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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Died Of His Injuries.

The man hit by the limited last week Thursday was not Ben Hanson, as reported in last week's issue, but Louis Nelson, who lived on the Government road east of Rock Creek. He had been to Rush City and on returning home about a mile and a quarter south of Rock Creek station, the limited came struck him, breaking two ribs on his left side and fracturing a bone in his right hand, fracturing his skull, cutting a gash about four inches long on the right side of his head, and peeling the skin from that side of his face. The train only went about two car lengths, when it stopped, the engineer, who had been picked up and brought to this place, where he was attended to by Dr. E. L. Stephan, of Hinckley, who was in town on business, that day, assisted by Dr. H. W. Froelich. The man was removed to Dr. Froelich's, where he improved rapidly, conditions until Saturday evening at 11 o'clock, when death came to his relief. He was taken to the undertaking parlor of A. W. Piper, who prepared him for burial, and he was taken to his home at Rock Creek Sunday afternoon.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lutheran church on the government road Rev. Peterson of Rush City officiating, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of the church.

The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Child Returned to his Parents.

Robert Halamek, the infant, whose father and mother were sent to the insane hospital, from Willow River, last winter, and who was at the state school at Owatonna, came back here on Tuesday morning, after Miss Halamek, goes good down after

On Saturday, Mrs. A. Ives took the little one to its parents at Willow River, they having been discharged from the hospital as cured. There are two other children belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Halamek, aged respectively 10 and 12 years, who are still sent to the state school, but they have found good homes in the southern part of the state. An effort is being made to get the children for the parents, but it is exceedingly doubtful whether they will succeed.

Law of the Road.

Many persons when driving are in doubt as to which way to turn to right or left bridge, traveling with vehicles much shall reasonably drive to the right of the middle of the traversed part of such road or bridge so that the vehicles may pass with out interference.

See 125—Vehicles meeting—turn to right. When persons on any road, bridge, traveling with vehicles much shall reasonably drive to the right of the middle of the traversed part of such road or bridge so that the vehicles may pass with out interference.

For violating any of these provisions the offender is liable to a fine of not more than \$50, and to any party injured for all damages that may be sustained by reason of such offense.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unopened for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Oct. 24, 1908:

Mr. Emil Komarov.

Mrs. M. H. Long.

Mr. M. B. Sorenson.

J. V. Kline.

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

J. V. BRECKENRIDGE, P. M.

For fine fresh meat and first-class sausages, call on the North Star Meat Co., Jelins & Jands proprietors.

Meeting of Teachers' Association.

The Pine County Teachers Association will meet at Hinckley to-morrow. These sessions are always interesting and highly instructive and this meeting promises to surpass all others.

Following is the program:

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:15 p.m.
Piano Duo—Wm. Jones and Arthur of
olden and Weller... Miss Ada B. Knutz
Piano—How can I Help You?... Miss Wilma McCombs
in High school... Miss Wilma McCombs
Piano—Supplementary Reading... Miss Carrie Roppe
Vocal Solo... Miss Margaret B. Lindner
Piano—The Problem of the Backward
Pupil... Miss Margaret B. Lindner
Piano Duo—Wm. Jones and Arthur of
olden and Weller... Miss Ada Knutz and
Miss Wilma McCombs

Address—The Duty of the Teacher to tow
Vocal Solo... G. E. Maxwell

EVENING SESSION—8:00 p.m.
Piano Duo—Wm. Jones and Arthur of
olden and Weller... Miss Ada B. Knutz
Vocal Solo... Miss Margaret B. Lindner
Piano—A Manual Training Department
Address—The Duty of the Teacher to tow
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language paid tribute to womanhood and encouraged them to work harder.

It was a grand speech delivered in the best style for which the governor is noted, and sounded well. But what of temperance, in the cause of which these women are enlisted? What about county option? What the governor said about county option follows:

There will be two sessions of the Institute, one at 10 a.m. and the other at 1:30 p.m. The meetings are always started sharp on time, whether there be only one man in the hall or over a hundred. Those who come late are sure to miss something good. Be on time for both sessions, stay till the close, and then say if it has not been worth a whole lot more trouble than it has taken to attend.

It is intended that these meetings shall be for the benefit of the young people, and the young people will always be interested in what is being done. They are often the ones who are more apt to take hold of the improved methods that are advocated and so lead the way for the men of the community.

For the benefit of those who cannot get up in the meeting and ask questions a box is always placed on the platform into which questions can be dropped concerning matters that are of interest. This question box is open during the afternoon session and the answers to the questions are very often a most interesting part of the session.

There will be no regular program; only such topics as are of interest to our locality will be discussed and these will be taken up at such times as fitting the day as most convenient. Be on hand from beginning to end, so that nothing will be missed.

Bring your note book and pencil with you. Many of the points given by the speaker should be written down so that they will not be forgotten. The charts and diagrams hung on the walls are worth making sketches and notes of.

Also an institute at Brookpark, Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

If You Are a Republican

Don't be one to keep a democratic record and 500 appointees in power by your vote this fall.

That's their main issue in the state election. That party has been building up an organization for the past four years by cumulative votes.

They have had two terms of office, they have nothing to show for their further favors—it's only a matter of holding onto the offices now.

If you have thought in the past that the republicans of Minnesota needed discipline, you ought to be satisfied with the results they have got in the last two elections.

If you are a republican, remember that you have a ticket of your own to cash in at the coming election.

Gov. Johnson's private secretary says: "The people have confidence in Taft; he is honest and unpredictable." Can you refuse to vote for a man like that after he has been nominated by your own party?

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the men from the Pioneer to thank the men from Pine City, who so kindly assisted us when our property was in danger by fire.

C. F. Poole.

Herman Zastrow.

G. E. Maxwell.

Minnesota Tax League.

North Branch Review (Oct. 22).

Rev. H. H. Parish returned yesterday from Pine County where he has been causing trouble with A. W. Piper, the Prohibition candidate for the legislature from this district.

Mr. Piper's chances look very good and unless the voters expect to lose their vote they should cast their ballot for Mr. Piper.

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

SCHOOL NOTES.

[BY E. P. GOTTRY.]

Miss Hill is on the sick list this week.

Viva Sowers was on the sick list Thursday.

Fred Hawood entered the 8th grade Monday.

Willie Mavis was absent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charlotte Roberts and Edith Hamlin were absent the first of the week.

The teachers' meeting will be held at Hinckley Saturday, which the teachers will attend.

Examinations are being held in High School and grades this week. Watch for report cards Monday.

A manual training department will be established probably next week, for the boys of the 7th and 8th grades.

Stephen Engler was absent Friday. Alvina Zastrow, Josephine Veverka and Caroline St. Germaine were absent Monday.

Myron Allen, Helen Crawford, Lester Wilcox, Ruth Wiseman, Reginald Johnson and Helen Steinburg have been perfect in speech.

