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### GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Graduating Class of the Webster School Holds Their Exercises in the Assembly Room with the Following Program.

Next Saturday evening at 7:45 the graduating class of the Webster high school in this place will hold their commencement exercises.

The names of the graduates are: Retta Bede, Waldo Fisher, Archie Kendall, Eunice M. Fisher, Rudolph Wosnek, Jessie R. Stephan, William Lahody, Edward Prochaska, Helen Agnes Stochl, M. Bernard Vaughan and Clinton Breckenridge.

The program is as follows:  
Music, Agnes Hurley and I. H. Claggett; Invocation, Rev. W. K. Gray; Class History, Eunice Fisher; Oration, Retta Bede; Vocal solo, A. E. W. Olson; Class Poem, Helen Agnes Stochl; Oration, Waldo E. Fisher; "The Reasoning," (a scene) Clinton Breckenridge, William Lahody, Edward Prochaska and Archie Kendall; Instrumental Duet, Misses M. Kuschik and Jumer; Oration, M. Bernard Vaughan; Class Prophecy, Jessie R. Stephan; Oration, Rudolph Wosnek; Song, High School Octet; Remarks, Supt. Peter Olesen; Address, J. Adam Bede. Presentation of Diplomas. President of School Board, Douglas Greeley, Benediction, Rev. O. W. Fisher.

All are cordially invited to be present at the graduating exercises.

### MARRIED AT POKEGAMA.

Last Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Assmus, occurred the ceremony that joined together Mr. William Kroschel, of Kroschel, and Miss Anna Assmus, of Pokegama lake. The bridesmaids were Misses Emma Kroschel and Dora Assmus, and the groomsmen were Albert Assmus and Gnat Kroschel, sisters and brothers of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dammann, of the German Lutheran church. After the ceremony, which was a very quiet affair, a delicious supper was served. The happy couple took Wednesday morning train for Kroschel, where they will make their future home. The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them joy.

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Thos. Benschelmer of Pine City was a Pleasant Valley visitor last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the memorial service in Pine City.

Miss Kozak died last Friday. He was buried at the Pleasant Valley cemetery last Sunday.

Albert Glasgow and John Gilly are busy putting a new foundation under the wooden in school district No. 30.

### FOUR GENERATIONS

W. E. Poole, our Popular Photographer on Tuesday Morning Took a Picture in Which Four Generations are Shown.

It is an exceedingly rare occurrence where a picture is taken of four generations, but such a picture was taken at the home of J. M. Collins in the western part of the village Tuesday morning by photographer W. E. Poole. The picture is one of Mr. John Sweeney, who has reached the age of 81 years, Mrs. J. M. Collins, his daughter, William Collins a son of Mrs. Collins and J. C. Collins the week old son of William. The picture is a fine one of each of the people, and shows that we have as good a photographer as can be found any where in the country. We hope that each one in the group will live long enough so that they can have a picture of five generations taken.

### DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Pine City People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, For Pine City Kidney sufferers, have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Pine City people who have been cured to stay cured.

Mrs. August Carlson, N. Pine City, Minn., says: "I had been a sufferer of kidney trouble for two years. My back was so weak and painful that I could hardly do my household and could not stoop or lift without having sharp, shooting pains in my loins. Headaches were frequent, I could not rest well and arose in the morning feeling unrefreshed. I felt miserable when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box at Breckenridge's Pharmacy. I now feel fine and my health is improved. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers." (Statement given August 31, 1907.)

On October 30, 1908 Mrs. Carlson said: "I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills more than a year ago and I am now glad to confirm the statement. I have had no return of kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### MEMORIAL DAY

The Memorial Day Exercises are Held Monday Afternoon in Stekl's Hall Under Auspices of the Citizens

Monday was Memorial Day, and the exercises passed off very nicely, but did not give the satisfaction that they have heretofore, some saying that it was no Decoration Day, as they missed the parade and the out of doors exercises.

At 1:30 two covered carriages conveyed two old soldiers, two Ladies of Emily J. Stone circle and six little girls to the cemeteries where they scattered flowers and evergreens on the graves of our soldier dead and the deceased ladies of the circle.

When they returned to the hall several songs by the school were rendered, remarks by Ex. congressman J. Adam Bede and Hon. Dar. F. Reese, of St. Paul were listened to with rapt attention by those present. Both of these gentlemen did exceedingly well as did George Wauder in his recitation Lincoln's call for 300,000 more and Bernard Vaughan's reading Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg. The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. W. K. Gray.

### MEADOW LAWN—(Special).

Stephen Smith spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Alfred Decker is shearing sheep around the neighborhood this week and last.

O. Brooks and sons Donald and Lawrence of Pine City visited relatives here Sunday.

Earl Chaffee of Chongwataana is busy putting in his crop on the place he recently purchased. It was formerly owned by A. J. Hathaway.

J. MacAdam has finished planting his corn and potatoes on the J. H.oller farm, which he has rented for the year. He has in about 10 acres of potatoes and 20 acres of corn.

Meadow Lawn was well represented in the columns of the Pioneer last week. I am of the opinion that two correspondents are sufficient and heretofore. If our worthy correspondents will please represent our end of the settlement they will have no more from the Meadow Lawn Special, unless some one else desires the position.

Mrs. Jno. MacAdam.

Mrs. Pauly Duke took in a load of wheat to Pine City Saturday. Mrs. Duke is one of the best farmers in this section of the country. Instead of being obliged to buy grain for seed as do most of the farmers around here. She always has plenty and some to spare. She also has a fine flock of sheep and lambs, even tho she is a lady farmer she knows how to manage the farm to the best advantage and is a good example for some of us would-be farmers to follow.

### 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—\$50.00 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 votes 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, 250 acres.  
Cost, \$10,000,000.  
Twenty 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 day.  
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, \$9,000,000.  
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 eight months before opening.  
Three mountains ranges visible from grounds.  
Write the Contest Manager of the Pioneer Press for further particulars or call at this office.

### DEER VALLEY.

Miss Sarah Stevens has gone to Chongwataana to visit with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks. Here is hoping she will have a pleasant visit.

The Rock Creek base ball team, called the North Stars, went over to Rush City the other day and did the team of that place up by a score of 20 to 22. Good for Rock Creek. Keep it up boys.

Chas. Heinemann has been ordered to appear before a board of physicians to be examined, relative to an increase in pension. The examination took place on Wednesday, but we have not heard as yet whether or not he will receive the increase. Here's hoping you do Charlie.

Frank Cincera has made up his mind to go home, and has left his position in the Stevens saw mill. He has gone to Lisbon, N. D., to assist his father in building a granary. We suppose some of the young ladies are sorry to see Frank leave. We wish him success no matter where he may cast his lot.

### M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.  
Junior League, 7:30 p. m.  
Egworth League, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
All welcome. W. K. Gray.

## THE GREAT Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier

### Kalamazoo Celery and Sarsaparilla Compound

Large Bottle for \$1.00

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Pine City, Minnesota.

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You bet. When it comes to furnishing the best Building Material, at the lowest prices—you'll find us occupying a front row seat every time.

And it's a continuous performance, too. The man who once buys lumber and building material here, is usually never satisfied with any other place. He may find grades as good as ours some other place. And he might find as low prices elsewhere, but he won't find as good grades as ours, at as low prices as we ask for that grade. No sir! Not for a minute. The combination of high quality and low prices is what gets us the cream of trade—and keeps us "in the front row." Are you with us next time?

### MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLIES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

Is your Bread made from

## Pine City FLOUR?

If so, it's Good

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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### CRIPPLED WITH SCIATICA

Caused by Disordered Action of the Kidneys.

