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### POKEGAMA LODGE ENTERTAINS

Wednesday Evening the Knights of Pythias, Comfort, Rank and Have a Banquet at the Wilcox House.

Pokegama Lodge No. 77, K. of P., of this place, has been planning for some time to give a dance out in honor of the newly made members. Wednesday evening was fixed as the time for the spread.

Each one of the members were sent a card inviting them to be present on that evening. In response about thirty five of the Knights of this place, and Knights Otto Egerstrom, Geo. W. Rowell, Dr. Zain and John Holmberg, of North Branch; Knight G. M. Erickson, of Bush City; Knight Chas. Lammers, of Stillwater, and Chas. Glayville, of Sandstone.

Work in the 2nd and 3rd ranks was to have been given J. H. Mullen, candidate for second, and Dr. E. L. Wiseman, for the third, but the doctor had an urgent call and could not be present, but the first was conferred on W. E. Hamlin and J. H. Mullen received the second. After the initiating ceremony the Knights adjourned to the Wilcox House, where a banquet was served. Those who have had the pleasure of getting a feed at that place will not need to be told that it was fine, as Mrs. Wilcox is noted for miles around for the midnight suppers she serves, but on this occasion she outdid all previous efforts.

At the close of the supper a number of the Knights went back to Castle hall and J. Y. Breckenridge with his Edison phonograph entertained the visitors until 11:30 p.m. All those who attended, report having had a fine time, and wish that Pokegama Lodge had more of such entertainments.

Margaret Bordeaux, our popular concert artist, was called to Minneapolis Monday, to be present during an operation for appendicitis which was performed on his daughter, Mrs. Alice Wood, at St. Mary's hospital Monday morning at 10 o'clock. He returned home Wednesday afternoon and reports his daughter as doing as well as could be expected. During his absence the barber shop was in charge of his son Fred.

### LINCOLN'S LETTER

The Copy of a Letter Written by Abe Lincoln During the War Showing His Kindness of Heart.

Through the kindness of Jos. Kunz, we are in receipt of a facsimile of a letter written by President Lincoln to a young man at West Point. The letter was presented to the State Historical society by Gen. J. H. Baker, of Mankato, and was printed in the Review of that city on February 16, from which paper we copy the letter.

Gen. Baker tells why the letter was written as follows:

"As I was unwillingly the legitimate cause of the writing of this letter, let me briefly recap the story. By the turn of events in the war, and as an officer commanding a regiment, I was ordered to Missouri and drifted to Boonville in that state. Here it was my good fortune to find a temporary home with Mrs. Ann Campbell who was an old cousin of Mrs. Lincoln. The Campbells were strong union people. Mrs. Lincoln was a Miss Mary Todd, of Lexington, whose father had been governor of Kentucky. Mrs. Campbell was the daughter of Chief Justice Todd, of Missouri, who was a brother of the governor. The couple had been very intimate and Mrs. Campbell had often visited at Springfield, staying weeks at a time with Mrs. Lincoln. Many were the details which she gave me of the domestic life of Abe in the years immediately preceding his nomination for the presidency.

Mrs. Campbell had a son, Quintin, who just previous to my acquaintance with the family, had been through the influence of her cousin, appointed by President Lincoln to West Point. On one of my sojourns with the Campbells, I found Mrs. Campbell in a sorrowful state of mind—indeed was very despondent. She informed me that she had recently received a letter from her son at West Point, and that he informed her quite positively, that he had reached the conclusion that the studies and discipline together were too strenuous, and he had decided to give up his place and return home. She asked for my advice. I suggested that she write to her son, and explain to him that his kind heart would induce him to fight it out. She said she thought it would be impossible to reach the President with so trivial a matter when he was so overwhelmed with the war of the Rebellion. I then suggested that she write her cousin, Mrs. Lincoln, and secure her assistance and help. This Mrs. Campbell did, and at my wife's request, wrote me by the letter here given.

The son inspired by the letter, remained in due time graduated at a law school, when he was stationed at Fort Leavenworth. Soon after his graduation, young Campbell married, and I was at the wedding. The letter of Lincoln, read to the guests at that time. A few years later he died, and after the subsequent deaths of his wife and father, Mrs. Campbell gave me the letter. All parties interested having passed away except herself she said that I was surely entitled to the sacred memento. Mrs. Campbell herself has since died. I have kept it as a memorial of the immortal Lincoln, and it is now for the first time given to the public. Nothing he ever wrote more clearly shows the kind and sympathetic heart of one of the purest, greatest and best of men.

J. H. BAKER.

The following is a copy of the letters.

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JUNE 28, 1862.

Cadet Quintin Campbell,  
My dear Sir:

Your good mother tells me you are to live very badly in your new situation—Allow me to assure you it is a perfect certainty that you will, very soon, feel better—quite happy—if you only stick to the resolution you have taken to procure a military education—I am older than you, have felt badly myself, and know what I tell you is true. Adhere to your purpose and you will soon feel as well as you ever did—On the contrary, if you falter, and give up, you will lose the power of keeping any resolution, and will regret it all your life. Take the advice of a friend who, though he never saw you, deeply sympathizes with you, and sticks to your purpose. Sincerely your friend,  
A. LINCOLN.

### WOODMENS SANITORIUM

How the Modern Woodmen of America are Fighting Tuberculosis at Their Sanatorium at Colorado Springs.

At the last meeting of the Executive Council of the Modern Woodmen Society, held at the headquarters of that Society in Rock Island, Ill., was decided to conduct that Society's sanatorium, located at Colorado Springs, Colo., for the treatment of members afflicted with tuberculosis, free of all charge to members.

The Modern Woodmen Society, several months since, acquired 1,380 acres of land within seven miles of Colorado Springs, and has established thereon an up-to-date sanatorium, the tent colony plan being employed. The first colony was opened for the reception of patients on Jan. 1, 1909. It is equipped to care for 60 patients, to whom number admissions will be limited for the present.

The tents are octagonal structures, with shingled roofs, canvas sides, hardwood floors on solid cement foundations, heated by a central plant, equipped with all modern conveniences, such as telephones, etc., and each tent will accommodate one patient. An administration building for physicians, nurses, dining hall, baths of all kinds, etc., stands in the center of the colony.

Dr. J. E. White, formerly of the Nordrach ranch sanatorium, is the medical director in charge, states that only those consumptive members who are curable, or whose lives may be prolonged for a considerable length of time, will be admitted as patients. The wisdom of this rule is apparent. Rigid medical examination as a condition precedent to admission will be insisted upon in every case, and special blank forms have been prepared for this purpose.

A movement is already under way to equip the second colony plant of 60 tents. Each tent or tent house, completely equipped, represents an expense of \$250, and a number of local Camps, or lodges, of the Society have decided to donate tents. As there are over 13,000 local Camps of Modern Woodmen, and over 1,000,000 members, it is anticipated that several colonies will soon be equipped in this way.

The members and local Camps of the Society have voluntarily contributed to the Sanatorium fund over \$70,000, and at the last national convention a permanent tax of ten cents per member per year was voted to the support of this work.

The last official Woodmen reports show that during the years 1891-1907, inclusive, 14.5 per cent of the total mortality, or 5,156 deaths were charged to tuberculosis, and that 13.9 per cent of the total insurance losses in those years, or \$9,065,000, resulted from this cause. As the mortality experience of the Woodmen Society has been unusually favorable, being but 70 per cent of the expected at all ages under the National Fraternal congress table, a death rate of but 6.29 per 1,000—or but 4.98 per 1,000, if the experience of the first five membership years be included—the heavier insurance losses inflicted upon other societies experiencing a higher mortality may be conservatively approximated.

If the Woodmen Society, with its exceptionally favorable mortality, finds it to be "Good business" to fight consumption in this way, why should not other fraternal societies, life insurance companies, labor organizations, the national and international church bodies, etc., find it profitable from the viewpoint of business or benevolence, or both to take such action?

Each life saved to the Woodmen Society by means of this sanatorium, will, it is stated, represent a saving of \$1,000—the average amount of the Woodmen policies in force—as an expense for treatment of approximately one-twentieth of that sum. In the broader sense, each life saved means the preservation to the world of the individual's brain, willpower, and to the state, a useful, self-sustaining citizen.

### JOINS THE BENEDICTS

John A. Connor One of Pine City's Prosperous Young Business Men Takes to Himself a Wife.

