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## Pine City Lands State Firemens Convention for 1915.

Pine City after a hard fight for the State Firemens Convention in 1915, lands the prize at the Annual Convention held at Minneapolis, Wednesday afternoon. There were five places in the fight, Virginia, Hibbing, Glenwood, St. Peter and Pine City. It required two votes to decide the battle the one in forenoon gave Pine City the lead, and in the afternoon easily won out with over a hundred majority. More next week.

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### BURGE-ZIMMERMAN

One of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized in this place occurred at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. At this time Hulda Catherine Burge and Herbert Zimmerman were united in holy wedlock, Rev. F. L. McKean, of the local Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The service was very impressive and especially beautiful. The ring service was used.

The contracting parties were attended by old friends and school mates. Miss Lola Scheen, of Princeton, presided at the piano. The bride and her brother, Henry, were preceded by four ushers and four bridesmaids. S. B. Mallette, Serenus Skaben, Albert Moe and Leon Neely acted in the capacity of ushers, and they were followed by the bridesmaids, namely, Wanda Zimmerman, Elizabeth Payne, Ruth Lundsten and Agnes Brackett. The attendants, with the exception of Misses Payne and Brackett, were all from Princeton. Two little flower girls, Dorothy Carlson and Mary Hurley preceded the bride, throwing snowballs in her path. Howard Burge bore the ring concealed in a large American beauty rose.

The bride and groom were attended by Minnie Swanson and Joe Craig, of Princeton. Henry Burge, brother of the bride, gave her away. The bride and her brother entered through the main entrance and were met at the altar by the groom and Mr. Craig, who entered by the side entrance of the church.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful white satin dress, with pearls and real lace trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore blue and pink chiffon over messaline, and carried pink and white white carnations.

The interior of the church was beautifully decorated. Mr. Moe, of Princeton, who is a decorator, had charge of the work of decorating, and the effect was most beautiful. A large bank of roses decked the altar rail, and snow balls in profusion furnished other floral decorations. Each pew contained a bunch of snowballs, and at the end of each seat was a bow of white ribbon. Long streamers hung from the chandeliers and presented a very pretty appearance.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Henry Burge home. The interior of the home was also beautifully decorated, this work all being in charge of Mr. Moe. The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts.

At about 11 o'clock the bridal party, accompanied by Lola Scheen and Mr. Skaben, left for St. Paul in an auto. From St. Paul they go east to New York.

They will be at home to their friends at Princeton, at which place Mr. Zimmerman is cashier in one of the banks. Miss Burge is a former Pine City girl, and was raised and educated here. She has many warm friends here and elsewhere who extend their heartiest congratulations.

Other out-of-town guests in attend-

### PINE CITY TO CELEBRATE

A mass meeting held Monday evening, at which a large number of business men were present, decided the matter of a celebration of this anniversary day, and every effort will be made to make it a success in every respect.

At the meeting held Monday the several committees were appointed and a treasurer was chosen. J. Y. Breckenridge was elected chairman of the several committees, and will be ably assisted by H. W. Harte, F. E. Smith, Peter Engel and J. J. Madden. A soliciting committee composed of Frank Hurley and John Heywood was elected and it will be the work of this committee to secure the necessary funds needed in carrying out the celebration.

It will be in the hands of the general committee to appoint the sub-committees who will have charge of the various phases of the work.

It will be up to the people of the town to do their share and more if necessary in making the celebration a success. The committees that were appointed Monday evening will merely have charge of the work and everyone is aware of the fact that a committee is at a decided disadvantage in carrying on any work without the concentrated assistance of the entire community. So people, if you are asked to take any part on the several committees or if you are called on for funds to help carry on the work, respond as best you may. Remember that this celebration is for the general good, and that you will not only do injury to a fellow citizen, but to yourself by not doing all you can to boost this movement.

### QUIET WEDDING

Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage in this place, occurred the marriage of Miss Alta Cole to Mr. George Rathgeber, of Girard, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Luebker. Only a few immediate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole who reside on the Brunswick road and is well and favorably known in this place. The groom is a promising young business man of Girard and a man well capable of making life's pathway pleasant for the young lady of his choice.

The Pioneer joins with their many friends in wishing them joy.

