historic Forest Fires.

The terrible work of the flames which have burned over and destroyed hundreds of thousands of acres of timber and property to the value of millions in the Lake States, recalls to memory other great fires which have attained historic importance.

One of the earliest of these was the great Miramichi fire of 1825. It began its great destruction about one o'clock in the afternoon of October 7 of that year, at a place about 60 miles above the town of Newcastle on the Miramichi River, in New Brunswick. Before ten o'clock at night it was 20 miles below Newcastle. In nine hours it had destroyed a belt of forest 80 miles long and 25 miles wide. Over more than two and one-half million acres, almost every living thing was killed. Even the fish were afterward found dead in heaps on the river banks. Five hundred and ninety buildings were burned, and a number of towns, including Newcastle, Chatham, and Douglas town, were destroyed. One hundred and sixty persons perished, and nearly a thousand head of stock. The loss from the Miramichi fire is estimated at \$200,000, not including the value of the timber.

In the majority of such forest fires as this the destruction of the timber is a more serious loss, by far, than that of the cattle and buildings, for it carries with it the impoverishment of a whole region for tens or even hundreds of years afterwards. The loss of the stumpage value of the timber at the time of the fire is but a small part of the damage to the neighborhood. The wages that would have been earned in lumbering, added to the value of the produce that would have been purchased to supply the lumber camps, and the taxes that would have been devoted to roads and other public improvements, furnish a much truer measure of how much, sooner or later, it costs a region when its forests are destroyed by fire.

The Peshtigo fire of October, 1871, was still more severe than the Miramichi. It covered an area of more than 2,000 square miles in Wisconsin, and involved a loss in timber and other property, of many millions of dollars. Between 1,200 and 1,500 persons perished, including nearly half the population of Peshtigo, at that time a town of 2,000 inhabitants. Other fires of about the same time were most destructive in Michigan. A strip about 40 miles wide and 180 miles long, extending across the central part of the state, from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron, was devastated. The estimated loss in timber was about 4,000,000,000 feet board measure, and in money over \$10,000,000. Several hundred persons perished.

In the early part of September, 1881, great fires covered more than 1,800 square miles in various parts of Michigan. The estimated loss in property, in addition to many hundred thousand acres of valuable timber, was more than \$2,300,000. Over 5,000 persons were made destitute, and the number of lives lost is variously estimated at from 150 to 500.

The most destructive fire of more recent years was that which started near Hineley, Minnesota, September 1, 1894. While the area burned over was less than in some other great fires, the loss of life and property was very heavy. Hineley and six other towns were destroyed, about 500 lives lost, more than 2,000 persons were left destitute, and the estimated loss in property of various kinds was \$25,000,000. Except for the heroic conduct of locomotive engineers and other railroad men the loss of life would have been much greater.

This fire was all the more deplorable, because it was wholly unnecessary. For many days before the high wind came and drove it into uncontrollable fury, it was burning slowly close to the town of Hineley, and could have been put out.

Better come in and see them and paper some of your rooms now, this fall, when paper hangers are not quite so rushed. What do you think?

You Know the Place

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

Hurry Up!
and buy your Lumber
NOW!
While it is Cheap

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

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D. A. PAYNE, Manager.
Pine City, Minnesota.

"Now, 'Rastus Brown," says his thrifty Sue, "Wake up! Get busy! There's patchin' ter do On the barnyard fence, and corn crib too. You get some boards from the lumber man, An' fix things proper, soon's ye can, For the hogs'll get out an' root all round, An' the cows'll tread the corn on th' ground. Boards don't cost much, an' ye'll save far more By shakin' yerself an' doin' this chore."

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

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Is your Bread made from
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FLOUR?
If so, it's Good

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

NIGHT RIDERS

MURDER LAWYERS

Make a Beginning.
How often men are heard to say, "Well, next year I shall begin to save," or "Next year I intend to lead a better life." They are constantly deferring the time for practically enforcing their good resolutions. There is no time like the present to begin to do well. If your habits need reforming, begin their reform now. If you are extravagant, this very day is the proper time to begin to save money. If your companions are dissolute, and their example bad, shake them from this moment. If you are anxious to succeed in life, to accumulate wealth, decide upon a feasible plan which promises success, and make a beginning. Industry and perseverance will enable you to overcome many obstacles which now appear almost insurmountable, says the New York Weekly. From small beginnings many of the grandest enterprises of the world have sprung, and most of the wealthy men of the age, and their fortunes chiefly to the fact that they made a beginning. The founder of St. Luke's hospital, the late Rev. William Augustus Muhlenberg, author of the hymn, "I Would Not Live Afloat," suggested from his pulpit, in 1846, 62 years ago, the institution of such an institution for the relief of the sick. The first collection for the purpose was made, and it amounted to the insignificant sum of \$31. "When do you expect to complete your hospital?" a friend asked, smiling at the small sum. "Never!" promptly answered Dr. Muhlenberg, "never, if I do not make a beginning." Eight years afterward the foundation stone of St. Luke's hospital was laid; in 1857 the chapel was opened for divine service, and patients were admitted May 13, 1858. In 1857 Dr. Muhlenberg became superintendent and pastor, and held this position at the time of his death, April 8, 1877. From that little sum of \$31 that small beginning came in due time one of the best managed institutions of the kind in the country, a credit to the city of New York, and an enduring monument to the memory of its founder.

Friend of the Farmer's Wife.
The farmer's wife will now feel that there is one man in the country who understands her in all her trials and highest in authority. Farmers grow old before their time and farmers' daughters cannot help noticing it and dreading to follow in their mothers' footsteps. "If you have to drop some one, drop one hired hand rather than the hired girl," said the president. The advice is good, but the trouble is to get the one hired girl in the first place. The distaste of domestic for country life, and especially life on the farm, has greatly intensified rural problems, and that as much as anything has helped to depopulate the rural sections. The housewife of today, remarks a Transvaal, is this in worse plight than she was 40 years ago. We believe this is a transition period and that a remedy will be found, though as yet it is not plainly in sight. Leisure, recreation, social intercourse are the right and the need of country mothers and daughters, and not until some way of securing these in reasonable measure is found will the farm problem be solved.

The victims of leprosy are now the only physical defectives who are treated still as they were in the medieval times. They inspire an almost superstitious terror in the clean of flesh. Modern scientific study is required and a more humane method of dealing with the sufferers. There can be no doubt that leprosy is much commoner than is generally supposed, for the period of incubation is unusually long, and it often fails to announce itself definitely for years. Until adequate provision is made for the victims, however, declares the Chicago Record-Herald, they will continue to spread the plague among their neighbors. State governments have been slow to make the necessary provisions for their comfort. The federal authorities would seem to be in a better position to deal with the situation.

Now they are proposing to put concrete hammocks across every good Long Island road on each side of every railroad crossing. It may be necessary, too, remarks the New York World, to uproot the roads to keep a comparatively few speed traps from killing themselves or others, but what a pity!

We should like to know more in regard to that Idaho wheel which yields 222 bushels to the acre before harvesting all the stories we hear about it. Perhaps it is being caused by some amateur farmer who doesn't know the difference between wheat and pumpkins.

It is not generally known that Stanley, the famous explorer, was a wall and that his original name was John Rowlands. He was born near Douglas, Wis., in 1846.

TWO PROMINENT MEN OF TRENTON, TENN., TAKEN FROM HOTEL AND HANGED.
Governor Offers Big Reward For Assassins. May Send Troops to Prevent Violence. Intense Excitement Over Tragedy.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Colonel B. Z. Taylor, aged 60 years and Captain Kuntion Rankin, both prominent attorneys of Trenton, Tenn., were taken from Ward's hotel at Walnut Log, Tenn., fifteen miles from here, at midnight by masked night-riders and murdered.

Efforts to locate the body of Colonel Taylor for burial have been fruitless but it is believed he also has been killed.

The trouble which resulted in the death of Captain Rankin and the probable murder of Colonel Taylor was caused by the passage of an act by the legislature regulating fishing from Ward Lake, a short distance from Union City.

Night-riding disturbances over the same matter occurred about a year ago. Ever since then Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin have been in constant receipt of threatening letters to which they paid little heed.

Gov. Patterson announced that he had offered a \$10,000 reward and would visit the scene in person. He left there at 10 o'clock last night for Union City.

One hundred militiamen mobilized at the state capital in Nashville and left at 10 o'clock for Reel Foot Lake.

The two lawyers men in this section of the state. Taylor recently was a candidate for chancellor from this district.

Five Die in Battle.
Montana Game Warden and Flathead Indians Are Killed.

Ovando, Mont., Oct. 21.—Deputy Game Warden C. B. Peyton and four Flathead Indians are dead as a result of a pitched battle between Deputy Peyton, Herman Rudolph, his assistant, and a band of Flathead Indians in Holland's Prairie, on Swan River.

Peyton and Rudolph were attempting to arrest the Indians for hunting without a license and killing deer in excess of law.

Peyton went to the camp of the Indians and told them that they must accompany him to Missoula. Without a word of warning they fired on the warden and his assistants.

