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IF
YOU
HAVE

Any bad habits, such as a hammer or a grouch, cut them out. Otherwise they may get to be chronic and settled on your hospital department—then the doctors will get you.

My boss is in favor of any operation that can be pulled off with a saw provided it is not done in hospital ward. He is some cut-up himself but nix on the operating table.

Building operations is our specialty and we are waiting for you to come in and make a performance like a man with a bunch of smiles. And speaking of smiles, do not put off your coal supply. There's a reason.

BEN THE BOOSTER, with,

Inter-State Lumber Co.
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FOR SALE—55 head of sheep, 2 good milch cows, 1 one year old mare colt, 1 three months old mare colt, 1 good driving mare 6 years old.

E. A. ELFORD,

—WANTED—A strong capable girl for general house work on farm 20 miles from Duluth. Good wages and steady work for right party. Address Box 48, Wrenshall, Minn.

Village Fathers

Hold Session.

The Common Council of the Village of Pine City met at the council room at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Members present, Julius Dosey, president; Aug. Larson and Math Prochaska, trustees; H. J. Burge, clerk.

The meeting was called to order by the president, minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion approved. The following claims against the village were read, audited and on motion allowed, and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several specified amounts to wit:

Eastern Minnesota Power Co., lights	\$100.00
J. D. Wilcox, salary as marshal	50.00
H. J. Burge	15.00
Joe McCormick, st. wort 15 days	25.00
John Hormann, st. wort 25 days	37.50
J.W. Duval	24.50
J. Neubauer repair work on pump	1.50
Samuel Hartke, 100 lbs. mds.	23.50
Pine City Saw Mill	28.50
City Clerk H. N. Knott, of Minneapolis	4.50
15 isolated boxes	1.00
Pine City Council, pub. liquor license	25.00
Books, valises and stationery	12.50
F. A. Johnson, care of fire engine	5.00
J. Bloderman, cutting wood in shed	1.00
Total	\$301.57

The application of H. J. Rath in accordance with the published notice in the Pine County Pioneer, was heard and determined, and said H. J. Rath was granted a license to sell intoxicating liquors from the 15th day of November 1912, until the 14th day of November 1913. Said application having been duly published in the Pine County Pioneer according to law.

Upon motion of August Larson seconded by H. J. Burge said applicant was granted a license on the conditions of furnishing a bond as required by law and by paying into the village treasury the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), said H. J. Rath met all the requirements, and the clerk was instructed to issue the license.

The bond with H. J. Rath as principal and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, (A Corporation) as sureties in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) was on motion approved.

No further business appearing council on motion adjourned until Saturday November 23rd, 1912.

H. J. BURGE,
 Clerk.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION WIN-DOW TRANSPARENCY AND CALENDAR FOR 1913.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.00) is paid for 1913, a beautiful souvenir. This year it takes the unique form of a Window Transparency, to be hung in the window or in front of a lighted lamp. Through it the light shines as through the stained glass of a cathedral window, softly illuminating the design—a figure of Autumn laden with fruit; and all around, wreathed in purple clusters of grapes and green foliage, is the circle of months. It is the most attractive gift ever sent to Companion readers.

PREBESYTERIAN NOTES.

The session are pleased to announce that Rev. Rhodes will preach morning and evening next Sunday. Rev. Rhodes is a man with a message. Come and hear him.

Union Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church Nov. 24th at 11 o'clock. Rev. Parish will preach.

Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young Peoples Society meeting at 6:45. All the above meetings every Sabbath.

All the ministers of Pine County and vicinity are invited to meet at the church Monday Nov. 18th at 2:00 p.m. to organize a ministerial association. Rev. Holzinger, of Hinckley, is expected to read a paper and a discussion will follow.

Best Concert Course Ever Seen

In Pine City Is Booked For This Season.

Large numbers of our people enjoyed the entertainment course which was given in the town hall last season and those people as well as many others will be pleased with the announcement that we are to have even a better one this year. The course last year was so well patronized that the committee felt safe in securing a more expensive list of attractions this year, and consequently they look for even better patronage for the course than was given last year.

There have been four attractions purchased from the National Lyceum Bureau of Chicago and the fifth number will be given by home talent.

We could say many good things about each number of the course including the home talent number, but space will not permit, and each purchaser of a season ticket will be given a folder containing descriptive matter in regard to each number of the course.

Notice the following important announcements, pertaining to this season's course. Season tickets, including reserved seats for each number will sell for \$1.50. When you get your seat reserved for the first number of the course that seat will be yours through the entire course. You will have to get a season ticket to be insured of getting a good seat. Single admission seats will sell at 50 cents for each number except the first number (McCormick and Bronte) which will sell for 25 cents. Each number will be given at Stetl's hall beginning at 8:30 on the evening of the entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the drug store any time after Saturday morning of this week. Reserved seats will begin to sell December 2d, no reservation can be made until that day. The first number of the course will be given on the evening of December 6th.

Kindly get your tickets at the earliest convenience and thus save the committee needless work and worry.

Everyone who can should help to make this course a success.

A CHALLENGE

To the Editor of the Hinckley Herald:

SIR:—The questions which you asked in your issue of Oct. 30th, 1912, are malicious and misleading, and were placed there for the purpose of influencing the voters of this county to vote against my son at the general election. Hence I decline to answer them.

But it seems to me to be proper and fitting that the people of this county should have conclusive proof as to the truthfulness or untruthfulness of the statements which you have printed above me.

Therefore, I offer you or any of your satellites five hundred dollars if any of you can prove on instance wherein my transactions were unlawful, or wherein the state or county was unlawfully defrauded by my attending any of these sales.

Any or all of the accusations which you have made shall be judged by five business men of this county, two of whom you may choose, two of whom I shall choose, and the fifth member to be chosen by the other four.

This hearing must be held at the court house not later than Nov. 30th, 1912.

The loser of this hearing shall pledge himself to pay the cost of the hearing.

Signed,

JAMES HURLEY,

LUTHERAN NOTES.