A junior class meeting was held Wednesday evening after school and elected the following officers: Pres., Philip Hamlin; Vice Pres., Elmer Peterson; Sec., Manley Sowers; Treas., Anna Nelson.

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Stephen Smith children have been quite ill for the past week, but at the present writing they are getting along nicely.

The following ladies of this place were Pine City called Monday: Mesdames Chas. Purdy, O. C. Clyne, John MacLean and M. K. Clark.

Wednesday was a rushing day for the farmers here, and despite the drizzling rain the following people took cattle to Pine City: N. J. Erdridge, M. K. Smith, Chas. Purdy and Louis Clyne.

W. A. Black of Arkansas W. Va.

Was here looking over the real estate here and was quite pleased.

He was very much surprised to see the way the country had improved since he was here six years ago. During his stay here he was a guest at the Jno. MacAdam home.

Tuesday evening about 35 of our people, both old and young, gathered at the home of Walter Cuttler, where they enjoyed themselves to the utmost for about three hours, playing games and listening to music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Cuttler, the farmer playing the banjo and the latter the organ. Refreshments consisting of tea, sandwiches, cake, coffee and fruit of all kinds was served after which the party broke up at about 12:30.

HUSTLETON

D. L. Whitehouse was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mr. E. D. Carrier spent Sunday with the Allen Scofield family.

John Carlson and brother Will took cattle to Pine City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roberts drove out yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collette.

Frank Johnson arrived home from N. Dakota Monday, where he has been working for the past two or three months.

It is understood that an oxen supper will be given the charivari party at the home of Mr. Hopper, Sr., Saturday evening.

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Monuments to Song Writers.

Pittsburgh is moving in the matter of erecting a monument to Stephen C. Foster, the song writer, or rather half a century ago, who was born in that city and spent much of his life there. There will be widespread interest in the project and a general wish for its success. Few men have stirred the hearts of the American people as did Stephen C. Foster. It may be said that in "Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and other productions he has a monument more enduring than any memorial of stone or metal. And there are others, remarks the *Day* (N. Y.) Times. What singer of days gone by fails to recall with a thrill "Gone With Me" or "Love Dreaming," "Do They Mean Me At Home," "Old Dog Tray," "Nelly Was a Lady," "Wishes We Have Missed You," and the like? Even minstrelsy was aided and dignified by "Old Uncle Ned." "O Susannah" and others that had true melody and touching sentiment. Foster's songs were of the kind that moved the hearer because they were so full of "human interest." They were translated into various languages, and they made the world brighter and better. Pittsburgh does well to hold the memory of the composer in honor.

The international congress of architects, which was held in Vienna last summer, voted that there ought to be a secretary of fine arts in the ministry of every country. One of the American delegates, on his return from the congress, said that the plan favored for this country involved the appointment of a new cabinet officer, under whom was to be a commission to pass on works of art for the national government and to further art education and to frame such building regulations as would prevent the erection of architectural monstrosities. This is the fourth new cabinet office proposed within 12 months. One of the speakers before the American Medical Association, at its convention in Chicago in June, said there ought to be a department of public health, with its head as one of the president's official advisers. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor decided in Washington in March to work for the creation of a department of labor, and in October of last year the Grain Dealers' National association adopted a resolution in Cincinnati favoring the establishment of a department of railroads charged with the executive functions of the interstate commerce commission.

The islands in and around the Caribbean sea, including Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, Jamaica, and others of British possession, and the French, Dutch and Danish possessions, have a total population of about 7,000,000, most of whom are supposed to be exceedingly lazy. Their commerce does not support this supposition. Its total is not far from 90 per cent. of that of Japan, with a population of nearly 50,000,000. Moreover, while the people of Japan must devote themselves more and more to manufacturing imported materials into commodities for export or live in a state of awful poverty, the natural resources of the West Indies are sufficient for the comfortable maintenance of many times the present population.

Palmistry has a rival in the new fortunetelling science, manology, which has been of late winning converts in Paris. An elderly lady just set up in the Latin quarter, where she reads careers in the noses presented to her. She is doing a flourishing business. Everybody has a nose, and this new method of its examination appeals to the credulous. This old lady looks long and carefully at her visitor's nose through a microscope, and she finds better indications in the marks and lumps than ever she found before in the lines of the hand. Which means a fresh worry for the borrowers of trouble. They can no longer have a simple cold in the head because of the consequences in this new fortune telling!

Two students of the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia, employed their summer vacation hunting rattlesnakes and copperheads in the mountains near Emmausburg. They captured a number of large reptiles, from which they obtained about \$1,500 worth of venom, which will be shipped to the Pathological Institute in Paris.

E. C. Loston, an Englishman, who has just issued a challenge to the world for the memory championship, although only a young man of 25 years, is a veritable walking encyclopedic, for he has memorized 40,000 dates of the principal events in the history of the world since the creation.

Bronson Howard, the dramatist, left an estate that is valued at more than \$10,000. Mr. Howard must have received some of the immense royalties referred to in the advance agent's notices.

NIGHT RIDER'S CONFESSION

TED BURTON, TENNESSEE, PRISONER, IMPLICATES ABOUT 50 MEN.

Alleged Ringleader of Lynchers is Said to Have Been Promised Immunity for Revealing Facts. Big Sensation is Sprung.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Far more important than any court proceedings, arrests or other happenings that surrounded the inquiry into the night rider outrages in the Reelfoot lake section was the confession yesterday by Ted Burton, looked on as a ringleader in the mob that lynched a black man who lynched Capt. Binkley a week ago, and who has been accused of all sort of crimes in this community since the contention was raised between capitalists, farmers and various squatters over the disputed lands of the Reelfoot lake section.

Burton made his statement in the presence of Judge Harris, Sheriff Haskins, the county and Mayor Donaldson of Elizabethton.

Burton implicates nearly fifty men, all residents of the Reelfoot district.

Over twenty men accused by Burton are under military arrest.

Burton denied that he was with the party when they stormed the hotel at Tiptonville, where Capt. Binkley was lynched and Col. Taylor escaped. He furnished information to the night riders and charges that Tom and Garret Johnson, brothers, who are under guard, and Will Watson, led the mob.

He was released some time ago under bond after being arrested charged with horsewhipping Magistrate Winn for rulings detrimental to the squatting interests.

Burton incriminates James F. Carpenter, the attorney under arrest, accused of assisting in decoying Taylor and Rankin to Walnut Log for safe keeping.

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BURTON KIDNAPPED.

Washington Banker Is Made Prisoner, but Escapes.

Mount Vernon, Wash., Oct. 27.—While driving to Mount Vernon last night from his lumber camp, about fifteen miles from here, Edward English, a wealthy lumberman, was stopped by a lone robber and held up and kidnapped for a sum of money about three miles from town. The robber forced English to make a note payable at a Mount Vernon bank for \$5,000 and write the following letter to his wife:

"Mrs. English—Dear Wife—I am held up and threatened with having my ears cut off if the money is not forthcoming by tomorrow noon. For God's sake make all haste Show this to Mr. Hamay and solve this sum—Ed Eng."