Last week on Tuesday at his brother's hotel at Mora, John A. Connor and Miss Hattie Williams say the words that bind them together for life. The bridesmaid was Miss Weisman of Mora and the groomsmen Mr. William Williams, a brother of the bride. The groom J. A. Connor is well and favorably known in this place he having passed his boyhood here and was educated in our schools. He is an honest industrious young man and at the present time is running the sample room on the corner opposite the First State Bank of Pine City, before coming here last July he had been night clerk in his brother Mike's hotel at Mora, where the wedding ceremony took place.

The bride is a daughter of a farmer who lives about three miles from Mora, and those who know her best are the fondest in sounding her praises. She came to Mora with her parents about three years ago from Iowa. She is one of some of Mora's finest young ladies. On Thursday they drove over to this place accompanied by Mrs. Connor's two brothers William and George. John has rented the old Kick house recently occupied by Ed Nelson where they are at present nicely settled. The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the young couple, both here and at Mora, in wishing them a long and prosperous journey down life's tempestuous sea.

### New Abstract Office.

G. E. Therrien, secretary of the Minnesota Land and Abstract Co., of Two Harbors, has rented the building recently occupied by Miss Susan Shearer, and will open up an abstract office in this place as soon as his office furniture arrives and the building is put into proper shape. Mr. Therrien informs us that it will take them at least two weeks to copy the abstracts in the Register of Deeds office. He has been in the abstract business for a great many years having commenced when he was only 12 years of age and is thoroughly familiar with the business. Mr. Therrien has a wife and two children who will remove here as soon as he can find a suitable home to live in. The Pioneer extends a hearty welcome to the new firm, and especially to Mr. Therrien and family.

### Shall Pine City Prohibit?

Yes! He may be a crazy lunatic, but he knows of something in this community worse than any rabid dog which ever was a loose—a leech, a leper, a blood-sucker which puts in its deadly work day and night for seven days in the week and continues until all hours of the night. It lays its leprous hands on men, and women, young and old, it spares not the boy for dozens of youths not over 18 or 19 years of age can be seen any day going in and coming out of its doors. Like in the strength of your manhood follow citizens and drive the leper from our midst.

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PINE CITY, MINN., Feb. 26, 1909



Being a candidate in the St. Paul Pioneer Press Contest, it is naturally my desire to win and I earnestly solicit your kind interest and co-operation. Your renewal or new subscription or one secured through your influence in my behalf may possibly be the means of securing for me the winning votes.

Contest closes March 6th.  
Very sincerely,  
**MARIE FAHRENTHORN,**  
North Branch, Minn.

**PINE CITY MARKETS**

**GRAIN.**  
Corrected weekly by the Pine City Milling Company.

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No. 2 " "	..... .95
Flax	..... .60
Oats	..... .45
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No. 2 Timothy	..... 14.00
No. 3 Timothy	..... 13.00
Cliver hay	..... 12.00

Don't forget the auction sale at C. R. Miner's next week.

I beg to announce that I am about to remove my stock of goods to my residence on "Kicker's Hill" where I hope to meet all old as well as new patrons. A full line of plain and stamped linens, pillow-tops, center-pieces etc., and materials for all up-to-date needlework; notions and needles for all sewing machines. Mail orders solicited and will be filled promptly.

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**FOR SALE**—On account of moving west we will sell our household furniture. First come first served.  
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**FOR SALE**—Strawberry plants, Dunlap and Warfield's, 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.

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**J. B. Sower's**  
**Mill**  
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Wagon Bridge.

**LOCALS.**

Emily J. Stone circle will meet at G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon, a full attendance is requested.

Capt. E. L. Seavey went to Hinckley on Sunday's limited, and from there to Duluth on U. S. court business.

Next week Rev. Gray will commence a series of special meetings at the Meadow Lawn school house.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

[BY F. P. GOTTRY.]  
Florence Frazee entered the 6th grade Tuesday morning.

Quite a few were absent the first of the week, on account of the storm.

Roswell Hianskenschap is still on the sick list.

Grace Frazee and Clarence Maden are on the sick list this week.

Genevieve Lambert spent Sunday at Duluth.

**Notice for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.**  
Estate of Ole Amundson.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

The State of Minnesota to all Persons Interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the settlement and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons therein so entitled. Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in court (if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m. why said petition should not be granted. Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 20th day of February, 1909.  
(Court Seal) **ROBERT WILCOX,**  
Probate Judge.

John Jensen, Jr.  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
Feb. 23, Mar. 5-12-19.

**Notice for Publication**

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT DULUTH, MINN., February 11, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 11th day of February, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1882, 46 Stat., 227, 228, Laws 1 and 2 of section 1, 1882, of section 1 and lots of section 2, all in township 37 North of Range 19 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing 216 acres. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 15th day of April, 1909.  
J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,  
(Feb. 19 25 Mar. 5 12 19) Register.

**Order and Notice of Hearing on Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off From One School District to Another.**

Whereas, the petition of Ernest Hime has been presented to the County Board of Pine County, Minnesota, requesting that he be a resident and freeholder in school district No. 77 in said county, that he is the owner of certain land situate in said school district, described as follows, to-wit:  
Lot one (1), of Section nine (9), Township thirty-seven (37) North, Range 19 West, which land adjoins school district No. 9 in said county; and praying that he, together with all said land above described, be set off from said school district No. 77 to said school district No. 9, for the reasons following, to-wit:  
That the said lot is separated from the school house in district No. 77 by Hook Lake, and there is no land now owned around the lake.  
That the said lot is situated in the village of Pine City, in the office of the County Auditor on the 31st day of May 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day and in the presence of said Auditor, given by publishing, posting and serving copies of this order to each of said school districts as by law provided.  
THE COUNTY BOARD OF PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.  
By A. PAUL, H. Chairman.  
(AUDITOR'S SEAL) ALBERT W. H. HAMEL,  
County Auditor.

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MEMORY OF THE HORSE.

Incidents Which Show How Intelligent the Animals Are.

That horses have memories which extend over a number of years has been abundantly proved in many instances. A friend of mine who is a lover of horses took a horse from his home in the state of Maine to New York city to sell, writes W. W. Maslin in Farmers' Voice. The horse sold and kept there in a stable for daily use. Three years afterwards the same man took another horse there to sell. While talking with a man on the street corner he saw a horse's head sticking out of a stable window several rods away. The horse saw him and "whinnied." The man went there and found it to be the same horse he sold three years before. The horse seemed overjoyed to see his old master.

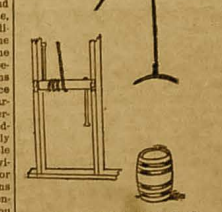
My five-year-old mare, which is a highbred one (a granddaughter of Nelson, 2-09), was brought up to run with the cattle. While she was a sucking colt, running with her mother, there were two young cows with them, one of them having a red and white heifer calf running with her. The calf became very much attached to the cow. The next summer she ran with these same creatures without her mother, and the next summer she had only the red and white "calf" that had become as large as a good-sized cow. The heifer would run with her and "kick up" and play just as she did. When the heifer was taken out and sold in the fall the colt became almost frantic with grief.

This was three years ago. This past fall a new neighbor moved into the next house a few rods away, bringing a large red and white cow that looked very much like the one she used to have for a playmate. This cow came down the road one day and looked over the bars where the colt was. The colt always makes quite a sensation over cows when they come along, but it is not to be compared with the demonstrations of joy that she made over this one. After gazing at her with seeming delight, prancing and whinnying, she ran around in a circle at ground level for several minutes. I am quite sure she thought her old playmate had come back.

OUTFIT FOR HANGING HOGS.

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One man alone can butcher a hog with the outfit shown in the accompanying illustration. To make it, explain Prairie Farmer, fasten the roll of a hay wagon to the post on the



One Man Butchering Outfit.

side of a shed. Run a rope around the roll and over a pulley at the top near the roof. The rod resting against the side of the shed will hold a hog, or even a cow.

HOGS DO NOT NEED MUD.

Animal is a Clean Creature if You Give Him a Chance.

