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**A REAL SKINCH**  
Lindstrom Plays Pine City  
Last Saturday  
South-paw Is Slow

**GRADE TO PLAY**  
Webster School Entertainment  
In Stekl's Hall On  
Friday, May 19th

The ball game played last Saturday afternoon between the local high school team and the crack high school team of Lindstrom, at this place, was a surprise to all who witnessed the game. The Lindstrom team came all flushed up with victory, as they had taken six straight games this year and had lost only one. They seemed to be real sure of taking this game, but such was not the case. They put a south-paw in the box, but he was duck soup for the hard hitting local. Before the third inning was over Pine City had a mortgage on the game, which they foreclosed during the latter part. In the fourth Lindstrom put in a man that twirled from the starboard side, who did a little better, but the home team had on their winning clothes and it would have taken more than a high school team to defeat them. The local boys played a good game all through and made but few errors, but Lindstrom was in the air most of the time. The errors made by Lindstrom proved to be costly and let in a number of scores. When the smoke of battle had cleared away and the score keeper had time to count the runs, it was found that the game stood 6 to 12, in favor of Pine City.

The grade play to be given in Stekl's hall this evening promises to be well worth attending. The little tots have been practicing for the past two months and are prepared to give you a rare treat. If you are interested in our school and wish to spend a pleasant evening, be sure and see the play tonight. You should plan to spend Friday evening with the little tots, as they have worked very hard just to please you. Do not disappoint them by not coming. Brownies, Elves and fairies will be there to entertain you. The operetta, "The Elma Fairy Child," consists of four acts and three scenes. Billie Ling, Nora Wilcox, Freddie Brandes and a chorus of good looking lassies, will entertain you between the acts. There is a matinee for children this afternoon. Reserved seats at the drug store, 35 and 25 cents. Matinee seats 10 cents.

**MASS MEETING**  
A mass meeting of citizens of Pine City is herewith called for Monday evening, May 22, in the village hall, for the purpose of deciding whether or not to hold a civic celebration of the Fourth of July. Everybody interested in the matter should be present at this meeting. The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock.  
The Commercial Club.

**SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Be sure you are at our play at Stekl's hall on May 26. If you support us, we will establish the precedent of presenting a memorial to the high school. Young ladies, attention! Attend the commencement exercises on June 2, and learn the value of "dish washing."  
"I came down," followed by a scream. Come and hear it on the 26th.  
All the necessary arrangements have been made for the alumni banquet, but we want the names of all the alumni who can attend. Please send in your name at once to the class secretary.  
"If it were only a dog or a 'oris, ma'am," says Jenkins, the butler. Be sure you hear him on the 26th.  
The senior class and the normal training course graduates will bid farewell to their Alma Mater on June 2 at Stekl's hall. Everybody is cordially invited, and we promise you a pleasant evening.

**LINCOLN LEGION**  
The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a Lincoln Legion Temperance service Sunday May 21st, at 8 p. m. The service will consist of songs, recitations, etc. A letter from President Welf will be read touching the movement. You are invited to attend.

**DEITZ WANTED DELAY**  
Deitz, who has been acting as his attorney in the case against him, has had an easy time, and all the witnesses have been given latitude in telling all they could for his side. He wanted too much delay, however, and the court had to cut out a week or more of the time he wanted. He had a fair trial, so far as the presentation of his case was concerned, and the threats of riots in his behalf may not have been resorted to.—Journal.

## COUNTY SOLONS HOURS CHANGE

County Board Met And Finished Up Business  
Post Office Here Changes Its Office Hours

Monday, The 15th Open From 8 To 7

The County Commissioners Met Monday and Transacted Considerable Business

The county commissioners met Monday at the auditor's office. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The applications of Johnson, Lafgren and Blass for license to sell intoxicating liquors at the townsite of Cornell, were on motion denied.

The application of Thomas Martichuski for license to sell intoxicating liquors in the town of Birch Creek, was on motion denied.

The application of Vincent Bratrosafsky for the transfer of liquor license held by him to John Kusta, was on motion allowed.

