

The Pine County Pioneer.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Proprietor.

DEVOTED TO THE GENERAL INTERESTS OF PINE COUNTY, AND THE WELFARE OF ITS READERS.

TERMS: \$1.50 PER ANNUM.

VOL. XXVI.

PINE CITY, PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, MARCH 31 1911.

No. 16

FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY
(INCORPORATED)
Commercial Banking in all its Branches.
Insurance written in Reliable Companies.
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or postoffice money orders.
Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.
Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.
PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

To all Lands in Pine County.

On Short Notice At Legal Rates.

MINNESOTA LAND & ABSTRACT CO.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

DIES ON TUESDAY

Albert Magnuson Passes Away At West Rock Home

Thirty Years Old

Dies of Consumption at Home of Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Magnuson

Albert Magnuson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Magnuson, of West Rock, died at his home there on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The young man was but thirty years old and had been a constant sufferer with consumption, which disease caused his untimely death. The young man had been very low for the past three or four weeks and has been reported dead several times.

The deceased young man was born in Sweden and came to this country with his parents about twenty years ago and at that time they settled on the farm where the young man died.

Up to the time of his illness he was a hard working man and helped his parents clear up the farm where they now reside. Those who knew him most loved him best. He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and a brother, besides numerous friends to mourn his early death.

The funeral will be held from the Swedish Lutheran Church at West Rock today at two o'clock and the body laid to rest in the West Rock cemetery.

The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

LETTERS ADVERTISED

Remainder retained for at the Post Office at Pine City for the week ending March 27, 1911.
Mrs. F. Brantlie.
Mr. Bascom Hughes.
Mrs. H. C. Mauders.
Warren Hixon.

Persons claiming the above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of this list.

J. Y. Breckenridge,
P. M.

BEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED

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

C. E. Peterson,
Address, Pine City, Polk county.

A BIG DAY

A big day has been planned for Pine City people Sunday. The program will be carried out in the M. E. Church at 9:45 a. m. The church will be filled with Sunday School folks there. At 11:00 a. m. Rev. S. G. Briggs, D. D., of Mora, will preach and conduct an old-fashioned Methodist Love Feast. It is expected that every seat will be taken at this service, so if you want a good seat you will have to come early. Everyone is invited to the love feast, or just watch the come and take part in, or just watch the love feast.

At 3:00 p. m. a meeting for men only will be held at which time we want fifty men present.

Dr. Briggs will preach again at the evening service, which begins at 7:00 p. m. The orchestra will play at this service.

This will be a great day. You should take in every service that one of the good things may be missed.

POKEGAMA NEWS

Oscar Holmstrom was a county caller Tuesday.

John Wicklund returned from the pinery last Saturday.

Dr. Dougherty transacted business in Pine City Saturday.

Carl Holmstrom and family Sunday-Ed at the Alf. H. Anderson home.

John Holm and T. E. Ryan were out looking up thoroughbred stock Wednesday.

T. E. Ryan went to Minneapolis on Tuesday last week, and returned home Saturday.

Maud Kendall and Alpha Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday at the Alf. H. Anderson home.

P. H. Anderson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Ingrid Wicklund.

Mrs. A. Dougherty, who has been visiting with relatives and friends at Silver Lake for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Arvid Wicklund was a county seat caller Saturday. On his way home something attracted his attention and he did not reach there until early the next morning.

Forest fires were raging in this vicinity last week, part of the fill on the Cornell road on the west bank of Pokagama creek was burned out, and two bridges on the town line road.

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

LABOR UNIONS

All Unite to Fight Tuberculosis. Also Others Unite

Natl' Association

Fraternal Organizations and Labor Unions Unite To Save Lives. Doing Very Good Work

Nine fraternal and benefit organizations with a membership of nearly 3,000,000, and three labor unions with a membership of over 100,000 have joined the ranks of the fighters against consumption within the last year, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

A year ago only one fraternal organization, the Royal League and one labor union, the International Typographical Union, maintained institutions for the treatment of their tuberculosis members. Since January 1, 1910, the following fraternal and benefit organizations have taken up the consideration of tuberculosis, and in most instances have decided to erect institutions: Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Order of Eagles, Improved Order of Red Men, Modern Woodmen of America, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Workmen's Circle, Knights of Columbus, and Foresters of America. The international labor unions which have joined the fight against tuberculosis are: The International Photo Engravers Union of North America, the International Printing Pressmen and Assistant's Union, and the International Boot and Shoe workers Union.

The Modern Woodmen and Knights of Pythias have already opened sanatoria for their members who have tuberculosis at Colorado Springs and East Las Vegas, New Mexico. The Workmen's Circle is about to erect a similar one at Liberty, New York. The Royal League has maintained a sanatorium at Black Mountain, North Carolina for three years. The other fraternal organizations mentioned have either appointed commissions to consider the advisability of erecting tuberculosis sanatoria, or are contemplating such action.

The first sanatorium to be erected for the benefit of the laboring man was built by the International Typographical Union in connection with its home at Colorado Springs. The International Printing Pressman and Assistant's Union have recently decided to erect a similar sanatorium, and steps are now being taken to open such an institution. The International Photo Engravers Union, while not conducting a sanatorium of its own, pays for the treatment of its tuberculosis members in institutions in various parts of the country.

The International Boot and Shoe Workers Union are recommending to their members that they ally themselves with the various organizations united in the fight against tuberculosis.

All of these fraternal organizations and labor unions are also carrying on campaigns of education among their members. In this way over 3,000,000 men and women are receiving instruction through lectures, official papers and literature expressly prepared showing the dangers and methods of prevention of tuberculosis.

REMOVAL NOTICE

On and after April 1st, I will be located in the Rybak Block, in the rooms formerly occupied by L. H. McKusick.

Respectfully,
Dr. K. W. Knapp.

HOPPER BURNED

M. D. Hopper, of Hustletown, Burns Out Saturday

Loses Everything

No Insurance on Property, and Cattle, Hogs, a Horse, Hay and Feed All Destroyed

The barn belonging to M. D. Hopper, of Hustletown, about six miles east of here, was burned Saturday night. Mr. Hopper had a work-shop in the barn and lost all his tools, six head of horned cattle, a pony, a hog and ten small pigs, also his hay and feed, including twenty-five dollars worth of feed had purchased the same day. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from a stove which fell under the stone foundation of the barn, thereby starting the fire.

Mr. Hopper came very nearly losing his life in the fire. He went into the building and lost his way in the smoke. His son, William, ran into the building and carried him out just before the roof fell in. If he had remained there a few moments longer he would certainly have burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper are both old men and Mr. Hopper is not able to do much manual labor. He thought that he would be able to take care of a few cows and other stock and thus make a living for himself and wife. That is the reason he built the barn in the manner he did.

There was not a single cent of insurance on any of the burned property, and the loss is a severe one to Mr. and Mrs. Hopper.

WILLOW RIVER

Ed. Halve was in the cities on business this week.

Two more families will move into town this week from Duluth.

Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman was a caller in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Nels Sundgren was in St. Paul the fore part of the week on business.

Ed. Clough was in Pine City Monday attending the Commissioners meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mottle were in the cities on business this week. We are informed that Mrs. Mottle will soon have a very fine stock of millinery in her store.

The rain and snow seems to cheer everybody up, as it is expected there would be a dry summer. The rain, which fell on Sunday, is a blessing to the farmers, as it has put out a number of forest fires.

Mrs. H. S. Aikin has received a nice line of ladies hats. Call on her for your Easter bonnet. These hats are selling like hot cakes. They can hardly be passed over the counter fast enough.

Our marshall had a nice chase after a criminal Wednesday afternoon. He chased him through the woods for about three miles but he got away. We cannot blame the cop, too, as he just got back from the cities where he drank some of that mineral water which made him weak. And then the snow was so thick in the jack pines that he could hardly get along. This is the first time in three years of service.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came into my inclosure on Monday, March 13, one red (late last fall) half calf. Owner may get same by paying for keep, proving property and paying for this notice.

B. F. Handfelt,
Pine City, Route No. 3.

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.



We Deliver Coal Promptly

You will get coal from us that is free from slate and screenings and high in carbon and low in ash.

This means that a ton of our coal lasts longer and gives more heat with less smoke and soot than ordinary coal.

We have a large supply of all sizes for heating and domestic use. Better let us fill your bin now with clean, dry coal before the stormy weather arrives.

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

FRED PAGENKOPF, Agent.

Electric Light.....

An installation of Electric Lights will give you more Satisfaction than a bank account. Clean, Bright and Ready when you want them.

Electric Power.....

A small Motor to do your work will save you many dollars in a year. Ready Night or Day.

Electric Heat.....

Toast your bread, heat your water, light your cigars, iron your clothes, heat your rooms, and many other uses.

PINE CITY ELECTRIC POWER CO.

The farmers in this vicinity are happy these days as the rain we had Saturday and that turned to snow Sunday afternoon, has assured them some moisture for their spring work, and they are therefore rejoicing. The snow fell to the depth of about a foot but with the hard wind that was blowing at the time it drifted in some places so that it was at least three feet deep. It was a God send to this part of the country, and if we get the usual amount of rain there will be a bumper crop this coming fall.

—Col. Will L. Seism, of Minneapolis, Right of Way and Tax Agent, for the Twin City & Lake Superior Railway Company, was in town for a couple of days during the week. He appeared before the County Board in the matter of some taxes in the eastern part of the county, and created a favorable impression because of his evident fairness and earnestness.

—Lon Clarey, of St. Paul, was here a short time Wednesday.

THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

W. P. Galtzy, Publisher.
PINE CITY, MINN.

Comed opera without comedy has produced one without music.

Six Haitian generals have been executed. But there are others.

It is safe to predict for the harem skirt a short life and an exciting one.

Titled husbands seem to think they can train American hostesses when caught young.

A New York dentist was lately sent to Sing Sing for forgery. He evidently lost his "pull."

