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**COMMUNICATED**

Shall the County Commissioners Grant Alvie Johnson License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors at Gronigan.

An application has been filed before the County Commissioners by Mr. Alvie Johnson for a saloon at Gronigan. The commissioners meet at Pine City April 17. The question is therefore on many lips. "Should it be granted?" Is it wise? Will it not defeat the will of the people? It is a matter of interest to the whole county.

Let us consider it, therefore, from the beginning. There are some facts about it that will not do. When saloons were voted out of Sandstone at the recent election, it was supposed that the will of the majority would be respected. The fact is that the recent case against Alvie Johnson for selling liquor in violation of law was to be dismissed on condition that he do this very thing. He promised to do so. He pledged himself to those prosecuting the case that if they would dismiss it he would clear out at once and entirely and give the people of Sandstone no further trouble. It is common knowledge, however that he did not keep his promise. On the contrary he began operations immediately to get a saloon, first in the township near Sandstone, and then later at Banning. In both these attempts he broke his pledge. A saloon at either place would practically defeat the vote for no license at Sandstone. But also in both these attempts he failed because the people insisted on their rights in the matter.

Now however, a third attempt is being made. It is an attempt still to defeat the will of the people. It is proposed to locate a saloon at Gronigan, just out side of Sandstone jurisdiction, but near enough to defeat in a large measure the will of the people of Sandstone. Let us consider these facts. First, Gronigan is never had a saloon. It is a village town in Sandstone. Yet it has never been able to support one. It could not because there is not sufficient patronage there. More than this, so one would ever have thought of locating a saloon there if Sandstone had not voted their out. This is the unquestionable truth in the matter. It is by defeating the no-license vote of Sandstone that a saloon can be possible there. Sandstone must furnish the large part of the trade. This must be. There is no other possibility, and that is why people are crying out against this move. It is an attempt to break down temperance laws. For the distance between the two places is so short that there will be a continual going and coming. There will not only be drinking at Gronigan, and drinking all

**COURT CALENDAR**

The Following is the Cases That are to be Tried at the Spring Term of District Court That Convenes Tuesday

John S. McCurdy	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2422	John J. Burn et al	Chas. Beechhofer	Reg. No. 2274
Western Promotion and Improvement Co.	Darabee & Davis	Reg. No. 2384	Peter Barquist	S. C. Scott	Reg. No. 2361
John Dredla	Moritz Helm	Reg. No. 2385	Ole Backstrom	Artander, Johnson and Berg	Reg. No. 2359
Fred Lundin et al	Hugh H. Gillian	Reg. No. 2386	J. P. Brown	E. R. Lynch	Reg. No. 2358
Aselund Cigar and Tobacco Co.	Ottocar Sobotka	Reg. No. 2403	A. Parish	S. C. Scott	Reg. No. 2357
John Von Bueden	J. J. Mullen	Reg. No. 2387	Erick A. Wallen	S. C. Scott	Reg. No. 2356
J. H. McCord	L. H. McKusick	Reg. No. 2388	Doluth Brew and Mill Co.	Baldwin, Baldwin and Dancer	Reg. No. 2355
A. Rutledge	Ottocar Sobotka	Reg. No. 2389	Town of Kettle River	McCartney and McKnight	Reg. No. 2354
C. S. Kestelm	Ottocar Sobotka	Reg. No. 2390	Town of Bruno	G. L. O'Reilly	Reg. No. 2353
Great Northern Ry.	M. S. Countryman & J. A. Murphy	Reg. No. 2400	William G. Hoppes	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2409
William H. Gellaly	S. C. Scott	Reg. No. 2401	John Algreire	L. H. McKusick	Reg. No. 2408
John A. Sutton	S. C. Scott	Reg. No. 2402	In the matter of the application of Nelson L. Erdre for the adoption of Roy Christenson	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2407
Peter Barquist	S. C. Scott	Reg. No. 2403	Joseph W. Reynolds	Joseph W. Reynolds	Reg. No. 2406
Ole Backstrom	S. C. Scott	Reg. No. 2404	John McNamara	L. H. McKusick	Reg. No. 2405
James Hansen	McEliver & Hollman	Reg. No. 2405	Stimpson Computing Scale Co.	Wm. H. Lamson	Reg. No. 2404
Great Northern Ry.	J. W. Mason	Reg. No. 2406	A. M. Challean	Ottocar Sobotka	Reg. No. 2403
Agnes S. Cherris	L. H. McKusick	Reg. No. 2407	Ivan D. Currier	Hunt, LeRoy & Gage	Reg. No. 2410
Pine City Lumber Co.	C. E. Kennedy	Reg. No. 2408	Jas. Miller et al	CRIMINAL CALENDAR	Reg. No. 2411
J. W. Gray & Co.	Ferdinand Bartra	Reg. No. 2409			
John Triska and Anton Kopacek	S. G. L. Roberts and Ottocar Sobotka	Reg. No. 2410			
Napa Valley Wine Co.	Wm. H. Lamson	Reg. No. 2411			
John Hendrickson	L. H. McKusick	Reg. No. 2412			
John F. Heller	L. H. McKusick	Reg. No. 2413			
H. C. Cleason	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2414			
Hoson B. Kilstrom	L. H. McKusick	Reg. No. 2415			
Jas. E. McElroy doing business as the Pine City Lumber Co.	C. E. Kennedy	Reg. No. 2416			
Napa Valley Wine Co.	Wm. H. Lamson	Reg. No. 2417			
Geo. Koehendorfer	J. J. Mullen	Reg. No. 2418			
Ernst Belling	S. C. Scott	Reg. No. 2419			
Paul Pangerl	L. H. McKusick	Reg. No. 2420			
Eather Ray	Ottocar Sobotka	Reg. No. 2421			
Theo. and Amanda Huestoner	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2422			
J. A. Gray and E. L. Gray	Wm. Lamson	Reg. No. 2423			
John Pruden	Ottocar Sobotka	Reg. No. 2424			
Josephus Kolosky	L. H. McKusick	Reg. No. 2425			
Pukropp Bros	S. H. Eskman	Reg. No. 2426			
Sylvester Klipp	Chas. Beechhofer	Reg. No. 2427			
Maggie Green alias Maggie O'Brien	J. N. Searies	Reg. No. 2428			
Sylvester Klipp	Chas. Beechhofer	Reg. No. 2429			
William A. Lambert	J. N. Series	Reg. No. 2430			
Sylvester Klipp	Chas. Beechhofer	Reg. No. 2431			
William Lambert	J. N. Series	Reg. No. 2432			
Elizabeth Foster	Ottocar Sobotka	Reg. No. 2433			
Anton Powloski	L. H. McKusick	Reg. No. 2434			
Chas. F. Serline	L. H. McKusick and F. J. McMahon	Reg. No. 2435			
Edw. B. Ford et al	J. H. McMahon	Reg. No. 2436			
John Eskola	S. C. Scott	Reg. No. 2437			
John Perry	S. C. Scott	Reg. No. 2438			
In the matter of the Estate of J. V. Triska deceased	Ferdinand Bartra	Reg. No. 2439			
Stephan Foster	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2440			
Joseph Sobkowski	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2441			
Rodman B. Ellison	Molyneux and Morley	Reg. No. 2442			
Samuel Zimmerman	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2443			
Joseph Sobkowski	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2444			
Joseph Sobkowski	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2445			
Samuel W. Cole	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2446			
Samuel Burkley et al	S. G. L. Roberts	Reg. No. 2447			
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**SCRAP** Iron 25 cents per 100, mixed and unalloyed 90 cents per 100, clean rubbers, 4 cents per lb., clean copper and brass 6 cents per lb., highest price paid for bottles. I will make regular monthly trips to this place to get what you have saved. The first trip will be the first week in May. Let's Lads, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Wants what you eat.



# CORNER ON FRAUD

By Chas. W. Ellwood

NE MILLION DOLLARS squeezed from business men of unquestionable standing by means of fraud methods, the strings of which were pulled from every big city of the United States, probably several millions more taken from contributors whose timidity prevented them from coming forth to testify at the Council Bluffs, Ia., trial.

That, as far as is known, is the fruits of one of the most thoroughly equipped swindling organizations which the United States ever knew. The swindlers, captured recently west of the Mississippi river, were brought to book and the whole story came out at the jury investigation which followed indictments and in the developments which followed subsequently.

Established in as handsome a suite of offices as J. Pierpont



CAPTURE OF THE SWINDLERS

Morgan himself might choose, these magnates in fraud lurid their victims towards the glitter of "easy money" propositions and then plucked their feathers in such adept manner that often the "Mikes" themselves could not discern the swindle unless a consequence they became victims again.

The heads of the swindle called themselves "millionaires" with money to invest and thus in many instances coupled their money with that of the innocents, "sleep" and the latter was forced in due time. Every gameknown to the underworld was theirs and new ones were invented every month. They had a perfect bookkeeping system, they employed agents in every part of the country, they agents paying royalties for the use of certain swindles, they traveled in palace cars and established a clipping bureau for the purpose of manufacturing printed news items about themselves. Agents were numbered, "Mikes" were numbered and the games they used were also known and used in numerical order.

The head of the "fraud trust," when arrested, was residing in a palatial residence, in south with his wife and a cortege of servants about him.

The swindlers and the manner in which they were pulled off showed ingenuity worthy of a better cause.

