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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET
The Commissioners met last week and the following important business was transacted.

Auditor's Office,
Pine City, Minn., July 12, 1909

The Board of County Commissioners met this a. y. pursuant to law. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion duly approved.

The petition of I. C. Crosby and others, asking for the formation of a new school district out of certain territory in the towns of Munch, Clover and Crossby was considered and on motion said petition was granted and an order establishing said new district was made and filed with the County Auditor for record, and the 1st day of July, 1909 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of I. E. Grosby, Sec. Div. Tw. 20, was fixed for the time and place for the first meeting for the organization of said district.

The petition of Christ Anderson, of school district No. 16, asking that he with his lands, viz: NE 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 43, Range 20, be set off from said school district No. 16 to school district No. 79, was on motion ordered granted.

The petition of Anton Schmitz to be set off with his lands, the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, Twp. 43, Range 20, from district No. 52 to district No. 67, was on motion ordered granted.

The petition of Louis Erickson and others asking that the boundaries of school district No. 2, be amended so as to include all Section Two (2), Election (1) 1909 (14) and Twenty three in Township Forty two (42), Range Eighteen (18) was considered and on motion ordered granted in manner and form as asked for.

The following applications for reduction of assessments and taxes were presented and on motion were ordered favorably recommended to the State Tax Commission, John E. Nordstrom, Lot 4 Section 13, 22 and NE 1/4 of NE 14 and NE 14 of SE 14 of NE 14 of Sec. 14 37 22.

John Swanson, Lot 13, Sec. 6 45 20. Application of Joseph Walecki, Sturgeon Lake, for reduction of assessments and taxes was rejected.

The application of John Lidgren for abatement on Real Estate, Town of Royalton, was rejected.

Supplemental lists of names of persons properly qualified to serve as Grand and Jurors during the present year, were prepared, certified and filed in the office of Clerk of District Court.

The Board of County Commissioners and Clerk of District Court, as presented and certified by the County Treasurer as follows:

E. Heister 5 14
Amil A. Anderson 15 04
Bernie Hiez 3 92
E. Keillie 6 04
Henry Caspovlek 7 33
John Hendrickson 7 09
Charles Hoagland 41 83

The following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said county for said year which said Board are entitled to collect and are hereby cancelled by said Board to wit:

Joe. Frickson Sturgeon Lake 2 21
Joe. Hennk Sturgeon Lake 2 47
Laudon Bro. Pine Lake 18 62
Andrew Hax Bruner 7 04
Andrew Nelson Sandstone 98
Joe. Hiezok Potoseng 1 35
Tom Dryol Kettle River 2 37
E. L. Littlefield Birch Creek 10 02
Frank From Kettle River 2 26
Frank Baumman Sandstone 2 26
W. J. Boyant Pine City Village 25 21
J. J. Holstrom Sturgeon Lake 5 91
Frank Kollowsky Windermer 22 23
J. Johnson Windermer 11
W. Holstrom Windermer 19 13
Frank Hoffman Finlayson 31
W. E. Y. A. Varson Pine City 11

NOTICE
Pine City, Minn., July 16th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that examinations for teachers' state certificates will be held in the high school buildings in Sandstone and Pine City on the following dates: Aug. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Examinations for 1st grade certificate the first day, and second grade examinations the last two days. For program and further information address the Co. Supt. Sandstone Co., Sup't. Conductors Exam. R. H. Blackenship, Pine City, Kate Greeley.

SCHOOL MEETING HELD.

The annual school election was held Saturday evening, July 17, with a fair attendance. The meeting was called for 7 p. m.

D. Greely was elected moderator, H. J. Rath secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted; also report of treasurer.

The term of office of J. W. Axtell and F. J. Rybak having expired, nominations were in order.

James Turley nominated the old officers for re-election which was seconded. On balloting it was found that J. W. Axtell 14125 votes, F. J. Rybak 17, F. A. Hodge 5 and Mrs. J. Adam Bede 2.

Messrs Axtell and Rybak were declared elected for three years. There being no further business before the meeting, same adjourned.

LITTLE JAPS COMING.

Smallest Japanese in the World Coming With The Robinson Show.

The Otari troupe of Japanese, consisting of four people, one lady and three small Japanese children, are with the Yankee Robinsor Show which exhibits here August 5. These Jap children are the smallest performers the Oriental country has ever given to the shows of this country. They are without question the most wonderful athletes the Japanese have ever produced. The three children arrived in this country the first of March and although being here but a short time they have mastered a few words of the English language. The boy and the two girls will receive the small children who attend the circus and talk to them the best way they can of their native land. Their performance is one of the sensations of the age and their wardrobe is the grandest ever conceived in Japan.

A VALUABLE WORK.

The last Minnesota Legislature approved \$5000 for a period of two years for extension work to be carried on by the Dairy Division of the State Experimental Station.

The first work undertaken is the organization of cow-teaching associations in different farming localities in the state. An expert dairyman is now in the field organizing these associations and giving instructions for carrying on the work.

The general plan is as follows: Each patron supplies himself with a small spring scale and bottles for taking composite samples of the milk from each cow. The Experiment Station furnishes all necessary blanks and completes results.

The milk from each cow is weighed once a week, samples are taken for the composite test and each cow's feed is estimated. At the end of the month the composite samples are tested, either at the local experiment station or at the Station laboratory and the results are sent to the Dairy Division at University Farm.

In this way results will be obtained which are sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes and the patron, who is supplied with a copy of the record, will have learned which cows in his herd are returning him a profit. The only expense to the patron is the cost of the scales and the bottles.

Dairymen wishing to organize a teaching association should make application to Prof. H. L. Heister.

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

NOTE—The above is something that the people of Pine County should take into consideration, as this is one of the best grazing counties in the Northwest. The clover, Timothy and in fact all that a farmer puts in the ground is the best and when they harvest they get the price. Why? Because it is the Best. Do you want a farm? If so, come to Pine City. We have "It" and you can make all kinds of money with cows and hogs.

FOREST FIRES TO BE WATCHED FROM LOOKOUT STATIONS ON MOUNTAIN PEAKS.

Working along the line of securing the greatest results in protection against fire, with a minimum of expenditure, the Forest Service has decided to establish on the most advantageous points of the national forests in the west, a series of lookout stations from which news of the breaking out of forest fires can be telephoned to forest officials.

Since all of these stations will command a view of the country for miles around, the work of detecting and extinguishing fires in their incipency will, by this plan, be greatly expedited, with the result that many thousand of dollars worth of valuable timber will be saved annually.

