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OVATION AT RUSH CITY.

The Ovation and Banquet Tendered To Senator Moses E. Clapp, At Rush City, Last Friday Evening, Was A Decided Success.

Last Friday evening an ovation and banquet was given in honor of Senator Moses E. Clapp, in recognition of the manner in which he worked and voted on the tariff question at the session of the senate just ended.

The Woodman auditorium was comfortably filled with a very enthusiastic audience.

The meeting was called to order by chairman John P. Stone, who told in a few brief remarks, the object of the meeting and after the choir sang the America, introduced Curtiss Johnson, who delivered the address of welcome, touching on the benefits to Rush City, Chisago County and the whole of the potato belt of this section, by the tariff law, as passed by the senate and passing the stand taken by the Minnesota senators during the struggle. After another patriotic song by the choir, the key to the city, a very pretty floral one, was presented to Senator Clapp with a few fitting remarks by attorney J. D. Markham, who spoke instead of mayor W. G. Hoppe. Mr. Markham's remarks, the brief, were to the point and were heartily applauded by all present.

Chairman Stone then, in a few well chosen words, said "It was well needed to introduce a speaker as well known as Senator Clapp to a Chisago County audience and of all the names that could use, would be the one which the people of the state liked the best and the one that would stick to the senator, even if he should succeed to the presidential chair at Washington, which some of his friends were trying to have him aspire to, viz. The black eagle of Minnesota.

Mr. Clapp then arose and thanked the people of Rush City for the beautiful floral key which they had presented to him with and for their appreciation of his services, as exhibited in the demonstration of the evening.

He then launched out on the question of tariff reform and without any excuse for the manner in which he worked and voted on the question, told in plain words the reason why he did as he did. The senator spoke for about an hour and was heartily applauded at several times during his address.

At the close of his remarks the choir again sang after which all were requested to shake hands with the senator before leaving the auditorium.

After half an hour spent in this manner, the company adjourned to the

Grant House, where mine host, Shepard, furnished a sumptuous banquet. At the close of the repast J. F. Stone acted as toast master and toasts were responded to by those present. When all had the inner man satisfied, and listened to the several toasts, the party departed for their respective homes, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

A CARD OF THANKS.

As I cannot meet and by word express my sincere and profound thanks, to each and all of the many kind neighbors and friends, who have so graciously and generously aided me and my three children, since our sad and grievous bereavement, I hereby desire, thru the columns of the Pioneer, to most respectfully and feelingly, express, for myself and children, my earnest and fervent thanks. My command of language fails me to adequately convey to you, each and all, my feeling of sincere gratitude for your noble, generous and sacrificing manifestations of sympathy for us in our affliction, aiding financial assistance, thereby relieving me of the incidental responsibility, thus you have held out willing hands to carry my burden. I am overwhelmed with your kindness, and a deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness, which moves me to say to you all, I wish and pray that you may be the recipients of now and in days to come. For the information of donors, I wish to state that all whose names appear herewith, who worked so kindly in my behalf, receiving contributions, are: Mrs. Joseph Wilkie, Mrs. Fritzen, Mrs. Fred Norstrom, Mrs. Holm and Mrs. Gustafson jointly, one list. They have placed their respective lists in my hands, each list containing the names and amounts subscribed thereon with the total amount in funds. I also hereby express my hearty and sincere thanks to Messrs. Rylander and Lund, and their families, for the help and tender kindness received at their hands, in more ways than I can mention, as well as generous material aid. I thank all who so liberally provided the beautiful floral offerings and those who so kindly attended to all necessary arrangements in our late bereavement.

Sincerely,
LILLIE WALLEN.

WEDDED IN MINNEAPOLIS

A week ago last Monday, by Court Commissioner Bates, of Minneapolis, Miss Elean Waleo, of Minneapolis, and Arthur Larson, also of Minneapolis, but who is living with his parents at Polksgen lake, his father owning property there. The happy couple came up on Monday's limited and will spend the summer at the lake. The groom's father made him a wedding present of two acres of land on the lake front. The many friends of the happy young couple join with the Pioneer in wishing them joy.

DIED AT RUSH CITY.

Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, Mother of Stephen Bordeaux and Mrs. Delia Cranton, Of This Place, Passed To The Great Beyond. Interment At This Place.

Last Saturday morning the sad news was circulated that Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, mother of Stephen Bordeaux and Mrs. Arnold Cranton, had passed away at her home in Rush City at 10:15 Friday morning after an illness of three days.

Octavia Moquin was born in St. Jeanne, Canada, May 27, 1836 and was, therefore, 73 years old last May. She came with her family to the United States in 1865 and in 1877 came to Albion, Wright County, Minnesota and a few years later they came to Rush City, where they lived until the death of Mr. Bordeaux, which took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Cranton, of this place, June 15, 1895, and the body laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

Twelve years ago last spring she was married to Thomas Reynolds, of Rush City, at St. Mary's church in this place by Rev. Fr. Rabstenek and immediately went to Rush City where she lived until the time of her death.

Mrs. Reynolds was a kind and loving wife and mother, a good neighbor and a faithful friend, and her loss will be severely felt by her family and neighbors.

The funeral was held from the Catholic Church at Rush City Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the remains were brot to this place and laid to rest by the side of her former husband's in Calvary cemetery, Rev. Fr. Powers, of Rush City, officiating.

She leaves a sister in Massachusetts, a brother in Canada, a sorrowing husband and five children, besides numerous friends and neighbors to mourn her loss. The children are, Joseph Bordeaux, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, Victoria Roberts, of Wright County, Stephen Bordeaux, of this place, Philip Bordeaux, of Rhode Island and Mrs. Delia Cranton, of this place.

The pall bearers, who were all young men belonging to the Rush City Fire Department, of which Mr. Reynolds is an honored member, were, Thomas J. McGuire, Paul Bier, William Dahloose, Joseph McGuire, Charles McCormick and Frank Procke. They were accompanied by Chief P. W. Smith.

The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

GOATS AS TRAIL MAKERS.

The brush eating instinct of the Angora goat is being successfully demonstrated on the Lassen National Forest in California where they are cutting trails for fire guards thru the brushy areas on the slopes of the mountains.

The animals, which number 3,000, have been divided into two bands and under the care of the herders are grazed within certain well defined areas so that their work may be concentrated on the brush within those limits. The result is that they have practically killed nearly all the brush in the course either by eating it up entirely, or by barking, as in the case of the heavy manzanita bushes. At the beginning of the experiment there was some doubt as to the goats willingness to eat the manzanita, but it has been found that where there is little else, they will just as readily attack it as any other bushes.

The grazing season was so late this year on the Lassen Forest that the goats did not begin operations until about the middle of June, but since then they have made rapid progress and the result promises to be a success from every point of view. The trails will first be opened and then kept free from sprouts by the goats, saving the government considerable labor in cutting them out by hand, as has been done heretofore, while the crusty foremen, which otherwise would have been wasted, will support 3000 goats very comfortably.

SHOT AT HINCKLEY

Wednesday at About 11:30 Word was Received Here That the Village Marshall of Hinckley had been Shot.

The following is the way it happened as we received it:

Wednesday morning at about 9 o'clock as the Marshall was on his way home after the passenger trains had left, when near the Cash store he saw three men hanging around, he asked them what they were doing there, and was informed that he had better move on or they would show him, not being armed, he thought that discretion was the better part of valor, did as he was told.

In the morning the three men were seen down by the Grindstone bridge getting their breakfast around a camp fire and as one of the parties was wanted by the authorities elsewhere the Marshall deputized Morris Brennan and another man to assist him in arresting the gang. When they got near enough they ordered the men to throw up their hands, which they did. They then went up to them and placed them under arrest. One of the men asked the Marshall if he could get his coat that was lying near by, and upon getting his coat pulled a revolver and shot the Marshall in the right leg near the body. The bullet went in the inside of the limb and imbedded itself in the bone shattering the same.

The man ran away and up to the present writing had not been captured, although a posse immediately started in pursuit.

We have been informed that the wounded man is in a very critical condition.

APPLE SHOW.

The Success Of December, 1908, Will Be Repeated.

The National Apple Show held at Spokane in December, 1908 was a remarkable success. So remarkable was it that it settled at once the question of a similar exhibit for 1909, and preparations for this one are already under way.

