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THE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE HAS MEET

Pine City, Mora, Hinckley and Cambridge Compete. Ball
Game and Track Meet. Poor Field

Was Held At Hinckley On May 20th

Big Bunch of Rooters From all The Towns Were In
Attendance. Cambridge Prof. Gets Looed
And Puts Up Some Bum Kicks

The track meet of the high schools that are in the High School League, composed of the schools of Rush City, Cambridge, Mora, Sandstone and Pine City, held their first meeting at Hinckley last Saturday afternoon. About sixty boarded the eleven o'clock train from this place, where they found about the same number from Rush City. Upon their arrival at Hinckley they found that the delegation from Mora had arrived some time before in autos and at a quarter to twelve the Great Northern train arrived with the delegation from Cambridge. The Sandstone school was not represented.

The meet was scheduled to begin at two o'clock and shortly after the ball game, Pine City vs. Mora, was pulled off. The game was remarkably good until the fourth inning, when Mora began to score, and Pine City was put out of the race, as they could do nothing with Haudeshu's delivery. Up to this inning, Cunningham, Pine City's twirler, had the best of it, but for two innings he let up, and coupled with the errors of his team mates the game went to Mora by the score of 5 to 2.

After the ball game came the 12 pound shot put; C. Pennington, Pine City, 35 feet; Sharkey, Cambridge, 37 feet 2 inches and Haudeshu, Mora, 31 feet.

In the 69 yard dash, Cunningham, Pine City, won over Chouhard and Larson, of Cambridge.

In the 1 mile run event were 6 entries, but only 5 were able to stand the grime. J. Clark, Pine City, won with easier yards in the lead at the finish. Oppgaard, Mora, second and Hallen, Cambridge, third.

In the 100 yard dash, Cunningham, Pine City, was an easy first, Chouhard, Cambridge, second and Haudeshu, Mora, third.

In the 12 pound hammer throw, Sharkey, of Cambridge, was an easy winner, throwing it 114 feet 8 inches. Pennington, Cambridge, second and C. Pennington, Pine City, 37 feet 2 inches.

BOARDS MEETING

The County School Boards To
Meet Soon

Will Meet In June

The School Boards of Pine County Will
Meet At Hinckley On June
10, 1911

To the School Boards of Pine Co:
The 6th annual meeting of the school boards of Pine County will convene in Patrick's hall at Hinckley, Minn., on the 10th day of June at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

On the 11th day of June of last year a meeting of the school boards of the county was held and about 22 members answered to roll call. To my mind the meeting has borne fruit in proportion to the interest shown at that meeting; and since the school laws of Minnesota provide that such gatherings may be called annually, I feel that this affords an opportunity for us to get together and consider practical questions which concern our schools at the present time. United effort can thus be secured to work out certain reforms each year, so that in the course of time all will profit by the experience and wise counsel of those most competent to give advice in such matters.

No effort will be spared to make the coming convention the best ever held in the county. State Superintendent, C. G. Schultz, will be present at both afternoon and evening sessions, who will be found ready and willing to give good advice and practical suggestions. Other good speakers will be present and the program will be so arranged that we may have talks on proper heating and ventilation, hiring or competent teachers, compulsory education law and other topics pertaining to the interests of our schools. Hoping to meet you, all at Hinckley on June 10, I am,

Respectfully,
D. Greeley,
Pres.

Dear Friends:
I wish to say in addition to the above that we will endeavor to answer all questions submitted by trustees, and in order that these questions may be answered in an intelligent and accurate manner, I suggest that you mail your questions to me some time before the meeting.

Most of you are aware of the fact that each school officer attending is entitled to \$3 a day and 5 cents mileage each day.

If time permits I wish to offer suggestions along the following lines: Special state aid, hiring teachers, compulsory education and other topics that may present themselves.

Very sincerely yours,
H. G. Otis,
Co-Supt.

LETTERS ADVERTISED

Remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Pine City for the week ending May 29, 1911.

Hilda Anderson,
C. Blossom,
Mrs. Anna Gustavson,
Oiga Johnson,
Mrs. Sarah Poole,
Mrs. Will Rodek.

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

J. Y. Breckenridge,
F. M.

The old soldiers and wives are requested to take dinner at Hotel Agnes Memorial Day.

OUR BIG PARADE

Decoration Day Will Be Ob-
served In Pine City

Tuesday, May 30th

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Will Meet On
Monday Afternoon and Make
All Arrangements

Decoration Day will be observed at Pine City, and we would ask that all sports be abstained from and the proper honor and respect be given to this day and the surviving defenders of our country.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at the G. A. R. hall on Monday afternoon, May 29, and will make and arrange some crosses and wreaths and will be glad to receive any donations of green and flowers for this purpose.

On Tuesday, May 30, the parade will form at the Grand Army hall at one o'clock sharp. All societies and lodges are to take part, as well as the firemen. All the school children bringing flowers are asked to be in line with their teachers at the appointed hour.

Carriges will be provided for the old soldiers. D. Greeley will be the marshall of the day and also have charge of the parade. The parade will leave the hall at one o'clock and march direct to the cemetery, and if the day is pleasant the exercises will be held out there. If the weather is not favorable, after decorating the graves, the parade will go direct to Steki's hall, where the program will be rendered.

An urgent request is extended to all to abstain from business on that date and to take part in and attend these services.

Yours respectfully,
Decoration Day Committee.

CHANGE OF HOURS

Beginning June 1, 1911, at Pine City, the post office will be open to the public on week days from 8 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock at night.

Sundays the office will be open only from 12 o'clock, noon, to 1 p. m.—one hour only.

On all legal holidays the office will be open from 11 o'clock in the morning to 1 p. m.—two hours only.

The public will please notice these changes. Week days the office closes at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock at night. Sundays note the change.

The office will be from 12 o'clock, noon, to 1 p. m.—one hour only, instead of from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m.

On holidays the office has been open from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. It will now be open from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. only.

The office and post master have been giving greater service than the department required, or the business interests of the village have been in need of, and the hours have been much longer than those of the average business houses, especially in the summer time.

The office and post master still wishes to care for every business interest and give every hour necessary. It is the policy of the department to discourage Sunday work as far as possible and it is desired to be sustained in this by the local sentiment of this and every other community.

No exchange of mails will be made Sunday afternoon, as heretofore. Please note the changes and if there is any criticism, please take the matter up with the postmaster.

Yours very truly,
J. Y. Breckenridge,
Postmaster.

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BLUE STONE
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A little of it goes farther than a lot of the poorer, cheaper grades. It SAVES your Crops and KILLS THE BUGS. Get your Paris Green from us and be sure of it.

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Hired!

Employer—I want a boy who is absolutely trustworthy. Do you ever give business secrets away?

Applicant—Not much, boss! I sells 'em—judge.

Ask for ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE—the Aspiric powder to shake into your shoes. It relieves Cramps, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Tendonitis, Blister and Callus spots. Sold everywhere. Ask for my book, "How to Cure Your Feet." Price 25c.

Explained.

Lodging Diner—Look here, waiter; I just found a button in this dish of roast turkey.

Calm Waiter—Yes, sir; it's the dressing—Harper's Bazar.

Different.

"It is the little things in this world that grieve us the most trouble."

"Not in my business," replied the shoe clerk; "it's the big things, the powers of which want to put into little shoes."

At All Hours.

"Professor, what do you consider the most wonderful thing in the world?"

"The brain of a centipede; it is infinitely small, yet it perfects control over the creature's entire system of legs and feet."

Anxiously Waiting.

"I do hope things will take a turn for the better soon. If stocks would only go up again."

"What have you been investing in lately, my dear?"

"No, but father has promised that he would buy me a duke as soon as A. G. & W. touches 120."

Chinese Educational Puzzle.

It is generally recognized that China has failed to work at the wrong end of her education problem.... China has begun at the top, has tried to establish universities without preparing students for them, and all the lower ranks of the people have only constricted that it is almost impossible for the student to mount by them.—*National Review, Shanghai*.