The fire was returned by Peyton and Rudolph. Yellow Head was one of the Indians killed. The others were not identified.

The squaws escaped.

Work Train Wrecked in Wyoming and Six Are Killed.
Cheyenne, Oct. 21.—As the result of an unprecedented accident on the Union Pacific at Lone Tree Creek, 30 miles west of Cheyenne, last night, six laborers are known to be dead and several others probably met death, while 25 or 30 others were injured, probably seriously.

A terrific gale picked up the caboose of the work train, tore it away from its coupling and carried it over the edge of a pit. It dropped 30 feet with its 40 occupants, nearly all of whom were section laborers and the terror-stricken men were piled in helpless confusion among the wreckage when it landed.

Earthquake.
Manila, Oct. 21.—Following the three shocks of earthquake that occurred Monday afternoon, the tremors repeated yesterday, between 11 and 12 o'clock. The observatory reports that the focus or center of the first disturbance was within 200 kilometers of Manila.

Twin City Markets.
St. Paul, Oct. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.02; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01; Durum, \$1.00; Barley—No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 70c; Corn—No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 45c; Beans—No. 1, \$1.20; Beans—No. 2, \$1.10; No. 1, \$1.01; No. 2, \$1.00.

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THE WARD POLITICIAN TO HIS WIFE—"DROP THAT! WANT TO RUIN ME!"



WAR IN BALKANS HAS BEEN AVERTED

TURKEY'S MOBILIZATION ORDER IS CHECK TO PLANS OF BULGARIA.

Latter Backs Down and Both Countries Now Declare Their Intentions Are Peaceful—Naum Pasha Admits Hostilities Nearly Began.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—The report that the mobilization of the Turkish troops had been ordered is ungrounded. Presumably it arose through the fact that certain battalions of the Saloniki and Adrianople army corps were conscripted for the native army districts, and that three battalions were ordered to Constantinople from Macedonia for police service in the capital, these being replaced by an equal number of Boslia from Smyrna.

Deny War is Imminent.
London, Oct. 19.—The Turkish ambassador and the Bulgarian chargé d'affaires Sunday emphatically denied the report that war was imminent between the two countries. The latter said: "I have positive information that no movement is being mobilized in Bulgaria at this time that would have mobilized if no dispute with Turkey had occurred."

The Turkish ambassador said: "My government has not declared in the slightest degree of the waiting policy which it has followed since the delicate situation was thrust upon it, and has taken no steps of a provocative character."

Bulgarian Move Misinterpreted.
Sofia, Oct. 19.—The mobilization of Turkey's Third army corps in Macedonia is regarded here as due to a mistake on Bulgaria's part in calling out three series of reservists. Some days ago the government summoned to the colors 15,000 conscripts belonging to the same series, who, for various reasons, have been relieved from service. These men were to join the army on October 19 to undergo a course of elementary training for enlistment in the regular army.

On learning of the bad effect the call had upon Bulgaria's military powers, the Bulgarian government countermanded the proposed call-out. The ministers profess serene confidence in the maintenance of peace, and it is now evident that Bulgaria has not the slightest thought of an aggressive war.

Hostilities Barely Averted.
Pasha, Oct. 19.—Bulgaria has backed down, according to Naum Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, and not only has the probability of war, which appeared imminent Saturday night, been eliminated, but an understanding between Bulgaria and Turkey is in sight. The ambassador Sunday practically admitted that Saturday the two countries were on the verge of war.

Woman Teacher Is a Suicide.
Dexter, Ill., Oct. 19.—Miss Anna Carson, a teacher in the Urbana public schools, came to Dexter and committed suicide by shooting herself in the head. The body was found in a field near Dexter Sunday.

Three Quakes in California.
Haltus, Cal., Oct. 19.—Three slight earthquakes shocks were felt here Sunday. The first was felt at 11:22 a. m. and the last at 1:15 p. m. No damage resulted. The shocks were also felt at Holtzer.

Bullies' Last Hope Gone.
Chicago, Oct. 20.—The supreme court of the United States Monday, according to a press dispatch from Washington, dismissed for want of jurisdiction the appeal of Herman Billet's from the decision of Judge Landis, and as soon as State's Attorney Healy was informed of the ruling he said it meant that the man convicted of killing Mary Vezel must hang unless Gov. Denson interfered.

Dies in Theater Lobby.
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 20.—Harry E. Grant, manager of the Club hotel, was stricken with heart trouble while attending the performance at the Gaiety theater Monday afternoon, and died within five minutes in the theater lobby.

Santa Fe Shops Burned.
Amarrillo, Tex., Oct. 19.—Fire early Sunday morning hit the Santa Fe shops of 230,000, and shops, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

FIFTEEN PERISH AS TRAIN BURNS

DEATH OVERTAKES REFUGEES FOLLOWING FROM LITTLE TOWN OF METZ, MICH.

Bodies Found in Oebris—Eleven Victims Are Women and Children Fleeing from Forest Fire—Cars Ditched by Spreading Rails.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17.—Fifteen people lost their lives Friday night in the burning of the Detroit & Mackinac railway relief train which was carrying inhabitants of the little village of Metz, Mich., north of here, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes.

The ill-fated train was derailed by spreading rails at Nemadji siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon the cars and rush for safety, either down the track with burning forests on each side, or into the plowed fields near the siding.

Eleven Perish in a Car.
Eleven of the women women and children who were unable to escape quickly enough from the gondola car which they were occupying. Their bodies were found there Friday when rescuers reached the scene. Two of the men victims were members of the train crew. Four additional fatalities occurred in the neighborhood of the wreck. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner died from heat and exhaustion on their farm near the scene of the wreck and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowicki, Jr., lost their lives in their burning home near the siding where the wreck occurred.

Following is the list of dead in the wreck:
William Barrett, Alpena, brakeman; Arthur Lee, Alpena, fireman; John Konecny, Mrs. John Konecny, John Konecny, aged three; Joseph Konecny, aged three; Helen Konecny, aged seven months; George Clero, Margaret Clero, aged two; George Clero, aged five; a third Clero child, aged eight; Mrs. Emma Hardies, Pauline Hardies, aged nine; Mary Hardies, aged five; Minnie Hardies, aged five months.

Family Perished on Farm.
Hurst, Presque Isle County, Mich., Oct. 17.—Henry Kemps, his wife and four children were burned to death on their farm. One other child is missing. The four bodies were found in the ruins of the farmhouse.

Nine Towns Threatened.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 17.—Forest fires are burning around nine small towns in Chippewa county. West Neebush was saved only by a shift of wind. The lightness crew at Point Ironquois has asked for help and the tug Aspen has gone to its relief. It is reported that settlers along the coast of Lake Superior are camping on the beach. Vast tracts of hardwood have been burned.

Prairie Fires Unchecked.
Du Quoin, Ill., Oct. 17.—The prairie fires that have been causing so much difficulty for several days continue, and the efforts of the farmers to check the flames have met with little success. Herds of cattle, sheep, west and Point Ironquois has asked for help and the tug Aspen has gone to its relief. It is reported that settlers along the coast of Lake Superior are camping on the beach. Vast tracts of hardwood have been burned.

Known Dead Are Twenty-Six.
Alpena, Mich., Oct. 19.—Reports from the flame-swept counties in this section of the state indicate improvement in the fire situation. But the necessity for immediate substantial relief for the refugees is becoming greater.

But one fresh report of loss of life came from Alpena Sunday. Henry Hipes, his wife and two children are believed to have been cremated on their farm near Cathro.

Between Metz and Rogers City seven more bodies were found, making a total of 26 lives that are known to have been lost in Presque Isle and Alpena counties since Thursday night. Rogers City, reported in imminent danger, has been saved. South Rogers is also safe.

Relief Measures Adopted.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 19.—Gov. Warner Sunday issued an appeal to the people of Michigan for contributions for the fire sufferers and on call of Mayor William B. Thompson of Detroit, a special meeting of the common council was held Monday morning to consider the matter of contributing relief.

The Detroit board of commerce held a meeting at the Detroit club Sunday night to arrange the details of shipping a preliminary car-load of provisions and bedding north Monday and Gov. Warner directed Adj. Gen. McCord to send the troops to take the initiative in similar measures at Grand Rapids. The Detroit & Mackinac Railroad company has already sent a large car-load of provisions, lumber and hay, but to the burned district from Bay City.

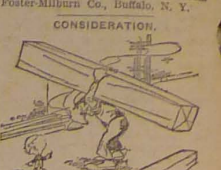
Football Game Causes Death.
Clifton, Ia., Oct. 20.—Will Smith, son of State Senator B. C. Smith, of Eagle Grove, Ia., received injuries in a football game here Saturday from which he died later. He was a sufferer from heart failure. The violent exercise aggravated the ailment.

South Dakota Woman Wins.
Dallas, S. D., Oct. 20.—The winner of the first number in the Tripp county opening was Miss May A. Melzer of Kennebaw, S. D. She is 32 years of age and lives with her parents on a farm about four miles from town.

