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MINNESOTA LAND & ABSTRACT CO.
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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

SHOES AT DISCOUNT

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

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

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

Men's and Childrens Shoes will be closed out at a discount.

These prices are for cash only.

F. A. WILEY,

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Hinckley and Pine County Observes The 56th Anniversary of The Great Fire, Which Destroyed Hinckley and Central Pine County.

Wednesday was the 15th anniversary of the great Hinckley fire, at which time over three hundred of Hinckley's citizens lost their lives.

Quite a number of our citizens went up to the exercises and among those that we noticed were W. C. Dean, R. J. Hawley, Jas. H. Wandel, Mrs. M. L. O'Brien, J. Y. Breckenridge, Robert Wilcox, Mrs. H. W. Harte and Miss Lizzie Dosy. Attorney Lawson acted as chairman. Messrs. Corrier, Empey and McKay sang several songs.

Rev. Fritz, of the M. E. Church, offered up a prayer, after which the chairman introduced Rev. G. E. Merrill, who addressed the large audience in a very interesting manner. After another appropriate song by the male trio, Rev. Anderson, of North Branch, spoke for a short time. At the close of the reverent gentlemen's address, Ex-Congressman, J. Adam Bede, was called upon and, although his remarks were brief, they were to the point and he neither said too much or too little.

The day was all that could be asked for and those who attended report as glad and gathering. Hinckley and, in fact, the whole of Pine County, have set apart September the 1st as a memorial day, in which to show their regard for their friends and neighbors who lost their lives in the great holocaust, of September 1st, 1854.

MONTHLY REPORT.

The Following is A Report of The Creamery At Greeley For The July, 1909.

Milk Received	437,361 lbs
Cream	4,070
Average Test of Milk	3.7
Or Butter fat	16,233 lbs
Average Test of Cream	28
Or Butter fat	1,124 lbs
Total lbs of Butter Made	21,107
Yield	4.7
Price Paid For Butter To Patrons 29c	
Butter Sold on Milk Acct.	1086 lbs
Paid Cash To Farmers	\$4701.22
Number of Milk Patrons	98
" Cream "	4
Checks of \$50.00 or over sent as follows:	
Fred Groh	\$160.22
L. Fahrenholz	135.72
John Ruppel	91.28
George Boeck	80.98
F. W. Sturmer	75.88
Joseph Pangeri	71.19
D. Anderson	67.83
P. O. Johnson	63.36
W. Grote	62.06
George Dorr	60.05
F. Yangeri	61.99
J. Mohr	115.42
H. Stuetz	96.19
P. W. Hrien	85.09
J. Thimberg	80.76
H. Inack	76.55
F. Stalska	70.18
J. Leuth	66.98
F. Cort	62.20
J. Heller	60.61
H. Stoltenz	66.19

Respectfully,
 Henry Stuetz,
 Secretary.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Commissioners Met Last Week and the Following Important Business was Transacted.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, PINE CITY, MINN., August 28d, 1909, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment. All the members being present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion duly approved.

The following applications for reduction of assessment and abatement of tax, on real estate in the township of Partridge were received:

Name of owner.	Description of property.
Duna & Pedersen.	block 8 townsite Partridge
Andrew G. Raven.	lot 6-7 blk 4 "
Jess F. Miller.	lots 23-24 "
Ignard Jensen.	436 sq ft section 2-3-19
Leedy's Moshack.	464 and no of sq. ft. of H. R. section 20-43-19
N. P. Johansen.	404 sq ft section 20-43-19

Prode Uloft. lot 28 blk 7 townsite Partridge

It was ordered on motion that each and all of the foregoing applications be referred to the committee on taxation, with instructions to report on the same at the next meeting of this board.

In the matter of the apportionment of the indebtedness of the town of Sandstone and Danforth, F. A. Duxbury appealing for the town of Danforth, submitted the following:

"The town of Danforth objects to this board taking any action whatever in relation to the apportionment of debts or property of the town of Sandstone, against the town of Danforth, on the ground that there is no valid petition or basis for the action of this Board in the premises."

It was ordered on motion that the matter of apportioning the debt of said town be postponed until the next meeting of the Board, September 14th, 1909.

A communication from the town of Birch Creek, signed by 20 residents of said town, asking aid for Chas. Gustafsen, was received, and on motion the same was referred to Commissioner Glesch.

It was ordered on motion that the maintaining of a telephone at the poor farm by the county, be discontinued at the end of the present month, and the County Auditor directed to notify overseer of poor farm and also the telephone company of this action.

A petition for the formation of a new school district over territory described as follows: All of township 45, range 16, and Pine County, all of township 45, range 16, and all of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in township 45 range 17, was presented and read, and on motion it was ordered that the time and place for the hearing on said petition be fixed for Thursday the 16th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the County Auditor's office, in the Village of Pine City, Pine county, Minn.

An application from the supervisors of the town of Bruno, for an appropriation of \$200 to be expended on roads within said town was presented and read, and on motion referred to Commissioner Glesch.

A petition was received from citizens of the town of Doney, asking that the Board of County Commissioners call upon the public examiner to make an examination of the books, records and accounts of the town of Doney. On motion it was ordered that said petition be laid on the table.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted appropriating money from the County Road and Bridge fund as follows:

Town of Roylton	\$100.00
" Rock Creek	50.00
" Bremen	50.00
" Norman	75.00
" Mission Creek	50.00
Village of Hinckley	50.00

The following bills were audited and allowed:

The Pioneer Co. blanks and supplies (3 bills) \$25.00

Fritz & Cross blanks 2.50

Louis F. P. Co. one used Record 36.00

Free Press Printing Co. blanks for County Superintendent 31.00

Geo. B. Barnard & Co. blanks 2.00

Pine County Pioneer pub. proceedings 99.90

Walter S. Booth & son blanks 2.50

Kate Greuter holding teachers exam. 10.00

Adolph Kain Justice 4.50

M. D. Landry janitor Summer school and teachers examination 48.00

John Atkinson Justice fees sundry cases (7 bills) 10.93

A. H. Lambert Justice fees state vs. Ed. W. C. Oonnor Ed. Me-Clond 6.40

J. D. Wilcox constable fees state vs. Ed. Kruse 3.21

Ed. Nelson witness fees state vs. K. Kruse 1.36

H. Teich " " " 1.36

W. B. Tuskor " " Hanson 1.00

W. R. Newman constable fees state vs. Ed. McDonald allowed at 45

Tel. State Tel. Co. toll & rent Pine City " " Hinckley 14.62

McKay Nursery Co. nursery poor farm Washington Co. boarding prisoners 52.10

O. P. Langness serving citation P. F. tax south. Harvey Co. J. Lavin mower 25.00

H. H. Blankenship expense as Supt. 24.42

A. Parish millage, attending meetings 4.40

J. S. Foster " " 7.00

Ed. Clough " " 10.00

Ed. K. Johnson " " 10.00

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DEER VALLEY.

Mr. Alva Stevens and daughter, Sarah, will take in the state fair next week.

Mr. Arvis left Monday for Devil's Lake, N. D., where he was called to run a threshing outfit.

Mr. Franseen has threshed his buckwheat, about one and three-fourths acres. It turned out forty bushels. That is a good yield for this country.

Mr. Gillig signed a contract to finish school house number 9, at Deer Valley, for fifty dollars, doing the work only. He certainly is the man that can do it to perfection.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be an auction sale at the farm of A. G. Ballata, September 18, 1909, consisting of a team of mares, one 12 and the other 3 years old, 1 set double harnesses, 12 cows, 1 Champion binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 disc harrow, 1 steel harrow, 1 self-dump hay rake, 1 seeder, 1 farming mill, an upright stump puller, 1 wide tire wagon, 1 set bob-sleds and other farming tools too numerous to mention.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PINE CITY, MINN., September 1st, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County will receive sealed bids until Thursday, September 16th, 1909, until 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the installing of a steam heating plant in the court house in the Village of Pine City.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Auditor of said county.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of one hundred dollars, to be forfeited in case the work is awarded and the contract not signed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in a sum equal to, at least the amount of his bid, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Address bids to the undersigned, and mark "Proposals For Heating Plant in Court House."

W. H. HAMLIN,
 County Auditor,
 Pine City, Minn.

Miss Addie Mc Kane, of Minneapolis, a cousin to Mrs. Hodge, is visiting here.

Mrs. J. A. Van Wold, nee Miss Anna Hunt, of St. Paul, came up on Monday to spend a week with relatives and friends. We acknowledge a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

Up to Wednesday evening, the receipts at the County Fair grounds were two Jersey bulls, a cow and heifer belonging to Mr. Lehn, of Greeley; also two Holstein bulls and a cow, belonging to a man at Finlayson, belonging to a man at Finlayson. The sides quite a lot of vegetables. The family that have the merry-go-round were also located in their tent.

paupers (2 bills) 40.37

Sandstone Co-operative Co. mds to sundry paupers (15 bills) 136.50

F. Howell board of poor farm inmates 150.00

The bill of Noble & Lyon Co. for mds to James W. Stafford and for goods for poor farm inmates, was on motion laid on the table.

The bill of Gust. Gustafson constable fees case state vs. William Reynolds, was disallowed.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at the office of the County Auditor, Sept. 16th, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m.

A. PARISH, Chairman Co. Board.
 Attest: W. H. HAMLIN
 (Seal) County Auditor.

ROCK CREEK

It was with pleasure that we attended Mrs. Stevens' fifty-fourth anniversary of her birthday. It was the most pleasant affair that we have attended in a long time. There were a great many friends and relatives present and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, a splendid dinner being served. The following guests attended: Mr. George Stevens, Junior, and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Gillig, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heineman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heineman, Joe Perrin and others. We hope that Mrs. Stevens will enjoy a good many such birthdays. The lady received some handsome presents.

