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COMMITTEE MEETS DRAINAGE COMMISSION

J. Y. Breckenridge, H. W. Harte and E. W. Barrett the committee appointed last Saturday, at the meeting that was called to hear what George Ralph, Chief Engineer of the State Drainage Commission had to say in regard to the state of the water in Snake river, and the best means of opening up a channel from here to Lake Pokegama, went to St. Paul Tuesday to meet the Commission, which consists of the Governor, Secretary of State and the State Auditor.

The committee met the Commission at the appointed time and went over the situation with them at which Geo. Ralph and Mr. Ryder, of the State Game and Fish Commission were also present and gave the Commission some pointers in regard to the existing conditions.

The Commission heard all that each had to say, and at the conclusion said they would put Snake river on the list of important streams of the state, and would send up their engineers the coming week to make a survey of river and lake, and see about the fixing of the channel so that it will be possible to navigate the river from here to the lake.

It would seem now that the people here were at last on the right road and that they are commencing where they should have commenced years ago, and all this litigation and hard feeling in regard to the water could have been avoided, and everything settled in a manner that would have been satisfactory to all.

The committee say they were used very courteously by the members of the Commission, and told that the Commission was ready and willing at all times to give all the advice and assistance in their power.

There is not the slightest reason now why the farmers, businessmen and all others concerned can not get together and have the state settle this water question, as it will be settled by the state for the best good to the greatest number.

Let us "bury the hatchet" in regard to the water question and live like citizens and neighbors should.

BOUGHT TEN ACRES.

J. P. Holmberg and five other parties purchased ten acres of land on the east bank of Cross lake from Anton Wanous for the sum of \$125.00 per acre. This is all the land that Mr. Wanous would sell at that price. (Mr. Holmberg and the other parties all live at North Branch, and it is their intention to erect six or eight cottages on the same in the near future, put on a launch, have the cottages for rent when not using them themselves and hire a man to stay and take charge of the cottages and make regular trips to and from town.

This is the first outside parties that have purchased land for summer cottages on Cross lake, but it will by no means be the last, as Cross lake is as nice and picturesque a sheet of water as there is in the state and can be reached by boat at all times during the boating season, the banks are high and covered with a luxuriant growth of all kinds of trees native to this part of the country.

We wish the gentlemen success and hope they will live for a great many years so as to enjoy their summer cottages on the east bank of beautiful Cross lake.

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.

ANOTHER SAD ACCIDENT

On Monday morning while getting in some hay, John Hady who lives on Mission Creek, fell from the load and fractured his skull. This occurred at about 8:30 in the morning. At 12:00 on Monday night he passed on to meet his maker. This is the second accident of its kind, the first claiming Samuel Crawford, who lives south of here. Both accidents occurred in about the same way as the unfortunate men in each case were pulling on the trip rope which were fastened to the long hay fork used in conveying the hay from the load to the mow.

John Hady was born in Austria in 1851, and came to this country when 11 years old. He was the second of five children, 3 of whom are left to mourn his loss.

He was married to Mary Linehan in 1885 and 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls, were born of the union. These children are all alive and have made this their home from early childhood.

The funeral services were held yesterday (Thursday) at 10 a. m. from the Catholic church in this place, Rev. Fr. Leo officiating. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Deceased was a kind and loving father and a man who believes in doing what he could for those surrounding him. He was of a hard-working and industrious nature. His friends are those who knew him. In this wide circle of friends are many who have known him for a number of years and they all speak very highly of him.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community extends to the bereaved family.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR COUNTY FAIR.

The Pine County Agricultural Society, offers the following extra premiums in addition to the regular premium list:

For the best exhibit from any Rural school in the county, \$15.00 cash.

For the 2nd best exhibit from any Rural school in the county, \$10.00.

For the 3rd best exhibit from any Rural school in the county, \$5.00.

We hope to have a good exhibit from the Rural schools.

For the best two lambs, any breed, a year subscription to the Wisconsin Farmer.

For the best (grade) sow pig, under one year, any breed, one year subscription to the Wisconsin Farmer.

For the best half bushel of white oats, one year subscription to the Wisconsin Farmer.

For the best ten ears of corn Minnesota No. 13, one year subscription to the Wisconsin Farmer.

For the best half-bushel of potatoes Carmon No. 3, one year subscription to the Wisconsin Farmer.

For the best plate of Wealthy apples, one year subscription to the Wisconsin Farmer.

For the best half-bushel of Early Ohio's, one year subscription to the Wisconsin Farmer.

For the best half-bushel of spring wheat, one year subscription to the Wisconsin Farmer.

For the exhibitor showing the best natural male and female chickens any breed, one year subscription to the Wisconsin Farmer.

For the Exhibitor showing the best Colored Rhode Island Red fowls, one year subscription to the Wisconsin Farmer.

BASE BALL.
Granston vs. Pine City at Pine City ball park, on Sunday, August 4th. Game called at 2:30 sharp.

Wall Paper Sale!

One third right off price on everything in stock and a good assortment yet to pick from. For one month or as long as a roll is left 33 1-3 per cent discount.

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Switch your order to buttermilk and keep cool. The demon of the air is busy these days reaping his gruesome harvest.

The man who doesn't worry is generally a man with nothing to worry about.

This season's most popular song seems to be just as famous as its predecessors.

Notwithstanding their heavy fur coats, the bears are active on the stock exchange.

This would be a happy, happy world if garden truck could be raised as easily as dandelions.

If they ticktack grievously afflict-ath thy neck, take it off. Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

During the heated term, however, it is perfectly safe to indulge in light exercise, such as swatting flies.

New York is booming itself as a summer resort and here are those who understand people are falling for it.

The new flag of forty-eight stars points with pride, confounding superstition, to the fact that it started with thirteen.

Decidable people should not talk politics during the hot weather. There will be cool days for that sort of thing presently.

Newport lately had a lobster famine, from which it appears that the rich also have their share of the sufferings of life.

Speaking of family tangles, the Ohio man who married his son's widow now knows how it feels to be his wife's father-in-law.

Perhaps Rudyard Kipling's latest magazine story was worth a dollar a word, but personally we would rather have the \$5.00.

A medical authority informs us that there are only 146 lepers in the United States, but in the matter of leprosy, a little goes a long way.

A historian breaks into print with the claim that the Liberty bell is a fake. All of which goes to show how easy it is to break into print.

The New York police department has been enlisted in the fly-swatting campaign. Now every member of the force can boast that he is a fly cop.

A foreign count now visiting this country says that he has found only one real gentleman in the United States. How much does he owe him?

Burglars broke into a London jail and stole the warden's money from his office desk. After this, it's not quite fair to say the British have no sense of humor.

The death rate of New York has been reduced one-half since 1886. But then most of the visitors in New York manage to get back home before they die.

People who have waited to buy a flag until all the stars were up may spend their money without hesitation now. The 1913 model is likely to stand for a good many years.

A man in Germany was sent to jail for turning the face of a bust of the emperor to the wall. The least majestic business, which languished for a while, must be looking up.

Why go away for the summer when there is a perfectly good one at home?

What is the connection between holidays and accidents? Is it that things are rushed or because the holiday spirit is a reckless one?

A modern Trilby breaks into print with the claim that she can be hypnotized into singing like a grand opera star. Why not make her debut before an audience of marines?

One professional aviator has given up his dangerous pursuit to win a bride. Naturally enough, his prospective wife did not like the idea of a husband always up in the air.

The pediatrician may be weary and worn with the heat, but the motor car pursues him with all its old time ferocity. We yearn for the sight of a motor car overcome by a sunstroke.

A fisherman claims that he has caught a catfish 121 years old in the Mississippi. Ordinary fishermen brag about the weight of their catch, but this angler has originality.

A book agent, who is 100 years old and still on the job, declares his longevity and enterprise are due to buttermilk. But when it comes to buttermilk encouragement, agents try to live a hundred years, it is time to put it under him.

A Pennsylvania physician proclaims that "the family cat must go." We have no grudge against the family cat, but we are strong for the extermination of its cat while it carries its family and stage on the back of its tail.

WILLIAM D. WASHBURN PASSES AWAY

Grand Old Man of Northwest is Dead.

DEATH COMES EIGHT DAYS AFTER RACE FROM EUROPE TO REACH "FAIR OAKS"

Minneapolis, William Drew Washburn, former United States senator from Minnesota and pioneer miller, died here today at his Minneapolis home. Death was attributed to ailments due to old age superinduced by a cancerous growth on his left side. He was 81 years old.