The petition of twenty-four residents and legal voters of the town of Clover, was received, asking that a new town be formed out of the town of Clover and that township 41, range 19 be the territory embraced in the new town, was on motion granted.

The new town was named Arline. May 29 was fixed as the date for holding the first town meeting of said town.

The petition of O. Goebel, E. Hall, A. Vork, J. Dexter, D. Vork and J. Plaggerman was received, wishing their lands set off from school district No. 67 to school district No. 5, was on motion laid on the table.

Commissioner Bullis presented a deed of the sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section 5, township 41, range 21. The same was from R. K. Knoll, an inmate of the poor house, which he wished to present to the county. Mr. Bullis also reported that he had been offered \$600 for the land. On motion the deed was accepted and the price offered.

A petition from the town of Barry, asking for aid to build a bridge over the Grindstone river, was on motion laid on the table.

The usual number of bills were allowed, five being laid on the table.

**THREE CENT FARES AGAIN**  
July first is the date fixed for railroads to return to their three cent passenger fares. It is expected the rates will go back to where they were four years ago, when the two cent charge was accepted. Possibly the roads may again put the low rates, or commutation ticket on sale, which in many instances were less than the two cent rate.

**DEER VALLEY**  
John Collins was a county seat visitor on business Saturday.

Richard Caroon was a Rush City and Rock Creek visitor the fore part of the week.

The rains we have had lately have put a smile on the faces of our farmers that it would be hard to beat.

Casper Novak was out to the Creek the fore part of the week, and reports the crops in that neighborhood as looking fine.

Our farmers still have to purchase hay for their horses, but by the outlook at present they will have a good crop this season.

Mr. Bruce and wife drove out to the Creek Saturday afternoon on business. While there Mrs. Bruce called at the Chas. Heinenman home.

The young people held a dance at the home of Breve Gillig last Saturday evening. Mr. Gillig was up to Pine City and engaged the music.

## SODA FOUNTAIN IS NOW RUNNING

With the very best and purest of Syrups, Flavors and Fruits

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## PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTRY, Editor and Prop.

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Pine City, Minnesota, May 19, '11

MEMORIAL Day will soon be here and it is to be hoped that in our city the observance will be proper and that games and other amusements will be prohibited. This is not a proper time for such things and it is a disgrace to the country that in some places they are becoming so common as to arouse comment. Pine City should frown down any attempt to desecrate the day.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT has a lucid interval once in a while lately. His utterances on the arrest of the suspects in the Los Angeles dynamiting episode have the sound of the old time Roosevelt in them. It may be that the "frost" which characterized his recent junketing trip brought him to his senses. He has probably learned that the people are not represented by the magazines which are controlled by the political syndicate that is working the muck-rakers for all they are worth. If Colonel Roosevelt has learned the real will of the people by his recent experience his trip was not in vain after all.

LABOR Unions are not helping the cause of honest Unionism when they take sides with the men arrested in the Los Angeles dynamiting episode. If these men are guilty of the fiendish act they should be punished and if Union labor wishes to yoke itself up with this sort of anarchy, it will soon go down before an enlightened public sentiment. Many of our people are carried off their feet by sensationalism and the hooting of the demagogues who profit by arousing class hatreds, but the sober second thought of the American citizen is for law and order. Anarchy and blood shed are and should be frowned down by honest men no matter whether the parties engaging in these lawless acts are merely fighting for what they suppose to be their personal rights or for the rights of an organized body. For the cause of honest Unionism we hope it can be proven that the suspicious are unfounded, black though they seem to be, but if these men are guilty, hanging is too good for them, and the quicker they are hung the better for the law-abiding portion of the citizenship of this country. Anarchy is the natural outgrowth of such statements as that "the people are superior to legislatures, to law, to Congress and to con-

stitutions," which was the statement made from the platform by a certain U. S. Senator last fall. He sowed the seed, anarchy is the harvest.

### APPLIED POPULISM

Did you look over the supplement containing the laws passed by the legislature that were published three weeks ago? It is a decidedly interesting publication. Every session of our legislature adds a number of laws to the statute books, some good, others bad but most of them indifferent. This session has been no exception. Bills were introduced by the hundred, but there is one redeeming feature to the past session, and that is that they killed more bills than they passed. There were but 395 bills that became a law, but the reading of the same discloses the fact that there was an epidemic of Populist measures and that some of the worst of them became laws.

