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## VILLAGE COUNCIL

Met At Clerk's Office Monday Evening, March 6

MANY BILLS ARE PRESENTED

Village Council Pays Bills And Disposes With A Great Deal Of Work. Some Members Absent

The Common Council of this Village met at the Clerk's office Monday evening at 7:30 at regular meeting. Members present: W. A. Sauer, August Klieker and John Jelinek. Frank Pofel, Clerk. Absent: R. L. Wiseman, President.

On motion John Jelinek was appointed President pro tem, who called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the meetings of February 6 and 21 were read and approved.

A petition signed by 102 citizens, requesting the installation of four clocks for police patrol was received and on motion W. A. Sauer and F. Pofel were instructed to get prices on same and report at the next meeting.

The following claims were presented and allowed:

T. Cosgrove, Marshal Salary Feb.,	\$ 50.00
Cosgrove, expenses care E. Corrigan,	5.80
F. J. Rybak, Mide,	4.36
Pine City Electric Power Co. Street Lights, Feb.,	100.00
J. Neubauer, Repairs,	7.85
A. R. W. Olsen, publishing Treasurer's Statement,	45.00
A. R. W. Olsen, publishing Clerk's Statement,	3.75
F. Pofel, Clerk's Salary, Feb.,	15.00
F. A. Johnson, Care of Engine, Feb.,	5.00
J. Smetana, Wood,	2.25
Dr. Wiseman, Fumigating and Inspecting Contagious Diseases,	16.00
Pine County Pioneer, Publishing Four Liquor Licenses	17.00
Joe. Kuntz, 2 Days Street Commissioner,	3.50
G. Kuntz, 1 1/2 Days Work on Street,	2.25

The claim of A. W. Gunn for copying Court Proceedings was laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Charles Stiek asked that no license be charged him for giving that concert on February 24, and the Council granted his request.

No further business appearing, the Council on motion adjourned.

F. Pofel, Clerk.

### APPOINTED OIL INSPECTOR

John T. Craig, of Hinckley, has been appointed Oil Inspector for the counties of Pine and Chicago. Mr. Craig is a capable man and the Governor made no mistake in making the appointment. We are glad to know that Mr. Craig has secured the position and wish him success.

### BEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED

A 22 foot gasoline launch; built for speed and carrying capacity; has side seats and cushions; brass trimmings; hull as good as new; equipped with 5 horse motor; \$175.00, if sold before April 15.

C. E. Peterson, Address, Pine City, Polkama.

H. H. Parish and F. P. Gottry were passengers to Mankato Wednesday. They went as delegates to the State Sunday School Convention, which convenes on the 8, 9 and 10.

## SOUTH AMERICA

A Letter Describing A Sugar Plantation, South America

BY Mr. FRED C. INGLESTON

Describing A Sugar Plantation In Demerara. Population Made Up Of Negro, Chinese, Portugese

Demerara, S. A.

February 18, 1911.

To friends at home:

Let me give you a short letter of this sugar plantation, sixteen miles from Georgetown, owned by Messrs. Curtis, Campbell & Co., London, Eng.

The estate comprises about 60,000 acres with two thirds of it under cultivation. It is ably managed by Mr. James Basterans, with a staff of about twenty overseers, Scotch and English. This estate is one of the oldest in the Colony and produces about 4,000 tons of sugar per year. This is what is known as the Demerara Crystals and most of it goes to the London market.

The estate is low, lying far below the level of the sea. It is protected by a wall, which, if it should break, would mean the loss of thousands of acres. This salt water, when it once gets on the land, necessitates the idleness of the same for a period of three or four years. The salt must have time to work off. The population is about 12,000, made up of Coolies, about 60 per cent. colored, Negroes, 20 per cent. Portugese, 10 per cent. Chinese, 5 per cent. and White, 5 per cent. The wages for labor is about 24 cents per day for men and 18 cents for women, while engine drivers get from 50 to 75 cents a day. The overseers get from 25 to 35 dollars a month.

I hope to get thru here the 25th and then go to Port Morant, on the Barbice River, to install another machine, returning from there to New York, thence go to Java by way of the Suez Canal and Singapore.

The rainfall is heavy now, being over an inch in twenty four hours, although this is the dry season. I have been having a slight touch of the fever, but nothing serious and hope to lose it soon.

I suppose you are all enjoying your winter, and I would love to see some snow and ice tonight, but while you are picking icicles I am picking flour. The four garden on this estate is grand and well worth describing, but space forbids it this time. I will write again from Port Morant. I wish all my friends success and beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,  
F. C. Ingleston.

### DIED AT GAINER, IOWA

Mrs. John Darrow died at Gainer, Iowa, Sunday night, February 26, of heart trouble.

Mrs. Darrow, whose maiden name was Agusta Schilling, was born in Province Pomer, Germany, City of Hateschau, on August 2, 1844, and was married in America to John Darrow. They came to Germany in 1880 and settled at Gainer, Iowa, where they have resided ever since.

She leaves a loving husband, four sons, four daughters and a mother 103 years old, besides numerous friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Darrow was the mother of Paul Darrow, who resides in the Town of Pokagama, who attended the funeral, which was held at Gainer, Iowa, March 2.

The Smith Hardware Company received a car of machinery this week.

## All Spring Styles



All the Latest Spring Patterns of Wall Paper now ready to be shown. A large number of patterns, and prices very reasonable. Come in and let us show them and figure up your rooms for you, or telephone us and we will come to your house.

Everything in the Paint and Varnish line. See Breckenridge. He will give you information in regard to the way to use and what to use!



YOU KNOW THE PLACE,  
Breckenridge's Pharmacy,  
Main Street - Pine City, Minn.

## COUNTY BOARD

County Board Met Monday And Transacts Business

ALL BONDS ARE APPROVED

County Board Meets For Second Time This Year. Application To Sell Liquor

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday and considerable business was transacted.

The bonds of Dr. W. A. McEachren for one thousand dollars, as Coroner, and William Buckley, as surveyor, were presented and approved.

An application to sell intoxicating liquors in the town of Pokagama, at Cornell, presented by A. Hoaglund, was denied.

John Surdy asked that he and his lands in Pokagama town, be set off from School district 63 to district 57. Hearing will be had at next meeting.

The fees received by the several county officers for the past year were read and approved as follows: W. H. Hamlin, Auditor, \$1,555.70; N. Perkins, Treasurer, (including clerk hire of \$300) \$1,863.95; J. H. Wandel, Register of Deeds, \$3,390.22; R. J. Hawley, Sheriff, \$1,671.50; Robert Wilcox, Judge of Probate, \$1,105.00; A. Gunn, Clerk of Court, \$1,614.75; R. Blankenship, Superintendent of Schools, \$1,508.00; W. J. Buckley, Surveyor, \$954.87; A. A. McEachren, Coroner, \$116.20; D. Greeley, Commissioner, \$201.80; J. G. Foster, Commissioner, \$193.20 and Ed. Clough, Commissioner, \$255.40.

The Commissioners transacted other business, but space forbids further mention of the same.

## A GOOD MATCH

Hendricks And Rule Wrestle Saturday Night

WRESTLE IN STEK'S HALL

Best Match Ever Pulled Off In Pine City. Hendricks Does Good Work. Rule On Defense

The wrestling match which was held in Stek's Hall Saturday night, was the best ever pulled off in Pine City. Joe Rule, of Minneapolis, and Guy Hendricks, our local man, wrestled an hour and six minutes to a draw. Rule did very good work, but Hendricks had him going at all stages of the game. Both men showed their best form when working on the defense.