Hamay is connected with a Mount Vernon family.

The robber, within two miles of town, handed the note and letter to a passing traveler, telling him that Eng had been injured in a runaway and to take the misses to Mrs. Eng.

Meanwhile the police of Mt. Vernon, evidently intending to return to him in the morning to see if the ransom was forthcoming.

English, however, managed to break loose from the ropes which bound him and made his way to the home of Henry Day, about two miles from Mount Vernon, where he telephoned his wife and Sheriff Hurton of Skagit county.

Will Protect Farmers.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27.—Official dispatches received from the sections visited by the typhoon and resultant floods that devastated Cayenne recently placed the death roll at 800 and the damage to property at \$1,000,000 in gold. There were no reports of damage in seaboard provinces.

Wiped Out by Flames.

Salem Beach, Mass., Oct. 28.—The fire which swept the summer settlement here early today was extinguished about 5 a. m., after more than 100 contestants had been rescued. The total damage is estimated at about \$100,000. There were no lives lost.

TWIN CITY MARKETS

Minneapolis, Oct. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.04; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05; Durum, \$1.05; Oats—White, 40c; Barley, No. 2, 65c; Corn—No. 1, 25c; Corn—No. 2, 24c; Flax—No. 1, 25c; Buckwheat, Oct. 27—No. 1, North \$1.05.

South St. Paul, Oct. 27.

Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 and \$5.75; cows, \$4.00 and \$4.50; Muttons, \$3.50; Lamb, \$3.50; Lamb, \$3.50.

CORN DEVELOPING.



King Corn—I'm Getting Pretty Strong Myself!

REJECTED SUITOR KILLS BRIDEGEROM

LOUISIANA TEACHER MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD BY HIS YOUNG WIFE'S SIDE.

Grim Tragedy on Train—Bride's Life Saved by Her Uncle—Persons Concerned All Members of Prominent Families.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—On her bridal tour which had begun scarcely one hour before, and during which a railroad passenger who had been a friend to the bride had been killed by a lone robber about three miles from town, the robber forced English to make a note payable at a Mount Vernon bank for \$5,000 and write the following letter to his wife:

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ADMITS PART IN MURDER.

Kansas City Prisoner Confesses to Helping Kill a Shoemaker.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—Thaddeus Diner, arrested with William Cassidy on suspicion of the killing of a shoemaker in Spanish Basin, a shanty town, was killed in his shop last night, Monday, confessing his implication in the crime. Diner and Cassidy had planned to scare Bassin out of his shop and then shoot him and fled. After being armed, the young man quietly submitted to arrest.

Accused of Buying Votes.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26.—Albert W. Wesner, foreman in charge of pipe fitters at the Standard Oil plant in Sugar Creek near this city, was arrested on a capias for buying votes. It was issued by the grand jury last week. Wesner is a member of the school board and is said to be a man of considerable consequence in the oil company's service.

Asks Clemency for Magness.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Newberry of the navy Monday received a letter from Mrs. Magness asking clemency for her husband, Mr. Newberry said the letter was one of the kind that is continually being received by him, that it will be replied to in the usual way and the usual course will be taken in relation to the Magness case.

Big Fire at St. Johns, N. F.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 27.—Blair, Gordon & Co.'s block, a wooden structure, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The block was occupied by the owners and by a number of other mercantile houses. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Big Fire at Tennessee Town.

Middleboro, Tenn., Oct. 27.—A quarrel over a woman blockaded in a cabin between John Murphy and Thomas Lawson, near Harteran, in which Murphy was killed. Lawson made his escape.

WHIRLWIND FINISH FOR THE CAMPAIGN

ALL THE SPELLBINDERS ARE OUT AFTER THE VOTERS THIS WEEK.

Hot Fight for New York—Taft and Bryan Lead Their Forces in Supreme Effort to Capture the Empire State.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, already approved by physicians and recommended by the Well-Informed of the World is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its medicinal effects always buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

TOO MUCH.



Arabella—Ah, John, there was a time when you couldn't eat enough of me.

John—Well, I can see plenty of you now, can't I?

What the Rod Was For.

Mose Fowler was observed by his pastor with a long fishing rod in his hand.

"My goodness, Mose Fowler!" exclaimed the minister, "is yo' goin' fishin' in a, yo' agin?"

"No, I ain't goin' fishin', sub," protested Fowler. "I know it ain't seemly, sub, but yo' sermon on Sunday on sparing de rod, sub, did make me think of Dick Perkins, an' I ain't goin' t' stan' mah whole thithen in a row, sub, an' an' me make one good job out it, so's they won't spile; an' den I kin return de rod wit a clear conscience, sub."

Mike and the Motorists.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words, "To Motorists—this hill is dangerous."

Mike, with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see how the board was put up, and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You bloomin' fool!" he cried. "why didn't you put that sign in the right place?"

"Shure and ain't it?" asked Mike.

"Don't the accidents happen at the bottom?"—Harper's Weekly.

Naming the Culprit.

A member of the flock was nodding with closed eyes during the sermon. The preacher said:

"I think maybe some member has seen too much durin' the sabbath preachers."

"He better set up or I'll name him."

Failing to accomplish the desired result the preacher stopped his sermon again. Shaking his finger at the culprit he said:

"John Smith, Gov. Huie Smith of Georgia, Gov. J. H. Higgins of Rhode Island, Gen. Almon G. Parker of South Carolina, and Gen. Ansel of North Carolina."

The Republican wind-up of the campaign in New York city calls for a large rally on Wednesday evening, to be addressed by speakers of national reputation, a parade of the Republican clubs of Greater New York and a big parade of the business men's Republican association.

BIG REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The big Republican meeting to be held at the Madison Square Garden meeting on Wednesday night, at which Mr. Taft and Gov. Hughes will be the principal speakers. The other speakers will be Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan; George A. Knight of California; and United States Senator Charles E. Merriam of Chicago; Gen. Horace A. Allen of Connecticut; Gen. Marcus L. Smith of Massachusetts; and Gen. Charles C. Moore of Maine.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures protein, carbohydrates, fats and minerals from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die."

"I saw so much about Grapese-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes, so I bought Grapese-Nuts with a teaspoonful." As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonsful at a meal.

"Then she began to gain and grow stronger and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She used to enjoy good health for only one and a half years and she could eat her Grapese-Nuts saved her life."

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began to eat the Grapese-Nuts."

"There is a reason," says Dr. Frank R. Kinsella, of Pontiac, Mich. "The Road to Wellville."

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

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Grand Stand Burns.
St. Paul.—The grand stand at Lexington Park was entirely destroyed by fire which started from an unknown origin early in the evening. An alarm was turned in at 8:10 o'clock, and before the engine companies arrived on the scene the entire stand was doomed and part of it had collapsed.

