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HOW TO RAISE CORN

The State and National Agricultural Societies Give the Farmers Some Advice in Regard to Raising Corn.

Soil: It is useless to expect a large crop of corn if you do not provide a rich, warm, thoroughly drained soil.

Full plowing: Generally, fall plowed land is preferable, but fall plowing is not absolutely necessary. Harrow the fall plowed land as early as it is possible to get on the field in the spring. This warms the soil, saves moisture and causes weed seeds to germinate. If you have a disc, disc and harrow thoroughly just before planting. If you have no disc, harrow several times, enough to make a nice fine seed bed. An ordinary corn cultivator is a good tool for stirring up the soil in making a seed bed.

Spring plowing: If the land is to be spring plowed, it should be done early and each day plowing harrowed as soon as it is plowed. This helps to firm the seed bed and hold moisture. Harrow again just before planting, even tho no weeds are showing, as it helps to make a fine warm seed bed. A disc is a good tool to use on spring plowing as it aids in reestablishing the capillarity between the furrow slice and the subsoil, which is absolutely necessary to a successful crop.

All this work on the soil is for the purpose of warming up the soil, making a fine, firm seed bed, killing weeds and conserving moisture. It pays.

Seed: No amount of work on the soil or in culture will make a good crop of corn unless the seed is good. Enough has been said about the value of testing seed but not on grading it. One can well afford to hand pick his seed corn if he has not so come to a grader. Grading seed corn will separate out all small and irregular kernels, which makes it possible for a planter to drop evenly, thus sowing a better stand, a more even crop and more bushels per acre than can be obtained without it.

Planting: Should be done as early as possible after the soil is warm and danger from frost is past. It is generally best to plant in check rows the usual distance 3 feet to 3 feet 2 inches apart. For extreme northern latitudes 3 feet is ample width for the rows. Plant 3 or 4 kernels per hill in check rows, or if planted in drills, have seeds dropped about every 15 inches apart in the row. Do not plant more than two (2) inches deep.

Reference: Bulletin No. 107, Misc. Exp. Station, St. Paul, Minn. Farmers' Bulletin No. 109, U. S. Dept. of Agr., Washington, D. C.

NEW SERVICE

The Northern Pacific Will Start a New Train Service on Sunday, May 23rd, Which Will be of Benefit to Those Traveling.

Sunday, May 23, 1909, is the day and all up and down nearly six thousand miles of Northern Pacific road the word will go at 12:01 a. m. "We are on the new schedule, boys," for the Northern Pacific changes time May 23d and establishes new service over a large portion of its lines.

Already the mighty army of employes handling the multitude of Northern Pacific trains has had a premonition of the coming pressure of a season of heavy traffic. Already, at round house and in dispatchers' office, the talk has centered upon Exposition travel, and all it means to the men who pull the trott'le or work the key or punch the long coupon tickets.

And as "Number one"—the crack North coast Limited swings along over the miles of her shining course and stretches her lean neck out on a tangent which gives her a chance to GO, Frank Ferrill or Johnny Bessler or Jack Miller or whoever it may be in the dancing cab on Sunday morning the 23d will coax her on with all the tricks known to the art for "Number One" is two hours faster than she was before and she must make the most of the fleeting minutes.

On and after that date the Northern Pacific will operate eight daily electric-lighted transcontinental trains with individual berth-lights: four west-bound and four east-bound. Three of these each way run between St. Paul-Minneapolis and the North Pacific Coast, one runs between St. Louis-Kansas City and the Coast. There is direct connection with the transcontinental service from Duluth and Superior. There is, also, this season, something entirely new and novel and that is through service daily between Chicago and the North Pacific Coast by way of St. Paul Minneapolis. Through standard drawing room and tourist sleeping cars will leave Chicago for, and arrive at Chicago from, the distant cities of the North Pacific Coast every day. Never before has the Northwest enjoyed the advantage of through service of this character.

The through schedule of the Northern Pacific Express, train No. 3, is as follows: leave Chicago 9:20 a. m.; leave St. Paul 10:15 p. m.; leave Minneapolis 10:45 p. m.; arrive Spokane 9:15 p. m. of the third day and Tacoma 12:30 p. m.; Seattle 12:30 p. m. and Portland 8:35 p. m. of the fourth day from Chicago. Besides the through sleeping car from Chicago to Seattle and Tacoma, this train will carry through sleeping cars from St. Paul to the Coast and also to Yellowstone Park, connecting sleeper from Duluth. The train will be entirely electric-lighted and afford dining car service for all meals.

The exposition Special, trains 6, will leave St. Paul Westbound at 9:15 a. m.; Minneapolis 9:45 a. m.; arriving at Spokane 7:40 a. m.; Tacoma 10:00 p. m.; and Portland 8:40 p. m. of the third day, from St. Paul. This train will carry through standard and tourist sleeping cars, new day coaches and dining car between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Puget Sound. It will be electric-lighted throughout.

The North Coast Limited—the "crack train of the Northwest"—will leave St. Paul 11:20 a. m.; Minneapolis 11:35 a. m.; arriving at Spokane 6:30 a. m.; Tacoma 8:70 p. m.; Seattle 8:15 p. m., Portland 8:40 p. m. of the third day from St. Paul. It will carry exclusively first class sleeping cars and library-observation cars westbound from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Spokane and the Sound. Eastbound it will carry a standard and a tourist sleeping car from Puget Sound through to Chicago, besides the standard sleeping cars from Portland and the Sound to St. Paul, leaving Tacoma 8:45 a. m.; Seattle 9:00 a. m.; Portland 9:15 a. m.; arriving at Minneapolis 9:30

A GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST.

The Pioneer Offers Opportunities for Local Candidates to Win Valuable Prizes in Popularity Contest.

The Pine County Pioneer in connection with the St. Paul Pioneer Press, has added more valuable prizes in its great popularity contest, and the list is as follows:

SUBSCRIPTION PRIZES
FIRST SUBSCRIPTION PRIZE—Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, free admission tickets and \$125.00 cash.
SECOND SUBSCRIPTION PRIZE—Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets, free tickets to Exposition, and \$100.00 cash.
THIRD SUBSCRIPTION PRIZE—Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets, free tickets to Exposition, and \$75.00 cash.

DISTRICT PRIZES
FIRST PRIZE—\$450.00 Piano.
SECOND PRIZE—Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to Minnesota State Fair, Admission to Grounds and Grand Stand, one week, and \$50.00 cash; Admission to Wonderland and attractions.

THIRD PRIZE—Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to Minnesota State Fair, Admission to Grounds and Grand Stand, one week, and \$25.00 cash; Admission to Wonderland and attractions.

FOURTH PRIZE—Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to Minnesota State Fair, Admission to Grounds and Grand Stand, one week, and \$15.00 cash; Admission to Wonderland and attractions.

FIFTH PRIZE—Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to Minnesota State Fair, Admission to Grounds and Grand Stand, one week, and \$10.00 cash; Admission to Wonderland and attractions.