For 36 hours Mr. Washburn lay in an unconscious state prior to his death. He died without recognizing the members of his family, who were present, excepting Stanley Washburn, a son. Stanley is still in the mountains of British Columbia, it is presumed, as no communication has been received from him.

The former senator's death came after a suspense of eight days following his arrival home from Europe on Sunday, July 31, during which he had been held out for his recovery. Doctors said the man's remarkable vitality had prolonged his life for exactly a week longer than they had expected.

While making the journey from Quebec to Minneapolis, Mr. Washburn began to sink rapidly. He had expressed a wish to die at "Fair Oaks," E. C. Washburn, who had joined his parents in Canada telegraphed to W. D. Washburn, Jr., telling him of his father's request. Arrangements were made for a special train to bring the former senator to Minneapolis over the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroad, which Mr. Washburn himself had founded.

During the last eight days, the former senator has been unconscious a greater part of the time. He rallied for a day and talked with old friends, who had waited at his home anxiously to hear from his bedside. He inquired about current events and expressed his sympathy for his many friends held to him, he seemed overjoyed.

At the senator's bedside, besides his widow were C. E. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis, Cadwallader Washburn of Mexico City, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin of Lakewood, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Stanley Washburn. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Wright are daughters.

Mr. Washburn, known best throughout much of his long residence in Minneapolis as "General" and "Senator," had been one of the pioneer builders of the city.

Stricken ill in Europe, Mr. Washburn was taken ill at Carlsbad and consulted physicians there. They advised him to hasten home. He and his wife went immediately to England and then on to Quebec.

Mr. Washburn called for his wife Sunday afternoon after having rallied from a severe sinking spell. He talked with her a few moments and fell into a sleep from which he never awakened.

Mr. Washburn's official and political relations had been varied and important, culminating in the highest official position below the presidency, in the nation—that of senator of the United States. He had a taste for politics like all his brothers and belonged to the radical wing of the Republican party.

Strongly anti-slavery in the ante-bellum days, when he was an engaging political orator, strenuous for the rights of the freemen, and in sympathy by his abolitionist regard for practical statesmanship, he was a protectionist in theory, and yet recognized the need of practical views in the arrangement of tariff schedules. In short he subordinated strong sympathetic impulses to practical measures in statesmanship.

As early as 1855 he was elected to the lower house of the Minnesota legislature, but the members elected that year never took their seats owing to a change of appointment. In 1870 he was again elected to the same position and served through the important session of 1871, giving his influence and vote in favor of selecting the railroads to public authority. He served on the school board of Minneapolis for two terms beginning with 1874.

Mr. Washburn reached Minneapolis May 1, 1875, and soon opened a law office. His career in the west divided itself into three lines, that of business, the promotion of works of public improvements, and statesmanship. The first two occupied the first 20 years of his residence here.

The practice of law at that period Miss Snodgrass' Body Found.

Chicago, Illinois.—The body of the young woman found Sunday morning in Duluth creek, near this village, has been identified as that of Miss Dorcas F. Snodgrass, a nurse who has been missing from the home of her sister in Mount Vernon since July 17.

The identification was made by Frederick Schmidt, the young woman's brother, an electrical contractor at Mount Vernon, and by Police Lieutenant M. J. Hiverston of the same place. Local officer Jerome W. Snodgrass was the victim of foul play.

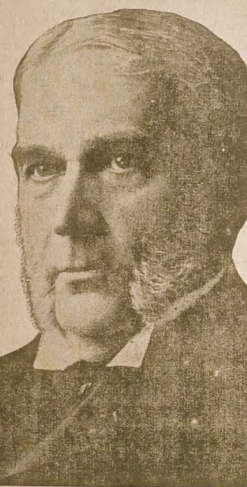
Prominent in All Walks of Life.

ABLE TO SEE FAMILY DWELLING AGAIN—Lapses into Coma After Bidding Wife Farewell.

community. He was president of the board of trade, and corresponding secretary of the Union Commercial association. Upon the submission of the constitutional amendment proposing a loan of the credit of the state to railroad corporation commonly called the "Five Million Loan Bill," he took an active part in opposing the measure, but was overborne by the tide of popular enthusiasm raised largely in the manufacture of flour.

Mr. Washburn also engaged largely in the manufacture of flour. Associated with Rufus S. Stevens and Leonard Day, he was interested in building and operating the Palisade flouring mill at Minneapolis, built in 1873, and as W. D. Washburn & Co., built a flouring mill at Anoka in 1880. His business interests in 1884 were incorporated as the Washburn Mill Company. These

WILLIAM D. WASHBURN.



William Drew Washburn.

Jan. 14, 1831—Born in Liverpool, Me. June 1, 1854—Graduated from Bowdoin college. May 1, 1857—Arrived in Minneapolis to engage in law practice. April 19, 1859—Married Elizabeth M. Muzzy of Bangor, Me. 1861-1865—Surveyor general of Minnesota; appointed by President Lincoln.

1870—Interested in constructing the first section of the Northern Pacific railroad. 1869-1871—Member of Minnesota house of representatives. 1872—Built sawmill at Anoka. 1873—Built Palisade flour mill in Minneapolis. 1878-1882—Member of congress. 1880—Built a flour mill at Anoka. 1884—Incorporated his business interests as Washburn Mill company. 1883—Resigned as surveyor of St. Louis. 1888-1895—United States senator from Minnesota. 1893-29, 1912—Died at "Fair Oaks," his Minneapolis home.

lines of business were carried on until 1889 when the lumber business with the mill was transferred to the new company that acquired the mill company under the style of Pillsbury Washburn Flour Mills company.

The Soo road was the conception of the Washburn family. The Northern Pacific through Minnesota was also a Washburn enterprise.

In 1878 Mr. Washburn was elected to congress, carrying the district by some 3,000 majority. He was re-elected in 1880 by 12,000 majority, and again in 1882 serving three consecutive terms. He was an influential and much respected member. Through his influence the government erected the present postoffice building and undertook the system of reservoirs at the sources of the Mississippi river.

Purdy Is Selected. St. Paul.—Judge M. D. Purdy of Minneapolis will call the mass state convention of the St. Paul Auditorium to order in the St. Paul Auditorium and probably will be made temporary chairman of the gathering. J. P. Johnson of Madison was slated for permanent chairman. No speakers from outside Minnesota have been obtained and it will be purely a state affair.

Roosevelt Will Speak. Chicago, Illinois.—Joseph C. Otis, chairman of the Illinois state convention for the Progressive national convention, announced that Colonel Roosevelt has accepted an invitation from the committee to address the convention in a special session to be held Monday night after the regular day's sessions have been concluded. Chairman Otis also announced the invitations to attend the convention had been sent to President Taft, Vice President Sherman, William Vilson and Governor Marshall of Indiana.

IMPORTANT NEWS SUMMARY

Frederick P. Vose of Chicago was elected president at the final session at Colorado Springs of the Commercial Law League of America convention.

Seven thousand shoe workers of Lynn, Mass., paraded the streets at held a field day at Chiltondale for the benefit of striking shoe workers at St. Louis.

Violent speeches were the response of the Turkish chamber of deputies to a demand of the military league that the chamber dissolve within forty-eight hours.

Two white men—George Sheldon and John Bailey—were hanged at Nashville, Tenn., for the murder of Ben Pettigrew, an old negro, and his two children.

Eugene B. Grace, helpless on a cot, will be brought to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the trial of his wife, Daisy Orie Grace, who is charged with shooting him March 5.

Six summer homes were burned at Narragansett Pier, R. I., causing a loss of \$100,000. Several other cottages took fire, but the firemen extinguished the flames.

John Dandia of Cleveland, O., fought eight policemen to prevent them from taking his daughter, Rose, five years old, to a hospital after she had been crushed by a moving van. The child died later in a hospital.

A fine of \$20,000 was paid into the United States court by the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company of Savannah, Ga., convicted of violating commerce laws in shipments of grain from Philadelphia.

As the result of his refusal to resign at the request of Secretary MacVeagh, Joseph O. Thompson was removed as collector of internal revenue for Alabama and Mississippi, with headquarters at Birmingham.

With the body of his father at his side at Pine Island, Minn., a nation-wide search is being made for Bruce G. Dickey, director of the mint in Persia when American officials endeavored to re-establish the finances of that country.

