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Pine City has made arrangements to celebrate the Nation's birthday in a grander style then ever before attempted in this part of the state The committee having charge have arranged a program of sports that will occupy the day from the time of the parade at 9:30 a. m. until the end of the Fireman's ball at 3:00 a. m. Tuesday morning.

Rev. Father Cleary, of Minneapolis, has been engaged as Orator of the Day and all those who have ever heard Father Cleary will be present to hear him again and those who have not heard this eloquent devine should not fail to hear him at this time.

The Central Band and Orchestra, of St. Paul, has been engaged to furnish the music all day and for the dance in the evening. This is one of the best bands and orchestras in the twin cities and the music which they will furnish is of a high grade.

The sports, for which liberal prizes will be given, will consist of foot-racing, horse-racing, jumping, tug-of-war, base ball, ladies' foot-races, bicycle races, catching the greased pig and other sports too numerous to mention. The sports will be pulled of in every part of the business portion of the village, so that all will have a chance to witness them. The sports of the day will conclude with a grand display of fireworks in the evening and a sham naval battle on Cross lake.

The entertainment of the day will conclude with a grand ball given under the auspices of the Fire Department at Steki's Hall.

Those who wish to sepnd the day in a quiet manner, as fishing and boating, can not find a better place to go. We have boats, both launches and row-boats, that can be rented at the boat livery, also fishing tackle of all kinds; and our lakes and rivers abound with members of the finny tribe, such as bass, pike sun-fish crappies, perch and pickeral waiting for the angler's hook. If you want to spend a quiet, pleasant day fishing, come to this place.

Pine City is so situated that she can accomodate all classes and conditions on Independance Day. Those who enjoy athletic sports, those who enjoy good oratory, those who like to trip the light fantastic, those who enjoy sitting in a nice, cool park and those who enjoy nature, as found in and on the shores of our beautiful lakes and rivers, so that no matter how you want to spend the Nation's birthday, Pine City is just the place to spend it.

Remember! Pine City's celebration will begin at daylight, Monday, July 5th, and continue until daylight Tuesday morning, July 6th.

RESOLUTIONS.

In behalf of the Pine County Sabbath School Association, the committee on Resolutions desires to commend the efforts of those who arranged the program and the excellent manner in which the speakers performed their parts. They also wish to thank those who so hospitably entertained the visiting delegates. They would especially thank the Commercial Club for the splendid and excellent trip on the lake which was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Hans M. Hiller, Bruno.
Rev. J. A. Johnston, Sandstone
Mrs. Lund, Bruno.

WANTED—Laborers at Chengwatana dam. Wages $1.75 a day. Apply to Pine City Electric Power Co.

AN ASSURED FACT.

Wednesday morning J. Bennett-Smith received an official assay from the chemists in St. Paul informing him that the black mineral that has permeacted the rock that has been taken from the Bennett-Smith copper mine below the Chengwatana dam, instead of being iron, as was supposed, is black oxide of copper and in quantities that will pay well to mine and as Mr. Smith expresses it, "there are millions of tons in sight." Mr. Smith has been confident all along that he had a copper mine—one that would pay—but the latest developments are far ahead of his most sanguine expectations. Here's luck to you, Ben as you deserve success.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANS-PLANTING TOBACCO PLANTS.

THE SOIL.

The selection of soil suited to the growth of tobacco is very important. Upon the charactor and fertility of the soil depends to a large extent the value of the crop produced. In a general way the sandy and sandy loam soil rich in humus, is the best suited for tobacco. Minnesota has a number of sections in which sandy soils, which may be suited to tobacco culturd, prevail. It is vitally important that the soil contain a goodly amount of available plant food. It is not essential that the land be in a high state of fertility at this time (June) for if the matter is at once attended to composted or rotten manure can be supplied to the land and plowed under previous to the trans planting. Spring plowed soils should be worked down to a firm condition again before the young plants are transplanted.

MANURE AND FERTILIZING.

Fresh manure should not be applied in the spring. It should be applied and plowed under in the fall. Composted manure should be applied at the rate of 12 or 15 loads per acre and plowed under fairly deep (five or so inches). Commercial fertilizers are used to a good advantage by those who understand them. Much damage may result from an improper use of fertilizer. Some kinds are detrimental to the quality and production of the tobacco. Pure nitrate of soda, desicated bone meal (phosphate) and sulphate of potash are recommended. But fertilizers containing chorline are detrimental to the crop. In applying the fertilizer on a small area, it may be a saving to "dust" a small amount close to each tobacco plant, or to scatter it along in the row. On larger areas fertilizers are usally spread by means of the attachments to the grain drill, but they may be spread by hand. If applied after the plants have been set out, application by hand is imperative and care must be taken not to allow any to get on the plants for it will injure them. If applied before the plants are set out the fertilizers can be broad casted and harrowed in. Nitrate of soda at the rate of 100 or 200 pounds per acre is recommended Phosphate fertilizer in the shape of dessicated or steamed bone meal at the rate of 200 or 400 pounds per acre is recommended. For potash fertilizer wood ashes at the rate of one wagon box full per acre will be found beneficial.

SETTING OUT PLANTS.

In handling the plants during the operation connected with transplanting, one must observe a few points closely. The plants should be from four to six inches in height for transplanting. Before pulling the plants the seed bed must be thoroly soaked with water. This must be done some two or three hours before the actual pulling to allow the soil to become thoroly saturated at least two inches in depth. Pull the largest and best plants carefully, without bending or injuring them in any way and place them in a basket or box, keeping a cover on this basket or box to exclude the sun's rays and wind. Do not drop the plants ahead of the man who sets them out as the roots are delicate and the plant must have every advantage to succeed and render a profitable crop. Too deep setting is injurious. Set the plants 2 feet apart in the rows and leave the row 3 to 3½ feet apart. If the area to be set out is small, transplanting by hand will be found as convenient as a machine. For hand planting a dibble is used for making the hole and pressing the dirt firmly about the roots. A dibble is usually made out of wood and is six to eight inche long one to one a half inches thru and pointed on one end. For protection against grasshoppers and against damage by wind half dozen rows of corn around the outside of the patch is necessary.

In placing the plants in the soil,

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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, 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.
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 Streak.
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.
Sub-marine boat on Lake Union.
Most beautiful exposition ever held.
Seven buildings were completed eight months before opening.
Three 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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MAKING MOVING PICTURES.

In a suburb of Paris is a factory where cinematograph films are made. The company operating the business has a large tract of land fitted up as an amphitheater, within which are enacted the blood-curdling scenes which delight audiences in the moving picture shows. Recently pictures were made depicting the death of a young Christian maiden in a den of lions. Vestal virgins, courtiers and knights marched around the arena and then took seats safely outside a huge cage. A young girl was strapped upon a cross within the cage and seventeen real lions were let loose. The lions were exceptionally hungry and made short work of the poor martyr. They had been borrowed from an animal show and had been kept without food for three or four days. They tore the maiden limb from limb and spilled her blood all over the cage, but the maiden didn't even scream for help—her flesh was papier mache stuffed with raw beefsteaks.

It is reported that the sultan of Turkey offered to give $50,000,000 to remain in quiet possession of the throne and that the offer was refused. It can be seen from this that the suffragette movement has not made much progress among the Young Turks, for the feminine heart could never have resisted throwing such a plain bargain.

"Thoughtless fun" reached a dangerous pitch at Beloit college when in an exchange of courtesies between young lady students one of them was injured by having red pepper rubbed into her eyes. The report runs that the injured girl is in danger of losing her sight. In entering into the college spirit girls seem to show quite as much aptitude as boys.

The United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco has decided that the great fire in that city was not caused by the earthquake which preceded it, and the matter is now settled so far as certain insurance cases are concerned. But this will not alter popular conviction that if there had been no quake there would have been no fire.

Now a Washington minister says that Cain's wife was a fine woman. It is a good thing that it has struck somebody, even though this late in the day, to do justice to this neglected lady. As her history is buried in oblivion, it is to be hoped that if her husband did exterminate his brother, he was not anything of a ladykiller.

Still, while we are turning up the nose of artistic scorn at the women's hats, it may be salutary for the males to recall that for the better part of a century the acme of style in masculine headgear has been a construction described as "chimney pot" and affording about the degree of comfort that the name suggests.

The cause of aristocracy has fallen on evil days. An Italian prince was recently arrested and held all day in a police station for running down two workmen with an automobile for which he had no license.

Why go to Morocco to be carried off by bandits and held for expensive ransom when one can just as well invest one's money in lawsuits, gasoline launches and other games of chance here at home?

French art circles are discussing the question "At what age is a woman most beautiful?" It is a question whether the ladies can be persuaded to provide any reliable statistics in the matter.

The notable increase in the post office receipts all over the country is very gratifying. Next to the bank clearings, the postal receipts are the best indicator of the activity of business.

Some etymologist ventures to say nickelodeons had their names suggested by "Old Nick." Wait till he gets his chance for revenge against the author of that statement.

Somebody announces that the tipping evil is unknown in Finland. Must we choose, then, between giving tips and living in Finland? Give us time to think it over.

Sound baseball advice: Never let a game get away when it is possible to win. As in cribbage, pegging just one may make the victory. Keep right on top of your job all the time.

A great many people are not tempted to engage in intensive farming, because they are not sufficiently intense in their dispositions to tackle the job.

New uniforms for the army will cost $4,000,000. Uncle Sam's boys are awfully hard on clothes.

HUNTINGTON IS G. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SOO LINE BECOMES ITS NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

DIVIDES PENNINGTON'S WORK

Road Officials Declare Lines Are Enjoying Unusual Prosperity.—Refunding Bond Issue of $2,500,000 Authorized at Meeting of Directors.

Minneapolis, June 29.—George R. Huntington, general superintendent of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad, has been promoted to the office of general manager, effective July 1. Mr. Huntington came to the Soo line eighteen years ago from the Milwaukee road. He began on the Soo as train dispatcher, and worked up to his present position.

The appointment means that Edmund Pennington, president and general manager, will relinquish some of the duties connected with the operation of the road, to which, notwithstanding his election to the presidency to succeed Thomas Lowry and the latter increase of the work by the lease of the Wisconsin Central road, he has still given attention. No successor to Mr. Huntington as general superintendent will be appointed for the present.

Directors of the Soo line met today in the Minneapolis general offices to authorize an issue of $2,500,000 in 4 per cent refunding bonds. The proceeds will go to replace money expended for Duluth terminals, for construction, for new equipment and general expense incident to the opening of the line between Brooten and Duluth, which will be in full operation in the not distant future.

The new Duluth station, costing $100,000, will be erected on Sixth Avenue, between Superior and Michigan Streets, in that city, and architecturally will be beautiful.

The Soo will spend about $500,000 on Minneapolis terminals this year, and during the remainder of 1905 will continue work upon its plan to cross the river farther down than Camden place and enter its station on Fifth avenue North, along the west side. This involves additional trackage from Fourteenth avenue North to Northtown Junction, with elevation of the tracks for a distance of about 3,000 feet between Northtown Junction and the river.

Mr. Pennington reports a reflection of the increasing activity in the northwest in the larger volume of freight and passenger business being handled. The Soo line is doing 10 to 15 per cent more business than at this time a year ago.

N. D. HAS DISASTROUS STORM.

A Veritable Tornado Between Leeds and Brinsmade Last Night.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 29.—Northeastern North Dakota was visited by another disastrous storm last evening, which between Leeds and Brinsmade, in Benson county, became a veritable tornado.

All wires are down. How great the damage in that locality, cannot be learned at present.

A funnel-shaped cloud was seen from Devils Lake, moving in a northeasterly direction, but in the vicinity of Grand Harbor, seven miles west.

At Hansboro, north Devils Lake, hail is reported to have done considerable damage.

Heavy black clouds containing hail swept around the city to the north and heavy rain and hail fell in Pembina county.

The damage to crops is slight.

MAIL CLERKS NEED NOT MOVE.

May Deadhead Between Grand Forks and Devils Lake.

Washington, June 29.—The protests of 25 property owning railway mail clerks of Grand Forks, N. D., have not served to change the determination of the postoffice department to establish a new division with headquarters at Devils Lake. The department insists that Devils Lake is to be the new headquarters to more equally divide the run from St. Paul to Glasgow, Mont. The mail clerks will have to move.