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also were: Mrs. Josephine Zimmerman, Floss Davis and Lola Scheen, of Princeton; Mrs. Thomas, of Mason City, Ia., and John Burge, of Minneapolis, sister and brother of the bride, and Bruno Zimmerman, of Stanley, N. D.

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ED. C. GOITRY, Editor and Prop'r

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Pine City, Minnesota, June 14, '12

A WELL known minister who had been preaching a begging sermon concluded as follows, says the Montevideo Leader: "I don't want any to contribute who have not paid their subscription to the home paper, for country papers need money a great deal more than do the heathen." That minister knew what he was talking about. Some of the most deserving heathen of the world are to be found in newspaper offices.

### A REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN

One of the most extraordinary characteristics of the most extraordinary canvases that ever produced a Presidential nomination in this country is the nature of the questions that have been discussed before the people.

In the past such great issues as state rights, internal improvements, the United States Bank, slavery, the war to preserve the Union, reconstruction of seceded states, greenback inflation, free silver and imperialism, have been successfully submitted to the voters; and the tariff has always been an issue, from the first session of the First Congress down to this second session of the Sixty-second Congress.

But now, although there is some perfunctory talk in Congress about the tariff, it is seldom mentioned on the stump, and no other great and "pursuant" issue of national politics, like those that have been mentioned, is urged upon the attention of the voters. The subjects chiefly to be discussed are personal. In both parties the effort of the speakers seems to be mainly directed to showing that this or that candidate is unfit to be chosen. A good maxim to remember in time of war is that present enemies must sooner or later be friends; it is wise to do nothing to make reconciliation difficult, or that will rankle in future years. That principle is disregarded. In talking about the aspirants in their own party of whom they disapprove, the speakers adopt the same tone and use the same language that they have become accustomed to use in denouncing politicians of an opposing party.

Even when they touch on public questions, the questions concern not national but state affairs. We are all interested in the principle that the people must rule, and we all believe in it and support it; but after we have heard some statesmen urge specific measures as necessary to insure popular rule, and have heard others oppose these measures as unnecessary, we find that they are all matters that concern the states, and that the President and Congress have nothing to do with them. No one has proposed that the initiative shall be introduced into national politics, or that Congress shall submit to a popular decision the question whether certain of its acts shall take effect. United States judges are not elected; they hold office during life or good behavior, and the recall could not be applied to them, or, indeed, to any officer of the United States, without an amendment of the Constitution and the use of machinery so cumbersome that it cannot be suggested without absurdity.

To be sure, there is the question of the trusts, but the stump-speaking on that subject really leads to nothing. All the speakers declare themselves in favor of putting down the trusts, and all that comes of the discussion is an accusation of insincerity on one side and an assertion of sincerity on the other.

November is still several months away, long enough, it is to be hoped, for the members of each party to forget their factional differences and unite on great principles not on candidates who worship nobody them.—Youth's Companion, May 6.

### Men's Club Holds Open Meeting

On Monday evening the Men's Club of Pine City held an open session, the occasion being an address on "Socialism," by J. Adams Bels.

In a few brief remarks, Dr. Knapp, acting chairman, outlined the object of the Men's Club, telling of its origin and

the different phases of its workings.

After the preliminaries, Mr. Bels took the floor and in an able address told of the workings of the Socialist movement in this and other nations. Mr. Bels dwelt upon several of the more important arguments used by the living leaders, and made them appear so foolish that one could scarcely conceive of an American citizen or a citizen of any other country of the world, with the necessary amount of gray matter, believing in them. The close of his address was the most beautiful and appropriate that we ever had the pleasure of listening to. It took the form of a sermon and would have been a credit to any of the best and most talented ministers of today. The speaker told of the life of the lowly Nazarene, and told his hearers that if the people of this great nation followed more closely the life and teachings of this divine personage, there would be no socialism or anarchy.

Following the address an opportunity was given those present to discuss the subject, or to ask any questions.

The club was indeed fortunate in having Mr. Bels for the evening, and all who heard him must surely have a far different opinion of this great problem which is now confronting the nation at large.

### ARTHUR H. SCHULTZ

Arthur Henry Schultz, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz, passed away at St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul on Thursday, June 6th.