Driven insane by constant indulgence in her only pleasure—the counting of pennies and silver pieces obtained from passing by—Leola Scriboid, a Los Angeles (Cal.) beggar at street corners, was sent to an asylum. It was found she had at least \$300,000.

The body of a man found floating in East river under the Brooklyn bridge by seamen from the Brooklyn navy yard was identified later as that of Abraham D. Harris, a well-known theatrical man, formerly treasurer of the Globe theater, New York. Mr. Harris recently had suffered from apoplexy.

John D. Rockefeller is making determined efforts to stop the advance of business into the private residence district at New York, where his city home is located. For a long time retail trade has been moving slowly up Fifty-fourth street, toward the Rockefeller home, but the Rockefeller agents have been bidding to every parcel that was offered for sale at a price higher than the business buyers cared to pay.

Kills Policeman Attempting Arrest. Detroit, Mich., July 29.—Lloyd Robb, a Michigan policeman, was shot and killed by Frederick Milne, twenty-two years old, whom he was attempting to arrest on suspicion of burglary. J. T. Murnighan, a spectator, who saw the officer killed, attempted to capture Milne and was shot in the arm. Milne finally was captured a short distance from the scene of the shooting.

Balloonist Lands Safely. Prospect, Wis., July 29.—The balloon, driven in command of Albert Holz, with Charles Proutman as his assistant, landed here after having had a spectacular trip from Kansas City.

THE MARKETS. New York, July 29. LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$15.00-\$17.00; Hogs, \$10.00-\$12.00; Sheep, \$12.00-\$14.00.

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JAPAN'S MIKADO, MUTSUHITO, DIES

LONG REIGN OF MIKADO LAST ENDED AFTER YEARS OF ILL HEALTH.

YOSHIHITO IS SUCCESSOR

News of Illness First Given to Public a Few Days Ago—He Was Believed to Be More Than Human.

Tokyo, July 29.—Mitsuhiro, emperor of Japan, is dead. Acute nephritis was given as the cause of death. The Crown Prince Yoshihito has succeeded to the throne.

Although the news of the Mikado's illness, first given to the public five days ago, came as a complete surprise to the masses of the people, those who were in close contact with him have known for some time that he had not long to live.

His majesty had suffered from kidney trouble for eight or nine years. Of late it had been growing worse. Complications developed on July 14, fits of prolonged drowsiness followed, and on July 18, the patient's brain became affected and he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Consultation of the ablest physicians in Tokio, was held at which the case was diagnosed as acute nephritis. Crown Prince Yoshihito, who now comes to the throne, was the only one of the mikado's near relatives who was unable from the first to be near to his father. He was just recovering from a severe illness and his doctors

found it him to be unwise for him to leave his bed. He received bulletins from the sick room at brief intervals, however, both by telephone and by messenger. Later he was able to be at the palace in person and at the bedside when the mikado passed away.

The streets of Tokio continued through the moment that the first bulletin of the ruler's critical situation appeared. The mikado is a semi-sacred personage in Japan and though the old belief that he is gradually disappearing, the older Japanese still adhere to it, and it has much hold even on the younger generation.

The occasion had thus a spirit of solemnity such as would be impossible in a western country during the last hours of a sovereign, however, much beloved. Voices were hushed, street corners silenced, tears were shed and a general atmosphere of sadness and tragedy filled the ordinarily cheerful city.

Finally posted informing them that their monarch was no more, the washermen turned right away, and, as their queerly click-clack clogs, clanked sadly to their homes.

Mitsuhiro was born Nov. 3, 1852, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Feb. 3, 1879. On Feb. 9, 1893, he married the Princess Haruko of the house of Ichijo.

Mitsuhiro, the one hundred and twenty-first emperor of Japan, was

One Killed in Strike. Charlottesville, West Virginia.—In a riot at Mucklow, located in the disturbed Paint Creek mining district, one miner was killed when a party of men on strike and captives engaged in a battle. Hundreds of men were exchanged. It is not known what any one is injured.

A battalion of troops left the summer camp in Pennsylvania immediately and is expected at the Paint Creek mine any time.

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ONE ESCAPES PLOT

FLIGHT OF TWO OTHER SLAYERS AND FOURTH PRISONER FOILED BY ATTENDANT.

WOMAN BROUGHT TOOLS

Wife of Inmate Said to Have Done This—Steel Bars Cut Through in Readiness for Wholesale Delivery.

St. Peter.—What proved a partially successful jail delivery was carried out at the St. Peter state hospital for the criminal insane. One prisoner escaped, and only the vigilance of an attendant prevented the others from following him to liberty.

Elsie Ostby, thirteen, lowered herself from one of the grated windows in the second story of the building and disappeared into the woods so he unwittingly exposed a plot which would have given freedom to two other murderers, James Cunningham and George Parker, and to a fourth prisoner Andrew Swedler.

Great cunning was shown by James Cunningham, the leader of the quartet, in planning and executing the coup. He was carrying the steel bars from all the prisoners but his four confederates, and using only the crudest kind of tools, Cunningham sawed a steel bar from one window and was nearly ready to remove another from a second. He was completing his work when his escape was prevented by the clink of a tray.

Cunningham, believed by the hospital authorities to have furnished the brains of the plot, is a burly negro, and is known as a dangerous and desperate criminal. He was taken from the Stillwater penitentiary from Hemench prison for the crime of burglary, and while confined in state's prison stabbed and killed a fellow inmate. On the expiration of his original sentence he was tried for murder and sentenced to a term of life imprisonment. Subsequently he became demented and was brought here.

It is believed he began making preparations for the escape several months ago. He removed the steel bars from a pair of shoes and fashioned one of them into a rude saw, with this saw, less than three inches in length, Cunningham severed the bars.

Another murderer, George Parker, was admitted to partnership, Cunningham drafting him to act as a sentry. Cunningham's plan was to take a daily shower bath. The noise made by the water enabled him to work at the bar without fear of detection, and the attendants never suspected that ever anyone approached the washroom. Parker began singing or whistling, doubtless signaling the other of the impending danger. Soap was rubbed into the cut made by the saw and in time Cunningham cut through the bar in two places. Carefully restoring it to its proper position, he awaited an opportunity to make his escape.

Finding that he could not hope to escape in daylight, Cunningham directed his energies toward cutting through a bar in a window on the first floor, but at the opposite end of the building. It would appear that he grew impatient over the delay, and took in another accomplice, Andrew Swedler. Swedler is a petty criminal who was arrested last spring for breaking into a box car in the Minneapolis railway yards and was sent to the reformatory at St. Cloud, and two weeks later was transferred to the hospital for the criminal insane.

His untimely escape may lay in the fact that his wife had been allowed access to the building on a few occasions. When she was with her husband she was in the washroom, but it is supposed that on one of her visits she managed to pass him a small file, which he turned over to Cunningham. The file started to make another saw from the remaining piece of steel, and it was about two-thirds completed when the plot was discovered.

Ostby managed to descend from a window twenty-five feet from the ground with the aid of sheet taken from his bed. Once on the ground, he gathered up the raiment of his companions, which he had thrown out, and carried to a point about a hundred yards south of the building. It is probable that at least two trips were necessary, and on the last of these he was discovered by Allan Ecklin, an attendant.

Insane Slayer is Still at Large. St. Peter.—The most diligent inquiry has been made by the authorities at the St. Peter state hospital for the insane, but they have been unable to find any trace of Elsie Ostby, the insane murderer who escaped from the criminal ward. Ostby is believed to be hiding in the ravines along the Minnesota river. Stenper may drive him to some habitation and it is expected that he will be recaptured at his first appearance.

Minneapolis Woman Honored. St. Paul.—The National Association of the Color Women, at a convention here elected Mrs. Booker T. Washington president and Mrs. Ione B. Gibbs of Minneapolis vice president at large.

Saengerfest Ends. St. Paul.—The Northwest Saengerfest, which was in session three days in St. Paul, ended with the election of officers and the selection of the place of meeting for the next fest.

MISS LAURA MERRIAM



Miss Merriam, daughter of former Governor Merriam of Minnesota, is soon to become the wife of Theron E. Catin of St. Louis, member of congress who is in danger of losing his seat because his campaign expenses exceeded the legal limit.

AUTOISTS END TRIP.

Forty-nine Cars Complete Tour Without Serious Mishap.