The superintendent of the daily mail division has agreed to a system of deadheading the railway mail clerks, however, between Grand Forks and Devils Lake, which will make it possible for some of the clerks to retain their residences at the former city if they so desire.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 29.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.30¾; No. 2 northern, $1.28¾; July, $1.27⅞. Durum—No. 1, $1.14. Oats—No. 3, white, 51c. Barley—No. 4, 65c. Rye—No. 2, 78c. Corn—No. 3, 68c. Flax—No. 1, $1.73¼

Duluth, June 29.—No. 1 northern, $1.28; July, $1.27⅞.

South St. Paul, June 29.—Cattle—Steers, $4.00@$4.50; cows, $3@$3.50. Hogs, $7.15@$7.50. Muttons, $5.50;

CZAR AND KAISER.

TAX BATTLE TO-DAY

ROOT TO BE OPPOSED BY CUMMINS AND BAILEY IN FIGHT.

SEE TARIFF BILL'S FINISH

Less Than a Dozen Schedules Remain Unpassed—Eleven Weeks of Senate Wrangling Has Given Few of Promised Reductions.

Washington, June 28.—With less than a dozen items unfinished out of almost 1,000 that make up the Aldrich tariff bill, the senate hopes to start on the corporation tax fight before adjournment to-night. It will be the twelfth week of the senate battle.

Secretary Root will lead the fight for the president's project, and so far there seems little oratorical support in sight for him. The stalwart side of the senate is not long on orators.

Bailey to Lead Minority.

Senator Bailey will lead the Democratic end of the opposition, Senator Cummins will lead the insurgent fight. Both will try to save their income tax amendment. For neither, however, is anything but defeat in sight. This probability will make no difference in the amount to talk that will be wasted. Senators Hughes, Newlands, Rayner and Daniel of the Democrats and practically all the insurgents from Borah and Beveridge to La Follette will insist in orating.

The schedules to be settled on before the corporation and income tax are settled, embrace the questions of cotton tie, cotton bagging, binding twine, cotton, cotton waste, arsenic, clay, asphaltum, steel rails and structural steel.

After the corporation tax will come the administrative features of the bill, the maximum and minimum rate and drawback provisions. Only extremely hot weather can force final action on the bill within less than three weeks' time.

Glove Duty to Go Up.

Eleven weeks of tariff wrangling by the senate has succeeded in trampling out of the Aldrich bill practically all semblance of "downward revision." And with President Taft apparently victorious in getting the finance committee to adopt a corporation tax, there is less hope for "downward" favors from the conferees.

The senate did not make any reductions. It restored the Dingley rates on women's gloves and cotton hosiery, which the house had boosted. But it had its fingers crossed. For by a parliamentary bit of strategy, the prospects of the increased duty seem certain to win out in conference. And the women of Chicago and the west, who pleaded and scolded so dramatically will be most likely to find themselves cheated of their triumph.

Spanish Princess Is Christened.

Lagranja, Spain, June 27.—The christening of Princess Beatrice, the infant daughter of the king and queen, took place with the usual ceremony. Archduke Ferdinand and Archduchess Maria Teresa, the godparents, were represented by the infanta Isabelle.

Abdul's Deposit $21,500,000.

Constantinople, June 26.—It is understood that the government has ascertained that the cash deposits of Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, in the Imperial Bank of Germany, amount to $21,500,000.

Two Killed in Auto Race.

Moscow, June 28.—M. Vachinin, who was prominent in many St. Petersburg societies, and his chauffeur, were killed in an automobile race. The car rolled down an embankment, crushing the two men.

Eleven Killed in Mutiny.

Vilna, Russia, June 28.—A mutiny in the prison here led to a pitched battle in the courtyard. Four warders and seven convicts were killed and six wounded.

MRS. GOULD GETS $100 A DAY AND SEPARATION.

Justice Dowling Decides Suit Against Multi-Millionaire in Favor of Wife.

New York, June 26.—After a trial which lasted nearly three weeks Katherine Clemmons Gould obtained a legal separation from her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, by a decision of Justice Dowling in the supreme court.

With the exception of alimony, her victory was complete, but in this phase of the case the court decided that $36,000 a year was sufficient, although in her suit Mrs. Gould asked for $250,000. She has been receiving $25,000 a year from Mr. Gould, so that the amount fixed by the court is but a slight increase compared with the amount sued for. If Mrs. Gould returns to the stage the amount may be reduced.

Immediately after the decision, De Lancey Nicoll, for Mr. Gould, asked for a 60-day stay of judgment and Clarence J. Shearn, for the plaintiff, asked for an immediate judgment. Justice Dowling compromised by making the stay 30 days.

Mrs. Gould issued the following statement:

"I am the happiest woman living because I have been so completely vindicated before the entire world of all these horrible charges. Not one little pang shot through my heart at the smallness of the allowance—only supreme joy and the deepest gratitude. I send a thousand loving thanks to all who have helped me."

FIND NO TRACE OF LING.

New York Police Farther Away From Clew to Whereabouts as Each Day Passes.

New York, June 28.—On the tenth day after the discovery of Elsie Sigel's body and presumably the nineteenth day after the crime was committed, the New York police are obliged to admit that if anything they are a little further from any clew to the whereabouts of Leon Ling, the man who is thought to have killed her, than on the afternoon when her body was found wedged in a trunk in the rooms of a Chinaman in Eighth avenue.

They still believe, however, that he is sure to be run down. Every house in Chinatown has been searched, room by room, and every wall and floor sounded. No isolated laundry or restaurant has been overlooked.

Arctic Explorer Perishes in Ice.

Tromsoe, Norway, June 28.—The steamer Arctic of Walter Wellman's north pole expedition has returned from Spitzbergen with her flags at half mast, bringing the news that Knud Johnson, one of the two men who remained at the Wellman camp this winter had perished in the pack ice and that the airship shed had been destroyed by a heavy storm.

Chinese Province Official Dead.

Peking, June 28.—Yang Shi Siang, who in 1907 succeeded Yuan Shi Kai as viceroy of the province of Chi Li, died from apoplexy, following charges against him of corruption in connection with the Tientsin-Pukow railway and of deficits in the provincial finances.

Cholera Spreads in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Ninety-nine new cases of cholera and 40 suspected cases were taken into the municipal hospitals during the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday. There have been 34 deaths from the disease during this period.

England to Send Warships.

London, June 26.—The British government has decided to send the cruiser Bedford and the sloops Algerine and Shearwater to California to participate in the celebration next October of the rebuilding of San Francisco.

Shawmut Car Is Second.

Seattle, Wash., June 28.—The Shawmut car rolled up to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, winning the second prize of $1,500 in the New York-to-Seattle race.

PITTSBURGERS WALK

STREET CAR STRIKE IN SMOKY CITY TIES UP ALL CARS.

SEVERAL CHURCHES CLOSE.

One Pastor Raps the Employers in Sermon — Trouble is Expected When Non-Union Men Begin to Operate the Cars.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 28.—Greater Pittsburg walked yesterday amidst intermittent thunder showers and a torrid sun. Only one street car, carrying the United States mail, moved in the city or suburbs.

Down-town Pittsburg was deserted for the entire day, except at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes and the offices of the Pittsburg Railways Company. At union headquarters the strikers congregated early. The men unitedly declared for a long and hard-fought strike.

Only One Clash All Day.

At the offices of the Pittsburg Railways Company the executive officers planned their campaign to break the strike and to quickly settle the traction tie-up problem. The day was marked with but one clash between union men and would-be strike-breakers. Two negroes applied to the superintendent at the Homewood car barns for situations and were set upon by alleged union sympathizers and chased from the district. The police were notified, but no arrests were made.

Conveyances were early placed at a premium by enterprising wagon and cab owners. The taxicabs of the city did a stupendous business and were allowed to break speed limits in their efforts to handle the inter-resident district traffic.

At many of the churches morning and afternoon services were dispensed with. Rev. Dr. A. Fisher of the Wylie avenue Baptist church, an aristocratic congregation in the Herron Hill district, made reference to the strike situation at his morning worship, however, in the words following:

"If these men, both union and official, had loved each other as Christ taught, this strike which now engulfs this city would never have occurred. I believe these poor striking motormen and conductors are only asking what these wealthy street railway operators could have granted without straining a point. I pray God that no violence may attend this labor struggle as marked Pittsburg by a trail of blood during those unforgettable days of the Homestead strikes."

Mail Car Not Molested.

The only attempt made by the company to run cars was early, when a United States mail car manned by two superintendents passed through the down-town streets and to the various branch post offices. No demonstration was made against the crew.

Wild rumors of strike-breakers arriving and being hidden in water-front houses poured into the police station. Investigation of the rumors proved them to be without foundation. However it is known that the Pittsburg Railways Company has been negotiating with professional strike-breakers who will undoubtedly bring imported men here to run the street cars. Then, it is feared, there will be rioting.

An agent for a strike-breaking concern was heard from in Latrobe, a short distance from here. It was said he had contracted for 200 foreigners to come to Pittsburg to man the cars during the trouble.

LA FOLLETTE RAPS TAFT.

Says President Aided Aldrich in Fight to Throttle Income Tax Amendments.

Madison, Wis., June 28.—The most sensational, though guarded, public statement ever made by Senator Robert M. La Follette is the editorial which appears current issue of La Follette's weekly magazine, in which the Wisconsin senator accuses President Taft, in effect, of having aided Senator Aldrich's plan to throttle the income tax project.

Senator La Follette editorially says that whether or not this assistance was intentional, it will be effective, and intimates as well that the corporation tax plan will not be valid. The proposal to fix this tax, however, according to the editorial, effectually stifles all thought of an income tax.

Platform Falls; Many Hurt.

Ruston, La., June 28.—More than a score of persons were injured when a platform collapsed near the building of the summer normal school here. About 200 teachers who are attending the school were precipitated to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet, by the crash.

Fairbanks Lauds Japanese Prince.

Tokyo, June 28.—Before leaving Seoul for the northern part of Korea former Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks prepared a statement giving his impressions of the Japanese rule in Korea. He gives unstinted praise to Prince Ito.

Ship's Stewardess a Suicide.

Honolulu, June 28.—Miss Margaret Stephenson of San Francisco, stewardess of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's liner China, which arrived here yesterday, committed suicide in mid-ocean early Saturday morning by leaping overboard.

SCOUT'S IDEA OF MARRIAGE.

Crusty Massachusetts Bachelor of Eighty Years Has Most Decided Views on the Matter.

Eighty years of single blessedness is the record of Moses P. Stowe, one of the oldest residents of Grafton, Mass. Not a woman crosses the threshold of his cozy home.

"It makes no difference who or what the woman is; she wouldn't get inside of this house," he says. "Even women peddlers create a different atmosphere when they only knock at the door.

"Marry? Well, I should say not. You don't know what that word means. Why, look at all of the men in this country who have fastened themselves to women whom they professed to love, and now want to get as far away from femininity as they can. I wouldn't marry the best woman that ever lived. I tell you, they are trouble brewers; they always have been and always will be.

"I had lots of girl friends when I was a young fellow, but when there was any chasing to be done they were the ones who did it. I never allowed myself to become infatuated with a girl, as I knew it would be my end."

GRATIS.

Youth (at a bun emporium)—I say, you know, this milk is sour.

Sweet Thing—Well, there's plenty of sugar on the table, ain't there?

INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face —Professional Treatment Failed.

A Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from $20 to $30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. I continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13,'08."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Tall Bear Story.

"Why, once, do you know, I found a bear inside a hollow log. Well, of course, I couldn't get at him to shoot him, and the log was too heavy to move. I didn't know what to do. So at last I thought of cutting four holes in the log, about where the bear's feet must be, and I got his paws through slick. Then I tied a rope about the log and made him walk with it into camp. And—would you believe it?—we had all our food and all our fuel for the winter out of that one deal."—Outing.

A Broad Discrimination.

There is an elder of a certain church up-state who thinks that things are only half done or not well started in which he has no voice. At a prayer meeting he offered thanks for the safe return from their vacation of the minister and his wife. With proper dignity and in a loud voice he said: "O Lord, we thank thee for bringing our pastor safe home, and his dear wife, too, O Lord, for thou preservest man and beast."—Success.

Seek Prevention of Consumption.

The municipal authorities of Berlin have decided to introduce another herculosis. Heretofore, municipal effort has been confined to the maintenance of one or two homes for curable consumptives, but it is recognized that, useful as this is, it alone cannot cope with this disease. They have resolved, therefore, to devote more attention to preventive measures.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

What Did He Mean?

Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion's cage.

"John," said Mrs. Brown, "if these animals were to escape, whom would you save first, me or the children?"

"Me," answered John, without hesitation.—Everybody's Magazine.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Another Query.

Little Willie—Say, pa!