NATURAL EVIDENCE.



Adelaide—Why, Cornelia, your hair is all mussed up.

Cornelia—Dear, dear; you—see, George stole up and snatched a dozen kisses before I could scream.

Adelaide—Well, why don't you step in front of the mirror and rearrange your hair?

Cornelia—Gracious! Why, I wouldn't do it for the world. Why, none of the girls would believe he kissed me,

FEED YOU MONEY.
Feed Your Brain, and it Will Feed
You Money and Fame.

Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of reading, and I am convinced I ate like a saint, and failed to make a cent from property.

This result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with all manner of the stomach, and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

At last I took the advice of friends and got into Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet.

I found that I was at once relieved by the change. Yes, I was soon relieved from the attacks of diarrhea and indigestion which used to afflict my meals, and the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased.

"My nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which used to be irritable from a great strain of mental and physical exertion, had, not in a moment, gradually, and now the last couple of days, been restored to normal competency."

"Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculty are in full play and more active than they were past."

"After my daily grape-nut breakfast I used to feel the strength returning from a feeling of weariness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I began to use Grape-Nuts I eat a light dinner and a grape-nut dessert given by Mrs. Cook, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in print.

Ever read the little book? A new edition just came out in that same edition, and it is a good book.

We guarantee, true, and full of human interest.

MEMORIAL DAY AT GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

HERE is perhaps no other spot in the country where the observance of Memorial day is characterized by the significance of Gettysburg. The field can traverse, at any season of the year, the scenes of the greatest struggle in the nation's most momentous civil war of all history and not gain a new conception of the titanic forces which here enacted the climax of a five-year war drama, but at Memorial day the lessons and the significance of this immense battlefield seems to take on a yet deeper meaning.

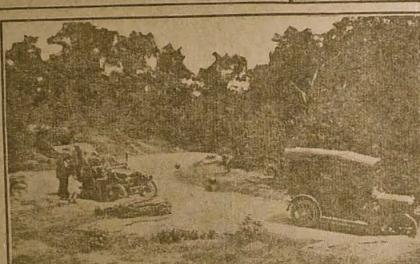
And yet no one, enthralled in the fresh green of a two-thousand acre spring one would never suspect, for the remembrance of the hundreds of memorials in marble and granite bronze, that this placid landscape was a scant half century ago the locale of one of the fifteen decisive battles in the world's history. It seems today through the eyes of the millions who have chosen as a site for Memorial day services because it is the birthplace. Similarly would the thousands of patriotic pilgrims who wend their way thither every Decoration day be well justified in the theory were there no historic attractions whatever to draw them, for one might travel for days in this



PRESIDENT TAFT DELIVERING A MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG



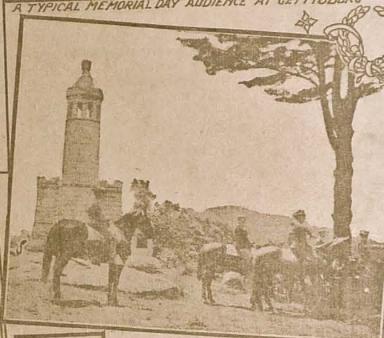
A TYPICAL MEMORIAL DAY AUDIENCE AT GETTYSBURG



GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD—NEAR THE DEVIL'S DEN



VIEWING GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD FROM THE SUMMIT OF LITTLE ROUND TOP



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burg battlefield in a single day. Of course on such a schedule he cannot really study the geography with relation to the complex movements of the opposing forces and there will be some sections of secondary importance which he will have to omit from his literary, historical, or pictorial account. He will obtain a memory picture of the various important features marked by monuments and canon.

To the battlefield as thorough as possible, drawn vehicles would require at least three or four days and a pedestrian might spend weeks on the battlefield without ever first visiting the same road twice and in going to the field and returning to the hotel.

As has been mentioned above, the battlefield and the numerous memorials and markers still goes on. In the soldiers' cemetery alone there are four hundred memorials, shafts and tablets and more than one thousand markers have been set up at a cost aggregating several million dollars. When the great scheme of roadways in connection therewith will be between 100 and 150 miles of fine macadamized highway extending over every part of the battlefield, while five iron observation towers on various parts of the field enable sightseers to enjoy the bird's-eye view which are so helpful in enabling one to understand the movements of the opposing forces that make up the famous battle line.

A magnificent park has now been constructed which encloses the widest portion of the battlefield and the extensive grounds and markers still go on. In the soldiers' cemetery alone there are four hundred memorials, shafts and tablets and more than one thousand markers have been set up at a cost aggregating several million dollars. When the great scheme of roadways in connection therewith will be between 100 and 150 miles of fine macadamized highway extending over every part of the battlefield, while five iron observation towers on various parts of the field enable sightseers to enjoy the bird's-eye view which are so helpful in enabling one to understand the movements of the opposing forces that make up the famous battle line.

In the cemetery, in dedicating which Abraham Lincoln delivered the immortal address familiar to every American, originally contained the bodies of 3,535 soldiers removed from all over the field, where they had fallen in battle.

The number of interments has greatly increased since that date and there is yet ample space for the veterans who may desire to rest at the scene of the supreme struggle between the Union and the Confederacy. One of the features of the national cemetery is the lyre-shaped reservoir—a memorial pool for the dead who sleep around it and which is used for the exercises held each Memorial day.

The battle of Gettysburg is of such importance that vivid pictures of it are to be found on all sides. The little dwellings, occupied as headquarters by Generals Meade and Lee, respectively, are yet standing in an excellent state of preservation; the earthworks on Cemetery hill are yet intact; Culp's hill still holds its battle-scarred trees and the disinterred dead

are seen on every hand at the Devil's Den.

Day excursions of those portions of the field such as the famous peach orchard which figured conspicuously in the battle, were well organized and lost much of their old-time character in the days following the battle, and before the launching of the present park re-preserved the battlefield as one of the most interesting object lessons of American history.

A boy enjoyed by present-day visitors to Gettysburg that will be surprised to learn that the tributes to the battle and the generation hence is the present day the battlefield as guides of veterans who participated in the thick of the fighting. To hear these men recount their personal experiences and point out by the aid of their maps the locality that figures in the crucial battle of the war, is to get an impression more vivid and stirring than can be hoped for by those who may depend for their knowledge of this military drama upon what they may have read in the histories.

CAUSE.

"Last night I dreamed I was dead."

"It was a dreadfully warm night. Warm as

SUGGEST IT.

Next time you're out with friends, and you're all wondering what you can drink to quench the thirst—something that you'll all enjoy—suggest COCA-COLA.

Everyone will thank you for an introduction to the most delicious, refreshing and thirst-quenching beverage that anyone could drink. It is cooling—relieves fatigue and just hits the dry spot. At soda fountains it is carbonated to bottlenecks everywhere. Try the wholesomeness—write to the COCA-COLA CO., Atlanta, Ga., for a copy of their booklet, "The Truth About COCA-COLA"—compiled by authorities.

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Garfield Tea cures constipation, keeps the blood pure and tones up the system.

Flattery is simply the nice things we say about other people.

A Redemptive Feature.

"Maud is a harem-scaram sort, isn't she?"

"Yes, but her skirt isn't."

Sure Thing!

Hubby (with newspaper)—Well, well! Another bank gone to smash and none of the directors knew anything about what was going on.

Mrs. Voigtman—Of course not! It wouldn't be so if the directors were all women.—Boston Transcript.

Join in War Against Tuberculosis.

From statistics published in the new directory of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, it is ascertained that over 600 cities and towns of the United States, besides about 100 in Canada, are engaged in the war against tuberculosis. Last year on April 1st there were nearly 1,500 special agencies at work in the crusade, an increase of nearly 700 per cent.

The new directory lists 421 tuberculosis sanatoria hospitals, and day camps; 511 associations and committees for the prevention of tuberculosis; 342 special dispensaries; 68 open-air schools; 85 hospitals for the insane and penal institutions, making special provision for their tuberculous inmates; besides giving an account of the anti-tuberculosis legislation in every state and territory.