Arthur Henry Schultz was born at Rush Lake in August 1877 and at the time of his death was about 35 years of age. His early boyhood was spent at Rush Lake. Since leaving Rush Lake he has made this his home. On the 11th of August he was married to Miss Rose Bartos.

Deceased had been in ill health for some time previous to his last illness but up to Wednesday nothing serious had been looked for. However this first illness developed into pneumonia, and this ailment caused his death.

The funeral services were held from the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Laebker, officiating. The fire department, of which Arthur was a member attended in uniform. Many beautiful floral offerings decked his casket, the tokens of relatives and friends.

Relatives in attendance from out of town were, Mrs. Nick Johnson, of Edmore, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster, of Roblin, Manitoba; Henry Stadt and wife, and Henry Getsko and wife, of Rush Lake.

### KILLED BY TRAIN

Frank Eddy, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, of Brookpark, was struck by a freight train Tuesday morning and killed instantly. Deceased was three and a half years of age at the time of his death.

It seems that little Frank and a boy a little older than himself had been playing about and had wandered to the Great Northern tracks and onto a little bridge. A freight train was heard approaching and the little fellows made for the end of the bridge. Frank's little playmate being the larger and stronger reached the end first and got safely out of harms way. The smaller boy reached the end but was not far enough away from the track and the side of the engine struck him, causing instant death.

Mrs. Harte of this place, mother of Mrs. Eddy, hastened to the scene of the disaster accompanied by Mrs. Butler, Mr. Harte's sister.

The funeral services were held at Brookpark yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. and interment made in the Brookpark cemetery.

The deep and heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in this their hour of great sorrow.

### MEADOW LAWN

Julia Dosey, of Pine City, was a caller in the Lawn Sunday.

G. Johnson has begun the erection of a large barn.

Miss Plaisted, of Bruno, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Auman.

W. L. Cummings departed Monday for Elmwood, where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Helen Brekke, of Millburn, spent several days here last week with her friend, Mattie Lahart.

Mattie Lahart and nephew, Warren Donlon, departed Wednesday for a visit with friends at Lakeville.

Several from here attended the picnic at the dam Sunday, given by the young people of Millburn.

Mr. Molson, Miss Molson and Miss Franklin, of Rockford, Ill., visited at the home of the latter's brother, Chas. Franklin.

The following families from here attended the old settlers' picnic at Cross Lake: D. W. Scofield, J. O. Clynne and Allen Scofield.

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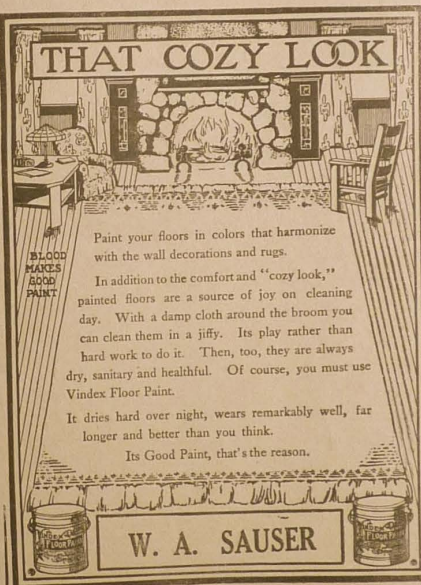
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**COUNTY SEAT NEWS**

Fred Jeppesen was a Twin City caller on Sunday.

—Frank McGrath was a passenger to Rush City, Tuesday.

—Mrs. John Heywood was a caller in Rush City, Wednesday.

—Wayne Lones was in town the fore part of the week.

—R. P. Allen was a business caller in Minneapolis, Wednesday.

—E. W. Splitttoser made a business trip to the twin cities Tuesday.

—W. A. Sausser and his bride were twin city callers the fore part of the week.

—Stanley Seavey was a guest at the home of his parents the latter part of last week.

—FOR SALE—2 mares cheap if taken at once.

13 Inquire at this office.

J. D. Johnson, of Nickerson, was a business caller in this place the fore part of the week.

—Victor Soderquist returned to his home here on Wednesday after several days in the twin cities.

—Nellie Madden returned to her home here Wednesday after a week's sojourn in the twin cities.

—Have you ever stopped to think that it takes just one small dime to be well entertained at the moving picture shows.

—Mrs. Crittenden, of Minneapolis, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit at the Payne home.