There will be German services in the local Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

New Arrival of

GOLD FISH

Small Globe and Two Fish, For, 20c
 Med. " " Four " " 50c
 Large " " Six " " 75c

Also Some Large Fancy Fish,
 Fish Food and all Sizes of Globes.

You Know The Place,

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY,

Main Street Pine City

Let Us Reason Together

That is what we want to do when you are thinking of building.

Our experience in the lumber business covers many years, and our bashfulness almost prevents us from saying that we can offer you the best advice when it comes to planning your house or barn. If you are undecided as to just what you want let us assist you out of your difficulty. It will cost you nothing and it will be a pleasure to us. If you think it is going to be too expensive to build now, come in anyway and let us talk it over. NOW, surely, is the very best time.

One Piece or a Carload.

Pine City Saw Mill Co.

D. GALLES :: Retail Manager.

AN ELECTRIC

Washing

Machine

Should be a part of every household.

It turns blue Monday into bright Monday. While your washer is running you can attend to something else.

IT RUNS THE WRINGER TOO

In fact, it does everything except put in the water, clothes and soap, and all at the cost of a few cents for a whole big wash.

EASTERN MINNESOTA POWER CO.

Subscribe for the Pioneer.

THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

W. P. GOTTRY, Publisher.
PINE CITY, MINN.

The rest cure is now offered to the baseball fans free of charge.

How do you like "wireless" as a verb? We rather admiringly.

It's a dull Sunday paper these days that doesn't exploit some new dancer.

In the time to come the reckless aviator will be arrested for plain disorderly conduct.

The man with the outrigger knees in the street cars is a good rival of the end seat hog.

We may have the stings of honey bee, but the political bee will keep its stinger forever.

A western man says it is possible to dream well on \$50 a year. He doesn't refer to women.

A Chicago pedagogue wants girls taught cooking instead of classics. But he married one of his pupils.

"A speech is not an implement of wealth," says a Pennsylvania labor leader. It is, if it fills a flush toilet.

The Cornell professor who predicts another glacial epoch must be having serious trouble with his furnace.

If there were no world's series of games how would our baseball players break into the literary game?

A Newark woman tried unsuccessfully ten times to end her life. Now she succeeds like sticklebacking.

The best press agent in the world is said to be the girl who has an out-of-town friend coming to visit her.

One person in 110 in this country owns an automobile, but he should not try to exterminate the other 109.

Four thousand people work at making gas in New York city. Now you know what the winter with the town.

A musical comedy comedian under oath in New York admitted that he could not sing. There are many others.

An eastern court has declared the safety razor a dangerous weapon, presumably by a judge who shaves himself.

The plan to save birds will be effective when woman has been convinced that her hat looks just as well without them.

A Yale professor says the average American wastes three years of his life. But that is putting it at a pretty low figure.

A London nerve specialist says that modern dress is actually killing women. Most of 'em, at that, are dying to be style.

An Englishman has invented a stingless bee. Now if he'll only invent an itchless woolen undershirt his fame will be secure.

A Cincinnati woman declares that she has married a man without a faint just think of the trouble there is in store for that man.

A Canadian lumberman wedded a girl he woed through an interpreter. And still they say that love has a universal language.

A West Virginia girl flagged a train with her apron and saved a wreck. She never could have done it if she'd worn a bobble skirt.

A London doctor is of the opinion that young people should be allowed the privilege of flirting in chapel. Watch his attendance grow.

"The worst never happens," says the Toledo Blade. Of course not, it is yet to come.

A New York court has ruled that a nagging wife is above the law, or at least that the court cannot stop her. But so is a grouch husband.

A Chicago judge has held that lemon flavor is not lemon flavor unless it has a lemon in it. Handing a lemon to the ultimate consumer, as it were.

A western man proposes to raise and fatten turkeys on grapevines. Perhaps he means to put the birds into a turkey trotting stand in vineville.

Why is it that dwellers in mountainous areas are more belligerent than those who live on the plains? Does the lack of elevators make them powerfully?

A German savant declares that the characters of musicians are profoundly influenced by the instruments they play. Then, by all means, eliminate the base drum; we have enough knucklers now.

If anybody has learned a method which an unfortunate person whose foot has become fastened in one of those deadly railway traps can release himself at once and with absolute certainty, said inventor is exceedingly slow in procuring a press agent.

FIRST REAL STORY OF TURKISH DEFEAT

London War Correspondent, Working in Disguise, Gives the News to the World.

SULTAN'S ARMIES WIPE OUT

Forty Thousand Have Been Slain in Battle. Almost All the Artillery Captured, and Thousands Made Prisoners—Complete Military Disaster.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The world has had but meager details of the terrible fighting between the Turks and the allied Balkan states. A staff correspondent of the London Chronicle, who has not been permitted to accompany any of the armies in the field, have been responsible for keeping the world in ignorance of these details.

Ernest H. Denahay, war correspondent of the London Chronicle, in the guise of a medical assistant of the Red Cross workers, witnessed the terrible battle in Thrace, resulting in one of the most disastrous defeats ever to modest Turkey.

To enable the correspondents to get away from Thessaly, Mr. Denahay sent his story by automobile from Thessaly to Constantinople, and from there by boat to Constanza, Roumania, from where it was cabled to London. His story of the battle is as follows:

"The Turks were completely beaten.

"For an hour the retreat was in good order, but subsequently, pressed by the mass behind, the vanguard speedily lost all semblance to an army and became a confused collection of baggage and rifles, each equipment having cast off its rôle, either having been captured or destroyed.

"Two hours after sunrise the Bulgarians obtained information of what was happening in the ranks of Abdül Pasha's army and started in pursuit.

"Thereupon the retreat was continued.

"Thereupon the Bulgarians, practically without a shot being fired, The Turks' baggage, guns, equipment and all their military stores fell into the hands of the Bulgarians.

"Tries to Capture Abdül Pasha.

"The Bulgarians had been throughout the long and bitter day of disaster and death was obtained by the partial success of the right wing, under General Simeonov, which commanded itself to the whole fighting force.

"As I am writing this dispatch the army corps forming Abdül Pasha's splendid army lie battered and decimated, and the defensive lines have been pell-mell before the advancing Bulgarians.