THREE WEEKS.

Brought About a Remarkable Change.

Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Dr. King's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning my body. I had been using many diuretic pills, which made me feel full, sharp pains like knife cuts, my body would catch me in the back and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonizing backache. After three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."



CONSIDERATION.
The Workman—Hey, what's that? The Kid—I see, any time you give them I'll take de job for two cents a hour.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Husband and Wife.
No man ever made more tender by having tenderly demanded of him; no man yet was ever cried into loving his wife more. I am willing to admit that men are as fawning creatures as women themselves; unappreciative in small things, often blind, and that they may easily be aspersed into small brutalities of speech. If a woman refrains from expecting devotion, and is unwaveringly kind and unselfish, a husband who has any affection for his wife at all can be led to look out for doing his share. He will look out for it anyway; no one else can make him. Neither tears nor entreaties will wring from him those small kindnesses and attentions so dear to women.—A Wife, in Harper's Bazar.

Congratulations Wanted.
On entering his club one evening not long ago a young Philadelphian was accosted by a friend, who exclaimed: "Why, Charley, you are positively beaming! What's up?" "I'm in the greatest luck imaginable to find a man like you," said only what that he respected me. But now, old chap, congratulate me, for last night she confessed that she respected me no longer—that she loved me!"—Lippincott's.

Humorously Worded Refuse.
Theodore F. Roberts had a fluent command of language, both in speaking and writing, and was well liked by everybody. He could secure the attention of his audience, whenever it needed to be. To one such, who was requested to send vouchers, he once closed up a long letter with the sentence: "And, finally, my dear sir, permit me to say that it would be easier for a camel to ride into the kingdom of heaven on a velocipede than for anyone to find a late copy of your paper in the city of New York."

A Discomfiting Witness.
The following colloquy took place between a councillor and a witness, a witness who "would talk back": "You say, sir, the prisoner is a thief?" "Yes, sir, 'Cause why, and you also confessed that he was a thief, and she worked for you after this confession?" "Yes, sir." "Then we are to understand that you employ disreputable people to work for you, even after their names are known?" "Of course. How else would I get assistance from a lawyer?"—Armaguet.

NOT A MIRACLE.
Just Plain Cause and Effect.
There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous. Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Potum is well worth recording. "I used to be a great coffee drinker, as much as that it was killing me by inches. My back became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells came on sometimes two or three times a day."

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, but I took coffee until I fell ill. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Potum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable.

"There's a Reason."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., "The Road to Well-Being," in N.Y.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Dr. King's Kidney Pills.
Sold by all druggists. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Shot by Policeman.

Minneapolis.—Theodore Hedine, five and a half years old and residing with his parents at 218 Twenty-second avenue south, was shot through the eye and killed, and Miss Julia Church, 11, 241 Twenty-second avenue south, was dangerously injured, both in Minneapolis Sunday night by shots fired by Officer John Conolly of the South Side station.

The shooting occurred while Officer Conolly was trying to arrest Ernest Dwinell for drunkenness and disorderly conduct shortly before six o'clock at Twenty-seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street south, in a district which is known as "the Hub of Hell."

When the officer attempted to make the arrest he was placed by a band of rowdies who tried to get Dwinell away from him. The officer fired one shot to frighten them, and this shot struck the ground, glanced upward, and struck the Hedine boy, who was standing with his father on the opposite corner, about 150 feet distant.

Reort Burns.

White Bear.—Wildwood, the popular summer resort on the shores of White Bear Lake, was swept by conflagration last night that caused a loss estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 and destroyed many of the buildings in the park. The losers by the fire are the Twin City Rapid Transit company, which owns the buildings, and H. M. Baran, who operates the amusement privileges and the pavilion. The company places its loss at about \$40,000, with a net profit insurance, and Mr. Baran estimates that his loss will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire started in the kitchen of the pavilion and was discovered by Andrew Peterson, the night watchman, who attempted to put out the fire, but a stiff breeze, blowing from the lake, quickly put the flames beyond his control, and in an incredibly short time the entire structure was enveloped in flames.

Big Game.

America.—Big game is becoming more numerous in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods. More members of the bear family have been killed this season in eastern Roussa county than in many years. Charles McLane of Warrard already has nineteen black bears to his credit, and is killing him in the rocky fastnesses bordering the northwest shore of the Lake of the Woods.

That the numerous forest fires in part responsible for the increased number of bears in this section is probable, although black bear, with an occasional brown bear, were frequent in some prior to the forest fires.

Moose and deer are also apparently increasing in numbers.

Vandals at Chisholm.

Chisholm.—The month just closed has been the heaviest in municipal court work in the history of the village. The receipts from fines have amounted to over \$1,300. A room in the schoolhouse has been fitted up as a jail, with cells taken from the burned jail, and on the average four intoxicated men a day are either compelled to pay fines or are sent to the temporary jail.

The fire is indirectly the cause of thieves and tomcats coming in to ply their trade. The next month will probably bring the court records down again to practically where they were before the fire.

School Apportionment.

St. Paul.—State Superintendent J. W. Olson certified to the auditor the lists of the several classes of schools entitled to special state aid for the year ending July 31, 1908.

On account of the increase in the number of schools that have qualified for the aid, the appropriations are not sufficient to admit of each school receiving the full amount to which it is actually entitled under the law. It will be necessary to ask the legislature to make a deficiency appropriation. State high schools are entitled to \$1,500 each, graded to \$250, semi-graded to \$200, first class rural to \$125 and second class rural to 50.

NEWS NOTES.

Winona.—A wealthy Forest Park man is charged with holding up a man on local bridge.

St. Peter.—Gov. Johnson gets from Andrew Carnegie check \$25,500 for Gustavus Adolphus college.

Winona.—Chief Wino C. Norton of the Winona fire department was re-elected at the meeting of the city council.

St. Paul.—The Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs will ask the legislature to appropriate \$100,000 a year to advertise the state.

Austin.—William Lambkin, a three-man in the employ of the city light and power company, met instantaneous death Saturday by grasping a live wire while doing line work.

Kenyon.—The Young People's League of the United Church committee the business managers in this afternoon when it adopted a consultation and elected officers.

Minneapolis.—Investigators of the Minneapolis school board say that charging of "club dinners" to the city is a felony. The grand jury may investigate.

Short Course Scholarships.

As one means of promoting the cause of agriculture in St. Louis county, the Commercial Club of Duluth and the Land Department of the Duluth and Iron Range Railway jointly offered to pay the entire expense of sending one member to the Farmers' Short Course at the College of Agriculture from each of the three farmers' clubs making the largest and most desirable contribution to the St. Louis county exhibit of the recent state fair. The farmers' clubs of Meadowlands, Embarras River and Ashwa are the winners. D. O. Anderson of Meadowlands, has been selected by his club to be one of the beneficiaries and a selection will soon be announced by the club at Embarras River and at Ashwa.

This Short Course for Farmers has been established for eight years. Its purpose is for mature men and women who cannot avail themselves of the regular and longer courses of study. The next session will open on Friday, Jan. 15, 1909 and will continue for four weeks. Instruction will be given in subjects of interest to farmers of today. One hundred forty-one registrants at the course last winter and found it exceedingly helpful.

Crookston.—Young men of Crookston have organized a "Young Men's Johnson Club."

Washington.—The pardon board denies petitions for pardons for Fred P. Guion and John P. Quirk.

St. Paul.—Thugs shoot one resisting victim and rob two others at Grand avenue and Oxford street.

St. Paul.—Lucille Bert, twelve years old, falls forty feet from Colorado street bridge without sustaining apparent injury.

Minneapolis.—With his hands broken, probably as result of fall while asleep in hay loft, man walks a mile to hospital in Minneapolis.

Washington.—Estella M. Bailey was appointed postmistress of Caribou, Kittson county, Minn., vice C. V. Bailey, resigned, and C. L. Anderson, postmaster at Guthrie, Hubbard county, vice G. A. Hankerson, resigned.

Minneapolis.—Upwards of 1,000 visitors and exhibitors are expected in Minneapolis for the thirteenth annual convention and exposition of the Minnesota Retail Hardware association, Feb. 23 to 26 inclusive.

Brandon.—A farmers' co-operative store just organized here, has purchased the vacant store of general merchandise of P. W. Ruppelsuss. August Lane is president and Nels August secretary of the new firm. Mr. Ruppelsuss will manage the store.

Red Wing.—Frontenac for the third time within a year was the scene of a daring daylight robbery and August Santelman, manager of the Frontenac store, was the direct victim.

Some time in the afternoon while he was busy waiting upon his customers sneak thieves entered and unobserved successfully extracted a \$400 roll of money from the open safe and made their escape.

The attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, for the week of October 25th, will be the new melodrama of New York life, produced under the management of A. H. Woods, entitled "Tony the Bookbinder." In this melodrama Genaro and Ray Bailey, the well known vaudeville headliners, are starring. It will be handsomely staged, and a competent company will be seen in support of Genaro and Bailey.

