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UPPER VALLEY

Mr. A. Stevens intends to start his new mill about the middle of next month and expects to run all winter. Mr. Brazen made his first trip across the river to Girtnsburg the other day. There are quite a few farmers situated here who do their trading at Girtnsburg in the winter.

Ms. Alva Stevens will give a Christmas dance in honor of her daughter Sarah, who will be at home all that time from Rush City, where she is employed. All of the lady's relatives and a great many friends are invited. We hope they will all have a good time.

Miss S. M. Gillig visited Mr. Bruce and family, who are living on the Robinson place on the state road to Pine City. Mr. Bruce contracted for some land from Messrs. Gillig and Robinson last fall and has now moved onto it with his household goods and stock, so as to be ready early in the spring to commence building on the land and do some clearing. Both stoves and cutters for sale by Smith Hardware Co.

Prizes For Sample Corn.

F. J. Knowlton, of Hinckley, Minnesota, offers as a premium to the boy or girl showing the best ten ear sample of corn from Pine County, a pen of barred Plymouth Rocks, valued at twenty dollars.

Mr. Knowlton has been in the poultry business for the past thirteen years breeding for both beauty and utility, his foundation stock being pure and of the best quality obtainable from one of the eastern strains. In 1909 Mr. Knowlton entered the Minnesota State and Duluth shows, securing second and third prizes.

Mr. Knowlton is a very successful poultry man, glad to encourage the farm boys and girls in raising better corn and poultry, and we hope the boys and girls will do their part by entering this contest.

ROCK CREEK

Mr. Mathewson was down to Deer Valley killing hogs for Mr. Ernsen. Mr. Mathewson is quite a butcher.

Everybody seems to know that Christmas is coming. If you judge by the way people are making purchases for their relatives and friends. Mr. Danner has a contract to build one mile of roadway road from Rock Creek to the swamps. He and his gang of men have already begun work. Mr. Danner is a hustler and no doubt will soon have the road completed.

Services will be held Saturday and Sunday by two different ministers. If the weather will permit they expect to have a large crowd. We should all attend church on Christmas, as it is the most holy day in the year. Perhaps there will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will supply the same with presents for the children of this place and surrounding country.

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XMAS. IN THE CHURCHES

The Following Programs Will Be Given Xmas-Eva Catholic Xmas Day. Everything Appropriate

The services in the Presbyterian church will consist of a program entitled "The Manger King" and will be participated in by the Sunday school children, assisted by the older ones. The program will be closed by the giving of presents from the Xmas tree. All members of the Sunday school and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

At the M. E. church there will be a cantata by the Sunday school, introducing the "Brownies," "Wide-awakes" and "Sleepy-heads," and also "Santa Claus." After the program there will be the customary Xmas tree, to which all the members and the Sunday School are invited.

The church will be appropriately trimmed and decorated with Evergreens and will present a very pleasing appearance.

The German Lutherans will celebrate Xmas in their church Xmas Eve at seven o'clock in good old Xmas style, with a Xmas tree and children's exercises. Regular Xmas services with preaching will be held Xmas day at Pine City at 10 a. m. and at Rush City at 2 p. m. On Sunday Rev. Domman will serve the Lutherans at Pokegama lake.

The St. Mary's Sunday School will celebrate Xmas on Saturday evening at Stiel's hall with an entertainment and Christmas tree. The entertainment will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used in furnishing a library for the young people of the village. The following is the program that will be rendered:

PROGRAM

- Angels we have heard on high
- Chorus
- Words of welcome
- Margaret Hurley
- Santa Claus brot me a dolly
- Catherine Hawley
- My first pair of breeches
- The Fitzgerald
- Shepard's chorus
- By Chorus
- Memory system
- By Catherine Hartnett
- Doctor, A play
- Will the Angela be line play?
- Francis Crowley
- If I were you
- Thos. Hargett
- Lament of a little girl
- Dorothy Fitzgerald
- Going somewhere
- Marjory Lohony and Ed. Vaughan
- Santa Claus
- By a little girl
- The night gown
- Madeline Svanda
- Catherine's waltz
- Alice Vaughan
- We will wave our holly branches
- By chorus
- Xmas is the soldiers' home
- A play
- Linnay Lin
- By Ella Lohony
- Santa Claus has been here
- Bryan Haffert
- I love my papa
- Cecile Hurley
- Xmas time is here at last
- Francis Crowley
- Alice Hines
- Song
- Remarks by Father Leo

An Old Resident.

—Mrs. A. M. Nason, who at one time was a citizen of this place, but who, for the past six or seven years, has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hay, first at Sandstone and then at Rush City, and the past five years at Thief River Falls, where Mr. Hay has the position of superintendent of schools, arrived here last Friday and will remain until the holidays visiting old time friends. Mrs. Nason has a great many friends among the old settlers who are always glad to see her.

A COMMUNICATION

Another Communication To The Pioneer By Reverend Fisher.

Dear Pioneer:

We have carefully examined the reply to our brief treatise of the 30th ult., on the sabbath question, said reply bearing the signature of Mrs. Matt Swanson.

Furthermore we cannot refrain from saying that this last communication from "Seventh-Day-Adventist" sources greatly disappoints us. We expected a more reasonable explanation on the part of our combatant, one which might do some justice, at least, to herself, the Seventh-Day Adventist claims in general, and the plain and indisputable truths of Holy writ.

She attempts to use the "Sword of the Spirit," the word of God, in her defence but—proves herself utterly incompetent to wield it. All her arguments, and quotations of Sacred Scriptures, throughout, are a "beating the air," and a gross misinterpretation of the plain teachings of God's word—in themselves so contradictory that scarcely a refutation is called for.

Dear reader, no one shall dare to call your sincerity in question, if after reading her "illustrations" paper you folded your hands and turned your face toward the God who causeth his sun to shine on the evil and the good breathing a pious prayer like this: "From this woman's heresies, which Thou knowest to be the absurd concoction of a perverted womanish mind—good Lord deliver us!"

However, since she continues to stamp us breakers of God's law, concerning which she pretends to know so much more than the average christian bible student—we shall state a few more facts about this O. T. law, which evidently she has overlooked, or utterly forgotten of. And if the Pioneer does not object we may take her up, in a later article, on her strangely twisted N. T. references, which, if anything, strangely support and confirm our view of the christian Sunday, or Lord's day; and we propose to show you readers what a "wonderful" mathematician she proves herself to be.

Now "to the law and testimony." A careful reading of the O. T. passages bearing upon the sabbath question shows that Moses instituted not only a Sabbath day, but a Sabbath system. There was the Sabbath day, which was the last in seven days. There was the seventh month, which was peculiarly sacred, as having in it the great day of atonement, Lev. 23, 23-32. Finally there was the seventh year, which was the Sabbatic year, when all farm land was to lie fallow, the poor to be released, and the Hebrew slaves to go free. Lev. 25:1-7. Deut. 15:1-6, 21-22.