At the 1908 show there were \$35,000 in premiums awarded and there were more than 100,000 paid admitters to the show. The best carload exhibit of apples obtained a cash premium of 1,000 and was sold to a firm in Liverpool. This carload of apples contained 630 boxes, or 50,000 apples and scored 963 points out of a possible 100. The other day a man in the Wenatchee country refused \$4,000 an acre for his five-acre apple orchard. Like instances of these great prices are found in the Yakima, Lewiston-Clarkston, Walla, Walla, Bitterroot and other fruit sections. The Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and Montana country is a natural fruit region for other fruits than apples. Cherries in Lewiston-Clarkston are as large as plums.

The value of the fruit crop in the 'Inland Empire' of the first three named states, in 1908 was \$14,000,000. The state of Washington alone has 200,000 acres in orchards, most of them young and yet in bearing.

There are less apples raised in the United States today than there were 15 years ago, and we are exporting more of them. In 1905 we exported 20,000,000 barrels of apples. In 1902 we exported 2,800,000 bushels of apples: in 1907, 7,800,000 bushels.

The apple will soon be the national fruit of America.

The apple show for 1909 will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen. It will be held at Spokane, the heart of the Northwest fruit country, probably in November or December, and it will be open to the world. Apples from everywhere will be on exhibition and it will not only be an educational and inspirational sight, but it will afford an opportunity to compare the eastern, southern and western apples, that will be of untold value to horticulture. Apple growers all over the country should keep the National Apple Show for 1909 in mind and arrange to have exhibits prepared for comparison.

Jump in, if you live in an apple country, and see that your section is represented at this next World's Apple Show!

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MONEY FOR THE CROPS.

The harvest season calls for a large increase in the use of currency, because the crops of a year have to be paid for in three months. It calls especially for a large increase in the amount of small bills, because these are required in settling with the farm hands and at country stores. If the farmers universally had bank accounts they could be paid in checks, and in this respect a few years have made a great change, says the Philadelphia Record. In 15 years there has been a great increase in the number of farmers to whom it is convenient to receive the proceeds of their crops in checks and drafts. But these farmers must have far more currency than usual in order to pay the wages of their men and pay the dealers for their supplies. Our currency system affords no convenient means of increasing the volume of the currency quickly and reducing it equally quickly after the demand has passed. The asset currency of Canada affords such means, and the volume of the circulation increases and decreases just as regularly as the harvest comes and goes. The emergency currency of Germany answers the same purpose, and has been further liberalized in the past year.

A sympathetic world joins in hearty congratulations to the people of Holland and their fair young sovereign at the birth of an heir to the throne. Circumstances combined to make the event of uncommon interest. The queen was the sole surviving representative of the reigning family, and her death without a son or daughter would have left the kingdom to the uncertainties of choosing a ruler from some other country, an alternative which involved many perils to the Dutch nation. Already there had been talk of re-creating the republic should Queen Wilhelmina pass away without leaving a claimant to the throne. The little daughter whose birth has been received with such expressions of joy bids fair to avert conditions to which the Hollanders looked forward with dread, and nobody who admires the sturdy independence of the Dutch people will disapprove the exuberance with which they are celebrating.

Dress reform at commencement time appears to be making headway. In one western town a number of young ladies won the prizes offered by a citizen for appearing in calico or some other material of modest cost. Instead of the expensive gowns usually considered necessary to equip the sweet girl graduate. At a school in Springfield, Mass., 100 young women of a graduating class wore white dresses made by themselves, the average cost being only two dollars. In addition to the economy effected the gowns were a demonstration of the practical results of domestic science, in which the girls had received training. Not only were the dresses attractive in appearance, but the cost brought them within reach of the most modest means. That seems to have been an effective objectionless all round.

A woman in a Missouri court refused to testify against two men who had fought in her presence, on the ground that both were her husbands and she could not as a wife testify against either, says the Baltimore American. The conjugal loyalty of the lady saved the day, and she herself departed in peace, having evidently paralyzed the law's majesty by her nerve.

The succession of lockjaw cases following the Fourth of July is not yet at an end. The makers of protocols at this time seem to have put something vicious into the humiliating material, because tetanus was not so common in the days when detonants for the Fourth were mainly small firecrackers which entailed many "squibs."

President Taft of the United States and President Diaz of Mexico may meet each other at the boundary line between their respective countries. The incident would be typical of the strong friendship existing, and would tend to increase good fellowship.

Several very distinguished scientists have endorsed Count Zeppelin's scheme to hunt for the north pole with a dirigible balloon. But it is safe to say the search party will be hauled in number.

A policeman shot at a dog and himself—which goes to prove that the street is no place for a pedestrian when a cop pulls out a gun.

With plenty of work for the man who wants it, and capital essential and abundant, industry is forging ahead under a sky without a cloud.

The big falls in the interest of South are bound result in something practical. It would be a pity to allow it to go to waste.

TAWNEY RAISES ROW

WINONA CONGRESSMAN'S FELLOW MEMBERS RESENT IMPLIED CHARGE.

THAT THEY PROMISED TO AID BILL

No Double Dealing Was Practiced by Them on Tariff Bill, They Say—First District Member Will Combat Attempt to Discredit Him.

St. Paul.—Minnesota's insurgent congressman, Tawney, with emphasis and with more or less indignation, the insinuation by his brother congressman, James A. Towner, of the First district, Winona, that they voted against the tariff bill, not that they liked the bill, but that they liked their jobs more.

From his Alexandria, Congressman Tawney has exploded a bombshell in the camp of the insurgents and the followers of Senator Clapp by gently insinuating in a telegram to Eli Warner, president of the St. Paul Commercial club, that it would be well to inquire just who, among the congressmen who voted against the tariff bill, pledged themselves to vote for the measure in case their jobs were needed to pass it.

The insinuation is broad as it long, and is a clear intimation on the part of James A. Tawney that he proposes fighting and that he will fight hard. By long distance telephone from Osakis Mr. Tawney stated that he thought he had made himself clear in his telegram to President Eli Warner of the St. Paul Commercial club. "I merely wanted the matter looked up in all fairness," said Mr. Tawney. "The proposition is to discredit me by honoring the insurgent congressmen. I think that it would be only fair to see how many of the congressmen made such pledges that's all."

"I must say that I am surprised that Mr. Tawney should make such an intimation," said Congressman Frank Wye regarding the telegram sent to Mr. Warner. "Personally, I had not seen the president for two months. I made no promises and never thought of making any. I voted against the bill upon its merits and not for the sake of politics. I did what I believed was right. The members voted with any thought of changing their vote in case of its being necessary. I didn't know of it, and I don't believe there were any such promises on the part of Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Crookston was especially emphatic in his denunciation. 'Tell them it's all false. Not a word of truth in it. It was a far as you are concerned. That's all I want to say. I can't imagine what Tawney means.'"

Speaking for Senator Knute Nelson, of Alexandria, who refused to come to the telephone, Private Secretary Hicks ventured the remark that it would be like pulling stumps to get anything out of Senator Nelson. "The senator is seldom quoted," was the laconic finale.

Congressman Clarence H. Miller, of Duluth talked "ridiculous," he said. "I can't speak for the rest, but as for myself—why it's ridiculous! I tell you, I never had any such notion. It is a fact never talked with the president on the matter at all. I voted against the bill because I didn't think it was what the people wanted."

Canadian Town Wasted by Fire. Fernie, British Columbia.—Twenty-two buildings were destroyed by fire in Coal Creek, causing a loss of \$100,000. The water pressure failed and Fernie was called on for assistance.

MARKETS. Twin City Markets. Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1.44; No. 2 northern, \$1.35; Sept., \$0.95; Dec., \$0.93. Durum, No. 1, \$1.02. Oats—No. 2 white, \$0.45; Barley, 50c. Corn—No. 2, 63c. Rye—No. 2, 65c. Flax—No. 1, \$1.39.

Duluth, Aug. 17.—No. 1 northern, \$1.30; Sept., \$1.00; Dec., \$0.94. South St. Paul, Aug. 17.—Cattle—steers, fair, \$5.00 to \$5.25; cows, fair, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Market, 150 higher; steers, \$9.00 to \$9.50; cows, \$8.50 to \$9.00; calves, \$5.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.75 to \$8.10.

Sheep—Market 25c lower; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

MEN WANTED.



THE USUAL SHORTAGE IN THE NORTHWESTERN SUMMER RESORT

WILL WARN JAPAN

UNCLE SAM TO CALL HALT IF CHINA'S DOORS ARE CLOSED.

CRISIS SEEMS TO BE NEAR

European Powers Also Watching Actions of Mikado's Government in Manchuria and Motives and Intentions Are Under Question.