Samuel D. Ingraham, 2403 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "For two years I was crippled with sciatic rheumatism in my thighs and could not get about without crutches. The kidney secretions were the cause of my suffering. I improved soon, and after a while was entirely free from my suffering. I am in the best of health now and am in debt to Doan's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

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

### ONE THING THAT WAS CERTAIN

No Doubt in the Baggage-man's Mind as to Contents of What Looked Like Coffee.

In an emergency the manufacturer of Limburger cheese was forced to use strategy with the baggage man. His nearly his product went in special cars, but in this instance no car was available and the order must be filled. Two hundred pounds of the fragrant, comestible was put in a rough, oblong box, and taken to the railroad baggage room. Then the manufacturer bought a ticket for Milwaukee. The box, and entered the train. At the first stop he went ahead to the baggage car to see that there was no trouble. He stood by the box in a discomfited attitude and shaded his eyes with his hand. The baggage man was sympathetic. "A relative" he asked. "Yes," answered the manufacturer, "it is my brother." "Well," said the railroad man, philosophically, "you have one consolation. He's dead, all right."—San Francisco Argonaut.

### TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I set down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I am now free from all traces of this kind skin. H. A. Kretschmer, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 19, 1907."

Write for a Free Copy of Cuticura, Soap, Ointment and Pills.

### A JUSTIFIABLE EXPRESSION.



Unexperienced Caddis (after Mr. Toole's fifteenth miss)—Shall I make the 'ole a big bigger, sir?

### A Plea for Bachelors.

There are few people in the community more generous, according to their means, more unselfish, more self-sacrificing than the much-maligned bachelor class. Why, then, should it be taxed? If a tax is required, let it be levied on the much-maligned, over-indulged, usually ungrateful married man.—London Daily Graphic.

### Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Kretschmer, Druggist, 2222 Broadway, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

### The difference between a cook and a chef is that the latter can fix up things to eat so you can't tell what they are.

### There is no need to suffer with aches and pains of joints and muscles. A Little Murine Lotion Will Rubbed in Will Ease You.

### A girl always likes to say "no" the first time a man proposes, just to find out what he will do next.

### WE PAY IN-150 POUND BOUNTY.

Highly Priced for Work. Milwaukee, Wis. Write for Details. Milwaukee, Wis. Write for Details.

### A girl never likes to admit she was kissed unless she wasn't.

### Mr. Winstead's Wounding Reply.

Your children laughing, and the girls, relatives to Winstead, always laughing at the boys.

### The man who has faith in God is sure to have many other good things.

### WE BUY CREAM, BUTTER, EGGS, BACON, TURKEYS, CHICKENS, PORK.

It's a safe rule to pass up two-thirds of human philosophy.

### Love may be blind, but alloy is an eyeglass.

### WE BUY CREAM—WRITE FOR PRICES.

Write for Details. Milwaukee, Wis. Write for Details.

### The way of the sanctimonious is hard.

## MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

**Saloon Raiders Arrested.** Duluth.—The Bovey saloonkeepers, John Speck and N. S. Knoblock, have each caused the arrest of Rev. Hill, August Johnson and Capt. Fundquist, the last mentioned a constable of that village, on charges of burglary. The arrests are the outcome of a raid to get evidence of alleged lid tilting in the western Mesabi mining town. The three most trusted constables of the raiding party, and they had search warrants, but the saloonkeepers declare the warrants were issued Sunday and are illegal. They furthermore contend that the raiders by their action in entering the places provided an opportunity for thieves to enter. Knoblock alleges that \$300 was stolen from his place. In consequence of the raid, and Speck says he has lost \$63 in the same manner. The arrested parties were arraigned before Judge Williston on Thursday in the sum of \$500 each.

**Hastings.**—Judge Williston has filed a decision that persons holding a license to fish with nets and seines for rough fish in the Mississippi river are not authorized to so fish in Sturgeon lake. This will apply likewise to Conley's lake and Lake Rebecca.

**St. Peter.**—Ed Hurst, employed by F. L. York, farmer near Lake St. Peter, was instantly killed by lightning. The bolt stripped the clothing from one side of his body and death was instantaneous. Hurst's home is near Le Sueur Center and he was 45 years of age. He was a widower and leaves several children.

**Austin.**—The State Line association of the Odd Fellows order will hold its annual picnic in Austin on June 3. The association includes the lodges from LeRoy, Little Cedar, Deer Creek, Orange, Spring Valley and Austin and numbers nearly a thousand members. The event will take place in Lafayette park, and extensive preparations are being made for it.

**Duluth.**—Block No. 3 in the new town of Calumet, on the Western Mesabi range, about twenty miles from Hibbing, was destroyed by fire. Details are hard to obtain, but it is learned that a hotel, four saloons, three clothing stores, a Chinese restaurant and confectionery store, all firm buildings, were destroyed at an estimated loss of about \$50,000.

**Moorehead.**—In the retrial of the breach of promise case of Bertha H. Halness of Hawley against John A. Anderson, a young farmer of the same name, the jury awarded the plaintiff a verdict in the sum of \$1,500. At the first trial the jury awarded her a verdict of \$2,500, but the court set the verdict aside and gave the plaintiff a choice between accepting \$500 or retreating to a new trial.

**Rochester.**—For the first time in the education of nurses, the Rochester state hospital have been closed to the public. Several wards are now reserved for the following: have completed courses in the nurses' training school: Agnes Bobb, Edith M. Bohke, Euphemia A. Clark, Madeline K. Karner, Mary J. Bell, Lois J. Nichols, Elizabeth L. Schields, Joseph P. Kretschmer, Paul A. Peterson.

**Duluth.**—The secretary of the interior has brought in a case and that has been in litigation for the past three years. The decision declares that Artie O'Dea, a well-known ball player, is the owner and entitled to the possession of 150 acres of land in the Beaver Bay district. John A. Lindgren brought a contest before the local land office. The case was decided against him and he appealed to the commissioner of the general land office and later to the secretary of the interior.

**Faribault.**—Fred Vanbilder was arrested in a cellar where he had been in hiding since last September. He is wanted in Montana and North Dakota on charges of horse-stealing, and was discovered by the family who resided in the house. He threatened to shoot and made a fight against the police with a large butcher knife. His lodging place in the cellar was an old box and a hole in the wall that had been able to conceal until this time. When searched several revolvers and knives were found upon him.

**Thief River Falls.**—Another step has been taken in the county seat fight between the cities of Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls. The county commissioners were to meet to take steps to issue some \$30,000 worth of 6 per cent bonds for the purpose of constructing a new county seat house at Red Lake Falls to replace the old building recently destroyed by fire, but they have been restrained by a injunction issued by Court Commissioner Johnson, whereby cause must be shown this official next Saturday for such an action.

**Church to Be Rebuilt.**—The resignation of F. M. Riley of this city has returned from Money Creek, where he attended a meeting of the Methodist church, resulting in the resignation of Riley to rebuild the church destroyed by fire. The decision was unanimously in favor of rebuilding and the work will be undertaken at once with a view to having the building ready for occupancy by September.

**Winnona.**—In a damage suit tried in the United States court, Judge Morris presiding, Jess F. Dufner, an administrator of the estate of her deceased husband, who was killed at Wabasha, was given a verdict of \$3,000.

**Alden.**—The election to vote bonds to improve the waterworks plant was held, 19 to 28. No improvements will be made.

**Winnona.**—The Free Baptists of the state will hold their annual convention in Winnona, June 17 to 20.

## FOR THE HOSTESS

Advice and Instructions on Matters of General Interest—Suggestions for Entertainments, Etc., by Madame Merril.