The new directory is sold by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city, at cost price, 50 cents postpaid.

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ington, D. C.

PARKER'S BATTLE CREAM
Chambersburg, Pa.—The battle of Gettysburg, July 1st to 3d, 1863, was fought on the ground covered by the fields of Chambersburg, Pa., and the surrounding country.

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no other starches than this, and
therefore we can only sell Defiance.

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NEW BUILDINGS AT MORRIS

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING PLANNED.

New structures Planned, Arranged in Order and Fronting On Campus.

Minneapolis.—The inspection trip to the agricultural school at Morris, was made last week. The tour of inspection which included the state auditor and David Woods of the agricultural college was anything but pleasure trip. It was time-filling and important.

The Morris members of the Minnesota University Alumni gave a dinner at the La Grande hotel in the evening in honor of President Vincent Dean. President Vincent addressed a large audience in the assembly on "Education and Efficiency."

The visit to Morris was only the beginning of a general inspection tour, designed to find the best way to use the money appropriated by the recent legislature.

New Buildings Planned.

So far as the school at Morris is concerned it is practically settled, by reason of this visit, what will be done. The site of the farm was declared ideal. It was used for years by the federal government as a model farm school. Most of its buildings are antiquated. Four years ago the tract of 200 acres was turned over by the federal government to the state to be used as an experimental station or model farm. The state took no action to establish such a school until September. Sam Higbie, who is in charge, is given much credit for the success of the school.

The enrollment during the past term was 167. There are other model farms and farming schools in the state which are much older and which have but few more attendance. The outcome for the coming term promises a substantial increase in attendance over last term.

Supt. Higbie impresses one as a man who does things. In showing the party over the ground he displayed the fact that he has been giving the matter of modernizing the school a great deal of thought, for he had very definite ideas as to what should be done, and in almost every instance the members of the party found his decisions good and adopted them.

It was decided to erect the new buildings and structures. Some of the buildings on the ground will be removed and others will be differently placed. At present they are arranged in a haphazard fashion.

The first new building will be a \$35,000 central heating plant. The contract probably will be let about July 1. A \$50,000 dormitory for girls also planned this year, and next year a dormitory for boys at a like cost will be erected. A horse barn costing \$2,000, machine and wagon sheds \$2,000, houses for hogs, sheep and poultry costing \$1,500 and cow barn to cost \$700 are among the building activities planned this year.

BIG BANKRUPT STOCK SOLD.

Two Firms Share Assets of the Tibbs-Hutchings Store.

Minneapolis.—Linke, Warner & Sons, wholesale dry goods, and the Golden Rule Department Store company, of St. Paul, shared the entire assets of the Tibbs-Hutchings & Co. bankrupts, at public auction, bidding a total of \$124,000, and their offers were contested by Alexander McCloskey, trustee of the bankrupts.

The sale were separate. S. W. Dittmeyer, vice president of the Golden Rule, bidding \$35,500, for the merchandise stock, and A. H. Linke bidding \$124,000 for the entire assets. It was agreed at a meeting of the creditors, to go so to that concern for \$109,500. It was further agreed and concurred in by the referee that Isaac much as Linke, Warner & Sons were willing to take the accounts and bills receivable from the estate except the cash on hand, for \$88,500.

This proposition will be submitted to the creditors at a meeting May 31, at 10 a.m., before the referee in bankruptcy. The inventoried value of the merchandise was given as \$164,000, the furniture \$10,000, fixtures \$10,000, the real estate holdings of the company at \$5,500, and the accounts at \$1,164,000.

Minneapolis.—Following "East Lynne" at the Bijou, the Klimt & Gavino company of players presented a big outdoor production of "Lilac Time." The "Two Orphans" one of the best known of the old time plays. "The Two Orphans" has long been recognized as one of the best melodramas ever produced.

Albrecht Jury Is Completed.

St. Cloud.—After examining 162 men, a full jury was selected to try the case of the state vs. Harry T. Albrecht, accused of mail fraud. County Attorney J. B. Hause opened the case by saying that the state would prove that Albrecht was Fred Koke, and their party were arrested by Patrons of Lynn and taken to return to Minnesota. He will remain in Washington. Mr. Boebel, who has occupied the office of house librarian for 11 years. He was recommended for appointment by Page Morin, now a federal judge.

TRAGEDY AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Negro Wife Murdered Shoots Police-man and Suicides.

Minneapolis.—Charles Anderson, a uniformed policeman, was shot through the abdomen and was probably fatally wounded when James Russell, a negro, standing on the front steps of his boarding house fired three shots at the officer with a 35-calibre Colt's and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The bullet that struck Anderson, the police surgeon says, entered the middle of the abdomen, coming out on the right side and passing through the liver.

Russell came from the house, according to witnesses, carried his rifle in a peculiar fashion. Frank Tonander, the only white man who saw the boy shoot, says Anderson approached the negro and seemed to address him, whereupon the negro drew quickly. The policeman staggered back as the negro fired twice more, then he put the gun to his own head and shot himself. The policeman did not return the fire.

Investigation showed the negro to be a veteran of the Spanish war and a member of the famous negro regiment. He joined the charge up San Juan hill. After he had left the school, most of its buildings are antiquated. Four years ago the tract of 200 acres was turned over by the federal government to the state to be used as an experimental station or model farm. The state took no action to establish such a school until September. Sam Higbie, who is in charge, is given much credit for the success of the school.

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WOLF CROP STILL GOOD.

State Pays \$16,456 in Bounties on 23,523 Pelts.

St. Paul.—For bounties on wolves, the state is sending out warrants amounting to \$16,456.50. This represents sums paid for inflicting the death penalty on 1,757 full grown wolves and 548 cubs. For a full grown wolf, the state pays a bounty of \$7.50, and for cubs \$2.

The record show that Beltrami county produced the greatest number for slaughter. The sums disbursed there was \$1,924.50. Atkin county was second with \$975.50. St. Louis was third with \$945; Polk, fourth, with \$849; Otter Tail, fifth, with \$832.50; Crow Wing, sixth, with \$795. Brown, Grant, Swift and Watonwan county was claimed on one only, with \$100.

This disbursement compares equally with disbursements of others periods, indicating that the supply of wolves is not materially decreasing.

COOLEY INDORSES ROAD.

State Engineer Favors Winona's Proposed State Highway Link.

Winona.—The Winona board of county commissioners drove over the stretch of road upon the macadamizing of which it is proposed to expend \$80,000 this summer starting from Highway 8. The road will run through to La Moille and then through Fleckwick valley to Nodine on the ridge, a distance of nearly fifteen miles.

On returning from viewing the road State Engineer Cooley said that as soon as the county board would designate this as the route the state engineer here, and would begin a survey to estimate the cost of the improvement and that if the road is built he will appoint a man to devote his while to keeping it in repair.

Part of this highway would be on the proposed highway from Duluth to the southeastern corner of the state.

Swindlers Sent to Prison.

Duluth.—Andrew Gunderson and Gust Brown, who were convicted of swindling a farmer named Gustafson out of \$200 by big milt methods, were sentenced to two years each.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE ARRESTED.

Mrs. Eberhart, in Auto, Runs Down Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.—After running down Mrs. Eberhart, wife of Governor Eberhart, and the governor's brother-in-law, Fred Koke, and their party were arrested by Patrons of Lynn and taken to the city of Washington. Mr. Boebel, who has occupied the office of house librarian for 11 years. He was recommended for appointment by Page Morin, now a federal judge.

DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS.

Up State Interests to be Discussed At Duluth, June 1-2.

The annual convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association will be held in Duluth on June 1st and 2nd. The members of Duluth and St. Louis county business men who have been acting in conjunction with the officers and committees of the association have prepared a program for what will probably prove a most interesting meeting. The speakers will include not only prominent persons in various development subjects, but also entertainment features. The advance notices carry the significant note—"Bring the Ladies."