SIXTH PRIZE—Two Round Trip Railroad Tickets to Minnesota State Fair, Admission to Grounds and Grand Stand, one week, and \$5.00 cash; Admission to Wonderland and attractions.

Giving the special Subscription Prizes will in no way conflict with the district Prizes. Any contestant may win a piano or other district prize and also an Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Trip—because voters will determine the winners of the district prizes, while subscriptions decide the awarding of the special prizes. All subscriptions will be honored by votes the same as before this announcement and besides all new subscriptions for six months or more will be counted towards the Special Prizes—in other words—they have a double value.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

Opens June 1, closes October 16, 1909.
Area, 290 acres.
Cost, \$10,000,000.

Twelve large exhibit places.
Five double-tracked car lines to grounds.

Highest mountain in United States visible from grounds.
Borders on two beautiful lakes.
Uncle Sam is spending \$600,000.
Washington appropriated \$1,000,000.
Many states have buildings.
Snow-capped mountains seen from grounds.

Complete in every detail on opening date.
Will exploit Alaska and countries of Pacific.
Chicago will have a building.
Wonderful floral and landscape display.

Oregon appropriated \$100,000.
California is spending over \$100,000.
Value of exhibits, \$50,000,000.
United States Government has fine buildings.

Amusement street is called the Pay Street.
First World's Fair to be ready on time.

About thirty large attractions on Pay Street.
Battleships will be in harbor.
Principle monument covered with pure gold.

Forestry building is of huge logs.
Fourteen thousand gallons of water will flow over Cascade each minute.
All counties of Washington will have displays.

Grounds twenty minutes ride from business section.
Motor boat display on Lake Washington.
Salmon cannery in operation.

Submarine boat on Lake Union.
Most beautiful exposition ever held.
Seven buildings were completed eighth months before opening.

These mountain ranges visible from grounds.
Write the Contest Manager of the Pioneer Press for further particulars or call at this office.

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CULTIVATE LAUGHTER.

Learns to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A good story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop crawling. If you cannot learn to use any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well except in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The most honored man or woman is always welcome, but the desyncopic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and he is a nuisance as well.

Word of the sale of American thoroughbred horses in the Argentine republic has come to this country in a consular report. James R. Haggin and James R. Jones recently sold 75 race horses there, and the American general consul at Buenos Ayres writes: "While these sales did not come up to anticipations, still, taking everything into consideration, they were fairly successful. American horses are absolutely unknown here, and everyone turns to England for racing stock. Rich and influential breeders in this country have imported prominent stallions from England at fancy prices, and expected great results from breeding them with cheap domestic mares. I believe that if the class of horses desired are sent in the future they will bring good prices."

The board of censors at Stuttgart, Germany, would not permit the performance in that city recently of Borngraber's drama entitled "The First Man and Woman." A Stuttgart paper says: "This play is simple and pure, with its Paradise setting, and not a word on the plot nor any of the censor who has been poured out." In the same city the owner of a hall refused to let it to Gabrielle Reuter, who wished to read there from her novel, "The House of Tears." The same paper says the consequences of the censor are awakening to the fact that all things that are written are not worthy of production. At Bromberg the public sense of decency was shocked by the vending of post cards bearing a reproduction of Josef Limberg's "Lorelei." The cards were confiscated and destroyed.

A man in New York was exonerated on the charge of having shot and killed a detective on the ground that the detective had no warrant, had shown no proof that he was an officer of the law in forcing his way into the man's residence and had been taken for a burglar. The right of personal freedom is one which is not always regarded by the employes of the law. If they resort to lawless means in gaining their ends they have no rights beyond those of other lawbreakers and must stand the consequences. Personal freedom is one of the most important rights to be safeguarded by the law, and it ought to be respected by those whom the law intrusts with the duty of enforcement.

The early vegetable season being well advanced in the south, that section is beginning to look over the peach orchards. It appears from the inspection that everything is promising for a good yield. Georgia alone counts on 4,000 carloads, and Missouri is quite confident that if conditions continue as at present the state can show that it will produce a crop which in size and quality will be second to none. This is getting to be a peach of a country in every respect.

Germany is to have her first "academy of aviation," which will teach all that is known of the art of aerial navigation. The Germans are highly intelligent and progressive, and evidently do not intend to permit to pass unimproved any opportunity that holds out a promise of keeping up with it a little ahead of the procession.

Hot pins destined to hold in place the wide-crowned hats which have appeared with the opening of the cyclone season are almost twice as long as the common variety. In the hand of the stout ironist to be seen in this? Or is it but only a indication of the tendency toward heavier armaments now apparent throughout the world?

A Rainy Day in New York is an address before the club, before a lot of \$40 a month on a yacht, the speaker to go toward the support of orphans and widows. This idea of providing for a rainy day will turn the attention from the club, from amusements, interest to sinister suspicion.

One man with a revolver held up a train load of passengers on a railway in Nebraska. Some nervous gentlemen should be able to evolve some plan for beating a game like that.

FIREMAN KILLED BY FLEEING FOOT PAD

LIEUT. JOHN McNAMARA IS SHOT BY THUG HE TRIED TO STOP.

Tragedy Occurs During an Exciting Chase Following Hold-Up—Murderer is Finally Arrested.

Minneapolis, May 18.—While trying to intercept a hold-up man, who was making a desperate effort to escape from pursuing detectives, John McNamara, lieutenant of truck No. 2, Engine Co. No. 1, was shot and fatally injured at 10 o'clock last night. He died an hour later at the City hospital.

The man who did the shooting was later captured after a chase which led through several streets and alleys, and is now locked up at Central station. He gave the name of Frank Erickson and says that he is a Russian Pole.

Detectives Hansen and Duffy of the Central detail were walking up Washington avenue south at about 10 o'clock when they were started by a shot which was fired in the Milwaukee railroad yards, about a block from where they were.

They hurried to the place and were told by a brakeman that a hold-up had occurred. He pointed out the man who had fired the shot and the two officers took after him, with the result that the suspect was mangled over the fence between the yards and Washington avenue and ran up Sixth avenue south, with the detectives hot on his trail.

Although both Duffy and Hansen are good short distance sprinters, they were soon distanced and they called for citizens to stop the fleeing man. At that time he had just reached the fire station at Third and Sixth avenue, and Lieutenant McNamara and Fireman Edward Burns jumped out of their chairs and tried to stop the fugitive.

McNamara was just in time to grapple with the man, but before he was able to throw him, the latter stuck his revolver into McNamara's ribs and fired. The bullet passed through the body.

When McNamara dropped to the sidewalk, Burns made an effort to stop the murderer, but was unsuccessful. Erickson raced down Third street, turned up Fifth avenue and then dodged into a building. He was closely followed by the detectives and several shots, the former firing several shots in the air to stop the fleeing man.