Benson.—Wearily but contented, the autoists of Benson reached home after a two days' automobile tour covering 242 miles through eight counties. Starting from Benson at 7 a. m. Friday, forty-nine cars completed the trip to and from New Ulm without mishap save a few punctures and a broken axle and steering gear.

President E. L. Thornton and Secretary L. M. Rodson of the Benson Automobile club are enthusiastic over the results and another sociability tour will be made again next year possibly to Minneapolis.

The enduring qualities of the trail were demonstrated. Miss Ethel Crooks, in a Maxwell, stuck to the wheel all the way, while Mrs. May McShane held her own on a Ford.

Montevideo was last visited and the cars took the homeward stretch of thirty miles to the north. When the tourists reached within five miles of home they were met with torches and a band. The triumphant boosters were escorted over the five miles of fine roads flanked at the expense of the auto club last year. The park was a festoon of electric lights and as the home-comers paraded through the crowded streets sky-rockets were fired and Fourth of July had nothing on it as a celebration. There were speeches by prominent citizens, followed by music by the town band, and lunch was served in the open air. The itinerary covered Swift, Kandiyohi, Pennington, Nicollet, Brown, Redwood, Yellow Medicine and Chippewa counties and the roads were generally fair but there is much room for improvement.

GERMAN CHORUS PLEASE

Eighteen Hundred Voices Sing "Schatter Klein."

St. Paul.—A very fair-sized house heard the chorus of 1,800 voices, conducted by Theodore Keltus, sing the "Schatter Klein" song in the St. Paul auditorium, as a part of the Saengerfest. The audience was enthralled with the chorus, which received much praise from Emil Oberhofer, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. Marcus Kellerman, soloist of the day, was the evening's attraction. Gossip among the Saengerfest indicated that Denver would be the place for meeting two years from now. Dismissal of the chorus was delayed, but it is believed that there is no hall large enough there to accommodate the singers.

Octogenarian Dies.

Minneapolis.—Though stricken with paralysis three years ago, but cheerful and hopeful to the end William H. Lauderdale, one of the oldest settlers of Minneapolis died. He had long been connected with real estate affairs and was at the head of the firm that bears his name. Mr. Lauderdale came to Minneapolis in 1854 and homesteaded forty acres of land which adjoins the Minnehaha park grounds and which is now included in the S. J. Hale estate. After proving up Mr. Lauderdale sold this property and moved into the city, where he engaged in the real estate business. Several plated additions in this city bear his name.

Labor Fight.

Duluth.—The great American Northwest is facing a serious labor famine. Thousands of men are needed to harvest bumper crops, work on railroads and help also in the development of Canada, but labor cannot be obtained because of the real estate speculations of free fare.

Intarurban Car Hits Auto.

St. Paul.—B. A. Hansen, who is owner of the Capital Dairy company, Rice and Charles streets, St. Paul, and his two children, ranging from 3 to 8 years, were injured, the youngest seriously, when a westbound interurban car smashed into the automobile in which they were riding. The street car moving swiftly and the machine, which was a touring car, was knocked into the air by the impact and upset. The occupants were thrown forcibly to the pavement. It is said. The machine was badly damaged.

RUST SCARE IS DISSIPATED

FAVORABLE WEATHER ADVERSE TO THE INFECTION.

Good Report Received From Experts Who Visits Red River Valley.

Minneapolis.—A return of somewhat cooler temperatures over the Northwest grain fields is said to have dissipated the black rust scare that started Tuesday when samples of infested wheat were received from America, N. D.

The weather is now against the spread of the disease and the clearing weather with sunshine will hasten the ripening of late wheat beyond the reach of this infection.

B. W. Snow, crop expert, made a hurried trip into the wheat fields as soon as the report of rust was received. He has wired from Fargo, N. D., that after an inspection of the wheat in the regular Republicans, and the Bristow bill, behind which the progressives lined up. It would cut the present sugar duty of \$1.30 to \$1.60; would abolish the Dutch standard sugar which practically no refined sugar can be imported, and would abolish the total sugar bill of the nation is estimated at \$30,000,000.

"The earliest wheat is taking on color and cutting will begin next week. The wheat seen will average 23 to 25 bushels to the acre and the possibility of rust damage is too remote to be considered as a crop factor."

John Inglis, another crop expert, was on a tour for a few minutes on his way to Fargo to pass on the rust-infested wheat. Mr. Inglis did not take the news as indicating any serious condition.

"From what I can gather in the report," said Mr. Inglis, "the rust discovered is a sporadic case. This is very usual and I firmly believe that is all that will be found in the Northwest this year. The crop in this section of the country is big and the chief feature confronting the country is sufficient labor to harvest it."

SCANDINAVIAN URGED.

Dr. Lenker Makes Strong Plea for Teaching Tongue.

Minneapolis.—A strong plea to let the mother tongue become obsolete and for instruction in the Scandinavian languages—Swedish and Norwegian, in the graded schools of the city, was made by Dr. J. N. Lenker of South Minneapolis at the Inmanuel Lutheran church.

In opening Dr. Lenker pointed out that the modern civilization was largely of the north, Germany, England, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and most of the southern countries, the Latin races, as it was nineteen centuries ago. He said that the English language was more of a derivation from the barbarian languages of the north, Latin and Greek tongues and that it would be wise to perpetuate the mother tongue of the many who immigrated to the United States.

Winona to Buy Motor Fire Truck.

Winona.—The city council, at a special meeting, determined upon the installation of the first piece of motor-driven fire apparatus in this city. The matter has been under discussion here for several weeks and the councilman have been on several junking trips to the Twin City to inspect fire trucks in use there. It is announced that in the coming week the city council will vote upon the purchase of a motor-driven fire truck. The entire local equipment will be replaced by motors.

Bathers Drown.

Minneapolis.—Hugh Owens was suddenly seized with cramps when he jumped from the spring board at the bathhouse at Minnetonka. He went under the water and failed to rise. A few minutes later his companions began a search and succeeded in locating his body. Arthur Knatt, 18 years old, was drowned in the Minnesota river, a short distance above Fort Snelling, shortly after midnight. His body has not yet been recovered.

Boys Find Skeleton.

Cloquet.—Some boys picking berries near Carlton found the skeleton of a man lying half hidden by a pile of slush. Coroner Nyquist was called to investigate and found a bullet through the skull. There was no means of identification. The police authorities recollect no disappearance from this community.

Alleged Assassin.

Minneapolis.—Joseph Mill, a wandering farm hand, who gives his age as eighteen years, is said to have assaulted the young wife of Jacob E. Spindel, a farmer, living on the St. Lawrence road a mile and a half northwest of the village of Jordan.

SUGAR BILL PASSED

WOULD SAVE \$20,000,000 TO CONSUMERS AND CUT REVENUE \$5,500,000.

BIG COMPROMISE IS REACHED

Senators Lodge and Bristow Finally Come to an Understanding Over Revision—Abolition of the Dutch Standard May Help Some.

Washington, July 29.—A Republican sugar tariff bill, the first purely Republican revision measure of the present congress, was passed in the senate. Deserving their allies of the last two days, the Republican progressives, by an ironclad agreement with the regulars, succeeded in passing a bill which they believe President Taft will sign if it reaches him.

The sugar bill was a compromise between an ironclad plan of the regulars, the Bristow bill, behind which the progressives lined up. It would cut the present sugar duty of \$1.30 to \$1.60; would abolish the Dutch standard sugar which practically no refined sugar can be imported, and would abolish the total sugar bill of the nation is estimated at \$30,000,000.

"The Republicans played 'big politics' in the third and last day's fight on the measure. The regulars came down from the Dutch standard side of the Lodge bill, while the progressives moved up from the \$1.52 1/2 rate in the original Bristow bill. The compromise is a victory for the regulars, is considered a victory for Senator Bristow, who has been the most and greatest holder of the tariff reduction on the Republican side of the senate.

Bristow-Lodge Bill First. The measure passed by the house did not come to vote in the senate. The Bristow-Lodge amendment was first adopted in the committee on credentials after June 27 to 28. Senator Thornton and Foster of Louisiana, Democrats, voted with the Republicans.

The Democrats then offered their substitute for the house bill, proposing a one-third reduction in the existing sugar tariff. This was defeated, 26 to 24, the Republican regulars and progressive holders of the agreement. The Bristow-Lodge bill finally passed the senate with all but two Democrats voting for it. The final vote was 52 to 40 on the vote.