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When Johnny Goes Marching Back To School

There'll be a lot of things you'll have to get in a hurry and you'll have to get them right, or Johnny may come marching back again. School needs are well looked after in our store and every item may be Absolutely Depend upon.

WHATEVER IS WANTED, WE HAVE

Let Johnny come marching down here with his wants; he will be treated right.

A Good Lead Pencil with every 5 cent tablet on Saturday, September 4th and Monday, September 6th.

YOU KNOW THE PLACE,

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY,

Tel. No. 39. MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

GET WISE to the situation

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

Nelson Nordstrom Lumber Co.

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 str-ck 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. GABLES, 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.

THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

W. P. GORTER, Publisher.

PINE CITY, MINN.

People only pay taxes cheerfully when they know their money is well spent.

There's no active demand for war rumors. Europe has to consume its own supply.

Intergalactic romances are becoming an interesting feature of this summer season.

City folks don't mind a little rain now and then if it makes the farmers happy.

Because of its protracted drought China looks like a good market for a man with a shipload of arseana wella.

That New York hen which scratched up hidden goods should not forget that at most seasons of the year western hens lay them.

The idea of young blood in the affairs of the world is getting a trifle overdone with a boy shah of Persia and a baby emperor of China.

The housekeeper would like to know what effect the Persian revolution will have on the sale of genuine Perasias ruga made in this country.

A New Jersey man claims to have a dog that hatched out with a critter in a brood of bantam chickens.

The fisherman haven't it all their own way in the nature-faking class.

Wireless telegraphy and flying are established facts, but the human race should refrain from boasting until lovely woman throws her sausage curls and rats into the garbage box.

With a hundred thousand applications for 10,000 of his farms, Uncle Sam begins to realize that he isn't as rich in lands as he was a generation ago.

The fresh-air funds are more than ever needed now. Let the prisoners of poverty be remembered in a captivity to misfortune rendered worse than ever by the heat of the mid-summer season.

The fact that a man shot a friend lately mistaking the friend for a woodchuck, shows that these critters are not far wrong who think not enough time is devoted to nature study in the schools.

Man has burrowed in the earth like a mole, roared like a deer, swam like a fish, and now wants to fly like a bird. It is the natural accomplishment of walking in time to become extinct.

Two infant joyriders in a borrowed auto killed their man in New York. But though some sentences have been met more necessary to make them yet more necessary to discourage joy riding.

Gen. Brum, the French minister of war, has a sharp eye on recent developments affecting military science. He declares belief in the efficiency of the aeroplane and the submarine as war instruments in the future. Thus he affirms confidence that the principal fighting hereafter will be in the air or under the water. There is much late occurrence to warrant such an opinion.

Confidence in the immediate future is revealed by the fact that the big building company has received an order for the construction of a steel freighter 224 feet long, with a carrying capacity of 9,000 tons. Many costly steamers of this description have been lying idle this year, on the Great Lakes, but investors know that when business brightens there will be a brisk demand for all the tonnage afloat, and that others will be trying to place "rush orders" for new boats.

The Jews who suffered during the recent uprisings at Kishinev and other places in Russia will not have died in vain if the appeal of the Russian ministry, signed by Premier Stolypin, for an amelioration of the condition of the Jews living from the east a modification of the restrictions now imposed upon a persecuted and abused people. The day is not distant in Russia when such occurrences as recently blackened the history of that nation will be regarded with horror.

Has anybody found a missing balloon? If not, the government is "out." An albatross of the style broke from the moorings at Mount Weather, Va. The signal service observation station, located at a height of a mile or more and has not been seen since. Wandering balloons are not of much value to themselves, but any one who catches this one is asked to return to the owner, as it may then be "hitched" again and made use of for meteorological purposes.

The observation of cattle breeders of the United States has been called to meet at Denver next January will have for its chief topic the rising price of beef. There is said to be danger that meat will go to prohibitive prices, and that the cattle men are anxious to avoid. Effort will be made to inaugurate a plan for the ranching industry, which has fallen off of late. The effort will be viewed with favor by all who wish that the which is referred to in the *Starburst* as food for retrograde.

FARMER KILLS TWO

FIRES HIS FARM HOUSE, THEN CLOSES THE INCIDENT BY HANGING HIMSELF.

REST OF THE FAMILY IS ABSENT

Redwood Farmer Beats Out the Brains of Own Daughter and Housekeeper's Child.—Went Suddenly Insane.

Redwood Falls.—William Tibbitts, a farmer who lived near Delhi in this county, killed two young girls, one his own daughter. Then, after making an unsuccessful attempt to burn his farmhouse and cremate their bodies, he hurried to his barn, and hanged himself.

The victims of the supposed maniac were his 10-year-old daughter and Cecilia Norton, about 18 years of age, daughter of his housekeeper, Mrs. Rose Norton. More lives might have been sacrificed, but for the fact that Mrs. Norton who has been employed by Tibbitts since the death of his wife two months ago, was visiting at her former home at St. Paul Park, Minn. With her were the two young daughters of Tibbitts.

The helpless victims of the farmer were slain with a heavy piece of iron either an iron stake or long trowel from some farm machine. No one, so far as known, saw the killing. The girls could have had no chance at all for their lives. Everything indicates that their slayer struck them from behind and crushed their skulls at the first blow. Many blows from the deadly weapon then followed, their heads and upper portions of their bodies being cut and bruised in a horrible manner.

The girls were killed either in the house or just outside the door. Their bodies were found under some hay in the house. Tibbitts had taken hay from the barn and covered the corpses then setting fire to it. His little boy saw the smoke pouring from the building and summoned the neighbors, who arrived just in time to save the building and preserve the bodies of the dead girls from cremation.

It was when the neighbors were bending their energies to extinguish the flames that Tibbitts ran to the barn and completed the day's tragedy.

Tibbitts was about 70 years of age and was well thought of in this community. The sheriff and county attorney have started a thorough investigation.

Land Suits Knocked Out. Demurrers in Oklahoma Title Cases Started Are Sustained.

Muskogee, Okla.—Judge Ralph Campbell has sustained the demurrers in the suits brought by the state attorney to establish various deeds and leases made by citizen aliens in the five civilized tribes in eastern Oklahoma, and thus settled a legal controversy that had been causing considerable concern in that part of the state.

The court reviewed the relation of the United States to the five tribes since they became a nation, and found that no vestige of title to the lands allotted them now remains in the United States. The demurrers involved the question of the citizenship of these Indians and the court declared them to be citizens of the United States with all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizenship. It is held that the United States cannot maintain these suits on the principle that it sustains to the individual Indian a trust relation, such guardianship being incompatible with citizenship, national and state.

Finally the bills were held back because numerous defendants are joined in each bill who were connected with many distinct transactions regarding as many distinct tracts of land.

Market Report. Twin City Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$0.98 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$0.98 1/2; Sept., \$0.93 1/2; Dec., \$0.93 1/2; durum, No. 1, \$0.84 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, \$0.24. Rye—No. 2, 64c. Corn—No. 3, 64 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 64c. Flax—No. 1, \$1.40.

Duluth, Aug. 31.—No. 1 northern, \$0.98 1/2; Sept., \$0.94 1/2; Dec., \$0.92 1/2. South St. Paul, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Steers, fair, \$4.00 to \$5.50; cows, fair, \$3.00 to \$4.50. Hogs—\$5.00 to \$7.00. Sheep, yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Market 10c higher; steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.75.

Hog market for live hogs: choice heavy, \$9.00 to \$10.00; medium heavy, \$8.00 to \$9.00; light, mixed, \$7.00 to \$8.00; culls, \$6.00 to \$7.00; packing, \$5.00 to \$6.00; \$6.00 to \$7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Sheep—10c lower; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE



IF PORK PRICES KEEP GOING UP.

"DEAD MAN" IS ALIVE

FANK RIEDINGER, ONE OF BELLE GUNNESS' SUPPOSED VICTIMS, FOUND.

FRIENDS THOUGHT HIM SLAIN

Suits Filed at Waukesha Reveal Fact That Wisconsin Farmer Did Not Fall Into Clutches of Laporte "Death Farm" Owner.

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 27.—Frank X. Riedinger, who disappeared suddenly from his home in Delfield in February, 1907, and was supposed to have been a victim of Belle Gunness, the Indiana ogre, is alive.

He has turned up at Fairfield, Clay county, Nebraska, and has made a claim in county court here for money due him from the sale of the farm, which is in the hands of the clerk of courts. In his affidavit as to his identity, filed in county court, Riedinger names Judge Emil Walber, Milwaukee, as his attorney and empowers him to collect the money for him.

In December, 1906, Riedinger bought an 80-acre farm in the town of Delfield from John Williams, Jr. for \$5,000. He executed three mortgages, one to John Williams, Jr. for \$300; one to Mrs. Williams, Sr., for \$1,000 and one to Mary Jones of Wales for \$1,500. On February 5, 1907, he disappeared.

Whereabouts were a mystery, but he had confided in neighbors that he intended going to some town in Indiana to marry a woman with whom he had become acquainted through a matrimonial advertisement.

A few days later a neighbor, Gabriel Helmselmer, who was caring for his live stock during his absence, received a letter postmarked Chicago, purporting to come from Riedinger, stating that he had changed his mind about getting married and had "gone west" to a matrimonial advertisement.

Helmselmer was of the opinion that Riedinger was not the author.

Before leaving, Riedinger borrowed \$500 from him and collected several milk checks. Following his disappearance an investigation was made by the German consul at Chicago, but no trace of him could be found.