Washington, Aug. 14.—If Japan attempts to close the doors of Manchuria to the trade of this country the United States will call a sharp and decisive halt. The "open door" was insisted upon by the United States ten years ago, when Russia was dominant in China, and when Japan was clamoring for trade. The action of the United States at that time was highly pleasing to Japan, and contributed to the success of the Japanese in expelling Russia, although this was far from the purpose of the Washington government.

Situation Different Now. Because the United States insisted on the "open door" at that time the American government regarded it as an act of friendship to Tokyo and not an act and irrevocable stroke of American policy. Now Japan is to learn that the American contention for the "open door" in China was not directed at Russia, but at all powers that attempt to dominate China to the exclusion of the United States commerce.

Russia to-day is occupying much the same position that Japan did ten years ago, when Secretary Hay insisted on the "open door." The St. Petersburg government wants to see Japan driven out of Manchuria and Korea.

Powers Watching Japan. The eyes are watching Japan's conduct very closely for any breach in Manchuria that would justify protest. Not only Russia is watching Japan, but also Germany, France, Holland, Italy and Austria, throughout continental Europe, as well as in the United States, to see whether Japan is in any way violating the principles contended for by the powers, and for this reason her actions will be watched closely by them. Would such a breach of the "open door" policy be the ripe for some very pertinent questions directed to the Japanese government as to her motives and intentions.

Statement Sent to Powers. Both Japan and China have laid before the American state department statements setting forth their attitude in the matter of the Antung-Mukden dispute and reviewing the conditions leading up to the crisis culminating in Japan's ultimatum to China and the latter's response. These statements are intended to show clearly the predominant reasons which have actuated the respective governments in the steps they have taken, and are communicated to the respective governments for information only. The time may arrive, however, when they may become valuable on any consideration of the question of the "open door" policy by the foreign offices of the government to which they are communicated.

Situation Grows Critical. Peking, Aug. 14.—A special meeting of the grand council, at which all the members were present, was held at midnight to discuss Manchuria affairs. On account of the decision of China to reopen negotiations with Japan to resolve the Antung-Mukden dispute, and the general status of other Manchuria questions with Japan, Hsi-Liang, viceroy of Manchuria, has resigned. The government is considering the appointment to this office of Chao-Fu-Huan, formerly governor of Mukden.

Drop Dead in Confession Box. Denver, Aug. 14.—James McNichols, aged 72, dropped dead while in confession box at St. Paul's Catholic church, from overheat.

NOT POLITICAL JOB

TAFT SAYS CENSUS TAKERS MUST NOT DO ANY ELECTORNEERING.

WILL LOSE JOBS IF THEY DO

President in Letter to Secretary Nagel Declares Workers Must Not Engage in Politics—Names 184 of the Supervisors.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 16.—In a letter addressed to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, President Taft's secretary notified that any man engaged in the taking of the thirtieth census of the United States who engages in politics in any way will immediately be dismissed from the service.

Outside of casting their votes the president believes that census supervisors and enumerators should keep clear of anything that savors of politics, national or local. The president orders that the secretary of commerce and labor and the director of the census embody in the regulations governing the taking of the census the rule so forcibly laid down in his letter.

Recommended by Congressmen. Mr. Taft says in appointing census supervisors it has been found necessary to select men recommended by senators and congressmen in their districts. He says he realizes this method of selection might easily be perverted to political purposes and to take the census out of politics, so far as the actual work is concerned, that he has explicitly expressed his desire concerning the regulations.

Has Appointed 184. One hundred and thirty-four additional supervisors of the census were appointed yesterday. Altogether 184 of the 330 supervisors now have been commissioned and Mr. Taft's task is a little less than half completed.

Among those appointed are: Illinois, Third district, Frederick A. Schlich; Fourth district, Donald A. Cahaly; Sixth district, Frank W. Latimer; Seventh district, Charles Sykes Burdick; Ninth district, George W. Royner; Twelfth district, William B. Hart; Fifteenth district, S. Barrett Kerr; Sixteenth district, John T. Galbraith.

Indiana, First district, William D. Crow; Second district, James A. Seale; Third district, William W. Lingle; Fourth district, William O. Pretsman; Fifth district, Samuel J. Wilton; Sixth district, Henry T. Tieman; Seventh district, William Low Broyle; Eighth district, Joseph Riley Rices; Ninth district, Abel Telemachus Claypool; Tenth district, Francis H. Duran; Eleventh district, Henry Louis Bende; Twelfth district, John Wood; Thirteenth district, Samuel R. Thomas.

Iowa, First district, John W. Rowley; Second district, Anna A. Hall; Seventh district, Cambridge Culbertson.

Kansas, First district, Reese Van Saling; Second district, William H. Smith; Third district, Charles Yoe. Supervisors for Michigan.

Michigan, First district, Fred W. Stuart; Fourth district, Charles Forster Davison; Fifth district, John I. Boer; Seventh district, Hugh H. Hart; Eighth district, John Baird; Ninth district, John A. Sherman; Tenth district, Charles R. Jackson; Eleventh district, Sylvester Perry Young; Twelfth district, James T. Bennett.

Minnesota, First district, Frank E. Gardsid; Second district, Clark W. Gilmore; Third district, Avis B. Kelly; Fourth district, William Byron Webster; Fifth district, Charles H. Cairns; Sixth district, Ezra Edward McCrea; Seventh district, Charles W. Odell; Eighth district, Byron Lincoln Hollister; Ninth district, Daniel Willard Meeker.

Nebraska, First district, Frank E. Hely; Second district, Charles J. Saunders; Third district, Joseph Albert Hays; Fourth district, Philip P. Gross.

North Dakota, First district, Carl N. Frick.

Lillian Russell Returns from Europe and Tells How Women Must Dress Hair.

Seeks the Man.

Tommy—Pop, what is the office that seeks the man? Tommy's Pop—The tax office, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

Practical. Mother—Why should we make while a doctor when there are so many new doctors every year? Father—But think of all the new ailments!

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Paste. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-PASTE recently, and just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot burning and itching sensation in my feet which was unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J.—Sold by all Druggists, 5c.

Could She? "When women get to voting," said the man, "they will have a great many more calls than they now have to put their hands in their pockets and give money to further important causes."

The woman looked thoughtful. "I'm always willing, of course," she said, "to give money for a good cause, but as for putting my hand in my pocket—"

THOSE NEW HATS.



"Come into the garden, Mand." Said facetious-minded Fred. "What's the use?" said Maudie—"I have on my head."

A Realist. "I am a great believer in realism," remarked the poet. "Yes?" we queried with a rising inflection, there giving him the desired opening.

"I sometimes carry my ideas of realism to a ridiculous extreme," continued the poet. "Indeed?" we exclaimed faintly, somewhat impatient to reach the point of his witicism.

"Yes," continued the poet, "the other day I wrote a sonnet to the gas company and purposely made the meter defective."

At this point we faintly. Aid Fight Against Tuberculosis. At the recent meeting of the National Association of Bill Posters, held in Atlanta, Ga., it was decided to donate to the campaign against tuberculosis \$1,200,000 worth of publicity bills. This sum will be divided among all parts of a United States and Canada will fill the vacant spaces on their 3,500 bill boards with large posters illustrating the ways to prevent and cure consumption. The Poster Printers' association has also granted \$200,000 worth of printing and paper for this work. This entire campaign of bill-board publicity will be conducted under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in co-operation with the National Bill Posters' association.

The Artless Boy. The boy bowed politely to the grocer.

"I understand," he said, "that you want a boy, sir. Will you kindly look me over?"

"I'll pay \$3," said the grocer, abruptly.

"I understood," said the boy, "that you paid four."

The boy nodded. "I did pay four," he said, "until I saw in the paper the other day that Millionaire Rogers began his business career with a \$3."

The boy smiled. "But I don't expect to be a millionaire," he said. "I don't care to be so much richer than he good."

The grocer was so much pleased with this artless reply that he compromised with the boy for three and a half.

BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmares.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome grocer—drinking coffee."

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned."

"A young lady friend of mine had similar trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit coffee and began the use of Postum and is now perfectly well for health."

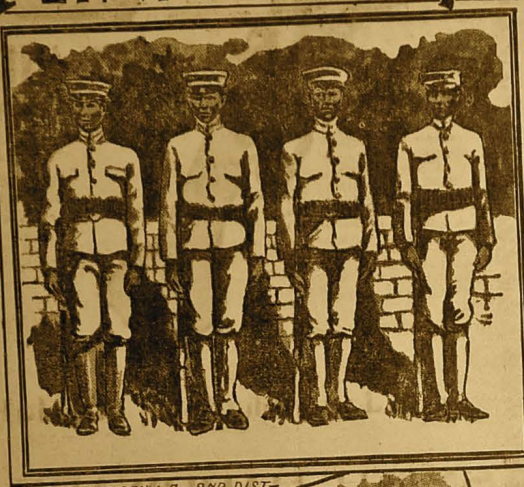
Read "The Road to Wellville," in plus. "There's a Reason."

