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HAMLINE-HANSON
NUPLIALS WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week in a quiet wedding, at the home of County Auditor Hamlin, occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamlin, to Mr. Otto Hanson of Bruno.

The ceremony took place in the presence of a few friends and the immediate family, the couple being attended by Miss Edith and Mr. Philip Hamlin, brother and sister of the bride. Rev. H. H. Parish, of the M. E. church performed the nuptials.

Miss Hamlin is well known as a public school teacher in Pine County, having been employed in various parts of the county during the past five years.

Mr. Hanson is a cabinet maker by trade and up to two years ago his home was in N. St. Paul. He is now located on a farm near Bruno.

The couple left Wednesday's limited for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in North St. Paul and the southern part of the state. They will be at home to their friends in Bruno after May 15th.

The Pioneer extends hearty congratulations.

Republican Caucus

A Republican Caucus for the Village of Pine City will be held Friday, May 10, 1912, at the Village Hall between the hours of 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing six delegates to attend a Republican County Convention for the county of Pine, to be held at the village of Hinckley, on Monday, May 13th, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the Republican State Delegate Convention, which will be held at Minneapolis on the 16th day of May 1912 for the purpose of electing six delegates at large and six alternates to the National Republican Convention to nominate a president and vice-president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18th, 1912, and for the further purpose of electing ten delegates from said county to the Republican Convention for the Eighth Congressional district, which will be held at Hinckley on the 15th day of May, 1912, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to said National convention.

F. E. SMITH,
Chairman Republican
Precinct Committee.

CLEAN UP.

All persons are required by law to clear up their premises of all debris, such as tin cans, waste paper, manure, ashes, and any other material of an offensive nature, and to have the same cleared from their property by the 15th of May, 1912. The dumping grounds must be used for depositing refuse, and no other place can be used, under penalty of law. Respectfully,
WM. ELLISON

Member of Board of Health.

AUCTION SALE!

A big auction sale will be held at the Fuhrmann farm, 9 miles northeast of Pine City, on Friday, May 10th, beginning at one o'clock p.m. Many useful articles will be offered for sale, and you will find just what you need. Remember the time and the place, and do not fail to attend.

If you want to sell a farm or if you want to buy a farm, see H. W. Harte, at Pine City State Bank.

SUMMARY OF SPRING TERM OF COURT.

The following is the list of cases tried at the spring term of the District Court, held at the Court house in this village commencing Tuesday April 16th.

Jos. Reynolds vs John McNamara; Jos. Reynolds and L. H. McKusick attorneys. Continued until July 27th.

Helen E. Leach vs S. A. Saul et al; Leach & Regard, and L. H. McKusick, attorneys. Continued over term.

Town of Sandstone vs Town of Danforth; Roberts and Duxbury attorneys. Pending.

Emil Munch et al vs Caroline Tripler; S. G. L. Roberts attorney. Continued over term.

Lewis Eidalh vs O. K. Sears et al; Lamson and King attorneys. Continued over term.

State of Minnesota vs State Finance Co.; Lamson attorney. Continued.

Jenny Wood vs John Nelson, Moonan and Sobotka attorneys. Dismissed on motion of defendant at non-appearance of plaintiff.

Victor Westin vs Great Northern R. R. Co.; L. H. McKusick and Murphy & Countryman. Verdict for plaintiff for \$105.

Emil Munch et al vs Guy L. Chaffee; S. G. L. Roberts attorney. Continued. Emily Campbell vs A. J. Kos; Ervin and Sobotka. Dismissed.

C. S. Ketchum vs G. N. R. R. Co.; Reynolds and Murphy & Countryman. Verdict for plaintiff for \$500.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Legros, deceased; Roberts and Nethaway attorneys. Probate court decision affirmed.

L. H. McKusick vs Alex Johnson; McKusick and Murphy attorneys. Tried and submitted.

F. H. Welcome vs Emil Munch et al; Murphy & Patton and C. Bechoeffler. Dismissed by stipulation.

Emil Peterson vs Kettle River Quarry Co.; Jenewold and Tenner attorneys. Dismissed by stipulation.

First Nat'l Bank of Creston, Ia. vs Joe Toman; Roberts and Sobotka attorneys. Continued until July 27th.

Lars Sasmussen vs G. N. R. R. Co.; Lamson and Murphy & Countryman attorneys. Settled.

Alexander Filkins vs A. B. Irons; Alexander Filkins. Stricken from calendar.

Ludwig Mosbach vs G. N. R. R. Co.; Lamson and Murphy & Countryman attorneys. Settled.

Samuel S. Thorp et al vs A. B. Irons; Lamson attorney. Stricken from calendar.

Theo. E. Nopp et al vs A. B. Irons; Lamson attorney. Stricken from calendar.

Susie Zimmerman vs Annie L. Chubb; Meyers and Child attorneys. Tried and submitted.

