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ROCK CREEK

The Farmers' store and Mr. Hendrickson shipped a good many fowls up north for Thanksgiving.
 Mrs. Magena Berglin departed Friday noon for St. Paul to visit for a few days with her son and family.
 John Algair informs us that some one stole a quarter of venison and the hide of a deer out of his wood house one night last week.
 Misses Amelia and Anna Nelson went down to the Twin Cities on a shopping trip Friday morning and returned Saturday morning.
 Mr. Cudd, our harness maker, took Thanksgiving dinner with Wm. Doran and family, and reports having spent a very pleasant afternoon.
 A grand ball will be given in Johnson's new hall Saturday eve, Dec. 7th, by Gilbert Nelson. Everyone is cordially invited. Remember the place and date.
 Jan. Carlson and Mr. Hanson traded horses one day last week. As they are both pretty good judges of horses it is hard to tell which one of them got the best of the bargain.
 A. M. Chalmers, of Pine City, was around among the farmers before Thanksgiving buying up turkeys. He understands that he picked up about 1,000 pounds in this vicinity.
 Some of our young people took in the basket ball game and dance at South City Wednesday evening, returning on the 2 a. m. train. They all report having had a very enjoyable time.
 George Lonnroth and wife made a short business trip to Duluth Tuesday, returning Wednesday. It was very much to George's credit to get his business transacted in that length of time.
 Two masons came up to plaster the

new Johnson Hall so as to have the same ready for the dance to be given by the M. W. A. camp next Saturday evening. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening.
 A married daughter of Ben. Benson and her child came up from St. Paul Wednesday to visit with the lady's parents for some time. Mr. Benson and wife will enjoy having their daughter and grandchild with them.
 Ernst Welland and wife, who are friends of Asg. Altman, and who live at Little Falls arrived Sunday on the limited to spend a short time with their friend. During their stay here they are stopping with Charles Heinemann and wife.
 August Altman last week took five good-sized hogs to Pine City, which he sold to A. M. Chalmers. When he returned he brought with him a large fat goose, which he had prepared at the Heinemann home for his Thanksgiving dinner.
 P. Rastman and Mr. Hawkenson made a trip to Spooner and north of Spooner, where they went to take up a homestead. They have returned home. They say that the soil or the country did not suit them, and that Rock Creek was good enough for them.
 Henry Bassett has returned from the North, where he was hunting moose with his brother, John. They must have met with success, as we saw F. Wilson load a lot of moose meat into his wagon, almost a wagon-load full. A nice moose steak would not go half bad. We have an idea how it would taste.
 —WANTED.—A strong capable girl for general house work on farm 2 1/2 miles from Duluth. Good wages and steady work for right party. Address Box 46, Wrenshall, Minn.

PINE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS AT HINCKLEY

Last Friday evening the Pine County Development Association met at Hinckley for the purpose of adopting the best means of advertising the resources of this county. The meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms, and about fifty Pine County boosters were in attendance. Sandstone, Brookpark, Hinckley and Pine City being well represented.

W. R. McKenzie, of the Northern Minnesota Development Association, was the first speaker of the evening, and with his experience of several years in the development work was able to tell of the many ways a vicinity may be successfully advertised. He outlined the work of the State Association for the coming year and one of the main features will be the opening of exhibit rooms in various important cities all over the country. Mr. McKenzie explained how these exhibit rooms were run and how the funds needed to keep them in operation were secured.

Mr. Willard, Development Agent for the Northern Pacific, spoke for some time on the possibilities of this section and advised the people of the county to cooperate with the railroad company in their projects of development. Mr. Willard has the honor of being the first development agent employed by any railroad company.

Mr. Brown of the Farm School at St. Anthony Park, who is an expert on potatoes, gave a short talk on the possibilities of this county as a potato section, and spoke enthusiastically of the excellent shipping facilities of the county. He said that too many of the settlers coming into this country loaded themselves with too much land merely because it was cheap. He gave this as one reason why many failed, and advised a small farm well worked rather than a large farm improperly worked.

Following this phase of the program a round table session was held, at which time the means of best advertising Pine County were discussed. It was decided that \$1,000 should be raised and that out of this fund the sum of \$300 should be given into the State Association for the exhibit fund. The entire amount was apportioned among the various towns of the county as follows:

Pine City	\$200
Hinckley	200
Sandstone	200
Bruno	75
Askov	50
Willow River	50
Finlayson	50
Brookpark	50
Kerrick	25
Sturgeon Lake	25
Cornell	25

The balance is to be raised in the smaller communities of the county. H. W. Harte, of this place, and M. G. Scofield, of Brookpark, were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association now in session at Crookston.

Hinckley wants it known that she is a candidate for the State Development meeting next year.

MINISTERS HOLD MEETING

Last Monday afternoon the ministers of Pine County held a meeting at the M. E. church in this place, at which time a constitution was adopted and the organization named The Ministerial Association of Pine County.

