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OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR PINE COUNTY General Election of Tuesday, November 3rd, 1908.

	Presi- dent	Govern- or	Judge of the Court	Sec. of State	Treas- urer	Atty. Gen.	R. & W. Comm.	Com- mission- ers	Legisla- ture	Superior Court	County Clerk	County Auditor	Prob- ate Judge	School Super- intendent
Berry	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Johnson	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323
Johnson	377	377	377	377	377	377	377	377	377	377	377	377	377	377
Johnson	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482
Totals	1548	802	968	1544	174	187	106	70	1366	875	1405	772	1383	1008

For county commissioner in the second district, D. Greeley received 413 votes, Herman Johnson, 323; commissioner, third district, E. Clough, 377, Gust Overbeck, 369; commissioner, fifth district, J. F. Johnson, 97; Chas. Gunderson, 82.

The vote on the constitutional amendments was as follows: Amendment No. 1—Yes, 1,181; No, 515. Amendment No. 2—Yes, 1,350; No, 482. Amendment No. 3—Yes, 1,155; No, 499. Amendment No. 4—Yes, 1,636; No, 348.

PAYS THE BET HE LOST ON BRYAN

Comrade James E. Netser Gamely Settles a Campaign Wager Amidst Plaudits of Multitude.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30, Main street in this place was crowded with farmers, and the citizens who turned out to see Jas. E. Netser pay his election bet by wheeling Jos. Kunz from W. A. Lambert's corner to the Hotel Agnes, one block. At about 1:25 Jos. Kunz came down the street with a wheelbarrow gorgeously decked with bunting, and decorated with pictures and placards. The placards announced that there were 25,000,000 Bryan pictures for sale cheap.

Mr. Kunz was clad in his finest raiment and wore a white plug hat on which was fastened the pictures of two victorious roosters, clipped from last week's issue of THE PIONEER, and he carried two small flags. He was followed by Dan Doney, who carried the bass drum, and Jas. McLaughlin, with the snare drum, the two young men being dressed in Uncle Sam's uniform. At 1:50 the "stable call" was sounded on the bugle, and Mr. Kunz took up his position on the wheelbarrow, with Mr. Netser behind wheeling him, preceded by the two young gentlemen with the drums, and Comrade Chester Pitt, bearing aloft "Old Glory," and followed by Comrades M. O. Guppli and J. E. Norstrom, who acted as guards of honor. When the procession reached the drug store a halt was made and Photographer Pools took their pictures. Upon arriving at the hotel, Congressman J. Adam Bede being in the crowd, was called on for a speech, and after mounting George Shearer's dray wagon, spoke for a few minutes on the occasion, spoke for a few 25 minutes, and kept his audience convulsed with laughter, besides making a good republican address. It was the opinion of Bede's speech that if more talks like that had been made in Pine County, Gov. Johnson would not have carried it by the majority he did.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Nov. 7, 1908:

John Hinstler
Ella Roby
T. Armitage.

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

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, P. M.

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

ORGANIZATION IN MAKING GOOD

Several New Industries to be Located in Pine City Through the Efforts of the Commercial Club.

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club, held at the village hall Monday evening, a goodly number of the business men of the town were present. A proposition was received from a gentleman of Bemidji, Minn., who wants to engage in a boat building works at this place also a proposition from a gentleman from Long Prairie who wants to establish a laundry.

It was decided to have the boat man come, and D. Greeley was appointed a committee of one to secure a building for him, as he wants to come here the first of January.

The laundry proposition was left with the committee appointed on laundry when the club was first organized.

A meeting of all those who own lots in Birchwood Cemetery was called to meet at the village hall a week from next Monday evening, November 23d, for the purpose of forming a Cemetery Association. All those who own lots in the cemetery will receive a card from the secretary of the Club, requesting them to meet at the above named place on Monday evening, Nov. 23d, for the purpose stated. If you receive a card, or if you own a lot, or are desirous of helping the movement along, be sure and attend this meeting. Don't forget the time and place—in the village hall, Pine City, Monday evening, Nov. 23d.

Rock-Crushing Industry at Taylors Falls

Taylors Falls Journal: Mr. Spear was here last week with C. O. Burleson, a civil engineer from Minneapolis, and surveys have been made from the railroad crossing in lower town, up the bluff side, on Elm and Polson streets, to the trap rock deposits back of the Hobbs and Pease residences. The side track from the N. P. road will start from near the crossing, and the rock crusher will be above the track level and storage bins, so that cars can be easily loaded with the crushed rock. This will make it easy to handle the material. All a down grade, the rock being quarried and broken on top of the bluff, and moved by cars to a point where it can be dumped to the rock crushers. Messrs. Spear and Burleson met the stockholders at the town house Friday evening and explanations were made of the workings of the crushers and the company they represent.

ALL BETS DECLARED OFF

Saturday Night's Wrestling Match Ends Suddenly, Owing to an Accident to One of the Gladiators.

Saturday evening quite a number of men from this place, Rush City, and Hinckley met at Stekl's hall, Pine City, to witness the wrestling match between Earl Chaffee, of this place, and Robert O'Leary, of Rush City. At about 9 o'clock the two athletes stepped onto the mat. Peter Smith, of Rush City, had been chosen as referee, and after the two men shook hands they proceeded to give the audience an exhibition of what two powerful, seasoned men could do when they were opponents in the wrestling game. O'Leary succeeded in pinning his opponent to the mat in about four minutes. The men were given a rest of ten minutes, and before the time was up, Referee Smith came onto the mat and asked for five minutes more time, as O'Leary during the bout had wrenched his back.

At the end of the fifteen minutes the two men stepped onto the mat and shook hands. They worked for a few seconds, when O'Leary dropped his hands and said that he was in such shape that it would be impossible for him to remain in the ring any longer.

The referee then declared all bets off and the match came to an end. We have been informed that the ten heavyweights will try conclusions on the mat at Rush City Saturday evening.

A Successful Farmers' Institute.

Last Saturday the court room was filled to overflowing with farmers, their wives and our citizens, who assembled to hear the instructors sent by the state to hold the Farmers' Institute. Those who attended learned a great many things in regard to farming and the care of stock. These institutes are held for the benefit of the farmers of Minnesota, and it is to their advantage to attend whenever there is an institute held in their vicinity.

F. A. HODGE, President. P. W. MOALLEN, Vice-Pres. JAMES D. BOYLE, Cashier.

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Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or cash/office money orders.
Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

HAPPY WEDDING AT ST. MARY'S

Two of Pine County's Popular Young People Join Their Hands and Fortunes and Now are One.

On Tuesday morning in St. Mary's church, Mr. Edmund Minar and Miss Lizzie Skuzacek were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, by Rev. Fr. Tieger, of Hinckley. The bridesmaid was Miss Katy Bourn, of St. Paul, and the best man, Mr. Anton Skuzacek, a brother of the bride, who lives at New Prague. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jaroslav Minar, father and mother of the groom; their son, Albert, and daughter and her husband, all of New Prague; Ludwig and Anton Skuzacek, brothers of the bride; Minneapolis; Katy Bourn, of St. Paul; Agnes Kucera, Emma Novak, Annie Huml, Amelia and Bozena Jancek and Martin Janda, of Pine City.

After the wedding ceremony the party drove out to the home of the bride's parents, who live about 10 miles east of here, where a wedding dinner was served, and dancing was indulged in until the early morning. The guests from out of town departed for their respective homes on Wednesday.

The PRONER joins with the friends of the young couple in wishing them joy.

Serves Lunch to Farmers.

Last Saturday the Pine City Commercial Club, at their lunch served in the McAllen building, fed about 275 people. The farmers all were well pleased with the lunch and the manner in which it was served. The lunch consisted of baked beans, sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. Dr. Franklich and school teachers, the Misses Hill, Olson, Seeley, Lewis, and Miss Lewis' mother, of Minneapolis, waited on the tables. At a meeting of the Club held Monday evening it was decided to serve a lunch of the same kind during the coming winter on Pine City Fair Days.

Smokers, Attention!

PIPES!
From 25c to \$7.50

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You Know the Place

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MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

Storm Sash and Storm Doors

They prevent the heat from escaping.
They prevent the cold air from entering.

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D. A. PAYNE, Manager.

Pine City, Minnesota.

