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Salt Pork, Hormel's Pure, per lb	10c
Pork Link Sausage " "	10c
Weiners " "	10c
Dairy Hams, " "	15c
Bacon, wide strips "	15c
Syrup, Acorn Brand, 2 lb tin	10c
" " " 5 lb tin	25c
" " " 10 lb tin	40c
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Jelly in 5 pound jars	25c
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Harrington Hall Coffee in 1 pound packages, find out pegg	25c
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SUSAN SHEARER.

MILLBURN

Gust Olson was on the sick list last Wednesday.

Iver Nordrum returned from St. Paul on Saturday.

John Lindquist visited at the home of his parents Sunday.

Martin Houg was a Rush City visitor Friday of last week.

Knut Sandberg was a guest at the Lindgren home Sunday.

Miss Jennie Anderson visited at the Shuey home last Sunday.

Miss Emma Gardner was visiting Miss Olive Shuey Sunday.

Erick Sandberg visited with the Ekberg family on Friday last.

Gust Olson and Martin Houg took a load of beef to Pine City Friday.

Mrs. Gust Olson was the guest of Mrs. Andrew Clemetson Tuesday.

Mrs. Ole Houg was the guest of Mrs. Gust Olson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Houg was visiting her friend Miss Palma Sagmoen Sunday evening.

M. Shuey reports that he was successful in trapping another wolf on Thursday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. Knut Sandberg next Wednesday, February 3.

The Misses Sophia Sundgard and Sadie Sandberg were visiting at the Ekberg home Sunday and Monday.

Olaf Anderson returned from Minneapolis one day last week. He is staying at the home of Jonas Lindquist.

Gust Olson went over to Grantsburg, Wis., Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends. He returned home on Monday.

Contractor Levi Ardner has about completed the new r side see he has been building for Ed. Pries, and on which he has been working the greater part of the winter. When it is all finished Ed. will have one of the finest homes in that part of the village. Here's hoping that he and his may live long to enjoy it.

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

ROCK CREEK.

Frank Stevens went to Frederick, Wis., last week.

The M. E. church has lately received a birthday bank.

N. M. Strandberg made a business trip to Pine City Tuesday.

Mrs J. S. Stevens went to a Minneapolis hospital last week.

Mrs. Thos. Gill made a shopping trip to Pine City Monday.

Mr. Supprel had the misfortune to lose a horse a short time ago.

Mrs Tate and daughter, Florence, are visiting friends this week.

Stella Barrett, of Rush City, visited with Ina Morrow oxer Sunday.

Evan Johnson bought and shipped five car loads of cattle in less than a month.

Aug. Shogren is laid up with rheumatism. Gilbert Paulson is working for him.

Our school has been closed for a week on account of the furnace being out of order.

Miss Hannah Christenson went to Minneapolis last week, where she will remain for some time.

Axel Dahlstrom, who has been in Pine City, is working for Bank Nelson. He entered school here last week.

Miss Jennie Erickson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Carl Hammergren, to the dentist at Pine City Tuesday.

Mrs Hammergren and sister, Miss Jennie Erickson, were the guests of Mrs. Sorenson Monday afternoon.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Pupin last Friday. A large company were in attendance, some coming up from Harris.

Albert Alander departed for the south last week. He said before leaving that he did not know where he would stop.

Rev. A. J. Hayes was unable on account of illness, to preach in the M. E. church last Sunday. But he hopes to be with us next Sunday.

MEADOW LAWN.

Miss Lina Lovejoy, of Fairhaven, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Hattie Wright spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Alice, of Hustletown.

Olson Bros. wood sawing machine is in operation in this vicinity this week.

Clarence Holler and Mr. Welch, of Millburn, were callers in the Lawn last week.

Mrs. D. W. Scofield and son, Alonzo returnd from their visit at Beaver Creek Tuesday.

Miss Leppink, of Hinckley, arrived here Saturday to accept the position as teacher in district No. 80.

Quite a number from this place attended the hat social in Hustletown Saturday evening in spite of the rainy weather.

Miss Gertie Wittrapp returned to her home in Pine City Saturday. She has been teaching in district No. 80 during Miss Lovejoy's absence.

The debate which took place here Tuesday evening, resulted in a victory for the negative. A large crowd were in attendance, the school house being packed. The next debate will be held at the school house in Hustletown, and the question, Resolved, "That There is More Gained by Reading and Meditation, Than by Traveling and Observation." The leaders are, affirmative, Mrs. W. Cuttler; negative, Mrs. Clarissa Bell.

GRASSTON DASHES.

Farmers are patiently waiting for snow, as they have a lot of hauling to do.

Miss Anna Luckow, of the town of Royalton, is attending school at Cornell.

Adolph Borris is busy fishing and trapping these days; he is making money hand over fist.

Chas. Latourelle is going to build a house on his farm in section four, in the town of Royalton in the spring.

H. L. Wallace has taken the job of breaking a colt for Louis Cotes. H. L. is quite a broncho buster.

The Hustletown correspondent asked whether the Grasston writer captured his dear during Leap Year. We are sorry to state that they were much harder to catch than he thought.

The jewelry store at Grasston burned last Saturday morning; it was a lucky thing that the wind was not blowing, for if it had the whole of the town west of the depot would have gone. Grasston needs good fire protection, for all we have now is a few small squirt guns that would hardly put out the fire in your pipe.

WILLOW RIVER.

Mr. Krueger has moved to Park Falls, Wis., where he is employed as blacksmith by the Atwood Lumber Co.

A moving picture show visited us last Tuesday. It was about as good as any of them, and proved fun for the boys.

The butcher is putting up his new ice house. As soon as he has it finished and filled, he will move into his new location.

What kind of a winter is this? Lightning and thunder in January is something that the oldest settler never remembers of.

A new shingle mill will be started here in the spring if every thing goes all right.

Ed. Clough made a business trip east of Bruno one day last week. He says that the settlers in that locality will make money in the near future on their timber.

The new blacksmith arrived last week to take charge of the old blacksmith shop. Be sure and call at the old shop before going elsewhere. All work guaranteed.

Chas. Delin and Annie Stephan, who were married at Park Falls, Wis., arrived in Willow River Saturday, to visit friends and relatives. They are both well known here. Mr. Delin was clerk in the Willow River house, for the Atwood Lumber company, and Miss Stephan was dining room girl in the same hotel. Mr. Delin is now clerking for the Atwood Co. in a hotel at Park Falls, to which point he returned Tuesday. His wife will remain here for a week or so.

The M. B. A. Lodge held their regular meeting last Friday evening. At the close of the proceedings the members were surprised by a party of about 40 citizens marching into the hall unannounced. Dancing ensued, and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Mottle played the phonograph, and a pleasing feature of this part of the program was the reproduction by the phonograph, of the voice of John L. Goar, the founder of the Twin River Lodge, which was organized some five years ago with 20 members, but now numbers about 50. Mr. Goar will never be forgotten by this lodge. He is now State Manager for the state of Washington. Mr. Mottle has four or five records of Mr. Goar's voice, which he will gladly reproduce on request. Refreshments were served at midnight. Six new applications were received. The M. B. A. is an excellent order; its members are protected in case of accident and old age, at a very reasonable rate. Look up your nearest lodge and find out what they will do for you.
—A MEMBER.

HUSTLETOWN

Mrs. C. B. Gibson has been on the sick list this week.

D. L. Whitehouse has been busy cutting logs the past week.

Alfred Olson is staying with Louis Fuhrmann, who is laid up with a sore leg and sprained ankle.

The hat social which was held here Saturday evening was well attended. A jolly time was had by those present and almost six dollars raised which will be spent for the benefit of the school.

Quite a crowd from here attended the debate at Meadow Lawn Tuesday evening. Four of our debaters took the affirmative, the question being, Resolved, "That the steam engine has done more to enlighten the world than the printing press." The discussion was good on both sides and the judges decision stood 2 to 1 in favor of the negative. The next debate will be held in the school house in this place in two weeks, when the question, Resolved, "That there is more to be learned by reading and meditation, than by traveling and observation."

DEER VALLEY.

A. E. Stevens started up his sawmill Monday.

Chas. Heinnemann went to Minneapolis Tuesday on business.

Frank Cuncre is working for E. J. Heinnemann this winter, hauling logs.

Vinice Burton departed for Randall, Wis., the fore part of the week to remain for the winter.

A surprise party was given Amber Orvis last week. Those present report having had a good time.

About nine o'clock Saturday evening a sleigh load of merry young people drove up to the residence of Archie Enes and gave them a serenade with bells, tin pails, kettles and all kinds of such musical instruments. They were invited in and served to a fine luncheon and spent a very pleasant evening with Archie and bride.

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To them fellers wot don't care a cuss for you,
An'll let ye fret an' swear, an' stew
If it's spavined an' lame? Now take my advice,
Keep yer money t'home, an you'll be wise."

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Care of the Eyes.

It is always essential to remember that the eyes, like any other part of the body, get tired, and they require rest from time to time. Make it a point to see that this rest is given them. If the seamstress or the business woman uses her eyes constantly for long hours, let her jealously guard the needed respite before any further close application be attempted. Bathing the eyes in lukewarm water is very comforting after a strain. It is also well to bathe the eyes in lukewarm water as soon as possible after arising. Avoid close work with the eyes before breakfast. Be careful not to indulge the habit of getting the work too near the eyes. See that you keep an erect posture and that the natural distance is preserved; if there be difficulty in preserving it, the eyes need attention. It is wrong to use the eyes in a crosslight, and never use them in a fading light. Too many women sew or read in the twilight, postponing the lighting of the gas or lamp for one reason or another. For a lamp, says the New York Weekly, the light from a kerosene-burner, properly shaded, is the best. A green shade is preferable for work. Some of the decorated shades are an abomination so far as causing eye-strain is concerned. To read or write by the light of a gas-burner several feet away, as on a high chandelier, is worse than folly. If one must work by gas, the burner should be at a proper distance, with the flame protected, for the flicker is most trying. For an electric light, a ground-glass shade is recommended. The unprotected incandescent lamp is apt to work great damage.

Nothing is so noteworthy in recent years as the extension of standards of morality and legal responsibility to cover activities that formerly were thought to be out of the sphere of the ordinary rules of criminal action. The time is not past for the current jibe, "He who steals a loaf of bread is sent to jail, and he who steals a million receives honor," is heard in the derision of the justice of the courts. But the force of such strictures is waning. This is the position taken by President Eliot before the civic forum of New York. The president of Harvard rejoices in the spread of sentiment for arraigning the big sinner upon equal terms with the little one, but he is by no means optimistic as to the rate of progress that has been made in securing concrete results. There is now no question of the strength of public demand, says the Baltimore American, and the ability of the people to enforce their demand, for the application of the laws in relation to trust evils with the same rigor that the statutes relating to dishonesty in any form are enforced. Dr. Eliot has no reason to be pessimistic.