"Harvard" is after \$1,200,000. Many of us would like to do the same thing, but what's the use?

Telephone girls in Denver marry in 13 months. In New York the average is 23 months. Go west, young woman!

Massachusetts proposes imposing a tax on all bachelors of good standing and correct moral habits. How many would it reach?

Wellesley girls are to be taught the art of raising onions. We should think the art of eating them would be more important.

A Cleveland man is suing for a divorce because his wife has hardly spoken to him in years. Some men do not appreciate their blessings.

The czar of Russia has ordered an opera to commemorate the deeds of his ancestors. Possibly the music will be interspersed with bomb explosions.

The per capita circulation has reached the sum of \$34.43, but a good many people retire at the end of the week with less than 43 cents each to the good.

A learned professor has discovered that men prefer blond women. But he doesn't expect husbands with brunette wives to help him prove it to the public.

The most polite man on record hid the fact until his death. He was a New York man, who apologized in his will to his wife for not leaving her more money.

Out in Washington a woman jury fined a man for swearing. Well, what is a man going to do when he swears a sheaf of coal and misses the furnace door?

Inventor Johnson, who discovered Portland cement, is still alive and hearty at the age of 100. Maybe inventing is more conducive to longevity than flitcherizing after all.

A Wilkesbarre Alderman has decided that face paint is a necessity and not a cause for divorce. Since who have Aldermen been given jurisdiction in divorce cases in Wilkesbarre?

"A man who allows his wife to have her own way," says a Boston professor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat." We might add that he is doing the only thing it is possible for him to do.

Three men in New Jersey, disguised in bubble shirts, caught a highwayman who had been terrorizing women, residents of the section. This is another good word spoken for the much-cried garment.

That Ohio Judge who ruled that a wife may smother a husband's cash without his knowledge or consent evidently has no desire to lead the cash away from their race suicide tendencies.

Travel to Europe this year will be heavier than ever before. Also the passing through the custom house, when the customs leaves begin to fall, will be done much more carefully than in the past.

Ex-President Elliot of Harvard thinks six or eight children are the proper number for the average family. Does Dr. Elliot forget that child stars of the present day do not wear accepted shoes?

Professor Salterberry of the University of Chicago, of course, says the world is still growing bigger and some day will be twice the present size. It will need to if Chicago's dreams of future greatness are realized.

Automobiles are becoming so common that our social leaders are thinking of adopting the automobile. When the average has become common probably they will adopt submarines. After that, the land only knows.

A Baltimore paper publishes an article that a page long about a street because she is able to make a good solid dressing. Let us London Times correspondents that some American newspapers are given up to the Italians.

There has been introduced in the New Hampshire legislature a measure providing that people who swears by names of the telephone may be fined. Some people will be unable to understand why anyone should have a telephone in the house if it is not to be used.

NEW AMBASSADOR

INCLANS, FINANCIAL AGENT IN LONDON, SAID TO HAVE LEFT FOR WASHINGTON.

WILL BE SENOR M. DE Z. E. INCLAN

This Announcement Coincides With That of New Diaz Cabinet—Insurrectos Reorganizing.

Mexico City, Mexico—Coinciding with the official announcement of a new Diaz cabinet, came that of the appointment of Manuel De Zacacona B. Inclan as ambassador to the United States, succeeding Francisco Leon De La Barra. At the same time the resignation of Miguel Macedo as secretary of the department of the interior became known.

In the cabinet are announced the office of secretary of the interior was left vacant and speculation as to its incumbent still favored Theodore Dehesa, governor of the state of Vera Cruz and candidate for vice president at the last election.

General Cosío retains the portfolio of the department of war. The cabinet as at present constituted follows: Foreign Relations—Francisco Leon De La Barra.

Interior—Pending. Justice—Demetrio Sodi. Public Instruction—Jorge Vera Estanlo.

Fomento—(Promotion of Commerce) Manuel Marroquin Y. Rivers. Communications and Public Works—Norberto Dominguez.

Mr. Zacacona B. Inclan is the government's financial agent in London, where he has been stationed for the past two years. Mr. Inclan was said to have already received notice of his appointment by cable and to have left London for Washington. The retirement of the cabinet members has given rise to many rumors of further official posts to be vacated, which have not excepted that of General Diaz himself.

That Vice President Corral will ask for and receive a leave of absence for a long term, if he does not in fact present his resignation to congress at its opening on April 1, was reported as well substantiated. For the report that General Diaz contemplated surrendering the presidency, however, no foundation could be found.

El Paso, March 28.—The insurrectos are reorganizing their forces, drilling their men, providing them with ample ammunition and distributing stores with a view of carrying on the war to a decisive point. A statement what ever is being paid to the so-called officers for peace. Madero is anxious to stop the widespread extent of the revolution and to win recognition of belligerency from all nations.

This information was given out by the revolutionary junta here as coming from Francisco I. Madero, the president of the insurrectos. It was stated that Madero in recent messages to the junta was eager to obtain from foreign governments an official recognition that a state of war existed in Mexico. One object, it is pointed out, was that in the event the insurrectos capture Monterrey they will obviate complications with a foreign country by enabling them to appoint provisional consular agents.

JOHNSON SAID TO BE SINKING. Conflicting Reports, However, Come From Sick Room.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—Reports concerning the condition of Tom L. Johnson are conflicting and no direct statement was taken from the sick room. One report in general circulation and apparently confirmed by friends, was that the former mayor was sinking and that the end was near. Others maintained that Mr. Johnson's condition was about the same as Sunday or if anything, a little better.

Explosion Kills Two; Seven Hurt. Explosion, New Hampshire.—Two persons were killed and seven injured by the explosion of a twelve-inch steam pipe in a power house here.

Twin City Markets. Minneapolis, Mar. 28.—Wheat, Mar. 28, 93 1/2; July, 93 1/2; No. 1 northern, 93 1/2; No. 2 northern, 93 1/2; No. 3 corn, 43 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 28; barley, 11 1/2; No. 2 rye, 56; No. 1 flax, 82 1/2.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Generally the lower; hogs, \$5.25@6.00; western, \$4.75@5.25; chickens and turkeys, \$4.00@5.00; eggs and butter, \$2.75@3.00; calves, \$2.25@2.50.

Hogs—Generally 1 lb. lower; light, \$10.00@11.00; mixed, \$9.50@10.50; heavy, \$9.00@10.00; rough, \$8.00@9.00; good to choice hogs, \$6.40@7.00; pigs, \$4.00@4.50; calves, \$2.00@2.50; yearlings, \$2.00@2.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Generally the lower; hogs, \$5.25@6.00; western, \$4.75@5.25; chickens and turkeys, \$4.00@5.00; eggs and butter, \$2.75@3.00; calves, \$2.25@2.50.

Hogs—Generally 1 lb. lower; light, \$10.00@11.00; mixed, \$9.50@10.50; heavy, \$9.00@10.00; rough, \$8.00@9.00; good to choice hogs, \$6.40@7.00; pigs, \$4.00@4.50; calves, \$2.00@2.50; yearlings, \$2.00@2.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Generally the lower; hogs, \$5.25@6.00; western, \$4.75@5.25; chickens and turkeys, \$4.00@5.00; eggs and butter, \$2.75@3.00; calves, \$2.25@2.50.

Hogs—Generally 1 lb. lower; light, \$10.00@11.00; mixed, \$9.50@10.50; heavy, \$9.00@10.00; rough, \$8.00@9.00; good to choice hogs, \$6.40@7.00; pigs, \$4.00@4.50; calves, \$2.00@2.50; yearlings, \$2.00@2.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Generally the lower; hogs, \$5.25@6.00; western, \$4.75@5.25; chickens and turkeys, \$4.00@5.00; eggs and butter, \$2.75@3.00; calves, \$2.25@2.50.

Hogs—Generally 1 lb. lower; light, \$10.00@11.00; mixed, \$9.50@10.50; heavy, \$9.00@10.00; rough, \$8.00@9.00; good to choice hogs, \$6.40@7.00; pigs, \$4.00@4.50; calves, \$2.00@2.50; yearlings, \$2.00@2.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Generally the lower; hogs, \$5.25@6.00; western, \$4.75@5.25; chickens and turkeys, \$4.00@5.00; eggs and butter, \$2.75@3.00; calves, \$2.25@2.50.

Hogs—Generally 1 lb. lower; light, \$10.00@11.00; mixed, \$9.50@10.50; heavy, \$9.00@10.00; rough, \$8.00@9.00; good to choice hogs, \$6.40@7.00; pigs, \$4.00@4.50; calves, \$2.00@2.50; yearlings, \$2.00@2.50.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK OF FAST DIXIE TRAIN

Five Cars of Atlantic Coast Flyer Go Into River From a Georgia Trestle.

Ocala, Ga., March 27.—Ten persons are known to have been killed and more than a score injured when the southbound Dixie Flyer on the Atlantic Coast line, running between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., was wrecked on an Alapaha river trestle near here.

Eight of the bodies have been identified among them being that of Mrs. W. D. Fletcher of Rowland, Ill., who was on her way to Tampa with her husband, who was injured. They were married in Chicago a week ago.

The identified dead are: O. P. Banwart, Henderson, Ky. W. Culpepper, Titon, Ga. Lucius Ellis, freman. Mrs. W. D. Fletcher, Rowland, Ill. Charles J. Farnell, conductor, Savannah, Ga. Albert Simmons, porter. Mrs. J. T. Watson, Lander, Wyo. J. Woodward, baggage-master, Waycross, Ga.

The accident was caused by the breaking of the engine driving wheel. Although the locomotive remained on the trestle, the baggage and express cars, two day coaches, and a Pullman plunged into the river, carrying about 400 feet of the trestle-work.

Four Die, 12 Hurt in Fire. Firemen Plunge to Death and Injury When Milwaukee Factory Roof Collapses.

