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ROCK CREEK

J. P. Johnson, Prosperous Farmer, Passed Away At Home On Friday Last.

Last Friday morning at about 8:15 J. P. Johnson, who resided on the west shore of Cross lake about two and one-half miles northeast of this place, passed away after an illness of some length with consumption.

Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden 62 years ago last August. He came to this country about 28 years ago and settled in Duluth, where he remained until 14 years ago when he came to Pine City and settled on the farm on which he has lived ever since and where he died.

He leaves a loving wife, four children, two sons and two daughters, and numerous friends to mourn his loss. The sons are Emil, of Coover D'Alene, Idaho, Carl of Spooner, Wis., the daughters Mrs. Herman Teich and Ed. Nelson both of this place.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery, Rev. Gray officiating.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed by all as a day to give thanks unto the Lord. Everyone had plenty of good things to eat and the latter was perhaps observed the most.

The Saturday evening dance was pulled off at the Rock Creek hall all right and the large crowd enjoyed itself to the utmost, the dance breaking up in the early hours of morning.

The ladies gave a Thanksgiving dinner at the church Thanksgiving eve, which was a grand success. The tables were loaded with turkeys and cranberry sauce and all kinds of cakes and pies. The ladies made a nice sum of money and are well satisfied with the adventure.

We understand that the stock holders of the Farmer's Co-operative Store will hold another meeting next month to settle with the Board in regard to the Challen store house and also to attend to other important business. It looks as if they want to change the whole Board—president, manager and all. Well, they must have reason to complain, as their theory is, that everything should be for their own interest.

## SATURDAY OR SUNDAY?

Another Correspondent Answers Questions Asked Nov. 19.

In answer to the question asked by some unknown person, presumably a Sabatarian, through the columns of the Pioneer, why the so called Christians violate the holy law of God?

Will say, that we as Christians do not lay any claim to being transgressors of the holy law, for where there is no law there is no transgression, and we do not claim to be under the law. The scripture teaches us that whosoever is under the law shall be judged by the law. So by way of advice I will endeavor to give some scripture for your benefit.

Before faith came we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterward be revealed. Wherefore the law was schoolmaster to bring us to Christ that we might be justified by faith, but after that faith is come, we are no more under a schoolmaster. For ye are all the children of God, by faith in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3: 23-26.

As for those who are continually wrangling about the law and the Sabbath, which the Lord says are unprofitable, I bear them record that they have the zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God, for Christ is the end of the law to all them that believe. Rom. 10: 2-4. The law having accomplished its mission became dead, and by the works of the law we cannot please God, hence Paul says: Do not wrangle about the law and vain genealogies for they are unprofitable.

We deny the Sabbath command being any part of the moral law, because, first it was made for man, hence it could not be a moral law, moral law is eternal; second it was given to man 2500 years after creation. It was given by Moses to be kept in remembrance of his bringing the children of Israel out of Egypt, where he said, Remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and that the Lord thy God brought thee thence through a mighty hand and by an out-stretched arm, therefore the Lord thy God commanded thee to keep the Sabbath day.

The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath, therefore the Son of Man is the Lord of the Sabbath. Mark 2: 27-28. Hence is not moral and ceased at the cross. We are not under bondage that we must keep any or the sacred days, or seasons of the old law. Col. 2: 14-17, Gal. 4: 10-11-12.

By reading the holy scriptures we find that the Sabbath was given to the Jews only, and limited to their generations. Please read, Neh. 9: 11-14, Exodus 31: 13-18, Ezra 20: 10-12, Exodus 16: 22-30, Deut. 5: 15, Exodus 28: 41.

This plainly proves to the mind of any intelligent person that the Sabbath was given to the Jews only, and should be classed with the ceremonial laws, which were a type or shadow of Christ, which laws were nailed to the cross, wherein he says in Col. 2: 14, Blotting out the hand writing of ordinances that were against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way nailing it to the cross.

Let no man therefore judge you in meats or in drink, or in respect of an holy day, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days, which are a shadow of things to come, but the body is of Christ. Col. 2: 16-18.

We know that Sabatarians will object to the sabbath being classed with the ceremonial laws, but if not, where will it be classed?

The mere fact that God rested on the seventh day, did not make that a holy day, (proof it had to be blessed and sanctified after he had rested on it. Gen. 2: 3. So his rest did not sanctify it. God sanctified it and made it

holy, because in it he had rested, Gen. 2: 3 so his rest day did not sanctify it. The mere fact that God rested on that day imposed no obligation on man to rest that day, also the seventh day was not holy in and of itself, it had to be made holy Mark 2: 27. Then it can also be made common.

Adam did not keep the day on which God rested, for if he did he kept it without any command and before it was sanctified. Gen. 2: 3 does not tell when God sanctified the seventh day, it was done after he had rested but how long after? One week, one month one year or one thousand years, the records does not state, so it does not say the seventh day was made holy in Eden. The bible does not say that Adam ever kept the sabbath at all. The bible does not say that Abraham or any of the patriarchs kept the sabbath, if it does, where? Find one text for it.

The record when the sabbath was first commanded to be kept is plainly given in Exodus 16: 22-30, please read it all. This is the first time that the word sabbath occurs in the bible, 2500 years after the creation. Here it was given to the Jews and to them only, hence Jewish, it was never anywhere commanded to the Gentiles, if so, where? In all the bible Gentiles are never once reproved for breaking the sabbath, though none of them kept it. How is this?

In six days the Lord made the heavens and earth, Exodus 20: 11 gives a reason why God selected the seventh day, but does not say when it was made holy, Ex. 16: 22-30 tells when. Deut. 5: 15 gives another reason why God commanded them to keep the sabbath, viz because he brought them out of Egypt, read it, Ezra 20: 10-12 says that God brought them out of Egypt, and then and there gave the sabbath to the Jews the time when the sabbath was given after they came out of Egypt. It tells to whom given, the Jews. This should make it clear that the sabbath command is not a part of the moral law, hence ceased at the cross.

They were not to build fires of the sabbath day, Ex. 35: 3; they must do no cooking on the sabbath, Ex. 16: 23; their cattle must do no work on that day; two lambs must be offered each sabbath; whoever does any work that day must be stoned to death, Ex. 31: 13-16, Num. 15: 32-37. Adventists do not keep the sabbath, for they build fires, cook their meals and drive their teams on the sabbath, they offer no lambs on the sabbath, nor stone their people who break it.