In most of the national forest states the climate is very dry, and the rain fall light. Conditions are, therefore, remarkably favorable for the spread of fire and extraordinary diligence is necessary in patrolling dangerous area. To administer the vast area included in the national forests, approximately 195,000,000 acres, the government has about 1400 men in the field. If each man could be used for fire patrol, he would have to cover about 238,000 acres. As a matter of fact, however, the volume of business on the national forests has grown to such proportions that less than twenty-five per cent. of the force is available. This makes it necessary to spread an average man's service over nearly four times 138,000 acres, decreasing fire protection far below the point of safety in many cases.

In the face of this, however, fire losses on the national forests are kept at a point where they are trivial when compared with the damage which would be caused were the lands contained in the national forests unprotected.

FARMERS DON'T

waste your valuable time pumping water for your stock, as I have an engine and pump rear 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 machinery at the cost of about 10 cents per hour.

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

REWARD.

Ten dollars reward will be paid by Frank Kunz for information as to the party that runs a fire alarm on the Meadow Lane Farmers. Telephone line last week and then gave Mr. Kunz's call. Ten short rings is the fire alarm call followed by the rings belonging to the house where the fire is. Mr. Kunz happened to be in the house and disputed the fact that his house was on fire and thus kept his neighbors from coming to his assistance when there was no need for it. Mr. Kunz will pay the above mentioned reward for information as to the guilty party.

HIS CHOICE.

"Why don't you try to get something to do?"
"Mister," answered Mandering Milk, "I can't find nothing suited to me."
"What's your choice of occupation?"
"I want to be a wine agent."

HAVE YOU?

Tried Breckinridge's Cool Basement.

Ice Cream Parlor. Telephone on each Table.

Best of Everything. Prompt Service. YOU are invited.

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GET WISE to the situation

We are here to ask for your business. Get our Prices and look over our Stock before buying elsewhere.

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AUG. NORDSTROM, Mgr.
Pine City, Minnesota.

DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU

That you might do better here, than where you have been buying your Lumber and Building Material?

Lots of people have been struck that way lately to their decided advantage.

They have been struck forcibly with the fact that our stock is one of the cleanest and best assorted in these parts, and that our prices are not one penny higher than others ask for much inferior material.

There's a Top Notch of Quality and a Rock Bottom in Price. You strike both when you buy building material here.

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,
ED. GALLE, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

Is your Bread made from Pine City FLOUR?

If so, it's Good

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.



Sherrburn Proud of his Forester Team.
William Eggleston is chief of Sherrburn's prize-winning team of Foresters, which has won first place in ten competitive drilling contests. The other members are: L. J. Dahl, A. E. Carlson, G. H. Weinbach, G. Johnson, F. E. Peterson, R. Larson, J. Clausen, L. Larson, C. Clemmensen, G. Phelps, H. Follet, W. Intelkofer, E. Lund, H. Dragger, F. O. Johnson and M. J. Holman.

DRAINAGE IS NOT AFFECTED

FORK BARREL DECISION WILL NOT PREVENT IMPROVEMENT.

SURVEYING THE ONLY QUESTION

State Engineer Ralph Confident That Court Rulings Settle the Matter—Good News for Many Counties in State.
St. Paul.—There is absolutely no danger that the decision in the fork barrel case will tie up any of the state drainage work, according to George Ralph, engineer of the drainage commission. In proof he points to several decisions of the supreme court covering the point. The only thing which has not yet been tested is the topographical survey, which the state and the federal government are cooperating in making, but Mr. Ralph cannot see how a court could be called a work of internal improvement. "It that is prohibited by the constitution, I do not see how the state can do any work of any kind," said Mr. Ralph yesterday.

Decisions Are Cited.

The drainage laws of the state, compiled and annotated by W. J. Brown of Warren, have been published just a few days. The book cites a number of decisions of the court on the constitutionality of the drainage laws, and in the case of *Hayes vs. Becker*, 56 Minn. 100, the court says that "works of internal improvement as used in the constitution means any kind of public works, except those used by the state in the performance of its governmental functions, the preservation of the public health," etc.

Drainage Ditches a Necessary Precondition to the Preservation of Public Health, and That is the Saving Clause which Prevents them from coming under the class of internal improvements which the state is forbidden by the constitution to take part in.

In the case of *Lien vs. Board of County Commissioners*, 50 Minn. 56, the court said that "the authority of the legislature to enact drainage laws is derived from the police power, the right of eminent domain or the taxing power, and is undoubted."
Holds Appropriation Legal.
In the same case the court held that the purpose of a ditch made by the public, but it is necessary in order to constitute a public use that the whole community or large portion thereof should participate in the use, or that all should be equally benefited. The benefits may be limited to the inhabitants of a small locality.

In the case of *Wright vs. County Board of Polk county* the court said the benefit to highways is sufficient public use to sustain the taking of private land for public use.
In most cases the money expended by the state for drainage is only to pay for the benefits to state's land, but in an opinion last October Attorney General Young upheld the spending of money by the state in drainage in cases where the state's land is involved on the theory that the police power of the state is involved.

Still Considering McCleary.

Washington, July 14.—The president is still inquiring into the qualifications of J. T. McCleary, of Minnesota, for the office of director of the mint, and probably will announce his conclusion soon. It is an interesting feature of this situation that the McCleary appointment, if made, will be the president's personal appointment. It is the understanding that the appointment will be made in time for confirmation by the senate before adjournment.

WOMEN CAUGHT SELLING LIQUOR

Grand Jurors—Warrants for alleged illegal liquor in the vicinity of Washburn and Marble were sworn out and Sheriff Hilly rounded up eight, six of whom were women, and brought them to town. All pleaded guilty and were fined the minimum provided by law.

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.

Sequel to Alleged Theft of \$20,000 in Seattle Deposits.

Duluth.—An interesting sequel to the theft of \$20,000 from Mrs. A. J. Shea, of Eveleth, in Seattle six weeks ago and the subsequent recovery of the money came to light today when Mr. Shea was arrested for contempt of court in his refusal to pay \$6,000 on a \$20,000 judgment secured against him by his former attorney, J. L. Washburn.

Mr. Shea sold the timber on his claim for \$20,000, gave the money to his wife, who went to the west with it. The story of the theft was doubted by the Seattle police, and their suspicions were more or less confirmed when \$15,000 of the sum was reported to have been returned.
Shea was examined on supplemental proceedings and ordered to pay Mr. Washburn \$6,300 of the judgment secured on a note, and for attorney's fees and incidental expenses. He failed to do this and was today jailed for contempt of court. His hearing will come up tomorrow; bail was refused him.

TELLS HER GUN ISN'T LOADED.

Mrs. Griffin Thinks Revolver Spills Coat's Shape and Takes It From Quigley's Pocket.