### Onens of the Wedding Day.

June—the month allotted to brides and roses—is probably the most popular of the year, as it brings to many the fulfillment of heart's desires. It is said—if by whom no one seems to know—that if the day chosen by a girl for her wedding proves to be rainy that her life will be filled with more sorrow than joy. Be that as it may, one of the very happiest of marriages was made on Friday, on the 13th day of the month and at the hour of five, it has been chosen for the terrific thunderstorm. In spite of the fact that for years Saturday was considered the most unlucky of wedding days, it has been chosen for brides of even international fame.

If the carriage containing a bride should meet a funeral procession the driver must be instructed to pass on the left side of the hearse. It is also a rule that the bride will soon die. To avoid the possibility of any bad luck on her wedding day, the bride should not wash or wipe the family dishes, for if by chance she should happen to break a bit of china it would be an exceedingly evil omen. The old record does not say what, but it would be prudent not to tempt fate.

Gray is the color a bride should wear. It is the color of the rainbow, and wishes to wear what for ages has been considered the proper thing to insure good luck. Perhaps that is the reason for its being always a steady demand for this color. It is a color that is never out of fashion and is always in demand.

Some one gets hold of these old superstitions and customs, and the public thinks it is acquiring something new just because they are so old that every one has forgotten all about them. When the cake known as the "groom's cake" is passed at a wedding supper the girl who takes the longest time to eat it is the first one to marry. Maidens who are anxious to leave the state of single blessedness should consult the horoscope and see that some bits of cake are cut longer than the others.

Pate was certainly kind when she decreed that it is well to shed tears on her wedding was a good omen, for it would take a pretty stoical young woman to go through breaking home ties that a few tears, no matter how alluring the prospect of the new life.

Show falling on a wedding day augurs well for the happy couple, being a prophesy of great happiness. For girls who have been asked to set the day it might be well to remember that June 13, 19 and 21 are considered by the fates to be especially propitious on which to have the knot tied.

### June Birthday Party.

June, the time of roses and perfect days, is a favorite month for all sorts of delightful parties. It is the season for parties of all sorts and many of the functions are in the nature of farewell parties. A little girl who is not favored by nature with red hair—nor the lovely auburn or famous Titan, but just plain red, and blue eyes, says the Boston Globe, she would have been hopelessly mediocre had she worn pink, or worse still, light blue. Attired as she was in a long sweeping gown of all black, with not a speck of color anywhere, she was transformed into a striking beauty. Extremely long black jet earrings lent a decorative touch, and brought out unexpected red gold lights in her hair.

### A Color Study.

The refreshments of the wedding party of all black, with the theater the other night had bright red hair—not the lovely auburn or famous Titan, but just plain red, and blue eyes, says the Boston Globe, she would have been hopelessly mediocre had she worn pink, or worse still, light blue. Attired as she was in a long sweeping gown of all black, with not a speck of color anywhere, she was transformed into a striking beauty. Extremely long black jet earrings lent a decorative touch, and brought out unexpected red gold lights in her hair.

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"Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a public-school teacher asked one of her pupils. "I don't know, 'm," said Mary proudly. "I can't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."—Youth's Companion.

### UNKIND FAKE.

The Shortlighted Lion—Well, I never dreamed I should finish my days behind the bars of a cage.

### WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker.

Sail readily. "When you feel down and out, feel there is no one else just like you, but 'thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you are walking a mile things will look a little better. Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes of every man, woman and child. As Weston has said, 'It has real merit. It cures tired, aching feet while you walk.' 5000 testimonials. Order a 50c package to-day of any Druggist and be truly satisfied. Allen's Foot-Ease sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Is Tired of Praying.

A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl," and so on, when all at once she seemed to come to a decision. "Now that is the last time I am going to say that prayer," she said, very gravely, looking at her mother. "You are older than I am and it is your place to ask for all those things and I don't see any use in my people's asking the same thing." Since then she has firmly refused to pray, insisting that it is her mother's place to ask God for blessings.

### Quite True.

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### NOT A MATTER OF LOYALTY.

Simple But Insuperable Reason Why Subject Could Not Kneel Before His King.

One fancies that few types of men, can, from time to time, have afforded royally more amusement to a quiet sort than provincial mayors of England. "From the Foreland to Penzance," by Clive Holland, contains the story of a mayor of Weymouth who, during one of the visits of King George to the town, was destined to afford "comic relief" to a company of some importance.

The occasion was the presentation of an address of welcome to the king, and we are told that the mayor, on approaching to present it, to the astonishment and dismay of all, instead of kneeling, as he had been told to do, seized the queen's hand to shake it as he might that of any other lady.

Col. Wynne, the master of the ceremonies, hurriedly told him of the king's wrath, saying: "You should have knelt, sir." "Sir," was the reply. "Everybody does, sir," hotly asserted the mayor, exclaiming: "Confound it, but I've got a wooden leg!"

History records that "a smile sufficed the face of her majesty, and the king laughed outright."—Youth's Companion.

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### Is Tired of Praying.

A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl," and so on, when all at once she seemed to come to a decision. "Now that is the last time I am going to say that prayer," she said, very gravely, looking at her mother. "You are older than I am and it is your place to ask for all those things and I don't see any use in my people's asking the same thing." Since then she has firmly refused to pray, insisting that it is her mother's place to ask God for blessings.

### Quite True.

Marian, a little three-year-old, is very stubborn. One day, when she was fretful, her mother, wishing to engage her mind, attracted her attention to a cow in a vacant lot and asked what it was. Marian replied, "hoss" (horse) and stubbornly refused to give in. Her mother, wishing to get the correct answer without scolding, asked: "What eats grass besides a horse?" "More hoss," was the quick response.—Delineator.

### Exclusive.

"Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a public-school teacher asked one of her pupils. "I don't know, 'm," said Mary proudly. "I can't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."—Youth's Companion.

## Knitted Jacket



Here are directions for a jacket, 38-40 in bust. Cast on 54 stitches. Kt 4 across plain. First Row.—Knit two, seam or puri two for ten rows. Second Row.—Holes for buttons, slip one, over and narrow, over and narrow to end of row. Twelfth Row.—Knit plain, then the fifth by knitting front and back of stitches. Thirteenth Row.—Knit four, widen the fifth by knitting front and back of stitches. Fourteenth Row.—Knit four, widen the fifth by knitting front and back of stitches. Fifteenth Row.—Knit four, widen the fifth by knitting front and back of stitches. Sixteenth Row.—Knit four, widen the fifth by knitting front and back of stitches. Seventeenth Row.—Knit four, widen the fifth by knitting front and back of stitches. Eighteenth Row.—Knit four, widen the fifth by knitting front and back of stitches. Nineteenth Row.—Knit four, widen the fifth by knitting front and back of stitches. Twentieth Row.—Knit four, widen the fifth by knitting front and back of stitches. 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# News of the Week.

## Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Rev. O. W. Fisher and Paddock exchanged pupils next Sunday.  
 Peter Berkey of Hottelstown was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.  
 Presbyterian S. S. at 9:45. Come promptly and help in the singing.  
**FOR RENT**—Five good living rooms. Inquire at Dr. Froehlich's old office.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson of Hinkle were visitors at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't forget the commencement exercises at the high school assembly room tomorrow evening commencing at 7:45.

The S. S. of the M. E. church will begin rehearsing for childrens day next Sunday. S. S. begins at 9:45. Be there on time.

We would like to know who the young couple from here were that was up in Hinkle Saturday looking for the preacher.

Jas. Ehart, of Rush City came up on Saturday and spent a few hours with relatives and friends out on the Brunswick road.

Arthur Malmstrom and Frank Byrne, of St. Paul, arrived Monday to enjoy a few days fishing with their friend, A. G. Brandes.

Henry Grote who lives in the town of Royalton, one mile south of the John Lindgren store at Greeley was a Pine City visitor Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Russell, of St. Paul, arrived on Saturday's limited to place flowers on the grave of her mother who is buried in Birchwood Cemetery.