Notice that in each of these three it was the 7th day, the 7th month, the 7th year, to which the sanctity was attached. But this was not all of the system. "There were the feast of Pentecost—of Weeks, as it is called by the Jews, and the year of Jubilee. Deut. 16:9-10, Lev. 25:10. That these were a part of the sabbatic system become evident upon the slightest examination. Their place was fixed by the count of weeks multiplied by weeks, i. e. by multiplying 7 by 7, from the sabbath after the Passover feast, 7 times 7 were counted to bring Pentecost. The same was done of years; that is 7 years multiplied by 7 made 49.

But, now, there comes in something remarkable. Were the analogy of the 7th day, the 7th month and the 7th year carried out, Pentecost would fall on the 49th day after the sabbath following the Passover; and the year of Jubilee would fall on the 49th year. It does, in neither case nothing of the kind. Pentecost falls on the 1st day of the week following the 49th day. And so in the case of the Jubilee year, that wonderful year which was to give liberty to the captive, the opening of the prison to them that were bound, land to the landless, freedom to the debtor,—that year fell, not on the last day of the series of 7 times 7 years, but again on the 1st day of the next series. The 50th day was Pentecost, the 50th year was Jubilee. That is, in each case, the series of days or years were allowed to come to a full end, and then the 1st day, the 1st year, of the next series, was taken.

And, in this connection note this, that among all the feasts of the Jews, Pentecost was the only one that had

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We wish all our patrons and friends a

Merry Christmas

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NOTHING REMARKABLE.



The Mayor—Just think, admiral, I've married 20 people in two hours. The Admiral—Well, that's only ten knots an hour.

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"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. D. Haines, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1903. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A."

Diet of the Old.

A sane diet for a person of 70 or 75 should be made up largely of vegetables and fruit, some fish, some eggs, a little meat and simple cereals. If there is no inclination toward obesity, drinking with one's meals is not considered advisable, especially as liquids are apt to be especially good before it is properly masticated. Two quarts of water, or more, should be taken between meals, however, during the day. Hot water is especially good for one who does not exercise much, as it flushes out the entire system. Stimulants, such as tea and coffee, should not be very strong—Harper's Bazar.

Home-Made Bitters.

Loss of appetite at this season, accompanied by lassitude is a symptom of weakened vitality. Improve the appetite and digestion and nature will do the rest says a well-known medical man. This is highly recommended and much used in some parts of the country. Ask any good druggist to mix me once compound of the following and once ounce syrup sarsaparilla compound to a half pint of good whiskey and take a tablespoonful of the food six times a day. Excellent too as a tonic system cleanser.

Then the Scissors Cut In.

"You may be sharp," said the thread in the needle, "but I notice you are always getting it in the eye."

Disapproval.

"What makes those two women turn up their noses at each other so superciliously?"

A Rare Good Thing.

"An uncle Alton's Foot-Balm, and can't say I would not be a good thing. It is so long that I know the relief it will give my aching feet. I have used it for anyone having sore or tired feet. It is sold by all druggists. See Ask today."

The Way It Happened.

Maudie—(blushes) literally fell at my feet.

ASLEEP UNDER THE TREE.

"It is easy for a woman to paint a pretty face—but she has one."

GATHERING CHESTNUTS

By LAWRENCE CLAY

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The first frost of the season had come and Miss Dolly Messer was on her way down to the back lot with a basket on her arm. A big chestnut tree had stood there for no one could remember how long, and this fall it simply hung loaded with burrs. The frost probably had opened hundreds of them.

The back lot was half a mile back of Farmer Messer's house, and the girl with the basket was his daughter, who had just completed a term at a seminary and was home for good. It was a fine morning, and she had donned her mother's hood and shawl and jerked a pair of yarn mittens from her brother Will.

Yes, the front and the morning breeze had done their work. A bushel of chestnuts peppered the earth and more were falling, and the basket Miss Dolly had brought had only two quarts. She was a girl who doted on chestnuts and hadn't had any for three years, so it was easy to tell when she would do on finding the ground covered with them. She sat down and began to shuck and eat, she turned her back to the wind, snuggled the old gray shawl closer, and began to eat and eat and eat. She had hunted for the very biggest and fattest, and didn't mind the squirrel chattering and scolding on the limbs above.

She knew he was there to get his share, and she had a half-formed idea that when she got through eating she would throw the nuts and give him a scare. Had she been familiar with the squirrel here she would have understood him during the first five minutes to be saying:

"Why upon my soul this is cheeky of you! Haven't you been to break his nut for me?"

Two hours later, when Will Bailey, son of Lawyer Bailey of the city, called at the farmhouse to repeat that he was so sorry, and to say that he was visiting the Scotts and doing a little shooting, he found a young lady on the sofa with her head, chin and neck lolling up and a strong smell of drugs in the room. He was told by Miss Dolly that the doctor had said that she would probably pull through if he was so sorry, and to say that he would be only too happy to pay all expenses.

Of course, the patient began to get better, and about a week later he would be the prettiest dimpled chin in all America right now, but—

No—it was a month later that he took her down to the old chestnut tree where the squirrel chattered:

"I thought so! I thought so! First you took my girl and then you let her how much you love her and ask her to be your wife! Go to, both of you!"

Pacific's First Concrete Pier. The first concrete pier on the Pacific coast, and a big one it is, has been completed. It extends to a straight line 1,000 feet out into the Pacific ocean, its latest example in wharf construction is at Santa Monica here, the longest wharf in the world—the Southern Pacific railroad pier at Port Los Angeles is already located.

So far—and the piles of the landward end of the new pier have been in position for several months—the sea has not made the slightest impression on the concrete post. The sea, those sea worms which make the life of the wharf builder a continuous nightmare, are powerless to penetrate the concrete, but can cling to them in small numbers, but can do no damage, while the strongest waves of the sea break in a foam against the smooth, unbroken and unyielding concrete, and without detaching one result to the wharf which they support—Cassier's Magazine.

Picked. "My first case," said an eminent lawyer recently, "involved a young woman whose common sense was about as good as were my chances of success. After a protracted struggle I got a jury which I, in my youthful blindness of hope, considered especially favorable to my cause. I drew my legal aside and whispered in a triumphant tone:

"Madam, the jury has been picked." "She turned her baby-blue eyes full upon me."

"Oh, yes, my good," she gushed, "because I'm a little superstitious and I always did the fullest confidence in my headed men."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Londoners Live Long. Londoners live, on an average, to an age of 57 years. In most parts of the country the duration is below that.

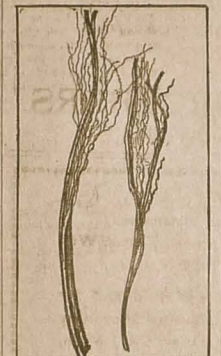
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Country whose soil spells wheat and out of whose farms thousands are growing rich.

DISEASES OF MILLET PLANT

Downy Mildew and Spot Destructive to Grass in Iowa—Characters and Treatment.

