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PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

Is your Subscription due?

PINE CITY IS

VERY FORTUNATE.

A local committee has been negotiating for some time with the Hamline Glee Club of Hamline University, for the purpose of getting them to come to Pine City and favor us with a concert. The first of this week arrangements were completed and accordingly the Glee Club will appear in concert in Stekl's Hall, Sat. evening, Feb. 17th.

This brings a company of fifteen artists to our city for the evenings entertainment. There are twelve men who sing in the club, a violinist and his accompanist who assist in the program. They are also assisted by Mrs. L. Farnsworth Hubbell, a reader of exceptional ability, who recently read the "Melting Pot" to a very appreciative audience of our towns-people.

The presence of Mrs. Hubbell adds to the merit of the club and will surely add to the attractiveness of the concert for those who heard her when she was here a few months ago.

The Glee Club give a splendid concert consisting of College songs popular and comic songs and scenes of college life.

The admission has been fixed at the reasonable price of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for school children. Tickets on sale at the Drug Store next week.

GLENWOOD

Mrs. V. Pepin who has been on the sick list is now able to be around again.

Adelbert Myers is home from N. Dak. where he has been working the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillig spent Sunday with Mrs. Gillig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens.

Beda and Maud Nelson went to St. Paul last Monday and expect to stay and work for some time.

Mrs. Peter Nelson returned from the cities Wednesday where she went to consult a physician. She is now feeling some better.

John Aiguire, came near losing a very valuable cow last week. After a great deal of work and expense he managed to save her.

Harry Palmer is willing to swear that farming is the life to live. He said as a new hand at farming, he is satisfied that there is money in it.

MEADOW LAWN

W. E. Lahart moved his corn shedder up from Rock Creek, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyne spent Sunday at the Sam Heath home near Beroun.

Miss Athena Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Eunice Fisher.

We are pleased to say that Aca Dacker is somewhat improved at this writing.

Arthur Auman returned last week from Breckenridge where he has been at work.

F. S. Bell wife and son and Allen Colletts of Huastown called on friends in the Lawn, Monday.

W. Brooks, the Watkins medicine man called on patrons the past few days and reports business good.

Mr. and Mrs. Auman entertained a few friends at their home Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Auman's birthday.

There will be a basket social and a home talent play, entitled "The Country Doctor," given the last of the month in Dist. No. 20. The exact date will be given next week. Those taking part in the play are working very hard and are deserving of a good attendance. All ladies are asked to bring baskets.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

REIMESTAD and GRANSTON

HERE IN CONCERT.

The last number of this seasons lecture course appeared at the Town hall last Friday evening when Reimestad and Cranston were here in concert.

Before the program proper Mr. Parish thanked the public in a few concise remarks for their hearty co-operation in making this course possible.

Messrs Reimestad and Cranston, tenor soloists, were introduced and they gave a splendid entertainment, very ably assisted by Mrs. K. W. Knapp at the piano.

Mr. Cranston has a sweet voice which has been well cultivated, and he rendered some very difficult selections in a manner which was productive of much applause. The duets rendered by these singers were beautiful, their voices blending wonderfully and reaching to all parts of the hall. One noticeable feature was the marked distinctness in pronunciation, a feature which so many singers lack.

Prof. Reimestad possesses a wonderful voice and his renditions were particularly clear, especially in the higher register. The numbers given by Mr. Reimestad in his native tongue were well received.

Mr. Parish, who has had charge of the entertainment course, is deserving of much credit for the strenuous effort he put forth in securing this course for the people of this place.

LIST STILL

INCREASING.

The following list will be added to each week as the subscriptions come in.

We the undersigned agree to take the amount of stock set opposite our names in the Pine County Agricultural Society, the money so subscribed to be used in building an exhibition building at the Fair Grounds.

Said stock to be paid for as follows: 10 per cent on demand, 10 per cent February 1st 1912, 10 per cent March 1st 1912, 10 per cent April 1st, 1912 10 per cent May 1st 1912, 10 per cent June 1st 1912, and the balance July 1st 1912.

Smith Hardware Co.	20 shares	\$100
Pine City Saw Mill Co.	20 "	100
R. P. Allen	20 "	100
Asplund & Olson	10 "	50
J. M. Collins	5 "	25
A. E. W. Olsen	5 "	25
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J. J. Madden	5 "	25
A. W. Piper	5 "	25
Dan Hoffman	1 "	5
F. M. Stueck	1 "	5
A. Biederman	5 "	25
Chas. Stekl	5 "	25
Joe Horejs	5 "	25
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Max Hoffman	2 "	10.00
M. N. Strandberg	1 "	5.00
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Jos. Petschel	5 "	25.00
H. Borchers	4 "	20.00
Pine Co. Realty Co.	5 "	25.00
Oscar Westrom	1 "	5.00
Geo. Dorr	1 "	5.00
John F. Holm	1 "	5.00
Ed Sward	1 "	5.00
Fred Ingelston	3 "	15.00
T. E. Ryan	1 "	5.00
Nick Alafog	1 "	5.00
Herman Teich	1 "	5.00

(To be paid for in stock.)

We want subscriptions of \$300.00 more to build our new building. At a meeting of the county commissioners held Tuesday \$500.00 was appropriated for the building fund. We want 15 cards which may be furnished on subscription for stock.

Mrs. Holets returned to her home in this place Wednesday noon after a short visit at the home of her parents in Beroun.

Books, Magazines, Stationery and Valentines.

Our Book Department continues to grow. We are paying particular attention to our Magazine Department. We handle a full line of the Popular Magazines, together with style-books and lighter reading.

Express Your Sentiment With the Right Kind of

VALENTINE.

When you send a Valentine be sure that it carries the thought, and represents the sentiment you wish to convey.

No matter how particular you are we will be glad to have you come here, and look over our complete line of VALENTINES. Whatever your desires or tastes maybe we can fill them in a way satisfactory to yourself and to the recipient.

You Know The Place,

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY,

MAIN STREET - PINE CITY

Present Day

Roofing Problems

offer the inexperienced home builder much food for thought, not because roofing materials are inferior to what they were in former years, but because of the many new products on the market. Of course most all of these coverings have merit, but the question that naturally arises is, the cost and service as compared with shingles. We have made a careful study of the various prepared roofings and believe we can offer you good substantial advice and help you to select just the roof for your purpose. In some cases shingles are preferable and in others the ready prepared roofings are best suited. But of one thing you can rest assured whichever we sell you it will be the best for the money the market affords.

One Piece or a Carload.

Pine City Saw Mill Co.

ED. GALLES - Retail Manager.

House-cleaning Is

Easy when you use Electric Vacuum Cleaner.

We rent Machines.

PINE CITY ELECTRIC POWER CO.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

It seems to be the open season for the gristly bear.