A hog is a "hog" frequently because he is given no opportunity to be cleanly and decent. There are farmers who believe a hog would die if not allowed to wallow in mud and filth, while others are of the opinion that the hog should have plenty of clean water. The hog needs a great deal of water in hot weather, and if he cannot get it he will take mud as the next best thing. A hog rushes to a mud hole to cool off. He comes out and mud dries on his skin. The next mud hole he goes to adds another layer of mud. He is already dried on and in a short time the pores of his skin are completely clogged up with mud. Now, a hog cannot thrive with his pores all clogged up with mud. A man, if he has access to a deep pool of water, as he should in hot weather, he will keep clean. He never had mud on him if he lies around in a mud hole made filthy by long-continued use. Most farmers who supply a bathing place for their hogs are of the opinion that they are soon converted into mud holes. On our home farm, continues a writer in Journal of Agriculture, we usually keep from thirty to fifty hogs. They have a pool of water fed by a stream, and it was deep enough for them to swim in. The water was clear and they had no mud on their heads. The mud was laid with cobble stones for a distance of four or five feet from the water's edge. The pool was always reasonably clean. We never had trouble with mange or lice, and when on two occasions cholera swept through the country our hogs were not affected. The hogs never used the pool unless the weather was extremely hot. We do not believe in the mud idea for hogs or fith of any kind for other animals.

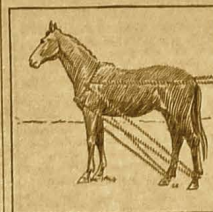


LIVE STOCK

THROWING A HORSE.

Task an Easy One if the Ropes Are Adjusted Right.

For casting a horse all that is needed is a good rope, thirty-five or forty feet long and a common halter. Double the long rope in the middle and there tie a loop in it the size of a tight fitting collar. This collar loop must not be slip loop, but so tied that it will not tighten or loosen when the strain comes on. Put the loop over the horse's neck, collar-fashion,



How Rope is Arranged.

with the knot and two long loose ends of the rope down. Take one end of rope to the right and one to the left, pass backwards along the horse's side outside of front legs, pass both ends between hind legs, then forward along the sides and under the collar. When ready to throw the horse one man should hold the halter and pull ahead, and the other two men pull the ends of the long rope backwards. The work should be done quickly and without slipping to avoid rope-burning just above the hoof, where the rope should be placed before undertaking the tripping.

VALUE OF PEDIGREE.

It Counts When It Comes to Breeding.

Pedigree is a record of the names and numbers of an animal's ancestors, and if by studying same of a certain sheep you learn that for many generations its sires and dams have been of high quality. Is not this sheep to be much more desired for the breeding flock than one whose ancestors are of little note? The flock masters in England are very particular about this and we all know of the success they have obtained. If sheep of certain breeding meet your ideals you had better obtain as much of that blood as possible and then continue along in the same line, suggests Farmers' Review. If pedigree is of no value, why have the world's best breeders practiced line breeding? They value it highly because they know that sires and dams are of a certain type will produce lambs with the same desirable characteristics. Although registered, certain individuals may have a short pedigree, their ancestors are practically unknown, and if with undesirable characteristics same will be in evidence about the lambs, sooner or later. Although there are exceptions to all laws of breeding, to be reasonably sure of the best results you should know that your purchases have high class ancestors.

EXCLUSIVE CORN FEEDING.

The Best Results Not Obtained on Such a Diet.

While in the average lot for hogs the main grain diet is corn, there are instances where even this can be overdone. While corn ranks alone as the fattening food, there are some animals which cannot handle it on a steady diet and to avoid difficulties of indigestion and diarrhea, it is better to vary the ration for fattening hogs with a trifle to insure the general health of the entire drove. A long feeding of corn without any variation will quite frequently cause chronic cases of constipation, says the Farmer, and while these do not often cause serious trouble, it should be one of the hog feeder's rules never to have a stick hog or any kind into mud holes. In our home farm, in connection with the grain feeding system, there is but little danger from constipation. It is on the other hand, however, that this should be varied by an occasional dose of bran or a growing portion of oil meal. The health of a hog is a profitable hog, and every effort should be put forth to keep all the animals in the best possible condition.

Provide a Regular Supply.

A good many times sheep go to the mill to be shorn, but they are half starved for it, and then they eat as much it makes them sick. A little every day is best.

Table listing property owners and their details for various locations including Village of Sandstone, Village of Branning, and Village of Sandstone.

All of the following described tracts are entered under the Provisions of Sections 1619, General Statutes, 1894, for the purpose of raising money at tax sale and interest thereon returned by county on yield tax sales:

Table listing land parcels with details such as owner name, location, and acreage.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine... The premises, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and says that he is duly sworn and a holder of the County of Pine, and that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the years therein appearing upon real estate in said county.

County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of JANUARY, 1905. JAMES H. WANDER, Register of Deeds Seal.

Parish paying taxes on this list must add 25 cents to each description in addition to the amount as stated in list.

DENMARK.

The premier's remark met with enthusiastic applause. A wireless telegraph station has just been opened in Copenhagen. The minister proposed to dismantle all the land fortifications and to build still more in the city. 'I frankly admit I have changed my opinion regarding this matter,' Premier Neergaard said. 'The life of the cabinet depends upon this proposal.' An exposition of Daniel ar. from the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers, and the net proceeds were a little over \$4,000. This aroused much opposition in Denmark, and it was stated that the downfall of the Hoerling cabinet was due to the withdrawal of the government to part with that territory. Prince Valdemar, the foreign ambassador, and the king's officers formed

Table listing property owners and their details for various locations including Town of Sturgeon Lake, Town of Poregama, and Town of Mission Creek.

Name of Owner— Lot Blk Partly

Table listing land parcels with details such as owner name, location, and acreage.

The Conservation of Children.

In a few days there will meet at the White House, in response to the president's invitation, about a hundred persons who are interested in the care of dependent children.

The most important of all the conferences relating to the conservation of national resources. The chief product of a country is its people. The children of to-day are the human timber of the future.

The fish commission of the United States planned 2,871,000,000 fish in the harbors, lakes, rivers and streams of the country last year.

Booker T. Washington makes this strong statement concerning the effect of the temperance movement in the south: "Since the emancipation proclamation by Abraham Lincoln there has been no benefit conferred upon the negroes of the south except that conferred by the closing up of the bar rooms throughout these southern states."

The earl of Leicester, "father of the house of lords," whose death was recently announced, was a Puritanical sort of old gentleman. He had a magnificent estate and entertained many guests, but he had certain rules with which even royal visitors were expected to comply.

Did some one say that electricity was driving the world to ruin? Well, it did not disappear very rapidly last year, according to statistics compiled by the government. These figures show that horses in the United States at the end of 1907 numbered 39,846,000 and that they increased 4252 a head during the year.

A small man in Massachusetts with a big wide smile for diversions the apparently reasonable grounds that she liked him to the bedpost and beat him locked him in the coal hole and even put him to bed without any supper.

THE PROFESSIONS AND GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT - ELECT TAFT TALKS OF INFLUENCES THEY MAY EXERT.

SHOWS DUTY OF THE CITIZEN

Address Before the University of Pennsylvania on the Present Relation of the Learned Professions to Political Government Coupled with a Eulogy of the Life and Works of George Washington.—The First President's High Character as a Man.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Hon. William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, and the University of Pennsylvania, commemorating the birth of Washington.

His choice for the subject of his address, the "Present Relation of the Learned Professions to Political Government." He discussed at considerable length the influence which the learned professions, in this day, have upon national and municipal government.

"The first profession is that of the ministry. Time was in New England, and in every other part of the country, under the influence of its traditional and strength of tropical mass thematics under government supervision, assistance and supervision that were unthought of two decades ago.

"During the administration of Mr. Roosevelt and under the influence of certain revolutions of business immorality, the conscience of the whole country was shocked and then served to the point of uttering the protest in order of affairs be introduced. In this movement the ministers of the various churches have recognized the call to duty and the influence of the press has been heard in accounts much more effective than ever before in half a century.

"The next profession is that of the teacher. Of course, the great number of teachers are engaged in primary and secondary instruction and in industrial or vocational work. Their relation to politics and government is of the utmost importance though indirect. It is, and ought to be, their highest duty to instill in the minds of the young girls and boys the patriotic love of country.

"To the writer, in whatever capacity he may be called, Judge Taft attributed great influence, either for good or for bad.

"The triumph which has been reached in the name of the medical profession in the recovery as to the real cause of yellow fever and malaria and the suppression of those diseases by killing or preventing the propagation, or the infection of the mosquito, is one of the wonders of human progress. It has made the construction of the Panama canal possible. It has rendered life in the tropics for 'temperate races' more comfortable and consistent with health and reasonable length of life, and it has opened possibilities in the improvement of the health and strength of tropical masses.

"The event marks an epoch in the naval and diplomatic history of the United States. As a mere physical achievement it is a thing of enormous proportions. As a test of naval efficiency it has shown the sailing value of the fleet and demonstrated to many peoples the power of the United States and its equipment for war. It has been a sort of gymnastic exercise with the big stick. It has given the navy department the results of an experience that will be invaluable in the upbuilding of future fleets and brought out defects that must be overcome as a part of the program.