Sez the lumber man to 'Rastus Brown
'Its 'bout time ter get storm winders on.'
Sez 'Rastus, 'Well, I guess yer right,
Fer them ez waits gets in a plight.
A-puttin' on windows aint no joke,
W'en the merc'y's down an its time to stoke
For all yer' worth, an' ye pound yer thumb,
An' make a botch, cuz yer so numb.
Them goods ye got's all right, they say,
An' I'll order mine, ye bet, to-day.

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN

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

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

New Rice Industry.
The national department of agriculture benefits all sections. A comparatively few years ago practically all of our home crop of rice was grown on the Atlantic coast; the methods of handling it were more or less primitive, the production small, and the country was a large importer of rice. Twenty or twenty-five years ago, the coastal plains lands of Louisiana and Texas were polished out as a region for successful rice culture. They were used largely as cattle ranges and were selling at from one to two dollars per acre. With the introduction and successful production of rice, the cost of land rapidly increased, and the farmers of this region saw the need of the improved methods of handling this crop. Many were pioneers from the great wheat-growing states due north—Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. They brought south with them the methods of handling wheat in growing wheat—the gang plow, drill, self-blender, header and other modern implements—and methods and ideas never before applied to rice culture, making it possible to produce a much larger quantity of rice per man than ever was before. A question arose as to the competition of Oriental countries in the production of rice, and, says the National Magazine, one of the department's most capable men, Dr. H. W. Henshaw, an American, with modern equipment, can produce as much rice as 300 Orientals.

Fighting Preventable Disease.
It is much too early to attempt, even were it possible, to appraise the value of the conferences of the expert sanitarians, pathologists and physicians of the world, held in this city and at Washington, says the Philadelphia Ledger, upon the united way which the civilized nations are waging upon tuberculosis. The scientific significance of the communications which have been made and of the facts developed in the discussions can only be determined by time and experience, but it is safe to say that these meetings have carried forward the campaign of education further than any single agency reported in the past. Even the daily reports—fragmentary and imperfect as they necessarily have been—have caused ten thousands of minds hitherto ignorant and indifferent some glimmering appreciation of the magnitude of the task to be performed before the waste and the disgrace of the "white scourge" shall be banished, and of the weight of the obligation which rests upon the nations to society to carry the war to the end.

The order for the construction of 50 aeroplanes, the total cost of which will be not less than \$10,000,000, by French concern attests in practical fashion belief in that method of aviation, and incidentally adds to the triumph won by the American inventors. Flying machines, even though they have not attained perfection, declares the New York Times, are recognized as having commercial value, for exhibition and experimental purposes if for nothing else, and a great deal of money has already been invested in this manner. Several companies with capital proportional to anticipated needs have been formed in this country. Count Zeppelin, after the destruction of his dirigible balloon, was quickly put upon his feet financially through the contributions that came pouring in, and he has set aside over \$1,000,000 with which to capitalise his German company, with a comfortable sum remaining for the use of himself and family. Constructing airships is coming to be recognized as a regular business, though whether it is generally profitable in a commercial sense remains to be ascertained.

Cricket news from the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and had its origin in rounders and stool-ball. Lord Chesterfield was the first man of weight to take it up seriously and Eton the first public school. In those days scores were notched upon tally-sticks, the ball had heavy cross seams, the bats were curved and the fielders stood in a semicircle in the field. The early laws of the game had their inception at the Star and Garter Inn, Pall Mall, and one of the few of those original laws which obtains today is that of the "one-up." The wickets were 22 inches high and the ball six inches in length. The first county match was when Kent played England, in 1711, and on this occasion vast sums of money changed hands.

Postmaster General Meyer has sent a circular letter to postmasters throughout the United States instructing them to confer with the local school authorities, with a view to arranging talks or other methods of instruction on how to address letters, and on the writing of the postal system. The occasion for the letter is the fact that last year more than 15,000,000 pieces of mail matter were sent to the dead letter office, most of them of course, because they were not properly addressed.

GREAT DRAMATIST OF FRANCE DEAD

VICTORIAN SARDOU DIES AT THE AGE OF 77 YEARS AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Famous of the World Over—Sketch of the Long Career in Which He Won Honors and Wealth by Writing Plays.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Victorian Sardou, who had been ill for a long time, died Sunday from pulmonary congestion. He was the dean of French dramatists and a member of the French Academy. The man whose first play was biased and who then went to go to America to seek his fortune, died rich and honored, with the proud title of France's greatest and most prolific contemporary dramatist.

Victorian was a man possessed of singular charm and was greatly beloved, and there is universal regret that he left no memoirs. He was born in Paris, September 17, 1831, the son of Leonide Sardou, an educationalist and compiler of several publications. At first he studied medicine, but was obliged, in consequence of the embarrassment of his family, to give private lessons in history, philosophy and mathematics. He also made attempts in literature, writing articles for several reviews and for the minor journals.

His First Play a Failure.
His first comedy, "La Taverne des Etudiants," was produced in 1854 in the Odéon, then the second state theater, but it proved a complete failure. He then wrote the comedy, "Les Patons de Mouches," which was produced with great success in 1859, and subsequently adapted for the English stage under the title of "A Scrap of Paper."

At the age of 75 Sardou witnessed the production of his latest drama, "L'Affaire des Poisons," at the Porte St. Martin theater. This play, which has to do with the infamous poisoning camilla which existed under the reign of Louis XIV., and which was presented for the first time on December 7 last, is still running to crowded houses.

Married His Benefactor.
In the year 1857 M. Sardou was in a state of abject poverty and extreme distress, from which he slowly recovered. He married her in the following year and was by her introduced to Mlle de Jazet, who had just established the theater which was named after her. Sardou's earliest pieces, after his first failure, were performed at this theater. Nine years after his marriage M. Sardou was in possession of a fortune and became a European renown, when a gloom was temporarily cast over his career by the death of his wife.

Almost every land knows the stage hero and heroic work of a Costa Rican student, Rubena Herrera, marked a first early Friday burned to the ground the Bliss Electrical Co. of North Takoma, a suburb of this city, at a loss of \$100,000, partially insured.

More than 150 students in the dormitories were awakened to find their night clothes, many jumping from second story windows, while others who were headed off by smoke and fire in the corridors slid down ropes to safety. That there was no fatality was miraculous.

SEVEN PERISH IN FLAMES.
Two Women and Five Children Killed in Manitoba.

Swan Lake, Man., Nov. 7.—The home of E. W. Carey, a farmer living a few miles south of here, was destroyed in the Friday afternoon fire. His children and a Miss Gillespie, a young school teacher who was staying over night with the family, perished in the flames. Mr. Carey was badly injured, but he cannot recover. The fire was caused by Carey's lighting the kitchen stove with coal oil. The other occupants of the house, who were asleep, were suffocated in their beds.

Patrons of Husbandry to Meet.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Thirty thousand farmers bailing from three states will meet in this city on Wednesday next, when the National Grange, patrons of the farmers' assemblies for its second annual convention. The convention will be significant as bearing upon the financial, social and educational advancement of the farmer, and will bring together a distinguished gathering comprising those who are foremost in the farming industry in the United States.

Kentucky Town is in Danger.
Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 7.—Miles of creek bottom lands may be laid to waste here, as on fire and a large portion of citizens is fighting to keep the flames from entering that town, which has a population of over 300 persons.

To Sell Cedar Rapids Ball Team.
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 7.—The stockholders of the Cedar Rapids ball team are anxious to sell the team on account of poor attendance last season.

Ten Killed in Wreck in France.
Montauban, France, Nov. 9.—An express train was derailed Sunday near Grisolles. Ten persons were killed and many injured.

FOES OF RUM IN SESSION

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONFERENCE AT DES MOINES.

Nine of the Middle Western States Represented There by About 1,000 Delegates.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—A thousand delegates from nine states in the middle west assembled in Des Moines Tuesday for a conference for the central district of the American Anti-Saloon League, which includes Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

One of the chief matters for discussion will be the preparation for a new campaign to secure in congress the enactment of the interstate commerce act, for which a fight has been made many years without success, and whose defeat at the last session of congress was laid at the door of Speaker Cannon and used against him in his recent contest for re-election.

There will also be the consideration of the legislative policies of the league in the different states and in this connection, also some debate on the relation of the prohibition and local option laws. There are within the league many superintendents and field workers who believe local option a more effective weapon against the liquor traffic than prohibition laws, and there are also many who stand strongly for absolute, state-wide prohibition.

Much interest attaches to the expected attendance of Gov. Hanly of Indiana, where the temperance issue was one of the factors in the recent campaign. National Superintendent B. A. Baker of Ohio is to have a place on the program, which will also be participated in by the superintendents in the various states in the middle west. The conference will continue three days.