Defeat is Like Sedan.

"It has been the most complete military disaster since Sedan. Forty thousand men, the dower of the Turkish troops, have fallen, while Abdül Pasha himself narrowly escaped their fate.

"A few survivors per cent of his artillery was captured. His men seemed to meet any way like snow before the summer sun.

"After the disintegration began, it soon became general; brigades dissolved into regiments, regiments into companies, companies into individuals, until small groups until cohorts disappeared and the demoralization became complete. By handfuls the remnants of the army have found their way back to Thessaly, the Bulgarian artillery cruelly harassing them, moving them down in their tracks.

"For a like disaster one is compelled to turn to Napoleon's memoirs.

"The Bulgarians, advancing in large numbers, strongly supported by their artillery, succeeded in drove the Turks, who retired in the direction of Lule Burgas. Throughout the terrible fighting the superiority of the Bulgarian artillery was pronounced.

"The Turks were unable to stand the murderous fire and withdrew slowly.

"The Bulgarians, however, in majority of the horses killed before the artillery was forced to abandon guns to the enemy. The Bulgarians, who displayed extraordinary energy, pressed forward, determined to make the most of their advantages.

Shelled From Lule Burgas.

"By the afternoon the Bulgarians had shelled the Turks out of Lule Burgas.

"Fortunately the inhabitants had fed and the loss of life among non-combatants was small. Having effectively silenced the fire of the Turks, the Bulgarians, who had been skirmishing, skirmished the town at the point of the bayonet.

"The greater part of the Turkish garrison had already withdrawn, but the men of the rear guard were caught like rats in a trap. The soldiers of the rear guard, who had been without food for two days, offered a stubborn but unwilling resistance. They died to a man.

Sees Troops Slaughtered.

"The Turkish commander in chief had watched the fight from a hill near the village of Sathish, due west of Lule Burgas. As he observed the Turkish artillery and infantry being mowed down his face grew grave.

"The Turkish artillery had from the beginning been poorly supplied with ammunition. When the gunners practically expended in the morning field and now many gunners stood around the empty barrels with foated arms.

"Unable to reply to the Bulgarian fire they awaited death, which came along with the roar of the gun.

"Along the whole front the Turkish troops were harassed by a terrible

fire. As time went on it became steadily heavier, until the Turks were completely dislodged by a appalling shell fire. Which might clear 400 in the decimated Turks it brought only a short respite to Abdül Pasha's army from shot and shell. The men badly needed sleep and food, but the Turkish commissariat was nonexistent.

Chase Starving Turks.

"No food was there and sleep was impossible as the pursuing Bulgarians were endowed with relentless fire and energy. Turkish dead and wounded lay scattered and encumbered the ground in every direction.

"The guns were few and ambulances absolutely none. The dead lay where they had fallen. Some attempt was made to remove and succor the wounded, but the greater portion perished miserably in the bitter cold of the night.

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POPULAR AND ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

State.	Wilson		Roosevelt		Taft		Debs		Chapin	
	Electoral	Popular	Electoral	Popular	Electoral	Popular	Electoral	Popular	Electoral	Popular
Alabama	12	65,500	19	16,600	8,359	1,100	1,100	1,100	745	76
Arizona	8	16,463	11,233	4,255	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Arkansas	9	94,500	29,254	10,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	14,220	1,500
California	13	100,000	25,000	10,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Colorado	6	105,000	76,000	7,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Connecticut	7	73,661	22,545	6,758	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Delaware	1	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Florida	6	35,000	7,052	8,000	1,220	1,220	1,220	1,220	1,220	1,220
Georgia	14	108,465	28,750	9,578	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Hawaii	1	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Illinois	29	405,827	89,118	26,128	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Indiana	13	231,000	14,000	12,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Iowa	10	115,000	39,100	10,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Kentucky	7	191,407	50,036	8,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Maine	6	60,940	45,387	4,255	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Maryland	8	112,122	15,679	5,443	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Massachusetts	10	100,000	25,000	10,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Michigan	12	210,000	35,000	25,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Minnesota	10	101,000	12,000	7,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Mississippi	15	20,000	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Missouri	18	231,900	34,528	21,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Montana	4	44,920	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Nebraska	5	45,844	6,112	3,705	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
New Hampshire	4	54,846	19,182	11,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
New Mexico	3	27,000	22,000	15,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
New York	45	645,000	85,000	85,000	47,274	44,000	47,274	44,000	26,650	44,000
North Dakota	5	35,000	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Ohio	24	445,700	25,563	12,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	12,000	1,100
Oklahoma	5	45,480	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Pennsylvania	46	407,447	33,428	10,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	10,000	1,100
Rhode Island	2	9,000	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
South Carolina	9	99,000	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Tennessee	12	55,000	6,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Texas	20	230,000	28,000	25,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Utah	3	35,000	13,000	4,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Virginia	13	125,000	22,223	4,255	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Washington	9	94,150	12,205	12,205	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
West Virginia	12	125,000	20,000	10,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Wisconsin	13	121,500	23,000	10,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Wyoming	3	15,200	2,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Total	446	6,497,500	774,328,155	8,763,155	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	26,327	1,100

BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS

Together Tell of Bad Kidneys
Masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys
to their failure to expel uric acid thoroughly.
When you suffer for aches, bad joints, backache, etc., with some kidney disorders get Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills which have cured thousands.

AN OKLAHOMA CASE.
John Jones, 212 E. File St., Tulsa, Okla., says: "I was confined to bed for six months. I was weak and debilitated. I was unable to walk without assistance. I was lying under the doctor's treatment, but I was not cured. I have had no trouble since."

Get Down at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box
Doan's Kidney Pills
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

House Plans Important.

The care in the home and all other forms of household work are greatly facilitated by right planning and the use of suitable materials for the furnishing of the home.

An adequate and convenient water supply and other conveniences are essential, not only for comfort and for saving labor, but also from the standpoint of home hygiene.

Truth About Old Age.
George F. Baer, the famous Philadelphia dentist, said on his seventieth birthday:

"I agree with Professor Metchnikoff about the wisdom of the old. Professor Oster made it fashionable to wear gray hats, but my experience has been that the old man who only possesses wisdom, but wears it also."