"Washington's Greatness. After mentioning the great good, in actual results, accomplished by many technical professions, Judge Taft considered in extent the profession of the law, which he said, "is in a wide sense the profession of government."

GREAT FLEET IN HOME PORT AGAIN

AMERICAN SHIPS DROP THEIR ANCHORS AT HAMPTON ROADS.

VESSELS IN FINE CONDITION

Leng Voyage Has Demonstrated the Marvelous Efficiency of the American Navy—Foreign Countries Impressed as Never Before—Deserters Reported as Surprisingly Few—President Roosevelt Reviews Armada from the Mayflower.

Hampton Roads, Va., Feb. 22.—The most stupendous task of naval history was completed when President Roosevelt reviewed the fleet of 16 battleships as they fled into Hampton Roads to drop anchor at the port from which they sailed one year and two months before.

The homecoming was much the same as the departure. The ships were the same, with the exception of the Nebraska and Wisconsin, which took the place of the Maine and Alabama. The fleet of Rear-Admiral Sperry flew from the Connecticut. Rear-Admiral Evans, Rear-Admiral Emory and Rear-Admiral Thomas, who were successively in command, having been placed on the retired list.

Crowding the piers the same vines and sweethearts gathered to welcome

ing on the part of the men and officers at receptions and while on liberty in strange and peculiar interesting places has been far less than was expected.

From the point of view of the trained mariner, bringing a ship around the world is an extraordinary task. Bringing 16 battleships, with 15,000 men, around the world is a most gigantic naval undertaking. Unlike the merchant ship, they are things of massive and intricate mechanism.

Many Countries Visited. The fleet visited 20 countries and anchored in 24 foreign ports. The 16 ships passed through the Straits of Magellan, made the journey through the Suez canal without mishap and coaled at Port Said in record time to be off to help the Italian earthquake sufferers, without mishap.

To drive the ships 100,000 tons of coal were used. Practically all of this came from America, in order that there be no variations in quality which would interfere with the elaborate steaming tests to determine the maximum power to be obtained from the

quantity of fuel consumed. In this respect alone the experience gained is invaluable. Nearly 100,000 gallons of oil were consumed in lubricating the engines and machinery.

All Nations Impressed. It is to be a great test of the cruise of the fleet tank rakes as the most interesting and greatest achievement of modern times. Naval experts of foreign nations were met with crystal patience for the fleet to arrive at Magdalena bay, battered and disabled after the first leg of the rigorous journey. When the ships went through target practice without any preparation hastened to report to their governments. Later, when the same ships continued on their way around the world and did the same thing at Manila bay, the fighting efficiency of the American navy was unquestioned.

Foreign naval experts also waited confidently until the ships should reach California, to see the bluejackets desert in abject as soon as they were back on their own soil again. On the contrary the men kept to their posts more faithfully than even the department itself anticipated. This is the one problem of the American navy that has been a source of constant difficulty. Re-enlistments become more common than before and the men who quit the fleet after the long cruise around South America there were more men to take the places when they were ready to leave San Francisco.

But there were some things, some very simple things, brought out by the fleet's voyage which seem to have escaped the critics of the navy. If naval operations are to be carried by the United States at long range, and that will probably be the case, so far as the Pacific is concerned, there must be colliers to fill the bunkers of the battleships, supply ships to fill the store rooms, and ammunition ships to fill the magazines. In their last voyage the chief of the bureau of ordnance said that a navy without ammunition was helpless, the chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts said that a navy without food for the men was helpless. The colliers are built, now, and it is only a matter of time before each of the bureau chiefs will get what he wants.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pain, dizzy spells, and that constant feeling of weakness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Kinney of 21 Strother St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. "I had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Kinney. "My eyesight was so poor, I suffered with nervous splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes, and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support." She had been so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

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

The Penny Saved. The Penny Saved was put in the bank one of the old broken top having gone out of style. Here it is presently overboarded two inches taller.

"I want to borrow \$50,000.00 to finance a candle trust," said one voice. "I intend to accommodate you," said the other.

When the man to whom it belonged fell into sore need he was a candle-maker and the trust crushed him out and came to the bank for his money, he was convinced that the institution had passed into the hands of a receiver and recommended to call again in a year or two and get his share of the assets, should there prove to be any—Puck.

Distinction Without Difference. While holding a term of court, at Augusta, Me., the New England guest, registering in the office, heard a succession of young ladies. "What in the world is that—a murder going on?" he demanded. "No," said the clerk, as he slammed the book and lounged toward the stairs. "It is the spring bed up in No. 5. That tennenturf up there don't get the hang of it, and on every few days he gets one of the spiral springs screwed into him like a shirt stud. I guess I'll have to go up, if there isn't anything I can do to get the fellow out of his misadventure."—Youth's Companion.

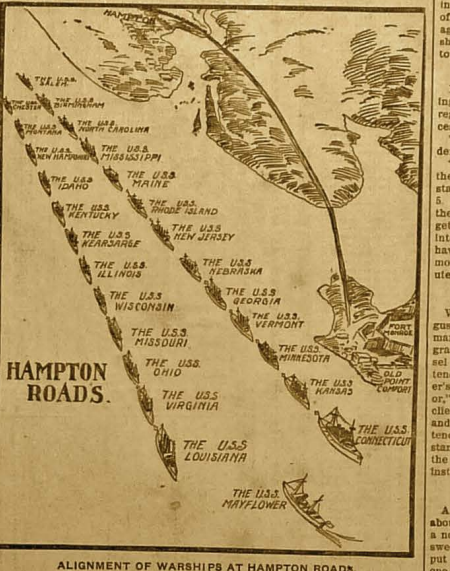
Got the Letters Mixed. A young American, who is particular about his washing, the other day wrote a note to his landlady and one to his sweetheart, and, by a strange fatality, put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off. The washwoman was delighted and invited her to take a ride the next day, but when the young lady read "If you tumble up my shirt bosom any more as you did last time, and next time, and next time," she cried all the evening and declared she would never speak to him again.

Thoughtful Child. They are conservative youngsters in England, as most people know. A little boy whose mother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels: We have sent you Grandmama. Please give her a hark to me, as she is short-winded and can't blow a trumpet."—London Tit-Bits.

PRIZE FOOD

Palatable, Economical, Nourishing. A Navy woman has outlined the prize food in a few words, and that from personal experience. She writes: "After our long experience with Grape-Nuts, I cannot say enough in its favor. We had our prize food almost continually for seven years."

"We sometimes tried other advertised breakfast foods but we invariably returned to Grape-Nuts as the most palatable, economical and nourishing of all." "When I quit tea and coffee and began to use Postum and Grape-Nuts I was so nervous a wreck I was so irritable I could not sleep nights, had no interest in life." "After using Grape-Nuts a short time I began to improve and all these ailments have disappeared and now I am a well woman. My two children have been almost raised on Grape-Nuts, and they eat three times a day." "They are pictures of health and have never had the least symptom of stomach trouble, even though they could most severe degree of indigestion could they could retain Grape-Nuts when we are ill."



ALIGNMENT OF WARSHIPS AT HAMPTON ROADS.



# A ESCAPE VIA THE GRAVE

By GEORGE T. PARDY

## Did Justice Go Wrong in the Case of Luke Phipps?

Tale of a Long Search, the Disappearance of a Criminal and the Hanging of Man by Essex County Authorities — An Achievement of That Master Sleuth, John Wilson Murray.

IN March, 1884, a man by the name of Luke Phipps was the proprietor of a billiard room in Detroit, Mich. Phipps was about 34 years of age, of fair complexion, with brown hair and a sandy mustache. His family consisted of his wife and two children, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Phipps was a pretty little woman, apparently very fond of her husband.

But fate decreed that the serpent of jealousy should creep into this Eden of domestic bliss. Mrs. Phipps, without the knowledge of her husband, had been in the habit of making secret trips across the river to Windsor, and it chanced that Luke Phipps received information of this fact. Passionately devoted to his wife, this discovery riveted him with madness. He watched her carefully and shadowed her movements. One fateful night she left her home and boarded the ferry boat for Windsor. Close on her heels followed the infuriated husband, armed, and under the influence of strong liquor in which he had been indulging freely since he had been informed of his wife's supposed unfaithfulness.