Mortgages on Farm Foreclosed.

When the tragedies of the Gunness farm came to light, friends of Riedinger felt sure that he had fallen a victim to the wiles of the Indiana murderess and he had been murdered as dead. Two of the mortgages on his farm were foreclosed and July 31, 1907, the farm was sold for \$5,200. Out of the proceeds of the sale interest, and a balance of \$553.01 left in the hands of the clerk of courts to Riedinger's account. It is this money which he has now made claim.

In his affidavit filed in county court, Riedinger also authorizes his attorney to collect from T. E. Ryan of the law firm of Ryan, Horton & Newbury of this city the proceeds of the sale of his live stock and farm products, less the expenses and attorneys' fees.

Affidavit makes proof of the identity of Riedinger and the matter will shortly be adjudged in county court.

Big Trees Are in Danger

Forest Fire in Yosemite Valley Threatens Destruction of Big Tree Grove.

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 28.—A forest fire at the entrance to the Yosemite valley threatens destruction of the Yosemite Big Tree grove, known as the Merced group, one of the world's famous collections of Sequoias.

The flames spread of the Yosemite hotel at El Portal, a 100,000 frame structure, which is filled with summer visitors. Sparks from a freight engine started the fire.

Canada's Wheat Yield.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 28.—The Manitoba Grain Growers' association estimates the wheat yield of western Canada at 197,000,000 bushels.

Taft Resigns

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR JABS ROOSEVELT AND QUILTS.

PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT

Ormsby McHarg Says Former Chief Acted Like He Thought He Was the Lord—Also Lams the American People.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 30.—The resignation of Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, who, on Saturday, attacked former President Roosevelt, will be accepted.

Secretary Nagel, head of the department, has on one Beverly willing to say that Mr. McHarg's resignation was in any wise the result of the interview in which the assistant secretary said among other things: "My father (Roosevelt) thought he was the Lord. He acted like it around here for a good many years."

Mr. McHarg is reported to have said that the policy of forest conservation outlined by President Roosevelt was too dreamlike ever to be of practical value and that only "the Lord himself" would have carried it out. Mr. McHarg further represented as having said that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt thought himself equal to the Worker of Miracles.

Bitter Over Attacks.

Assistant Secretary McHarg is said to have grown quite bitter over the free manner in which some of the government officials in Washington, generally known as the "Roosevelt element," have been criticizing members of the Taft administration. Consequently he is reported to have expressed his views in rather a forcible manner, and the controversy started by Chief Forester Pinchot with the secretary of the Interior, Mr. Hays, is declared here to be growing to such proportions that the president will have to take a hand in it and put the government house at Washington in order.

"The fact that water power monopoly," said Mr. McHarg, "is absurd. I will trade my knowledge of the west with no man. There are hundreds of power plants in the west which are not being developed."

"But don't you believe that even if there are a hundred or more power companies they can be consolidated into one concern just as the Standard Oil has done with oil wells."

"Standard Oil Does Good."

"Standard Oil has done good. I am not its defender, and I am not afraid of it. But it is foolish talk of consolidating all the water power concerns in this country. There are so many diverse interests involved that it is impossible. It would be just as easy to consolidate all the railroads."

"How about Harriman?" it was suggested.

"Yes, and Harriman is almost dead, too! No man capable of such things has a successor. Napoleon had no successor."

Mr. McHarg, with a copy of President Roosevelt's message before him, from which he read copious extracts, asserted in criticizing the prediction that unless restrained a water power trust will be formed which will exact tribute from our children, that the doctrine of non-survival of the fittest should prevail.

"I don't want anybody to conserve anything for the weaklings," he declared.

Mr. McHarg also expressed his opinion of the people of this country "who have always been the truth of the matter is only about ten per cent of them think at all."

Iowa Lawyer's Suicide

A. E. Swisher, Former President of State Bar Association, Worried to Death by Finances.

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 30.—A. E. Swisher, former president of the State Bar association, committed suicide by hanging. His act is said to have been caused by worry over financial troubles.

Oyster Protection Bill Signed.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 30.—Gov. Comer signed the oyster protection bill of the extra session, the effect of which will be to prevent oystermen from other states despoiling the Alabama beds.

Lightning Destroys \$100,000 in Oil.

Bowling Green, O., Aug. 30.—During a heavy electric storm lightning fired three oil tanks from a tank containing 35,000 barrels, causing a probable loss of \$100,000.

WHAT SHE ESCAPED.



Jack—There goes young Sofy. He took his fiancée out rowing last Sunday, rocked the boat, and the poor girl was drowned.

Ruth—Lucky girl!

Jack—Why do you say that?

Ruth—Why, she might have lived and married the idiot.

PAINT DURABILITY.

The first thought in painting should, of course, be durability—and durability means simply pure paint properly applied. Pure paint is pure white lead and linseed oil (with or without tinting material).

Some years ago the paint-buyer was likely to get adulterated or counterfeit white lead if he was not familiar with brands. He may buy with perfect safety if he only makes sure that the Dutch Boy Painter trademark is on the packages of white lead that he buys. This trademark was adopted by National Lead Company to distinguish the pure white lead made by them from the worthless adulterated and fake goods. It is a guarantee as valuable to the house-owner as the education of a paint expert could be.

All in Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Prevention of tuberculosis versus dividends is the proposition which some of our largest insurance companies are now trying to establish. The Metropolitan Life recently applied for permission to erect a sanatorium for its policy holders and employees afflicted with tuberculosis, but the application was refused on grounds of illegality by New York State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss. The company is, however, conducting an active educational campaign by distributing 3,500,000 pamphlets among its policy holders. The Prudential Savings Life Assurance society has also established a health bureau, where its policy holders may receive free medical advice. Several fraternal orders, notably the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, Royal League, Royal Arcanum and Workmen's Circle, have already established or are contemplating the erection of sanatoria for their tuberculous members.

Marriage and Meanness.

Some years ago there lived in Boston a young woman noted for her good works and gentleness. She was always helping the poor and was patient and kind and universally admired. She married a fairly good man and abused him within three months.

She had been good and patient for years, but her husband was too much for her. He had never been cross to her, but she was cross to her husband. There is something about marriage that turns up hidden depths of meanness on both sides.—Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.

Early to Bed.

"The man who makes it the habit of his life to go to bed at nine o'clock usually gets rich and is always reliable. It is a sure going to bed. It does not make him rich, but it merely means that such a man will in all probability be up early in the morning and do a big day's work, so his weary bones put him to bed early. Rogues do their work at night. Honest men work by day. It's all a matter of time and good habits in America make any man rich. Wealth is a result of habit.—John Jacob Astor.

IT WORKS

The Laborer Eats Food That Would Wreck an Office Man.

Men who are actively engaged at hard work can sometimes eat food that would wreck a man who is more closely confined.

This is illustrated in the following story:

"I was for 12 years clerk in a store working actively and drank coffee all the time without much trouble until after I got into the telegraph service."

"There I got very little exercise and drinking strong coffee, my nerves were unwell and my stomach got weak and I was unable to eat a very sick man. I quit meat and tobacco and in fact I stopped eating everything which I thought might do anything I want without any bad effects, all due to shifting from coffee to Postum."

"I then used Postum a few years ago, and I am speaking the truth when I say, my condition commenced to improve immediately and today I am well and can eat anything I want without any bad effects, all due to shifting from coffee to Postum."

"We make it according to directions boiling full cup Postum with one cup rich cream and it is certainly delicious."

Link in pipe for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason."

Buy Postum, not cheap! A new use appears from time to time. It is wheat, rice, and full of human interest.

The Citizen

We need the patriot—love of country fraught
With eagerness to serve by sword or pen,
We need the scholar—him who in his thought
Is linked with the great thoughts of mighty men
That fire the world, and make it young again,
We need the saint—not numbing in the chill,
Ascetic shade of some monastic den;
But in the rush of life, possessing still,
High principle, clean hands, a firm and fearless will,
John Hall Ingham.

The Two Wooings

BY WILLIS HOLLOWDEANE

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"You are my affinity and in you I have found my affinity, my heart and my fate! Other men may long for you, but to me you belong by right of the call of the soul. In some bygone age your soul and mine were mated. Perchance in Egypt, hoary, the young girl walked within the shadow of the sphinx, or wandered hand in hand in the gardens the Babylonian monarch built for his adored queen long before the dawn of Christianity. Phridgia! Your name alone proclaims you my own. Philip and Phridgia! Think, my darling and my affinity!" The man's voice was soft and low and the young girl gazed spellbound at him, drinking in every word.

How tame and lifeless were George Damon's utterances. "Phridgia, you know I like you awfully, and I want you to marry me as soon as I get my farm paid for, won't you?" She had promised them, six months ago, and his little ring, the color of her blue eyes was on her finger now, but that was before she had met this wonderful man, Philip Carrington, who was staying in the neighborhood for a few weeks.

"Romeo loved Juliet with a mad, sweet passion that came to maturity in a single night, yet he knew nothing of love compared to me," Philip Carrington went on, and certainly if experience in sundry love affairs of a more or less disreputable character gives knowledge, then Philip certainly had the advantage of Romeo.

"Men have willingly given up their lives for love of women," the soft, low voice went on, and lovely little Phridgia sat gazing into the black eyes and absorbing the poison. She was seventeen, he thirty, so what chance had she against his worldly knowledge? There was no doubt to restrain her but the memory of her dead

Phridgia shook her golden curls. "You are wrong," she said decidedly. "I know what is right, I married George."

"But he has not your love!" "No, quite simply," "What is yours?" "That is all I want," the man cried triumphantly, catching her in his arms and pressing his lips to hers. The girl drew back, a horrified expression coming into her innocent face. She was frightened.