Throwing away his revolver, Erickson crouched behind a drygoods box, where he was found. He consented to go to the station without any further effort to stop the murderer.

At the station he refused to talk outside of giving his name. By degrees it was brought out that he had been in Minneapolis for about three months, and that he had been living as best he could, most of the time sleeping in box cars. He also admitted that he had come from Duluth.

It is the opinion of the police that he is feigning insanity. He acted as though he did not understand English, but so far forgot himself at times that he answered questions shot at him by Night Chief of Police Rievers and his deputies. It is thought he is playing a part.

Lieutenant McNamara was taken to the hospital on the hose cart in order to save time, and he was on the operating table in a few minutes after the shooting took place. His wound was of such a nature, however, that nothing could be done for him. He retained consciousness to the last and was able to talk to his wife.

McNamara joined the fire department on Dec. 1, 1922, on the same day that Edward Burns and Captain Howard of the same company became members of the force. During the 17 years he has been in the department he has on several occasions distinguished himself, which led to his rapid promotion. His home is at 357 Broad street northeast, and he is survived by his wife, but no children. He was 41 years old.

Erickson was given a thorough "sweating" by Chief Corrihan last night, but he refused to commit himself. He professed to believe that he had not fired a single shot and that the only reason he attempted to get away was because the detectives fired after him. The revolver he threw away just before he was arrested was found and showed that he had fired two cartridges. It was a cheap .38 caliber gun of the "bulldog" variety. Nothing was found on the prisoner to establish his identity.

From his appearance, Erickson is a laborer. He is about 30 years old, has a medium build, blue eyes, wavy hair, a receding forehead and a general hangdog expression.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 17.
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.10; No. 4, \$1.05; No. 5, \$1.00; No. 6, \$0.95; No. 7, \$0.90; No. 8, \$0.85; No. 9, \$0.80; No. 10, \$0.75; No. 11, \$0.70; No. 12, \$0.65.
Duluth, May 17.—No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.10; No. 4, \$1.05; No. 5, \$1.00; No. 6, \$0.95; No. 7, \$0.90; No. 8, \$0.85; No. 9, \$0.80; No. 10, \$0.75; No. 11, \$0.70; No. 12, \$0.65.
St. Paul, May 17.
Cattle—Steers, \$4.50 and \$5.00; Hogs, \$5.00 and \$5.50; Poultry, \$0.60; Lamb, \$0.50.

THE OPEN DRAW.

SING AS THEY DIE

FIVE MORE MUTINEERS HANGED FOR MURDER IN TURK CAPITAL.

CRAFT AT CARNAGE SCENE

American Vessels in Thorough Control of Situation in Stricken Districts of the Ottoman Empire—Liesman Talks with Mehmed V.

Constantinople, May 18.—Five more men were hanged to-day in front of the buildings of parliament, opposite the mosque of St. Sophia, in Stamboul. They had been found guilty by court-martial of complicity in the murder of their officers in the revolutionary outbreak of April 13.

Among them was one non-commissioned officer; the others were junior officers. The five men sang hymns while they were being conveyed from the office, where they had been confined, to the place of execution. They continued their songs while the final preparations for the hanging were being completed and up to the very moment that the stools on which they were standing with ropes around their necks were knocked out from under their feet. All through the condemned men were as calm as though saying their prayers in a mosque.

Liesman Confers with Sultan. John G. Liesman, the American ambassador to Turkey, was received in audience by Mehmed V. for the purpose of presenting his new credentials which arrived from Washington last Saturday. Mr. Liesman was attended by Secretary A. C. Turner and M. Gargiulo, the dragoman of the embassy. His majesty was most agreeable and sent a cordial message to President Taft. Following the audience the grand vizier called upon Mr. Liesman.

Marshall Prebes Called Upon. Meralia, Asiatic Turkey, May 18.—Capt. William A. Marshall, commanding the American armored cruiser North Carolina, now in this port, has been investigating conditions. He had a conference with the governor of Adana province. As a result full protection of the American interests in Adana, and guards are patrolling the American property there and elsewhere.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, May 17.—Two hundred Armenians, who started away from here, were fired on soon after their departure from the city by a band of Moslems. The Armenians returned here panic-stricken.

The military commissioners, however, gave assurance that the Armenians would be safeguarded and sent out patrols through the country. The police are taking active measures to restore to the Armenians their unburned houses.

Break Up Abdul's Harem. Constantinople, May 17.—Eighty women from Abdul Hamid's harem, richly dressed and veiled, were driven in carriages under the escort of four eunuchs and a troop of cavalry from the Yildiz to the ancient Seraglio palace, which has been unoccupied since about 1824.

Curious bystanders were driven away from the exit of the Yildiz palace by a guard of soldiers. Following the carriages was a train of wagons with baggage. The Yildiz is being made ready for admission to the public. Most of the former sultan's slaves have been freed.

The arrest of Prince Eddin, the fourth son of the deposed sultan, is continued. He will be interested in one of the palaces here. Nothing is known of the precise charge against him, but he was under suspicion of being implicated in the mutiny of April 13.

Leave Koreans in Charge. Seoul, May 17.—Obeying a sudden summons from Prince Ito, Japanese resident general in Korea, who is now in Japan, Viscount Sone, vice-president general, departed for Tokyo and for the first time in two years the affairs of the Korean government are being administered by the cabinet without the supervision of Japanese officials.

King Victor-Recives Garnegie. Naples, May 17.—Receiver Carnegie arrived at this port and was received by Senator Cappalini in the name of the University of Bologna. The senator arranged that Mr. Carnegie be received by King Victor Emmanuel Monday.

RAZORS IN SENATE

USED IN TARIFF BATTLE, NOT AS WEAPONS, BUT AS EXHIBITS.

GREAT PROFITS ON BLADES

Cost \$4.79 a Dozen and Sell for \$30, According to Senator Smoot—Cannon's Rule Stops an Attack on the South.

Washington, May 18.—Razors were used in a hostile attack upon the rates of the Aldrich bill pending before the senate. The committee on finance had increased the rates on razors in common use from about 55 to 100 per cent. The rate on safety razors was not increased, and as soon as the senate took up the cutlery schedule amendments offered by Senator Simmons Saturday cutting these rates down, were rejected.

Senator Stone then offered amendments reducing the duties on razors to the rates of the Dingley bill. Senator Smoot, in opposing these amendments said if the duty were 200 per cent, it would not increase the price to the consumer. He held up before the senate a razor which he said cost to import 49 cents and which was sold for three dollars.

Tells of Great Profit. "Have those razors which you have there been sold for three dollars each?" inquired Senator Stone.

"There is no question that dealer will sell them for that price," replied Senator Smoot.

"Not after the senator's statement here," said Senator Bailey, laughing. "I hope that is correct," replied Senator Smoot, because the profit they obtain is enormous.

Senator Smoot exhibited another razor case, supposed to contain a safety razor. It was from Germany and sold at \$2.50 while it cost to import \$1.79 a dozen.