It was only by the fast work of the companies under the charge of Johnson Smith that the bleachers on the first and the outer side of the field were saved. The fire had evidently started in the middle of the stand, probably in the dressing rooms in the clubhouse, for the fire was earliest in that place, and at about the same distance from the portion of the structure when the firemen arrived. Both bleachers had begun to burn, but two streams of water from the companies working from the hydrants on University avenue and from Lexington street put the fire before any great amount of damage was done.

Beats the Farmers.

St. Cloud.—A pipeite buyer for central Minnesota houses have been paying the farmers less for cream than they should.

The pipeite is a measuring instrument in connection with testing the quality of milk. When used in cream it produces a line which shows that the cream is lower in butter fat than it really is. The price paid depends on the quality. These facts are shown in the bulletin of the state dairy and food department.

In four towns buyers will pay less in July, and in August inspection was made and in two of these towns, Holloway and Graceville, there is no local creamery to make the competition necessary to have the buyers give a fair price for the quality of cream.

An attempt was made in the last legislature to prohibit the use of the pipeite for cream, but the bill was lost.

State Game Protection.

St. Paul.—China pheasants are to be purchased by the state game and fish commission to be placed over the state for breeding purposes. They can be purchased for \$1 each, which is cheaper than the state can raise them. The commission has been engaged for several years to import the stock the state with these pheasants and they are protected by law for several years.

The commission also decided to buy additional land near the Deerwood hatchery for the purchase and find it necessary. The land will amount to two and one-quarter acres, with down-right rights over an additional forty acres.

Blew Open Safe in Depot.

Tacoma, Wash.—Yezamen blew open the safe in the Meesha depot about one o'clock in the morning, but were frightened away before they secured any of the money inside. Two suspects have been arrested at Holman and will be tried.

The older watchman employed by the salting company was eating his lunch in a nearby restaurant when he heard the explosion and ran toward the depot. He saw a man fleeing and took a shot at him without a suit. Examination showed the door had been blown from the safe, but nothing inside had been tampered with.

After Pulp Wood.

International Falls, Minn.—Chairman Mann and the best congressional committee on pulp and paper have been in the woods tributary to this place for two days in communication of their efforts to ascertain the available pulp wood supply of northern Minnesota. For seven hours yesterday under the eye of Ed Fontenot, son of International Falls, tramped in the rain through the timberland to inspect tracts containing high land species and to search for a virgin forest where, as a congressman once unkindly described it, "the hand of man had never set foot."

County Division.

Crookston.—A large mass meeting to consider the proposed division of Polk county into two parts, the eastern and being made a new county, with Frazee as the county seat, was convened at the school for the education of the outcome of the election. No action—*as a decided victory for themselves.* They think it will be easy to get the 300 Crookston votes necessary.

News Notes.

Minneapolis.—State house of equalization makes a decrease of about \$100,000 in ready of state from last year.

Montevideo.—New Vandal, a Hungarian section man, while attempting to board a switch engine in the yards here today, had his right foot smashed. He was taken to a hospital in Minneapolis.

Washington.—Glen A. Gould has been appointed regular mail carrier on the rural route leading out of Morris, and William A. Gould has been selected as his substitute.

New York.—The golden jubilee celebration of the Methodist churches of New York and the town of Lafayette was celebrated in this city today.

For Little Folks



WHEN the school clothes are provided, the next question on hand is:

What shall the little folks have for heat? The models shown in the sketch offer good suggestions for frocks that are simple, yet follow artistic lines. The little boy's suit is one of the new winter models for dress wear. It is a Russian uniform suit in fine (white) plaid with a wide belt and a Canadian fur collar.

The first sketch on the left is a ten-year-old girl's suit of pink chenille for a girl of five or seven years. The dainty little hand embroidery is done in the same shade of embroidery silk. The yoke is of tucked pink muslin with a row of hand-embroidered flowers.

The next dress is for a girl of from 15 to 18 years. It is of cream colored cashmere with plaitings on the waist, the girdle and band on the skirt of the red roses muslin. There is a little rouge collar of real baby Irish lace.

The last dress is for a ten-year-old girl. It is a very dainty little gown of light blue Tyrian silk. The fitted bodice pieces are heavily braided with thin gold or silver wire. At each side of the girdle in front is a small end, finished with a blue silk tassel. The guipure is of fine white muslin with hand ruching and trimmings of Valenciennes lace.

NOVELTIES FOR DAINTY LUNCH.

Welcome Refreshment at the End of Card Games.

In these days of a table or two of bridge as a form of entertainment, hostesses are interested in inexpensive novelties for refreshments.

What we serve depends largely on the time of the day and the time of the party. During the hot weather the morning has been the favorite hour. Play lasts from ten o'clock until 12:30, when a cold lunch is served on the card tables or in the shaded dining room.

The light consist of halves of cantaloupe, with a few blackberries in each piece; jellied gumbo in cups; boiled chicken or Virginia ham rolls; iced coffee with tomatoes sliced; chopped green peppers, and olives covered with mayonnaise; peach or blackberry sherbet with vanilla wafers.

Such a menu can easily be prepared the day before at the cost of but a few dollars.

This lunch seems too much trouble, coffee, tiny bacon or cheese sandwiches, cake and candy are passed a little before noon, so the guests may go home to lunch.

With these light refreshments dinner should be served for continuity. In vest is a set of card game cutters which consist of four pieces to represent the aces of spades, clubs, hearts and diamonds. These can be used to shape both the sandwiches and the cards.

Bake a rich cup cake in a mold in an oblong pan to save waste in cutting. Ice the cakes and spades in a diamond pattern, and the other two shapes in a holed white icing colored red with currant syrup or a few drops of cochineal.

Serve the feed coffee in tall, thin glasses half filled with cracked ice and with whipped cream on the top. Sweet tea or singer ale may be substituted for the coffee.

Instead of the sandwiches, crackers, butter, covered with Parmesan cheese and red pepper and toasted in the oven may be used.

The candies can be made at home, either fudge or white grapes, seed and covered with a cream fondant.

Sousette Braids.—Sousette braids enter into the composition of the latest models as a decorative feature. Many of the latest models show them woven in rows, completed by a braid of satin, and are to be had in black and colors.

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Panels de Buttons.—Panels de buttons would have demands for the style of hats seen to be entirely out of style but not the stitched buttons which have been employed to cover seams and to carry out designs on veile and cloth frocks. Braid is used instead.

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Silk Bands Out.—One of the kinds of trimming that seems to be entirely out of style is silk bands. The wide folds are used but not the stitched buttons which have been employed to cover seams and to carry out designs on veile and cloth frocks. Braid is used instead.

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New Silk for Scarfs.—A new kind of silk for scarfs has appeared in the market. It is a tissue heavier than chiffon and similar in weight to crepe de chine. It is a soft, delicate white with handsome designs carried out in the Indian hand dress, has been named the Poonthongs. It is a yard long and is stretched straight across the hat.

These sell from 75 cents to six dollars a yard, and come in all colors.

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DEVOL HAS RECORD

NEW CHIEF QUARTERMASTER ON PANAMA CANAL.