The senate bill would reduce the duty on Cuban sugar, which comes in under the reciprocity treaty at \$1.24, to 75 cents per hundred pounds. The maximum reduction of duty on all refined sugar is three-tenths of a cent a pound.

"The abolition of the Dutch standard, it is understood, will make possible more foreign competition in cheap grades of sugar, which has heretofore been the monopoly of Dutch sugar. The maximum reduction of duty on all refined sugar is three-tenths of a cent a pound.

Another feature of the senate bill would abolish the branding of sugars to show their degree of purity.

Ass La Follette's Wool Bill. Washington, July 29.—In the senate Mr. La Follette's wool bill that was passed by the senate in 1911, as a substitute for the Lipitt bill adopted early in the evening. The bill would abolish the wool tariff and the La Follette bill passed by a vote of 46 to 20. This measure makes cuts in the rates largely in excess of that provided for in the substitute that previously received the support of the Progressives. In taking this action the Democrats and the Republican Progressives voted solidly together.

MIKADO'S CONDITION GRAVE

Suffers Relapses and it is Feared Heart Cannot Stand Strain—Growing Weak.

Tokio, July 27.—The condition of Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, is regarded by those in immediate attendance as extremely grave. The physician has issued only two bulletins in eight weeks and those announced no change, which is regarded as ominous in his majesty's malady. He has refused to be treated from taking sufficient nourishment, and he has continually become weaker.

London Accepts GRT From Field.

London, England, July 27.—The London corporation has accepted with thanks an offer of 10 volumes of the index records of the American Civil War for the Guild Hall library. The offer was made through the American ambassador, Whitehall Field.

Insanity Plea of Kuhn.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 29.—Insanity will be pleaded for the defendant in the trial of this was announced by Senator Joseph M. Dixon. The former Indiana senator has accepted the position and will stand the keynote of the new movement.

ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE



Taft's Nomination Was Proper Says Statement

Reply to Charges That President "Stole the Nomination at Chicago" Is Made Public.

Washington, July 29.—The long expected and carefully prepared answer of the Taft faction to the reiterated charges that the president "stole the nomination at Chicago" was issued from the White House. It is the longest and probably the most complete political statement ever put out from the executive mansion and is intended by its very thoroughness and care to state the arguments of the third party men and spike the guns of the Democrats who may seek to make campaign matters out of the former president's charges.

Every one of the 233 contests which Colonel Roosevelt's leaders instituted in Chicago are carefully discussed, dissected and disposed of. All the arguments which were presented in the national committee prior to the opening of the convention or to the committee on credentials after June 18 are included in the Taft statement—a bulky document of some 165 pages and 40,000 words—and, in addition, there is a summary which epitomizes the contents and shows where in each lacked the necessary favoring of truth which caused the convention to reject.

"An examination of the facts," concludes the statement, "shows that the tribunals were right in every instance. There is not the slightest evidence that they were moved by other than a mere desire to reach a right conclusion. On the other hand, the action of the Roosevelt men in bringing 100 contests that they promptly abandoned strongly tended to show the lack of good faith in the prosecution of all of them. Those who support President Taft can well afford to stand on the record in these cases and to asseverate without fear of success that the Roosevelt men were right in their contention, that they promptly abandoned their contests and shows where in each lacked the necessary favoring of truth which caused the convention to reject."

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BEEF TRUST IS DISSOLVED

Attorney General Wickham Approves Voluntary Dissolution Proposed by Packers.

Washington, July 27.—The beef trust which the government has fought for ten years, is no longer in existence in the opinion of the department of justice.

Attorney General Wickham has accepted the plan proposed by the packers for the voluntary dissolution of the National Packing company, a holding concern owned by the Morris, Swift and Armour packing companies. The attorney general decided also that the department of justice will not institute the civil dissolution suit which it had threatened to file next Thursday.

PLATFORM CRASH IS FATAL

Hundred Persons Fall Into Ravine at Wheeling, Ten Are Dying.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 29.—Ten persons are dying and 100 others are suffering from injuries as the result of the collapse of a platform that precipitated several hundred persons into a 25-foot ravine at a Masonic eating here. County Commissioner George Woods died within a few minutes after the accident. Among the fatally injured is Mrs. Anna C. Carver, state president of the W. C. T. U., whose back was broken.

CARNEGIE COIN NOT TAINTED

Minneapolis Council So Decides in Accepting Offer of \$125,000 for Library.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 29.—Andrew Carnegie's money was not tainted. At least that is the decision which the Minneapolis city council reached after a session which lasted until morning and after a discussion of a week. Mr. Carnegie offered \$25,000 to erect branch libraries. Twenty-one council members favored and two opposed the plan. Aldermen Peterson and Farr attacked Mr. Carnegie, asserting that he was an enemy of labor.

Girl Outraged and Killed.

New York, July 29.—Marie Barotte, the eight-year-old child whose body was found in the East river, was outraged, then murdered and cast into the water, according to the findings of Dr. Wheat, coroner's physician, who performed an autopsy on the body at Brooklyn morgue.

ASS EXCISE BILL

SENATE, AFTER ADDING TWO AMENDMENTS, PASSES MEASURE BY 56 TO 18.

LEVY DUTY ON PRINT PAPER

Summins' Plan for a Permanent Tariff Commission Also Included—Democrats in Caucus Indorse Williams' Sugar Measure.

Washington, July 27.—The senate in its consideration of the excise bill 27 to 25 repudiated the reciprocity law in its entirety and levied a duty of two dollars a ton on print paper.

A combination of Republicans and Progressives in the Republican caucus, behind the excise bill the Summins amendment for a permanent tariff commission which was voted into the wool bill and subsequently defeated.

With these amendments the excise bill was carried by a vote of 36 to 18. All Democrats supported the excise bill and were aided by Senators Bourne, Brewster, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Grooms Jones, Kenyon, La Follette, Nelson, Poindester, Townsend and Work, Republicans.

Reject Borah's Substitute.

Senator Borah's substitute in the shape of a straight out income tax bill was rejected by a vote of 33 to 25, four Democrats, Senators Ashurst, Hitchcock and Marine voting for it.

Pomereu of Ohio was the only Democrat to support the Cummins tariff commission plan and Heyburn the only Republican to vote against it. The main fight was over Senator Gronna's amendment to repeal the reciprocity law in its entirety and levy a duty of two dollars a ton on print paper imported from Canada. The present duty is \$2.76 a ton. Free paper from Canada was defended by Senator Williams and a caucus of Georgia and other Democrats. Republican regulars and progressives, combined, however, were able to put his amendment into the bill by a vote of 37 to 25.

A number of important changes affecting the verbiage of the proposed law were made.

Debate Uninteresting.

The debate on the excise bill was uninteresting and more or less desultory, as it was a foregone conclusion that the measure would pass. The bill as passed by the senate levies an annual tax equal to one per cent of net incomes in excess of \$5,000 on all persons who are partners in partnerships. As amended it will now go to conference, where the Democrats say they will be able to agree upon the differences. Today the bill was sent to the president. Tomorrow under unanimous consent agreement the sugar tariff bill is to be taken up and finally disposed of before the close of the session.

Caucus Approves Williams' Bill.

At the Democratic caucus held here on the sugar question the general opinion of the Democrats was approved. This bill, which will be presented today when the sugar schedule is taken up for final disposition, would make a reduction of 25 per cent on both refined and unrefined sugar and abolish the Dutch standard and the existing differential. There was little, if any, opposition to the measure in favor of the house bill for free sugar. The discussion in the caucus developed the hope that with the aid of congress the tariff schedule will be reduced to the present duty of 1.90.

BEVERAGE TO BE CHAIRMAN

Former Indiana Senator to Be Temporary Leader of Progressive Convention.

Chicago, July 26.—Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge will be temporary chairman of the Progressive National convention. This was announced by Senator Joseph M. Dixon. The former Indiana senator has accepted the position and will stand the keynote of the new movement.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop'

Entered in the Postoffice at Pine City as Second-Class Matter

Pine City, Minnesota, Aug. 2, '12

Boost the Pine County Fair for September 16-17-18. It's going to be a hummer.

We notice that Senator Beveridge has been appointed temporary chairman of the new party. Fine, he and Teddy will make a grand team.

This people of Minnesota are not going to turn down Governor A. O. Eberhart in the primary election just because the governor does not tote to a handful of politicians. The people are wise to the fact that Governor Eberhart is making a good dreamer and they will give him their support at the primary and general election this fall.