There is no command of Christ to keep the sabbath, if so, where? The other nine commandments either in the exact words or in substance are often given in the New Testament, (see Acts 14: 15, 1 John 5: 21, James 5: 21, Eph. 6: 1, Rom. 13: 9, 1 Cor. 6: 9-10, Eph. 4: 28 1 Cor. 3: 9 and Eph. 5: 3. Why was the sabbath always omitted? This is why Christians go by the New Testament, not by the old; hence if the sabbath is binding on Christians the requirements must be there even now. If Christians must go to the Old Testament for the law to keep the sabbath, then it is the one and the only time they must go for a law in Christian duty, (mark this) in all the New Testament there is no blessing pronounced on the seventh day, nor is there even one solitary promise for keeping it, nor are there any directions or regulations as to how to keep it, nor is there any penalty for breaking it, no one is ever reproved for not keeping it; in the Old Testament there are plenty of threatenings for deserting the sabbath, plenty of promises for keeping it, but not even one in all the New. How is that?

Cornelius, the uncircumcised Jew, who did not keep the Jewish law, was converted, received the Holy Ghost and was baptized without keeping the Jewish sabbath, Acts 10: 45-48 and 11: 3.

Most of Paul's converts were from the Gentiles, who never kept the sabbath, yet in all his letters to them he never instructed them to observe it,

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but he does tell them distinctly to let no man judge them for not keeping it, Col. 2: 16, those who did keep it were the weak in faith, Rom. 14: 1-5.

Paul preached to the Jews on the sabbath, because that was the day of their meetings, the same as the Adventists now preach to us on Sunday. There was a sharp dispute between Paul and the Judaizing disciples about keeping the sabbath and other Jewish days, Col. 2: 16, Gal. 4: 10-11, Rom. 14: 5-6.

There are a great many other pass-

ages and reasons in the scriptures, why we as Christians do not keep the sabbath if that is the part of the law that our worthy Sabatarians accused us of violating.

I hope the questioner did not ask the questions with a feeling of antagonism and if he or she want any more light on sabbath keeping they can get it without money and without price.

The writer will not disclose his name but will give his initials.  
J. F. HOLLER.  
P. S. I hope the veil will be lifted.

# THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

W. P. Göttrich, Publisher.

PINE CITY, MINN.

St. Thomas Lipton goes on hops in the blindest way.

Wheat and cotton are doing considerable aviating this fall.

Keep the windows open and let the pneumonia germ die of fresh air.

Haley's comet is nothing if not punctual. It is in fact four months ahead of time.

A king can wear gold lace and put on lots of lug, but that don't make him dynamite-proof.

Mars being 15,000,000 miles away its poles are discovered with ease by rocking chair explorers.

With a very decided increase in his monthly income Uncle Sam is feeling in the spirits these days.

Treatment for the hookworm: Take it north of the eighty-six parallel and leave it outdoors all winter.

An inventor who should solve the clothes problem for the changeable fall weather would be a wonder.

Scientists who insist that there is no life on Mars have no respect for the feelings of some popular novelists.

They will open the rechetag with kings or better. The king of Prussia and emperor of Germany will be there.

It has been demonstrated that it is possible to hold automobile races without killing people, but generally less care is exercised.

A Nevada man placed a stick of giant powder in his mouth with suicidal intent. A coroner's jury agreed that he made a success of it.

American packers report that meat prices probably will not be lowered. Ye who partake of a vegetarian diet lift up your hearts and rejoice!

A New York state farmer of 84 has just married his fourth wife, which is another proof that old Dan Cupid is no respecter of persons or ages.

King Tomso suffers from sleeplessness. Trying to snore over a powder magazine, which may blow up any minute, is a mighty hard job.

A Los Angeles man has willed \$500,000 to a woman who killed him. Being chivalrous he did not explain that he left it as an evidence of his gratitude.

The house of lords shows signs of yielding to popular opinion, which shows that the oligarchy is not so inviolable as they perceived that "the world do move."

The Halley comet now is as brilliant as stars of the thirteenth magnitude. But that, we are informed by a casual observer, is not so brilliant.

The Chicago man who has blended \$15,000 a year on his wife and daughter as a pin money has set an example that most married men will promptly decline to follow.

The late storm deposited 12 inches of snow in Winnipeg and the railroad had to bring out snowplows to clear their tracks. And yet Canada objects to being called "Our Lady of the Snows."

French duels are not lacking in danger. Either principal is likely to catch his death of cold by going to the field of honor early in the morning and generally without a bit of breakfast.

A joint army and navy board is about to take up the subject of constructing fortifications for the defense of the Panama canal. This forecloses the completion of the waterway and gives assurance that, while Uncle Sam will maintain the waterway as a highway of commerce for all nations, he will also guard it against attack.

King Alfonso of Spain is in high glories. The Hidaeagos have vanquished the Moors. If the Moors had vanquished the Hidaeagos Alfonso's crown would not have been worth 20 cents to the royal family. Barcelona and other republican provinces are ripe for revolt and the anarchists have been busy manufacturing bombs for years and years.

Mr. Wilbur Wright declares that within two or three years the aeroplane will be practically available for business journeys. The ordinary life of the world will be almost as completely revolutionized as it was by the introduction of the telephone or by the epoch of steam travel, which has just been celebrated. There is apparently no limit to what, end of this remarkable century will see the way in which men will accept matters of course things which now seem impossible miracles.

Probably the most grotesque lunacy now rampant on record is that of the cottonpickers in concentration in Chicago, who lament that the increased cost of living makes it hard on them that persons should be allowed to die so cheaply.

Physicians are endeavoring to solve the London case of the behemoths. It gathers dimensions and is a prolific source of gold. But the physicians concerned in it are sure they best introduce some other form of London nonsense.

# PUNISH THE CRIMINAL

SECRETARY BALLINGER IN ANNUAL REPORT SAYS PROSECUTION MUST CONTINUE.

## TELLS OF THE YEAR'S WORK

Development of Public Lands Through Private Enterprise Under National Supervision and Control Desired—Reclamation Service Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public today, and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James H. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and continues:

"The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate the laws which govern the land laws. It is to be regretted that, as a nation, we are so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so large a man-made source of national resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national welfare.