Duluth.—Byron Quigley, aged twenty-one years, son of James E. Quigley, of Duluth, was accidentally killed at Pokegama Lake, Minnesota, by Mrs. John Griffin, of Hovey, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Quigley and one other person formed an auto party from Hovey to the lake. Quigley had a revolver in his coat pocket, and Mrs. Griffin took it with the remark, "It was heavy and would get the coat out of shape."
She expressed some fear of the weapon, but Quigley assured her it was unloaded.
She then handed it more carelessly, with the result that the revolver was discharged and Quigley shot and almost instantly killed.
Quigley was a junior in the Duluth Central high school.

BEHIND MAN GETS OFFICE.

Is Elected Grand Tyler by Elks in Los Angeles.

Bemidji.—Bemidji lodge, No. 1052, B. P. O. Elks, was highly honored in Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday when Charles L. Decker, a member of Bemidji lodge, was elected grand Tyler of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States.
The bestowing of the office upon Mr. Decker was a reelection, he having filled the position of Tyler very acceptably last year.
Mr. Decker was the first elected ruler of Bemidji lodge and was one of the prime movers in securing the lodge for this city. He is a very enthusiastic and staunch Elk and his many friends in Bemidji are extending him congratulations on the honor bestowed upon him and the city by the supreme lodge of Elks.

LAUNCH SERVICE 'TWEEN LAKES.

Thirty-Mile Voyage Possible on Detroit and Pelican and Their Channels.

Barnesville.—It is now possible for visitors at Detroit lake and Pelican lake to enjoy a thirty-mile trip by boat. The gasoline launch Dakota is making the trip twice daily between Detroit lake and Pelican lake. Owing to the fact that the different channels have not yet been made of the required depth, it takes three hours to make the trip each way, instead of two hours, as originally planned. The two-hour schedule will easily be maintained as soon as the channels are in proper condition.

Likely to Lose Out.

Washington, D. C.—The bill to amend the act to provide for the construction of a canal between the cities of Duluth and Pelican, Minn., and to provide for the construction of a canal between the cities of Duluth and Pelican, Minn., and to provide for the construction of a canal between the cities of Duluth and Pelican, Minn., is likely to be defeated in the senate.

GOLD BUT NO COAL

AMERICANS 131 YEARS HENCE WILL HAVE TO USE SOME OTHER FUEL.

PETROLEUM NEARLY EXTINGUISHED

Product Which Made Rockefeller Rich Will Be Gone in Thirty Years, Says Report of United States Geological Survey.

Washington, July 18.—Government geologists have again entered the international guessing contest on how long the nation's supply of coal will hold out. The date which is fixed in their latest bulletin is the year 2040. A. D. This he made public in a report of the United States geological survey. It deplores also the waste of coal in mining.
"Waste in mining," says the report, "loses forever about one-half as much coal as is marketed. This half is either left in the ground in thin beds or in the shape of pillars to support the roof."
"No More Coal After 2040, A. D."—Coal has been extensively mined in the United States for not much more than half a century, but the consumption is increasing so enormously that if this increase should continue all the easily accessible coal would be exhausted by the year 2040 and all coal by the middle of the twenty-first century. It will, of course, not continue at such a rate, for the increasing scarcity will raise prices and check consumption. Water power, too, will undoubtedly largely take its place.
In petroleum and natural gas the annual waste is even more extravagant. At the end of land and iron ores is not far off. Phosphate minerals will last but 25 years longer. Of gold, zinc, copper and silver the geologists have no fear that they will disappear.

Petroleum Ends in 1929.
The report in part says:
"With regard to petroleum the situation is a good deal more serious. Petroleum has been used for less than thirty years, and it is estimated that the supply will last about twenty-five to thirty years longer. If production is continued at the present rate, many large oil fields will be exhausted. The most important effects of its disappearance will be in the lubricants and in the loss of illuminants. Animal and vegetable oils will be used to supply its place. This being the case, the reckless exploitation of oil fields and the consumption of oil for fuel should be checked."
"In natural gas the waste is enormous. 1,000,000,000 cubic feet are estimated to be wasted into the air every twenty-four hours. The gas supply will last about twenty-five years—about as long as it has already been utilized."
"Iron Will Last Only Thirty Years."
"Iron is very abundant in nature, but usually is found in ores so poor that it cannot be extracted at any reasonable cost. The best ores are being rapidly worked, and it is estimated that within thirty years they will have been exhausted, and that it will be necessary to resort to ores that cannot now be worked at a profit. This, of course, means higher prices unless new and much cheaper processes should have been invented."
"Gold, silver and zinc are all so abundant that the supply is likely to last for centuries. Copper is also abundant, but is largely in low grade ores which cannot now be profitably worked. At increased prices, however, the supply will probably be abundant."

SEQUEL TO ALLEGED THEFT.

Minnesota Man Whose Wife Reported \$20,000 Was Jailed for Failure to Pay Lawyer.

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Michigan Shoe Dealers Meet.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—The State Retail Shoe Dealers' association of Michigan met here today in annual session. The program provides for a discussion of the advisability of forming a mutual insurance company for the members. At the close of the meeting to-morrow night the members will leave on special train to attend the world's shoe and leather fair in Boston.

New Flight by Glen Curtiss.

New York, July 17.—Glen H. Curtiss, the aviator, made a flight of 11 minutes duration in his aeroplane at Hempstead Plains, Long Island. He alighted without mishap, saying that he could have remained in the air for an indefinite period.

For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

Amusements for Summer Parties. This is the season of outdoor entertainments, for most of our readers, if not sojourning in the sea or on the mountains top, may arrange for novel entertainments in the open air by utilizing what is near—the parks, the reaches of inland lake or rivers, the shady lawn of the home place or some adjacent country side reached by the ever-present trolley car.

A fagot party is not new, but this way of conducting one has new features: A circle of pine trees was the setting for the fagot party. The stones, on which paper and dry twigs were ready to be touched off.
Each guest was presented with a bundle of fagots to which was attached a number; a duplicate number was given out. The hostess requested the guest who drew No. 1 to look at the fagots; if he had No. 1 the bundle was laid on the blaze, and he had to tell the story of the song on a fagot while the fagots burned. It really was another way of conducting a "stunt" party. One guest recited some clever negro dialect, imitated by the rest of the company; another sang a song; a man gave some college stories; a sweet singer rendered some Hawaiian love songs which she learned from the natives while on the island. The result was very good. There were 12 guests and 12 bundles of fagots burned underneath the tall pines. Refreshments were served on the inclosed porch of the summer cottage. A candle was at each table held by a drop of melted wax onto a wooden picnic plate; by it was a wooden skewer; with it marshmallows were toasted over the candle and eaten with ice cream and small cakes. There was impromptu singing of college songs to the accompaniment of the hostess' guitar. All the girls wore tub suits and the men came with negligee shirts with duck or flannel trousers and serge coats.

"In Darkest Africa."