THINGS are warming up in this section for the run for county offices this fall. The fight for the County Superintendent of schools promises to be one of particular interest. There is a large field of contestants in this race, among them some very promising candidates. Bro. Colby, of the Sandstone Courier, seems to be quite a favorite and we look for a strong run on his part.

The people of far Japan are mourning the loss of an Emperor and ruler. Emperor Mutsuhito passed on to his great reward on July 30. He is succeeded by his son, Yoshihito, who is a young man of considerably ability. Mutsuhito has held the reins of government since the death of his father in 1857, and has been a telling factor in the wonderful progress made in that far eastern land. To him the people of Japan owe much, to him the entire east owes a debt. Peace to his ashes.

Two farmers from Pawnee county Kans. in the lookout for harvest hands, met a bunch of husky looking fellows on the street of Hutchinson, the other day, and each sought by seductive offers to employ them. Said one farmer: "Boys, five meals a day, free smokin' and cold pop. Knock off working at 6 o'clock and no milking no chores."

The boys began to waver and it looked as they were going to fall to the "free smokin and cold pop" but just then farmer number 2 chimed in with, "Boys the best looking girls live in Pawnee county," and the boys stepped back. But farmer number 1 was fully determined to enroll the bunch and back he comes with "They're the right sort at girls, too, and want good husbands. I don't know but good-looking fellows like you will make a hit with those girls."

"I've got two motor cars and the neighbors have more. If you come with me it's free use of those cars every night as long as harvest lasts, and quit working at 6 o'clock, so you can spruce up."

"Say, boss what's the fare to Larned?"

"That's all right; come along, replied the Pawnee County man; and he bought tickets for the bunch."

LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Fall line of beautiful wool mixtures, with fur-trimmed waists, slacks, hooded raincoats, petticoats, etc. Up-to-date N. Y. City Tailor. Show them on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. If others can make a dollar to equal weekly you can also. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. 608 Birmingham, N. Y.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.

BY REV. PARISH

Our preaching services are discontinued during the month of August, and our people are requested to attend the services in the Presbyterian church.

Our Sunday School will be maintained as usual. Let us make August a record breaker for attendance.

The pastor can now be reached by phone at his study or at the cottage on the lake.

PIANO RECITAL A SUCCESS

The Piano Recital held at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the music class under Miss Thomas, was fairly well attended in spite of the threatening weather.

A very entertaining program was rendered which was productive of much applause from those fortunate enough to attend. Two of Miss Thomas' pupils from Rush City, Alice Meyers and Adele Anderson, rendered selections in an excellent manner.

Two slight changes were made in the program, Mrs. Piper was unable to take part owing to a badly injured thumb. Mary Korbelt being ill Mary Roberts rendered a selection in her stead. The program is given below:

- "TARANTELE".....Heller. Op. 85
Julia Rybak
- "LITTLE OLD CHAPEL".....Blohm
Mrs. Piper
- "STAR OF HOPE".....Kennedy
Viva Sowers
- (a) "THE PONY RIDE".....Reed
- (b) "DREAMING OF SCHOOL".....
Carrie Boyle
- "LOVE AND FLOWERS".....Aldrich
Myrtle Cranton
- "THIS MILL WHEEL".....Mack
Irene Wilkinson
- "THE SHEPARD BOY".....Wilson
Lorena Bede
- "PRECIOUS MOMENTS".....Hickman
Faith Pennington
- "HYACINTHS".....Stoughton
Dorothy Laing
- "MELODY IN F".....Rubenstein
Katherine Fisher
- "MUSIC AMONG THE PINES".....Wyman
Maida Wells
- "STARS OF GLORY".....Kennedy
Mary Korbelt
- "SILVER STARS".....Bohm, Op. 327, no. 3
Gladys Ingelton
- "SONATINA".....Kuhlak, Op. 65, no. 3
Lorraine Boyle
- VOCAL SOLO, "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser"
Frank Gottry Wagner-Liszt
- "UP IN A SWING".....Montaine
Elizabeth Roberts
- "CJUS ANIMAM" from "Stabat Mater".....Kahe
Adele Anderson, (Rush City)
- "NORWEGIAN BRIDAL PROCESSION".....Greig
Mrs. Pariah
- TRANSCRIPTION OF "WITCHES DANCE" by
Paganini.....Wallace
Alice Meyer, (Rush City)

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Rock salt 65 cents a hundred at Asplund's.

—Oscar Ellstrom, of Beroun, was in town last Saturday.

—Nellie Miller is spending the week with friends and relatives at Duluth.

—John Heywood is back at the depot after a two weeks of enjoyment.

—FOR SALE—60 acres in sec. 20 and 40 acres in sec. 24. Inquire of V. Linnert.

—Krinkle Corn Flakes, strictly fresh and crisp, 6 cents a package, 65 cents a dozen at Asplund's.

—FOR SALE—120 acres of fine farm land, all fenced, 47 acres under the plow. Inquire at this office.

—Miss Effie Jenricks and Anna Kuehman of Minneapolis, are visiting at the Yost home this week.

—Miss Nellie Hawley, of Minneapolis, is spending the week at the home of her brother, R. J. Hawley.

—D. Greeley and wife of Virginia, came down yesterday and will spend a couple of weeks at Lake Pokegama.

Don't forget that you can get the 'Lily White' flour at C. E. Hendrickson's, Rock Creek, Minn. He guarantees every sack.

—Fred Jeppesen returned to this place Monday after spending a very enjoyable vacation at his home in Hopking.

—Hazel Wells, of Rush City, is visiting with her uncle S. B. Wells and family, on the east shore of Cross lake this week.

—Henry Burige and family spent the fore part of the week with Mr. Burige sister, Mrs. Zimmerman at Princeton.

—Attorney S. G. L. Roberts transacted business before the Supreme court in the saintly city the fore part of the week.

—There is no let up in the quality of pictures shown at the Town Hall every Friday and Saturday evening. They are always good.

—Mrs. A. Biedermann returned Monday from St. Paul, where she had been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Honas.

—A. R. W. Olsen, editor of the Pine Piker, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Sacred Heart, in the southwestern part of the state.

—How about those nice fresh eggs? Do you get any more for them than your neighbor? We pay more for GOOD eggs. A. W. Asplund.

—Do you realize that at our moving picture theater you can see just as good, clear and steady pictures as are shown in the large cities? It's a fact.

—See E. W. Spittatoer 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.

—On Wednesday Mrs. A. W. Piper had the misfortune to run a large silver under the nail on her right thumb. The accident proved very painful and necessitated seeing a doctor.

—J. D. Vaughan, son Bernard, and Wm. and Frank Harley, the latter, nephews of Jas. Harley, came up from St. Paul, Wednesday, and will go into camp at Pokegama.

—FOUND—Last Friday, on Main street a scarf pin with safety clasp attached. Owner may have same by calling at this office claiming property and paying for this notice.

—The pictures shown at the Town Hall every Friday and Saturday evenings, are pictures that the parents can take their children to see, the children can take their parents to see, and that your friends and neighbors can go with you to see.

—Tuesday morning while on the way home with a casket, Bern Hady had a runaway which might have been serious. The accident occurred at the R. R. crossing a mile north of town and was caused by a large horse fly biting a colt which he was driving. The casket was slightly damaged and Bern was badly cut about the face and head. He also received a bad cut on his right hand. He received prompt medical attention and it is hoped that nothing serious will result.

—Attend the Pine County Fair September 16, 17 and 18.

—J. M. Allen has returned to this place from a trip to the east.

—Miss Margaret O'Brien is enjoying her annual summer vacation.

—J. Y. Breckenridge made a business trip to the saintly city Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. F. Stone, of the Rush City Post was a business caller Friday of last week.

—Chas. Heineman the Rock Creek land man, was a county seat caller between trains Friday.

—Mrs. Mallette, of Princeton, spent the fore part of the week with her son Lester of this place.

—Mrs. Wilkinson, of Minneapolis came up last Friday and will spend some time at the A. W. Piper home.

—Joe Carlson, of the Pine City Mercantile company, spent Sunday with relatives and friends near Rush City.

—Hugo Wickstrom, of Sandstone, motored down last Saturday and spent a couple of hours shaking hands with old friends.

—J. J. Flynn and J. C. Carlson, of Rush City, were in town Saturday on Eastern Minnesota Power company business.