Under modern conditions, capital and labor are as dependent on each other as the two wings of a bird; and both are as dependent on administration as are the bird's wings on its brain. Justice demands that each of the three should receive its due share of the product. Industrial war is as contrary to economic principles as to Christian principles, as unnecessary as it is costly. There are many instances of good relations between employers and employes continuing uninterrupted for a generation. But mutual confidence and good-will cannot exist where either is trying to get the advantage of the other. Generally speaking, says the Homiletic Review, capital and labor are each organized to secure the largest returns to itself. Their object ought to be to render the largest service to society in general and to each other in particular. In one word, industry needs to be Christianized.

A correspondent of the Boston Herald writes, deploring the careless manners of some men who dine in public places, especially the man who places his hat on the table while he is wrestling into his top coat. She says: "I don't suppose you have to 'feed' in restaurants for the million" (heavens! why not?) "and are not distressed by the association of ideas when a well-worn derby is put on the table cloth at which you are to sit a moment later. But I wish you would mention the impropriety of it in the Herald, where offenders will be sure to see it." One would imagine reforms in this direction were not necessary, but I gladly start one for the new year. Either keep covered or hang up your hats on the floor if there's no other peg provided.

To entice the multitude Seattle restaurant owners have pledged themselves not to advance prices. That sounds reassuring, but before mortgaging his happy home to go thither a prudent man will send for the bill of fare to find out what the prices are at present. Maybe the restaurant owners of Seattle would be ashamed to advance them.

Andrew Carnegie got lost in Washington, but they never could lose him in the steel business.

PRESIDENT SENDS STRONG MESSAGE

ACCOMPANYING REPORTS OF THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS

URGES NEEDED LEGISLATION

Document in a Measure Is a Defense of the Retiring Administration—Duty of the Present Generation to Its Descendants Pointed Out—Obligations of Citizenship—Urgent Need for the Development of the Country's Water Power.

Washington.—With the transmission of the report of the national conservation commission and accompanying papers, President Roosevelt also sent a message to congress. The following is a comprehensive synopsis of the document:

The president declares his entire concurrence with the statements and conclusions of the report and proceeds:

"It is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever laid before the American people. It contains the first inventory of its natural resources ever made by any nation. In condensed form it presents a statement of our available capital in material resources, which are the means of progress, and calls attention to the essential conditions upon which the perpetuity, safety and welfare of this nation now rest and must always continue to rest.

"The facts set forth in this report constitute an imperative call to action. The situation they disclose demands that we,

President Roosevelt.

neglecting for a time, if need be, smaller and less vital questions, shall concentrate an effective part of our attention upon the great material foundations of national existence, progress, and prosperity.

"The first of all considerations is the permanent welfare of our people; and true moral welfare, the highest form of welfare, can not permanently exist save on a firm and lasting foundation of material well-being. In this respect our situation is far from satisfactory. After every possible allowance has been made, and when every hopeful indication has been given its full weight, the facts still give reason for grave concern. It would be unworthy of our history and our intelligence, and disastrous to our future, to shut our eyes to these facts or attempt to laugh them out of court. The people should and will rightly demand that the great fundamental questions shall be given attention by their representatives. I do not advise hasty or ill-considered action on disputed points, but I do urge, where the facts are known, where the public interest is clear, that neither indifference and inertia, nor adverse private interests, shall be allowed to stand in the way of the public good.

"The great basic facts are already well known. We know that our population is now adding about one-fifth to its numbers in ten years, and that by the middle of the present century perhaps 150,000,000 Americans, and by its end very many millions more, must be fed and clothed from the products of our soil.

"We know now that our rivers can and should be made to serve our people effectively in transportation, but that the vast expenditures for our waterways have not resulted in maintaining, much less in promoting, inland navigation. Therefore, let us take immediate steps to ascertain the reasons and to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for inland-waterway navigation that will result in giving the people the benefits for which they have paid but which they have not yet received. We know now that our forests are fast disappearing, that less than one-fifth of them are being conserved, and that no good purpose can be met by failing to provide the relatively small sums needed for the protection, use, and improvement of all forests still owned by the government, and to enact laws to check the wasteful destruction of the forests in private hands. There are differences of opinion as to many public questions; but the American people stand nearly as a unit for waterway development and for forest protection.

"We know now that our mineral resources once exhausted are gone forever, and that the needless waste of them costs us hundreds of human lives and nearly $300,000,000 a year. Therefore, let us undertake without delay the investigations necessary before our people will be in position, through state action or otherwise, to put an end to this huge loss and waste, and conserve both our mineral resources and the lives of the men who take them from the earth.

"This administration has achieved some things; it has sought, but has not been able, to achieve, others; it has doubtless made mistakes; but all it has done or attempted has been in the single, consistent effort to secure and enlarge the rights and opportunities of the men and women of the United States. We are trying to conserve what is good in our social system, and we are striving toward this end when we endeavor to do away with what is bad. Success may be made too hard for some if it is made too easy for others. The rewards of common industry and thrift may be too small if the rewards for others, and on the whole less valuable, qualities, are made too large, and especially if the rewards for qualities which are really, from the public standpoint, undesirable, are permitted to become too large. Our aim is so far as possible to provide such conditions that there shall be equality of opportunity where there is equality of energy, fidelity and intelligence; when there is a reasonable equality of opportunity the distribution of rewards will take care of itself.

"The unchecked existence of monopoly is incompatible with equality of opportunity. The reason for the exercise of government control over great monopolies is to equalize opportunity. We are fighting against privilege. It was made unlawful for corporations to contribute money for election expenses in order to abridge the power of special privilege at the polls. Railroad rate control is an attempt to secure an equality of opportunity for all men affected by rail transportation; and that means all of us. The great anthracite coal strike was settled, and the pressing danger of a coal famine averted, because we recognized that the control of a public necessity involves a duty to the people, and that public intervention in the affairs of a public service corporation is neither to be resented as usurpation nor permitted as a privilege by the corporations, but on the contrary to be accepted as a duty and exercised as a right by the government in the interest of all the people. The efficiency of the army and the navy has been increased so that our people may follow in peace the great work of making this country a better place for Americans to live in, and our navy was sent round the world for the same ultimate purpose. All the acts taken by the government during the last seven years, and all the policies now being pursued by the Government, fit in as parts of a consistent whole.

"The enactment of a pure food law was a recognition of the fact that the public welfare outweighs the right to private gain, and that no man may poison the people for his private profit. The employers' liability bill recognized the controlling fact that while the employer usually has at stake no more than his profit, the stake of the employe is a living for himself and his family.

"We are building the Panama canal; and this means that we are engaged in the giant engineering feat of all time. We are striving to add in all ways to the habitability and beauty of our country. We are striving to hold in the public lands the remaining supply of unappropriated coal, for the protection and benefit of all the people. We have taken the first steps toward the conservation of our natural resources, and the betterment of country life, and the improvement of our waterways. We stand for the right of every child to a childhood free from grinding toil, and to an education; for the civic responsibility and decency of every citizen; for prudent foresight in public matters, and for fair play in every relation of our national and economic life. In international matters we apply a system of diplomacy which puts the obligations of international morality on a level with those that govern the actions of an honest gentleman in dealing with his fellow-men. Within our own border we stand for truth and honesty in public and in private life; and we war sternly against wrongdoers of every grade. All these efforts are integral parts of the same attempt, the attempt to enthrone justice and righteousness, to secure freedom of opportunity to all of our citizens, now and hereafter, and to set the ultimate interest of all of us above the temporary interest of any individual, class, or group.

"The nation, its government, and its resources exist, first of all, for the American citizen, whatever his creed, race, or birthplace, whether he be rich or poor, educated or ignorant, provided only that he is a good citizen, recognizing his obligations to the nation for the rights and opportunities which he owes to the nation.

"The obligations, and not the rights, of citizenship increase in proportion to the increase of a man's wealth or power. The time is coming when a man will be judged, not by what he has succeeded in getting for himself from the common store, but by how well he has done his duty as a citizen, and by what the ordinary citizen has gained in freedom of opportunity because of his service for the common good. The highest value we know is that of the individual citizen, and the highest justice is to give him fair play in the effort to realize the best there is in him.

"The tasks this nation has to do are great tasks. They can only be done at all by our citizens acting together, and they can be done best of all by the direct and simple application of homely common sense. The application of common sense to common problems for the common good, under the guidance of the principles upon which this republic was based, and by virtue of which it exists, spells perpetuity for the nation, civil and industrial liberty for its citizens, and freedom of opportunity in the pursuit of happiness for the plain American, for whom this nation was founded, by whom it was preserved, and through whom alone it can be perpetuated. Upon this platform—larger than any party differences, higher than class prejudice, broader than any question of profit and loss—there is room for every American who realizes that the common good stands first."

Accompanying the message are explanations and recommendations of work to be done for the future good of the country. The president says: "It is especially important that the development of water power should be guarded with the utmost care both by the national government and by the states in order to protect the people against the upgrowth of monopoly and to insure to them a fair share in the benefits which will follow the development of this great asset which belongs to the people and should be controlled by them.

"I urge that provision be made for both protection and more rapid development of the national forests. Otherwise, either the increasing use of these forests by the people must be checked or their protection against fire must be dangerously weakened. If we compare the actual fire damage on similar areas on private and national forest lands during the past year, the government fire patrol saved commercial timber worth as much as the total cost of caring for all national forests at the present rate for about ten years.

"I especially commend to congress the facts presented by the commission as to the relation between forests and stream flow in its bearing upon the importance of the forest lands in national ownership. Without an understanding of this ultimate relation the conservation of both these natural resources must largely fail.

"The time has fully arrived for recognizing in the law the responsibility to the community, the state, and the nation which rests upon the private ownership of private lands. The ownership of forest land is a public trust. The man who would handle his forest as to cause erosion and to injure stream flow must be not only educated, but he must be controlled."

In conclusion the president urges upon congress the desirability of maintaining a national commission on the conservation of the resources of the country. He adds: "I would also advise that an appropriation of at least $50,000 be made to cover the expenses of the national conservation commission for necessary rent, assistance and traveling expenses. This is a very small sum. I know of no other way in which the appropriation of so small a sum would result in so large a benefit to the whole nation."