The following is the program: Invited speaker Rev. John Walker Powell, Address of Welcome, M. B. Culmin, Mayor of Duluth.

"State Development," Adolph O. Eberhart, Governor of Minnesota; S. D. Works, Senator, Mankato, Minn. "Settling Minnesota," Rt. Rev. James McDonald, Bishop of Duluth. "Federal Lands in Minnesota," Geo. Welsh, State Immigration Com. St. Paul.

"Department of Public Domain," Thos. Kneeland, Mem. State Leg., Minneapolis.

"Conserving Soil Fertility," Prof. A. R. Whitson, University of Wis., Madison.

"Commission Plan for State Gov't," Ferman A. Wilson, Editor Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

"The Effect of Agricultural Development on the Cost of Living," G. H. Hart, Duluth.

"The Duties of Commercial Clubs," C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls.

"Drainage Problems," W. J. Brown, Chippewa State Reclamation Board, Warren.

"Reclaiming State Lands," A. J. McGowan, Member State Reclamation Board.

"Newspaper Boosting," Harold Knutson, Pres. Nor. Minn. Editorial Ass'n, Foley.

The Northwest Land Show, Land, Dec. 1911.

Other speakers are D. W. H. Myrick, Wm. Advancement Ass'n, Wausau; H. H. Read, Upper Michigan Development Bureau, Escanaba; J. L. Gibson, Western Michigan Development Bureau, Traverse City.

May 31—4 p. m. Steamer ride Around Harbor of Duluth; 7:30 p. m. Steamer ride "Around the Ark."

June 2—2:00 p. m. Steamer ride on Lake Superior to Two Harbors and return; Automobile ride about Duluth.

The following are the present officers of the association: Dr. ——, President; H. M. Marshall, President, Wm. R. Mackenzie, Secretary, Bemidji; W. J. Smith, Treasurer, Eveleth.

To Demonstrate Cut-Over Land.

In connection with the coming convention it is of interest that on June 5th the State Reclamation Board will start out to select ten 20's of state land, which will be cleared for the purpose of showing the next legal methods of reclaiming state lands.

There will be no charge for the use of tractors, and the men will be on hand to demonstrate the methods.

In a later letter Miss Johnson adds:

"The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant irritation and pain, and I could not sleep at night. I went to a doctor, but he could do me no good after I had been to him, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused.

One day I was walking along the street when I suddenly felt a sharp pain in my knee, and then I

was compelled to stop. I then

had a severe pain in my shoulder, and

then a sharp pain in my

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTRY, Editor and Prop.

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Pine City, Minnesota, May 26, '11

THE STANDARD OIL CASE

The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Standard Oil Case is one of the greatest decisions ever handed down. Its greatness lies in the fact that it settles for all time the great question of trust monopolies.

While holding with the contention of the government that the company is a monopoly in restraint of trade and therefore should be dissolved, the "rule of reason" principle promulgated by the court removes any possibility of the decision having an injurious effect on the business of the country. Honest business need have no fear under this decision.

Just what the effect of this decision will be on the company remains to be seen. In fact that is a question of minor importance. The great question was whether the Sherman Act could reach such a combination and dissolve it. The U. S. Supreme Court says it can.

The decision suits the Executive and all of those who have been interested in the case. There are some who are not suited, but they are the chronic disturbers who see in this decision a death blow to one or their bugaboos which has furnished them political capital for years. With the trans-Mississippi freight rate cases decided so as to take the railroads out of politics, with the Standard Oil gone the same way and with one or two more of their scare-crows gone the demagogue will have nothing left to fool the people with. One of the great lessons must be that the courts can be trusted to protect the legal rights of the people against encroachment and those who abuse the courts, the law and the administration of governmental affairs, are the fellows usually who have an axe to grind and think by misleading the people to get them to turn the stone.

If this decision has no other effect than to arouse the people to the insincerity of the corporation bait it will indeed prove a great decision.

The man who knowingly misleads another in politics is as base as the traitor who willingly betrays his country to her enemies. Honest politics is the highest form of patriotism.

We sometimes jump at conclusions. The average man doesn't associate a

circus man with Y. M. C. A. activities, and yet down in Wisconsin the Railway Y. M. C. A., of Baraboo, is putting on a lecture by William J. Bryan on May 31, and one of the committees who have the work in charge is Charles Ringling, one of the Ringling Brothers showmen. In fact in their home town the Ringlings are known as men of excellent morals, deeply interested in anything that has an elevating tendency. It is this phase of their character which has done much to popularize their shows.

SINCE William R. Hearst banquetted Senator LaFollette a few days ago it has been announced that LaFollette would be the nominee for President and Hearst for Vice President on a "Progressive" ticket in 1912. Gradually the Wisconsin senator is working round to the company he belongs in. Hearst's attacks on President McKinley probably had much to do with his assassination. LaFollette's dirty attacks on President Taft and anything else which doesn't just suit his personal fancy may produce equally disastrous results at any time. They'd make an excellent team. Both are untrustworthy schemers and party wreckers.

WILLOW RIVER

Born—To Hull Sherrick and wife on Thursday last, a girl.

Ed. Halva is riding around in his new auto these days.

J. W. Sherrick has opened up a new exchange office at Dunham.

Ole Thompson, wife and two daughters have arrived from Montana for a short visit.

The local base ball team played the Rutledge team Sunday, and won by a score of 9 to 0.

Don't forget the basket social and dance Saturday evening for the benefit of the ball team.

The case of the State vs. Frank Chomelawski was dismissed as soon as called, but he was arrested on another charge and bound over to the district court.

Sherrif Hawley was called here Tuesday, and took Mr. Vanard to the county seat, where he was examined, and sent to the insane hospital at Fergus Falls.

MAKES TROUBLE

Thursday forenoon, it is said, Mrs. J. P. Barto, of this place, became insane and was locked up in the village jail.

It seems that she had gone over to the A. W. Piper residence and began throwing stones through the windows of the house, breaking four of them. The marshal was called and she was taken to the jail.

Later, Mrs. J. P. Barto was taken by sheriff Hawley to Fergus Falls this morning.

Ordinance No. 51:

An Ordinance to Regulate the Public Health and to Prevent Public Nuisance:

The Village Council of the Village of Pine City, do ordain as follows:

Section I. It is hereby declared unlawful to keep any swine within the corporate limits of the Village of Pine City, and upon complaint in writing by any person filed with the health officer of said Village, it shall be the duty of said health officer to notify the owner of said swine or the person having control thereof to dispose of or remove the same outside of the limits of said Village within five days after being so notified by said health officer; and any such owner or person failing to comply with such notice shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars or more than Fifty Dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

Section II. It is hereby declared unlawful to dump or deposit any animal matter on any lots, streets, highways, public grounds or on any other place within the corporate limits of said Village, unless the same shall be buried at least four feet beneath the surface of the ground. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

Section III. It is hereby declared unlawful to keep for sale, or to sell or dispose of, in any form for human consumption any diseased, decayed or putrid meats, poultry, fish, or other animal products, within the corporate limits of said Village and the keeping in his possession or under his control by the proprietor of any market, shop, store, warehouse or cold storage house within the corporate limits of said Village, of any such diseased, decayed or putrid meats, poultry, fish or other animal product shall be prima facie evidence that the same is kept by such person for sale or disposal for human consumption, provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent the keeping of waste meat scraps in boxes or other receptacles under the counters. Provided further, that such boxes or receptacles shall be cleaned of such waste meat scraps at least once every twenty-four hours between the first day of May and the first day of October, and not least once in each week during the remaining months of the year. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One-hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than Ten days nor more than Sixty days.

Section IV. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, maintain or operate a slaughter house, or to slaughter animals at any place within the corporate limits of said Village. Provided, That nothing in this section shall prevent any person residing upon and utilizing agricultural lands in said Village from slaughtering animals for his own consumption. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One-hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than Ten days nor more than Sixty days.