Wearing mustard collars is a poor way to keep warm.

There has been a noticeable slump in the demand for sleeping porches.

When all is said and done, why should anybody want to go to Russia?

Missouri is a proud of her sine and lead mines as she is of her corn fields.

When the weather starts out to break records it makes a nuisance of itself.

Those who refuse to join the good roads movement intend no doubt to buy airplanes.

Let us pause to be thankful that the world's supply of coal has not yet been exhausted.

New Yorker cut off his nose while shaving, but it is not likely that he did it to spite his face.

The drop in eggs is not sufficiently precipitate to knock the bottom out of cold storage corners.

After mince pie has been standardized hash should be, and then the millennium will be close at hand.

Aviators tell us that they are losing interest in the flying game, but eggs show no signs of coming down.

According to Edison's loyal news for newweds, concrete furniture is no longer an abstract proposition.

An effort is being made to establish a new alphabet. Even at that, it's as good a way to kill time as playing solitaire.

Some one has enriched the conscience fund of the Philadelphia treasury by 19 cents. Here's somebody evidently who is bound to have peace at any price.

Modern college football is too tame, according to some critics. If the colleges want something lively why not adopt the practice of holding peace conferences?

The restaurant oyster pearl fishers are working on schedule this year. In a New Jersey town found three pearls, valued at \$100 apiece, in his plate of oysters.

The greatest panic the country ever knew would follow if women refused to buy new clothes for six months, says a dressmaker in convention. For panic substitute jubilee.

Connecticut couple announce that they were wedded during the Civil war and have kept the secret fifty years. And yet some people tell us that a woman cannot keep a secret.

A Kansas man who was intoxicated while serving as a juror was fined \$2 and barred from jury service forever. Now and then we think a sober and industrious man gets the worst of it.

One hundred high school girls in New York studying domestic science have adopted a real baby for demonstration purposes. That baby will be lucky if it survives its part in the field of science.

"Now somebody should submit a list of the world's greatest hens, since we are going in for the honoring of philanthropists." Don't believe any more can be found that have laid an egg in a month.

"Boston is lacking in religion," says Dr. Abbot, but why should the Bostonians care as long as they have plenty of beans and codfish?

Germany's 17 dirigible war balloons are simply 17 gasbags sadly out of date. No other country is a bit alarmed by them.

The census man informs us that there are 16,502 jackasses in American cities. Evidently the census man has overlooked a few.

Crowfoot tears are what the coal man would wish to express his grief because people are so extravagant in running their stoves.

New Yorker strayed in the pathway of a bullet, but a diary which he had in his pocket stopped the bullet and saved his life. Another victory for literature.

A New York grass widow declares that she can't possibly provide for her three-year-old son on \$1,000 a year, which no doubt explains why she's a grass widow.

The Quaker of Baroda, recently prominent, makes way for the Kukule of Uga, Russia's choice for the "outer" Mongolian monarchy.

Old age, according to a scientist, is a germ. The scientist may be right, but we have reason to believe that it is one of the unpreventable kind.

A Philadelphia bachelor, wealthy, killed himself because he was so lonely. Here was a case of misery not loving company well enough to marry it.

CONCERNING THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

President Taft, in Message to Congress, Points out Needs of Various Sections.

ALASKA TOO LONG NEGLECTED

Urgent Need of Legislation That Shall Develop the Resources of the Territory and Afford Protection to Settlers—Would Have Government Build and Own a Trunk Line Railroad—Waterway Improvements.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft sent the following message to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

There is no branch of the Federal jurisdiction which calls for more immediate attention than that which concerns the public domain, and especially the part of that domain which is in Alaska.

The proposed reclamation act has made clear the defects of its limitations, which should be remedied. The rules governing the acquisition of homesteads, and the land is not arid or semi-arid, are not well adapted to the perfecting of title to land made arable by government reclamation work.

I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in his recommendation that, after entry is made upon land being reclaimed, actual occupation as homestead of the same be not required until two years after entry, but that cultivation of the same shall be required, and that the present provision under which the land is to be paid for in ten annual installments shall be so modified as to allow a patent issue for the land at the end of five years' cultivation and three years' occupation, with a reservation of a government lien for the amount of the unpaid purchase money. This lien, in the reclamation homestead will relieve him from occupation at a time when the condition of the land makes it most burdensome and difficult, and at the end of five years will furnish him with a title upon which he can borrow money and continue the improvement of his holding.

I also concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior that all of our public domains should be placed under a general supervision, and that the same should be disposed of or administered in the manner most appropriate to that particular class.

Leasing of Government Lands. The chief change, however, which I have already recommended in previous messages, is that the lands to be leased, is that by which government coal land and phosphate and other mineral lands containing non-metallic minerals should be leased by the government, with restrictions as to size and time, resembling those which now obtain throughout the country between the owners in fee and the lessees who work the mines, and in leases like those which have been most successful in Australia, New Zealand, and New South Wales.

The showing made by investigations into the successful working of the leasing system leaves no doubt as to its wisdom and practical utility. I require permits as to the working of the mine during the term may be so framed as to prevent any holding of large mineral property in Alaska. Royalties, while the royalties may be made sufficiently low, not unduly to increase the cost of the coal mined, and at the same time sufficient to furnish a reasonable income for the use of the public in the community where the mining goes on. In Alaska, there is no reason why a substantial income should not thus be raised for such public works as may be deemed necessary or useful.

Would Build Trunk Line Railroad. I am not in favor of government ownership where the same certainty and efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise, but I think the conditions presented in Alaska are of such a character as to warrant the government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of the vast and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad, which it can lease on terms which will be sufficient to meet the needs of the growing prosperity and development of the territory.

I have already recommended to Congress the establishment of a form of commission government for Alaska. The territory is too extended, its people are too widely scattered, and its distance from Washington too remote to enable Congress to keep up with the necessities in the matter of legislation to be required. The governor of Alaska in his report points out certain laws that ought to be adopted, and emphasizes

what I have said as to the immediate need for a government of such wider powers than now exists there, if it can be said to have any government at all.

Lower Colorado River.

There is transmitted herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Interior setting out the work done under joint resolution approved March 25, 1910, authorizing the expenditure of \$3,000,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of protecting lands and property in the Imperial valley and elsewhere along the Colorado river in Arizona. The money was expended and the protective works erected, but the circumstances in Mexico so delayed the work, and the floods in the Colorado river were so extensive that a part of the work has been carried away, and the need for further action and expenditure of money exists.

Water-Power Sites. In previous communications to Congress I have pointed out two methods by which the water-power sites on non-navigable streams may be controlled as between the state and the national government. It has seemed wise that the control should be concentrated in one government or the other as the active participants in supervising its use by private enterprise.