Pa—What is it, my son?

Little Willie—Do they raise chicory in a hennery?

RAILROADS MAY BE PROSECUTED

CHARGED THAT THEY ARE LAX IN OBEYING THE STATE FOREST FIRE LAW.

ANDREWS IS ON THEIR TRAIL

Forestry Commission Says Violators of the Law in the Northern Part of the State Will Be Punished.

St. Paul.—Railroads in the northern part of the state, which are not conforming to the forest fire law passed by the last legislature in which they are directed to detail a patrolman to each mile of right-of-way where fires are likely, may be haled into court charged with misdemeanor, according to Gen. C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner. Although preparation for prosecutions are not under way, according to the commissioner, information has come to his office that some of the northern roads, instead of employing regular patrolmen, are having the duty prescribed in the law performed by section hands in connection with their regular work. Gen. Andrews said yesterday that this is not permissible.

The law states plainly that during the dry seasons when forest fires are probable and in districts which are susceptible to fires, a regular patrolman must be detailed to each mile of track. When the law went into effect Gen. Andrews communicated with the roads, requesting that copies of their order detailing men to such service, be furnished him. Thus far, but two lines have complied with this request.

During May, it was very dry in the northern part of the state and is still so. Gen. Andrews stated yesterday that all the railroads had fair notice and if they are found violating the law, court procedure will have to be initiated against them. The minimum fine for each offense is $50.

BELTRAMI INQUIRY ON.

Governor Johnson Names Brainerd Man to Take Testimony.

St. Paul.—M. E. Ryan, of Brainerd, has been appointed by Governor John A. Johnson as commissioner to take evidence in the proceedings for removal of four Beltrami county officials. Mr. Ryan is a democratic attorney. He will begin hearing testimony at Bemidji, July 7. J. J. Cameron, of Bemidji, will be official stenographer. M. P. Kain, deputy public examiner, author of the official report on which the charges were based, will be present as the principal witness. Lyndon A. Smith, assistant attorney general, will attend the hearings as legal adviser.

The proceedings are against the county auditor, John Wilmann, and three county commissioners, Wes Wright, F. O. Sibley and A. W. Danaher. They will all be represented by attorneys.

It is understood that the case made by the Kain report as to Commissioners Sibley and Danaher is weak, as it rests upon the allowance of illegal claims by the county board. There is no record of the votes on these claims, and unless more evidence is brought out there will be difficulty in securing their removal. Many illegal acts are charged against the auditor, but the main accusation is incompetence. Wright is charged with being interested in a contract which he helped to let.

The Beltrami county bonds are still waiting acceptance by the Security Trust Company, of St. Paul. The state investment board has decided that it cannot invest the state school fund in Beltrami county at this time, for the reason that other counties, cities and school districts have applications already pending, amounting to about $500,000, and waiting till the funds are available to be loaned.

FIREMEN AT JACKSON.

Lively Tournament Ends to Meet at Mapleton in 1910.

Jackson.—Two hundred firemen attended the second annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament Association.

Mapleton won most of the prizes. The meeting will be held at Mapleton in 1910. The following officers were elected: Edward Hayes, Jr., of Wells, president; W. P. King, of Jackson, secretary; D. H. Benedict, of Winnebago, treasurer.

Galernault Is Named.

John Galernault, of Aitkin, was appointed by Gov. Johnson yesterday state superintendent of banks, under the new banking law. Mr. Galernault is at present a member of the state highway commission. He received the indorsement of the State Bankers' Association for the position. Gov. Johnson did not announce who will be Mr. Galernault's successor on the state highway commission.

The state railroad commission has issued an order to the commission men, amending the order made May 1, which required them to report to the shipper the names of the purchasers of the produce shipped. This rule has been in force among grain dealers for many years, but the other commission men who handle hay, fruits, vegetables and other farm products, which are sold in smaller quantities, declared that it would be impossible to secure or report the names of all the purchasers of any single shipment.

WILL PREVENT MANY ABUSES

Commissioner of Insurance Hartigan Busy Examining New Blanks for Standard Form of Policy.

St. Paul.—Insurance Commissioner Hartigan has been busy for several days with forms of policies to be used when the new accident insurance law goes into effect, July 1. The new law is intended to provide for standard forms of accident policies, and to stop the abuses which some companies have been guilty of.

Rules Are Stricter.

The new law requires the companies to allow twenty days for filing notice of accident, and if conditions make it impossible to give notice in that time, more time must be allowed.

The acceptance of a premium reinstates the policy under the new law. Formerly some companies would collect premiums late, and when an accident happened they would refuse to pay, claiming the policy had lapsed. Others, again, paid no sick benefits within thirty days after a premium past due was paid and accepted.

The new law prevents the deduction of advance premiums from the benefits, as some companies have been doing, and it provides for the payment of benefits for disability when there has been a change of occupation. Sometimes if the insured went into a more hazardous occupation, and was injured, he received nothing, but now the benefits will be as large as the premium would buy in the new occupation, if it is more hazardous than the old.

Riders Must Be Uniform.

Commissioner Hartigan has recently sent out the forms for the riders, which may be used on fire insurance policies. The law relating to riders on fire insurance policies was amended by the last legislature and the department will insist upon uniform blanks being used by the companies. Heretofore each company has formulated its own riders, the law prescribing only general restrictions, and it is said that a few companies have been attaching riders that were not in conformity with the law.

ANTI-PASS LAW A BAR?

Railroads May Be Unable to Carry Good Roads Material Free of Cost.

St. Paul.—The Minnesota anti-pass law may prevent the railroads from carrying out their offer to haul crushed rock for good roads for a distance of seventy-five miles from St. Cloud. One of the companies raised the point in a letter to George W. Cooley, secretary of the state highway commission, and he has submitted the question to the state's legal department.

The railroad official declared that his company was entirely in sympathy with the movement and would be glad to haul the rock without charge, but did not see how it would be possible to do so without violating the anti-pass law. That law is so broad as to cover transportation of all kinds, forbidding free carriage of anything except the special exemptions.

Mr. Cooley says he has received applications for free rock from all counties within the seventy-five mile limit, and intends to send a man through the counties to find just where the rock is needed and how much to ship to each locality. The crusher, which will be started in a few days, only has a capacity of thirty-five cubic yards a day or about a carload, and under the state eight-hour law the plant will probably have to be restricted to an eight-hour run, further reducing its capacity.

PREPARING FOR CAMP DUTY.

Colonel Wright Announces Battalion Assignments of Second Infantry.

St. Peter.—Colonel A. W. Wright, commanding the Second Infantry, Minnesota National Guard, has announced the battalion assignments preparatory to the annual tour of camp duty at Lake City from July 15 to 24. The various companies are assigned to the three battalions of the regiment as follows:

First—Major N. Nicholson, Austin, commanding; Company D, Captain W. W. Kinne, Northfield; Company H, Captain George P. Rodman, Mankato; Company L, Captain M. W. Hingeley, Redwood Falls; Company G, Captain Charles G. Cook, Austin.

Second—Major John Buschers, New Ulm, commanding; Company I, Captain H. F. Leurs, Owatonna; Company F, Captain S. S. Smith, Worthington; Company M, Captain M. A. Larson, Madison; Company B, Captain F. U. Davis, Faribault.

Third—Major W. T. Mollison, Faribault, commanding; Company A, Captain Albert Pfaender, New Ulm; Company K, Captain O. J. Quane, St. Peter; Company C, Captain W. F. Brandt, Winona; Company E, Captain E. N. Chute, Fairmont.

At camp this year much of the time will be devoted to field work, outpost duty and practice marches, and the regiment is preparing for a rigid field inspection by Captain E. G. Overshine, Twenty-eighth infantry.

Minneapolis.—H. H. Brackett, 75 years old, pioneer citizen and first chief of police of Minneapolis, died in Elk River. Mr. Brackett was a brother of George A. Brackett and had been a resident of Minneapolis for fifty-two years.

Fergus Falls.—The city council has voted to call a special election to vote on a charter amendment giving citizens the right to vote on the license question. The decision follows a contest that has been in progress ever since the new charter was adopted four or five years ago.

AT BAY, KILLS SELF

ROBERT EASTMAN, SLAYER OF LYMAN J. GAGE'S PROTEGE COMMITS SUICIDE.

DEATH ADDS TO THE MYSTERY

Leaves Motive for the Murder of Pretty Edith May Woodill Unexplained—Trace of Victim's Parentage Is Found in Minnesota.

St. Michaels, Md., June 25.—The last tragic chapter in a story of crime unparalleled in this section of the country was written in the half light of an early summer's dawn when the man accused of the heartless murder of pretty little May Edith Thompson Woodill—a specter-like form fleeing in a skiff from a posse of determined, relentless pursuers—stood for a moment facing the men who had cornered him on the waters of a narrow creek, then fired a bullet crashing into his heart and fell a lifeless lump into the bottom of the boat which he hoped would carry him to a landing place where he might be possible.

Taking his fate into his own hands and blotting out untold the story of the death of a girl who had moved in the highest social circles of Baltimore, Washington and Los Angeles—a beautiful, talented girl who had been a protege of Lyman J. Gage, and of former Gov. Frank Brown of this state—the man known here as Emmet E. Roberts, but who in reality was Robert Emmet Eastman, a failed broker of the Consolidated Stock exchange of New York, passed beyond the reach of the law, and with his going there vanished the hope of clearing up the motive and the baffling details of this strange tragedy.

Suffered Many Tortures.

For hour after hour, Eastman, suffering the tortures of the damned for want of food and water during the night and day of his hiding in the marshes of the many shallow tidal streams which put in from the bay, tried to shake off his pursuers.

Hemmed in on all sides, Eastman tried to steal out through one of the many branches of the creek but the slight noise of his oars was detected, and the eagle-eyed watchers saw the dark form of his boat over the water. There was a sharp command to halt, which was unheeded; then another command. Then Eastman fired, whether at the posse or at himself is unknown.

In answer the posse sent a fusillade in the direction of his boat.

After the hail of lead the man-hunters paused in their work for a moment. They peered into the darkness and all was quiet. They rowed out to the skiff cautiously, but there was no sound. Alongside the boat they found their quarry lying in the bottom, and a look showed he was dead.

Letter Tells of Murder.

A letter found upon Eastman's body, addressed to his wife, an actress, known as Vinnie Bradcome, in New York, gave Eastman's ill-sustained excuse for the crime. It was a rumbling account of how he had been out in a launch with a party of men and women, all of whom had been drinking to excess with the exception of himself and Mrs. Woodill; of how one of the women in a fit of jealous frenzy had attacked Mrs. Woodill with a wine bottle and killed her, leaving him to dispose of the body.

The authorities, after a thorough investigation, apparently have cast aside this theory. The first word received from Miss Bradcome conveyed the somewhat baffling information that she knew nothing of Eastman but later admitted having married him a year ago.

Her Parentage a Mystery.

Mrs. Woodill, the wife of Gilbert Woodill, an automobile dealer in Los Angeles, though twice married, was but a slip of a girl, vivacious, petite and immensely fond of pretty clothes, always immaculately dressed and weighed only about 100 pounds. Where the girl sprang from and who her father was, are clothed with much of the same deep mystery which surround the details of her death. She was adopted by Col. Charles H. Thompson, a well-to-do farmer of the eastern shore of Maryland, 19 years ago, when she was a tot of three. The baby was in the custody of a Minneapolis street car conductor and his wife, who said they knew nothing of her parents.

The records in Minneapolis show that the baby was entered in the records of adoption as the daughter of Matthew Witz Zetella Knight Witz of Lewiston, Idaho. Indications seem to point to the fact that Witz was not her father.

A report from Spokane, Wash., says a woman who is supposed to be the mother of Mrs. Woodill lives near Lenore, in Nez Perce county, Idaho. She married her present husband after Matthew Witz was killed by Henry Grayson.

She married a Dr. Walter Wells Caswell, believed to be from Boston, before becoming of age. The marriage was annulled. The girl's foster brother is said to have committed suicide because of love for her.

Illinoisan London Bride.

London, June 25.—Robert L. S. McClure, son of S. S. McClure, the magazine publisher, was married this morning at St. George's, Hanover square, by special license, to Miss Edith Dodds of Springfield, Ill., daughter of the secretary of the state board of pharmacy.

SUFFRAGISTS NOT TO WED UNLESS MEN HELP CAUSE.

Leader Declares 100,000 Will Sign the Pledge in the Next Six Months.