Milwaukee, March 25.—Four firemen were killed and twelve were injured at two perhaps fatally, by falling through a roof during a fire in the building of the Middlewest Manufacturing company, wholesale hat makers, at 324 Broadway, here, today.

JOHN HINTZ, captain. PETER JANSEN. DICK BURKE. HAMMOND.

The fire had been burning half an hour and nearly 20 men had been fighting the flames from the roof of the four-story structure when suddenly there was a creaking and swaying of the upper portion, and before the firemen had a chance to hurry away the roof collapsed, carrying them through to the basement.

Many of the firemen were buried in the debris, while others were lucky and escaped through basement windows.

WOMEN ARE GIVEN BALLOT. Illinois Senate Passes Suffrage Bill—Workmen's Compensation Measure Is Also Adopted.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The woman suffrage bill passed the senate. The vote was 31 to 10. Eight Democrats, five of whom are from Chicago, voted against the measure. Only two Republicans were recorded against it, Stanton C. Pemberton and W. O. Potter.

The employes' compensation bill, one of the most important pieces of labor legislation for several assemblies, was passed in the senate by a unanimous vote. A similar measure has been reported favorably to the lower house.

The bill provides that in case of death an employe shall receive four times his yearly salary, with a minimum of \$1,500 and a maximum of \$3,500. In case of injury his pay shall continue for ninety days.

INJURY ACT HELD INVALID. New York Court of Appeals Declares Employes' Liability Law Is Unconstitutional.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—The workmen's compulsory compensation law passed by the legislature last year, which provides compensation to workmen injured in certain specified dangerous employments, regardless of the employer's negligence, was declared unconstitutional by the court of appeals. The court holds that the act deprives the employer of his property without due process of law in violation of the constitution.

This law was modeled on the English workmen's compensation act of 1897, which has since been extended to cover every kind of occupational injury. Judge Werner wrote the opinion, in which all the members of the court concurred.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE IS ENDED. Compromise Is Reached on C. N. O. & T. P. Road Regarding Employment of Negroes.

Cincinnati, March 27.—The strike of the white firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad was declared off after an agreement had been signed by representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and Horace Hamner, general manager of the road.

The agreement is all appearance a compromise. Negro firemen cannot be employed north of Oakland, Tenn.

Six Killed in Theater Fire. Little, France, March 28.—Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a motion picture theater here. There were many women among the spectators. Panic followed the outbreak of the fire and in the rush for the exits many were knocked down and trampled.

THOSE WONDERFUL HATS



DIAZ CABINET OUT

MINISTERS TENDER THEIR RESIGNATIONS BUT PRESIDENT POSTPONES ACCEPTANCE.

Washington, March 27.—President Taft was deeply gratified to receive from the emperor of Japan a message warmly reciprocating the president's expressions of good will and friendship toward Japan made to the emperor by ambassador Baron Uchida, several days ago. Baron Uchida called at the White House and delivered in person the emperor's message.

President Taft has been extremely anxious to set at rest the various reports of differences between this country and Japan, especially with reference to the mobilization of troops in Texas.

He declared the other day that he was at a loss to understand the motive behind such "malicious and baseless stories." He sent for Baron Uchida to express his sentiment to him and to ask that he convey the message to the emperor.

The latter's reply was as follows: "To the president of the United States of America."

"I was greatly pleased to receive your very kind message conveyed to me through my ambassador in Washington. I thank you for it."

"I was already well convinced that you had given no credence to the false and wicked reports regarding Japan, but it was especially a source of profound satisfaction to me to receive from you the assurance that the relations of amity and good understanding between our two countries were never better or more cordial than at this time."

"I am most happy to be able entirely to prostrate that assurance. 'MUTSUHITO.'"

Mexico City, March 25.—The Diaz cabinet resigned in a body at a special meeting of that body at 10 o'clock. The cabinet deferred action upon the resignations.

The announcement brings a crisis in the Mexican situation, which all here, official or civilian, believe can be settled only by a miracle.

That the resignation of the cabinet will cause the United States immediately to intervene is the consensus of opinion.

The impossibility of President Diaz recovering from the blow dealt him by the desertion of his ministers, the effect of which, coupled with the declarations of Finance Minister Limantour prior to his resignation, that reforms demanded by the rebels must be brought about, is indubitably an increase of the opposition to the Diaz government, is declared by members of both factions here.

Reasons for Resignations. The reason officially given for the desertion of the cabinet is the belief that it will contribute to the re-establishment of peace and facilitate the reforms which are in contemplation.

100 Germans Slain. President, Tex., March 25.—According to a message which he reported to General Jose de la Cruz Sanchez, in command of the insurgents besieging the town of Olanegan, insurrectos under the direct command of Francisco I. Madero have won an important victory in the vicinity of the city of Chihuahua, routing the federal troops and killing and capturing 100 prisoners.

DRINK CRAZED, SLAYS TWO. Council Bluffs Doctor Kills Officer and Man Who Refuses to Sell Him Liquor.

Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—Dr. H. D. Kelly of Council Bluffs shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Clarence Wollman, also of Council Bluffs, and a short time later shot and killed Ed Storing, a Des Moines bartender.

The Council Bluffs physician was seized by the deputy sheriff to be incarcerated in the hospital at Knoxville. The two men occupied the same room in the Kirkwood hotel during the night.

Kelly, who awakened early in the morning, extracted a revolver from the pocket of the deputy sheriff and fired three shots into the body of the latter as he lay asleep.

Kelly then hastened down the street. He entered a saloon and demanded a drink. Storing, the bartender, refused to give him the drink.

"You saloon keepers have made an innuendo of me and now you refuse me a drink," Kelly said as he drew the revolver and fired five shots into Storing's body. Storing died an hour later.

Kelly was arrested. Missouri "B" Building Burns. Columbus, Mo., March 24.—Fire early today destroyed the Mechanical building, a four-story structure in the city, causing a damage estimated at \$50,000.

JAPAN IS FRIENDLY, AVERS THE EMPEROR

Official Message Is Sent to President Through Baron Uchida—Reports Are Held False.

Washington, March 27.—President Taft was deeply gratified to receive from the emperor of Japan a message warmly reciprocating the president's expressions of good will and friendship toward Japan made to the emperor by ambassador Baron Uchida, several days ago. Baron Uchida called at the White House and delivered in person the emperor's message.

President Taft has been extremely anxious to set at rest the various reports of differences between this country and Japan, especially with reference to the mobilization of troops in Texas.

He declared the other day that he was at a loss to understand the motive behind such "malicious and baseless stories." He sent for Baron Uchida to express his sentiment to him and to ask that he convey the message to the emperor.

The latter's reply was as follows: "To the president of the United States of America."

"I was greatly pleased to receive your very kind message conveyed to me through my ambassador in Washington. I thank you for it."

"I was already well convinced that you had given no credence to the false and wicked reports regarding Japan, but it was especially a source of profound satisfaction to me to receive from you the assurance that the relations of amity and good understanding between our two countries were never better or more cordial than at this time."

"I am most happy to be able entirely to prostrate that assurance. 'MUTSUHITO.'"

Mexico City, March 25.—The Diaz cabinet resigned in a body at a special meeting of that body at 10 o'clock. The cabinet deferred action upon the resignations.

The announcement brings a crisis in the Mexican situation, which all here, official or civilian, believe can be settled only by a miracle.

That the resignation of the cabinet will cause the United States immediately to intervene is the consensus of opinion.

The impossibility of President Diaz recovering from the blow dealt him by the desertion of his ministers, the effect of which, coupled with the declarations of Finance Minister Limantour prior to his resignation, that reforms demanded by the rebels must be brought about, is indubitably an increase of the opposition to the Diaz government, is declared by members of both factions here.

Reasons for Resignations. The reason officially given for the desertion of the cabinet is the belief that it will contribute to the re-establishment of peace and facilitate the reforms which are in contemplation.

100 Germans Slain. President, Tex., March 25.—According to a message which he reported to General Jose de la Cruz Sanchez, in command of the insurgents besieging the town of Olanegan, insurrectos under the direct command of Francisco I. Madero have won an important victory in the vicinity of the city of Chihuahua, routing the federal troops and killing and capturing 100 prisoners.

DRINK CRAZED, SLAYS TWO. Council Bluffs Doctor Kills Officer and Man Who Refuses to Sell Him Liquor.

Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—Dr. H. D. Kelly of Council Bluffs shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Clarence Wollman, also of Council Bluffs, and a short time later shot and killed Ed Storing, a Des Moines bartender.

The Council Bluffs physician was seized by the deputy sheriff to be incarcerated in the hospital at Knoxville. The two men occupied the same room in the Kirkwood hotel during the night.

Kelly, who awakened early in the morning, extracted a revolver from the pocket of the deputy sheriff and fired three shots into the body of the latter as he lay asleep.

Kelly then hastened down the street. He entered a saloon and demanded a drink. Storing, the bartender, refused to give him the drink.

"You saloon keepers have made an innuendo of me and now you refuse me a drink," Kelly said as he drew the revolver and fired five shots into Storing's body. Storing died an hour later.

Kelly was arrested. Missouri "B" Building Burns. Columbus, Mo., March 24.—Fire early today destroyed the Mechanical building, a four-story structure in the city, causing a damage estimated at \$50,000.

141 PERISHED IN FIRE

SCORES OF EMPLOYEES DIE BY JUMPING FROM BURNING SHIRTWAIST FACTORY.

OTHERS KILLED IN PANIC

Victims Crash Through Life-Saving Nets Held by Rescuers or Are Trampled to Death in Rush to Escape.

New York, March 27.—One hundred and forty-one persons, mostly girls, lost their lives in a fire which raged in a ten-story "jolt" building at Washington place and Greene street, on the East side.

The building was occupied by a number of factories and at least 1,500 persons were at work when the fire started.

The victims were either burned to death or were crushed into a lifeless form on the pavements when they leaped to escape the swift rush of fire which quickly enveloped the building.