"With a smile Mr. Baer added: 'The only people who think they are too old to learn are those who are really too young.'

Fashion Note.
Lady Duff Gordon, at a tea at the Ritz-Carlton, praised the panier skirt.

"Everybody likes it, it is a graceful skirt," she said, smiling. "Everybody wears it."

She turned to a crusty old fellow upon a Louis Seize chair beside her and continued:

"I know a woman whose husband growled at her when she tried on a new panier gown for him."

"I know a woman who wears those ridiculous big paniers. You haven't got the hips to fill them."

"The woman blushed and bit her lip. Then she said quietly:

"But do you fill your silk hat, George?"

FRIGHTFUL HANDICAP.

Beryl—Poor young Stichley! He had to give up studying for a doctor.

Sibyl—Lack of nerve?
Beryl—No; he found he couldn't raise a Vandyke beard.

Thin Bits of Corn

Toasted to A delicate Light Brown—

Post Toasties

To be eaten with cream

and sugar, or served with

canned fruit poured over—

either way insures a most delicious dish.

"The Memory Lingers"

—

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

Baile Creek, Mich.

Poor Spelling as a Lure.

The critical eye of a connoisseur

orthographer was attracted by the sign above a Third Avenue luncheon, and he went in to set the proprietor right.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop/

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

Pine City, Minnesota, Nov. 15, '12

WE UNDERSTOOD that it was unlawful for anyone to lecture within 100 feet of any polling place at the recent election, and yet we have been informed upon good authority, that in the Township of Pokegama a paper was circulated and lecturing done just outside the door of the polling place by T. E. Ryan, who was the officer in charge of the precinct, and Henry Hempel. It is also safe to presume that the same tactics were resorted to in other precincts as well. It shows that the Hinckley Herald and its supporters employed any manner of means, whether lawful or not, to secure their ends.

Wilson's Plurality Is Placed At 2,083,192

The following table was compiled last Friday in New York and gives Governor Wilson's plurality at over two million votes. Roosevelt is second in race with a plurality over Taft of 957,941, thus we can give the vote of the whole country in this issue as follows:

State	Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft.
Akansas	80,000 20,000 10,000
Arizona	15,000 10,000 4,700
California	280,120 260,220 26,000
Colorado	10,000 7,000 5,000
Connecticut	20,000 15,000 10,000
Delaware	22,650 8,270 6,144
District of Columbia	2,000 1,000 500
Georgia	62,904 21,023 5,505
Idaho	4,115 1,000 500
Illinois	405,416 389,561 76,824
Indiana	279,287 250,219 25,150
Iowa	20,000 15,000 10,000
Kansas	155,000 140,000 10,000
Louisiana	60,000 1,000 10,000
Maine	4,000 1,000 500
Maryland	112,125 97,075 54,000
Massachusetts	170,000 140,000 170,000
Michigan	100,000 90,000 50,000
Minnesota	125,000 145,000 65,000
Mississippi	5,000 5,000 5,000
Missouri	351,908 145,288 35,388
Montana	44,000 20,000 60,000
Nevada	7,900 2,100 3,800
New Hampshire	1,000 1,000 500
New Jersey	174,574 155,358 17,000
New Mexico	850,721 887,463 450,466
New York	2,000 1,000 10,000
North Dakota	27,000 20,000 30,000
Ohio	64,351 70,204 27,837
Oklahoma	10,000 10,000 10,000
Oregon	50,000 40,000 35,000
Pennsylvania	50,000 40,000 30,000
Rhode Island	3,299 16,488 25,100
South Dakota	60,000 60,000 1,200
South Dakota	135,000 45,000 30,000
Texas	250,000 230,000 200,000
Utah	35,000 20,000 25,000
Vermont	3,000 2,000 2,000
Virginia	78,000 18,000 21,000
Washington	100,000 125,000 100,000
West Virginia	100,000 75,000 54,000
Wisconsin	46,131 62,080 108,630
Wyoming	15,000 15,000 7,000
Wilson's plurality over Taft, 957,941.	

HONEST SALOONKEEPER
Tells His Patrons Exactly What They May Expect.

Tombstone, Ariz., claims to have the frankest saloonkeeper in the United States.

He keeps the Temple Bar saloon and advertises his business in the following remarkable manner.

"Friends and neighbors—I am grateful for past favors, and, having supplied my store with a fine line of choice liquors, allow me to inform you that I shall continue to make drunkards, paupers and beggars for the sober, industrious, respectable part of the community to support. My liquors will excite riot robbery and bloodshed."

"They will diminish your comforts, increase your expenses and shorten life. I shall confidently recommend them as sure to multiply fatal accidents and incurable diseases."

"They will deprive some of life, others of reason, many of character, and all of peace. They will make fathers, wives, widows, children, orphans and all poor."

"I will train your sons in infidelity, dissipation, ignorance, hardness and every other vice. I will corrupt the ministers of religion, obstruct the Gospel, defile the church and cause as much temporal and eternal death as I can."

"I will thus accommodate the public—it may be at the loss of my everlasting soul. But I have a family to support, the business pays, and the public encourages it."

"I have paid my license and the traffic is lawful, and if I don't sell it somebody will. I know the Bible says: 'Thou shalt not kill,' 'no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven,' and I do not expect the drunkard maker to fare any better, but I want an easy living and I have resolved to gather the wages of iniquity and fatality on the ruin of my species."

"I shall, therefore, carry on my business with energy and do my best to

Mrs. Wm. Stevens seems to have

Library and State Aid—Common School Certificates—Teachers' Association.

To Teachers and School Clerks:

The following is respectfully submitted for your kind consideration:

Library Aid.

You are advised that the appropriation of \$22,500 for public school libraries for the current school year has been expended. No further funds are available. I can, therefore, not certify any more orders on the State Auditor for library aid for the remainder of this school year.

