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PINE CITY WINS THE BIG DEBATE

The Debate at Stekl's Hall Last Evening Shows Pine City Has a Crack Team.

The Debate held in Stekl's hall last evening, between the team of the Industrial High School of Duluth and the Webster High School of this place was a decided victory for the home team. The debate was governed by the rules of the State High School Debating League, and the question given out by the League to the High Schools of the state, viz: Resolved, "That the Cities of Minnesota Should Adopt a Commission Form of Government." The Duluth team had the affirmative and Pine City the negative. The Duluth team was composed of Clifford Stowell, Fred Johnson and John S. Davis. The local team was composed of Jas. Clark, Lillian Polk and Ellnor Clark.

The Judges were Professor Louis N. Isaacs of the South St. Paul High School, Professor W. O. Clure of the State University and Alfred P. Stollberg, County Attorney of Chisago County. Attorney S. G. L. Roberts acted as Chairman. Each of the speakers in the direct debate was allowed ten minutes and in rebuttal five minutes. At the end of the debate, which occupied nearly an hour and a half, the Judges handed in their decisions which Chairman Roberts announced as standing two for Pine City and one for Duluth.

DALEY---PERRY

One of Pine City Girls is Joined in Wedlock.

Last Monday morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, occurred the marriage of Miss Ellnor Mary Daley, of this place to Mr. Frederic S. Perry, of Kalispell, Montana.

Lester Perry, a brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Alice, a sister of the bride, was bride's maid. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Daley, who reside on a farm one mile south of here.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Daley and has been employed as a milliner in one of the large wholesale millinery houses of St. Paul for a number of years and while in Kalispell a few years ago she met the man of her choice, who is at the present time Auditor and Register of Deeds of Flat Head County, Montana.

Those from abroad who attended the services were: Mrs. Mary Creelman, Excelsior; Mrs. Margaret Linton, of Missoula, Montana; Mrs. Gertrude Bassett, of St. Paul; Mrs. A. J. Piers, of Fargo, North Dakota; Miss Isabella Perry, of Kalispell, Montana and Mrs. Ira West, of Minneapolis, all of them being sisters of the groom. Miss Kathleen Daley, of Minneapolis; Miss Catherine Walsh, of St. Paul; Mrs. F. H. Daley, of Superior; Mrs. Winifred and Miss Marie Eckert, of Minneapolis, all being relatives of the bride.

The gifts received were beautiful and numerous.

The happy couple departed for Kalispell where they will be at home to their friends after the first of next month.

Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

L. B. McClarey, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is now able to be out again.

DON'T MISS THIS CONCERT

Monday Evening the Maud Stevens Concert Company Will Appear at Stekl's Hall.

The third entertainment in the Lecture course given by the Century Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, under the auspices of the senior class of Webster High School, will be given next Monday evening at Stekl's hall by the Maud Stevens Concert Company.

The company is composed of three young ladies, all artists in their line as entertainers.

Miss Maud Kimball is a violinist whose skill, fine appreciation of the best music, and charming simplicity of manner, have made her a lyceum favorite where ever she has appeared. If you enjoy good violin music you should not fail to hear Miss Kimball.

Miss Charlotte Chamberlin is a pianist and whistler of rare ability, and to hear her whistle will be well worth the price of admission. Her whistling, like the finest of instrumental music, is a song without words, but having all of a song's sweetness and expression. If you like to hear good sweet music don't fail to hear Miss Chamberlin next Monday evening.

Miss Maud Stevens who is at the head of the company is an impersonator of child life of the highest rank, and where ever she has appeared has given the very best of satisfaction.

This is one of the best entertainments of the course, and if you fail to hear the Maud Stevens Concert Company at Stekl's hall next Monday evening, you will miss a rare treat.

Reserved seats for this entertainment are now on sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

NAMES OF ALFALFA GROWERS

A comparative study of Alfalfa in Minnesota, involving co-operative work with farmers in representative sections of the state, is being planned by the Agricultural Division of the Experiment Station. As a preliminary step to this investigation, it is desired to get in touch with all who are at present raising alfalfa in Minnesota, even though on a small scale, and with those who have tried it with only partial success or with complete failure.

It is hoped that each reader of this notice will kindly send the names and addresses of any who have had, to his knowledge, any experience with the growing of alfalfa in Minnesota, to A. C. Army, Assistant Agriculturist, University Farm, St. Anthony Park Minn.

ELI PERKINS' FAVORITE

This is one of Eli Perkins' favorite stories: "I was on a train going East one Summer night," he says, "when there was a wreck. The train was derailed and all the passengers were more or less shaken up. Everybody in the sleeping car tried to get out as hurriedly as possible, and in the confusion our clothing got considerably mixed. I had worn a pair of white duck trousers, but I couldn't find them. Finally I did find a pair of trousers, I put them on quickly, but I couldn't leave the car! You see, they were not men's trousers!"

Here there is always general laughter, and Perkins looks about in a pained sort of way, then goes on: "They were boy's trousers."—Hush City Post.

Henry Davis, who has been working at Tamarac for the past couple of weeks, returned yesterday noon to spend a few days with his family and friends.

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Brown Eyes or Blue?

By JOSEPH A. PALCAR

When Eliose's lover remarked that he abominated blue eyes in women because they were often tricky and deceitful, it was not to be marveled at that Eliose's big blue orbs widened at first in surprise, then in indignation and finally in the worst sort of wounded love and pride. How did she know that Royce was color blind?

She would not lower herself to demand an explanation of Royce's rudeness; that it was deliberate and cruel was obvious. Furthermore, such an observation could be broken by a prompt only by some hidden motive—whether of resentment or pure malice she did not know and did not care. The result was the same, and self-respect left her no alternative but to break the engagement at once and without the abatement of words or a scene. This she did by returning by express a dry goods box full of the accumulated presents of six months and the betrothal ring by registered mail.

The friend farewell she had accorded him the night before had prepared Royce in part for what was coming. But he felt very much like rubbing his eye and pinching himself to see if he was really awake or dreaming when the blow actually fell. He had not supposed for an instant that Eliose would carry a petty fit of irritation to such limits.

How had he offended her? They had had numerous differences during the brief period of their engagement, but these had been followed inevitably by explanations and ecstatic adjustments. She was never so sensitive open to him now. She had dismissed him with a cold formality that signified one thing—she had made a mistake in her choice and wanted it rectified before it was too late. She did not love him—that was manifest. And nothing else mattered.

For a long time Royce sat in thought. Should he go to her, force

an old school friend, and Velma Preston's name at the end of it suggested no end of glittering possibilities for a gay—perhaps a desperate—fortnight, missed Eliose. She waited six hours for a word of response from Royce to the packages she had sent; then, with a broken heart and a brain teeming with reckless resolutions, she began to take out her clothes and pack them for the trip.