Is Known as Expert in Organization and Supply Work by What He Did in Philippines, San Fran- cisco and Elsewhere.

Washington.—Maj. C. A. Devol, who succeeded Jackson Smith as chief quartermaster for the canal commission on the Panama canal, has made a record furnishing supplies to the United States army in the tropics equal to that of Jackson Smith in providing men, materials and money to build railroads and manufacturing concerns in Mexico and South America.

Maj. Devol entered the army in 1873 as a second lieutenant of infantry. Appointed a captain and quartermaster in 1885, he was sent to the posts of Fort Wyoming, Wyo., and Fort Hancock. He joined Gen. Otis in May, 1898, and assisted in organizing the expedition to the Philippines with the rank of major. He was in Manila in August, 1898. On arrival the major immediately assumed charge of the transport service and the Manila-Dagupan railroad. The military authorities for the campaign, Maj. Devol and Capt. E. C. Dyer, called upon to provide, required an expenditure of over \$7,000,000 Mexican currency, within 18 months. He had about 50 transports in commission supplying the 65,000 troops in the theater of war.

In July, 1900, he was ordered to the United States and assigned as general superintendent of the army transport service between San Francisco and Port Rio. He remained in charge until the service was discontinued in 1901.

After his return he was given command of the Manilla railroad and reorganized the largest army clothing depot in the United States. Maj. Devol was ordered to San Francisco in entire charge of the transport service on the Pacific. His stock

WIFE OF JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.
Baroness Takahira Is Woman of Wide Culture.

Washington.—Baroness Kogora Takahira, wife of the Japanese ambassador to this country, arrived in Washington recently to gain her broad social experience in the land her country has taken as its prototype. Like her immediate predecessor, Baroness Asako, who was also ambassador in this embassy, Baroness Takahira is a woman of broad international social experience and one whose early education was


Baroness Kogora Takahira.

mainly received from European schools. Like her, too, she has adopted the English style of dressing for all occasions except those when official etiquette makes the wearing of Western dress de rigueur. Her social occasions are every year becoming fewer and farther between and so, to prevent the graceful gait of the Japanese from being entirely forgotten by the official world, Baron Takahira, at the close of his term of office, invited Mrs. Roosevelt with 12 miniature Japanese women, each adorned in a perfect specimen of what a high-class native lady would wear for this, that or the other occasion.

These figures have since occupied a cabinet in the state parlor Mrs. Roosevelt reserves for her personal use at the White House. Officially, it is known that the red room and few are the callers admitted for the first time who do not want to know the history of their "doll majesties."

FRANCE'S PERPETUAL MOURNING.

Strassburg Monument Always Draped for a Lost Province.

Paris.—Eight stone figures, each representing an important town now or at some time past in France, stand upon lofty pedestals around the Place de la Concorde, in Paris, one of the largest and most beautiful squares in the world. One of these figures attracts particular attention because it is almost yearly draped in black, bearing a crepe and mourning garlands. This is the Strassburg monument and the crepe expresses the grief of the French people over the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, of which Strassburg is the capital.

Louis XIV annexed Alsace-Lorraine to France in 1681, but in the war of 1870-71 the district was regained by Germany. Strassburg, whose garrison



MAJ. C. A. DEVOL

of goods as quartermaster of the department of San Francisco amounted to about \$2,500,000. In France Maj. Devol purchased everything needed for the United States army of the Pacific coast of California and the Gulf of California. To take these supplies 15 transports, some of which had been Atlantic liners, were employed.

When San Francisco was shaken by the earthquake and ravaged by the great fire Maj. Devol took charge of the supplies donated by the citizens to supply the wants of the 300,000 homeless, hungry people. He organized and distributed these supplies to all parts of the city.

For this work he was made a member of the army general staff, on which he served until he was ordered to the isthmus June.

As chief quartermaster for the canal commission Maj. Devol's work combines the duties of labor and quarters, that of material supplies, and a portion of the work formerly done by the military department. The value of the stock to be carried by the chief quartermaster will be about \$3,000,000, and his work will be to care for and repair the commissary quarters, to do police work to procure the labor necessary to the canal and to maintain and distribute supplies to the гарнизон.

The total expenditure of Maj. Devol's department for the year ending about \$3,000,000.

Austrian Bureaucracy.

Austrian bureaucracy, especially in matters connected with the collection of taxes, is often extraordinarily pedantic. In a large town like Lower Austria there did not November, a bricklayer named Stephan Schmidt, a few days ago and his family received an official letter from Herr Stephan Schmidt and reading as follows:

"You are hereby officially notified that on account of your death taxes for 1906 have been written off."

Woman Accomplished Linguist.

Miss Marjorie Kramer of Rotterdam, Holland, is one of the most accomplished linguists. She can read and speak eighteen different languages. She is the editor of the International Women Suffrage Alliance. She receives reports from the different countries affiliated with the International Alliance and translates them for her paper, which is printed in English.

Where's the Good Time?

"They tell me," said the colonel, "that you're going to go out for a moon-tour without feelin' the effe's of the ticket, you know! talk a teaspoonful of olive oil before ya start. That'll sort of lube your stomach and the ticket'll run smooth."

"I don't think much of that then we're talkin'."

"In the first place, it ain't treatin' youth stomach right to seet it talk that, and in the second place, how you gonna have a good time, I'd like to know, if the ticket don't go to youth hand?"

India's Increased Coal Output.

Mining in India has increased largely, according to the annual report of the chief manager of mines in India. Last year the coal output was 2,725,000 tons, an increase of 1,400,000 tons over 1906. Production of manganese rose from 180,412 tons in 1906 to 420,002 tons, and 152,000 people are employed.

THE ARVON



News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

O'Connor Sabatka made a business trip to Finlayson, Wednesday. Dry stove wood—All kinds for sale by the Pine City Ice and Fuel Co.

Aug. Shogren, of Rock Creek, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Fred Norstrom, of Pokegama town, was a county seat visitor on Saturday.

O. P. Hoagland, of Cornell, was transacting business in the county seat Wednesday.

Tom McGuire and Robt. O'Leary, of Bush City, were Pine City visitors Tuesday morning.

Nels Henry of Hinckley, transacted business at the county seat Wednesday afternoon, between trains.

Quite a number of our citizens took part in the auction sale at the farm of L. S. Stevens, near Rock Creek Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Greig and two children left last Tuesday for Leota, So. Dak., to visit Mrs. Greig's uncle.

A goodly representation of Pine City citizens were in attendance at the dedication of the new Odd Fellows hall at Hinckley, Monday evening.

The chinneysweeps struck town Tuesday evening, and during the afternoon the blare of their bugles could be heard in almost every direction.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a ten cent social in the parlors of the church, Friday evening, Nov. 6. Everybody cordially invited.

John Richardson Gray, who has been missing at the McGrath saw mill during the past summer, departed for his home in Minneapolis, on last Friday's limited.