Semigraded schools that desire to secure special State Aid for the current school year will nevertheless be required to expend \$7.50, and rural schools of Classes A, B and C will be required to expend \$5.00 in making additions to their library. The application of each of these schools for state aid next summer must be accompanied by a receipt for the purchase of library books, unless the books were bought from the State Library Contractor, The St. Paul Book and Stationery Company.

State Aid.

Your attention is directed to one additional requirement for the receiving of state aid in Semi-graded and in Rural Schools of Classes A, B and C.

(h) Primary Material. Ample material for seat work in primary grades must be provided. At least \$10.00 for each school.

It is desirable that this rule should effect the provisions of this material in the schools during the present school year.

Common School Certificates.

A revised edition of the Rules Relating to Examinations and Certificates will be ready for distribution before January first. One new statement in the Rules will be that a credit in PLANE GEOMETRY will be required for a First Grade certificate; no substitute credit or optional examination will be accepted for that subject after August, 1913.

The State Department plans to postpone the Teachers' Examination, which has been held in February, until May. This was done in 1911. It may be thought desirable later, if found to be practicable, to offer no written examination for certificates until August, 1913.

Teachers' Association.

I wish every teacher who is interested in having a meeting of the Pine County Teachers' Association some Saturday between now and Dec. 14th, would kindly write to me that effect.

If it is the wish of teachers to have such a meeting this fall, I shall proceed to call one at some convenient time. I will also be pleased to receive suggestions from you, as to date, which will best accommodate you.

Suggestions as to the topics which you would desire to have discussed at the meeting.

Do you prefer the Round Table Sessions to the General Sessions?

Are you in favor of a question box in the rural section?

What is your idea of the Model Class demonstration?

I wish to know the desire of all teachers in the county in this connection and will highly appreciate any suggestions which you may offer.

Yours very truly,

H. G. OTIS,

County Superintendent.

diminish the wealth of the nation and endanger the safety of the state. As my business flourishes in proportion to your sensibility and ignorance I will do my best to prevent moral purity and intellectual growth.

"Should you doubt my ability, I refer you to the pawnshops, the poorhouse, the police court, the hospital, and the penitentiary and the gallows, where you will find many of the best customers have gone.

"A sight of them will convince you that I do what I say.

"And me to inform you that I am an honest saloon keeper."—Baltimore Sun.

ROCK CREEK

Mrs. Ida Parents, jr., took a rail road trip Tuesday morning to Pine City, returning on the 12:37 p. m.

Mr. Charles Heineman went to Rush City Thursday morning on special business, returning on the 11 a. m. train.

Messrs. John Krueger and Charles Heineman, the land man, took a trip to Grasston Thursday on business, enjoying their trip back with them.

MEADOW LAWN

Mr. Fred Spencer, of Blue Earth, is here to spend a few days hunting.

Mr. Charles Taylor is doing some cement work on the basement of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scofield and family spent Sunday at the Otto Gaukel home.

Mrs. Nellie Scofield and Mattie Lahart made a trip to Hinckley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auman visited with relatives at Bruno from Friday until Tuesday.

J. P. McAdams has finished the work on his road contract in Mission Creek, which he was doing for the last Tuesday.

Messrs. Nessel and Forster will have a joint sale this month, as both gentlemen have sold their farms and must dispose of their goods and machinery before leaving our neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens seems to have

HIGH GRADE STOVES-FAIR PRICE

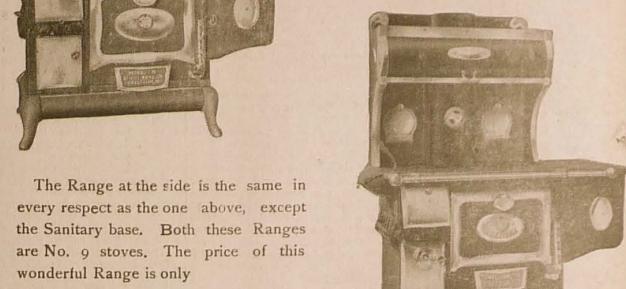
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and at less expense than you have ever paid for a winter's fuel.

The Favorite has features that make it the best and most economical base burner in existence. Your wife will see in its wonderful heating power the greatest luxury of home life—continuous warmth day and night, regardless of the driving winds and zero temperature outside.

No more stove worry for her, from hour to hour, no

more closing the rooms in a cold downstairs. No more anxiety about the children on freezing nights, and getting up to draw the covers more closely about them.

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FOR SALE—S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec. 17 Township 41 Range 17 and W. 1/4 sec. 20 sec. 20 Township 41 Range 17.

For prices and terms inquire of G. R. Wedin, Graniteburg, W. Va.

For first-class job work come to The Pioneer. The best job office in Pine County.

Goats for Sale.

I have 300 Angora goats which I will sell on time. They have cleared 400 acres of brush land for me in three years. Their fleeces brought 34 cents per pound net. Will sell them in small flocks if desired.

P. W. McAllen,

FOR SALE.—One horse, one row boat, two beds with springs, one Poole washing machine, one clothes wringer and one cupboard.

A. W. Asplund.

—For Sale—A good driving horse, harness and buggy. The price is right. Will give time to responsible buyer. Inquire of J. J. Madden.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Mrs. Kowalek was a twin city business caller last Friday.

Advertiser your sales, wants and dispositions in The Pioneer.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, a son.

—Rev. Parish was a Hinckley business visitor the latter part of last week.

—D. Russell, of Sandstone, was a business caller in this place last Saturday.

—Rudolph Wilkeen attended the dance given at Hinckley last Friday evening.

—"They were fine!" That is what the people say about the shows at the Town Hall.

—Mrs. Richard Holtez and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Holtez's parents at Bemidji.

—FOR SALE CHEAP—one large size hot blast stove, for wood or coal. Inquire at this office.

—A. M. Challeen spent the fore part of the week hunting in the northern part of the county.

—Rob. Grein left the first of the week for the northern part of the country on a hunting trip.

—Mrs. Ellstrom, of Princeton, is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Miller of this place.

—Don't stay out in the cold when you can go to the Town Hall and see the best kind of a show for 10 cents.

—Marvin Peterson returned to his duties in this place Sunday after a week's visit at his home in Emery, Wis.