A club of 14 young girls has chosen "Africa" for their study next year; with this in mind, the president is to give a luncheon having decorations and symbols pertaining to the "dark continent."
The table centerpiece is to be unique, having dark black dolls, each with a pennant bearing the words "Delighted." Toy lions, monkeys and tigers will be the favors, and the place cards care in shape of pyramids and sphinxes, on which a small figure is scanning the horizon with a spyglass. Every one shouts "Roosters!"
Then there will be calligrams, postcards and letters brought in at intervals during the luncheon addressed to

the various members assigning them their special topic for the year's work.
The Egyptian flag is to be on each initiative in lieu of a star.
A friend of the hostess who has lived in Africa for eight years will be an honored guest and will make the affair most interesting by her account of life on an ostrich farm and her experiences with native serants.
A Progressive Picnic.
The guests were children from eight to ten; the hostess was a favored lass, who went to the country every summer. A regular hay-rack wagon met them at the station; it had boards across the sides so no one could spill out and was gayly decorated with sunflowers, bouquets of trees and cattails.
The unique feature of this picnic was in the serving of refreshments. Each child was given a wooden plate and a paper napkin. Then over the ground were interesting booths, shaded by large green and white umbrellas. They were also placarded No. 1, No. 2, etc. There was a grown person to lead at the head of the procession. The first stop was No. 1, which proved to be "lemonade," with a big porcelain cup for each child. No. 2 was sandwiches, cold meats, potato salad and olives. Here the guests sat in a semi-circle on a big rug. Then they progressed to No. 3, and had ice cream; then to No. 4, where the booth had bonbons and fruit. No. 5 had piles of little bags, and was the starting point for a peanut; some were gilded, some silvered, and some tied with blue ribbon. The gold nuts scored 20, silver 10 and blue ribbons were 5. The one who had the highest score won a prize, the next highest and the lowest also had rewards. Altogether it was a most successful affair.

For a Cinderella Dance.

The Cinderella club is an organization of some 20 couples, their one law being to close all festivities at midnight promptly. Each season they give a dance to which two guests may be bidden by each couple. The invitations are always issued on slipper-shaped cards, the table centerpiece is formed of a white slipper filled with flowers, placecards are slipper-shaped and sometimes in the "Cinderella" shape. The "Cinderella" is danced a figure is worked out bringing in the "magic pumpkin" coach, candy mice favors, fairy dances. At 12 o'clock a gong clangs out the strokes very slowly and the lights are extinguished.
MADAME MERRIL
Never were linen suits more popular than now.

One-Piece Nightdress



ONE piece slipper nightdress is easily made and laundered. Measure from shoulder to floor and add your hem. For the model it takes 3 1/2 yards. Fold cloth in middle, running halves together to hold securely. Find middle point of this fold and lay a dinner plate on the cloth so that the center of it comes over this point. Mark around the edge of plate and cut out to make neck of gown. On the edges of the cloth measure down nine inches from the fold, then eight inches from this point, for the both thicknesses of cloth diagonally to the raw edge. Also cut a diagonal line to the selvage, at a point just one foot from the fold. Cut out just now, so either simple or elaborate treatment. Embroider a scallop at neck and bottom of sleeves or finish with Hamburg. This gown is very pretty on. The shoulders can be reinforced by cutting a circular piece a little larger than the dinner plate and fasten-stitching it to form a yoke which also makes the edge to be embroidered stronger.—Boston Globe.

SURPRISED AT THE SCHEDULE

Colored Man Felt He Was Being Railroaded Into the Class of "High Financiers."

A colored man was tried the other day before a Charlestown court for stealing some clothes from a young white man. A pretty clear case was made out against the colored man and he confessed.
"I reckon I ain't got nothin' to say, white folks," he said with humility, "coptin' hit's jes' lak it is."
"Well, since you admit your guilt," said the judge, "I will try to make it light for you. But first we will have to get an estimate of the value of the clothing. Mr. Plaintiff, what do you value these articles at?"
"The dress suit cost me \$80, your honor," replied the young man, "the overcoat \$75 and the silk hat \$10."
"Mr. Judge," broke in the accused, "I'd lak ter say des one word bef' you goes any fadder."
"All right; go ahead."
"I submit dat I tuk dem clo'es, boss man, but at no sich prices as dem!"

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was So Conquered of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Shortcake.

The strawberry shortcake, I love it, I love it! I prize it more dearly than tongue dore to tell! No sherbet or pudding or pie is above it in my estimation in pastry I like half as well. Just give me a section as large as a platter, with freshly crushed berries spread over the lot, and I am contented and happy, no matter what ailment or trouble or sorrow I've got. Ho, bring on the shortcake, the strawberry shortcake, and always and ever I'm Jack-on-the-spot!—Los Angeles Express.

New England English.

Complaint was made to a local man by one of his employees that boys who were swimming in a pond were causing quite a nuisance. The owner of the property gave the man the privilege of putting up a sign, as he had asked permission to do it. The notice reads as follows:
"No Lolling or Swimming on These Grounds—Order by City. If Caught Law Will be Forc'd.—Berkshire Courier."

Laymen Combat White Plague.

According to recent figures published by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, nearly 50 per cent. of those enlisted in the active campaign against consumption are laymen, and the percentage of laymen has tripled in the last four years.

Encouraging.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

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J. J. Polson, of Hinckley, spent Sunday in town.

The saw mill was shut down for repairs Monday.

Quite a number of autos were seen in our city this week.

Mr. Levi Ardner and son Lee are visiting her parents Taylors Falls.

Miss Susan Shearer was a St. Paul visitor Monday returning Tuesday.

Did you notice the shadow on the Tuesday evening? What caused it?

W. P. Gottry was in Rush City Thursday attending the funeral of Frank Rose.

Mr. Sanburg had the misfortune of having his little finger injured in the sawmill Monday.

It is reported that George Waudel is afflicted with blood poisoning in the arm.

Miss Mary Leo returned home Friday afternoon after spending several days in the Twin Cities.

Miss Constantine, who taught in our schools a year or two ago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lang.

Mrs. Otocac Sobotka and daughter Mildred are on a visit with her parents at Silver Lake.

Will Gottry was taken quite sick Friday night with stomach trouble, but expects to be out soon.

The wreck, which occurred yesterday morning afforded a little excitement for our town people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinecek of St. Paul are visiting the latter's brother Otocac Sobotka at this place.

Mrs. Charles Glenville, of Sandstone, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Williams.

Alfred Olson visited in St. Paul Tuesday returning home on the early morning train. Don Campbell accompanied him.

J. D. Wilcox, Sr., returned Sunday last from a few days visit at Harris and vicinity among friends and relatives.

The working train which has been at work here for the last three weeks will be removed from this place to Baroun.

C. E. Camp and daughter Marjory drove over from Brookpark Tuesday morning. They were accompanied home by Miss Mamie Thayer.

The latest report is to the effect that Fred Kirchner, who was inured in an accident at Meadow Lane, is improving rapidly.