"I've read above letter. A very nice, simple, true, and full of human interest."

Child Killed by Lightning. Breon, Aug. 11. A 14-year-old, five-year-old daughter of James Roach, was instantly killed by lightning, and her sister, Alice, rendered unconscious and badly burned.

FROM SAVAGERY to CIVILIZATION of the LAW

The military of 30 members of the Philippine Constabulary at Davao has brought to notice that splendid organization, founded on the remnants of Aguinaldo's reactionary army in the early days of the American occupation. For the last eight years they have given to the islands a season of law and order and to various tribes of our newer domain a respect for the majesty of the great nation of whose army they form, though indirectly, an important part. The military, in itself, amounted to little. One American planter was killed by the bullets of our new army they form, though indirectly, an important part. The military, in itself, amounted to little. One American planter was killed by the bullets of our new army they form, though indirectly, an important part. The military, in itself, amounted to little. One American planter was killed by the bullets of our new army they form, though indirectly, an important part.



PART OF COMPANY A, 2ND DIST— ONE YEAR IN SERVICE



SAME RECRUITS ON DAY OF ENLISTMENT

For the better performance of the duties contemplated it is desired that the organization of police be systematized and, if possible, the scope of action extended so as to make these constabulary bodies by means of mounted detachments, conservators of the peace and safety of districts, instead of confining their operations to areas limited by the boundaries of towns and barracks. Department commanders are empowered to enforce the provisions of this order by appropriate instructions. By the autumn of 1900 some organization of the constabulary had been effected and in February, 1901, the Philippine government had, in addition to the army and the native scouts then on duty, an embryo of the present efficient constabulary force numbering 2,571 men. The newly organized body had an amusing complexity of personal and diversity of armament. It included every race and every color, every language and every degree of civilization, from cultured Castilians of the Malacoan drive to the savage dukas of Mindanao and Negros. The castles of their weapons was fully as mixed as their racial affiliations. The organization grew in numbers and in popularity. At first the ill-disposed and intractable men of the islands "coppers." They had seen them as soldiers of the army of Aguinaldo driven from point to point by the husky soldiers of the United States until they had become imbued with the idea that running was their chief and only accomplishment. It took but a few brushes with them to show that they had gained something of Tropic Sam's determination to do things in his own way and when the way of the preserver of order and the native disorganizer can be something had to drop, and drop hard, under the great work of the constabulary became understood and with the spread of their reputation for keeping things straight the minor disorders of the urban and agricultural communities became fewer and fewer. When at the last pacification of the islands and semi-civilized portions of the islands became an established fact the constabulary took up the work of teaching the ill tribes, the head hunters and professional lawbreakers that the plying of their various forms of nefarious business or pleasure anywhere near a constabulary post was a highly unwholesome pastime. When the hillmen and others got enough of going out on trouble hunts the constabulary organized little trips on their own account and went back into the woods to drag out the real bad men and teach them the art of behaving themselves even under their own vines and banana trees. One of the most remarkable things about the organization of the constabulary has been their extreme susceptibility to discipline and their readiness to assimilate western ideas of conduct and deportment by the members of the force. In the illustrations of Moro and Bangayan warriors, these pictures of the same group of men were taken only four months apart. In the first the barefoot, blue-eyed, speckled boys had just entered the service as the veriest of rookies. In the second picture, straight, trim, clean, well-drilled and set up fit to make even a regular look to his laurels, they are presented again. In a third of a year they have been converted from semi-savagery and are representative members from the smaller stations having only half a dozen policemen in charge. They are under the command of Brig. Gen. Henry H. Bandholtz, who holds the title of director. There is an assistant director, two inspectors and a staff of about a dozen officers attached to the headquarters at Manila. There is a director for each of the general districts of the archipelago and these districts in turn are divided into subdistricts and minor stations, some of the smaller stations having only half a dozen policemen in charge. In the early days of the force the officers of wear, with shoulder cords and facings of artillery red, caps or campaign hats, in accordance with the season, wool puttees and comfortable canvas shoes complete the soldierly dress occasions the officers wear snowy duck and the enlisted men are privileged to wear the same. They are dressed in regular, festive days and Sundays if they so desire. The Makonatan members of the organization wear the tarboosh or fez instead of the cap, which is known officially as the Makonatan fifth district constabulary. The fez is of crimson felt and the tassels which hang from the sides of the force is mounted. It is the hope of the Philippine government that, as the islands become more and more orderly and the necessity for the retention of regular cavalry has passed, they will be able to make nearly the whole constabulary a mounted organization. Notes of the little Philippine



A BONTOC IGORROTE AND AFTER

insular government can use as it will and when or wherever it is needed the Philippine constabulary stand comparable to any irregular force in the world. They have much in common with the Indian police maintained for much similar purposes by the viceregal government of British India but they are more earnest of the law. Their discipline has improved with rapid strides and has kept pace with their efficiency and usefulness. The constabulary maintains the finest military band in the islands. It was their band that participated in the inauguration of President Taft and which later toured the United States, giving concerts. built out on the extreme end of the lowest limb of the tree within 10 feet of the ground and hidden by the undergrowth below—a nest most unusual position. I climbed to the nest and was much astonished at the contents. In and was much astonished at the contents. In and was much astonished at the contents. In and was much astonished at the contents.

CURIOSITIES OF BIRD-NESTING

An authority says: "It is not at all uncommon to find the first and sometimes second egg of a young bird abnormally small, but I came across a case some few years ago which was quite unique. In April, 1901, I was hunting for a few clutches of the carrion crow in some small woods, which were their favorite nesting places in that district. I walked right through the first wood without success, but on leaving it I saw, perched on a tree some distance away, two crows. Guessing that I had disturbed them and that they were watching me, I walked on for some distance, still keeping my eye on them. Sure enough, as soon as they were satisfied that I was leaving, one of them made off straight for a large oak tree at the extreme end of the wood I had just left. On returning I discovered the nest and the reason I had missed it. It was

GOT HIM!



Gertrude—The man I marry must be a genius.
Bertie—Thank heaven we have met!

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing, Humored, Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

In Despair; Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings. In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedy. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh what a blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 25, 1908." Foster Drug & Chem. Co., Sole Prop., Boston.

Fitted for the Job. The general consulted the topographical chart. "You understand, colonel," he said, "that this charge on the enemy's front is completely unimportant. I understand, general," the colonel replied. "The fortification that leads the movement will be composed exclusively of amateur chauffeurs."

Life's Unequal Combat. You, a river, are contending with the ocean—Latin.

When a woman gets really sick she begins to wonder if she will look good in a halo.

Our mistakes of yesterday are responsible for our worries of to-day.

Time will tell—unless the gossips beat it under the wire.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

David McLaughlin departed for Wyoming on Tuesday.

Mr. William Lambeth departed for Cloquet on Tuesday's noon train. Mr. Jerry Hartos is now employed in the office of the Pine Forker. Good-bye, Mr. Hartos.

The family of Rev. W. K. Gray broke camp Tuesday and are at home again in this city.

Miss Fanny Gray will entertain a few friends at Camp Ukneadarest for the coming week.

Mrs. E. McAllen arrived on Tuesday to visit for a few days with friends in this place.

C. L. McKusick, of St. Louis Park, arrived on Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents and friends.

Dr. Biederman and wife, of Argyle, arrived on the early morning train yesterday to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Gray, pastor of the M. E. Church, after a two weeks rest, will resume his labors by preaching at his church Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Rath departed Tuesday for Wyoming, Minnesota, where he will be employed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Miss Lillian Sakovitz who has been visiting at the home of O. Sobotta departed for her home at St. Paul on last Thursday's Limited.

Arthur Glasow, our village Marshall, purchased one of P. W. McAllen's small cottages in the western part of town Tuesday, of this week.

Regular services at M. E. Church next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Thursday, August 12, a son. The mother and child are doing well and Herman is a happy father.

Mrs. Heywood and sons Freddie and Thomas departed for Leonard, North Dakota on Monday, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few months.

Mrs. Crocker and two children of St. Paul arrived Wednesday noon to visit with Mrs. Crocker's two brothers Albert and Jake Kaebel and friends.

A mass meeting will be held this evening in the village hall in regard to the sewerage and water works proposition. All those interested are requested to be present.