Many Die Hospitalized. One hundred and thirty-four bodies were taken from the ruins and of the scores injured seven died in hospitals and many more are in a dying condition.

The search of the ruins is not complete and it is expected that other bodies will be reached.

Not since the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum, off North Brother's Island in 1904, when 1,020 persons perished, has a fire in this city been so excited by a fire horror.

It was the most disastrous fire in the history of the city.

At least fifty of the victims were killed by leaping from the windows of the seventh floor, and floors above.

Many perished in the flames on upper floors, remaining, afraid to leap until the fire surrounded them.

Although the fire started on the eighth floor, it raged eventually to the basement and gutted the whole building. The blaze started in a motor in the cutting room of the Triangle Waist company, on the eighth floor. This concern occupied the upper three floors of the building.

Slow in Attacking Blaze. Joseph Devantoni, a Bronx automobile dealer, was passing the building when the fire started, says that it was 12 minutes after the alarm was turned in before there was a stream of water on the blaze.

By that time there were 30 dead on the sidewalks. The scene was sickening. With a sudden rush, the girls leaped from the windows and, above the din and roar of the flames, their bodies struck the street and sounded like claps of thunder.

The extension ladders of the firemen reached only to the seventh floor. The firemen were unable to get above that with scaling ladders because of the intense heat and the dense smoke pouring from the upper windows.

Life Nets Failures. Unable to reach the upper floors, the firemen resorted to the use of life nets. In most instances the nets proved to be worthless. Some of them broke under the pressure of a single body. Others were torn by two or more persons alighting in them at the same time. One net was lying in the street after the fire with six bodies tangled in it.

As the seventh floor fell one girl, who jumped from the window almost at the same moment as the net, landed safely in a net, shouted to the firemen: "My God, there are over fifty girls still on the seventh floor. Almost at the same moment the floor crashed in.

Stores Become Morgues. Grocery wagons and even pushcarts were pressed into service to get the wounded people, most of whom were young girls, to the hospitals and hospitals. Stores in the neighborhood were turned into temporary morgues when it was seen that the death list was likely to reach a hundred or more.

A great crowd gathered around the scene of the fire. Factories in the neighborhood were soon emptied of their employes. Thousands of hysterical girls ran through the street weeping and tearing their hair.

Through the smoke and flames, when the engines arrived in response to the fourth alarm, a stream of girls on the roof of the building, by that time all who had been at the windows had either jumped or fallen back to perch in the flames.

City Preys Is Begun. City officials announced that the usual rigid investigation which follows such disasters will be instituted at once.

"This calamity is just what I have been predicting," said Chief Croker, the fire commissioner. "It is sad to see this building. I have been advocating and agitating that fire escapes be put on buildings of this kind. This large loss of life is due to this neglect."

The police say that the fire is the sixth or seventh in the building since it was built, all of which, they say, occurred in the shirtwaist factory. The factory, incidentally, is said to be the first in which operators struck during the widespread shirtwaist strike settled several months ago.

Victims in the total of 141 shirtwaist operators who have perished in New York and vicinity recently is raised to nearly thirty. Not many weeks ago 25 girls met death under somewhat similar circumstances, in Newark, N. J.



PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTT, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Postoffice at Pine City as Second-Class Matter

Pine City, Minnesota, March 31 '11

WAY down deep in the human heart there is and always has been a groping after truth; a desire to bring the life into accord with the highest ideals, and to make the world brighter and better. The man or woman who assists in this work is helping along the best work of man. The individual who retards it were better unborn.

AS AN outgrowth of the "Lorrimer matter" there is considerable discussion in the papers about the use of money in the election of United States Senators and in many states there is talk of adopting the "Oregon plan" which is a primary election for the choice of the people for the office of United States Senator. It is thought that this will stop the use of money in Senatorial elections, but people who get this idea should not forget that during the last few years the scheme has been tried in Wisconsin, and the records of that state show that there never was as much money used under the former system as there is under the present, and that isn't the worst of it either, it complicates the political machinery and renders the whole office holding class of the state from U. S. Senator down to Justice of the Peace dependent upon the machine in control of state affairs. It has been proven beyond a question that once in control of the machinery of the organization nothing can break the combination. By the distribution of appointive offices the official head of the machine controls the destiny of the state. It may be wrong to distribute money in order to secure an election and all that, but it is infinitely worse to distribute official appointments for the same purpose as is being done right and left. There is but one way to purify politics and that is by raising the standard of the electorate. As long as people will accept money for their votes there will be ways to get it. As long as the demagogue goes about catering to the "rabble" there will be the same disregard for honesty in politics that exists today.

ONE of the greatest sources of extortion in this country today is the express companies. Their packages are all small and the amount paid

is so small on each package that it is hardly noticeable, but at the end of the year it is found that the average business man pays heavy toll to the express companies for the merchandise they carry for him. The business men of the state should get together and see that the matter is properly regulated. Any package of ten pounds or less in weight should be carried from the cities to any point within a radius of two hundred miles for ten cents. The companies can do this and still make money. Of course the dividends paid would not be so high as to take Express Companies stock entirely out of the market as is the case now. If this is not done, the business men of the state could very readily organize a company which would operate on many roads and which would put reasonable rates into operation. The express companies are the proper persons to operate the business of carrying small parcels and it should be done at reasonable rates. There are many ways in which the matter can be taken up, and brought to a focus. Whatever is done it should be so arranged that the rate should be fixed approximately in accordance with the distance the package is carried. It is unreasonable and unjust to carry a package more than two hundred miles at the same rate a package within that distance is carried. That is one of the pernicious features of the proposed parcels post law.

GREELEY

Welcome Mr. Rain! Call again.

R. P. Bystrom is moving to West Rock this week.

Mr. Borg, of Graaston, was a Greeley caller Monday.

John Heller and wife visited at the Strockerich home Sunday.

Alfred Olson and Edgar Amrin were Duluth passengers Tuesday.

Mr. Amrin and wife will run their farm themselves this year.

Henry Studt and Mr. Schroppe were county seat callers Tuesday.

Miss Addie Westerlund is visiting with her aunt in Minneapolis for a few days.

The saw mill finished sawing Saturday morning and is laid up until next winter.

Ole Haglin is getting the lumber ready to build a house for his father and mother.

Mr. Stelow lost his best cow in the creek the first of the week. Mr. Anderson also had the misfortune to lose one of his best milk producers.

Mr. Bergquist who moved Ohio the Andrew Wesell place last week, received a present of a fine span of horses from John Runquist, of Graaston.

DEER VALLEY

Mr. Collins was in Rock Creek on business last week.

Geo. L. and Irving Stevens were county seat visitors last week.

Mrs. A. E. Stevens was a county seat visitor on business last week.

Steve Gillig and Mr. Franson took a business trip to Pine City Tuesday.

Our school house has been painted, and repaired which improves it greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillig and Rose Dworschak spent Monday evening at Franson's.

Mr. Carpenter is moving onto the Wm. A. Oleson place, by whom he is employed.

John Tate and wife attended the Enos auction last Saturday and bought an organ for their daughter.

Many of our ambitious farmers say that the snow storm is welcome. The ground certainly needed the moisture.

Mr. Carpenter and wife, Mr. Gillig and wife and Rose Dworschak had Sunday dinner with Wm. A. Oleson. They spent the afternoon and had a fine time.

Marvin Carpenter is going to leave Deer Valley. He is going to Alexandria to take up his work with a business firm. Marvin leaves many friends behind who wish him success.

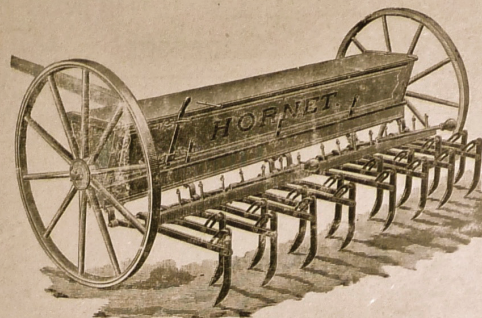
The most of our citizens were on the road Friday morning putting out the fire that had crossed the road during the night and was still burning the dry corduroy. A few of the culverts will need repairing, otherwise the road is not badly damaged.

The young folk of Prosperous Hill, Glenwood and Deer Valley, are grieving to think that Gilbert Paulson is expecting to leave the neighborhood. Thanks to the snow storm, if that has detained him, so that he will remain with us for a few days more.

So many inquiries have been made of the postmaster at Rock Creek in regard to land in this vicinity that it has been decided to open up a land office at that place. This would be a good move as land transfers could be brought to a close much quicker than they can at the present time.

Again We Say

Subscribe for THIS PAPER.



Purchasers who appreciate merit rather than price, and know that it is economy to buy the best, should carefully consider the Hoosier Hoe Broadcast Seeder. "Time is the test of merit" and the reputation and career of this machine extends back over years of useful service. It's a Hoosier and we are proud of it. That tells the story. Made in all sizes. Spring hoes or friction break hoes supplied as desired. Insist upon having the Hoosier. Grass Seed Attachments can be supplied when ordered. Everything in the Farm Machinery Line----Buggies and Wagons.

Smith Hardware Co. Pine City.

Snaps in Groceries

- Coffee, a fancy grade, worth 25 c. special next week per lb. 22c.
- Oatmeal, free from hulks, very white, all next week 8 lbs. 25c.
- Gloss Starch, large lump, special next week 7 lbs. 25c.
- Yellow Crawford Sliced Peaches, worth 25 c. per can, special next week, 2 for 35c.
- Quaker Puffed Rice, 2 pkgs. for 25c.
- Quaker Puffed Wheat, 3 pkgs. for 25c.
- Oranges, fancy, sweet, juicy fruit, special next week, doz. 27c.
- Sugar, Special all next week 18 lbs. \$1.00

Pine City Mercantile Co.

The home of the "HOME BRAND" Goods.