Among those we noticed on our streets Tuesday from Meadow Lawn were: John Holler and daughter, Mrs. J. P. MacAdam, Aca Scofield, W. L. Cummings and J. O. Oline.

Miss Emma Rohlf, who has been living in Cloquet for the past year came down on Sunday and spent a few hours with relatives and friends and to see her homeloving nephew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins.

Regular services next Sunday at the M. E. church. The pastor will begin a short series of morning sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." In the evening the theme will be something appropriate to the season and the crowd.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday forenoon the Rev. O. W. Fisher will discuss the question: "How shall we spend Sunday?" In the evening his subject will be, "Courtship and Marriage. The public is invited.

Mrs. N. A. Crittenden, and daughter, Geraldine, of Minneapolis, arrived on Saturday's limited to spend Memorial day with friends in this place and see about the fixing up of the graves of loved ones that rest in Birchwood Cemetery.

Cards were received on Tuesday morning by a great many of our citizens announcing the marriage of Miss Anna A. Hunt to Mr. John A. Van Wald at the Central Presbyterian church, St. Paul last Saturday evening. Anna's many friends in this place wish her joy.

John Sweeney father of Mrs. J. M. Collins, who has been visiting here for a short time returned to his home in Excelsior Minn., on Tuesday. Mr. Sweeney is getting to be an old man and is quite feeble and this will in all probability be his last visit to this place.

Don't forget the opening of the Tuxedo Inn at Lake Pokegama tomorrow evening, at which time a grand ball and a banquet will be given. The banquet will commence at 7 o'clock in the evening. Tickets for the banquet will be \$1.50 a plate. All are welcome.

Chengwatana Temple No. 40, Pythian Sisters held an open meeting Tuesday evening at K. of P. hall. Quite a number of the ladies were present and a few of the Knights. At about 10 o'clock ice cream and refreshments were served. All present report having had a good time.

D. A. Payne departed on Monday's limited for St. Paul, where together with C. E. Westeman he boarded the train Tuesday afternoon for Texas, where he will engage in the lumber business. Dan's many friends in this place wish him a pleasant journey and success in his southern home.

Mrs. Albert Panington departed Monday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where she goes to visit her daughter Mrs. Jas. Christie who resides in that southwestern city. Mrs. Panington's many friends in this place will miss her, but all wish her a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Joe Wilke wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he will open up the season at the Island Hotel and Summer Resort, Pokegama lake on Saturday evening June 12th, one week from tomorrow evening. Dancing will be indulged in and a grand supper furnished. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. L. H. McKusick departed Monday afternoon for Seattle, Wash. to visit with her sister Mrs. R. G. Saunders who has resided in that western city for the past three years and while there will take in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Her many friends in this place wish her a pleasant journey.

Sunday last Rev. W. K. Gray at the M. E. church preached the Memorial Day sermon to a large congregation. In the evening Rev. J. A. Paddock spoke to the graduating class of 1909 of Webster high school in this place, in the assembly room of the high school building. These were both union ser. ices, and both of the reverend gentlemen spoke well.

C. L. Brown, Deputy State Auditor, and C. H. Walden, State Checking Clerk, held the sale of state lands in the court room at the court house Monday morning at 11 o'clock at which time several of our citizens invested a little cash in state lands. In the afternoon they drove over to Mora, where they held a sale at the court house in that place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Last Friday evening Misses Huber gave a party for Miss Kate Barium who delects for Spokane, Wash., in a couple of weeks to be married and make that city her future home, at which time Miss Barium was the recipient of a large number of useful and expensive presents, by her young friends who are all sorry to see her depart, but hope that she and hers will have success in their western home.

The game of ball that was to have been played last Saturday afternoon between the high school teams of Hinkle and this place failed to materialize on account of the Hinkle team failing to put in an appearance. A scrub team was picked up and a game of ball that was pretty nearly a farce from beginning to end was played. The boys only played five innings and the score was 13 to 4 in favor of the high school boys.

On Tuesday morning W. F. Glasgow began the excavating for his large new brick block on the corner of 5th Street opposite Hotel Agnes. This hole has always been an eyesore to our citizens as it is the best business corner in our little city and has been unoccupied ever since the whole block was burned some eleven years ago. We are glad to note that Mr. Glasgow has at last made up his mind to build. This building will be 50 by 90 feet.

At a meeting of the Pine City Fire Dept. held in the council chamber in the village hall Tuesday evening, the resignation of Chief D. A. Payne was accepted and Capt. J. M. Collins was unanimously elected in his stead. Dr. R. L. Wiseman was also unanimously elected as captain. E. H. Dosey and Arthur Glasgow were appointed delegates to the firemans state convention at which convention will convene next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in place of D. A. Payne and J. M. Collins, who were appointed at the regular monthly meeting held the 4th of May. The delegates now are W. J. Goitry, E. H. Dosey and Arthur Glasgow.

**Farmers Don't**  
 waste your valuable time pumping water for your stock, as I have an engine and pump gear that only costs half as much as a wind mill, will pump water any time you want it to and besides pumping water will run your grindstone, cream separator, churn or other light machine at the cost of about 1 cent per hour.  
**E. W. SPLITSTOSER,**  
 Pine City, - Minnesota.

## MEADOW LAWN.

Chas. Purdy called at D. W. Scofield's Sunday.  
 Monday being a holiday our mail men did not come out.  
 B. Cummings and family called on Gust Johnson's Sunday.

Alfred Decker is still busy around the Lawn shearing sheep.  
 Earnest Holler of Pine City called at the Lawn Tuesday.

M. T. Lahart made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.  
 O. Lyseth visited at home over Sunday. He returned to the dam Monday.

Wm. T. Sandberg is again out in Meadow Lawn to live. We were all glad to see him.

Aca Scofield visited at home over Saturday and Sunday. He returned to work Monday.

Mrs. Collette and Mrs. Dr. Froehlich were callers in the Lawn and also in Murch Town Tuesday.

Peter Donlon departed Saturday for the twin cities and he expects to visit Lakeview before he returns.

Mrs. L. W. Purdy and Mrs. D. W. Scofield and daughters Ethel and Ruth visited with Mrs. J. O. Oline Sunday.

Warren Donlon celebrated his 5th birthday Wednesday May 26th. He treated to ice cream, cake, coffee plus apples and cocoanuts and with that new ring he received he certainly is quite a man.

Quite a number of people around the Lawn have been having the gripe lately. It seems rather late for the gripe but when it gets its grip on you you'll know it.

I wish our North Meadow Lawn Splitters would come again. I told you they were pretty good talkers in Meadow Lawn being slow but there is nothing slow about it.

## ROCK CREEK

A. P. Erickson was a county seat visitor Tuesday, and called on county treasurer N. Perkins and swayed the exchequer of the county by depositing several dollars for his taxes.

As we passed by Geo. L. Stevens place the other day we noticed that some one that was plowing had one of his horses down. Geo. L. went down as soon as he knew about it and in a short time the horse was working.

We are sorry to hear that the old pioneer of Pine county and old soldier, Mr. Burton has been very ill the doctor having called on him several times. We are pleased to report that at the present time he is improving. We certainly hope that Mr. Burton will recover and be amongst us for some time to come. He helped fight many battles to preserve the union, being one of the first to enlist, and during his four years of service always did his duty.

## FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Edie Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Henry Bassett went to South Dakota Tuesday.

A. M. Challeen is having a closing out sale this week and part of next.

The school children had a picnic dinner at the school last Thursday.

Louis Tate and Nels Nelson took examinations in school district No. 4.

George Carlson went to South Dakota on Tuesday where he will remain.

