







**PINE COUNTY PIONEER**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.**

The following is the first of a Series of Articles on the Minnesota Sunday School Association.

Rev. Kirtly, D. J., of Duluth, who is a specialist in dealing with young people during the adolescent period will give several of his famous lectures at the State Convention at Crookston, May 4-5-6, 1909. These lectures will be worth all the time and money, it costs to go to Crookston. Sunday school workers in this county should plan to go.

Mrs. M. P. Fletcher of Minneapolis is a general informant bureau on all phases of Primary work. She will speak on the topic, "What is worth while in the Primary Hour." Many Primary S. S. teachers do not have an hour with their classes each Sunday, but whatever the length of the session whether 30 minutes or one hour—there are certain essentials which enter into the teachers program. Mrs. Fletcher will tell us these essentials and show us how to weave them into a Primary program.

Rev. N. F. Douglas, of Minneapolis, Field Secretary of Minnesota for the Episcopal church, is a specialist in his line of work and will deliver several addresses at the Crookston S. S. Convention. Also Rev. R. P. Herrick, D. D. of Minneapolis, State Field worker for the Congregational Society, will have some interesting messages for the S. S. people of Minnesota. Every S. S. should elect delegates now. Send your name to Geo. H. Wright, Crookston.

What are the essentials in work with the boys and girls from 9 to 12 years of age? This will be answered by one who knows from practical experience. Miss Carrie Pond of St. Paul is a specialist in junior work and give us the benefit of her long experience with boys and girls of this age. Every S. S. teacher in this county should send his teachers of boys and girls of this age to Crookston May 4-6. It will be the best investment the school has ever made.

Frank F. Fitch, of Des Moines, General Secretary of the Iowa S. S. Association, will be present and make several helpful addresses at the state convention at Crookston, May 4-6. He is a fine platform speaker and will inform along all lines of S. S. work. Rev. John Orchard, General Secretary of the N. D. S. S. Ass'n, will also be there. Many of the S. S. workers of Minnesota want to hear and see him again.

**MEADOW LAWN.**

Ernest Holler was caller in the Lawn Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen Smith visited with Mrs. N. J. Edridge.

Peter Donlon was a caller in Hustletown Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Scofield spent Sunday at the Allen Scofield home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamlin were county seat callers Saturday.

Mr. Wm. T. Sandberg left for Albert Lea Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carrier visited with relatives in this place Sunday.

Miss Hattie Wright spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss M. Lahart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lahart made a business trip to Sandstone Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and children of Lakeville, Ind., are guests at the N. J. Edridge home.

The farmers have begun seeding in this vicinity, but it rather slow on account of the backward spring.

Miss Bertha Greenwood of Minneapolis visited with her sister, Mrs. Allen Scofield a few days last week.

Mr. Alonzo Livingston departed for Duluth Wednesday, where he will meet his wife. They will return Friday and begin home keeping in their new home, he has recently built.

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Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, entered the 26th day of March A. D. 1909, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1909, and of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall on the second Monday, being the 10 day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Village of Pine City and County of Pine Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

W. H. HAMLIN,

[SEAL.] Auditor Pine Co., Minn. Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 17th day of April, A. D. 1909.

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The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said deceased. The petition of Wm. K. Carrier being duly filed in this court, representing that Hiram Carrier, then a resident of the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, died on the 24th day of March, 1907, leaving a last will and testament which is presented in this court with said petition and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased and that letters of administration with will annexed be issued thereon to Wm. K. Carrier.

Witness the Honorable Robert Wilcox, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of April, 1909.

[SEAL.] ROBERT WILCOX, Judge S. M. WATKINS, Attorney for Petitioner April 18-26-30 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. Preaching, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. All welcome W. K. GRAY, Pastor

PLEASANT VALLEY. Seeding began in this vicinity. Frank Madden was seen in this vicinity one day last week.

Gust Grandt attended the dance at Rock Creek last Saturday.

Miss J. Robinson of the Pine City high school was the guest at the Washington school last Tuesday.

Frank Kuss and the Bebe brothers came out from Pine City to attend the club meeting which was held last Monday night at the school-house.

Miss Nettie Peterson of this place departed for Afton last Monday to be present at the Honaman-Peterson wedding, which was held at that place. She returned Thursday evening.

The dance given in the Pleasant Valley hall a week ago last Saturday night was well attended. The music was furnished by Henry Davis, Earl Shuey, Willie Oleason and Miss Davis—Gust Grandt being manager.