We are pleased to report that Richardson Gray, who was reported seriously ill in our last issue, is able to be up and around again, although very weak.

Miss Flora Karr, who is teaching the young ladies how to shoot at Starvation Lake, came down Saturday, and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Camp on Wednesday afternoon. A fifteen cent lunch will be served. You are cordially invited.

At the same time the ladies of Emily J. Stone circle will serve supper from 5 o'clock until they have no more visitors left. Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd at the G. A. R. hall.

William A. Rines of Mora, republican candidate for representative from our district, was a Pine City native, looking after political fences. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

John Hunt, who is taking a course of electrical engineering at the state "U" came up Saturday to spend a few hours with relatives and friends. He returned to school on Sunday evening.

Y. Breckenridge was one of our many citizens that took part in the dedication of the new L. O. O. P. building at Hinckley Monday evening, and took the early morning train through to St. Paul.

Roy Carlson and family moved up from Rush City Wednesday, and are now settled in the Mrs. M. L. Olson house on the bank of Snake river, recently bought by G. Ramberg. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

The McGrath saw mill finished this season cut on Saturday morning, and we understand that the mill is torn down and moved to the Soo railroad unless Mr. McGrath can get a purchaser for it in the near future.

Robt. Harte moved his household goods to Hinckley the first of the week, where he in company with Arthur Eddy will engage in mercantile business. We don't like to leave Mr. and Mrs. Harte, but wish them success in their new home.

Fred Norstrom was pearl fishing on the barin front of the Tuxedo club at Pokegama lake Friday morning, succeeded in getting several small pearls, and out about the size of a large pea perfectly sound and without a blemish.

Fred informed a reporter of this paper that he had some elegant ones at his home at the head of the lake.

Capt. Wm. J. Bryan of Bush, Minn., proprietor of the Bushel Boat Works, was a Pine City visitor or the fore part of the week looking up a location for putting in a boat factory. The captain has been building boats for years, and will return to Pine City the last of this or the forepart of next week.

Mrs. J. P. Louish, who resides on the west side of Pokegama lake, received the intelligence yesterday morning, that her father, who lived eight miles west of Mapleton, had died that morning. Mrs. Louish, infant child and daughter Hazel took Friday's limited for her father's home, to be present at the funeral, which occurred Monday afternoon. The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Here is a suit in which the master-tailors of Brandegee, Kincaid & Co. have put their best work.

No special style features distinguish THE ARVON. Nothing but graceful elegance of cut. In the making of it, as in that of all their

MODERN CLOTHES

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GROCERY BARGAINS

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Next Week

AMMONIA—A big bottle of household ammonia for 10 cents.

SOAP—Ten bars of good soap for 25 cents.

PEACHES—Nice meaty fruit, this year's crop, per lb 15 c or 2 lbs for 25 cents.

APRICOTS—This year's crop bright clean fruit per lb 15c or 2 lbs 25 cts

CORN STARCH—Snow Flake made of selected corn, and is pure and wholesome per package 5 cents.

SWEET POTATOES—The New Jersey kind 7 lbs for 25 cents.

CAULIFLOWER—Hubbard home grown 5 lbs for 20 cents.

We are paying 23c for Eggs.

Get The Habit!

Trade at
THE BIG STORE.

PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

A farmer's in tithe will be held at Brookpark on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Tuesday was Pine City fair day. Quite a number of farmers were in town.

Attorney Lamson, of Hinckley, transacted business in the county seat Wednesday.

Schuyler Hathaway, of Meadow Lawn, was a county seat cal on Tuesday afternoon.

Stuart Wells, returned Wednesday from St. Paul, where he has been with a car load of stock.

Richard Caroon, of the southeastern part of the county, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

The team has been organized in Hinckley, with John Y. Breckenridge, Jr., late of this place, as manager.

Instructions on piano or organ, 35 cents per hour. Call at Wicks's residence.

W. E. Fisher, John Heller, of Royalton, was a county seat visitor on Thursday, and while in town called at the Pioneer office, and requested his subscription for another year.

C. N. Poole, of North Branch, came up Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours with relatives and friends in this place. He returned home Monday noon.

Mrs. F. A. Dodge returned on Sunday afternoon from St. Paul, to

which place she accompanied her son Webster, on his annual duck hunting trip to the northern part of the state.

Louis Steinpatz, who is receiving

medical treatment in St. Paul, came up on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in this place. He returned to the Saintly city on Tuesday noon.

Tomorrow the second foot ball game of the year will meet the foot ball team of Hinckley on the gridiron at that place. The boys

are doing a practice stunt every evening, and a warm contest can be looked forward to.

E. W. Barnum, who is attending the State "U" came up Saturday afternoon to attend the reception of the new members, who were given at his mother's residence that evening. He returned to the scene of his studies on Sunday's limited.

J. B. Scott, of Springfield, Illinois, who has been visiting with his sister Mrs. C. R. Miner, for the past two months, departed for his home Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Miner, who will spend the winter in Illinois, in the hopes of benefiting her health, which has been quite poor of late.

The reception held for the teachers of this place and vicinity on last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Barnum, was the pleasantest reception of the season. Not many of the teachers from the outlying districts were present, but those that were there were highly entertained.

A grand ball will be given at Steki's hall on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 31, by Komarek's orchestra of New Prague. Supper will be served in the rooms between the hall and the basement of 11:30 p. m. and 1 a. m. A grand good time is assured to all who attend. The Komarek orchestra has played here before, and gave the best of satisfaction. Tickets \$1.00.

Jas. Jansa, mail carrier No. 17, of Minneapolis, went last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linert, who reside on Mission Creek about a half mile north west of this place. Mr. Jansa has been reading the Pioneer for the past year, and on Thursday afternoon before departing for home he came and deposited a dollar and a half for another year subscription.

One of our democratic friends is displaying, with great glee a little booklet containing a life-like portrait of our first president, George Washington. On turning the page, however, the portrait disappears, and in its place contains only the wig of the illustrious father of his country, while following the page appear the same features of W. J. Bryan which now through an opening in the front page at Washington's look out, James—another page will be turned on November 3d, and the successor will not be William Jennings Bryan.

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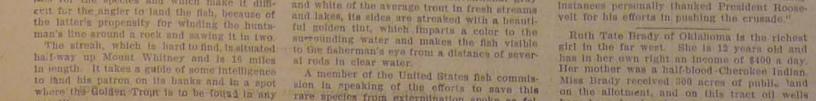
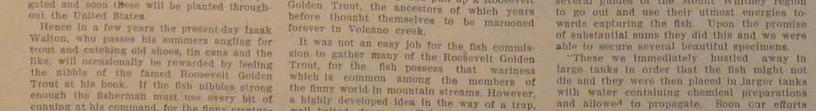
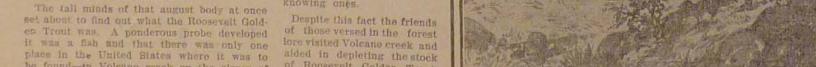
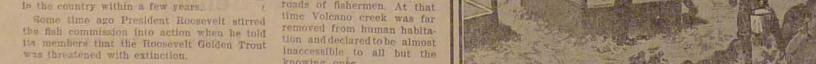
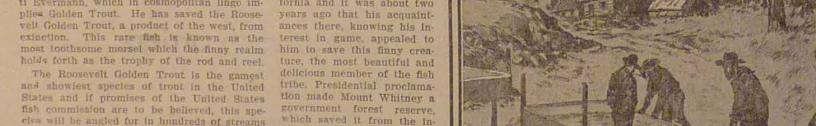
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ROOSEVELT SAVES GOLDEN TROUT SPECIES

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



TANKS CONTAINING GOLDEN TROUT AT LEADVILLE, CO.