George L. Barker, an evangelist, whom pastor Gray has known for several years, will begin a series of meetings in the Methodist Church, on Wednesday, August 25.

Miss Irene Lambert, youngest daughter of W. A. Lambert, who has been spending the past six weeks at Rochester and Red Wing, returned to her home in this place on Friday's mited.

F. J. Hallin, the eye-sight specialist, will be at the Hotel Agnes from Friday afternoon, August 29, to Saturday afternoon, August 31. Those aving eye afflictions, please call on fr. Hallin. 13 & 20.

Mrs. A. Lahodny and daughter Mary accompanied Mrs. Premell and Miss Minnie Stek to St. Paul, where they will be employed by a wholesale hinery concern for the season. Mrs. Lahodny and daughter will return the later part of this week.

E. J. Boyle, of Rush City and J. P. Olmberg, of North Branch, were business callers in this city Tuesday. Messrs. Boyle and Olmberg have a rest many friends in this place who always pleased to see them.

There will be a lawn social given the Epworth League of the M. E. Church on the A. W. Piper lawn this Friday evening at which time ice cream and cake will be served for the tall sum of ten cents. Every one readily invited.

Miss Agnes Wethall, of Minneapolis is having been spending the past three weeks visiting with her uncle, O. C. Troun and family, at Pokegama. She departed for her home Monday. Mr. Fritzen's face has grown several inches in length since she left.

Peel Curtiss, of Wyoming spent Sunday with the family of A. W. Piper.

Harris E. Leach of Spring Valley spent several days here the first of the week.

Mrs. John Wrybek and daughters, of New Prague, are visiting at the home of F. J. Rybak.

Attorney J. W. Reynolds, of Duluth spent several days here on business the forepart of the week.

Judge P. H. Stoleberg and Albert Stark with a couple of friends stopped off here for a few minutes Wednesday morning while enroute in the Judges automobile from Mora to Harris.

The Eagle picnic Sunday was a decided success. The steamer "Frits" took the crowd from here in the morning and after a pleasant trip up the river to Graaston and a tour of Lake Pokegama, they arrived at this place about 8 o'clock in the evening.

John Heywood, our efficient baggage-man at the depot, departed for Sandstone Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife, who has been employed by the Scott Mercantile Company of that place in the capacity of book-keeper for the past two weeks. She expects to remain in the quarry city another week.

Miss Genevieve Lambert, the eldest daughter of W. A. Lambert, who has been spending the past two months with relatives in Chicago, but during that time spent several weeks with them at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, at Seattle, returned home on Saturday's limited. The many friends of the Lambert girls are glad to welcome them home.

The family of Henry Goodwin who have lived here for the past six months departed for Osceola Wis., on Thursday. Mr. Goodwin has gone into the Mercantile business in that town. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Goodwin and family. Their friends are numbered by their acquaintances, and we wish them success in their new home.

Henry Schmebl, an old time resident of this place, but now of Glendive, Montana, arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with friends. Henry was called to Minnesota on account of his son William, who resides at North St. Paul having appendicitis. Henry took him to Rochester, where he was operated upon Tuesday morning. At the present time he is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Chisago County Fair will be held at Rush City, September 15-16 and 17, 1909. The association has purchased new grounds, 20 acres, and have erected an imposing main building, 42 X 70, well lighted and storm proof with large dome and cupola. Grandstand, race track, office buildings and cattle barns are being completed and will be in readiness before September 1. Races, balloon ascensions, merry-go-rounds, tented shows and ball game, acrobatic acts and two bands will entertain. A full program in front of grandstand each day with shows at opera house each evening. Prices are 25 cents general admission and grandstand 10 cents, evening shows 35 cents. Liberal premiums on everything raised or produced in this section. For premium lists and programs, write C. M. Johnson, Secretary, Rush City, Minn.

DEER VALLEY.
Mr. and Mrs. Gillig are enjoying themselves breaking a broncho, which they purchased lately. We think that Mrs. Gillig will be the one that does the breaking, as she is certainly a fine rider and a good driver and knows how to handle western horses. It is likely it was inherited from her father, who understood "bronch busting" to perfection.

Mr. Franses is threshing some of his oats and they are turning out fine, only a little damp. If you could see Mr. Franses's threshing outfit, you would wonder how he does the work, but he does it just the same.

ROCK CREEK ROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soukup spent Sunday at Beroun.

Mr. Joseph Gross left for St. Paul to remain for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley took in the ball game here Sunday.

Miss Coriatine Franta enjoyed a very pleasant outing at Lake Pokegama Sunday.

Miss Kate Thiry is home from Sandstone berry picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fursman and son are visitors at Neville's home.

A full-blooded shepherd dog belonging to John Sanner was killed by an automobile the other day. What's next!

ROCK CREEK

Mr. William Stevens has purchased a pony and colt of A. M. Chulien. Next summer Mr. Stevens will have a fine buggy horse.

A good many of our citizens went down to Rush City last Friday evening to the ovation for Hon. Moses E. Clapp. Those that had the pleasure to hear our senator speak, speak very highly of his address and express themselves as being well repaid for their trip to Rush City.

Blackberries are beginning to ripen and our citizens will be out in full force the latter part of the week to pick them.

This is a dull time to gather news as there is not much doing. The farmers are all busily engaged. As soon as harvest is over there will be more doing.

Even Johnson and family will soon move into their new residence which Mr. Johnson recently purchased from Mr. Hammergren. It is a fine residence, large, roomy, and everything new. By this move Mr. Johnson will have more room for his store and can put in a large stock of goods. The way his business is increasing, he needs all the room he can get.

WILLOW RIVER.

County Attorney, McKusick, was seen on our streets one day last week. Joe Mealina left for St. Paul Sunday to visit a couple of weeks with friends.

Our marshal was busy last week cutting grass along the sidewalks. It is very seldom we see him doing anything that everyone in town takes notice of.

The Willow River base ball team crossed bats with the swift players of Tom Weller's at Sturgeon Lake. At the close of the game the score stood 11 to 3 in favor of the home team. Willow River has every reason to be proud of her base ball team. Next Sunday they expect to play the team from Finlayson on the home grounds. Charlie Church got to fooling with the hello girl in the telephone office Monday evening and broke two window glasses. You had better not get too near the office, Charlie as you are quite liable to get into trouble.

Dr. Ehmkig left for Montgomery the fore part of the week to visit his parents and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mottle departed for the twin cities Tuesday on business. Fred Lundeen is taking Mr. Mottle's place as village marshal during his absence. Fred is quite proud now that he is wearing the star.

Genevieve Thiermaki has charge of Mrs. Mottle's store during her absence in the cities. Miss Thiermaki is a good girl, just the kind for clerking in a store, honest and trustworthy.

HIS IDEA OF A DINNER.



"Did you have a good birthday dinner, Jimmy?"
Jimmy—I should think I did! I had to take four kinds of medicine after it.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

Madge—Miss Prim is always looking under the bed.
Marjorie—She would be more likely to find a man if she looked under an auto.—Smart Set.

Popular Specials.

LOST—A gold watch lob on July 5, during the parade. Finder please call at this office.

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

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

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

WANTED—chamber maid and dish washer. Good wages. Apply to housekeeper, Pokegama Sanitarium.

LOST—During afternoon performance at circus Thursday, black umbrella, iron metal handle. Kindly leave at this office. 1-12.

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

LOST—During the sports in the afternoon a black watch and two fobs. Finder please return to this office for reward.

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

For sale, 5 horse power Olds gasoline engine with arbor for saw. Engine mounted on trucks. Cheap. Inquire at Friese's Sanitarium.

GIRLS WANTED—At Pokegama Sanitarium P. O. Pine City, Minnesota; Pine City, Northern Pacific station. Graaston, Great Northern station. Wages \$20 a month for kitchen dining-room and chamber work, also a woman to take charge of chickens.

CRAP iron 25 cents per 100, rags 10 and unsorted 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 saved the first trip will be the first week in May. Louis Latz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

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Robert, the Devil and the Parrots

By Henry Collins Walsh

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I was walking along Broadway the other day when I thought I recognized a familiar face though it seemed, somehow, out of place in that crowded thoroughfare. However, the face and its owner stopped and shook hands with me, calling me by name, and recalling the fact that the last time we had met was in a little town in Honduras, Central America.

Then a past episode flashed itself back to me—how this man, a reckless, devil-may-care-looking fellow, had helped me out of a brawl that had been forced upon me by an intoxicated fellow-American. Not that I had quarreled with my compeer, for I had to defend him. He had brought the brawl about by gratuitously insulting several natives, who displayed resentment and machetes.