Hereafter Minnesota is on the map as a "Progressive" state and went at it with a vengeance. Chapter 388 of the laws of 1911 will bear careful reading. It is one of the freaks. It shows that it was passed for the purpose of satisfying the public clamor for the election of United States senators by popular vote, but there are some things in the bill which are really amusing. It is apparent that it is framed for the purpose of dodging the decision of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin, which held that a vote for a candidate for the United States senate cast at the primary election was merely advisory and that the nomination made in this way was not binding on the legislature. Minnesota law makers attempted to get around this by making provision for a pledge to be given by the candidate before he is nominated, to the effect that he will support the "people's choice" for the United States senate. Irrespective of grave constitutional questions, which this provision brings into the bill and on which there will, we think, be but little question, if ever tested by the courts, there is a peculiar situation which may arise. Look the bill over carefully and see if someone hasn't blundered, just as Populists usually do. Under the provisions of this bill, if it means anything and has any force whatever, (which may be gravely doubted) it is possible for Minnesota to go strongly Republican at the polls, elect a strongly Republican legislature and still send a Democrat to the United States senate. If this bill isn't a piece of freak legislation, then your uncle Dudley is mistaken. But then, that is all right, as long as it is progressive, you know, and progressiveness is as popular now-

a-days as hobble skirts—fully as narrow and just as silly.

### ROCK CREEK

Ina Morrow, who is attending school at Pine City, was down to stay with her parents and friends over Sunday.

Miss Brasil, the principal of our school, visited in Rush City Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Mr. Morrow has a fine two year old that he is breaking to the saddle, as his young son is very anxious to ride the colt.

The storm of Wednesday came very nearly being a cyclone. It is reported that about forty barns were unroofed in this vicinity.

Cream is coming into town to the satisfaction of our buttermaker and the stock holders of the creamery. It keeps the creamery running steadily.

The service held in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon was well attended. Rev. Blackhurst, of Rush City delivered a good address which was appreciated by all.

We now have a new blacksmith, Jno. Nelson, son of Chas. Nelson, who has rented the shop and tools of Mr. Soukup for a year, as Mr. Soukup intends moving to the twin cities.

A son-in-law of Jos. Parent took the train Thursday for Wisconsin, to consult Dr. Till, the plaster doctor. The gentleman has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for some time.

Mr. Chalmer, wife and son of Waverly, old friends of Jos. Parent et al., came up last week to visit. They were very much pleased with the country. They all returned home last Thursday morning.

The Farmers' Mercantile Co. have installed several cash carriers in their store, which is a great improvement and also saves labor and mistakes. The clerks are pleased that the system has been adopted.

The two daughters of L. Martinson, who are living in the twin cities, but who have been visiting with their parents, who reside on the Government road, returned home the fore part of the week.

There was quite a large attendance at the M. W. A. meeting last Saturday evening, and the business lasted until late that night. They have organized a Forester team and are drilling regularly.

A. M. Challen and O. Larson drove down from Pine City Sunday afternoon, and found the Challen building moved to its permanent location. As soon as the weather permits H. A. Mills will also move the house.

Thos. Gill and daughter, Etta, went to Minneapolis Saturday to visit with their son and brother, Eddie, who has had to undergo an operation at the University hospital. The doctor having charge of the case said he thought the young man would pull through all right, for which his many friends in this place will be glad.

Mrs. Bush was called to Pine City Thursday to be with her friend, Sallie Biedermann, who is very ill at her home at that place. Dr. Gray, of Rush City, who is attending her decided that an operation would have to be performed at once, and Dr. Rochford, of Minneapolis was called. The operation was successfully performed Saturday afternoon by Dr. Rochford, assisted by doctors Gray, of Rush City, and Wiseman, of Pine City. According to the latest report the young lady is doing as well as could be expected.

### WILLOW RIVER

John Novak was in Duluth on business Friday.

Ed. Halva was in Duluth one day last week on business.

Arthur Hanley moved his family on the farm he recently purchased near here this week.