"It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that the government has recovered such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under your predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds, through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the sacredness of the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our natural resources in the public lands and the treatment of the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions.

"On this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is being held in check, it is thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. If material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation.

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water-power sites.

Concerning the reclamation service, the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation, to which rights may be lost for nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of individuals of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$30,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed."

Energetic reclamation of the Indian bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

## BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW OPEN

International Fair at Chicago Has a Record-Breaking List of Entries This Year.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The tenth annual international live stock exposition opened at the Union stock yards today with every prospect for being the largest and most successful in the history of the city. The list of entries is the biggest and most representative received for any of the shows. In the international amphitheater and 20 or more adjoining buildings are collected a wonderful lot of animals and already the throng of spectators is abundant. Students of agricultural colleges will take part in the judging contest.

Hunter Shoots Man; Dies. Ashland, Wis., Nov. 29.—Peter Swidkowski, a hunter, was shot in the forehead while deer hunting and probably will die. He says the hunter who shot him died.

# TO REORGANIZE ENTIRE NAVY OF UNITED STATES

Department is Urged to Have Ships Built Under Direction of Fighting Men.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The United States navy is to be reorganized from the newest leviathan of the "Dreadnought" type to the armored cruisers and auxiliaries.

Middie, such as the Connecticut, the armor belt of which is said to be almost entirely below the water-line, will henceforth be impossible. The fleets of the world power of the western hemisphere are to become actually the nation's asset of pride on the sea, and after the blueprints of bureaucratic experts, many of whom have never had the sting of salt water in their nostrils.

In short, the navy is to be reorganized from the management of the naval bureau and shipyards and fighting ships are to be built under the supervision of fighting men who fight them instead of along the plans of civilians and politicians.

The Swift board, named months ago to go to the bottom of the naval situation in the United States and bring out every fault, is about to make its report. The navy department has not yet learned that it is due for reorganization.

Not since the Spanish war revealed the weakness of the American military establishment and the subsequent drastic reorganization which Ellihu Root, the secretary of war, succeeded in bringing about, has there appeared a more general upheaval of the organization of the fighting forces of a world power than is forehanded in the Swift board report. The board has reached its verdict that the navy department must be reconstructed, after studying the systems of control in the admiralties of all the great nations.

## MAN, WIFE AND BABY SLAIN

Motive of Murderer Believed to Have Been Attack on Women—Blood-hounds on Trail.

Frontenac, Kan., Nov. 29.—Three murders and an attempt at a fourth were committed in a lonely road near here. The dead are William Bork and his wife of Frontenac, and their son who was 2 1/2 years of age.

An attack on Mrs. Bork is the supposed motive of the crime. The husband, it is believed, was killed while trying to defend his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bork and the baby were last seen alive when they started to drive to Frontenac from the home of Mrs. Bork's mother at a point two miles in the country. The horse and buggy were found by miners standing in the roadway at a deserted spot.

In the bottom of the buggy was a bullet wound in the head of the child, with a bullet wound in his head.

Bork's body was in the middle of the road some distance away. It had been shot once in the head and twice in the body.

A trail through the dust led the searchers to a gravelled road some feet farther away. There they found the body of the woman. An attack had been committed and she had been shot through the heart.

## OPEN PHYSICS LABORATORY

New Building at University of Illinois Is Dedicated in the Presence of Many Notable Educators.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 26.—In the presence of numerous well-known educators and other notables, the new laboratory of physics of the University of Illinois was formally opened and dedicated this afternoon.

The ceremony took place in the physics lecture room, President James presiding. First, Gov. Deenon, on behalf of the state, presented the building to the university, and the speech of acceptance was made by W. L. Abbott of Chicago, president of the board of trustees. Dr. James then delivered the address to the department of physics, to which response was made by Prof. A. P. Carman. The dedicatory address, delivered by President Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of University Teaching, closed the afternoon's program.

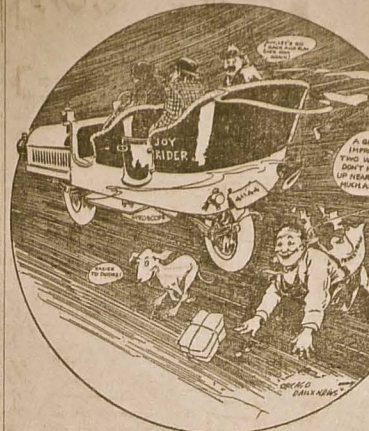
## ARREST CUSTOM WEAVER

Charged with Conspiracy—Collector Loeb Discharges Ten More Employees.

New York, Nov. 27.—Federal prosecutors added another important chapter to their extensive investigation of alleged frauds in the customs service. With new evidence being presented to the federal grand jury with the purpose of obtaining more indictments, Thomas C. Giddings, an assistant customs weaver, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy. Giddings was charged with the importation of furs. Shortly before this Collector Loeb announced that he had removed ten more assistants and employees, making a total of 81 men who had been dropped from the customs here since March 9. Mr. Loeb said that these removals would complete the "house cleaning" which he has been carrying on since he assumed office.

Des Moines Lad Hangs Self. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 27.—Harold Perkins, aged 16, who hanged himself in his bedroom door because he had been refused permission to attend the Drake-Ames football game, it is believed, was shot by a neighbor who saw him and cut him down before he died. His neck was broken, however, in the jump from the chair.

# FURTHER USE FOR THE GYROSCOPE.



A Two-Wheeled Auto Would Afford Partial Relief to the Pedestrian.

## INSURGENT'S GAINING

U. S. OFFICER REPORTS EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE OF GREY-TOWN, NICARAGUA.

State Department Receives Wireless Message from Commander of Cruiser Des Moines—American Interests Are Protected.

## AWAIT DETAILS OF EXECUTION

Motive of Murderer Believed to Have Been Attack on Women—Blood-hounds on Trail.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The latest developments in the Nicaraguan situation by the state department with its secretary of state of the Nicaraguan revolutionary army that the two Americans murdered by Zelaya were part of the outskirts of the revolutionary army approaching Managua.

The revolutionary army has possession of the country back of Greytown, including the town of Roma, where fighting is imminent.