Senator Aldrich said the most striking thing to him about the rate on industry was that a large part of the razors imported cost to import wholesale ten cents each or \$1.20 a dozen.

Just before the senate adjourned Senator Smoot, in response to a question by Senator Stone, moved over to the Democratic side of the chamber at the same time that a razor fell from his pocket and deliberately opening it. He walked up to Senator Stone and then whirled the razor in his hand as he pointed toward the name of the foreign manufacturer was obliterated from the blade.

Stone is "Intimidated." Senator Carter suggested that the senator from Missouri had been intimidated by the razor in the hands of the senator from Utah and the senator from Ohio. He said that he had just replaced his razor in its case.

During an extended discussion of the cutlery industry by Senator La Follette the senate went into executive session.

A comprehensive discussion of the income tax by Senator Sutherland of Utah and an extended speech by Senator Owen in support of the pending tariff bill consumed most of the session of the senate. Senator Sutherland argued against the constitutionality of a federal income tax law and declared that such a tax should be left as a means of revenue for the states.

Senator Owen to-day announced his intention of voting for a tariff on crude petroleum unless "advised to the contrary in an authoritative way." The statement was made in response to "hundreds of telegrams from oil producers in Oklahoma."

Cannon Stops Hollingsworth. A roll by Speaker Cannon prevented, perhaps the reopening in the hours of old wounds of the civil war. Mr. Hollingsworth of Ohio sought to bring up a matter of privilege, his recent resolution objecting to the placing of the portrait of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the battleship Mississippi because of editorials in certain southern newspapers hurling all sorts of epithets at him. The editorials were read.

The speaker declared that as the editorials did not attack Mr. Hollingsworth in his representative capacity he could not consider them. The result of Mr. Hollingsworth's attempt was to get into the Congressional Record a number of uncompromising remarks about himself and with nothing to offset them. As the editorials were read in turn the house was convulsed with laughter.

Although his consideration was completed, the Philippine tariff bill was not finally acted upon for the want of a quorum.

Financiers of Oklahoma meet. Okla., May 18.—The annual convention of the Oklahoma Bankers' association opened here today with financiers from all parts of the state present. Oklahoma's recent experiments with banking laws gave an added interest to the meeting. The feature of today's session was an open discussion between Gov. Haskell and Senator Rodde.

Death Threat for Judge A. W. Williams, who sentenced James Boyie to the penitentiary for life, and his "wife," Helen, for 25 years for kidnaping Willie Whitt, has received a letter, postmarked Cleveland, in which the man said he would put his hands on Mercer unless he takes immediate steps to secure the release of the woman.

NEW LIFE AND STRENGTH

Obtained Through Proper Action of the Kidneys.

Mrs. Josiah Straw, 526 N. Broadway, Canton, So. Dak., says: "I suffered for some time with rheumatic pains in my limbs and was weak and languid. The irregularity of the kidney secretions also caused much annoyance. After using Donan's Kidney Pills I did not have these troubles. They seemed to put new life and strength into my system and helped me in every way. My husband had an experience almost the same, and it is with pleasure that we both recommend Donan's Kidney Pills."

WHERE PAT DREW THE LINE

Pat and Long Suffering, But No Man with a Face Like That Could Work with Him.

Pat had been at work for three days digging a well, and as the foreman wanted it finished within the week he had promised Pat another man to help him. It was getting on for 11 o'clock and Tower, the foreman's building, was looking over the edge of the pit, when Pat said to himself, "Smoke."

He had just filled his pipe, and was about to light it when he glanced up and beheld Tower's handsome features.

Slowly removing the pipe from his mouth, he said: "Be-gorra, Olve worked wid Germans and Hungarians, and Olve worked wid Italians and negroes, but if a man wid a face like that comes down here to work beside me, I get up."

Another Terror. Frightened Pup—Gee! I always heard that women were going into everything; but I never knew there were lady dog catchers;

Counsel Sought from Christian Men. An evidence of the part which our missionary churches are playing in the reconstruction of Turkey is found in the appointment of two professors in Euphrates college on a committee to consider educational measures for one of the large interior provinces. One, Prof. N. Tenekjian, several years ago served a term of six months in prison, being falsely accused of disloyalty, and Prof. Nahigian studied for a time under President Angell at Ann Arbor. Both are scholarly and earnest Christian men. The same government has also asked Dr. H. N. Barnum, the veteran missionary of the American board in eastern Turkey, to suggest what his judgment would be to promote popular education and social reform.

Who Said Them? The golden text was "Suffer the little children to come unto me," and it had been recited to the class by a cherub on the front bench. Later in the afternoon, the teacher, in the course of the lessons, had occasion to refer to the text.

"Now children," she said, "who said those words?" and she repeated them. A hand went up from one of the larger boys on the back bench, and receiving permission to answer, he said, pointing to the cherub: "That little fellow down there."

Light Boozie. Do You Drink It? A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says: "During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee. The result of Mr. Hollingsworth's attempt was to get into the Congressional Record a number of uncompromising remarks about himself and with nothing to offset them. As the editorials were read in turn the house was convulsed with laughter.

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Death Threat for Judge A. W. Williams, who sentenced James Boyie to the penitentiary for life, and his "wife," Helen, for 25 years for kidnaping Willie Whitt, has received a letter, postmarked Cleveland, in which the man said he would put his hands on Mercer unless he takes immediate steps to secure the release of the woman.

THE OPEN DRAW.

SING AS THEY DIE

FIVE MORE MUTINEERS HANGED FOR MURDER IN TURK CAPITAL.

CRAFT AT CARNAGE SCENE

American Vessels in Thorough Control of Situation in Stricken Districts of the Ottoman Empire—Liesman Talks with Mehmed V.

Constantinople, May 18.—Five more men were hanged to-day in front of the buildings of parliament, opposite the mosque of St. Sophia, in Stamboul. They had been found guilty by court-martial of complicity in the murder of their officers in the revolutionary outbreak of April 13.

Among them was one non-commissioned officer; the others were junior officers. The five men sang hymns while they were being conveyed from the office, where they had been confined, to the place of execution. They continued their songs while the final preparations for the hanging were being completed and up to the very moment that the stools on which they were standing with ropes around their necks were knocked out from under their feet. All through the condemned men were as calm as though saying their prayers in a mosque.

Liesman Confers with Sultan. John G. Liesman, the American ambassador to Turkey, was received in audience by Mehmed V. for the purpose of presenting his new credentials which arrived from Washington last Saturday. Mr. Liesman was attended by Secretary A. C. Turner and M. Gargiulo, the dragoman of the embassy. His majesty was most agreeable and sent a cordial message to President Taft. Following the audience the grand vizier called upon Mr. Liesman.