"Let me go; don't kiss me," she cried, struggling. "Your love is mine, so shall be your kisses," the man said with a laugh. "No, no, no," she repeated, struggling still more.

Again came that laugh, then a strong arm, a frenched her free, and George's voice, but so changed she scarcely recognized it, cried:

"How dare you?" Philip Carrington looked at George insolently and he replied:

"Who is this young farmer?" Phridgia raised her face from her trembling hands and looked pleadingly at George. Never had she seen him appear in such advantage. He did not suffer any by contact with the city-bred man at that moment, although he was clad in a gingham shirt and overalls.

"That is George Damon, the man I promised to marry," she returned. "And who will protect her against you and your kind as long as he lives," George said sternly.

Philip Carrington laughed carelessly, and taking a cigarette from his pocket. "It is I," "I wish you joy of her," he mocked.

The next instant he lay at Phridgia's feet, sent there by a well-directed blow from George's fist.

George had no clear notion of what followed, but she knew that the man who had insulted her received a thorough thrashing from George, and that he was helped on his way by several well-planted kicks. Through it all the man she had thought such a hero made not a single attempt to defend himself, he begged repeatedly for mercy, as he kicked him George gave him this advice:

"Leave for the city that has the misfortune to own you before the sun goes down, or I'll repeat this lesson. Then he turned his back and said slyly:

"Phridgia," "Oh, George," she whispered, all her silly romance about this other man gone, and a thorough appreciation of George's worthiness taking its place.

"I've got the farm all paid for, dear," "Have you?" "Yes, and I'm ready to move into the house on it by the first of the month."

A different wooing, surely; but she was so glad he spoke as he did. "Then you forgive me, George?" she asked pleadingly.

George had an inspiration. Gently he took her into the strong arms that had defended her and reverently he kissed the lips Philip Carrington sought. Then he said with a smile that radiated his face:

"I guess, little girl, there isn't very much to forgive."

Origin of Windfall. What precisely is the origin of the expression "a windfall" which Mr. Asquith, Lord Avebury and others use, each with an application of his own, in speaking of budget matters? An old encyclopedia explains that some families of the English nobility held their land in a tenure which forbade them to cut down trees, these being reserved as the property of the royal man. But any tree which fell down without human assistance they might keep, so that a hurricane causing a great "windfall" was heartily welcome. It seems probable, however, that the expression was simpler in origin. Even an apple that fell to the ground without the trouble of picking it, and which a passerby might often annex without feeling that he was a thief, would be a lucky "windfall."—London Chronicle.

A Gentle Turn-down. Robinson (to Jones)—I say, old man, have you a loose liver about your collar? Jones—Why—would you believe it, I met Smith just now, and he had the nerve to ask me for it. Robinson—He got it, of course? Jones—No, no, he didn't! I told him I owed it to you!

Jones—Bet I did! I was mistaken, I don't owe you a cent! I've paid up every cent I've borrowed of you, and never pester you again for money. It was a shame—a beastly shame—but don't be mistaken, I'll not occur again! (Goes away.) Robinson (dixily)—Good day!

HORTICULTURE

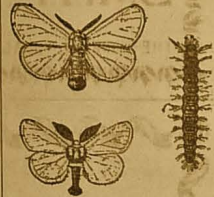
HARMFUL BROWN-TAIL MOTH

In Addition to Injury It Does to the Trees It Carries Disease Germs.

There is but one generation of the brown-tail moth annually in New England. The insect winters as a tiny larva or caterpillar within a web or nest made of silk and leaves woven together tightly. The nests will vary in size usually from three to four inches in length and will contain 200 or more caterpillars.

These nests are securely attached to the tips of trees or plants on which the caterpillars were working before hibernation.

In early spring, as soon as the buds of fruit and shade trees appear, according to Howard, these one-fourth grown caterpillars emerge from their winter quarters and immediately commence feeding upon the buds and blossoms and later the foliage. The young caterpillar is of a blackish color and covered with very small hairs. The full-grown larva is about two inches long, reddish brown in color, with a broken white stripe on each side and two red dots in the back near the hind end. The body is covered with numerous tubercles bearing long barbed hairs. The tubercles along the back and sides of the abdomen are thickly covered with



The brown-tail moth; female moth above male moth below, larva or caterpillar at right, slightly enlarged.

short brown hairs in addition to the long ones. The full-grown larva changes to a pupa within a cocoon which it previously makes with silk and leaves. These cocoons may be in groups or singly in some secluded spots or at the tips of branches of trees on which they have fed. The cocoon is so loosely made that the pupa may be seen through it.

The moths of both sexes are pure white with the exception of the abdomen, which is dark brown. The tip of the abdomen of both sexes, more pronounced in the female, bears a small tuft of brown hairs, from which the insect gets its name. The female moth has an expanse of about one and one-half inches while the male is somewhat smaller. The moths are strong fliers and are readily attracted to lights.

In addition to the severe injury that this pest will do to fruit, shade and forest trees, and the consequent cost of fighting it, there is another feature connected with its presence that is very troublesome, if not alarming, that is, danger to the health of people.

The larva or caterpillar bears tiny hairs which are barbed and when the insect molts these hairs are shed with the skin. Upon drying, these skins and hairs float about in the air and are a source of constant trouble to persons living in an infested district. When the caterpillars' skins, or even loose hairs, come in contact with the skin they cause a severe irritation. A large part of the popular feeling in New England that the brown-tail moth must be exterminated, is due to the fact that the prevalence and annoyance of this pest as to the loss of vegetation from the work of the caterpillar.

With this pest undoubtedly the only effective means of artificial control where established is by cutting off the overwintering nests during the late fall or winter or early spring and destroying the tiny larvae within. This, of course, can be supplemented by spraying with an antiseptic mixture, when the larvae appear on the foliage in spring.

ORCHARD NOTES

Keep the tree, like the animal, that preserves itself.

It is said that alfalfa is injurious as an orchard sown crop.

If you plant your young orchard in grass crops, etc., don't fail to fertilize them.

What's the use of buying trees if you are going to allow the horses and cows to destroy them?

Barren and mature, cotton seed meal and acid phosphates are excellent fertilizers for Irish potatoes.

It requires some ingenuity to bring tender, young plants through their first three weeks of existence when the sun is hitting them at about 120 degrees—but it pays.

Gathering Fruit. Fruit should be gathered when the same date that seasons are plucked from the vines. Leave all surplus fruit to be gathered later, even if this does necessitate going over the tree again. This will cause the late crop to increase in size and flavor.

For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

Ideas for Charity Bazaars. No matter what the season the great organization known as "Society" works or charily. In fact, not to be identified with something of humanitarian import, immediately stamps a person as being decidedly out of it. "Charity" is a magnet that draws "buds" and matrons together with but one interest: Young women in touring cars stop you on the street asking for books and magazines for a library, while all sorts of entertainments engross the evenings. All this brings up to a novel extent the problem being planned for "shut-ins" of all ages. It is to be an afternoon affair on the lawn, the huge porches being utilized as workshops.

There are a number of committees with competent chairmen. There is one on "amusement for children," one for "elderly people," one on "food delicacies." As near as you can judge, it is to be a most fascinating affair. Maids from Japan will serve tea, quaint Holland laasles are to dispense cocoa, both fed and hot; dainty "American beauties" garbed in white, with hair adorned of "Beauty" roses, will receive the jellies, jams, etc., and the children's committee, all in costume from Mother Goose, will prepare for the poor "shut-in" boys and girls. One group of young girls has prepared quantities of surprise nuts, made by inserting some tiny object like a nutmeg, a bomb, was doll, tiny thimble, roll of bright baby ribbon, or a raisin between English wall shells; the meats extracted were turned over to the "home-made candy" committee. The nurses will find these nuts invaluable as rewards of merit.

For elderly "shut-ins," there are to be boxes of "comfort" powder, suggestions for motose, pencils, pads of papers, sewing outfits, good short stories, etc.

Scrap book fans are capital idea, made by pasting bright sayings, jokes, little poems, anecdotes, etc., on both sides of a fan. It is light to hold, and serves a double purpose, giving comfort by its breeze and amusement by reading the specially collected sayings.

There is also a committee to collect jars, bowls and saucers as nurses suggest, the problem of finding receptacles for flowers is often a perplexing one. An up-to-date committee is the one collecting pastimes and why wouldn't the crippled "shut-in" love these captivating pastimes just as much as the sturdy youngsters? I saw yesterday deeply absorbed in putting "dod" puzzles together.

I wish I had gotten all these ideas sooner. They are all of practical use and there is always a perfect epidemic of letters just before Christmas—so prepare now.

A Delightful Shower. "Polly" had at last succumbed to Cupid's wiles and the spinster club to which she belonged resolved to do the proper thing in the way of a shower.

The invitations were on green card board, lettered in yellow. They were so pretty that it was some time before the recipient realized they were supposed to represent jealousy.

Each guest took a dainty tea cup and saucer, the hostess providing the pot. All were asked to bring their thimbles. The work provided by the hostess was a variety of tea towels. Then the hostess equaled the bride-elect to make a cup of tea as a farewell to the other spinsters. The maid brought in a tray with the cups and saucers, each cup bearing a black cat shaped card on which the donor's name, and a sentiment were inscribed in white ink. I forgot to say, these cat cards were enclosed with the invitations, and the cups were all sent to the hostess the day before the shower. Every one said it was a most unique way of giving a shower.