The Misses Wenona and Marie Watkins, of Carlton, who have been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Fischer, returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Gladys Ingelston is quarantined for Scarlet fever. We hope it may not be a severe case and that there may not be a spread of the disease.

Arthur and Catherine Bele returned on Tuesday, of this week, from a six weeks visit with friends and relatives at Minnesota Lake and Mankato, their old homes.

Henry Dose and Frank Stanke were here yesterday adjusting insurance for John O. Riley, whose barn was struck by lightning five miles east of here on the St. Croix road.

We are pleased to state that Robert Hart, who has been in the hospital at Two Harbors for an operation, is improving rapidly and we all hope to see him in the near future.

The premium lists of the Pine County fair, to be held Sept. 24, are about ready for mailing. Exhibitors should be selecting their exhibits of live stock, vegetables and etc.

Mrs. Jonas Gray and son, Darwin departed the first of the week to visit friends in Missouri and other places. They will be gone about a month. The Pioneer wishes them a pleasant vacation.

F. J. Laird and wife, is spending a few weeks at their cottage at St. Elmo. We all love to see old time friends come back and spend the best part of their lives with those who knew them in former years.

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Cambridge Cottage, on Pokegama lake, has been occupied for the past few weeks by the owners, Messrs Goldberg and Anderson. In saunt County is good, but Pine looks better.

The office force of the Pioneer is somewhat hampered at present by the loss of its foreman, Mr. William Gottry, who has been quite ill for the past week but we hope to see him out again in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Paddock rejoice over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at the parsonage on Sunday morning, the 18th inst. We are pleased to state that mother and son are doing well and papa is happy.

Pete Smith, of Rush City, the goodhearted harness maker, spent Sunday morning and at the M. E. Church in the evening in the interest of his work.

C. H. Gehle, who has been in Canada for the past two months, returned home the latter part of last week, to remain for a short time. Charley brot with him some specimens which show that where he is there is something doing in the way of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cleary start Monday for Colorado to visit their son and brother, Michael and will then go to the coast, visiting their son, Ben, at Everett, also the fair at Seattle. We wish them a safe and pleasant journey.

George J. Morast, wife and family stopped over in this village on Saturday for a couple of hours on their way home from Rush City, where they spent a couple of days with Mrs. Morast's parents. George says Pine City and Pine County is far ahead of Mora and Kanabe, even if he did ride in a gasoline buggy.

The Degree of Honor will hold a picnic for the members of D. of H. and Workman and their families on Tuesday, July 27, at Greeley's cottage. The boats will leave the docks at 10 a. m. Come and bring your baskets.

Olivia Wilcox
C. of H.

Mrs. Butler and Daughter Bessy arrived in this village on Monday of this week and Mrs. H. W. Harte, accompanied them to St. Elmo where they will spend a few enjoyable days and we hope weeks on the banks of Pokegama, Mrs. Butler's many friends will be pleased to meet her.

James Humphrey, wife and two children, of Stillware, have been spending the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. Humphrey's brothers, Frank and J. B. Sannier, in the towns of Royaton and Rock Creek. Their many friends were glad to see them and have what we call "a good old time."

If you ever saw a thriving town in your life, Pine City is one. Only in last week we heard three parties in this village asking for houses to rent, or rooms, where they could live until they could get a place to make their home permanently. Still, we are building all the time and the demand cannot be supplied. What is needed most at the present time is places where we can take care of the growing population.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Louisa Cort Saturday evening by some of her friends. The evening was spent in dancing, at twelve refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Henry Knuse, an old time resident of this place, has been spending a couple of days with his old friends on his way home to Proctor, after a short stay at the coast. Henry looks well and feels well. He departed on Tuesday's morning train to visit his daughter at Hinckley and will then return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piper left Thursday for Taylor Falls to spend a few days visiting the Dalles.

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Ludwick Olson a resident of Meadow Lawn died at his home on Monday of this week. He has been a sufferer for the past two or three years and has been confined to his bed for a number of months. All of the family that could be present to attend the funeral were at home.

The funeral services were held from the family residence at 2 p. m. Rev. Gray officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the Hustlo Town cemetery.

Thursday noon a wreck occurred on the N. P. tracks at this place between two working trains. The North bound train was heaping in during the noon hour and in rounding a sharp curve, ran head on into the south bound engine. The front end of one was badly damaged. As both engines were hauling heavy trains it was an impossibility to stop in time to avert a wreck as the error was not seen until both were within a hundred yards of each other. No one was seriously injured, although some of the crew sustained slight sprains and bruises from the shake-up.

MEADOW LAWN SPECIALS.

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A large crowd attended church here Sunday.

Lon Livingston is haying across Snake river.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house Saturday, Mary McAdam is spending the week her brother, Jack and family.

The farmers have been cutting hay but were obliged to stop on account of rain.

Mrs. O. Brooks and children came out from Pine City and visited the Lawn last week.

Frank and Ben Purdy are working about two miles south of Pine City putting up hay.

Some of the farmers took sheep to Pine City which they had previously sold to J. J. Madden.

Mesdames Stephen Smith, Allen Schofield and Outler took in the sights at Pine City Monday.

John McAdam has been staying in Pine City the past week receiving medical treatment from Dr. Tofte.

A. E. Elford and family visited with M. K. Smith and family Sunday and attended church in the evening.

Stephen Smith came down from Sandstone Saturday and spent Sunday at home returning to his work Sunday evening.

Chas. Purdy spent a few days last week across the big swamp looking for a horse that was lost at Grantsburg July 3.

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THE PAVN OF THE PAWN

A CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE STORY

AUTHOR'S NOTE.
The material facts in this story of circumstantial evidence are drawn from an actual recorded case, only such change being made as to remove them from the classification of legal reports to that of fiction. All the essential points of evidence, however, are retained.

THE Galf Skin club expected a good story from Judge Adams, and when his turn came upon the list, every member was in his seat around the long table. It was with further solicitude that they watched him take from his pocket a manuscript. That "most careful preparation and that full justice would be done to the story. When the pipes were all going well Judge Adams arose in his place and took up the sheets before him; and here is what they contained:

The tale that I shall tell you this evening is one that occurred in my own experience. For reasons that will appear, it never became a cause celebre, yet I think it offers sufficient of the unusual to be entitled to a place among these records of the club. As did many of our members I made my first acquaintance with the law in a small town. Almost every member of the company of young men with which I was raised was either a lawyer, the son of a lawyer or a student of the law. Our loafing place in the day time and our meeting place in the evening was always some one or the other of the many law offices. We grew up in fact amid an atmosphere of law talk and briefs.