There were two prelims pulled off before the main go, one between Archie Kendall and Arthur Gordon, and the second between Arthur Hoffman and Harvey Davis. These were both good goes, and the young hokies deserve much credit.

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Jerry Collins, who had charge of the match, is to be congratulated, in bringing two such good men together. Hendrick, our local man, has not lost a match since he has been in the county, and offers a deft in any good middle-weight in the country. No hams need apply.

### DIED IN ST. PAUL

HETZENBECKER—Joseph, aged 57 years, at his home 948 Lafond st., beloved husband of Eva Hetzenbecker, and father of Joseph, George, Frank, Emma, Anna, Louis and William. Funeral from the residence Saturday morning at 8:30. Services at St. Agnes' church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited. Pine City, (Minn.) papers please copy.—St. Paul Daily News.

### MEADOW LAWN.

Wm Sandberg spent Sunday with friends in Pine City.

Oliver Brooks spent Sunday with his family at Pine City.

A baby girl was born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nicholls.

Misses Hattie and Alice Wright were callers in the Lawn Friday evening and Saturday.

Miss Hattie Lyseth, who is attending school at Pine City, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

County Superintendent H. G. Oils attended the entertainment in the school house Saturday evening. Come again Mr. Oils.

M. T. Lohart returned from Cloquet Saturday, with his team which has been in the employ of the Northern Lumber Co. during the past winter.

The party who stole the robe off N. J. Edridge's horse while standing at the school house last Saturday evening, had better return it, before Mr. Edridge goes to them and demands it. This is not the first time that things have been stolen around here this winter. It is certainly a low trick to steal a man's robe off his horse.

The social and entertainment that was held in the school house last Saturday evening, was a success both socially and financially. A large number from Benson were present. Miss Arnold is due the teacher, Miss Martin, and the pupils for the entertainment that was furnished. The neat sum of \$36.84 was realized.

### WILLOW RIVER

Mr. Sebeck had the misfortune to break his arm one day last week.

Annie Barnek, of Rutledge, was calling on friends here before going to the city.

The school children enjoyed a sleigh ride last week Friday.

Ed Clough attended the meeting of the county commissioners at Pine City Monday.

W. E. Pemberton is able to be around again after a severe case of the grippe.

One case of pneumonia is reported in town.

Ed. Clough, Jr., arrived from Cayana Tuesday, where he has been working for the past two months.

Geo. Ray, of Cayana, was in town one day last week calling on friends.

Mr. Peterson is keeping a crew busy loading lumber and cleaning up the yard these days.

The sleighing has gone; and the farmers are coming to town with their wagons.

### CORNELL

Louis Arit, our blacksmith, has all he can do these days.

John Lovrich was a Pine City caller Saturday.

Chas. Lewis, Mr. Laddell and Mr. Ramsey, were business callers at the county seat Monday.

The board of directors had the ice for the Creamery Co. covered this week.

John Regonold has a crew of men at work erecting a store building, which will be used by Peterson & Bolton as a grocery store.

Mr. Peters has received a car of cement and loaded it to his place where he will erect a large basement barn in the spring.

Remember  
The every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody



# THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

W. P. Gottry, Publisher.

PINE CITY, MINN.

Among other things, the automobile has taken a load of the humane society.

As yet, the aeroplane has not begun seriously to worry the automobile business.

It is better for one's aeroplane to go wrong ten miles from land horizontally than vertically.

A German woman advocates compulsory domestic service for all girls. She must live in the suburbs.

American brides when caught very young may be more easily trained by their titled husbands.

Five generals of the Haitian revolutionary army have been captured and shot. Presumably the private got away.

Maybe the woman who received coal when she thought she was buying eggs is in luck that it was not diamonds.

Aviator Latham has gone duck hunting in a monoplane. The innovation adds to the undesirability of being a duck.

Fresh air advocates will not be surprised to learn that a hermit who had remained indoors for forty years died of pneumonia.

Paris wants a new law to discourage dueling, the idea being to shed oratory instead of blood when some one has a grievance.

The enterprising journalist will see to it that the Hope diamond keeps true to its traditions in the matter of worrying its owners.

Possibly the Chicago thieves who were betrayed by the signing of a snare have come to the conclusion that a bird on the dump is worth two in the fat.

Funny the lightning picked out the Missouri statehouse as its objective, when big, tall, glittering rods are up in New Jersey, Ohio, Massachusetts and New York.

One of the scientists predicts that the women of the future will be bald-headed. Pshaw! He is dreaming. If women were bald-headed, how could they use hairpins?

The Montana bride who had never spoken to her prospective husband until a few minutes before the marriage ceremony will probably make up for her lack of loquacity.

Three thousand girls are taking a commercial course in the Boston high schools. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why schoolboys are being taught to sew and darn.

In Germany there is a dog that can speak seven words. No woman is likely to have much respect for a dog that can't make use of a more extensive vocabulary than that.

New York city is about to legislate against hatpins. Being stringent on one does not improve the temper of the tired citizen who must ride home packed in a subway train.

American football may be frowned upon by European educators, but we can point with pride to the fact that our universities have not accepted snootiness as a popular sport.

Each St. Louis wants eggs to be stamped with the date on which they were mated. Cannot Wizard Barabara or Wizard Edison invent a hen sufficiently intelligent to use a time clock?

The party who referred to the Southwestern institution as a "trash heap" evidently labors under the impression that the specimens slaughtered by Col. Roosevelt are already there.

A New York judge has decided that a wife, even though she be childless, is a man's "family" to the extent of sharing in his money. Even the law these days of women's rights is deferring to the lady.

A peaceful citizen who was held up and robbed by two Chicago crooks wants to thank his captors because they didn't kill him. All of which constitutes one notion of the utmost limit of optimism.

A rich coal operator of West Virginia wants a divorce because his wife insisted on putting on boxing gloves with him and striking him every night. Before deciding to break up his happy home he should have tried putting on a catcher's mask and an umpire's pad.

Russia is going to build a \$75,000,000 fund for the Black sea. Evidently Russia isn't taking much stock in this controversial peace business.

A Philadelphia woman wants a government loan to lumber allowed her for six months a day. Evidently she isn't satisfied with her quarters.

It is not surprising that the results of a \$5,000,000 loan to be given in New York city. Dead ends are avoided in the vicinity of Broadway.

## SEVEN ARE INDICTED

### SIX DETROIT MEN AND ONE CHAGOAN ARE ACCUSED BY GOVERNMENT.

### FOR ALASKA COAL LAND FRAUDS

50,000,000 Tract Involved in Alleged Plot—Between 200 and 300 Persons Into Violating Entry Laws.

Detroit, Mich. — Government investigation into alleged Alaskan coal land frauds involving approximately 48,000 acres of land valued at more than \$50,000,000 resulted in the issuance last night of an indictment by the local federal grand jury, charging seven individuals with conspiracy against the United States government. The defendants are: Wilbur W. McAlpine, Albert H. Rohm, George W. Ross, Frank D. Andrus, Arthur L. Holmes and McCurdy C. Lebeau, all of Detroit, and John M. Bushness of Chicago. The foregoing are officials of a company known as the Michigan-Alaska Development Co.

The contention of the government is that the defendants conspired to influence between 200 and 300 individuals to become stockholders in the Michigan-Alaska Co., by making "fraudulent and fictitious locations of certain Alaskan coal lands," thereby "violating the land entry laws of 1910, which made it illegal for more than four persons to form a company for locating Alaskan coal lands and taking out patents on more than 400 acres."

It is alleged that the several stockholders or coal land claimants were led to believe that they were locating the lands for their exclusive use, but in truth and in fact, for the use and benefit of the seven defendants and the Michigan-Alaska Development Co.