SWINDLERS ARE SENTENCED.
Nicollet Creamery Company Men Convicted at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 7.—James T. Mullah was sentenced to 15 months at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., Edgar Cooper to one year and one day at Leavenworth, and Pelk Natanson to six months in the county jail by Judge Milton Purdy Friday.

After nearly six hours' deliberation, the federal jury Thursday night returned a verdict of guilty against the three men, charged with conspiracy to defraud the use of the milk. Alleged fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery Company in Minneapolis last fall was the specific charge in the indictment upon which they were convicted. Farmers throughout the northwest are said to have lost heavily by shipping produce which was never paid for.

COSTA RICAN BOY A HERO.
Saves Fellow Students from Burning School Near Washington.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Thrilling escapes and heroic work by a Costa Rican student, Rubena Herrera, marked a first early Friday burned to the ground the Bliss Electrical Co. of North Takoma, a suburb of this city, at a loss of \$100,000, partially insured.

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THE NEW CHAMPION'S NEXT FIGHT.



E. W. CARMACK'S FARM LIFE QUIZ BEGINS

FIRST HEARING BY PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HELD.

Maryland Men Express Their Opinions on Many Subjects of Interest to Farmers.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt considers the appointment of the commission on country life one of the most important pieces of work he has done, according to the statement made by Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell university, chairman of the commission, after the president had discussed with the commission the result of the first hearing of the commission Monday at College Park, Md. The president expressed his pleasure at the work already done by the commission.

A gathering of representative Maryland farmers was present at the first hearing. The only absent member of the commission was Dr. Walter R. Hays, who joined the commission in Richmond, where a hearing was held Tuesday. There were no set speeches, the various farmers present being asked to express their opinions on any subject of general interest to farm life.

Col. C. W. Stiles, who was present as a representative of the public health and marine hospital service, declared that typhoid fever is essentially a farm disease in the southeastern states. The discussion brought out the necessity of better sanitary control in country districts.

Among the other topics discussed were the need of rearranging the curriculum of country schools with a view to making them of more direct practical value to the farmer; the effectiveness of the rural church; parcels post; road roads and the formation of farming institutions; small local insurance companies and cooperative and buying agencies. The general consensus of opinion favored all these.

W. H. TAPPAN A SUICIDE.
Well-Known Steel Man Kills Himself in New York.

New York, Nov. 9.—Walworth H. Tappan, well-known in the iron and steel trade, fell from a sixth and middle west, who lived in Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out Sunday night in the washroom of the Hotel Savoy, a Fifth avenue hotel. The report of the shot was heard throughout the lower part of the hotel and created great excitement.

Despondency over a nervous affliction which was constantly growing worse, is given by his wife as the cause of Tappan's act.

NAT GOODWIN MARRIES AGAIN.
Comedian Takes Edna Goodrich as His Fourth Wife.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, and Edna Goodrich, a well-known actress, who formerly starred with Nat Goodwin, were married at one o'clock Sunday at the home here of Mr. Goodwin's mother. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace, who has been a friend of Mr. Goodwin since boyhood.

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Picher Creek district (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet for about 45 years, is yielding this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60, and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the west is about 40 to 45 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of \$125.00 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. No one is distressed dependent on wheat, and other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crow's Nest and the Selkirk, Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and cheap truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an acre of 48 bushels of wheat, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

It is interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were struck to realize not only the magnitude of the crops, but the vast territory opening, and to be opened to the farmer. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions of more. The soil is rich, the acreage available. We could see in Western Canada, in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota. It is a question of every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was different to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

Would King One More Bottle.
A Frenchman from the provinces who was paying a prolonged visit to Paris found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head, and took his hair to look about. "You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow." It is very strange it won't grow again," said the modern Figaro. "I can't understand it. 'Look here,' said the countryman, "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Headache. Only for Dizziness, Nausea, Vomiting, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-Blast Stomach, and Biliousness.

They regulate the Bowels. Durable Vegetable.

Small Pill. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

GENUINE MUST BEAR FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

PLANTEN'S C & C OR CAPSULES

KNOWN SINCE 1858. TRADE MARK.

SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR URINARY DISCHARGES AND GONORRHOEA. GET BY MAIL IN RECEIPT OF \$1.00 IN BLACK TINS. 50 CENTS PER TIN. 25 CENTS PER TIN.

PSO'S

Beware of the Cough

That hangs on persistently, that prevents you from getting your work, that saps your strength, that is the sign of a Cough that will not go away. PSO'S Cough Cure is the only remedy that will cure it. It is a powerful expectorant, clears the lungs, and relieves the throat. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all coughs, whether they are caused by cold, influenza, or any other cause. It is sold in 25-cent and 50-cent bottles.

At all drug stores, 25 cents.

CURE

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Big Ditching

Brainerd.—E. A. Ely of Marshall town, who is taking out half a million cubic yards of earth for the state of Minnesota in Koochiching county, says that contractors in the swamps of the north generally have put in a very good year.

R. A. Ely & Son are building two ditches in Koochiching county which they will complete in contrast time, the first of the year. Both ditches drain into the Rainy river basin and are located near International Falls. One of the machines is digging down the ditch and on the other ditch the machine is digging up from the Rainy river. The ditch is very long and deep and will drain many thousands of acres of tillable land in that neighborhood.

The machines employed on the work are "hoalers" or vertical dredges. Their progress has been threatened somewhat on account of the lack of water during the dry months of the year. Even at this time, however, water is very scarce and some difficulty is experienced in getting enough to float these huge machines.

Fatal Fire

St. Paul.—Fire which started in the basement of the Shea livery stable on Selby avenue, next to the Angus hotel, is believed to have cost the life of one man. Seventy horses were destroyed. The fire started about 2:30 o'clock this morning and before the department arrived the building was consumed. The fire gained headway so rapidly that the fourteen men who slept in the place barely escaped with their lives and did not have time to dress. Glad Johnson, one of the employes, is missing, and it is thought he perished in the flames. He slept upstairs.

Harbert McDermott was badly cut about the body and was taken away in the police ambulance.

John C. Shea, the proprietor, had forty horses and the Igou Express company had thirty in the barn. None of them were saved.

All of the carriages, including a valuable hearse, also fell prey to the flames. The loss is estimated at least \$40,000.

Colville Statute

St. Paul.—The Colville commission met at the capitol and after definitely accepting the design of Mrs. George J. Backus of Minneapolis, for the statue of Col. William Colville, allied a preliminary estimate of \$100 for the work. This commission was appointed pursuant to an act of the last legislature for the purpose of securing a monument of the famous leader of the First Minnesota. The statue is to be placed on his grave at Cannon Falls, where the citizens have made a small park. A replica will be the first of a number of statues of famous Minnesotans to be placed in the rotunda of the state capitol.

The commission went to Chicago a week ago to examine the clay model prepared by Mrs. Backus, and will leave with it. The statue represents Col. Colville in his uniform standing one hand on the unsharpened sword. The completed statue will be eight feet four inches high and the two will cost \$4,150.

Little Girl's Hand Blown Off

Duluth.—A shocking accident occurred at the home of C. E. D. Mettner on Wyoming street, near Lester Park.

Thomas, the 12-year-old son of the family, and Mary, the 4-year-old daughter, were playing with a toy air gun, used for setting off nitro-glycerine.

The boy had found the cap with which he was attached.

When the cap exploded it literally blew the entire hand off the little girl.

Miscellaneous News

Duluth.—Carl Laveine, a brickman employed at the Fossil mine at Eveleth, was killed by a train of ore.

Heron Lake.—Frost's livery barn, with seven horses, carriages and harness, burned, and the owner lost the fire company to save the town.

Two Harbors.—The Lake county board has awarded the contract for the construction of a steel bridge across Beaver creek to Beaver Bay township. The work to be completed in a few weeks.

St. Paul.—A. P. Fullerton, state game and fish commissioner, returned from Wisconsin with a brief report on crocodiles, which, after a brief rest in zoos, will after a brief rest in the state hatchery will be placed in lakes in the southern part of the state.

Maple.—During August, September and October the railroad of the Northwest has loaded approximately 25,000 bushels of grain from the farms to the big terminal markets.

Each Lake.—Edward Bowen's gear and boat works there was visited, the safe being opened and money discovered in the safe and checks to the value of \$141 being taken.