The nailing contest was a good one. It was won by Clara Larson, nailing twenty nails, and the smelling contest proved to be the best of them all. Alvin VanGordaan won the contest. Both were held at the school-house.

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# UNCLE SAM'S CONSULAR SERVICE

BY EDWARD B. CLARK  
DRAWINGS BY DEARBORN MELVILL

**W**ASHINGTON—It is the desire of Secretary of State Knox as it was that of Secretary Root, to put the consular service of the United States as nearly as it is possible so to do, upon the plane of the civil service. All consular appointments today are made largely upon the recommendation of senators and representatives and other men of political influence, but the appointees are given places of the lowest rank in the service and must depend upon the excellence of their work to secure promotion. Moreover they must pass a satisfactory examination before the department will assign them to posts of duty.

The administration, it is known, would be glad if it were possible to apply civil service rules to these appointments of ministers and ambassadors, but as the holders of these high diplomatic offices are forced to great expense of living, and their salaries are comparatively small, no man can become a first place representative of his country abroad unless he belongs to the class of the millionaires. The result of this is that in many cases interest rather than ability fixes the appointments of some of our ministers and ambassadors.

In the past there were many literary men of standing but whose books did not bring them in a large revenue, who sought places in the consular service in order that they might have a regular income, comparatively little office work, and an opportunity also to get the atmosphere of Europe or Asia or of some other continent to give life and color to the books which they intended to write. The literary man today has to stand on the same level in seeking an appointment as a consul as that occupied by the lawyer or the merchant. There are not as many writers of books and essays in the service today as there were in the past, and in one way the United States government is the loser thereby.

If some one would go far back through the files of the state department and read the consular reports contained therein, he doubtless would run across some clever bits of writing put on paper by men who knew the art and who gave interest and color and life to some seemingly dry as dust trade subject. It is very likely that the consul that Francis Bret Harto wrote when he was consul at Glasgow, Scotland, would make delightful reading even though they treated on the subject of wool or, it may be, of Scotch whisky or Scotch cattle. There have been other literary men in the service, some of them better known than Bret Harto. It is only necessary to give the names of Washington Irving and Nathaniel Hawthorne to prove the point. Not long ago in the service abroad the government had Albin W. Tourge, Arthur Sberburne Hardy, James Jeffrey Roach, and George Horton. Two of these men died comparatively recently, but they lived long enough to send some of their writings to appear in print as public documents and to know that the manner in which they treated their

scrub oak and thickets of white and purple gorse, fighting stubbornly for a hold upon the shifting sands, with here and there some straggling groups of pine, the protesting remains of a great forest which wind and sand, and fire, and water had spared." This was a description



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SHEPHERDS WATCHING THEIR SHEEP ON THE SAND DUNES OF FRANCE



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BOXERS ATTACKING AMERICAN LEGATION IN PEKIN, CHINA

subjects was appreciated by thousands of their American countrymen. Some of the other consuls abroad, men who made no pretense to literary ability, have turned from time to time trade reports that were picturesque in their nature and written with extreme cleverness. Not long ago the government decided to issue in a form between a pamphlet and a magazine the Daily Consular Reports. As the editor of the publication a veteran newspaper man, Maj. John M. Carson, was appointed. With his training he saw to it that the best of the material received from the consuls was given a place of prominence, and he succeeded in making of the consular reports a publication of real interest.

In the records of the department there is one report which from the first paragraph holds the close attention of the reader. It was read the other day by one who did not know until the last line was reached whose hand had been at work in its writing. The thought was, here is something worth reading. The title of the article was simply "Reformation in France," and the first few lines showed little of interest. Then the eye reached this: "One after another great waves of sand, moved by the restless wind that swept across the Atlantic, continued their unceasing march across the fair plains of southern France, burying all before them—fields, meadows, vineyards, houses, churches, even villages—leaving behind them only gray billows, to which clung bunches of bracken, a few starved bushes of

the irresistible march of the gray sand dunes from the shore of the Bay of Biscay toward the heart of the most productive land in Europe. The description was embodied in a consul's report, and it was so utterly different from the descriptions written by most consuls, or by their clerks, as its mere words went on, that the reader's eye and mind went on wondering, with curiosity held in check until the signature should come at the very end. The thought was that here was a consul or a clerk who should be writing books instead of commercial pamphlets intended for the eye of the few. The story—this official communication of a story and nothing else—leads to the final of Napoleon—pines which saved the fields of France.