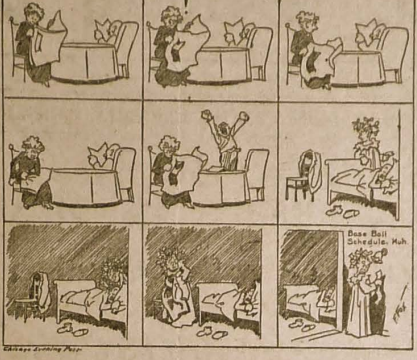
The Michigan-Alaska Development Co. was organized under the laws of Arizona. W. W. McAlpine is the president. The coal lands involved are situated at Juneau, Alaska, with several contiguous tracts in the vicinity of Homer, upon the western end of Kenai peninsula, bordering upon Cook Inlet, Alaska, and the development Co. was organized under the laws of Arizona. W. W. McAlpine is the president. The coal lands involved are situated at Juneau, Alaska, with several contiguous tracts in the vicinity of Homer, upon the western end of Kenai peninsula, bordering upon Cook Inlet, Alaska, and the development Co. was organized under the laws of Arizona. W. W. McAlpine is the president.

It is declared by the defendants that strictly individual entry of the lands has been made and that the Michigan-Alaska Co. was organized as a benefit association for the purpose of aiding the claimants better to protect their title and develop their lands. They deny claims to be sold or that the coal lands were to be exploited in the general market.

In making the case, U. S. District Attorney Frank Watson, Detroit, was assisted by S. D. Townsend, assistant to the attorney general; A. Christensen, special government agent in charge of the case, and Special Agents F. C. Robb, H. S. Hiarichs, and Frank Griffith, all from Washington. C. B. Walker, attorney of Juneau, was an important witness.

District Attorney Watson announced that he will prepare for an early trial of the defendants. The penalty for conviction on a charge of conspiracy against the government of this nature is two years imprisonment or a fine not more than \$10,000.

## A WOMAN AND A CLIPPED NEWSPAPER



## SIF BIG LAND CASE

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE SAY THERE WERE NO IRREGULARITIES IN PHILIPPINE SALES.

### ISSUE AS TO SUGAR TRUST

### Find Deal Legitimate Because of Defect in Rules—Majority Denies Corporation Acquired Trust, Whereas Minority Believes It Did.

Washington, March 4.—Complete exoneration of the officers of the Philippine government of charges of irregularities or improprieties in connection with the administration, sale or lease of lands in the islands is combined with pointed criticisms of the inadequacy of the laws to prevent monopolies in what are known as the friar lands in both the majority and minority reports of the house committee on insular affairs submitted to the house. The charges made on the floor of the house a year ago by Representative Martin of Colorado that the so-called sugar trust had acquired 55,000 acres of friar lands led to an investigation of the entire question of the administration of public lands as well as friar lands.

Both reports concur in the opinion that the organic act of 1902 limiting individuals to 40 acres and corporations to 2,500 acres in the amount of public land that may be acquired does not impose the same restrictions on the disposition of friar lands. The majority report argues that as a practical expedient the friar lands should be sold in larger quantities to attract buyers, while the minority asserts that the organic act should be strictly enforced.

As to the acquisition of E. L. Poole of 6,000 acres of the friar lands on behalf of Horace Haveney, Charles J. Welch and Charles H. Sentz, both reports declare that the purchase was not culpable, being guided by the best available interpretations of the law. The majority members however, declare that the purchase obtained by the sugar trust, while the minority asserts that if the sugar trust did not acquire "the next door neighbor" of the sugar trust "did not and that there is apparent a community of interests" evidencing a holding by one person of upward of 50,000 acres.

Consider it Unavoidable. The minority accepts the situation as unavoidable, but holds the incident as a warning against "further exploitation" of the lands by American capitalists, and suggests that no more sales of large tracts be made pending the action of congress or the outcome of court proceedings that might be begun by the Philippine officers.

## 21 CHINESE KILLED IN MAD RUSH FOR FOOD

### Many Others Injured at Sha-Yang When Missionaries Try to Relieve the Starving.

Hankow, China, March 4.—Twenty persons were trampled to death at Sha-Yang, Hauphe province, when a horde of starving Chinese fought for the food which missionaries were attempting to distribute. A great many others were injured. The work of relief is attended with some peril to those who have taken supplies as long as the famine distress, as the natives in many instances are mad with deprivations.

A considerable amount of foodstuff recently received by the missionaries, who immediately planned a systematic distribution. Their work was hardly begun when thousands of desperate men, women and children who had learned that there was a chance of their hunger being half satisfied swooped down on the supply depot.

An uncontrollable riot followed. Each fought for himself, and the weaker went down and were ruthlessly trampled. The fighting continued as long as there appeared to be anything to fight for. The missionaries were helpless.

## REIGN OF TERROR IN HAITI

### Cape Haitian Prisons and Hospitals Filled—Civilians in Hiding—Soldiers Are Starving.

Cape Haitian, Haiti, March 6.—This city is experiencing a reign of terror approaching that of 1908, when citizens respected by disloyal President Nord Alexis were taken from their homes at night and summarily shot. Streets by the military continue and the prisons are filled. The frightened peasants no longer come to town with food supplies and a famine is threatened. The hospitals are filled with soldiers, ill and dying from starvation.

Only the military authorities and foreigners are permitted on the streets. Civilians generally are in hiding, fearing reprisals by the government.

## SAY LASHES WERE USED

### Witnesses Tell Probors of Condition at Red Wing (Minn.) School for Boys.

St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—Stories of boys being flogged with leather whips until their bodies were black and blue and of others who were put in chains were told before the joint legislative committee appointed to investigate conditions in the state training school for boys at Red Wing, Minn.

## END DEADLOCK IN HONDURAS

### Bertrand Agreed on a Provisional Head Till Successor to President Davila is Elected.

Puerto Cortes, March 6.—Francisco Bertrand has been agreed upon as provisional president of Honduras in place of a successor to President Davila is elected in October. The two weeks' deadlock in the peace conference was broken and the agreement was signed. Doctor Bertrand is a supporter of Gen. Manuel Bonilla. Complete amnesty was agreed upon, and the Honduran government will pay the war expenses of both sides.

## TAFT PLANS GEORGIA TRIP

### President Will Attend Commercial Congress at Atlanta and Play Golf at Augusta.

Washington, March 6.—President Taft will leave Washington Tuesday for Chattanooga whence he will go to Atlanta for the Southern Commercial congress and then seek his old vacation ground at Augusta, where he will enjoy a week of golfing.

## EXTRA SESSION CALL

### PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION CONVENEING CONGRESS APRIL 4.

### TO ACT ON RECIPROCITY

### Tariff Board Bill Defeated by Filibuster—All Big Appropriation Measures Are Passed—Cannon Receives Tribute From Clark.

Washington, March 6.—President Taft issued a proclamation fixing April 4 as the date for the convening of the Sixty-second congress in extraordinary session. Members of the new congress must depend upon the publication of the president's proclamation for their notice of the assembling of congress in extraordinary session. There is no provision in the Constitution and no statute requiring the sending of notices to the individuals who will constitute the new congress. When the senate and house assemble the proclamation will be read, and if the usual custom is followed, the presiding officers will have to go to the newspapers for the copies needed for that purpose.

## Wants Action on Reciprocity.

The proclamation states the purpose of calling the extra session is to get action on reciprocity. It calls attention to the fact that the house passed the McCall bill, but that the senate had done nothing. In support of his demand, the president cites the fact that the agreement with Canada forces him to do all in his power to get legislation carrying out that agreement enacted.