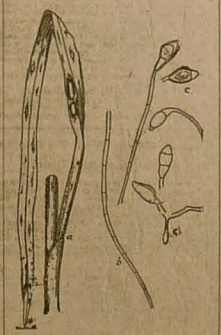
(By Prof. L. H. Hammel, Iowa Experiment Station.) The downy mildew of millet is more or less widely distributed in this state, more frequently upon the wild foxtail than upon the cultivated millet, although during the last few years it has been reported to us upon the cultivated millet in several sections of the state. The cause of this disease is a fungus known as Sclerospora graminicola. This fungus is easily recognized by the white,



Leaves Torn Into Shreds.

frosty appearance of the under surface of the leaf and a pale yellow, discolored area, which frequently involves the whole leaf. During the early stages of the growth of millet the disease may cause complete destruction of the leaves by softening, in very much the same way as in bread and sorghum. Later in the season leaves are frequently torn into shreds and are easily broken up. The disease often involves the seed-bearing portion of the plant, in that the flowers and spikelets are greatly enlarged. The white frost-like substance consists of a mass of short branches or conidiophores on the ends of which the spores are borne. The mycelium found within the interior of the plant vegetates between the cells. From this mycelium are produced thick-walled spores that tide the fungus over the winter season. From the nature of the plant, treatment with fungicides can not be resorted to, but care may be used to plant the millet in clean fields.

The spot disease is easily recognized by the pale green or yellowish appearance of the leaves, the spots appearing in definite areas of purple or reddish color and changing to brownish. The spots are usually elongated and irregular in shape, and may be abundant, forming irregular areas. The center of the spot contains dead tissue of the plant and collapses with the progress of the disease. When the spots are abundant the spots turn yellowish. When the fungus fruits freely the leaf has a slightly grayish



Leaf Affected by Spot.

appearance owing to the pale color of the spots. The spots are abundant the leaves die and become gradually shriveled finally drop and dry up. If, however, the leaf when attacked is quite well advanced in growth, later in the season the spots may become quite definite but the leaf will not be destroyed.

No alfalfa for the orchard. It takes too much moisture out of the ground.

COUNTRY WHOSE SOIL SPELLS WHEAT AND OUT OF WHOSE FARMS THOUSANDS ARE GROWING RICH.

WHAT PRESIDENT TAFT AND OTHERS THINK OF CANADA.

Another Fat Year for the Canadian West.

Our Canadian neighbors to the north are again rejoicing over an abundant harvest, and reports from reliable sources go to show that the total yield of grain will be far above that of any other year.

It is estimated that \$100,000,000 will this year go into the pockets of the Western farmer. From wheat alone, another \$60,000,000 from oats and barley, while returns from other crops and from stock will add \$40,000,000 more. Is it any wonder then that the farmers of the Canadian West are happy?

Thousands of American farmers have settled in the above mentioned provinces during the past year; many who know the West and its possibilities, and who also know perhaps better than any other people, the best methods of farming.

President Taft said recently in speaking of Canada:

"We have been going ahead so rapidly in our own country that our heads have been turned. The idea that we are carrying on our shoulders all the progress there is in the world. We have not been conscious that the West and its possibilities, and who also know perhaps better than any other people, the best methods of farming."

President Taft said recently in speaking of Canada:

"I go back for 63 years, when I came West from Canada. At that time Canada had no North-West. A young boy or man who desired to carve his own way had to cross the line, and today it may surprise you—one out of every five children born in Canada lives in the United States. Now you are playing the return game, and the North-West is getting people from the United States very rapidly. We brought 100 land-seekers, mainly from Iowa and South Minnesota, from the sight out of St. Paul, going to the North-West. Now, these people have all the way from five, ten to twenty thousand dollars, and they will make as much progress on the land in one year as any man coming from the Continent of Europe can make, do, or do in, in ten, fifteen, or twenty years."

It is evident from the welcome given American settlers in Canada that the Canadian people appreciate them. Writing from Southern Alberta, recently an American farmer says:

"We are giving them some new ideas about the return game, and they are giving us some new ideas about being good citizens. They have a law against taking liquor into the Indian Reservation. One of our fellows was caught on a reservation with a bottle on him, and it cost him \$50. One of the Canadian Mounted Police found him, and he was taken to the town to the farm at midnight if she wants to, alone. That's Canada's idea how to run a frontier. They are certainly taught us a lot."

"On the other hand, we are running their farms for them better than any other class of farmers. I guess you can say that without boasting, and the Canadians appreciate us. We turn out to celebrate Dominion Day; they are glad to have us help to farm the country. They know how to govern; we know how to work."

Another farmer, from Minnesota, who settled in Central Saskatchewan some years ago, says the following to say about the country:

"My wife and I have done well enough since we came from the States; we can live anyway. We came in the spring of 1891 with the first load of settlers' effects unloaded in these parts and built the first shanty between Saskatoon and Lumsden. We brought with us a few dollars' effects, the sum of \$1800 in cash, today we are worth \$40,000. We 'proved up' one of the best farms in Western Canada and bought 320 acres at \$1 per acre. We took good crops of the land for four years, at the end of which we had \$8000 more, and improvements in the way of buildings, etc., and had planted three acres of trees. Two years ago we got such a good offer for the two and our land at \$5 per acre. From the above you will see that we have not done badly since our arrival."

Prof. Thomas Shaw of St. Paul, Minnesota, with a number of other well known editors of American farm journals, toured Western Canada recently, and in an interview at Winnipeg said in part—

"With regard to the settlement of the West I should say that it is only well begun. I have estimated that in Manitoba one-tenth of the land has been broken, in Saskatchewan one-third, and in Alberta one-half, one-third and seventy-fifth. I am satisfied that in all three provinces grain can be

grown successfully up to the sixteenth parallel and in the future to come your vacant land will be taken at a rate of which you have at present no conception. We have enough people in the United States alone, who want homes, to take up this land.

"What you must do in Western Canada is to raise more live stock. When you are doing what you ought to do in this regard, the land which is now selling for \$20 per acre will be worth from \$50 to \$100 per acre. It is as good land as that which is selling for more than \$100 per acre in the corn belt."

"I would rather raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. You can get your food cheaper and the climate is better for the purpose. We have a better market, but your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Winter wheat can be grown in one-half of the country through which I have passed, and alfalfa and one of the varieties of clover in three-fourths of it. The farmers do not believe this, but it is true."

Keeping pace with wheat production, the growth of railways has been quite as wonderful during the whole country from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains will soon be a net-work of trunk and branch lines. Three great transcontinental lines are pushing construction in every direction, and at each siding the grain elevator is to be found. Manitoba being the first settled province, has now an elevator capacity of 25,000,000 bushels, Saskatchewan 20,000,000, and Alberta about 7,000,000, while the capacity of elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur is about 25,000,000 bushels, upwards of 20,000,000 more.

Within the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are four and oatmeal mills with a combined capacity of 100 barrels per day, and situated along some famous water powers in New Ontario, there are larger mills than will be found anywhere in the Prairie Provinces.

Last year the wheat crop totaled over 100,000,000 bushels. This year the crop will yield 20,000,000 more. A recent summary shows that on the 1st of January, 1903, the surveyed lands of the three western provinces, totaled 234,000,000 acres, of which about 22,000,000 have been given as subdivisions to railways, 11,000,000 disposed of in other ways and \$8,000,000 given by the Canadian Government as free homesteads, being 236,000 homesteads of 160 acres each. The enormous territory, there is probably under crop at the present time less than 11,000,000 acres; what the results will be when the rest of the country have taken advantage of Canada's offer and are cultivating the fertile prairie lands, one can scarcely imagine.