You can Double the Income from your Farm

By planting the best seeds that money will buy, seeds that will grow, mature and yield a big crop, your land may be worth anywhere from fifteen to one hundred dollars per acre. It matters not, for in either case it will not pay you to plant poor seeds.

We have a large stock of the finest tested seeds on the market, and we invite you to call and see our stock. Do not take our word for it, but get a sample of our seeds and test them yourself, and if you are satisfied that we can sell you better seeds than anyone else, price and quality considered, we want your business and will do our best to give you satisfaction.

We could cover this whole page with a list of our stock of seeds, but what's the use--we have a complete stock of everything that is needed in the seed line, and when you see them you will say that it is the choicest lot of seeds of every kind that you ever saw.

Call and see us and give us an opportunity to figure on your requirements for this season.

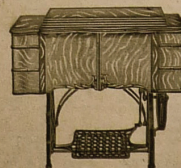
Pine City Milling Company,

Complete seed stocks at

PINE CITY

and

MOOSE LAKE



"Paragon Standard"

The New Paragon sets a high mark for great value. Never before in Sewing Machine History has a truly Quality Machine been offered AT SUCH A LOW PRICE.

Has Drop Head with Automatic Lift; has four side drawers and center drawer; the cabinet is a very popular design, substantially constructed of beautifully grained, Sound Heart, Quarter-sawed Golden Oak, kiln dried, hand rubbed and highly polished.

We have compared the "PARAGON" with all other sewing machines that sell at a much higher price, and are convinced that the "NEW PARAGON" is by far THE BEST MACHINE offered by anyone at a much higher price. A full set of attachments and all the accessories goes with each machine. Words and cuts cannot adequately describe the high standard of accuracy embodied in the "NEW PARAGON."

W. A. SAUSER, Pine City, Minn.

The Best Place In Pine County To Buy Hardware And Jewelry.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Joe Therrien was a passenger to Duluth Tuesday.

—Stewart Weila was a south-bound passenger Tuesday.

—Miss Thomas of Rush City, was a caller here Monday.

—Jimmy Brennan was a passenger to Hinckley Monday.

—C. F. Jackson spent Sunday in this place with his family.

—L. E. Lyon, of Hinckley, was here on business Wednesday.

—J. F. Johnson, of Nickerson, was a caller here Monday.

—August Holmberg, of Grantsburg, was a caller here Monday.

—J. C. Carlson returned from a trip to the twin cities Monday.

—George Empey, of Hinckley, was here on business Wednesday.

—M. Bullis of Sandstone transacted business in this place Monday.

—Allen Collette and Miss Fisher returned to Hamline Tuesday.

—J. F. Holm, of Pokogama, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

—Ed. Clough, of Willow River, was in town the fore part of the week.

—Peter Moberg, of Rush City, was a business caller in this place Wednesday.

—Paul Perkins left for Duluth Monday, where he will spend a couple of days.

—J. Y. Breckenridge Jr. of Hinckley spent Sunday in this place with his parents.

—Joe Hurley stopped off here between trains Tuesday on his way to St. Paul.

—Arthur Schultz transacted business in St. Paul Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

—Douglas Greeley was a passenger to Duluth Tuesday. He will return Saturday.

—Chester Jackson departed Tuesday for Montana, where he intends to take up a claim.

—Frank McGrath, of Rush City, transacted business here the latter part of last week.

—Attorney Sobotka transacted business in Banning Tuesday, returning the same day.

—Miss Rose Tone, who is employed in St. Paul, is spending a few days here with her parents.

—The Ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle will give a twenty-five cent supper Thursday, April 6.

—Editor Colby, of Sandstone, was a caller in this place last Friday. He went from here to Rush City.

—Mr. Erickson, of West Duluth, is working the third trick at the depot in the absence of Mr. Hackett.

—H. A. Burchett, of Duluth, a brother of Ervin Burchett, of this place, is spending a few days here.

—Mrs. Henry Spahr and two children departed for St. Paul Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprague leave today for Cadillac, Michigan, where they will make their future home.

—Miss Bessie Lambert departed on Tuesday for Rutledge, where she will visit a few days with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glanville, who have been spending the past week in Duluth, returned to their home here Monday.

—Frank Heywood was a passenger to White Pine Thursday, where he will work for the McGrath Lumber Company.

—Teddy Buselmeier, who is attending business college in St. Paul, is spending a few days with friends in this place.

—Next Tuesday afternoon the Ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle will hold their regular meeting in the G. A. R. Hall at 2.30.

—Roy Carlson, of the Pine City Mercantile Company, was a business caller in St. Paul Tuesday, returning the same day.

—Bert Brackett, who has been em-

ployed in the woods the greater part of the winter, returned to his home here Tuesday.

—Don't forget the service in the M. E. Church at 7.30 every evening, except Saturday. Rev. Ralph will preach Friday evening.

—Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. D. Goresley, left for the twin cities Tuesday on business connected with the lodge.

—J. Adam Bode departed Monday on a lecturing tour covering the entire Eastern States. He goes from here direct to Portland, Maine.

—Andy Connor and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives in St. Paul for the past week, returned to their home here Tuesday.

—From now on the Northwestern Telephone Station will be located in the Pioneer Office. Connections to all parts of the United States.

—Mrs. Tony Dhlouy, who has been visiting friends in the southern part of the state for some time, returned to her home at Pokegama Wednesday.

—William Norton a brother of Fred Norton, of this place, arrived here from Iowa Monday and will spend a few days with relatives and friends in his place.

—Miss Myrtle Williams, who has been spending a few days here with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glanville, returned to her home in St. Paul Tuesday.

—J. A. Peterson, agent for the N. P. Railway Company here, left last Friday for Canada, where he intends to purchase land. He is being relieved by Darwin Gray.

—D. W. Hackett, who is night operator in the depot here, left Wednesday for West Duluth. Mr. Hackett and wife will move from there to this place the latter part of the week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stelk on March 28, a girl, and A. Zastrow and wife on March 29th, a girl. The mothers and little ones are getting on fine and the fathers are both happy.

—Bernard Sooy and E. J. Tillman, who are employed by the Northwestern Telephone Co., were here from St. Paul Wednesday. While in town they made this office a very pleasant call. Come again, gentlemen.

—Earl Gray, the Hinckley livery man, was a county seat caller on business Monday between trains, and while in town made the Pioneer force a very pleasant call. Come again Earl as our lath string always hangs on the outside for our friends.

—We are informed that Miss Martha Bartos, who is employed in St. Paul, underwent an operation for appendicitis the fore part of the week, and is now in a serious condition. Miss Martha is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bartos, of this place.

—Earl Otis and cousin, of Brookpark, drove over to attend Sunday School services in the M. E. Church last Sunday. They said it was easily worth driving twelve miles to attend this Sunday School. Now friend, see what you are missing if you do not come.

—The Official Board of the M. E. church concluded arrangements whereby the A. W. Asplund property back of the church became theirs. This is a move in the right direction, as a parsonage is something that the church society has been in need of for years. This is a good piece of property and in a good location for a parsonage.

—Rev. H. H. Parish moves today into the Asplund house which the M. E. recently purchased. A. W. Asplund moved his family into the Levi Ardner house opposite the new Catholic church. Mr. Ardner having recently moved into the Weigschelder farm west of Calvary cemetery which he purchased last fall of E. Weigschelder.

ROCK CREEK.

Ed. Myers came home from Duluth Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives and friends. He returned Monday.

—Miss Brazil, our school principal, will be absent this week visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis. She will return Monday.

—The farmers in this vicinity are feeling quite jubilant over the nice

rain and snow we had Sunday, as good crops are expected this fall.

—Mr. Lindberg, of North Branch, came up Saturday and took Mr. Bush and wife down to his home in his new Ford auto. They returned home on Monday morning.

—Mrs. Chas. Heineman, who has been very ill for some time, but who was improving until Sunday, fell and hurt her right limb, and at the present time is not able to move.

—Mr. and Mrs. Klorland left Saturday for the twin cities. Mr. Klorland returned Monday, but the lady will go on to Luverne, where she will visit with her parents and friends for a couple of weeks.

—Mayne Erickson, who is teaching school at this place visited friends at Pine City Monday, as the school is having its spring vacation, and the teachers and scholars are having a well earned rest.

—Julius Anderson, who was assisting Walter Peterson in the Beck & Co. produce warehouse at this place, is now in full charge. Mr. Peterson has accepted a position as traveling salesman for an Omaha packing house.

—The auction held at the Enos place last Saturday was a success in every respect. Everything sold at a good price, and the lunch served at noon was simply immense. Mr. Smiley, the auctioneer, said it was the best lunch he ever saw at a like occasion.

—The entertainment given last Friday evening by our young people assisted by Michael Brazil, of Minneapolis, a brother of the Principal of our school, and a young lady by the name of Miss Morgan, also of Minneapolis, was a success in every particular. Each one taking part did remarkably well. At the close of the entertainment an appetizing lunch was served. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the school.

BEROON

—Mrs. Jos. Chalupsky is visiting with her son Albert.

—F. Horejs, sr., transacted business in the county seat Saturday.

—A. B. Chalupsky and brother, J. W., were Pine City callers last Thursday.

—Jim Petranek, Frank Petranek and Earl Deer departed for St. Paul Monday.

—Wm. Fisher is building on his lots getting ready to go into the chicken business. We wish him success.

—Bert Buttler accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Banney, to Marine, Michigan, her old home. They left Tuesday.

—Albert Horejs, son of Jos. Horejs, of this place, came home Saturday from St. Paul, where he has been attending St. Thomas College.

—Frank Horejs, jr., who has been visiting with relatives for the past winter has returned to Seattle. Frank says that the west is the only place for him.

—There was almost enough snow fell Sunday night to make sleighing. There has been so much danger of fire that our citizens are glad of the change in the weather.

—Jos. Chalupsky came up from St. Paul Thursday with a young man to look over the land. He thinks the land around town is all right, and will be here in a week to look for a location.