SAVED BY WIRELESS

Vessels Called To Rescue of Liners In Collision

PASSENGERS TAKEN ASHORE

Steamer Republic, Rammed by the Florida, Goes to Bottom—Thrilling Sea Drama Results in Loss of Only Six Lives.

New York, Jan. 25.—The White Star steamer Republic, bound for the Mediterranean, was cut down in a dense fog before dawn Saturday morning by the west bound steamer Florida of the Lloyd Italiano line.

Sixty-five miles from shore, the stricken steamer flashed electrical calls for help to land and sea within a radius of 150 miles. From ocean and from harbor the answers came, and every transatlantic racer within Marconi hearing, government vessels in harbor and tugs from bordering cities sped to the work of salvation.

Late Saturday night the White Star liner Baltic brought to this port the 1,300 and more passengers of both the steamers. In the collision two passengers on the Republic were killed and two injured, and four persons were killed on the Florida. All the rest were landed in safety.

Republic Sinks; Crew Saved.

A few hours earlier, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night, the climax of this thrilling drama of the sea came when the Republic went to the bottom south of Martha's Vineyard, as she was being towed toward land by the United States revenue cutter Gresham. This, too, was told by wireless.

The gallant work of a boat's crew from the Gresham in taking off Capt. Sealby and a detail of the crew of the Republic who remained on board that vessel almost to the very last moment that she stayed above water is spoken of particularly in wireless dispatches received here. The Republic had been towed a short distance by the Gresham, the derelict destroyer Seneca, which had arrived at the scene late in the day, also assisting in the work of towing. Suddenly the Republic, which was already low in the water, was seen to be settling still more and rapid work on the part of the boat crew of the Gresham was necessary to get the Republic's crew away from the vessel.

Seven Liners in the Drama.

No less than seven ocean liners—the Baltic, New York, Furnessia, La Lorraine and Lucania and the two crippled ships, Florida and Republic—figured in the stirring story. The 442 passengers and some members of the crew of the Republic underwent two transfers on the open sea, first to the crippled Florida on Saturday morning and again early Sunday to the more commodious Baltic which brought also the 900 passengers from the disabled Florida.

With the great human cargo of rescued persons, besides her own list of 930 passengers, the Baltic arrived off Sandy Hook about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The Florida, her bow rent from the terrific impact with the Republic, slowly steered under her own steam for this port, convoyed by the American liner New York.

Six Persons Are Killed.

Until an early hour Sunday it was believed the crashing together of the two big ships off fog-bound Nantucket Saturday morning had not resulted in death or injury to a single passenger or member of the crews. Shortly after midnight, however, the wireless telegraph, that mysterious force which had apprised the world of the Republic's distress and quickly brought other ships to her aid, flashed the news that two passengers on the Republic had been killed and two others injured. Late in the day another wireless message told of four deaths on board the Florida, either of members of the crew or steerage passengers. The identity of these was not made clear. The message from Capt. Ransom of the Baltic to the White Star Company in this city gave the names of the dead passengers as Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D. The injured are Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch of Boston.

Heroes of Republic Landed.

New York, Jan. 26.—At nine o'clock last night the derelict destroyer Seneca, aboard of which were Capt. Sealby and his volunteer crew, who stood by the Republic till she sank, arrived in the harbor.

With Capt. Sealby were Second Mate Williams, who refused to leave his captain when the latter ordered the volunteer crew to the cutter Gresham, and "Jack" Binns, the Republic's wireless operator, who stayed heroically at his post when the collision came and summoned aid from far and near through his electrical signals sent into the air.

At her dock in Brooklyn was the battered Florida, aboard which her crew had remained throughout her trying experiences.

Explosion Wrecks a Hotel.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 26.—An explosion of gas in the basement of the Thurston hotel last evening badly wrecked the building and seriously injured J. L. Hunter, the cook, and Mrs. Hunter, his assistant, the woman so badly she may not recover.

CRIME DECREASED BY CLEVELAND'S SYSTEM

"Golden Rule" Policy of Chief of Police Kohler Has Brought Good Results.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—The so-called "golden rule" policy inaugurated by Chief of Police Kohler of this city about a year ago with a view of minimizing the number of arrests consistent with law and order continues to attract the attention of police authorities not only in this country but throughout Europe as well. Inquiries concerning the plan have been received by Chief Kohler from nearly all sections of the civilized world.

Chief Kohler discussing the subject yesterday said:

"The common sense or so termed 'Golden Rule' policy in making arrests inaugurated by me on January 1, 1908, has obtained results beyond all expectations and the effect has been so great for good that that the old custom of making arrests will soon, and should be in my judgment, a thing of the past.

"The total number of arrests for the year 1907 was 30,418, under the old custom. For 1908 the total arrests were 10,085 under the golden rule policy, a decrease of 66 per cent.

"There was less crime and less property stolen in Cleveland in 1908 than during the previous year. Members of the department now have more time for the prevention of crime and the apprehension of more serious offenders.

"First and minor offenders are not given prison records, disgraced and humiliated, but are allowed to go to their work without being detained in prison and thus the necessities of life are not taken from their families.

"About the only complaint we receive against this common-sense policy comes from police court attorneys who desire to obtain fees from unfortunates."

FLOODS FATAL TO 173.

Rains in South Africa Cause Death and Destruction.

Johannesburg, Jan. 23.—One hundred and seventy-three persons are known to have lost their lives yesterday as a result of the floods which are general throughout the Transvaal colony and northern Natal.

Great damage also has been done to property, mining plants having suffered heavily, and houses and railway bridges being swept away or inundated. The floods are the result of heavy rains that have fallen recently and all the rivers have been converted into roaring torrents. The railway and telegraph services are disorganized in all directions.

By the bursting of Knights dam, the Witwatersrand gold mine in the southwestern part of the Transvaal was flooded and ten white men and 150 natives were drowned. The water from this dam also flooded the lower section of the town of Elsburg, where a number of houses were swept away and 13 persons perished. A gold dredger valued at $60,000 broke adrift on the Kaap river and was wrecked.

BUYS WASHINGTON'S SWORD.

J. Pierpont Morgan Acquires a Relic of Great Value.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan of New York has purchased from Miss Virginia Tayler Wise of this city the sword worn by Gen. George Washington when he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the American army in Annapolis in 1783. Mr. Morgan will in due time, it is understood, present the relic to the Mount Vernon association. The price paid for the sword was not divulged, but an idea of its value may be gleaned from the fact that some years ago the United States senate passed a bill appropriating $25,000 for its purchase. This bill, however, failed of passage by the house of representatives.

THREE KILLED IN A RAIL WRECK

Collision on the Pennsylvania Road—Many Are Injured.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 23.—Running at a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour, the second section of the St. Louis Express on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Philadelphia at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, crashed into the first section, which had met with an accident at a point between South Fork and Summer Hill, known as "Running Ground," with terrific force early this morning, killing three persons and injuring many.

Taft Sails for the Isthmus.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—The trip of President-elect Taft and party to Panama began at 8:30 o'clock this morning when Mr. and Mrs. Taft boarded the cruiser North Carolina in Charleston harbor. The trip will end at New Orleans, Mr. Taft's party will be transferred to the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem for the trip up the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Biological Station for Iowa.

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 23.—United States Commissioner of Fisheries George M. Bowers of Washington yesterday decided to establish a biological station for the propagation of clams and fish eight miles above Muscatine.

Milwaukee Banker Dead.

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—John J. Murphy, vice-president of the Milwaukee National bank, died yesterday after an illness of about a year. He was 59 years of age.

OFTEN THE CASE.

Women Struggle Hopelessly Along, Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languor, Etc.

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so, profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglass, 52 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a lame, aching back,

dizzy spells, headaches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

A new Hallowe'en game, in which a peach is used instead of an apple.

SKIN ERUPTION CURED.

Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep —Scratched Constantly.

Cuticura's Efficacy Clearly Proven.

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

At His Own Risk.

Caller (on crutches and with a bandage over one eye)—I have come, sir, to make application for the amount due on my accident insurance policy. I fell down a long flight of stairs the other evening and sustained damages that will disable me for a month to come.

Manager of Company—Young man, I have taken the trouble to investigate your case, and I find you are not entitled to anything. It could not be called an accident. You certainly knew the young lady's father was at home.—Stray Stories.

A Difference in Degree.

"I just love cake," said Johnnie, feelingly. "It's awful nice."

"You should not say 'love' cake," corrected his mother. "You should say 'like.' And do not say 'awful'—say 'very.' And say 'good' instead of 'nice.' Now see if you can repeat the sentence correctly."

"I like cake," repeated Johnnie, "It's very good."

"That's better."

"I know, ma," complained Johnnie, "but it sounds just as if I was talkin' 'bout bread."—Everybody.

Delicate Scientific Instruments.

The human heat sense can not realize a difference of temperature beyond one-fifth of a degree; but the thermometer, an instrument 200,000 times as sensitive as the skin, notes a difference of a millionth of a degree. A galvanometer flexes its finger at a current generated by simply deforming a drop of mercury so as to press it out of a spherical shape into that of an egg.

JOY WORK

And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example:

If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain, isn't it?

Treating your stomach right is the keystone that sustains the arch of health's temple and you will find "Grape-Nuts" as a daily food is the most nourishing and beneficial you can use.

We have thousands of testimonials, real genuine little heart throbs, from people who simply tried Grape-Nuts out of curiosity—as a last resort—with the result that prompted the testimonial.

If you have never tried Grape-Nuts it's worth while to give it a fair impartial trial. Remember there are millions eating Grape-Nuts every day—they know, and we know if you will use Grape-Nuts every morning your work is more likely to be joy-work, because you can keep well, and with the brain well nourished work is a joy. Read the "Road to Wellville" in every package—"There's a Reason."

EVERYTHING WAS FAVORABLE

SORRY HE DIDN'T MOVE TO WESTERN CANADA BEFORE.

Mr. Austin was a man who had never had any previous experience in farming, but Western Canada had allurements, and he profited. He got a low-rate certificate from a Canadian Government agent, and then moved. What he says is interesting:

"Ranfurly, Alberta, May 10-'08.

"J. N. Grieve, Esqr., Spokane, Washington.—Dear Sir: After a dozen or more years of unsuccessful effort in the mercantile business in Western Washington, in August, 1903, decided to come to Alberta with a gentleman who was shipping two cars live stock to Edmonton. I assisted this man with the stock over one hundred miles out in the Birch Lake Country, East of Edmonton. Indeed, how surprised, how favorably everything compared with my dream of what I wanted to see in a new country.