Section V. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Passed this 23rd, day of May 1911.

R. L. WISEMAN,

Pres. of Council.

Attest:

FRANK POFFEN,
[SEAL] Village Clerk.
May 26 June 2-9.

PROSPEROUS HILL

Frank Orvin and family went to Rush City Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Orvin's mother.

Jos. Parent was in Rush City on business Friday. He returned home on the local in the afternoon.

Wm. Parent took a trip to the country seat last week, from where he took the train to the twin cities. He expects to be absent for several days.

Jerry Schermer, who went to Dr. Till last week, reports that he is improving and will be home next week. He will visit with his parents at Wayzata while on his way home.

Jas. Garson went to Rock Creek Monday and took the 11 o'clock train to the county seat, where he transacted legal business. He returned home on the noon train the same day.

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All Stay Wires and Line Wires are Electrically Welded
not only eliminates the weakening and non-uniform gathering wraps, clamps and ties, but practically transforms the fence into one piece of perforated steel.
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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 Flounce 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 pac age Matches for	40c
Fancy Eating Apples, per peck	60c
Sunkist Oranges, per dozen, 35c 40c, 45c	30c
Sunkist Lemons, per dozen,	

Pine City Merc. Co.

MEADOW LAWN

W. T. Sandberg spent Sunday with friends in Pine City.

Sam Heath and wife, of Beroun, spent Sunday in the Lawn.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on Wednesday last a daughter.

Alfred Olson, of Husticton, was a caller in the Lawn Tuesday.

M. T. Lahart and wife, spent Sunday afternoon at the B. F. Handfield home.

Mesars. Currey and Patrick drove down from Hinckley last week to look at land.

Fred Clemens, who has been visiting his brother Harry, who resides in this place, departed for Alexandria Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Fisher, returned to her home near Pine City Sunday, after having closed a very successful term in school in Dist. No. 80.

The Misses Myers and Wright and Jim Fisher drove out from Pine City Thursday evening to attend the program given by the pupils taught by Eunice Fisher.

Hattie Lytch spent Sunday at her home in the Lawn. On returning to Pine City she was accompanied by her

sister, Bessie, who will visit with friends for a week.

Fred Spencer, wife and sons Manley and Roy, of Blue Earth, have been spending the week at the Chas. Purdy home. They made the trip in an auto. They started on their return home Wednesday. (Oh! you auto.)

SELLS PROPERTY

The Soo Line Railroad Company is said to have disposed of a million dollars worth of its lands in Douglas Co. Wis., to St. Paul parties, who will turn them over to actual settlers.

The St. Paul men are said to have disposed of the old St. Paul and Duluth lands in Pine Co. Railroads find it an easy matter to get rid of all the land they have to offer.—Taylor Falls Journal.

Math Prochaska and George Sherwood were callers in Grasswood on Monday. Mr. Prochaska sold a big load of goods from his soft drink establishment to a party over there. This shows that Math is doing the business and clearly demonstrates what brand of soft drinks the people like best.

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 Searing, 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 jumping and lifting difficult. My advice to anyone suffering from lameness 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

—James Caron was a caller here Monday.

—R. P. Allen transacted business in St. Paul Monday.

—Fred Norstrom was a passenger to Harris Monday.

—Roy Carlson was a business caller in Rush City Tuesday.

—Dr. L. R. Kowalke was a "social" caller in Beroun Thursday.

—Sheriff Hawley was a Sturgeon Lake caller the first of the week.

—Thomas Gill, of Rock Creek, was a caller in this place Tuesday.

—Miss Annie Wickstrom is visiting friends in Groningen this week.

—James Heywood and Ed Husted are now employed at Pokegama take.

—Mrs. A. E. Stevens was here from Dear Valley on business Monday.

—Miss Anna Johnson, of Rock Creek, was a caller in town Thursday.

—Ed Price transacted business in Rush City Monday, returning the same day.

C. M. Pratt was here from St. Paul last week tuning pianos and organ.

—Mr. Profit, of Mission Creek, was a business caller in this place Monday.

—County Superintendent, H. Otis, was a passenger to St. Paul Thursday morning.

—Dr. Wiseman returned home from a business trip to Minneapolis Thursday.

—William Stevens and sister, Ida, were callers in town the fore part of the week.

—W. L. Sandberg, of Meadow Lawn, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

—William Parent, of Prosperous Hill, visited in the county seat one day last week.

—Ross Rath, wife and child, visited Ross's parents in St. Paul Saturday day and Sunday.

—Editor Folsom, of the Sandstone Tribune, was a caller in this place the first of the week.

—Oscar Selin, of Grasston, transacted business in this place the fore part of the week.

—Attorney Sobotka departed Monday for Glenoce, where he has a number of cases to attend to.

—Charles Gehl departed Tuesday for Rainey River, where he has mining interests to look after.

—There will be a big dance at Grasston tomorrow night, given by the M. W. A. of that place.

—Harry Carlson was a passenger to Rush City last Saturday to visit with relatives for a few days.

—Come to Pine City and help us celebrate on Decoration Day. A fitting program will be rendered.

—This is the kind of weather that will make the grain grow. We have had enough rain for the present.

—Mr. Barrett has informed us that the Tuxedo Inn, on Pokegama lake, will open to the public on June first.

—Miss Eunice Fisher closed her term of school in District No. 80 last Friday and returned to her home here Monday.

—John Stone, who is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Y. Breckinridge, is very low at this writing.

—Russel Bede and cousin, Nora, and Albert Jumer and sister, Josephine, made a trip to Grasston by boat last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, of St. Paul, spent a few days at the Charles Gianville home the fore part of the week.

—Miss Alice Pennington, of Stillwater, came up last Friday to spend a few days with her uncle and family, A. Pennington.

—Mrs. Henry Glasow returned to her home at Cloquet Thursday, after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

—Charles Kodym and wife departed for St. Paul Wednesday, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—Miss Louise Peteschel, who was called home some time ago by the illness of her mother, has returned to her work in St. Paul.

—Miss Thomas, of Rush City, was up Monday instructing her music pupils. Miss Thomas has quite a large class in this place.

—Mrs. A. W. Piper and Mr. Norton, of Farmington, drove out to Hausestien Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Piper's parents.

—Henry Dose, of Rush City, was here the fore part of the week adjusting insurance. The cyclone of last week did considerable damage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Havens arrived here Monday from the west and will spend a few days with Mrs. Havens's sister, Mrs. Chas. Spicker.

—Steve Lyon departed Monday for White Bear, where he will play with a band on Decoration day. He will return the fore part of next week.

—Ernest Dosey, of Farmington, visited with relatives and friends in this place the latter part of last week. He returned to his work Monday.

—Joe Gross and brother, Frank, who are employed in St. Paul, arrived here Monday and will spend a few days with their parents and friends.

—Mrs. Paul Perkins departed Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in St. Paul and Stillwater. She will return home the first of next week.

—The supper given at the Mrs. Johnson Peteschel home Wednesday evening for the benefit of the M. E. church, was well attended and a nice sum was taken in.

—Albin Stautz drove through here on his way to Princeton Monday, where he and his family will live on a farm in the future. They were residents of this place about ten years ago.

—Be sure to attend the mass meeting in the village hall this evening, for the purpose of deciding on a Fourth of July celebration. Everybody boost and help make this one a grand success.

—The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Pine City high school will be preached in the M. E. church by Rev. Anderson, of the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, May 25.

—There is going to be a big dance in the hall at Beroun Saturday night, May 27. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The music will be furnished by a three piece orchestra from Pine City.

—The Misses Besse Lambert and Ollie Swanson walked to Rush City on a wagon last Sunday. They agreed to "do" the distance in three hours, but they beat this time all to pieces. That is quite a hike.

—Save all your old papers and magazines and notify Mrs. Henry Burge, 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.

—Mrs. Charles Spearing and family moved their household goods to Groningen the fore part of the week, where they will make their future home. Mr. Spearing has charge of a section crew at that place.