—FOR SALE—One ½ Jersey bull coming three, at a bargain. Paul Dorow. (14)

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of North Branch, were guests at the Chas. Spickler home over Sunday.

W. H. McGrath, of St. Paul, arrived in this place the fore part of the week, and will spend several days here with friends.

W. J. Arnold, the colored lecturer and singer, gave an address at the Rock Creek M. E. church last Monday evening.

—A. S. Gottry has passed another mile stone on the journey thru life. He celebrated his 85th birthday last Tuesday.

—The moving picture shows at the Town Hall continue to attract the crowds. Everyone enjoys them. Get the habit.

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

—Delta Axtell was called to St. Paul, Wednesday morning by the sudden illness of her sister-in law, Mrs. John Axtell.

—Every time you see the photographs at the Town Hall you are seeing the best acting for the small sum of one dime.

Martha Bartos came up from St. Paul Saturday to attend the funeral of Arthur Schultz, which was held Sunday afternoon.

—Monday and Tuesday large delegations of freemen from here went to Minneapolis to lend their assistance in landing the convention for 1915.

Marion McKusick, who has spent the past school year at the Winona Normal, returned to her home in this place the latter part of last week.

J. Adam Bede went to Minneapolis Tuesday to be present at the Fireman's convention and do his part toward landing the convention for 1915.

Ed. Prochaska, who returned from the Iowa University the latter part of last week, has accepted a position with J. Y. Breckenridge, in the drug store.

—See E. W. Splitttoser about your engine gasoline 80 cents for 5 gallon lot, 15 cents per gallon in barrel lots, Cylinder oil for 40 cents per gallon and up.

—Jessie Stephan and Genevieve Lambert arrived home from the Duluth Normal the latter part of last week. Jessie returned to Duluth Tuesday and will attend Summer school.

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

W. S. Williams and wife, of St. Paul, came up Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with Mrs. Glanville. They returned on the afternoon train Sunday.

"Bud" Vaughan and Earl Connors, of St. Paul, came up the first of the week and on Tuesday went up to St. Elmo, where they will spend some time in camp.

Mrs. Butler, a sister of H. W. Harte, whose home is at Hinckley, came down the first of the week and will spend several weeks at the Harte home in this place.

There will be Episcopal services at Grace Church, G. A. R. hall, Pine City, on Tuesday, June 18, as follows: Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Come and bring others to worship with you.

—Did you know that every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening you can see a good show at the Town Hall? Fall in line and follow the crowd—you won't regret it.

R. Bower has accepted a position with the Pine City Milling Co. in the retail department. Aston Klicker will leave in a short time for various points throughout the state.

—Before you buy that auto you are figuring on, see E. W. Splitttoser. He not only sells you the machine, but gives you service afterward and teaches you how to run it.

—C. E. Hendrickson has recently opened a general store at Rock Creek and respectfully solicits the patronage of the people of Rock Creek and vicinity. It will be to your advantage to call and see him.

Elmer Peterson, a Sophomore at Carleton College, Northfield, returned to this place last Friday afternoon after putting in a very successful year at the above-named institution of learning.

—Buy your gasoline engines and automobiles where you can get service. Engines from \$35.00 up; automobiles \$65.00 up. Think it over, and then place your orders with E. W. Splitttoser.

John Buirge arrived home the fore part of this week to be in attendance at the wedding of his sister, Hilda, to Herbert Zimmerman, of Princeton, which took place at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening.

—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.

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.

Retta Bede, who has been attending the Minnesota Agricultural school at St. Paul for the past winter, returned to her home in this place the latter part of last week, and will spend the balance of the summer here.

—Alvin VanGordon, who has held a position as night clerk at the Hotel Agnes has resigned and on Saturday of last week departed for points in Pennsylvania. Arthur Gordon is filling the vacancy caused by his resignation.

—The dance given Monday evening at Steck's hall was well attended and a very enjoyable time was the report handed out by those present. Schmidt's North Branch Orchestra furnished the music and as always gave splendid satisfaction.

—If you have any disc grinding or sharpening I can do it for you having installed a power grinder, and am prepared to give prompt service.

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Henriette, Minn.

—The work on the road between the Pokegama Creek bridge and Henriette does credit to the town of Pokegama and when completed will no doubt be the best road in the town. It pays to do a thing right if you do it at all.