"Had never had any experience in farming, but I was immediately converted into a farmer. And from that moment I have prospered. Selecting a homestead near Birch Lake, I returned for wife and three small children and freighted out from Edmonton in March following year we shoveled a spot clear of snow and pitched our tent and commenced operations, at that time we had no neighbors. Four years have passed, the locality is well settled, two miles from railway station, with churches and schools, telephone and good road accommodations.

"We are enjoying the privileges granted to any rural district in Washington. The Birch Lake Country is no exception, this great transformation is rapidly going on in every district in Western Canada.

"I estimate that every quarter section in every direction is capable of producing a comfortable living for a family of ten forever. After paying for two horses and a cow, had just $10.00 to go on. Did my first ploughing in my life. I was very awkward in my work, but nature was glad and I was abundantly paid for my efforts. Our cattle has increased to about fifty head, which was very profitable on account of the abundance of forage. To farm was compelled to buy about four hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery on time, and the payments fell due last fall, and you may wonder how I expected to pay for them when we had such a bad year. 'Twas a little bad for Western Canada or for a Missourian. But is not 35 or 40 bushels oats a pretty good yield per acre in many States? Then the price of grain went out of sight, so when I had sold my crop I found I was able to make my payments nicely, besides we had lots of feed. No one has any business raising cattle without growing grain, or vice versa. As to the winters, did not feed my cattle, excepting the calves, a fork-of hay until in March. Have found the winters much more pleasant than we did in Western Washington. This is strange and hard to explain, but 'tis true, nevertheless, at 40 degrees below zero we have more comfort than you would at 20 degrees above, so still and dry—with bright, sunny days. My wife says that the only regret she has is that we did not come here ten years ago, as we would now certainly have been in a position to retire from hard work. Most women soon become satisfied as neighbors begin to come round them. Have 98 acres in crop this year, besides two acres potatoes, which have always brought me a fair price. We find a ready market for everything we produce. To the Poor Man—Here is a chance to establish yourself. To the Rich Man—Here is a chance to buy land for $10.00 to $15.00 per acre which will produce more crops than a half dozen acres of your $50.00 to $75.00 per acre land. And if not very much mistaken, this year will prove an eye opener to those who are a little sceptical. The trouble with me is that I have so much to say so favorable to Alberta 'tis hard to be brief. Respectfully,

(Signed) "P. S. AUSTIN."

Editorial Verdict.

From a serious-minded jester the editor received this note, together with a consignment of humor that was heavy enough to go by freight:

"Dear Sir: I read all these jokes to my wife, and she laughed heartily. Now, I have it on good authority that when a man's wife will laugh at his jokes they are bound to be very good—or she is. Yours, etc."

The editor slipped them into the return envelope with the letter, after writing on the margin: "She is."

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parlies and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

Probably Not.

Ella—Does Fred kiss you for your mother?

Stella—Well, I don't think it's for father.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Charge False Pretenses.

Bemidji.—Charles Schaffer, charged with securing money under false pretenses on certified checks for a total of $9,000, was taken this morning from the Beltrami county jail, which is the official jail of Koochiching county, to Brainerd by Sheriff McIntosh of International Falls, in order, it was said, that Schaffer might enter a plea of guilty before Judge McClenahan of the district court. Schaffer was in Crookston when he found a package of twelve certificates of deposits amounting to $9,000, drawn in favor of Nels Erickson, who lives near that city. Schaefer then went to Blackduck, where, it is alleged, secured small amounts of money from two saloon keepers, Joe Bray and Henry Dahlstul, by leaving certificates as collateral, and at Northome obtained $35 from Matt Jones by depositing a $1,000 certificate.

War on Freight Rates.

Owatonna.—Southern Minnesota is thoroughly aroused over the alleged discrimination in freight rates against this section and at a meeting in this city of the representative business men and farmers of the district it was unanimously decided to make an energetic protest to the state railroad and warehouse commission. "War to the last ditch" is the way Major Reidel of Rochester expressed it. Senator T. E. Cashman of Owatonna was selected to bring the matter before the legislature. It is alleged by the prominent shippers of this section that discrimination is repeatedly shown in favor of the Twin Cities and it is time to call a halt. The shippers say that they ask only to be treated with equitable fairness in the matter and will insist that their rights be granted.

Finds Maniac on Train.

Minneapolis.—Conductor Torrence of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train taht arrived in St. Paul from Hastings and the southern part of the state found himself confronting a glaring eyed maniac in the rear of one of the catches and correctly surmised that the man had escaped from the asylum at Hastings. The St. Paul police had been informed of the escape of a lunatic from the Hastings institution and were on the lookout for him. The conductor telegraphed ahead to Special Agent Dan Shanahan of the St. Paul road and when the train arrived the man was turned over to Patrolman Williams of the union depot and held here awaiting the arrival of the officers from Hastings.

Barely Alive in Snow Drift.

Stillwater.—James McGarry, a pioneer farmer living a few miles north west of this city who was thrown into a snow drift, was nearly dead from the shock and smothering when rescued and taken to a nearby farmhouse. He is the father of twenty-two children, eighteen of whom are alive, and is feeble from old age. Leaving this city in a cutter for home his horse got its foot fast between a guard and track rail of the Northern Pacific road at Massey's crossing. A passenger train coming along at the time frightened the animal which broke loose from the cutter after tumbling Mr. McGarry out in an unconscious condition and he was later able to go home.

South Shore to Extend Line.

Duluth.—It is reported here that the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic road is preparing to extend its line from Duluth to Thief River Falls, to connect there with the Soo. Two surveys were made some time ago. The proposed extension would give the Canadian Pacific, with its recently acquired Wisconsin Central line from Chicago to Duluth, an almost air line from Chicago to Winnipeg.

NEWS NOTES.

Stillwater.—This city has turned over $280 more to the state on account of the proposed state inebriate hospital. This represents 2 per cent tax on saloon licenses for six months.

New Ulm.—Louis Pierckhof of Owatonna, a fireman of a west bound special freight train on the Northwestern railway, was run over by the engine he was firing, which severed his right leg at the hip.

Minneapolis.—Following a diligent two days' search, Andreas Gomboso, alias Frank McGee, the murderer of August Bayer, who was shot to death Tuesday night, was arrested Wednesday. The murderer confessed his crime to the police, saying that he intended to kill and rob Bayer. Gomboso was arrested as he applied at the Jensen house in search of work, and walked voluntarily into the police trap laid for him.

Glenwood.—George Sherrer died suddenly. He partook of a hearty supper and was apparently in the best of health. He was married to Mrs. Antonie Bernath about the middle of November.

Duluth.—Ole Truison, a laborer, 58 years old, and employed by John Ringquist, contractor, met a horrible death on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern tracks, when he was run over by one of the D., M. & N. switch engines.

Brainerd.—A jury in the district court found Ralph Morey not guilty of the killing of John Bushway.

Atwater.—The stockholders of the Atwater telephone company held their annual meeting and re-elected the five directors who have served since the organization of the company.

Stillwater.—Timbers for putting new braces in the bridge over the St. Croix, and for laying 1,000 feet of new flooring are arriving and active work will be commenced on repairs at once.

Sauk Rapids.—Secretary M. W. Halloran of the Sauk Rapids Commercial club has been informed by Superintendent Wilson that a farmers' institute will be held at Sauk Rapids on Feb. 6.

Mankato.—The charter commission voted unanimously to prepare a new charter on the commission plan, similar to the Galveston and Des Moines plans, but modified to suit the local needs of Mankato.

Minneapolis.—Rev. O. J. Flagstad, pastor of the Bethany Norwegian Lutheran church, has received a call from Our Savior's Lutheran church at Chippewa Falls, Wis. He will take the matter up with the congregation, which he has served for five years, before he comes to any decision.

Atwater. — The Atwater Creamery company has re-elected the following officers: Henry Boese, president; William Johnson, secretary; O. J. Gilbertson, treasurer. Andrew Amdahl, William Behm and E. M. Erickson were re-elected directors for three years. William Johnson was again elected as the company's buttermaker.

Little Falls.—Fire which destroyed a resort just west of the city, resulted in the death of Alex Waltzka, the father of the proprietress, Pearl Miller, who was badly burned about the face and arms trying to save Waltzka. The inmates of the house barely escaped. The house was highly inflammable and burned fast. Incendiarism is suspected.

St. Cloud.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the St. Cloud presbytery will convene in this city March 18 and 19. Mrs. E. Everett Clark of St. Cloud is president of the home, and Mrs. T. M. Findley of Spicer of the foreign. Delegates from Litchfield, Willmar, Greenleaf, Royalton and Maynard will attend.

Of the new melodramatic plays of this season's vintage, none have been more successful or have been more elaborately staged than "Lucky Jim," which will be seen at the Bijou opera house, Minneapolis, the week of January 31, with young Joseph Stanley in the star role. Stanley himself is part author of the play, his collaborator being William C. Beckwith.

Brainerd.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Security State bank was held and at the close D. D. Divine, state bank examiner, stated that the meeting adjourned to meet Feb. 17, by which time the assessments on the capital stock would be paid and the bank would reorganize and reopen. George Storck, of Earlham, Iowa, father of the cashier, was present and personally pledged himself to see that every dollar of the assessments is paid.

Fairmont.—Fred Goerndt, the 18 year-old son of William Goerndt, a prominent farmer residing near Granada and about six miles east of Fairmont, was the victim of an accidental shooting. The young man left home carrying a gun and some traps, which he intended setting in a slough on his father's farm. He slipped on the ice and his gun was discharged, killing him instantly. Failing to return home his father went out to look for him about four hours later and discovered the dead body.

Atwater.—The remains of Dr. L. B. Woolson, a former resident of this place, were forwarded here from Northfield for interment under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge, of which he was a charter member. Dr. Woolson died on Tuesday at the Odd Fellows' home in Northfield, at the age of 96 years. His wife died in 1888 and he leaves no relatives. The burial was beside the remains of his wife. The doctor was one of the early settlers of Atwater. He was one of the first postmasters and conducted the first drug store.

Eveleth.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held in Eveleth at which Dr. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, and other physicians spoke in connection with anti-tuberculosis exhibit. Resolutions were adopted urging the St. Louis county commissioners to appropriate $10,000 for the construction of a sanitarium in this county for treating tuberculosis. It was pointed out that the largest percentage of tuberculosis cases in the state are in this section among the foreign element, and the institution for treating disease should be nearer than Walker.

Duluth.—Ten women of the restricted district recently ordered closed were in municipal court charged with defying the law. They pleaded not guilty; having retained attorneys, and propose to fight the charges. The outcome of the effort to drive women out of town is attracting much attention.