New York, June 25.—Fifty members of the Progressive Woman's Suffrage union of this city have signed a pledge not to marry any man who will not first formally agree not only to support woman suffrage, but to take an active part in the fight for it.

At a mass meeting of women a resolution was drawn up and unanimously accepted. Nearly fifty young women who were present signed at that time, and later many dropped into headquarters, where Miss Helen Murphy received signatures.

Delegates from suffrage unions in Chicago and other cities were present and a similar price will be put on love.

"Within a month," said Miss Murphy, "we will have the names of 10,000 girls eligible to matrimony who have pledged themselves to abide by the resolution In six months we should have nearly 100,000 girls, and when the men who won't give us our rights see that it's a question of votes or wives, they'll choose the wives."

The petition which was read at the meeting and received with cheers, was drawn up by Miss Murphy.

MRS. ROOSEVELT HAS SAILED.

With Three of Her Children She Starts for a Summer on the Continent.

New York, June 26.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt sailed to-day on the White Star liner Cretic for Gibraltar and Naples. With her were three of her children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin. They will spend the entire summer on the continent, first visiting Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, at her villa near Rome and later going to France.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will sail for America about November 1, having abandoned the previously arranged plan of remaining in Europe through next winter and journeying up the Nile in the spring to meet Col. Roosevelt.

HORSE HAULS DEAD MASTER.

Faithful Animal Takes Body of Man Who Was Struck by Lightning into Town.

Des Moines, Ia., June 25.—During a violent thunder storm at Perry last night Fred K. Mell, former chief of the fire department and wealthy resident, was struck and killed by lightning as he was riding to his home in a buggy.

His faithful horse carried the body to the post office, where Postmaster F. M. Hoey found it. Lightning also struck the Christian church, demolishing the tower.

TORNADO SWEEPS NEBRASKA.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church at West Point Destroyed and Dozen Residences Are Damaged.

West Point, Neb., June 26.—St. Joseph's Catholic church was destroyed and a dozen residences were seriously damaged by a tornado which struck this town. It was followed by a cloudburst which flooded the streets, tearing up sidewalks and doing other damage. Reports from the surrounding country show that many farmers suffered loss of buildings.

Confesses to Big Theft.

Green Bay, Wis., June 26.—William Kage, an employe of the United States Express Company, made a complete confession of having stolen $4,600 from the company early last Tuesday morning. He directed representatives of the express company to his home, where he had the money concealed, and it is now in the custody of the chief of police.

Twelve Hurt in 315-Foot Fall.

Clinton, Ind., June 25.—Twelve miners were more or less seriously injured when a cage at the Klondike mine No. 4, three miles west of the city, became unmanageable and dashed from the pit opening to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 315 feet. Several of the men are expected to die from their injuries.

Judge Near Death in Quarrel.

Lexington, Ky., June 25.—Word has just been received from Jackson saying that County Judge S. S. Taulbee narrowly escaped being shot to death while in difficulty with John and Norman McCoy near his lumber yard at that place.

Three Fishermen Drowned.

Gladstone, Mich., June 25.—The body of Oscar Carlson, washed ashore near Garth, indicating the loss of a sailboat and three Gladstone men who left Sunday for a fishing trip. The two men still missing are Andrew Smith and Edward Hoin.

Cow Causes Pistol Duel.

Athens, Ga., June 24.—James F. Booth, a farmer living three miles from Statham, was fatally wounded in a pistol duel with his neighbor, B. A. Boyd, resulting from a quarrel over a cow. Boyd was uninjured. He was arrested.

Priest Drowned in Florida.

St. Augustine, Fla., June 24.—Rev. Father Buckley, assistant rector of the cathedral in this city, was drowned at South Beach while in surf bathing. Rev. Ray of Tampa, who went to his assistance, was rescued by Jack Spencer.

For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

Color Schemes.

"When in doubt use pink," so said a successful hostess upon being asked the best color scheme. Pink bears both the daylight and the artificial light equally well, and is always becoming, a fact not to be overlooked by a thoughtful hostess.

Blue changes to green at night, but under certain conditions it is a rather good scheme to use it. Yellow is not a satisfactory color to have at night, as it is apt to look faded from the sunlight. Violet is not good at night, but at present is much in favor for spring luncheons, with corsage bouquets at each place for the guests.

Red is rarely used in warm weather, but is always delightful in winter time, carrying with a suggestion of warmth and welcome that is grateful. A North side hostess invariably uses red the year round, as it harmonizes with her furnishings and service, so that the color has come to be recognized as her own individually and her red dinners are noted.

Green alone and combined with white is always pleasing and is a summer time favorite.

Ferns are always good and may be kept fresh a long time if placed one over the other on a flat board, then immersed in cold water and kept in a cool, dry place. It is in good form to use the flower that is in season, and the Japanese method of using flowers is being adopted more and more, as the flower holders are on sale now at nearly all of the department stores.

Carnival of Merry Lovers.

A young woman who wished to announce her engagement in a unique manner issued invitations for a fancy dress party in which the guests were requested to come dressed as "famous lovers." Husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, maids and their favorite swains came together and great was the fun trying to guess who was who. There were John Alden and Priscilla, Hiawatha and Minnehaha, Paul and Vidginia, Queen Elizabeth and Essex, Dante and Beatrice, Napoleon and Josephine, etc. All characters were kept secret and the host asked the following questions:

Are you fact or fiction?

Are you living or dead? (If left alive in the story they are supposed to be living.)

Did your love lead to marriage?

Either. What prevented?

Or, Did you live happy ever after?

What influence had the man's love on the woman?

What influence had the woman's love on the man?

What was the most stirring event of your history?

The young hostess was dressed in a becoming evening gown, and her brother, who acted as host, was not disguised. There was one man whom no one could guess, as he wore a masque and black domino. After a lively time guessing, and when nearly every one was discovered, the mysterious stranger was found beside the hostess, and her brother in the following words broke the news to the merry lovers:

As you, dear friends, are fact and not fiction, living and not dead; as your love lead to marriage, and you have lived happy ever after, we wish to-night to offer our congratulations and our good wishes for the future to our hostess and her fiance, Mr. John Blank.

It is needless to say that hearty congratulations were in order and a jolly dance followed. The refreshments were simply ice cream in the shape of double hearts, one pink, one white, and small heart cakes. A fruit frappe was served from a bowl surrounded by a wreath of pink roses, and each guest was given a rose as a souvenir.

The First Anniversary.

Wedding anniversary celebrations are usually informal, especially when the idea of the celebrations is carried out, as for instance, a "cotton" wedding, which celebrates the first anniversary.

A sheet and pillow case party on this occasion is both appropriate and enjoyable. For both men and women the sheets may be put on in about the same way. The width is passed around the body just below the armpits, the two corners brought to the back, crossed, then each drawn up over the shoulders, and all secured in front with a pin. A little practice will enable one to don these ghostly garments in a really becoming manner. The length of the sheet falls straight all around.

Rather large sheets should be used, that there may be plenty of fullness. White dominoes may be worn or the pillow cases may be used. If there are draperies in the room, for this occasion they may be replaced with sheets or white cheesecloth.

The dining table may have doilies of cotton batting or runners made of it and snowballs of cotton at each plate may contain little souvenirs if the bride wishes to give them.

Dancing may be the amusement or cards after unmasking. An entire white menue may be served with chicken sandwiches, coffee with whipped cream, ice cream in the shape of snowballs and white frosted cakes.

Bales of cotton candy boxes may be gotten in some places to which the place cards could be attached and south of the Mason and Dixon line the tiny cotton bales prepared for tourists would be just the thing for an affair of this kind. In some parts of the country, oo, real cotton blooms may be had for decorating.

MADAME MERRI.

Lingerie Ribbons.

Lingerie ribbons are wider than formerly. Some an inch or even two in width are employed through beading proportionately wide. Ribbons of this kind thread the tops of flounces in lingerie and lace petticoats and are used in corset covers, chemises, etc. The tying of the soft long loop bow is one of the important items.

FOR OUTDOORS

WALKING COSTUME—A costume of this description would look well if carried out in silk and cloth. The high-waisted skirt is in fawn finely corded silk, and has a deep hem of a darker shade of face cloth. The coat, which reaches to just below the bust in front, and nearly to the cloth hem at back, is made in cloth and has revers, cuffs and covered buttons of silk; a white lawn ruffle finishes the wrists and neck. Hat of fawn straw, trimmed with a silk band and three shaded fawn feathers.

Materials required: 5 yards silk 42 inches wide, 4 yards cloth 54 inches wide, 4 buttons, 6 yards silk for coat lining.

A USEFUL COAT—A really useful coat that can be worn as a waterproof, and yet look suitable when it does not rain, is made from cravenette material, which can now be procured in many colors and various textures; the coat shown here is bottle green, it is double-breasted, and has a high collar that can be turned up or down; one wide tuck is made on each shoulder and continued down the front.

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PINE CITY, MINN., July 2, 1909.

Ordinance of Sturgeon Lake, Pine County, Minnesota.

ORDINANCE No. 18.

Amendment of Ordinance number three (3) of the Village of Sturgeon Lake, Pine County Minnesota. An act to amend section five (5) of Ordinance number three (3) and an act to repeal Ordinance number sixteen (16) of the Village of Sturgeon Lake, Pine County, Minnesota, relating to liquor licenses prescribing the conditions upon which the same may be granted.

The Village Council of the Village of Sturgeon Lake DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. That the last sentence of Section five (5) of Ordinance number three (3) and the amendment thereto by Ordinance No. Sixteen (16) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: The applicant shall pay to the Village Treasurer at the time such license is issued the sum of Nine Hundred ($900.00) dollars for the period of one year.

Section 2. That Ordinance number sixteen (16) of said Village of Sturgeon Lake be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed June 7th, 1909.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM,
President.

[SEAL] Attest:
A. A. UPGREN,
Recorder.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Patrick J. Hoban,

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick J. Hoban, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said deceased: The petition of Ellen McKenna having been filed in this court, representing that Patrick J. Hoban, then a resident of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 9th day of May 1909 and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. E. McKenna; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, in the village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of July, 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of June 1909.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX,
Probate Judge.

Townley & Frankberg
Attorney's for Petitioner.
June 18-25 July 2-9.

Order For Hearing On Petition For Determination Of Descent Of Property.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pine } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of William Pensleo Deceased.

State of Minnesota to whom it may concern:

The petition of Michael Stack having been duly filed in this Court, representing that the above named decedent died on the third day of September, 1875, a resident of Taylor Falls, in the County of Chisago and State of Minnesota, leaving real estate in said County of Pine, which estate has been omitted from the final decree entered in the estate of said decedent and praying that the decent of these lands as described in said petition be by this Court determined and assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

Now, therefore, it ordered that said petition be heard and all persons interested in said matter be and they are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court rooms in the Court rooms, in the City of Pine City, in said County of Pine and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

By the Court,
Robert Wilcox
Judge of Probate.

[SEAL]

Dated June 21, 1909.

Notice of Application For Liquor License.

State of Minnesota
County of Pine } ss
Vil. of Sturgeon Lake

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made in writing to the Village council of said Village of Sturgeon Lake and filed in my office praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on the eighth day of July 1909 and terminating on the seventh day of July 1910, by the following persons and at the following places as stated in said application respectively, viz:—W. Edward Olsen, at the south east ground floor room of the two story frame building known as Hotel Sturgeon situated on south 20 ft. of lot one 1, block six 6, Cunningham's Addition to Village of Sturgeon Lake. Said applications will be heard and determined by said Village Council of the Village of Sturgeon Lake at its regular meeting in the Village Hall in said Village of Sturgeon Lake in Pine County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the sixth (6) day of July, 1909, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Village of Sturgeon Lake this 21st day of June 1909.

A. A. Upgren,
Recorder.

Mortage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Knut E. Landgaard and Gunhild E. Landgaard, his wife, mortgagors, to Theo. F. Koch Land Company, a corporation, existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated November 23, 1907 and recorded in the office the Register of Deeds of Pine County in the State of Minnesota on February 4, 1908 at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book "X" of mortgages on page 276 that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date is two hundred seventy-nine dollars ($279) together with seventy seven and 85-100 dollars ($77.85) delinquent taxes on said premises hereinafter described paid by said mortgagee. That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage is the south half of the northeast quarter (s½ of ne¼) of section number three (3) in township number forty two (42) north of Range number twenty (20) west of the fourth principal meridian, containing according to the United States survey, one hundred sixty and no 100 acres, be the same more or less and situated in said Pine County; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of said Pine County at the front door of the District Court-house in the village of Pine City in said Pine County, on Saturday, the 7th day of August 1909 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon thereof to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and fifty $50 dollars attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated June 22, 1909.