Dassel.—Fully conscious that she was acting contrary to her parents' injunctions and wishes, Mrs. George J. Peterson, a daughter of Mr. John Holen, left town, where they had been living with her parents, and after stopping in St. Paul for a few hours, went to St. Lawrence yesterday afternoon to hold dolly to her husband and father who is a convict in the hospital ward of the state penitentiary.

C. L. Pillsbury, a noted electric engineer, has designed for the new Million Theatre of Minneapolis one of the most complete electric equipments in the west. Nearly 6,000 electric lamps will be used in the interior and exterior decorative and illuminative lighting, installed in steel casadits. The contract for the electrical work has been let to the Minneapolis Electric Equipment Co., of which Mr. Theo. L. Hays is the head.

St. Paul.—John A. Hartigan, state insurance commissioner, has passed a bill dealing with the work of his department. During the last nine months the receipts of the insurance department have been \$36,996,833 against \$4,748,184 in 1907. This is an increase of \$32,248,649.

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Freton.—Hans Johnson, better known as "Big Hans," has been sent to the Rochester asylum for the insane. He is about forty years of age, single and a victim of hypomania.

Duluth.—The corporation of the Duluth River Falls will spend \$250,000 this year in caring for its port. This amount is an increase of \$100,000 over that of last year.

Entertainments

Two Suggestions for Merry Parties on the Night of Halloween—Supper Appropriate for Festive Occasion

"NOW, girls, don't forget next Friday at three; bring your things along."

This was what Mrs. Merri heard the first of the week as she passed a boy of young girls on the corner. Scouting something new and novel the speaker was waylaid as she stopped in front of a shop window in which Halloween favors were displayed in a most enticing manner.

Really, I do not see how any one, old or young, rich or poor, is going to resist entertaining on this October 31, for never in the history of this country has such a fascinating line of novelties been shown. Even the post card man has cards for Halloween with "sauce cats and jolly jacks."

But to return to our "mutton," or, as it turned out to be, "ghosts."

The fall maiden with the scarlet bow on her hat, walked a couple of blocks with me and with radiant enthusiasm unfolded this plan to me.

I hope the suggestions will be in ample time for our readers to benefit by them.

Twelve girls were to meet at her home, as she was to be the hostess. They were to cut and make 12 dominoes black as night for the special men who were to receive the following invitation:

"On the night of Halloween the ghosts will walk at (give place and hour). You are commanded to appear by order of the Twelve Royal Ghostesses. Please don't concern yourself of this box."

Paper cambric was to be used for the dominoes, with cross-stitching arrangements to cover the head. The masks were to be of black, also. Then, to make matters more gruesome, they had procured 12 pasteboard boxes to be covered with black crepe paper, on which a skull and crossbones in white were to be pasted. In these receptacles the men were to find the costumes. All the girls are to dress in white sheets, and each will carry a long lashed taper. They are to enter in single file into the room lit dimly after the men have arrived.

The dining table is to be pure white, candles of white, unshaded, with a ghost favor for the men, a candle for each girl. At ten o'clock the cotton will be danced with Halloween favors enclosed. The refreshments are all to be in keeping. Older frappe, Waldorf salad in red apple. Instead of one large cake, there are to be small ones, each containing a significant token, a key, heart, thimble, coin, etc.

A "Cold" Halloween Supper.

A young man who feels the weight of his social obligations, and who has a most obliging mother and sister, has asked eight guests to a "cold" supper on the night of Halloween—four girls and four men. This is what it is to be like. The dining room is to be decorated with the usual Halloween symbols, candles furnishing the only light.

After the guests are seated at the table they are to be informed that they must pass whatever is passed to them; not to look, above all, not to

drop, any of the objects. The first article is to be a potato stuck full of toothpicks; then a mechanical toy, for instance, a beetle, big fly, one that will keep in motion for several minutes. A piece of fur, a jointed Japanese snake, and a bit of ice are objects that will call forth shrieks. A yard or two of sausage casing blown up and a glove filled with sand and water will fill the hearts with terror. All these articles will have been in the ice chest for about 12 hours so as to be thoroughly cold.

When the articles have all been returned to the basket at the feet of the hostess it will be funny enough to hear the comments as to what they are. The first course of the real supper is to be oyster cocktails, then a regular supper menu. With the dessert a huge pumpkin will be passed, into which each guest will put his hand, drawing out some quaint Halloween favor.

When the hour for departure comes the men will be led to a window box in which as many packages as there are ladies present will be "growing." They will be pulled; on the roof will be found the name of the lady who is to be protected from the witches and robbers that may be encountered on the way home. In olden days Halloween was sometimes called "Cabbage night" and fortunes were told by going into a cabbage patch and pulling up the heads. One's future mate was determined by a crooked or straight root.

MADAME MERRIL.



Khaki is much used in irfmaments. All smoking effects will be a mode. Street gowns will have little trimming.

The waistcoat maintains its popularity in which as many packages as there are ladies present will be "growing." They will be pulled; on the roof will be found the name of the lady who is to be protected from the witches and robbers that may be encountered on the way home.

Autumn jackets are trimmed with large buttons. Half tones of all colors lead in winter materials.

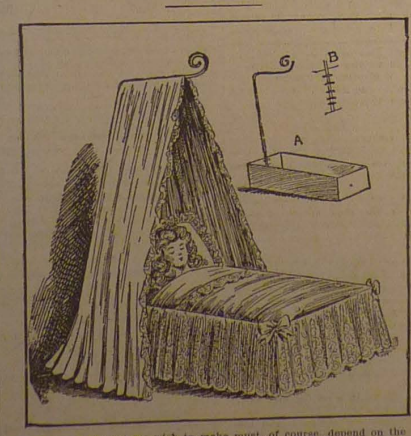
The new neck ruffles have achieved but little popularity.

Hats will be worn as low as they can be put on the head.

Causes of Muddy Complexion. Girls who are troubled with a muddy complexion and moth spots will usually find the cause due to a sluggish liver. The best possible remedy for a sluggish liver is lemon juice. Take the juice of half a lemon in just enough water to weaken the acid and not to sugar the first thing on rising. A brisk morning walk will do much to improve the condition of the liver and the general health.

A ten minutes' walk in the fresh morning air before breakfast will brighten one's spirits and health and will improve the appetite for breakfast.

Cat for Dolly



The size of the net we wish to make must, of course, depend on the size of dolly, but large or small, the cat can be made in the same way.

First of all, we must select a strong wooden or cardboard box, large enough to hold dolly comfortably, and for which a pillow and a little matting will be necessary.

The larger sketch shows the way in which the dolly of the hood may be made, should the box be a wooden one, and should it be of cardboard, then the wire can be sawn on the inside of the box with a stout pencil and thread and so held in its place.

The smaller sketch shows the way in which the dolly of the hood may be made, should the box be a wooden one, and should it be of cardboard, then the wire can be sawn on the inside of the box with a stout pencil and thread and so held in its place. The wire support fixed in position and the hood may be made in the same way as the hood shown in the sketch. The sides of the hood are made of a light material that may be of the box may also be trimmed with lace or any light material that may be handy, and a little ribbon is sewn on at each corner.

IRELAND'S CHAMPION

JOHN REDMOND, M. P., NOW TOURING THIS COUNTRY.

Leader of His Party in British Parliament Ranks High as an Orator and Debater.—Life Full of Activities.

Chicago.—Since the death of Charles Stewart Parnell, the most forceful factor in Irish leadership has been, and still is, John Edward Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in the British parliament, who is now touring this country.

Forty-three years of age, of a physique that, notwithstanding the constant strain that has been placed upon it for years, is still magnificent, a tactician of the highest order, a man of learning and of the most remarkable self-control, Mr. Redmond occupies at the present time the foreground in the arena of English and Irish politics.

His career in parliament began at an almost youthful period in his life. His father, Mr. Redmond Sr., has often spoken boldly upon the floor of commons against British misrule in Ireland.

John Redmond was educated by the Jesuits at Clongowee Wood college and at Trinity college in Dublin, where he had a distinguished career.

Only a few years after leaving college he took his seat in the house of commons. During his service there he stood for a division in Liverpool in 1885, but was defeated.

On the first day that he entered parliament he was suspended from that body for a breach of the rules, that time Gladstone, Parnell, Healey, William O'Brien and John Dillon were leaders.

Redmond made himself recognized by these able men. He was at once a brilliant orator and debater. His speeches attracted notice for their eloquence and grasp of the subject in



Mr. JOHN REDMOND, M.P.

hand. He became one of the recognized lieutenants of Parnell.

Because of his recognized ability he was chosen, with his brother, to establish a national organization in Australia. During the six months that he remained there he addressed hundreds of public societies throughout the continent, and as a result of this work \$90,000 was subscribed to the Parnell fund.

Whether in the country or at his town house in Leeson park, Dublin, Mr. Redmond is an early riser. He is very methodical in his manner, and by that means can crowd an immense amount of work into a given time.