—Nellie Axtell, who has spent the past month at the 'U' Summer school returned to her home here Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Pearl Curtis, of Minneapolis, who spent last week with relatives here and at Barnum, returned to the scene of her labors Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Kohlhoff of Stratford, S.D., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mrs. Kohlhoff was formerly Mrs. Laurence Pofel.

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

—H. W. Harte sold this week to W. F. Gray, of Minneapolis Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section six, Township thirty-nine, Range twenty.

—Mrs. Geo. Payne and daughter Lydia, went to Sandstone Sunday afternoon for a short visit with friends. Before returning, Lydia will go over to Princeton for a few days with Mrs. Herbert Zimmerman.

Some farmers say, "Let the cows chase the flies themselves, they have more time than I have." But see here, they'll do it but you have to pay for it. They give you less cream. You can get a good fly killer at C. E. Hendrickson's, Rock Creek, Minn. It will save more than it costs.

—C. W. Colby, editor of the Pine County Courier printed at Sandstone, called here Saturday on business, and while here did some campaign work, as he is one of the candidates that is making a hard run for the office of Superintendent of Schools this fall.

—F. C. Ingleston, who has been to the Orient and the Island of Java, in the interests of the American Hoist and Derrick company, of St. Paul, for whom he has worked for a number of years, returned to his home in this place on Sunday's limited. Fred informs us that he is going to at once get a couple of his launches ready to let at his boat house at the foot of Main street. He will try and have them ready for business Sunday. Fred is a hustler and the public can rest assured that his launches will all be in commission just as soon as possible.

—John G. Nelson and family, of Stillwater, motored up Sunday afternoon and spent Sunday night here, on Monday morning they continued on to Lake Pokegama, where they will spend a few days. It has been quite a number of years since Mr. Nelson has been in Pine City. He is one of the oldest lumbermen that logged on Snake river and Pokegama lake, he having camped on the banks of the Snake where Pine City now stands, before there was a house here and uninhabited except by the Indians. In looking over the river he said it was a shame to see the water so low and the beautiful scenery spoiled by the unsightly banks. Mr. Nelson is hale and hearty for a man of his age and looks as though he might live for many years to come.

Watch for big grocery bargains in the windows



Seeing Is Believing Do not pass the windows of this store without looking for the latest grocery bargains.

Every week there is something new--Something you may need--Offered far below the usual price--For we believe in advertising goods in the window at bargain prices to attract you as a customer. The value we afterwards give you makes you a REGULAR one.

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THE STORY TELLER

EXCUSE ME!

Novellized from the Comedy of the Same Name

By **REPORT HUGHES**

ILLUSTRATED FROM THE STAGE BY **HELVY F. GAVAN**

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SYNOPSIS.

LIOT, Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Harriet, a woman who is to marry him, are on the train. The train is crowded with passengers. Harriet is very nervous. The porter, an Englishman, is very kind to her. He helps her with her baggage. He tells her that he is a porter. He tells her that he is a porter. He tells her that he is a porter.

CHAPTER II. (Continued.)

He assigned himself to the depot, and began to transfer his baggage to the seat. But he was not to the satisfaction of the Englishman. Everything must be placed otherwise; the catch here, the portmanteau there, the Gladstone there, the golfbags here, the golfbags there, the raincoat there. The porter was putting the things in his hand. His last commission was the hanging up of the bowler hat.

He stood on the arm of the seat to reach the high hook. From here he paused to glare down with an attempt at irony.

"Is there anything else?"

"No, you may get down."

The magnificent patronage of this worlded the porter completely. He returned to the lower level, and shut down along the aisle in a trance. He was quickly recalled by a sharp:

"Pawlah!"

"Yassah!"

"What time does this ball train start?"

"Ten-thirty, sah."

"Is that only ten now?"

"Yassah! I'll be ten-thirty a little later."

"Do you mean to tell me that I've got to sit byah for half an hour—just with?"

The porter essayed another bit of irony.

"Well," he drawled, "I might tell the conductor you're ready. And maybe he'd start the train. But the timetable says ten-thirty, and that's the time."

He watched the effect of his attitude, but it fell back unheeded from the granite dome of the Englishman, whose only comment was:

"Oh, never mind. I'll wait."

The porter cast his eyes up in despair, and turned away, once more to be recalled.

"Oh, pawlah!"

"I think we'll put on my slippers."

"Will you?"

"You might hand me that large bag. No, stupid, the other one. You might open it. No, it's in the other one. Ah, that's it. You may take that one."

Mr. Wedgewood brought forth a soft cap and a pair of red slippers. The porter made another effort to escape, his thoughts as black as his face. Again the relentless recall:

"Oh, pawlah, I think we'll unbutton my boots."

He was too weak to murmur "Yassah."

"He went to help to unbutton 'Yassah."

There was a witness to his helpless rage—a newcomer, the American counterpart of the Englishman in all that makes travel difficult for the fellow traveler. Ira Lathrop was zealous to resent anything short of perfection, quick and loud of complaint, apparently impossible to please.

In everything else he was the opposite of the Englishman. He was hurly, middle-aged, rough, careless in attire, careless of speech—an uncouth and savage as one can well be who is plainly a man of means.

It was not enough that a freethroter Afro-American should be caught kneeling to an Englishman. But when he had escaped this penance, and advanced hospitably to the newcomer, he must be greeted with a snarl.

"Say, are you the porter of this car, or that man's nurse?"

"I can't tell yet. What's your name, please?"

The answer was the ticket.

"Numba seem. Her she is, boss."

"Right next to a lot of women, huh? Couldn't you put me in the men's end of the car?"

"Not very well, sah. I reckon the car is done and out."

With a growl of rage, Ira Lathrop slammed into the seat his entire hand baggage, one ancient and rusty valise. The porter gasped upon him with increased depression. The passenger list had opened unexpectantly with two of the worst types of travelers the Anglo-Saxon race has developed. But their anger was not their worst trait in the porter's eyes. He was, in a limited way, an expert in human character.

"When you meet a stranger you never say his name in what you say about him. With some, the first question is, 'Who are his people?'"

"With others, 'What has he achieved?'"

"With others, 'How much is he worth?'"

Each gauges his cordiality according to his estimate.

The porter was in a cautious way

at a guess point. He showed a democratic indifference to them. His one vital inquiry was:

"How much will he tip?"

The importance of the first two charges promised small returns. He buttoned up his cordiality, and determined to waste upon the zealous and respectful minister of attention.

It would take at least a bridal couple to restore the balance. But bridal couples of their first bloom rarely fall to the lot of that porter, for what bridal couple wants to look itself in with a crowd of passengers for the first twenty-four hours of wedded bliss?

The porter bawled the hope as a vanity. Little he knew how eagerly they wrecked taxicab desired to be a bridal couple, and to catch this train.

But the Englishman was restive again.

"Pawlah! I say, pawlah!"

"Yassah!"

"What time are we due in San Francisco?"

"San Francisco? San Francisco! We are due this morn' Monday, that ought to bring us in about Thursday evening."

The Yankee fell called upon to answer the foreign snarl.

"Porter!"

"Yassah!"

"Don't let that fellow monopolize you. He probably won't tip you at all!"

The porter grew confidential:

"Oh, I know his kind, sah. They don't tip you for what you do, but they're ready letter writers to you don't correspondent for what you don't correspondent."

"Pawlah! I say, pawlah!"

"The porter tried to imitate the Irish bird, and be in two places at once. The American had a coin in his hand. The porter caught the gleam and it fitted tight. The Yankee growled:

"Don't forget that I'm on the train, and when we get to Frisco there may be something more for you."

The porter had the coin in his hand. His left was light. He sighed: "I hope so."

The Englishman was craning his head around owlishly to ask:

"I say, pawlah, does this train ever get wretched?"

"Well, it hasn't yet," and he murmured to the Yankee, "but I has hopes."

The Englishman's voice was querulous again.

"I say, pawlah, open a window, will you? The air is ghastly, abso-ruttiping, lately ghastly."

The Yankee growled:

"No wonder we had the Revolutionary war!"

Then he took from his pocket an envelope addressed to Ira Lathrop & Co., and from the envelope he took a contract, and studied it grimly. The envelope bore a Chicago stamp.

The porter, as he struggled with an obstinate window, wondered what sort of passenger fate would send him next.

CHAPTER III.

In Darkest Chicago.

The castaways from the wrecked taxicab hurried along the deserted street. Both of them knew their Chicago, but this part of it was not their Chicago.