Ancients Wore Sheath Gowns. It need not be supposed that even genuine fashions can evolve something new under the sun. A learned Egyptologist discloses that the sheath gown was popular among the ladies of the Nile 15 centuries before the Christian Era. One gown was made of fine linen, adorned with elaborate designs. The professor thinks that the slit in the side was for the feet, and that the wearer's precious anklets. These ancient ladies also dressed their hair elaborately with puffs and padding.

They painted their faces and lips, as shown by rouge and pomade jars. All of this is reassuring to man who may have thought that some of the modern developments of the dressmaker were without precedent in their eccentricity. Once more is demonstrated the fit coupling on the words "eternal" and "feminine."

Rather Ambiguous. The Rev. Mr. Dezen has not gained the golden rule in his congregation, who were unanimous in asserting that he was foolish and conceited.

He conducted a meeting at the German friend of his in the street one day, bound to retail his views, ending up by saying:

"And the church warden actually called me a perfect ass. My cloth prevented me from resenting insults, but I think I shall resort to it in the pugilist next Sunday. What would you advise?"

"Mine friend," replied the German soothingly, "I know not, but I think that all you do will be useful to brag for them as usual."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Is Prayer Geographical? Not long ago, in an important country in Ohio, the women at a church prayed that it would go "dry" and it did. A few days later, the people in Nassau and Suffolk counties, Long Island, prayed that these counties would become desiccated and a count of the votes showed that there was nothing in it. The women in only thousands people prayed who were accustomed to that form of weapon. Accordingly there is a strong suggestion that prayer, like the tariff, is a local issue.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

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

—We say lumber and lath at the Sower saw mill north of the bridge.

—The lesson for the Epworth League next Sunday will be on Xmas.

—Miss Jessie Stephan departed on Tuesday for the twin cities to remain until after the holidays.

—We wish all readers of the PIONEER and everybody else a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—The Sunday School of the Methodist church will give an interesting centenary at the church on Christmas Eve.

—Chas. Erickson and wife departed yesterday for Duluth to eat Christmas turkey with their daughter, Mrs. G. H. White.

—Mrs. John Heywood, who has been keeping books for the Sandstone Mercantile Co. for some time, has returned home.

—Mattie Labart, who has been visiting at Proctor for the past month, returned to her home at Meadow Lawn last Saturday.

—Saturday was a busy day with our merchants. They all report having had a good trade, despite the switchmen's strike.

—Mr. A. R. W. Olson, editor of the Pine Piker, departed yesterday for Glenwood, where he will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

—Mamie Stochl, who has been teaching school at Mountain Iron, arrived home to spend the holidays last Saturday with relatives and friends.

—Regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Gray, the pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon for Christmas.

—Miss Fannie A. Gray is home from Tower to spend her Christmas vacation. She will spend a portion of her vacation with relatives and friends in the twin cities.

—P. B. Benson, of Brownton, was assisting E. F. Gales at the Midland Lumber & Coal Co.'s sheds Wednesday, Mr. Gales being partially laid up with rheumatism.

—The Misses Hattie and Sadie Pennington, who have been teaching school up on the Range, arrived home Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

—Bernard Vaughn, who is attending the State "U" in the law department, came up on last Saturday to spend the eighteen days vacation with friends and relatives in this place.

—For Sale—Seven milch cows coming fresh inside of 6 weeks. One set logging sleds, 7 foot run, and new. Can be had at a bargain. Call at my premises at Bergum, pd. J. Horejs.

—Mr. Nelson McClure, of Saskatchewan, Canada, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. St. Germain, who he has not seen in fifteen years. He intends to stay until after the holidays.

—Louis Cotes, who resides in the western part of the county near Grass-ton, came to town Tuesday with two wolf pelts for which Auditor Hamlin gave him a bounty of twenty-five dollars.

—Paul Perkins, employed by the Cook & O'Brien Lumber Co., with headquarters at International Falls, came down from the north the first of the week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

—Schuyler Hathaway departed on Tuesday for Cotteray, Wisconsin, to remain indefinitely. Mr. Hathaway has made his home at Meadow Lawn for the past couple of years, but has decided to make the Badger State his home in the future.

—Louis McBrean, of Minneapolis, representing the McVicker Gasoline Engine Co., was a Pine City visitor Wednesday, having come up to install an engine for Jaa. Valvoja. He found time while in town to spend a short time with the Pioneer force.

—Thomas Connor, traveling salesman for Hurley Bros. Wholesale Liquor house, St. Paul, who is and old Pine City boy, but now makes his

home in Minneapolis, was calling on customers and friends the fore part of the week. His many friends here are always glad to see him.

—L. R. McCleary and family departed on Monday for Ontario, Canada, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. McCleary will return after the holiday season, but Mrs. McCleary will remain indefinitely with her parents and friends.

—J. P. Bartos, who is traveling for the Trainers Wholesale Liquor House, of Chicago, returned home on Tuesday from Philadelphia, Penn., his territory being in the east for the past five months. He reports that everything is exceedingly dry in the east, so much so that the city of Philadelphia has had trouble in getting a water supply.

—The moving picture show held in the village hall and run by Norton & Kelabel, is drawing large houses. The prices are placed so low that none can afford to miss an evening's entertainment, like they furnish for what it costs—10 and 15 cents. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening, go to the moving picture show.

—The Webster High School debating team went over to Milaca last night and met the high school team of that place. The team from this place is composed of the following high school students: Philip Hamlin, Noble Clark and George Wandel. If the team from Milaca defeats them they will be dandies. Professor McAdam accompanied the team.

—Mrs. Norris Atchinson, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor, who reside on a farm two miles south of this place, arrived on Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, to spend the holidays under the parental roof. Mr. Atchinson is expected also to spend Christmas here.

—Don't forget the Fireman's Ball to be held in Stekl's hall next Friday evening, December 31. An orchestra from the city and consisting of five pieces, has been engaged to furnish the music. Everyone who attends is assured of a good time. Supper will be served. When the Firemen give a dance they never give it half hearted; the best there is or none at all.

—Lee Ingleson, a brother of F. C. Ingleson, who is second mate on a steamer on the great lakes, between Duluth and Buffalo, arrived on Tuesday to spend a month with his brother's family in this place. Mr. Ingleson was on the lakes during the recent storm and upon his arrival at Duluth, telephoned to his folks that he was all right. He has been on the great lakes for the past seven or eight years.

—To Winona State Normal School Graduates: Your Alma Mater is preparing to print an alumni directory and requests you to send your present address in order that we may properly list your name and send you information concerning the forthcoming semi-centennial celebration in June.

G. E. MAXWELL, President.

—Married—At the English Lutheran church at St. Paul, Wednesday, December 15, 1909, Miss Clara Peil, of this place, to Mr. Frank Schmell, of Chicago. Mrs. Schmell is the eldest daughter of John Piel, who resides about eight miles east of here, and who is also well and favorably known around here. Mr. and Mrs. Schmell came up on Saturday last to visit with relatives and friends until Monday, when they will return to St. Paul, where they will remain for a week, after which they will go to Chicago to make their future home. The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them lots of joy.