At four o'clock she suddenly remembered that she had not time to write and must send a telegram to her friend stating when to expect her. She ran to a telephone only to find that it was "dead." The nearest neighbor was a block away, but that telegram was essential, and snatching up a scarf she wound it about her head and hurried down to the Kelceys. Anita Kelcey met her at the door. She wore a mammoth bunch of violets in her belt. The odor of them came in snickering rills to Eliose's senses, as she stampered down her feelings, as she said, lightly:

"What exquisite blossoms! Where did you get them?"

"The queerest thing," replied the other girl. "A boy brought them up about noon from Milford. It seems he's going off on a business trip to be absent some time. But I can't imagine why he should have sent me the flowers except that we used to be good friends and I had a sort of half-way engagement to go with him to the opera next week. But of course you know all about his going—"

"Oh—er—yes—yes, of course. But I came to ask the use of your phone for a moment, dear. Ours is out of order and I'm related to each other away from that six o'clock train for Cincinnati."

Eliose never knew how she got through with her message or how she got out of the house without betraying herself. Anita Kelcey! Of all girls in the world she was the very one she would have dreamed of as rival. A jealous pang shot through her; in a flash she remembered Milford telling her once that Anita and Royce were in the "boy-and-girl" days—and Anita had black eyes! He had repented of his hasty declaration of love to her and gone home with his first choice.

Eliose staggered up the steps and went blindly on to her unfinished packing in the disordered room, every nerve quivering with mortification, the outraged blood pounding in her temples.

At 5:30 she was ready for the journey. At 5:35 she stepped into a taxicab and was whisked to the station. She took up her position in line at the ticket office and waited impatiently for her turn to come to secure transportation and get aboard her train.

As she turned from the window the hot blood spurted to her cheeks; her face trembled bewilderingly into the earnest, all-at-once entreating eyes of the man who had yesterday been dearer than all others.

"Eliose!" The name escaped him involuntarily; he took a quick step toward her, every resolution of the morning forgotten.

But the girl lifted her head with a swift touch of dignity and passed him with a cold nod of recognition. In a second he was beside her. Her indifference maddened him, and casting reverence to the winds Royce blurted out the first thing that came into his thought.

"For heaven's sake, what is it? Why—why aren't you wearing my violets?"

Those violets! Could it be possible that they had been missing for her instead of Anita Kelcey? Her mind worked rapidly. Ah! That explained this dozen American beauties sent to her by young Doctor Brown that morning—they were Anita's; the delivery boy had got things mixed. She half-expected her lips to speak, when she suddenly remembered the indignity of the previous night. Then she began to walk rapidly down the platform, Royce keeping imperturbable step at her side.

"Where are you going?" he asked her sternly. "It seems to me that after everything, you owe me some return."

"Cincinnati! I'm out in sharply, the green car over there—"

"The green car, with the other at the back, you?"

Eliose stood stock still and stared into Milford's bewildered face.

"Milford!" she exclaimed, "I am embarrassed struggling for the mastery of her pretty features, 'look at me! What color are my eyes?'"

"Your eyes? Why, brown, of course!"

"He looked at her stupidly. 'You haven't been crying, have you?'"

"A train bell rang. With his hand on her arm, Royce hurried her into the car.

"Oh, don't!" cried the girl, as the train pulled out, "this car is going to Chicago!"

"No, we're little girl."

"But—no, you don't understand. I think you've heard here but no one paid any attention to them. Three hours later it was discovered that the train had been robbed of \$2,000 and that all telegraph and telephone wires leading to the terminal station had been cut. After the safe of the bank had been dynamited the robbers took a horse and buggy and drove away.



"CINCINNATI! SHE CUT IN SHARPLY, THE GREEN CAR OVER THERE!"

her to show her hand and take his medicine like a man? Or ought he to accept her rebuff as final, maintain something of her own silent pride, and go his way?

At this point Fate solved the problem for him in the shape of an urgent telegram summoning him west at once on important business. He would have to take a 6:10 train for Chicago and there was enough work at the office to keep him busy the entire afternoon. Perhaps by the time he returned his nebulous thoughts would have assumed rational form. Perhaps Eliose herself might respond. Possibly Providence would come to the rescue and show him the way! With a sigh and an unfeigned heart-gasp, he looked away the abandoned train and went bravely to work on his books.

Two hours later, on the way to business, Royce's feelings had undergone a change. Passing a familiar florist's shop, he passed almost unconsciously a huge bunch of violets. Eliose had worn violets the first time he saw her; he had carried them to her on the night of her betrothal—and—It couldn't matter so much, you say or the other! If he saw her some now, by way of farewell, with a brief kiss regarding his departure, it would serve to soften the break if nothing more, and prove to her that he still cherished something of the old sentiment of one did not.

He consulted a short message across the top of his visiting card, paid for his purchase and left the address for delivery. Then, after a few minutes' loitering, he looked at her several long, long, long and even less hopeful, his young on down the avenue.

Eliose noticed her train between the top of pines, and instantly she recalled that he had stopped only for her after all, and the solitary step she had taken would have situated some broken, some inquiry. He had done her into, and by a contingency she had made and shown further how easily she had fallen into the trap. He was glad, of it, and to the train—when he had forced her to send the relation giving directions to him, he had not had time to see that he had not done so. He had not done so. He had not done so. He had not done so.

Minnesota Legislature

Proceedings at the Minnesota State Capitol for the Past Week.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—The first primary election bill of the present session by the senate by Senator John Moonen, of Waseca. The bill amends several provisions of the present bill, leaving only the registration part of the law. It provides for the voting for candidates who have not been placed on the ballot by any previous announcement. It provides for a meeting of all the candidates nominated at the primary election for the purpose of promulgating party platforms and selecting state central committees and prescribes the rules of registration.

The primary election system is extended to all elective offices with the exception of officers of towns, villages and cities of the fourth class, and members of school, park and library boards in cities less than 10,000 population. The day of the primary election shall be the first day of registration. Party candidates for the office of United States senator shall be nominated in the manner provided for in the nomination of the state officers.

The blanks for registration of voters for general election shall have two additional columns, one headed 'party affiliations' and the other headed 'primary election.' No names of voters shall be placed upon the registers prior to the day of such election, nor shall any be placed on the registers upon said day, except the names of those who appear in person before the boards of registration for that purpose.

"It is made the duty of the judges of each primary election to ask each person who applies to be registered the question, 'What political party do you desire to affiliate with?' and the political party given by such person so applying shall be recorded on the books of registration in the column headed 'party affiliations.' In case the judges of election do not believe that the person applying to be registered has answered such questions truthfully or the person applying to be registered is known to have other party affiliations then it is made the duty of the judges to administer the following oath:

"You solemnly swear that you will fully and truthfully answer the questions put to you concerning your party affiliation." The judges shall then again propound the question which such applicant is under oath and the name of the party affiliation given shall be entered.

"In case the person applying to be registered does not desire to state his party affiliation he shall not be registered to vote at his primary election of voting at the general election, but he cannot cast a ballot at the primary election."