There was no haphazard work in the operations of the syndicate. It was a most carefully managed organization, its ramifications covered the whole country. A code book with a red cover—a sort of "Who's Who in Gratification"—found in the leader's possession, contained the names and addresses of 300 of the syndicate's willing workers, agents or stooges in all the principal cities of the country. Every one of these agents had attached to his name a number. It was his duty to get up "numbers" as the syndicate books called them. It didn't matter what the game, if the agent carried it through to success he got a percentage of the receipts. These agents were not chosen on plausibility or slyness, but on their dress, appearance, manner of dress, ability to associate with gentlemen. This fact is shown by most of the letters captured by the government.

For nearly two years the syndicate had headquarters in New Orleans, later moved to St. Louis, then to Council Bluffs and finally went to Little Rock, Ark. During all this time the agents were busy. Whenever an agent was stationed the books show that the syndicate had a "down," a period of time to take the place of "easy money." Men with money were interested in proposed land deals. Much raising or swindling were not mentioned. Much fraud was in progress. It took months to land a victim properly. In one case an agent was sent west for two years and was called "the Mike" as the victims of the syndicate were so smoothly handled that the "Mikes" went back a second time and swindled up another \$5,000 on \$10,000 before he learned that it was a trap.

The syndicate insured itself against "setback"



A FAKED DEATH ON THE MAT

Gordon, asked me to place a bet of \$5,000 or \$10,000 on the horse at the race. Shortly afterward George Bennett, the private secretary, told me that his money, which he had hoped to get in Omaha to bet on the horse, had got off if I wouldn't help. Stowe and Myers and Shores, the wrestler, went and placed with me to help them by putting up the stakes they needed. Finally I consented. The money was to be merely an advance. I got the \$10,000 at the bank and gave it to Stowe to hold as he wanted. It only came and they were well-off thought I did. He gave me this receipt:

Received of \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000 which is not to be bet or loaned to any man named \_\_\_\_\_ LOUIS STOWE.

The wrestling began promptly. Our man, Shores, got the first fall. He was to get the second, too, because the millionaires' man Gorman had agreed to give up. But in the second bout Shores fell, and apparently bursting a blood vessel, gave every evidence of dying in great agony.

Everyone was greatly excited. Gordon wept because of the disgrace attaching to his family in having him present to race to the foot of a hill about one and a half miles away. The farmer liked the appearance of the sorrel mare on which he and the millionaires had bet their money and he was justified, because the sorrel really was a magnificent animal.

They got away in good shape, the sorrel in the lead. The other man, the friend with the losing horse, was sad. The Illinois farmer threw his hat in the air and yelled.

But ah, as they say in novels, what's this? Something had happened to the jockey on the sorrel—he had fallen suddenly forward—he was off—down—on the ground and the millionaires and the "friend" were running down the road toward the spot.

When they reached him they found his face covered with blood, it was flowing from his mouth, he was injured internally, he was dying. Fright seized everyone.

Of course the Illinoisian didn't know, but just learned only a few days ago, that the syndicate jockeys and wrestlers and boxers always hid little tin rubber sacks filled with blood, or something resembling it, in their mouths, that sometimes they bit the sack and sometimes they bit it against their ears to show how dangerously they have been injured.

The millionaires said it mustn't get into the papers. The farmer's wife said she wanted to go home. Then she thought of her husband's money. When they turned to see the stakeholder, one George Wilson, he had disappeared. The millionaires were furious. So was the farmer, whose horse certainly had won because of the accident.

"I am a lumber dealer," said a Minnesota man, "I am not 30 years old. I used to go to Minneapolis occasionally and there met an old acquaintance, Louis Stowe, whom I hadn't seen for years. My family had known him for 30 years. His father, in an official way, I met him. One day he said he had a friend, Frank Myers, an instructor in physical culture, whose cousin, George Bennett, was a millionaire. I met him. These millionaires had developed a wrestler, Gorman by name, whom they would match against anyone. Stowe said the



PICTURE OF A FRAUD WRESTLING MATCH

millionaires would bet any sum. After such persuasion I agreed to go to Omaha to see a match—I was due for a vacation anyway—and Stowe said I couldn't lose. A certain A. B. Stowe was to wrestle the millionaires' man, Stowe was to wrestle the millionaires' man who had agreed to show a check for \$10,000 to Stowe. I took with me a check for \$10,000 to make a showing. The millionaires' man met me in this Gordon and two other men and wouldn't bet my Omaha, that would bet their money for them, money, but as I'd been asked to do. I deposited my check in a bank. During the betting the leader,

anything to do with a wrestling bout or a prize fight but he knew also that the farmer-likes-horses and had run them himself once upon a time. He touched him where he was weakest. He was willing to bet a "ten" race. The agriculturist met them. The friend said there was fully a bushel of money on the table when the millionaires got betting. It included \$10,000 of his money.

After this was finished the whole party went to a lonely road a mile outside the city near Fourche creek. There they found the horses and jockeys awaiting them. The farmer led to a lonely road a mile outside the city near Fourche creek. There they found the horses and jockeys awaiting them. The farmer led to a lonely road a mile outside the city near Fourche creek. There they found the horses and jockeys awaiting them.

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## HARDSHIPS OF VETERANS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others.



Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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

## WISE TO NIAGARA.



Teacher—Johnny can you tell me the most remarkable thing about Niagara Falls?  
Johnny—Yessum; the price they soak you for everything without going to jail.

## Artificial Wants.

Many a one, for the sake of finery, has had to go into the hospital. Many a one, for the sake of finery, has had to go into the hospital. Many a one, for the sake of finery, has had to go into the hospital.

## Took an Antidote.

Fertical came running to his grand ma one day asking for a drink of water. "Quick, quick, grandma," he said, "give me a drink of water, quick!" After he got his drink he said: "The reason that I was in such a hurry, I thought I swallowed a worm while eating an apple and I wanted to drop it!"—Dellmeier.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASORIA** a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. H. P. Fletcher** In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaint. Indigestion, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you would like special advice about your case, write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



# LETTER-HEADS

By DON MARK LEMON

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The advertisement appeared but once in the "Male Help Wanted" column of a morning paper. It read: SEVEN SMALL, NEAR, BALD-HEAD-ED MEN will be paid handsomely for a brief engagement. No soliciting. Burke, room 42, Fox Building.

The elevator boy at the Fox building was a colored lad, and his store-pollish grin gradually creased upon his face as he lifted seven after-careful men to the fourth floor. They came in such numbers that it would seem that every wife, mother or sister who had a next little bald-headed man about the house had polished him up and sent him to work. Two weeks later, the advertisement appeared again in various sections of the city seven dapper little men, who no sooner removed their hats than they were disclosed to view a device more striking than the poet's classic "Excelsior." On the shining crown of each little man's bald head, written in a new growth of silky hair, were the words:

A S K

The public immediately became a smiling interrogation point, and it was learned from these human letter-heads that sometime during the following month there would be placed upon the market a hair-restorer warranted to

five, and for the same reason he had not placed the formula in writing, and the seven little bald-headed men gasped when they learned the true state of affairs and realized the predicament in which they were placed.

They must now go through life with the device "Ask Me," written across their heads by nature's indelible hand, unless they possessed the courage to have it removed hair by hair by the electric needle, or—ignoble resort!—have their heads freshly, like many Chinese men.

One of the number—the wit—suddenly arose and left the room where they had gathered to discuss the situation. As the door opened, he was recalled that he had boasted of having in his possession a vial of the precious hair restorative, and his six friends arose and hurried after him.

But the wit had aroused his straggle wife and boys to the exigencies of the situation, and safely, behind closed doors, he coolly applied to his scalp a liberal quantity of the marvelous hair producing fluid.

From his window he could see his late companions in advertisement gathered on the sidewalk looking lustily and enviously at his door and he pitied them from the bottom of his heart. But the restorative applied to his scalp is usually applied to grow one full head of hair, and if any one needed hair he did.

It rained into his scalp the precious drops of golden fluid, which washed his fingers on his chin. "Friends can always be had," he meditated thoughtfully, "but hair once gone returns no more!"

One by one his late companions dispersed, as they realized the utter futility of protest or appeal under the circumstances, and the wit remained locked in his room for a week, at the end of which period he sallied forth with a luxuriant growth of silky red hair, much as he had not possessed even as a boy.

But he found his friends lighter hearted and more forgiving than he had expected. They had discovered that by letting the device "Ask Me" grow to a good length it could be skillfully brushed and parted to represent full heads of hair. But this discovery had softened their hearts toward their more fortunate companion.

The discoverer of the formula is at the present time being tenderly watched and guarded by a secret league of bald-headed men, for his interest is also their interest, and in the words of the president of the league: "If memory should ever relight the extinguished torch in the mind of this genius, fame and fortune will find their way to his lodge, though it were in a trackless wilderness."

### NOW HE HAS FOUND OUT.

Solution of a Mystery That Bothered the Middle Aged Man in His Youth.

"When I was a boy," said the middle aged man, "I used to come across a bear tree occasionally that had pears so hard you couldn't bite 'em. Maybe you've seen 'em.

"They were a chunky built pear almost spherical in shape, a very dark green, almost black, in color and of about the same specific gravity as cast iron. You threw one of those pears against a rock and it might chip the rock but it would have no effect on the pear. These pears never got ripe; they always remained of just that same hardness. There were no apples that we could not bite into, but those hard pears were proof even against the teeth of our youth.