St. Paul.—John Johnson's majority in his third race for governor of Minnesota will be close to 25,000. It may be more and it may be somewhat less.

St. Paul.—Raymond McCoy, sixteen years old, is the victim of a collision between street car and express wagon.

Minneapolis.—Stana Dokak is fatally hurt as the result of climbing a ladder to the roof of his wife's house.

St. Paul.—Board decides to ask county for \$100,000 additional for erection of four new high schools.

Minneapolis.—L. H. Johnson is candidate to succeed himself as speaker of Minnesota house of representatives.

Rochester.—The local high school team defeated the Mankato Commercial college basketball team 15 to 9.

St. Paul.—Little Canada farmer in return for casting his vote, asks Sheriff Gerber to help him in getting his four daughters married off.

Faribault.—The ninetieth birthday of S. G. Dow of Wolcott, was celebrated by a gathering at his farm home of thirty relatives and friends.

Sillwater.—Twenty-five armed farmers who live in the vicinity of Maricopa are engaged in a man hunt with two men armed with shotguns who are believed to be from the May Lake farm home, Fred Halmsstrom is dying of wounds inflicted by the fugitives.

Two Harbors.—Lord Bros., townsite owners of Beaver Bay, have ordered all building in the land moved by May 1, when they expect to have the town planned. A shingle mill will be built in the spring. The town will be located at the mouth of Beaver river.

Duluth.—Four men were injured, two of them fatally, on the new court house. Late tonight it is said Charles Nichols, former vice contractor, Langquist & Hiley of Chicago, will die, and that Fred Mooney of Duluth, a structural ironworker, cannot survive his injuries.

Minneapolis.—October, 1908, was the biggest October in the history of the city in connection with its building operations. A total of 644 building permits were issued, aggregating a cost of \$990,000. In October, 1907, the record was 464 permits with building valuations at \$271,150.

Duluth.—Miss Selma Siverson, a domestic employee in the family of R. B. Raley, at Virginia, Minn., was fatally burned by mistaking gasoline for oil for use in a stove. The gasoline set fire to her clothing and before she could be rescued the flames had burned her in a terrible manner.

Brainerd.—Judge W. S. McClellan of the fifteenth judicial district was accidentally shot through the leg above the knee. He was carrying a 32-caliber revolver when it was accidentally discharged and the bullet penetrated the fleshy part of his leg, fracturing the bone and wakening out of the other side.

Holland.—Forestry Commissioner Andrews yesterday sent at letter to O. M. McAlpin, county attorney of Cook county, Illinois, asking that he initiate a criminal prosecution against Louis Ellingson for negligence in causing a forest fire, Sept. 5, and which is alleged to have done damage in the sum of \$400.

St. Cloud.—Mrs. Almira Sinclair of this city has brought action against E. M. Wright, owner of a sash and door factory, to recover \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, which occurred last January. A piece of timber fell from an unguarded saw and struck Mr. Sinclair just above the heart, causing instantaneous death.

St. Paul.—Legislative contests furnished some surprises in some parts of the state and several of the old members who were candidates for reelection were laid by the wayside. The election were held by the majority in the lower house three years against fourteen, two years ago. The Prohibitionist will have three members, the same as last year.

Alexandria.—Judge Baxter, sentenced August Anderson, the cashier of the Bank of Kensington, who last week confessed to a shortage in his accounts, to one year in the state prison at Stillwater. This was the lightest sentence that could have been imposed under the charge. The circumstances warranted the court in imposing a light sentence.

Minneapolis.—Probably the most important offering which the Bluff Opera House in Minneapolis will present to the theatre-going public this season is the play, "The Young Extraneous," "Wine, Women and Song," which will be seen at that play house the week of November 14th with Bonita in the cast. This attractive play went into New York for a limited engagement of four weeks at the New Circle Theatre. All New York was talking of her unique entertainment.

St. Paul.—The attraction to follow was cancelled, and Bonita's company remained at the theatre for over eight months.

Maple.—Anton Ellingsberg, Harry Rice and Cliff Springs, paid fines of \$1 and costs each for catching and killing muskrats out of season, a day or so ago, upon complaint of Game Warden V. H. Jordan of Mankato.

St. Paul.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes, 211 East Eighth street, are trouble over their disappearance of a four-year-old son for whom they were offered \$100,000 reward.

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Edict of Fashion Galls for Stocks of Fur and Lace

Among the new stocks of imitation Irish lace and tulleed felt net which all the women are wearing is one that has a turnover of colored satin at the top. This is put on just below the immense double ruching at the top, and ends in front with a flat, manish bow. These stocks are attached to any soft blouse. The color scheme carried at the top is somewhat of a relief from the already universal satin cravat at the back.

To these high stocks are attached Rohenpleire frills that drop nearly to the waist. They are in every suit in this season and soften a severe suit in a wonderful manner.

Many of them are not in jabot form but attached as two frills to each side of a quarter-inch band of fishnet in section. Others are merely long 15-inch strips of finely plaited muslin finished with lace, turned over for four inches at the top.

Others, to go in blouses, are made of triple platings edged with lace attached to a band. These are basted in that edge of the blouse that buttons over.

It is astonishing what an air of flimsiness and frivolity these accessories give. A plain, almost shapeless coat suit when worn with an immense hat holding a soft plume, a high stock of net or lace with double frills down the front and frills at the wrist is transformed into something most feminine.

It is these frills and these high lace stocks that give women their graceful look this winter.

There is a wide tendency to abandon wide fur pieces for the neck and put all one's money into a high drilled collar of fur, edged with frills and finished with satin ribbon, and to add an immense net.

This is a new and more fashionable method of wearing fur and will gain great favor.

The polka and the straight stock pieces will remain in style, as they never seem to go quite out of fashion, but it looks as though the smart women will wear the tight, high neck piece.

The fur pieces that drop around the shoulders serve to take away from the new lines this winter. They are not in keeping with the long narrow silhouette that women strive after.

There has been no season to equal this one in the use of Irish lace. This weave has taken on new prestige and popularity.

Evening gowns are made of it, loose wraps are built of it, it is quite the thing for handsome blouses, and collars and cuffs are sold of it by the hundred.

The high turnover collar of baby Irish with a tiny edge of Irish braid has substituted the turnover of linen embroidery.

Small cravats to be worn around the base of stock and tied in front are made of half-inch Irish insertion, and finished in front with balls and tassels.

These are never the gray, but are made of velvet or satin, and will not be so popular, as they are more costly.

Frills of all kinds on the neck and sleeves are edged with Irish lace; belts are made of it, also hat covers or brims. The whole hat of Irish lace has not yet returned to favor.

First Principle of Gaining and Keeping Health

It is easy to talk about the simple life and so hard to live it, for life is not simple any more. Its complications seem unavoidable.

The trouble lies in ourselves, the entire trend of womanly sentiment is away from the things the centuries held dear.

It was not so hard to keep life simple when one's best black silk old lady for a decade. Nowadays if the silk didn't cut into ribbons the neck of the garment meant the patch box in at least two seasons.

It is the craze for something new that is the undoing of simplicity. Novelty is the keynote of most of our lives. Even friendships and matrimony are getting infected with this microbe of restlessness.

A mother said not long ago: "Baby Louise is so finicky, she will only play with her toys two or three times before she is tired of them and I have to send them off to the hospital."

And the mother seemed to think that it showed a progressive spirit in her child. Such a craving for novelty can mean nothing but unhappiness, no matter what one's ability to gratify it.

If we are ever to become simple again without some dire calamity forcing it upon our country, we must change our views of much that we now think progressive.

We will have to learn to draw a sharp distinction between our necessities and our frills. A woman who is noted for her restfulness and her placidity in the midst of a hard life was asked how she managed to keep unfretted.

"I try to keep my life simple. Long ago I learned that what women possess beyond the real necessities soon grows to be a weariness to the nerves. The more of the essentials we acquire the more we want. Our most coveted treasure soon grows insignificant in the thought of something still to be achieved. I make my rule of life less mean and more realistic."

That is a good rule for any harassed mother or business woman who has time to think life too much for her.



Dotted veils are to be absolutely out. Colored laces are more the vogue than ever. Tan shoes will remain late in the fall. There is a craze for embroidery in trimming. Small toe waist has had a rebound into favor. Button shoes for men are an edict for the winter. Austerity is the dominant note of gowns. To be in the metal, even umbrellas must be slender. There is a metal touch in nearly every winter costume. For dress wear shiny leather shoes are still predominant.