Marshall Prebes Called Upon. Meralia, Asiatic Turkey, May 18.—Capt. William A. Marshall, commanding the American armored cruiser North Carolina, now in this port, has been investigating conditions. He had a conference with the governor of Adana province. As a result full protection of the American interests in Adana, and guards are patrolling the American property there and elsewhere.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, May 17.—Two hundred Armenians, who started away from here, were fired on soon after their departure from the city by a band of Moslems. The Armenians returned here panic-stricken.

The military commissioners, however, gave assurance that the Armenians would be safeguarded and sent out patrols through the country. The police are taking active measures to restore to the Armenians their unburned houses.

Break Up Abdul's Harem. Constantinople, May 17.—Eighty women from Abdul Hamid's harem, richly dressed and veiled, were driven in carriages under the escort of four eunuchs and a troop of cavalry from the Yildiz to the ancient Seraglio palace, which has been unoccupied since about 1824.

Curious bystanders were driven away from the exit of the Yildiz palace by a guard of soldiers. Following the carriages was a train of wagons with baggage. The Yildiz is being made ready for admission to the public. Most of the former sultan's slaves have been freed.

The arrest of Prince Eddin, the fourth son of the deposed sultan, is continued. He will be interested in one of the palaces here. Nothing is known of the precise charge against him, but he was under suspicion of being implicated in the mutiny of April 13.

Leave Koreans in Charge. Seoul, May 17.—Obeying a sudden summons from Prince Ito, Japanese resident general in Korea, who is now in Japan, Viscount Sone, vice-president general, departed for Tokyo and for the first time in two years the affairs of the Korean government are being administered by the cabinet without the supervision of Japanese officials.

King Victor-Recives Garnegie. Naples, May 17.—Receiver Carnegie arrived at this port and was received by Senator Cappalini in the name of the University of Bologna. The senator arranged that Mr. Carnegie be received by King Victor Emmanuel Monday.

RAZORS IN SENATE USED IN TARIFF BATTLE, NOT AS WEAPONS, BUT AS EXHIBITS. GREAT PROFITS ON BLADES. Cost \$4.79 a Dozen and Sell for \$30, According to Senator Smoot—Cannon's Rule Stops an Attack on the South.

Washington, May 18.—Razors were used in a hostile attack upon the rates of the Aldrich bill pending before the senate. The committee on finance had increased the rates on razors in common use from about 55 to 100 per cent. The rate on safety razors was not increased, and as soon as the senate took up the cutlery schedule amendments offered by Senator Simmons Saturday cutting these rates down, were rejected.

Senator Stone then offered amendments reducing the duties on razors to the rates of the Dingley bill. Senator Smoot, in opposing these amendments said if the duty were 200 per cent, it would not increase the price to the consumer. He held up before the senate a razor which he said cost to import 49 cents and which was sold for three dollars.

Tells of Great Profit. "Have those razors which you have there been sold for three dollars each?" inquired Senator Stone.

"There is no question that dealer will sell them for that price," replied Senator Smoot.

"Not after the senator's statement here," said Senator Bailey, laughing. "I hope that is correct," replied Senator Smoot, because the profit they obtain is enormous.

Senator Smoot exhibited another razor case, supposed to contain a safety razor. It was from Germany and sold at \$2.50 while it cost to import \$1.79 a dozen.

Senator Aldrich said the most striking thing to him about the rate on industry was that a large part of the razors imported cost to import wholesale ten cents each or \$1.20 a dozen.

Just before the senate adjourned Senator Smoot, in response to a question by Senator Stone, moved over to the Democratic side of the chamber at the same time that a razor fell from his pocket and deliberately opening it. He walked up to Senator Stone and then whirled the razor in his hand as he pointed toward the name of the foreign manufacturer was obliterated from the blade.

Stone is "Intimidated." Senator Carter suggested that the senator from Missouri had been intimidated by the razor in the hands of the senator from Utah and the senator from Ohio. He said that he had just replaced his razor in its case.

During an extended discussion of the cutlery industry by Senator La Follette the senate went into executive session.

A comprehensive discussion of the income tax by Senator Sutherland of Utah and an extended speech by Senator Owen in support of the pending tariff bill consumed most of the session of the senate. Senator Sutherland argued against the constitutionality of a federal income tax law and declared that such a tax should be left as a means of revenue for the states.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. A. E. Brackett. James H. Wood returned home Tuesday from Cloquet, where he was working.

John Sweezy, father of Mrs. J. M. Dallas, is visiting his daughter for the past couple of weeks.

The body of Mr. Johnson, father of Mrs. H. S. Austin was brought here for burial yesterday p. m.

John V. Breckenridge, Jr., of Hinckley was a county seat caller between train Wednesday morning. A free dinner will be served at Mrs. Kubacki's restaurant to all old settlers and their wives. Decoration Day.

Mrs. Oscar Brandes, of LaMoure, N. D. arrived Wednesday to attend at the bedside of her mother Mrs. A. F. Brackett.

Regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday. Prochein morning and evening by the pastor Rev. W. K. Gray.

Don't miss S. S. at the Methodist church next Sunday morning when we expect to begin work on the children's day program.

Miss Frances Ries arrived here Sunday from St. Paul to spend a couple of weeks with her uncle Frank Gross and family on the Bruswick road.

I have a surplus of about 300 fine 2 year old apple trees different varieties which I will dispose of at \$11 per 100. These are regular 25 cent trees.

O. J. Graham.

Judge Atkinson is reported quite ill at his residence in the western part of the village. At the last report yesterday p. m. he was improving.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Schoettler at her home in the western part of the village. Later Mrs. Schoettler died yesterday a. m.

There will be a dance at Frank Gross's residence next Sunday night given in honor of Francis Ries who is spending her vacation at that place. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. August Wickstrom and child of the Grand Branch, arrived on Monday limited to spend a short time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gustafson and visit with friends.

Adam Gordon went to Grand Rapids on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks at his home in this place. Mr. Gordon has a good position with a lumber firm of Duluth.

Quite a temptation to forget the sanctity of the Sabbath these pleasant days, but don't stay on the water so late that you will miss the Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m.

Miss Edna Davis departed on Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit her uncle Sam, who accompanied her after spending a week with his brother Henry and family at Hustletown.

Mrs. L. Chmelik, who was called to Glencoe last week to attend at the bedside of her mother who was very ill, returned to her home near this place on Tuesday's limited and reports that her mother is improving.

Miss Clara Gustafson, who has been in St. Paul for the past winter returned to her home in this place a week ago last Monday to remain for the summer. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her back again.

John and Geo. Featherston, of Minneapolis brothers of Mrs. W. A. Lambert, arrived on Wednesday soon to visit their sister and see their mother, who has been quite ill at the home of W. A. Lambert for the past couple of weeks.

All children of rural schools are invited to bring flowers and take part in the exercises Decoration Day. Meet at G. A. R. hall at 1 p. m. Let the little ones come.

Emily J. Stone Circle, Nellie Axtell, Pres Florence A. Gray, Sec'y.