He rises about seven, and after breakfast reads the morning papers and attends to his correspondence until the middle of the forenoon. When it is the middle of the day he goes to the latest declarations of English cabinet ministers, keeps his hand on the pulse of the national movement throughout the country, and then proceeds into the city and goes to the United Irish league office, on O'Connell street, where he immediately plunges into political work of various kinds.

He has a private office about the general office building, which has borne a historic part in the struggle of the last 25 years. There he straightens out little local differences all over the country, takes counsel with his colleagues, maps out the line which he will adopt in dealing with the latest declarations of English cabinet ministers, keeps his hand on the pulse of the national movement throughout the country, and then proceeds into the city and goes to the United Irish league office, on O'Connell street, where he immediately plunges into political work of various kinds.

He goes back to his house for dinner and returns to the league office in the afternoon, remaining until very late in the evening if necessity demands or his presence is needed. Then he scarcely an evening that Mr. Redmond is not called upon to address a gathering of some sort—educational, political, national or social—while he is in Dublin. He is essentially a busy man, and prefers the quiet of his home to any outside attraction which he can avoid.

ROMAN TEMPLE IN FRANCE.

Structure at Nimes Best Preserved Building of Ancient Rome.

Nimes, France.—The amphitheater at Nimes is among the most perfectly preserved of all the structures of ancient Rome, the crypts, the domes for wild beasts, the subterranean dimensions, the massive arches and superstructure, and the great circular tiers of stone seats, all being so perfectly preserved that the French population of the present day gathers here every Sunday afternoon during the season, to cloast over the bloody spectacle of a bull fight, in the same arena where,



Amphitheater at Nimes, France.

1,500 years ago trained gladiators and Christian martyrs were "hatched to make a Roman holiday."

At Nimes is also the most perfectly preserved Roman temple in existence. It is a lovely little Corinthian edifice now known as the Maison Carree, and dates from the year 4 A. D. This beautiful little temple, which is now used as a museum of antiquities, served to some extent as a model for the great church of the Madeleine in Paris.

Among other interesting Roman ruins in Nimes are the Gateway of Augustus Caesar, the beautiful Temple of Diana, and the baths of Diana, which have been excavated, after having been buried for over 1,500 years. The Roman name of Nimes was Nemausus, and the Emperor Hadrian, who did much to beautify the city, at one time contemplated making it his capital.

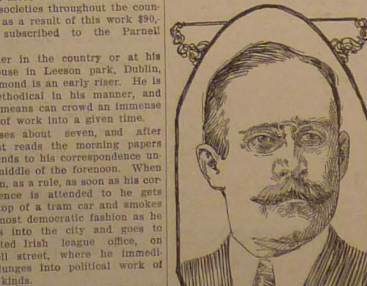
About 15 miles from Nimes, near the picturesque little provincial village of Ropollis, may be seen one of the grandest and most impressive of all the Roman structures known to the present age. It is the wonderful aqueduct across the river Gard, constructed in the year 27 B. C. by Marcus Agricola, the great general and son-in-law of Augustus Caesar, and known to the world as the Pont du Gard.

There is perhaps no ancient structure in all of Rome that brings us so closely in touch with the mighty engineers of that greatest age of the empire as does this splendid old bridge which still towers across the valley of the Gard among the lonely hills of southern France. It spans two hills nearly a thousand feet apart and carries an aqueduct upon three superimposed tiers of massive stone arches of a height of 158 feet above the brawling stream.

URGES OXYGEN FOR ATHLETES.

Prof. Smith Declares It Is Great Help for Them.

New York.—Dr. E. E. Smith, professor of physiology, Fordham university, asserts that oxygen is the athletic food of the future and that the lungs of the athlete of an all-around smashing of the record tables.



He gave oxygen to swimmers recently and each one of them beat his or her previous record easily. Dr. A. A. Sturge, physical director of the University of Chicago, proposes to try what the inhaling of oxygen will do over a number of weeks, and he says he is certainly not making conclusions from this.

Dr. Gleis, an authority on administered oxygen, says "Oxygen is the most potent thing we breathe. Oxygen given to athletes means purity they are given a supply of pure air—nothing else. No possible harm can come from its use over a fairly long period to produce results so far as record-breaking is concerned."

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

E. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

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PINE CITY, MINN., Oct. 23, 1908

The blessed rain of Tuesday morning effectually drowned the forest fires, which were assuming threatening proportions in this section.

The great fleet of American battleships now lies at anchor in the harbor at Yokohama, where it received a most enthusiastic greeting from the Japanese.

While the campaign for local offices in Pine County is a decidedly warm one, it is a gentlemanly and clean one, and the opposing candidates are to be congratulated on that fact.

It is estimated that there are over 7,000,000 telephones in use in the United States. When one figures up the additional opportunities these phones give the gentler sex for talking, the result is simply stupendous.

L. H. MCKUSICK, republican candidate for county attorney, should have the united support of the voters of Pine County. He is an honest, upright and capable man, and his record while holding the county attorneyship during previous terms, is sufficient to prove that the affairs of the office will be properly administered if placed in his hands.

TAYLORS FALLS is to have a new industry in the shape of a rock crushing establishment, which will give employment in the beginning to a hundred men or more. The trap rock which abounds at Taylors Falls is considered good material for concrete, and for street paving work. The new industry should prove a valuable asset for Taylors Falls.

A FARMER'S institute is being arranged for to be held at Pine City on Saturday, Nov. 7. The meeting will be under charge of Supt. A. J. McGuire, of the Grand Rapids Experiment station, assisted by F. B. McLaren, of Carlton county. These meetings are of incalculable benefit to the farmers, and every tiller of the soil in this vicinity should be present.

A. W. PIPER, prohibition candidate for representative from the 32d district, is working like an experienced campaigner, and is making friends in every portion of the district which he visits. Mr. Piper is one of Pine City's most prominent and respected business men, and is competent in every way to fill the position to which he aspires. He deserves the support of all.

ERNEST H. DOSEY is making a vigorous campaign as democratic candidate for representative from the 32d district. Mr. Dosey reports a meeting many encouraging words from voters of all parties in every section of the district which he has just visited. That he will receive a heavy vote in his own county is a foregone conclusion. A vote for Dosey is a vote for good legislation.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON's evident "forget" he had an important meeting of the pardon board Monday, when he made a date to disappoint the people of Rush City. The Governor's Chautauqua, politics and duty don't blend harmoniously, hence the hitches in his dates. He has been away from his office so much no wonder he "forgets." It is one of the cardinal principles of democracy to forget—Rush City Post.

EVERY voter should study the proposed amendments to the state constitution, the full text of which will be found on the last page of THE PIONEER, and after a close examination of the same, should vote as their judgment dictated on the questions submitted, on election day. Constitutional amendments have been so rejected at past elections that many good measures have failed to pass, on account of not resolving the necessary number of votes. Vote on the constitutional amendments.

Hit by the Train.
Ben Larson, who lives near Rush City, was struck by the north bound limited yesterday afternoon as he was crossing the track this side of Rush City, and received serious injuries. He was taken to Pine City in the care of the company surgeon, Dr. E. L. Stephen.



S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Candidate for
County Attorney
Pine County, Minn.



L. H. MCKUSICK,
Republican Candidate for
County Attorney
Pine County, Minn.



A. W. PIPER,
Prohibition Candidate for Representative,
Thirty second District



ERNEST H. DOSEY
Democratic Candidate for Representative,
32d Legislative District,
comprising Chisago, Pine and Kanabek Counties.
My Motto—"Justice and Equal Rights to All."

Announcement.
I am the Republican candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the second district, at the ensuing November election. If elected I will strive to attend to the duties of the office, and work for the best interests of my constituents,
HERMAN JOHNSON,
Pine Town.

Announcement.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court.
HENRY J. BATH.
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

For Commissioner, and District Douglas Greeley, candidate for commissioner from the Second District of Pine county, has been well and favorably known throughout Pine county during all the twenty years of his residence among us.

He has lived in Pine City for over fourteen years, and has served this county as auditor during the greater part of that period, administering that important office with skill and care.

At the end of that period he was chosen to safeguard the interests of the Pine City State Bank, in which vocation he has abundantly demonstrated those qualities of honesty, carefulness and geniality which have won him so many friends throughout the county.

He is well fitted to perceive the needs, not only of his own district, but of the entire county, and on account of his wide acquaintance, abundant experience and general popularity should carry a large vote with him.

To the Voters of Pine County.
I am the regularly nominated Republican candidate for Clerk of the District Court. If elected, I promise to faithfully and efficiently perform the duties of the office, and ask the support of all voters on Tuesday, Nov. 3.
Respectfully,
W. A. GUNN.