Theo. F. Koch Land Company,
Mortgagee

Owen Morris,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Room 24 Old First National
Bank Bldg. St. Paul, Minn.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Minnie Kok and Eibert Kok, her husband, mortgagors, to Theo. F. Koch Land Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated February 7th, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County in the State of Minnesota, on March 11th, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. in Book R of Mortgages on page 262; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is six hundred eight and 20-100 dollars ($608.20), together with ten and 99-100 dollars ($10.99) delinquent taxes on the land hereinafter described, paid by said mortgagee; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are Lots numbered six (6) and thirteen (13) of Block numbered "B" of the Townsite of Friesland, according to plat of said townsite of record and on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pine County, Minnesota: Also that part or the North half of the Southeast quarter (N½ SE¼) lying west of the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway, formerly the St. Paul and Duluth Railway, as the same is now located, of Section number twenty five (25) in Township number forty two (42) north, of Range number twenty one (21) west, of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing fifty five and 85-100 (55.85) acres, be the same more or less, and situated in said Pine County; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of said Pine County at the front door of the District Court House in the Village of Pine City in said Pine County, on Saturday the 3rd day of July, 1909, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars ($50.00) attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated May 15th, 1909.

THEO. F. KOCH LAND COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

Owen Morris, Attorney for Mortgagee,
24 Old First National Bank Building,
St Paul, Minnesota

July 2nd.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage made by George C. Young, unmarried, mortgagor, to Tom Lee, mortgagee, which mortgage bears date the 1st day of December 1906 and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota on the 11th day of December 1906 at 8 o'clock p. m. and duly recorded in book 4 of mortgages on page 256 which said mortgage mortgages and conveys the following described premises situated in said Pine County and State of Minnesota to wit: Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) Young's Addition, and six (6) block twenty-two 22, Town of Duxbury, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pine County, will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described premises, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County at the front door of the Pine County Court house in the City of Pine City in said Pine County and State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 7th day of August 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the debt and claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred ten and 20-100 dollars ($310.20) on said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis Minnesota, June 24, 1909.

Tom Lee,
Mortgagee.

George W. Strong,
Attorny for Mortgagee,
948 Security Bank Bldg,
Mpls. Minn.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine County, at Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business on June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$123,836.04	
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	4,144.76	
Due from Banks	49,210.24	
Check and Cash Items	305.07	
Cash on Hand, (*Gold Coin*)	10,156.72	
Currency	6,873.00	
Gold	175.00	
Silver	1,555.72	
Total Cash Assets	59,570.03	59,570.03
Total		$193,552.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$10,000.00	
Surplus Fund	2,000.00	
Undivided Profits Net	911.74	
Deposits Subject to Check	94,041.34	
Demand Certificates	4,040.85	
Total Immediate Liabilities	96,982.17	
Time Certificates	81,781.22	
Total Deposits	186,463.39	186,463.39
Other Liabilities Sundry Collections		195.50
Total		$193,552.83

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Pine. }

We, Fred A. Hodge, President and J. D. Boyle, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief

FRED A. HODGE, President.
J. D. BOYLE, Treas.

{Attest: (two) Directors} P. W. McALLEN. FRED A. HODGE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1909.

JAMES H. WANDEL,
[SEAL] Register of Deeds,
Pine County, Minn.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has occured in the conditions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Charles E. Glasspoole as mortgagor to Sarah M. Goldman as mortgagee, on the following described real estate situated in the county of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section Thirteen (13) in township Forty-six range Nineteen (19) according to the government survey thereof, and which said mortgage bears date the 5th day of May A. D. 1905, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June 1905 at 9 o'clock A. M. in book Z of Mortgages on page 18, and which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by the said Sarah M. Goldman to the undersigned, Newel H. Clapp, by an assignment in writing bearing date the 27th day of October A. D. 1906, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforsaid on the 28th day of May A. D. 1907 at 9 o'clock A. M in book X of Mortgages on page 615, and which said mortgage was given to secure the sum of Four Hundred Forty Dollars ($440) and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi annually, according to the terms of four certain promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage made by the said mortgagor to the said mortgagee, and three of which said notes then remaining unpaid, were duly transferred to said assignee, and all of said notes and said mortgage are now past due; and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, and is due on account of said mortgage and one of said notes which became due four years after date, as principal and interest, the sum of $216.60, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the real estate therein and hereinbefore described, will be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Pine County, in said Pine county Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in Pine Pine county, Minnesota, on Saturday the 10th day of July A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure, including the attorney's fee of $25.00 provide in said mortgage to be paid in case of forclosure thereof.

Dated May 20th 1909.

Newell Clapp
Assignee of Mortage

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

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W. E. POOLE,
ARTIST

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Also a full and Complete line of Canned and Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

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What you want for the hot, summer days is a Blue Flame, Smobless Oil Stove in your Kitchen.

2 Burner, New Process, Smokeless, Oil Stove	$7.50
3 " " " " " "	10.00
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W. A. SAUSER, PINE CITY, MINN

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

J. L. Wells, of Minneapolis, was a Pine City visitor on Wdne sday.

Chas. Heineman, of Deer Valley, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Come to Pine City and spend Independence Day Monday July 5th

Don't forget the firemans dance in Stekl's hall Monday evening, July 5th.

J. W. Axtell and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in the twin cities.

John Y. Breckenridge, Jr., of Hinckley, spent Tuesday afternoon in this place.

Miss Carrie Rebholiz of Pokegamalake, spent Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Joe Hurley.

The meeting of the Emily J. Stone circle will be postponed until the second Tuesday in July.

The N. P. Ry. has a crew of men at work at this place leveling up the track south of town.

Four young people drove to Rush City Friday evening They report having had a fine time.

Attorney Inskeep, of Clequet, was a Pine City visitor for a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Miss Gladys Stephens returned home the latter part of last week after a weeks visit with friends at Cornell

Mrs. F. A. Johnson spent a couple of days the forepart of this week in the twin cities shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. W. A. Lambert, returned from Duluth on Saturday's limited after having spent a couple of days visiting friends.

We are pleased to report that Miss Alice Stephan, who has been very ill at her home in this place is on the road to recovery.

Misses Hattie and Sadie Pennington and Lillian Perkins are in Minneapolis attending the wedding of Mr. Pennington's cousin.

Quite a number of members of Pokegams Lodge, No 77 K. of P., of this place attended the Pythian Festival at Minneapolis yesterday.

Mrs Dr. Knapp and daughter departed on Friday last for Excelsior, being called thier by the serious illness of Mrs. Knapp's grandmother

Mello Hoffman of Hinckeley, who has been working for R. P. Allen down at Chengwatana has returned home after about a weeks absence

W. P Gottry, wife and daughter, Ruth went to Minneapolis Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Alice Griffith, a cousin of Mrs. Gottry,s.

Tuesday noon F. E. Smith was over come with the heat and had to be carried home. At the present time Mr. Smith is getting along nicely.

McAllen's new launch, the "Freak", has been running this week and is quite a success as it flies over the water at a good rate of speed.

Monday and Tuesday were the warmest days of the season, the thermometer registering as high as 98 degrees in the shade, which is exceedingly warm for this locality.

Mrs. Lamb, a sister of Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, arrived the latter part of last week from the Province of Quebec, Canada, to visit with her brother for a few weeks.

Sheriff Hawley and Judge of Probate Wilcox departed on the Eagles special on Monday morning, to attend the Eagles convention which was held at Hibbing on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The remark was made this week by a Hinckley boy, that they would have a Pine City crowd at their celebration. We think he was talking through his hat, as Pine City will have the biggest celebration on this line of road.

W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Frances Hamlin, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5, June 9th. The subject is Press work. One interesting feature of the programe will be a scrap book of all local temperance articles since the organization of the union. Visitors cordially invited.

The M. E. Sunday school held their Children's Day exercises in the Methodist church Sunday evening. A good audience greeted the little folks considering the heat of the day and evening. All those who took part acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

Mrs. L. H. Mckusick who has been out to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle, Washington, returned home Tuesday afternoon She was accompanied by her daughter, Alice who has been teaching school, in in that western city on the Sound, for the past couple of years. Allie Mac's friends are pleased to welcome her home again after her sojourn in the west.

F. C. Ingleston, our boat livery man; who before coming here had been employed for a number years as outside man for the of americn Hoisting and Bridge Co., of St. Paul received word to report for duty in New York July tenth, so as to be ready to sail from New York harbor on July 15th for Demerara, British Guiana, and expects to be absent for a year at least. We wish him success and a pleasant and profitable trip.

28 boys and girls took their First Communion at St. Mary's Catholic church last Sunday morning, and would have been confirmed on Tuesday morning if the bishop had not been called to Winona to attend the funeral of Bishop Cotton who died at that place a little before midnight Sunday night. The confirmation will be held on next Sunday morning.

W. W. Clark has just received a fine Jersey bull puschased of H. S. Redfield, Millerton, Pa., whose three nearest dams have official records of over 9000 pounds of milk and from 550 to 667 pounds of butter per year. The bull was sired by Register of Merit, bull having five daughters in the register of Merit. The dam, both grand dams and one great grand dam are also in the register of Merit. Mr. Clark expects great results from the use of this animal.

The excursion to Pokegama lake given the Line County S. S. Association, by the commercial club la t Friday morning was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who were in the party. At about 8.30 they assembled at the boat livery and were loaded into lauches They took in the beauties of Snake river from this place to Pokegama lake, and then took a trip around the lake stopping at all the points of interest, they intended to get back in time for the 11:07 train as some of the delegates wanted to get home on that train, but when they got down to mile island the train pulled across the bringe.

We are in receipt from the passenger department of the Northern Pacific Railway, a very attractive booklet undsr the title of "Minnesota Lakes". The cover is a rich buff shade with titl in red and black lettering. The central design, in four colors, shows a young man and maiden enjoying hugely the pleasure of a birch canoe on the placid surface of a lake. The inside of the book is pleasant executed in a soft sepitone and the illustrations three of which are from Pine City and vicinity are most excellent. One cannot read the book without being thoroughly impressed that the so called "Lake Park Region" of Minnesota is a very enjoyable section for a summer outing. Copies of the book may be obtained upon application to A. H. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul.

Hotel Beaufort.

It is our pleasure no publish an item of more than usual interest to our readers and the public. We wish to call your attention to the newest, finest most homelike and up to date European Hotel in the Twin Cities, or the Northwest. At a great expence the entire building has been remodeled newly furnished and handsomely decorated.

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Then there are a hundred large, clean, light and airy rooms, all with running cold and hot water. Private telephone and many with bath and lavoratory, parquet floors and wall decorations, far more pleasing than most hotels offer. When visiting the Twin Cities stop at the New Beaufort Hotel, Minneapolis. Opposite the Post office.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Who said pleasant Valley is asleep?

Haying has begun in this neighborhood.

Miss Ethel Star was a Rush City visiror last week.

Rudolph Bazil was a Rock Creek visitor Saturday.

Aldor Borg called on Edwin Larson last Thursday.

T. L. Bazil, of this place, was a Milburn caller last Sunday.

Theodore Bazil was busy building a barn for Bea Bjork last week.

The picnic given in honor of the A. C. last Friday was well attended.

Joseph Plavek, of Minneapolis, was a Pleasant Valley visitor last Monday.

Miss Olive Nelson came home for her summer vacation from St. Paul, last week.

August Bjork has improved his house by painting it with Bradley & Vrooman paint.

Joe Plessel and wife, of Braham, were visiting with Frank Karas, Sr., last Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Borg is building a house. When it is finished he will have the nicest house in this neighborhood.

ROCK CREEK

Mr. Demers and A. M. Challeen are in litigation over a store bill in which Mr Demmer claims he has paid part of the bill. It is better to have the courts settle such difficulties.

Quite a number of farmers around here were in attendance at the Pine City monthly Fair Tuesday. Some had live stock to sell, but they most all purchased small pigs.

We have heard that the post-office is to be removed into a building by itself. This is a move in the right direction as we of the opinion that a post office in a small place, Rock Creek, should be in a building apart from any other enterprise, so that the post master can devote all his time to the office.

Mr Ever Johnson, one of our enterprising merchants, has made an addition to his business by opening up a butcher shop, which will be a great help to the community, as fresh mea has been a hard thing to get aa Rock Creek and most of us like a piece of fresh meat, especially in the summer. We hope that Mr. Johnson will meet with success in his new enterprise.

DEER VALLEY.