MORRIE R. PRESTON

NEVADA'S STAR PRISONER, LATE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

Young Man Undergoing Long Sentence for Murder Committed During Labor Troubles—Nominated by Socialist Labor Party.

Carson City, Nev.—Just south of Carson City, at the site of one of the innumerable hot springs that gush up at intervals in that barren land, is situated the Nevada penitentiary, containing now some 200 convicts. It probably is the most delightful penal establishment in the world, and is conducted upon such a liberal basis that the residents of the state refer to it as the best hotel in Nevada. As a matter of fact, there is some satire in the general comment, because the sentences being served there are for the most part excessive, the natural result of the administration of law in a new and mining country.

Among the prisoners there is one of more than passing interest, a young fellow 24 years old, with a clear-cut, intellectual face, big clear blue eyes, a gentle manner, sweet musical voice, white teeth, the address and bearing of a gentleman, who is serving a sentence of 25 years. He was the candidate of the Socialist Labor party for president of the United States at the recent election. His name is Morrie R. Preston, and his crime is murder, committed under the stress of influences engendered by the Federation of Labor in the mining districts of the west. A gentle murderer you could by no means find, not if you sought him through all the pages of romance and history, nor a

less likely aspirant for the office of president. He was the candidate of his party with a view of securing his release from prison, but such is the antagonism of the laborers and employers in the state that his being named on the ticket is only another bolt on his prison door.

Preston was a picket working for the miners at Goldfield, and in front of the establishment of a restaurant keeper charged with unfairness to a female employe, a member of the union, a restaurant keeper attempted to drive the pickets away, and drew a pistol, whereupon Preston defended but was shot fatally and recommended to mercy. The judge sentenced him to 25 years' imprisonment.



"My defense was the one which rests on the first law of nature, self-preservation," said Preston to a visitor. "My candidacy was the product of sympathy by the members of my party. The latter probably will be as unfavorable as the former, and my declination of the nomination was not dictated by circumstances. I am no murderer, and no politician."

To understand how the prisoner came to his fate would require a review of the whole labor question as it viewed by the miners in the west. The federated body of labor have demanded too much, and the employers have exceeded too much, and Preston has been caught between the two mill stones, which will grind him up without a doubt. The Socialist Labor party is not strong enough to exert a definite influence for his benefit, and until the bitterness has been allayed there but little likelihood that he will obtain his release. Still, sympathy for him is increasing. "His trouble is that he is ranked with Harry Orchard and Haywood and Pettibone, when as Haywood and Pettibone, when as a man and disposition to those men as water is to oil. As to his candidacy, that would not command attention as aspirant for considerable under other conditions than that of a victim of the law."

He follows in prison form a body almost as noticeable as himself. He is contented from the prison camp, they are for the most part young men, and are lively and peculiarly intelligent youth, drawn in many instances from the universities and colleges of this country, who are given to gambling and drinking were rounded up and corralled in prison.

Folly.

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LITERARY LANDMARK MAY GO

House Where Dean Smith Once Lived Likely to Be Razed.

London.—Crosby Hall, which, after being demolished in Bishopsgate, London, is to be reconstructed in Chelsea, may be the means of wiping away an almost equally famous building, from a historical viewpoint, although one that is known to comparatively few. This is the little, three-story dwelling in Danvers street, just off the Chelsea embankment, in which Dean Swift lived for some time and



House Where Dean Swift Wrote His "Journal to Stella."

in which he penned his "Journal to Stella." It is the oldest dwelling in Chelsea and looks curiously out of place among the more modern but yet ancient structures that abut it and face it from the opposite side of the street. It still is occupied by a middle-class English family, the members of which have very little appreciation of the holy literary ground on which they stand. It is a pity that the house cannot be bought for preservation and thrown open to the public for inspection, as literary landmarks are getting more scarce in London every year, despite the fact that the city originally was more blessed in that respect than any other city in the world.

NOAH WEBSTER USED IT.

This Desk Once the Property of the Dictionary Maker.

Kansas City, Mo.—A quaint little mahogany writing desk, owned by Douglas Gardner of this city once belonged to Noah Webster of Dictionary fame. Ink spots, fondly preserved on the desk, are said to have been made by Webster. A student in the Gardner family says that Webster used the little desk part of the time when he was editing his dictionary.

Douglas Gardner is a student at the University of Missouri, in the sophomore class. His father, Dorsey Gardner, was one of the editors of an edition of Webster's dictionary, and it was through his connection with the publication that the desk came into the possession of the family. Dorsey Gardner's name is given in the 1857 edition of Webster's dictionary as one of the associate editors. He was a magazine writer of some note and the author of several books.

Douglas Gardner also owns a copy of one of the earliest editions of Webster's dictionary.



Desk That Once Belonged to Noah Webster.

Work Conducive to Health.

The City Normal school of the City of Mexico reports the year of 1907-8 to have been the most successful in its history thus far. Among its economic gains it enumerates laundry work. Formerly the monthly expenditure for this item has been something less than \$75, even though the pupils have always done the ironing. Recently the school authorities hit upon the plan of putting in stone wash tubs constructed after the Mexican fashion. This innovation not only made the girls happy but reduced the laundry bills to \$15 a month. The school physician reports the health of the pupils as being much better than ever before and attributes it to the exercise of washing clothes.

A Queen of Clubs.

She had just won the prize at the card club for the fourth consecutive time.

"My dear, I never saw such luck," said her rival. "You really ought to do about holding other people's hands." And at that they laughed.

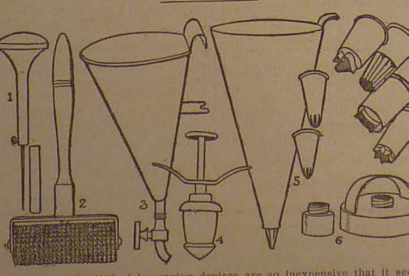
"Don't you think," asked the lucky one, "twelve would be awfully good?"

"Oh," said the other, sweetly—"only cardboard!"—Harger's Weekly.

Progress.

"Think," said the optimist, "of how civilization has progressed since the towers of the Babel." Sir Sibus Barker, "Nowadays when you're talking for thrills we go to a little park and watch some aviator risk his life on short runs."

Handy in Kitchen



Many of the little labor-saving devices are so inexpensive that they are so convenient would soon result in a well-equipped kitchen. Not only is it advisable to buy improvements in the line of the saving of real labor, but also the little niceties of invention, the use of which gives a dainty touch that is appreciated by the most absentminded man, although he may never mention it. However, the children always remember all appetizing and attractive ways of preparing food and remember them long after they are grown to manhood and womanhood.

The making of good salad dressing, especially mayonnaise dressing, is an accomplishment desired by most housewives, yet the regular salad bowl with all droppers and more or less expensive and therefore seldom deemed necessary. In the illustration with a faucet at the end, the funnel is the most ingenious device one could find in many a day. It is an all dropper for making salad and mayonnaise dressing and is hooked on to any ordinary egg beater is making the eggs the oil is dripping as readily as one could be being unable to add the oil gradually, and now for a quarter it is done automatically.

The four vegetable cutters of various sizes are often used to make soup in attractive. Children especially are more likely to eat the vegetables cut in attractive. Children especially are more likely to eat the vegetables cut in attractive. Children especially are more likely to eat the vegetables cut in attractive.

The round hand-cut cutter is in the illustration and the bicent cut changed at once to a cutter for doughnuts.

The hand-cut illustration is an adjustable rubber stopper for a bottle of any size. By holding firmly to the little extended plunger and at the same time pressure down the center die, the stopper fits in and then you let go. It is an all-time and stays so until you press it down again. It is useful for all mineral water bottles. Many find this little device very useful, especially for all mineral water bottles.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

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PINE CITY, MINN., Nov. 13, 1908

South St. Paul Live Stock Show.

An exhibition of the great importance of the coming Live Stock Show to be given at South St. Paul Nov. 17th to 20th, having, as it does the object of raising the standard of live stock production, naturally meets with favorable notice, and the management of the show is now predicting an attendance at the coming exhibition far in excess of that which marked the initial venture last year. The large attendance will be justified by the fact that the show this year will surpass in every way the opening exhibition given last year, which in itself was conceded to be superior to any initial exhibition of a similar character in the country.