CORNELL

—Mr. Swanson was a Pine City caller the first of the week.

—Jos. Dyson, of Comfort, was sawing wood for F. J. Gottshalk last week.

—Gust Norlander is enjoying a visit from his sister, who lives in Canada.

—The saw mill owned by Mr. Aldrich, of Mora, has arrived and will soon be running.

—Mr. Nubert, President of the bank at Mora, was in town last week writing insurance.

—Piersen & Nolting, the grocery men, have now opened their store and are doing a good business.

—Albert Luckow is back from the logging camps where he has been at work during the last winter.

—The well drillers, of Mora, who have been sinking a well for the Creamery Co., were lucky enough to find 60 feet of water after going 73 feet.

—Mrs. DeFrang is selling the stock of goods in her store building, and has rented the building. There will soon be another store running here.

—A. M. Challen, of Pine City, was here last week, and it is reported that he purchased 160 acres of land a mile southwest of town, for which he paid \$2,000.

Oscar Thorson has purchased his farm machinery from our hardware man and will soon commence farming in earnest. We wonder who is going to do his cooking?

WANT ADS.

ROOMS.—Rooms for rent. Inquire of Susan Shearer.

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

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

—For Sale—A team of draft horses four and five years old, weight about 3,000 pounds. Will sell at a bargain. Enquiries of Anton Helebrant, Beroun, Minn.

—For Rent—A house with four rooms, cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Gerd E. Kruse.

—For Sale—I will sell my farm of 40 acres, one mile north of Pine City. Good five 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 Gerd E. Kruse, Pine City, Minn.

FOR SALE. MY 6 ROOM ROUSE in the western part of town. 5 minutes walk from Post-office. Inquire of Frank Kodym.

FOR SALE. TWO COUNTERS; one marble top; good condition. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE. 2 HOUSES; 2 MINUTES walk from Post-office. Inquire of Henry Spilner.

2 MARES FOR SALE ONE 12 AND ONE 2 YEARS OLD. Inquire of Frank Horejs, Beroun, Minn. 8-24.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE from extra layers Pure Bred W. Wyandotta, S. & R. C. W. Leghorns, 10 c. each; mixed breeds, 6 c. at home, 7 c. to ship; orders accepted only 4 weeks in advance, when accompanied by at least \$3 in cash, balance when notified that chicks are ready; Pure Bred W. Wyandotte eggs, 75 c. for 15. Mrs. William Lewis, Pine City, Minn. R 4 5-17.

FOR SALE, 80 ACRES OF UNIMPROVED land, 2 1/2 miles north of Pine City. Also 40 acres improved land with good buildings, 2 miles north of Pine City. Write or see S. J. Grimm, Pine City, Minn.

WANTED TO BUY, 8 OR 10 NEW Milch cows. Write or call on S. J. Grimm, Pine City.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARDS, Letters and baskets; the latest in Art Needlework Materials at Miss Shearer's. Call and see them.

A GOOD NORWEGIAN GIRL wants work, either town or country; wages moderate. Inquire at Mrs. Kubieck's restaurant, Pine City. 3-31

IF YOUR INCOME

were a dollar or two less each week than it is at present, wouldn't you live just as well as you do now?

Why not start an account at this bank and deposit the dollar or two?

The sooner you start the bank account habit and let thrift and economy get a good, solid grip, the better for you, and the larger your accumulations will grow.

There is no expense attached to starting an account at this bank—we furnish bank and check books free of charge.

Pine City State Bank
D. GREELEY, Cashier.

CLOTHING

Cut Prices on all Fall and Winter Goods. Come in and look over our line. We have the Latest Styles in Young Men's Suits. Plain and Fancy Domestic and Imported Worsteds are here for you to choose from, Blue Serge is again popular. Let us take your order for a nice, Tailor Made Suit. Also Gents' Furnishings.



Designed by Leopold Salomon & Eisenbach, Chicago

JOHN JELINEK - Tailor - PINE CITY.



SHOE PROBLEM SOLVED

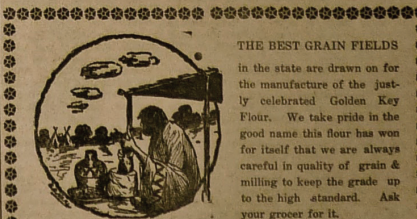
Quality added to value equals the sum of a good shoe. It's what you get when you buy The "BORCHER'S" SHOE. We sell these shoes because we know there's a hundred cents worth of satisfaction in every dollar invested.

Borchers' Shoe Store.

CUSTOM PLANING and FEED MILL

For work in either branch I am prepared to give entire Satisfaction. A trial will convince.

J. W. AXTELL, PINE CITY, MINN.

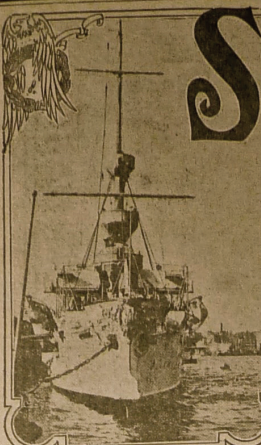


THE BEST GRAIN FIELDS in the state are drawn on for the manufacture of the justly celebrated Golden Key Flour. We take pride in the good name this flour has won for itself that we are always careful in quality of grain & milling to keep the grade up to the high standard. Ask your grocer for it.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID

SELLING OFF OUR WORN-OUT WARSHIPS



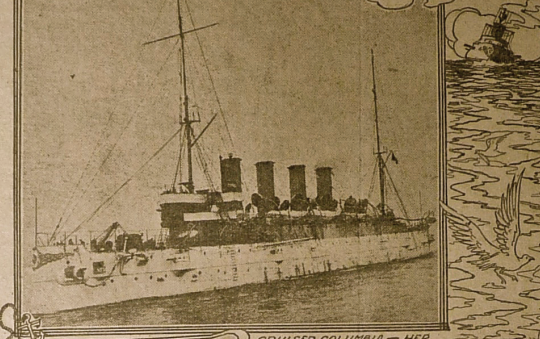
CRUISER ALBATROSS—SENT TO THE SCRAP HEAP

It keeps a fighting navy up to date means a continual whittling performance of building new warships on the one hand and discarding obsolete or worn-out ones on the other hand. It is not that a nation is limited to just so many vessels in its fleet or that it has just so much room, so to speak, in which to store these sea dogs of war so that some old vessels must be turned out of house and home to make room for newcomers when the latter are completed by the shipbuilders and ready to take their places in the naval family. On the contrary, any world power would be only too glad to keep all its old ships, even though constantly adding to the collection, if these older warships did not so completely outgrow their usefulness.

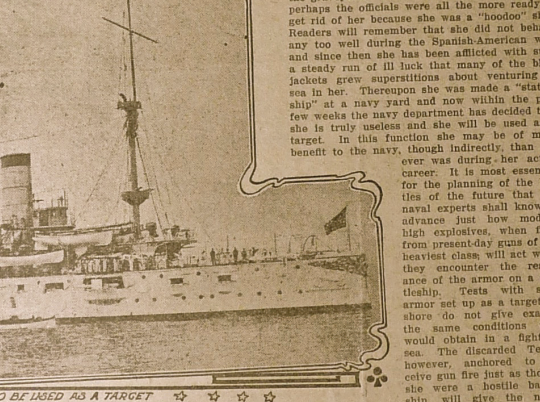
As a matter of fact, few people appreciate how quickly such an armory of obsolete vessels constructed in the staunchest manner of iron and steel, and requiring two, three or four years to build, looks as though it ought to stand the wear and tear of wind and wave for centuries. Yet, as a matter of fact, it is wholly out of date in



AN OLD MONITOR WAITING FOR THE AUCTIONEER



CRUISER COLUMBIA—HER VOCATION GONE



BATTLESHIP TEXAS TO BE USED AS A TARGET

the brief space of a decade or two—not worn out, to be sure, in the literal sense of the word, but so out of date that it is not very serviceable just as is a woman's gown made in the fashion of several years ago.

It is appalling to people who think that a house or a wagon or carriage or a piano wears out more quickly than it ought, to realize how much more rapidly, proportionately, an all-metal warship, built to withstand an enemy's shot and shell, will outlive its usefulness without ever having fired a hostile shot or been made the target of an enemy's gun. And the worst of it—at least from the standpoint of the people who think that altogether too much money is being spent for death-dealing paraphernalia—is that the active life of the average warship appears to be steadily growing shorter. Time, was not so very long ago, when the active life of a warship was supposed to be at least twenty years, but so rapidly do fashions in war craft change in this effete twentieth century that the busy career of a fighting craft is now much shorter than a score of years.

Partly because of these tendencies to short life on the part of warships and partly because he has come to be the owner of the second largest navy in the world, Uncle Sam has been mightily busy this past year or two revising his category of warships. He has been weeding them out right and left. If such a term may be used, it is customary to say, in the popular form of expression, that Uncle Sam has been selling out his worn-out warships, and yet, strictly speaking, that hardly expresses the situation. For one thing, the ships are not literally worn out, as has been explained above, and then again the government has not been "selling out" in any instance. Indeed, in the case of some of the obsolete ships put up at auction the bids received have been so low that indignant naval officers have been wont to remark that the navy department has been "giving away" its "has-beens." In not a few instances the government—sometimes because no outsider would pay a rational price—has been driven to using its old warships in ways never anticipated when the ships were built.

But whatever the exact mode of disposition, the significance is the same—the obsolete vessel is considered as "junk" even though it still be capable of usefulness in a small way. When it was announced last year that the powers that be at the naval headquarters had designated some \$50,000,000 worth of warships to be sent to the scrap heap there were gasps of astonishment from good folk all over the land who had thought that when we built a warship we made a permanent investment. Yet that shock is likely to have frequent repetition. Indeed, it looks as though the discards every calendar year would reach or exceed the fifty million mark, on the basis of original cost. The year 1911 is not very old and yet it has brought tidings of the prospective compulsory retirement of a number of costly ships—some of them completed only a few years ago and supposed to embody all the lessons we learned during the Spanish-American war.