Prohibition Platform.
The following is the platform of the Prohibition Party, adopted at Columbus, July 15, 1908:

1. The Prohibition Party of the United States, assembled in convention at Columbus, Ohio, July 15-16, 1908, expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the victory of our principles in the past for encouragement at present, and for confidence in early and triumphant success in the future, makes the following declaration of principles, and pledges their enactment into law when placed in power.
 1. The submission by congress to the several states, of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.
 2. The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction; the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of interstate traffic therein.
 3. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.
 4. Equitable graduated income and inheritance tax.
 5. The establishment of postal savings banks and the guaranty of deposits in banks.
 6. The regulation of all corporations doing an interstate commerce business.
 7. The creation of a permanent tariff commission.
 8. The strict enforcement of law instead of official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.
 9. Uniform marriage and divorce laws.
 10. An equitable and constitutional employers liability act.
 11. Court review of postoffice department decisions.
 12. The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.
 13. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.
 14. The preservation of the natural and forest resources of the country, and the improvement of the highways and waterways.
- Believing in the righteousness of our cause and the final triumph of our principles and convinced of the ultimate success of the republican and democratic parties to deal with these issues, we invite for full party fellowship all citizens who are well as agreed.
- A. W. PIPER.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.
Estate of John V. Tritka.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine, Village of Pine City.
In the Matter of the Estate of John V. Tritka, President.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent.
The undersigned of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the admission and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate, the persons interested are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any they have, before this Court, at the Pine City Court room in the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted as said Court and the undersigned Judge of said Court and the undersigned Judge of said Court and the undersigned Judge of said Court.
ROBERT WILSON, Probate Judge.

MARK ANDREWS OF PANSY, WIS.
has some first-class **FARM LANDS FOR SALE.....**
Location is Everything and there are no better opportunities anywhere for the location of a Good Home than right at Pansy, Wisconsin. It is located near proposed new railroads, and surrounded by the best farming and grazing lands in the Northwest. Write for particulars.

A hat full of coal lasts all night
in **COLE'S HOT BLAST**

That is a tremendous statement for users of heaters. Your fire is never out! A hat full of coal in a Cole's Hot Blast burner will burn all night, and in the morning instead of building the fire, shivering in a child's room and waiting for the fire to heat up, you open a draft only. And there is fuel enough left to warm up nicely.

We not only say this. We guarantee it, and our word is backed by the largest manufacturer of soft coal heaters in America. We Guarantee a Saving in Fuel of a Third. Any Heater, size for size, at This is a conservative guarantee. You really save one-half to 60 per cent of your winter's fuel bill by using this stove.

The most sweeping statement ever put behind a heater, and it puts us in the lead of all stove dealers. Let us show you this remarkable heater—this clean stove—this continuous fire heater—this expense cutter—this beauty for the fire to heat up, you open a draft only. Take note that this heater burns Soft Coal, Hard Coal, Wood, Slack, Lignite or Coals—and we guarantee it against Wood, Slack, Lignite or Coals. Our's is the Original Cole's Hot Blast, with the name Cole's in fact, our guarantee on Cole's Hot Blast is on the feet of our

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Dr. E. L. Stephan, of Hinckley, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday afternoon.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday and transacted the usual amount of business.

J. Y. Breckenridge, Jr., of Hinckley, came down the drug store during the absence of his father.

Married—At the M. E. church, by Rev. W. K. Gray, William Hopper to Miss Reta Gibson, both of Huxletown. The Pioneer wishes them joy.

The Commercial Club will hold a meeting in the village hall next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Secretary Clark of the Pine County Agricultural Society, informed on Monday morning that he had run over the books of the society, and this year will be about \$200 to the good on the farm.

A. W. Gunn, of Sandstone, republican candidate for Clerk of District Court, was a Pine City visitor Monday and Tuesday, looking after his political fences. He also took in the wrestling match Monday evening.

District Superintendent E. K. Cooper will hold the first quarterly conference of the year in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening, the 24th, at 8 o'clock and will preach Sunday morning the 25th at 11:45.

The following county commissioners were present at the meeting held in the court room of the court house on Tuesday afternoon: J. S. Potter, of Dist. No. 1; C. C. Ives, Dist. No. 2; A. Parish, Dist. No. 3; Ed Church, Dist. No. 4 and J. A. Johnson, Dist. No. 5.

J. T. Craig, of Hinckley, was a county seat visitor on business Monday. John T. is chairman of the Pine Co. republican committee, and was down to the county seat to confer with some of the leading republicans in regard to the campaign in Pine county.

Carl Webber, a brother of Barney Webber, who lives about eight miles southeast of this place, who has been visiting in this place and at his brother's for the past week, returned to St. Paul on Monday noon, and from there he will go to Iowa, where he expects to make his future home.

We have been informed on the best of authority that the McGrath saw mills at this place will be shut down for good, either the last of this week or the first of next. They have been sawing up their boomsticks, which is a very good indication that they are through here, as they would find it exceedingly hard and expensive to replace them, as forty or fifty foot boom sticks are a scarce article these days.

Neck Aftalg and Fred Redlich are just completing the new school house in district No. 15. They have finished the brown coating and will put on the hard finish next week. Messrs. Aftalg and Redlich, who are doing the work, are masons at their respective trades, and the Pioneer can recommend them to those in need of building work. They are both in the market for contracts for building, plastering, lathing and paper hanging.

John Hancock, of Benson, was a Pine City visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Hancock is a brickmaker of over twenty-five years experience, and was here looking after a place to start a brickyard. He looked over the Pries property and said the brick clay at that place suited him very well. He had to return home before anything definite could be done, but he expects to return in a short time, and will try and make the satisfactory arrangements.

Sheriff R. J. Hawley departed for Fergus Falls, Wednesday noon, with Pat Ropen, who was judged insane after being examined that morning by the judge of probate and the local physicians. Pat, who is an old resident of Pine City, has been acting strangely for some time past, and it was at his own request that the examination was held. The sheriff was accompanied by Garrett Corrigan. Pat's old friends hope that his mind will be speedily restored.

J. Y. Breckenridge transacted business in the twin cities the fore part of the week.

Paul Kalanda departed Wednesday for Minneapolis, where he goes to work in a glass factory.

We are pleased to see our popular village marshal, J. D. Wilcox, Jr., again out, he having been sick in bed for the past few days.

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W. E. Fisher.

G. M. Lockwood and wife, who have been visiting relatives in this place for the past week returned to their home in southern California on Sunday afternoon.

Thos. Connor, who is traveling salesman for P. J. Bowlin, the St. Paul and Minneapolis wholesale liquor dealers, was a Pine City visitor Monday evening to witness the wrestling match.

Ottocar Sobotka, spent yesterday and today at Willow River, Rutledge and Enlayson. Mr. Sobotka is a great republican worker, and visited these places in the interests of the candidates of that party.

The debate between the Webster high school and the Mora high school, to take place some time this winter, will probably be held here, and the question to be debated will be—"Resolved: That the United States should annex Cuba."

The subject at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning is: "Pure Religion Practiced." In the evening we will give an account of the meeting of the Synod. All are invited.

J. A. Paddock.

The candidates for the several offices are getting a bustle on themselves now, and by the third of next month the political pot will be boiling in good shape. The warmest contest will be the three-cornered fight for the office of clerk of the district court.

Monday afternoon word was sent over from the east side of Cross Lake, for men to go and help fight the fire that was raging east of Herman Zastrow's and C. F. Poole's residences. Four or five responded and by six o'clock had back-fired so that all danger was passed. The rain on Tuesday quenched the fire.

We are very sorry to report the serious illness of the eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Gray. The young man was not feeling well when he arrived here from Delano the fore part of the week, and on Saturday was taken seriously ill. Dr. H. W. Froehlich was called, and every thing possible done for the young man.

Hon. J. Adam Bode spent a few days at his home in this place, the first of the week. J. Adam has just returned from Iowa, where he went to speak while Senator Cummins of that state was making a tour of Minnesota, the state Central Committee of Iowa refusing to let Mr. Cummins come unless they could get J. Adam. J. Adam is in great demand, even if the 8th congressional district of Minnesota turned him down.

A. S. McPhee, wife and children departed the first of the week for their future home on the Soo line northwest of here, where Jas. E. McGrath expects to build his saw mill, they having shipped their goods to that point on Monday. Mr. McPhee and family have been residents of Pine City for the past five years, he having been engaged as scaler in the mill during that time. We are sorry to lose Mr. McPhee and family as residents, but wish them success no matter where they may go.

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

Bring your cream to Madden's. There will be a Civil Service Examination held here at Pine City on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1908, 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.

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Mystery of the Silver Skull

By FRANK LOVELL NELSON

Oriental Fakir and Hypnotist, Strange Murder and an Evanescent Prisoner Furnish Points for Master Mind

Carlton Clarke, Telepatho-Deductive Solver of Criminal Mysteries, Comes to the Fore with a Solution of One of the Strangest Acts Known to His Career—How He Arrived at End of Unraveling Process.



I HAVE had occasion in the course of these narratives to mention a rather unique tobacco-jar which graced Carlton Clarke's study-table. I long felt there was a story connected with it, and I bided in patience the time when Clarke should see it to tell it.

The silver skull is pictured in my mind's eye as I write, the delicate tracery of its ornamentation; the almost menacing beauty of the head and bust which formed the handle; the face that always inspired in me reverence and awe.