Effective Blockade Exists. An effective blockade of Greytown by the revolutionists is being maintained and the town is occasionally bombed but without effect thus far.

Only one American citizen is to be found in Greytown, where American and foreign interests are large.

Greytown is Bombed. The navy wireless message has been invoked and great encouragement is given by the state department with its satisfactory results because of the receipt of a message from the commander of the cruiser Des Moines in the harbor of Greytown. He reports American interests there are being protected; says that the insurgent blockade is effectively maintained and the town is occasionally bombed but without effect thus far.

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# LOST REGISTERED LETTERS FOUND IN QUEER PLACE

Missed From a Mangled Mail Bag, They are Recovered From Car Trucks.

It does not always follow that the disappearance of registered mail packages indicates a robbery of its mail. This was demonstrated on The Overland Limited train No. 2 Friday, November 6th, when a package of five registered letters from Schuyler disappeared between that point and Omaha.

The recovery of the lost package was strange as its disappearance. The Schuyler pouch is picked up from a crane by means of a pouch catcher as the train passes. This pouch catcher is attached to the mail car and hooks onto the mail suspended from the crane as the train passes. In this particular instance the pouch catcher did not make a good catch and the pouch fell out of the wheels of the train and was cut in two. The mail was scattered along the track for a considerable distance, but the five registered letters, which were in a packet, could not be found when the other mail was picked up. The impression at once prevailed that the registered package had been found and kept by some one and it was reported as lost.

Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thompson was started out to investigate. His first visit was to Council Bluffs to make inquiries about the postal clerks on the car, and scarcely had he reached there when he received word that the registered package had been found by the car cleaner resting snugly in a pocket under the dining car, where it had been blown or thrown when the mail pouch was flung under the wheels at Schuyler.

That the package was not injured in the slightest, nor jarred from its position on the trucks, is simply another tribute to the Union Pacific's unsurpassed roadbed and perfect track.

Country Neglected by Children. If the percentage of tuberculous children recently reported by an investigation in Stockholm, Sweden (1.61 per cent) were applied to the schools of the United States there would be 278,000 children between the ages of eight and fifteen who are positively affected with tuberculosis, according to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. As contrasted with this figure, there are only 11 open-air tuberculosis camps in operation in the entire country, and none more under consideration. At the lowest estimate, even with all the schools now in operation, tuberculosis accommodations will not be provided for four-tenths of one per cent of the children who need this special treatment.

Boy's Essay on Clothing. Here is an extract from an essay, written by a boy in a school. "Clothing is an article which everybody should wear. The least of this article is worn by savages or natives, which is a piece of animal skin or a few leaves or feathers round the waist. In cold countries, such as Eskimo, the people wear a heavy coat, but in warm countries, such as the tropics, they wear a light shirt and trousers. They can skate all the year round, except about one thaw there is in summer. If they walk about in natives they would catch cold directly and die of bronchitis. We put clothes on our bodies, coats, caps, coats and trousers, but women and girls wear hats and frocks to let their hair be seen."

The Fez a Necessity. All through the markets of every Turkish city and village are little shops where the fez is pressed and ironed for a few cents. At his prayers a Moslem could not use a hat with a brim, and he would have to pray the prayer rug a certain number of times during each prayer. As the head must be covered at all times, a fez or other brimless covering must be used.

SECRET WORKERS The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates. Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place. The wife says: "We found that it was the remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and he would have paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained 20 or 25 pounds in that time and his stomach and heart troubles have all disappeared.

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long, and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'This is better than any of the old coffee.'"

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in this "There's a Reason." It is a new book from Time to Time. They are new, true, and full of human interest.

Mrs. Taft's Secretary to Wed. Washington, Nov. 29.—The engagement of Miss Alice Hiech, Mrs. Taft's social secretary, to Lieut. Richard Woodard, son of Gen. Woodard, was announced by her mother, Mrs. Paul Hiech. No date is as yet set for the wedding.

MADMAN SHOTS GENERAL Attempted Assassination Takes Place Near President Fallieres and King Manuel.

Paris, Nov. 29.—An individual, believed to be insane, and having an imaginary grievance against the war department, shot and seriously wounded Gen. Verdant on the steps of the Hotel Continental, as the general was entering the hotel to attend a banquet.

The man was arrested. The people and policemen in the streets first thought that it was an attempt against the life of the president of the republic or king of Portugal.

Hundreds ran in the direction of the shots and several of the officers sprang upon Gen. Verdant, who, although he proved to be an Algerian.

Later it was learned that he had mistaken Gen. Verdant for Gen. Brin, minister of war.

The attempted assassination created a sensation. It occurred a few moments after President Fallieres left the Hotel Continental, where he was calling on King Manuel. The people and policemen in the streets first thought that it was an attempt against the life of the president of the republic or king of Portugal.

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# OLD SAM TO EXPLORE THE UPPER AIR

BY WALDON FAWCETT

HERE is now nearing completion in the mountains of northern Virginia a weather forecasting outpost upon which the United States government has expended thousands of dollars during the past two years and which is unique in the world. This institution, known as the Mount Weather observatory, is one of the most important under the government and when its new buildings are finished and its equipment fully installed this autumn so that the scientists can enter in earnest upon their novel investigations it is believed that this experiment station about the clouds will contribute more than any other factor to increased accuracy in weather forecasting. The new institution is very different from the ordinary weather observatory to be found in every one of our large cities, and it is even dissimilar in scope and function to the headquarters observatory of the weather service at Washington. However, the new observatory will, through the exploration of the upper air contribute greatly to accuracy in weather forecasting in general and will especially point the way to new development in what is known as long range forecasting.

The project of this weather bureau station for upper air exploration is new one though the institution in its present guise, and particularly its home, now nearing completion, are of comparatively recent inception. Some years ago the scientists at various United States weather bureau stations and at the Blue Hill observatory near Boston, took up the study of the best methods for lifting self-recording instruments high above the earth's surface. Up to that time all human knowledge of the conditions of temperature, pressure, humidity, wind velocity and direction and other ingredients of the atmosphere had been based upon observations made at or near the surface of the earth. Spurred by the necessity for a better knowledge of temperature and other conditions at great heights, the scientists first took up work with ingenious forms of kites, and this was supplemented in 1904 by the use of specially designed balloons as vehicles for carrying the instruments and other instruments to heights that could not be reached by any other means.