An Old-Fashioned Party. "That Reminds Me" on an invitation added a spice of novelty to the afternoon. Each guest told a story reminiscent or otherwise, and as they were all old friends a most delightful time was enjoyed. This is a capital idea for a grandmothers' party. Use all the old-fashioned things obtainable. Have a nosegay of pansies (for thoughts) at each place and serve this deliciously old-fashioned supper.

Cold ham and chicken, creamed potatoes, tiny baking powder blanchet, tomato pickles, brained peaches, baked cup custard, rolled jelly cake, tea with cream and sugar. Have an old-fashioned bouquet of garden flowers, butter plates, a castor in center of the table and pour the tea at the table.

Pass buttermilk in the afternoon. If cold in this tumbler or better still—goblets. MADAME MERRIL.

Morning robes and teagowns are appearing without sleeves, except as they are made of contrasting material. Girdles will emphasize many gowns. The underarm seams are high and give smartness to the close-fitting sleeve.

Foulards are made in such attractive designs this season that they can be used effectively in detached pieces. Not is not used so much now as sheer basted, finest tucked organdy and thin lawn, combined with the Cluny or Irish lace.

A few years ago the little girl was dressed with numerous ruffles and a full wreath of the skirts that a child dressed with all of the numerous ruffles looked for all the world like a fancy ruffled pen wiper. The dresses of today are much straighter and the ruffles are not so full.

Children's Wear

PRETTY STYLES FOR CHILDREN.

Coat for Girl from Eight to Ten Years—A simple little coat suitable for ten, with three buttons, below which the fronts slope slightly away; white embroidered lawn collar and cuffs add a prettiness. Hat of embroidery, trimmed with colored ribbon taken round the crown and arranged in a rose at the side. Material required: Six yards 44 inches wide.

Dress for Girl from Ten to Twelve Years—Striped or checked saphyr might be used for this useful style; the skirt, which is slightly gathered on the hips and back, is trimmed at the foot by a band of saphyr to match check. The snug yoke of embroidery is edged with a shaped piece of saphyr, with the material part is gathered. Cuffs of saphyr are set to the puffed sleeves. Material required: Six yards saphyr 38 inch x one, one-fourth yard embroidery, one yard plain saphyr.

Dress for Girl from Eight to Ten Years—For school or seaside wear, this little dress would be found most useful, our model is in sky blue linen; the skirt has a box plait down center of front, with other plait turning right in. Buttons and loop trim the foot of plait; the bodice is arranged to match and is worn with Peter Pan collar and cuffs. Hat of coarse straw, with blue ribbon taken round the crown and tied in a bow at the left side. Material required: Three yards linen 36 inches wide, eight buttons.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hops Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Central, Wash., says:

"For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the rheumatic was troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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

ONE ON JOHNNY.

He was a balm-headed Johnny, with little cash. She was both pretty and pert. He said: "Do you know, Dolly, I am something of a mimic? I can take almost anybody off."

She said: "I have a course off myself, old man. I'm expecting some one to take me to supper."

HAD AWFUL WEeping ECZEMA

Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so fast I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema reached so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearson, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."

Peter Durg & Cam., Gen. Sole Proprs., Boston.

A Noble Love. "Is the contract of marriage properly drawn up, signed and witnessed?" asked the count of Castle-on-the-Bum.

"Yes," sighed Gladys Golden.

"There are no lawyers here, through which your wise lawyers of Philadelphia might creep?"

"Not a loophole," said the fair Gladys.

"And your father's holdings in Amalgamated Whalebone, American Cheese and Macaroni and Tin Soup-Plate 6c have not been affected by the recent depression?"

"No, dearest," answered Miss Golden, firmly.

"Then I love you," said the noble count, and two fond hearts beat as one—Puck.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance of the fabric, but affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly, because of its greater strength than other makes.

Decidedly Rattled. Of an Irishman, named Doherty, a speaker of rare eloquence, the following amusing story is told: After one of his speeches he asked Canning what he thought of it. "The only fault I too find in it," Canning answered, "was that you did not say 'shooker, sir!' too often."

"My dear friend," said Doherty, "if you knew the state I was in while speaking, you would not wonder if I had called him 'Mam!'"

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives the starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

A Surprise. Hysander—Where's the chautau? Arrest—In the next room.

"Hold on, gentlemen, I'll tell you how it was. I was trying to cross the street and a chautau stopped his machine and motions. He said to me by—the shock—was too much"—Life.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, it is safe and sure remedy for infants and children. It is the best.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. Is Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Buy Always Bought.

Hunger is a necessary evil; it produces industry.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

55 per cent discount on big lot of Wall Paper at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

A. G. Balatta and son, of Beroun, were county seat visitors Tuesday morning.

Miss Clara Rowe, of Rush City, is visiting this week with her friend Miss Genevieve Lambert.

August Shogren, one of the school men of Rock Creek, was a county seat visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maud Kendall departed Saturday for Galeburg, N. D., where she has been engaged to teach school.

Miss Jenny Maloy departed for her home in Stillwater, after spending the summer with the James Teare family.

As we go to press we learn that the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holler died Wednesday night.

Get your School Supplies at the Drug Store. They give away a pencil with every tablet Saturday and Monday and have the goods.

Miss Emma Becher departed Tuesday for McGrath, via Moose Lake, where she will teach in the McGrath schools during the next year.

Farmers! Come to the Fair and get your Receipts filled. Buy your Stock and Poultry Food and make your headquarters at the Drug Store—93.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you" and you will laugh if you attend the evening shows at the Chicago County Fair, at Rush City, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddy, at Hinckley, Tuesday night, a son. A telephone message Wednesday morning said the mother and child were doing well.

Side shows, acrobatic acts, band music, ball games and Wild West exhibits, will keep visitors amused during the Chicago County Fair, at Rush City the 15, 16 and 17.

Archie Kendall, who has been engaged during the summer, running the Island Hotel launch, has resigned his position, he having only hired out until the first of September.

Don't forget the dance given by Pine City Aerie, P. O. E., at Stekl's hall this (Friday) evening, tickets only \$1.00. One of the best orchestras in the twin cities has been engaged to furnish the music.

The wire from the new power dam has reached this place and the crew will at once begin stretching it south to Rush City. It is expected that power will be furnished from the new plant in about six weeks.

The two large poplar trees back of the new Glasgow block were cut down Tuesday morning. It seems a shame to cut down two such fine trees, but they had to go to make room for the west wall of the new block.

James McLaughlin, better known to the citizens of this place as "Bud," departed on Monday for Hudson, Wis-

consin, where he has secured a position as operator. "Bud" is a first-class operator and we wish him success.

C. L. McKusick, who has a position weighing grain for the state at Minneapolis, but whose home is at St. Louis Park, returned to his home Monday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in this place. Clint is always a welcome visitor here.

Next Sunday morning we begin our regular church services in the Presbyterian church. Preaching at 11 o'clock. No evening service for we wish our people to attend Evangelistic services at the M. E. church. Cordially, J. A. Paddock.

The Big Four Minstrels will give up-to-date, Vaudeville sketches, songs etc., sandwiched by acrobatic stunts and musical hits. Price 35 cents general admission, reserved seats without extra charge. Dance after show on the 17th. Music by the full band.

On Tuesday J. Y. Breckenridge showed us the plan of the new post-office building. It completed according to the plan, which has been approved by the Post Office Department, it will be one of the best and most convenient offices between St. Paul and Duluth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, Tuesday night, a 7½ pound daughter. The mother and child are doing well and Frank is passing the digara around with a broad grin on his face. Grandpa and grandma Smith are also happy, this being the first grand child.

Miss Lulu Drews, of St. Paul, is visiting with her cousins, the Dosey children, and other friends in this place. Miss Lulu has a great many friends here she having lived in this place and attended school, at the time her father, Hans Drews, ran the harness shop for James Hurley.

C. M. Johnson, secretary of the Chicago County Fair, to be held at Rush City, Sept. 15th to 17th, says that all departments are being filled, exhibitor's space is nearly all taken, and the new main building will be more than filled. Write him for space, premium lists and complete programs.

The steamer "Fritz" was out of commission from Saturday morning until Monday afternoon. The machinery gave out a little above Mile Island on the down trip, and was towed to the dock in the afternoon. It was repaired Monday forenoon, and is again making regular trips too and from the lake.

Miss Alice McKusick, departed for Ashland, Wis., a couple of weeks ago, where she will remain for a few weeks, after which she will depart for Seattle, Wash., where she is engaged as a teacher in one of that city's schools. Miss Alice spent a couple of months

with her parents and friends here. We wish her success during her sojourn in the west.

Prof. Olesen, who has been superintendent of our schools for the past three years, departed on Tuesday morning for Clapnet, where he has secured a position as superintendent of the schools at that place. The professor and his estimable wife have made many friends here who are sorry to see them leave. During Mr. Olesen's stay he has worked hard, and has placed our schools on the high pedestal they occupy as institutions of learning. It was through his untiring efforts and the drilling he gave them, that the Pine City debating teams won the enviable reputation they have had for the past two years. The Pioneer wishes the professor success in his new field of labor.

This is the week of the Pine County Fair, and as a matter of course it had to turn cold. Friday was one of the hottest days of the season, but in the evening the wind, that had been from the south, shifted into the west, and a severe rain storm visited this section. Saturday it was cooler, and at this writing Tuesday morning, a fire is not at all uncomfortable. As one of our citizens said this morning, "if you want to have cold weather, all you have to do is advertise a Pine County Fair." But not-with-standing the fact that the outlook is that we will have cool weather, the fair promises to be one of the best ever held in this part of the state. Work is being pushed on the race track, and it will be in fine shape when the fair opens.