Every merchant knows that it is not good policy to hold on to "dead stock" simply because he paid out good money for it once upon a time, and so Uncle Sam is following an approved business principle in this scheme of taking frequent inventories of his naval possessions. The plan of actually getting rid of surplus craft came about through the sale as junk a few years ago of the last of the old Civil war monitors. These brought fair prices—better proportionately than have been bid for some vessels less ancient. Then, all of a sudden, with the appearance of the British battleship "Dreadnaught" there was unexpectedly ushered in the present era of the "all big gun" ships, an era that in effect brought to an untimely close many promising careers in warshipdom—cut short, in other words, the usefulness of a number of unarmored and lightly armored craft that might have continued in the vocation for which they were built for many years yet had it not been for this new era of the heavily armored sea warrior.

Battleships are, according to present ideas, the longest-lived of all warships. Of the more than thirty heavyweights of the naval fighting force which have been constructed by the United States, only one has as yet been condemned to

the graveyard. This exception is the Texas, and perhaps the officials were all the more ready to get rid of her because she was a "hoodoo" ship. Readers will remember that she did not behave any too well during the Spanish-American war, and since then she has been afflicted with such a steady run of ill luck that many of the blue-jackets grew superstitious about venturing to sea in her. Thereupon she was made a "station ship" at a navy yard and now within the past few weeks the navy department has decided that she is truly useless and she will be used as a target. In this function she may be of some benefit to the navy, though indirectly, than she ever was during her active career.

It is most essential in the planning of the battleships of the future that our naval experts shall know in advance just how behave high explosives, when fired from present-day guns of the heaviest class will act when they encounter the resistance of the armor on a battleship. Tests with such armor set up as a target on shore do not give exactly the same conditions that would obtain in a fight at sea. The discarded Texas, however, anchored in the water, offers a resistance which she was a hostile battleship, will give the naval experts just what is liable to happen in the battle of the future and to lay their plans accordingly.

While out battleships, even though some of them were built full twenty years ago, continue in fact, a very different fate has befallen the steel monitors which once ranked next to battleships in the estimation of our naval authorities and admirals. Uncle Sam had nearly a dozen of these armored monitors—a distinctive Yankee in these armor-plated monitors—originated during the Civil war—but which have all been sold off or relegated to ignominious duty. This fate has even befallen the Neosho, the Florida (later the Tallahassee) and the others of the quartette of modern monitors which were constructed for coast defense, only a little more than a decade ago and cost a million and a half dollars each.

An immense collection of warships that is rapidly passing is that made up of cruisers such as the Boston, Marblehead, Detroit and a score of others. Some of these have already been retired from service, while others are yet employed for "keeping peace" in Central America and for patrol duty, particularly in shallow waters where the battleships can not readily find anchorage. However, they have neither the speed nor the armor to enable them to take a hand in up-to-date warfare on the seas as it would be conducted in this day and generation by any up-to-date power and so gradually they will have to give way. The same is true of some of the gunboats built long ago—though not a few of them are yet adequate to patrol duty where there is no danger of heavy fighting—and as for our pioneer torpedo boats, why, they are so far outclassed that the battleship fleet has been using them up one by one for several years past as targets during the semi-annual target practice.

Since the navy department found that adequate bids cannot be obtained for many of the vessels which it is discarding but which are perfectly serviceable in so far as seaworthiness is concerned, it has been considering the suggestion made by a number of congressmen that these vessels be turned over to the navy militia of the various states for use as training ships or practice ships. Vessels such as the cruisers Charleston and St. Louis would be ideal for such purpose.

If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is



\$1000
In it for you

Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of \$1,000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it.

Does not this and the fact that it complies with all pure food laws, both State and National, prove that Calumet is absolutely pure?

With the purity question settled—then Calumet is undoubtedly the best Baking Powder. It contains more leavening power; it is more uniform—every can is the same. It assures better results—and is moderate in price.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition

CALUMET BAKING POWDER
Pure in the Can—Pure in the Kitchen.

PROOF POSITIVE.



"There are a lot of girls here who don't ever intend to get married."

"How do you know?"

"I've proposed to several!"

School Boys' Garden.

An admirable scheme to have a school boys' garden next year, has been planned by the authorities of Elming, N. Y. Last summer a hundred boys made good as farmers of vacant lots, and it is now proposed to place practically all such unused property in the city under cultivation, the pupils of the public schools to be the gardeners and to reap the profits from their produce.

Doubts.

The Stranger—Are you quite sure that that was a marriage license you gave me last month?

The Official—Of course! What's the matter?

The Stranger—Well, I've lived a dog's life ever since—Sketch.

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cures and others in same stable prevented from having the disease **SPAIN'S DISTEMPER CURE**. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$20 and \$100. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spavin Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Quite So.

"Was your brother hurt at polo vaulting last night?"

"Yes, but he hopes to get over it all right."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen Foot-Paste, the Antiseptic powder for Tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitutes. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Heaven won't seem worth while to some women unless there's an occasional bargain sale.

Hamline Wizard Oil is recommended by many physicians. It is used in many public and private hospitals. Why not keep a bottle on hand in your own home?

No woman can be happy who has too much time to think of things that are none of her business.

Whenever there is a tendency to constipation, sick-heads or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists.

A man of few words isn't cut out for a compositor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a bottle.

Practice is the best of all instructions.

For a disordered liver, take Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative. All druggists.

Powerful, indeed, is the empire of habit.

Even the dull man may be able to make a bore of himself.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal.

Ascribes Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed in perfect plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well

Splendid Crops
in Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

800 Bushels from 20 acres returned to the owner farm in the winter term in the same season. The crops were made in that soil as well as in the soil of the owner farm. The crops were made in that soil as well as in the soil of the owner farm. The crops were made in that soil as well as in the soil of the owner farm.

LARGE PROFITS
see this article in the West. The crops were made in that soil as well as in the soil of the owner farm. The crops were made in that soil as well as in the soil of the owner farm. The crops were made in that soil as well as in the soil of the owner farm.

HOUSING LANDS
The crops were made in that soil as well as in the soil of the owner farm. The crops were made in that soil as well as in the soil of the owner farm. The crops were made in that soil as well as in the soil of the owner farm.

WESTERN CANADA
FREE

For particulars as to location, see letters, railway rates and descriptive literature, map, etc. Write to J. H. McMillan, Canadian Government Agent, 111 St. James St., Toronto, Ont. (Address nearest you.)

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**.

Purely vegetable—act surely and safely. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Stomachache, Dizziness, Acidity, Flatulence, Indigestion. They do their duty. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. **Genuine—no bar Signature**

Break the Food

THE USE OF THE Gillette

KNOWS THE WORLD OVER starts habits of hygiene—initiation

New York, New York, Rhode Island, Mass., U.S.A.

A Country School for Girls

IN NEW YORK CITY. Best of homes, country and city life. One- and two-semester courses. American and English. American and English. American and English.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Keeps the hair from falling out. Promotes its growth. Cleanses the scalp. Refreshes the hair. For all hair troubles. Sold everywhere.

PISO'S the name to remember for **COUGH** and **COLD**

FOR STROKE AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES

Petitis Eye Salve FOR ALL EYE SORES

PATENTS Watson R. Coleman, Wash. D.C. and London, Eng. Patent and Trademark. Send for circular.

DEFIANCE STARCH is superior to any other starch only if once—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal.

Ascribes Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed in perfect plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.



Minnesota Legislature

Proceedings at the Minnesota State Capitol for the Past Week.

St. Paul, March 23.—A bill to reimburse H. V. Mercer with \$2,400 for his legal counsel to the workingman's compensation committee was presented to the senate today by Senator Moan.

Senator Fosseen is author of a bill to make all natural waterways and ditches state ditches, so that even the owners of the property cannot change their course, dam them or interfere with their flowage. He also introduced a bill to create a state department of weights and measures.

Senator Gunderson introduced a bill to change the Excise passenger rates by permitting the railroad companies to refuse any fare less than 5 cents.

So that the state highways commissioners would be compelled to devote all of its time to state work, Senator Swanson introduced a bill giving them a salary of \$1,000 each yearly. At present they have no salary. With the enormous amounts of money to be spent by them in the future, Senator Swanson said they should be compelled to devote their entire time to the work.

Fee for Solicitors Asks.

The man who solicits newspaper subscriptions offices to secure subscriptions to popular weekly and monthly magazines, or the young woman who insists on housewives subscribing to the magazines, will have to pay \$1 to the county in which they pursue their occupations, if a bill introduced by Senator Nelson is passed. The bill applies to every solicitor of every periodical. They are made liable to arrest and fines if they lack licenses.

Clinton Robinson's bill designed to make blind pigs impossible was referred to a subcommittee after being discussed by the house committee on temperance. This action was taken to determine certain constitutional points. The bill prohibits any brewer or saloonkeeper from selling more than one case of beer or a gallon of spirituous liquor to any person not holding a state license and imposes a heavy penalty for violation. This feature is expected to stop breweries and saloons from delivering liquor to blind pigs.

W. J. Nolan's resolution calling for the appointment of a legislative commission to investigate the methods employed by the state departments and make recommendations for a reorganization of state government was recommended for passage by the house committee on general legislation. The resolution is in line with the suggestions made of Governor Eberhart in his message. Mr. Nolan declared to the committee that with the elimination of many state boards and a reorganization of the state offices the cost of running the administrative departments could be cut in half.

The house committee on commerce recommended for passage the Holmberg bill requiring inspection of all apples. It provides for the inspection of every barrel or crate.

Representative Sulzer introduced a bill providing that the state shall pay half the cost of any Tuberculosis sanatorium erected by any county in the state.

J. J. Moriarty introduced a bill requiring railroad companies to publish their time tables in the newspapers of every city on their lines.