"I used to wonder sometimes why those pears grew, what they were for and what became of them. Now I know. I came across them yesterday preserved."

## HORTICULTURE

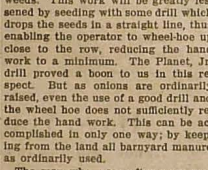
### PRUNING THE ORCHARD.

The Form of the Tree is the First Thing to Work For.

The form of the tree is the first object for which the pruner works, and it is to produce the vase or inverted cone form he will at the same time accomplish several other objects, says the Farmers' Review, to-wit:

1. To so prune the branches that if the little tree be headed four, four or five feet, the growth of the branches will tend outward in a horizontal direction. This will be aggravated when the tree comes into bearing, so that the horse will pass under with difficulty. It will also be necessary to prop up these horizontal branches with main props to keep the limbs from breaking down completely. If he has the inverted cone form a single prop in the center close to the trunk and ropes from the top to the lower loaded branches will hold them in form and allow cultivation to within six inches of the trunk at any time during the fruiting season.
2. He will thereby facilitate tillage. The large trial bottles, valuable literature, history of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 518 Pearl Street, New York City.
3. By this form, pruning will be made much easier. The strong tendency toward the forming of a leader or leaders is more completely broken up. All orchardists know how carefully these leaders must be watched in other forms of trees. It will also be easier by this form to make a proper attribution of the branches and to have the largest possible bearing surface with all the spaces between branches for air and sun of a size to suit the needs of the tree. There is, we believe, no other form of tree more easily kept within manageable shape and limits.
4. The constant pruning of such trees after the second year will consist in shortening each year's growth from one-third to one-half and cutting out so that the branches shall not be crowded.

### An Onion Topper.



bor is performed in keeping down the weeds. This work will be greatly lessened by seeding with some drill which drops the seeds in a straight line, thus enabling the operator to wheel close to the row, reducing the hand work to a minimum. The Planet, Jr. drill proved a boon to us in this respect. But as onions are ordinarily raised, even the use of a good drill and the wheel hoe does not sufficiently reduce the hand work. This can be accomplished in only one way; by keeping from the land all barnyard manure as ordinarily used.

The man who, year after year, prepares his land by seeding it down with a multitude of weeds of all descriptions, including white clover, so difficult to eradicate, and then patiently labors all summer to pay for his folly, needs the charity and pity of his friends. It is almost certain that he will leave, in the fall, a profusion of plants to await his hand in this respect, say nothing of additional manure the spring following.

White clover retains its power to germinate even in a mass of manure which has lain a number of years and has so decayed and crumbled that it is nothing more than a heap of very black dirt. This assertion is made not upon a call upon my imagination, but as a result of examinations of actual conditions. Only last spring I removed from an old, abandoned barn, black manure which had not been disturbed for several years, and the decay of which, on account of a very leaky roof, had received the facilities of shade and moisture. A careful examination of this dirt revealed the small yellow clover seeds, which upon being planted, grew up into a nice stand of white clover. And this is what the average farmer deliberately places in his soil and then wearily labors to remove.

Surely seems that there would naturally arise in his mind the idea of separating from the fertilizer and using that which benefits him and discarding that which injures him. We learn upon inquiry from farmers in general, that the liquid manure is the best, and yet this liquid manure is generally lost. Let this liquid manure be preserved and utilized on the onion patch. There will then be no immense crop of weeds, greater than the crop of onions to remove before the crop of onions can be made a certainty.

If no liquid manure can be secured, there still remains the commercial fertilizers, and also common ashes, which generally helps to give a good crop. But, I believe, the use of any of such fertilizers soon results in a hard soil in which nothing can be worked, and in which nothing will grow. To which I answer, give us a clean straw which has passed through a good separator.

By means of the above methods the amount of labor usually expended on a given area of land in the production of onions should be reduced one-half, thus enabling the producer to almost double the area.

The average crop of onions raised by the methods in common use should not be more than 600 bushels to the acre, as we have proved here, and by the better methods above described, should be considerably more.

Accompanying is an illustration of a homemade onion topper, which we found very convenient. As will be noted, the knife is an ordinary corner eater.

A farmer's man and a fluted horse are said to get warm under the collar. There is plain of time to do everything even in the busiest season, if we go about our work to do it with an eye to the task immediately ahead of us.

### A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptics still continues. It is truly surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, I have large trial bottles, valuable literature, history of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 518 Pearl Street, New York City.

Her Womanly Curiosity, "I have pitied anyone coming money," said the bachelor of 52, "to make it sure that I shall be decently buried without expense to the public."

Use Allen's Foot-Lose. It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Itching Feet and Bunions, Corns and Blisters. Ask for Allen's Foot-Lose at any shoe store. Cures white and red foot, itching, burning, cracked skin, etc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen K. Olmsted, Lehigh, N. Y.

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To have more of Health and more of Life, take Garfield's Tea! This Natural laxative regulates liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, corrects constipation, purifies the blood and eradicates disease.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congestion, redness and soreness. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The man who separates people from their coin will be remembered a long time after the undertaker plants him.

It is the man who can't do things that is always telling others how to do them.

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The man who is full, empty carries a pocket which is empty.

DR. D. JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE

You Need a Tonic if you feel languid and depressed all the time. The best thing to help nature build up the system is

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR DALSAM, a hair restorative product.

## SICK HEADACHE

Advertisement for CARTERS' LITTLE LIVER PILLS, for relief of various ailments.

Advertisement for WESTERN CANADA, highlighting agricultural opportunities.

Advertisement for W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOES \$3.50, featuring a portrait of the man.

THE REASON I MAKE MORE MEN'S \$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER is because I have the best machinery and the best equipment of trained experts and skilled workmen.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, for kidney and bladder ailments.

No Matter what Liver or Bowel medicine you are using, stop it now. Get a 10c box-week's treatment of CAS-CARETS.

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The seven little men had done this operation upon their bosom and their baldness, and the wit of them seven, of the hair restorer, called the Crown Saver "Wax Without a Hair," which sold like a hot-cake.

"The statement who can privately relax and warm himself by the fire of gossip talk is ordinarily better fitted to his work than the one who keeps himself perpetually tense. But humor overdone or misplaced is fatal to men in great office. Not to judge alone is overconfidence even in the busiest season, if we go about our work to do it with an eye to the task immediately ahead of us."

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### ELECTRIC POWER

**Pine City Electric Power Company Will Get Started Much Sooner Than was at First Expected.**

Pine City will be furnished with power by the Pine City Electric Power company much sooner than was expected. This company, about two weeks ago, closed a deal with the Munch heirs for the Chegwata dam, and a power will be developed at that dam to operate in connection with the development on lower Snake river.

The first complete development will be at Chegwata but the work of developing the lower power will continue in a much slower way than was at first intended. It is expected that at least 800 horse power will be furnished by the company by August 1st, of this year.

The installation is to be very complete, which is necessary because the plant will operate continually night and day and will consist of two complete outfits, either of which can be operated independent of the other.

This power will be transmitted to Rush City at once and later to other towns. The company are under contract to supply the new Rush City four mill with the lighting plant there will also be supplied by that time.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders held April 5th, C. J. Carlson and J. J. Flynn of Rush City, J. M. Allen, F. E. Smith and R. P. Allen of Pine City were elected a board of directors. The development of this power means a great boom to this part of the state and there is no doubt that inside of a few years Pine City will be a city of importance.

### MEADOW LAWN.

Alfred Olson was seen in the Lawn last week.

J. F. Holler departed for Sandstone Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter spent Sunday at the home of Louis Clyne.

Mr. Julius Dosey and son Ernest were callers in the Lawn Sunday.

Mr. Henry Dosey of Rush City was a caller in the Lawn Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Dudson went to St. Paul Saturday and returned Wednesday.

Frank Heath and Miss Jennie Butler of Beroun were callers in the lawn Sunday.

N. J. Etridge returned from Minneapolis Tuesday after spending a week with friends.

April 23 there will be a hard time social given in school district 30 better known as the Soodfield school.

Mrs. J. O. Clyne returned home Sunday from the Sam Heath home where she has been spending the past two weeks.

A surprise party was given Mr. Butler Monday evening in honor of his birthday. A large crowd attended and all report a very pleasant time.

### MILLBURN

Anton Jacobson is putting on a new barn.

Rev. Mhyer departed for St. Paul Monday.

Clarence Holler left for Meadow Lawn last Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Hamlin was a country seat visitor last Saturday.

Ole Houg called at the Sagaeen home last Tuesday forenoon.

Bony Sauter was visiting at the Sperling home last Sunday.

English service will be held at the church next Sunday evening.

Ezek Sandberg called on Mr. and Mrs. Gust Olson last Tuesday.

Miss Olive Shuey was a guest at the Kotak home last Sunday.

Millburn was very strongly represented at Pine City last Saturday.

August Ekberg called at the Swan Nelson home last Monday evening.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood started seedling last Monday.

John Hindstrom was a guest at the August Anderson home last Sunday.

Andrew Guller is commencing the erection of his new dwelling house.

Mrs. Ole Nordrum was visiting with Mrs. Martin Houg, Friday of last week.

Mr. Berglund of Rock Creek was visiting at the Swan Nelson home last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Jackson and Martha Houg were visiting at the Gust Olson home Thursday evening of last week.

Rosy Shuey left her home Pine City last Saturday, where she is attending school.