It was a fantastic crowd, full of quaint conceits and odd fancies. One of these resulted in the formation of an organization the likes of which I have not known before or since. They called it "The Gentleman's Club," but had it been named the "Practical Joker's Club" the title would have been more fitting. Its members, well, to summarize them by their bizarre titles will give you the best idea of the vagaries of our life brains. There was the Governor of the Cigar Islands in the person of Davies, a brilliant student, who had already made his mark as a stump speaker. There was Garrity, otherwise the Duke of Vermillion, who could cite by section and chapter a parallel to any case you might mention in the Illinois reports up to the one hundred and thirty-fourth volume; he quit at Vol. 134 and went back to Blackstone. There was little Tom Childress, denoted by the title of Lord Mayor of Cologne, who used to amuse himself by turning Cooley's Constitutional Law into Latin blank verse. And there was Diaz, a ranting Irishman with a Spanish name, who claimed to be the sole surviving member of the Patriotic Order of Sons of Shay's Rebellion, who loved a joke as well as the smoky distillations of his ancestors' native ale and who gloried in the title of Lord High Admiral of the Boyne, which, all history to the contrary, he declared to be the scene of a great Irish victory.

There were lesser lights with lesser titles and lastly there was "The Pavn." "The Pavn" was too handsomely popular. He was also too quiet. He certainly thought a great deal, but he seldom said anything. He was admitted to the club only on sufferance and only in the capacity of a pavn. His two consuming ambitions were to try a case before a jury and to be a full fledged member of the "Gentleman's Club," with a title. If England's queen had offered him the ribbon of the bath he would have declined it for that. His name, which is unimportant, as he was never known otherwise than as "The Pavn," was Chester Easter.

The club was in session in the office of Diaz, "The Pavn" was not present. "I think," said Diaz, solemnly, "it is about time 'The Pavn' was initiated.

We haven't done anything to him lately. If we don't stir him up he will forget he's living." Then the club went into executive session and plotted the undoing of "The Pavn."

"The Pavn" at this time was giving little thought to any thing save the whims and caprices of black-eyed Mary Ashton. Mary was the soul of fickleness, and having broken every youthful heart in the town except that of "The Pavn," she bestowed herself on him and she found in him a willing, yet a determined subject. "The Pavn" loved deeply as he could hate deeply. He was not one who



would give up easily an object he had set out to win, especially if that object had flashing black eyes, shining jet hair and cheeks and lips that would set the blood coursing through colder veins than his.

To accomplish the plan which "The Gentleman's Club" had fixed upon it was necessary that "The Pavn" should be entitled to one of the nightly meetings. This at last was brought about by Diaz, arch diplomat of the crowd. The club was gathered in the paternal Diaz' law office when "The Pavn" slipped in, took his seat and sat in discreet silence.

"I see," said Davies, addressing Tom Childress, "that you and Mary Ashton have made it up."

"The Pavn" shifted uneasily in his chair and his cheeks flamed. His persecutors had no idea of the consuming jealousy of Childress that had long obsessed him.

Before he could decide which course to pursue a diversion occurred. Garrity jumped to his feet, strode over to Childress, and shaking his fist in his face shouted:

"Tom Childress, you're an infernal liar. I'm going to take you to court."

"I'm a liar, an L," said Childress slowly rising to the full limit of his five feet five and squaring off for battle. "You've got to prove those words, Garrity."

"I'll prove them on you, you lying pup," shouted Garrity. "You can't come up here and talk lightly of the girl I love. There, take that!"

The blow fell and instantly was returned. Then somebody put out the light. In the dim light from the windows the room seethed with the confusion of crashing chairs, the thud of rapidly exchanged blows and the labored breathing of the combatants. Then the door opened letting in a flood of cool air. There was a rush of struggling bodies and, "The Pavn," still clasping an open knife, felt himself borne along with the crowd.

Childress was in the fore and under the rays of the electric light on the

hands, wildly clutched his hair and shouted:

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With eyes that looked neither to the right or to the left "The Pavn" placed his arm in that of the chief and walked out and to the jail. Already the news was on the streets, how it had been found necessary to drain the well for the body of Childress, dead from a knife wound and weighted down with a stone, had been found at the bottom. It was all too horribly true.

A scared and horror-stricken band of conspirators fled out of McCurdy's office and gathered the news from excited groups. While the first shock was still tingling in the nerves of the public a second one ran like electricity through the town. A terrible sequel to the tragedy had been recorded. Chester Easter had committed suicide immediately after being placed in a cell. The provincial seer had failed to discover in his shoe the very knife that slew Tom Childress.

The last meeting of the "Gentleman's Club" took place that afternoon in the back end of the "Gold Beetle Exchange," when the members with sad and troubled faces took a solemn oath never to disclose the true facts of the proving of "The Pavn."

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corner his face showed red and bloody. He seemed to be dripping with gore. He was. It took a whole bottle of red ink.

"How is 'The Pavn' and started up the stairway shouting:

"There he is! He cut me! See, fellows, he's got a knife!"

The conspirators slipped quietly away while Diaz went back to lock up the office and, perchance, manufacture additional evidence.

When he entered "The Pavn" was still standing in the middle of the floor with his knife gripped tightly.

"Come, come, Chester," said Diaz, "you'd better quiet down. You've done enough for to-night. Childress is cut pretty bad, I guess. The boys are taking him home. What possessed you to but in, anyway?"

"Look here, Diaz," said "The Pavn," "you're a friend of mine. Now I didn't cut Childress, but I wish I had. I'd like to kill him. I'm afraid that's all true that he said about Mary."

"Well, what if it is? She's not worth fighting for," answered Diaz. "Come on, you'd better go home and in the morning it won't bother you a bit."

In the meantime the further details of the plot were worked out over a table in the back end of "The Gold Beetle Exchange," where other conspirators were waiting.

When they reached McCurdy's office the "court" was already in session. Had "The Pavn" mind been capable of connected thought he would have observed that the court, the attorneys and the spectators, all were members of the "Gentleman's Club."

"The Pavn" was led to a chair in front of the magistrate's desk. McCurdy read several docketed entries and each case was continued at the request of some one of the young attorneys present until he reached the sniry:

"The People of the State of Illinois against Chester Easter; Assault with intent to Kill."

"Is the state's attorney present?" inquired the magistrate.

"If the court please," said Davies,

the state's attorney has deputized me to try this case, as he is out of town and it seems to be the wish of all the parties to avoid publicity as much as possible."

"Who is for the defense?" inquired McCurdy.

Davies opened for the state and in words of fire he painted the awful treachery of "The Pavn" who, too cowardly to battle in his own behalf, had waited until his rival was engaged in a "friendly session" with another and then slipped in and delivered the poison blow. He trusted that the real cause of the rivalry might not be made apparent. It was no wish of the state to drag in the mire the name of one of its most lovely daughters if the ends of justice could be observed without it. But the state would be able to show a motive, a powerful, compelling motive. While he was a friend of the accused he had sworn to do his duty and he felt that he must put friendship out of his heart and do that duty with all the power that lay within him.