"Robert the Devil" was the peculiar sobriquet by which the rather saturnine-looking gentleman I had just met was known in Honduras. He belonged evidently to that patriot band who leave their country for their country's good. He had emigrated to Honduras from the United States, and bore about with him in the land of his adoption the mysterious atmosphere of a man with a past—a past that he appeared to wish to escape from and conceal.

However, Robert had served me a good turn, for he acted as peace-maker upon the occasion I have referred to, and so successfully that I

"Well, a friend of mine came along one day—at least, I thought him a friend of mine, though I guess he's about my dearest foe now. I invited him to put up at the ranch, and having some business in Tegucigalpa, as my friend didn't seem to be in a hurry, I asked him if he couldn't stay for a few weeks and look after things. He said he could and would, so I put some things on a mule and rode away.

"I stayed in the capital city longer than I expected, and it was a good three months before I got back to the ranch. My friend had gone, leaving word that business had called him away, but everything seemed all right about the place, however, for I had a good native overseer who kept everything going. The only change I noted when I was in the parrot. Just as soon as he clapped his little beady eyes upon me he astonished me by bursting out with:

"Robert the Devil! Robert the Devil! You're a devil of a fellow, Carambo!

"He seemed very proud and pleased with this performance, and encored himself again and again. I laughed, for I saw that my friend had put up a joke on me, but after a time the cry got dead tiresome. The blamed parrot was so proud of his accomplishment that he hardly took any rest. Finally, after a quiet life for five or six days, I got mad and weary, and I concluded that the poll and I had better part company. He was young yet, and he had a lot of friends in the woods where he had come from. So I took him out of his cage and manumitted him. He flew up on a tree near the house and he began to articulate again, so I threw stones at him, until finally he set sail for keeps and disappeared from view.

"Well, I enjoyed my quiet life after that for some weeks, and was beginning to forget all about the parrot, when one morning I was awakened by a noise of a mule, and there was a regular chorus outside:

"Robert the Devil! Robert the Devil! You're a devil of a fellow, Carambo!

"I struck my head out of the window, and saw a big, bare tree nearby, was simply green with parrots, all yelling the infernal cry in chorus. I defined the matter at once—that parrot of mine had returned to its haunts, and instead of warbling its native woodnotes, it had repeated all its friends. It sounded like a sort of college yell now when produced in chorus.

"Good Lord, it was awful! Attracted by the novelty of the thing, more and more parrots came around, and, as the days passed by, they too learned the cry, and, moreover, taught it to others. I'll be hanged if it didn't come to be like a university extension movement, with my ranch as the center of intellectual culture.

"Now and then I would go out and shoot some of the birds, and had the satisfaction of seeing some of them bite the dust in a good condition, and forming their stunts. But what could one man do against such multitudes? Why, new disciples flocked from everywhere, and the screaming, and the noise was something maddening, to having to listen to the constant practicing going on before the blamed birds got later perfect in their part to quit. I tell you, the woods were filled with that strident cry, and it's spreading around over a wider area every day. I shouldn't wonder if that ridiculous yell is now echoing from one end of Central America to the other. Go back again to hear it!

"I guess not! You see, the parrots will never forget it, and there's nobody to teach the wild ones anything new. All the young parrots will catch on, and so in future will the unborn thousands. No, there's no silencing that cry now; it's bound to ring down the grooves of time forever.

"Do I hear the south a-callin'? Yes, I do; but I hear them blamed parrots I do; but I hear them, and that's the reason why I stay away."

House of Historic Interest. Hogg's Horse, at Buxted, Sussex, England, states a contemporary, in the center of the old Iron district, was formerly the residence of Ralph Hogg, having been the first to cast a cannon in one piece. This occurred in 1543. Originally, big guns were hoop and dangerous misuses. The worthy merchant's discovery revolutionized the trade, and brought him wealth and fame. His ancient home, embowered in trees, is still in good condition, and is a fine example of a good country house. On its facade is a hog in bas-relief.

Beware Becoming Wet Blankets. The pessimist wears a fate that looks as if it had gone through the wash-wringer. She casts spells of weariness about any forecast of gloomy weather. We all have troubles enough to make us glum and wretched, but we also have joys enough to make us cheerful. Why let the glum and the gloom get possession of us? The Lord loves a cheerful giver of cheer. Let the wet blanket shake herself and dry up.

"Yelling That Infernal Cry in Chorus." Arms and machetes were laid aside, and fire-water, the native aqua ardente, resorted to instead.

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HORTICULTURE



WHITE BIRCH TREE LOUSE.

Insect Also Produces a Very Peculiar Gall on White Hazel—Formula for Spray.

In answering a query for a formula for the destruction of a plant louse that infests the birch trees and also produces a very peculiar gall on white hazel, a writer in the Country Gentleman says it is exceedingly interesting. Since it was first described as occurring on the latter plant, it is now known as *Hannamelites spinosus*, the specific name having reference to the peculiar, many-spined oval, green gall about three-quarters of an inch long, found on which hasel from June to the latter part of October.

The life history of this species is peculiar and has been recently worked out in detail by Theodore



Hannamelites spinosus—a, Mature Gall; b, Section of Same, after Pergande.

Pergande, of the bureau of entomology, U. S. department of agriculture. He finds winter eggs deposited on witch hazel stems from the middle of June to early in July remaining unattached to the following May or June, thus being dormant almost 13 months. The young hatching from these eggs locate on the sides of buds, causing the tissues to multiply abnormally and inclose the insect within the peculiar gall described above.

The plant louse commences leaving these witch hazel galls in June and migrate to birches, the third generation being peculiar in closely resembling the young of an ordinary soft scale or Lecanium. This generation hibernates on the birch, activity being resumed the middle of the following April, the females producing twigs with conspicuous thick, white tufts at the posterior extremity. Their descendants in turn produce another generation, which is the one complained of.

These insects are frequently so abundant as to produce serious deformations of the foliage, causing



Hannamelites spinosus; Pseudogalls or Corrugations on Birch Leaves, after Pergande.

areas between the veins to swell and bulge, thus forming ridges or corrugations. According to the investigations of Mr. Pergande, this species should forsake the birches shortly for the witch hazel.

An outbreak of this character, if the plant lice are very abundant and natural enemies not numerous, should be checked by thorough spraying with a kerosene emulsion, the standard formula diluted with nine parts of water, or a whale-oil soap solution using one pound to six or seven gallons of water. The application should be early or the badly-curled foliage may make it almost impossible to obtain satisfactory results.

The elm tree beetle is best controlled through spraying with an arsenical poison, preferably the commercial arsenate of lead, since the latter possesses superior adhesive properties. Care should be taken to throw this poisoned mixture upon the under side of the leaves, since the voracious grubs do not eat upon the upper surface.

Set Out Strawberries. One distinct branch of midsummer work is to set out a strawberry bed. Do not wait and buy expensive propagative plants from a nursery. Get some runners from a neighbor now. Wait for a rain before planting them. And in locating the bed put it out of the way of next spring's plowage.

HANDY LABOR-SAVING DEVICE

Tool for Use in Picking Fruit That Will Enable a Person to Use Both Hands.



When picking any kind of fruit from a tree the device shown in the accompanying illustration will be found very useful. It enables the picker to use both hands, leaving the body and limbs and the arms and wrists free to accomplish the work quickly and satisfactorily. A piece of heavy steel wire may be bent as indicated, the larger round being lapped over a limb for a tree, while the pall is hung on the smaller.

SUPPORT FOR FLOWER VINES.

Two Long Sticks, Held by Screws, Easily Removed After Protection from Severe Storms.

Last year I tried a new support for flowering vines which proved most satisfactory, says a writer in the Housekeeper. I took two light sticks long enough to reach across the end of the rows, which I wanted to train the vines, and connected them with stout cords on which the vines might be trained. In this way they were three corresponding hooks at the top of the piazza. Several times during the summer, when we had furious storms which blew the larger round ones down, I unhooked the support and placed the vines flat on the piazza floor, securing the stick with a couple of stones. In this way they were quite fresh when I hooked them in place again. Our vines never before lived through the summer in such good condition. The first frosty nights the vines were placed on the ground and covered with a blanket so that our blossoms remained quite fresh. The last they became frost-bitten it was very simple to remove both vines and support, leaving behind no dangling strings or wires.

The Rose Leaf Hopper.