The candidates for the various state offices, for the office of United States senator and for the state senate and house of representatives of each political party shall meet at the capitol at 12 o'clock on the second Tuesday after said election to formulate a party platform, elect a state central committee and perform such other business as may be necessary. The platform of each party shall be announced at such time and be announced not later than the day following such meeting.

Senator John Moonen introduced a joint memorial asking congress to provide an amendment to article 1 of the United States constitution to allow the state to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people instead of by the legislature.

Senator Wilson notified the senate that the bill covering employers' liability, which has been framed by the employers' liability and compensation commission, will be introduced Jan. 10.

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The ingredients are: extract of orange root (Cottoneaster Canadensis), bloodroot (Asclepias tuberosa), golden seal (Hydrastis Canadensis), licorice root (Glycyrrhiza glabra), and other pure vegetable ingredients.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heartburn and many successful symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers, restores strength and vigor, and acts as a tonic for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is looking for a larger profit. Nothing medicine offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing medicine offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit.

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Dynamite at Houstonia, Mo., Cut Phone and Telegraph Wires.

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YOUNG AVIATOR WINS \$5,000.

Youth, 16 Years Old, Performs Marvelous Feats.

Charlottesville, South Caro.—James W. Hinkle, 16 years old, in a 24-horsepower airplane, made a daring flight across the Atlantic ocean, reaching a height of 3,000 feet, and a distance of 100 miles. He was flying over two of the strongest fortifications on the Atlantic coast. He covered about 25 miles in 34 minutes.

The country isn't half so bad as some would paint it after all.

Just plain duty isn't spectacular, but it is the thing that brings results, just the same.

One or two more dynamite explosions is all that will be necessary to blow labor unionism out of Los Angeles.

Any system which divides the people of this country into classes is wrong. Any man who tries to stir up class hatreds is the enemy of the republic.

The man who sells his vote should be disfranchised and the man who buys it should be sent to the penitentiary and disfranchised for life. The man who climbs into public office by peddling appointments should get both penalties and the fellow who goes about preaching the gospel of discontent should be banished.

If some of the magazines whose columns are thrown open to the poor factory and shop girls of the cities and whose pages are filled with the story of the privation they endure, would devote some space to showing them how they might improve their condition, morally, physically and intellectually, by taking up the work of household duties as domestic assistants, it would be a real benefit to the working girls and would prove a blessing to future ages.

Just what the Democrats are going to do with the tariff is a problem. In the case of a few of the most intelligent of the party leaders it is easy to determine. Men of the Henry Waterson stamp realize that radical tariff legislation will mean party defeat and they are advocating a tariff bill which will be drafted along protective protective lines while the more radical members of the party demand a "revenue tariff" which means a horizontal reduction on protected articles and a horizontal increase on non-protected articles. That means to wipe out the protective feature and increase the tax on the consumer. The trouble with the whole matter from a Democratic standpoint is that if they follow the Waterson plan they admit that they have been lying about the protective policy of the Republic and if they follow the extreme they will be caught in their lying by the people anyway. It looks as though the Democracy was between the Devil and the deep sea.

The result of the recent Grand Jury investigation down in Adams Co. Ohio where over half of the population has been indicted for vote selling, doesn't sat well with the people who are so anxious to have the United States Senators elected by direct vote of the people. This Ohio county is probably an extreme case, but it isn't so very much different from many communities in the land. The trouble with the whole matter lies in the fact that American franchises and American citizenship has been too easily attained and too easily exploited by the political trickster. A man who goes before the people as many of our so-called reformers do and spends his time denouncing every man in office as a thief and a rascal encourages just such things. It is natural for people to think that if the fellow in office sells himself and his vote the average voter should get his share. The trouble with the whole thing is the matter of educating the voter. Appeals to class hatreds, to class prejudice and the untruthful accusation of the denunciate against all who do not follow the lead in the producing class and a dishonest citizenship is the result. To purify our citizenship is the first duty of loyal American citizens.

Notice for Publication.

No. 6618. DEATH, MISS. U. S. LAND OFFICE. Dec. 5th 1910. NOTICE is hereby given, That S. Henry Wilson, of St. Croix Falls, County of Polk, State of Wisconsin, has filed in this office his application to enter under the provisions of Section 226 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the following described land, viz: Lot 1, Section 34, Township 28, Range 20 West of the fourth Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 15th day of January, 1911.

CHARLES HARTMAN, Register.

Dec. 16-21-30 Jan. 6-13.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and 65-100 Dollars (\$1740.00) that in and to the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by J. A. Gibson and Lizzie G. Gibson, his wife, to Henry Anderson, mortgagee, dat. 1 September, 1907, and which said mortgage, together with the debt thereon, was duly assigned to The Bank of Duluth, in Duluth, Minnesota, by written assignment dated the 15th day of January, 1908, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in the 10th day of January, 1908, at 9 a. m. in Book 6 of Mortgages on Page 86, and which said mortgage and debt were further duly assigned, by The Bank of Duluth, of Duluth, Wisconsin, the assignee and holder thereof, to the Bank of Commerce of Duluth, Wisconsin, as assignee thereof, by written assignment dated the 28th day of June, 1909, in Book 6 of Mortgages on Page 285, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of July, 1909, at 9 a. m. in Book 6 of Mortgages on Page 285, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, having been instituted.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the same, for such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:—

The West one half of the Southeast quarter (W 1/2 S 1/4 E 1/4) of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 24, T. 28 N., R. 20 W., 4th Meridian, in the County of Polk, State of Wisconsin, containing 40.00 acres of land, more or less, as shown on the plat of said quarter section filed in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of July, 1909, at 9 a. m. in Book 6 of Mortgages on Page 285, and which said mortgage and debt were further duly assigned, by The Bank of Duluth, of Duluth, Wisconsin, the assignee and holder thereof, to the Bank of Commerce of Duluth, Wisconsin, as assignee thereof, by written assignment dated the 28th day of June, 1909, in Book 6 of Mortgages on Page 285, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of July, 1909, at 9 a. m. in Book 6 of Mortgages on Page 285, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, having been instituted.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Charles E. Freeman and Matilda Freeman his wife, mortgagees, to Stephen Freeman, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in the County of Polk, State of Wisconsin, on the 15th day of March, 1902, at 9 a. m. in Book 1 of Mortgages on Page 211 thereof, which said mortgage was duly assigned to First State Bank, in Pine City, Minnesota, by written assignment dated the 15th day of January, 1910, at 9 a. m. in Book 1 of Mortgages on Page 211 thereof, and which said mortgage and debt were further duly assigned, by First State Bank, in Pine City, Minnesota, to the Bank of Commerce of Duluth, Wisconsin, as assignee thereof, by written assignment dated the 28th day of June, 1909, in Book 6 of Mortgages on Page 285, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of July, 1909, at 9 a. m. in Book 6 of Mortgages on Page 285, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, having been instituted.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to Eli Pribish, Defendant. You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, on the 15th day of February, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in the Village of Pine City, in said County, to answer to the complaint of V. A. Soderquist Plaintiff, in a civil action, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of Forty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$45.00) with interest thereon from the 1st day of August, 1910, at the rate of one per cent per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you, and if you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, you are advised that said plaintiff for whom you are summoned as defendant is authorized under my hand and dated this 7th day of January, 1911.