—The Park Region G. A. Encampment will be held at Moose Lake on June 21, 22 and 23. Prominent speakers will be present and a fine line of sports is promised, including a base ball game between Moose Lake and Cloquet.

—Memorial services for the G. A. will be held in the M. E. church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. H. Parish. There will be no services in the Presbyterian church and their people will attend the Methodist church.

—Herman Kowalke is now the proud possessor of a new twenty-two foot launch, which he put in the water Wednesday. Herman built the boat during his spare hours last winter, and the boat clearly shows for it the class of work done upon it. It is a very good specimen of the boat builder's art. The launch is equipped with a seven horse power motor and is at a speed of thirteen miles an hour. It is as nice a boat as can be found on the river.

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ROCK CREEK

Gust Anderson, our Assessor, is away laying the farms as they come to town and finds out about their personal property. In this way he saves a good many miles travel.

John Nelson, our new blacksmith, intends to keep all kinds of farm machinery and binding twine. Give him a call when in need of anything in his line. He will use you right.

Harry Mills' mother came up on the 16th to visit her son and family, and to decorate the graves of departed friends and relatives. She returned to her home in St. Paul Monday noon.

The new belt and sword carried by Chief Forester, Kari Carlson, of the M. W. A. camp is a swell affair. At their meeting last Saturday evening they adopted several new members.

A. M. Chalke was down Sunday and let the contractor for the finishing up of his house and also the building of a summer kitchen. When completed it will be occupied by Chas. Heinenman and wife.

John Lindberg, Asst. Dairy Inspector, drove up from Rush City the fore part of the week, and accompanied by his brother-in-law, Ben Bush, inspected the creamery at Greeley and the skinning station at West Rock.

An entertainment will be held at the M. E. church by the Ladies' Aid this Friday evening. At which time the orchestra of the M. E. church at Pine City will play some of the music. Adults 15 cents children 10 cents.

Fred Hartz, proprietor of the store at West Rock, is doing a fine business. He ships about one hundred and twenty gallons of cream every day, and thirty-five cases of eggs each week. He reports that business is increasing right along.

The school in the Stevens district closed last Friday with a picnic, the parents and children that attended report a fine time. Mr. Nightingale, the teacher, has departed for his home in Minneapolis, but may return and teach the same school again next year.

It is rumored that Mr. Skerloch, who has been Manager of the Farmers Co-operative store for some time past is about to resign the lot of the month.

A gentleman was here last week to look the place over and if everything is satisfactory will accept the position.

Mr. Skerloch and wife have made many friends during their stay here who will be sorry to see them depart, but wish them success no matter where they may go.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock following Memorial program will be given in the M. E. church:

Organ Prelude Lord's Prayer

Song Columbia The Star Spangled Banner

The Blue and Gray By Children

Selection Miss Brazil

Song Tenting on the Old Camp

Ground America

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PINE CITY, MINN.

It is fully as painful to be shot on the border as elsewhere.

What has become of the old-fashioned Balkan war cloud?

Relief at last! Boston reports that "the lobster famine is broken."

The man that tended the furnace will not be expected to push the law mowers.

The expert who finds germs in the cat's whiskers would do well to look to his own.

That New York man who wants to exterminate trout will find plenty of volunteer assistants.

Another Chinese cabinet smashed, but then it must be remembered that China cabinets smash easily.

They have found a diamond weighing 244 carats in South Africa. Who will be the lucky hotel clerk?

It is a sad but unmistakable fact that the average constituent prefers garden seeds to copies of speeches.

Whether the world is seventy or ten million years old makes little difference to us. It is a nice old world, anyway.

The only trouble now in ordering your dinner at the restaurant is to decide what to eat with the asparagus or toast.

In New Mexico a woman subdued a wildcat by jumping on its back. Perhaps she had been practicing on her husband.

Germany's idea of a universal language probably consists of words of several syllables spoken with a Teutonic accent.

A Pennsylvania man filled his pipe with gunpowder thinking it was tobacco. We presume he got one good puff, anyhow.

After the housefly, the rat and the common drinking cup have been abolished something ought to be done about the street car hog.

A tunnel nine miles long through the Alps was hurriedly cut out of the fact that the alpine road will soon take all of the transportation business.

The government, in plague research, has examined 55,000 California squirrels. The odd part of it is that it has been done since last summer.

"Money," says Bunker Vanderlip of New York, "is distressingly easy." Money is a good deal like the painless dentist. He doesn't suffer any.

A Maryland surgeon informs us that transplanted human kidneys is as easy as a plumber's job. We presume, also, that it is as costly as a plumber's job.

The interest of Chicago coeds in matrimony is only academic. But two per cent of them signify their intention of becoming brides upon graduation.

An eastern physician says that the reason some men are fat is because they don't get enough to eat. The silly season seems to be opening early this year.

Since an aviation school has been established in Spain students will be enabled to get to those castles in the air for which Spain has long been noted.

Manuel de Zamacona & Incan has been appointed ambassador to the United States from Mexico. The ruber stamp must be a handy thing in this case.

An aviator has succeeded in flying in four hours from London to Paris without bumping into anybody. Travel still in comparatively light in the upper reaches.

A fashionable tailor is advising his customers to select their clothes to match their hair. Probably he will let the bald-headed ones wait until the weather warms.

A lady who walked from New York to Florida last 40 pounds on the way still, a good many of the stout ladies will prefer to roll on bedroom floors for the purpose of reducing their weight.

The new helmet hat for women needs little hair, says a fashion note. And since the era of puffs and braids and such have left little in many cases, it may be a case of tampering with the worn lamb.

A Chicago judge has decided that girls who injure their sweethearts must give the latter back their engagement rings. The judge is evidently a fair sample of the class of men who do not want poor women to get any enjoyment out of life. Such a provision would surely take all the pleasure out of hitting a man.

LORIMER UP AGAIN

REPUBLICANS DECIDE TO HAVE ANOTHER INQUIRY BY COMMITTEE ON ELECTION.

LA FOLLETTE IS HEADED OFF
Democrats Favor Resolution—Revelations of Illinois State Legislature Cause of Action.

Washington, D. C.—A prompt and sweeping inquiry into new charges against Senator Lorimer of Illinois growing out of the investigation by the Illinois state legislature was announced yesterday. Republicans presented in the senate a resolution calling for the conduct of such inquiry under the direction of the senate committee on privileges and elections.

The Democratic party supported a resolution which will be a substitute for the La Follette resolution naming a special committee of new senators to take up the inquiry.

The Democrats held a meeting in defense of the resolution, directed against the regular senate committee. The meeting which was secret lasted two hours and there developed early a decided division of opinion as to the best method of procedure in presenting the resolution.

Several members of the steering committee insisted that it should be undertaken by a special committee to be appointed by the senate while others whom Senator La Follette, the chairman, was said to have been the leader, held out for reference of the entire committee to the committee on privileges and elections. This was charged, might mean the smothering of the entire subject if the committee so desired.

Eventually, however, the two factions compromised by agreeing to concerted action to have the La Follette resolution referred to the committee on privileges and elections and to submit to another investigation of the charges against Senator Lorimer. All of the evidence adduced by the investigations of the Illinois legislature will be utilized and several new witnesses are to be heard in the present month.

Senate Billings, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, introduced the resolution. It is probable that the committee on elections will be directed to conduct the investigation through a sub-committee to be chosen from its own members, but affirmed by the senate.

PORTUGUESE SEEK MONARCHY.

Rising Against President Braga Said to Hurryily Exposed.

Paris, France.—Private letters received from Lisbon predict that an attempt to restore the monarchy will soon be made in Portugal, probably before the elections are held.

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Col. Henry O. Seixas, Director in Many Corporations, Ends His Life by Shooting.

New York, May 20.—Col. Henry O. Seixas, a well-known financier and a director in many prominent industrial corporations, committed suicide in Central Park by shooting.

He was seventy years of age. The colonel was a director of the Columbus Hocking Coal and Iron company, Davis Creek Coal and Coke company, Lanston Monotype Machine company and Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company.