—The following letters remain un-called for at the post office for the week ending June 9th. Dr. J. D. Bingham, Dr. F. J. Bickford, Lillian Brill, C. H. Dunn, Erick Johnson, Ferdinand Kutzner, Ray Maronine, Henry Neval, Nellie Nelson, Frank Stranaky, Edith Vernon, Walter Watson, J. W. Warner.



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**E. J. Anderson,**

Rock Creek, - - Minnesota.

—P. W. Perkins and wife, Clyde Parker and Ed. Murphy, of Brainerd, autoed over early yesterday morning. The three men drove on to St. Paul. Mrs. Perkins remained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, and will join the party at St. Paul today. They will return to Brainerd direct from St. Paul.

—Geo. Neupert, Rolly Pope, Sheriff Allman, of Mora, and Asher Howard, of Minneapolis, rowed down the river from Mora, Friday morning to the Island hotel for a fishing trip on Pokegama Lake. They succeeded in capturing a 14 lb. pickerel and a goodly number of pike and crappies. They were very much pleased with their catch, and returned to Mora, Saturday by automobile. They say that Pokegama lake is a fisherman's paradise.

To Whom it may Concern

Notice is hereby given that all parties having removed materials and tools from the Chingwatana Copper Mine are requested to return the same at once and save the course of the law.

J. Bennett Smith.

**M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.**

BY REV. PARISH

Sunday School at the usual time.

Rev. J. W. Robinson, of Duluth, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. You should hear him.

**HENRIETTE**

Gust Noland made a trip to the lake Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Lind made a trip to Mora last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Crom visited at Edgar Crom's last Sunday.

Frank Gottahalk made a business trip to Pine City last week.

Albert Hoaglund did some painting last week for Chas. Nolting.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis made a shipment of young chickens to Kelly Lake last week.

Messrs. Rolff, Hawkinson and Crom were working on the new road last Saturday.

Butter-maker Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Millaren went fishing last Sunday.

F. J. Bragg is selling all kinds of farm implements and for up-to-date machinery let Bragg figure with you.

Joe Olson was seen on our streets again last Sunday and reports his son in the hospital as getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Holk autoed over to Lake Pokegama last Sunday and on returning made a short stop in our village.

It is rumored that Mr. Swanson sold his 100 acre farm south of town to a party from North Dakota. We always welcome new neighbors.

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# Shadows

By Dorothy Douglas

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There was no moon—the faint glimmer from an arc light shone on the huddled figure. Trevor drew nearer the statue that stood in the center of the square, but the figure drooping near its base neither moved nor made sound.

A fawning damp midnight was not the time for either man or beast to be grazing the foot of a statue. Trevor approached the person here, a keen sense of duty toward the outcasts of life spurring him on. In the dim light he could discern nothing save a hunched man. He pushed the human wreckage gently with his walking stick.

From the darkness and shadows a ghostly outline of a white tragic face appeared like a mirage in the desert. Trevor caught his breath, sharply and half recoiled. The face was that of a woman, drawn and miserable in its portrayal of abject failure. She would have sunk down again into that semi-conscious stupor of desolation had not Trevor prevented her by speaking.

"What is it?" he asked gently. "I want to help you."  
The girl raised a slender, tapering hand to her brow as if to brush away an imaginary shadow. When she spoke, the low pitched anguish in her voice gripped at Trevor's heart with a hitherto unknown terror. He realized suddenly that he had never experienced big emotions.

"You are kind," she managed to say in that sorrowful voice that trembled even as a frightened child's, "but my faith is gone—faith in God, in myself, in art, and even my faith in death as a peace giver has gone, and I have not the power to take myself."

"Don't!" Trevor stopped her abruptly, shrinking from the words that would have followed.  
The woman drew a long weary breath and her head fell forward on her outstretched arms. Trevor stood a long moment looking down at the huddled mass that was the habituation of a woman's soul, broken and utterly trodden under by the hoofs of destiny.