WANT MODERN CLOTHES.

Traffic in Wine Proves Big Industry on Dark Continent.

To give an idea of the comparative and the relative values of the kaffir wine and the distilled wine, Indiana, Giza and Lourenco Marques, Malabar, the British representative at the port of Lourenco Marques, instances the consumption of wine.

He calculates that last year the total disbursements for wine by the natives in the districts of Indiana, Giza and Lourenco Marques, Malabar, was \$2,500,000. The selling price of the other imports for the kaffir market during 1905 is, at a moderate estimate, \$1,750,000, and the amount received in protective taxes was, approximately the same amount, \$2,000,000 in duty and about \$25,000 in migration fees. The total disbursements amount, therefore, to more than \$5,000,000 a year.

There are no accurate statistics of the native population of Africa, but it is safe to assume that it is increasing and to infer that the annual sum available for the purchase of cloth, cutlery, clothing, foreign foodstuffs and other articles of commerce is increasing. Hence the importance of the kaffir trade will not diminish. It must, however, be remembered that the amount sent and return of natives to and from the Transvaal is so great that it often upsets on their tastes generally and a steady decrease in the demand for beads, blankets and other articles manufactured solely for that market may be expected; on the other hand, however, Mr. Baldwin thinks a corresponding increase may be looked for in the demand for improved substitutes for these old articles, especially in the way of ready-made clothing, jerseys, caps, boots and cheap linery generally.

Retroactive Justice.
A case of retroactive justice, as far as it is reported from Paris. An attendant at the Antwerp hospital, where pathological investigations are being made, discovered that a dozen rabbits had been stolen from that institution. The loss of the rabbits themselves was not a source of trouble to the authorities, but the fact that they had been inoculated with various germs caused considerable alarm. It is known that the rabbits had all been inoculated, and several of them were tubercular or typhoid subjects. The police lost no time in warning the thieves of the dangerous nature of their "swag," but none were returned.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN.

Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Treaty League, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used Peruna for catarrhal disorders, I am able to testify to its power and value. I can heartily recommend it to all persons affected with such diseases. It is also a tonic of great usefulness."

Mr. T. Barnefoot, West Ayler, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with catarrhal disorders in great pain. Took Peruna for two months when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was ill run down and convalescent, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

Peruna Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people will find Peruna Tablets attractive, as they represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

EXPERT.



Doc Abram—You seem to cough with considerable difficulty this morning.

Patent—That's very strange. I've been practicing all night!

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Atmost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctor'd him, but as soon as I got him dressed up in one place the sores would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to clear up. He is now well and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Gedding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

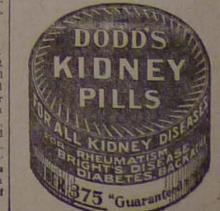
Mercenary Marriage.
"Dinna marry for the siller, Jock," said a Scotchman, sagely, to his son, who seemed to show symptoms of the awakening of a young man's passions. "gin ye die, ye'll aye regret it. For a'm tellin' ye, when I marrit ye'mither, I hauid but as shillin', forby shillie had achtie pence. And for all the 15 years ye've canied me, I never heard the last o' the odd saunce!"—F. C. Luck, in West Coast Magazine.

SAY NOT TO YOU, BUY GOLDEN SEAL.

"I am a good deal older than you, and because wear longest. Ask your dealer. Not sold by mail order houses. Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Makers.

Warning Against Wasted Speech.

If it is lawful and expedient for thee to speak, speak those things which may edify.—Gordon.



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The Obsequies of Ole Miss Jug

By Jean Ross Irvine

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"This sort of day always reminds me of Indians," said Mrs. Allbright, taking a long look around over the hills. It was an afternoon late in August, a blue haze, the smoke of distant forest fires lay upon the land, lending to the old familiar name of "the Indian summer." The hills of valley gage. Down in the valleys and upon the long hillside the fads faded softly into the gray of the sage brush, and the gray into the vague green of the creek bottom.

Mrs. Allbright, the wife of the manager, and his son, Tony, the manager's son, were sitting on the porch. "I don't know why," she continued, "perhaps because it's such a very lazy day."

Ten minutes later we discovered more convincing reasons for the tedium of her life. In the porch, we were joined by a messenger from the post office over fifty miles away.

The population of the Big Camp comprised three women, four men and five children; the cowboys, of whom there were about fifty, being absent because the ranch had been sold. They were away on a trip to New York. We were 65 miles from the railroad, and from the nearest town, ten miles from any other ranch, and quite 50 from anyone whom we could call neighbor. And now, as though aware of our unprotected position, the Indians had taken occasion to go on the war path!

"Wilfully and maliciously!" exclaimed Mrs. Allbright, as she sat reading blood-chilling accounts of massacres that had taken place or were about to take place. She was further supplemented by the messenger's report of the burning of every morning of a ranch only 40 miles away.

At the other end of the porch sat the five little Allbrights in a circle, holding a secret consultation. There was Tony, the boy, aged 12 years; the twins, aged ten, Billy, seven years old; and Ethelbert Van Twiller Allbright, aged five. They were all looking very sober, and each child was decorated with a generous piece of black silk, torn off the bottom of an old coat. In the center of the circle stood an empty box over which was draped the remains of the skirt, and which probably represented to Tony's cultivated mind a bier. The twins shared between them a very crumpled handkerchief, with which they occasionally wiped their eyes.

"What is the matter, children?" I exclaimed, as I took in the details of the scene.

Tony was silent until he had marshaled his features into a state of due solemnity, then, in a voice carefully modulated to the occasion, he replied: "At the break of day Miss Jug departed this life."

"She has gone over the big divide," added the twins, who never let pass an opportunity of using a cowboy phrase.

"Miss Jug," as the children called her, was a pony of fine size and immovable dignity. In the opinions of the five young Allbrights she "was as old as the oldest trees." Certainly she was as old as the oldest mourners. And now, as Tony would have said, in the fullness of time she had gone whence no dog returns.

"She was a mighty fine dog," said one of the twins, sorrowfully.

"And," said Tony, visibly brightening, "we're going to give her the very finest funeral."