Two automobiles were seen apining past Rock Creek Wednesday morning.

Miss Deliah Erickson went to Minneapolis Wednesday to visit with friends.

Mrs. L. Sorenson left last week for Wilmar, where she will visit Mr. Sorenson's parents.

Mrs. Lindgren and daughter Lillie of Greeley were the guests of Mrs. N. M. Strandberg last Monday.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Hiram Carrier, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

To the matter of the Estate of Hiram Carrier, Decedent.  
 Letters of administration with the will annexed this day having been granted to William E. Carrier.  
 It is ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby be, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the first day of Aug. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Pine City in said County, be and the same hereby be, set and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination, allowance and disallowance of such claims; and that Monday the first day of Aug. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Pine City in said County, be and the same hereby be, set and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the claims of such creditors of the estate of the said decedent as may be presented within the time aforesaid.  
 It is further ordered, That the publication of this order in the Pine City Pioneer be provided for.  
 Dated this 6th day of May, 1909.  
 By the Court.  
 ROBERT WILCOX,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 June 15th

## Popular Specials.

Bring your cream to Madden's.  
 For the fresh meat and first-class sausage, call on the North Star Meat Co., Jelinek & Janda proprietors.  
 Wanted to exchange 60 acres of good land for village property. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A team of gray horses weight 2700 lbs. For particulars call at this office.

WANTED: Some steady boy or girl to learn Photography. Call at Pole's Photo Gallery for particulars.

HOLLER'S OLD TIME HORSE TONIC A sure relief for worms. As a blood cleaner it is unexcelled.

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for Wood, 1 set of single horse sleds and one set of double harness. For particulars inquire at this office. 3t

FOR SALE—A farm of 120 acres, 6 miles southeast of Pine City, 30 acres cleared. For particulars call on John P. Franta, Pine City, R. 1.

FOR SALE—My 60 acre farm 4 1/2 miles southeast of Pine City, 12 acres cleared, with buildings and a good well. For particulars inquire of Henry Felton, Pine City, Minn.

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

FOR RENT—A farm suitable for a dairy, 13 miles from the union depot, Duluth, Minnesota. A platform for milk can be built on the land, as the Northern Pacific trains pass through the farm. For terms address B. C. Slosser, 601 26th ave., West Duluth, Minn.

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE? If so we can help you. We have already put hundreds through college by means of our plan. Write to-day for full information regarding one of our free scholarships in any school or college. Address, Robert J. Sherlock, 29-31 East 22nd Street, New York City.

WANTED: Success Magazine requires the service of a man in Pine City to look after expiration subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good moral qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Pencock, Room 113, as Magazine Bldg., New York.

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.

WHEN you start your launch this season get your batteries, plugs, cells, gasolins and oils of E. W. Spittstoser 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.

CRACK IRON 25 cents per 100, Page 5 mixed and unmixed 60 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. Louis Latz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to the C. H. Westeman Lumber 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.

PASTURE for Rent—I have a good pasture of 600 acres for cattle or horses for rent. Inquire of J. D. Wilcox Jr.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Church Services..... 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with Sabbath.

All welcome. Rev. J. A. Paddock, Pastor.

## TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

"Duluth Short Line," SOUTHBOUND.

No. 101, Morning Express..... 12:20 p. m.  
 No. 100, "Lakes Superior Ltd."..... 4:10 p. m.  
 No. 100, Night Express..... 8:30 a. m.  
 NORTHBOUND.  
 20, 102, Morning Express..... 10:35 a. m.  
 No. 101, "Lakes Superior Ltd."..... 4:10 p. m.  
 No. 101, Night Express..... 9:05 a. m.  
 Daily except Sunday. All other days through tickets to all points in the United States. Connections at Duluth, St. Paul, Northern Pacific Express money orders for sale. Inquiries at W. A. M. CLELAN, O. G. P. Co., St. Paul, Minn. J. A. PETERSON, Act.

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Gentlemen \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.49  
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 Ladies \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords 2.49  
 " 2.50 " 1.98

Our Ladies Gun-metal and Patent Colt at \$2.49 are cheaper than they have ever been sold before.

All Rubbers on hand will be sold at 20 per cent discount.

## Boys and Childrens Shoes will be closed out at a discount. These prices are for cash only. F. A. WILEY,

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## WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A Fine line of Trunks, Suit-cases and Telescopes. V. A. BELE, PINE CITY, MINN.



# The Katydid Mine Swindle

By an Ex-Operative of the Secret Service

Captain Dickson's Own Story of Unearthing a Colossal Fraud



AS A RULE the inspectors of the post-office department look after matters of fraud in the mail, said Captain Dickson on a certain occasion when I had dropped in for a quiet smoke and a glass of sherry, but when a case develops unusual dimensions the reserve-service department is called upon. This does not often happen, however, for there is a lot of rivalry between these departments and not a little jealousy. It is only as a last resort that our branch of the machinery of government has brought into requisition, and not until the post-office inspectors have failed utterly.

A case of this character occurred a few years ago in one of the larger western cities. It was a mining case—a company backed by \$50,000,000 capital stock—and to all appearances it was a legitimate business. The directors were four or five well-known western mining men, one I remember being an English Statesman. It was advertised extensively in the newspapers and by circulars. Orders for stock were pouring into the company in such large quantities that it required two and three mail-wagons, sometimes to haul a single day's mail.

The advertising matter of the company, which operated under the name of the Amalgamated Gold Syndicate, was cleverly written. It stated that the discoverers of the mine were two poor prospectors without kith or kin but with hearts overflowing with generosity, who, from the two millions of stock that each of them owned, had renounced greater than either could spend and, appreciating the afflictions of the poor and the scant opportunities for a man of small means to find a safe and profitable investment for his savings, they had decided to share their wealth and prosperity with their fellow men.

The company placed \$2,000,000 of stock upon the market each year, \$1,000,000 in January and \$1,000,000 in July. It advertised that no one person would be allowed to subscribe for more than \$100 of each semi-annual issue and that the subscription-books would be closed as soon as the requisite million was subscribed. The post-office department became suspicious as soon as the advertisements began to appear, and the inspectors were immediately put upon the case. They worked for six months and found nothing that supported this suspicion in the slightest. On the other hand, they established beyond doubt that the mine had been discovered by two poor miners who had no relatives living, so far as could be determined, that they had induced capitalists to invest \$1,000,000 in cash in the venture, and had then organized and incorporated the Amalgamated Gold Syndicate with a paid-up capital of \$5,000,000, selling the mine to the corporation for \$4,000,000 of stock. The mine was called "The Katydid" and it had been worked for a time by the corporation at a big profit. The two miners, poor no longer, had after a time conceived their charitable scheme and had put it through much against the wishes of the minority stockholders, who were powerless to prevent it.

Accordingly, the capital stock had been increased from \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and the charter authorized \$2,000,000 of the increased stock to be sold each year.

The company apparently did everything that it advertised. It regularly paid its stockholders an annual dividend of 20 per cent.

Hudson, one of the miners, was president of the company, and in charge of the offices it maintained in the western city, which I have already mentioned, while Mason, the other of the discoverers, was general manager and in control of the mine. Both Hudson and Mason bore out the characters that the advertising matter of the syndicate gave to them. They dressed in rough, cheap clothing, chewed tobacco, and showed a disregard for money that is characteristic of men who have worked hard all their lives against an adverse fortune and who have suddenly come into great wealth. In everything they acted the parts of uncouth, uneducated sons of the soil.

At the Katydid mine, visitors were always welcomed. They were shown over the properties with the greatest freedom, only one place, the small building where the metal was separated from the amalgam, was denied to them. Mason explained this by saying that the company possessed a secret process for refining which he had discovered and which was known only to himself, Hudson, and to Belden, the company's chemist. This, in brief, was the status of the case when I was put on it. It was given to me because I had been a miner and prospector and had studied geology and assaying.