"But why (Trevor was scarcely conscious of voicing his thoughts) is



The Package Revealed a Statuette.

she here? What upheaval in the human reckoning has sent her adrift?" Her voice came from the muffled depths of her arms. She had not raised her head nor moved.  
"I thought you had gone," she sighed; then her voice continued its low murmuring. "I am here because during the last year I have given brain and body and everything that I possessed always sure of winning the big prize that was at stake. I failed. An ironical hardness had come into her voice. "After giving freely of the very breath I drew toward the completion of my competition statuette I was awarded the second prize—a shining gold medal with a red ribbon attached to it." Trevor again flushed from the timbre of her voice. "I tried to crush the golden handle with a rock just now, but it got me right in the glimmer of the arc light and I flung it into that fountain!"

"Do you mean," questioned Trevor, to whom her words were not quite clear, "that you have won some kind of a medal and that you have cared so little as to throw it away?"

"What good did a golden bauble do me?" she asked, with a mockery of laughter in her voice. "When I have struggled for the \$5,000 prize? What good is the sign of genius if you have not the food with which to keep a body alive? What iron medal with a red ribbon attached?" She laughed disconsolately, but there was tragedy underneath it all that could not pass un-

noticed. Trevor paced the length of the stone steps.  
After a moment of restless movement he returned to the side of the fountain. His head had again fallen on her outstretched arms.  
He said to Trevor that he had not once doubted the girl's honesty. "Tonight," he began hesitatingly, "I won three times the amount you have lost. Every night at the club the same has been true to the other of us, and it is, as it were, a fairly big exchanging hands—so horribly would we all are. Will you let me give you the sum I won tonight?"

An unusual, pleasurable sensation swept over Trevor. After the halt he had had left his lips he realized how seldom was he given the opportunity of rendering a service.  
The girl looked up through the darkness, her eyes straining toward Trevor's face. From his face her glance traveled to his attire and for the first time she seemed to realize that he was a son of the rich, and while she absorbed the meaning conveyed in his words a new radiance came out from her personality. Trevor waited.

"Oh—if you only would!" she half breathed. "It would give me an other lease of life. I will work and slave with every atom of my power, and in the end—I will win! I know I will win!" She had risen in this moment of great expectation and stood facing Trevor, her figure slim and wirylike in the glimmer of the arc light.

Trevor caught at his breath. The girl had slipped her fingers into his and the pressure was so compelling a nature that he had not slipped himself. Afterward he reasoned that sculptor's fingers would of necessity be masterful. Every trace of tragedy had vanished from her voice, leaving in its wake a trail of untold depths. Trevor dragged his thoughts from the magnetism of her touch to the import of her next words.

"I could have had friends here in the city upon whom would have called, but I have sacrificed everything and everyone for my art!" The girl was breathless; the great temperament of genius had responded quickly to a new inspiration. "I have done this. I will not doubt be in a position to repay."

Trevor stopped her with a gesture that she interpreted as repelling anything. The money is nothing to me—sometimes I am ashamed of having so much. He laughed a trifle and stated his terms. She hurriedly and took up a position under the light. "Whom shall I make out the check to?" he questioned, as he drew out his book. "The name of the girl told him, and stood near watching with eager eyes while he made out the check for \$5,000.

Trevor folded the slip once across and put it into her hand. "If there should be the slightest difficulty at the bank," he said, "just tell the cashier to telephone me." By way of afterthought he put a bill within the check. "You may need money tonight."

The girl was trembling and because she was incapable of speech she bent before he could stop her, and touched his hand lightly with her lips.  
It was many days, many months before Trevor came to realize that the incident beside the fountain had in reality occurred. In a measure he looked upon the whole affair as a trick of imagination.  
Some eight months later, while he was smoking his pipe, a vivid memory of the girl swept over him. The clinging touch of her fingers seemed very real and he laughed a half impatient laugh as he glanced at his empty hands.

The door bell rang and a moment later Trevor was opening a package addressed to him. He knew suddenly, intuitively, that he had been expecting something big to happen—something that would give him the wings of a messenger. He had vainly longed for the package revealed a statuette. It was a first rough modeling of an afterward famous art treasure.

Trevor drew a long happy breath and gazed at the figure of a girl in an abandonment of failure! She was huddled at the base of a statue.  
Trevor laughed aloud in the joy of the revelation. The girl then was living in his world and was breathing the air he breathed. She was not a wraith but a flesh and blood woman, who had sent him a message in her statuette.