F. H. Welcome vs Swan B. Molander; Patton and Molander attorneys. Tried and submitted.

L. M. Mann vs David Cooper; Patton and Mayo attorneys. Continued until July 27th.

E. M. Malone vs L. H. McKusick; Patton and McKusick attorneys. Continued over term.

E. O. Armstrong vs Village of Sandstone; Thompson and Ervin attorneys. Verdict for defendant.

John Brassard vs Pine City Saw Mill Co.; F. L. McGhee and John Julian attorneys. Settled.

W. H. Gilson vs N. P. R. R. Co.; Lamson and Murphy & Countryman attorneys. Stricken from calendar.

Jos. Tew vs Hinckley Elect. Co.; McKusick and Fryberger & Fulton attorneys. Tried and submitted.

Walfred Olson vs Barbara Kodym; Roberts and Sobotka attorneys. Settled.

Jos. C. Wenzel vs Peter Menke; Lamson and Sobotka attorneys. Settled.

Criminal Calendar.
(Continued on last page.)

THE WARM DAYS ARE
COMING

The days for Ice Cream and Soda Water. Remember We keep the Best of both. Pure syrups and Crushed Fruits for the Soda Water and Milton's Best Ice Cream.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

Soon the man's vest will follow the man's overcoat.

Keep an eye on the joyrider. He is still running loose.

The white summer resort gets into the public eye early.

The joy rider has begun his summer campaign. Check him.

One swallow does not make a summer, nor one poem a spring.

Among those able to come back is our old friend Wu Ting-fang.

Swearing over a telephone line is just plain profanity and is illegal.

When Massachusetts men become too old to work they proceed at once to work.

Never judge a man by his appearance, nor a meal by the value of the dinner bowl.

A Bonapartist he has been, but a queen is a poor selection for a torborn hope.

Mexico just now seems the garden spot of the world for Americans—to stay away from.

Chicago has been having prairie fires. Chicago has everything except mountain climbing.

A woman with large feet may have a large brain, but she has a large desire to hide said feet.

Paris has caught the leader of its auto gang of bandits. This seems to be a bad year for outlaws.

A Connecticut man was killed as the result of an April fool joke. Probably sprung by fellows who rock the boat.

The New York authorities dumped into the harbor \$10,000 worth of revolvers, daggers, blackjack, and other weapons accumulated in the course of arrests.

In England the objection that women cannot fight is rapidly going out of use, although there are still old-fashioned people who think they should not fight.

Cuba has the largest tobacco crop on record, which may assist to ease the strain on Wisconsin infant producing so much of the pure Havana tobacco.

A Chicago theater owner has wedded his cashier. The only difference between her and other wives in that she had the job before marriage was all after.

A Nebraska farmer lays claim to a hen that has laid 1,000 eggs in three years. Another argument in favor of substituting the hen for the eagle as our national bird.

As his first quarterly pension the ex-emperor of China has received \$640,000. It looks easy, but think of all the red tape one must unwind to qualify for the job.

That new slit skirt will not become the fashion if the managers of the burlesque shows have anything to say about it. They cannot afford such ruthless competition.

Women's coats are to be shorter this season, the dressmakers say. In a good many cases the men who pay for them will have to wear their coats a good deal longer.

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Just by way of encouragement for the ladies, it may be mentioned that a woman in Philadelphia not only did the proposing, but paid the car fare, bought the license and gave the park on his due.

A preacher man in Spokane is said to have stood on his head, probably because he wanted something solid to stand on.

A Chicago judge rules that white a husband is competent to rule for his wife's gown, he is not competent to set them.

A Yale professor tells us that it is impossible to live on less than \$1,000 a year, and yet several of our citizens manage to drag out their existence on less than that.

KILL AUTO BANDITS

POLICE OF PARIS SHOT BONNOT, THE "DEMON CHAUFFEUR," AND DUBOIS AFTER BATTLE.

TEN THOUSAND WATCH FIGHT

Murderous Criminals Are Cornered in Garage Which Officers, Under Cover of Artillery, Destroy With Dynamite.

PARIS, April 29.—After their lair had been wrecked by two terrific charges of dynamite, the bullets of police, detectives and gendarmes advancing under cover of artillery having failed to dislodge them, Dubois, the "phantom chauffeur" and Bonnot, the "phantom death car" of the automobile bandits, who have terrorized Paris for two years, were shot dead yesterday in a hand to hand encounter in a small garage at Choisy Le Roi, on the outskirts of Paris.

The battle, which was the most sanguinary ever fought in Paris between police and hunted criminals, was witnessed by a crowd of more than 10,000 persons. The entire city was thrown into an uproar of excitement at Choisy Le Roi, on the outskirts of Paris.

BOTH DIE FIGHTING.

Dubois was instantly killed by the advancing police, who surrounded him in which he was hiding, and fired his last four shots, and Bonnot was mortally wounded as he raised himself to fire from between two mattresses in which he had sought safety from the dynamite blasts.