The trial, that was to have been held last Friday was postponed until this week Thursday.

The local base ball team will play the Bruno team Sunday at this place. Come out and see the game.

The weather was real cool the first of the week, but has warmed up so everything is doing nicely now.

## Big Special Sale Will Soon Be On



During the week beginning May 23rd and ending May 27th, we will place on sale 50 sets of Asbestos Sad Irons, including Plounce Irons, Sleeve Irons and Tourist Irons.

We have engaged a lady demonstrator who will be pleased to show you WHY The Asbestos Sad Iron is the Best and most Durable iron to buy.

We would be pleased to have you call at our store and see this demonstration whether you buy or not.



Any person buying a set of Sad Irons, at this sale will receive FREE a useful souvenir. Remember the date—May 23rd to May 27th.

Remember The Date and Come

Smith Hardware Co. Pine City.

## Pine City Merc.

### Look at these Specials

7 bars Rose Queen Soap for	25c
6 bars Sunny Monday Soap for	25c
2 packages Quaker Rolled Oats for	35c
60c package Matches for	40c
Fancy Eating Apples, per peck	60c
Sunkist Oranges, per dozen, 35c 40c, 45c	
Sunkist Lemons, per dozen,	30c

## Pine City Merc. Co.

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**W. A. SAUSER**  
Pine City, Minn.

Our new real estate agent is doing a rushing business. He is taking out a bunch of land seekers every day.

The ball game last Sunday was quite exciting. The game was quickly played, resulting in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Willow River.

Last Friday morning about eleven o'clock there was a little excitement in town. Hall Sherrick had dumped some ashes into a pile of rubbish, which caught fire. It was quickly discovered and extinguished. No damage was done.

Peter Praxel has started on the foundation of his new house, which will be built of concrete. John Lindgren and S. L. Mottle have the contract for doing the cement work. When finished this will be the finest building in town.

### BEROON

F. Horejs was a Pine City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Horejs, daughter and sister were callers at the Stephan home Sunday.

Frank Chalupsky, of St. Paul, is visiting with his brothers, John and Albert.

Emma Chalupsky, who has been visiting in St. Paul for the past few weeks has returned.

The real genuine measles, that have been in town for the past three weeks, are about gone.

A party was given Saturday night at the Frank Keyzer home, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Jos. Chalupsky will return to her home in St. Paul tomorrow after spending a few weeks in this place.

Miss Robinson accompanied her sister, Eulalia, to St. Joseph's hospital Saturday, and returned to her school work Monday.

Elizabeth Nemeck, who has been ill for some time accompanied by her mother, went to St. Paul the first of the week to consult a specialist.

Miss Sherman, the Normal teacher of the Pine City school and six of her pupils, visited our school Thursday and were pleased with the working of the school.

A. C. Glasow, the Pine City butcher, will deliver meat here on Tuesdays and Fridays. This will give our citizens a chance to supply themselves with fresh meats.

### DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Pine City readers are learning the duties of the kidneys. To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. Backache and many kidney ills follow:

Help the kidneys do their work. Doan's Kidney Pills build up weak kidneys.