—The photographic excellence of the moving picture shows at the Town Hall are seldom surpassed even in the cities.

—Mrs. Klovstad returned to her home in Duluth, Saturday, after a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Miller.

—Rose Cranton returned to her home in this place Monday afternoon, after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Duluth.

—Ed. Beyl, of Stillwater, who has been visiting at the Biedermann home in this place, returned to his home on the noon train Monday.

—Ed. Netzer was in town over Sunday looking for men to work in the woods. He returned to the pines on the noon train Monday.

—You like to be entertained don't you? Well just remember that the moving picture shows at the Town Hall furnish the best entertainment.

—LOST—Monday evening between this place and Meadow Lawn, a pair of no. 12 children's high topped overshoes. Finder leave at Pioneer office. Mrs. Duke.

—David McLaughlin is acting in the capacity of marshal in the absence of John Wilcox, who is in the northern part of the county on a hunting trip.

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If you have advertising or posting of fine job printing or literature, don't forget the Pioneer is for business.

—FOUND— Wednesday evening at G. A. R. Hall, a pair of ladies' gloves. Owner may have some by calling at this office, claiming property and paying for this notice.

—August Ausmus and son were passengers to Minneapolis, Wednesday, where they went to inspect a five-passenger Overland machine. If the machine proves satisfactory they may buy. Of course they read the advertisement in the Pioneer.

—Services at Grace Church, in G. A. R. Hall, Pine City, on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1912, as follows: Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8:00 p. m. Please come and bring others to worship with you.

Isaac Houlgate

Tuesday evening a number of the young people of the town were entertained at the Greig home on the Brunswick road, southwest of here. An elegant chicken-pie supper was served after which a pleasant social hour was passed.

A leaf of true American history is when the critics say about the Vitagraph Co.'s great picture, "How States are Made," to be shown at the Town Hall, Saturday and Sunday nights. It is a blood-stirring picture, rugged and bold. You can't afford to miss it.

—Dr. G. L. Baker, who has been located here since the latter part of last June departed Tuesday for Brownsville, Minn., where he will assume his brother's practice. Since locating here last spring Dr. Baker has made a multitude of friends who wish him much success in his new field. His brother, whose work he assumes, takes a position with the Chicago, Great Western railroad, as railway physician.

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F. C. LAIRD,
Skibo, Minn.

Canned Goods



THERE is a difference between fresh canned

goods and old stock. Only the newest is best---having that delicate natural flavor of the fruit or vegetables. Knowing this we buy only from factories which can their goods immediately after they are picked or grown---factories which are known to work under conditions of perfect cleanliness.

You may rely absolutely on our goods. We keep a large variety rather than an extensive stock--constant renewal being our policy. Next time you use our canned goods note the fresh, natural taste---the character of them all.

Prices this week on Moccasin Brand by the Dozen

Tomatoes	\$1.50	Extra Sifted Jumbo Peas	\$1.50
Corn	\$1.25	E. J. Peas	\$1.25

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS. BY REV. PARISH

We have a fine Sunday school each Sunday morning. You are invited to meet with us. Mr. Piper gave a very interesting chalk talk last Sunday.

The "D. D." class had another celebration Wednesday evening of this week. Young men are invited to join this class if they belong to no other. We have good times.

Our services are for you and we want you to worship with us each Sunday.

D. D. CLASS ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING.

Wednesday evening of this week the "D. D." class of the M. E. S. S. opened the winter season with one of their usual good times. Six o'clock supper was served for the class members and their ladies at the J. E. Nelson home, by the ladies of the church. As is the custom of these ladies, they had prepared an elegant menu.

Following supper, the party repaired to the A. W. Piper home, where a social evening was passed.

DEER VALLEY

Mrs. Gillig was a Rock Creek visitor Monday, still driving her nice little horses.

A lady from the Olson farm on the river came up driving with Olson's spotted racer.

Mrs. Bruce was at Rock Creek Thursday, also paid a flying business visit to Pine City the same day.

Mr. John Collins went to Minneapolis to stay with one of her sons who is married and lives in that city. The lady is not feeling very well, and hopes to regain her health.

Mr. E. J. Heineman and family were Rock Creek visitors last Thursday, visiting their parents and grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heineman and stayed all day, which was enjoyed by all.

WANTED— Men for Mill and Yard work, wages \$2.25 per day, board \$4.00 per week. Also men for wood-work, wages \$3.50 per month and board.

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A. CRANTON,
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LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Fall line of beautiful wool seatings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, handkerchiefs, petticoats, etc. Up-to-date in style. Prices moderate. Don't drive away with the miles you will find our prices low. If others can make \$10.00 a week you can also. Samples and full instructions given in a neat sample case, shipping express prepaid. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

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This is all First-class Land

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Digests what you eat.

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a home should be---we all have. In that ideal home you plan certain furniture--just the kind that will bring comfort and satisfaction and make it feel like "home sweet home."

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Come in today and let us show you our well selected stock. You need not buy—plan for the future. We will help you.

A FEW SPECIALS:

Window shades mounted on good rollers—genuine oil colors. Special while they last 35 cents each.

Extra good long back post dining chair a better chair than S. R. Co's. No. 1 H 29 at \$1.34 our price only \$1.00

Bow Back Kitchen chair just like S. R. Co's. No. 1 H 7 their price at factory is 78 cents we will sell you the same thing, and let you be the judge at only 75 cents and no freight to pay.

We can do this for you all along the line. Come in and let us prove it.

Yours for the com-
fort of your homes,

PIPER' the Pine City FURNITURE
MAN.

REGULATING THE STOMACH

That Important Organ Works According to the Quality of the Blood That Is Furnished to It.

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach; for a large part of its nourishment, while every act of nutrition, from the time food enters the stomach until it is digested and assimilated by the blood, needs plenty of pure, well-oxygenated blood. The blood works only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is anemia, or lack of blood. Indigestion is the result of a deficiency of the health of the body nor any form of exhaustion or lowered vitality, that may not lead to stomach trouble. Disease of the heart, lungs, kidneys, etc., may all contribute to the cause of indigestion. Thin, impure blood weakens the muscles of the stomach and lessens the power of the glands which regulate the digestive processes.

Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure, well-oxygenated blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood and help to restore the oxygen-carrying power of the blood until the blood is rich and red. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health.

Mrs. Emma M. Mayne, of No. 632 Second Avenue, Clinton, Iowa, says: "I first just worked myself out bringing up a child, and when I was still while in this run-down condition, I took sick with some kind of stomach trouble. I consulted with several physicians and saw many specialists, but found little help. I could not eat anything with relish and could not sleep. I would have deadly sick spells and would have terrible headaches and dizzy spells. I got very thin and my friends thought I was going into consumption. I doctor'd for a year and a half, had no relief. For a nice sissie told me that she took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, so I tried them. They soon helped me and I am now well again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, at a price of 50c per box; six boxes, \$2.70. Write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Send for free booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," ADV.

Escaped the Worst of It.

The worst things are the afflictions that have never happened. Bobby had just been soundly spanked for falling into the creek. "Gee!" he exclaimed, rubbing the seat of punishment, "what wouldn't I have got if I had drowned?"

WESTERN CANADA'S PROSPERITY

NOT A BOOM, BUT DUE TO NATURAL DEVELOPMENT.

One of the largest banks in Holland has been doing a big business in Western Canada, and Mr. W. Western, the President, recently went into the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, expressed himself as being impressed with present conditions and prospects, and was convinced that the great prosperity of the Dominion was not a boom, but merely the outcome of natural development.

Not much money had been invested largely in Western Canada by the Italian Banks, but by those of Germany, France, as well as Great Britain. Not only are these countries contributing money, but they are also contributing people, hard-working, industrious farmers, who are helping to produce the hundred million bushels of wheat and the three hundred million bushels of the other small grains that the Provinces of the West have harvested this season.

During the past fiscal year there came into Canada from abroad the States \$22,710, from Austria-Hungary 21,651; from Belgium 1,501; Holland 1,577; from France 2,094; Germany 4,664; Sweden 2,347; Norway 1,692; and from all countries the immigration to Canada in that year was 354,237. From the United States and foreign countries the figures will be increased during the present year.

Many of these people have gone to the farms, and it is no far look to the time when the prophecy will be fulfilled of half a billion bushel crop of wheat in Western Canada. Advertising.

English Stump Speech.

A correspondent, "Old Briney," sends us the following specimen of frenzied stump oratory: "Feeble, blykes! Thanks ter th' guverment, yer got ye off d'minshun' wage, and yer ter the loaf, an' all that! yer go ter do now is ter go for your gorter and local men, an' go 'to blitnd!" (Loud cheers.)—London Globe.

TIRIED BLOOD

LOWERS VITALITY

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Nutritive Power of the Blood
and Oxygen absorbed by the blood from the food we eat, and the air we breathe feeding the living cells, produces vitality. When the blood is tired, it fails to provide the elements in sufficient quantity and we suffer from Loss of Strength, Lack of Endurance, Broken Down Constitution, Worried or Depressed State of Mind, etc. In order to maintain vitality the blood should be rich

in TIRELESS BLOOD and red with oxygen. A treatment of Tonitoxes is the surest method of accomplishing these results. 5¢ per box of dealers or by mail. The Tonitoxes Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

"Well, why don't you do some-
thing?" she retorted, in equal de-

SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name

By
Rupert
Hughes

ILLUSTRATED
From Photographs
of the Play
By Harry S. Wexler

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the picture of the Marquis of Orgden to a stop, but wrecks the train, prevents their seeing minister on the way to the station. The Marquis is a man of the world, but with absolute exultation from him. "Let's wreck the train!"

"Don't you see?" she began excitedly. "When there's a train wreck a man gets killed and maimed. A minister always turns up to administer the last something or other—well!"

"Well?"

"I don't think you see? We wreck a train, a minister comes, we stab him, he marries us, and—there we are! Everything's lovely!"

He gave her one of those looks with which a man usually greets a woman who calls an inspiration. He did not however, speak with an analysis. He simply put forward an objection to it, and, man-like, chose the most hateful of all objections:

"It's a lovely idea, but the wreck would delay us for hours and hours. And miss my transport—"

"Harry Mallory, if you mention that again, I'll transport to the again, I know I'll have hydrocephalus. I'm going home."

"But darling," he pleaded, "you can't desert me now, and leave me to go on alone!" She had her answer given her.

"If you really loved me, you'd—"

"Oh, I know," he cut in. "You've said that before. But I'd be court-martialed. I'd lose my career."

"What's a career to a man who truly loves?"

"I don't care as much as it is to anybody else—and more!"

She could hardly controvert this gracefully, so she sank back with grim resignation. "Well, I've proposed my plan, and you don't like it. Now, suppose you propose something else?"

"I can imagine," the conductor mumbled. "Why don't you and your husband drop off and take the next train?"

"If you hint—Mr. Mallory has to be in San Francisco by tomorrow night. He just has to!"

"So have I."

"But to oblige me? To save me from distress—don't you think you could?" Like a man who has found the secret of the brass buttons on his coat sleeve, and whooped: "I think you might hold the train just a little tiny am hour!"

He was sorry, but he didn't see how he could. Then she took his breath away again, by asking out of a clear blue sky: "Are you sure you're a good man?"

"I'm sure—Mr. Mallory to be without you is a curse to me."

"He looks like an awfully nice man. You ask him."

"Oh, what's the use?"

"Marjorie was getting tired of depending on this charming young man with the very bad luck. She decided to assume command herself. She took recourse naturally to the original feminine methods: "I'll take care of *Me*," she said, with resolution. "A woman can get a man to do almost anything if she flirts a little with him."

"Marjorie!"

"Now, don't you mind anything I do. Remember, it's all for love of you—even if I have to kiss him."

"Marjorie, I want permission."

"I'm not going to be beaten, boy. You subdue!" She gave him the merest touch, but he fell backward into a chair, utterly astounded at the shameless siren into which desperation had altered the once timid girl he had come to choose to marry. He was being rapidly initiated into the complex and versatile and fearfully wonderful thing a woman really is, and he was saying to himself, "What have I married?" forgetting, for the moment, that he had not married her yet, and that thereby lies the whole trouble.