Revs. Smith and Holtzinger, of Hinckley, Spicer, of Brookpark, McKean, Rhodes and Parish, of this place were in attendance. The session proved very profitable to all present. All the ministers in Pine County and vicinity are invited to join. The next meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church at Hinckley Monday afternoon December 17.

F. C. INGLESTON SENDS LETTER TO PIONEER AND FRIENDS AT HOME

ON BOARD S. S. SIMINOLE, AT SEA, Nov. 12th, 1912.

To the Pioneer and friends at home: We got clear of the dock in Brooklyn on Saturday, November 9th at 9 o'clock p. m. It was cold and wind blowing very hard, passed Sandy Hook dropped our pilot, and passed Scotland lights at 5:45. Some sea. This is a small ship, of only about 2,480 tons, loaded deep and I think it will be wet and disagreeable in bad weather. We have about 60 passengers aboard. I turned in early as there was nothing interesting doing.

November 10th, on deck at 6 a. m. blowing half a gale, cold and big sea following, ship rolling heavy and making very poor time. Our observation at noon showed us in 37 degrees and 29 minutes N. Lat. and 78 degrees W. Long., with a run of 183 miles. The wind began dying out toward evening. Passed a large sailing ship at 6 p. m.

November 11th, nice morning, not much wind but big following sea with ship rolling 25 degrees. Observation at noon 33 42 N. Lat. 71 53 W. Long. run 233 miles, New York 416 miles. Wind light and from the west, still some sea and rolling heavy. Heard from S. S. Cooma by wireless this morning 150 miles east of us bound for New York. Wind all died out in the evening. Turned in at 10 p. m.

November 12th, beautiful morning, southeast trade wind, warm sea, smooth with some roll. Observation at noon 29 44 N. Lat. 71 11 E. Long. run 240 miles, New York 656 miles, fine afternoon.

November 13th, wind fresh southeast and warm. Observation at noon 25 54 N. Lat. 71 04 E. Long. run 230 miles, New York 886 miles. Wind strong, southeast, some sea and ship rolling heavily, squall at 3 p. m. Turned in at 10 p. m.

November 14th, big sea, arrived at Grand Turks Island at 11 a. m. This is a fine looking island but I don't think I would like to live here. The islands were taken from the French by England in 1618 and are still under her rule. The island is about seven miles long by one mile wide. The chief industry is salt, this is taken from the sea-water. Large pans are made in the ground, some of them an acre or more, they are made of concrete, the water flows in to the depth of about 18 inches, and is allowed to stand in the sun until it reaches a temperature of 120 degrees Far., at this degree of heat drops its crystals. The water is then drawn off and the salt taken out. This is surely a cheap process, the water is 75 per cent salt and the salt is worth 6 cents a bushel, or 70 pounds aboard of ship. The population of the island is 6,000, 70 per cent being colored, or of the African slave. Very little fruit is grown here, pearl fishing is carried on to some extent the pearl is pink and is taken from the conk shell.

I got two today and when I get home you can all see them. While they are a beautiful stone, they are practically unknown in the United States, most of them going to the London market. As we only stay here two hours I must hurry this, as a boat leaves here today for New York.

I am sending you a card and also my folk, so if any of the readers of the Pioneer wish to see what this place looks like they can do so by calling at the above places. Now as Thanksgiving time will soon be here,

And turkey be the leading question, I hope with heartiness sincere, You all may have a good digestion.

—Ladies, the latest thing in Nifty Back Combs and Hair Brushes, Ladies' Hair Bags and Novelties in Jewelry just arrived. Watch the new things arriving from now till the Holidays at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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All Wax Standard, 2 Minute Records 21c. Each
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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, Dec. 6, '12

COUNCIL MET MONDAY

PINE CITY, MINN., Dec. 2nd, 1912. The Common Council of the Village of Pine City met in the village hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Members present Julius Hosoy, Pres., Matt Frochaaka, Trustee; and H. J. Bulgr, Clerk. Members absent Trustees Aug. Larson and Aug. Carlson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved.

The following claims against the village were read, audited and on motion allowed, and the clerk instructed to issue his warrants for the specified amounts to-wit:—

Eastern Minn. Power Co. light. Labor, lamps and wiring	\$ 189.21
J. D. Wilson, sal. as Marshal and one day extra	52.00
H. J. Bulgr, clerks sal. clerk reg. and gen. election freight on ballot boxes and stamps	26.70
W. J. Gottry, Judge Bd. reg. gen. elect.	12.15
T. W. Ling, " "	12.15
A. H. Lamborn, " "	12.15
F. A. Johnson care fire engine	5.00
A. Glasow labor on engine house	2.62
Joe. Houdick, Sal. Cont. 10 days	20.00
J. W. Duvall, work with team 5 days	17.50
Dr. G. L. Baker, Chrm'n board of health Aug. 5 to Nov. 5 at \$20.00 per year	12.50
Pine County, 10 per cent. liq. license issued during 1912	460.00
Total	\$ 703.18

No further business appearing Council on motion adjourned to Dec. 14.