It was at the request of the Democrats that President Taft fixed the date of the extra session on April 4. Congress adjourns. The Sixty-first congress came to an end by constitutional limitation. The session of the house was marked by a series of resolutions in the effort of members to block legislation. The stormy filibuster was a success in killing off the permanent tariff board bill, which had passed the senate by a vote of 66 to 23.

The senate also there was a filibuster led by Senator Owen. The resolution formally approving the New Mexico constitution was under consideration. Sen. Owen, insisting that the Arizona constitution should be approved at the same time, held the floor until the leaders finally agreed to vote on Arizona and New Mexico. Then the senate voted down the resolution. It was asserted later that this does not mean that New Mexico will be admitted by action of the president.

## Features of Closing Session.

Other features of the final session of both houses were: All the big appropriation bills finally passed and received the signature of the president. Senate provision for a commission to investigate all facts relating to second-class mail matter was dropped from the post office appropriation bill before it was finally passed. The house would not concur in the amendment.

Canadian reciprocity agreement died in the senate. The McCall bill embodying its provisions having passed the house only. Salloway general pension bill, which will not live in the senate, rolled about \$50,000,000 and the pension passed the house, failed in the senate. Speaker Cannon was cheered, made speech and received tribute from Champ Clark, the next speaker. Congressional reapportionment killed in the senate after passing the house. While the two houses were in the last throes of legislation President Taft was receiving and signing bills in the president's room near the senate chamber. The last message signed was the magazine postage communication measure.

## WILLIAM WALLING WINS SUIT

### Pretty Russian Girl Waits in Court to Know Fate; Trial Was Replete With Sensations.

New York, March 5.—Anna Bertha Grunspan, the little Parisian show girl, will have to return to Paris without any of the \$100,000 for which she crossed the ocean and sued William English Walling, the millionaire Socialist, alleging breach of promise to marry.

After an all-night wrangle the jury returned in Judge Geiger's court a verdict in favor of Walling. The defendant and his wife, who was Anna Strunsky, Russian authoress, and Miss Grunspan were all in court when the verdict was returned. The defendant smiled when he heard that he would not have to pay the plaintiff, and his friends gathered around to congratulate him. Miss Grunspan, who was accompanied by her mother and a nurse, scowled as the jury reported. A large crowd thronged the court room and corridors, but Justice Geiger had issued a warning that any demonstration would be followed by immediate arrest. The verdict was received quietly.

## Engineers Bail for Canal.

New Orleans, La., March 6.—More than fifty members of the American Society of Civil Engineers sailed on the steamer Abasco for Colon, The party will make an inspection of the canal and probably will be asked to issue a report to the government.

## Food's Sarsaparilla

Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. Be sure to take it this spring.

## Don't Persecute your Bowels



Get it in usual liquid form or choicest tablets called Sarsaparilla. 100 Doses II.

His Aspiration. Richard, aged 12, Warburton, aged 14, and Gordon, aged 10, were discussing what they would do with a million dollars.

Richard said: "I would buy a motor boat." Warburton said: "I would spend my million for music and theater tickets."

Gordon, the 10-year-old, smiled at them derisively. "Humph!" said he, "I'd buy an automobile, and spend the rest in fines!"—Harpers' Bazar.

Eye or Eva? The first show that little Willie ever attended was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." When he returned home after the play papa asked him how he liked the show. Willie said it was awful nice.

"Now, Willie, if you will be a good boy, I will take you to one next week," said papa.

Little Willie and papa sat next in the orchestra circle. Willie seemed to enjoy the play very much. When the first of the "Lovers" were named, papa asked him how he liked the show! Willie replied, "It was a lot nicer than the first of the 'Lovers' I ever saw you think, mamma?" All the little boys had on unman suits.—Judge.

Give a Woman a Chance. Compulsory military service for men, even a German female advocate of women's rights, should be offset by compulsory domestic service for women.

On the theory that life in barracks and drill in the manual of arms have benefited German manhood, she asks, why will not life in the kitchen and exercise in the use of pots and pans similarly raise German womanhood?

## HONEST CONFESION

### A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no far set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they will not live in any other way are usually apt to make honest and manly admission of the fact. A case in point is that of a practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plate, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up.

"I had always had an intense predilection, which I can now see was unvarnished and unreasonable, against all munched advertised foods. Hence, never read a line of the many 'ads' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. They 'I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since. And find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eruptions (with which I was formerly much troubled), no gas, no flatulency, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or acts so lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does.







**PINE COUNTY PIONEER**

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**A WORD OF WARNING**

There are many women in the state and nation who are now reading a paper published at St. Louis by one E. G. Lewis and known as The Woman's National Daily. The paper is published as the official organ of the Woman's League, of which this man Lewis is the head and from a perusal of its columns it seems to be the exponent of a huge money-getting scheme. During the last few weeks the paper has been devoting much space and many words to a criticism of the postal department of the government and has had much to say about the "assassination" of some of Lewis' publications and his "People's Savings Bank" which as his claims were suppressed and forced out of business by the postal department of the Government. The issues of his paper devoted to this subject contain much abuse of the Post Office Department and its "spy system" which seems to have been the means used to bring this man Lewis and his scheme to an end. The abuse he heaps upon this "spy system" while other people have no fault to find with the method of running our government along these lines, certainly gives cause for mistrusting this man and his methods.

Some time ago the Rural New Yorker published a number of articles which seriously questioned the honesty of Lewis and his various schemes, and Lewis retaliated by bringing an action against the Rural New Yorker for libel, which is now pending and in the meantime the Rural New Yorker is continually pouring hot shot into Lewis and accuses him and his schemes of all manner of trickery. From the statements made in the Rural New Yorker it is apparent that millions of dollars in money have been collected by this man Lewis with the most flattering promises, but that these promises have vanished in thin air when it came time to make good on the payments. The most of this money has been gathered from women living in the country towns and rural communities through the medium of so-called League membership. The money all goes to Lewis, or the concerns he controls, and from the statements of this paper it would appear that the money is as effectually lost as it would be if poured into a rat hole.

That Lewis has been prevented by the postal authorities from carrying on his schemes through the mails is beyond doubt. That he is sore because of this fact and wishes to get back at the postal authorities who have headed off his game is made apparent from his own publications. That he has been thwarted in his schemes by the ever watchful postal department is also apparent and the more he has to say about it the more apparent it becomes that he is simply howling because he has been caught. The honest man need not fear the "spy system" which is simply a system for protecting people against the unscrupulous and crooked schemes who would use the postal machinery for the purpose of defrauding the public. The honest man need not fear the most careful examination of his business methods. The man who has nothing to fear does not care how thoroughly organized a detective force the Government may maintain. On the face of the thing, Lewis does not look just like a "square" man and the more he has to say in criticism of the department, and excuse of his business methods the more apparent it is that he is at least as questionable as to make it the part of good business policy on the part of Uncle Sam to prevent the people against him by refusing to carry his mail.

There is but one safe way for the people to do, and that is to be sure what they are doing before sending any money to this man. If he is square his methods will bear the most careful investigation. He should not object to an investigation by the government or any public authority. If he is doing a legitimate business he should court every investigation. If you feel inclined to do so, request his name to be put in your state where business is to be made the most care-

ful investigation before doing so. A little forethought may save you some money. The Pioneer is inclined to be a little skeptical about "get rich quick" concerns and about mail order business of any kind. There are banking institutions at home that will pay you as large returns on your money as legitimate investment will stand. There are real estate investments in your own neighborhood that will pay as well as any in the world and you will have the advantage of knowing where your money is and if it is lost you will at least know its burial place. Before you send your money away it is pretty good business policy to inquire of someone who has tried the scheme and made a success of it. We do not say that you will lose your money if you send it to Lewis or his companies but we do say that wise business policy would dictate that you know something of the scheme before you invest in it.