He glanced at the clock and jumped quickly to his feet. With haste and a swift taxi he could be with her inside of an hour.  
He lost but a moment in conversation with his valet.  
"Telephone Miss Myra Collins at the Art Club and tell her that James Trevor is on his way."  
"Very good, sir," said Peters. And Myra Collins was waiting.

Call It the Meanest Insect.  
An old German farmer in Kansas, by industry and frugality, acquired a large property and at the same time a ponderous physique. He sold his farm and stock and bought a neat place on the outskirts of town. Not wishing to be criticized by his neighbors, he cut a garden patch in which he took great pride.  
One day an adventurous cat found his way into the garden through a hole in the fence. The old man ran him around the garden several times, but Mr. Cat could not or would not enter the garden. He had not had the hole through which he had entered, the man sat down on a bench and fanning himself with his hat, said:

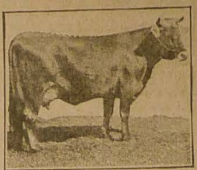
"Der cat is der meanest insect you reckons, dot yer matter last!"—Kansas City Star.

## DAIRY

### QUALITIES OF BROWN SWISS

Not the Least Pleasant Feature in Connection With Breeds Unusually Free From Disease.

We are milking in our dairy about 20 cows, about 10 per cent of which are full blood or grade Swiss cows, as from our experience we have found other breeds and their keep in better condition on the same feed, and, all around, are the most satisfactory cows we have been able to obtain. The herd average of milk is 4.2 per cent. Of course, we have found what we considered unprofitable cows



Brown Swiss Cow.

among the Swiss cattle, but by judicious weeding have attained a standard of excellence of which we are proud, says a writer in an exchange.

Not the least pleasant feature in connection with the breed is its freedom from disease. All the cows on hand are subjected to tuberculin test before being introduced into it and are annually tested after becoming a part of the herd. It is a remarkable fact that while 10 per cent of all the common cows that we have intended to put in the herd since we commenced testing have reacted, not two per cent of the Swiss grades and full bloods have reacted.

As a farmer's cattle I think the Brown Swiss cattle are unexcelled; as a cattle to grade up native cows they are most prepotent; and I am satisfied that their more general introduction into the common herds of the country will certainly help to improve materially the quality of the dairy cattle.

### KNELL OF OLD STYLE PAIL

Farmers Who Apply Intelligence and Scientific Methods to Their Ventures Prove Merit.

A wonderful system of ventilation has been developed for dairies, and its general adoption by all farmers who apply intelligence and scientific methods to their ventures proves its merit. But pure air alone is not sufficient for the cow barn. No dust must be permitted to accumulate, the barns should be kept in perfect sanitary form, and the animal must be subjected to frequent cleaning operations. Scientists have sounded the knell of the old-fashioned milk pail with its flaring edges. The small cramped body is in favor. It offers less of an opening for bacteria that may fall into the milk during the process of milking. Some bacteria invariably are found in milk. The laboratory shows, however, that these germs are beneficial rather than injurious to the human consumers. But the presence of bacteria directly traceable to filth and insanitary conditions is at once a source of danger and a signal for medical warfare on the undesirable dairy.

"Keep the cow stable as neat and as clean as the kitchen," is the slogan of the most progressive dairymen. They are in the ascendancy. The careless, old-fashioned dairyman sees plainly the handwriting on the wall.

### Whitewash for Cow Stable.

In preparing whitewash for the walls, ceilings, posts of the cow barn, etc., it is best to add some antiseptic. Slack the fresh stone lime by adding water gradually and stirring it until it is a smooth, thick creamed body. Add a pint of crude carbolic acid for every ten gallons. If it is to be put on by hand, it needs only a little more diluting with water. But if it is to be applied by a spray pump, much more water is needed, and the wash must be strained through a cloth. The whitewashing should be done when the cows are not in the room. The doors and windows should be open to allow rapid drying. Ordinarily, it is not necessary to do the whitewashing often more than every six weeks or once in the winter season, but let the fall application be done very thoroughly.

### Buying a Dairy Cow.

It is a mistake to buy a cow for the dairy herd solely on the recommendation that she is an "easy keeper," meaning, of course, that she will consume but little feed. The only cow worth buying in the dairy herd is one that has the room and ability to change a large amount of feed into butter fat, the more the better.