The Secretary of the Interior has suggested another method by which the water-power site should be controlled directly by the government to those who exercise a public franchise under provisions imposing a rental for the water power to create a fund to be expended by the general government for the improvement of the stream and the benefit of the local community where the power site is, and permitting the state to regulate the rates at which the converted power is sold. The latter method suggested by the Secretary is a more direct method for federal control, and in view of the probable public and systematic organization and welding together of the power sites of the nation within a radius of 300 or 400 miles, I think it better that the power of control should remain in the national government than that it should be turned over to the states. Under such a system the Federal government would have such direct supervision of the whole matter that any honest administration could easily prevent the abuses which a monopoly of absolute ownership in private persons or companies would make possible.

For some years past the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans, to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, effects, and possible remedies. I therefore recommend that I designate a president to invite foreign governments to such a conference, to be held at Washington or elsewhere, the complete program of appropriation not to exceed \$20,000, to defray the expenses of preparation and of participation by the United States.

Commission on Industrial Relations. The extraordinary growth of industry in the past two decades and its revolutionary changes have raised new and vital questions as to the relations between employers and wage earners which have become matters of pressing public concern. Industrial relations concern the public for a double reason. We are directly interested in the maintenance of peaceful and stable industrial conditions for the sake of our own comfort and well-being; but society is equally interested in the safety capacity, in seeing that our institutions are effectively maintaining justice and fair dealing between any classes of citizens whose economic interests may seem to clash.

The magnitude and complexity of modern industrial disputes have put upon some of our statutes and our present mechanism for adjusting such differences—where we can be said to have any mechanism at all—a strain which they were never intended to bear and for which they are unsuited. What is urgently needed to day is a re-examination of our industrial laws.

Misbranding Imported Goods. My attention has been called to the injustice which is done in this country by the sale of article in the trade which are not so made, and it is suggested that the justice of the enactment of a law which so far as the jurisdiction of the federal government goes, would guard against a continuance of this misrepresentation to the public and fraud upon those who are entitled to the statement in the label of their goods. I think it to be greatly in the interest of fair dealing, which ought always to be encouraged by law, for congress to enact a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the mails or to put into interstate commerce any articles of merchandise which bear upon their face a statement that they have been manufactured in some particular country when the fact is otherwise.

Not Altogether Appropriate. At a church convention in Georgia some years ago the preacher who delivered the convention sermon read from manuscript. He used small sheets of paper, and as he read one after another he kept saying, "As the sermon was long (and many leaves) the minister, in concluding, said: 'We will close the service by the choir selecting some appropriate hymn.' And that choir, by association of ideas perhaps, unconsciously sang, 'Lazarus, Washin'gton, Lazarus'."

Decidedly Blushy. "No," said Mr. Nurtich. "I ain't no dude. Clothes don't make the man, you know?"

"No," replied Peppery, "but many of you fellows men look as if you had also made 'em clothes."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Getting It Straight. "So the bank teller has disappeared? Was he short in his cash?" "No, he was ahead. It was the bank that was short."

ANOTHER "FIVE-FOOT BOOK-SHELF"



SUBMARINE IS SUNK

BRITISH VESSEL KNOWN AS "AS" GOES DOWN WITH ELEVEN AFTER COLLISION.

SCENE OFF ISLE OF WIGHT

Gunboat Hazard Collides With Under-Sea Craft at Manxovers—Accident Leads to Long List of Disaster Suffered in English Navy.

Portsmouth, England, Feb. 3.—The submarine "AS" sank after a collision with the gunboat Hazard off the Isle of Wight, was flooded and her crew of eleven men perished.

The submarine, which went out of the harbor to carry out a series of diving and torpedo exercises, sank like a stone immediately after her collision.

A big escape of gas which was observed on the surface immediately after the vessel sank indicates that she quickly filled with water.

The craft lies on the Princess shoal, almost on the same spot where the submarine "A1" was lost, with all hands, on March 15, 1910.

British submarines being singly un- "A" class have been longingly unfortunate. The "AS" had six men killed and two injured by an explosion at Queenstown on February 16, 1905. The "AS" sank off Plymouth on June 9, 1905, when fourteen men out of her crew of eighteen lost their lives.

The "A4" sank during the maneuvers at Portsmouth on November 16 of the same year, but the whole of her crew were rescued with considerable difficulty. The "A1" had seven of her crew badly injured by an explosion on August 15, 1910.

This class of boat is a single-crew submersible of a modified Holland type, with a length of 120 feet and a displacement is 180 tons. They are driven by gasoline motors when on the surface of the water and by electric motors when submerged.

They have a surface speed of twelve knots and a submerged speed of eight knots. The motors develop 500 indicated horse power on the surface and 150 horse power when submerged. Their armament consists of two torpedo tubes.

SCHOOL BARS BUEHLER GIRL

Chicago Runaway Is Refused Admittance to Holy Rosary Academy at Corlies.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 5.—Violet Buehler, the little Chicago girl who left her mother's home last November to see the world and incidentally kept the police of the United States busy for some time, is not so made, and it is suggested that the justice of the enactment of a law which so far as the jurisdiction of the federal government goes, would guard against a continuance of this misrepresentation to the public and fraud upon those who are entitled to the statement in the label of their goods. I think it to be greatly in the interest of fair dealing, which ought always to be encouraged by law, for congress to enact a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the mails or to put into interstate commerce any articles of merchandise which bear upon their face a statement that they have been manufactured in some particular country when the fact is otherwise.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—Clarence S. Darrow, Chicago, former chief counsel for the McDanahy "Bread" case, applied for indictments charging him with jury bribery. The plea were entered after President J. D. Hutton of the Superior court had overruled a demurrer filed on behalf of Darrow and a motion to quash the indictments.

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CRIPPLED SHIP REACHES PORT AFTER COLLISION

Pomeran, Which Sank the Hamburg-American Liner Allegheny at Sea, Arrives at Newport News.

New York, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Pomeran, which sank in collision the Hamburg-American liner Allegheny, bound for the West Indies, arrived at Newport News, Va., today.

The Allegheny and Pomeran collided on the Onondaga, steamed for the coast. The Pomeran's forepeak is full of water.

While cruising around in search of derelicts reported by incoming steamers, the revenue cutter Onondaga picked up wireless calls for help from the Pomeran and immediately rushed to her assistance.

When the Onondaga reached her the Allegheny had disappeared below the surface of the water and the Pomeran was struggling along trying to keep on her course with her bow stove in and twisted.

The revenue cutter lowered lifeboats and sent them to the disabled steamer, but her captain reported she would be able to remain afloat, and he thought he could make the Virginia caps without accident. The offer of the Onondaga to convey the Pomeran was accepted by the captain of the steamer.