Two of the detectives participating in the battle were severely injured. Bonnot within the past few months had become one of the most daring murderers in the criminal history of France. A score of robberies, in the execution of which several persons were killed, were planned by Bonnot. The bandits always escaped in motor cars, and it was Bonnot who allowed the machine from the clutches of the police.

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Oklahoma City, Okla., April 29.—The death list of the tornado that swept a part of Oklahoma and Texas yesterday afternoon is expected to reach 60. Five more deaths have been reported.

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Wire services are demoralized.

From Arapahoe it was learned that Foss and Butler were almost certainly killed. Ten persons were reported to have been killed at Butler, a score or more injured, and 50 buildings blown down.

At Sentinel a family of four is reported to have been killed. This cannot be confirmed, but the details of the accident are not known to have occurred. Many persons were injured and a score of buildings demolished.

Robert reports that the country west of it was visited by terrific winds and that two persons are known to have been killed; four others are reported missing. The damage was done to a small shed.

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First reports of the storm damage at Laramie were exaggerated. Only two deaths occurred there, five were seriously hurt.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—As a result of the heavy rains that accompanied the severe winds and electrical storms which swept Kansas, flood conditions are reported in many parts of the state by M. Lepine.

The bandits drove back the police twice and recrossed what had to be dynamited. Two charges were exploded, the second demolishing the garage the police then rushed in and shot the bandits.

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MISS REGINA RAMBO.



CAPTAIN OF MOUNT TEMPLE SAYS HIS VESSEL COULD NOT REACH TITANIC.

ICE BLOCKED HELP

ERROR MADE IN LOCATION

Wireless Message From the Sinking Liner Gave Her Position Eight Miles From Right Place—Actor's Body Is Identified.

Washington, April 29.—Failure to give the ship's exact position, a great field of floating ice that offered a barrier to ships hurrying to the rescue, and the mistake of its own captain in sending all messages to the wrong place caused the loss of the Titanic and its 1,500 victims to their grave in the north Atlantic.

This was strongly intimated in testimony before the senate committee investigating the ocean tragedy.

Capt. James H. Moon of the steamer Mount Temple, which was hurried to the scene of the disaster, said he had received calls for help, told of the great stretch of field ice which held him off. With his view from the bridge he discerned, he said, another strange steamer, which was making its way out of the ice. The steamer was identified as the Andrea Doria, which was bound for New York. The Mount Temple's commander testified that he had spent 27 years in the north Atlantic. Whenever ice was around, he said, he doubled his watch and reduced speed, and if he happened to get caught in an ice pack he stopped the engine and drifted until the ice was cleared.

The witness also was emphatic in his declaration that the position sent out by the Titanic was wrong. He said the ship was eight miles farther eastward than its operators reported.

With this information, the steamer, which was within a radius of 50 miles of the Titanic, the officer said that this mistake in fixing accurately the position of the doomed ship was a fatal one. With icebergs and floating ice covering the northern seas a ship of even the size of the Titanic might well be overwhelmed through such a variance.

Actor and Strauss Found.

New York April 27.—The bodies of Col. Jacob Astor, Isidor Straus, the merchant, and their children, Alvin, 11, and Ethel, 10, who lost their lives in the Grand Trunk railway, who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster, have been recovered and are on board the cabin ship May-Bennett. News of the bodies was contained in a dispatch to the White Star line company.

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At Senator and Strauss' funeral.

At the funeral service at St. Bartholomew's church, the casket of the late Astor was carried by his son, George, and his son-in-law, John W. Thaw, of Springfield and Alfred H. Spear of Boston.

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PROF. E. O. LOVETT.

STATE TAKES HAND IN FIGHT

New Jersey Leads in Advanced Legislation Designed to Check Spread of Tuberculosis.

What is designed by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, if not by any country in the world, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculous patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health during the prevention of their disease, and then become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate, shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose.

If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may be separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution." The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provisions for special institutions for the treatment of all persons suffering from tuberculosis in these institutions. The state treasury will subsidize each county to the extent of \$2 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

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—C. T. Swain, of Hinckley, attended legal affairs here Tuesday.

—Moving picture shows at Town Hall always good, sometimes better.

—A. R. W. Olsen, of the Pine Footer, was a Minneapolis caller over Sunday.

—FOR SALE—60 acres in sec. 30, and 40 acres in sec. 24. Inquire of V. Linnert.

—C. V. Foster and wife, of Hinckley, were business callers in this place on Tuesday.

—Brer Warren, of the Hinckley Enterprise, was a county seat caller last Friday.

—WANTED—Some one to plant 4 lots on shares. Inquire of J. Y. Breckenridge.

—J. C. King, of Mora, attended to legal affairs in this place the fore part of the week.

—H. G. Mills, of Rock Creek, purchased the Smith Hardware Co. auto on Wednesday.

—J. B. Nelson and Jos. Peterman, of Denham, were callers in town the fore part of the week.

—Take notice of the Royal Bakery ad. in this issue and see what delicious things they are making every day.