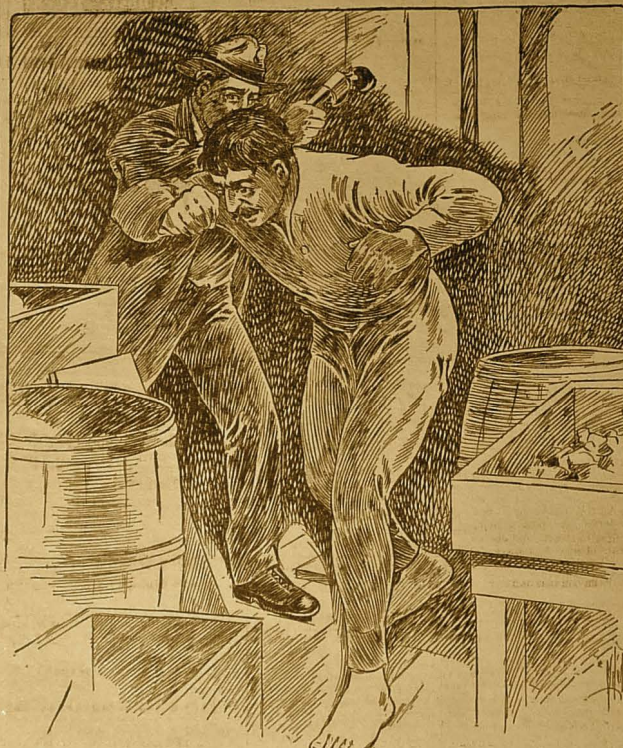
After working a week on the case I was satisfied that the company was

in a fraud, but I readily saw that I had no common crooks to deal with. My figures showed that the mine was producing less than \$500 of ore a day, little more than enough to pay the expenses of operating, and certainly not enough to sustain the expensive offices in the city and pay the rabidous dividends on the stock. I didn't take a bit of stock in Mason's claim of a secret process of refining. I knew that was a fake outright, but I wanted confirmation of it, and the only way to obtain this was to get inside the little building at the mine where Mason and Belden slept and where the separation of the gold from the amalgam was effected.

I had almost worked myself into a fever over it when, one night, I went up to my room at the little hotel of the mining camp after supper and sat down to read myself to sleep. I had bought a couple of paper-back novels at the drugstore, from its rather limited stock, and among them there was a copy of Victor Hugo's masterpiece. I had read the book before, but it was a favorite of mine and I hadn't much choice in the matter of selection. I was so wrought up over the question of getting into the mine that I decided to get into it that night, so I skipped about through the book, reading a chapter here and

it was something after ten o'clock when I completed my investigation, and I decided to explore the pipe with no further delay. I removed my shoes and hid them beneath a bowlder, looked to the cartridges in my revolver, a precaution I have always taken since a certain adventure down the Rio Grande. Then I crept into the pipe. It was cool and clammy and as dark as a dungeon. I had a little pocket electric flashlight, but was afraid to use it, as the distance to the reducing-plant was less than 100 yards from the ravine.

My progress was slow and tiresome. Nevertheless, in good time I came to a point where the pipe made an abrupt turn straight down, which convinced me that I was about at the end of my journey. I reached down the hole as far as my arm would go, but couldn't touch bottom so, after listening for a time and hearing nothing more than a distant drip, drip of water which was most lonesome, mysterious, and melancholy, I tore my pocket-handkerchief into strips and weighted it with a cartridge so that it might sound the lily depths below. I was sensible enough not to drop down into the pipe without making a reckoning, as I had learned this precaution by sad experience. To my great relief the plummet struck bot-



WITH A QUICK SURE STROKE I BROUGHT MY REVOLVER DOWN ON THE BACK OF HIS NECK.

a bit there until I came to the adventure of Jean Valjean in the Paris sewers. In an instant I was tingling in every nerve, for I had found the solution of my problem, although it was both foolhardy and beset with the gravest dangers.

The reducing plant was in a low-set building, adjoining the stamp mill, and the water supply was conveyed to it from a dam some distance up the canyon through an iron pipe two feet in diameter. The water supply was limited, and at night the flow was shut off, leaving the pipe quite empty. I had observed the pipe in my ramblings about the neighborhood of the mine but had never thought of it as a possible entrance to the building until I read of the hunted Jean Valjean taking to the sewers like a rat to escape his implacable foe. Possibly I never should have thought of it if I had not chanced to buy the book. It was overjoyed to see that the bend in the pipe was arranged with a circular door which was held down by a spring catch which fastened beneath a flange. I released this, and was rejoiced to feel the door move upward when I pushed against it.

It was an opening large enough to permit a man's body to pass through it, and I suppose it must have been arranged so that the pipe could be cleaned out if it should become clogged with leaves or trash. At any rate it proved to be the much sought-for entrance to the building, for when I pushed the top upwards a few inches and peered out beneath it I could see the faint rays of the perfect moon re-

deep shadow of the table when I heard a door grate on its hinges and the feeble rays of a lantern illuminated a few cubic feet of space about the lanky legs of the raw-boned miner.

With my heart going about 200 beats a minute, I crouched beneath the table, gripping my revolver and very much in doubt about what I should do if I were discovered, which seemed a certainty. Of course I could have shot both men and made my escape through the flume-pipe, but there was nothing to justify this conduct. Thus far I had nothing but suspicion against the two men, and such an act would have been nothing less than murder. I decided to let matters shape themselves and only endeavor to keep out of sight.

The men blundered about the room for awhile, the lantern rather handily, but I was overjoyed to see that the search. I could hear every word they said and the uneasiness they showed was certainly a suspicious circumstance. Finally they stopped a short distance from my place of concealment. I could see their feet, about which the lantern's light concentrated, and I saw that the man on my right gave me a little more hope of escape.

Belden was speaking. "I tell you," he said, "it was something fell. It wasn't anything else be-

cause I know every door is locked. I soon to 'em myself before we turned in just as I do every night."

"That don't matter," retorted Mason with a shrug. "We can't take chances, and we must find what made the noise if we have to look all night. Nothing could have fell if it hadn't been pushed over, or taken something else to push things over. I hain't liked the way that stranger has been poking around here lately. I've had my suspicions of him all the time, and I came near as anything taking a pot shot at him that day I found him hid out behind a bowlder watching the mouth of the mine through my spy-glass."

"Who didn't you?" queried Belden in a sneering tone. "I'd a done it if I had been the one to send him. What's the matter with you is you don't want to do a thing but copper your share of the swag and play safe all the time. Wish I'd a found him. He'd been well fed in less'n no time."

"Well, taint no use fusing about it now," replied Mason. "I'm glad I didn't shoot him, for it would have brought a lot of detectives and government men about here and would have spoiled our game right off."

"Well, let's go back to bed," yawned Belden, ignoring the bait.

"Not until we've found what made that noise," answered Mason. "You wait here until I get the headlight from the office lock. This blamed lantern ain't worth shucks."

"All right," grumbled Belden, and Mason went towards the door, swinging the lantern. I had heard enough to justify me in arresting the men and in going to any length to accomplish it. Mason would not be gone long. I well knew, so I decided to capture Belden before his partner returned.

I stealthily crawled from under the table, my stocking feet making no noise upon the concrete floor, and warily approached the unconscious Belden. I could just make out his bulk, where he stood in a dark portion of the building, and I could hear the rustling of his clothing. He scratched a match and I held my breath. Fortune favored me. He was lighting a corn-cob pipe, his back fairly to me, and I saw a shadow of light ward him and with a quick, sure stroke brought my heavy revolver down upon the back of his neck with a sickening, crunching impact.