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FLEET IN SECRET CRUISE

Present Southern Trip Surrounded With Mystery by Heads of Navy Department.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Intense public interest in the navy maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of twenty-one battleships, four armored cruisers, and a dozen torpedo boat destroyers, in charge of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, has been aroused on account of the unusual secrecy maintained by the navy department surrounding the situation. The fleet is engaged in one of the most difficult games of mimic warfare ever devised for American naval commanders, concerning plans of which not a word has been made public.

FINE OF \$100 WITH TIPS

Mississippi Legislator Is Up to the Governor for His Signature—Hotels and Cafes Hit.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 5.—There will be no more "tips" given in Mississippi if Governor Brewer signs the house anti-tipping bill passed by the state senate. The measure provides a fine of \$100 for any employer who permits an employe to accept a tip, \$50 for any employer who gives a tip, and \$50 for any person who gives a tip.

Hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining cars and sleeping cars are particularly specified as subject to the act.

THOMAS F. GRADY IS DEAD

New York State Senator and Tammany Man Succumbs After Operation.

New York, Feb. 5.—State Senator Thomas F. Grady, widely known in Tammany circles in state and nation, and familiarly called "the silver-tongued orator of Tammany hall," died at his home here today.

Senator Grady was spokesman for Tammany hall both in the state and national conventions.

TAFT BIDS NATIONS TO FAIR

President Signs a Proclamation to Invite Representatives of Foreigners to Visit San Francisco.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Taft signed a proclamation inviting other nations to participate in the Panama-Pacific International exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal at San Francisco in 1915.

LA FOLLETTE FIRM

FIRST STATEMENT ISSUED IN WASHINGTON BY HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

LOSES ILLINOIS SUPPORT

Medill McCormick's Call to the Illinois Progressive League Asks Forces to Turn to Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C. — Senator La Follette, through his campaign manager announced that he would not withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for president.

On the heels of his declaration, President of his most ardent supporters, President Medill McCormick of the Illinois Progressive Republican League, issued a call to the Illinois Progressives to desert the La Follette standard and work for a solid Roosevelt delegation from Illinois in the Chicago convention.

The two statements created a flurry in progressive political circles. The first statement was made for Senator La Follette by Colonel W. L. Houser, his manager and chairman of the National Republican Council delegation. It read in part as follows:

Colonel Houser's Statement. "Senator La Follette finds it necessary to take a few weeks' rest. This may prevent his making speeches in the states which are to hold early primaries."

It requests Mr. La Follette's friends in those states to make a campaign for him, if they cannot do it in any other way, by instructing delegates for the progressive Republican ticket in general which the senator represents.

The statement concludes: "Though Senator La Follette finds his plans interfered with by his temporary indisposition, his name will be presented to the national Republican convention and delegates will make an aggressive contest for his nomination and for a strong progressive platform."

"Whatever time Senator La Follette can devote to the campaign after taking a needed rest for a few weeks will be given subject to such demands as his official duties make upon him."

Medill McCormick's call to the members of the Illinois Progressive Republican league was made public an hour later.

It was telegraphed to the league headquarters in Chicago and was as follows:

Considering all the circumstances, including Senator La Follette's physical condition, in the opinion of the overwhelming majority of progressive Republican members of both houses of congress, progressives in Illinois must unite to send Roosevelt delegates to the next national Republican convention.

"With Roosevelt and Jones the progressives can sweep Illinois and establish in state and national progressive administrations, which will substitute a policy of positive leadership for a policy of compromise with principle and concession to special interests."

Mr. Jones is the progressive Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in Illinois.

DEMS AT BALTIMORE

Making Preliminary Arrangements for the Conventions.

Baltimore, Maryland. — Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and all but three members of the committee on arrangement for the Democratic national convention will be here in conference relating to convention matters.

The architects' plans for enlarging the Army were widely known. The plan call for a seating capacity, exclusive of the delegates, of 35,166 persons or 5,000 more than at Denver four years ago.

National Committeeman Josephus Daniels of North Carolina himself a newspaper editor, was made chairman of the press committee and he had appointed J. D. Preston superintendent of the United States press gallery and Charles Albert, chairman of the standing committee of the senate and house press galleries as assistant.

THE MARKETS

Two City Markets. Wheat, Max. 1.07 1/2, Min. 1.07, No. 1 northern, 1.07 1/2, No. 2 northern, 1.07, No. 3 northern, 1.06 1/2, No. 4 northern, 1.06, No. 5 northern, 1.05 1/2, No. 6 northern, 1.05, No. 7 northern, 1.04 1/2, No. 8 northern, 1.04, No. 9 northern, 1.03 1/2, No. 10 northern, 1.03, No. 11 northern, 1.02 1/2, No. 12 northern, 1.02.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000. Market 100 1/2. Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Market 100 1/2. Sheep and lambs, 100 1/2.

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AFTER TAWNEY, STEVENS.

Selected to Represent Minnesota as Congressional Campaign Committee.

Washington, D. C. — Northwestern congressional delegation held a conference to select a representative to visit President Taft in San Francisco. Representative Stevens of St. Paul succeeded James A. Tawney as the member from Minnesota. The congressional delegation will be the committee for North Dakota, and Maria for South Dakota.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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AND this is that "open winter."

AND now it is Illinois that is worrying Bob LaFollette. He was to capture the "Progressive" vote down there hands down, but when it came to delivering the goods it was found impossible to do it.

THE fellows who are kicking about the ultimatum the President sent to Cuba are the very same fellows who would have kicked if he hadn't. You know there are some fellows who will kick anyway and the best thing anyone can do is to do what he thinks right and let the kickers kick. That's what the President does.

JUST read the news of the day and see how decidedly active the fellows are in securing the best interests of the dear people. Then turn to what they have accomplished in the past and you will be apt to find that they have succeeded in landing a good job for themselves and in keeping some "great issue" before the people for the purpose of securing their votes.

DURING the past year the number of daily newspapers in the United States showed a marked decrease. The reasons have been given as the extension of the rural mail delivery routes which make it possible to place the metropolitan papers in the hands of the people living in remote places and thus occupying the field which the smaller dailies once occupied. If some means could be devised whereby the field for the dime novel magazine could be curtailed it would prove a blessing to the country. There was a time when it was a mark of culture to be a

reader of the magazines but that time has passed and the average magazine reader now-a-days is the man or woman who hasn't sufficient intelligence to distinguish between literature and trash.

THE first delegation to the National Convention to be selected in the United States was chosen a few days ago down in Oklahoma and a persistent effort was made to stampede the crowd for Roosevelt. The use of dynamite, balloons and "rough riders" was introduced and yet the convention voted more than five to one for a Taft delegation. It will take more than balloons, fire-works and cowboy methods to get the nomination away from the man who has made good and who can go before the people this fall with every platform pledge fulfilled and every promise kept. The people like a square deal and that is what they are going to give President Taft despite the howling of that element which would besmirch the administration for their own personal advantage.