—L. B. McCleary of the Pine City Saw Mill Co. was a passenger to Stillwater, Wednesday, where he went to attend to company affairs.

—If you buy your gasoline, oil and engine supplies of E. W. Spittstosser, you get a better grade for the same price.

—Kenneth Cranston arrived in this place Wednesday to spend a couple of days at the Parish home. Mr. Parish and Mr. Cranston were school mates in Canada some twelve or thirteen years ago, and naturally are warm friends.

—LAND FOR SALE—The best there is in Pine County, both wild and improved, for a reasonable price. See O. P. Larson, Route 5, Pine City, Minn. (tfr-4)

—Quite a number of Pine City residents were in attendance at the Odd Fellows entertainment at Willow River last Friday evening. The party consisted of Ottocar Sobolska and wife, Misses Gun and Chatterton, Messrs. J. Y. Breckenridge Jr. and A. R. W. Olsen.

—Wednesday and Thursday the streets of this place were made the scene of a real parade. Breckenridge's Chi-Namel band of noise-makers were "doing it" and it was certainly accomplished "with a flourish." A demonstrator was on hand both days and explained the various uses of Chi-Namel to interested persons.

Now is the time and the Pine City Saw Mill Company is the place to get your short stove wood. Order while the mill is running.

Announcements were received here the first of the week telling of the marriage of Daniel A. Payne to Miss Jewell Vickers. The wedding occurred at Glen Flora, Texas, on the 24th of April. They will be at home after May 1st in Rockwood Apartments at Wharton, Texas. It is our wish that their journey thru life may be one filled with much joy and happiness.

G. A. Logan, who has been third trick man at the N. P. station, departed with his wife and child for McCalburg, Iowa, on Wednesday morning's early train, at which time he has secured a position as station agent. During the eight months that Mr. and Mrs. Logan have been here they have made many friends who were loth to see them leave, but wish them success in their new home.

Early Tuesday morning fire was seen from the barn of Gerd E. Kruse, near the cemetery in the western part of town. He ran to the engine house and rang the fire bell, but by the time help arrived the fire had all but burned the building to the ground. The building contained a quantity of dry hard wood and about thirty fine chickens which were consumed. The building and contents, we understand, were insured.

—Arthur Biederman was a Rush City caller Saturday.

—An evening's entertainment for 10c, Town Hall, four nights a week.

—L. P. Runkel, of Cloquet, was a business caller in this place Monday.

—Follow the crowd to the show at the Town Hall. You will be well entertained.

—FOR SALE—One $\frac{1}{2}$ Jersey bull coming three, at a bargain. Paul Dorow. (14)

—Daniel Murphy, of Rush City, transacted legal affairs in this place on Tuesday.

—D. Dunn, of Hinckley, was a business visitor in this place the fore part of the week.

—WANTED—A place as clerk in store, assistant bookkeeper or cashier. Can give references. Inquire at this office. (w.s.)

—Theo. Buselmeier, of Milwaukee, arrived home the first of the week for a short visit.

—A good show at the Town Hall every Tuesday, Thursday Saturday and Sunday evening.

—Emil Munch, of St. Paul, attended to legal affairs at the court house the fore part of the week.

—There will be German services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning. Services in English at 2:30 in the afternoon.

—A basket social and dance will be given in the Ausmus school, Pokegama lake, Saturday evening, May 11th. Everybody cordially invited.

—New goods at Miss Shearer's: all the latest in art needlework materials. Those interested are invited to call and see them. Mail or phone orders filled promptly. SUSAN SHEARER.

—Mrs. Chas. Spearing, formerly of this place, but who for a year has made Groningen her home, where Charlie has charge of the section crew for the N. P. R. R., was visiting with relatives and friends here for a couple of days the latter part of last week.

—Buy your gasoline engines and automobiles where you can get service. Engines from \$35.00 up; automobiles \$685.00 up. Think it over, and then place your orders with E. W. Spittstosser.

—Geo. Honsa and wife departed for St. Paul a week ago yesterday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Honsa had charge of the Riverside library prior to its sale to Henry Hoefler. Mr. and Mrs. Honsa's many friends in this place wish them success in their new home.

—FOR SALE—S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17 Township 41 Range 17 and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20 Township 41 Range 17. For prices and terms inquire of G. R. Wedin, Grantsburg, Wis.

—F. A. Hodge and wife, who have been spending the winter in Chicago, on account of their health, returned home on Wednesday's noon train. W. G. their only son went to St. Paul to meet them. Mr. Hodge says that in some respects he has improved, but that in others he can not see very much difference, but on the whole he thinks his stay in the windy city was a benefit to him. Mrs. Hodge, he reports is feeling fine. Their many friends in this place are pleased to welcome them home again, and hope that they will both be speedily restored to health and strength.