Not until the boat was well out in the river and approaching the Canadian shore did Phipps reveal himself to the woman. Angry words passed between them, the husband accusing the wife of infidelity. Mrs. Phipps replied harshly and the words had scarcely left her lips when the man drew a revolver and fired point blank at her. The bullet sped true to the mark and Mrs. Phipps fell to the deck dead. The man then was seized by a score of passengers and Phipps was instantly seized. He made no resistance but meekly gave up the weapon which the deed was committed, and when the boat reached Windsor was taken in charge by the Canadian authorities. He was taken at once to Sandwich jail, three miles from Windsor, and committed for trial.

Into this ill-omened place of confinement came Phipps sobred, by the realization of the awful tragedy which he had been the author. The future looked black indeed, for Canadian justice frowned grimly upon the destroyer of human life no matter what her or his provocation may have been, and the gloomy shadow of the gallows loomed threateningly before him. Among the inmates of Sandwich jail was one "Bucky" Greenfield, a professional thief, who like Phipps was awaiting trial, but on a far less serious charge. To this man Phipps was assigned as cell-mate, and glad to find someone in whom he could confide, the wife-slayer told him the story.



HELL-HEAD FOREMOST INTO A NEWLY DUG GRAVE.

A wild fury filled his veins. He struggled savagely, desperately, and finally tore himself loose with a wrench so powerful that the momentum hurled him over the wall, and he fell heavily to the ground below. There he lay for some time, severely bruised and only half conscious. He was aroused by hearing voices in the jail, and staggering to his feet dragged himself away in search of a hiding place.

He came to a graveyard, and as he crawled along in the darkness, fell head foremost into a newly dug grave. Silent he lay without moving, with fast-closed eyes and rigid body. He heard a creaking and bumping and faintly, as though far away, he heard the harsh rattle of earth falling on the casket. Yet no weight seemed to press upon him, but this did not surprise him, for he was long past the stage of astonishment. It was the end, and nothing mattered now. He heard the rumble of wheels as the carriage departed and the footsteps of the mourners died away.

His awakening came suddenly, accompanied by a cold thrill of horror, as his eyes opened upon the utter darkness. He tried to move, but his entire frame seemed to be paralyzed. With a rush of recollection there crossed his mind the memory of the burial, the prayer and singing. He moved his head feebly and through the hay caught sight of the twinkling stars. Silently and with great care he managed to rise to a sitting posture. Where was the coffin, where the six feet of earth underneath which it lay? He staggered to his feet and saw that the grave he occupied was empty. His brain whirled madly in a maze of torturing conjectures. What did it all mean? He tried to clamber out, but fell back exhausted. He lay back on the hay, rested and tried again. It was the work of an hour for him to drag his feeble limbs over the edge of the pit, but at last he succeeded. Then the mystery was solved. Close beside the open grave from which he had emerged a new-made mound stood darkly in the moonlight. The burial had indeed taken place, but in the grave he occupied was empty. He escaped murderer stood up and laughed hysterically as he looked around and saw the distant outlines of Sandwich jail looming black and gigantic in the moonlight. Tossing his falling strength he staggered away from the grave that had been his place of refuge. On the new-made mound stood a vase of flowers, and bending down, he picked one and tossed it into the empty grave.

Then painfully he turned and crept, out of the cemetery, across the road, through the fields, traveling like an injured dog, limping on all fours. His progress was very slow. His destination was the river, which he reached an hour after midnight, and where he found an old boat, half full of water. He discovered a piece of board, crawled into the boat, shoved it and began to paddle. When dawn was breaking he reached the American shore, below Detroit, nine miles down stream, wet to the skin, wounded, and nearly dead. He knew of no boat in the country, round about and made his way into the city to the home of a friend, knocked and was taken in, clothed and fed. When his wounds were healed and his strength returned, he left Detroit resolved to enter upon a new life.

But the Canadian authorities were not disposed to tamely relinquish the possession of a prisoner who had broken their laws and set them at defiance. Orders were issued to capture Phipps, wherever he might be, and the task of hunting him down was assigned to Detective John Wilson Murray.

He sent out a description of Phipps to police headquarters all over the continent. The fugitive was a billiard room keeper and Murray calculated that it would be simply a question of time until his money gave out and he would be obliged to look for a job in a billiard room. Every man to his trade is a maxim that also has good in the case of a fugitive from justice, and the detective's surmise proved correct. Phipps was located in Pullman, Ill., where he had obtained a position as a billiard room keeper. Murray prepared extradition papers, went to Illinois and took Phipps from Pullman to Chicago.

In the latter city the fugitive employed Jesse Hill, an able lawyer, and made a hard fight against extradition. His counsel endeavored to show that the shooting was done in American waters, and there is no hanging in Michigan. If the crime had been committed in American waters, Phipps would have been tried in Michigan, and if convicted, he would not have been hanged. Murray proved by the contents of the boat and a number of its passengers that the shooting was done in Canada waters, on the Canada side of the river. The legal fight lasted a couple of days, both sides calling witnesses, and Phipps lost. An appeal was taken and a writ of habeas corpus issued, but the proceeding was dismissed and Murray and his prisoner started for Canada.

At Ann Arbor two newspaper men, after going through the car, stopped in front of Phipps and asked him in a whisper as they pointed towards a well-known Detroit minister, who was slumbering in a nearby seat, "Is that Phipps, the murderer?"

Phipps merely smiled in reply, but it was evident that the title of murderer used in conjunction with his name made him flinch considerably, and Murray was about to explain the situation to the reporters when the train started and the two seekers for information left the car hurriedly. The news of Phipps' coming had gone before him and he had opened up his Detroit there were nearly two hundred of his former friends waiting at the station to see him. The reception they gave the prisoner testified strongly to the high tide of popularity in his home town and Murray felt still more favorably inclined toward the man whom duty compelled him to hand over to the grim meshes of Canadian law.

"I'll see you fellows at the Michigan exchange," called out Phipps to his friends as he followed Murray into a cab that Chief Bains of Windsor had arranged for them. "I'd like to take a farewell drink there," added the prisoner to Murray, and the latter nodded assent and ordered the cabman to drive to his barroom in question. Phipps' friends gathered there in full force and crowded around him, shaking hands and vying vent to loud expressions of sympathy. Finally Murray delivered himself of a short speech to the crowd that was treacherous and very much to the point.

"It's all very well to be sorry, boys," said the detective bluntly, "but Phipps needs something more than that. What he wants is money for his defense and I'm ready to start a collection right now." Murray backed up his statement by making a handsome donation and the crowd, growing enthusiastic over the idea, followed suit, with the result that a comfortably large sum was soon subscribed and given to the prisoner. That done Murray asked him if there was any other place in Detroit he wanted to visit before crossing the river.

"I'm ready to go now," he said, and Murray took him across the river and back to the jail from which he had made such a daring escape.

There were several circumstances that weighed heavily against Phipps' chances of escaping death on the gallows. In the first place his jail-break, the exploit in company with Bucky Greenfield was against him. Greenfield got away safely to Mexico, and as there was no extradition treaty between Canada and the former country at that time covering his offense, he was never brought back. Doubtless Greenfield meant well by his cell-mate when he planned his escape, but it would have been far better for Phipps had he not broken jail. Then there was the episode of Billy Callaghan in Sandwich jail which had much to do with influencing public opinion in the County of Essex at the time of the Phipps trial.

Callaghan belonged to Detroit. He came of a respectable family, and in his younger days was a dry goods clerk, but became a professional burglar and desperate crook. He and a burglar named Kennedy were being held in Sandwich jail and on March 1 they made a dash for liberty. George O'Callaghan Leech, the old governor of the jail, tried to intercept the escaping prisoners, and Billy Callaghan drew a revolver which had been smuggled into his cell, shot and killed the governor and escaped with Kennedy. Callaghan got safely away out of the country but Kennedy was caught and sent to Kingston penitentiary for seven years.

While there Kennedy became pals with another convict named Billy Morgan who was serving five years for manslaughter. Shortly after becoming acquainted the pair broke out of Kingston penitentiary. Morgan was traced to Reno, Ohio, by a detective named Hoolihan and in the fight that followed when they met the officer was killed. Morgan escaped after slaying Hoolihan but was run down in Alpena, Mich., where he shot the sheriff and wounded another man. He was captured, taken to Cleveland and hanged. Kennedy got away.

In the meantime Callaghan, after being Gov. Leech of Sandwich jail, had disappeared completely. Murray sent out circulars offering a reward for his arrest and finally received a telegram from the police of Hamilton, Mo., which read:

"Come at once. Callaghan in jail, acknowledges identity."

Murray wired back: "Will come, but I do not believe it is Callaghan. He would not acknowledge identity."