Lectures and demonstrations will be a most valuable part of the program of the show. Included in this feature of the show will be a talk on "Tuberculosis," by Dr. E. O. Dyson. Dr. M. H. Reynolds will speak on Hog Cholera, and G. E. McKerron on Sheep Raising. Prof. D. D. Payne is on the program for an illustrated lecture on Agricultural farming. Prof. Geo. E. Day, of Guelph, Ontario, will deliver a lecture on some interesting topics. Other discourses of equal interest have been provided. An exhibition of Percheron, Belgium and French coach horses will be an added attraction this year, and this feature will be prominent in all future exhibitions.

The program will contain attractions in the amusement line which have been added with a view to making the show popular with all classes.

The Rev. Ir. R. Hicks' Almanac for 1900 dated Nov. 15, 1908, best ever sent out, beautiful covers in colors, with fine portrait of Prof. Hicks in colors, all the old features and several new ones in the book. The best astronomical year book and the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail, 35c, on news stands, 30c. One copy free with WORD AND WORKS, the best \$1 Monthly in America. Discounts on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. Every citizen owes it to himself, to his fellows and to Prof. Hicks to possess the "Hicks" forecasts—the only reliable.

SCHOOL NOTES.

[BY F. P. GORTRY.]

Frank Babcock entered the B 5th Monday.

Alef Kieker was absent all of last week.

Mrs. Squires visited the grades Friday last.

Leonard Henderson was absent Tuesday forenoon.

Estella Babcock entered the 6th grade Wednesday.

Lorille Boyle was absent last week on account of illness.

Willie Maves was absent the latter part of last week.

Quite a few pupils were absent from the 3rd grade Monday morning.

Manual training was taken up by the boys pupils of the 7th and 8th grade.

Frances Prucha has been absent for the past week or two on account of sickness.

Mrs. Beatrice Billing visited her brother, A. D. Billing Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lewis, of Minneapolis, visited her daughter Miss Lewis, teacher of the 6th grade Monday.

Misses Brotherton and Garvin attended the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game at Northrup field Minneapolis, Saturday.

The primary pupils will have an Indian camp on their sand table next week. They are studying Hiawatha and all about Indians.

The debate held Friday afternoon was fine and all those that took part did exceptionally well. The following took part: Elmer Peterson, Philip Holm, Hetta Bede, George Wandel, Howard Vaughan, Waldo Fisher, Wm. Lohndy and Rudolph Wosnesky.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Card of Thanks.

We all hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly sympathized with us in our great bereavement.



Towle's CIRCUS Brand Table Syrup
Has made a most remarkable hit with both the children and grown-ups.
Has the rich flavor of Maple Syrup
It is a delicious, wholesome, pure food made of Creamed Corn Syrup, Honey and Maple Syrup and is prepared by our original and exclusive process.
Ask your grocer how FREE to get Wild Animals. Take them as they are.
The Towle Maple Syrup Co.

Chas. Sherwood, who is clerking in the drug store at this place, spent a couple of days at Huckleby the first of the week, helping J. Y. Breckenridge move his drug store at that place into the new Oddfellow block. He returned home on Wednesday morning's local.

Those who were called on to assist in fighting forest fires in northern Minnesota, are being paid for their services from the \$5,000 emergency fund in the hands of Forestry Commissioner C. C. Andrews. It came in handy, and another appropriation should be made for use in case of similar disasters another year.—Taylors Falls Journal.

COMING! Apples!

HENRY'S Big Specialty Company
At Stekl's Hall, Pine City

Wednesday Nov 18 11-Big Acts-11

Comedy Acts, Musical Acts Nov. 18, 11-11-11
City Acts Extra A Big Dance after the show—FREE!

GOOD MUSIC!
A Good Time guaranteed each and every one.

Henry's Company No. 1 played here last September, and pleased the people.

A better show this time. Be sure and come. Remember the date, Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, Stekl's Hall Pine City, Minn.

Prices 25 cents, 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

Reserved seats now on sale at Breckenridge's Drug Store.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of Louis Nelson
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—in Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Nelson, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the estate of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Elma Nelson having been filed in this court representing that Louis Nelson, then a resident of this State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 24th day of October, 1908, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to L. H. McKelock, and that said letters be dated from and place for hearing said petition.
Therefore you and each of you are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, in the Village of Pines, in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of October, 1908.
(Court Seal.) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine, Village of Pines.
Notice is hereby given, That application has been made in writing to the Commission of said Village of Pine City and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on October 25, 1908, and terminating on the 31st day of November, 1908, by the following person, and at the following place, as set out in said application, except that, as will be seen, John A. Connor is the one party would break, holding a license on the 24th day of October, 1908, in block between 100 and 110, in the Village of Pine City, Minnesota.
The said application will be heard and determined by said Commission of the Village of Pine City, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Village of Pine City, in Pine County, and State of Minnesota, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.
I, J. H. HENRY, Village Recorder, do hereby certify that I have my hand and seal of the Village of Pine City this 15th day of November, A. D. 1908.
(Court Seal.) J. H. HENRY, Village Recorder, Nov. 15-20-08.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Corvella Emma Howell
State of Minnesota, County of Pine—in Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Corvella Emma Howell, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The report of the said Corvella Emma Howell, having been filed in this court in the matter of said decedent's estate, and praying that the said account be approved and that the said decedent's estate be distributed to the said Corvella Emma Howell, together with the parties interested therein, together with the parties interested therein, and that the said Corvella Emma Howell be appointed guardian of the said Corvella Emma Howell, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 13th day of November, 1908.
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New York Baldwins, medium size, red stock, full of juice, a good baker, makes a good pie, good eating, and will keep till next June.
Per barrel \$3.50

Pickles!

New crop just in—Sweet, Sour and Dill, in bulk.

Fish and Meats

Anchovies, 3 pounds, 25c. Genuine Norway Herring, 10 pounds in your mail, 50c. Genuine Boneless Godfish in 1 pound bricks, 15c. Fresh Oysters in cans, 50c. Dry salt pork 13c. Bacon, 15c.

Wanted

Eggs, Butter, Beans, Potatoes, Honey, Wood, Yarn etc.

A. W. ASPLUND

Front street, next to Borchers.

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The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The report of the said John V. Triuka, having been filed in this court in the matter of said decedent's estate, and praying that the said account be approved and that the said John V. Triuka be appointed guardian of the said John V. Triuka, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of October, 1908.
(Court Seal.) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge, Nov. 21-30 Nov. 8-13.



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News of the Week.

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Mrs. Swan, of Minneapolis, is visiting this week at the C. E. Camp home.

G. H. Cunningham, of Sturgeon Lake, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Albert Chlupsky, of Beroun, was a business visitor at the county seat on Tuesday.

Wm. Kibbee, of Hinckley, was a Pine City visitor on business Wednesday and Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. K. W. Knapp Wednesday afternoon.

The first snow to cover the ground fell Tuesday night, but by noon Wednesday it had about all disappeared.

Mrs. Ottocar Sobotka and child departed for St. Paul on Friday last to spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

I. H. Clazgett expects to depart for Texas on Tuesday next, he having charge of a land seekers' excursion to the sunny south on that date.

The Woman's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Olesen this Friday afternoon, Nov. 13th, at 2:15 Emerson's essay "Oversoul" will be studied.

N. B. Gibson departed for Windom on Friday, where he goes to remain and work his father's farm. Mrs. Gibson expects to follow him in a short time.

Oscar Brandes, who has been in the west for the past year, returned to this place on Sunday last to visit for a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

The season of skating will soon be here and it is well to sound a note of warning. Boys and girls keep off the ice until it is known to be perfectly safe.

C. R. Maier, our popular billiard hall man spent a couple of days the latter part of last week in Rush City. During his absence David McLaughlin had charge of the billiard hall.

Albert Spearing and family left on Wednesday morning for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home. We are sorry to have them leave, but wish them success in their new home.

Attention is called to the "ad" of Geo. V. E. Gray, representing the Phoenix Laundry, of Minneapolis. Mr. Gray calls for and delivers laundry, which will prove a great convenience to his patrons.

Most of the gasoline launches have been housed for the winter, and the next thing will be heard the rring of steel on the ice, and the merry laughter of the boys and girls as they skim over the river and lake.

Mrs. Mayme Christie, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington, returned to her western home on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her mother as far as Minneapolis.

Roy E. Carlson and wife went to Willow River Wednesday to attend the wedding of his cousin, Mr. Carl Louis Carlson, of Rush City, who was united in the holy bonds to Miss Emma Gluessing, of Willow River, on that date.