We men who like to poke fun at the ladies for their blind adherence to fashion haven't got anything on them after all. It is only a few years ago that the highest ambition of the average boy was to wear a moustache. When his beard grew long enough to have it trimmed he felt that he was a man and the beardless man was looked upon as a freak. Now a set of flowing whiskers will attract as much attention as the frizzled head of a Circassian girl. This is just a matter of style. It has even had its effect on the medical profession and a beardless youth who dopes people for a living has made a name for himself by giving it out that the beard is unsanitary; that the whiskers furnish an excellent abiding place for the deadly microbe, and several other things and he warns the girls not to kiss a man with whiskers. It is a safe bet that when the average American girl is desirous of bestowing her osculatory affections on the young man of her choice it would take more than the bugs lurking in an average set of whiskers to scare her off.



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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Marie Boesch, State Of Minnesota, County Of Pine, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Marie Boesch, Deceased.
Letters of Administration having been granted Carl H. Schmitt.
It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be and the same hereby is, limited, to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 5th day of May, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Room at the Court House at Pine City, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine County Pioneer as provided by law.
Dated January 27th, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.
[SEAL.]
Feb. 2 9-16-21.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

A mortgage containing a power of sale, was heretofore executed by Frank Petrich and Margaret Bennett, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Ramsey County State Bank, of St. Paul, in and to certain mortgages, dated March 8th, 1911 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1911, and which by the forenoon of said date, in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page one, within said county, was duly assigned to Peter Manderfeld, by said Ramsey County State Bank of St. Paul, a corporation. Mortgage to Peter Manderfeld, whose assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pine County, Minnesota, on the 23d day of December, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Book 17 of Mortgages, on page 191.
Default has been made in the performance of the conditions of such mortgage, and due thereon, as at this date the sum of Four Hundred Ten and 40/100 dollars. The said mortgage and such default, and which are stated herein described, and which are situated as therein described, and which are situated in Pine County, Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, subject to redemption according to law, by the sheriff of said Pine County, Minnesota, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 5th day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at the front door of the Court House, fronting on Sixth Street, in Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, to satisfy said debt, together with the costs of foreclosure.
The premises described in said mortgage, and which will be sold as herein stated, are more particularly known and described as follows, to-wit:
The North Half (34) and the South West Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Forty one (41), Range Fifteen (15), West of the 4th P. M., containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.
Dated St. Paul, Minn., January 26th, 1912.
PETERMANDERFELD,
Assignee of Mortgage.
THOMAS McDERMOTT,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
407 Gilliam Block,
St. Paul, Minnesota,
Jan. 19-26, 1912-16-21 Mar. 1

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Frank Petrich, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Petrich.
Letters of administration with the Will annexed this day having been granted to Edward Bennett.
It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be and the same hereby is, limited, to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 5th day of April, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Room at the Court House at Pine City in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine County Pioneer as provided by law.
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ROBERT WILCOX,
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[SEAL.]
OCTOBER 20 1912
Attorney for Petitioner,
Jan. 29 Feb. 2-9.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Hamline Glee Club, Feb. 17th.
 —J. J. Madden shipped a car of stock to St. Paul last night.
 D. Russell of Sandstone was a caller in this place on Monday.
 —Geo. Payne is around again after an illness of two or three weeks.
 —I have a sale on shoes at my store in Henriette.
 W. F. Richards.
 Lydia Payne was laid up the latter part of last week with la grippe.
 —Louis Gundlach of St. Paul called on patrons here the first of the week.
 —C. L. Jack of Hinckley was a business caller in this place last Monday.
 —Hear the Hamline Glee Club on the evening of Feb. 17th.
 —Mrs. W. A. Lambert entertained the Ladies Auxiliary at her home Wednesday afternoon.
 —For fine shoes call at my store at Henriette, Minn.
 W. F. Richards.

—Co. Attorney Lamson, of Hinckley, attended to legal affairs in this place Monday.
 —Miss Dillah Erickson, of Rock Creek, was in town between trains last Saturday.
 —Mrs. Fred Wiley spent the past week in St. Paul, visiting at the home of W. S. Williams.
 —Geo. Johnson manager of the Tri-State company was in town the fore part of the week.
 —Remember that the Hamline Glee Club appears in concert in this place on the evening of Feb. 17th.
 —Attorney W. S. Ervin of Sandstone transacted legal business in this place the fore part of the week.
 —Having recently procured a bargain on shoes I will sell the same at reduced prices.
 W. F. Richards, Henriette, Minn.
 —Clinton Breckenridge who is a student at the university, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. He returned to Minneapolis, Monday.
 —Mrs. Logan has been quite ill the past week. She received injuries on a slippery walk which, combined with a bad attack of la grippe, have laid her up.
 —Fred Uhler of Hibbing spent the fore part of the week at the Pennington home in this place. He returned to his home on an early train Wednesday.
 —D. Greeley of Virginia spent Friday night and Saturday with old friends in this place. He came up from St. Paul with F. E. Smith of the Smith Hdw. Co.
 —Retia Bede who is an attendant at the Agricultural college at St. Paul, came up last Friday and spent the week-end at her home in this place. She returned to school Tuesday.
 —Thursday morning while chopping wood Ed. Corrigan accidentally struck his foot, inflicting quite a wound. The injured member received treatment and with proper care will be all right.
 —Stuart Lones came up from N. Branch last Friday and will spend a week or ten days with his parents. He is on the construction crew putting up the electric line to Harris and North Branch.
 —The German Lodge of this place will give a FREE dance at the Poteff Hall on the evening of Feb. 19th. Excellent music has been secured and a good time may be looked forward to. Supper will be served at the Cranton lunch room.
 —The fore part the week J. W. Axtell sold his planing mill to Jos. Prochaska of this place who will conduct the business from now on. Mr. Prochaska, the new owner is a skilled machinist and a man well fitted to carry on the work in such an establishment.
 —The Hamline Glee Club in Stekl's Hall, Saturday evening Feb. 17th.
 —The wrestling match of last Friday evening between Guy Hendricks of this place and Arvid Lovgren of St. Paul was one of best matches ever put on in this place. For an hour and nine minutes both men struggled for supremacy and at the expiration of