—A happy crowd of our young people did some good "Arbor Day" work on the church grounds last Tuesday evening. A picnic supper on the parsonage lawn added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Z. M. Edwards, our orchestra leader, has issued a call for volunteers for a second orchestra which he is about to organize. This gives our folks a splendid chance for musical instruction. If you think of joining this new orchestra you should phone Mr. Edwards at once.

—BABY CHICKS—12 cents W. Wyndottes, R. & S. C. W. Leghorns, all separate farm raised. Mixed breeds 7 cents. Cash with Order early. Eggs hatched \$4.00 per dozen.

MRS. WM. LEWIS
Pine City, Minn. R. 4

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Theron.
State of Minnesota; County of Pine, in Probate Court,
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Wm.
Krus, Deceased.
Letter of attorney filed this day having
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It is Ordered, that the time within which all claims against the estate of Gerd E. Kruse may present claims against his estate in this country be, and the same hereby is limited to three months from the date of this order, and that Monday the 29th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the Probate Court Room at the Court House at Pine City in said County, be and the same day be, the day of hearing upon, and the examination, adjustment and settlement of all such claims as may be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let this order be given to the public office of the Probate Court and placed in the hands of the Clerk of Probate Court, and of the Sheriff of Pine County as provided by law.

Dated April 27th, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.
[SEAL]

May 3-10-17-24.



You remember the old saying "The proof of the pudding is the eating of it." It is so with our groceries and service.

Unless you try both you cannot know that they are the best you can get in this town--bought and planned to secure and keep your trade.

We know that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement we have. Try us a week. Send or come with your order or phone and a messenger will call for it.

Here are some of the things that will make you a pleased patron of this store:

Honor Peas	15 cts.	Dainty Peas	20 cts.
Honor Corn	15 cts.	Dainty Salmon	25 cts.
Honor Beans	15 cts.	Dainty Tomatoes	18 cts.

a. w. asplund,
Pine City, Minnesota.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.

BY REV. PARISH

Our services were well attended last Sunday. We extend a hearty invitation to all to attend our services.

The General Conference of our church is now in Minneapolis. This is a great gathering and gives us a slight hint of the greatness of the Methodist church at large.

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Good Iron Bed like M. W. & Co sell cash in advance and you pay the freight at \$1.35. Our Price pay when you get it, and no freight to pay.

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Standard Brass Top Rail Iron Bed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. post 5 straight fillers. If you have a Sears Roebuck catalogue get it out and look at No. 1-G-2421 and they claim to sell you as cheap as the home dealer can buy them. Their price \$3.85 now add your freight, and where are you. As we will sell this same bed at St. Paul "making a saving in freight for

\$3.75.

Drop side steel couch well supported, a good bed for two people when open. Montgomery & Ward ask \$3.45 for them and you pay the freight, and our price, we pay the freight, is \$3.25.

Great big massive 2 inch continuous pillar iron bed like S. R. & Co's. No. 1-G-2450. Fine Vernis Martin gold enamel, a dandy bed for the money, their price in gold finish \$7.40 and freight from Chicago; our price on this bed \$7.00 and low freight from St. Paul.

Bring us your order to give an estimate on. We will guarantee to save you money on furniture.

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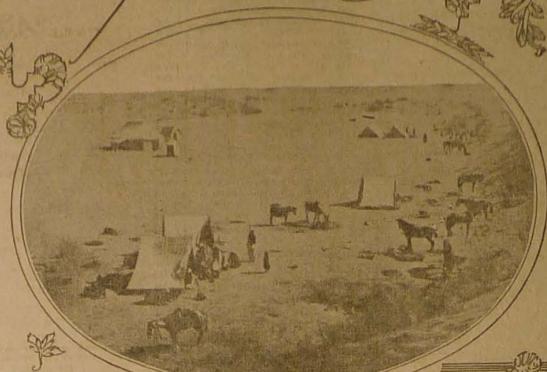


In BALUCHISTAN

By M.L.C.C.

Mode of Traveling in the Desert

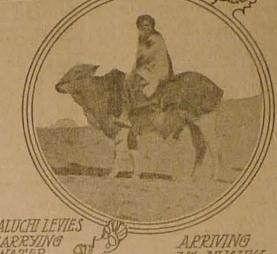
The province of Baluchistan is divided for administrative purposes into what is termed Political Agencies. Of these there are five named, especially important, Quetta-Pishin, Zhob, Loralai Sibi and Chagai. The Chagai Agency has an area of some twenty thousand square miles and lies on the map in the corner which is bounded on the west by Afghanistan and on the east by Persia. For the most part the country is wild and barren in the extreme; it possesses little cultivation and is inhabited by nomads who support themselves by pasturing their flocks of sheep, goats and camels. In which consists their wealth. There is a subdivision into three districts, which are named Nushki, Chagai and the Western Sirjanari country. The population of Nushki is a mixed one of Brahui and Baluchi. The indigenous inhabitants of Nushki are Baluchi; but some that have migrated from near Kohat and settled in Nushki, which they made their headquarters. From thence they spread northward, eventually covering the larger portion of that stupendous sand waste which is known as the Registan (the country of Reg or sand) which extends over some of which stretches three hundred feet deep. No Baluchi man has ever penetrated into the true Registan, and so little is known about it, but this we do know, that here are to be found sandhills larger than any others in the world. The word sandhill does not convey a proper meaning, as these are not hills, but mountains, and the belief which now obtains is that below the Registan lies a range of