The rose leaf hopper, also known as the white bug, attacks the underside of the leaf, and as soon as hatched they suck the juices of the leaves, turning white and then yellow and dropping off, says a writer in the Baltimore American. Our rose growers are troubled with a solution of whale oil soap or tobacco water, applied with a fine spray both to the upper and under side of the leaf. The spraying is to be continued until the insects disappear, and kept up until the leaves are strong enough to resist their attack. The whale oil solution is made as follows: Dissolve one pound in four gallons; dissolved, strain thoroughly before using; spray when cold.

Dwarf Apples.

Astrachan apples or dwarf trees four years old have set so full as to require half of them to be taken off, and the same is true of orchards, says the American Cultivator.

Dwarf trees will require more pruning, the fruit to be thinned and higher cultivation. They should be protected against ants and all kinds of insects, and as the fruit is finer in quality, if the quantity is less the higher value the fruit will command will bring up the average well with standard trees.

There are so many difficulties attending the culture of the apple, the most being imported insect pests, that the business will have to be carried on largely by specialists in the future. The competition of western orchards will also be a factor in forcing better methods upon the eastern growers.

Using a Weeder.

A great many farmers do not know how to get the most service from a weeder. When the soil becomes hard and compact after rains, the space between the rows may be broken up by the cultivator, after which the weeder will readily stir the soil in the rows. When the soil is in the right time and the weeds may be destroyed by some moisture is concerned in a most effective manner by this tool with its many small teeth. It may be used on crops with which it would seem impossible without too great damage. For example, beans may be cultivated by means of the weeder when a few inches high, and if the work is done about midday, when the plants are limp, very few will be injured. Many bean growers who use the weeder do not slightly more need a good provision for possible loss of plants. This vegetable should never be cultivated when the plants are wet.

Best Market Pears.

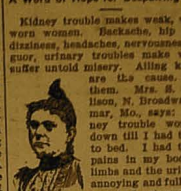
The three varieties of pears that I have found best for market during the middle and late fall are Bartlett, Kieffer and Duchesne, says a writer in the Baltimore American. I name these varieties because they respond best to cultivation and seem to be hardy. I can handle them at a conveniently low price, and farmers whenever the markets want them. They are planted on land that is more or less clear and with good drainage.

Cut Out Dead Wood.

Cut out the dead and unnecessary wood. It does five things: Keeps your ground cleaner, gives your fruit more sun, gives you larger crops and makes your fruit safer to climb and easier to spray.

DISCOURAGED WOMEN.

A Word of Hope for Despairing Ones.



Kidney trouble makes weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pains, dizziness, headache, nervousness, languor, urinary troubles make women suffer untold misery. Alling kidneys are the cause. Cure them. Mrs. S. D. Ellison, N. Broadway, Lowell, Mass., says: "Kidney trouble wore me down till I had to take to bed. I had terrible pains, aching body and limbs and the urine was annoying and full of sediment. I got worse and doctors failed to help. I was discouraged. Don's Kidney Pills brought quick relief and a final cure and now I am in the best of health."

Remember the name—Don's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A PROPOSAL.



Mr. Hardup—Good morning, Miss Aughtam—shem! There is something I have been wishing to ask you for some time, but—er—the fact is, I haven't been able to screw up enough courage to—er—come to the point. Miss Aughtam—A proposal at last! Mr. Hardup—Could you, my dear Miss Aughtam—could you lend me five dollars?

TROUBLE IN ROYAL PALACE.

Tidings Borne by Amateur Actor Expected to Lead Heaters to Exploiting the War.

The Shakespeare club of New Orleans used to give amateur theatrical performances that were distinguished for the local prominence of the actors. Once a social promenade, a girl in gaudy costume as one of the lords in writing had only four words to say: "The queen has swooned." As he stepped forward his friends applauded vigorously. Bowing his thanks, he faced the king and said, in a high-pitched voice: "The swoon has passed."

There was a roar of laughter; but he waited patiently, and made another attempt.

"The swoon has passed." Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said in a voice which could be heard all over the house: "Come off, you doggone fool, and surrender, and in a rasping falsetto, as he was assisted off the stage, he screamed: "The swoon has passed."—Success Magazine.

And Ms Fainted.

"Why did she faint, you?" she asked her son, with fine scorn.

"Well," the boy replied between his sobs, "she objects to our family. She says she's a loner, that you're too fat and that everybody laughs at Dayse Mayne because she's a fool and talks about nothing but the greatness of her family." (Chaucer threw water over her.) "In his mother's face, but at three o'clock this afternoon she was still in a swoon, with four doctors working on her."—Athlon (Kan.) Globe.

Self-Made.

"I might say to you, young men, that I am a self-made man."

"By what respect?" asked an impatient young man.

"In this respect, if you must know," replied the orator, "I made myself popular with men who had a pull and thus obtained my present lofty position."

Never Satisfied.

Her—Oh, oh! Something's crawling down my back!

Him—Well, you'd make just as much fuss about a very up you back. Let it alone.—Cleveland Leader.

Ought to Be.

"Is the man you recommend to us capable of good head work?"

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An Argive Cowherd.

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SHIPPING GAIN FOR MILL CITY

COMMERCIAL CLUB SHOWS INCREASE OF 885 CARS IN MONTH.

NEARLY 3,000 CARS OF WHEAT

Record is Reliable Barometer of Industrial Growth—Receipts Fall a Trifle, but Less is Insignificant.

Minneapolis—The Commercial Club has sent out reports for the month of July showing a great gain for Minneapolis in the volume of shipments over the same month in 1904. During last month 2,993 cars of merchandise were sent from this city, including all lines, as compared to 2,155 cars last year, a gain of 838 cars.

This is significant in showing the greater consumption of merchandise, and consequently increased production. Although the receipts this year show a falling off as compared with a year ago, being 17,833 cars as against 18,495 in July, 1904, this is not important, inasmuch as the volume of outgoing business is recognized as the most significant.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments on various commodities:

	Rec'd.	Shipped.
Wheat, cars	2,993	1,096
Flaxseed, cars	157	89
Fruit, cars	882	306
Machinery, cars	814	978
Cement, cars	330	326
Stone and marble, cars	119	239
Beer, cars	167	343
Canned goods, cars	85	5
Corn, cars	486	301
Household goods, cars	53	49
Paper, cars	188	45
Scrap iron, tons	1,041	800
Flour, blbls.	20,917	922,815
Merchandise, lbs.	46,504,443	87,247,894
Coal, tons	32,851	625
Wool, lbs.	471,922	258,500
Oats, cars	410	479
Milkstuffs, tons	1,522	28,814
Lumber, cars	987	1,021
Wood, cars	69	2
Pig iron, tons	549	104
Lime, cars	1	214
Meats, cars	151	27
R. R. material, cars	2,444	1,710
Barley, cars	584	743
Hay, cars	151	17
Posts and pilings, cars	17	6
Brick, cars	399	1,137
Iron goods, tons	11,223	3,288
Oil cake, tons	20	2,133
Butter and eggs, cars	5	17
Sundries, cars	2,010	1,137
Rye, cars	94	126
Fuel oil, cars	228	15
Barrel stks., cars	73	7
Lime, cars	69	6
Sugar, cars	5	9
Salt, cars	45	10
Hides and pelts, cars	17	27

RABID DOGS SCARE CITY.

Stillwater Council Orders Muzzling of Canines.

Stillwater.—A special meeting of the council was held to order the muzzling of dogs for sixty days, and the regulations will be strictly enforced.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knope and their daughter, Margaret, aged twenty years, living on North Sherburne street, have gone to the Pasteur Institute at the state university to take a course of treatment. Last Monday the family reported to the police that their black dog acted as if rabid and the police shot it. Dr. C. A. Mack sent the head of the canine to the state board of health laboratory, where a test demonstrated that it was rabid.

MAN SHOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF.

Married Widow With Five Children and Quarreled Over Brood.

Hibbing, Minn.—Joseph Josephson shot his wife twice in the face, inflicting dangerous and possibly fatal wounds and then turned the weapon at himself with fatal effect. Drink was at the bottom of the tragedy. Josephson a short time ago married a widow with five children. He was taken home intoxicated and the shooting occurred soon after. It is said that trouble between the man and his wife occurred several times on account of the children.

TOWN AND BROAD IN FIGHT.

Latter Enjoined by Cloquet Citizens From Finishing Station.

Cloquet.—Building work on the new union station is practically at a standstill as a result of an injunction served by the city upon the railroad companies to prevent them from making connections with the city sewer system until a fee of \$100 has been paid for the privilege. The companies will pay \$50 only and have threatened to board up the station.

OWATONNA HIT BY STORM.

Heavy Damages From Actions of the Elements.

Owatonna.—Further reports of damage done by storm continue to come in and the constant downpour of rain made conditions worse. From \$8,900 city \$10,000 damage was done to city culverts throughout Owatonna, while all the surrounding townships have like burdens.