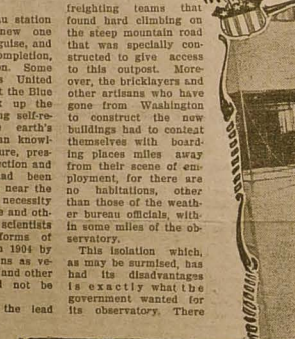
Finally the United States took the lead among the nations of the globe with a project for a special observatory designed for and devoted almost exclusively to aerial research. A piece of land was accordingly purchased in an isolated part of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia, and work was inaugurated on an establishment that is expected to reach its final stage to meet the future needs of meteorology and will play a most prominent part in ultimately enabling long distance forecasting—that is, the forecasting of a type of season rather than the mere prophecies from day to day, such as are now given out. Unfortunately however, the weather bureau was greatly retarded in this new line of work by a disastrous fire which occurred at the newly established observatory on the morning of October 23, 1907, and which resulted in the total destruction of the main building, containing laboratories, offices, etc.

The whole project for this upper air exploration station represents a scheme so new and intricate that it was feared for a time that there might be a difficulty in obtaining the appropriations necessary for the rebuilding of the structures needed, but this did not materialize and now the officials are ready to take possession of a new home that is much more complete and pretentious in every way than were the old quarters. More than \$100,000 has been expended upon the buildings of this lofty sentinel post—the one and only institution among the weather bureau's 200 station in all parts of the country that is devoted especially to research work. Best of all, most of the new buildings are of the latest approved fireproof construction, so that the safe-keeping of the valuable instruments and the invaluable records to be obtained is well assured.

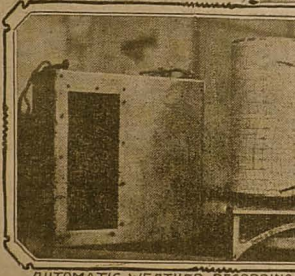
The restored Mount Weather observatory occupies the same site as the old, namely the tract of 77 acres purchased by the government in the autumn of 1902. As has been said, it is in a decidedly isolated locality, some 20 miles south of Harper's Ferry, and 47 miles in a direct line from Washington. Situated at an altitude of 1,735 feet above sea level on the very crest of the Blue Ridge mountain it overlooks to the west the entire Shenandoah valley from Harper's Ferry, while to the east all that portion of Piedmont, Virginia, between the Blue Ridge and the Bull Run mountains, is in full view. This extensive sweep of valleys, mountains and plains affords rare opportunities for the study of storms, but the construction of large buildings on this somewhat inaccessible site probably presented more puzzling problems for builders and contractors than have been involved in any other governmental undertaking of the kind at Mount Weather. As yet, however, the construction of the main building is six miles from the nearest railroad station— that at Blount, Virginia. All the building material had to be given over to scientific purposes site by means of six and eight-horse



THE NEW LABORATORY AT MOUNT WEATHER



THE KITE AND BALLOON HOUSE



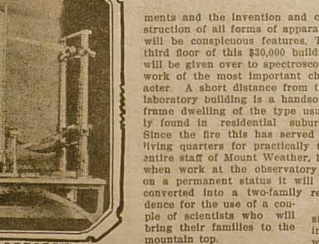
AUTOMATIC WEATHER RECORDING APPARATUS

freighting teams that found hard climbing on the steep mountain road that was specially constructed to give access to this outpost. Moreover, the bricklayers and other artisans who have gone from Washington to construct the new buildings had to contend themselves with boarding places miles away from their scene of employment, for there are no habitations other than those of the weather bureau officials, within some miles of the observatory.

This isolation which, as may be surmised, has had its disadvantages is exactly what the government wanted for its observatory. There



FIXING RECORDING INSTRUMENT TO KITE BEFORE FLIGHT



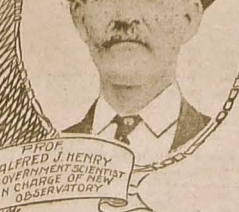
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ments and the invention and construction of all forms of apparatus will be conspicuous features. The third floor of this \$30,000 building will be given over to spectroscopic work of the most important character. A short distance from this laboratory building is a handsome frame dwelling of the type usually found in residential suburbs. Since the fire this has served as living quarters for practically the entire staff of Mount Weather, but when work at the observatory is on a permanent basis it will be converted into a two-family residence for the use of a couple of scientists who will bring their families to the mountain top.

The main observatory and administration building will be a three-story structure of fireproof construction. The first story is constructed of solid concrete, while the upper stories have a facing of brick, backed with terra cotta. Alikes with the high winds that sweep over the mountain in winter, the first floor of the main building is to be given over to offices, while the second and third floors will be occupied for the most part by living rooms for the scientists. Beyond the administration building in the most isolated part of the grounds are two buildings from which the visitor is barred if he carries a watch, or offers a disturbing influence of any kind. These frame structures constitute the magnetic observatory, and contain many delicate instruments.

One of the most important acquisitions of this scientific community amid the mountains is a new central heating and power plant. The power house, of stone and concrete construction, cost with its equipment more than \$15,000. It contains a 45 horse power engine, directly coupled to a 25 kw. generator which supplies the current for lighting and heating the buildings; operating the machinery in the laboratory; producing the hydrogen needed to inflate the balloons; making liquid air; and operating the great reel upon which is wound the wire that holds captive the kites and balloons that are sent aloft with recording instruments.

The stone and frame building which served as a power house in its early days of the Mount Weather observatory is now used as a kite and balloon house, and is the headquarters of the five men who devote all their time to aerial work under the general direction of William B. Blair, and with the supervision of



PROF. ALFRED J. HENRY, GOVERNMENT SCIENTIST IN CHARGE OF NEW OBSERVATORY

Prof. Alfred J. Henry of Washington, the executive officer in charge at Mount Weather. More than 25 kites are constantly kept on hand, including the models used by all the various foreign governments that have undertaken scientific kite flying. There have lately been added to the equipment several specially designed kites for use in the high winds which prevail during the winter. The ordinary kites will fly in any wind with a velocity of ten miles per hour, or more, but are not adapted to use when the wind exceeds 25 miles per hour. However, the new style emergency kite at Mount Weather, weighing eight pounds, and having a lifting surface of 58 feet, has made successful flights more than a mile in height when the wind was blowing a gale of 46 miles per hour.