A large drive of logs are hung up in the St. Croix river at this place on account of low water.

The woods around the Valley are with wild straw-berries. All kinds of berries grow in Deer Valley.

Mr. Florence has gone to Minneapolis to help his father in building his new house on Logan Avenue N.

Mr. Friedman is coming up to the Valley to move his wire fence, so the road overseerers can let the contract for opening the Rock Creek road to Snake river.

Mr. Gillig and Mr. Olsen, who reside near the river, went to Pine City last week to meet Mr. Kipp to arrange contracts and papers for 1600 acres of land which Mr. Gillig had sold to Mr. Olsen. Land is in great demand in the Valley.

A. E. Stevens, son Denyer and Joe Perrin went to Minneapolis last week to see Barnum & Bally's circus. They have nothing but praise for it and do not regret the time taken or the money expended. Denver was astonished when he seen the street parade, but more so when he saw the great circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heineman were surprised to learn from their son, Bert H., who resides in Minneapolis, that a young Heineman had put in an appearance at his home. Grandpa and grandma Heineman are delighted as this makes four grand children in all. The Roosevelt theory is upheld in this family. The mother and child were doing very well when last heard from.

Mrs. J. Gillig gave a rose party in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heineman and family and Chas. Heineman and wife. It certainly was a flower party as everything was trimmed with wild roses, blue bells and other flowers too numerous to mention. Chicken pie and other eatables were furnished and for dessert each guest received two plates of ice cream. Mr. E. J. Heineman has shown the people of the valley how handy it is to have ice in the home and how easy to get it put up in the winter. Now everyone in the valley is going to build an ice house so they can store away an abundance of congealed water for summer use. Everyone at the party enjoyed themselves and went away wishing that Mrs. Gillig would give more such parties.

MEADOW LAWN SPECIALS.

O. B. Gibson was a caller at the Lawn Monday.

Allen Scofield and family spent Sunday with L. L. Clyne.

Leon Heath, of Bernun, called on friends in this place Sunday.

Mr. William Sandberg was a Pine City caller from Friday until Monday.

Strawberries are ripe and every one is busy gathering the delicious fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Scofield and family spent Sunday at the Lahart home.

Mr. Chas. Dile returned Saturday from Minneopolis, where he attend the circus.

Mrs. Cynthia Scofield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Heath, this week.

Mr. Bisbee, of Iowa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Levingston.

Mr. O. Lyseth spent Sunday with his family returning to his work Monday evening.

Mattie Lahart returned from Still water Saturday where she has been visiting relatives.

Chas. Dile and P. J. McAdams left for Gronigan Monday to do some ditching in that vicinity.

John Livingstone, of Roosevelt, visited a few days last week with his brother Lon, of this place.

Presbyterian Church.

We omitted services last Sabbath evening for an enjoyable service by the children at our sister church.

Next Sabbath are the regular services,

Mouring Subject: "Things seen and unseen."

Evening: "What think ye of Christ?"

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for at the P. O. at Pine City for week ending June 28, 1909.

Mrs. Barnicke.
Miss Addie Clayton.
Mr. Charlie Fischer.
E. S. Schuyidale (2)
Mike Neaty (2)
Thos. Wals.
W. E. Wertman.

Persons claiming above letters please say advertised giving the date of this list.

J. Y. Breckenridge
Postmaster.

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 10 cents per hour.

E. W. SPLITTSTOSER,
Pine City, - Minnesota.

Popular Specials.

WANTED—At once a good cook and a house maid. good wages. Apply to housekeeper, Pokegama Sanatarium Pine City, Route 4.

REGISTERED Jersy Bull for sale. Fine individual. Used three years, and purchased another. Can show some fine heifers in milk. Will sell cheap as have no use for two bulls.

W. W. Clark.

For fine fresh meat and first-class sausage, call on the North Star Meat Co., Jelinek & Janda proprietors.

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

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 our offer of a free scholarship in any school or college. Address, Robert J. Sherlock, 29-31 East 22nd Street, New York City.

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

WHEN you start your launch this season get your batteries, plugs, coils, gasoline and oils of E. W. Splittstoser and be sure and get started right. I furnish anything and everything for a launch or an automobile. If you want an engine dont fail to call on me.

SCRAP iron 25 cents per 100, rags mixed and unmixed 50 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 sayed the first trip will be the first week in May. Lotis Latz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

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D. GREELEY, Cashier.
Pine City, Minnesota.

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Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing goods.

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SHOES AT DISCOUNT

Gentlemens	$3.00	Shoes at	$2.49
"	2.50	"	1.98
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 heve 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.

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We Keep on Hand a supply of Cushions, Aprons, Side-curtasns and Tops for Buggies. Buggy top Repairing a Specialty.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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V. A. BELE, PINE CITY, MINN.

By Way of the Attic

By Walt Makes

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"Buy it!" exclaimed Doughty, turning quickly to face his wife and daughter, reclining in the cushioned depths of the speeding auto car. "Buy it! To-day!"

Mrs. Doughty returned sharply: "Do you suppose we brought you all the way up here to Chester county merely to observe the beauties of the landscape?"

"But I—"

"Never mind, father," Rosina began, "if you think best—"

"It isn't a question of what your father thinks, Rosina. He has shown me very clearly that he has thought all he intends to think about the matter. When he gave his consent to our suggestion some days ago, he closed the deal, so far as he is concerned."

"Not a bit of it! No deal is closed until—"

"Your father has changed his mind and wants to break the news gently."

"True, I gave my consent; nor have I changed my mind. I want Rosina to have a country place as my wedding gift, and I want her to have what she likes best. I'm willing to spend an even ten thousand, but, my dear, we must proceed with caution."

"As usual, Rosina, your father has green lights on his mind."

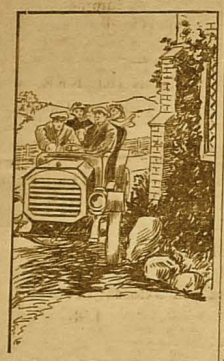
"It isn't that, Fanny, but Rosina will not be married for another month yet, and, moreover, she will not want to use a country seat until next summer, so there is really no need for haste in the matter, so far as I can see."

"Then look a little further, Mr. Doughty. This is October. Suppose she could not find exactly what she wants. Suppose the place she finally decides upon would need a lot of repairs; suppose, indeed, that she merely decided upon the ground and would have to build an entire new house? That takes time. It is not at all probable that Rosina will find a place just to suit her."

"How eternally feminine!" And Doughty looked off across the fields.

"But this one does suit me, mother."

"Eh?" From Doughty, suddenly interested. "What one, Rosina? Have you and your mother been up here before?"



The Chauffeur Turned the Car in at the Church.

"A week ago, if you please." Mrs. Doughty lifted her lorgnette to look at a farmer seated upon a wagon-load of potato baskets. "Rosina has found the very place she wants, and all there is to do now is to find the price of it and settle the matter at once."

The chauffeur turned the car in at the church and stopped it.

"This the place?" Doughty queried, somewhat amazed. But his wife went on gathering her wraps together. "I say, is this the place? If it is, I'd estimate it at two cents an acre. Chances are the church is mortgaged up to the limit. I suppose you'd transform the tomb-yard, back there, into one of those fool 'gawf' links—"

"Let him alone, Rosina. Perhaps he'll discover after a while that we are a quarter mile from our destination."

"Well, what in thunderation did you stop here for? I never knew before that there was a religious side to real estate."

"There isn't," his wife assured him, "but we have to go along that rocky lane there to the house. It's just over the knoll."

The two passed on beyond his hearing.

They were silent as they picked their way up the stony lane, fraught with dangers for wearers of high-heeled shoes.

At last Mrs. Doughty paused, out of breath. "There doesn't seem to be anyone at home. The house is all shut up."

"They probably live in the kitchen," said Rosina. "They tell me that country folks generally do."

So they went around to the rear of the house, frightening some chickens that were bent upon the destruction of a chrysanthemum bed.

"There's an old man chopping wood, Rosina."

"You speak to him, ma."

"No, you do it. It is to be your house, you know. But I do hope you'll have that lane paved if you expect me to visit you very often. It would prove rather troublesome to Clarence, too, if he should stay out late some night with the boys."

By now Rosina had approached the grizzled old wood-chopper from behind, and began:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but how many acres have you here?"

The woodchopper went on with his work utterly oblivious of Rosina's presence. She raised her voice: "I say—"

A dirty-faced little boy appeared upon the back porch to announce: "Grandpop's deaf. 'What's ya want?' 'Is your father at home?'"

"Yeh."

"I'd like to speak to him."

"He's shavin'."

"I'll wait, if he won't be too long."

"Better not. He don't like no trespassin'."

Rosina tried to squelch him with a lowered countenance. He stood a moment in some hesitation, then, making a very wry face, he turned upon his bare heels and went within, slamming the door after him. A moment later a man appeared, wiping the lather from half his face. He nodded toward Rosina.

"How many acres have you here?" she asked.

"Huh?" The towel ceased circulating over his cheek while he waited for Rosina to repeat her question.

"How large is this farm?"

"Ten acres, more or less; prob'ly less."

"What is it worth?"

"I dunno. Why, are you assessing?"

"I want to buy it."

"Oh. Is it for sale, you mean? Well, I'm not sellin' it to-day, miss. Anything more I can do for you?" He turned half around toward the kitchen door. Several faces—most of them were large-eyed and dirty—had appeared from time to time at first one and then another of every visible window.

"You'd surely sell if you got a good figure?"

"Nope."

"Say—seventy-five an acre. That's $750. You could do a whole lot with that much money."

"Yep; spect I could."

"The house is probably too large for your needs?"

"'Tis, a bit."

'And at—say a hundred dollars an acre—"

He wiped his hands slowly, while Rosina argued that the pig which was approaching her was perfectly harmless, although she experienced a slight chill as an accompaniment to its grunts.

"I'd be perfectly willing to give you a hundred and fifty," she said, half desperately.

"All my family's been born under this roof," the man began, meditatively. "The old place is heavily mortgaged, too. Then the children's attached to it—"

"I see. You want to hold it for purely sentimental reasons."

Mrs. Doughty came slowly around the house to Rosina's side. She said: "Perhaps the gentleman would take $2,000 in cash for it?"

"To tell the truth, it ain't worth that much, ma'am, but—"

"We'll offer three thousand—" from Mrs. Doughty.

"Mother, do let me manage this."

"Very well, since you seem to know so much about it."

"Now, as my mother says, thirty-five hun—"

"But I didn't. I said three thousand."

"Never mind, ma. We'll offer thirty-five hundred—does that pig bite, Mr.—eh? Why don't you keep it penned up? We'll offer four thousand; but be quick, please. That's surely enough to overcome your sentiment in the matter, Mr.— eh, what's your name?"

"Dorfing, miss," the other replied, as he shied a stick of wood and struck an integrated pork chop. "And I'd like to oblige you by moving out, but mother's sick abed and it might be fatal. There's Jergson's a mile beyond. Ten acres of good ground, and he'll sell cheap. You could farm it in corn or potatoes, or it might make a good hen-hatchery—"

"But I've taken a fancy to this particular—"

"I understand, miss—"

"Oh, pshaw! Rosina, what's the use haggling with a man like this? Offer him five thousand and be done with it. That's evidently what he's after."

"No, ma'am. It isn't that, but you see—"

"Yes, I do see. You want to take the usual advantage of two women in a business deal. That's just like a man! Come, Rosina. I'd be afraid to trust him any further."

"Don't be hasty, mother. Perhaps Mr. Dorfing will consider six thousand. That's our last bid."

"Don't be a fool, Rosina. The place isn't worth $500. It's dirty and unkempt and full of gullies."

"Mother, I beg of you—"

"And I beg of you—"

"It's to be my place—"

But the short, fat form of father Doughty appeared around the corner of the house. It was evident from his facial expression that he had been an amused listener.

"Since you've decided that you do not want the place, Rosina, I'd like to ask Mr. Dorfing one question."

"What's the use of asking a man like that anything. Can't you see, father, that he hasn't the first idea of business?"

"Rufus, come. We've wasted enough time here already."

"But just a moment, Fanny. Mr. Dorfing, do you own this farm?"

"No, sir, I do not."

"That's all. Thank you. Good-day. Come, ladies."

And Rufus Doughty, muttering something about climbing to the attic in order to reach the dining room, led the way down the stony lane toward the touring car.

Two women straggled after him, burdened with a heavy silence.

MONEY IN FOX FARM

Maine Man Finds Animals Can Be Easily Raised.