that time the match was called a draw. Both contestants were in good condition and gave an excellent exhibition of strength scientifically applied.
 —The date has been decided upon and things are "all set" for the Degree of Honor dance. Its to be on Thursday evening Feb. 16th. Tickets have been placed at \$1.00, this sum not to include supper. The ladies are asked to bring baskets and these will stand on the floor, thus doing away with a great amount of extra work and worry. Don't miss this affair as this order is noted for its enjoyable times.
 —O. P. Larsen one of Pine County's prosperous farmers and a successful tobacco grower has been up through the northern part of the county the past week with specimens of his tobacco. For a number of years Mr. Larsen has raised the fragrant weed, and has quite a piece of ground devoted to its cultivation on his farm east of here. Mr. Larsen informs us that he still has about 3,000 pounds of this fine tobacco to sell.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.
 BY REV. PARISH
 The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Gottry Wednesday afternoon.
 Attend all the services of our church or you will miss a good thing.
 Prayer meeting and Teacher Training class meet at the parsonage during the month of February.
 A number of our people are unable to enjoy the blessings of the church services on account of sickness. May God's blessed presence be theirs always.
 Feb. 21st is the red letter date for the "D. D.'s." of our S. S. for on that date they will have a swell banquet after which a mock trial will be put on. The lawyers are, Philip Hamlin and Allen Collette.
 We enjoyed a short stay in Palestine last Sunday and after the homeward journey is completed will enjoy a big social function in Pine City. It costs to travel, but this big social function will be free to the members of the S. S.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish through the columns of PIONEER to thank the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.
MRS. L. S. LARSON AND FAMILY
ROCK CREEK
 Joe Parent jr., was in the county seat Monday on business.
 Mesdames Jno. Myers and S. Tate were callers at the Chas. Heineman home Wednesday.
 Ed. Myers came down from Duluth on the early train Sunday to spend the day with his parents. He returned on the early train Monday.
 A. M. Challeen, of Pine City, stopped off here and shook hands with old friends Monday morning while on his way to Rush City on the local.
 The moving picture show at Pine City continues to draw good crowds. They give a very entertaining program. Have you attended. If not! Why not!
 The M. W. A. Forrester team will give a dance in the hall Saturday evening the proceeds to be used to purchase new uniforms for the team.
 Mrs. Greenlie, who resides near Rush City who has an operation and during the time she is ill Mrs. Myers will have charge of her little baby.
 Mrs. Jos. Dugan and sister, Miss Ina Morrow were Pine City visitors again the first of the week to consult Dr. Wiseman in regard to the younger ladies health.
 Julius Anderson went as far as Rush City with a couple of cars of potatoes. He was going to St. Paul but on account of the weather turning warmer he returned home.
 Godfried Heisler took several cars of potatoes to St. Paul, and from there went to Minneapolis and took the Dan Patch line to his brother's home at Bloomfield, where he visited for a few days.
 A masquerade ball and supper will be given in the hall Saturday evening February 24th, under the auspices of

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A. W. Asplund,

Pine City, Minnesota.

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W. F. Richards,
 HENRIETTE, MINNESOTA.

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 —FOR SALE—The north Half of the North West Quarter of Section 22 in Township 42 North of Range 18, Pine County.
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Therefore, You, and Each of You, any inventor, should be careful to secure a patent for your invention, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court and the Seal of said court, this 21st day of February, 1912.

ROBERT WOOD, Probate Judge.

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The Most Interesting Lincolnic Relics

LIFE MASK OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

ALTHOUGH it is little more than half a century since the death of Abraham Lincoln, discoveries of heretofore unknown relics of the martyr president are of rare occurrence. Indeed, we hear of the disclosure of additional relics of George Washington more frequently than of additions to the known list of memorabilia of the Civil War President. One explanation, perhaps, is found in the fact that there are comparatively few private collectors of Lincoln relics. It is as though the wealthy men who have expended such vast sums to unearth trophies of Washington, Napoleon and other heroes had not yet awakened to the importance of the souvenirs of Lincoln.

Doubtless the quest on the part of private individuals for Lincoln relics would be pursued more energetically were it not for the manifold difficulty of securing Lincoln's former belongings and the yet greater difficulty of authenticating many of the objects that purport to be Lincoln relics.

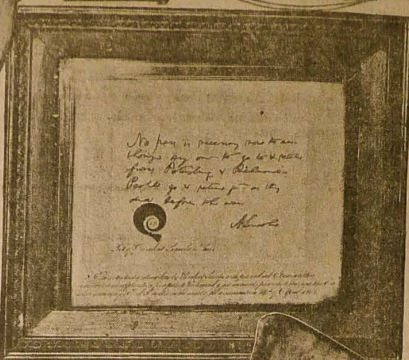
The martyr president rose from comparative obscurity and in this itself has made it difficult to locate minor objects connected with his boyhood and early life. Then, too, the circumstance that his activities covered widely-separated localities in Kentucky, Illinois, etc., has further complicated the task of tracing his one-time belongings. Lincoln relics, when they do come into the market via the medium of collectors' auction sales, invariably bring big prices. A Lincoln autograph or especially an autograph letter will always provoke spirited bidding; damaged and discarded pieces of the White House furniture made Mrs. Lincoln used on the presidential table during the Lincoln administration command prices of \$30 to \$50 each; and a lock of Lincoln's hair recently brought \$500 when sold at auction.

Some of the most interesting of the Lincoln relics are believed to be in the possession of Mr. Robert Lincoln, the only living son of the martyr president. However, Mr. Lincoln, who has but lately retired as president of the Pullman Car company, has not only never exhibited his relics publicly, but has never taken the public into his confidence regarding the exact character of the memorabilia he possesses or what ultimate disposition he has planned to make of them. Even more valuable, however, than the Robert T. Lincoln collection is that which represents the work of Osborn H. Oldroyd, a veteran of the Civil war and a most devoted admirer of Lincoln. It stands today as the greatest collection ever compiled by one man in tribute to a popular hero and its value has been variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

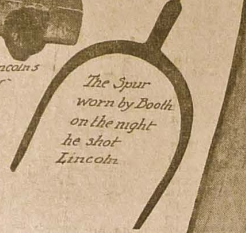
The collector began to accumulate Lincoln relics some time before the Springfield lawyer was nominated for president, and he has continued his labor of love ever since, with the result that he now has considerably more than 3,000 articles pertaining to the great hero. Some years ago the Congress of the United States gave him permission to place his relics in the house in Washington in which Lincoln died, and this unprecedented honor, which is rarely bestowed, was given by Uncle Sam, has since been the home, rent free, of this persistent collector and the treasures which he has gathered together from all parts of the country at great expense.

What is generally accounted the most valuable of all Lincoln relics has a prominent place in this self-same collection. It consists of a heavy frame, sheltering under glass the last communication ever penned by Lincoln and, attached to the precious missive, a lock of Lincoln's hair. This souvenir, which was originally in the possession of the man who the steward at the White House during the Lincoln regime, is valued at \$5,000, but it is doubtful if even that sum would buy it today. Persons who have been ignorant of the existence of this relic have designated other communications as the final handwriting of the martyr president, but in reality the honor unquestionably belongs to this small white card with its few hastily penned lines. Novel and interesting are the circumstances connected with the origin of this priceless memento.