August Lorentz, of Mankato came up last Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law Frank Kunz. August owns some land near the copper mine and while here paid his taxes. August has many friends here who are always pleased to see him.

There will be Episcopal Service with Holy Communion in the G. A. R. Hall, Pine City, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. J. D. Morrison D. D. Bishop of Duluth officiating. All are welcome. Saturday evening service at Taylor's Porekanga Sanatorium at 7:30.

Spent at his home on the east shore of Pokegama lake. Mr. Tomes, father of Mrs. August Ausmus. The old gentleman has been ill all winter and death came to his relief Saturday night. Mr. Tomes and wife are among the oldest settlers on the shores of this beautiful and romantic lake.

M. K. Smith, of Meadow Lawn departed Monday night for N. D. with a car containing Schuyler Kilgore's household furniture and stables, which Mr. Smith will deliver to Mr. Kilgore, who intends to make N. D. his future home. We wish Schuyler and wife success in their western home.

Work on F. K. Smith's new house is progressing nicely the masons have the cellar walls all completed and the greater part of the sandstone foundation done. Two stone cutters are busily employed in cutting the stone and three masons are laying them. The foundation will be about three and a half feet high.

Clinton Breckenridge departed today for Minneapolis to take part in the field sports of the high schools from Wisconsin, Illinois Iowa and Minnesota. The sports will consist of sprinting and high jumping. Clint is a good runner and decidedly quick on his feet and we earnestly hope that he will be able to come home with a couple of the events to his and our high school credit.

Fred A. Hodje departed on Monday's noon train for Battle Creek, Mich., where he was called by the serious illness of his wife, but Tuesday noon word was received from the doctors at the Sanatorium stating that she was a great deal better. All of our citizens will be pained to know that Mrs. Hodje is not hoping the benefit that it was hoped she would receive at the Battle Creek Sanatorium.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumoney, at Hotel Agnes, Saturday night at about 9 o'clock, a daughter. This is the first child ever born in the Hotel, and also the fact that it was born in May the parents named it Agnes May. Mr. Dumoney is the chef at the hotel and has been here for about four weeks. Mrs. Dumoney arrived two weeks ago from Canada. The mother and child are doing nicely and Fred is happy.

The logs of the Knife and Snake rivers are down to the water out, which is as far as they will come down the river only as they are boomed and towed down by the "Dirty Dees." This will be a great improvement on other years for those at the lake as there will be no logs to obstruct navigation during the whole season. Other years at this time the river between here and the lake would be impossible to get up or down with any degree of certainty until about the middle of next month.

Dr. Leo's Medical show has been playing to full houses almost every night for the past 10 days. The show is a good entertainment for the admission that is charged. The pictures that are shown are well worth a great deal more than the small sum they ask for admission. The medicine that the doctor has for sale does just exactly what is claimed for it, at least that is the verdict of all those who have tried the several remedies. The popular tady concert for the valuable present to be given away on the last night of the doctors stay is calling forth some good natured rivalry that makes more of a sale for the medicine. The presents consist of the choice of either an Elgin movement set in a 20 year gold case, or 13 yards of red silk, which are shown every night. The presents are well worth working for and will be useful as well, to whoever is the lucky one.

School Notes.

[BY F. P. GOTTRY]

Reginald Jonsson is absent this week.

All the H. S. pupils are reviewing thoroughly all that has been covered during the term.

Florence Jergin is absent this week on account of illness.

Anna Sherwood has been absent this week with the mumps.

A Ceoripati moth cocoon hatched out in the first grade this week.

Mrs. Peter Olesen took charge of Mr. Olesen's classes last Friday. Mr. Olesen being out of town on business.

A week from today (Friday) begins the State Examinations, which are eagerly looked forward to by all pupils. The following is the program of the State Examination:

FRIDAY MAY 23th.
Commercial Geography 8 a. m.
Spelling 8 " "
8th Grade Composition 8:30 " "
American History 10:15 " "
Senior Arithmetic 2 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1st
Commercial Arithmetic 8 A. M.
Senior Geography 8 " "
Geography 10:15 " "
Physiology 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd
English Grammar 8 A. M.
Senior 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3rd
Arithmetic 10:15 A. M.
Senior History 2 P. M.

Pupils from the country may take the examinations at the high school on the above dates.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning May 30th, all are invited. The members of B. F. Davis Post Grand Army of the Republic and the Ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle will attend in a body.

The public observance of the day will be held in Stekl's hall, Monday May 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m. All the fraternal societies and members of any and all churches and organizations are asked and cordially invited to attend, gather at Grand Army hall at 1:30 p. m., and form in any desirable order and proceed to Stekl's hall. All school children are asked to assemble at G. A. R. hall also.

A delegation of two old veterans, two Ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle and six little girls will be taken to the cemetery, together with the flowers and decorate the graves of the soldier dead, after which they will return to the hall for the services at 2 o'clock.

J. Y. BEDCKENRIDGE, Ch.
H. J. RATH, Sec'y.
D. GREELY, Treas.
Citizens Committee.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Axel and Harry Hanson were Deer Valley visitors last Sunday.

Miss Ruby LaFoon, of this place departed for Chisago City one day last week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the service at the Millburn church last Sunday night.

John Kara, of south Dakota was visiting his brother Frank. He departed for his home last Friday.

A dance will be given at Fred Pessel's farm on Saturday evening May 22nd. Good music and a good time assured all those who attend.

E. L. Wilcox our mail carrier could not go any further with the mail then around the St. Croix road one day this week on account of his horse going lame.

Mrs. T. Bazil has been visiting with her daughter, at Pine City, returned to her home last Monday. She came home to attend at the bedside of her father, Mr. V. Shabour, who is very ill.

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

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The Commercial Club, of Finlayson, Minn., has arranged to have a market day on the second Saturday of May, July, September and November. An auctioneer will be provided by the Club and music by the Finlayson brass band.

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All those knowing themselves to be indebted to the C. H. Westman Lum Co., are requested call at the office of the company before the 20th of May and either pay the cash or give a note with first class security. D. A. Payne Mgr.

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THE BUSINESS OF WEAVING

WASHINGTON—The Senate of the United States stands for dignity. Some times the dignity is overdone, but on one occasion the Senate was dignified to the point of striking several of the older senators with horror.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was making nothing less than an impassioned speech. He was reaching toward the skies of oratory, when Senator Warren of the masses of Tillman, and took station behind the South Carolinian. The speaker had both hands high over his head directing the soaring of his thoughts and words. Warren took a step forward. His hand stole a Tillman's aide, slipped into his pocket and came out again holding in its clutch a big black bottle.

All unbecomingly, Tillman went on with his words of fire. Warren held his fist aloft in the view of the presiding officer, of his colleagues and of the crowded galleries. There was a gasp, then a smothered and simultaneous gurgle of horror from a hundred throats, and then raring laughter.