—Constable Mottle nearly lost his head the other day according to his driver's story. Mr. Mottle went out in the country to serve some papers, but when he began to read them to the parties interested, the woman called him down and ordered him from the place or she would take an ax and cut off his head. But not a move from the constable until he had fulfilled his duties. You can bet about this time his driver began to look for a tall tree to climb if any trouble occurred.

WILLOW RIVER.

S. Iverson was in town to visit friends a few days this week.

Louis Nelson is home from Canada to spend the holidays with his family.

August Northrop moved his family to Park Falls, Wisconsin last Friday.

George Smith, of White Pine, was shaking hands with friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. George Nelson and Mrs. H. Height, of Rutledge, were shopping in town Monday.

Geneva Thermaak is clerking for Mrs. Mottle while the latter is visiting in Pine City.

Mrs. Mottle visited the M. B. A. lodge while in Pine City. She is very much pleased with it and says she wishes she could attend often.

Tom Hady has started in business again at his old stand. It is reported that he has got goods to the amount of four hundred dollars to start with.

Peter Prexel is fixing up a nice room in which to hold lodge meetings for the M. W. A. and M. B. A. lodges. The first meeting will be held after January 1, 1910.

Joe Mottle has gone to Pine City, where he will visit with friends over Sunday. From there Mr. Mottle will go to Owatonna and visit a week and from there to North Dakota to work.

Dr. Prentice is here representing the Emerson Health Messenger of the Modern Remedy Company. The best remedy on the market for liver, blood, kidney and stomach trouble. They have a show consisting of trained birds, dogs and a bear. The animals are all trained by Mrs. Prentice who performs with them every night on the stage. Two presents are given away each evening. The half admission every evening, as the price of admission is only 10 and 15 cents and the show is well worth 50.

WILLOW RIVER.

Received last week to late for publication Charley Church left for Park Falls, Wisconsin, Wednesday.

Allie Hady arrived Tuesday from Pine City where she spent last week to visit friends, while on her way home from Wisconsin.

E. Horak left for Park Falls Wisconsin, where he expects to work for a lumber company at that place.

Joe Mottle arrived last Saturday to see his big brother, the marshal, for a few days. Mr. Mottle is on his way from Michigan to North Dakota.

F. A. Watkins, of Carlton, was in town Tuesday adjusting Mr. Driscoll's loss, which occurred by fire last Friday, and also writing up more insurance.

S. L. Mottle made a business trip to Sturgeon Lake Monday. He reports that Sturgeon Lake is more dead than Willow River. Not much doing.

Driscoll's house caught fire last Friday, but no great amount of damage was done. The fire originated from an over heated stove pipe, but was put out before the fire department arrived.

If you wish to buy any Christmas goods call on Mrs. Mottle. She has a very nice line and you can also get a chance on a big doll. All you need do is guess Faith's age correctly and buy fifty cents worth of goods and you get the doll.

Lawrence Novak met with an accident while hauling last Friday. He was hauling a load of hay when he laid himself over, and in jumping, to save himself, he slipped and broke his leg. This is the fourth time the leg has been broken and in the same place. He is now laid up and the chances are he will be for some time to come. He only discarded his crutches a short time ago, but will be compelled to use them again.

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MEADOW LAWN (Specials.)

J. E. Hamlin did shopping in Pine City Tuesday.

John McAdam and wife drove to Pine City Tuesday.

Rev. Gray preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Lon Livingston and family Sunday with John McAdam and family.

Alfred Decker and brother George have been trapping across the swamps the past week.

The Chas. Taylor children have the whooping cough, as also the Stephen Smith children.

W. Scofield, J. F. Holler and two sons, Irvin and Clarence, are spending the week east of Sandstone.

A bouncing 12 boy arrived at the home of Walter Cutler Thursday. The children say the Christmas present was a nice one.

Schuyler Hathaway departed for Spooner, Wisconsin, to spend the winter with his brother at that place, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Hathaway, who has been spending the past three weeks with her niece, Mrs. W. Cutler, left for her home in Hastings, Tuesday.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, at the office of the County Auditor, Pine City, Minnesota, up to 12 o'clock, noon, January 4, 1910, for the furnishing and placing of steel fixtures and furnishings in vaults at Court house.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00 made payable to the order of N. Perkins, County Treasurer, said amount to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a bond in a sum at least equal to the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the same.

Bids to be sent to the undersigned, Pine City, Minnesota, and to be marked "Proposals for Vault Fixtures."

Dated at Pine City, Minnesota, December 8, 1909.

W. H. Hamlin,
County Auditor.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the certain mortgage executed by James P. O'Connell, mortgagor, to First State National Bank, mortgagee, dated November 24, A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1904, in Book "V" of Mortgages, on page 57, which said mortgage is due and payable on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1909, and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the same is in default, and the same is due and payable on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the office of the County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 9:00 o'clock, in Book "V" of Mortgages on page 57.

WHEREAS, said mortgage was given to secure the purchase of the certain parcel of land described in the premises thereof, and on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1908, there were unpaid taxes on said premises which said taxes were paid on that date, and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and there is due and payable said mortgage in the sum of \$100.00 and ten cents (10¢) besides twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) attorney's fees and costs, and a notice of foreclosure, and a notice of proceeding has been recorded at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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A Bank Account Is Not Only A Luxury, But A Necessity To A Successful Business Man.

Do you know of a man or woman who is conducting a successful business without the assistance of a bank account?

No matter what line of business you are engaged in—farming, merchandising, teaching, clerking or one of the professions, you should have an account with a bank—this bank.

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Yours For Business,

V. A. BELE Prop.

Notice for Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pine, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of territory hereinafter described, to-wit: (1) and being in all of Township 105 north (4), Range 5 west (17) and Section 105 (1) and being in the Village of Pine City in said County, of which time and place for the said organization and place for a hearing upon said petition and place for a hearing upon said petition are as follows:

Now therefore, it is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be had at the office of the County Auditor, at the office of the County Auditor, in the Village of Pine City in said County, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested therefor against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 8th day of December, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Pine County, Minn.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said County.

W. H. HAMLIN, B.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said County.

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no backward look, but only a forward look. The Passover commemorated the deliverance from Egypt. The feast of Tabernacles recalled the wilderness life. Pentecost had nothing to do with the past, but rejoiced only in

the present and in the future. And again, among all the institutions of Moses, there was not one which seemed so much an earnest and foretaste of better things to come, as the year of Jubilee. It was felt to be an anticipation of a veritable kingdom of God. It came at last to be identified with the coming Messiah—as if the Messiah, when He came, could do no better thing than bring to earth the blessedness of the Jubilee year. And so it came to pass, that when Jesus preached in the synagogue of Jerusalem and read a passage which all who heard it understood to apply to the year of Jubilee, and then said: "This day is the Scripture fulfilled in your ears," Luke 4:21. He was understood by all to be claiming to be the Messiah.

HERE, THEN, WAS A SUPPLE INTERPRETATION OF A CHANGE TO COME. The one feast among the Jews, which looked not backward but forward, began on the 1st day of this week. The great year which foreshadowed the blessings of Messiah's reign, that too fell not on a 7th year or a 49th, but the 50th, that is, the first of a new series.