As Lincoln emerged from the White House on the fated night of April 14, 1865, on his way to Ford's theater, the steward hurried after him to explain the predicament of two gentlemen who had been waiting at the White House for some time in order to obtain from the president a permit to pass through the Union Line to Petersburg, Va. It was the theater hour and Mrs. Lincoln was already seated in the carriage, but the ever-obliging president paused a few minutes to write a few lines, explaining that no pass was necessary to go and return from Petersburg and Richmond and that "People go and return just as they did before war." He handed this to the steward, reiterating verbally the statements made in the penned memorandum. The steward, realizing that the written explanation was really superfluous, and seeing a long-sought opportunity to secure a trophy of the beloved president, retained in his own possession the bit of handwriting and repeated to the waiting visitors the president's oral assurances on the subject. Later, after the death of Lincoln, the steward induced



The Last Handwriting of Lincoln and a lock of his hair



Lincoln's Office Chair, used in his law office at Springfield, Ill.



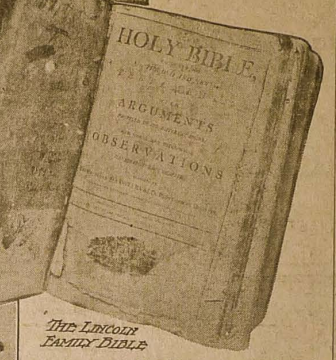
The Lincoln Family Bible

the physician in charge to allow him to have a lock of Lincoln's hair.

One of the most interesting of the relics identified with the life of Lincoln before he entered the White House is the family Bible—considerably more than one hundred years old—which contains the family chronicle usually recorded in the spaces provided in such a book. From this well-worn volume Lincoln's mother read the Scriptures to him when he was a boy and on the inside cover is the autograph of Lincoln written when he was nine years of age. The book stove,

used by the Lincoln family in the homestead at Springfield, Ill., and the cradle in which all the Lincoln children were rocked have likewise been carefully preserved. Equally significant is the old arm-chair which Lincoln used for years in his law office at Springfield and in which, following his election to the presidency, he sat pondering by the hour over the problems that confronted him.

Abraham Lincoln was something of an inventor and one of the most highly prized of all is a Lincoln relic has a solid mass of big brass which would break open and underlie would be a clot of blood.



HOLY BIBLE ARGUMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

hicle represents Lincoln's own handwriting, having been laboriously fashioned while he was a young lawyer waiting for clients in Illinois. Another model of a Lincoln invention—a steamboat—was deposited in the patent office and is now the possession of the United States government.

The life and death mask of Abraham Lincoln are, of course, tremendously important as conveying to the present and future generations the exact appearance of this famous man in life and in death. A mask, it will be understood, is a invention cast of a countenance which reproduces faithfully its every detail. One of the life masks of Lincoln that has been preserved was made in 1850, just after Lincoln's first nomination for president, the work being done by a sculptor who accompanied the notification committee to Springfield. Another life mask was made about a month before Lincoln's death. The death mask is perhaps the representation which shows the martyr president as he is best known to the public through pictures and statuary.

Among the relics that have been carefully preserved by the government and by private individuals such as Mr. Oldroyd are many bearing upon the great tragedy which ended Lincoln's career. One of these relics is the flag which was draped in front of the president's box at Ford's theater, the night when Lincoln was shot. The flag shows plainly the rent made by Booth's spur when it caught in the folds as he leaped from the box to the stage. Another interesting relic is the spur itself, which made trouble for the assassin by causing him to fall heavily, breaking his leg and, in consequence, seriously hampered his flight.

IN THE WILDS OF CANADA

"The interior of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario is nothing but a continuous stretch of dense forest, much of which has been burned over in days gone by, so that the deadfall was considerably written Frederick A. Talbot, telling of the surveys for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad in the Engineering Magazine. "The forest was for the most part trackless, the Indians and trappers moving through this inhospitable country along the obviously easy channels—the waterways. Huge stretches of muskeg were encountered, for the land is in some need of draining. As the western boundary of the province of Ontario is approached the country becomes more broken, lakes and swamps being intersected by stretches of badly broken rocky hills. From Lake Nipigon westward to the boundary of Manitoba the worst country was in the grip of snow, the fall of which was heavy, while the thermometer drops to very low readings. As the nearest railway communication was 100 or more miles to the south, supplies had to be packed over and numerous caches had to be established. "Tote roads were driven for teams as far as practicable in summer, trails had to be blazed to permit of the passage of the half-breeds (who, because of the physique and stamina

were pressed freely into service for carrying supplies on their backs), while large fleets of canoes of every description were acquired, the waterways being followed so far as possible. Packing by mules and horses could not be practiced extensively, owing to the making and the absence of a fodder, for the country was unpropitious to animal life while the shipping in of hay would have been impossible except at the expense of more urgent necessities. Owing to the uncharted character of the rivers, choosing demands extraordinary skill, and after the first few months' experience where unfamiliarity with these waterways was attended by considerable losses in boats and valuable supplies, only men familiar with the country, such as those in the employ of the Hudson Bay company, were permitted to handle the craft. Even then, occasional losses were sustained and the stores of provisions inferred extensively from the ill effect of portaging, which was frequent and heavy. During the winter communication with the hinterland was maintained by means of dog sleighs, large numbers of these animals being acquired from the Indians and bred for this service."

Omar Revised.

"I understand," said the sympathetic friend, "that you borrowed money and are busy trying to pay the interest."

"Yes," replied Mr. Bligham; "it has been a case of take the credit and let the cash go."

OF THE AGE OF CHIVALRY

Fat Victim of Cupid Faithfully Acknowledges Real Reason for His Act of Heroism.

The smallest boy had broken through the ice and the fat boy was crawling to his rescue.

"Come back, Fat!" the other boys shrieked. "You'll bust it all in, and den you'll both be drowned!"

But the fat boy, flat on his stomach and spread out to his widest extent, ignored those warning cries and steadily crept toward the black hole in the ice.

"Tommy's ailing feller," Once the ice made a creaking sound and the watchers yelled with dismay. But the fat boy did not halt. Nearer and nearer he came, and finally his outstretched hands caught those clinging fingers and drew the small boy, little by little, onto the firmer ice.

"What did you do it for, Fat?" one of the boys tearfully remonstrated.

"Aw," replied the hero, "I knew what I lost in weight I made up in wideness, see?"

Then his face softened.

"Gee!" he happily said, "I'm sweet on Tommy's sister!"

Felt Rather Fat.

"Mamma, I had the nicest dream," said little Mary, aged six, just after waking in the morning.

"What was it?" mamma asked.

"Why, I dreamt I was a young lady," the child explained.