Mrs. Richard Lindgren was visiting with the Sagaeen family last Monday afternoon.

Clarence Holler has sold out his half of the saw mill, which is located on the Moberg farm.

The Mesdames M. Houg and Ed Brough were guests at the Andrew Clemetson home last Monday.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity last Sunday evening. Rev. Mhyer conducted the services.

Miss Sophie Sundgard and the Misses Sadie and Olga Sandberg were visiting at the Ekberg home last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Brough arrived home from Minneapolis last Saturday to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ole Houg who reside at this place.

If the people in this neighborhood desire to improve their stock by breeding to a full blooded jersey bull call at Pete Sagreen's, as he has secured a blooded jersey bull and will charge a reasonable price.

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Mention this paper.

### Citation For Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Louis P. Berglund  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Louis P. Berglund, Decedent.  
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 said estate, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons therein entitled, therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause why you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Pine City, Minnesota, on the 16th day of April, 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 22nd day of March 1909.  
(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.  
Mar. 24-1909

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Hiram Carter.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Hiram Carter, Decedent.  
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Wm. E. Carter being, duly filed in this court, representing that said Wm. E. Carter, resident of the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, died on the 22nd day of March, 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters of administration with the will annexed be issued thereon to Wm. E. Carter.  
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 16th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.  
Witness the Honorable Robert Wilcox, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 11th day of April, 1909.  
(SEAL) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge.  
S. M. WATERS, Attorney for Petitioner.  
April 16-20 May 7.

### M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching..... 10:45 a. m.  
Junior League..... 4 p. m.  
Epworth League..... 7 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
All welcome W. K. GRAY, Pastor

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# News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity



The above is a white couster wa gon. For sale by Smith's Hardware.

Bert Barnum came up from the "U" and spent Sunday at home.

Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at 9:45 instead of 10 o'clock.

Miss Kate Barnum spent a couple of days the last of this week in Minneapolis.

Miss Minnie Parish, of Mora, is spending the week with Mrs. A. W. Piper and other friends.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Manly Sowers, but hope for his speedy recovery.

Arthur Brandes is still in a very precarious condition, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Misses Hattie and Sadie Pennington returned to their schools a Erethel, Wednesday morning.

Rev. Paddock and Fisher went to Duluth Tuesday afternoon to attend the spring meeting of the Presbytery.

John Hunt, who is attending the state "U" came home Saturday and spent Easter with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Bauer departed on Tuesday's limited to spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends at Sandstone.

R. W. Olson, of Grand Forks, N. D., was a guest at the Buseimer home Sunday. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Ernest Mavis is suffering with a sore eye, having got some rock splinters in it while boring a well east of Beroun.

John Hurley, youngest son of Jas. Hurley, who is attending the state "U" came up to spend Easter with relatives and friends.

The Pythian Sisters will initiate several new members at their meeting next Tuesday evening. All members should be present.

The Rock Lake baseball team will give a dance at Rock Creek tomorrow evening. Good music and a good time assured all who attend.

Mrs. D. Greeley entertained a number of ladies on Tuesday for Mrs. M. MacLaren. As usual Mrs. Greeley was voted an excellent hostess.

H. W. Harte has broken ground for a new dwelling house which he will build on his lots south of his residence on the banks of Snake river.

Frank Penhiter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Penhiter, of this place, returned to his home at Mapleton, Wednesday noon after several days' visit.

Louis Kowalke, who has been attending the Toronto, Canada, Veterinary University, for the past winter, returned to his home the latter part of last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ansmus was buried Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. Domman of the Lutheran church officiating.

Rev. Domman and family arrived Tuesday afternoon to take up the pastorate vacated by Rev. Huebener. The Pioneer wishes him success in his new field of labor.

Mrs. L. Randall left Wednesday for Akeley, where Mr. Randall is engaged in building them a home. Mr. and Mrs. Randall leave numerous friends who wish them success.

Misses Lillie and Mollie Trippier, daughters of Carl Trippier and wife, of Chengwatana, who have worked in St. Paul for the past couple of years came up on Wednesday to spend a couple of days with relatives and friends.

On last Saturday morning the team hitched to the brewery wagon, took a lively run from infant of L. Steinpitz saloon to Snake river in to which they plunged and were drowned before they could be rescued. The team was valued at about \$250.00.

Peter Engle launched the "Eagle" on yesterday afternoon. Pete is the first one to get out of his launch this season and says his new Cushing engine is a dandy. It started up with half a turn of the fly wheel and the "Eagle" makes better time than ever before.

Henry Dose, of Rush City, was in town the first of the week in the interests of the Nessel Farmers Co-operative Insurance Co. This is one of the best fire insurance companies in the state and every farmer in this locality should have their property insured with them.

When you start your launch this season get your batteries, plugs, coils, gasoline and oils of E. W. Splittsotter and be sure and get started right. I furnish anything and everything for a launch or an automobile. If you want an engine don't fail to call on me.

Clifford St. Louis, a professional cook from Duluth has been engaged in the culinary department at Hotel Agnes, and commenced his labors on Tuesday evening. Mr. St. Louis is an excellent chef and the travel ing public that desire to get first class meals should patronize Hotel Agnes.

Jos. Prochaska has recently sold his residence south of the Barnum property and his blacksmith shop adjoining to Richard Holtz for \$22,000. He at once purchased the house recently owned by H. J. Rath across the road from the Chas. Stekl property and also the residence owned by L. Randall in the southern part of town.

The lathing job was a very pleasant and successful event. It re sulted in getting the upstairs ready for the plaster, which we expect to get on this fall. We avail ourselves of the courtesy of this paper to help express our gratitude for this work and all other help of any kind which aided in converting our "air castle" into a tangible and beautiful home. Come and see it. Rev. J. A. Paddock.

The Epworth League social at the Pennington home Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. A fine program was rendered. An instrumental solo by Waldo Fisher, and a duet by Miss Kuz and Mr. Fisher were both pleasing numbers. Solos were sung by Mr. Olson and Miss Pennington, and much enjoyed. Readings were given by Allen Collette and Geo. Gray, both elicited much applause.

## WILLOW RIVER.

Peter Praxel and S. W. Maskry were county seat visitors Tuesday on business.

The new shingle mill starts up in a short time. This will make work for a few people.

Steve Legaski moved his family to Duluth Tuesday, where he has a position in a saw mill.

Mesdames Zimmerman and Mottle made a business trip to Sturgeon Lake one day last week.

Fred Forsyth went to Duluth Wednesday, where he expects to be employed in a saw mill.

People in the village are doing their spring work in the garden, and cleaning up their front yards.

At St. Jude's church, evening prayer and sermon, 8:00 p. m., April 21st. Holy Communion 8 a. m., April 21st.

Frank Novotny moved to Cedar Rapids, last Monday where he will make his future home. We wish him success.

The Ladies Aid gave an Easter entertainment in Company hall Monday evening, which was well attended.

At Trinity Church, in the Presbyterian, Hinckley, Holy Communion and Sermon 8 p. m., April 21st. All are welcome.

Mr. McDonald has purchased a home from Peter Peterson and will move his family into the same in a short time.

Something must be doing for we see the justice of the peace and constable out early every morning. What they are up to no one can find out.

Eddie Clough had the misfortune to hurt his arm Monday while digging well for the new shingle mill. He will be unable to work for a few days.

Tom Eady made a flying trip to Moose Lake one day last week. Tom is up to something, but is wise enough to keep it to himself, but time will tell.

Blanche Holbrook came up from Pine City last Friday to attend the school here for the rest of the term, at the close of which Miss Holbrook will graduate.

There was a good joke on one of our boys last Saturday evening. He said that no one could get him drunk, so a few of the boys got together and got him good and drunk. He said the next day that he was a fool when he was told what he did. Mr. Man did not know how he got to bed or who put him there.

Geo. Briahim committed suicide Wednesday morning by taking carbolic acid about 9:30. The only cause that can be given for the rash deed is that at the time Mr. Briahim was under the influence of liquor, as he had been drinking quite hard for a few days prior to his death. Mr. Briahim bid his family good by telling them he was going to Pine City to transact some business, but walked into the pantry where he drank the acid, when discovered by his wife he was taking the last breath in the bottle. Mr. Briahim lived a mile from town on a farm and was a hard working man, and was doing nicely. He said that he was making more money than when he was working for other people. The news of his tragic death came as a surprise to all who knew him.

## PLEASANT VALLEY.

Guest Grandt called on John Nordstrom last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karas made a trip to Beroun last Sunday.

Peter Peterson of Afton was visiting with his son Walter last week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Thos. Baill is recovering over her sickness.

A number of young folks spent a pleasant evening with Miss Anna Sonenon.

Miss Lulu Konkak of Beroun was visiting with Misses Anna and Mary Baata Saturday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the dance at Rock Creek last Saturday evening and reported having a nice time.

Miss Anna Nelson who was teaching school near Beroun resigned her school. She will leave Friday for New York to be with her sister Mrs. Vauvorst who is reported very ill.

The sad news reached here yesterday that Carl Shabour a cousin of Ralph S. Baill died at Raymond, Washington, at 15 years of age.

MEADOW LAW (Special)  
W. A. Cummings children are all sick with colds.

John Holler made a business trip to Sandstone Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith transacted business in Pine City Saturday.