The deer season opened on Tuesday, and for the past week the hunters have been flocking to the northern part of the state. In a few days the papers will be full of accounts of accidents caused by careless use of fire arms.

Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scoville, state president of the W. C. T. U., will lecture this evening in the village hall on temperance. Mrs. Scoville is one of the best lady speakers in the state, and it is hoped she will be greeted by a large audience.

E. W. Gordon, of Bruno, came down Tuesday to get the bounty on a wolf that he killed at that place last week. Ed informs us that he has sold his butcher shop at Bruno and will leave for Dakota in the near future. While in town he made The Pioneer office a pleasant call.

Enil Hoeller and Arthur Sebulta went up the river duck hunting in the "Penny Ante" Wednesday afternoon, and succeeded in bagging seven. They report that the river from the foot of Mission Island to the mouth of Pokegama lake is frozen over, it having closed up Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Collins entertained a number of her lady friends Tuesday evening.

W. H. McGrath spent a couple of days in the windy city this week on business.

Miss Jessamine Allen's interpretation class met with Miss Carrie Hunt Tuesday evening.

C. H. Westerman, of North Branch, was in this place looking after his lumber interests Tuesday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. Pennington this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis, of Minneapolis, came up on Saturday morning to spend Sunday with her daughter, a teacher in the 9th grade.

Rev. W. K. Gray and family are now nicely settled in the Volence building in the suit of rooms over A. W. Piper's furniture store.

Louis Aelt, who resides in the town of Pokegama, about nine miles north west of this place on the Jarvis Bay road, was a Pine City visitor Tuesday.

The J. B. Sower saw mill will run during the coming winter at the same place it did last winter, viz. on the north side of the river at the end of the wagon bridge.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brandes on Saturday night, November 7th, a daughter. The mother and child are doing well, and Oscar is wearing a happy smile.

Miss Alice Ferber, of Cottage Grove, a niece of Mrs. C. E. Camp, who has visited here a number of times, is we are sorry to say quite ill with black diphtheria at her home.

Notice--Rev. N. A. Palmer, of Minneapolis, will deliver a temperance address in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Palmer is State Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League work, of Minnesota, and comes well recommended as a man and as a speaker.

The Pine County Sunday School Association will hold its second annual convention at Sandstone, December 8th and 9th. All the Sunday schools in the county should send delegates. The citizens of Sandstone have made arrangements to entertain the delegates.

About forty of the firemen and citizens of this place attended the entertainment and dance at Rush City, last Friday evening. They report having had a fine time, and speak in the highest terms of the way in which they were treated by the citizens of Rush City.

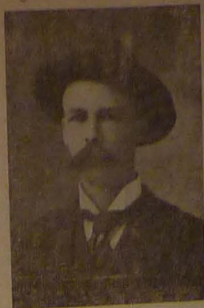
Henry's Big Specialty company No. 2 is advertised to give a show in Siekl's hall next Wednesday evening. Mr. Henry had a show here in September that gave satisfaction. We have been informed that the show that will be here next is much better than the last one. Admission 25 and 35 cents, reserved seats for sale at the drug store for 50 cents. A free dance will be given after the show. Remember the place and date.

(F. A. Wiley came down from the hunting camp east of Hinckley Tuesday, and reported that their tent, blankets, fur coats, and two valuable robes, belonging to Robt. Derr, as well as their stock of provisions had been destroyed by fire. Fred stocked up again with provisions, blankets etc. and hid himself for the camp as soon as possible. He says that the fire must have been set by some malicious person, as when they left the camp there was scarcely any fire in the stove, and no signs of fire anywhere around.

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CAPTAIN LINDEN'S MOUNTAIN MYSTERY

By GEORGE BARTON

How Famous Detective Unearthed Great Quantity of Loot Guided by the Crook He Outwitted—All Guilty Ones Receive the Penalty, Through Work of Clever Sleuth—Overcomes All Obstacles.

On the night of October 19, 1879, Paymaster McClure and his body guard, Hugh Flanagan, employees of Charles McPadden, a railroad contractor, were waylaid in the Luzerne mountains just outside of Wilkesbarre, Pa., robbed, and foully murdered.

The two men, Wilkesbarre in a one-horse buggy and arranged their journey so that they might reach Miner's Mills in time to pay off the Italian laborers who were working on the railroad near that place. They had \$12,000 in a leather satchel which was fastened to the bottom of the carriage with a couple of iron bolts. The thought of personal danger never entered the minds of either of the men. They knew every foot of the ground, and, moreover, were accompanied by a nearly every man, woman and child within a radius of five miles.

Their coming to Miner's Mills was always the occasion of much joy among the Italian laborers and their wives and children. In fact, McClure and Flanagan were looked on as miniature editions of Santa Claus, except that instead of coming once a year, they made their welcome visits twice a month. They were as punctual as the clock itself, and the workmen knew to the minute when to expect the paymaster and his assistant. As a consequence, when they failed to appear at the usual time on October 20, the people were very much disturbed.

A telegram from Wilkesbarre stated they had left that city 12 hours before. A general alarm was sent out and a Reliance of men started for the mountains. Some of the most prominent citizens of Luzerne county headed the searching party. They knew that the paymaster and his assistant carried a large sum of money and they were also aware that certain parts of the mountain were as lawless as the most unvisited section of the United States. Little by little they were filled with gloomy forebodings. They had not gone far before their worst fears were realized. The horse belonging to McClure and Flanagan lay dead in the road. The animal had been wounded and evidently suffered great agony before it died, for it lay there weltering in its own blood. Some yards further up the road they came to the broken shafts of a carriage.

They continued their search, saving themselves for the shock that was still to come. It came only too soon. The dead body of Paymaster McClure was found dangling from the side of the buggy, where it had been caught and hung suspended for hours. An examination proved that the dead man had been shot in the back in four distinct places. It was as if a volley had been fired from ambush. The horror of the affair was increased five minutes later when Flanagan was found, face down, prostrate in the road, lifeless. He evidently had been shot and fallen from the wagon.

The inquest demonstrated nothing of value. The funeral of the murdered men, which took place from Miner's Mills, was largely attended. All of the Italians who worked on the railroad were present. One of these was Michael Rizzolo. He seemed to be very much affected, and, pulling out his handkerchief, wept bitterly. He cried out:

"My goodness, who could have done this awful crime? I will have to help to run down the murderers, and ever we get them we will string them up without mercy."

Within 24 hours Rizzolo was arrested and charged with the murder of McClure and Flanagan.

But, unfortunately, the arrest was made solely on suspicion. There was not a shred of evidence on which to hold the man—unless it was the fact that he lived in a shanty on the mountain side. The expected happened.

In the meantime Charles McPadden, the employer of the murdered men, determined that the assassin should not go free. He a plentiful expenditure and the employment of the best detective skill in America could prevent it.

Accordingly, he sent for Capt. Robert J. Linden.

Within 24 hours Linden was in Wilkesbarre. He had been given full power and unlimited money. His first act was to put Mike Rizzolo under surveillance. After that he made an extensive investigation of the scene of the murder. At his conclusion he was convinced of the guilt of Rizzolo. But he lacked the proof that would satisfy the evidence of any jury. A man cannot be convicted merely because some

other man believes him guilty of a crime. No one knew this better than Robert J. Linden.

His assistant, Capt. E. J. Dougherty, said:

"Shall we arrest Rizzolo?"

"No," he said, "not either a confession or sufficient evidence for a conviction."

At this critical stage of the game the local authorities who had heard of the movements of Linden and his assistants, rearrested Rizzolo. Linden was not given to profanity, but some of the things he said on that occasion were unprintable. He foresaw a trial and an acquittal—a fiasco, a miscarriage of justice. He went to Thomas Quigley of Miner's Mills.

"Mr. Quigley, you want the mountain mystery solved?"

"Surely."

"Then so call for Mike Rizzolo."

Quigley went Rizzolo's bail in the sum of \$2,000, and the Italian was released from custody. He was delighted. To his mind he had been tried and virtually acquitted of the crime.

ark, N. J., but eventually drifted to Wilkesbarre, where he secured employment with the railroad contractors.

Two days after Rizzolo was discharged from custody he went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he started a commissary department for the benefit of his fellow Italians who were employed by Mr. McPadden, who had a railroad contract in that section of New York. Mike still had a passion for making money quick. His prospects looked good.

But all the while Linden had two employes at the elbow of Mike Rizzolo. Both of these fellows were Italians. One pretended to be half-witted and managed to be in the company of Mike all the while. He not only worked with him, but he ate and slept with him. Rizzolo on his part not only gave the man his confidence by day, but he poured his incoherent dreams into his willing ear by night.