Tuberculous Bacilli in Butter.  
Butter which was made from tuberculous milk has been known to infect guinea pigs from 10 to 20 days after the date of its manufacture.

### IMPORTANCE OF COW TESTING

Careful Study of Records of Herds in Test Indicates That Silage is Very Essential.

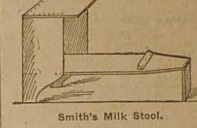
The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture has two men specially engaged in giving assistance to state officials in organizing and conducting cow-testing associations. During the last fiscal year 23 new associations were formed and seven were discontinued. There are now 81 such associations in this country, the greater number of which the dairy division has been instrumental in organizing. These 81 associations comprise about 40,000 cows. An official of the dairy division in tabulating the work in this direction, showed a record of two herds in one of the associations as an interesting example of what is being accomplished in enabling farmers to keep records of cost, production, etc., and to detect and remedy any shortcomings. In hand No. 1, 627 pounds of milk were produced at a cost of \$10.64 for feed, while in herd No. 2, 5,482 pounds of milk were produced at a cost for feed of \$2.21. The former made a profit of \$76.22 per cow, while the other made a profit of only \$3.65 per cow. The more profitable herd was fed an abundance of silage, while to the other no silage was fed. This, of course, is not the only reason for the difference; however, a careful study of the records of these herds indicated that silage is very essential. The owner of the unprofitable herd has been invited next to a man who had a silo for a number of years, yet he did not realize its usefulness until he saw these cows, after which he built a silo at once.

### HOME-MADE MILKING STOOLS

Two Handy Devices Shown in Illustrations Will Prove of Satisfaction to the Milker.

(FROM THE WISCONSIN AGRICULTURIST.)

We illustrate two types of milking stool, both of which will give satisfaction to the milker.  
The stool shown in the upper picture is the kind used by Mr. G. H. Smith of La Farge, Wis., who sent in the drawing. It serves as a seat and



Smith's Milk Stool.

a solid shelf for the pail. This stool has a leg or support at the outer end of the milk pail shelf.

The stool in the lower picture is the kind used by the editor of the Agriculturist for years. We had several of these stools and found them most convenient and comfortable. We gave them a good scrubbing once a week,



Comfortable Milk Stool.

and when not in use they were hung up in the stable. The space under the seat was used to hold a damp cloth which was used on each cow's udder before milking.

### DAIRY NOTES

The way to absolutely know what a cow is doing is to weigh and test. The feed and feeding is the first important point in successful dairying. The winter calf is a cow in the making. Handle and feed her accordingly. Remember that the cold rain is harder for the cow to stand than dry cold weather. The last two years have emphasized strongly the importance of summer silage. To obtain a maximum supply of milk, small pastures, allowing frequent changes of feed, should be provided. A cow testing association should consist of 25 or 26 herds containing not less than 400 cows and better 500 or 600.

From being a winter feed for dairy cows silage is coming to be an all-year-round feed for all kinds of stock. The best dairy cow is the one that will convert the forage raised on the farm into the greatest amount of butter fat.  
That cows like a change of feed is shown by the way they will eat rotting hay, pull out old straw from the sheds, etc.  
When cows are running on pasture the manure is not lost, for grass lands and the fertilizer quite as much as some other fields.  
In selecting dairy cattle it is always difficult to judge accurately with the eye. The best test must be the weigh scales and the Babcock tester. When five gals into milk or cream there are innumerable germs introduced, which if left to develop, at a higher temperature multiply very rapidly.

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### What She Wants.

"I want you to build me a fashionable home."  
"Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want?" asked the architect.  
"Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room too big to keep warm and a kitchen too small to cook in!"—Detroit Free Press.

### Less and Less.

"This is a great age we are living in," said Brinkley. "We have smokeless gunpowder, horseless wagons, and wireless telegraph."  
"Yes," interrupted Cynicus, "and we have moneyless foreigners coming here and contracting loveless marriages with heartless hostesses."  
—Judge.

### IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexion, red, rough hands and dry, thin and falling hair and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

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The Worst of It.  
"Do you keep a cook, Mrs. Stubb?"  
"Madam, I not only keep the cook, but also her entire family."

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"I have only one life to live"  
"That proves that you are not a cat, after all."

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