Bemidji.—Peter Palm of Nymore, who, it is alleged, recently stabbed John Coleman, a saloonkeeper in that village, was arraigned on a charge of assault in the first degree and pleaded not guilty. He was bound over to the next term of district court.

MINNESOTA SOLONS

PROHIBITIONISTS COUNTY OPTION MEASURE IS INTRODUCED.

Senator Stephens Would Pay Prison Inmates Twenty-five Cents a Day to Help Their Families.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20.—The event of the session of the legislature today, was the introduction in the senate of a bill to appropriate $1,359,950 for the Minnesota state university, a bill fathered by Senator Elwell of Minneapolis, and Senator Fosseen, also of Minneapolis. Nearly the entire amount is wanted for new buildings and completion of structures now underway.

Mr. Christensen of St. Paul introduced a bill today to prohibit the appointment by the governor of more than two members of any one political party to membership on the state board of control. This condition was in the original board of control bill, but was removed in the senate before the old law passed. It is important now, as Gov. Johnson has announced his intention not to reappoint S. W. Leavett, the lone republican member of the board whose term expires next April. If the bill passes before then, it will mean that the governor will have to appoint a republican to succeed Leavett, instead of a democrat.

Mr. Alvin Rowe of White Bear, showed his enmity for the robber of hen roosts and melon patches in two bills he introduced today. One bill offers a reward of $25 for chicken thieves. The other punishes melon patch robbers with a fine of $250 or six months in jail, or both. The latter bill was introduced on request of market gardeners.

The house was in session hardly half an hour today, and the senate no longer.

The Duluth house and senate delegations have been requested by the Duluth city council to introduce a bill for general municipal ownership of public utilities. The request will likely be granted, and in such event the bill will become a leading issue of the session. Such a bill was a bone of contention two years ago. It passed, but in such a cut-up form that it was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—Prize fighting will be legalized in Minnesota if a bill introduced in the house today by Representative T. J. Greene of St. Paul, passes. The bill legalizes boxing bouts of not to exceed six rounds in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants, providing the contestants pass a physical examination and their contest is authorized by the mayor of the city. No gloves of less than six ounces are to be allowed, and no decisions are to be permitted at the end of the six rounds. The bill was referred to the committee on general legislation.

Representative J. T. Johnson got after the state fair management with a resolution calling for an investigation by a committee of five to be appointed by the speaker. The resolution passed with but one vote against it, and without any debate. It recited that no detailed financial report has yet been submitted to the lawmakers, though they were given to understand one was coming, and that the matter of granting privileges should be looked into. At the present time a skating rink is being conducted in the big livestock exposition building.

Representative Spooner of Morris introduced a new state prison bill today, which calls for $3,000,000 in all for the new prison. In the senate today, the prison committee recommended for passage the senate bill for a new prison, with an amendment changing the limit of cost from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000. John Goodspeed of Richland presented a bill to place the soldiers' home at Minnehaha under the state board of control. John Seib of St. Paul introduced a measure to allow a pension of $12 a month to every woman who was an Indian captive during the Sioux war of 1862.

The senate was in session but a little while today, and no business of importance was transacted beyond the introduction of a few bills. An important committee recommendation was received and approved, however, that of the prison committee recommending the manufacture of farm machinery by convict labor at the state prison, Stillwater.

J. B. Goodspeed had a bill to permit street railways to carry express from midnight till 5 a. m.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—Two bills of particular interest put in appearance at today's legislative session; one in the house by A. K. Ware calling for county option, and the second in the senate by A. D. Stephens to permit of remunerating inmates of the state prison that their needy dependent families may have some little money to help make ends meet.

The Ware bill, which is already known as the "official" bill of the prohibitionists for county option, provides that in any county, on petition of 25 per cent of the voters, the question of whether liquor licenses shall thereafter be granted within the county must be submitted to the voters at the next election. The Stephens bill in the senate fixes a remuneration of 25 cents a day for state prisoners, the money to be sent to their needy families by the board of control; or, if they have no dependent relatives, the money accumulates to give them a new start in life when they are discharged. The board of control is authorized to establish rules whereby part or all of the remuneration may be forfeited for attempt to escape or other breach of discipline.

Representative Austin of Duluth got after wife deserters today with a bill declaring such desertion shall be punishable as a felony. Representative Doyle introduced a bill to establish an additional branch agricultural school at Foley.

A bill by Senator Sullivan requires all foreign corporations operating in Minnesota to report to the state tax commission when requested just what of their funds are invested in Minnesota and how. Senator Sageng introduced a duplicate of the Johnson house bill for the "initiative and referendum"—a proposition that comes up biennially in the Minnesota legislature and is always sure of getting turned down.

It is understood that some time next week the women suffragists will be given a public hearing on the Sageng bill for such suffrage. After that hearing, the slated action seems to be to bury the bill the same as has been the case with most measures introduced by the lone populist member of the legislature.

Senator McColl of St. Paul has announced his intention to introduce a bill next week for state guarantee of bank deposits, a fund for this purpose to be secured by a tax of one per cent on banks in proportion to the amount of deposits each bank holds. The bill follows out the democratic platform of the last state campaign.

The senate adjourned today till next Tuesday at 11 a. m., in order that the members might spend the mileage money which they secured today by passing the house mileage allowance bill under suspension of the rules. The house adjourned till 2 p. m. Monday—probably with the same idea in view.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—H. O. Bjorge this afternoon introduced in the house a new bill for a tonnage tax on iron ore which is to supersede his former one. His first bill called for a 5 cent per ton tax on all ore over 49 per cent iron. The new bill fixes a graded tax. All iron ore which is less than 54 per cent iron is to pay a tax of 2 cents per ton; ore grading from 54 to 57 per cent, 3 cents per ton; ore grading from 57 to 59 per cent, 4 cents per ton; all ore of grade above 59 per cent, 5 cents per ton. The new bill is House File 227.

Representative Lee came to the front with a novel measure which prohibits treating in saloons. The bill is stringent in its terms, inflicting a fine ranging from $5 to $20 for either offering or accepting a "treat" drink. It fines the saloonkeeper who permits treating in his place and demands that each saloonkeeper have a sign displayed in four-inch letters reading, "Treating Prohibited by Law." Representative Thayer has a bill to amend the severity of the present law on the large game hunter who accidentally shoots a man for a deer. The Thayer bill provides that the hunter shal not be held for manslaughter if the man he shoots is dressed in headgear or color of clothes to resemble a deer. Representative Robertson who secured fame two years ago as author of the peddlers' license bill which Gov. Johnson vetoed, today introduced another such measure. The bill of two years ago provided for a county license. The new bill calls for a state license issued by the secretary of state on a graded schedule; an annual fee from the man who carries his pack on his back, of $10; for the man with a push-cart, $25; for the fellow with a one-horse wagon, $75; for the more prosperous peddler with a team, $100. Representative John Stence has a new bill to permit county commissioners to levy a one mill tax to raise a fund for special advertising of the attractions of each respective county. Representative Carl Wallace introduced a bill to prohibit all kinds of slot machines. Representative Andrews presented a measure for legal recognition of naturopathy, a school of nature cures for ailments. J. N. Johnson introduced a measure for woman suffrage, and Rosenwald one to prohibit unfair competition, both these bills being the same as pending measures on these subjects in the senate.

On motion of Frank T. White, the "anti-charivari" bill got a death blow by being referred to its author, Mr. Lobeck.

There was no session of the senate today. Both branches of the legislature convene at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Origin of Shaking Hands.

The custom of shaking hands has been traced back to the days of the ancient Israelites, and was intended to signify peace, to swear friendship, to promise alliance, or to give security.

Feminine Inconsistency.

The woman who resents her husband working overtime lest she be deprived of a pleasure is the sort that in later years decries his poverty in contemptuous tones.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ink Famine.

Hamline.—Hamline university students are facing an ink famine as the result of the robbery of the university book store ink department, which has just been unearthed by Huser & Goertz, proprietors of the store. The ink was stored in the engineer's warehouse during the holidays to prevent freezing. The entire supply of writing fluids as well as many highly expensive boxes of India drawing ink were removed by the robbers and not a drop of ink can be obtained at the institution.

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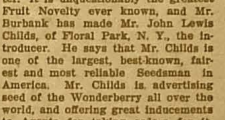

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PINE CITY, MINN., Jan. 29, 1909

Notice of Examinations for Teachers' Certificates.

The regular mid winter examinations for teachers' state certificates of the first and second grades, will be held in the high school buildings in Hinckley and Pine City, February 4, 5 and 6, 1909.

Applicants will please remember to hand in all certificates for renewal or credits, also all credit slips with permanent marks, high school board certificates with a "pass plus" and normal credits (final) with a mark of 80 per cent or above.

No examination will be offered in professional test. Credits in this will be based on the amount of professional work done during the past year at summer training schools, reading standard texts of pedagogy, taking the reading circle course and attending teachers' meetings.

Following is the program:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH.
(First Grade Studies.)
A. M. 8:00—Enrollment.
8:30—Geometry or Agriculture.
10:15—Physics.
P. M. 1:30—Algebra.
3:15—Physics.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.
(Second Grade Studies.)
A. M. 9:00—Enrollment.
9:30—Spelling.
10:00—Arithmetic.
P. M. 1:15—Geography.
2:45—Composition and Penmanship.
3:20—Reading.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH.
(Second Grade Studies.)
A. M. 8:00—U. S. History.
9:45—English Grammar.
11:30—Music.
P. M. 1:15—Physiology—Hygiene.
2:45—Civics.
4:00—Drawing.

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PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Sunday School .... 10 a. m.
Preaching .... 11 a. m.
All welcome. Rev. J. A. Paddock Pastor.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Thomas Kucera.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court:
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Kucera, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Veronica Kucera as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to her granted to mortgage the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of January, 1909.

ROBERT WILCOX,
[SEAL.] Judge of Probate.
Ottoca Sobotka,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Jan. 29 Feb. 5-12-19

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Louis Peterson.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of Louis Peterson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Gust Johnson.

It is Ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the Probate Court rooms at the court house at Pine City, in said county, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Pine County Pioneer as provided by law.

Dated January 8th, 1909.

ROBERT WILCOX,
[SEAL.] Judge of Probate.
Jan. 15 22-29 Feb. 5.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of Andrew Pearson.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Pearson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of Josephine Pearson having been filed in this court, representing that Andrew Pearson, then a resident of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 1st day of January 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to her; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and Seal of said Court, this 18th day of January 1909.

[Court Seal.] ROBERT WILCOX,
Probate Judge.
Jan. 22-29 Feb. 5-12

Order of [H]earing on Petition of Legal Voters to be Set Off.