Tillman turned and knowledge of the awfulness of the situation came to him. For once, possibly for the first time in his life, he was staggered to speechlessness. He strove for words, but they would not come. His face was black with something much like anger. Then the cloud cleared and a smile broke through. Speech returned, and two words came: "Boric acid."

It was boric acid, but unfortunately for Senator Tillman, it had been put into a black and suspicious bottle. A sore throat was the reason for its carrying, and while the South Carolinian is a man of truth, he would not let the matter pass until he had passed the bottle and had forced his comrades to smell the stuff and make clean his temperature record.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, by a graphic presentation of the case of Maj. Seymour Howell, an army paymaster, secured an order on the treasury of the United States for \$2,000 to reimburse this soldier for that amount which disappeared in the Philippine Islands. The story as told by Senator Burrows to his colleagues had all the interest of a Sherlock Holmes tale, save that for the mystery involved there was no solution. To this day there has been no solution. It is known definitely, however, that the paymaster was killed to blame for the disappearance of the money.

Maj. Howell, paymaster, was traveling through the Philippines. He had with him a chest containing a large sum of money with which to pay the troops at the different camps. The chest was double locked at all times and day a sentinel stood by it with a loaded rifle in his hands. No one had keys to the chest save Maj. Howell and he kept them fastened to his person.

If one of the sentinels had been dishonestly inclined he could not have opened the chest without duplicate keys, and the originals were of a kind difficult in the extreme to counterfeit. The guard was composed of men picked for the pay journey at the last moment. The trip was a rapid one and no possible chance was offered for the making of keys.

Money to the amount of \$2,000 disappeared from the chest at some time while it was under the watch and ward of a sentinel standing so close to it that he could reach it with his rifle. Search failed to reveal a cent of the money. Maj. Howell at once made the loss good by a personal check drawn on his own bank account. This case, one of the army mysteries to this day, and the recital of the story gave congress an interesting quarter of an hour.

Neither senate nor house makes light of pension pleas in the presence of the galleries, but some of the would-be pensioners play corner roles in the committee rooms and corridors. Claimants who can prove things are treated as old soldiers and old soldiers' widows ought to be treated—decently and reverently.

Congress in its weakness has voted pensions on many an occasion, though doubtless knowing that pensions are unearned and undeserved, but the day of that sort of thing is passing, if it has not altogether gone. One member was asked to use his influence to secure an increase of pension for the widow of a soldier. There were papers forwarded to him which bore on the case, and these he turned over to the committee on pensions after his bill had been introduced.

The widow did not get her money, and it was not long before the whole house knew it. The member who had espoused the widow's cause had been in congress for years, and his folks at his expense was too good to keep, and one after another of his colleagues walked up to his desk and congratulated him on the wisdom shown in the committee in written form he had turned in to the committee to win the widow's case.

It is perhaps needless to say that the member had never read the plea. It set forth the fact that while the amount of pension increase that the widow of the soldier here asked for was large, it must be understood that the cause of good family, moved in the best social circles, and was in need of a large sum of money to keep up appearances.

Upon occasions senators and representatives permit their constituents to do their talking for them in congress. Petitions come in floods at times, with the object of securing legislation by external pressure. In the Smoot case and in the pure food and cantina matters the pleas of the people came in by the tens of thousands. The members of both houses present these letters, call attention to their import and then allow the petitions to do the



SENATOR BEN TILLMAN

rest if they are potent. Senator Lattimer of South Carolina once introduced a good roads bill calling for the expenditure of government millions for the improvement of the highways. The automobilists all over the country began sending letters of approval. They pressed their friends into the writing service, but that they did not always pass on the persuasive merits of the friends' productions fairly well by one letter on the good roads' subject received by Senator Lattimer. It read like this: "Dear Mr. Cullom—Please vote for this d—d bill, and you will oblige a fool friend of mine who runs an automobile. Yours more or less sincerely, There were others like unto it. The good roads bill still sleeps.

There are two things which the house of representatives would prefer should never come before the members for consideration—religious matters and immigration matters. Immigration the house must, of course, deal with directly, religious matters it is forced to touch indirectly, much to the inward discomfort of many of the legislators. We are living supposedly in an enlightened age and yet religious bodies have not forgotten how to use the instruments of coercion. It makes no difference at all how utterly without foundation the charge of bigotry may be, and yet religious bodies have not forgotten how to use the instruments of coercion. It makes no difference at all how utterly without foundation the charge of bigotry may be, and yet religious bodies have not forgotten how to use the instruments of coercion. It makes no difference at all how utterly without foundation the charge of bigotry may be, and yet religious bodies have not forgotten how to use the instruments of coercion.



SENATOR BURROWS

charge that he brought confusion to those who made it. The immigration bill has been made that the movement to exclude Hittler immigrants was a revival of "Know-Nothingism." It was said that Americans who, so to speak, had been born here, were enough in this country to have had a granddaddy to the immigration bill. Thousands were desirous of shutting out the foreigners for purely selfish reasons.

Mr. Gardner had his answer ready to these charges in the form of a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He also had petitions from 400 local labor unions asking that the Hittler clause be kept in the immigration bill. Thousands upon thousands of these laboring men who urged the passage of the measure as it stood were foreign born. The fathers of thousands upon thousands more of them were foreign born. The petitions of factually disposed of the charge that the desire to keep out illiterates was born of native American bigotry.

As for Samuel Gompers, he was born in England, but his letter, which Mr. Gardner read, a letter written to Representative James E. Watson, showed conclusively how the laboring people represented by Mr. Gompers felt upon the matter of the admission of illiterates. The letter was as follows:

"The organized workers of this country feel that the existing immigration laws, while not without their value, are of trifling effect compared with the needs and the just demands of American labor. The Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor, by a vote of 1,563 to 352, pronounced in favor of an educational test for immigrants. Such a measure would check immigration in a moderate degree, and those who would be kept out by it are those whose competition in the labor market is most injurious to American workers. No other measure which would have any important effect of this kind is seriously proposed. I earnestly hope that you will be able to procure the embodiment of an Hittler test for immigrants in the bill which the house now has under consideration."

A New York representative had his sneer ready when this letter was read in the house. "I would like to ask the gentleman," he said, "if Mr. Gompers represents the Mayflower or those who landed at Jamestown?"

The truth of the matter is that the immigration of the New York man that the old-time native American element was back of the movement to bar out illiterates was baseless, and the house knew it. Curiously enough, perhaps, the strongest opponents of the Hittler clause in the whole land were men who traced their descent back through the centuries to those first immigrants who founded the nation in America. These men, while holding that it was the part of wisdom to keep out the criminals and the paupers of Europe, held also that it was un-American to bar a man because he could neither read nor write.

The Hittler charge was used solely because it is an ugly charge and because it hurts. No man, even though he is as broad as the sea in his views, ever can clear himself of suspicion when the accusation once is made. It is not hard, therefore, to understand why the men who are opposed to the immigration bill used the weapon that they had in hand. It may, however, prove useless to them on any other occasion.