St. Paul, March 25.—The senate passed by a vote of 49 to 7 the Haycraft direct primary bill to apply to all state officers, including governor and county judges.

But in the course of the discussion, the senators placed themselves in the peculiar position of voting to have the party platform committee in convention composed exclusively of nominees for the legislature and senators holding over, while a few minutes later they voted 37 to 13 that the platform committee should not be binding upon any nominee and that he could go back to his district, or stump the state, as the candidate of his party, at the same time disavowing the platform which he had helped to make and running on any old plank that happened to suit his fancy or be good politics.

The final roll call on the passage of the bill was as follows: aye, Ahman, Anderson, Benson, Boyle, Carpenter, Cashman, Chesdale, Clague, C. F. Cook, Dale, Denegre, Donaldson, Duxbury, Dwinell, Elwell, Fosseen, Frohberg, Glotzbach, Gunderson, Hackney, Hanson, Harrarty, Johnson, V. L. Johnson, Kleen, Lende, L'Ehault, McGrath, Marden, Moan, Murray, Nelson, Odell, Olson, Peterson, Pugh, Putnam, Rockne, Rustad, Saenger, Saugstad, Schaller, Stebbins, Sullivan, J. D. Sundberg, Swanson, Thoe, Wallace, Wet, Wilson.

Those voting no were: Coler, C. C. Cooke, Dunn, Gunn, Johnson, C. D. G. H. Sullivan, VanHoven.

Arguments for and against the Roche public utility bill were heard before the house committee on telephones and telegraphs. The hearing was public and the public took advantage of it to express its views at length.

The bill provides that all telephone and telegraph companies operating within the state shall be under the supervision of the state tax commission. The two main features of the bill are that the tax commission is authorized to compel all telephone companies to allow other companies to use their lines when necessary to complete long distance calls and taking care of long distance trunklines, away from the towns and vesting it in the tax commission.

House Holds Evening Session.

The house held its second evening session in an effort to complete the large amount of business now confronting that body. About 50 bills were considered in the committee of the whole. The house killed the Spooner bill appropriating \$1,500 to pay the illegal agents who printed the proposed constitutional amendments in October, 1910. This was one of the three bills introduced by Mr. Spooner to pay a large number of newspapers through the state which printed the amendments under good faith and at the request of Secretary Schmalz but without any legal permission.

The Spooner waterways bill, placing all water powers available stream under the control and regulation of the legislature by a vote of 84 to 23. Its advocates decided that it is a decided step towards the conservation of the resources of Minnesota.

Spain and Vatican Break.

Pope and Alfonso Fail to Reach An Agreement.

Madrid, Spain.—Hope of a compromise in the dispute between the Spanish government and the Vatican was dispelled by King Alfonso's receipt of the positive refusal of the pope to renew friendly relations unless all measures affecting the Catholic church in Spain are first submitted to the Vatican for approval.

Broom Corn is Destroyed.

Entire Available Supply Burned in Charleston, Ill., Fire.

Charleston, Illinois.—The entire available supply of broom corn in the United States was destroyed by a fire which swept over it Monday and caused a loss conservatively estimated at \$200,000. The buildings burned include the Clover Leaf railroad depot, the Big Four Freight office and storage sheds, four warehouses and the elevator of Wheatley & Linder.

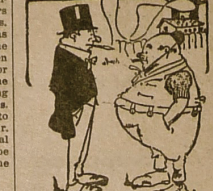
PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR.

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as Swamp-Foot.

Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Foot which attracts the attention of the masses, so many people say soon heal and attack of grip. Swamp-Foot is a great remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Foot, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

DIPLOMATIC.



The Man—I think you are the worst-looking tramp I have ever seen. The Tramp—It's only in the presence of such uncommon good looks that I look so bad.

Before a Shop Window.

Billy—Buy me that little rocking horse, papa.

Dad—if you are a good boy, you shall have it next Christmas.

Billy—No! Buy it now. I have a new paper before next Christmas.

Try Eucalyptus Eucalyptus Eucalyptus.

Waterbury's Eucalyptus Eucalyptus. No Smearing—Just Easy Comfort. The Eucalyptus Eucalyptus Eucalyptus. The Eucalyptus Eucalyptus Eucalyptus. The Eucalyptus Eucalyptus Eucalyptus.

Yesterday is certain; tomorrow, uncertain; today, half and half.

FRENCH BEAN COFFEE, A HEALTHFUL DRINK

The healthiest ever; you can grow it in your own garden on a small patch 10 by 10, producing 50 pounds of beans. Beans are Wisconsin 80 days. Used in great quantities in France, Germany and all over Europe. Send you a package giving full culture directions as also our mammoth seed catalog, free, or send 31 cents and get in addition to above 10,000 kernels unmarriageable vegetable and flower seeds—enough for bushels of vegetables and flowers. John A. Salzer Seed Co., 182 R. 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

JUST SO.



"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."

"Yes, he was all right until he was broke."

From "The Blue Bird."

In Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" little Tyltyl goes to some far-off heavenly place to learn that love abides with him at home. There he meets Mother Love. He says he wishes to stay with her always, where she looks so beautiful to him. She answers: But it's just the same thing; I am down below, we are all down below. You have come up here only to realize and to learn, once for all, how to see me when you see me down below. Do you understand, Tyltyl, dear? You believe yourself in heaven; but heaven is wherever you and I kiss each other. There are not two mothers, and you have no other. Every child has only one; and it is always the most beautiful one and always the most beautiful; but you have to know her and to know how to look.

Too Coasty.

"When I want to flatter a man I ask him for advice."

"I take it for granted that you never want to flatter a lawyer."

JUST THE DIFFERENCE.



"Which do you prefer—life in the country or in the city?"

"I'm not sure. It depends on whether I am in a mood to be attacked by a cow or a motor car."

Parental Tactics.

A worried parent is sometimes obliged to do something like this: "Pa, what is a transcendentalist?" "Have you chained up the dog as I told you?"

"Not yet, pa."

"Well, do that, and when you come back I will tell you what a transcendentalist is."

While Bobby was gone his astute parent dug the needed information out of a dictionary.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, (tiny granules, easy to take as candy.)

Actions, looks, words—steps from the alphabet by which you spell character.—LAVATER.

PLEASANT CURED IN 3 TO 10 DAYS.

Yourselves will return money if CURED. If not, I will refund. No charge for medicine. Write for free literature. Address: Dr. J. C. Williams, 100 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

Town criers were abolished when women's clubs were organized.

FREE SAMPLE OF LAXATIVE CURED THEIR CONSTIPATION

When a person has become discouraged through years of failure to find a cure, and finally, perhaps, gives up trying, it is small wonder that he becomes skeptical. And yet, to all who have constipation, we would say, "Try just one thing more."

We wish you would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a laxative. It has been used for a generation, thousands are using it, and it is a fact that has been proved by a generation of thousands. You can buy it at any drug store at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, but better still, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. He will send you enough to convince you of its merits, and then if you like it you can buy it of your

Facing the Future.

"Doesn't John Steinbeck say the 'vote' said Mr. Steinbeck, 'I don't know how she will be quite satisfied.'"

Why not?

"Well, have in your mind the belief so that when there's an election she can stay home and let me attend to that, along with the rest of the candidates."

True to Her Nature.

Madge had eloped.

Jack—Madge always was a flighty sort of a girl.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Leads all other medicines in the cure of all spring ailments, that tired feeling, paleness and nervousness. Take it.

Get it today in small liquid form or assorted tablets called Sarsatebs.

RENT A FARM

Some of the finest grain lands in the world. Sunny Southern Alberta, irrigated. Will rent or sell on very easy terms. Write at once to owner.

J. S. Odland, Willow City, N. D.

OLD SORES CURED

Almond Oil, Olive Oil, Glycerine, Borax, Zinc Oxide, and other ingredients. For sale at all drug stores.

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch

Almond Oil, Olive Oil, Glycerine, Borax, Zinc Oxide, and other ingredients. For sale at all drug stores.



Colds and Chills Bring Kidney Ills

February, March and April are the backache months, because they are months of colds, chills, grip and pneumonia, with their congesting, weakening influence on the kidneys. Colds, chills, or grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. You feel lame, weak and tired and have headache, dizzy feelings, achy muscles and joints; too frequent, painful urinary passages, sediment, etc. Chills hurt the kidneys. Likewise well kidneys often prevent taking cold, by helping to pass off the waste matters of cold congestion. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw winter and spring months. They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Strong testimony proves it. What better evidence could you ask?

CONVINCING PROOF FROM GRATEFUL USERS

IN HOSPITAL FOR NINE MONTHS.

Awful Tale of Suffering from Kidney Trouble.

Alfred J. O'Brien, No. 2nd St., Sterling, Colo., says: "I was in the Baltimore Marine Hospital for nine months. I was unacquainted from fever, had a terrible attack of blood, and left the hospital because they wanted to operate on me. I then went to St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha and put there three months, there without any gain. I was pretty well discouraged when I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, but by the time I had used one box the pain in the back left me. I kept right on, and a perfect cure was the result. You may put anyone in communication with me and I will give them proof that this statement is correct."

THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

A Washington Woman's Remarkable Recovery.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, New St., Centralia, Wash., with one kidney gone, the other badly diseased, and five doctors in consultation, was thought to be in a hopeless state. "My limbs were so swollen," said Mrs. Shearer, "that I could hardly get about. I rapidly grew worse until the doctor said one kidney was entirely gone and the other badly decayed. The end seemed near, and my friends gave me up to die. On my brother's advice I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and after the fourth day I was able to be propped up in bed. Through their use I rapidly improved until at the present time I am active and well, although 65 years old. I can do fully as much work as any woman in Centralia, and enjoy good health."

A TRIAL FREE Test Doan's Kidney Pills Yourself

Cut out this coupon, mail it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A free trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills will be mailed you promptly.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