Whereas, A Petition signed by Johon Sorensen, Wm. Nielsen, Hans Hansen, Jeppe Sorensen Sigurd Jensen, J. M. Gregesen Carl R. Back, Eskild Dinesen, and Carl Sorensen legal voters, freeholders and residents of School District No. 20 in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that they are the owners of the following described lands; situate in said District, to wit:

S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ and NE¼ of N E¼ of section twenty-four (24) also S½ of S W¼, N½ of S W¼, N E¼ of N E¼ S E¼ and S½ N E¼ of section twenty-five (25), all in township forty-three (43) north, range twenty (20) west, which land adjoins School District No. 71 and asking that they with their said lands may be set off from said District No. 20 to said adjoining District No. 71 for the following reasons: Lack of good roads to school house in district No. 20 also separated from said school house by Kettle River: was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine county, Minnesota, at a session of said board held on the 5th day of January A. D. 1909 for the action of said board thereon.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered that said petition will be heard by this board at the session thereof, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1909, at the office of the county auditor, in said county.

And It Is Further Ordered, That notice of time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice, setting forth the substance of the petition, and the time and place of such hearing in one public place in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition and by handing to and leaving with the Clerk of each of said School Districts, personally, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

A. PARISH.
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Pine County, Minn.
Attest. [Seal] W. H. HAMLIN,
County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.
Jan. 22-29

Order of Hearing on Petition of Legal Voters to be Set Off.

Whereas, A Petition signed by Andrew Kangas and Nels Suro legal voters, freeholders and residents of School District No. 49 in this county, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that they are the owners of the following described lands; situate in said District, to-wit:

Lot 1 of section fifteen (15), and the W½ of N W¼ of section fifteen (15), in township forty-three (43) north, range twenty-one west, which land adjoins School District No. 37 and asking that they with their said lands may be set off from said District No. 49 to said adjoining District No. 37 for the following reasons: It is one mile closer and a traveled road; Lower Pine lake is between petitioners and the school house in District No. 49, and it makes a long journey around the lake. was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 5th day of January A. D. 1909 for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1909, at the office of the County Auditor, in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice, setting forth the substance of the petition, and the time and place of such hearing in one public place in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition and by handing to and leaving with the Clerk of each of said School Districts, personally, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

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Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Pine County Minn.
Attest: [Seal] W. H. HAMLIN,
County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.
Jan. 22-29.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pine.
District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.
Rodman B. Ellison, Henry H. Ellison, and William R. Ellison, co-partners as John B. Ellison & Sons.
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Samuel Zimmerman and Susie Zimmerman, his wife; Moses Zimmerman and Carrie Zimmerman, his wife; Max Zimmerman; and Frank O. Peterson,
Defendants.
Summons.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Pine City, County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin in said state, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated, November 19th, 1908.

BENTON, MOLYNEAUX & MORLEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
838 Security Bank Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Jan. 1-8-15-22-29 Feb. 5

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by John M. Ingraham and Mary J. Ingraham, his wife, mortgagors, to Minneapolis Brewing Company, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the fifteenth day of October, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the twenty-first day of October, 1903, at nine o'clock a. m., in Book T. of Mortgages, on page 392; and

Whereas There is claimed to be due thereon and is actually due on said mortgage and on the note secured thereby at the date of this notice, the sum of seven hundred and two and 40-100 ($702.40) Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and

Whereas, The premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in said County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block Six (6) in Sandstone Addition Number One (1), according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said county of Pine.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Minnesota in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises covered by said mortgage hereinbefore described, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage and on the note thereby secured, and fifty dollars ($50.00) attorney's fees and the disbursements allowed by law; which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County at the front door of the Court House at Pine City, the County Seat of Pine County, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1908.

MINNEAPOLIS BREWING CO.
Mortgagee.
COBB & WHEELRIGHT,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
801 New Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dec. 11 18 25 Jan 1 8 15 22

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court on the 20th day of October, 1908, in an action wherein James B. and Dawson Bradshaw, co-partners doing business as Bradshaw Brothers, were plaintiffs, and B. Mansfield was defendant, in favor of the said plaintiffs and against the said defendant, for the sum of one hundred forty-one and 40-100 dollars, a transcript of which judgment was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1908, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Pine, I have this 12th day of December, A. D. 1908, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, B. Mansfield, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Eight, (8) Township Thirty-nine, (39) Range Twenty-two (22) lying and being in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Pine County Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said Execution, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated December 15th., 1908.

R. J. HAWLEY
Sheriff of Pine County, Minnesota.
OWEN P. McELMEEL, Attorney,
100 Washington Avenue North,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Dec 18 25 Jan. 1 8 15 22 29

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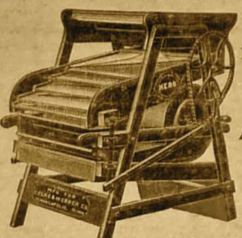

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J. LaPAGE

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

W. P. Gottry was a business visitor in St. Paul Wednesday.

Don't forget the Sunday school at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 9:45 sharp.

Louis Gundlach, the popular cigar maker, of Rush City, was calling on customers between trains on Wednesday afternoon.

Today is the worst of the season. A regular Dakota blizzard is raging, and no one ventures out unless it is absolutely necessary.

The Farmers' co-operative store on the Wisconsin side of the track, is doing a land office business, and it is increasing every day.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, and good singing by a chorus choir.

We are pleased to state that Louis Steinpatz is improving as the result of the trips he takes three times a week to St. Paul, where he is receiving medical treatment.

We are pained to report that F. E. Smith, our genial hardware man, is under the weather this week with a severe attack of stomach trouble. At the present time he is somewhat improved.

Thunder and lightning, sunny skies, balmy days, rain, sleet and snow, winding up with a genuine old fashioned blizzard, has been the order of exercises this week, in the weather department.

A. S. Gottry, who went to Stevens Point, Wis., a week ago last Sunday, being called to attend the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. D. C. Brown, returned to his home in this place on Tuesdays' limited.

The snow is about all gone, and we are having regular spring weather.

Go to The Smith Hardware Co. and buy one of those guaranteed fanning mills. The kind that cleans.

The special meetings that have been held in the M. E. church for the past four weeks will close this evening.

Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All people young in heart are cordially invited.

All members of Pokegama Lodge, No. 77, K. of P. are requested to be present next Wednesday evening, as there is work in the first rank.

On account of the large advertisement of the Pine City Milling and Electric Company, which appears on the fifth page, our space for news this week is somewhat limited.

When passing LaPage's hardware store, stop at his north window and see the nice display of clocks, watches, jewelry, and when in need of any thing in that line, give him a call.

H. J. Rath, secretary and general manager of the Pine County Farmers' Union Co Operative Mercantile Co., went to Hibbing on business Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday's limited.

Don't forget the Woodmen's boullion next Friday evening in Steinpatz hall. All Woodmen and their families are cordially invited. Come and spend a pleasant evening with the wood choppers.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Dunlap and Warfields, grown direct from the Kellogg thoroughbreds Dunlap's $5.00 and Warfield's $4.00 per thousand. Address, Wm. Lewis, Pine City, Minn., Route 4.

J. Y. Breckenridge spent Monday at Hinckley, and in the evening gave a concert in his drug store at that place, with his large Edison phonograph. During his absence J. Y. jr., of Hinckley, was tending out at the store in this place.

Both of our boat building shops are running in full swing. Capt. F. A. Ingleston having commenced the building of boats in the Glasow building on Tuesday, and Ed. Kendall, in the McAllen building has several in course of construction.

Marshal John D. Wilcox went to White Bear Lake on Wednesday's early morning train, after the man who stole an overcoat from Liveryman Gray, of Hinckley, Tuesday. John brought him up on the noon train Wednesday, and from here he was taken to Hinckley by Sheriff Hawley.

The basket social and dance that was to have been held at Wilkie's Island hotel last Saturday evening, was postponed until to morrow evening, January 30th, on account of the inclemency of the weather. The proceeds will go to the Erasmus school. All those who enjoy a good time should be sure to attend. Ladies are expected to bring baskets.

Next week will begin the county work and every one of our readers should scan every word of the financial statement and then they will know what is done with the county funds that they are paying taxes to help keep going. After the financial statement will follow the delinquent tax list, which will also prove of great benefit to most all of our readers. Read every word of that, also, as it may mean money in your pocket.

Chas. Spickler, of North Branch, has purchased the bench and tools formerly owned by Abe Swanson, and is now located at the hardware store of J. LaPage, where he is prepared to repair watches, jewelry, etc. He is a jeweler of many years experience, and guarantees all his work to be done in short order and in a first-class manner. When your watch or clock is out of order, or your jewelry needs repairing, give him a call.

Don't forget the meeting at the town hall tomorrow afternoon in the interest of The Pine County Agricultural Society. Your presence is requested whether you are a stockholder or an exhibitor. The Pine County fair is a county institution and every citizen in the county should have an interest in it. The fair is growing in interest each year, and the meeting tomorrow is to see if the fair of 1909 can not be made a record breaker, in attendance. Come and give suggestions, if you have any, what is the best way to conduct the fair, so as to draw the largest crowd, and the best and cheapest method of entertaining them after they do come. Turn out tomorrow and show the management that you are with them in trying to make the Pine county fair, what it should be, the best in this part of the state.

Last Wednesday evening Pokegama Lodge No. 77, K. of P. had the largest turn-out it has had at anything but a special occasion for over a year. The reason of the large attendance was to hear J. Y. Breckenridge's paper on the postoffice department of the United States. Those who did not hear the talk missed a treat, as it was both entertaining and instructive. At the close of his talk, Knight Breckenridge treated the boys to about two and a half hours of concert on his large Edison phonograph. Among his selection of records was a speech by himself, vocal solos by Knights Knapp and Olsen, and selections by the Presbyterian church choir. The concert was fine and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the treat furnished them by Knight Breckenridge. The paper and concert were not given until after the lodge had closed, so as to give those who had to leave a chance to do so.

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Detection of Chinky

By George F. Butler and Herbert Ilsley

Dr. Furnivall Solves a Perplexing Case by the Use of His Psychometric-Deductive Powers

AT 5:30 in the morning a laborer with two cents for his breakfast milk warm in his hand stopped in front of Swartz' provision store and stared blankly at the closed door and shutters. The place was always open at five at this time of year, and he was in a hurry.

The stillness was broken by the policeman. Drawing his revolver he tapped with it lightly on the glass, calling in a loud voice:

"Hi, there! You in there! I see you. Hold up your hands and come on out o' that! Come out, I say!"