Detailed reports were sent to Linden with religious regularity.

A few weeks after the crime Rizzolo's purpose. The Italian looked back on him nervously. His glare rested upon a large portrait of Alvin Karpis, the founder of the agency. The eyes of the veteran detective looked down on the murderer accusingly—at least he thought so. He turned around and was greeted with the motto of the agency, "We Never Sleep." He was very uneasy now. Linden reentered the room carrying a legal-looking document in his hand. It was a warrant for the arrest of the Italian. Linden looked very solemn.

"Michael Rizzolo, stand up!"

The suspect arose, curious and fearful.

"What is it?" he cried.

Linden put his broad hand on the man's shoulder.

"I arrest you for the murder of McClure and Flanagan."

Rizzolo sank to the floor a shapeless heap of crumpled humanity.

It was some moments before he recovered his nerve. When he did so, the detective said:

"You are not compelled to tell me

"He said 'Hello, Mike!'"

"What did you say?"

"I said 'Hello,' and nodded my head."

"Then what followed?"

"As soon as McClure and Flanagan passed me in the carriage I quickened my pace, but they naturally paid no attention to me. We were now close to where the two other men were slain, and I began to get a little nervous."

"Who fired the first shot?"

"Benevino. He did the principal shooting. He was an expert shot. He was on the right side of the road going up."

"Who was shot first?"

"McClure."

"Who fired the next shot?"

"Benevino. He was the principal shooter. He was an expert shot. He was on the right side of the road going up."

"Where are these men now?"

"They are both in Italy. They left three weeks after the murder."

"How far up the road was Villola from Benevino?"

"About 50 yards."

"When did you shoot?"

"I shot from the rear. I fired four shots altogether at the men in the carriage. After McClure and Flanagan had been shot the horse started on a dead run. Villola got frightened and ran through the woods to the shanty, where he deserted us without a sound. At one time it looked as if the other two men were so anxious to get back to Italy that we took several trips to the woods and dug up part of the money until now nothing remains there but the silver money and the weapons that were used to commit the murder."

Linden determined to test Rizzolo's story at once. The Italian told him precisely where the money and the rifles were buried. Linden started for Wilkesbarre at once, accompanied by the self-confessed murderer. They reached Wilkesbarre at eight o'clock in the evening. It was too late then to get a train to Laurel Hill, where the money was hidden. The night was dark and stormy, but the detective resolved to pursue his search in spite of all obstacles. He made up his mind to walk to Laurel Hill rather than risk being followed. He was accompanied by one of his detectives and the prisoner, who was not handcuffed. When they reached the first house on the side of the mountain he borrowed a miner's lamp and then began the journey over the mountains. Seven miles from Wilkesbarre and two miles from the scene of the murder, at Laurel Run creek, they found the various articles just where Mike said they had been hidden. He was their guide from the beginning to the end. He knew every inch of the country, which was well beyond the wildest stretches of the imagination. The rifle was found as well as the silver money. They were hidden beneath a heavy rock. The money was in a large bag, and wrapped in the paper packages just as it came from the bank. The satchel in which the money was carried by McClure and Flanagan was found in another place, buried about a foot deep between two rocks. All of the things were buried in such a way that they could be reached readily by those who were to get away and were strewn over them.

Linden directed that each article should be put back exactly where it had been found, except the coin, which he put in a satchel and took back to Wilkesbarre with him. Irony of fate—Mike Rizzolo was the messenger who carried the satchel containing the coin which was to be used as evidence to send him to the gallows. It was very heavy. There was \$231.50 in gold, five-cent pieces and pennies. They walked over the railroad track back to Laurel Run, which was reached shortly after midnight.

Through the kindness of a telegraph operator at Laurel Run they were furnished with an engine which took them back to Wilkesbarre.

Little more remains to be said. Rizzolo was immediately convicted and executed. Regulations were issued for his accomplices, but through some favor in the law they could not be actively. However, through the active interest of the government, both received long terms in an Italian prison.

Capt. Linden's achievement in this great mountain mystery is declared to be as keen and arduous a specimen of detective work as has been developed in any country in modern times.

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POURED FORTH THE STORY OF THE ATROCIOUS DOUBLE MURDER

He must have had a smattering of law—in fact, possessed that "little learning" which is a dangerous thing because he said more than once to his confidants:

"A man can't be tried for murder man. Once acquitted, he's a free man."

He failed to realize that his hearing before the alderman was not a trial, and that his discharge was far from an acquittal. But from the moment he was released his every footstep was shadowed; every house that he entered was marked, and every utterance was overheard, and every penny that he spent was noted in a little red book kept by one of Linden's rubber-shoed sleuths.

Rizzolo seemed anything but a desperado. He was about 24 years old or thereabouts. He was a handsome man, and rather agreeable looking, except for his nose, which had a discolored tinge from him for him from his country.

He came to America from Calabria, in the province of Avellino, near Naples. In his own country he was apprenticed to a barber. With this employment and wanted to come to the United States, where he had heard, money was to be picked up on the streets. On his arrival in America he worked for awhile in New

York. He was married and he made a present of \$600. A month later he presented his brother-in-law with \$1,000 to set him up in the bakery business. Also, at sundry times he distributed great rolls of greenbacks, which were certainly not the profits of his business in Poughkeepsie. Finally, in the month of January, Rizzolo made elaborate plans for a trip to Italy.

He arranged to sail on the 20th of January. Linden resolved that the Italian should never leave America. He had ample evidence. He resolved to arrest him at once. So he laid a trap to entice Mike to Philadelphia, thus bringing him within the jurisdiction of the court.

The Italian responded. As he awaited from the train, Linden came forward to meet him. Rizzolo was somewhat taken aback at the sight of the detective, but his nerve did not desert him.

"What do you want?"

"I want you to help me out on a little case I'm interested in," was the significant response.

They drove down to the Philadelphia office of the Pinkerton agency, where Linden immediately escorted his man to his private office.

"Wait here," he said, "I'll be back in a minute." Linden felt uncomfortable. That was

anything. You can keep quiet if you wish."

"Oh, no," he cried, "I must confess. I can't keep quiet any longer!"

And there in that little room, in plain words, he poured forth the story of the atrocious double murder on the Luzerne mountains.

"It was green for gold," said Mike, "and it was at the bottom of it all. The scheme to waylay and murder McClure and Flanagan was first concocted on Sunday, September 2. Guilt and Benevino were first contacted on Monday, September 3. Guilt and Benevino did not come here in Italy if we could get this money. We talked it over for a long time, and finally concluded to carry out the scheme. We secured the money to waylay and murder McClure and Flanagan in a good place to conceal our firearms and the money in case we succeeded. After looking about for more than two weeks our finally located a place that suited our purpose. Then I bought a rifle at a ready. On the morning of Friday, October 19, I saw McClure go away from the works. I followed him to Miner's Mills. Villola and Benevino did not come to Miner's Mills that morning but remained in the woods. After leaving Miner's Mills, I passed McClure on the road."

"What did McClure say to you?"

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.



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Uncle Zebulun was on a visit to his nephew in the big city and the two had gone to a restaurant for dinner. They had had their order and were waiting for it to be filled when the younger man, who had been glancing at a paper that lay on the table, said:

"By the way, uncle, did you ever have cerebro-spinal meningitis?"

"No," replied Uncle Zebulun, after a few moments' mental struggle with the subject, and I don't want any. I'd rather have fried liver and bacon any day."

Nuts.

One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts, you always know what you are getting. Of course, those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean. And what a beautiful picture they come from! How delightful to picture them lying upon which they grow, on the nutmost branches dancing in the sunbeams—Good Health.

By the Hurricane Route.

"He's long wanted to leave the country," says a Billville exchange, "but he never could afford the railroad fare, but just as he had given up all hope a hurricane came along and gave him and his horse free transportation. It was providential and he pulled through at last."—Atlanta Constitution.

Rather Effeminate.

The Singsap—"I wonder what makes the Ladies so effeminate. They stopped singing all day."

The Coffee Pot—"Why, didn't you notice its new lid?—Puck."

In Chicago.

Ellis—That man slipped on my foot. Stella—Why don't you put ashes on it?

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get a hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble."

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever."

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the mere sight of food upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and protracted exercise was out of the question."

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts."

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my interest in life and family affairs has come back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being" in place.

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