A. H. LAMBELET, Justice of the Peace. OTTO CARL SOBOTKA, Plaintiff's Attorney. Pine City, Minn. Jan. 13-20-29 Feb. 3.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine.

District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District. Joseph Kuzisek and John Kuzisek, Co-partners as Kuzisek & Kuzisek, Plaintiffs.

vs. Defendant, THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. To the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Village of Pine City, in said County and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on or before the 15th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. If you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you for the sum of one hundred Dollars, and \$100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 21st day of August, 1910, at the rate of one per cent per annum, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated January 7th, 1911. OTTO CARL SOBOTKA, Plaintiff's Attorney. Pine City, Minn. Jan. 13 Feb. 24.

MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine.

District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District. Jay Haag, Plaintiff.

vs. Defendant, EDWARD P. WALSH, also all other persons unknown claiming any right in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court in Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office, 300 1/2 First National Bank Building, in the City of Duluth, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

LEO A. BULL, Plaintiff's Attorney. Duluth, Minnesota. Jan. 13-20-27 Feb. 10-17-24.

NOTICE OF LIENS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine. District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District. Jay Haag, Plaintiff.

Edward P. Walsh also all other persons unknown claiming any right in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court in Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office, 300 1/2 First National Bank Building, in the City of Duluth, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

LEO A. BULL, Plaintiff's Attorney. Duluth, Minn. Jan. 13-20-27 Feb. 10-17-24.

Literature for Criminals.

Scientific burglary is perhaps practical to a greater extent in America than in England. They have even literature on the subject which the police find difficult to suppress.

And some time ago a huge volume was openly published, which circulated all the latest methods of crime, from robbing a till to blowing up a bank safe.

Most of the copies were seized, and those that remain are nearly as valuable as first floor Shakespeare. On this side of the Atlantic, however, there has hitherto been confined to magazine articles, although the present writer knows at least three books and exceedingly useful.

One by a celebrated criminal incidentally divulges secrets that would make the fortune of a forger. Another by a well-known lawyer describes an infallible means of proving the man who is "wanted" how to leave the country by ways never visited by the police—London Chronicle.

An Airboat.

The aeroplane is an airboat rather than a flying machine, says St. Nicholas. The only action of the bird that it imitates is the bird's soaring, in which the man who is "wanted" how to leave the country by ways never visited by the police—London Chronicle.

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WINTER COMFORTS. Did you ever stop to think what pleasure it is to drive to town in a nice upholstered sleigh instead of sitting up on a spring seat of a Bob-Sled? There is just as much difference as sleeping in a feather bed and on a board—QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Comforts like these is what keeps the boys and girls on the farm. We old folks are not as particular as the young people, but we like to enjoy life just the same.

We have a fine stock of New Style Spring Cutters, trimmed in Car Plush, to the cheaper grades in Cloth and Velour.

After looking over our line, and you are not satisfied that we have one of the most up-to-date displays you have ever seen, we are satisfied to pass up this business.

SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY

- Pine City Mercantile Company Specials for Next Week. Nonpareil Cooking Figs just the thing for cooking, per lb. 20c. Fancy Cane and Maple Syrup, Absolutely Pure, per bottle 25c. Canned Blueberries, per can 20c. Canned Strawberries, per can 20c. Canned Raspberries, per can 20c. Grandma's Borax Washing Powder, per package, 15c. Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1.00 with any reasonable grocery order.

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- PINT CANS, 25 Cents. QUART CANS, 40 Cents. Try a can and you will wonder how you ever got along without it.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Mrs. A. Buselmeier went to St. Paul Thursday on business.

—John Gurley, of Minnesota, was here on business Wednesday.

—J. A. Peterson went to St. Paul Saturday on business. He returned Sunday.

—Sandy Gunn went to Hinckley Saturday on business. He returned Monday.

—Jerry Bartos departed on Monday limited for Rush City, to work on the Rush City Post.

—Walter Scott, of Sandstone, was a business caller here Tuesday and Wednesday.

—John Kalb departed for Duluth Monday, where he has a position with a lumber company.

—Joe Holata, the south-side blacksmith, returned Monday from a business trip to the twin cities.

—Miss Lillian Trippler, who is employed in St. Paul, returned to her home here last Wednesday.

—Tom Spring, of Duluth, salesman for the Armour Packing Co. transacted business here Wednesday.

—Judge of Probate, Robert Wilcox, was a business visitor in the twin cities Wednesday and Thursday.

—Teddy Baselmeier departed for St. Paul Monday, where he is attending the Globe business college.

—Mrs. F. P. McKusick departed Tuesday for Beroun to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—Anyone finding a gold bar pin, will confer a great favor upon the owner by leaving it at this office.

—Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, of St. Paul, was here last week to install the officers in the Degree of Honor lodge.

—Miss Lizzie Dosey departed Wednesday for St. Paul to visit with relatives and friends for a short time.

—Mrs. F. C. Laird, of Minneapolis, came up Wednesday to visit for a short time with relatives and friends.

—Miss Kate Greeley, who is teaching school on the Range, departed for that part of the country last Saturday.

—Miss Susan Shearer, who spent the holidays in the twin cities with relatives and friends, returned home last week.

—Frank J. Ullwelling of Minneapolis salesman for the McMillan Packing Co. was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

—Arthur Schultz and wife, of Hinckley, came down Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—Mr. Dewey, who has worked at Taylor's Sanatorium for the past five years, returned to his home in Sandstone Thursday.

—Miss Mary Karas, who has been visiting friends and relatives in St. Paul for the past week, returned to her home here Sunday.

—J. S. Fritzen, of Minneapolis, came up Wednesday to see old friends and to look after things at his sanatorium on lake Pokekana.

—Douglas Greeley, cashier of the Pine City State Bank, departed for the twin cities Wednesday. He will return in a couple of days.

—Arthur Durose, of St. Paul, a traveling salesman for the Paris Confectionery Co. of Minneapolis, was calling on patrons here Wednesday.

—Fred Norton, who is traveling for Barrett & Barrett, of St. Paul, departed Tuesday on a trip through the Dakotas in the interest of his firm.

—Oliver Brooks, who has been cutting and getting out wood at Meadow Lawn for the past month, came in Monday to spend a few days with his family.

—Ervin Burchett, of Frederic, Wisconsin, arrived here Monday to take the position recently vacated by Dan Donald in the Bantleon tansorial parlors.

—A. Gordon, who has been working for the Tri-State Telephone Co. at Windom, for the past few months, returned to his home in this place on Saturday last.

—Miss Alvina Grims, who is employed in the register of deeds office here, departed for St. Paul Thursday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—Joe Gross, who is working for the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. returned to his duties Monday. He has been spending the holidays here with his parents and friends.