"Well, well, well! 'Tis poor old Swartz—he's hung himself!" the policeman whispered in awe. Then he remembered that the door of the shop, fastened on the outside, was secured by means of a bar and padlock. These must have been put in place by somebody with Swartz in the shop! Then who could that somebody be if not—the murderer! Yes, it was not suicide, it was murder, and if murder, who could the murderer be but Flannigan, the only person besides Swartz possessing a key to the padlock?

With the flash of this obvious sequence into his mind, the policeman hurried to the store telephone and called up his station, notifying it that Swartz was murdered, that Flannigan a clerk, had done the deed and was missing.

From the evidence not a man of the force present entertained the slightest doubt of how the crime had occurred, nor who the criminal logically must be. Flannigan, just before closing-time on Saturday night when, trade being over and the shop deserted, the street door was closed and the shutters put on all but the back window, had for some reason throttled his boss with his powerful hands, slipped the rope around his neck and hoisted him up there to make it appear to be a case of suicide, locked up and fled. Flannigan was thick-witted, and it would never occur to him that he had left all the signs pointing to himself, and only to himself. As long as nobody had seen him do it he would feel safe; for he was one of those people who are continually repeating for the information of their audiences that "what you don't see you don't know."

Officers were at once dispatched in several directions for the man. The fact that he was not at his boarding house, but must have returned to his room from the shop and changed his clothes at some time between six o'clock on Saturday evening and eight on Sunday morning, was precisely the evidence that the police looked to find there, and they found it. Flannigan's lodging mistress said that on going to his room to put it in order on Sunday morning at eight, the usual time, she saw that the bed had not been slept in, and examination showed that his every-day clothes hung in the closet while his best suit was missing from its accustomed hooks. And he had not been seen in the vicinity since Saturday morning, when he left the house for his day's work. To this information the police, making a search of his room on their own account, added certain other suggestive items. A badly soiled shirt, torn up the back as if discarded in a hurry, was crowded behind the bureau; a razor, unwiped after using, and a shaving paper with dried lather on it, as if the shaver was in such haste that he could not stop to clean away the traces of his work, were on a little table near the gas jet; a traveling bag, which the lodging mistress asserted that he owned, was not to be found; there was no linen in the bureau drawers. In fact, all the evidence tended to show that the man had left suddenly for parts unknown, saying nothing to anybody of his intended absence, taking with him what few valuable effects he possessed. If the razor remained behind it was because in his excitement he had forgotten it.

Inquiry in the neighborhood soon brought to light a man who had seen Flannigan late Saturday night with a suit case and a big roll of bills staggering from one saloon to another on the way down to the south station; and it presently being learned that Flannigan had relatives in the little country town of Fairview, which was his native place, the rest was easy. He was just the type of man who, having committed a crime, would immediately make for the vicinity of his old home, having neither sense nor general information enough to steer as widely away from that particular spot as possible. Connections were made by telephone with the police of Fairview, and within two hours from that time Flannigan was undergoing examination at station five.

He was a very muscular fellow of 27 years, with a face full of good-natured imbecility. It seemed evident at once to the examining officers that the man would know no better than to commit murder, and would commit it under provocation, the last thing to enter his thick head being the fact that he, with his grade of intelligence, would not have one chance in a thousand of escaping the penalty. He asserted his innocence of the charge, but in a half-hearted manner, as if he was very far from realizing the seriousness of his position. He said:

"If old Swartz is dead, I'm sorry. I didn't do it. He always treated me all right, and I wouldn't do him dirt. If I knew who did I'd lick him good."

"What did you go away from your room for without telling anybody of it?"

"Shucks! I didn't have no time. It was most 11 Saturday night when I knowed it first myself. The boss, he says: 'Flanny,' he says, 'how'd you like a vacation?' he says. 'Everybody but you and me is taking a vacation,' he says; 'It's the fashion nowadays,' he says. 'You go to-night, Flanny,' he says, 'and I'll go when you git back. You can stay a week,' he says, 'and here's two weeks' wages. That will do you,' he says. Then he counted out $26 dollars from the big roll he had in the safe—"

"So he had a big roll in the safe, did he?" the captain interrupted.

"Sure! He had just put it in there—$248. He says: 'Flanny, this is the biggest day we ever had, and I'm a-going,' he says, 'to give you a vacation, 'because,' he says, 'Flanny, you're all right, and we can afford to be in the fashion,' he says."

"Well, what did you do then?"

"I says if I'm going I'd go then, so's to git the 11:45 train and be home Sunday all day. So he says go ahead, and I goes—"

"You went to your room before taking the train?"

"For sure! I had to git my glad rags. And I started to shave, but didn't. I didn't have time."

"You had time to drop into a number of places on the way down to the station, didn't you?"

Flannigan grinned slyly.

"I wouldn't if I'd shaved," he answered.

That ended the examination as far as it need be given here. Swartz was found hanged in his store, to which only he and Flannigan had a key, Swartz' key was in his pocket, Flannigan's key was in his pocket, and the store was locked from the outside. Flannigan had run away, and when caught had told a cock-and-bull story of a vacation, a luxury never heard of before in connection with any employe of "Fatty" Swartz, or even with Swartz himself, who had been for 13 years in that store every day of his life except Sundays, and all day. The notion that he should suddenly propose such a thing to Flannigan at 11 o'clock at night, make him a present of a week's pay and pack him off at once, was preposterous—just the kind of a foolish story that a man of Flannigan's caliber would be likely to invent. Only one thing seemed strange to the police: What had Flannigan done with the $248?

The next day after Flannigan had been committed for trial without bail a little old woman with beady black eyes, a wrinkled, yellow skin, a highly nervous manner and a very shrill voice called on Dr. Furnivall, and announcing that she was Flannigan's mother said that her son was of course innocent, and as she had no money to pay a high-up lawyer and detective to prove it, she had come to him as the only thing left for her to do.

Dr. Furnivall was given access to Flannigan's cell. He commanded:

"Flannigan, carry your mind back to 11 o'clock Saturday night, and tell me what happened to you then?"

"Why," he answered without hesitation, "the boss was giving me 26 planks to go on a vacation with."

"Did you leave the store then?"

"I left as soon as I put the shutters up to the front windows. The old man said he'd fix the back one."

"Was he in the store when you left?"

"Yes, sir."

"Alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"When you went out at the door where did you go?"

"To Tim Foley's place first, and then to Randall's, and then to my room."

"Did you talk with anybody in those places?"

Only the barkeeps. They was hardly anybody around then. It was closing time for those shops. They ain't victuallers."

"Did you see anybody at your lodging house?"

"No. The lights was out and I went in quiet. Everybody was abed."

"When you came out where did you go?"

"I took a car for the south station."

"Did you talk with anybody on the car?"

"I can't think. I don't think so."

"You don't think? Can't you say positively? What you had taken at Foley's and Randall's hadn't begun to affect you, had it?"

"Well, I hi'sted it in quick, and a lot of it, and my head was going some, all right."

Up to this moment Flannigan had been talking in a normal manner. The doctor's gaze had put his face through the preparatory stages of change only. But now, from a startled, then earnest, passing to a peaceful and contented, expression, his eyes leaped to that of absorbed thought, and he continued in a monotonous voice:

"I think somebody was there; somebody I didn't know very well. I think I spoke to him. But I don't remember if he said anything to me. It was an open car, and I guess he was way over on one end of the seat and I was on the other."

"Was he on your right or your left side?"

"I don't know. Seems to me he was sort of behind me. I'm pretty sure I didn't see him. I sort of felt him, I guess, and I asked him—"

He hesitated, a strange, intent, introspective look in his blue eyes.

"Asked him?" suggested Dr. Furnivall, softly.

"Asked—him—what—time—it—was" He proceeded thus hesitatingly, groping in his mind for the clew to the impression faintly traced there. Then suddenly he went on in full confidence: "No, I asked him if we had time before the 11:45 train to drop in somewhere for a little taste."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me where I was going, and I told him to Fairview on my vacation, and I mustn't miss the train."

"What did he say then?"

"He said there was plenty of time. So we got off and walked through Arch street to Heulzer's, but he wouldn't go in. He said he'd wait outside."

"But you went in?"

"Yes."

"Was he waiting when you came out?"

"No. I guess I stayed too long. I missed the train and had to go home on a freight."

"You say you didn't know the man very well, but can't you remember anything about him, any peculiarity about him?"

"Well, he had a funny smell."

"A funny smell. What was it like?"

"It was kinder sweet. He said he'd been eating something for his breath. He gave me some, too. He said I ought to have some by me, it was so good for a whisky breath."

"Have you any of it with you?"

"Yes, in my vest pocket."

The doctor searched the pocket and presently found a kernel of a well-known proprietary article for the breath. He chewed it a moment and then leaning toward the man so that the scent must strongly reach his nostrils, said:

"Do you remember that smell?"

"Sure I do."

"What is associated with it in your mind? What does it remind you of?"

"Heulzer's hotel."

"Did you ever smell it before you were in that place?"

"Why, yes; that is what Chinky gave me just before I went in—"

"Chinky? Who is Chinky?"

"I dunno. He's a feller I met sometimes. I dunno his last name."

"Why is he called 'Chinky?'"

"They say it's because when he runs to turn the switch the dimes and nickels chink in his pocket."

"Then he must be a conductor on the street cars?"

"Oh, yes; that's what he is! I remember now."

Dr. Furnivall returned to the office. The captain had just returned with the information that, sure enough, the key did not fit the lock on Swartz' store.

"Of course," said Dr. Furnivall. "Now hunt up a man—a conductor on the street cars, who is known as 'Chinky.' He is your man. Bring him to me and I'll prove it."

But "Chinky," who was found to be a conductor by the name of Alan Westover, frightened so that he could not stand on his feet when charged with the crime, admitted his guilt at once, and there was no necessity for hypnotizing him. He said that Saturday night after his work he had met Flannigan on a car. He told him he was going on a vacation, that Swartz was in the store with a big roll, which he was intending to take home with him, as the safe was no good, and that he (Flannigan) had brought away the store key instead of leaving it with the boss, as he ought to have done, seeing that he was to be away so long and might lose it. Flannigan was stupid, and "Chinky" easily got the key from his pocket as he helped him from the car to go to Heulzer's, substituting one of his own in its place. Running to the store he watched until he saw Swartz removing his butcher's frock, and while it was over his head, entangling his arms, he rushed in and choked him with a short length of rope. He meant only to render him unconscious and get the money, his hastily conceived plan being to throw suspicion on Flannigan, who would seem to have run away after doing the job; and that was why he had stolen the key. But when he saw that he had overdone the matter—that Swartz was dead—the pulley and rope dangling down from the loft gave him the idea of complicating the affair by making it look like suicide. So he hoisted the body up and left it hanging, shut the door, put up the bar, locked the padlock and went home. He had suffered the most horrible tortures of mind ever since; had been on the point of giving himself up a dozen times, feeling that death would be a relief to him, and now that he was taken he was glad of it. They would put him out of all his misery before long. His only excuse for the crime was that he was a cocaine fiend, and supposed he was crazy and didn't know any better.