Across the pure white forehead, just over the eye-sockets, was the word "Truth" beautifully inscribed in silver script. Looking through the eye-socket it could be seen that the bone was not cut through but the silver was welded to it by some process with which I was unfamiliar.

We had gone to bed early that night, but it was so infernally hot that sleep was out of the question.

I awoke with a start, conscious that something was wrong. The slight I saw for a moment robbed me of all power of voice or motion. A crouching figure was creeping slowly toward me across the library floor with arms outstretched toward the shining silver skull on the table.

Standing in Clarke's doorway was another figure, white robed, and motionless but for the flashing eyes that followed every movement of the intruder's back.

The figure in the doorway was Clarke, clad in white pajamas, standing erect, his arms folded. I was conscious to notice that he had no weapon, while the intruder carried in his right hand a stiletto which flashed in the dim light.

Suddenly the tables broke into a riot of action. The intruder's fingers were closing over the silver skull. Clarke's arm was outstretched, and the one word "Stop!" in unruffled tone broke the silence.

The figure turned and the stiletto flashed in the light. I sprang from my bed and dashed through the perieres. The figure advanced toward Clarke with weapon raised, while I crouched for a spring at his throat. His steady eyes and upflashed hand of my companion told me that he had the situation in hand.

"So you've come for it, Achmon," said my companion, pushing a chair into it.

"Come for her, yes. For what else miss? I traversed these thousands of weary years in your cruel, white man's prison?"

And for what else did you do for Dr. Ranthan?" interrupted Clarke.

"The snail does not know that new power has been sent me. You can put me there. I have left one. I will leave another. I will get the skull, returned the Hindu doggedly.

Achmon and I are old friends, you see," he said to me.

But I noticed that notwithstanding his apparent nonchalance his eyes never for a second left the Hindu.

"Now, Sexton," said Clarke, when he had filled three glasses, "while we are waiting for Ship I'll tell you a little story, and Achmon here will vouch for the truth of it. After the fashion of story-tellers, we will serve up the mystery first and then unfold the solution, which, of course, we have known all the time. Get my scrap-book, the third from the right in the second shelf from the top in the first. Now open to page 392 and read the story, and Achmon here will vouch for the truth of the head letter."

I read aloud the following:

BELLEVUE STUDENT MYSTERY—OBSELY KILLED

"Dear John R. Ranthan, a graduate student in Bellevue hospital, was found

dead in his apartments near the hospital early this morning. A knife of oriental design, imbedded by the force of a terrific blow in his breast, was plainly the cause of his death. As the doors were all locked from within, the first theory of the police was suicide, but the angle at which the blow was struck and the force with which it was delivered seem to suggest murder. Dr. Ranthan was said to be quiet and unassuming and without known enemies."

"That's enough," said Clarke. "If you read the whole story, it will leave nothing for me to tell. Here is the case as I saw it."

"Two years ago I was serving as an interne in Bellevue. In this capacity I met Dr. John R. Ranthan. He interested me at once; first because of his immense stature—he was six feet five and modeled in proportion—and next, for the reason that he was pursuing special work along lines that interested me—phenomena of the mind and senses.

"We could not agree, however. He was a theorist, while he called me a gross materialist."

"When you have seen the things that I have seen, he often roared out to me in his thunderous voice, 'you will believe. I have seen an Indian yogi take a ubia and materialize the complete body, raiment and all. What do you think of that?' bringing his ponderous fist down on the table until the windows rattled.

"What would you say if you saw me materialize from this skull the body of her whose face forms the handle—what would you say to that? Ha!"

"I should like to see that," I answered.

"Ah, but you should have seen her in the flesh," he resumed meditatively. "God! but she was beautiful! I found her in the mission at Mussoorie, but she was not born for the hymn-singing trade. Her father was French, her mother a mountain maid of Gurbhal, and she had been up to Simla once and seen life. When I told her of the great world beyond, where the shadows of the Himalayas fell not, her bosom heaved and her eyes flashed like fire in the Province that had taken that year toll of a hundred lives in the foothills. She left his mission and the half-caste toward her glances self and came with me."

"And then?" I asked, continued Clarke.

"And then she died. For two short months I showed her in the Calcutta bazaars, Paris, London, New York."

"A few days later I bolted into Ranthan's apartments after a book he had promised me. I had not been accused to knock, and as I opened the door I heard the unmistakable swish of skirts, and Ranthan stood before me confused and sheepish. I missed the silver skull from the table.

"Pardon me, I am not alone, I said.

"No—yes—that is, I am alone, of just stop right there in that room."

"The next night I was called on by Dr. Cartwright, whose rooms were directly below Ranthan's. I had seen Ranthan go from the hospital with head bowed up alone, in fact I had him. Soon we heard footsteps over Ranthan's heavy elephantine tread, or a gentler foot. Through a faulty register we heard, also, Ranthan's stern, forcing voice alternated with a sweet, untamable tongue, but one abounding in beautiful intonations.

"Come over at once," he said, heard the crash of a falling body, "he doors are locked."

"Suicide," was the verdict of the police.

"But Cartwright and I both knew that Ranthan's hand never struck the



A GLORIOUS FIGURE STOOD BEFORE US

blow that sank 12 inches of blade and three inches of hilt into his own heart just at the left armpit. A left-handed blow was out of the question. A right-handed blow at that point would lack the force.

"Read it Sexton, page 401 of the scrap book:

"For the benefit of science, I, John R. Ranthan, hereby declare, that if I, Ynath, half-caste maid of Gurbhal, whose body I have repeatedly materialized in the flesh from relics in my possession, I have sworn not to write the secret. Let him who would learn it seek out one Yangmal, a hermit yogi, whose cave lies in the foothills of the Himalayas, in the Province of Sikhim, ten leagues north of the plains of Darjeeling. I have spoken."

"Then we can save the state of New York," said Inspector Shibu, who had arrived in time to hear, with starting, incredulous eyes the most of Clarke's story.

"Not until I have made an experiment," said Clarke. "Achmon, you see, you have the secret. Prove it, and the skull is yours."

"I know not if the conditions be right, but I will try," returned the Hindu.

Suddenly the Hindu began to lunge monotonously and seemingly without end.

"Ynath, come! Ynath, come! Ynath, come!"

My eyes were glued to the face on the skull. Could it be? Yes, the skull gradually was fading from view and the silver bust was rising and growing larger, larger, and nearer, until—

Then she spoke, doubtless in her native Hindustani. The words were unintelligible, but the sweetness of the voice was as of a maid singing in the twilight.

"Ynath, I have called thee," answered Achmon. "I would question thee. Answer in the tongue thou learned in the Perfumes mission. What hand slew him of the damned soul who was called Ranthan?"

"I saw him, Achmon. I loved him cities of men, as the flame lures the moth into fire for a space. And then I knew I was a woman of lost caste, but not of the life around me. I pined for the hills of Mussoorie. I passed and was free until he learned the great secret of the Master-knot."

Slowly the vision faded. Through the haze folds of the silk robe and silver skirt the dim outlines of the skull on the table, Clarke released me. The inspector sat as in a trance, his eyes still glued to the skull.

"Didn't you see her?" I asked Clarke after the inspector had departed with the prisoner and we were completing our previous hasty talks.

"I saw nothing," he heard nothing but the Hindu's one-sided nonsense."

Then I told him what I had seen and what I was sure the inspector had also witnessed.

"Now, how can you explain it," I asked.

"Dr. Hudson has already explained it pretty well. At least, he has given us a working hypothesis. Your sources were under the control of the subject's mind while I was normal."

After a rather neglected breakfast and a man to recover the murdered sleep of the night before, we proceeded to the station to complete the formalities of the Hindu's arrest. When we arrived, Inspector Shibu met us with a lugubrious countenance and mysteriously ushered us into his private office and closed and locked the door.

"When he had assured himself that no unbidden ear was listening he turned to us and said:

"He's gone!"

"Gone!" exclaimed Clarke. "You don't mean to say you allowed him to escape hand-cuffed, between our place and the station?"

We lost no time getting home. The door seemed to be all right, in fact it was fastened with a tumbler-lock which would have given the most expert burglar a bad half-hour. We were secured by chain-bolt.

It was years afterwards and in a strange land that Clarke and I again solved a cipher case, but a story—but that, also, in another story.

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Insanity.

"You admit having received a \$50,000 fee from the trust?" said the lawyer for the state.

"I do," replied the senator, calmly. Besides, I sent it back."

"Sent it back!"

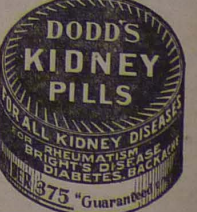
"I did."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, turning to the court, "I cannot prosecute an insane man."

Adjournment was had until some alienists could be rounded up.

Ethics of Friendship.

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Mrs. Todd's Three-Flights-Front

By Richard B. Shelton

Mrs. Todd's lodging house was a model of its kind. It was on a quiet street, yet convenient to the cars, its rooms were commodious and well heated, and Mrs. Todd was the soul of cleanliness. The lodgers, too, were in keeping with the house—married couple, a retired school-teacher, one or two working women and several pleasant-looking young men, who made little unnecessary noise and paid their rent promptly. All in all, fortune had smiled on Mrs. Todd since, in early widowhood, she had taken this lodging house as a means of livelihood. Yet there was one grain of anxiety in her cup of happiness.