—Paul Perkins, of the Smith Hardware Co. departed Tuesday for the twin cities to accompany his wife home. She has been visiting there for the past week.

—During the gale that swept over the town the other night the heavy smokestack on the Brass Brewery was blown down, installing a heavy loss. The damage is now being repaired.

—Miss Ida Stevens, who has been employed as a waitress in the Hotel Agency for the past eight months, returned to her home east of Rock Creek last Saturday to remain for the winter.

—Mrs. Arthur Schultz, who has been living at Hinckley where her husband is employed, came down Monday and departed Tuesday for St. Paul to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—Dan Donald, who has been employed in the William Bantleon barber shop for the past eight months, resigned his position last Saturday and departed for Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position.

—Miss Rosalida Cranton, came up from St. Paul a couple of months ago, on account of illness, has we are pleased to state recovered and departed for the Sainly city Monday.

—Chester Jackson, proprietor of the Pine City Pool & Billiard Hall, left today for St. Paul where he will attend the "Bohemian Girl" grand opera play. This play is at the Schubert theatre.

—Mrs. H. W. Harte, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Arthur Eddy, at Hinckley, and friends for the past couple of weeks, returned to her home here Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Laird.

—The Emily J. Stone Circle met with Mrs. Astell Tuesday afternoon. The officers elect for the coming year were installed by the past President, Lizzie E. Breckenridge. At the close of the meeting lunch was served.

—The married folks and old timers dancing club will give the second dance of the season next Thursday evening in Stok's hall. The one which was to be given tonight was postponed. If you wish to have a good time and are eligible, don't fail to attend.

—James Schlice, who, together with his brother John, was recently running a harness shop in this place, departed last week for Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where he will engage in the harness business. James came here about two years ago with his father and has been here ever since.

—Joseph Volence has again taken possession of the butcher shop recently operated by Kolyim Brothers. Mr. Volence is a good butcher and meat cutter and will be glad to meet all his old friends and patrons, and what ever new people may have come to town since he quit the business.

—Miss Julia Neville, who taught the school out on the government road that was burned down three weeks ago, departed for South Haven Wednesday to visit with her sister and brother-in-law for a short time. The latter is superintendent of schools at that place.

—Frank Rados, who has been employed by his brother-in-law, John Jelinek in the tailor shop for the past few months, has accepted the position of bar tender in Joseph Korbel's saloon. Mat. Poferi has been tending bar there since Mr. Steinpata's death, but resigned. Mr. Rados began work Monday.

—We are sorry to report the serious illness of James Connor at the home of his brother, John. Jerry as he is familiarly called, has been in poor health for some time with consumption, but was able to be around until Wednesday night when he was stricken with pluro-pneumonia, and at the present time is very low.

—On account of a rush of job work we have not been able to do justice to our patrons this week, as there are several things we should have spoken of, but for lack of time, one being the trade in last week's Hinckley Herald, made in the County Commissioners for awarding the empty printing where it would reach the most citizens of the county even if the bid was a few cents higher.

—The Chongwatsa Independent Telephone Co. held their annual meeting at the Meadow Lawn school house last Saturday at which time the following officers were elected: Pres. D. L. Whitehouse, Vice Pres. Peter Berkeley, Sec. N. J. Edridge, Treas. M. T. Lahart, Directors, Frank Kunz, W. E. Carrier and Wm. T. Sandberg. At this meeting they also decided to extend the line during the coming summer so as to get more patrons. The company since starting has made good, and at the present time is in a flourishing condition.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Norton children are back in school again after an absence due to a visit to Washington.

Roswell and Clifford Blaukenship have left school.

Thomas Fitzgerald is back at school after a short illness.

Angeline Bartos is back at school after a prolonged absence.

Louise Wilcox and Myrtle Cranton visited the 7th grade Wednesday.

Joe Fitzgerald is on the sick list this week.

The 7th grade pupils will take up grammar soon.

The St. Germaine children were absent Wednesday an account of illness.

Examinations were held the first three days of the week throughout the building.

The teachers are back after having spent a very pleasant vacation.

Latest.

As we go to press the news reaches us of the death of James (Jerry) Connor, after an illness of two days. Full particulars next week.

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Strength in Advancing Age.

To Hugo the years that bend and weaken and wrinkle the genius of the master seem to but to bring fresh strength and energy and beauty. He ages like the lions. His brow, seamed with august furrows, rises under a mane larger, thicker, more bristling and more disheveled than ever before. His yellow eyes are like suns within caverns; when he roars, the other animals are affright. Or, changing the comparison, one might liken him to an oak that dominates the forest, its enormous wrinkled trunk bursting into leaf, its branches mighty as trees. Its deep-reaching roots drink of the sap of the heart of the earth, its head almost touches heaven. In its vast foliage the stars shine at night, the birds sing at dawn. It braves the sun, the tempest of the wind, the thunder and the rain. The very scars of the thunderbolt have added to its beauty something formidable and superb.—Gautier's "Portrait of Victor Hugo."

Palliacia About Paper.

Chinese rice paper, said Lord Rededale in his address before the Royal Photographic society, had no rice whatever in its composition. That curiously brittle, pure white material used for the marvelous drawings of Chinese artists was manufactured from the pith of a tree peculiar to Formosa. His lordship also stated that the first paper was never made of raw cotton. The Chinese did not use it, and history began with the making of rag paper, both in Asia more than ten centuries ago, and also in Europe when the Crusaders, having brought the industry westward, the first paper manufactory was established in the last years of the thirteenth century.—Westminster Gazette.

WANT ADS.

ROOMS—Rooms for rent. Inquire of Susan Shearer.

The Kennedy Business College, St. Cloud, Minn., brings success. Send for catalog.

FOR SALE—2 mares, 1200 each, 1, 4 years old with foal, 1, 9 years old with foal. Time given on security. Jos. Horaja, Beroun, Minn.

FOR SALE—One bay mare for sale 4 years old weight 1200. Inquire of G. H. Bacon, Comfort, Sec. 12, Kanabec Co.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Good home and good wages to the right party. Write to O. Clausen, 525 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

For Sale—80 acres good unimproved land, 2 1/2 miles from Pine City. Also 120 acres unimproved land 3 miles south of Brookpark. Address H. care of Pioneer.

For Sale—A team of draft horses four and five years old, weight about 3000 pounds. Will sell at a bargain. Enquire of Anton Helebrant, Beroun, Minn.

For Sale—Ladies black, slush lined, fur collar coat, brand new. Cost \$40.00 will sell for \$20.00, or will exchange for wood. Call at Pioneer office.

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"I mustn't color my lips tonight, for I'm sure to sit out half a dozen dances with Charlie, and he's such a boy for kissing."

STUBBORN ECZEMA ON HANDS

"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications and by bandaging my hands well up that the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap for a wash for them, and I think by using the Soap and Ointment I was much benefited. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I thought it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone.

"It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me and I will give them the name of my physician, also the hospital I was treated at." (Signed) Miss Mary A. Bentley, 23 University St., Montreal, Que., Sept. 14, 1910.