He was badly hit in the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking pool, and since had been nervous and irritable.

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FIVE HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

Big Four Fast Mail and Yard Engine Collide Near Lafayette, Ind.—Engines Demolished.

Lafayette, Ind., May 22.—Train No. 34, the fast mail train on the Big Four running between Indianapolis and Cincinnati, was wrecked three miles east of Lafayette, and five persons were injured.

A yard freight engine running at a speed of 35 miles an hour collided with the passenger train and both engines were demolished.

Federal Aid Quits Post.

Washington, D. C.—Engines T. Chamberlain, commissioner of navigation of the Department of Commerce and Labor, presented his resignation to Secretary Nagel, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor, Mr. Chamberlain had held the office since 1893.



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GOVERNOR SAYS 95 PER CENT. OF PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN WISH RECIPROCITY.

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Say Farmers' Fears Are Exaggerated—Chicago Argues Against Canadian Agreement Before Senate Committee.

Washington, May 19.—Governor Chase S. Osborn said in his speech yesterday that 95 per cent of the people in Michigan wish reciprocity.

Representatives of Government and Insurees Sign Declaration Directing Immediate Ending of War.

Mexico, Mexico, May 22.—Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists signed a peace agreement at the customs house here intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the past six months.

During the past month the principal negotiations thus far for the agreement practically records the concessions by the government of those demands which started armed revolution in Mexico.

Commercial restrictions prevented the inclusion in the agreement of the fact that the rebels will be permitted to suggest to various state legislatures the names of provisional governors, and likewise the fact that eight new candidates members of the eight new state assemblies of the revolution.

President Diaz and Vice-President Corral will resign before the end of the present month and that hostilities shall cease at once.

Laredo, Tex., May 22.—News of a terrible battle at Torreon, in which the rebels were victorious and captured the town and that at least 200 federal soldiers were killed have reached here. The news was brought here by two American railroad men, but they did not attempt to estimate the rebels.

Wire and railroad communication with Torreon has been cut off for more than two weeks.

ROOSEVELT TAKES HIS EXPRESSION.

Governor Osborn also was congratulating himself that Colonel Roosevelt had made public use of an expression used by him recently in introducing the colonel to a Michigan crowd and that he favored him.

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WHOLE FAMILY WIPE OUT

Dennis Dodson, Wife and Two Daughters Killed When Their Buick Was Hit by Trolley Car.

Newark, O., May 22.—Dennis Dodson, thirty-five, his wife, Helen, twenty-eight, their daughter, Edith, five, were killed outright, their daughter, Helen, seven, was fatally injured, dying four hours later, the horse was frightened, when the horse was frightened and jumped in front of a rapid running interurban car west-bound to Buckeye Lake, loaded with passengers.

Many of the great industrial concerns of the country, it is alleged, have been put under the ban of the trust.

FREE CONVICT FOR BRAVERY

Iowa Governor Pardons a Prisoner for Risking His Own Life to Prevent Explosion in Reformatory.

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—The heroism of George Howard, a convict doing time at Amesbury for forgery, has secured for him a pardon at the hands of Governor Carroll. When the boiler exploded in the reformatory, he got beyond control and an explosion was threatened. Howard rushed through clouds of escaping steam to the machinery and shut off the steam. He was released from prison.

LAWYERS SNUB GOV. OSBORN

Alumni of Detroit College Refuse to Invite Him to Banquet Because of Criticism of Judges.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—The alumni of the Detroit College of Law have decided not to invite Gov. Chase E. Osborn to the annual banquet of the association because of his attack on the supreme court justices of the state in vetoing the bill repealing the law compelling them to reside in Lansing. Many members of the association threatened to resign if the governor was invited.

One Cook

May make a cake "fit for the Queen," while another

only succeeds in making a "pretty good cake" from the same materials.

It's a matter of skill!

People appreciate, who have once tasted.

Post Toasties

A delicious food made of White Corn—flaked and toasted to a delicate, crisp brown—to the "Queen's taste."

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A breakfast favorite!

"The Memory Liners"

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SUES LUMBER FIRMS

WICKERSHAM BEGINS ACTION UNDER SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW.

CONSPIRACY IS THE CHARGE

Government Starts Suit to End Trust Alleged to Hold Buyers at Mercy All Over Country—More Than 150 Named as Defendants.

New York, May 25.—In a suit reported with sensational charges, Attorney General Wickersham, through his special deputy, Clark McKeever, entered suit in the United States circuit court in this city, asking a preliminary injunction to be issued against the lumber trust restraining it from continuing a conspiracy in "undue and unreasonable restraint of trade."

This is the government's first antitrust suit conforming to the Supreme court's decision in the case of the Standard Oil company. It was declared by government officials that this is merely a precursor of a success against the giant monopoly of the country which has been responsible for the increased cost of living.

CONSPIRACY IS Charged.

Ten trade organizations and more than 150 individuals are sued as defendants, and 150 are alleged to have conspired among themselves and with the assistance of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association to prevent wholesalers from selling directly or indirectly to consumers. The defendant corporations are:

The National Lumber Dealers' association of New York with offices at 11 Broadway.

The New York Lumber Trade association.

The Building Material's association of Westchester County, N. Y., of which the Massachusetts Retail Lumber Dealers' association is a member.

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COCONUTS in the AMERICAS

BY CHARLES MELVILLE BROWN

It has been commonly remarked that the uses of the coconut palm (coconut nucifera) are numerous as the days of the year. Found nearly everywhere within the tropics, almost the sole dependence of the inhabitants of many countries, this king of low tropical countries furnishes man with food, drink, medicines, domestic utensils, materials for boat and house building, for cooking, lighting, and illuminating, innumerable other purposes, and is of all the palms the one that yields the greatest variety of products. Tennant has truly said that of the coconut palm a ship can be made and laden.

The *Cambridge "Origin of Cultivated Plants"* does not consider the coconut palm a native of the western hemisphere, but places its original habitat in the Eastern archipelago, somewhere in the neighborhood of Sumatra and Java, and surmises that nuts were carried by boat east and west; eastward to the islands of the Pacific and the coast of Central America, and westward to Ceylon and the east coast of Africa. He places its introduction into South America, and the West Indies by Christopher Columbus about three centuries ago. De Martius says that the Portuguese introduced it on the coast of Guiana about the same time. The navigators Dampier and Vancouver found it at the beginning of the several coasts they grazed on the islands of Panama bay, as well as on Cozumel Island, 300 miles off the Pacific coast of Costa Rica. At that time these islands were uninhabited. Later the coconut palm is reported on the west coast from Mexico to Ecuador. Spanish explorers having seen the palm both wild and cultivated on the Isthmus of Panama. In 1529 Oviedo wrote that the coconut palm was abundant on the Pacific coast in the province of the Caquine Chiman, now Darien, Panama.



farther shores, north into Central America and Mexico, south into what is now Colombia and Ecuador, and across the Isthmus of Panama to the Mosquito coast, Venezuela, and the West Indies, there were met with those brought over from Africa by either ocean currents or early explorers.

In the Americas today the coconut is an important produce of Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Brazil, and in the West Indies, Cuba, Santo Domingo, Haiti, Bahamas, Jamaica and Trinidad. Cocoanuts are being planted more extensively every year. In southern Florida there are a few remaining groves which constitute an important product of that state. Pacific America sends cocoanuts to the San Francisco market from the Hawaiian Islands, while copra, or the dried kernel, and oil expressed from the kernel, are shipped to this market from the orient.

Along the coast of Brazil there are wild cocoanut groves over 200 miles



Arguing in favor of an American origin, as against the Asiatic, is as follows: The trade winds of the Pacific, to the south and yet more to the north of the equator, drive floating bodies from America to Asia, a direction contrary to that of the general currents. It is known, moreover, from the unexpected arrival of bottles containing palm oil on ancient coast, that chance has nothing to do with these transports.