Pine City people endorse our claims. Mrs. Charles Spearing, of Pine City Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Breckenridge's Pharmacy, have been used in our family with excellent results and we always keep a supply on hand. Since I took this remedy, I have not had any trouble from my back and kidneys and I can also say that another member of my family was entirely relieved of lameness in the small of the back that had made stooping and lifting difficult. Our advice to anyone suffering from lumbago is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The county board met Monday. Swimin' days will soon be here. J. P. Bartos went to St. Paul Tuesday. A. W. Piper transacted business in Ogilvie Monday. Frank Svanda was a passenger to St. Paul Tuesday. What do you think of the rain we have been having lately? Henry Rath, of St. Paul, transacted business here Tuesday. Attorney Sobotka transacted business in Willow River Thursday. J. A. Peterson transacted business in Minneapolis last Saturday. Frank Howell, of Hinckley, was a Pine City caller the fore part of the week. John Carlson, of Rush City, transacted business here the latter part of last week. Mrs. Chas. Nason is visiting with relatives and friends in the twin cities this week. Ed. Pries transacted business in Minneapolis Thursday. He will return tomorrow. Ed. Clough, of Willow River, was here Monday to attend the county board meeting. Pike fishing is the height of fashion now. Get your little rod and reel and be in line. Thomas Cosgrove returned on Thursday from a visit to Minneapolis and Stillwater. Mrs. Otto Kowalke transacted business in St. Paul Tuesday, returning the same day. R. P. Allen transacted business at North Branch last Saturday, returning the same day. Email and Louise Krueger, of St. Paul, Sundayed with their uncle, Nick Asphald, of this place. Joseph Korbelt is laying a new floor in his saloon. This is a decided improvement to the place. John F. Stone is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge, of this place. Ed. Neter came down from Cloquet Monday and will spend the week with his family in this place. William Stelzner was a passenger to Duluth Monday, where he will be employed during the summer. Services in Grace church were well attended Tuesday evening. Rev. Hoilgate delivered the sermon. Andrew Gordon departed for Iron River Tuesday, where he will work in the woods the rest of the season. David McLaughlin departed Tuesday for Hugo, where he will be employed by the N. P. Railway Co. Dr. L. R. Kowalke transacted business in Hinckley, Sandstone and Askov last Saturday, returning Sunday. Mr. Holmberg, of the Pine City Mercantile Co., transacted business in the twin cities Tuesday and Wednesday. Are you going to attend the big dance at Beroun a week from tomorrow night? A good time is assured you. Optician coming! A. J. Krueger the optician, will be at the Hotel Agnes on Saturday, May 20, 11:30 to 4:00 p. m. Rev. H. Parish, of the Methodist church, attended the Sunday School Executive Meeting at Hinckley last Saturday. The Misses Euillia and Edythe Robinson were passengers to the twin cities last Saturday, where they will do shopping. The water in Snake river is steadily rising. Only a few more days now until the logs begin to run. Watch us boom, then. The M. E. Ladies Aid met at the church Wednesday. A dainty little lunch was served to those who were in attendance. Peter Engel is having his saloon papered and painted this week. When finished the place will present a very attractive appearance. Mrs. Carl Larson was a passing-

er to Minneapolis Wednesday, where she will visit with relatives and friends for a few days. Albert Jauner was a passenger to the twin cities Wednesday, where he will attend the May Fete given at the University of Minnesota. The first meeting of the Prohibitionists' Class was held in the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Some valuable work was entered into. Miss Sophie Versek, who has been employed at Omaha, Nebraska, for the past six months, returned to her home in Beroun last Saturday. Miss Bernice Huber, who has been teaching school at Red Top, returned home Monday and will spend a few days with her parents and friends. On Sunday, May 14, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Soderbeck. We have been looking for Magnus ever since, but as yet he has not showed up. The subject of the sermon in the M. E. church Sunday morning will be: "What the Present Day Church Should Be." You are invited to attend all the services. Fred Spearing, who is section foreman for the N. P. people at this place, has accepted a position as foreman of an extra gang, which is working at Hugo. Arthur Johnson, Martin Lovgren and J. C. King, of Mora, transacted business in this place Monday. They came over in a big auto owned by the Mora Auto Livery. A 25 cent supper will be served at the home of Mrs. Joseph Peteschel next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the M. E. church. YOU are cordially invited to attend. Public opinion is strongly in favor of pure paint. If you share it, buy Bradley & Vrooman Pure Paint. It's the best value at any price. For sale by the Smith Hardware Co. A number of Cornell people were in town Monday to confer with the board of county commissioners in regard to issuing a saloon license to that town. The license was not issued. Farmer boy: A good, lasting red for farm implements is Rose Curcine Perma-Lac. One coat will thoroughly protect for a couple of seasons. Buy some next time from the Smith Hardware Co. Miss Sadie Biedermann underwent an operation at her home last Saturday. Dr. Wiseman, assisted by two other doctors, performed the operation. She is now doing as well as could be expected. During the high wind which prevailed during the latter part of last week, a number of buildings throughout the country were demolished. One large, new barn at Glenwood was moved from its foundation. Save all your old papers and magazines and notify Mrs. Henry Buirge, who will call for them at the end of the month. These are shipped to the woods, and will furnish good reading to the men employed there. The dance given at the Stumme home at Peokagama Lake last Saturday evening, was well attended, and from all reports a good time was had. The steamer "Fritz" conducted an excursion in connection with the same. John Resch, who resides on the Brunswick road three miles from here, received the sad intelligence Wednesday that his mother had died that same morning at Pere. The funeral was held this morning at nine o'clock. A number of clam fishers and pearl hunters came up from Stillwater the latter part of last week and will spend the summer on Peokagama and Cross lakes. They have a number of power boats and should make a success of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stangler, who were married at Waterville on Tuesday, arrived in this place Wednesday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Stangler's aunt, Mrs. Math Prochaska and family, after which they will continue their journey to the Pacific coast. All the long day Tuesday a general cleaning, renovating and repairing gang labored at the depot here. The place now presents a very neat and attractive appearance. Agent