Bo'ann and Sir John Fisher. Admiral Fetter told me once on Sir John Fisher. When Sir John was at the head of the British admiralty he was most inaccessible. One day an old boatswain appeared. He would not take "no" for an answer. Finally a secretary went into Sir John's office, leaving the door ajar. He told the admiral that a sailor demanded an interview.

"Tell him to go to hell," roared Sir John.

"Ay, ay, sir," piped the boatswain, who stood in the doorway at a respectful salute; "I know I'll meet you there, sir, but I want to talk to you now, too."

Burning Money. Blobb—How did he make his money? Blobb—In smoking tobacco. Blobb—Is that so? I've been smoking tobacco nearly all my life, but I never made any money at it.—Denver Times.

CONSTIPATION

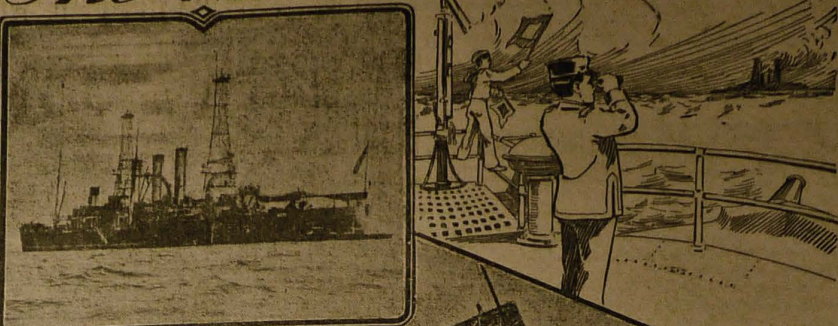
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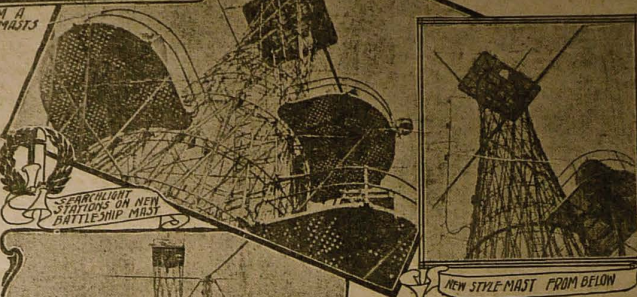


U.S. BATTLESHIP COILING FROM A COLLIER, SHOWING NEW STYLE MASTS

HE officials who have the say of things at the U. S. navy department have evidently become thorough converts to the advantages of the new style masts, or "peach baskets," as they are technically termed, which have been installed on most of the United States battleships and are now being placed on the others. The government has been experimenting with these new "peach basket" masts for several years now, but that lately that there has come evidence that the new wrinkle has been finally and definitely adopted as an adjunct of Uncle Sam's approved type of warships.

The new masts are so unique and so radically new that it is small wonder that the other powers have been prone to go slow in introducing such an innovation. No other nation in the world has anything of this sort on its fighting craft, and so naturally Uncle Sam could not profit by the experience of anybody else. Then, too, it costs thousands and thousands of dollars to build and install one of these great skeleton steel structures and naturally the navy department wants to be right ere it goes ahead in the matter. This stage has now been reached.

First of all an experimental mast was rigged up on the monitor Florida, and in order to try the new invention under actual war conditions the monitor was hauled in Hampton Roads and shells were hurled at the mast by the huge guns on a warship stationed some distance away. The new kind of tower withstood the gunfire well enough to justify many of the claims which had been made for the invention theoretically. Thereupon Uncle Sam went ahead and ordered such masts installed on a number of the old battleships of our navy and on those then building. A total of 22 masts were thus put in service and then a halt was called in order to make thorough exhaustive tests of the new masts under every imaginable condition of sea service. It is this period of probation which has but just come to an end. There were rumors at one time that the new style masts had been pronounced a failure and would be discontinued, but this proved unfounded. The new invention has been officially endorsed and now the work will



SHOWING NEW STYLE MASTS COMPLETE



NEW STYLE MAST FROM BELOW

proceed of not only providing such masts on all our battleships but also on the armored cruisers. The new "woven wire" or "peach basket" mast, as they are familiarly called, are primarily observation towers and their function is an integral part of the modern "fire control" system of our battleships—the system for directing and governing the gunnery fire in time of battle. The peculiar construction of the new structures is to be attributed to a desire to safeguard the electrical and other communicative lines upon which the greatest dependency is placed in time of battle—the nerves of the battleship, as it were. For years there was a constantly increasing storm of criticism against the tapering steel tubes known as military masts, with which the battleships were formerly fitted. It was claimed that a single well-placed shot from an enemy's 12-inch gun would sever that style mast and in addition to heavy loss of life would rob the ship of its observatory and searchlight station. On the other hand it is claimed that an enemy

might shoot away fully 75 per cent. of the steel latticework comprising one of the new cylindrical towers without putting it out of commission. Indeed, tests have proven that an enemy would have to sever at least 46 of the steel tubes comprising one of these new style masts ere it would topple over. The average mast or tower as installed on one of our battleships is 90 feet in height and stands 120 feet above the water line. The base of the mast is circular, ranging in diameter from 20 to 26 feet, but all masts have a uniform diameter of 8 feet 6 inches at the top. Each mast is crowned with a platform 10 feet square, the 100 square feet of space thus provided being ample for the observers and the electrical and mechanical signaling devices which enable these lookouts to communicate with the officers on the ship below.

The tower is circular in form—or, to be exact the shape of the tower might be designated as that of a truncated cone the exterior surfaces, being slightly concave near the top. This outline not only helps the tower to withstand wind strains but makes it possible to employ what is known as the double spiral construction, which makes for stability in the highest degree. By this scheme the steel tubes are arranged in such manner that half of them slant from right to left while the remainder incline in the opposite direction. Each individual tube terminates at the top platform on exactly the opposite side of the tower from that at which it started at the base. Further stability is contributed by steel, rigid, double rows of them encircle the framework at intervals from the base to the top. These rings act as braces for the double spiral network of tubes and to insure a uniform distribution of strains the tubing is fastened to each row of rings.

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. H. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman who has been established in this confidence. Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Mrs. Pinkham's name has also published a testimonial letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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HIS VIEW.



"They call that a statue of Victory; it must have been a hot light."

A Christmas Criticism. Orville Wright, discussing flying in New York, said to a reporter:

"The French claim to make the best machines, but our foreign order books tell a different story.

"Our foreign order books give the game away like the little Dayton boy at the Christmas treat. He got from the tree at this treat a pair of trousers, and, waving them around his head, he electrified the entire Sunday school by shouting in a loud and joyous voice:

"Oh, me, these pants must be new. Pa never had a suit like that."

Long Time Coming. Real College Boy (waiting for his change in department store)—This suspense is simply maddening. Emerald! Hadn't you better start a tracer after my change?