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BALUCH LEVIES CARRYING WATER



ARRIVING AT NUSHKI



BALUCHI TRADERS TRAVELING ACROSS THE DESERT

lofty hills, the tops of which are covered with hundreds of feet of sand. One of our photographs shows the southern edge of this sandy waste, and was taken from a point which lies about ten miles from the Afghan frontier. In summer the Registan is deserted, as the grass which springs up in profusion in winter after the first shower of rain, withers away, and the heat becomes intense. It is at this season that the Baluchi tribesmen, who have been born in the very temperature which reigns there supreme. As the summer makes itself felt, the pastoralists slowly withdraw, part moving north to the Helmand, where they await the time when the season will allow them to return to their haunts, and others remain south and cross the desert, pitching their goat-hair tents, or sedans, as they are called, on the edge of the sands which are depicted, and wait until the hot weather passes. Frontier stories are told of the fate which has overcome those who have been so rash as to attempt to cross the Registan in summer, and the fact that a party of Brahuis, escaping from Kandahar in 1860, took the Registan route in the hope of avoiding pursuit, and out of some fifty people, all except two or three perished. The remains of these unfortunate were

found when the course of the cold weather permitted a search to be made, on the spot where they had fallen months before, some covered with sand which had drifted over them, and the rest in a circle huddled together just as they had waited for the death which they knew was coming, and which came as a surprise, retarding their progress. Weird stories have been told of these sandy wastes. Perhaps the commonest is what is called by the inhabitants "Sultans' drums." What appears to be the drum-drumming of a native tom-tom is heard in the distance, it may be approaching or it may be slowly going away. A search reveals no trace of a person or a house or a sandal. Or it may be a man is picking his way cautiously along a ridge of sand when he is suddenly startled out of his senses by what was apparently the bang of a drum struck by someone only a few yards away. Let him search never so carefully, he will find nothing there. No satisfactory explanation these sounds is forthcoming, but there is little doubt that they have their origin in the dryness of the atmosphere and the intense heat that prevails.

In religion the inhabitants are Mahomedans, but their predilection for shrines and for sacrificing sheep and goats at these latter on every

occurrence which arises, tends to show that their Mahomedanism is of comparatively recent introduction. In many of their shrines will be found carefully preserved stones very similar to those so common in down-country Hindu temples, and which point to a religious connection that has not long been severed. They are wild, but as might be expected, not fanatical. Their actions are easily won if they are treated with due sympathy. Marvelously hardy, yet dissatisfied with any great physical exertion, they prefer to spend their time hunting, watching their camels and sheep grazing. For their wives they pay sums which plunge them into debt for years and, indeed, sometimes until they have dug themselves out of the deepest financial market. In accordance with Mohammedan usage, plurality of wives is permissible, but few have the necessary amount of means to first purchase and afterwards maintain more than one wife. They are brave, and before Great Britain took over the country, which was only in 1895, they were considered to be raiders. But tribes like the Baluchi are not noted for their number or, indeed, for their size, but for their boldness and their daring. Attention to the road just before the collision, I am afraid that admiration is going to prove costly."

"Don't worry about that," said his lawyer. "I'll bring seven witnesses to testify that they wouldn't believe you under oath." —Harper's Weekly.



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M. E. BIG PROGRAM

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCE AT MINNEAPOLIS.

TAKES AN ENTIRE MONTH

First Meeting Will Be Held in Minneapolis Armory on May 1.—Many Notable Speakers Coming.

Minneapolis.—The tentative outline of the program of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church have been given out by the publicity committee of the local conference commission.

The general conference will open, according to the evening of April 30, with a big public reception and a program of addresses in the armory. The business sessions will begin at 8 a. m., May 1, in the Auditorium. These business sessions of the whole conference body will continue daily from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. throughout May.

Meetings of standing committees and boards are scheduled for three days a week and will for the most part take on the better part of each afternoon and evening as are in session. These meetings will be in various churches and auditoriums on privately owned farms.

ORGANIZE NEW GRANGE

Mower County Farmers John Association With Over 1,000,000 Members.

Bishop Report Wednesday.

The Bishop's Report follows:

Wednesday, May 1.—Report of bishops, Europe and Africa.

May 2.—Reception of fraternal delegates, British Wesleyan church, Irish Methodist church, Methodist church of Canada.

May 3.—Anniversary general deacons board; 8 p. m. lecture, "The Puritan in Two Worlds." Rev. S. Parks Cadman, D. D.

May 4.—Reports of bishops, China and Korea.