Fewer balloons than kites are on hand, for the reason that balloons are used only when the wind is too light to permit of kite flying. Originally small rubber balloons were used at Mount Weather, but later they have been replaced by spherical balloons of varnished cotton cloth which have a capacity of 905 cubic feet, and cost several hundred dollars apiece. Kites have been down at Mount Weather at the remarkable altitude of 23,000 feet, and captive balloons are sent to a height of several miles. The weather bureau officials are conducting particularly interesting experiments wherein small rubber balloons, carrying self-recording in-



AFFIXING RECORDING INSTRUMENT TO BALLOON



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struments of especially light weight are being liberated and allowed to make their own way in the upper air currents. By this way records at elevations of from 30,000 to 50,000 feet will be obtained.

On the kite and balloon field at Mount Weather is a reel house or circular tower mounted so as it can be rotated. Its double wheels may thus be made to face in any direction and this facilitates kite flying, no matter what the direction of the wind. The interior of this revolving tower is largely given over to the three horse power electric motor and the monster reel of forged steel carrying the line upon which the kites are flown. The terrific strain involved in kite flying in high winds served to break in quick succession two cast-iron drums which were installed, one after another, the experience of the inventor, who gave way under the pull of 20,000 feet of wire, but now the kite flyers have installed a forged steel drum capable of carrying 50,000 feet of piano wire line, and believe that they are prepared for all emergencies.

### THE SWEET TOOTH VINDICATED.

Sweetness is to the taste what beauty is to the eye, affirms Dr. Woods Hutchinson—nature's stamp of approval and vindication of wholesomeness. Sugar, says this authority, is one of the most universal flavors of food-stuffs known. One-half of our total food intake is sweet or sweetish. About one-third taste salty. Not more than one-tenth taste either bitter or sour. The experience of thousands of years, reaching far beyond even our arborescent forefathers, has taught us beyond possibility of forgetting that, while there are hundreds of things that taste salty which have no food value and scores of things that taste bitter that not only have no food value but are even poisonous, and thousands of things, like honey and sawdust and cocoon matting, which have no food value at all, there are comparatively few things that taste sweet which are not real foods. A very few of these sweet-tasting things, while real foods, are also poisonous, but these we soon learn to detect and beware of.—Current Literature.

### BREAKS COLD IN A DAY.

This prescription is one of the very best known to science. The ingredients can be gotten from any good drugstore, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be shaken each time and used a dose of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight wrapper but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

### THE BOY AND HIS AUNT.



Little Nephew—Auntie, did you marry an Indian?  
Aunt—Why do you ask such a silly question, Freddy?  
Little Nephew—Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing table.

### TORE HIS SKIN OFF

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

### Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krusick, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 15 and 25, 1907."

Patent Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

### Special Note from Atchison.

The engagement of Mr. William Hardy and Miss Suzzette Stanley is announced. It occurred the other evening at 9:45 on the red sofa in Miss Stanley's parlor. The young lady was dressed in black, and wore no ornaments. She did not look unusually pretty, and what caused the young man's sudden aberration is not known. Neither one could remember exactly what was said, and both admitted it was not the first time he kissed her. We print the details of the romantic young things who are always curious to know how an engagement is brought about.—Atchison Globe.

### Cataract Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the internal disease, and in order to do so you must take internally, and use directly upon the eyes and around the eyes, the best medicine. It is prepared by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a specific cure for cataract. It is composed of the best natural juices, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the two membranes in which the cataract is formed. It is sold by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Sole by Druggists.

### A Domestic Arrangement.

"Bluster and his wife seem to get along very well together now."

"That's because they have set aside one day in the week to do all their fighting. On the other days they keep the peace."

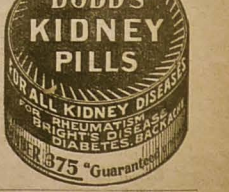
### The Likeness.

"He says he knows her like a book."

"Yes, so he does; like a Henry James book. He simply does not understand her at all."

Dr. Henry's Women's Pills first put up 40 years ago, they regulate and purify the system, drive out poisons, and give you a new lease of life.

The worm may turn, but the grindstone has to be turned.



### PATENTS

Waters E. Coleman, Wash. D.C., holder of 100 patents.

### TAKE A DOSE OF



### PILSOS' CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COLIC AND COLDS

It will instantly relieve that racking cough. Taken promptly it will often prevent a cold from becoming a serious ailment. In all troubles. Guaranteed safe and very palatable. All Druggists, 25 cents.



# News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

—Bob sleds and cutters for sale by Smith Hardware Co.

—F. M. Smith took a launch ride on Cross lake Wednesday afternoon.

—Chas. Wittrop and Miss Mable Ruffcorn spent Sunday at North Branch.

—Mr. Frank P. Gottry was a country visitor the fore part of this week.

—Editor Stone, of Rush City, made this office a pleasant call Thanksgiving day.

—For plain swing, call on Mrs. Clara Youngbauer, on the north side of the river.

—Mrs. F. E. Smith spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Paul with friends and relatives.

—Miss Nellie Blackhurst, of Rush City, visited over Sunday at the home of J. J. Wittrop.

—Rev. William Pease, of Rush City, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paddock Wednesday.

—Mr. Chapin, of North Dakota, brother of Mrs. Thomas Curphy, is visiting here at present.

—Freight traffic thru here has been rather slow lately, owing to the strike by the switchmen Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCleary and family returned from a visit at Stillwater the latter part of the week.

—Lyle Gibson, of Hustletown, has moved his family into a part of Mr. Schlicke's house, near the school building.

—J. Barta, of Lawrence, Nebraska, is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. C. Kuss, who resides on the east shore of Cross lake.

—I have an 8 months old registered Scotch collie dog for sale for the sum of \$20.00. Anyone wishing a good Scotch collie inquire at this office.

—George Ruffcorn and wife, who spent Thanksgiving at their old home in North Branch, arrived home on the early morning train Monday.

—Miss Clara Piel, who has lived in St. Paul for the past two years, is spending a month with her parents, who live on the St. Croix road.