He fell without a groan and lay like one dead. Nevertheless, I took the precaution to slip a pair of handcuffs upon his wrists, and then I sprang towards the door through which I could see the light of Mason's lantern advancing. I was not a second too soon. As Mason crossed the threshold I struck him a heavy blow upon the head and he went down like an ox in the shambles. I handcuffed him and picked up his lantern.

Next, I packed the unconscious men into the room where they slept and deposited them upon the bed, after which I set about restoring them to consciousness. This room opened into the office where was situated the vault. After some little time Mason groaned and sat upright.

"Well, partner," was his craftless greeting, when he had looked me over carefully, "I guess you hold the trump cards. What do you mean to do next?"

He showed no resentment and seemed, at first, to think that I was a bandit. I showed him my badge which had an electrical effect upon him.

In my brief acquaintance with him I marked him as a man who would confess everything and endeavor to escape punishment by implicating his confederates, so I explained to him as much of my suspicions as seemed expedient and made several guesses. This quite overpowered him, and after it he was as pliant as wax in my hands. He confessed everything and opened the big vault for me and showed me the books of the company. I had expected to have some difficulty with him and to have to do more bluffing than proved necessary, but he did everything in his power to help me.

He said that he, Belden, and Hudson had turned the trick without my assistance. They had conceived the gigantic fraud when the mine began to fail, and had experienced little difficulty in putting it into effect. On the fine showing the mine had made at first, they succeeded in getting \$1,000,000 invested in it, after which they had incorporated and begun to sell stock. They took the money they received for stock and converted it into gold coin, which they shipped to the mine, where it was melted down, run into bars, shipped back to the city, and sold as bullion, a part of it going to pay dividends.

I had suspected this when I had the quantitative analysis of one of their bars of gold made, for it had shown the percentage of impurities that is used in gold coin. The last shipment of gold coin was in the time-lock safe, which wouldn't open until eight o'clock next morning, so made a hasty examination of the books and then trusted my two prisoners up like turkeys while I went to rouse the marshal. He was an intelligent Irishman, who had inquired about the world a good deal, and it didn't take long to explain the situation to him. He accompanied me back to the mine, after I had wired instructions for Hudson's arrest, and relieved me of my charges.

I spent the night going over the books and examining the records in the vault, and by morning I had everything I wanted to do. I gave one of the most colossal swindles ever attempted (Copyright, 1903, by W. G. Chapman.) (Copyright in Great Britain.)

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# Vandenbleer Before His Name Was Known

By CORNELIA L. FOX

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"Nothing short of a full brush and a full palette," said Vandenbleer to himself, flattening the empty end of a tube of zinc-white with the heavy pressure of his knife handle to force out the last possible ounce of paint.

There, at least a full palette, though the devil knows how long since my stomach has had such a feast of richness."

The haunting failure of the study before him put almost out of the mood. His brows drew together in a bitterly critical scrutiny. He could not paint from his any more. How could a man put soul into a thing when there was no sympathy between himself and his model? Every attitude she took suggested her reluctant indifference, every expression signified reproach to him. No wonder the hands looked limp and despondent when she kept drooping them in weary disinterest, or terrorily moving them in protest.

Ah! if only he could afford such a model as she was once. Dramatic passion was the thing. The lingering lure she knew so well how to conjure—the spell of potential tenderness, tense in every passive easy curve—grace, so captivatingly unstudied. Ah! but there it was—the disillusion!

She swore it was love that did it, but he understood now the sating ease that worshipping approval was to Honor, excited with rest of acting, weary with discouragement. It was her talent, her art. Strange she had lost it now, along with half her sense. He loved her then too well to paint well. Fool! he could paint now!

Never one ravishing pose did he catch. Fool, he loved to feast it all with his eyes and consumed it, utterly, dreaming the beauty away; thinking of the wonder he could express when once their love was expressed.

He sighed discouraged, then thumped the canvas before him impatiently. "Taut as a drum, at least," he said. "Hat who else would have tried to make a picture of such a thin, hollow face, with a mouth that wouldn't relax into what would even suggest a curve? She looks half mad staring from the canvas!"

He half closed his eyes to blur the detail of the old canvas, and unknowingly smiled. "On my word, a fine tone to paint over—roses all filled with rich, pure pigment in tones that merge to gray through half-closed eyes. The best sizing in the world."

He fumbled, hesitatingly a goodly bundle of brushes and chose a clean, new, long-haired flat one, and smiled gentle exultation over the "Rubens" stamped into the wooden handle.

Then his face gloomed again. "The very thing she last reproached me for—his new brushes which she had no over-hoos. How can a man paint without brushes? She can stay in bed with rain, what can't I? The fury she fell into when I said as much, and plainly. How she sneered at continued fair of silk and eggs. A poor man can't buy a girl's taste. That's food. Sighing she is tired of it. So am I, for that."

He wiped out his oil cup with a bit of old rag and poured in the fat tarpon and half rich yellow oil. His hand jerked with a sudden lurch, spilling a long trail of oil across his palette, as something hit the bare floor in the next room with a wooden pound and spun round and round and flopped over with a flat clap.

"What's she fumbling around the bread board for at half-past nine?" Vandenbleer wondered.

A second later the door swung cautiously open, and for an instant a half-crazed girl covered, hesitating, like the subsiding of a great wave before it swells to a lofty surge to break, and then rose with swift even rush of flowing feeling—a majesty of lofty rage.

Vandenbleer's eyes were up when the door opened. Seeing the girl measure him with slow intent they quivered in lost amaze and unprotection as she rose, her knife eagerly seeking him. His aim would be instant if her sudden touch were not arrested, caught. Could he do it through her old vanity? It is a sudden forestal burst of affected rapture he cried: "Ah, ravishing! Superbly done! Passion of dramatic fervor! An astounding pose! Hold it! In the name of heaven!" And his commanding admiration stopped her in the lowering culmination of impending action.

Breathing, "Ah, wonderful!" he swung his palette closer into place, dipped his long brush into the trail of dried oil, keeping a steady, compelling eye on the girl as he swished the brush with swift decision and free swing, from one color to another. Then he glanced in rapid, creative excitement from the girl to the canvas and back to the girl; less conscious of the colors his brush was picking up than of the amazing light he desired; then he jotted down a mad note of highest light.

Jerking out a broad flat brush, he swished it in nervous vibration through warm and cold darks till balanced for the depth of shadows. Then followed a long pause of narrow-eyed, tense deliberation, brush in air—the moment of conception.

# LIVE STOCK

## CLEANLINESS IN THE FEED.

Feeding Floors Which Are Kept Free from Dust or Mud Are Indispensable.

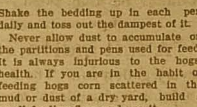
(Copyright, 1908.) The hog responds quickly to cleanliness and care as any farm animal. Not long since it was greatly impressed with the lack of sanitary conditions around the yards and houses of a man who had been growing hogs more or less successfully for ten years, writes A. D. Burbank.

His feeding troughs were foul with decayed food. The floors were damp and ill-smelling and the yards were damp and full of mud holes that good drainage would have prevented.

All fixtures in a hog house should be movable. It is advantageous to have the troughs where they may be washed or scalded out twice each week, at least. Poul troughs are good breeding places for parasites that may be taken into the stomach and converted into worms.

Damp floors may be overcome if the house is well aired and windows are placed in it to let the sun shine in on the floors.

Do not slop the swill into the bedding or on the floor at feeding time.



Shake the bedding up in each pen daily and toss out the dampest of it. Never allow dust to accumulate on the partitions and pens used for feed. It is always inferior to the house health. If you are in the habit of feeding hogs corn scattered in the mud or dust of a dry yard, build a small feeding floor and use it.