**THAT TREATY**

The burning question of the hour in political circles not only in America but in Europe is the ratification of the treaty negotiated between the governments of the United States and Canada. The Pioneer is and always has been radically opposed to the slightest leaning toward free trade. We do not believe that there is anything to gain and much to lose by free trade agreements, but this instance seems to be an exception. It is impossible from this distance to measure the advantages of either party to the agreement, but one thing seems certain and that is that President Taft, who is truly proving his wisdom in the art of statesmanship believes the treaty to be advantageous on the whole. Speaking of the treaty at Columbus, Ohio, recently he said:

"It is a mere truism to say that the farmers of a country constitute the greatest wealth producing class of the country, and that it is of the highest importance to conserve their welfare. Any one, therefore, who would initiate a policy to injure the farmer has much to answer for at the bar of public opinion.

I am a republican and the republican party has always advocated and pursued a policy of protection to American products and manufactures. The temptation to destroy competition by combination became so great, however, that the party in its platform modified its policy and imposed the limitation that the tariff should be limited for the purposes of protection to the difference between the cost of production in this country and the cost of production abroad, with an allowance of a reasonable profit to the American producer."

But the supreme reason why the treaty should be ratified is, thus set forth by the President.

"The greatest reason for adopting the reciprocity agreement with Canada is the fact that it is going to unite two countries, with kindred people and lying across a wide continent, in a commercial and social union to the great advantage of both. Such a result does not need to be justified by a nice balancing of pecuniary profit to each."

**"WHAT fools these mortals be!"**

If it is **well** a disgrace to be a stand-patter why is it that Cummings and others of his stamp are standing pat just now.

Just by way of a reminder, we would suggest that some of our Minnesota Statesmen take a look at the history of one Charles A. Towne. He was an Insurgent.

When you were told last fall that the only way to reduce the cost of living was to vote for "progressive congressmen," you didn't think they were just playing you, did you?

The careful observer of the public press during the last few weeks cannot fail to notice the precarious predicament in which the people in politics are placed who wish to discredit the present administration. The attitude of the Insurgent Senators who are playing the game is beautifully illustrated in the manner in which they have been dodging around since the Canadian Reciprocity treaty has been before Congress.

**PARENTS COME IN HANDY**

Worthlessness and Miscellaneous Degeneracy is Greatly Exaggerated—Still a Factor in Life.

Parents are a considerable annoyance, especially nowadays, when so many of them have learned their place, and especially in this town of New York, where it costs all you can earn to provide a winter habitation, and where the young wives of earnest workers like me are apt to be a good deal out of a job in summer. Much more systematic provision is made to carry a factor in life, and through the summer than for Cordelia's kind of woman—the clubs, for example. For man and wife at our stage of life parents, duly qualified and equipped, are a very suitable and timely provision. Indeed, I feel sometimes that the worthlessness and miscellaneous degeneracy of parents in these times is exaggerated. I don't say this by way of casting an anchor to the windward, nor out of mere magnanimity, but because I honestly think so. People say that parental authority is all gone. Some think it good riddance; others lament. Since democracy came to be the fashion, everybody wants his own way more than formerly, and gets it rather more, children included. But parental direction is still a factor in life, and its influence is enormous, and its influence gets to the springs of action and character even more effectively than dogmatic authority. Parents doubtless realize the limitations of their calling better than they do, and a good deal more is done in these days than formerly to place out their deficiencies and help them with their duties.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Magazine.

**Some Tall Feathers.**

After a century of effort, and with rare patience, the Japanese have evolved from the common barnyard fowl a rooster with tail feathers ten yards long. Indeed, they often measure five and six yards in length. The birds are confined in long, narrow cages, darkened to prevent attempts on the part of the bird to look down ward. After the tail feathers have grown to reach the bottom of the cage, a bamboo perch is set back in the cage, and so as to support the arch—this perch permitting the feathers to hang free. The rooster stands all day on a narrow bar with head up and body straight, and after close confinement from 24 to 48 hours the keeper takes the fowl out and permits it to walk for half an hour, the man holding up the tail feathers to prevent them from becoming soiled. Occasionally the bird is carefully washed with warm water and exposed to the sun and air to dry. When the bird travels it is put into a long, narrow box, similar to the boxes which the Japanese use in carrying rolls of paintings, while the tail is rolled up carefully and shut into a compartment just fitted to its dimensions. The birds are robust, despite their close confinement, resisting the heat and cold remarkably well and frequently living to be nine years old. They are also tame and affectionate in disposition. The hens of the improved race are pretty though not comparable with their mates, and they lay about thirty eggs a year.

**"Be It Ever So Humble"**

"There's no place like home," said Mrs. Lafferty to Mrs. Dolan, as she gazed in her tea drinking to cast a glance at her loved possessions and admired the old stove, polished by neighborly hands till it shone almost like new.

"The glad I am to be back here with my old friends, waxes more."

"I suppose 'twas grand at your niece Mary's?" ventured Mrs. Dolan, who had heard much talk of splendor before Mrs. Lafferty went out to visit her young relative.

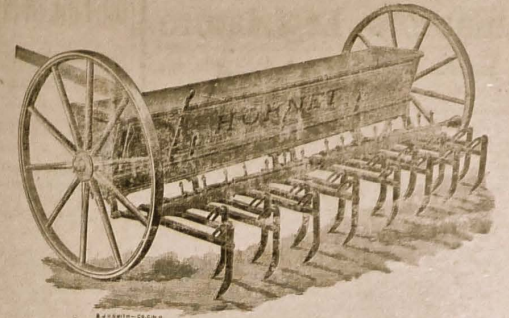
"Grand is all right," said Mrs. Lafferty, with a toss of her head, "but let me tell you what Mrs. Dolan, there was none of their automobile shows, nor trolley cars, nor heaters that looked half so good to me as McCricket's car, parked on a side way, when I come around the corner, stenciled over the Casey's high-heel game and saw the ashes blowing out of Dan Grogan's barrels as they hit the back of the ash cart. And when the Donahis baby let out that screech of howl, I said to myself, 'Prize, he's home again!'—Youth's Companion.

**Very Valuable Pipes.**

One pipe that will not figure in any collection is the pipe that used to be smoked by the abah of Berah, who lost his throne recently. It descended in its present owner from his father, who received it from his brother. This ornamental object is set with diamonds and rubies valued at approximately \$75,000. When the abah was not using it the pipe was guarded by one of the court officials, whose task it was to watch it night and day, since a great value was caught, when he was, as he supposed, alone, making attempts to sneak out some of the jewels with the fine point of his pointer.

**A Cat's Ninety-Mile Walk.**

About two months ago a cat, belonging to Mr. J. Love of Wyoming, Michigan was missed. The owner ascertained that the animal had been stolen or had strayed away, but on Tuesday last a communication was received from some friends to the effect that the cat had returned to its old home at St. Noritz, Huntingdonshire, a distance of about ninety miles.—London Standard.