Flannigan, released at once, went home for his vacation, this time without stopping on the way; and he never entered a saloon afterward. Westover was electrocuted, after a long trial instituted by a benevolent society in the attempt to prove him insane.

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CURE

The Art of Vengeance

By FERDINAND MOORE

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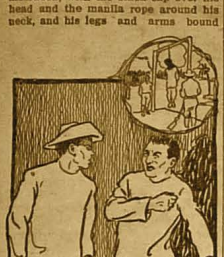
Matias could see the soldiers building the gallows. He, Matias Bunagan, heretofore an honest rice cutter of El Poro and a peaceable subject of the great American president of the Philippines, and willing to pay his taxes to the crown of the United States, must be hanged.

Matias understood everything fully. He had killed Pascual de la Cruz. It was the result of an old family feud, which had started long before the Americans had come to the Philippines. In fact, the feud was so old that Matias could not remember what it was about, except that the Bunagan family had sworn by the Blessed Virgin to kill all the members of the de la Cruz family in the province of Cavite, and that was all he cared to know.

The Americans could not understand it. He had been right in killing Pascual; it was as much his duty to kill Pascual as to pay his land tax and cut rice. But the Americans were going to hang Matias to-morrow, and through the walls of his nipa prison he could see the soldiers driving the nails and cutting the beams.

He squatted on the ground and smoked and listened to the music of the hammer. The children were playing in the plaza, and he could hear the chatter of the women in the market and the hum of the Chinese tailor's sewing machine in the barrio. The leaves of the palm trees were swinging in the breeze like the arms of so many windmills—swaying as Matias would sway in the breeze to-morrow afternoon, with the black cap over his head and the manila rope around his neck, and his legs and arms bound



"Juan de la Cruz!" He Cried, Drawing Back in Terror.

fast. He had seen Filipinos hanged himself. The natives came from miles around to see an execution, and he knew how it would be with him.

He sat and smoked through the afternoon and reviewed his life. He saw the sun go down behind the mountains of Manila bay, and knew he would never see that sunset again. Well, he had killed Pascual, and there was some satisfaction in that.

Since his trial, Juan de la Cruz, the brother of Pascual, had come from Manila. He hated Juan and Juan hated him. He knew Juan would be there at noon to-morrow to see him mount the gallows and die, and the knowledge added much bitterness to his position.

"That dog of a dog will stand near the gallows," thought Matias, "and laugh in my face as I go by, with irons on my hands and legs. If I can, I will spit in his eye," and much comforted by the plan, he rolled another cigarette and stolidly watched the soldiers test the new rope by dropping a sack of grain from the beam, with the sack at the end where Matias would be at noon to-morrow.

They brought him boiled rice, and at dark put the death watch over him. The sentry paced outside the guard house, and Matias could see him through the basket-like wall of the prison.

Sleep? No, he would not sleep, for there were but a few hours of life left to him and he would smoke through the night. Pray? Why should he pray? He had sworn to kill Pascual, and God would not blame him for killing, no matter what the padre or the Americans said. He would die without sleeping or praying, and he would show the people of El Poro how a Bunagan could die.

It was very dark now, and all he could see was the tip of his cigarette when it flared up as he puffed it. He could hear the sentry pacing outside, and after a while he heard a bugle blowing, and the wind swishing through the palm trees, but he was going to die at noon to-morrow and he did not care what happened.

What was that? Did he hear something rustle outside the bamboo wall? It was a strange noise, and the sentry heard it, for he stopped his pacing for a minute. It must have been a snake or a tree toad.

The sentry resumed his monotonous walk, and Matias puffed his cigarette.

There it was again! It was almost at his feet and just outside the split bamboo wall. It was a boring sound, and it came when the sentry was at the farther end of his beat. He put his hand on the wall and felt it tremble. What could it be?

It stopped as the sentry came past again. Then the stealthy sound began again when the sentry was at the other end of the guard house.

"Matias," came a gentle whisper.

"Yes," hissed Matias, quivering with excitement.

"Here is a bolo—meet me at the dead palm tree in the barrio—be careful—you have a long time to cut out—I will be waiting."

By all the holy saints! Who could it be that was bringing the much desired bolo? Who was bringing him sweet life? With a sharp bolo he could cut his way to freedom easily.

Matias felt along the wall cautiously and his hand encountered the hilt of a great bolo, thrust through a hole in the wall. Inch by inch he drew it inward, and the blade cut its way through the bamboo strips noiselessly.

Sometimes he took ten minutes to cut through a strip of bamboo the size of his finger. When a dog barked he gained a couple of inches—when "Taps" sounded he cut a slit a foot long in the wall. In an hour his little door was complete, and when the sentry went around the guard house he crawled through and slipped away in the darkness.

Queen of Angels! It was good to be free again. And here he was, under the very gallows which had been built for him. He stopped to curse the timbers and the Americans, spat on the steps, and then stole through the palm grove to meet his unknown friend at the dead palm.

"Is that you, Matias?"

"Yes. Who is my savious. Forever I am your slave."

"Come," said the unknown, "Follow me. They will miss you in a few minutes when the watch is changed, and you must hide."

Matias followed on in the darkness, afraid that it was all a dream and that he would wake up to hear the guard calling him to make ready for death.

On through the jungle they went, toward the hills, and Matias knew his rescuer was taking him to a cave somewhere in the great canyon, where he could hide until an opportunity presented itself to escape to Manila.

Soon he heard the sound of dripping water and he was guided into a small cave, and he could feel the damp and slimy walls of rock.

"Now," said the stranger, "give me the bolo, for I must go back through the jungle and I need a weapon. Lie here until I come in the morning with food. Don't stir outside or make a noise, for the soldiers will be seeking for you everywhere, and if I am long in coming do not fear, for we must be cautious. Good-by."

"Who are you?" asked Matias.

"You must not know until you are safe—I am a good friend—fear not."

"May God bless you," said Matias, and he kissed the hand of the stranger "Ten thousand blessings on your head and I am your slave for life."

The unknown glided away and Matias heard him roll a stone in the entrance of the cave and then all was still, except the incessant dripping of the water. It was better than the guard house, he thought, with the sentry pacing outside and the dreadful gallows with the rope swinging from the beam, in the prison yard. He rolled a cigarette and smoked, and sat on his heels.

All night he stared into the blackness, burning his hand at times with the fire of his cigarette when he found himself wondering if it were a dream. Finally, the light filtered through the crevices, and then a tiny sunbeam crept in through the entrance of the cave, but he did not move from the place where he had sat all night.

After a long time he heard some one at the stone and a form came in, and after his eyes had become accustomed to the light he saw a well-dressed native standing over him with a bolo.

"Juan de la Cruz!" he cried, drawing back in terror.

"Yes—Juan de la Cruz. The brother of Pascual, whom you killed. It was I who helped you to escape last night."

"The feud!" groaned Matias. "You have come to kill me! You dog, you took me from prison to bolo me here. Why did you not let them hang me? I would rather be hanged a thousand times by the hated Americans than die by your hand."

"I have not come to kill you," said the other. "That was my plan last night, for a de la Cruz must have his vengeance. But the American colonel has offered 500 pesos for your capture. Five hundred pesos will buy many masses for the soul of my brother. The Americans will hang you and I will have no blood on my hands. Come—the hangman is waiting."

He led Matias back to the village. The soldiers put the irons on his hands and he saw the blood money paid to Juan. He saw the rope swinging in the breeze. The priest prayed. He stepped on the trap and swung into eternity.

LIVE STOCK

CLEANLINESS IN FEEDING.

Keep Troughs for Hogs as Sweet and Clean as for Other Animals.

The hog responds as readily to cleanliness and care as any other animal on the farm. Not long since I was greatly impressed with the lack of sanitary conditions around the yards and houses of a man who had been growing hogs more or less successfully for ten years. His feeding troughs were foul with decayed food, the floors were damp and ill-smelling, and the yards were wet and full of mudholes that good drainage would have prevented.

All fixtures in a hog house should be movable, declares the Farm and Home. It is advantageous to have the troughs where they may be washed

Concrete Feeding Floor.

out or scalded twice a week at least. Foul troughs are good breeding places for parasites that may be taken into the stomach of the hog and cause sickness or death. Damp floors may be overcome if the house is well aired and windows enough are in it to let the sunshine in on the floors.

At feeding time use care that no swill is slopped into the bedding or on the floors. It is also injurious to the health of the hogs to allow dust to accumulate on the partitions and in feeding pens.

If any are in the habit of feeding hogs corn scattered in the mud or dust of a dry yard, they should build a feeding floor and use it. Go into any herd that is fed in the dust from thrown-down corn and much wheezing and coughing will be heard. This is injurious to all hogs, and especially those kept for breeding purposes.

My feeding floor is shown in the sketch, and is built solidly of good material. It is set 6 inches above the level, and around the edge a 2x4 piece is nailed, which prevents lots of shelled or ear corn being pushed off into the dirt and dust. It is swept off each time before feeding.

A flor of this kind can be used for feeding alfalfa or clover hay. In feeding my hogs alfalfa I cut it into 4-inch lengths and soak it a few minutes in a tank of hot water. This does not boil the alfalfa, but just heats it enough to make coarse stems tender and tender ones more toothsome.

It is lifted from the tank on a fork and allowed to drain well, when it is thrown upon the feeding floor. Pigs never leave much of it. For brood sows it makes an ideal feed, keeping them in good flesh, but not fat enough to hurt their breeding proclivities or injure their ease of farrowing.

A HANDY FEED BASKET.

You Can Make One Out of Canvas and Wood.

Here is described a way to make a feed basket to strap upon the nose of a horse when giving the animal feed while away from the stable. It is simpler to make than the round basket, and has an added advantage; when not in use the two sides press together and occupy scarcely any room. Cut out two circular pieces of wood from a ¾-inch board in the shape suggested in the cut. Setting them at the proper distance apart, tack a strip of canvas, or other stout cloth, around the curved partition, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Nail a strap and a buckle at the sides, to go over the head, and the feed basket will be complete. The form of this basket, explains Orange Judd Farmer, more nearly fits the shape of a horse's head, and besides, because of its oblong shape, gives the horse more freedom in opening his mouth than does the close-fitting round basket.

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