Saleswoman (meanly, but sweetly)—Just like money from home, isn't it, Archibald?—Drake Delphic.

TRAGEDY OF OLD OCEAN

Disappearance of Captain and Crew Never Was Satisfactorily Explained

HE mystery of what became of the master and crew of the British bark Invernesshire, which sailed from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia, Cal., and was found at anchor and abandoned off the Falkland islands, recalls vividly to the nautical mind the fate of the brig Mary Celeste of New York, for nearly forty years the prize riddle of the sea. The Bangor (Me.) correspondent of the New York Times writes: The Mary Celeste sailed from New York for Genoa with a cargo of petroleum and alcohol. She was commanded by Capt. Benjamin S. Briggs of Marion, Mass., with Albert G. Richardson of New York as second mate and Edward Willard Head of New York, Volkert Lorenzer, Arlen Harbens, B. Lorenzer and Gottlieb Goodwood, all of Germany, as the crew. The captain's wife and child were on board.

The brig was in first-class condition, well-manned and well equipped in every way, and when she sailed from New York on November 17, 1872, the whole ship's company was happy and contented. Yet none of them was ever again seen, dead or alive. The brig was found on December 4 off the Azores, drifting aimlessly about in light winds, with her head sails set and all her other canvas down. There was nothing to show why she had been abandoned or what had become of her people. She was thus found by the brig Del Gratia, from New York for the Mediterranean, and after a careful examination Captain Moonhouse of the Del Gratia, took a prize crew on board and sent her into Gibraltar, where she arrived on December 13, 1873, and was turned over to the admiralty court. Her owners refused to pay the heavy salvage demanded and let the sailors take her.

Among the officers' effects which were sent home was the mate's log, and this, with other articles, was returned to the father of the lost sailor, the late Theodore M. Richardson of Stockton. One significant passage, the last written, appeared in the log:

"Fanny, my dear wife." Whether these words were written by the mate merely as an expression of affection while thinking of home, or in a moment of panic and despair when about to abandon the vessel, can only be conjectured. There was nothing else about the vessel to indicate the state of mind prevailing on board when she was abandoned. The date of this last entry in the mate's log was November 24. When ten days later she was boarded by men from the Del Gratia her stern boat was gone and it appeared that some food, probably canned goods, had been taken from a locker.

Otherwise everything was in such ship-shape that, but for the date of the last entry in the log, the Del Gratia's men could have sworn that the vessel had been abandoned within an hour. Her running rigging was all properly made fast and the slack coiled neatly on deck or over the pins. The companionways were open, half-turned masts lay upon the rack of the little cabin organ in the cabin and children's toys were scattered upon the floor. In the captain's stateroom his gold watch hung at the head of his berth and in his wife's room the impress of a child's head was distinct upon the pillow.

In the cook's galley the coppers were on the stove, and meat in process of preparation was on the table. In the forecabin the men had not disturbed their chests, no clothing was missing, and even money had been left behind. It was plain that the crew had left her very suddenly. That the boat was lowered away in a hurry and with some confusion was indicated by a broken davit.

In the 38 years that have elapsed since the Mary Celeste was abandoned countless stories, all more or less fanciful, have been written about her, and numerous theories have been advanced in explanation of this greatest of sea riddles. Mutiny, disease and piracy have been suggested. In 1877 a story was circulated to the effect that Mate Richardson had been seen blinding in the West Indies, and that he and members of the crew had murdered the captain and stolen many thousands of dollars that the vessel was carrying.

As a matter of fact, the Mary Celeste carried no money of any amount.

As late as 1897 another yarn was published to the effect that a sailor, who claimed to have been with the crew of the Del Gratia, had made a death-bed confession in Iquique, saying that when he boarded the Mary Celeste he found that all hands, except Captain Briggs, his wife and the cook, had died of smallpox, and that he, Jacob Howell, the confessor, had thrown all three of the survivors overboard, taken \$8,000 in gold that Mate Richardson had been carrying for the purpose of "going into business in Africa," and then had returned to the Del Gratia with the report that the Mary Celeste had been found completely abandoned. This absurd story was first published in San Francisco and later found its way to Maine. It was on the face of it, a pure invention, like the story of the murder of the captain.

The only reasonable explanation is that the master and crew became alarmed by the rumbling of the cargo and, fearing that her decks would be torn off by the accumulation of confined gas from the petroleum and alcohol, got out of her in a hurry. It is well known that oil cargoes confined under tightly battened hatches will generate gases, especially when the vessel is pitching and rolling in heavy weather, and that these gases, thus confined, will cause a loud rumbling noise like distant thunder. The log of the Mary Celeste contains numerous allusions to rumblings below decks, and indicates a fear among her officers and crew that an explosion would take place. Evidently, if this theory holds, Captain Briggs did not know that the danger might have been averted by removing the hatches and allowing the gases to escape, as is often done.

Assuming that the Mary Celeste's people left her in a great hurry, alarmed at the danger of an explosion, the question arises, "What became of them?" The theory generally accepted by seafaring men is that they tried to make a landing in the heavy surf, although there is no record of either the boat or any of the bodies ever having been found.

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LOSS IS OVER HALF A MILLION

Disaster Result of an Explosion Caused by Overstrained Transformer in 13,000 Volt Transmission Cable.

Minneapolis. — Thirteen thousand volts of electricity broke from bondage shortly before dawn today, injuring three men, destroying approximately \$500,000 worth of property and paralyzing the industries of a city of 300,000. Four separate explosions, accompanied by ear-splitting crackling and vivid blue flames, partially wrecked the main power plant of the Minneapolis General Electric Company and started a fire which burned the building to the water's edge.

Although officers and employees of the plant assured both the fire department and the police that all got out of the building, there are rumors that bodies may be found when the ruins are searched. The injured are: Joseph Rhodes, night foreman; painfully bruised about chest; City hospital. John Rymekel, left arm broken; City hospital. A. J. Severance, burned about face and hands.

Sparks Flash, Then Explosion.

The short circuiting of a cable, caused either by a misplaced metal conductor, a weak insulator, or the sudden burning out of a fuse, is thought to have caused the explosion.

Enduring blinding arcs of electricity, strong enough to bore through solid steel, burst forth, igniting coal in the boiler rooms and communicating to the 30 winding dynamos on the upper floor of the building. Cables snapped and whirled, wheels ground and whizzed the electric light and power plant in confusion, and for the minute the building stood outlined in the ghastly blue light of the destructive electric current.

Darkness then was followed by a terrific upheaval from the basement. A twenty-foot strip of roof at the front part of the building, raked up in the air followed by tangled masses of wire and machinery. It was a coal gas explosion. Fire followed immediately.

Twelve Men Barely Escape.

Twelve men who had just reported for work made their escape. That none met death either by being caught in the explosion or by falling into it, is considered almost miraculous.

The entire city was in darkness five hours.

Most of the small and medium sized manufacturing concerns were entirely disabled, but most of the larger factories have private plants. The hotels resorted to tallow candles.