And where was "Tom Childress"? Why was he not there to ask the vengeance of the law upon his assailant? The state would seek to show why. If the accused had any special knowledge of the whereabouts of his victim the state would be very likely to discover it. But he had no charges to make, the present charge was serious enough, and he was willing to let what might come out in the evidence.

Linton then outlined the defense and said he would seek to show that not Chester Easter but Tom Garrity had struck the blow.

But this hope for "The Pavn" was dashed when Garrity went on the stand and swore that he had no knife, and was fully corroborated by all the rest. They swore to his perfect openness that "The Pavn" did have a knife. All had seen it as he stood brandishing it at the top of the stairway. Diaz had seen it when he returned to the office. Diaz also heard the threat against the life of Childress. He did not know what had become of Childress. He lived near him, and his family knew nothing of his whereabouts. He believed that Easter could tell where he was if he wanted to. This objected to by defendant's counsel, and objection sustained.

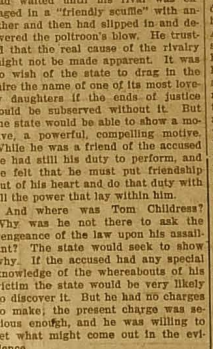
Through it all "The Pavn" sat with bloodless face and with eyes far, far away. He seemed to take no interest in the proceedings until Linton said:

"I will now put the defendant on the stand in his own behalf. He swears, Mr. McCurdy mumbled the oath: "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth concerning the matters and facts pertaining to this case which shall be asked of you by counsel, so help you, and so forth?"

"The Pavn" took the stand like an automaton. If the object of the conspiracy was to save him nothing could have succeeded better. The mystery is how they kept their faces straight. Several of the less experienced at the noble art of practical joking had to leave the room to indulge in anothered shouts of laughter.

"Now, Chester, tell your version of this affair," said Linton.

"I will tell it all," began "The Pavn" in a voice choking with emotion. "I will tell everything. I can keep it back any longer. Tom Childress' face is with me day and night. I wake up and see it in the dead of night. If I sleep it is with me in my dream. O, great God, if only I could shut that terrible vision from my mind!" He rose and, throwing up his



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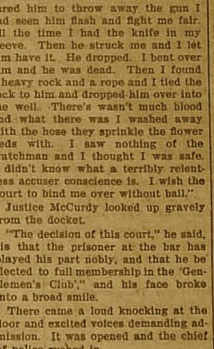
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The Night-Blooming Millers

By Marion Hill

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We like the Millers. We all do. This is not to say that we approve of their methods. No one with a grain of sense could approve of the Millers' methods. Though—come to think—the Millers haven't a grain of method in their whole make-up.

Those of us who incline to disapprove do it with the half-heartedness of a housewife who tries to discountenance her pet cat's pounce of new kittens, but who really can't help thinking they are "kind of cunning."

After all, that's how the Millers influence our attitude toward them: they are reprehensibly out of order, but they calm the eye.

They live near the corner of the street, in the two-story frame house that needs painting badly and has the impudently fresh pink silkstone curtains at the windows.

Mr. Miller is—or was—an actor—maybe a commercial drummer. It is quite immaterial. Either he deserted the Millers or he died, or he merely travels. At any rate, he never shows up, and can be utterly eliminated from this account, leaving the Millers a household of women only.

Lacking a man who needs to be warded with a punctual breakfast in the morning, breaded with a crisp but palatable lunch at noon, and anchored by a promptly substantial supper in the evening, the Millers have at themselves looked from the conventional shackle of meal time, and eat, do not eat, exactly as they choose.

Their breakfast must be a harem-like business of coffee in bed. We



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Our street has been awake, clothed, and at work for fully four hours before any glimmer of life shows at the Millers.

That glimmer is usually Amy Miller. At nine in the morning, Amy, with an ulster over a pink nightgown, opens the front door a mere crack and cleverly fishes in the newspaper, using the crook of an umbrella to handle for an impromptu stand. The part of her face that is visible appears to be dreadfully dismayed at the brightness of the daylight.

Next, a lazy curl of smoke sweeps from the Millers' chimney. Then, Mollie Miller, to whom the sister has been transferred, runs down the steps and hastens to the grocery store. Though gloveless and in slippers, she is in her morning thickly veiled—which is to cover up her unsummed hair. She comes back luggering a parcel which proclaims itself a loaf of bread.

Mollie skims into the house gratefully, glad to have done with the probing glare of day.

The ulster comes out a third time. It is now Beulah Miller who is in it. Beulah, the youngest and the prettiest, defiantly swings a milk pail. Though tall, Beulah is still young enough to be coerced into going for the unwrappable commodities.

Not so long ago, Mrs. Miller appears for a brief public stand. She has a broom, and proceeds to sweep down the front steps. Her every fiber protests. She clings desperately to the ostrich-like fallacy that if she cannot see, neither can she be seen, so she jams a man's felt hat down over her eyes, and doggedly keeps her back to the street.

That about finishes the Millers for the day. From sunrise to sunset their doors are barred and their window shades are down. Yet the Millers are far from dead. When the postman is fairly due the blinds show great activity at the corners. At every window a curtain hkes up a little, and the man really opens, and rings there is no one either ready or willing to open the door for him. He is kept waiting while the Millers frantically compare their state of undress to find which one has the garment capable of being pinned into a sufficient condition of decency to brave an outsider's eye. The Miller who is finally forced to go is always compelled to grip her skirt together at the back with one hand, and to grasp the neck of her blouse with the other. What she has left with which to

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PRUNING MATURE FRUIT TREE

One Should Know Something of Physiology of Tree and Use Good Tools.

To be an intelligent pruner one must know something of plant physiology. He should know the effects produced by pruning at different seasons of the year, how to make a cut that will heal most readily, and the influence of pruning on the fruit-bearing habit of the tree, writes Prof. O. B. Whipple of the Colorado experiment station. It is generally conceded that pruning during the dormant season incites wood growth, while pruning during the growing season promotes fruitfulness; and, since our trees tend to overbear, it is logical for us to prune during the dormant season.

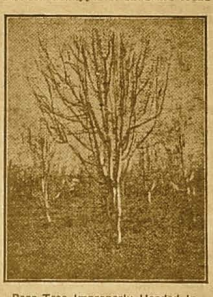
Although it is said that pruning during the summer season may encourage the formation of fruit buds on tardy bearing varieties, it may have the opposite effect, unless done at the proper time, and may cause late



An Exaggerated Type of Open Head.

growth and unfruitfulness. To give the desired results one must summer-prune shortly before the season of growth ends; earlier pruning starts new growth, while late pruning gives no results. The benefit derived from summer pruning seems to depend upon the ability of the pruner to prune at a time to bring about early maturity. In an irrigated section where soil conditions are easily controlled, the same end may, no doubt, be more easily attained by proper manipulation of the irrigation water.