Don't forget the Epworth League here Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

N. J. Edridge went to Minneapolis last week after a new team of horses.

Mesdames J. O. and Louis Clyne did shopping in the county seat Tuesday.

Rev. Gray preached a fine sermon to a good sized crowd here Easter Sunday.

Little Gilbert MacAdam has been quite sick with a cold but is getting along nicely at present.

Nearly everyone around this vicinity has a cold and some are seriously ill with the same.

The correspondent has been somewhat indisposed for a few weeks and has neglected his duty.

Hattie Wright went home Thursday evening and spent the remainder of the week with her parents.

The school children and teacher are busy with their program which will be given the last day of school.

A party of young men and also some older ones went camping last week and succeeded in bringing home a fine string of fish.

There is only two more weeks of school and then the children will have a vacation for the summer. Hurrah for the holidays.

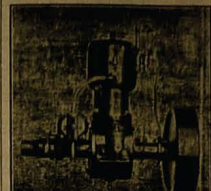
Mattie Lahart returned home Sunday, as she has been staying with Mrs. A. Scofield, assisting her in the housework during the illness of the latter.

Lon Livingston is hauling his lumber and household goods onto his farm half a mile west of R. E. Hanlins farm. We are anxious to see all of the land bought and see people coming in with a good stiff back bone and with a determination to make a success of it and then we are sure they will not be disappointed that they settled on our soil as it is the best.

## Cascaola Blood and Rheumatic Cure.

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GENERAL BOOTH IS 80 YEARS OLD

SALVATION ARMY CELEBRATES THE ANNIVERSARY.

ALL LANDS DO HIM HONOR

Day is Marked in America by Launching of His Plan for a University of Humanity.

Murders in High Places. To enter into the details of the causes that contribute to a high death rate among infants is to indict almost every city in the land and all of the states for complicity in a murderous conspiracy...

New York.—With great mass meetings in every city and rejoicing wherever they are found, the Salvation Army on Saturday celebrated the eightieth birthday of its founder and commander-in-chief, Gen. William Booth.

Gen. Booth himself presided over several national mass meetings in England. He advanced age and the fact that he was operated on recently for cancer did not deter him from taking part in the celebrations held by his devoted soldiers.

University of Humanity Launched. In America the day was marked especially by the launching of another of Gen. Booth's original schemes for social reform in the United States.

At every part of the army was announced the beginning of work to found a University of Humanity, a great institute for the training of workers in social service. The university will be divided between New York and Chicago, and it is expected to begin with a fund of \$1,000,000.

The gathering of this fund is the work quite frequently in the British papers of to-day. "Bailey-Aldrich," "Clarence Stedman" and "Gillespie-Blaine" are examples. In cases where the byphen is not used, the first name is often dropped, and we read of "Alice" "Ward Beecher" and "Edward Lowell."

The statement that there are four or five men among Boston's aged city employes who are in such condition that their wives lead them to work in the morning and call for them and take them home at night is pitiful, especially when it is taken in connection with the statement that a hundred and thirty men will be found living on an aged father, and again grandchildren are being maintained by the city employe who feels obliged to keep up the attempt at work.

The death of Maj. Zalinaki recalls his dynamite gun and the cruiser Vesuvius, into whose deck and hold the menacing tubes were installed. It was promised that this floating machine for the throwing of dynamite would revolutionize naval warfare, but the "dynamite" ship did not frighten the Spaniards at Santiago, who can ever be accused of having made a tremendously heroic defense of that city.

A government report shows that the ravages of consumption are decreasing throughout the country. Slowly, but surely, the plague for which it was thought there was no cure is giving way before the energetic and persistent attacks of science. With the discoveries and remedies that have been made, and the bringing about of better public sanitary conditions, both by popular education on the subject and by civic ordinances, there is hope that the next generation will no longer have reason to look upon this terrible disease as inevitable doom past human aid.

horses, nursing Samaritan brigades, hospital and benevolent visitation, police court work and Indian school teaching.

No other religious organization in the world's history has branched out into so many departments of philanthropic effort and absorbed them as part of its religious duties.

Need of Trained Workers. The scheme for a University of Humanity grew naturally out of the development of the 30 other departments. With a field as wide as the world itself the work of the Salvation Army is only limited by the number of workers that can be secured and their effectiveness by the understanding and earnestness of these workers.

This is the new work planned by Gen. Booth. Those women, for instance, who are to go among the slums of the big cities must not only have the desire to help but must know how real helplessness can best be secured. They must understand by a study of practical sociology something of the social forces that create this poverty and crime and wretchedness. They must understand the danger of the unwise charity that merely increases dependence and understand the value of better living conditions in raising the moral courage of those to whom fate has been unkind.

Value of the Organization. This will be but a small part of the university's training in social service as planned by the patriarchal evangelist, but it serves to show of what value such an organization will be.

Of the general's plan for the university he himself said recently: "I

proacher caught the attention of a crowd of poor Whitechapelers and before that first meeting was over he had made several converts to a new religion that he had been repeating throughout the world for 47 years.

How He Started the Army. The seed of the Christian mission, from which it was the evangelist's custom to send his converts to the various parts of the world, was sown in London, when he set about forming societies of the converted. These he found to be a potent agency for bringing in more, as the heedless East would not listen to a minister. So was created the central idea of the Salvation Army.

The need of organization became apparent, but several methods were tried with little success before Gen. Booth's plan was written in 1851. He named his organization the Salvation Army. From that time on the movement grew amazingly and it has continued to grow without ceasing to this day.

Spread Over the World. The movement began spreading to other parts of the world in 1851 when it first reached the United States through the influence of a silk-weaver who had emigrated from Coventry, England, carrying with him the Salvation Army idea and a strong desire to continue in the work. It reached Australia in the same year and New Zealand in 1858, and soon afterwards the first Canadian corps was organized in a similar fashion.

Five years later, in 1856, the general made the first of many visits to the American branches of the army and he has since then grown from a few scattered troops to a veritable army of tremendous influence and unsurpassed efficiency. His first great world-tour was made in 1859, when he visited the United States, Canada, India, South Africa and Japan and the Holy Land each once.

During all these travels the actual executive responsibility for the government of the army has never been lifted from his shoulders. Even on shipboard he is an indefatigable worker, planning and writing through the days.

Gen. Booth Honored. One of the most remarkable of the many tributes paid to the general by the great of the world was that of the mikado of Japan during his visit to that country. The mikado personally received the general with great warmth and he was accorded remarkable honors.

As a writer Gen. Booth is remarkable, both as a stylist, as a thinker and a profound scholar. He has written all 21 volumes, besides innumerable articles for the army publications. His best-known book is "In Darkest Africa and the Home Land," in which he outlined his scheme for social reform by means of colonization. "The Training of Children," "Love, Marriage and the Home," and "Books on reforms are among the others of the general's best-known literary productions.

His Greatness in Time of Trial. The greatness of this born leader of men shone with especial brilliancy during that most trying period in the history of the movement, when disaster befell the cause. In the Army's American forces and they divided, one part becoming the Volunteers of America with the general's own son, Ballington Booth, at its head. Through this serious break, which threatened the progress of the work for a time, the patriarch maintained such a simple and dignified attitude of acceptance as to strengthen greatly his position before the world.

Of "those who have left him" the general wrote: "It was to be expected that in such a world-reforming work as it does arduous toil and constant self-denial and often real hardships for many months and another, some should grow weary and fall away. It was not to be otherwise for we are engaged in real warfare and who ever engaged in such warfare loses? But even those who do thus step aside from the position of officers a large proportion remain with us engaged in some voluntary effort in our ranks."

Writes of His Creed. Of his creed the general has written very beautifully. He says: "The simplicity of our creed has been, as I believe it will remain, one of the principal helps to our unity. But why do we not know, for as far as the Sacred Writ informs us, 'his clothing was of camel's hair and a leather girdle about his loins.'"

ELECTION RESULTS FROM SEVEN STATES

Municipal Officers Chosen in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Arkansas—Liquor the Issue at Many Places.

Chicago.—The Republicans seem to have carried most of the cities and towns in Illinois at the municipal elections Tuesday. Local opinion was an issue in several places and the drys won in a majority.

In Chicago Isaac N. Powell (Rep.) was elected city treasurer; Francis D. Conroy (Dem.) was elected city clerk. Eighteen Republicans and 18 Democrats were elected aldermen. Control of the new council was safely vested in the respective element of that body, and the gray wolves were beaten badly in their scheme to grab off the council organization.

The proposal to levy a special tax for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium was carried by a tremendous majority. Springfield, Ill., L. Y. Sherman was defeated for mayor of Springfield by Attorney John S. Schnepf (Dem.) by a plurality of 300 votes. The contest was one of the fiercest in the city's history.

Harry Hoffkamp (Dem.) defeated former comptroller Joseph Zimmerman for city treasurer by 500 votes. City Clerk J. Emil Smith (Rep.) won over St. John Campbell (Dem.) by a large plurality. City Attorney Roy Seeley was re-elected over W. K. Zewadski (Dem.).

Quincy, Ill.—John A. Steinhach (Dem.) was elected mayor over the present mayor, John H. Best (Rep.), by a plurality of 958. The Democrats elected their straight city and town tickets, with the possible exception of alderman in the Fourth ward.

Bonora, Ill.—In the township election the full Republican ticket was elected. The proposition for levying a tax to build hard roads was defeated, 276 to 157.