SAMUEL GOMPERS

WHERE THE WOMEN DO THE WORK.

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family. In the north wages are better, and taxes are lower, so the burdens of women are not so heavy. But in Venice, Rome and Naples life means hard toil.

The women are forced to earn a living and so they do whatever they can put their hands on. They clerk in small shops and stand in the squares selling raw wool and plaster casts. But competition is so great and the wages so cheap that many are forced to earn a living by harder methods. The narrow streets are thronged with women carrying infants on their arms, hawking their fruits and flowers. Others trudge along carrying heavy sacks and great loads on their backs. Many walk for miles along the country roads selling their garden product and the fleeces just shorn from the sheep.

In Rome and Naples more especially the women do most of their work out of doors. They are usually seated before their doorways spinning, carding and washing the wool. Others are hard at work making straw baskets and cording them up. Most of the poorer homes are without water, and these women are often compelled to trudge miles with heavy copper jars in which they get their water. They cannot wash their clothes at a stream or fountain.

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The German peasants are the hardest working women in the world. They toil in the fields all day long; they do not question their strength, but do whatever their husbands command. It is not an unusual sight to see women, thinly clad, hard at work in the blinding rain. No less hard is it for them to work all day under the burning sun. In southern Germany the women cultivate the land very up the mountains, but their hearts know no fear.

Though these women work uncomplainingly, they enjoy few comforts. Their little houses are almost bare of furniture, and they are compelled to wash their clothes in the stream. Their children are not idle and they help on the farms before they are half grown. A German of all the classes takes it for granted that his wife does their housework, looks after the home, and helps him in his shop. In a bakery a German woman, replying to the queries of an American woman as to the work she did, said: "You have no idea how glad you ought to be that you are an American woman—you have such good things. Look at just responsibilities. This is the care of my three children, and an acre finely finished with my work when my husband says: 'Catherine, come down and wait on the customers. Some of these men think that we are to arrange as

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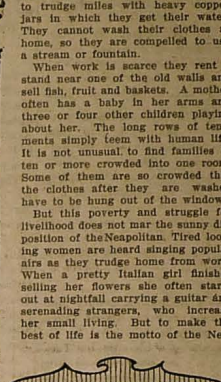
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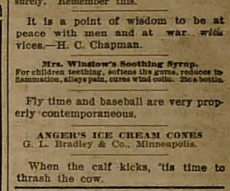
As for Samuel Gompers, he was born in England, but his letter, which Mr. Gardner read, a letter written to Representative James E. Watson, showed conclusively how the laboring people represented by Mr. Gompers felt upon the matter of the admission of illiterates. The letter was as follows:

"The organized workers of this country feel that the existing immigration laws, while not without their value, are of trifling effect compared with the needs and the just demands of American labor. The Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor, by a vote of 1,563 to 352, pronounced in favor of an educational test for immigrants. Such a measure would check immigration in a moderate degree, and those who would be kept out by it are those whose competition in the labor market is most injurious to American workers. No other measure which would have any important effect of this kind is seriously proposed. I earnestly hope that you will be able to procure the embodiment of an Hittler test for immigrants in the bill which the house now has under consideration."

A New York representative had his sneer ready when this letter was read in the house. "I would like to ask the gentleman," he said, "if Mr. Gompers represents the Mayflower or those who landed at Jamestown?"

The truth of the matter is that the immigration of the New York man that the old-time native American element was back of the movement to bar out illiterates was baseless, and the house knew it. Curiously enough, perhaps, the strongest opponents of the Hittler clause in the whole land were men who traced their descent back through the centuries to those first immigrants who founded the nation in America. These men, while holding that it was the part of wisdom to keep out the criminals and the paupers of Europe, held also that it was un-American to bar a man because he could neither read nor write.

The Hittler charge was used solely because it is an ugly charge and because it hurts. No man, even though he is as broad as the sea in his views, ever can clear himself of suspicion when the accusation once is made. It is not hard, therefore, to understand why the men who are opposed to the immigration bill used the weapon that they had in hand. It may, however, prove useless to them on any other occasion.



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ROCK CREEK.
Mrs. Wilson went to Duluth on Monday.
Thomas Gill is moving into their new house.
Harry Mills is plowing for A. N. Summers this week.
Jack Bassett visited friends in Rock Creek last week.
The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Wells Friday, May 21st.
Misses Manto and Dullish Erickson made a trip to Minneapolis Saturday.

WILLOW RIVER.
Mr. Sly was in Finlayson last Friday on business.
Axel Heden has moved to Frazee where he expects to work in the saw mill.
John Novak has moved to Duluth where he will be employed in a saw mill.

The base ball team intends to play the ball team from Sturgeon Lake Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Tamer is out on the road trying to sell lumber for the Atwood Lumber Company.

Rt. Rev. J. D. Morrison, D. D., of the Duluth diocese will hold Episcopal service in St. Judes church Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Willow River base ball team went to Moose Lake last Sunday but the Moose Lake team did them up again by the score of 8 to 3. Boys you will have to do better than this or you'll lose your reputation as ball players.

Ed. Halva is in the twin cities this week for the purpose of purchasing an automobile, so we have been informed. When Ed. arrives with it, there will be something doing, as all the girls in town will have an automobile ride.

Some of the Moose Lake boys came down and attended the ball boys dance last Saturday evening they came down on the 1:54 train and went back on the 3:42. They made a short stay, but showed that their hearts were in the right place.

The Willow River base ball team gave a dance last Saturday night. The dance was well attended, and the present report is having had a fine time. Mr. Sly at the Willow River house furnished the supper and all who partook of the good things furnished say it was the best dance and supper ever given in Willow.

Mr. Editor, I have been told that all reporters are big liars, and if they were not they would not be able to get any news for the paper they are reporting for. What do you think about it? We know that reporters have that reputation, but think that the less lies that are sent from reporters the better off is the publication and also the reporter.

Mr. Wolf, the pool room man, got quite discouraged the first few days after he opened up his pool room. But things are coming his way now and it keeps him out of mischief racking up the balls and taking in the cash. Mr. Wolf thinks a great deal more of Willow River than he did when he first arrived, he thinks now it is the liveliest little town he has ever seen.

Juvenile Court.
case comes on for hearing again satisfactory improvement as he made a discharge may be granted. If no improvement is shown, the court may after possibly two or three such trials, remove a boy from the home and place him in some institution certified to the Board of control to be qualified to give the boy the attention he needs or perhaps commit him to the State Training School. In any event there is nothing saving of a criminal trial. The vengeance idea is eliminated. By these means in places having the Juvenile Court many bad boys have been reformed and their parents have acquired the capacity much better to bring up the other children. The law contains provisions to meet various difficult cases that may arise in its enforcement. It repeats no law now in force. It only opens up a better way. The act goes into effect June 1st.

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