Have you been to the meetings at the M. E. Church? No? Well, then, you have missed the chance of your life. Dr. George L. Barker, who is assisting Mr. Gray in meetings, is certainly proving himself a prince among preachers, and a general of no mean ability in conducting services of this kind. Already about half a dozen have professed conversion and many more have asked for the prayers of the people. Mr. Barker will speak every evening this week and on Sunday will preach at the morning service and at 3 p. m. will hold a meeting especially for young people at the M. E. Church and at 4 p. m. in the City Hall, will hold a meeting for men only. That he is a speaker of talent seldom heard in a place of this size, is without question and no one should miss hearing him.

W. H. Gilson of Chicago, Ill., is spending a couple of weeks with his friend M. O. Gupta at Beroun. Mr. Gilson came here nine years ago and purchased a farm of 80 acres near Beroun. He says that when he bought his 80 he thought he was biting off more than he could chew, as at that time it was almost impossible to get to it on account of the condition of the roads, but now he wishes that he had purchased 640 acres, as he says we have one of the best farming counties in the state and the roads have been improved so that where it was almost impossible for a man to walk without getting mired, automobiles are running on just as good roads as can be found anywhere. Mr. Gilson ditched his 80 and says there is not a foot of it but what can be farmed. He says he never was so surprised as to see the advancement our county and village had made in the last nine years. The way he expresses it is: "It seems like a dream." While in town Monday, he made the Pioneer a very pleasant call.

Popular Specials.

LOST—A gold watch fob 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 fine fresh meat and first-class sausage, call on the North Star Meat Co., Jelinek & Janda proprietors.

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

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

For Sale—30 acres good unimproved land, 2½ miles from Pine City. Also 120 acres unimproved land 3 miles south of Brookpark. Address H. care of Pioneer.

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

LOST—During afternoon performance at circus Thursday, black umbrella, gun metal handle. Kindly leave at this office. 1-13.

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, 8 horse power Olds gas engine with arbor for saw. Engine mounted on trucks. Cheap. Inquire at Fritzen's Sanitarium.

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

SCRAP Iron 25 cents per 100, rags mixed and unmixd 50 cents per 100, clean rubbers, 4 cents per lb., clean copper and brass 5 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. Lotis Latz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

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LITTLE SAM'S RESERVES

BY CAPTAIN ELLIS D. MORSON

FROM August 3 to today the rifle range at Camp Perry, Ohio, has been in constant use. Five distinct tournaments were held with hundreds of marksmen, scores and attendants in camp on the range. The program included the seventh annual matches under the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice; the twenty-seventh annual matches of the National Rifle association; the sixth annual matches of the Ohio State Rifle association; the first annual matches of the Department of the Lakes Rifle association; and the regular annual competition of the Ohio National Guard.

The Ohio National Guard matches were for members of that organization exclusively. They began August 3 and numbered five matches. Immediately following came the matches of the Ohio State Rifle association, which were open only to its members and members of the Ohio National Guard. It numbered six matches in all. Next in order were the matches of the Ohio State Rifle association, which were open to all comers. They numbered six, making the total number of matches of the O. S. R. A. 41.

The matches of the Department of the Lakes R. A., which were shot under the direction of the O. S. R. A., they were confined to teams and citizens from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kentucky, which states comprise the Department of the Lakes.

Preliminary practice for the national matches began on Friday, August 20, and continued on Saturday. Sunday the range was closed. On Monday, August 23, the national team match was opened and was followed by the national individual rifle match. These matches were completed by Friday, when the National Rifle association matches began. They included 17 matches.

During the period from August 8 to 20 the targets were manned by a brigade of the Ohio National Guard and shooting was in progress from eight till 11:30 a. m., and from one to five o'clock in the afternoon.

During the matches of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice and the National Rifle association the range was ordered and manned by the U. S. army and the national guard. Markers and scores were furnished by the army, a statement being detailed for duty at the range. Teams entering the national match either substituted themselves or were substituted at the mess hall.

Congress appropriated \$12,000 for the "messing" of competitors during the national matches. Each competitor was entitled to a cot and mattress and necessary camp furniture, such as stool, wash-basin, water-bucket, tin cup, broom, etc., and ample tentage was furnished, all through the courtesy of the state of Ohio. Competitors supplied their own blankets and bedding other than mattresses.

A careful estimate of the number of men at Camp Perry for the matches included 100 regular army officers, 1,000 enlisted men, U. S. A., team contestants and officers, 900 national guardsmen not attached to teams and civilian rifle club members, 300 to 500; brigade, O. N. G., 600.

The prize list at the matches at Camp Perry was very attractive to riflemen, as the money was largely in excess of any heretofore divided and the prize lists were much larger. In the national team match the prizes were as follows: Class A, \$450, \$350, \$300 and \$250; Class B, \$350, \$250, \$225 and \$200; Class C, \$300, \$200, \$175 and \$150. In addition there was a trophy for each class and every member of the twelve teams received a medal. In the national individual match there were 33 prizes, amounting to \$390, with the same number of medals. In the O. N. G. match, shot under the auspices of the O. S. R. A., the money amounted to \$400, divided into 42 or more prizes. The Ohio matches carried from 42 to 12 or more prizes.

As the matches of the National Rifle association were conducted on a percentage basis a great amount of money was divided and the number of the prizes in the big matches was large. In some of the great individual matches, like the Leitch cup match, the total prize money approximated \$500 and more. All the entrance fees less the actual expense of operating the range were returned to the contestants in the N. R. A. matches. For the national matches Congress furnished the prize money.

With a few exceptions the press championship trophy for rifle shooting, which is contested for each year at the national rifle which newspaper men strive as representatives of their publications and not personally. There are many working newspaper men who are members or ex-members of the national guard and not a few have served in the army or navy and in the Spanish war. Among them are some excellent shots, and while the restrictions surrounding the Press cup are such as to prevent members of state teams from competing and thus the number of contestants is curtailed, the contest is always keen and it takes a good score to carry off

the cup. This annual contest grew out of a merry jest at Sea Girt some years ago. Each year there gathers at Sea Girt a happy party of newspaper men, who have been attending the New Jersey matches for a number of years. They have a Correspondents' club, which holds annual meetings and of which Leslie R. Fort, son of Governor Fort of New Jersey and publisher of a "Lakewood Journal," is president. The meetings are now held in the governor's mansion at Sea Girt range. Some years ago as a joke the correspondents decided to have a "press match." As they were considerably



REVOLVER PRACTICE AT 200 YARDS

out of practice, they shot on a 1,000 yard target at 500 yards. Even at that a majority of the bullets were never located. John Taylor Humphrey, then editor of Shooting and Fishing, won the contest and when the prizes were presented at the club house that year he was handed a battered tin cup by Gen. Bird W. Spencer, who gravely complimented him on his marksmanship. Mr. Humphrey made a suitable response and predicted that out of the match better things would come. He also "filled the cup" according to time honored custom. The following year Mr. Humphrey presented a handsome silver loving cup for the first prize and the New Jersey Rifle association added some cash prizes and an interesting contest was held with about 15 newspaper men as competitors.

The following year the committee on publicity of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice took up the idea of securing a permanent press trophy and through the generosity of one of its members obtained a solid silver loving cup of unusually graceful lines, which was turned over to the National Rifle association. It is inscribed: "Press Trophy—Presented by the National Rifle Association of America as a Perpetual Trophy for rifle competition among the Press the United States." As the national board conducts no matches except those for which congress provides the prizes, the Press cup match is shot under the direction of the N. R. A. Shooting and Fishing having been replaced by "Arms and the Man." The latter publication gives for this match a replica of the Press trophy. The original goes to the publication represented by the winner, which keeps it for one year. The rep-

lica becomes the property of the winner. As the trophy is properly inscribed with the name of the winner, the publication represented and the score, it will in time be a very interesting as well as handsome affair. In addition the National Rifle association gives a life membership to the second man, and there are a number of cash prizes. While the N. R. A. matches follow the national matches and have been shot at Camp Perry for two years past and will be shot at Camp Perry this year, the "Press match," for which Arms and the Man provides a cup and the N. J. R. A. the cash prizes, The Illinois State Rifle association and several others have press rifle matches.

ably be made an open-air room, or so shielded that rain will be excluded and air permitted to enter in quest of a better weather. Then, by an arrangement of shades and blinds the sun's rays may be governed so that the temperature will be kept even.

The sunroom proper will extend across the Fifth avenue side of the building and will be 48x35 feet inside measure. Looking up from Central park, the effect will be that of a greenhouse, as the entire side will be inclosed with glass heavy enough to withstand the most severe winter weather. It may be opened or closed. The idea is to keep it open in pleasant weather that air may be admitted.

As the walls from the cornice to the main flat roof project inward at an angle of 45 degrees, the distance from the floor to the ceiling will not be as great at the sides of the rooms as in the center. At the sides the walls will measure 10 feet six inches.

One of the novelties will be an interior porch. This will be built on the Sixty-ninth street side of the sunroom and will be 34x7 feet. It will be such a porch as one might find at the entrance to a summer house and will permit a view of Sixty-ninth street and Central park and a bit of Fifth avenue. As the sun and terrace are 45 feet above the pavement the view will be magnificent. Moreover, the air at this distance from the pavement is free from dust and exceptionally fresh.

It is the idea to make a sort of conservatory out of the porch. Plants may be grown here and it likely many rare blooms will be cultivated. Enough sun will be admitted to develop orchids and ripen grapes. As a heating apparatus will be installed the chill blasts of winter cannot injure the plants. Nor can the hot suns of summer burn them, for the shades and blinds may be drawn and the cooling plant set to work.