Moline, Ill.—Andrew Olson, People's candidate, was re-elected mayor by a majority of 300 votes over City Clerk C. G. Campbell. The Republicans elected five aldermen and the People's party two.

Spirited Election at KeWANEE. KeWANEE, Ill.—The spirited township election High Hill was elected supervisor; Elijah Stroy assistant supervisor; Theodore Cronau, clerk; Lawrence Cronau, assessor; Fred Richards, collector; Edward Golden, highway commissioner; Robert C. Moore, school trustee; N. J. Demereth and A. D. Burge, jurors. The winners are Republicans. A proposition for hard roads tax was defeated.

Decatur, Ill.—The local opinionists lost their third straight bout in the township election. They were beaten in the township primary and in the city primary and again yesterday. The Republican township ticket won by majorities ranging from 600 to 300. The "dry" Republicans, having failed to nominate their men in the primary, bolted the ticket, but all they could do was to cut down the majority.

Republicans Increase Majority. Fairbury, Ill.—The Republican ticket was elected in Indian Grove by an increased majority. The following were chosen: Supervisor, J. W. McDowell; clerk, G. B. Gordon; assessor, G. V. Bennett; collector, Robert Roberts; commissioner, George B. Cronch.

Marion, Ill.—Township elections in Williamson county were held on partisan lines. The reports show Republican majorities with little change from the former year in the county.

Peoria, Ill.—The Republicans swept Peoria in the municipal election and with the exception of city attorney, elected their ticket. Former Mayor E. N. Woodruff defeated Mayor O'Connor by a majority of about 1,800.

Jerseyville, Ill.—In the municipal election Jerseyville voted "dry" by 186 majority. Bloomington, Ill.—The township elections throughout McLean county, showed Republican gains. Bloomington township going solidly Republican by pluralities averaging 600, while the Republicans retain control of the board of supervisors. The local opinion issue did not come up anywhere in this county.

Macomb, Ill.—John M. Keefer, Republican, defeated Thomas J. Dudman, Democrat, for mayor by a majority of 173. Two Indiana Counties. Indianapolis, Ind.—The local opinion wave which has been sweeping Indiana dashed up against the Blackford and Cass county barriers Tuesday and received a setback which breaks the great string of victories for the anti-saloon cause.

Bloomington and Cass counties indicated a preference for the regularly licensed saloons, and go on record with Wayne county for the "wets."

The Tallor's Patron Saint. The tallor's saint is St. John the Baptist, but why we do not know, for as far as the Sacred Writ informs us, "his clothing was of camel's hair and a leather girdle about his loins."

Right! And while we are reforming the world, let us be just as thorough, and carry them to the public square and smask them.—Atholion Globe

The margin of victory in Blackford county was 181. Cass county goes "wet" by 194.

Results in Wisconsin. Milwaukee.—Municipal elections were held in a large number of cities throughout Wisconsin Tuesday, the issue of "licensing" or "no license" being at stake. Licenses carried in a majority of the cities and towns thus far heard from. In Appleton and Beloit, where the struggle was hotly waged, the "wets" were beaten. Sparks, which voted "dry" last election, decided for "license," while Sturgeon Bay went "dry" for the first time. New Berlin's vote resulted in a tie and will remain "dry."

The following places carried for "license": Beloit, Baraboo, Appleton, Sparks, Oaksho, Plainfield, Platteville, Plymouth, West Salem, Breadford, Fennimore, Barron, Ashland, Omakasha, Galeville, Rhinoceros, Friesland, River Stanley, Eau Claire, Marinette, Neesh, Somers and Blanchardville.

The towns voting "dry" are: Mondovio, Elera, Glumant, New Lisbon (tie), Sturgeon Bay, White Hall, Granby, Richmond, Stoughton, Albany, Decatur, Lodi, Black Earth, Bloomington.

Democrats carried Oaksho in the majority, J. C. Voss defeating Mayor John Branderow (Rep.), by 500 majority. Democrats also carried Sheboygan, Burlington, Kenosha and Mauston, while the Republicans were successful in Janesville. Most of the towns elected citizens' tickets.

John Barnes' victory supra court justice, is re-elected without opposition. Democrats were successful in Fort Atkinson and Portage.

A. J. Horlick (Rep.) was re-elected mayor of Racine by a safe plurality. Three Democrats and two Republicans were elected to the Racine council.

Elections in Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb.—The question of saloon licenses was again the issue in the municipal elections held in Nebraska towns and villages Tuesday and returns thus far received, while showing a change of opinion, do not indicate a landslide to either side. The gains, especially in the smaller towns, are on the side of the "dry" men. One of the important victories of the no-license forces was at Kearney, which voted out the saloons by a majority of 83. As an offset to this, Alliance, which for a year has been without saloons, decided in favor of their re-establishment by nearly a hundred votes after the most strenuous campaign in the history of the town. Geary, Indian and its "dry" vote by over a hundred, Hastings rendered a verdict in favor of the "wet" side.

Denver, Col.—Prohibition was the main issue in the municipal elections held in Colorado outside of Denver. The anti-saloon party generally was victorious.

Returns from Missouri. St. Louis, Mo.—The election of the Republican city ticket by 9,000 votes, was conceded after the counting of 227 precincts out of 403 in the city showed Frederick H. Kreisman, Republican nominee for mayor, had received 31,495 votes in the county.

Jefferson City, the capital of Missouri, elected John F. Demaree, Democrat, mayor. At Columbia the Democratic ticket won over a Citizens' ticket favored by the Civic league. Most of the smaller cities and towns in eastern Missouri rejected Democratic victories.

Various elections in Kansas were hotly contested. Leavenworth elected Omar Alernathy mayor and Wichita chose Charles L. Davidson. Both of those contests were under the commission form of government, and resulted in its continuance.

Drys Victorious in Michigan. Detroit, Mich.—Of the 27 counties which voted Monday on the question of abolishing the manufacture of liquor within their borders, 20 went "dry" and seven "wet." Following are the results:

"Dry"—Alcona, Allegan, Benzie, Branch, Calhoun, Charle, Eaton, Emmet, Genesee, Hillsdale, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Livingston, Newaygo, Sanilac, Tuscola, Chichester.

"Wet"—Berrien, Huron, Montcalm, Mecosta, Otsego, Waushara and Monroe.

Virtue of Frugality. Frugality is commendable, but the Norwalk man who sleeps astraddle the city line and avoids turning over so as to save paying taxes is carrying the virtue a bit far.—New York Herald.

Quite Likely. The tendency of the age, says a London publication, is against the wearing of clothes. Probably wrote it "stage" and the compositor dropped the "at" off.



GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

want to train men and women to deal with misfortune. I want them instructed to combat with the weaknesses and sins of the drunkard, the criminal, the pauper and the would-be suicide."

At 80 years of age the head of the Salvation Army, after more than half a century of almost unceasing activity, is as vigorous and untiring as at any time in his career. The inexhaustible vitality and intellectual and physical activity of this social reformer, philanthropist, preacher, author and traveler are marvelous. At fourscore he is traveling many thousands of miles over the world every year, controlling the destinies of his more than 7,000 corps of Salvation soldiers with their 18,000 commissioned officers, distributed among every civilized country, preaching constantly to vast audiences and doing an amount of literary work that would be a factor to many a professional author with no other occupation.

William Booth was born on April 10, 1829, in Nottingham, England, and was trained for the Methodist ministry, which he entered and became one of the strongest evangelists of his time in that church. He grew dissatisfied, however, with the men who were doing some religious training and conviction. He felt that there were thousands whose need was far greater and that he was reaching out to the East end of London, where wretchedness of all kinds was the rule.

In a desused brick ground on Mile End road, he picked an old tent and the first Salvationist meeting was held in that tent in 1861. The fiery eloquence of the earnest young

They are now sterilizing the baby's milk with violet rays. We suppose pink will be used where it's more becoming.



# MINNESOTA NEWS

### Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

**Tin Carried in Body Ten Years.**  
Fairmont, Minn., April 12.—Thompson's body has been yielding up a series of things, including other people's bones. The last operation was on one of his legs and several pieces of tin were taken out from where they had been imbedded in the flesh more than ten years. It was near Lakehead, where two men were blasting a stone out of a wall, that he was killed. The result of a premature explosion of four pounds of dynamite. The two workmen were killed, one of them being blown literally to bits. The mangled body of the other man was hurled against Thompson, who was a rod or two away. The fact that this man was directly beneath the explosion, and the explosion saved his life, but his flesh was pierced by human bones, tin, metal, sand and gravel. At different times since the accident articles have been removed from his flesh. One of the largest was a piece of the handle of a jack-knife, around which was strapped a piece of heavy cloth. It is supposed that the metal taken out from the knife in the pocket of the man who was handling the dynamite when it exploded.

**Last Murder Suspended Dismissed.**  
Little Falls.—The hearing in the case of the State vs. Albert Fredrickson, who was charged with the murder of Annie Kinlop at Darling, April 19, 1915, was concluded. The defendant was discharged. The hearing was the longest ever heard in this city and consumed four days. The state based its case on the fact that the young woman was last seen alive in the defendant's store and was not seen to leave the store alive. The defendant was represented by Attorneys F. S. Cary of Minneapolis and N. N. Bergheim of this city.