He prepared the necessary extradition papers and went to Hamilton, taking with him Turnkey Smith of Sandwich jail, who knew Callaghan well, and being their destination they were informed by the police that two crooks, known as Joe Rice and John Carr, had burglarized Banker Patterson's house in Barry, Ill., making him get out of bed, open up his safe and turn over the contents, besides taking his gold-mounted revolver. They had been caught in Hamilton and Rice had the jail key whistled with Carr, and in the jail he had said to a fellow prisoner:

### WELL PLEASED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

GOOD CROPS, SPLENDID CLIMATE AND WELL ENFORCED LAWS.

Mr. George E. Hypter is a Maid state, Saskatchewan (Central Canada), farmer, who writes to a Canadian Government Agent as follows: "It was the first week in November, 1907, when we first saw snow. There was very little snow or cold weather until after the holidays, then the snow and cold increased, but to no great extent. I think the coldest I found was 26 degrees below zero, but that degree of cold would not be felt here any more than 10 degrees below zero would be back home in Michigan, owing to the beautiful dry atmosphere of this country. There came a good thaw every month that settled the snow, the fields soon became green, and on the 15th of April I commenced ploughing. The snow was then all gone and summer at hand. This last season was something more than an average year around here, with fine crops gathered from a large acreage. In parts the crops were less than average, but generally speaking the average was good. The price of wheat was quite good. Some fine yields sold at \$1.10 per bushel, while some were marketed at much less, but hardly any went below about 60 cents a bushel.

"Oats started on the market at 35 cents a bushel, barley about 60 cents, and hay from 90 cents to \$1.00 a bushel.

"As this was my first year in this country, it was a hard year for my horses, due to their being eastern horses, and not used to the western climate, but they will soon get acclimated.

"The soil on my farm is a black loam, about one foot in thickness, below that we find about six feet of clay, and below that again gravel and sand, with an abundance of excellent water. This was the condition of the ground as I found it when I dug a well. I can say that the water is as sweet and as free from alkali and impurities as I ever saw.

"My opinion is that the man who comes here with a little means can do no better than invest \$500 or \$1,000 in land, after looking around at joining or near some hill part of the country where it will not be taken up as soon. There is plenty of grass and hay to be found in the hill country and small lakes and sloughs will afford sufficient water for any amount of cattle. The bluffs with a few hay or straw sheds will make a good investment for them. There is no need to worry about the market for cattle, as there is already a great call for stock of all kinds to satisfy the continued demands of the large packing houses at Edmonton, established by Swift and Company.

"The dairy business should by no means be forgotten. It is one of the paying enterprises of this great west. The price of butter seldom goes below 25 cents and reaches as high as 40 cents a pound. Also the new creameries that are being erected along the lines of railroad are calling on the farmers for their cream.

"These creameries are greatly welcomed in all countries, because well cream is better than making butter, even at an average price of 25 cents a pound. For a new country the railroad transportation facilities are good, not only of course, what they are in older countries, but the new lines are swiftly gaining as the country gets more settled and supplies them with produce to ship. It is hard to say too much in favor of this country. All one needs is a little money with grit and ambition. I have seen some of the best of the work a little over three years ago that the owners have refused \$3,000 for.

"There is much more that can be said in favor of Western Canada, but I think my letter has been long enough.

No Need Paid to Begging Letters. As nearly as can be ascertained, the weekly "The Signatures" city receive 35,000 begging letters a day from strangers, and the writers stand a better chance of finding money than in getting from them, for even the most liberal of philanthropists do not dispense their charity excepting according to careful plans and after investigation.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In The For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

O'Happy Heart!

Johnny—The camel can go eight days without water.

Freddy—So could I if ma would let me—Harper's Bazar.

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes Relieved by Mirrie Eye Remedy. Compounded by Mirrie Eye Remedy. Contains Pure Food and Drug Laws. Mirrie Eye Remedy. Mirrie Eye Remedy. Mirrie Eye Remedy.

Each person lives best who does his best for one day at a time, and then refreshes himself for his level best the next day.—Robertson.

WILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. For the cure of all eye troubles, see our eye cure. Wiles' Eye Cure. Wiles' Eye Cure. Wiles' Eye Cure.

Why doesn't some enterprising advertiser write a book of unwritten laws?

Allen's Foot-Pain, a Powder. For relief, swelling, heat, soreness, itching, and all other troubles. Put it on the feet. Put it on all troubles.

A woman probably feels blue when she is green with envy.

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# MINNESOTA NEWS

## Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

**Dr. Elliot at Minneapolis.**  
Minneapolis—Charles William Elliot, president of Harvard university, was an honored guest in Minneapolis and as a testimonial to his services, he and his wife were entertained at a banquet at the Minneapolis club by the Harvard club of Minnesota. Other college presidents accepted posts at the toastmaster's table. They included Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, Dr. George Bridgman of Hamilton university, Dr. T. M. Hodgman of Macalester college, Dr. Merrill of the University of North Dakota, and Franklin L. McVey, who has accepted the presidency of the North Dakota institution to succeed Dr. Merrill.

**Blocks in Brainerd Burned.**  
Brainerd—Fire broke out in the hardware and furniture store of A. L. Hoffman & Co., destroying the building with all contents and rendering those of Iver Holden and Jens Molstead practically a total loss. The fire, it is thought, was caused by a stove, of which there were in the store. The losses were A. L. Hoffman & Co., building, \$3,000, insurance, \$4,500; stock, \$11,000, insurance \$7,000; Iver Holden, hotel and furniture, \$10,000; Jens Molstead, tailor, building and parts of contents, \$2,500, with partial insurance. The fire was started in the Hoffman building being steamed.

**Six Sons at Reunion.**  
Mankato—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Treanor of Danville township celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A reunion of the family took place, and many of the neighbors and friends gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Treanor have six sons, all living in this county, and all among the wealthiest farmers in the county. Mr. Treanor is 80 years old, and his wife 63. They were married Feb. 14, 1859, at Streeterville, Kan.

**Twin City Students Fall.**  
Minneapolis—Exactly 300 out of 512 students who were reported just previous to the opening of the last semester as doing unsatisfactory work in one or more subjects in the college of more subjects in the college of science, literature and arts, and in the school of twin city high schools. Minneapolis leads with the greatest number, securing 187 names of its high school graduates on the black list to 113 for St. Paul.

**Clord Laehr Acquitted.**  
St. Cloud—Martin Laehr was acquitted of the charge of murder in the second degree late this afternoon. The jury came in shortly before 4 o'clock with a verdict of not guilty, which was read in court.

**Committed for Forgery.**  
Stillwater—John Conolly of New name when arraigned on an accusation of forgery in the second degree York admitted that to be his true name. He was committed to jail for offering a forged check for \$200, signed J. J. Eichten, at the First National bank on Feb. 11. After a hearing he was held to the grand jury and committed to the county jail.

**NEWS NOTES.**  
Duluth—John Wick, a homesteader living four miles from Duluth in the northern part of the county, has been arrested, charged with threatening the life of W. T. Bailey of Virginia, head of the W. T. Bailey lumber company, and \$250 bonds to keep the peace. The Bailey lumber company was hauling logs over his property and he is alleged to have felled trees in the way and when Mr. Bailey objected he tried to have drawn a revolver. Bailey then had him arrested.

**St. Paul—Frank Adams, wanted by the United States army for false enlistment, was captured yesterday in Minneapolis, and probably will be brought back to Fort Snelling as soon as the necessary papers can be made out. Adams was formerly a soldier, but deserted.**

**Mankato—John Miller, an aged quarry worker, was arrested Saturday on the charge of murder in the second degree. It is said he raised a time check from \$10.50 to \$20.50 and cashed it in Bader & Peter's saloon. He denies the charge.**

# MINNESOTA GOINGS

## SENATE PASSES APPROPRIATION FOR NEW PRISON.

### Bill Introduced to Increase Power of State Medical Board.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—The legislature—both house and senate—adjourned shortly after ten o'clock this morning, after barely an hour of session, and in special chartered street cars proceeded to Minneapolis, where the rest of the day was spent in visiting the state university.

Prior to introduction of bills in the house today, a lively debate was had over the Alvin Karp bill. This bill aims at prohibiting the Armour company from establishing a packing plant at New Brighton, just out of Minneapolis. It prohibits such a plant from being located within four miles of the state university, prohibits it from discharging its sewage within a limit of five miles about the St. Paul bath house, and in other minor provisions aims to knock out the New Brighton site. The St. Paul author of the bill started today's fracas with a motion to refer the bill to the committee on public health, taking it away from the tri-county delegation. This was a move to take the bill out of the hands of the Hennepin members, and at once the members from Minneapolis led by John Lennon, objected. Eventually, the motion to refer to the public health committee carried.