Pelts Always In Demand at Good Prices—How Rearing of Reynard Is Managed by a Typical Down-Easter.

Bangor, Me.—Elijah Norton of Dover finds foxes a more profitable crop than potatoes or hay, and so he long ago quit planting and hoeing and mowing, and is now devoting his entire attention to raising the sharp-eyed and bushy-tailed little animals, whose fur is in great demand always and everywhere. When Norton began raising foxes it was an experiment; now he has the business fully established on a highly profitable basis, and his sunny hillside farm on the bank of the Piscataquis is known as the best paying piece of land in Maine.

The Norton fox farm is not the first in Maine, for foxes had been successfully bred by a man on Heron island, Boothbay harbor, years before the Dover enterprise was thought of. When Norton got ready to go into the fox business he visited the Heron island farm, and one on Prince Edward island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to get points, and also to buy some breeding stock. Then he started in to beat the original fox farmers, and he has succeeded.

Being an old hunter, and knowing the ways of foxes, Norton at the outset recognized the fact that to be healthy, and thus profitable, his stock must be contented, and to insure this happy condition he so constructed and arranged his inclosure as to dispel the idea of captivity—which foxes cannot endure. He built a fence 16 feet high, of a heavy and specially woven wire

One of Mr. Norton's Red Foxes.

to keep the foxes in and to keep other animals out. Six inclosures thus formed cover about one and a half acres of ground, and in each of them is a kennel built of wood and set deep into the earth serving as a nursery and as a den for the foxes in winter. At first a few of the foxes escaped by burrowing down under the fence, but Norton stopped this by carrying the wire down from four to eight feet to the solid ledge. The whole farm has been allowed to grow up with rank grass and weeds, so that it resembles the native haunts of the fox in the wildwood, and Norton's stock does not seem to realize that it is living in captivity.

On the farm are common red foxes from the woods of Maine, blue foxes from Alaska; silver grays from Prince Edward island, and blacks from Ohio. The reds are the commonest and least valued of foxes; blues are worth more, but the silver grays and the blacks are the aristocrats. As a matter of fact, the black and the silver gray are the same breed, a silver gray being a black with a sprinkling of gray hairs. The black fox pelt is among the most valuable of furs, fine specimens frequently bringing $300 to $600, while in several instances as high as $1,000 to $1,200 has been paid.

Norton had not been long in the business when he made the important discovery that it is possible to reproduce black and silver gray foxes. Naturalists say that these rare specimens are simply freaks of nature, being liable to appear among the common reds at any time, while their progeny is more than likely to wear the plebeian red coat. Norton has discovered, however, that by inbreeding it is possible, in the course of time, to eliminate the red and produce the genuine black variety. He bought an Ohio black fox, paying $300 for it, and this he bred with a common Maine red, then bred their progeny together, and so on. Thus far he has met with flattering success, and he feels confident that his success will continue. Last year he sold a pair of black foxes bred on his farm for $500, and now has a family of four, which he values at $1,000.

The foxes are fed with scraps of meat, bread, milk and the like, and are all in good health. In summer time they need to be watered, but in winter they quench their thirst with snow.

When Norton wants to capture one of his foxes he simply pokes his hand down into a burrow, to which shelter they flee when any one approaches, and pulls the animal out, much as one would take an apple out of a bag. All of his 35 foxes seem to know him as dogs know their master, and at feeding time they frolic about him like so many kittens. The beauties of the colony are a pair of twin blacks, now ten weeks old, coal black with the exception of snowy white at the tips of their tails, fat, fluffy and as playful as kittens.

LIVE STOCK

TAKING CARE OF THE COLT.

Instructions for Handling the Brood Mare Before and After the Colt Is Born.

Caring for the brood mare is no hard task if a grain of common sense is used. The mare should not be worked too hard, although a daily useful exercise is advisable. She will be better off if she is given something to do during the period that she is carrying the colt.

Daily grooming is essential and it should be well done. During the last few days she should be given light exercise or turned out in the lot or pasture.

When the foal is on its feet see that it nurses properly. If it cannot take all the milk draw it by hand. Do not let the mare's udder become hard and caked because of the colt's failure to get all of the milk. If it should become hard before you notice it use a little lard and give the member a thorough manipulation with the hand.

Before the colt comes the mare should have had plenty of bran mash, oats and good, clean hay. After the colt has arrived do not let them have

Mare and Colt.

too much exercise for the first two days, rather keeping them quiet in a lone paddock or a small shaded pasture.

If the youngster arrives when the flies are bad keep mother and foal in the barn during the day and then at night send them to the pasture. Be very careful that all the mares with foals are congenial, if they run in the same pasture, for often one of them will be vicious in dispostion and hurt the foal of another mare.

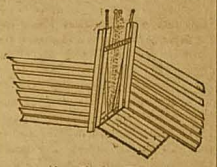
When the colt is a month old use the mother in the lightest work around the farm and let the colt stray along at her side.

DEVICE FOR RINGING HOGS.

Illustration Given Showing Method of Construction of Contrivance to Suit Circumstances.

This is set in the opening of the gate. The hogs are driven as though they were to be turned out. When one puts his head through between the levers close them, fasten with pins, put in the rings, open up the levers and he will go on through.

The platform to which the levers are fastened is for the hog to stand on while being ringed. He is pulling or pushing, as the case may be, against his own weight when standing



Hog Ringing Device.

on the platform, while if standing on the ground a heavy hog would be very hard to hold.

The pen sketch will give the idea of construction, which may be altered to suit convenience and material at hand. This like all farm tools and conveniences, should be kept dry.

It is the time lost when in a hurry if you have to look about the place in the weeds or piled-up rubbish for some tool that counts. A place for everything and everything in its place. Study this; it will help you.

Coughing and Wheezing Pig.

My pig, eight months old, had such a coughing and wheezing that its life seemed threatened, and I cured it by using sulphur and cream of tartar in its food. The pig has a dry place to sleep and I attribute the cough to overfeeding of watered separator milk. Its liquid food has been reduced and the grain ration increased. I am glad the cough reminded me that I was injudiciously stuffing the pig, else it might have died from some digestive trouble. The pig is still in a small yard, but I feel certain that its thrift will be enhanced by a run to grass.—Clark M. Drake.

Early Maturity in Swine.

This is an exceedingly desirable quality in most animals, but is particularly true in hogs. If the spring pigs can be made to grow rapidly, lay on the right kind of flesh and fat and be marketed in the fall, the profit is sure to be considerable. Most of the growth and weight is put on while plenty of pasture is available. This makes it possible to secure gain at a very low figure. Breeds like Poland-China, Essex, Thin Rind, Small York-shire, etc., seem to be quite desirable for early maturity.

INDIVIDUAL HOUSE FOR HOGS

Permits Free Circulation of Air and Greatly Relieves Oppression of Pigs Seeking Shelter.

The illustration represents a form of cot designed by Prof. R. S. Shaw, dean of the Michigan Agricultural college. It is six by eight feet at the foundation with the sides rising perpendicularly three feet before resuming the half-pitch roof boards. The center boards on the sides are hinged so that they can be swung open in the

An Individual Hog House.

hot weather; the opening thus made is covered with strong wire, clamped above and below between inch boards; the inner clamp boards project an inch beyond the outer ones, thus breaking the joints and preventing any draught when the openings are closed. The two ridge boards are also hinged so that they can be opened during the hot weather. These openings permit a free circulation of air, which not only lowers the temperature, but greatly relieves the oppression of the pigs in seeking shelter. The hinged roof boards close down tightly, giving warm quarters in the cold weather. The cots proper are supported on skids, on which they are not attached, being held in place by the blocking of the ties across both ends. A two-inch bottom is used or not as desired; this floor is cut into lengths to fit crosswise and rest on the skids, which are wider than the sills. This cot is not desirable for the farrowing sow without the addition of a railing around the perpendicular walls a few inches from the floor to prevent overlaying her pigs. Probably the chief objection to this structure is the expense of material and cost of construction. It contains 160 feet of stock lumber, 90 feet matched, 20 feet four by six, 12 feet four by four in construction.

HINTS FOR LIVESTOCK RAISING.

When one has young pigs and breeding stock to care for he must think further than merely what food will fatten most.

Feeding without care is useless. Give the cow sunlight; it has its place in the economic production of milk just as well as good food.

A successful dairyman feeds his cows this excellent balanced ration: Clover hay and corn fodder, all the cows will eat up clean, for roughage; for grains, peas and oats, ground fine, and bran in equal parts by weight, and feed one pound of grain to three or four pounds of milk, with 16 pounds of sugar beets a day.

For generations English farmers have made extensive use of dwarf Essex rape as a stock food. This plant may be described as a rutabaga run to head. The seed is sown like rutabaga turnips and cultivated without thinning. Sow two or three pounds in drills, or four or five broadcast, and plant in early spring. The seed is not expensive and the crop is easy to raise.

Experiments prove that a heifer is easier to fatten than a steer.

If you haven't a hog pasture it will pay to fence off a corner of the clover meadow for them. The hogs will get more value for you out of the clover than it would be worth in the form of hay, and save the harvesting of it.

If whole oats are scattered very thinly on a floor and the brood sow is allowed to feed on them she will get enough to keep thrifty, while not getting enough to grow fat. This also keeps her busy and contented.

Experiences Dipping Sheep.

I would not think of keeping a flock of sheep without dipping them. Numerous dips on the market have been used, yet we prefer the liquid nonpoisonous dips, for they are more easily mixed with water than those in powdered form, says a writer in the Baltimore American. For dipping 100 ewes and their lambs we arranged a triangular apartment in the barn, so as to prevent chasing the sheep as much as possible. One of the points of the inclosure is at a small door. On the outside we have a galvanized tank sunk in the ground, the top of which is on the level with the ground floor. As the sheep escape they come directly into the tank, in which they are kept nearly submerged. The fluid is diluted with 770 gallons soft water to one gallon of the dip. The sheep are kept in this for at least two minutes. They are then allowed to move up the incline, which contains a water tight floor, so that the dripping will run back into the tank.

Feed for Steers.

As the age of the steer increases a greater proportion of the feed consumed above that required for maintenance is used for the production of fat and a smaller proportion for growth. This makes it possible to finish the two year old cattle in a shorter time, provided they are started on feed in the same condition. When carried to the same degree of finish cattle of different ages will have to be sold under different conditions, as the market for fat cattle is continually fluctuating.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a Warning That the Kidneys Are Sick and Need Help.

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WANTED TO MEET HIM AGAIN

Patriarch Had Something to Say to Man Driving a Big Red Automobile.

The Stranger—That's a singular looking old fellow sitting out there on the fence. He seems quite a patriarch.

The Native—Yep. He's been sittin' thar for three years.

"Three years! Good gracious! There must be an interesting story involved in this. Is he waiting for something?"

"Yep. He's waiting for a tall feller drivin' a big red autymobile. He came by 'bout three years ago an' runned over th' old man's calf. The' feller stopped an' said: 'What's the damage?' an' the old man said, 'Bout 'leven dollars,' and the feller gave him a twenty an' drove on. An' th' old man's sittin' over there waitin' for him to come back."

"Eh! Poor old chap. Forgot to thank the man, I suppose. But what's he got that shotgun for?"

"The twenty th' feller gave him was bad."

REVENGE.

The Professor—I've been a vegetarian all my life; from now on I'll eat nothing but beef!

Beginning Right.

"Your folks must be mighty exceptionally fond of eggplant," remarked the grocer's clerk to the deacon's son when the two met after the church services one Sunday. "Your father ordered two dozen of 'em yesterday."

"Oh, that's easily explained. You see dad's been reading about the latest methods of chicken-raising, and he decided to try the business. Although the books advised beginners to purchase adult fowls, dad decided it was better to start with the eggplant."—Harper's Weekly.

Accounted For.

She—Do you know, dear, I had my heart set on ice cream to-night.

He—I thought you seemed rather cold-hearted!