**Bridge Accident Victim Dead.**  
Krud Platon, who was run over and fatally injured by a passenger train at Twenty-fourth avenue north and the railroad bridge, died at the City Hospital. Platon was overtaken by a passenger train when half way across the bridge. He made an attempt to get out of the way, but was struck by the engine and knocked down, several feet from the tracks. His left arm, which had to be amputated. He also received a deep wound in the head, which was the cause of his death.

**New Post-Office in 1910.**  
Minnesota.—If the word lies with Supervising Architect James Knud Taylor, there will be no work done on the Minneapolis post-office until the spring of 1910. Mr. Taylor stated that it would probably be impossible to complete the plans for the Minneapolis office before next fall, and that work on clearing the site and starting construction would not begin to begin a year from this spring. The building would be completed, he said, in a year or a year and a half.

**Baby Smothered by Bed Clothes.**  
Minneapolis.—Smothered by the bed clothes, the little 3-week-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown was found dead in bed on the awakening of the mother. Dr. T. Hosen was called, but nothing could be done for the child. A certificate was returned to the health office with the notation that death was due to suffocation by accident.

**Dies as Result of 50-Foot Fall.**  
Minneapolis.—Earl H. Rice, a foreman for the Minneapolis General Electric company, fell from a 50-foot steel tower a short distance west of Scandia, Wis., and was killed. His helper, who fell the same distance, will probably recover. The two men were placing a lightning arrester and received a heavy current from the wire.

### NEWS NOTES.

**Redwood Falls.**—Miss Katherine Force and Emory Mason of Minneapolis, were married here.

**Minneapolis.**—The attraction at the Bijou Opera House, for the week of April 15th will be Grace Merrill in "When Knighthood Came" and the play constructed from Charles Major's widely read book. The time of the piece dates back to the romantic days of King Henry the Eighth and the action takes place in and about Windsor Castle, the famed home of English sovereigns for many centuries.

**Hastings.**—William Moorhouse died after a protracted illness, aged 77 years. He was a former well-known Hastings merchant. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Mrs. J. P. Eberly of St. James and Miss Emma P. Moorhouse of this city.

**Akeley.**—Edwin Ward, 21 years old, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He missed the jugular and may recover.

**Duluth.**—Ole Birnha, while driving cars in the Virginia mine, at Virginia, was backed upon by cars and his life was crushed out.

# MINNESOTA COLONS

## BJORGE TONNAGE TAX BILL REPORTED BACK MONDAY.

Senator Sageng Introduces Resolution for Popular Hearing on Bill Tuesday Evening.

St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—Banking bills were a special order of business in the house this afternoon, and several very important measures went through with practically no debate. Most important of the lot, was the Thorpe senate bill, creating a separate and distinct department of banking from the office of the public examiner. It creates a state superintendent of banks at a salary of \$5,000 a year, and in deputy a salary of \$2,000 to be appointed by the governor, and provides a system of examining, auditing, and generally controlling all banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations.

The bill by Representative Buck Duluth passed, providing that in cities over 50,000 inhabitants, state banks must have a capital of at least \$25,000. A second senate bill by Thorpe which passed, provides that in event of banking failures, the superintendent of banks shall be such receiver. A senate bill by Weiss passed, to permit state bank departments. A house bill by W. H. Putnam passed, to permit state depositaries to put up approved security for such deposits in lieu of the present surety bonds demanded.

The house this afternoon refused to pass the Burdette Thayer bill, which would equalize to act in cooperation with the state tax commission. The bill only drew 14 votes out of a possible 100.

The house today considered the two remaining liability bills, both by Representative Campbell of Minneapolis. One provides that all general liability insurance companies operating in the state, report all accidents of industrial character, on which they have liability, to the state insurance commissioner. The other bill provides that employers report all accidents of industrial character, on which they have liability, to the state insurance commissioner. The idea is that statistics may be secured from these bills, to aid in drafting a general liability bill to be considered by the legislature two years from now.

The senate this afternoon considered the L. C. Spooner Indian school bill, which was passed in the house by a vote of 37 yeas to 14 nays. This is the bill to permit the state of Minnesota to accept as a gift from the Indian government, the Indian school property at Morris, Minn., to be used as a state agricultural school. The property consists of some 450 acres of general agricultural land, school buildings, the only provision in the gift being that the state must agree to accept Indian students who apply.

The Robertson house bill for state tax or license of peddlers, was considered by the senate in committee of the whole. The bill was reported by the committee. This is the bill which Gov. Johnson vetoed when it passed two years ago, and Senator A. D. Works, the democratic member from Mankato, strongly opposed its succeeding in passing. An amendment, cutting the license fee for rigs with teams from \$75 to \$50 a year, was voted on, 45 yeas to 22 nays, and the bill passed. He then moved indefinite postponement of the bill, but this motion lost and one by C. A. Johnson that it be recommitted to pass prevailed.

Three hundred strong, came the leading business men from Duluth and the iron range county this evening. C. Congdon of Duluth, in a lengthy address, impressed upon the tax committee of the senate their arguments against the proposed tonnage tax on the iron mines. The Northern Pacific train which brought them to St. Paul shortly after 6 p. m. had to be run in two sections to accommodate the crowd. Each man was labeled with a broad blue ribbon badge, on which in heavy black letters was printed, "No Tonnage Tax," and the name of the town from which the wearer hailed.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—By a vote of 34 to 25, the Senate today sustained a resolution introduced by Senator Ole Sageng of Otter Tail county, requiring the Senate committee on taxes to report the BJORGE tonnage tax bill back to the Senate next Monday.

The House bill to legalize Sunday baseball, which has been shyly kept in the house today, was referred to the Senate committee on municipal corporations for some time past, and the Senate today with a recommendation that the bill pass, and was advanced to general orders, the committee report being adopted without comment or opposition.

A resolution was presented by Ole Sageng in the Senate this afternoon.

extending an invitation to all interested in the iron tonnage tax bill to be present at the hearing next Tuesday evening and also requesting all members of the Senate to be present. It was adopted without comment.

On request of the Governor, a bill was introduced in the Senate by Geo. H. Sullivan of Stillwater, in permit of a special election in that city to select a successor to J. G. Armon, resigned to accept appointment by the Governor as a member of the tax commission. It was passed under suspension of the rules without objection.

Frank W. A. Hinton of Martin county also introduced a bill in request of the Governor to permit the state board of health to establish rules for sanitation and public safety in hotels and lodging houses. The bill was referred to the committee on public health.

The house this afternoon indefinitely postponed a fun-maker, in the shape of the bill prohibiting "any female person to wear red, white and blue tights, or other equally approved and nationally colored as any public performance." There was no ado over the measure's demise.

The Rosenwald bill, making burglary and larceny punishable by imprisonment for 25 to 40 years, was amended to make the penalty ten years or over, and then passed.

Other bills passed by the house included: by special drainage committee, to authorize the state drainage commission to construct outlet for the waters of the Traverser river in Traverser county; by St. Louis county delegation, to raise the salary of the assistant county attorney from \$900 to \$1,200 because of additional work; by Farrington, prohibiting killing of game upon Minnesota parks or forest reserves.

Both Senate and house adjourned today till Monday, tomorrow being Good Friday, a legal holiday.

St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—The Horge house bill for a tonnage tax on iron was reported in the senate today and then re-committed to the tax committee for the scheduled hearing on the measure Tuesday evening.

The bill legalizing Sunday baseball, in which Representatives Gatside, Grant and Wolbort join as sponsors, was recommended for passage on motion of the governor of Wisconsin.

F. H. Peterson of Moorhead, introduced a new phase of the packing house plant fight in the senate today, by the name of the attorney-general to investigate as to whether the packing plant proposed for the midway district will be a menace to the live stock industry, and if he finds it is, to bring injunction proceedings to prevent its elimination or continuance. The resolution received a vote of 16 yeas to 12 nays, and hence went over for the day.

Ole Sageng of Otter Tail made an endeavor to resuscitate his bill to legalize Sunday baseball in the fourth class throughout the state. He reminded the senate that the bill has been sleeping for nearly three months in the hands of the senate committee on amusements, and it was time the measure awoke. W. W. Dunn of St. Paul, told the senate that this same bill (the Ware measure) was a year and a half in the hands of the committee was absent and suggested the matter therefore be laid over.

The suggestion was accordingly adopted out of which it resulted in the provincial "senatorial courtesy."

"The A. K. Ware bill to prohibit brewing companies from owning retail saloons or controlling them, was also referred to the committee on report of the judiciary committee which held the measure to be unconstitutional.

Two bills were recalled from the calendar by the governor. One is firemen's pension bill, applying to all cities outside of the first class, which have fire departments. The governor said he would veto the bill in its present form making a special pension tax mandatory; but will sign the bill if it is amended to make the tax optional with each town. The recall is for the purpose of making this change.

On motion of F. W. Wright, the house recalled from the governor the bill to legalize sale of coal by a Litchfield school director to the local schools. The bill was too general in its terms to suit the governor, and is to be amended (if possible) so that it will apply only to the Litchfield case.

The Carlson bill for the regulation of the iron stock was kept in the house today.

The house passed the public health committee bill, giving the state board of health the power to establish regulations for the proper sanitation and safety of hotels and lodging houses—a bill which takes the place of the L. H. Johnson measure which was killed some time ago because of its drastic provisions.

**Diadvantage of Beauty.**  
"One disadvantage of being good looking," said a woman who admits that she knows she is handsome, "is that I never get a chance to beat my way on the street cars. Just because I look like a beauty, my conductor spots me when I enter the car and he hustles right up to ask for my fare."