If, there, the spirit of the Jubilee was realized, as Jesus declared it was, in His coming, and, if the highest meaning of Pentecost was realized in the outpouring of the Holy Ghost, then need we wonder to find the new dispensation adopting, not the rule of the 7th day, month or year, but the higher rule of the first day after the series of sevens has been completed.

That as a matter of fact, such rule was adopted; that it was done with the sanction of our Lord and of His Spirit, a study of facts show.

(to be continued.)
Dated Pine City, 12, 15, 09.
O. W. FRIZZELL.

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REMEDY
MADE IN
SPARTA, N.Y.
IS YOUR SILENT AND YOUR DANGEROUS ENEMY

THE DIPLOMATS' BUSIEST DAY

By WALDON FAIRCETT

MARQUIS DE VILLALBA, THE NEW SPANISH MINISTER

THE first day of the year is decidedly the busiest day of the twelvemonth for the foreign diplomats stationed in America. The old part of it is that the manifold duties which make January the most crowded interval in the calendar are almost wholly in the nature of social obligations rather than business tasks. Moreover, the responsibilities of this busy day must equally heavy upon the envoys of the various foreign powers—that is, the ambassadors and ministers—and upon the secretaries, counselors and attaches who make up the official staffs of these dignitaries. Even the women of the official foreign colony—the wives and daughters of the diplomats of high and low degree—share in the feverish activity of the day.

Included, their participation begins weeks in advance with frequent visits to the dressmakers, for one and all, these fair foreigners must have striking new gowns for the momentous occasion.

The explanation of this display of energy on the part of a class of people who ordinarily lead the most leisurely existence imaginable is found in the fact that New Year's day of each year marks the opening of the official social season at Washington. It is a day of receiving and dining (all in the most formal way), for everybody in national official circles from the president down to the least important public official, but the social merry-go-round, spins at a more lively gait for the diplomats than for any of the other participants in the State's great annual dress parade. Not only do they have to go more different places in carrying out the day's program, but they have to do more dressing than any of the other celebrities, not even excepting the high officers of the United States army and navy, who don their full dress uniforms for this occasion.

Indeed, it is the chore of getting togged out in their grandest raiment that compels the diplomats to arise somewhat earlier than usual on New Year morning. Official etiquette prescribes that each foreign representative shall appear in full diplomatic uniform or court dress on this significant occasion. Now he knows, it is no slight undertaking to put on such garb. The average diplomat, accustomed as he is to fastidious dressing, finds it pretty nearly as formidable a job as the average American workman or farmer regards the donning of a dress suit. The diplomat's viewpoint will be better appreciated when it is explained that not a few of these costly broadcloth uniforms are so heavily encrusted with gold lace and other ornaments that they are well nigh stiff enough to stand alone. It is a twentieth century coat of armor, so to speak. In many instances high boots are an item of the court dress and usually a heavy helmet or fur turban and a long cloak that reaches to the feet are included in the costume. Finally, the diplomat, of any standing, covers the entire front of his coat with the glittering insignia of royal orders and awarded decorations several times as large as the ordinary badge and adding in the aggregate, considerable weight to the trappings of state.

With the time-consuming prelude of dressing out of the way, the diplomats, more gorgeously garbed than any other class, are ready for the first formal function of the day. This is the president's reception at the White House. The foreigners, all of whom have carriages or automobiles (unless in the case of a diplomat who does not already possess them), must leave home for the presidential mansion about 10:30 o'clock, for they are to have the honor of being the first persons received by the president after he has greeted his cabinet, and they must be in their duly assigned places in the waiting line at the presidential party at 11 o'clock sharp, descends the grand stairway and takes station in the Blue parlor for the reception. Hard and fast rules must be observed as to the order in which the diplomats file past the president. There are two divisions. First the ambassadors, each accompanied by all the members of his staff and their wives, and then the ministers, each similarly attended. Places in each division are assigned in accordance with the length of time each envoy has represented his government at Washington. That is, statesmen who have been here for years take precedence over the newcomers.

At the head of the line walks the ambassador who by virtue of the most lengthy service in Washington is the dean of the diplomatic corps. This post of prestige is now held by Baron Mayor des Planches of Italy. The foreigners are introduced to the president by the secretary of state, who has the best of his cabinet colleagues in that he is thus temporarily in the limelight.

After the White House reception the diplo-

mat return home for a few minutes' rest, and then a little before 12 o'clock they set out for the residence of the secretary of state. Here, at noon, an elaborate repast is served. The average American citizen would declare it a luncheon, but in social diplomatic usage it is a breakfast. Considerably more than 200 persons are expected at this breakfast, so that it can be seen that it taxes the house-keeping arrangements even in a mansion such as the \$150,000 dwelling of Philan-

der Knox. Then, too, the same importance attaches as at the White House, to who goes first, so that servants have to be carefully drilled and the utmost care exercised lest some lesser diplomat receive more honor than is his due, while some greater luminary is correspondingly slighted.

The entire afternoon of New Year's day the diplomats devote to giving ceremonial calls. Almost all the prominent hostesses in Washington, except the wife of the president, hold receptions on this eventful afternoon. Most of the diplomats go first to the home of the vice president, then "down the line" of cabinet homes in the order of their official standing; after which they pay their respects at the residence of the speaker of the house of representatives, and then follow indiscriminate calling upon the wives of senators, representatives, army and navy officers and other official hostesses who are keeping open house. Everywhere they meet other diplomats and public officials of all grades, for calling is general at the seat of government on the first day of the year. In accordance with the Yankee idea, only the men of the American household go calling on New Year's afternoon, but the diplomats are in almost every instance accompanied by the ladies of their households. It is past sundown when this round of calling is concluded, but that does not end the day for the third diplomats. Most of them have been invited to the ceremonial dinners that, in great numbers, close the day in Washington, hence they must hurry home and change to evening attire in order to greet yet another hostess before 8 o'clock.

A RUSKIN STORY

In 1858, when Ruskin was in his fortieth year, he was asked by a friend to give some lessons in drawing to a child named Rose La Touche—whose name indeed was French, but whose family were Irish. There sprang up between Ruskin and this young girl a very charming friendship, which, of course, at the time could be nothing but a friendship. They wrote each other letters and exchanged drawings and then for awhile they did not meet.

Ten years passed by before they saw each other. Meanwhile the child whom he had remembered as a blue-eyed, clever little blonde with ripe, red lips and hair like the spun gold, had become a very lovely young



BARON MAJOR DES PLANCHES, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

CITY OF 4000 B. C. FOUND

The vestiges of a city 6,000 years old have been found in Babylonia by the French expedition which has

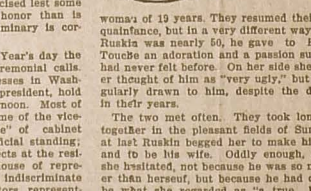


HERMAN DE LA GORANTZ, MINISTER OF SWEDEN AND HIS SECRETARY



SEÑOR DE LA BARRA, THE NEW AMBASSADOR OF MEXICO

HOME OF SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX WHERE THE GREAT DIPLOMATIC BREAKFAST IS SERVED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY



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been at work for several years on the site of the Roman Susa, the Shushan of the Bible and later the capital of the Emperors Darius and Artaxerxes.