None of the new bills was of special importance. One by attorney Nelson requires moving picture theaters to have their moving picture machines enclosed in a sheet-iron casing with the operator, with the view of preventing the spreading of fire should the celluloid films catch fire. A. L. Hanson offered two bills. One provides that unexpended balances of state funds for county road and bridge aid shall be turned over to the respective counties instead of reverting to the general fund of the state. His second bill demands that owners of property along drainage ditches shall cut all weeds within a hundred feet of such ditches. Senator Cushman had a bill which provides that parties desiring to adopt a child from the state public school at Owatonna must have the superintendent of the institution join with them in a petition, and that such petition shall be accepted as permission for the adoption.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18.—A radical change in the form of city government for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth is made in a bill introduced in the senate today by E. E. Smith of Minneapolis. The bill proposes to put into effect in these cities what is known as the "Galveston plan," because it originated in that city. It was later successfully adopted by Des Moines. The bill creates a commission of five, to serve six-year terms, and to absorb the powers and abolish the offices of mayor, city council, city treasurer, controller, and the various public boards. The bill will doubtless become the leading issue of this legislative session for the tri-county delegation.

Senator Smith also introduced several bills for the state tax commission today, the most important innovation being a plan to establish a system of county assessors throughout the state, each assessor to be allowed one deputy for each 5,000 of population.

Senator I. C. Cook of Kellogg introduced a bill which creates an executive council of the governor, auditor, state treasurer, secretary of state and attorney general. This council is empowered to fill vacancies in state offices in event of vacancies caused by death or withdrawals. It seems to be an open secret that this is a republican plan to prevent the governor from appointing a democratic state auditor. The present state auditor, being appointed as a membership on the state tax commission.

R. E. Walls introduced a bill in the house today to establish a special annual state tax on water powers of 25 cents per horse power. N. J. Holmberg presented a bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the state livestock board, to be used in suppression of disease among livestock. E. E. Kling offered a bill to permit of appeals from county boards of equalization by the auditor, to the state tax commission. R. L. Morke introduced a substitute for his former anti-pool room and bowling alley bill. The new bill prohibits boys under 15 years of age from entering these places and playing. The bill was considered at some length by the house in committee of the whole, and recommended for passage.

This afternoon the house tax committee gave another hearing on the iron ore tonnage tax bills. H. H. Phelps of Duluth and C. A. Congdon, member from Duluth, spoke against the tonnage tax system, claiming it to be unjust to establish a law that will put the taxes from the mines practically all in the state of Minnesota, and further impoverish the St. Louis county range towns, which even now have a hard time to raise money to run their local governments.

# ATTEND TO BURNS AT ONCE PROPER CARE OF THE NAILS

## Neglect Often Means That a Scar Is Left Which Means Permanent Blemish or Worse.

**S**MALL burns are too lightly regarded, though seemingly light, if they are not properly treated, if the blood is in bad condition they may fatally ruin one's beauty.

A young girl dropped some hot tallow on the forefinger of her right hand. It did not pain very much, and after the preliminary scream little attention was paid to it.

The blister that was raised was allowed to break rather than be opened carefully with an antiseptic needle; poison got into it, the finger became inflamed and eventually had to be removed below the second joint.

Exclude air from any burn, however slight. This can be done in several ways. If no other remedy is at hand common kitchen soap applied in a thick paste helps remove pain.

Wrapping the burned place in a rag wet in baking soda or keeping it moist with which hazel will quickly give relief, even to rather severe burns. A good proportion for the former is to use a heaping tablespoonful of the soda to a pint of water.

For deeper burns, that are not so serious enough to call in a doctor, use oils. Carron oil is possibly the one most easily secured; indeed, a bottle of it should be kept conveniently in the kitchen, where burnt fingers are prevalent.

This carron oil is nothing but equal parts of lime water and linseed oil, but it is most soothing and healing in its effect.

Do not neglect a burn as soon as the first stinging is passed. Should there be the least sign of inflammation or of pus accumulating call in a doctor at once.

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# VISITING COSTUME.



Fancy gilt and flowered ribbons are used as daily bag accessories. The small, three-cornered continental hat, or tricorne, revives among the straw shapes for spring.

It is a pretty fashion to add a frill of ribbon or very close-plaited chiffon to the lower edge of fur muffs. The soft Roman satins, woven with wool backs, are both lovely and economical as they wear exceedingly well and need but little trimming.

The milliners are introducing flowers made of chiffon and in a more novel manner, though it is really quite old, composed of beads strung on fine wire.

Again flowers appear massed under the brim of the hat—a fashion not so new for some time. The brim is not turned up, but the flowers appear as if ready to fall off the under side.

Jet is lavishly used in millinery. The weight of these hats would be unendurable laden with ordinary jet, but the new jet is very light of weight. Large, heavy-looking cabochons of it weigh no more than a feather.

# INVOLUCRE

Persian effects are still good, and are conspicuous among the best members of trimming collections. One of the most charming classes of trimmings is the one in which the beadwork plays a large part. In these variations upon the satin theme, and is particularly designed to meet the demands of the clinging dress models. This modish costume has a princess-line color, cut down slightly across front. As will be noticed, the sleeves are cut in with front and back. The braiding is done in self-tone soutache and the buttons and grolots are of black passementerie.

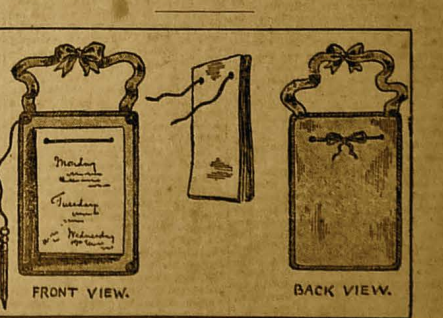
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# For Memoranda



THESE are many ways in which our unused half sheets of note paper may be utilized for making memoranda on, and our sketch shows a very handy little board, designed for the purpose. A stout piece of cardboard forms the foundation, and this is covered both back and front with dark green art linen and edged with a silk cord. A stout piece of self-hand side a pencil is attached by a fine silk cord, and there is a loop of ribbon at the top, by which the holder may be hung up by the aid of the writing table or at some other suitable place. Through the upper part of the board two small holes are made, and through the upper part of the half-sheet of note paper two holes are pierced with a penknife, to correspond with the holes on the board. Through the holes in the paper, and through the holes on the board, a fine silk cord can be passed and tied in a bow at the back of the holder, thus keeping the paper on the board firmly in its place.

A glance at the sketches will explain all this, and the holder is so easily torn off by one after they have been used. A board of this kind is also very useful for shaving papers, and can be hung up by the side of the dressing table or over the post of the looking-glass.



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## News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Geo. Gray spent Sunday visiting in Minneapolis.

Judge J. C. Nethaway, of Stillwater, was a Pine City visitor Monday.

Four couple from Rush City took in the Washington birthday ball at Stekl's hall Monday evening.

Frank Knight, of Taylors Falls, spent Sunday with his grandparents Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Seavey. Regular Services next Sunday at the M. E. church. Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening.

J. A. Connor and bride drove over to Mora on Monday to visit for a few days with friends and relatives at that place.

The N. P. railroad have changed the arriving time of the morning passenger from 10.57 to 11.07. The change going into effect Monday.

Mrs. Adam Biederemann and two daughters, Sallie and Ruth, spent a few days last week in the Twin Cities and Stillwater, visiting with relatives and friends.

We had another installment of the beautiful on Tuesday which was very acceptable as the past warm days had about played havoc with the sleighing.

The dance given in Stekl's hall Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The music, so those who were in attendance, report was very good.

John Currey, of Hinckley, was a county seat visitor Wednesday on business.

Harris E. Leach, of Minneapolis, transacted legal business in Pine City Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Markham, of Rush City was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Harte the first of the week.

The snow plow was out again Wednesday breaking out the roads after the snow storm of Tuesday.

Don't be late at S. S. in the M. E. church Sunday morning 9.45. Interesting talks by members of the school. Everybody cordially invited.

Epworth League attentive devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday.

How about that Epworth League social? When is the talk going to crystallize into action.

G. W. White, traveling Auditor for the N. P., who resides at Duluth, spent Wednesday evening at this place and took in the K. of P. Lodge and supper.