**Maddening.**  
There never was a man so patient that it didn't make him mad to get a line under his horse's tail when driving.—Atchison Globe.

# LOWNER REPENTS AFTER 34 YEARS

### TELLS PARDON BOARD HE WENT TWO TO PRISON UNJUSTLY.

Guilt Conscience Drives James Egan to Ask for Mercy—Was Acting as the Time as Prosecuting Attorney.

St. Paul, April 12.—"I have waited for 34 years about the sentence visited to these men. These were the words of the man who, as prosecuting attorney over a quarter of a century ago, sent two negroes, H. L. Underhill and George Washington, to penitentiary for life on a second degree murder charge. The acknowledgment of a guilty conscience was made before the state pardon board by former District Judge James Egan, now following with age.

He made a plea for the two negroes who he believes have been unjustly imprisoned, through his action in prosecuting them. The old retired judge was so feeble that he could scarcely make himself heard, and his memory had grown so dim since the days of his active legal career that many times he was forced to stand in helpless confusion as an incident of the case or a date faded recalling the negroes, he said, had been arrested principally upon circumstantial evidence. A house on Summit avenue, St. Paul, had been robbed and the escaping burglars shot a policeman who interrogated them. A woman who lived at the house and saw the burglars in the dark, afterwards said that they were negroes. Upon this and other unfavorable evidence, Underhill and Washington were arrested and charged with murder. Sentiment was so strong in the city against them, that this was made use of to frighten the negroes into making of an allegedly false confession, to save themselves from lynchings. Their confession was obtained from them, by the former Judge Egan while under the stress that a mob was then waiting for them outside the old jail. The negroes were railroaded through the court and to a life imprisonment in the penitentiary without a jury trial.

"I shall rest easier if I know I have done something to undo this injustice," the aged judge concluded.

The case was not acted upon, but will be brought up probably this afternoon when the board convenes.

## NEW SHIPPING BILL IGNORED.

Winnipeg Grain Men Charter Boats On Old Law.

Winnipeg, Man., April 12.—"Although navigation has not yet actually commenced, quite a number of boats have already been chartered for cargo, and all of these have been chartered on the terms of the old shipping bill," said Hugh N. Baird, ex-president of the Winnipeg exchange, in speaking of the shipping interests yesterday.

"We simply will not ship under the new shipping bill," continued Mr. Baird. "All shippers are of that determination."

The essential point of the controversy between the grain men and the Canadian Marine association is a clause which the latter placed in their new bill of lading placing shortages which occur in transit on water to the account of the shippers, instead of to the vessel owners.

"One thing that we absolutely know," said Mr. Baird, "is that the weighing facilities at Port William and Port Arthur and the system of double checks are as modern as they can be made. At the other end of the line, however, the weighing facilities are often antiquated. We are trying to form a terminal elevator clearing house, by means of which a boat will take its whole cargo from one elevator instead of from several. By this system we should be able to find where discrepancies arise, and eliminate them."

## POLICE TO QUELL STRIKE RIFTS.

All Kinds of Weapons Are Used in Battle at Fernie, B. C.

Fernie, B. C., April 12.—Great excitement was created in Lillo, Alberta, yesterday afternoon when a large force of Royal Northwest mounted police arrived and patrolled the town. It is supposed that a number of non-union men started to work in the lile coke ovens which aggravated the strikers, 69 whom some on picket duty to prevent any non-union men from coming into the town.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, April 12.  
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.25. No. 2, 1.20. No. 3, 1.15. No. 4, 1.10. No. 5, 1.05. No. 6, 1.00.  
Duluth, April 12.—No. 1 northern, \$1.25. No. 2, 1.20. No. 3, 1.15. No. 4, 1.10. No. 5, 1.05. No. 6, 1.00.

South St. Paul, April 12.  
Cattle—Steers, \$1.85 and \$5.00. Cows, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Hogs, \$7.00 and \$7.25. Poultry, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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## TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR.

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"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use damrufr cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of having any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful! I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald!" W. F. Stone, 5215 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908.

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**Caught on the Rebound.**  
The old man was lecturing his more or less wayward son, the result of getting up late in the morning.

"Remember," he said, "that it was the early bird that caught the worm."  
"But how could he, father? I don't queried the youth, who thought he had his side up in the air. "Where did his reward for getting up early come in?"

"I'm informed," replied the old man, gravely, "that the worm was on his way home—hadn't been in bed at all."  
And there being nothing more to say, the young man said nothing.

"I couldn't convince the Judge."  
"I have heard of the soul sins and kisses of other kinds, but I never heard of a man biting his wife as an evidence of his affection for her," remarked Judge O'Neill of Baltimore, Md., when George Phoebus, aged 27, of East Baltimore street, endeavored to explain the biting of his wife, for which offense she had been arrested. Mrs. Phoebus said her husband deliberately bit her on the cheek, and though the pain was excruciating, he said that it was a "love bite." The justice fined him five dollars and gave him ten days in jail.

**Assuming the Responsibility.**  
Mrs. Malone's patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of yawning when she was in the room. One day, as the maid yawned upon the table, her mouth was open, as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said: "Mary, your mouth is open."  
"Yessum," replied Mary, "I opened it"—Success Magazine.

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**ROCK CREEK**

Edward Summers entered school Monday.  
Blanche Pepin visited school Thursday.  
Mr. Erickson had the luck to get twin calves last week.  
Miss Florence Myers spent Easter with her sister in Carlton.  
Mrs. Jassemine is visiting her mother Mrs. Daorshak this week.  
Annie Dehline entered school again Monday after two weeks sickness.

Mrs. Willie and Bascom Huges and Sadie visited Jim Morrrows Sunday.  
Roy Hughes the brakeman of a certain train has been visiting H. P. Erickson over Easter.  
Miss Verlie Erickson of Sandstone is staying at A. P. Ericksons. She entered school last Thursday.  
Mrs. Eran Johnson returned home from Duluth last week where she has been visiting friends for a time.  
The Ladies Aid was held at Mrs. Fred Dorshak last Friday. A large crowd was present and a dandy supper was served.  
Mrs. Julius Anderson of this place returned from where she went some time ago to attend the funeral of her mother.

The large and roomy new residence of our station agent, Thos Gill is nearly completed. Mr. Gill and family will be pleased when it is finished so they can move in.  
Mr. Archie Enos has been reported very ill this week. He was taken to Pine City Tuesday, where he was to undergo a serious operation. We all hope he will recover soon.

The prize buttermaker, Mrs. Doran, is now sending their milk to the creamery, her customers and friends are sorry to hear of the change as the lady certainly made excellent butter.

If you should see the large amount of teams that are standing on our streets between 7 a. m. and 3 p. m. you would know the reason why our merchants are so busy during those hours.

Mr. John Peterson of this place received word Monday from St. Paul that his sister Amanda had died Monday morning. She came from Denmark two years ago housekeeping for her brother until last summer, when she took sick and went to the hospital where she remained until her death.

**DEER VALLEY.**

E. J. Heineman and family took dinner with the Gillig family Sunday.  
Frank Cincera, who is employed at the A. E. Stevens saw mill spent Easter with his uncle and family at St. Paul.

J. O. Heineman has a banjo of the best make that he will exchange for chickens. Address box 22 Rock Creek, Minn.

Chas. Heineman was called to Minneapolis to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the K. of H., of which he is a member.

Miss Pastochi came up from Minneapolis Saturday to spend Easter with her friends Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heineman, of Swamp ave.

Mr. Chas. Heineman and wife accompanied by Miss Emma Pastochi attended Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gillig and enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

We all know that when wild geese fly north it is a sign of spring. But they made a mistake last week, but who wouldn't make a mistake in that line this spring.

Mr. Donner our enterprising young farmer and stock raiser attended an auction sale last Saturday. Mr. Donner is always looking out for bargains. He has quite a lot of good stock now and keeps adding to it whenever an opportunity presents itself to purchase reasonable.

Gust Hendrickson of Minneapolis, who owns 20 acres of land near E. J. Heineman's set out 150 apple trees last year, and only lost one. Those he set out before are doing well also. Mr. Hendrickson will be up this year and set out some more trees. He says he will prove to the people in the Valley that the climate and soil are adapted for fruit raising.

Iryn Stevens who has been at work in the saw mill of his uncle, A. E. Stevens, had the misfortune to injure one of his legs below the knee the first of the week. The injury was so severe that the services of a doctor had to be called and he had to quit work and go home. He just took out an accident insurance policy and will receive a weekly sick benefit.

**GREELEY GOSSIP**

C. Bystrom has rented the farm of Nick Nelson.  
Spring is here again and the farmers are busy seeding grain.

Mr. Nordean of Superior is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

A dance will be given at Studts hall Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

Miss Augusta Studt, returned to her home Monday from a seven months stay in St. Paul.

Miss Emma Danger, who has been on the sick list for the past week has now recovered from her illness.

Miss Esther Palin, who has been visiting with relatives in Superior returned home Tuesday, and will return to her studies at Pine City Monday.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Christine and Sigurd Bystrom entered school Wednesday for the rest of the term.

Harry Palin has been absent for a week on account of visiting relatives in Superior.

Orda and Elsie Westerlund have been absent from school on account of Diphtheria and have not returned yet but hope they will soon recover.

Miss L. Cole will go to her home Friday, but will return Monday.

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