According to details furnished to the Jewish World, a mound marking the site of the city has been excavated by M. de Morgan and was found superimposed, one above the other, the remains of three cities, the oldest dating back to B. C. 4000, and below these the signs of older settlements of prehistoric ages.

The recent discoveries show that far more than a thousand years prior to B. C. 1500 the city was occupied by the Babylonians, and that most of the kings of that country set up their monuments in it. When the Ionian kings contemporary with the age of Abraham was overthrown, the Elamites regained their independence and retained it until B. C. 649, when the city was sacked by Assurbanipal, king of Assyria, who destroyed the palaces and temples.

Explorations show that the chief feature of the ancient city, as of all those of the ancient east, was the temple of the city god, the god Susinak, which stood upon the acropolis. An explanation of the foundations revealed the records of the king and priest performing the ceremonies of Instration, or ceremonial purification, which are a great feature of the oriental temples and frequently mentioned in the religious inscriptions.

PRIMITIVE MILLS IN BRAZIL

Vice-Consul De Young, writing from Santos, calls attention to the small corn grinding machines in Brazil.

The interior of Brazil a primitive method of producing cornmeal by grinding instead of grinding is practiced. The instrument known as a 'mojollo' works automatically, and consists of a tree trunk balanced on the bank of a stream, one end of the trunk being hollowed out to form a large cup, while the other end in the form of a pestle. Water filling the cup depresses that end of the log, whereupon the water runs out and the other end falls back to its original position, the pestle striking the corn. Some modern corn grinders have recently been introduced, but there is a good field for a very small and inexpensive grinder to take the place of the 'mojollo' in the interior, where four mills are rare and each family grinds its own corn.

ONION AS TALE-TELLER

There's a divorce. 'Tis a very sad affair. An onion is at the bottom of it. Of yore hubby was fond of onions. He ate, and ate, and ate, and ate, and ate. Then he fell in love with a festive maiden. No more onions for him, much to his wife's surprise.

The more she thought of it, the more she wondered at the change. Not only did he desert the odorous onion—presently he deserted altogether.

WESTERN CANADA

What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About It:

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State Capital Letter

Doings at St. Paul as Reported by Our Special Correspondent.

Improving Swamp Lands.

St. Paul, Minn.—The wilderness of bogs and swamps in northern Minnesota is rapidly being turned into fertile, rich agricultural land, and this through the wonderful work of drainage, which has been pushed by state authorities for a number of years past, but with increasing volume each season.

During the past summer and fall, drainage ditches were constructed, which will redeem probably 300,000 acres of land. Twenty-four ditches were either completed or well advanced by the time work had to be suspended. When finished, they will represent a system of 230 miles of ditches in the building of which 3,621,733 cubic yards of dirt were moved at the comparatively small expense of \$423,111. This work has all been under the supervision of the state drainage commission, George A. Hale, in direct charge as state drainage engineer.

For the first time in the history of state drainage work, the various construction crews were worked in double shifts, day and night. Ninety per cent of the heavy dredging was done by steam dredges, and the same steam power was also utilized to run dynamo, which in turn furnished electricity for arc lights, which turned night into day in the vicinity of the work.

The soil made usable by this work of drainage, is the richest and most productive in the world. Mr. Ralph A. Housan is the authority for the statement that in the Housan and Red River valleys, he has seen redwood stands actually growing on meadow grass at the rate of an inch a day—thirty inches in thirty days.

State ditches which were under construction during 1909 were as follows: In Marshall county, 1 ditch, 14 miles; Kittson, 2 ditches, 5 1/2, 3 1/2 and 5 miles each; in Hennepin, 1 ditch, 26 miles; Beltrami, 1 ditch, 5 miles; St. Louis, 3 ditches, 13 1/2, 12 1/2 and 13 1/2 miles; Itasca, 1 ditch, 14 miles; Koochiching, 3 ditches, 5, 1 1/2 and 3 1/2 miles; Aitkin, 2 ditches, 1 1/2 and 8 miles.

Ditches in which the state cooperated in the work with counties, were as follows:

Wilkin, 1 ditch, 5 miles; Polk, 1 ditch, 6 miles; Wadena, 1 ditch, 6 miles; Nicollet, 1 ditch, 20 miles; Steele, 1 ditch, 32 miles; Wabasha, 1 ditch, 24 miles; Todd, 1 ditch, 12 miles; Kandiyohi, 1 ditch, 27 miles; and comparatively short ditches, one in Stevens and one in Redwood.

Oat Crop Profitable.

Southern Minnesota parties who own large holdings in the Red River valley country, have been making experiments as to the merits of various crops for the betterment of soil conditions in that part of the state.

In a letter written to a St. Paul friend by one of the gentlemen interested, he tells of great merit found in the growing of barley. He writes in part:

"Regarding the growing of barley, we found it absolutely necessary to grow this crop in the Red River valley, as the tendency there is for lands to become very foul after successive other croppings. We had barley sown more with a view of clearing the land and also with a view of immediate profit, though as a matter of fact, taking it one year with another, it has proved about as profitable a crop also as any other which we grow.

"Our plan upon our farms has always been to sow barley late in the season, plowing the ground after the weeds have attained to a height of one or three inches, by turning them under and immediately sowing barley the rapidity with which the barley grows, we found, choked out the weeds, and if any of the weeds succeeded in growing again, the barley ripening very early, usually destroyed the entire seed crop of the weeds.

"We have also learned by experience that barley is an excellent crop to plant when the wheat is intended to be sown the following year, not only from the fact that it keeps the land free of weeds, but we get two crops in one season, which we regard as particularly beneficial.

"We would hardly know what to do if it were not possible to raise barley at a profit, as we consider it a very important crop in the Red River valley where we are so largely interested."

Reforestation in Minnesota.

While public officials and newspapers are at present busy with the battery of "conservation and preservation of our natural resources," it might be well to bear in mind an important law enacted by the legislature, fathered by Senator W. D. Dunn, of St. Paul, which aims at reforestation in Minnesota. This law seems to have been generally overlooked and forgotten.

It provides for submission to the people at the next general election, a constitutional amendment to permit of a twenty-year exemption from taxation of such lands as private owners devote to the planting of trees and thus reforesting. It goes on the principle that at present there are thousands of acres of land in Minnesota owned by private parties which is un-

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FORMER ITASCA TREASURER IS CONVICTED OF GRAND LARCENY.

SHORTAGE WILL REACH \$100,000

Charged With the Appropriation of County Funds to Own Penitentiary Is Not to Exceed 10 Years in State Prison.

Grand Rapids—The jury in the case against A. A. Kremer, former county treasurer, brought in a verdict of guilty on the charge of grand larceny for appropriating county funds for his own use.

The defense had not admitted that the late treasurer had taken any funds of the county, but its principle contention was that the accused was suffering from morphia insanity.

The statutory penalty for grand larceny is not to exceed 10 years in state prison. The trial had lasted all of the past week and most of the time was taken up with expert testimony as to the sanity of the accused. Dr. Arthur Schroeder, of St. Paul, testified that Kremer was not insane when he examined him on Nov. 2. Dr. W. A. Jones of Minneapolis also gave testimony in the case. Kremer was defended by Senator C. C. McGraw and the prosecution was conducted by Frank Price, county attorney.