CHAPTER XXV.

The train-butcher, entering the Observation Room, found only a loving couple. He stood in at a glance a large part of his business was the forcing of wares on people who did not want them.

His voice and his method suggested the mosquito. Seeing Marjorie, Marjorie mentally noted that in reading each other's eyes, and evidently interested in nothing on earth less than something else to read, the train-butcher decided that his best plan of attack was to make himself a nuisance. It is a plan successfully adopted by organ-grinders, peddlars, plants and blackmailers upon the guise of who have nothing so obscene to sell as their absence.

Mallory and Marjorie heard the train-boy's hum, but they tried to ignore it.

"Papers, gents and ladies? Yes? No?" Parisian fashion.

No, he said a large personal budget between their very noses, and Marjorie drew them on the floor, with a bitter glance at her own borrowed plumage.

"Don't show me any Parisian fashions!" Then she gave the boy his congé by resuming her chat with Mallory: "How long do we stop at Ogden?"

"I'll get off at Ogden, and take the next train back. That's just what I'll do. Nothing, thank you!" this last to the train-boy.

"But you can't leave me like this," Mallory urged excitedly, with a smile of "No, no," to the train-boy.

"I can, and I must, and I will," Marjorie insisted. "I'll go pack my things."

"I'll go anyway. I want to get home."

"Marjorie, if you talk that way—I'll throw you on the train!"

She gasped. He explained: "I wasn't talking to you; I was trying to stop this phonograph!" Then he rose, and laid violent hands on the amorous, showed him to the corridor, seized his bundle of papers from his arm, and threw them about his head, so that he fell in a shower about the train-butcher, who could only feel a certain respect for the one man who had deserved him as he knew he deserved. He bent to pick up his scattered manuscripts, and when he had gathered his stores together, he had lain down and sang out a sincere:

"Excuse me."

But Mallory did not hear him, he was excitedly trying to calm the excited boy, who, having escaped back into the corridor, was preparing now to close back without him.

"Darling, you can't desert me now," he pleaded, "and leave me to go on."

"Well, why don't you do some-
thing?" she retorted, in equal de-

briever man than any of those to be a conductor?"

"The conductor swelled his chest a little at that, and Marjorie felt that he was already hers. She hammered the weak spot in his armor:

"Responsible! I should say it is. Mr. Mallory is responsible for a responsibility job."

"You pet!" rather dubiously from him, but with absolute exultation from her. "Let's wreck the train!"

"I don't follow you, sweetheart."

"Don't you see?" she began excitedly. "When there's a train wreck a man gets killed and maimed. A minister always turns up to administer the last something or other—well!"

"Well?"

"I don't think you see? We wreck a train, a minister comes, we stab him, he marries us, and—there we are! Everything's lovely!"

He gave her one of those looks with which a man usually greets a woman who calls an inspiration. He did not however, speak with an analysis. He simply put forward an objection to it, and, man-like, chose the most hateful of all objections:

"It's a lovely idea, but the wreck would delay us for hours and hours, and miss my transport—"

"Harry Mallory, if you mention that again, I'll transport to the again, I know I'll have hydrocephalus. I'm going home."

"I don't care as much as it is to anybody else—and more!"

She could hardly controvert this gracefully, so she sank back with grim resignation. "Well, I've proposed my plan, and you don't like it. Now, suppose you propose something else?"

"I can imagine," the conductor mumbled. "Why don't you and your husband drop off and take the next train?"

"If you hint—Mr. Mallory has to be in San Francisco by tomorrow night. He just has to!"

"So have I."

"But to oblige me? To save me from distress—don't you think you could?" Like a man who has found the secret of the brass buttons on his coat sleeve, and whooped: "I think you might hold the train just a little tiny am hour!"

He was sorry, but he didn't see how he could. Then she took his breath away again, by asking out of a clear blue sky: "Are you sure you're a good man?"

"I'm sure—Mr. Mallory to be without you is a curse to me."

"He looks like an awfully nice man. You ask him."

"Oh, what's the use?"

"Marjorie was getting tired of depending on this charming young man with the very bad luck. She decided to assume command herself. She took recourse naturally to the original feminine methods: "I'll take care of *Me*," she said, with resolution. "A woman can get a man to do almost anything if she flirts a little with him."

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Hundred weight. In contracts for the sale of goods or commodities, unless a contrary intention appears, the term "hundred weight" shall mean 100 pounds avoirdupois.

The following given inside dimensions shall govern for dry measures, made cylindrical in form.

1 Pint	4 inches	2 5/8 inches
1 Quart	5 1/4 inches	1 15/16 inches
2 Quarts	6 1/8 inches	4 1/4 inches
1 Peck	8 1/8 inches	4 1/4 inches
1 Bushel	10 1/8 inches	5 1/4 inches
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In contracts for sale of any of the following articles, unless a contrary intention appears, the term "bushel" shall mean the number of pounds avoirdupois herein stated:

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Beans, peas, wheat, clover seed	60
Barley, and Irish potatoes	57
Broccoli and sorghum seed	57
Shelled corn and rye	56
Sweet onions	55
Onions and rutabagas	52
Buckwheat, hemp seed, rape seed,	50
beets and green apples	50
Barley, millet and Hungarian grass seed	48
Carrots and timothy seed	45
Blueberries and parsnips	42
Currents and gooseberries	40
Cranberries	36
Oats	32
Dried apples and dried peaches	28
Charcoal	20
Blue grass, orchard grass and red top seed	14
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Plastering hair (washed)	4
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Whoever, in buying, shall take any greater number of pounds or cubic feet to the bushel, ton, or cord, as the case may be, than is herein allowed, or in selling shall give any less number, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court of Pine City, Minnesota.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Rawle.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested, notice is given of certain lands belonging to said decedent. The petition of Plaintiff in the above named cause, for the above named defendant, being duly filed in this court, requesting that the same be sold for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein. This notice is given so that the same may be sold and so that the person to whom it is granted may know that a license to be granted to him.

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