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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Spring is coming.  
 —Frank Pofari is reported ill with grippe.  
 —The Village Council met Wednesday evening.  
 —The County Commissioners met Wednesday.  
 —Better attend the caucus meeting tomorrow night.  
 —Nelle Madden came home from Duluth Thursday.  
 —Andy Connaeker was a St. Paul visitor Tuesday.  
 —Al Cherrier returned from the woods last Friday.  
 —El Price was a south-bound passenger Wednesday.  
 —Marion Lones was a Rush City business caller Tuesday.  
 —Pat McKuon, of Rush City, was a caller here Wednesday.  
 —R. P. Allen was a Rush City caller on business Thursday.  
 —Oliver Brooks spent Sunday with his family in Meadow Lawn.  
 —A. H. Lambert was a Hinckley visitor on business Tuesday.  
 —Robert Wilcox transacted business in Center City Thursday.  
 —T. E. Ryan, of Pokegama, transacted business here Thursday.  
 —The launches are all being fixed up before being put in the water.  
 —Mike Lanners, of Rutledge, was a business caller in town Thursday.  
 —William Sandberg, of Meadow Lawn, was a caller in town Sunday.  
 —Did you see the new boat building establishment in the Rybak block?  
 —Spring will soon be here, and then comes the general cleaning up.  
 —Frank Horejs, of Beroun, transacted business in this place Monday.  
 —Fred Murch, formerly of this place, transacted business here Tuesday.  
 —Hon. J. Adam Bede spoke in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.  
 —Louis Arlt, of Cornell, was a caller in this place on business Wednesday.  
 —J. P. Kistad, of Duluth, spent Sunday in this place with relatives and friends.  
 —Martin McGuire, of Rush City, was a business caller in this place last Saturday.  
 —Bill Collins left for Duluth this afternoon, where he will work in a saw mill.  
 —Quite a few attended the "dance" at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.  
 —Archie Kalanda who has been visiting in Minneapolis, arrived home Thursday.  
 —J. A. Carlson was a passenger to St. Paul Monday. He returned the same day.  
 —H. W. Harte was a passenger to Minneapolis Tuesday. He will remain a few days.  
 —F. K. Kirchner and B. F. Hanfelt, of Meadow Lawn, were callers in town Thursday.  
 —Noble Clark left for Mankato Tuesday to attend the State Sunday School Convention.  
 —Editor Warren, of the Hinckley Enterprise, was a business caller in Pine City Tuesday.  
 —Mrs. W. K. Gray left today for Tower, where she will visit with her daughter, Fannie.  
 —Miss Nettie Miller is employed in the drug store during the absence of Charles Sherwood.  
 —Miss Freda Krumel has been very ill with measles. She is now able to be up and around.  
 —O. W. Fisher, of Sedan, was a caller in Pine City Tuesday. He returned Wednesday.  
 —Miss Lois Tate, of Rock Creek, is spending a few days with Miss Ella Kalb, of this place.  
 —Henry Dose, of Rush City, insurance agent, was a Pine City caller on business Wednesday.  
 —Lawrence Cummings, of the Pokegama Sanitarium, was a passenger to Minneapolis Tuesday.

—Frank Fisher, of Hibbing, is spending a few days at the Henry Hatter home this week.  
 —Mrs. George Sherwood entertained the Emily J. Stone Circle at her home Tuesday afternoon.  
 —Miss Dula Axtell, who teaches school near Beroun, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.  
 —Robert Derr and Jos Therian attended the Odd Fellows meeting at Hinckley Monday evening.  
 —Mrs. Joe Hurley, of St. Paul, is visiting friends and relatives in Pine City this week.  
 —Dr. Louis R. Kowalke was a passenger to Hinckley this noon, going up on professional business.  
 —Miss Carrie Rebholz, of Pokegama, is visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City, Missouri.  
 —Henry Meyers, Manager of the Rush City Milling Company, was a passenger to Duluth Sunday.  
 —Attorney Sobotka transacted business in Willow River Tuesday afternoon, returning the same day.  
 —Mrs. Joseph Korbel and three little daughters are visiting relatives and friends in Beroun this week.  
 —Flounders, Halibut, White Fish and Lake Superior Herring, all fresh, at the North Star Meat Market.  
 —Mrs. S. L. Parish gave an entertainment in the Methodist Church at North Branch Thursday evening.  
 —Roy Carlson, of the Pine City Mercantile Company, was a passenger to Beroun Sunday, returning Tuesday.  
 —Mr. Frazer, of North Branch, moved his family in to town this week. He has bought a place north of town.  
 —The Misses Hilda Oksanen and Hildagard Magnusson spent Sunday at their respective homes in West Rock.  
 —J. W. Axtell had the misfortune Wednesday to cut one of his fingers quite badly, while at work in his mill.  
 —John F. Stone, of the Rush City Post, is spending a week in this place with friends. Mr. Stone is "rusticating."  
 —Joseph Korbel, who has been laid up the past week with a sprained ankle, is now able to be up and around again.  
 —John Anderson, who has been employed in the woods all winter, arrived here Monday to spend a few days with friends.  
 —Mrs. William Collins departed Tuesday for Cloquet, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.  
 —William Williams, of St. Paul, who was here a couple of days last week with his automobile, returned Monday.  
 —Arthur Schultz, who has been spending a few weeks in St. Paul, returned to his home in this place last Saturday.  
 —Miss Amanda Kalb, who has been spending a few days with her parents in this place, returned to St. Paul Wednesday.  
 —Attorney King, of Mora transacted business in this place Monday. While in town he made the Pioneer a pleasant call.  
 —J. J. Wittrop, A. W. Piper and H. H. Parish attended the North District Sunday School Convention held in Rutledge Monday.  
 —The Ladies Aid, of the M. E. Church, met with Mrs. W. P. Gottry Wednesday afternoon. A ten cent lunch was served.  
 —By the way the fish houses are coming down the river, one would almost think there was a small village on the move.  
 —William Fogelson, who is employed by the Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Company, arrived home from Minneapolis Thursday.  
 —Charles Sherwood went up to Hinckley Sunday, where he will be employed in the J. Y. Breckenridge drug store this week.

—C. N. Poole, of North Branch, is spending a few days in this place with his brother, William. Mr. Poole is a barber in North Branch.  
 —Dr. R. L. Wiseman who has been confined to his bed with a severe case of the grippe, is now able to be out and attend to his duties.  
 —Miss Sealey, of Hinckley, and Miss Thomas, of Rush City, assisted in the entertainment at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.  
 —Miss Helen Junner, who is attending the Duluth Normal School, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents in this place.  
 —Mrs. Peter Engle and two sons, Jim and Jos, were passengers to St. Paul Sunday, where they will visit a few days with relatives and friends.  
 —Miss Chatterton, who is teaching in the public school here, is enjoying a visit from her mother this week. Her mother resides in Redwood Falls.  
 —A. R. W. Olsen, local baritone soloist, will sing "Babylon" at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Other special music will be furnished.  
 —M. E. Nelson, of Minneapolis, has been visiting the Fritzens at Pokegama Lake this week. Mr. Nelson intends to purchase a piece of land in this vicinity.  
 —A general cleaning and renovating is being instituted in the Borchers' building on Main Street this week, preparatory to the moving in of the Schultz saloon fixtures.  
 —Louis Arlt, who was Treasurer of School District 59, has resigned. Paul Darrow was appointed to fill the vacancy. He was in town Tuesday fixing up his home.  
 —The Misses Genevieve and Jessie Stephan, who are attending the Duluth Normal School, are spending their Easter Vacation at the home of their parents in this place.  
 —George Beyle, who has been employed at Stone Lake Wisconsin, this winter, arrived here last Friday and will visit at the Adam Biedermann home for a short time.  
 —The dance at the Assunus home at Pokegama Lake last Saturday evening, was well attended and all report a good time. Professor Stumme's Orchestra furnished the music.  
 —Joe O'Brien, who has been confined to his bed the past week with a severe attack of measles, is now convalescent. He resumed his duties as operator in the depot Monday.  
 —For Sale, 120 acres four miles north of this place; 30 acres under cultivation; house, barn and good well.  
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 Route 2, Pine City.  
 —John Spurrier, who held the position of third track operator in the depot here, was transferred to Hinckley Wednesday. The vacancy here was filled by Mr. Hackett, of West Duluth.  
 —The Smith Hardware Company seems to be doing a good stroke of business. Monday they sold a fifty dollar bill of goods in Hinckley. Perhaps there is no hardware store in that place.  
 —Victor Warren, of Iowa, and H. N. Wallace, of Cornell, were Pine City callers Saturday. While in town they made the Pioneer a pleasant call. Mr. Warren is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. Wallace and family.  
 —Lost, Wednesday evening, between Piper's store and Gottry's house a pocket book containing seven dollars; one five, a one and a silver dollar. Will the finder please leave at this office for reward?  
 Coal Train a Mile Long.  
 The longest loaded string of railroad cars ever put by one engine passed over the Virginia railroad between Roanoke, Va. and Norfolk recently. It consisted of 120 steel coal cars, each 44 feet long, and each loaded with 50 tons of coal. From the cowcatcher of the engine to the rear of the caboose, the train measured 60 feet more than a mile long, and the value of the load was \$18,000. Before this record run a New York Central engine held the record, having hauled a train of 108 loaded 60-ton coal cars over the Pennsylvania division between Orchardfield and Aris, a distance of 103 miles. Still another heavy run was reported when the Virginia railroad hauled a train of 107 such cars from Victoria to Be-well's Point, Virginia, a distance of 125 miles.