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

July Fourth, 1776

By Edward B. Clark

WHERE THE ORIGINAL DRAFT OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS PRESERVED

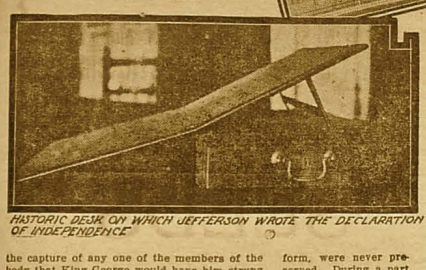
STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

WILLIAM McNEIR, CUSTODIAN

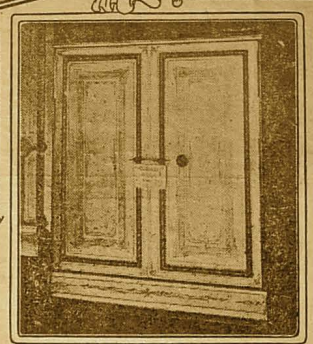
WASHINGTON — There was unveiled in the nation's capital recently a statue of the Rev. John Witherspoon, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. More and more attention is being given throughout the country to the memories of the men who signed the liberty document. Not long ago there was held in Washington a convention of the descendants of the signers. It is expected that as the result of the labors of this hereditary organization there will be gathered together for preservation in one safe place all the things that are attainable which had intimate association with the men who on the 4th of July, 1776, took their lives and their pens in hand.

In the year 1776 lived a woman who was fond of giving curtain lectures to her husband. She was the original Mrs. Caudle, though her name was Mrs. Dickenson, the wife of John Dickenson of Pennsylvania, whose "Letters of a Pennsylvania Farmer" had done much to arouse a spirit of liberty among the people. One night several weeks before the meeting of the continental congress, of which Dickenson was a member, his spouse, speaking from beneath the shadow of her nightcap, said: "Johnny, if you have anything to do with this independence business you'll be hanged, and leave a most excellent widow." John Dickenson spoke against the resolution declaring the colonies to be free and independent.

The great independence debate was held within closed doors, and no record of the speeches was kept, because it was felt that in case of the capture of any one of the members of the body that King George would have him strung up speedily should there be written evidence that he had spoken against the supremacy of the crown. When the Brunswick monarch, however, had been forced to relinquish his grip on the united colonies, some of the delegates told what they had said or what others had said. These fragmentary speeches had never before been gathered together, it is believed. Bits of them appear here and there in revolutionary-day stories. Others are to be found in the correspondence of some of the fathers of the republic, and two others have had their spirit, but not their letter, preserved through one of the almost matchless orations of Webster.



HISTORIC DESK ON WHICH JEFFERSON WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



THE STEEL SAFE IN WHICH THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS PRESERVED

It is a well-known fact that the declaring of the colonies independent was not thought of seriously before the convening of the memorable congress of the spring of 1776. Washington was bitterly opposed to any such declaration until it became a military and civil necessity. Patrick Henry was perhaps the only outspoken advocate of the year when the cutting was actually accomplished, though Benjamin Franklin and Timothy Dwight thought, and sometimes said, that the yoke should be removed. Henry, by the way, in one of his speeches, undoubtedly gave the keynote to which Robert Emmet afterward attuned the last sentence of his speech when condemned to die. As early as 1773 Patrick Henry declared that the colonies should strike for independence, and prophesied that France would not be backward in coming to their aid. The last words of his speech were almost literally a part of the concluding words of Robert Emmet's speech: "Then our country shall take her place among the nations of the earth."

The original declaration of independence was a local affair. Mecklenberg county, North Carolina, at a public meeting held in the town of Charlotte, on August, 1775, declared that "it threw off forever all allegiance to the British crown." It was not long after this that North Carolina instructed its delegates to the continental congress to vote "first, last and always" for the independence of the united colonies. It must be said that many historians doubt the authenticity of the Mecklenberg declaration.

The congress that was to declare America free convened in Philadelphia, and in a general way discussed the matter of throwing off the yoke. Richard Henry Lee of Virginia introduced this resolution: "Moved, That these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states, and that all political connection between us and Great Britain is, and ought to be, dissolved."

John Adams of Massachusetts seconded the motion, but the names of both mover and seconder were omitted from the record, because it was the belief that if the British authorities got hold of them as prisoners they would stretch hemp without a trial. Before the discussion of the resolution congress adjourned and came together again in June, when began the debate, perhaps the most momentous in history, the details of which, save in detached form, were never preserved. During a part of the proceedings Benjamin Franklin presided.

In a letter written 20 years after the debate one of the delegates said that when Benjamin Franklin, after the signing, said: "Now, we must all hang together or we'll all hang separately," Harrison, who had a ready wit, looking at his ample proportions, said: "If they drop us off at a rope's end some of you lightweights will be kicking and suffering long after I'm done for."

During the time of the adjournment, the committee which had been appointed to prepare the declaration of independence chose Jefferson, the youngest of their members, to write the document, on the ground that he was "the best penman" in the lot. Now, the word penman in those days was sometimes used to denote a man who expressed himself well on paper, and not necessarily a man who wrote a good hand. The English of the declaration perhaps shows that the word was used with the former significance, though some of Jefferson's detractors have insisted that Tom Paine wrote the famous document.

The Declaration of Independence was read paragraph by paragraph to the assembled members. As a matter of fact, the most brilliant speakers were opposed to the resolution. Among those so opposed were Dickenson, Robert R. Livingston, James Wilson and Edward Rutledge. It leaked out afterward that most of these men made speeches opposing the severing of the British bonds. Of three of those who spoke in favor of independence it was afterward said: "Jefferson was no speaker; George Wyeth was sensible, but not clear, and Witherspoon was clear, but heavy."

It has always been believed that Richard Henry Lee said, in standing for the absolute independence of his country: "Why still deliberate? Why, sir, do you longer delay? Let this happy day give birth to an American republic. Let her arise, not to devastate and conquer, but to re-establish the reign of peace and law. The eyes of Europe are fixed upon us; she demands of us a living example of freedom that may exhibit a contrast in the felicity of the citizen to the ever-increasing tyranny which desolates her polluted shores. If we are not this day wanting in our duty to our country the names of the American legislators of 1776 will be placed by posterity at the side of Theseus, of Lycurgus, of Romulus, of Numa, of the three Williams of Nassau, and of all those whose memories have been and forever will be dear to virtuous men and good citizens."

Just how Lee's speech leaked out was not known, but it led to a somewhat remarkable scene in the English school of St. Bees. Lee had a son, a mere boy, a pupil in St. Bees. A member of a board of visitors to the institution asked the head master who the boy was. "He is the son of Richard Henry Lee of America," was the answer.

"Come here, young man," said the inquisitor, and when Lee approached the Englishman said to him: "Do you know we will soon have your father's head on Tower hill?"

"You may have it when you can get it," was the boy's spirited answer.

John Dickenson of Pennsylvania, although he had been one of the foremost advocates of resistance to tyranny, spoke forcibly against the adoption of the declaration. It may be that his wife's, "Johnny, you'll be hanged," was still on his mind. He was one of the best speakers in the congress, and the friends of liberty feared the effect of his arguments. The gist of what he said was years afterwards made public, and, while Dickenson feared simply that the time had not yet come for the declaring of the country's independence, and was in reality a patriot at heart, his memory has suffered for the stand he then took.

When Daniel Webster delivered his panegyric of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams he drew a verbal picture of that scene in the continental congress when the Declaration of Independence was under discussion. He knew the thread of Dickenson's discourse as it had been imputed to him, and though Webster mentioned no name, his amplification of Dickenson's words will probably stand forever as containing the essence of the opposition of the colonial legislator to the taking of a firm stand for his country's freedom.

Dickenson's speech, as it has come down, runs in part as follows: "Let us pause. This step, once taken, cannot be retraced. This resolution, once passed, will cut off all hope of reconciliation. If success attend the arms of England we shall then be no longer colonies, with charters and with privileges; these will all be forfeited by this act, and we shall be in the condition of other conquered people—at the mercy of the conquerors. For ourselves, we may be ready to run the hazard, but are we ready to carry the country to that length? Is success so probable as to justify us? Where is the military, where the naval power, by which we are to resist the whole strength of the arms of England, for she will exert that strength to the utmost? Can we rely on the constancy and perseverance of the people, or will they not act as the people of other countries have acted, and, wearied with a long war, submit in the end to a worse oppression?

"While we stand on our old ground and insist on redress of grievances we know we are right, and are not answerable for consequences. Nothing, then, can be imputed to us. But if we now change our object, carry our pretensions farther and set up for absolute independence, we shall lose the sympathy of mankind. We shall no longer be defending what we possess, and which we have solemnly and uniformly disclaimed all intention of pursuing from the very outset of the troubles. Abandoning thus our old grounds of resistance only to arbitrary acts of oppression, the nations will believe the whole to have been mere pretense, and they will look on us not as injured, but as ambitious, subjects.

"I shudder before this responsibility. It will be on us if, relinquishing the ground on which we have stood so long, and stood so safely, we now proclaim independence and carry on war for that object, while these cities burn, these pleasant fields whiten and bleach with the bones of their owners, and these streams run blood. It will be upon us; it will be upon us if, failing to maintain this unreasonable and ill-judged declaration, a sterner despotism, maintained by military power, shall be established over our posterity, when we ourselves, given up by an exhausted, a harassed and misled people, shall have expiated our rashness and atoned for our presumption on the scaffold."

It is a fairly well established fact that one of the delegates, lacking a prepared speech of his own, quoted from Tom Paine's pamphlet, "Common Sense," which some months before had created a sensation. Tom Paine, as is well known, was an atheist, but that made little difference to the delegate, who was said to be a pious Puritan, when he had a chance to let his feelings go ripping through sentences like these: "It matters very little now what the king of England either says or does; he hath wickedly broken through every moral and human obligation, trampled nature and conscience beneath his feet, and by a steady and constitutional spirit of insolence and cruelty procured for himself a universal hatred. * * *

It has been reported that John Witherspoon of Princeton, stanch orthodox Presbyterian, was the man who quoted thus liberally from Tom Paine, atheist. Some years afterward the Scotch dominie, it is said, was taken to task for quoting Paine, and reverend John said, if tradition may be believed, that the devil's pitchfork was none too bad a weapon to use in prodding John Bull out of the country.

It was left, however, for John Adams to make the great speech that brought to the side of those favoring independence all the wavering ones, and strengthened in their position those who stood for the signing of the declaration. What Adams said was given in substance to the world when there was no longer any danger of his being hanged for his utterances. Daniel Webster lent his own eloquence and something of his diction to his interpretation of Adams' discourse, which, on the eventful day, it may be truly said won for the country the declaration of independence.

Adams' powerful and electrifying speech was in part as follows: "It is true, indeed, that in the beginning we aimed not at independence. But there's a divinity which shapes our ends. The injustice of England has driven us to arms, and, blinded to her own interest for our good, she has obstinately persisted till independence is now within our grasp. We have but to reach forth to it and it is ours. Why, then, should we defer the declaration? Is any man so weak as now to hope for a reconciliation with England, which shall leave either safety to the country and its liberties or safety to his own life and his own honor?

"I know there is not a man here who would not rather see a general conflagration sweep over the land or an earthquake sink it than one jot or tittle of that plighted faith fall to the ground. For myself, having 12 months ago in this place moved you that George Washington be appointed commander of the forces raised or to be raised for defense of American liberty, may my right hand forget her cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I hesitate or waver in the support I give him. * * *

"My judgment approves this measure and my whole heart is in it. All that I have and all that I am, and all that I hope in this life, I am now ready here to stake upon it. * * * I am for the declaration. It is my living sentiment, and, by the grace of God, it shall be my dying sentiment, independence now and independence forever."

The 2d of July is in reality Independence day, for on this date in the year 1776 a majority of the delegates from each colony voted for the declaration. Two days later the document was signed and went into effect, and from that day to this, in fulfillment of John Adams' prophecy, the day has been celebrated "with pomp, parade, games, sports, guns, bells bonfires, and illumination from one end of the continent to the other."

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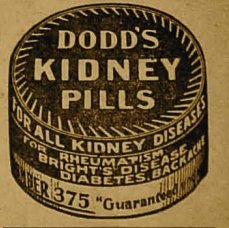

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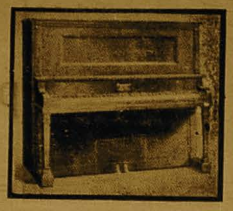

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Chapter 22 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, entitled "Forestry and fire wardens," requires the Forestry Commissioner to prepare an abstract of the penal laws relating to forest and prairie fires and he may require any county board to cause at least three weeks published notice thereof to be given. The following is accordingly hereby published;

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Office of Forestry Commissioner.
St. Paul, April 15, 1909.

The law of Minnesota for preventing and suppressing forest and prairie fires, as amended by Chapter 182, Laws of 1909, makes town supervisors, town clerks, village presidents and and mayors of cities fire wardens, and requires them to take precautions against such fires, report them promptly and prosecute offenders.

THE LAW FORBIDS:

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Throwing or dropping burning substances into combustible material without extinguishing same;

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