Go into any herd that is fed in the dust from thrown-down corn and you will hear much wheezing and coughing. This is bad on all hogs and especially those kept for breeding purposes.

Set your feeding floor off the ground four to six inches and build it solidly of good timber. Around the whole edge nail a 2x4, as shown in the illustration. This prevents loss of shelled or ear corn being pushed off into the dirt and dust.

Sweep off the floor before feeding. Never overlook this. A floor of this kind can be used for feeding alfalfa or clover as hay or steamed.

The herd of Berkshire on the floor in the picture are eating chopped alfalfa that has been steamed somewhat and sparsely sprinkled with chopped corn and oats. The alfalfa is cut four-inch lengths and soaked in a barrel of water which has a jet of steam in it shooting up from the bottom.

This does not boil the alfalfa, but just heats it enough to make the coarse stems tender and the tender ones more toothsome.

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

Horseshoes That Will Not Slip. Counsel General Skinner of Hamburg, Germany, combats the claim made to him by a correspondent that European horses are, in general, better shod than American horses. His observations, he states, show that the contrary is the case and the humane consideration which American horses receive is not exceeded anywhere in the world. He acknowledges, however, that a number of horses in Germany are equipped with a new antislipping horseshoe, especially designed for asphalt and wood block pavements, the valuable feature of which is a counter-sunk groove extending completely around the shoe, in which is inserted a piece of hemp rope.

Selecting a Ram. More depends in the selection of a ram by the flockmaster than upon any other half dozen things he may do in the course of a year. A wise selection may increase the weight of every fleece of his get from one to three pounds, increase the size of the carcass five to twenty per cent, and give a healthy, vigorous, long-lived animal, or deteriorate the get in these three directions to the same or even a greater extent.

# HORSE AND MULE PRODUCTION

Growing Demand for These Animals Places Them Among Profitable Enterprises on a Farm.

The growing demand for high-class horses and mules of any of the recognized market types has placed the production of these animals among the list of profitable enterprises on the American farm. Present prices, regulated by supply and demand, do not seem to indicate a decreasing profit from this business.

The relative profit accruing from this class of animals, as compared with cattle or other live stock on the farm, is a good argument for its importance. The percentage of good horses in this country to-day is greater than ever before, yet there is considerable room for improvement.

There are many common errors made in the care of various classes of horses with the idea of economy in view. It is, however, poor economy to starve a growing horse to save feed, for that is a class of animals on the farm that will return bigger profits, if properly fed and developed, than good horses.

Farm work is not so hard but that it can be performed by either brood mares or horses and mules that are too young to sell to the best advantage. For this reason the farm should be the place of production and development of even more high class horses than ever before, yet there is considerable room for improvement.

# GRINDING CORN FOR THE HOG.

Some Breeders Claim It Does Not Pay. While Others Think It Good Investment.

Authorities disagree as to the advisability of grinding the corn, some feeders claiming that it does not pay for the cost and trouble of grinding, while others think that it does pay well, says A. J. Legg in Farm Magazine.

My experience is that some hogs will chew corn well, while others will not break half the grains. Usually a young hog will chew its food better than an old one. I fattened a hog last year on dry corn, but not one-half of the grains were broken.

Where a hog will not chew its food well, I think it will pay to grind its feed.

Hogs will not chew wheat well, and no hog will chew buckwheat well, so it is always best always to grind before feeding to hogs.

If corn is shelled, and scattered on a floor or on the ground so that the hogs can pick it up, it is one grain at a time, they will chew it better than when the whole ears are thrown to them.

# NOTES OF THE BARNYARD.

The blating calf makes little growth. You can get more milk out of a tame, quiet cow than one that is afraid of you.

It is not the best plan to use alfalfa as the sole roughage for feeding cattle. Replace part of the alfalfa with sorghum or kafir corn stover.

Crushed and mixed meal, along with good silage, alfalfa or clover hay, will just make the young calves "bump" themselves this time of year. Much trouble and loss of fat from the barn make us resolved to haul up a supply to last through the next wet spell. The next wet spell generally finds us in the same condition as the last one.

Corn bran, although possessing a good percentage of fat and of protein, is greatly inferior to whole corn in its content of starch and has a high percent of fiber, which is of little or no net feeding value.

Any pasture where cattle are kept will grow more grass if the six or six head of sheep to every ten cattle are allowed to run with them. To do their best, sheep should not be allowed to run on the same field in the spring and fall if they have occupied the spring and summer before.

Have Some Early Chicks. After the cold spell is over, the hens will begin laying for keeps. Then will be a good time to set your incubator and have some early chicks.

The earlier hatches produce the hardest and strongest chicks. Of course severe weather may kill some of the weaker ones, but those that do live will be worth having when the fall fairs and winter shows are in session. They will be of full standard weight and their plumage will be mature enough to withstand any ordinary cold that the judges at the show may make. Get your chicks out early and push them from the start till they are fully grown.

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Mutual Surprise. A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker, "is it possible I find you here?" "Easum," he blithely responded the backslider. "I'm charged with stealin' a barrel of sweet potatoes." The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" "Easum," said Jim. "So was I, wouldn't be here!"

Continual Doubt. "How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably. "I dunno exactly," answered the three-looking woman. "You don't know?" "Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's broken in a collar, George's borrowed his father's shotgun to go hunting an Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin', I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

The Young Dream. The light was soft in the conservatory. "But," said the young girl, nervously plucking to pieces a mauve orchid, "but there are microbes in kisses."

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With an organization established in every state of the country, under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and with associated clubs in Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the canal zone, the women of the country have entered a systematic crusade to carry the message of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis into every American home.

Logical Reasoning. A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When, in simple time to avoid being buried, he showed signs of life, he was asked how it seemed to be dead.

"Dead!" he exclaimed. "I want dead. I knew all that was going on. And I knew I wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious.

"Well, this way: I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry. And if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."

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J. C. Zimmerman is busy these days assessing. Frank Forsyth was called home from Duluth to attend the funeral of his father.

Wm. Laddale is having his saloon reshingled with cedar shingles, and is also improving the looks of the building with a coat of paint.

This is the last week of school, and the youngsters are happy as they will now have more of a chance to go fishing and play ball.

The rains of the past few days have made the grass and garden truck so that by lying down on the ground you can hear them grow.

Jos. Leskik, our butcher has painted up his shop and house in grand style. Looks as though Joe was thinking about taking to himself a wife.

Mr. Sly has his lunch counter running now in good shape. It is a good thing as travelers and our citizens can now get a lunch any time of the day or night.

Dr. Elmke went to Park Falls, Wis., last week where he expects to remain for a few weeks. During his absence Dr. Miller of Bruno, will have charge of his practice.

Quite a number of our citizens went out fishing Monday, but before they got to the lake it started to rain and they got wet through, but that would not have been so bad if they had got some fish, but they claim they never got a single bite, (excepting mosquito bites) and there was plenty of them.

Mr. Forsythe who resides about five miles east of this place, was kicked by a horse Wednesday evening of last week, breaking his leg and inflicting internal injuries. Mr. Forsythe lived until Thursday evening. Friday the remains were taken to Bruno and shipped to Benson, where they will be interred.

H. J. Wolf went to Moose Lake last Friday and on the way home

got lost, and it took him six hours to drive 11 miles. The partner Mr. Wolf had was busy talking and they did not pay any attention to where the horses were going, they took a side road and when the occupants of the buggy came to themselves they were lost and did not know where they were. They turned around and drove back to the road and found their way home. There is nothing strange in the fact that Mr. Wolf got lost as this was his first trip to Moose Lake. We have heard of several that had been over the road a good many times getting lost between here and Moose Lake.

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