WANT ADS.

ROOMS.—Rooms for rent. In suite of Susan Bourne.  
 FOR SALE.—2 acres, 1000 each, 1, 4 years old with feed, 1, 3 years old with feed. Time given on security. See Harjo, Beroun, Minn.  
 For Sale.—28 acres good unimproved land, 1 1/2 miles from Pine City. Also 120 acres unimproved land 3 miles south of Brookpark. Address H. care of Dunser.  
 For Sale.—A team of draft horses four and five years old, weight about 1000 pounds. Will sell at a bargain. Enquire of Anton Heisbrant, Beroun, Minn.  
 For Rent.—A house with four rooms, cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Gerl E. Kruse.  
 For Sale.—I will sell my farm of 40 acres, one mile north of Pine City. Good live room house, large barn and hay barn, two good wells of water. The buildings are all in good repair. For terms and particulars inquire of Gerl E. Kruse, Pine City, Minn.  
 FOR SALE. MY 6 ROOM HOUSE in the western part of town. 5 minutes walk from Post-office. Enquire of Frank Kotlym.  
 FOR SALE. TWO COUNTERS; one marble top, good condition. Inquire at this office.  
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| Kind               | Can   |
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| E. J. Peas         | 15 c. |
| Sweet Wrinkle Peas | 15 c. |
| String Beans       | 15 c. |
| Wax Beans          | 15 c. |
| Straw-berry Beets  | 15 c. |
| Sweet Potatoes     | 15 c. |
| Pumpkin            | 15 c. |
| Hominy             | 15 c. |
| Spinach            | 18 c. |
| Tomatoes           | 15 c. |
| Sliced Peaches     | 15 c. |
| Sliced Peaches     | 25 c. |
| Sliced Pine-apple  | 25 c. |
| Grated Pin-apple   | 25 c. |
| Crawford Peaches   | 25 c. |
| Apricots           | 25 c. |
| Pears              | 25 c. |
| Black Cherries     | 30 c. |
| White Cherries     | 30 c. |
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| 15 c. Lobsters             |
| 15 c. String Beans         |
| 15 c. Wax Beans            |
| 15 c. Cut Beans            |
| 15 c. Sweet Potatoes       |
| 15 c. Apples               |
| 15 c. Snow Flake Bkg. Pdr. |
| 20 c. Clam Juice           |
| 18 c. Fish Balls           |
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"I saw John, the butler, smacking his lips, just now, as he went out. Had he been taking anything, Katie?" asked the mistress.

"What was he doing, ma'am?" asked the pretty waiting girl.

"Smacking his lips."

"Sure, he'd just been smacking mine, ma'am!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Down With 'Em.  
Young Lord Fairfax, in a brilliant after-dinner speech at the club house in Turin, praised women.

"Down with the misogynist," said Lord Fairfax. "Down with that cynical type of male brute who says with the Cornish fisherman:

"Wimmen's like richards. When 'em's bad 'em's bad, and when 'em's good, 'em's only middlin'."

For constipation, biliousness, liver disturbance and disease resulting from impure blood, take Garfield Tea.

A Way of Getting Even.  
Hewitt—When I asked the old man for his daughter's hand he walked all over me.

Jewett—Can't you have him arrested for violation of the traffic regulations?

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Shearing Papa.  
She—I believe you would rather play poker with father than sit in the parlor with me!

He—No, I wouldn't, darling, but we must have money to get married on.

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Intends to Be Boss.  
Maud—Do you intend to marry or to retain your liberty?

Ethel—Both.

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The test of whether you are educated is, can you do what you ought, when you ought, whether you want to do it or not?—Herbert Spencer.

A cup of Garfield Tea before retiring will insure that all important measure, the daily cleansing of the system.

Common sense is an uncommon degree to what the world calls wisdom.—Cato.

Some women are good to look at, but bad to be tied to.

**The CITY of PANAMA**

WILLIAM E. W. TERBY

On visit to the isthmus of Panama, not to the canal, in complete without seeing the historic ruins of the Old City of Panama. In its day and time it was as important a city of the Americas as the Yucatan was in Europe. The ruins are located some eight miles out from the New City of Panama—but new only in name, for it was founded nearly 300 years ago—before the Pilgrim fathers set foot upon the rock-bound coasts of this continent.

The vehicle in which one will make this eight-mile journey will speed along over a fine macadamized road for a distance of five miles, and then turn abruptly across the fields—up hills and bad roads for a distance of two miles, and then will come to a halt, being unable to proceed further on account of the roughness of the remainder of the way. We alighted from the carriage, trudged up a rocky ascent, went down into the valley, and then came to the beach of Panama Bay. The tide was far out, leaving the white sand glistening beneath the



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rays of the sun that was shining from a cloudless sky. This sand was soft and yielding under foot, and made walking hard and tiresome. But on up the beach we went, and came to the old sea wall that had been built there centuries ago to keep back the waves when winds were at war with the waters. Scarcely the frowning walls of what once served as a Spanish prison came to view, and climbing high up over the rocky embankment we entered the old dungeon, and as we stood therein we thought of the broken hearts and sighs and cries of agony that had, in the far distant past, ascended to heaven from within this cruel enclosure—how that hope had gone out of the human heart, and death had come as sweet relief to the prisoner here in this dark and dismal place—and how that the gay world had gone on outside, forgetful that he had ever lived and suffered and passed away.

Leaving this prison of the old time, we went further on up the beach and came to the ruined old castle, standing there on the seashore like some old sentinel, pointing backward and whispering to one of the days that are buried in the depths of the long ago. Here the governor of all the territory had resided—a Spanish nobleman in whose veins flowed the proudest blood of Old Castile. In this very place he was surrounded by his numerous courtiers and bands of soldiers with clanging arms and trumpet calls; and proud lords and lovely ladies here might have gone by, and to the strains of sweetest music danced the hours away. But now, all is as quiet and noiseless as the stillness of death—only the soft breezes that pass gently through the foliage of the royal palms and the evergreen trees, and the faint murmur of the distant waves of the sea disturb the deep and solemn silence.

The great stones that form the castle walls, towering many feet high, with their barren windows and frowning porticoes commanding a view of the blue and restless waters as far as the eye can see, are the only tokens that man once resided here—for the ruler and his courtiers and his bands of soldiers—proud lords and lovely ladies of that far-off time, have all gone, and not one left to tell of their greatness and grandeur—their very names being blotted from the memory of man.