Minneapolis was cut off from telegraphic communication with the outer world. The North American and Western Union Telegraph companies, the railroad telegraph service and the entire stock ticker service at the Chamber of Commerce and throughout the city was paralyzed.

Newspaper plants were badly crippled. Every daily paper in the city gets its power from the company and it was not until noon that typesetting machines and presses could be operated.

The work done by the company's officials in rehabilitating the service and permitting the current to be turned on by noon, with the arrangements that are being made to get power from the street trolley company and private concerns, restored the downtown service, but the residence position is still dark. Work has already begun clearing the ruins, to erect a new million dollar plant.

MAYNARD LOSES \$30,000.

Only One Building in a Block Saved in the Minneapolis Town.

Maynard—Fire broke out in the rear of the Habstritt dry goods and grocery store, not only destroying that building and contents, but wiping out four other mercantile houses with their contents.

Owing to the intense cold and severity of the fire got beyond control of the fire company. The total loss will reach \$30,000. This is the only building in the block which was saved was the Maynard State Bank.

The losers were Fred Habstritt, dry goods store, loss about \$20,000; P. H. Huff, hardware dealer, \$40,000; A. A. Hansen, department store, \$35,000; Mrs. Dora Lawrence, millinery, \$1,000; A. I. Shaver, postoffice building and personal property, \$1,000; Dr. J. W. Healand, drugs, library, instruments, \$2,000.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Aged Winona Couple Commemorates Fiftieth Anniversary of Marriage.

Winona.—Surrounded by their seven children, twenty-four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lang, prominent local residents, celebrated their golden wedding. The happy couple, who were born in 1811, are now 71 years old and his wife of long ago is 68. They were married in Winona and, with the exception of ten years spent in South Dakota, they have made Winona their home since.

RESULTS OF CO-OPERATION TOLD

Farmers' and Grain Dealers' Association Meets in Mankato.

Mankato.—The fourth annual convention of the Farmers' and Grain Dealers' Association of Minnesota was held here.

Sturms and delayed trains affected the attendance somewhat. Mayor A. G. Meyer, gave the address of welcome and President I. A. Smith, Treasurer and Secretary, also gave his annual message.

Miss K. Culver, of St. Ansgar, gave twenty, and Algot Johnson, age 19, bell boy and hotel clerk, respectively, of the Hotel McKay, held up and robbed and shot at the night clerk, the hotel basement and escaped with \$50 belonging to the hotel.

The ladies were arrested and placed on a stretcher, after a chase through the interlarded ridge district. While being brought back to the city they asked permission to go into the car. The request was granted. Muzzary pulled a revolver from a pocket that had escaped the attention of Harry Chasmore, a policeman, who had made officer, killing him by shooting him in the lungs and forehead.

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CORPORATIONS ARE NOTIFIED

Internal Revenue Collector Sends Out Tax Law Blanks.

Minnesota corporations are receiving blanks from Major Fred von Baumback, internal revenue collector at St. Paul, on which to forward their data in compliance with the corporation tax law. These blanks will show the capital stock outstanding at the close of the year, total bonded and other indebtedness, gross income, deductions necessary to determine the net income and the amount on which the 1 per cent tax is to be calculated.

Blanks must be returned by March 31 and assessments must be paid by June. Deductions are allowed for the ordinary and necessary expenses of maintenance and operation, loss not covered by insurance, depreciation in stocks, interest on indebtedness and foreign taxes paid during the year. A special deduction of \$5,000 is allowed from the net income.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK

Teachers to be Examined at Bemidji Next Month.

Bemidji.—W. P. Dye, superintendent of the Bemidji schools, has announced all arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the North Central Teachers' Association, to be held here February 9 and 10.

Dr. George F. James, dean of the college of education at the University of Minnesota; Superintendent C. G. Harvey of the Croton agricultural school, State High School Inspector George B. Alton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. H. Schultz and Dr. W. A. Shoemaker, president of the St. Cloud normal, and others will speak.

The two chief topics for discussion will be "How the Schools of Northern Minnesota May Work for Its Development" and "How Schools May be Organized to be More Serviceable to the People."

ACCIDENT, JURY'S DECISION.

Widow of Crookston Man Awarded \$1,000 of Insurance Money.

Crookston.—In the case of Betty Peterson, widow of Alfred Peterson, against the Prudential Life Insurance Company, a jury in the district court returned a verdict for \$1,000 and interest from the date of his death last July.

Peterson was found dead in a room in his father's house about 10 o'clock at night. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Peterson had taken a policy for \$1,000 less than a year before, in which a clause made the policy void if the insured ended his life with his own hand.

BAD BOY BANDITS AT DULUTH

SHOOT AT NIGHT CLERK'S BIRD AND GAG TWO MEN.

Take to Flight After Killing Officer, and a Man Hurt is Staircase.

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HOW FARMERS ARE ASSISTED

Scientists and Inventors Responsible for Revolution in Farm Methods in Recent Year.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.) Scientists and inventors are responsible for the revolution that has taken place on the farm during the last few years, for they have taught the farmer lessons of the greatest value. The inventor has supplied thousands of useful ideas and labor saving devices, so that the work can be done more effectively, with greater ease, and on a larger scale than ever before.

He has shown the farmer how the heaviest work can be done by mechanical means and has worked out plans for obtaining the necessary power from natural sources.

The scientist has shown that the soil is a wonder world, the mystery of which are only partially mastered. The mastery of the problems of the soil presents one of the best fields for activities of bacteriologists of the present day, who are hard at work in the interests of humanity. The man engaged in this work finds some of the best of modern scientists.

The scientist shows exactly what is lacking in a soil, and indicates what must be supplied in order to obtain proper results.

New fruits and flowers are being introduced by explorers in government as well as private employ, and some of the innovations have proved to be of great value. Some of the staple crops now grown in the middle west were unknown except to scientists only a few years ago.

The inventor of the present bee hive and a transformer of appliances, made a new industry possible, for without it, the modern apiaries, representing the investment of millions of dollars, never could have been developed.

Success in Gardening. Success in gardening depends upon many factors, one of the most important being the planting of good seed.

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FARM AND HOME IMPROVEMENT

TEST POTATOES FOR STARCH

Department of Agriculture Bulletin Digesting Alcohol Making, Particularly for Starch.

(By V. C. McVILVIE.) The U. S. Department of agriculture has issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 410 on potato starch. This bulletin discusses alcohol making more particularly from potatoes. The amount of alcohol which can be made from potatoes depends upon the amount of starch which the tubers contain, just as butter making depends upon the butter fat in the cream, and the Rural New Yorker. Consequently in buying potatoes some quality test is required, just as in the case of selling milk, the Babcock test is applied to determine the amount of butter fat. The test for starch is based on a specific gravity.

As is known starch is heavier than water and will sink to the bottom and the sample starch test is based on the distance which the starch will fall in a column of water. The illustration shown in the illustration is used. There is a small wire basket attached to a string, and a test tube is used.

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Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

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