May 5.—Memorial service, in charge of bishops.

May 6.—Anniversary board of home missions and church extension.

May 7.—Anniversary Women's Foreign Missionary Society; 8 p. m. reception of fraternal delegates, Methodist Episcopal church South, Methodist Protestant church.

May 8.—Lecture, "Napoleon Bonaparte, Democrat," by Bishop Wm. A. Quisenberry.

May 9.—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary society; 8 p. m. anniversary board of foreign missions.

May 10.—Anniversary board of education.

May 11.—Report of bishops, South America, Mexico and southern Asia.

Sunday School Anniversary.

May 12.—Anniversary board of Sunday schools.

May 13.—Anniversary the book concern.

May 14.—Reception of fraternal delegates, federal council Presbyterian church, Reformed Episcopal church, Evangelical association.

May 15.—Anniversary Epworth League.

May 16.—Fraternal address, Colored Methodist Episcopal church, Zion African Methodist Episcopal church.

May 17.—Lecture, "Abraham Lincoln, an Interpretation," by Rev. Matt S. Hughes, D. D., LL. D.

May 18.—Anniversary church temperance.

May 19.—Evangelistic service.

May 20.—Anniversary Freedmen's Aid society.

May 21.—Anniversary board of conference claimants.

May 22.—Purchase, "The Price of a Soul," William J. Bryan.

May 23.—Anniversary Anti-Saloon league, anniversary Lord's Day alliance.

In addition to the general business sessions of the general conference there will be meetings during the day of the committees and boards of the conference, for the legislative system of the general conference is very like that of congress and almost everything that is passed upon of a specific nature is referred first by the conference to its proper board or committee.

DOGS AS FREIGHTERS.

Used in Making Deliveries to Grand Portage.

Duluth.—The steamer *Easton* of the Booth line, which is cruising between Two Harbors and Grand Portage, had the unique experience of delivering the freight to Grand Portage in less than a mile from shore, and the freight was then delivered to the shore by dog teams. The ice field at the head of the lakes is rapidly breaking up.

End of the Trail.
"The End of the Trail" a musical medley, by William Jossey, which met with unusual success for a number of years on the popular grand circuit, will be seen for the first time in this city at the Bijou, week of May 12.

Grown County Assessors Meet.
New Ulm.—The assessors of Brown county met upon a uniform rate of assessment for the various classes of personal property, the rate being on the same basis as last year. An increase of \$1.40 per acre was made in the rate of farmland, which will this year be assessed at \$13.50. Louis Rosbach, Sr., of the town of Alton, who lays claim to be the oldest assessor in the state, was chairman. He is 82 years old. There are twenty-three assessors in the county and 22 were present.

KOehler IS IN CHARGE

Potato Demonstration Farm to Be Operated Near Moorhead.

Moorhead.—The Clay County Potato Growers' association has launched a campaign for the protection of its members in the matter of potato culture. Thus far the association has confined its efforts to advertising Red River Valley Early Ohio potatoes, in putting up products in trademarked bags and in giving lectures to speak before its meetings.

The plan adopted by the board of directors last night involves a series of experiments by A. R. Koehler of the Minnesota experiment station, which will determine what is best what Clay county's need is on certain types of the potato-growing.

A plot of ground three to five acres in extent will be obtained east of Moorhead and upon this Mr. Koehler will conduct a series of seed experiments. "Seaberry" seed, average seed and seed of the highest quality will be planted side by side in the same soil. The results of these experiments to determine amounts of fertilizer, best treatment for disease, best depth to plow and many other things will be conducted under Mr. Koehler's direction on privately owned farms.

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Albert Lea.—Charles B. Hort, national organizer for the national grange, who has recently organized grange in the Peerless, Centennial and Concord school districts, has organized the Mower County grange and Freeborn county granges into a Pomona grange. The national grange association, he says, is working for the betterment of the farmers, for better neighborhood feelings, better social times and more money for the farmers to act together for their own interests. It is working for their parcels post and to keep up the tax on oleomargarine. It opposes the return of the duty on wool, unless the duty is eliminated on all raw materials and it is opposed to the centralized banks. It aims to encourage all good roads movements and the gathering and disseminating of information in matters of buying and selling farm products. At present there are 1,000 granges in the state and over a million members. The Mower County granges have each eighty-one and eighty-five members and are rapidly growing.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT

George H. Stone, Wadena, Is Chosen Grand Commander.

St. Paul.—The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Minnesota, held its forty-seventh annual conclave in Masonic Temple, St. Paul, and concluded the session with the election and installation of the following officers:

Grand Commander—George H. Stone, Wadena; deputy grand commander Nelson C. Pike, Lake City; grand generalissimo, John M. Rowley, Rochester; grand captain general, Eugene C. Bonham, Minneapolis; grand senior warden, Jessie L. Johnson, Duluth; grand treasurer, Eugene W. McAlister, St. Paul; grand provost, Rev. Alfred C. Pinckney, St. Paul; grand treasurer, Charles E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis; grand recorder, John Pfeifer, St. Paul; grand standard bearer, Alfred C. Pace, Austin; grand award warden, Thomas Morris, Crookston; grand warden, Charles S. Schurman, St. Paul.