The bridge over the river at Medford is a total wreck. No trains came over the Northwestern road, being held up by a wreck east of the city caused by washouts.

Blood run, a small creek, is a raging stream. Alleys and cellars are filled with water and many were compelled to don rubber boots in order to reach their business places.

Postmaster J. M. Dimont and his wife, who are on a vacation at Dimont's park, were marooned on an island formed by the high ground occupied by their bungalow. Mr. Dimont finally reached town by climbing on a horse's back and finding his way out through the woods in the northern part of the park. The iron bridge on the Mineral springs road is out, also the bridge at the south end of Mineral Springs park.

South Cedar street is a solid river. East Rose street and Rice lake road are impassable. The residence of Rev. F. W. Klein was struck by lightning, burning up the roof and causing considerable damage. The barns of W. R. Knickerbocker and Mrs. Kisser on the West Side were also struck and badly damaged.

The city council has been expecting to show great gain in the city's financial condition at the end of the year, but this has been knocked out by the damage from the storm.

RID WOMEN OF BUGABOO.

Sheriff Finds Stillwater's Educated Mystery—Sends Him to Asylum.

Stillwater.—Paul Michael, an educated man, who speaks five tongues, with staring eyes, long and shaggy hair and whiskers, has been living the life of a recluse near Cottage Grove for three months and frightening women and children of that neighborhood. He appeared at dwellings when men were away and talked incoherently. He was adjudged insane in the probate court in this city and will be taken to the Rochester hospital for the insane.

George Woodward and others complained of him to the sheriff. The sheriff found him on a bed of plucked grass in a railway cut. He upholds the delusions regarding the practices of Stanford White and his associates.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

J. G. Armon, of Stillwater, Leads the Antlered Herd.

St. Cloud.—The state convention of the Elks has closed. The following officers were elected: J. G. Armon, Stillwater, president; R. B. Brown, St. Cloud, vice president; W. H. Rendall, Minneapolis, secretary; Samuel Donaldson, Faribault, treasurer; Rev. Parson, Cass Lake, chaplain; and J. J. Nolan, Brainerd, sergeant-at-arms. A committee to arrange for a large delegation to the national convention to be held next year was appointed as follows: W. W. Koons, St. Cloud; Emil Ferrant, Minneapolis; R. L. Aldrich, St. Paul; W. E. McCormick, Duluth; and Judge Nethaw, Stillwater.

The choosing of the city for the next convention was left to the executive committee. Minneapolis, St. Paul, Faribault and Cass Lake are cities in line for the convention. Minneapolis will probably be chosen.

OLSEN WILL REMAIN.

Resignation of Dean Will Be Rejected by Regents.

St. Paul.—The resignation of J. W. Olsen as dean of the state school of agriculture, which he tendered to the regents a few days after he was elected last December, will come up for final action at the meeting of the regents this way that it will not be accepted.

Mr. Olsen was elected by a divided vote in the board, and there was considerable criticism at the time. He then announced his resignation, but made it to take effect Aug. 1, so that the regents would have a few months to look for a successor and permit him to finish the school year.

THAW MILLS APPEAL.

MOTHER'S WEALTH WILL BACK SLAYER IN NEW FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

GOES BACK TO MATTEAWAN

Justice Mills Declares Stanford White's Murderer is Still Insane—Declares Wife's Story False—Believes Prisoner Whipped Girls.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry K. Thaw, whose Justice Mills declared insane yesterday, will be taken back to the Matteawan insane asylum next Wednesday. As soon as possible the case will be taken up in the court of appeals and fought all over again.

Justice Mills in dismissing the habeas corpus declared "the release of the petitioner would be dangerous to the public peace and safety."

No comfort for Thaw. There is no crumb of comfort for Thaw in the 7,000-word opinion handed down by Justice Mills. All the contents of his old adversary, District Attorney Jerome, are supported, and it is declared that Thaw is still insane, still suffering from persistent delusions, and still as much a paranoiac as on the day he shot Stanford White. The order for Thaw's commitment was presented to Justice Mills by Deputy Attorney General Ezra P. Prentice.

Thaw, waiting in the White Plains jail, at the rear of the courthouse, where the decision was filed, received the news with an outward calmness which appeared, however, more forced than real. The members of his family and his attorney seemed stunned by the decision, and still as much a paranoiac as on the day he shot Stanford White. Thaw declined to give out any extended statement, his contenting himself with the assertion that he was not disheartened and would at once continue his fight for liberty. "My next efforts," he said, "will be centered upon the court of appeals, through which I expect to secure a hearing before a jury in my effort to have my commitment to Matteawan set aside."

Conclusions of the Court. Justice Mills in his opinion reaches these three formal conclusions: "That Thaw was insane when he killed White." "That he has not yet recovered."

That public peace and safety would be endangered by setting him at large. "He upholds District Attorney Jerome's contentions that Thaw still cherishes delusions regarding the practices of Stanford White and his associates." Justice Mills characterizes Evelyn Thaw's tale of the Madison Square tower room, and similar stories about White told at the sanity hearing, as "wild and grossly improbable, evidently to any normal mind grossly exaggerated." He asserts his belief in the testimony of Susan Merrill regarding Thaw's alleged whipping of girls. "Sympathy for Mother." Justice Mills expressed deep sympathy for Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the prisoner's mother, and her exposition of the "horrors of Matteawan" on the stand evidently prompted his recommendation that Thaw be allowed greater privileges at that institution. At the same time he gently chided Mrs. Thaw for her censure of District Attorney Jerome.

Not the least significant sentence in Justice Mills' decision, in the opinion of lawyers here, is one which declares that Thaw's "delusions had become fixed and established before the time of his marriage." It is pointed out that this sentence may, if desired, prove grounds for proceedings by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw for the annulment of her marriage.

Statement by Mrs. Thaw. Mrs. Thaw, after talking over the situation with her son, wrote out the following statement:

"Let us not imagine for a moment on reading this opinion of Judge Mills that it means a victory for the district attorney of the county of New York."

"One by one the delusions with which he and his attorneys started out were proven, each by the mouths of several witnesses to be stubborn facts, that would not down at his bidding. Every proof was taken from under that arrogant, vindictive persecutor of a sane acquitted man. So battled was he that when he rose to make his closing speech, for argument it was not, he had more the appearance of a school boy compelled to say his piece than the sometimes courageous, mature sophist who dominates the courts of his own judicial district, except when wealthy malefactors are under trial."

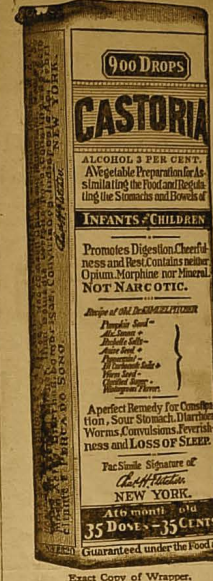
"It is impossible to fathom the workings of the human mind, and so long remain for this totally unexpected and cruel decision of the trial judge must remain a mystery."

Double Murder in Newspaper Office. Blaine, Aug. 14.—A. T. Hoy and William Bookholz, linotype operators of the Blaine Daily Review, were murdered while at work. William Prueck entered the office and without a word drew a revolver and opened fire. He shot at two other employes of the office and a special policeman, then slid down the elevator rope into the pressroom and hurriedly fled. The murder grew out of a "Remove Ban on American Cattle." Buenos Ayres, Aug. 14.—The minister of agriculture has annulled the decree of 1908, prohibiting the importation into Argentina of American cattle.

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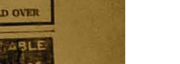
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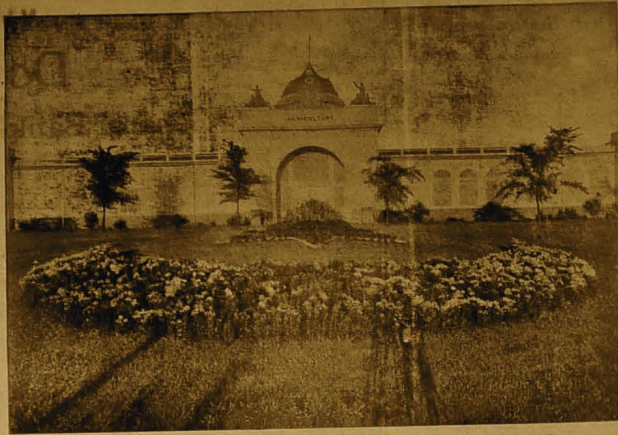
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