When the improvements are completed Harriman can practically live out of doors among the most beautiful of flowers if he chooses. He can have all the sun there is without leaving his home and he can take the fresh-air sleeping cure if he sees fit. With the skylight and windows open he will be out of doors to all intents and purposes and far better than any of the clearest of his staff, and together they drew the plans.

The solarium will occupy the entire top of the house and will comprise a sunroom, two bedrooms, two bathrooms and a sitting room. Each will be so arranged that it can practically be made an open-air room, or so shielded that rain will be excluded and air permitted to enter in quest of a better weather. Then, by an arrangement of shades and blinds the sun's rays may be governed so that the temperature will be kept even.

AT THE MOMENT.



"Percy—Aw, are you interested in the 'Coming Young Man'?"
"Kitty (with a yawn)—No; I am more interested in the going young man."

Fortunate Lady.
Patience—Percy is very happy.
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When every woman should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, bloating, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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FARMER IS ASSASSINATED

JACOB SCHWAB IS SHOT DOWN AT DOOR OF HIS HOME NEAR ANOKA.

STRANGE MAN CALLS AT NIGHT

Mystery Surrounds Murder and Sheriff Seeks Clue in Vain—Robbery Believed to Be the Motive for Commission of Crime.

Anoka—Jacob Schwab, age 72, formerly living between Anoka and Coon Creek, lies cold in death at his little farm home, the victim of an unknown assassin. Schwab was shot down at his doorstep about 2 o'clock in the morning. After he had been summoned from his bed by Paul Serignert, hired man, who told Mr. Schwab a stranger was at the door and wished to see him. Three shots were fired by the stranger and Mr. Schwab turned back to his room mortally wounded, the victim dying shortly after 7 o'clock after the attending physician had made every effort to save the old German's life.

Robbery appears to have been the motive for the commission of the murder, and the theory that it was a case of mistaken identity—that the slayer sought the life of the hired man, Serignert, as part of a secret society plot—is not taken seriously by the police. According to Henry Schwab, a son of the victim, he was recently received \$200 as part payment for some land, and as this money cannot be found, it is believed that it was for this \$200 that the murder was committed.

There were two men at the door of the Schwab home at the time of the shooting. Mr. Schwab himself making that fact known before he died. The hired man also says he saw a second man running away from the house. The man who shot Schwab was described by his victim as being tall and slender, dark complexioned and wore dark clothes. He said he never saw the man before in his life. Schwab had long been in the habit of speaking when his son, Henry, informed the authorities that his father had recently got \$200 on the sale of land, so the whereabouts of the money was learned through the elder Schwab and a search failed to develop anything. Serignert, who is a Frenchman and does not talk English, has given the authorities very little information that would lead to unraveling the mystery. All he will say is that he was awakened in the night by the strangers who asked that he be locked out shortly after his employer had gone to the door to hear the shots. The hired man says he was upstairs at the time and when he heard the fire he looked out of the window and saw two men running away from the house.

ANOTHER MURDER OCCURS.

Oscar Larson Is Murdered While Saving a Friend From Robber's Bullet.

Minneapolis—Oscar A. Larson, while attempting to save his friend from injury, was shot in the temple and instantly killed by one of a pair of highwaymen who attempted to rob the saloon of Charles Anderson, at 130 in the evening.

Five men besides Larson were in the saloon just before the closing hour when two men, the lower part of whose faces were concealed by blue handkerchiefs, entered at the back door on Eighth street. The other man rushed quickly through the saloon to the front door, and after locking it, turned toward Anderson.

"Hold up your hands," he demanded.

Turquoise and the other men in the saloon threw up their arms, but Anderson refused, at the same time reaching for a stool and throwing at the desperado's head. The revolver was immediately turned upon him and the robber was about to fire when Larson, who was standing at the bar, grabbed the hand holding the weapon. A struggle lasting several seconds followed and the robber, finding himself overpowered, called to his friend.

"Shoot the beast," he cried. "Shoot quick!"

The taller man rose from his crouching position in the rear of the room at the call and shot. His aim was true for the bullet struck Larson in the right temple and he dropped dead without a struggle. The bullet passed through the head. Immediately the men rushed through the door by which they had entered, followed by all the men. Anderson, carrying the raised stool in his hand, hurled it at the murderer. He missed and they disappeared. No trace of them has been found.

DEAN LIGGETT IS DEAD.

Former Head of State Agricultural College Passes Away.

Minneapolis—William Madison Liggett, former dean of the State agricultural college, man of public affairs and soldier, died at his residence last night from tightening the arteries, caused primarily from nervous trouble. Mr. Liggett was forced to retire from active work two years ago, when he withdrew from the experiment station.

GOOD ROADS BOND VALID

Judge Dickinson Holds Enabling Act Constitutional.

Minneapolis.—Hennepin county's \$1,000,000 road bond issue has been declared valid by Judge Dickinson of the district court. In his decision Judge Dickinson sustains the validity of the bonds and declares that the county commissioners may legally proceed in their campaign for the betterment of Hennepin county roads.

The bond issue was authorized at the last session of the legislature. The Minneapolis Automobile club was instrumental in securing the passage of the bill, and plans were at once made for the improvement of the roads of the county. The county commissioners authorized the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds and adopted plans for the improvement of roads near Lake Minnetonka.

The \$100,000 issue had been sold, when a question arose as to the validity of the issue. It was asserted that the legislature is unconstitutional and that the bond issue is void. Believing that the question should be settled at once, the Automobile club, through its attorney, Horace Lowry, brought suit to restrain County Auditor Hugh R. Scott from issuing the bonds. G. A. Will, attorney for the club, drew the papers and the county officials were called into court to prove the legality of the issue.

In district court, Al J. Smith, county attorney, demurred to the complaint of Mr. Lowry, and the question of the validity of the bond issue was placed squarely before Judge Dickinson on the demurrer. In his decision sustaining the county attorney's demurrer, Judge Dickinson says the bond issue is legal, and disposes of the question.

The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court to obtain a final settlement, but attorneys believe Judge Dickinson will undoubtedly be sustained.

Judge Dickinson held in the decision of the fact that population was the basis for passing the bond issue was not a valid objection to its legality. "The question is to determine whether there is a rational relation between density of population and a need for more and better roads," says the opinion. "Laws which deal with conditions attached to a certain part of the population of a state have been held valid by the highest courts. A law to be constitutional does not have to apply to the entire population of the state, but to those affected by these certain conditions. The courts have no legislative powers and hence cannot undertake to classify certain counties or districts. That is in the province of the legislature. The law makes provision for all counties coming under the provisions of the statute, and many laws which come nearer being special legislation have been held valid."

CANNOT SWITCH FUNDS.

Injunction in Red Lake County Halted Movement For New Courthouse.

Thief River Falls.—Former Attorney General Young of St. Paul and City Attorney Hjalmarson of Thief River Falls, on behalf of the taxpayers of Red Lake county in a suit brought last week by citizens of Red Lake Falls.

This suit sought to confirm the county commissioners in their recent action whereby they transferred \$25,000 from the ditch fund, which was established by the sale of county ditch bonds at a recent date, to the courthouse building fund.

An injunction was issued prohibiting the commissioners from making such use of the ditch funds.

As some of these funds have been used in the county, it is probable that further suits will be instituted to discover their whereabouts.

An election will be held to divide the county at the next general election and until that is settled it is probable the courts will prohibit any attempt to construct a new courthouse.

GRADUATES AT WINONA.

Diplomas Awarded at Close of Summer Term at Normal.

Winona.—The summer term at the Winona normal school has closed. The following were awarded diplomas by S. H. Somen, resident director: Advanced Course—Beale Ferguson, Duluth; Florence A. Garvey, Minneapolis; Leone B. Hood, Spring Green; Nellie Johnson, Dakota; Amy Lees, St. Paul; Ada Maxwell, Winona; Sadie McGrath, Rushford; Ethel Rogers, Stillwater; Anna Snider, Wilton, Wis.; Miss Strouse, Minneapolis; Eva Wilson, Watertown, S. D.; Winifred McCarthy, Minneapolis.

Elementary—Anna T. Broderick, Winona; Beale M. Reed, Rushford; Grace Schaefer, Ely; Ada Wangan, Wells.

Elementary (three-year)—Clara E. Carhart, Templeux, Wis.; Geva N. Larson, Mabel; Edna B. Timmons, Winona.

THREE SUPERVISORS ARRESTED.

Little Jar in Hilman Town Will Be Investigated by the Courts.

Little Falls.—The town of Hilman, in the southern part of the county, is in a state of trouble of its own. William Geter had caused the arrest of three members of the town board of supervisors and is attempting to have them return to treasury money received from services on the board. The cases are to be tried in this circuit early in September.

RICH; WANTS A WIFE

INMATE OF POOR HOUSE WHO INHERITED \$200,000 BEGGS A BRIDE.

CHORUS GIRLS ARE BARRED

Albert Newhouse Declares He Will Not Join the Ranks of High Flyers But Will Take to the Simple Life.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 23.—"Wanted—A wife to help take care of a fortune of \$200,000. Albert Newhouse, poor farm, McLean county, Illinois." Now that he is a rich man instead of a pauper, Newhouse is looking for the right kind of a wife to help him take care of the money and also a finely improved farm of 300 acres, located within five miles of Indianapolis, Ind., and which was recently left to him by Oliver Newhouse of that city.

The testator was an uncle of the legatee, although he leaves a brother and a number of other nephews, and also some nieces, he chose the poor farm inmate as the beneficiary of his entire fortune.

Told of His Wealth. While crippled with rheumatism, friendless and penniless, apparently the foothold of an adverse fate, Albert Newhouse was startled this week to be apprised that he had become a rich man through the eccentric action of his uncle.