Only a short distance from the ruins of this silent old castle stands the wreck of the once beautiful cathedral, roofless and barren. Its walls are of gray sandstone firmly cemented together.

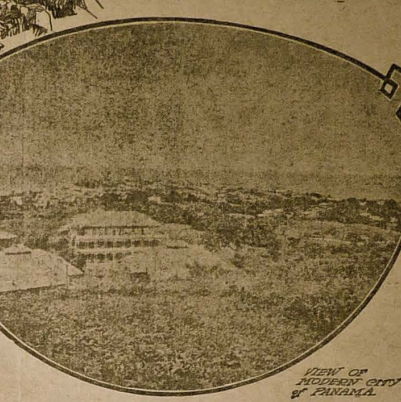
In this ancient cathedral, that was built nearly 400 years ago by hands that are now since benighted, may yet be seen the baptismal font where, in ages past, innocence was christened into religious life.

The chancel, where once stood the priest and ministered spiritual comfort to his flock, may yet be seen. All its former gaudy trappings, and the beautiful mural paintings have disappeared, and in the gloom above, where was once the statue of the Crucified One, only the barren stones of the temple look down upon you in mute blankness and eternal silence. Everything in and about this wrecked old cathedral speaks of departed splendor.

Yet it is still held in reverence, for to this godly day the simple, childlike natives of this land find eternal summer in bringing their dead here, and under the enclosure of these old walls they com-



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mit their bodies to the earth and garland their graves with the flowers of the tropics. The bleak old walls throw their shadows across many of the last resting places of these natives who have laid life's burdens down and crossed over to the other side.

It was with a feeling of sadness and reluctance we left this place so replete of memories of a bygone time—but there were other things to see—so, with a sigh of regret, we passed out, and forever, from the portals of this once glorious cathedral and went forth into the tropical jungle. Here are to be seen the remains of the foundations of the residences and business houses of the people who once inhabited Old Panama. The friendly vegetation seems to be endeavoring to cover over and blot from the memory of the world these remaining evidences of the cruel and heartless deeds of the men of a distant age, who brought wreck and ruin to this erstwhile magnificent city.

And how came it about that this city was destroyed? Long, long ago, Sir Henry Morgan, an Englishman—the most noted buccaneer of all time—gathered together all the pirates that infested the Caribbean sea, to the number of 2,000 and sailed forth in quest of gain. First he attacked Old Providence, an island that jutted abruptly out of the waters of the sea—and the place where many of the terrible West Indian hurricanes are born—and after much hard fighting conquered the people and took what they had. Then he and his thieving band went to Porto Bello and robbed that city; and then, after they had squandered their ill-gotten gains in riotous living they went forth once more with the conquest of Old Panama in view. At the time

it was a populous place, and said to have been the richest city in all the world—these riches having come from the gold fields of Peru and been stored there by the Spaniards.

And so it came to pass that Morgan and his band of bold buccaneers fought a great battle with the Spaniards who inhabited Old Panama and the surrounding country, and won the victory—brought at a fearful cost. Hundreds of his men were slain, while it is recorded that 6,000 Spaniards perished on the field. After this victory Morgan and his men took possession of the city, robbed the people of all they could find, and then set fire to the houses. It is said that the conflagration lasted an entire week. Not a house was left standing—only the blackened walls of the once splendid castle and the wreck of the old cathedral remain to tell the story of the frightful havoc that was wrought by these murderous pirates at that distant day.

The old city was never rebuilt—the former inhabitants who occupied the sword of the invaders moved eight miles further down the coast and located on the spot where the populous Panama City of today is standing.

In the quiet hush of the late afternoon we left the place where once stood the rich and prosperous Old City, and as we returned to its successor, the New City of Panama, we looked back and could still see in the distance the grim old castle lifting its gray turrets skyward high above the surrounding country; and—well, it stands there today as it has stood through the centuries gone, silently testifying to the barbarous and inhuman conduct of the boldest and most daring buccaneer of all the ages.

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**WHEN SHAW WAS SECRETARY**

Statesman Preferred Lunch of Apples in His Room to Dinner in Hotel Restaurant.

Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, is in Washington for a few days visiting his friends at the capitol and in the department.

"Shaw," said a cabinet officer, "was one of the mysteries of the Roosevelt administration. From the time he became secretary of the treasury until he went into the banking business we were unable to decide whether he was a second Russell Sage in the matter of personal expenditures. I ran across Shaw in a big western city, and for the sake of spending a pleasant evening together we got a suite of rooms at the same hotel.

"At lunch time I proposed that we go down to the dining room, but Mr. Shaw could not be induced. He said he thought he would eat in his room. Thereupon the secretary of the treasury opened up his traveling bag and extracted a couple of apples. He offered me one, but I declined and hastened to the restaurant.

"Cabinet officers who served with Shaw discovered that it was a regular habit with him to fill his bag with apples before starting on a journey."—Washington Times.

Reason Enough.  
A negro near Xenia, O., had been arrested for chicken stealing. He had stolen so many that his crime had become grand larceny.

He was tried and convicted, and brought in for sentence.

"Have you any reason to offer why the judgment of the court should not be passed upon you?" he was asked.

"Well, Judge," he replied, "I can't go to jail now, now. I'm buildin' a shack out yonder, an' I just can't go till it gets done. You'll all sholy see dat!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

A Cautious Answer.  
"Now, Johnny," said the geography teacher, "what is the capital of Portugal?"

"I dunno, Miss Flinders," said Johnny, "but from what I hear tell of the extravagance of the late king they ain't much left."—Harper's Weekly.

**Homely Face Her Fortune**

There are lots of instances where beauty is favorably bent to the disadvantage of the individual. How about the commercial demand for the unattractive? It is even very great, the agents say.

The stenographer of one of the largest manufacturers of a large manufacturing concern in Chicago supplies at least a partial answer to these queries. She is sallow and sandy, freckled and speckled. Each eye is watery and shows a tendency to peer in through the windows of the other's soul. She's got a streaky neck and a stringy figure. She has bony knuckles. She goes in where she should go out and out where she should go in.

Her employer regards her as the apple of his eye. You could not loosen his lien on her with a cheap knife. For a long time his attitude was a mystery to his friends, who were all enabled to become humorists through the inspiration of his stenographer. Then he proceeded to explain.

"You see," he said, "I am in business for business, and I hire my stenographer for exactly the same reasons as I hire my foreman—because I figure them both out to be thorough efficient. When I was younger I hired many pretty girls because I like to have 'em around. But listen to this—I've never found a pretty girl who was really efficient in a business office. They think a good deal upon the subject of themselves and only a little bit on the work.

"Every visitor who comes into the office, too, is continually rubbing and gives that steno-grapher a better idea of herself than ever. She's always pulling down her shirt waist or fooling about her hair or rubbing channels in on her nose or taking a look at herself in her little hand mirror. She counts a good deal upon her good looks to hold her job—and very often she counts right.

"You'll take bad punishment from a pretty girl when you would never stand it from a plain one."

"And not only that," he went on, "she not only wastes her own time but that of everybody else in the office. The boys are always peaking over the glass windows at her."

"No," concluded this man, shaking his head, "from a business point of view your pretty girl is a failure. She's a bad apple, a time waster and a disorganizer. Now, your homely girl," he went on, "is right down on to her job. She knows that if she doesn't nurse that nothing will save her. She can't think of her face, because that's fierce. She can't think of her shape, because she hasn't got any. She sees that of her spelling, because that's her only hope. So usually your homely girl is a pretty good stenographer."

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