"Three-flights-front," at the top of the house, was, to all appearances, a most desirable room. All day long the sun shone into it and its windows gave a pleasant outlook across the chimney pots of the houses opposite. It had a new carpet and very tidy chairs, but, despite these attractions, "three-flights-front" was seldom occupied for any length of time.

Various young men had rented it, and once a young woman had stayed in it for nearly three weeks. In each case, however, the lodger had decided to change quarters rather suddenly, and had sought out Mrs. Todd and more or less haltingly explained the reasons that had given her reason for leaving. The landlady was sure, from their actions, that they preferred to keep the real reason to themselves, though what it might be she was unable to surmise. Many times when the room was vacant she herself had occupied it for a night or two, and on such occasions to disturb her in the least. After the ninth occupant had paid his rent in the middle of the week and departed, bag and baggage, she decided to sift the matter thoroughly. To this end she moved up to the front room at the top of the house, prepared to meet guests on demand, or whatever it was that was depriving an honest woman of the rent of a good room. One morning, two weeks later, she moved down again, rather white and shaken.

"I shall never sleep in that room again," she said to Jane, her maid of all work, and as she would not discuss the matter further, it was dropped.

Thereafter, when prospective lodgers applied to her, if no other room was vacant, Mrs. Todd would say:

"I have one, three-flights-front, but really I don't believe you want it," and generally this was sufficient to send them away.

One day there came a brisk young man and as the ill-starred room was the only one she had, Mrs. Todd made her usual response to his inquiry. The young man happened to be of the resistant type. He inquired the price and other particulars, and after asking to see the room. He seemed quite satisfied with it. In fact, he expressed himself in no uncertain terms. Mrs. Todd hesitated.

"Before you take it," she said, "I must tell you there's something—well, queer about it."

"Ghost?" said the young man, cheerfully. "If that's it I'd like to meet him."

"Not exactly that," she said. "Still, something decidedly unpleasant."

"Fahsy!" said he. "There's nothing unpleasant about this room," and he handed out a week's rent.

In this way John Knox, medical student, began his occupancy of Mrs. Todd's "three-flights-front." A week—two weeks—went past. A week—more—went past. Tuesday of the third week, Knox rapped on the parlor door. Mrs. Todd's face wore an anxious expression as he entered.

"I've found it," he said, laconically. "What?" exclaimed Mrs. Todd, "not the noise?"

"Yes," answered Knox, tersely as usual, "gas globe!"

"Well, I declare!" said the landlady. "I never could locate it. How often have you heard it?"

"Twice," he replied. "First time I heard it was night before last. It started up that infernal drone about nine. Hunted all round before I could place it. Can't account for it. Can you?"

Mrs. Todd shook her head helplessly.

"At it again last night," Knox continued. "I shut off the gas and stuffed the globe with shavings, and next morning it stopped it. Then I got curious and took it out. Every time I unlatched the cotton, off it would go like the whistles of a siren. Sometimes it would stop, and sometimes it would. Decided if I could superstitious, but I'll tell you frankly I somehow don't enjoy it. Can you?"

Again Mrs. Todd shook her head. She half expected him to say his rent and leave, as the rest had done, and said:

"I'll buy another globe and see if it makes any difference."

Mrs. Todd brightened up.

The next day Knox brought up a similar globe and placed it over the gas burner. A few days later he rapped knocker at the parlor door.

"Same old tune," said he, and Mrs. Todd thought he looked a trifle pale. "Somehow this thing gets hold of me. Can't reason it out, you know. Funny thing, too. I don't seem to want to smash those globes. There's some sort of fascination listening to that whine."

"I know how it is," said Mrs. Todd, and she stifled. "Is it all the time?"

"No. Seems to take its own sweet will. It's liable to tune up any hour of the day or night."

"Mr. Knox," Mrs. Todd spoke with great effort, "there's a story that once, before I took this house, a musician pulled that room. He went insane in that very room. They say he'd play the keynote of a requiem, and every now and then he'd stop and listen for an echo, and when he went up stairs. Yet, when the globe started up its drone early that evening, he felt chilly running up and down his spine."

"What a timid soul you're getting to be, my boy," he said to himself as he crossed and lit a pipe with a hand that was a trifle unsteady. "Play the keynote," he said, musingly.

Rather a morbid fancy, that. Stopped the keynote—By George! He stopped and laid aside the pipe. Suddenly he was whipped off the globe, and donning his hat and overcoat he rushed down under his arm. It was a frosty evening and the wind was blowing briskly. He hurried to a store on the avenue and asked for gas globes. A number of the ordinary shape were laid before him. He took a pencil from his pocket and sounded first his own globe and then the others. Presently

He found one which rang a full note lower than his own. To be purchased and with it hastened back to the house.

He placed the original globe over the burner. In a moment he sent out a low whine. Then he tried the purchase. It was silent. He went down stairs and called Mrs. Todd.

"I have it," he said, and displayed the two globes. Then another inspiration came to him.

"Where's the skylight?" he asked.

Mrs. Todd took him into a hall closet and showed him a ladder run up stairs.

"This is somewhat of a trick," she said. "I found, when I pitched like the first one—that's what it is."

"So an I," said Mrs. Todd, fervently. They were silent for a moment. Then Knox spoke.

"What has been creepy to see him do that, though. Wonder if he really did?"

Mixed Stock in Trade.
The complex functions of drug stores have long ceased to be novel. Persons go into drug stores ready to do what they will, and with contented gladness have a store up near Columbia is one of most enterprising cracker-makers. Because students seem to prefer to go to him rather than to cracker-makers who pay more for their flour.

But when clear stores go outside of the line of tobacco, pipes, cigars and little odds, some store owners have taken on a side line of watches. This is about as odd a thing as a store of the kind might be expected to do.

The Broad Show.
No matter the age, do not sell the broad show as long as she produces good strong litters. But if a sow is not a good breeder sell her, regardless of age.

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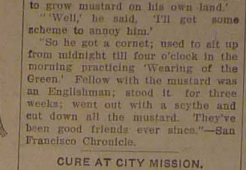
"Fellow was raising bees back in the foothill country," remarked Frank H. Short of Fresno. "Plenty of suggestions were made clear, delinquent honey. Got in a row with a neighbor; shot his dog; said it harking annoyed his queen bees. Neighbor waited a whole year to get even, plotted on his catch, planted wild mustard; grew fine. Here thick on mustard flowers. Mustard makes bitter honey. Like to ruin the bee man's sales. Bee farmer came to me, wished to sue for damages. 'What can I do?' he asked."

"Nothing," I said. "He has a right to grow mustard on his own land."

"Well," he said, "I'll get some scheme to annoy him."

"So he got a cornet, used to sit up from midnight till four o'clock in the morning practicing 'Warrior of the Green.' Fellow with the mustard was an Englishman; stood it for three weeks; went out with a scythe and cut down all the mustard. They've been good friends ever since"—San Francisco Chronicle.

FLY YOUTH.



CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incontinent paresis, rheumatism, etc. brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to remain on her feet. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. For seven days Cuticura woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 35 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

THE LIVESTOCK.

It is generally said that the draft horse is not meant for speed, that he is meant merely to pull great loads. But the farmers of this country long ago decided that the draft horse must have a good ability to get over the ground. In this draft horses of the same breed differ greatly.

In the breeding of draft horses, this quality is being looked after some, but it is mainly when the breeder expects to use the horses produced for sale purposes little attention has been paid to the speed of the draft horse.

The speed of walking is more important than the speed of the draft horse than the speed of running, for most of the real service by the draft horse is rendered at a walk. The fast walking draft horse is in demand.

Mixing to Help Him.
The old dog to the dry goods store with a bit of material which his wife had hidden him to match. "I am very sorry, sir," said the salesman, "but I have nothing exactly like this. The very last remnant was sold this morning."

"But I must have it!" exclaimed the husband. "Otherwise, how can I face my wife?"

"If you will permit me, sir," said the salesman, "I would venture to suggest that you invite a friend home to dinner with you."

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In compliance with this order, Health Officer Lewis received this report last night: "This is to notify you that my boy Robert is down bad with the measles as reported by the law."—Harper's Weekly.

WANTED IT OVER WITH.

Game Youngster Preferred Drastic Action in Punishment.

"Youngsters are pretty philosophic," observed Wallace Knight, and then he went ahead to set forth the point of view of a small daughter at his house.

The child was sent to bed early the other evening as punishment for some act contrary to rules and regulations.

After she had been tucked in bed for some time and was supposedly asleep, the youngster called her father and told him she wished he would go ahead and spank her and save it over with, instead of sending her off to bed that way. "This lying in bed never's going to make me any better," she said, "and a good spanking would. Besides it makes me so mad I can't sleep and so what's the use of it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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