They halted a pedestrian to ask where the nearest street car line might be, and whether it might run. He answered indistinctly from a discreet distance, as he hastened away. Perhaps he thought their question merely a footpad's introduction to a sandbagging episode. (In Chicago at night one never knows.)

"As near as I can make out what he said, Marjorie," the lieutenant pondered aloud, "we walk straight ahead till we come to Plumpty street, and there we find a Russian car that will take us to Bioplybop avenue. I never heard of any such streets, did you?"

"Never," she panted, as she jogged alongside his military pace. "Let's take the first car we meet, and perhaps the conductor can put us off at the street where the minister lives."

"Perhaps." There was not much confidence in that "perhaps."

When they reached the street-carred street, they found two tracks, but nothing occupying them, so far as they could peer either way. A small shopkeeper in a tiny shop proved to be a delatessent merchant so busily selling foreign horrors to aliens, that they learned nothing from him.

At length, in the far-away, they made out a headlight, and heard the grating creak of a car. Lieutenant Mallory waited for it, watch in hand. He boosted Marjorie's elbow aboard and bombarded the conductor with questions. But the conductor had no more heard of their street than they had of his. Their agitation did not disturb his stolid calm, but he invited them to come aboard at the next cross. The young couple found another car and more learned conductor; or, what promised better, perhaps a cab. He threw Marjorie into a panic by ordering her to jetison Shooziums, but the lieutenant bought his soul for a small price, and overlooked the fact that he did not ring up their fares.

The young couple squeezed into a seat, and talked anxiously in sharp whispers.

"Wouldn't it be terrible, Harry, if just as we got to the minister's, we should find papa there ahead of us, waiting to forbid the bands, or whatever it is? Wouldn't it be just terrible?"

"Yes, it would, honey, but it doesn't seem probable. There are thousands of ministers in Chicago. He would never find out. Fact is, I

don't see how he'd find out ourselves."

Her clutch tightened still he would have winced, if he had not been a soldier.

"What do you mean, Harry?"

"Well, in the first place, honey, look what time it is. It's hardly more than time to get to the train, to say nothing of hunting for that preacher and standing up through a long rigmarole."

"Why, Harry Mallory, are you getting ready to jilt me?"

"Indeed I'm not—not for worlds, honey, but I've got to get that train, haven't I?"

"Couldn't you wait over one train—just one tiny little train?"

"My own, own honey love, you know it's impossible! You must remember that I've already waited over three trains while you tried to make up your mind."

"And you must remember, darling, that it's no easy matter for me to decide sneak away from home and be married secretly, and so all the way out to that hideous Manila with no trousers and no wedding presents and no anything."

"I know it isn't, and I waited patiently while you got up the contract. But now there are more trains. I shudder to think of this train being late. We're not due in San Francisco till Thursday evening, and my transport sails at sunrise Friday morning. Oh, Lord, what if I should miss that transport! What if I should miss that transport! What if I should miss that transport!"

"What if we should miss the minister?"

"It begins to look a great deal like it."

"But, Harry, you wouldn't desert me now—abandon me to my fate?"

"Well, it isn't exactly like abandonment, that you could go home cab."

She stared at him in horror.

"So you don't want me for your wife? You've changed your mind! You're tired of me already? Only an hour together, and you're sick of your bargain! You're anxious to get rid of me, you—"

"Oh, honey, I want you more than anything else on earth, but I'm a soldier, dearie, a mere lieutenant in the regular army, and I'm the slave of the government. I've gone through West Point, and they won't let me resign respectfully, and if I did, we'd starve. They wouldn't accept my resignation, but they'd be willing to court-martial me and dismiss me from the service in disgrace. Then you wouldn't want to marry me—and I shouldn't have any of you supporting you if you did. I only know one trade, and that's soldiering."

"Don't call it a trade, beloved, it's the noblest profession in all the world, and you're the noblest soldier that ever was, and in a year or two you'll be the biggest general in the army."

He could not afford to shatter such a devout illusion or quench the light of faith in those beloved and loving eyes. He twasly admitted his ability to be promoted commander-in-chief in a year or two. He allowed that glittering possibility to remain, used it as a basis for argument.

"Then, dearest, you must help me to do my duty."

She clasped his upper arm as if it were an altar and she an Iphigenia about to be sacrificed to save the army. And she murmured with utter heroism:

"I will. Do what you like with me."

He squeezed her hand between his lips and his ribs and accepted the offering in a look brimmed with gratitude. Then he said, matter-of-factly:

"We'll see how much time we have when we get to—whatever the name of that street is."

The cat yowled and wailed on its way like an old dritting rocking chair. The motorman was in no hurry. The passengers seemed to have no occasion for haste. Nobody got out or got off at almost every corner, and paused for conversation while the car waited patiently.

Mallory looked at his watch, and Marjorie's hat dropped like a wrecked aeroplane, or he gtimly asked how long it would take them to reach the railroad station.

"God bless the train starts in twenty minutes!"

During this tense journey the girl perfected her soul with graceful murmurs.

"I'll go to the train with you, Harry, and then you can send me home in a taxicab."

POULTRY

Will Keep Flock of Thoroughbred Game No More to Feed and House Than to Mangle.

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Houses, yards and feed cost about the same for either mongrels or full bloods and a well kept flock of thoroughbreds always attract attention and admiration from neighbors, who are often willing to pay a much better price for eggs for hatching purposes from such stock than ordinary eggs will bring.

Many buyers, every season, get excellent results in the least expensive way by purchasing eggs from which to hatch pure bred stock. The breed best suited to your surroundings and the purpose you wish them to serve should be selected. The best meat producer is not, as a rule, a good egg producer and so on, but with careful study of some of the breeds a buyer ought to be able to know how to select just what will meet his needs.

HOPPERS FOR THE CHICKENS

Details and Illustrations for Free Delivery of Feed Into Trays for Young and Old.

I make all my dry-feed hoppers for chickens, from one-pound coffee cans, and covers from five-pound lard pails, a writer in the Farm and Home says they are very satisfactory as well as cheap.

With a can opener I cut a slit about 1/2 inches long close to the bottom of the can, then at each end of the slit make a half-inch incision toward the top of the can. With a pair of tin snips I bend back the tin, making a hole large enough to allow the feed to fall.

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For Baby Chicks.

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For the cover, hinge top of box to back side and the hopper is ready to hang upon the wall or place on blocks the right distance from floor.

Dry-Feed Hopper for Poultry

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SUNFLOWER SEED FOR HENS

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"How about that young doctor? Has he proposed?"

"No, Papa nearly ruined everything last night."

"How was that?"

"Just as the doctor was pleading for a peep at my eyes, papa came in and asked him to take a look at my tonsils."

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS

BRAND'S CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. FLETCHER** on the Tin. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Desirable Spot

Mother—Johnny, you have been at the top about aggrology.

Johnny—Yes, mother, that's where you always have the clerks pulling things down from.

EVENTIDE — Supper

What shall it be? A cooked meal? No! Too long — too tedious to prepare. Just phone the grocer for Libby's Luncheon Meats

They're delicious! Some Vienna sausage or sliced dried beef—some veal loaf or corned beef. They're so easy to serve. Or, here's an idea—a Libby menu:

Libby's Olives or Sweet Pickles
Libby's Corned Beef
Libby's Veal Loaf
Chili Con Carne
Potatoes Au Gratin
Libby's Asparagus

And then just top with Libby's Fruits or Preserves. Doesn't that sound good? Order them from your grocer. You will be surprised how economical a Libby meal will be.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

POULTRY NOTES

Look to the comfort of the fowls. Never feed whole corn except at evening.

Direct sunlight is a great natural disinfectant.

Do not neglect your chicks and fowls in hot weather.

Hot, close weather brings lots of lice to the dirty pen.

It is a well-known fact that all hens are not good layers.

The hot, sultry weather is trying to both fowls and men.

Do not crowd sickly quarters. Keep fronts of houses open.

Hens and pullets do not thrive on the same kind of feed.

Heat prostration is common in yards where there is no shade.

Keep things clean. Use lice powder, lice paint and disinfectants freely.

As soon as the weather is over all sale lots should be marketed.

Feed little, if any, corn or other heating foods while the temperature is high.

It takes a good poultryman to keep up his enthusiasm when the weather is hot.

Success with poultry all depends on whether we have egg producers or broods.

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