His arguments in favor of an American origin of the cocoanut palm and in favor of an Asiatic are as follows:

First—A current between the third and fifth parallel, running latitude down from the islands of the Indian archipelago to the Gulf of Panama. To the north and south of this are currents which take the opposite direction, but they originate in regions too cold for the cocoanut, and do not touch Central America, where it is supposed to have been first introduced.

Second—The inhabitants of Asiatic islands were far bolder navigators than the Americans Indians. It is very possible that canoes from the Asiatic islands, containing provisions of cocoanuts, were carried by storms or false maneuvers to the islands of the west coast of America; the continents lie close enough.

Third—The area for three centuries has been much greater in Asia than in America, and the difference was yet more considerable before that epoch, for it is known that the cocoanut has not long existed in the east of tropical America.

Fourth—The number of varieties of the palm, which indicates a very ancient cultivation. Blume enumerates eighteen varieties in Java and adjacent islands, and thirty-nine in the Philippines. Nothing of a similar nature has been observed in America.

Fifth—The uses of the cocoanut are more varied and more habitual in Asia.

Sixth—it is not probable that the ancient Mexicans and inhabitants of Central America would have neglected to spread the cocoanut in several directions had they existed during that very remote epoch.

The length of the Panama canal, which means the transportation from one coast to the other and the species would soon have been established in the West Indies, as it has since become naturalized there since the discovery of America.

Seventh—if the cocoanut in America dated from a geological epoch anterior to the Pliocene or even Eocene deposits in Europe, it would

probably have been found on both coasts and the eastern and western islands of tropical America equally.

Eighth—No ancient date of the existence of the cocoanut in America have been found, but its presence in Asia, though shown by the remains of old ships to the United States, in this form, attests a date in raw nuts is maintained. Of those exported from Cuba, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Jamaica, the greater part is in the raw state.

Trinidad reduces much of its produce to copra for Europe, and oil, principally for the local consumption. The oil is used for lamp oil, palm oil for soap, and the kernel for animal food.

In 1898 the approximate estimate of area under cultivation in the cocoanut palm in all parts of the world was 3,140,000 acres.

Of this vast area there are probably 220,000,000 palms bearing fully 7,000,000,000 nuts annually, the majority of which are consumed for food purposes and not exported.

The cocoanut palm flourishes near the equator and as far north as 80 degrees, especially along low coasts, although many are found in India at an elevation of 3,000 feet, and cases are known where the palm does well at an elevation of 4,500 feet above the sea level.

As the palm grows the tree throws out a spike and a leaf every month, each flowering spike producing from 10 to 25 ripened nuts. The product of this tree properly tended may be from 50 to 120 and even 250 nuts annually.

The principal products of the cocoanut palm are raw nuts, from which the desiccated meat is made, copra, the dried kernel, from which oil is expressed, monoo, or the residue after extracting the oil, and col.

The uses of these products, as well as of every portion of the palm itself, are almost innumerable.

Twenty-eight per cent of all the cocoanuts raised in the world are grown in the Americas, where the palm is found in greater abundance in the orient, thereby making the work of collecting and shipping more difficult and expensive. Due principally to this fact, the vast stretches of cocoanut groves of Brazil, Venezuela, Mexico and the western coast of Central America, have never been extensively cultivated for commercial purposes. Higher prices can in former years, and the approaching completion of the Panama canal, which means new markets brought about by improved transportation facilities, are rapidly bringing these fields within the radius of profitable exploitation, in addition to stimulating the scientific culture of the palm throughout tropical America.

Uncle Hiram's Experiment

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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The old farm had been sold—the farm that Hiram Jackson and his wife had come to three days after marriage. That was a long time ago. Both husband and wife were now over fifty, gray-haired and bow-backed. There had been years and years of the hardest toil—sickness—debts—accidents; but man and wife had worked together and had survived.

That evening, as they sat on the veranda and the sun went down there was a lonesomeness they had never felt before. Selling the farm had torn their world up by the roots. For a long time they didn't speak. Each other. In a week more the buyer was coming to take possession. The wife had these thoughts alone. The old man stood in his eyes. The hands had other thoughts mingled with them.

That day as he chatted with a neighbor the neighbor had said:

"Well, Uncle Hiram, you're not quite the same as you used to be, but you done a heap of hard work. I wouldn't take you for over forty, however. If you was to dye your hair, shave up and put on a good suit of clothes you'd pass for a young widow. You're a good wife you have got, and it's a pity you are married. You ought to have a chance to run around and see life."

Both laughed at the remark, but they stuck with Uncle Hiram. He had never done a heap of hard work, but he was deceiving nobody. People offered to assist him up and down steps and over rough places, and now and then men appealed to him in regard to dates of sixty or seventy years ago. It was very often that he was called a "crotchety old man," and he was cautioned that such and such weather was dangerous for an old man like him.

Uncle Hiram saw the elephant. He saw it literally and theoretically. He had never seen an elephant, but he got off for so doing. When he saw the animal literally, the mahout caused him against coming too near. The Behemoth seemed to have a spite against old men.

In one case, Uncle Hiram received a widow and started in to court a widow. She snuffed the dye and called him an old fool and held the door open for him to walk out. In no one case was any one deceived. In most cases he was asked by his wife, "Want with her?" when he came to call. His wife was out in the easy seat seeking a divorce. He would go into business many inquiries would be made. If he tried to buy a farm he was asked when his wife was coming on. When he gave rid of his dye and whitener he was better off. His speech was the speech of a farmer who had got his education in the little country schoolhouse.

Uncle Hiram had wandered about and spent fifteen hundred of his hard-earned dollars before arriving at a place where he could make a fool of himself. What to do? As he asked himself the question a great longing came to him. He tried to down it, but he couldn't. Then a feeling of remorse came. He had been a dog to abandon his wife. He sat down in the chair all alone, and the day they were wed. She wasn't so gray haired, but if she was, what of it? If her face were wrinkled, what of it?

Uncle Hiram did not spare himself. He admitted his sin. He cried and wept. He shed tears. And how to mend matters? He had had a wife and home for thirty years. He was now an outlaw.

Back in the east was a sad-faced woman waiting. Aunt Jane had received a little farm and was living all alone. The neighbors had communicated with her, but to one and all she had said:

"Hiram will come back. I am waiting here for him. He will remember all that I did for him as a wife."

And old Jane sat alone, waiting, and sat alone with her knitting and her thoughts, she heard a step at the door. The one who knocked seemed timid.

"Come in, Hiram."

The door slowly opened and there stood Uncle Hiram, wet, bedraggled and shabby, and old and worn, and all alone with her knitting and her wife.

"Do you mean—mean?"

She rose and gave him a kiss and then set a chair for him, and said she would have supper on the table in the kitchen.

"Thank—huh."

"I told them you would come back. You saw the light in the window?"

In the next two weeks many people wondered what had happened to Uncle Hiram. They heard he had been bit and bad about leaving the old farm, but why his nervousness and irritability? Why so hirsute and blind with Aunt Jane? Why tell so many conflicting stories as to the locality he had been head for? These who knew him the man the longest concluded him most.

When he finally started away there seemed much pretense in the parting. The wife felt it, and was not altogether unprepared for what soon took place. Uncle Hiram had been gone only a day when a friend from the village placed a bunch of dollars in her hands and told her that she would never see her husband again.

Uncle Hiram went west. He halted in a city for a week to get sloshed up. When the barber and the cleftie

French Jurist Defends Rats.

Mr. Georges Clemenceau has been tried and executed with the proper legal formalities, even in England and as late as the nineteenth century. In this enlightened land a cock has been tried, found guilty and burned at the stake for the crime of laying an egg.

A correspondent reminds us of Charles the eminent French jurist, who defended certain rats accused of destroying a barley crop and obtained a postponement on the ground that so many defendants could not be reached by a single summum.

Seems Out of Proportion.

With every exertion, the best of men can do but a moderate amount of good; but it seems in the power of the most contemptible individual to do incalculable mischief.—Irving.