The nephew, after the first sensation of surprise wore off, decided that he would take possession of the property, marry the right woman and become a useful and progressive citizen. As if in anticipation of his marital aspirations, women from many sections are writing to him suggesting a joint trip to the altar of love.

The story of Albert Newhouse is a remarkable one. Garbed in the attire of a day laborer, his limbs stiff from rheumatism, he sat on the steps of the poor farm and calmly discussed his unexpected inheritance.

"I could take this money," he said, "and burn it in a few months via the automobile, chorus girl and lobster supper route. It would be a good fellow for everybody while the money lasted, but after it was gone, I would be back to the same point I was when the news of my handsome remembrance reached me."

"No, I will take up the simple life on the farm, invest my money where it will bring me a fair income and try to operate the tract of land left me as profitably as I know how. I will not become a drone and idle member of society simply because I have been left a fortune. I hope to increase it, and who knows, I may be a millionaire before I die," concluded Newhouse, laughing in a satisfied manner that could be expected of a man transformed from poverty to affluence in the twinkling of an eye and without any effort upon his own part.

Born on Indiana Farm. Newhouse was born on a farm of central Indiana, and his life could not have been more prosaic or unexciting. He grew up to hard work and cheerful existence and with limited education. He was employed for a time as farm hand by his uncle, who left him all of his money, and this employment may have been responsible for his fortune. The nephew was a public school teacher, but if the uncle was pleased with his nephew, he gave no sign.

Newhouse expects trouble in keeping adventures and troublesome women away from the country. It is full of fortune hunters is already indicated by the colossal mail he is receiving. Although his legacy was not made public until the first of the week, he is receiving letters from women all over the country. There are also a few from men.

GREAT VICTORY FOR PIE

Principal of Omaha Schools Calls it a Brain Food and Pupils Will Get it.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 30.—Regardless of what may constitute its component parts pie is brain food. Such is the official decision of the Omaha board of education and of Prof. Graff, principal of the Omaha high school.

The pie question came before the Omaha board of education when the opening of a restaurant in the high school building was up for discussion the other night. Members discussed what should be served to the students and which food would bring the best results as brain food. Two members opposed the pie. The others, 14 in number, insisted that pie is the best thing that children can eat. It was finally left to Prof. Graff to decide and he remarked that, aside from the pie "that mother made," all pies are good. Not only are they good but, owing to their internal construction, "a brain food they have fish beaten a mile and then some."

Farmer Falls from Window. Des Moines, Ill., Aug. 30.—Dennis Keating, a farmer of Monroe, Wis., fell from a third-story window of an apartment here and was killed. He had been sleeping with his head out of the window to obtain air.

\$50,000 Fire in New Iberia, La. New Iberia, La., Aug. 30.—Fire destroyed the New Eagle hotel and other buildings in the same section, the loss amounting to \$50,000. Several persons were overcome by smoke.

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The new \$250,000 grandstand and exposition building, of which so much has been said, is a structure the magnitude of which none can appreciate until they see it, although it is admitted to be the only structure of its kind in the world, and the biggest and most modern grandstand anywhere in the middle west. It is 378 feet long, 171 feet deep and 105 feet high, seats 12,000 and has 100,000 square feet of exhibition space. The old grandstand had no exhibition space at all, and was but 250 feet long, 65 feet deep and 75 feet high. In mere description, no adequate idea of the imposing lines along which this greatest of State Fair buildings has been erected can be given, and visitors to the State Fair this year will be amazed at its completeness, comfort and absolute safety against fire and panic. It is built entirely of steel and concrete, has twenty exits and entrances, and such is the scientific skill with which it has been constructed that every seat holder will have a perfect view of the world's record mile track under any conditions.

Splendid Automobile Show.
The automobile show, alone, will occupy the entire lower floor of this mammoth structure, and will be by far the most impressive assemblage of absolutely up-to-date motor cars the northwest has ever seen. The second or main floor of the structure will be devoted to exhibits of such value and quality as to astonish those who have been accustomed to expect only the single purpose grandstand never heretofore have been seen a combination such as this one.

A Prison Exhibit.
Among the special exhibits in the agricultural implement department, which give promise of appealing to a large majority of the visitors of the State Fair this year, will be one furnished by the state prison at Stillwater, in which will be shown in actual operation the machinery with which binding twine is manufactured at that institution. Warden Wolfert will also have on exhibition one of the harvesters made by the Stillwater prison, and as a great majority of the farmers in the northwest are interested in the output of this institution, it is believed that this exhibit will

attract a large amount of attention. For the first time in the history of the northwest a "blinder-hitch" will also be shown at the fair grounds. A traction engine hauling four binders in multiples will make practical demonstrations and will undoubtedly be one of the big novelties of the agricultural implement section of the State Fair.

Fast Fields Entered.
In spite of the fact that there are three other western state fairs held the same week as the Minnesota State Fair, the entries for the harness horse department are nearly 32 1/2% more than those of 1908. The same is true of the cattle classes and of the swine classes. The overflow from the dairy building has been accommodated by devoting one of the former carriage exhibit buildings to exhibits of creamery machinery exclusively.

"Minnesota at Gettysburg."
In the department of amusement, \$7,000 has been invested in the thrilling, historical military spectacle entitled "Minnesota at Gettysburg," based upon the famous charge of the First Minnesota in that battle, which spectacle bids fair to surpass the "Fort Ridgely in '62" spectacle of last year in every detail. It will be given each evening in front of the grand stand. Another special feature which will be offered every evening in front of the grand stand will be the Carol Austrian Ballet, to be concluded by an enormous living flag forty feet high and sixty feet long, formed by the 48 girls in the ballet. The vaudeville program will be given on four stages simultaneously and will consist of ten displays, exclusive of the ballet, the living flag, special musical numbers, the "Minnesota at Gettysburg" spectacle, and the \$1,000 gorgeous display of Gregory's fireworks.

This vaudeville and circus program will also be given between the races each afternoon.

Horse Show Each Evening.
A special evening feature, which was included in the program of amusements of last year for the first time, and which bids fair to more than double its attractive powers this year, will be the Horse Show and Stock Show in the Hippodrome each evening. The classiest of high school and fancy gaited harness horses and been entered from New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Winnipeg, as well as the Twin Cities, and many professional artists have been engaged to contribute to this program, which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock each evening during the fair.

The Swedish Village.
Among the special amusement features of the fair will be a Swedish Village covering five acres on Machinery Hill and including Swedish dances, Swedish actors, Swedish singers, Swedish bands, and many rare exhibits of interest especially to the people from the Scandinavian peninsula. There will also be an Iggrotte Village, an Indian Village, a Log Rolling Contest, the Merry Pike with its multitude of entertainments, a Cowboy Relay Race, a Wild West Show, while the special feature of all features for lovers of horses will be a matched race between Dan Patch, L'Es, and Mitoz, which will be the world's record mile track, Monday afternoon, September 6.

The Lagoon Tract.
This has been a year of great changes at the Minnesota State fair grounds. The entire tract lying west of the old grounds and extending to Raymond avenue has become a park through which winds a delightful waterway, along which launches and other water craft will convey visitors who desire a scenic voyage between the afternoon and evening performance or during the morning hours. This improvement alone represents an investment of \$25,000.

Upon "Machinery Hill" a new \$30,000 steel and concrete building has been erected for the sole purpose of properly exhibiting carriages and farm implements of the higher grades.

In addition to being Dan Patch Day, Monday is also Labor Day, and the hosts of organized labor in the Twin Cities will make their headquarters in the live stock amphitheater during that day. United States Senator Knute Nelson is to make his opening address for the fair, Monday morning, September 6th, and is to be followed by Bishop Robert McIntire, one of the most famous orators of the country, whose address will be delivered especially for the members of organized labor. Tuesday is to be Minnesota Day; Wednesday is to be Old Soldiers' Day, and survivors of the famous "Fighting First" will be the special guests of honor, while all G. A. R. men wearing the Grand Army badge, or their Regimental Association badge, will be admitted free for a grand reunion. Thursday is to be Territorial Pioneers' Day, and the pioneers of the state will again hold forth at the Territorial Pioneers' cabin. Friday is to be St. Paul Day. Saturday is to be Automobile Day, and some of the fastest professional drivers as well as some of the speediest amateur motorists will compete for cash prizes on the mile track.

Automobile Parade.
The whole week is to end in a literal blaze of glory when an elaborately illuminated automobile parade is to be held on the mile and half mile tracks, beginning at eight o'clock Saturday evening and accompanied by brilliant pyrotechnical effects such as have never been seen in this country before.

Admission Prices.
The Minnesota State Fair grounds will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. during the State Fair, and the general admission charge will be 50 cents, with half price for children from five to twelve years of age. The price of admission after 6 o'clock each night will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children from five to twelve years of age.

The grand stand prices for this year will be \$1.00 for box seats, 75 cents for the first fifteen rows of reserved seats, and 50 cents for the remaining rows of reserved seats. All seats not reserved, which will number about 5,000, will be sold at 25 cents each. Admission to the bleachers and paddock will be as usual, 25 cents, and a charge of 25 cents for each automobile occupied by an automobile and carriage on the infield will be made. The Horse Show and Hippodrome prices will be as follows: 75 cents for box seats; 50 cents for reserved seats, and 25 cents for seats unreserved. These prices for the grand stand, the horse show, as well as for the bleachers and paddock, will be the same both in the afternoons and evenings.

Mrs. John Caser, of Stillwater, arrived Monday to visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Smith.

W. A. Lambert and wife returned the first of the week from their trip down the Mississippi, by boat. They report having enjoyed the trip very much, and say that the scenery along the "Father of Waters," is grand.

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