"Wherever the foot of the sand dune rested, there was a hopeless blight. A little wiry grass, grew in the shadow of the heather and gorse, on which the sheep browsed under the eyes of knitting as they watched. On and on crept the phalanx of the terrible dunes, slowly but surely blighting all in their path, not only creating a desert but destroying hope. As long as the winds blew from the west the dunes marched to the east; the desert fire ravaged the intervening spaces; flocks grew fewer, the desolation more extreme. In the heart of sunny France a desert was established, ever increasing in extent and threatening to stretch across its fairest fields the aridness of the Sahara."

The official document then tells us in the words of its contributor how France was saved by the adoption of the idea of Bretonnier, one of the sons of the seemingly doomed region. The seeds of the pine, the "pin maritime" of the French, were gathered and sprouted carefully and the young trees were planted in places "where the moving sands did not overwhelm them until their tough roots had taken a firm hold, their very leaves, which loved the briny spume, would offer no resistance to the wind, and, falling about their roots, would give shelter and nutriment until a forest grew which would hold the sands in check and save the threatened interior from desolation."

It was Napoleon who seized upon the idea of Bretonnier. His vision penetrated the centuries and he saw the march of the deadly dunes arrested and the desert they had created made to blossom like the rose. The consul tells us that after a century has passed the statue of Bretonnier is pointed on one of the great furrows which lie between the dunes he showed how to conquer. Today, as we are told, "the dark squadrons of the pin maritime are posted on thousands of sandy slopes, faithful guardians in the shelter of which vineyards and wheat fields rest secure. The gray dunes which were sweeping over the land have become serried fortresses which shelter civilization and prosperity."

Its subsequent career. His tale of the threshold follows: "Its triumphal march through Damascus stirred the White City of the East from center to circumference. On its way into the country it broke down bridges innumerable, but pulled itself out of the creek beds beautifully, and it had the honor of being started on its pioneer career in the presence of the governor-general of the province, the field marshal in command of the Fifth army corps and many other gentlemen of high station in Ottoman civil and military life. With its self-feeder, automatic brazier, straw crusher, etc., it is a marvel of ingenuity, and its service to this country in blazing the way for labor-saving machinery, with its accompanying amelioration of industrial and social conditions in a region east of Mount Hermon, where people live and work as did their forefathers when Abraham crossed their pastures with his Chaldean flocks, is beyond estimation. In the Hauran to-day thousands of acres are lying idle; they are likely now to be reclaimed, and the predatory Bedouin tribes who infest the country will have to retire before the new order of things."

Consular positions do not pay large sums of money, but the life is in many respects an attractive one and there are always many applicants for any vacancies which may exist. It is virtually a necessity that the person who desires a place in the consular service shall be able to speak at least two modern languages; and, in addition to English. While the examinations are not supposed to be hard some men who have been through college with credit in their studies have failed to answer properly enough of the questions put to them to give them a hold on the service.

At times the United States consuls have dangers to encounter. It was exceedingly unpleasant in Spain for some of Uncle Sam's representatives during the months just prior to the beginning of actual hostilities at Manila bay. In Chili and in Turkey within a comparatively short time the consuls have had occasion to put up a brave front against the populace and to show the stuff that they were made of. Fresh in the memory of everybody is the awful time which the beleaguered legations had within the walls of "the forbidden city" in China.

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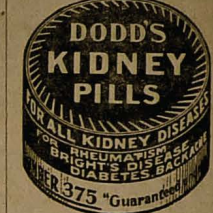
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**Actual Bookkeeping** We have adopted the Actual Bookkeeping System of Training, (not teaching.) This is a business-like system, whereby commercial transactions are represented by tangible orders, checks and invoices instead of being copied from a text book, or other device. The Common Sense Method.

**Bankers and Merchants** have for years found it difficult to secure competent bookkeepers. To obviate this difficulty the Institute was organized.

## Our Certificate of Competency

is a guarantee to the bankers and merchants of the northwestern states that the holder is a trustworthy, painstaking and reliable accountant. One that can and will MAKE GOOD.

You can Be a competent bookkeeper by working (not studying) two or three months in our TRAINING OFFICE. No classes or terms. INDIVIDUAL work and instruction. Pamphlet free, explaining the

## Actual Bookkeeping System of Training.