D. Greeley and A. H. Lambert, who were attending the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., at St. Paul the fore part of last week, returned home the latter part of the week.

The wrestling match on Saturday evening was a very good exhibition. But White failed to get three falls on Hoefler in forty minutes and lost the match. J. M. Collins was the referee.

Clinton Brockbridge spent Friday and part of Saturday in the Zenith City.

J. Y. Brockbridge, Sr., spent Monday between trains with his son J. Y., Jr., at Hinckley.

Miss Gunaveve Lambert spent Saturday and Sunday at Duluth. Returning home Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Kodym, suitor partner of the firm of Kodym Bros., one of our popular butchers, accompanied by his mother spent a few days the first of the week in St. Paul.

Daniel Dosey, who has been in the woods for his father in the northern part of the country for the past few months returned home on Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

F. M. Smith and wife departed Sunday for Stillwater to visit for a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents. Tuesday F. M. went to St. Paul to attend the State Hardware Men's Convention. They are expected home to-day or to-morrow.

Mrs. Robt. Harte and child of Hinckley, who have been spending the past couple of months at Mrs. Harte's home at Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived here last Saturday and spent the time until Wednesday's limited at the home of Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harte on the banks of Snake river.

Maurice J. Brennan, Assistant State Agent of the State Training School at Red Wing, was a Pine City visitor Tuesday afternoon between trains, and while in town made the Pioneer a pleasant call. Maurice is a fine young man and will make good in his state position. Call again Mr. Brennan, you will always find the latch string on the outside of this office.

Frank Hurley, who has been working in St. Paul for the past few months returned home Tuesday to remain for a time.

Jas. Hurley has had a painter at work on his bar in connection with Hotel Agnes, for the past week and the walls present a very fine appearance and adds very much to the looks of the place.

Dr. Zein, Otto Faagerstrom, John Holmberg and G. W. Rowell of North Branch, G. M. Ericson, of Rush City and Chas. Lammers, of Stillwater, came up on Wednesday's limited to attend a meeting of P. K. Lodge, No. 77 K. of P. held that evening in Castle hall.

Mrs. Norris Achinson, who with her children has been spending the past three weeks with her parents Rev. and Mrs. H. Taylor two miles south of town, departed on Monday for Fargo, N. D., to remain with her husband for the next six or eight weeks. She left her son Richard with his grandparents.

The special meetings held in the Presbyterian church for the past two weeks have been well attended.

Rev. Johnston, of Sandstone, doing most of the speaking. The Rev. gentleman is a good speaker, and if you have not heard him, you should do so before he goes away.

Rev. Mr. Pease, of Rush City will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at both services on Sunday and a part of the week following. Come and hear Mr. Pease.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmberg, Monday morning, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, a son. The mother and child are doing nicely, and Carl is a happy man.

The debate to be held to-night at St. Charles will be without doubts the best of the season. The St. Charles school has a remarkably strong team and have defeated Wilnona and Houston and are champions of the 1st Congressional district. Our team is prepared, and win or loose will be at their best.

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## Pine City Milling and Electric Company

Pine City.

Hinckley.

Willow River.

**MILLBURN**

August Nordstrom is reported to be very ill.  
Mrs. Sven Nelson was visiting at the Ekberg home last Monday.  
Gust Oleson and family were visiting in Grantsburg last Sunday.  
Several of the farmers transacted business in Grantsburg Monday.  
Mrs. August Ekberg was visiting with Mrs. Martin Houg last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lindquist were visiting at the Ekberg home Sunday.  
Mrs. Martin Houg was visiting with Mrs. Peter Sagmoen Friday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lindquist visited at the home of their parents last Sunday.  
Otto Walderman drove to St. Paul, Wednesday of last week, and returned last Sunday.  
Mr. Sandgard was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindgren last Sunday.  
Saxon Beale and G. Wittrop of Pine City, were guests at the Ekberg home last Monday.  
Esther and Elma Ekberg were visiting with the Misses Sadie and Olga Sundberg last Sunday.  
E. Lindquist and O. Nordrum were guests at the home of Martha Houg last Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and son of Marshland, Wis., were visiting at the Sagmoen home last Sunday.  
English services will be held in the Swedish Mission church on the St. Croix road next Sunday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30. S. Beale and Chas. Wittrop, of Pine City will conduct the services. Everybody invited.

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**MEADOW LAWN.**

John Clyns went to Beroun Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith's baby has been quite sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lahart returned from Sandstone Sunday.  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAdams Feb. 21st.  
Leon Heath of Beroun, called at the D. W. Scofield home Sunday.  
Wm. Sanberg returned to Pine City, Monday to spend a few days.  
Mrs. D. W. Scofield visited with her sister Mrs. Sam Heath, Monday.  
On account of the snow storm Tuesday night the debate was postponed.

Mrs. L. L. Furhman who is teaching at Pine Lake spent Sunday at her home.  
A. Henderson, of Beroun, was a caller in the Lawn from Sunday until Tuesday.  
Miss H. L. Wright enjoyed a vacation at her home from Saturday until Monday.  
Mr. Grandt of Pine City was seen in this locality Monday, in the interest of the Farmer's co-operative store and the pickle factory.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collette and son Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry and family and Mrs. F. S. Bell and children were guests at the Lahart home Monday.

**ROCK CREEK**  
Eddie Gill was on the sick list last week.  
Rudolph Anderson was on the sick list last week.  
The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Johnny Tate.  
Mr. Morrow's family visited John Alguire last Sunday.  
Chas. Carlson came home from sawing wood last week.  
Miss Jennie Aapuvu came home from Chicago Thursday.

**CLARENCE DORNING, of Duluth, is working for C. Smith & Co.**  
August Shogren, of St. Paul is visiting his parents this week.  
Mr. Shogren went to St. Paul Tuesday to receive Medical attendance.  
Clifford Stevens of Eredierick, Wis., made a short trip home last Monday.  
Mr. Even Johnson and Mr. Wyner of Duluth are filling their eighth car of cattle.  
Mrs. Strandberg and Mrs. Johnson visited Mrs. Sorenson Monday afternoon.  
The farmers had a meeting in Erickson's hall Monday, and will soon build a store.

**HUSTLETOWN**

Delbert Carrier and wife were Pine City visitors Tuesday.  
The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Bell Tuesday afternoon.  
Aca Scofield of the Lawn spent Tuesday afternoon at the Collette home.  
Miss Alice Wright spent Washington's birthday at her home near Pine City.  
Albert Nelson arrived here Saturday from Montana and is visiting with C. B. Gibson.  
The families of Gibsons, Davis and Hopper were hauling hay from the Lawn Monday and Tuesday.  
The families of Collette, Bell, Phillips and Perry were visiting at the M. T. Lahart home Monday.  
The M. E. church is ready for services, church having been held there last Sunday afternoon for the first time.  
The Town Board had to ask the Meadow Lawn people to open their school house for the holding of election.  
Mrs. A. W. Piper, of Pine City, took her Sunday school class for a sleigh ride Monday and took supper at the home of Peter Berkey. They report having had a fine time.

**PLEASANT VALLEY.**  
Gust Grandt was in Afton one day last week.  
Mr. S. B. Wells is busy hauling logs this week.  
W. Kozak and brother Joe, were visiting with A. Bastia last Sunday.  
A. Peterson of Rock Creek is busy sawing wood in Pleasant Valley.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bazil were visiting with D. Grandt last Saturday.  
Theodor Bazil had the misfortune to cut his hand while whittling with a knife.  
Mr. Thos. Bazil, Frank Karas and Walter Peterson were busy putting up ice last week.  
Miss Annie Nelson who is teaching school at Beroun came home to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson.

**THE LADIES AID had a sale Friday evening, the supper and sale to gather bringing in \$25.**  
The boys of the M. E. Sunday school, will hold their first meeting of the "Boys Club" on Saturday.  
**GRASSTON DASHES.**  
Mr. Louis Gates is busy hauling stone these days.  
Miss Annie Swan attended her cousin's wedding in Minneapolis last Wednesday.  
School is closed here on account of fearlet fever.  
Harry Everett is cutting card wood for Mr. Charlie Swanson.  
Somebody sent Mr. Gatechak a very fine valentine last Sunday it was a fine little baby girl.  
Mr. H. L. Wallace has finished breaking Mr. Louis Gate's colt. Louis says that it goes fine now, anybody having any colts or bronchos to break call on Mr. H. L. Wallace.  
Mr. Grover Lateurelle returned home to Mapleton, having spent the winter with his brothers, Charles and Arthur, they could not keep him any longer as he has some attraction down there.

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