"That felt pretty good, didn't it?" the mother remarked.

"Yes," was the reply. "But I felt rather fat."

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly at night, and I kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and underlie would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. I seemed to be in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them."

(Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

When people begin to say to a woman, "How young you are looking," it's a sign she is getting old.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

In planning for the future don't overlook the present.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Youngsters who are suffering from EYE AFFLICTIONS call to cure any case of itching, blind, inflamed, protruding, or watery eyes, and get relief in 6 to 14 days.

It takes a genius to play the fool and make it pay.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bethune, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the house. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. DENA BETHUNE, Bethune, Mo.



Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pain, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, and all the other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

Cut out catarrhs and purgatives. They are unkind, harsh, and unwholesome.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver. Relieve biliousness, indigestion, and all the other ailments of the bowels.

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Don't Persecute Your Bowels



Arent Good Onions

10,000 barrels of Good Onions, Raisins, Peaches, Currants, Apples, and other fresh fruits, are now on hand at the lowest prices. Write for the prospectus. The prospectus and Good Onions are sent free to all who send 10c.

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.

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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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Read, Realize, and Reap the Benefits. This Sale Lasts only 13 Days
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FRED HARTZ, \$8,000.00 STOCK
 Of The Finest

High Grade Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Etc., To be Ruthlessly Slaughtered at
 Less Than Wholesale Cost, Beginning:

On Saturday Next Feb. 10th 1912

Look! Read!
Snap's in Groceries.

Galvanic, Lenox, Rose Queen and Swift's Pride Soap 8 bars for	25 cts.
50 c Syrup now	44 "
40 c "	35 "
25 c pkg. oat meal	21 "
25 c " matches	21 "
28 c Coffee	25 "
33 c "	29 "
25 c "	22 "
10 c Armes Soda per pkg. now	5 "
10 c Corn and Gloss starch	5 "
10 c pkg. Potatoe flour	5 "
10 c Tomatoes 3 cans for	25 "
25 c Calumet Baking Powder	21 "
K. K. K. Norway Herring per lb.	6 "
Good Brooms each	29 "
3.50 Pails Stock Food for only	1.50

Mens Wool Socks.

65 c Values now	53 cts.
50 c "	38 "
35 c "	23 "
25 c "	21 "
25 c Ladies Fancy	19 "
15c "	9 "
10 c "	7 "

All Children and Mens.

15 c	9 "
10 c	7 "

Men and Boys Shirts.

1.75 Values now selling at	\$1.15
75 c "	59 cts
50 c "	33 "
Black Satteens	38 "

Underwear.

50 c Values Fleece lined now	35 "
Childrens at cost.	

Heavy Coats,
 Sheep Lined Duck Coats

4.75 Values now	\$3.50
All Warm Coats at Very Nearly Cost	

Remember During This Sale With Every \$10.00 Purchase You Can Get 21 Pounds of the Best Sugar for Only ONE DOLLAR.

21 lbs. best Sugar will be Given for one Dollar with every \$10 Purchase.

An Appeal to the People of West Rock and Surrounding Country.
 Fred Hartz' Reduction Sale, The Most Important Event of the Year at West Rock.

The people of West Rock and surrounding country are certainly going to be benefited by the bona fide price reduction sale, which will begin on Saturday, February 10th, under the management of the T. K. Kelly Sales System of New York, Chicago and Minneapolis, high-class merchandise brokers, known to be the greatest bargain givers in the Northwest.

Mr. Hartz informs us that the prices quoted on his stock are in a great many instances less than he could purchase the same at the factory in case lots. His reason for making this great sacrifice sale, is that he is heavily over stocked, and desires to realize a large sum of money quickly, so he considered it good business judgment to cut loose and unload the entire stock right now for whatever it will bring, when the people are in need of the goods, and he has therefore inaugurated this mighty stock reducing sale of his winter stock in order to convert every dollars worth of goods into cash, no matter how great the loss might be.

The Kelly Sales System is now in charge of the entire store, rearranging and marking down at their own prices, as Mr. Hartz' instructions to them were to close out these lines, even to the bare walls regardless of cost, loss or profit.

This will give the people of West Rock and surrounding country the greatest bargains ever placed before the public in the history of Minnesota merchandising. This sale will surely prove to be a great boon to the people, who are never slow at taking advantage of an opportunity such as this mighty stock reduction sale will afford, and from the large number of people inquiring about the sale, and waiting for the opening day, it bespeaks of Mr. Hartz doing a record breaking business.

This firm has never carried any except the most reliable, dependable merchandise, and we expect to see hundreds of people in attendance, daily during this great sale, as the people realize when they can purchase high-grade merchandise at less than manufacturers cost, it is high time they grasped the chance. It is safe to say a sale such as this comes but once in a lifetime, and the public will no doubt buy out the complete stock quickly.

A large crowd of extra sales people are in attendance, to be able to serve all quickly, and as it is evident that there will be rare bargains offered, we expect to see Mr. Hartz' store a Mecca for hundreds of bargain seekers during the next thirteen days, Mr. Hartz tells us the sale will positively close on Saturday, February 24th, 1912.

The T. K. KELLY
Sales System,
 The Great Northwestern Bargain Givers,
 Now Closing Out For
FRED HARTZ
 WEST ROCK - - - MINNESOTA.

Snap's for Ladies.

8 c Calico now per yard	6 cts.
1.00 Fancy Dress goods now	73 "
65 c " " "	54 "
60 c " " "	49 "
35 c " " "	24 "
8 c Apron Gingham now	6 "
10 c Dress " "	8 "
10 c Outing Flannel " "	8 "
12 c Fleeced lined " "	9 "
10 c Muslin " "	8 "
8 c " " "	6 "
50 c Table Damasks " "	38 "
20 c Table Oil Cloth " "	18 "
75 c Table Linens " "	63 "
50 c " " "	41 "

LADIES CORSETS.

1.00 Values now	84 "
50 c " " "	43 "
1.10 Lace Curtains now	79 "

Mens Shoes.

3.50 Values now	\$2.25
4.00 " "	3.25
2.75 " "	1.98
3.25 " "	1.81
2.50 " "	2.15
2.25 " "	1.71

Ladies Shoes.

3.50 Values now	\$2.67
3.25 " "	2.59
3.00 " "	1.99
2.75 " "	1.81
2.50 " "	1.39

Childrens prices will be cut in like proportion.

Men's and Boys Overshoes and Rubbers,

3.00 Values now	\$2.50
2.50 " "	2.15
1.50 " "	1.09

Men and Boys Overall's.

1.00 Values now	78 cts.
90 c " "	71 "
85 c " "	69 "
50 c " "	38 "

Boys Values.

50 c " "	38 "
25 c " "	19 "

Ladies Mens and Childrens Sweaters
 A Great Big Snap.