—George Myers, who is working for the Rush City Mercantile Co., in their warehouse at Rock Creek spent Monday in the county seat on business.

—We are sorry to state that Mr. David McLaughlin has been slightly indisposed the past week, owing to a severe cold, which has now passed away.

—Miss Lulu Bele, who is attending the Johnston School of Music, in Minneapolis, came home and spent Thanksgiving with her parents and friends.

—Judge Sperry, wife and daughter returned to their home at Owatonna, Sunday, after having spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hodge.

—Mrs. C. E. Camp, of Brook Park, came down Wednesday afternoon to be present at the ingathering and basket social given by the Ladies of the Methodist church.

—Miss Ella Gallie, who visited her brother, E. F., and friends here the fore part of last week, returned to the scene of her labors in Minneapolis, on Thanksgiving afternoon.

—Yesterday the passenger train due from the south at 11:2 arrived at about 2 o'clock, they being unable to get out of the St. Paul railroad yards on account of the switchmen's strike which is now on.

—Edward Olson and sister, Julia, of Forest Lake, came up and spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Gerow. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Olson and niece, Ellen Gerow, Saturday afternoon.

—Regular services next Sunday at the Methodist church. Preaching in the morning and evening by the pastor. At the morning service Mr. Gray will preach the second and concluding sermon on the Commandments.

—Miss Leona Frazee, mother and two children, departed on Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa. Miss Leona expects to remain in the corn state for some time, but the mother and two children will be

absent for only a couple of weeks.

—Bob sleds and cutters for sale by Smith Hardware Co.

—Darwin Gray, who has been employed as operator at the depot for the last couple of years, has been changed to Wright. Miss Lobole takes his place at this station. We are sorry to lose Darwin, but wish him success wherever he goes.

—It was reported in last week's issue, in the Melbourne news, that the Ladies Aid Society's auction was to be held December 5. This was an error on our part, as it will be held on December 4, at the Swan Nelson home.

—For some time past a group of singers, led by Mr. A. R. W. Olson, has been working on a choice selection of sacred songs, arranged with a beautiful story, making a very enjoyable and impressive service. This is the first of its kind given in Pine City. Presbyterian church, December 5.

—The Emily J. Stone Circle will hold their regular meeting in the G. A. R. hall, on Tuesday, December 7. A 25 cent supper will be served from 5 o'clock to 7. As we have an election of officers, we urge all members to come early.

Nellie Axtel, Florence Gray, Pres. Sec.

—Miss Kate Penhiter, who was working in Mapleton during the latter part of the summer, but was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism, and has been laid up at the home of her sister at the above named place for the past couple of months, came home on the noon train Monday. Her father and brother-in-law, Guy Hendricks, went down and accompanied her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ostrander and son, of Milbank, South Dakota, arrived in the middle of last week to visit with Mrs. Ostrander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madison, who reside on the Brunswick road. Mr. Ostrander departed for Milbank the first of the week. Mrs. Ostrander and son will remain for the winter at least.

—Ed. Netser, who is running a logging camp for the Northern Lumber Co., above Cloquet, but came home on account of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Johnson, returned to the scene of his labors Wednesday noon, he was accompanied by several of the young men from here that will work for him.

—Emil and Carl Johnson, the former from Idaho, where he has been at work for the past two or three years, and the latter, who has been working on a railroad in Wisconsin for the past year, came home the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of their father who died at his home on the west bank of Cross lake on Friday of last week.

—John Hurley, who is taking the third year of mining engineering and Bernard Vaughan, who is taking the first year of law at the State "U", came up and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends. John ate turkey with his parents and then took the limited Thursday afternoon for Hinckley where he spent a couple of days. The boys returned to their studies the first of the week.

—I. Stumme, of Pokegama, came down Wednesday in his gasoline launch and hauled a ton of cement up to the Taylor sanatorium. Who would want to go to California or Florida to spend the winter when the river and lakes are open so that boats can run back and forth on the first day of December. The weather for the past week has been more like spring and fall, than like what could be expected in Northeastern Minnesota at this time of year.

—Howard Nichols, wife and daughter arrived here from Herron Lake, where they have been living for the past year and a half, the latter part of last week, any are staying with Mr. Nichols' mother, Mrs. M. K. Smith, of Meadow Lawn. Mr. Nichols made the Pioneer force a call yesterday afternoon, and said he was surprised at the nice weather we have had here this fall.

He says that where he was they have a foot and a half of snow, and the weather has been so cold, that vegetables that were put in a barn, where it was supposed to be good and warm, all froze. He says that he thinks he will make this, the fruit belt portion of the state, his future home.

—One of the most ideal plans for raising money for the Lord's work has just been consummated by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church. About a year ago the ladies made an agreement to raise as much money as possible and do away with the necessity of a church fair. At a most enjoyable social held in the city hall Wednesday evening, the result of this effort was announced. Some of the ladies had raised as high as \$12.00 and the total amount thus raised was a little over \$100.00. Adding that which was raised at the basket social, the total amount raised was about \$125.00.

WILLOW RIVER.

Dan Saleady left here Monday for White Pine.

Dan Saleady came home from White Pine to visit for a few days.

Victor Sandwick, of Sandstone, was a Willow River caller last week.

Milo Olson, of Duluth spent Thanksgiving day among friends at this place.

John Lundgren, of White Pine, was visiting friends here for a few days last week.

There are lots of lumber jacks passing thru here now on their way to White Pine.

Every team that can be secured in town is now hauling lumber jacks to White Pine.

Our sleighing is now all gone and rainy weather has set in. It's dandy weather for ducks.

The M. B. A. gave a dance last Thursday evening. Everybody reports having had a fine time.

Miss Pearl Skellan, of Barnum, will render two selections this Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Ed. Thompson arrived home from Montana last Saturday to stay for the winter. He is certainly looking fine.

Miss Arden Monroe and Mr. William Verensky were married Wednesday. We wish them a long and happy life.

Clara Nein is now employed as a clerk by the Willow River Mercantile Company. No doubt she will prove herself a good clerk.

Fred Olsson, Ed. Halva, Dr. Ernie and Prof. Henderson went out hunting last week and returned Sunday with two deer. They are all feeling pretty big now.

MEADOW LAWN.