Peterson informs us that they will have a couple of nice flower beds in the back yard in the near future. Mr. Peterson says his two operators are very fond of flowers. An amusing incident took place at the Stumme dance last Saturday evening. A party from this place, who was in attendance, became tired of the dance about one o'clock, and went down to the steamer to wait for the return trip. The party had fallen asleep in the cabin of the boat, but shortly after was awakened by a second party, who came tumbling in to get out of the rain. When entering the cabin this Peokagama young young lady, being in such a hurry, tripped and nearly fell. She was promptly assisted by this Peokagama young gentleman, who "had the nerve" to embrace her. Another second and a loud "smack" resounded in the cabin. The young man discovered that there was someone else in the cabin and tried to hurry the young lady out to the deck through the back door, but she wanted to wait for one of her companions and wanted to know "what had become of Elsie?" But the young man said "Oh, d— Elsie!" and tore out. MEADOW LAWN P. McAdam lost a horse Monday night. R. E. Hamlin is around assessing these days. Hattie Lyseth spent Sunday at home with her parents. J. E. Neter, of Pine City, spent a week with his son Jay. Mesdames Lyseth and Franklin made a trip to Beroun Tuesday. L. W. Buzzell and son, of St. Paul, were callers in the Lawn Sunday. Bertha Greenwood, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Scofield. Orva Scofield came home Saturday night from Peokagama where he is working with the saw mill. Harvie Lyseth departed for Canada last week to remain for the summer. His many friends here wish him success. Eunice Fisher closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 80 May 18th with a very interesting program. This is Miss Fisher's second term as teacher in this district. Athana Martin closed a very successful term of school May 11th. She departed for her home in Minneapolis Saturday. Miss Martin made many friends during her stay here, who are all glad to learn that she expects to teach our school next year. GLENWOOD Pearl Myers spent Monday afternoon at John Tates'. Miss Lavina Burton has returned home to stay for the present. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stevens were Pine City business callers Monday. Alex Tate and daughter, Lucy, spent Sunday at the Harry Palmer home. Irvin and Georgie Stevens hauled a couple of large loads of potatoes to Rush City Saturday. Quite a few from here attended the dance at Steve Gilligs' Saturday night and report a very good time. There are some very early risers in this neighborhood, or may be it was the rain that kept people awake Sunday night. Oh! you kids. To bad it rained. Johnie Shermer, son-in-law of Joe Parent, departed last week for New Richmond, Wis., to consult Dr. Till. John's health is very poorly and for the past three weeks he has been in a very critical condition. PEOKAGAMA Frank Zaatera was a Pine City caller Monday. Louis Gjorday is busily engaged assessing this week. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, a daughter. O. C. Larson made a business trip to North Branch Monday. Mrs. Brouquet and family are visiting at the home of Andrew Jackson. The Buckley Bros., of Pine City, have been busily engaged installing telephones for the Peokagama Rural Telephone Co. this week. The sad news has just reached us of the death of George Dahl, only son of

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# Mary and John

By PHILIP KEAN

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Norman Druce stepped into the first row as the music came from the theater. The musical comedy had been good and Druce stretched out his long legs contentedly as the cab wheeled him homeward. He looked down at his well shod feet which brought the remnants of light from brilliant Broadway. Something more brilliant than his shoes sparkled in the lights that sifted through the cab window. Druce stooped to pick it up. It was a wedding ring. He looked at it.