The only other business was the granting of a charter to a new commandery at St. Peter. The conclave concluded with a banquet.

CREAMERIES UNITE.

Organize Association for Mutual Advancement and Protection.

Albert Lea.—The creameries of this country are organizing themselves for mutual advancement and protection.

The plan adopted is along the line of that proposed by F. D. Carrier, secretary of the state Dairymen's association, and explained in a paper read before the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association, St. Paul, October 1, 1910, and since widely published. The name of the new organization is the Freshcorn Country Creamery and Dairy association, that is, each creamery will pay to the treasurer of the association one-fourth of a cent per 100 pounds of butter made during the year. While this will not raise a large sum of money, it will be a large sum for the work. The first officers are: President, James Sorenson; vice president, G. P. Latthe; secretary, L. P. Lawson; treasurer, J. C. Johnson. The two latter officials were among the small number who organized the first co-operative creamery in Minnesota at Clarks Grove in 1890.

EPIDEMIC IS ABATING.

Rochester Likely to Build Temporary Hospital for Fever Patients.

Rochester.—A temporary hospital for patients who have scarlet fever is the plan suggested by Rochester's plan of action, with two deputations, will begin the inspection of bee colonies throughout the state next month. According to Mr. Holmberg there are 20,000 beekeepers in the state of Minnesota and about 100 colonies in Minnesota.

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TO DEVELOP STATE

LIKE THE WOLF AND LAMB

Inoffensive Creatures More Unjustly Charged with Sudden Attack of Blood-thirstiness.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS ASK \$50,000 FOR SOIL SURVEY.

CAMPAIGN IS OUTLINED.

One Mill Road Tax Amendment to Constitution Is Also Urged at Conference Held at St. Paul.

St. Paul.—A resolution petitioning the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 for a soil survey of the state was adopted at a convention of the Soil Conservation clubs attended by representatives of many of the commercial and state associations of the state.

Those present regarded a soil survey as the most important factor in the agricultural interests of the state, especially as no considerable data of this nature is now available. The survey, if approved by the legislature, is proposed to be made in the direction of the University of Minnesota, through the college of agriculture.

Other resolutions were adopted on matters of statewide interest, among them one favoring co-operation in the good roads movement. It was decided to wage an active campaign for a state road tax amendment to the state constitution which is to be voted upon next November.

Another resolution recommended that the state investment board dispose of the Virginia land held in the state to help the state in order to have more money available for loans to counties and school districts which now pay what they regard as unreasonably high interest on loans.

Those attending the conference were: W. H. Nickerson and J. D. Kunz, Benton; L. B. Arnold, Du-Luth; D. Shaw, Thiel River Falls; J. T. Footh, Crookston, representing the Northern Minnesota Development League; D. H. Evans, representing the League of the Southern Minnesota Development League; D. M. Neill, Red Wing and C. L. Mosher, Minneapolis, representing the Minnesota Federation of Commercial clubs; D. D. Kenny and Joseph Chapman, Jr., representing the merchandisers and Commercial association; E. W. Randall and J. W. Wheeler, representing the St. Paul Association of Commerce; D. E. Willard, agricultural commissioner of the Northern Pacific railroad, and Hugh J. Hughes of Minneapolis, and D. Wallace, St. Paul, representing the agricultural press.

FIRE IN NEW ROCKFORD.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Damage Is Reported.

New Rockford.—An entire block of this town's business buildings was wiped out by fire and incendiaries are believed to be responsible for the blaze. The total loss is about \$50,000.

The fire had gained a big headway before it was discovered and it took nearly two hours to extinguish it. In every building but two, are tool, the owners of two places being successful in removing the stock and fixtures before the fire reached the buildings.

The city's fire fighting force was inadequate when it came to putting the blaze. The places destroyed are: Mrs. Totters Millinery store; the Miles building; the Hayes and Adams Hardware store; Ellsworth print shop; Johnson-Alair land office; Lenox building; Davis hotel; Munro Hardware store; Morrisey's confectionery store and the Herman Smith tailoring shop.

The old court house building was occupied by three of the firms.

The fire started in the courthouse building,

which, on previous occasions, has been set on fire.

BEES TO BE INSPECTED.

J. A. Holmberg Will Make Round of Agri-News Next Month.

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LOST DIAMOND IS FOUND.

Ring Disappears From Purse and Is Recovered in Flower Pot.

Winona.—The finding of a diamond ring in a flower pot full of earth has cleared up the mysterious disappearance of a \$150 jewel belonging to Mrs. Anna Ehlers. The find was made yesterday, after she had been working on the case. Late Tuesday evening Mrs. Ehlers on her return to her room missed the ring, which she had placed in a pocketbook.

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