The defalcations by Mr. Kremer were discovered early in October and reported to Attorney General George T. Simpson. He transmitted the matter to the public examiner and Deputy M. P. Kain, who was sent to Itasca to make an examination. He reported that he had found a shortage of \$8,000, and that \$6,000 had been restored and that he had Kremer arrested and took charge of the office. Governor Elbert at once suspended him.

Further, he found more and more shortages, extending over a period of nearly three years. The latest report was that the shortage would be close to \$100,000.

Marwick, Mitchell and company, expert accountants, are working on the books and although they have not completed their work it is estimated that the shortage will be even larger than supposed.

A large part of it will be restored and most of the remainder will be paid by the bonding company.

During his first term of office he was bonded by the Metropolitan Surety company, now defunct, and the company may lose some on that account.

IS CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL.

But Mrs. Ledbetter is Nervous When Jurors Are Rejected.

Mankato—The remaining seven men on the special venire were examined in Mrs. Ledbetter's case, but no more jurors were secured. Sheriff Donahue has gone to Mapleton, Good Thunder and Ambly to fill in a second special venire of 50.

Mrs. Ledbetter expresses confidence that she will be acquitted, but shows nervousness when so many jurors are rejected by her attorneys for having fixed opinions.

Willie Fred Goetzelt, a farmer from the same township where the Ledbetter murder was committed, was being examined, he admitted the names of the slingers who petitioned Judge Pava not to allow Mrs. Ledbetter to have bail.

The defense offered this petition in evidence before the triers to show prejudice and the triers sustained the challenge of the defense for actual bias. The petition lists about 100 names of farmers in the vicinity of the Ledbetter homestead. The state was forced to use two more peremptory challenges and the defense one. The state had but two more in the defense 18, with only four jurors sworn.

BIG FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Wholesale District Has Fifty Thousand Dollar Loss.

Minneapolis—To cut through the fire which started in the five-story brick building occupied by McKusick-Towle Co., wholesale confectioners.

It has not yet been determined how the fire originated. It spread so rapidly that the building, including a similar structure at right angles to it and facing Third Street, owned by the Stoddard-Dayton company, and the Ohio, was a mass of flames before the firemen were able to get down to work.

No accurate estimate of the total loss has yet been made, but it is believed that it will not exceed \$50,000. Most of this is covered by insurance.

FIRE AT FUNERAL STARTS PANIC

Boy Perishes in Flames; Another Perhaps Seriously Burned.

Ellis—A candle set fire to the funeral parlors in the home of Joseph Perin, where the body of his mother was laid out. A large number of guests escaped, pants-stricken, and a 7-year-old boy, who was asleep upstairs, was burned to death. George Perin, fatally burned while trying to extinguish the fire.

SMITH IS CONVICTED.

Jury Recommends Leniency in Case of Mankato Farm Hand.

Mankato—The jury in the case of Frank Smith, charged with the murder of J. L. Hunter, a well known farmer of this county, rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment, and also fixed a recommendation for leniency. The jury was discharged.

None of the members had heard of Smith's record as related by Sheriff Devine, of this county, 11, and Deputy Warden Dowell, Chester, 11, penitentiary, and expressed gratification that their former conviction was sustained by developments outside the trial.

Smith refused to say anything for publication, remarking that his case was not through yet. If he can get funds he intends to move a new trial preparatory to an appeal on rulings of the court, so his attorney states.

Five spectators were present when the verdict was rendered, but the outcome is generally commended by the public. Smith's past record crystallized public sentiment against him and much fear had been expressed that the jury, not knowing it, might bring in a verdict in lesser degree.

Mrs. Ledbetter's Trial Begun. The trial of Mrs. Ledbetter began two hours after the jury retired in the Smith case. This had not been expected by the state, which had made arrangements to take the case up Dec. 27. The defense insisted on an immediate trial, however, and the court so ordered.

Mrs. Ledbetter, dressed in black and wearing a heavy black veil that hid her face from the public gaze, and with a turned collar over her shoulders, was the center of all eyes as she sat beside her attorney, S. B. Wilson, A. R. Pfan, Jr., and C. J. Laurich. Her two little daughters, Elizabeth, Mabel, sat behind her, and near them were their uncle, her husband's brother, P. A. Ledbetter, of Hayward, Wis., her scener in the present proceeding.

The person arrested and represented by County Attorney Walter A. Plymat and Special Municipal Judge W. T. Geddes, and Assistant General Attorney J. H. G. Koch, were present to assist them, as he did in the Smith trial.

Judge A. R. Pfan, the trial judge, instructed the jury to retire to the jury room to deliberate and to exclude all persons under age during the trial and to prevent any demonstrations, whatever and hold spectators back from the courtroom.

Twenty-four jurors on the regular panel not on Smith's case were all excluded for various causes during the trial, the jury being sworn at 10:30 a. m. and the opening of the trial at 11:00 a. m. The defense made a preemptory challenge and the defense none of its 20. When court was about to order a special venire of 50 jurors, the defense filed a demurrer of prejudice against Sheriff J. Donahue, alleging bias against the defendant and under the law the court had no discretion and directed that venire be placed in the hands of Coroner E. R. Kennedy for service. This is the same procedure as that followed by the defense in the trial of Dr. G. R. Koch, of New Ulm. In this county, when he was acquitted, and two of Mrs. Ledbetter's attorneys assisted the defense of Koch.

FATAL COLLISION AT BLAKELEY.

Fireman and Mail Clerk Killed and One Passenger Injured.

St. Paul, Minn.—Westbound passenger train No. 2, on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road, collided with a freight train at Blakeley.

Fireman Joe Zinnell, St. Paul, and Mail Clerk T. Torgerson, St. Paul, were killed.

Roy Page, Minneapolis, one of the passengers, was killed and bruised and was taken to Minneapolis on a Milwaukee hospital and removed to St. Barnabas hospital. It is said that he will recover.

None of the other passengers were injured seriously enough to require medical attention. Cause of the accident is not known.

ANTI-BLACKLISTING LAW UPHOLD

Fines Two Railroaders For Alleged Illegal Violations.

St. Paul—Judge J. W. Fineshott, in the police court, upheld the validity of the so-called "anti-blacklist law" in the case brought by Thomas Van Lear, in the name of the state, against the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways.

The judge held both companies guilty of violating the law and imposed a fine of \$50 against each, which was put under probation to taking appeals to supreme court.

The "anti-blacklist law" prohibits any person from requiring a personal record for a period of longer than one year from any applicant for employment. It was contended that the roads asked such a record for a period of 10 years.

New G. A. R. Commander. Albert Ellis has been chosen commander of Robson Post No. 5 for 1910.

BURGLAR IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

Self-Confessed Duluth Thief Given Extreme Penalty.

Duluth, Dec. 21—John Wilson, a self-confessed burglar, was sentenced by Judge Cant to five years in Sibley state prison, the extreme penalty. He is in jail on the charge of being arrested for burglarizing houses on Third street. It has been learned that Wilson served three years in the Auburn, N. Y., state prison for attempted burglary.

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