"Joy-fool!" muttered Druce to himself. "Some fair damsel in to him by this time—lost her wedding ring! I thought she has a good big hand who ever she is—why, this fits my little finger."

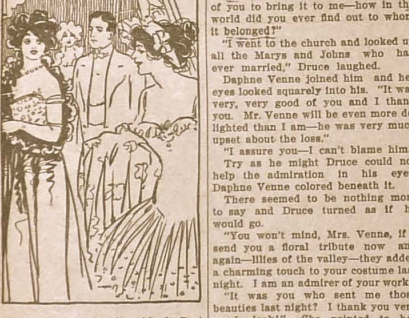
Druce leaned forward into the light and examined the ring. It was a very broad band of gold.

"There is a lot of writing inside, but this beauty light—I can't make out a letter." After several turnings and twistings of the ring Druce gave up the attempt to decipher the inscription stage by stage.

He leaned back again, slipped the ring into his vest pocket and gave himself up to a vision of Daphne Venne, the star of the musical comedy to which he had just listened. Norman Druce had realized when the star first floated upon the stage that she had created great havoc in his brain and heart. Through the performance he counted each moment just when she was on the stage.

For the first time, Druce had a strong desire to join the ranks of stage-door Johnnies, his better reason, however, prevented his going further than to send an exquisite bunch of lilies of the valley which Daphne Venne wore in the third act.

Druce was not a man given to sudden infatuations, but he could not deny the suddenness of this situation. The glorious red gold hair which fell to her waist and the big, affectionate gray eyes, the fascination of the smile of the actress had all awning their magic into his heart.



Chorus Girls Brushed Laughingly Past Him.

He was not until he reached in his waistcoat pocket for a change from which to pay the chauffeur that Druce remembered the wedding ring that he had found. He was about to give it to the man when he decided that it would be much better in his own care.

In the light of his apartment, Druce examined the inscription within the ring. He made it out easily.

"Mary and John, 1909, Church Around the Corner." Well, of all the idiotic things to put in a ring! exclaimed Druce. "John and Mary! Great Scott! Out of the thousands and millions of Johns and Marys two of them have elected to get married and I will have to look up the register and find this particular two."

Norman Druce was secretly pleased at the prospect of the little adventure and hoped to have the joy of presenting the young matron with her wedding ring.

At three o'clock the next day Druce arrived at the church. Luckily, the curate was entering the church when Norman Druce sought admittance and permission to examine the records of marriage.

He was soon scanning a list of marriages contracted in nineteen hundred and nine. Each name in that seemingly endless list had to be studied with a hope of finding not too many united ones bearing the names of Mary and John. There were many Johns and an equal number of Marys but they were either married to a Peter, a Martha, an Ephemia or a Leah. Finally his eyes came to rest on a Mary Daphne to John Venne. For a second the name of Venne did not strike his consciousness. He looked for the matchmaker's five and a few wessels are killed every year.

On Prince Edward Island about twenty-five years ago, matchmaker's five and a few wessels are killed every year.

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Not Particular.  
She—Heard Freddy Fiekle has decided to marry and settle down to a particular girl.  
He—Hihi! She can't be.

Ambiguous.  
Obliging Shopman (to lady who has purchased a pound of butter)—Shall I send it for you, madam?  
Lady—No, thank you. It won't be too heavy for me.  
Obliging Shopman—Oh, no, madam, I'll make it as light as I possibly can.—Punch.

Size of the Feet.  
Paris just now is having a wave of interest in human feet. Two scientists, Marie and Macdellie, recently advanced the observation that the sanest type of men had the biggest feet, while the sanest type of women had the smallest feet. Which has started the hobnobbers to scanning the feet of pedestrians.

Out of 100 normal men these scientists have ascertained that only 18 have small feet, while of 100 insane men only 24 have large feet. These proportions for women are almost exactly the reverse. Out of 100 sane women only 22 have large feet, while of 100 insane women 18 have small feet. On the male side of the proposition the American—long having looked upon Lincoln as one of the sanest, sagacious American statesmen—probably will agree with the French scientists.