M. Taylor bot a new horse last week.

The Adventists are still holding meetings here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith were county seat visitors Saturday.

O. Brooks and family are spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Joe Parent and brother spent Thanksgiving day with Lon Livingston and family.

George Decker, who came here from Oklahoma a couple of weeks ago, says this is a pretty cold place.

Jon McAdam and family and J. F. Holler and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Lon Livingston and family.

Quite a number of people from here attended the oyster supper at Hustletown Friday evening given by the Junior League.

A party was given at J. F. Holler's residence last Saturday evening. A good sized crowd attended and the evening was spent in playing games after which supper was served. The party broke up at one o'clock.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mildred Redlich was absent Monday.

Mrs. Swanda visited the 5th grade Wednesday.

—Bob sleds and cutters for sale by Smith Hardware Co.

James Hawley visited the first primary grade Tuesday.

Miss Norval a teacher from Rush City visited school Monday.

Blanche Stephens was absent from the seventh grade Monday.

Rosabelle Squires and Helen Benda are back at school after a months absence.

Miss Wolstad and Miss Culver were in Minneapolis Saturday on a shopping trip.

**Popular Specials.**

Old papers, 5 cents for big bunch, at this office.

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

For Sale—20 acres good unimproved land, 2 1/2 miles from Pine City. Also 120 acres unimproved land 3 miles south of Brook Park. Address H. care of Pioneer.

For sale, 8 horse power Olds gasoline engine with arbor for saw, Engine mounted on trucks. Cheap. Inquire at Frizzen's Sanitorium.

WANTED—At once; men to represent us, locally or travelling; now is the time to start; money in the work for right men; apply at once and secure territory.

ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

SCRAP Iron 25 cents per 100, rags mixed and unmixd 50 cents per 100, clean rubbers, 4 cents per lb., clean copper and brass 6 cents per lb., highest price paid for bottles. I will make regular monthly trips to this place to get what you have saved the last week. Be the first week in May, say to Latz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

TO LOAN AGENTS—We wish to arrange with a few more good reliable loan agents for country banks to send us applications for farm loans. Address Interstate Securities Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Pine City to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during fall or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Anyone can start among friends or acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions FREE. Address VON Success Magazine, Room 106, Success Magazine Building, New York, N. Y.

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LOST—Between Pine City and the Ausmus farm, or on the road from the Ausmus farm and Jarvis Bay road, a set of block and tackle such as is used by telephone men. The finder will receive a reward by leaving at the Telephone exchange.

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## Read This Big Feature This Week

DEER VALLEY Mr. Gillig is helping Alva Stevens build his new barn, which is now nearly completed.

The roads have been very bad here lately. It was so bad a short time ago that a team could not stand on their feet.

Mr. Chas. Stevens is now employed by Mr. Danner in operating a corn husking machine, or shredder, which he bot new this season. Mr. Danner has done a lot of work with the machine already and is still doing more.

Mr. Stevens followed a bear track last week for nearly two days. It must have been a large one according to the tracks it made, but he fooled them all by swimming the river and going into Wisconsin, there to be hunted and perhaps killed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, of Lisbon, N. D., arrived here Thursday, after being married at that place on Wednesday last. They came here to visit their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heineman. Their coming was somewhat of a surprise to Deer Valley people and the marriage was also a secret.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillig gave a Thanksgiving dinner to their relatives and friends and it was quite a large gathering, too. The long table was just loaded with everything that a good, old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner could call for and everyone done full justice to the meal. Mrs. Gillig is an excellent cook.

Mr. Alva Stevens lost a fine specimen of deer last Thanksgiving day. He was on his way to the Gillig home to partake of a Thanksgiving dinner, when he seen a fine deer which he shot at and missed. This is something that does not happen very often when Mr. Stevens is on the trail. Better look sharp next time.

We are sorry to report that Dick Caroon has had a very bad accident. He and his son were out after a load of stove wood and when coming home with the load he drove a double bitted ax into one of the logs. While driving on the rough road, the log containing the ax turned over and cut a deep gash in Mr. Caroon's leg. A lady doctor from Pine City was sent

## PINE CITY MARKETS

GRAIN. Corrected weekly by the Pine City Milling Company.

No. 1 Northern wheat per bushel	86
No. 2 " "	85
Flax " "	1.10
Oats " "	45
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Fat calves " "	12.00
Chickens " "	4.00
Ducks " "	4.00
Geese " "	4.00
Turkeys " "	10.00
Hens " "	10.00
Bacon " "	18.00
Butter per pound	25
Eggs per dozen	25
Triumph Potatoes	20
Early Ohio " "	20
White " "	20
Red " "	20
Carrots " "	20
Onions " "	20
Beans " "	20
Hay Timothy No. 1 per ton	10.00
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for, who dressed the wound and he is now doing as well as could be expected.

## PLEASANT VALLEY.

Jack Madden was a Pleasant Valley caller Saturday.

The twenty-second was the first day of winter.

Miss E. Wilkins spent Thanksgiving day at Rock Creek.

John Karas hauled hay for Pat Connor last week.

Axel Hanson departed for St. Paul Friday, where he will spend the winter.

Theodore Basil has put a new window in the school house, which will help some.

Last Monday quite a number of cattle were driven to town, as Jack Madden was shipping a car.

Peter Hanson, Ben Bjork, Alex Johnson and Tom Basile and some of the others helped August Bjork haul hay to Pine City Monday and Tuesday.

Quite a number of the Pleasant Valley young people attended church at Milbank Sunday. The service was conducted by Mr. Wittrup, of Pine City.

While working in the woods, Fritz Grandt had the misfortune to be hurt by a falling log, which struck him on the leg. He returned to his home on Thursday.

## AN INQUIRY.

Uncle Silas—This is a great city, Henry, but they do have some awful poor help in some places here.

Nephew—What's the trouble?

Uncle Silas—That girl that answers your telephone thinks this is a jail. I guess. I was just talking into the blamed thing and told her I was St. Hollins of Dobbin's Center, and afore I could tell her what I wanted she yulled, "Number, please," at me, just as if I was some low-lived convict!—Judge.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Church Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. All welcome. Rev. J. A. Paddock, Pastor.

## M. E. CHURCH SERVICES

Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Junior League, 4 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Praying, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. All welcome. W. K. Gray.

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