Every pruner should be furnished with good tools; good tools encourage him to do good work. This does not necessarily mean that he must have every tool on the market, many of them are useless; it does mean, however, that the ax and a dull saw have no place in the catalogue of pruning tools. The pruner needs a good saw, a good pair of light shears, a pair of heavy shears, possibly a good heavy knife, and, in some cases, a good ladder. Two common types of saws are found



Pear Tree Improperly Headed In.

on the market. The common saw with teeth on both edges is a good, cheap one and will answer the purpose in many cases.

A discussion of the amount of pruning required by different varieties could almost as well be introduced as those on the pruning of different kinds of fruit trees. Yet, the growth of the tree and necessarily the pruning, depends much upon soil conditions; and, while it might be possible, it would hardly be safe to lay down definite rules for the pruning of any particular variety. Both the Wisconsin and Missouri (Pippin) may be classed as prolific varieties that require severe pruning. The Jonathan, at the age of 11 or 12 years, almost invariably begins to grow spindling in the top and requires frequent cutting back.

In the general growth and fruiting habit of the tree the sprout occupies a position between the cherry and the peach. The fruit buds are developed in the axils of leaves on both short and spur-like twigs and the stronger growing new wood. These fruiting spurs of the sprout differ from those of the cherry in that they develop no true terminal buds.

The manner of pruning cherries will depend somewhat on the variety, but the general plan should be to keep the fruiting area of the tree as near the ground as possible; to shade the trunk, to prevent sunscald, and to encourage the growth of fruiting wood throughout the entire top. The sweet and semi-sweet varieties are upright growers and will need some heading in to keep them within bounds.

DISEASE OF RASPBERRY BUSH

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Anthracnose is one of the most serious troubles the raspberry grower meets, and it often injures the crop 50 per cent, before it is realized what the disease is and how far the destruction has advanced. It attacks the canes, which become cracked, scaled and discolored about the lower part. Canes so affected cannot produce healthy, well-developed fruit. The juices of the canes are so sapped that it often dies prematurely, and of course gives no sap to the growth of the fruit.

It is well to watch the vines. When a hill is found to be affected, destroy it by digging it out and burning it entirely. If left unburned the disease will gradually spread until the whole patch is affected.

The best treatment is to spray with Bordeaux mixture, first removing all rubbish from around the roots so that the fungicide may reach as low as possible on the canes. This does much good, although it cannot be justly claimed as an unfailing remedy. If your vines are only three or four years old and not yet affected, it will pay you to spray them. This, preferably, should be done in the fall after the old wood is removed. Again, the best of years and today is growth starts in the spring, and again, after bloom, in the fall. With this cut all canes badly infected.

If the field is old—has been a berry patch for seven or eight years—dig it up and put something else in its place. Do not plant raspberries in the same land again for some years. The mineral substance in the soil conducive to berry growth are exhausted after a time if the ground is not well worked and fertilized.

Fruit Tree Culture.
The following spring after planting the same dig over the vines deep and thoroughly and as close to the trees as practical without disturbing the roots. As the trees get older the plowing should be more shallow, especially close to the trees. In no case should any of the main roots be torn up by the plow.

During the first two or three years the trees should be plowed and hoed regularly and thoroughly. Never plant such crops as corn or small grain in the same place for several years. Injurious to the fruit trees, though peas or potatoes may be planted with some advantage until the trees get large and shade the ground.

The Open-Top Tree.
It is not necessary to go over the tree trying to cut off every little twig. The leaders are the ones that need attention. When heading in these leaders it is best to cut them off to a side branch, rather than to a dormant one. Frequently when an inexperienced man practices heading-in, he is tempted to shear the tree all over and leave it a smooth, oval form. It will be nothing but a very different from the method most in practice, where only the leaders are cut back and the side shoots thinned so as to leave the tree in its very different form from the method most in practice.

Salt for Pear Blight.
President Beechley of the Johnson County (Iowa) Horticultural society says he has had experience with pear blight. His trees all died but one that was affected by blight, and it was in the way of an account. He says that he is going nicely thinking to kill the tree to get it of the way, he poured the salt on that tree. That was in March. This spring he took a sprinkling can and sprinkled the tree with a strong salt solution. It still grew finely. He now got other trees, some of which he treated in like manner. Of those that were treated in this way, only those of the same lot not so treated blighted.

Transplanting Trees.
Mark off the places where each is to stand. Dig a hole fully three feet wide and one foot deep. Fill this half full of top soil. Then put in a good shovelful of well-rotted stable manure.

Sift this thoroughly with the soil already thrown in. Set the tree on this mixture and fill up with top soil. If the soil of the trees, are dry, water should be poured in when the roots are partly covered.

The water will settle the soil among the roots and the tree will live. To protect from rabbits tie a small bunch of straw or paper around the trees in the fall and remove it in the spring.

Spraying Apple Trees.
Growers who wish to spray their apple trees thoroughly make about four applications—the first as the leaf buds are unfolding, the second just as the petals of the blossoms are falling, the third within ten days and the fourth ten days to two weeks later. There is a growing sentiment in the cherry industry to begin spraying later in the season to catch the later brood of the codling moth.

Shaping the Tree.
The shaping of a tree should be done when it is young. The practice of allowing useless limbs to grow only to be sawed or chopped off when the tree is large is a mistake, as every undesirable limb growth deprives the other limbs of so much food and nourishment.

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Mr. Ed. Myers and Will Hughes, from Rock Creek, attended the surprise party given last Saturday evening by Miss Christine Franka and Will Cart, in honor of his sister, Louise.

Those from abroad who attended the funeral of Mr. Dan Lewis were Mrs. Paul Gross, Mrs. Gen. Ries and Mrs. Theo. Felton and son, Leo.

There will be a dance given by Ed. Erhart and Albert Pangrol on the Bowery at the Frank Gross grove, Saturday, July 24. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Emmett Daly looked somewhat sad at the party Saturday. Was somebody missing, Emmett?

Mr. Sven Freeman was seen passing between the fences on the Brunswick road Sunday evening. Well Swanie, where were you going?

Miss Annie Gross spent Sunday afternoon and evening with relatives and friends on the Rock Creek Road.

Pelo.

J. Bennett Smith, the copper mine man, returned to his home in Pennsylvania on Saturday having spent a few weeks looking over his mining property here. He returned with renewed energy and said he may see us once more this season and if he does, will bring his wife and family. We hope to see them all.

The work on A. Cranton's and F. E. Smith's new residences is progressing as rapidly as possible and the time is not far distant before the new Hart Cottage will be added to the list of new residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holler rejoice over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy born at their home the 17th. The mother and son are doing well and Doctor has a new one to help on his medicine wagon.