Has Tony lived some hundred years ago, he would have become pope, or certainly a cardinal, so great was his love of ritual. The burial of a hero under his direction became a most important ceremony. He had laid his passion. Hosed in a saffron cloth, and armed with a broad knife, he would recite Hamlet's soliloquy in such a melancholy voice and with such expressive motions of his head, that the twins would be thrown into fits of uncontrollable laughter. The younger part of the audience, covered in terror under the bedclothes, the exhibitions taking place generally at bedtime, being more impressed by candle light.

Late that evening Mrs. Allbright and I sat alone on the cool piazza, rock ing, thinking, waiting. As long as daylight had lasted and the little Allbrights had borne us company, we had kept up a mournful dirge of laments. But now that the small folks were tucked away in bed, and the men had gathered themselves in the dark, we had relapsed into a silence whose gloom was accented by the deep minor chant of the night birds. The frogs, the distant lowing of thirty cows, the waiting for the rains, and now and then the hungry howls of the coyotes, holding revel farther down the creek.

By this time it was quite dark. Mrs. Allbright, nervous as a squirrel, had given up all thought of sleep. "Why didn't you tell us what you were going to do? You have frightened us nearly to death."

"We've just been a-burnin' ole Miss Jug," exclaimed the twins. "It's a remotion," corrected Tony.

"These," pointing to the sheeted Allbrights, "are the heavenly choir. I'm the high priest of the moon and—pausing dramatically, he drew the broad knife, and held it aloft, silencing the moon, the fire, the heaven ly choir and himself with one sweep of the bread knife, the high priest concluded in a deep, solemn voice:

"These are the obsequies of ole Miss Jug. Let her R.—J.—P."

Even as she spoke, from the crown of Golgotha there sent up a tongue

HORTICULTURE

PLAN FOR ROSE GARDEN.

A Suggestion for the Women Folks for Next Season.

The simple design shown in our illustration is a suggested plan for a rose garden 60 feet square. It contains one large oval bed in the center, four beds of triangular outline, and one long, narrow border at the rear of the plot. The large oval in the center should be devoted to Hybrid Remontant or June roses, and of these the following varieties are recommended: Anna de Diesbach, dark pink; Frau Karl Druselshki, one of the very finest whites; Gen Jacquemont, known to almost everyone; Magna Charta; Mrs. John Laing, both good pinks; Paul Neyron, one of the largest roses; Red Carpet, crimson; and Fisher, light and dark red. This list may be greatly increased as desired. In the triangular beds it would be well to

plant blazin' sun and against its rude background we could see gaudily outlined dark blanketed figures leaping wildly in some barbaric dance. Every moment the flames rose higher, the figures leaped more wildly, the yelling and drumming sounded more shrill, and the crowd with far-away seals of heart-stirring laughter. To add to the horror of it all there was now added to us from time to time upon the night air cool and heavy with the scent of wild flowers a sickening odor of roasting flesh!

At the moment of this dreadful discovery Mrs. Allbright, pale and sobbing, rushed down the stairs and out on the porch.

"The children—they're not in their rooms," she cried. "I've looked for them everywhere—"

"Nor—" the cook stood in the doorway, her florid face actually palming with terror—"have you seen my children?"

Mrs. Allbright pointed a quaking finger to the fire on the hill. "There—I saw them steal away that way an hour ago," she gasped. "They were all dressed in white, like the angels!"

With a shriek of despair Mrs. Allbright was out of the door and rushing toward Golgotha, her white shawl

draped over her head over which was draped the remains of the skirt, and which probably represented to Tony's cultivated mind a bier.

The twins followed after her, their heads bowed, and we could hear the cries of the victim and smell the burning flesh.

As we neared the top of the hill, the smoke of the burning sacrifice ceased, the dam was silenced, all was quiet save the fierce crackling of the flame.

"They have seen us," I thought, and gripping Mrs. Allbright's arm from behind, I said a moment's motionless and perfect silence.

Just over the black rocks of the hill top gleamed the full moon, like a great bloody sun. Suddenly there appeared upon a rock right above us, fully armed, a broad, copper colored giant, a dusky giant. For an instant he stood motionless, his great knife gleaming in his uplifted hand, and his blanket blowing against his bare legs.

Then down to us poor women standing below floated these words: "To be or not to be, that is the question."

It was Tony's voice!

In a flash the truth burst upon us. Had we been witnessing one of Tony's dreams?

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George R. Murray of Holt County, Mo., believes well selected stock is of the greatest importance in setting out an apple orchard. He says he is now contemplating setting out an apple orchard, he would either grow my own trees from such scions as I would buy, or cut out trees—which I would plant during the growing season, for their individual merits on the score of vigor and fecundity. I would contract with some good, reliable nurseryman to grow the trees for me, and I would have them in the direction of the market, from each scion as I would have well selected as above stated. I would plant my trees, at a cost of \$150 or even \$180 per thousand, in preference to the best grade grown in the regular way, even though they were offered to me as a gift."

FALL CULTIVATION OF ORCHARD.

Care Must Be Taken Lest It Prove Injurious to Trees.

Fall cultivation of orchards is sometimes injurious and sometimes not. The effects depend on several conditions. Fall cultivation in orchards has often resulted in because it is reported to start a fall growth of wood that does not have time to harden before the time of the final stoppage of growth. That leaves a lot of soft wood to go into winter in a shape unsuited to stand upright. Hence it is only the cultivation of early fall that injures trees in this way, says Farmers' Review. After the leaves get old and get ready to fall, cultivation cannot start a new growth. This effect can only take place if the cultivation is early enough to furnish an abundant food supply at the time the leaves fall, causing a diabolical period for the development of wood.

We do not believe that fall cultivation is desirable in most of our northern latitudes, even when the cultivation is given so late that it cannot possibly start a new growth of wood.

The cultivation starts up the soil and roots, and makes them deeper than it otherwise would. If the winter chance to be cold, one with little snow, frost will strike so deep that the roots will be frozen, and this may result in the destruction of the trees. The harder and firmer the ground, the less is the depth that the frost will be able to penetrate.

SAVING ORCHARDS FROM SCALE.

Old Orchards Can Be Preserved from Attack of Pest.

Investigations carried on at the New York experiment station at Geneva concerning the saving of old orchards can be preserved from attacks of the San Jose scale. In bulletin 296 the investigators assert:

The various sprays that have been tested, the sulphur wash and the home-made oil emulsions have, on the basis of efficiency, economy and safety, been recommended for use. For the benefit of tourists the mountain top and the trail to it will be illuminated by electric lights. Hotels and refreshments house will be erected on the mountain slope, as well as telephone and telegraph stations.

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There is now Cataract in this section of the country that all other diseases put together, and until the last year the disease was not known. Many parts of the country suffered it a bad disease and presented local remedies, and by continually failing to find a remedy, the State Horticultural Society has given Cataract as a constitutional disability.

Holt's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chotter

of Holt, Iowa, is the latest in from the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 to 20 grains, and applied externally to the mucous surfaces of the system. They offer great relief and cure, bind

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