Socially Launched.  
In his native town Jimmy had always been most popular with young and old, but when he was sent away to boarding school, he was for a time too homesick to make friends. His first letter was little more than a wail.  
"I'm way behind the other boys in everything," he wrote, dejectedly.  
"Tian't no studies, but it's gymnasium and banjos and everything. I don't believe they'll ever have much use for me."  
But the second letter, written after a week in the new school, was quite different in tone.  
"I'm all right," he wrote to his mother. "The boys say they'll teach me all they know, for they're trying to hook me up to here. I can stretch my mouth half an inch wider than any other boy in school, and my feet are the longest by a full inch. So you needn't worry about me any more."—Youth's Companion.

Boob Walked Away.  
The telegraph girl in the Waldorf hotel was talking over the wire the other day with a girl friend in the main office of the company. It was during a lull in business that the girl in the hotel told a funny story in Morse, and a man standing a few feet from her desk laughed. The girl noticed his quiet merriment and spotted him as an operator. This man used to work a wire many years ago. The girl considered it rude for him to listen to the tickling conversation and rebuked him. She was not certain that he was an operator. She decided to find out.  
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## GETTING FRIENDLY.



Tom—Making any progress in your suit for Miss Millyny's hand?  
Dick—Oh, yes.  
Tom—Why, I heard her father kicked you out every time you called.  
Dick—Yes, but he doesn't kick me as hard as he used to.

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Some Antique Mugs.  
The college collector of antiques stopped off at Bacon Ridge.  
"Good day, sir," said the addressing the postmaster. "I'm collecting old-fashioned articles and would like to know if you could find anything like that in this hamlet. Say antique mugs, for instance."  
Uncle Jason stroked his chin whiskers.  
"Antique mugs? By heh, I know the very place where there be two of them now."  
"Two? Oh! Here's a good cigar. Now where can I find these antique mugs?"  
"Why, down on Main street, in Hiram Sprucey's shop. Grandad Wheatley and Pap Simmons are in there getting shaved, and by heh, when it comes to antique mugs, I reckon 'tarn' be the oldest in the country, strange."

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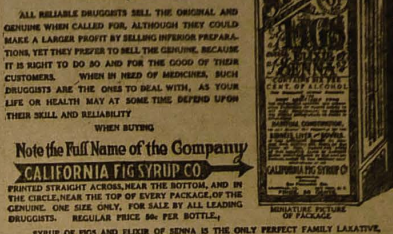
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## SETTING A HIGH STANDARD

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"Grandma," said the little boy delightfully addressing her, "do you know what's going to happen? Papa says that if we're real, real good, he'll take us to a circus."  
"That's nice," smiled the young hearted adult between whom and the eager youngster no hint of age separation mars perfect comradeship.  
"How good do we have to be?"  
"The embryo man, after a moment of silent consideration: "Oh, as good as God, I guess!"

Difficult to Answer.  
Explaining the happenings of the sixth day of the creation, Miss Frances Harz read to her Sabbath school class: "And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground."  
"Well," spoke up one kid, "that's nothing new. Did he put him in the sun to dry, the way we do our mud pies?"  
Miss Harz discreetly sturred the answer and proceeded with her lesson.—Cleveland Leader.

Emphasis is not to be obtained without time and energy.—McCormac

# Can't Get Away From It

Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and rebuild the Brain by Food?  
Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why don't it all disappear and leave an empty skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fat and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That is the sure, where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the face of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

That also is true.  
Are the brain-rebuilding materials found in all food? In a good variety but not in suitable proportion at all.  
To illustrate: we know bones are made largely of lime and magnesia taken from food; therefore to make healthy bone structures we must have food containing these things. We would hardly feed only sugar and fat to make healthy bone structure in a growing child.

Likewise if we would feed in a skillful manner to insure getting what the brain requires for strength and rebuilding, we must first know what the brain is composed of and then select some article or articles (there are more than one) that contain these elements.

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Further he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grains. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain lag because it daily loses is not supplied.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Pycalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

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