H. J. BUNGR,
Clerk.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.

BY REV. PARISH

In spite of rain or snow let us have a great attendance at Sunday school next Sunday.

The pastor will preach at both services next Sunday. Come and invite your friends to worship with you.

Our Sunday school is planning to make the Xmas celebration for this year the best in the history of our church.

The special music given by the choir at each of our services adds wonderful to the helpfulness of our services. Good music is enjoyed by all.

The Ministerial Association held their second regular meeting in our church last Monday. Rev. Mr. Rhodes gave the paper and a discussion followed. It was a very helpful meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church at Hinckley December 16th.

—Messrs. Knapp, Collins, Sauer and Splitttoser attended the Pine County development meeting, held at Hinckley Friday evening. They made the "trip" in Roy Carlson's machine. J. D. Boyle, who went up on the train, accompanied them home.

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

Jotako of Altona W. Taft, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Altona W. Taft, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Mary A. Taft.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 2nd day of March 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Room at the Court House at Pine City in said County, be, and the same hereby is, set and specified as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid. Let copies hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Pine County Pioneer as provided by law.

Dated November 24th, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX,
Judge of Probate,
Nov. 24, Dec. 6-13-12

Application for Hearing on Petition to Nullify Marriage or Leave Same, Vol. 2 of Johnson's Charlotte Nordstrom, Intendant.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johnson's Charlotte Nordstrom, Intendant.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above estate, hereby being notified that the petition of A. W. Sauser, as representative of said estate, filed in this court, representing that it is necessary for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands, of and which described therein be sold and paying thereon a license be so sold and conveyed to me.

Now Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court, at the Pine City Court Room, in the Court House at Pine City, County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of December 1912, at two o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 21st day of November 1912.

ROBERT WILCOX,
Judge of Probate Court,
Nov. 22 29 Dec. 6-13-12

—Three bags of Bull Durham for 6 cents at Brownies.

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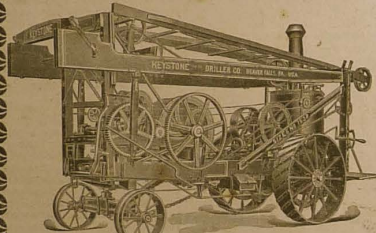
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NOTICE.

Through an error in composition we stated in Dr. E. C. Roberts ad that he would be here December 14. This error was over looked and we regret it. Dr. Roberts called here Wednesday, December 4th, and here Wednesday, December 4th, and we publish this notice for the benefit of those who had planned on seeing him December 14th.

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

—Margaret Mullins spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Hinckley.

—W. J. Gottry attended a K. of P. gathering at Minneapolis last Friday.

—J. R. Wikeen went to Brahm last Friday evening on Power Company business.

—Ben Bjork was a passenger to St. Paul Tuesday, where he went for few days on business.

—H. H. Parish and wife spent Turkey Day with friends at North Branch. They returned Friday.

—E. J. Thompson, of Finlayson, was a business caller in this place the fore part of the week.

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

—Mrs. Borchers went to Columbus, Wis., Thanksgiving Day to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. A. W. Piper entertained a large number of relatives and friends at dinner at her home here last Thursday.

—Roy Carlson was a St. Paul business caller the fore part of this week. He returned on the early train Tuesday.

—You have made a move in the right direction if you are attending the moving picture shows at the Town Hall.

—Rudolph Wosmek, who is a student at Hamline University, was up and spent the fall vacation with his parents.

—Clyde Allen, wife and family, of Proctor, came down Wednesday noon to spend a week with the Frank Kuntz family.

—That grumpy individual you met today hadn't been to the shows at the Town Hall, or he would have been smiling.

—Wm. McKusick and Perce Netser left Wednesday afternoon for the northern woods where they will work until spring.

—Earl Shuey and wife, of St. Paul, came up Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with the Shuey family east of town.

—Ketta Bede entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday evening. All present report a very enjoyable time.

—Alvina and Anna Grimm went to Cloquet to spend Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Glasow. They returned Tuesday.

—Jack Lambert, of Two Harbors, came down the latter part of last week to spend several days with relatives and friends here.

—John Gray, who is attending a telegraphy school in Minneapolis was up and spent Thanksgiving with his parents in this place.

—B. W. Cudd, the Rock Creek harness maker, was a business caller in this place Tuesday. While in town he called on the Pioneer.

—You don't know what you are missing, when you miss the shows at the Town Hall. When you find out, you'll be sorry for yourself.

—Gripping dramas and sprightly comedies. Three big dramatic companies from small admission. Where? Why at the Town Hall, of course.

—S. C. Hathaway, of Meadow Lawn, spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends at Mankato. He returned to this place Wednesday.

—The Ladies Altar Society of St. Mary's Parish will hold their Annual Sale and will serve a 25c chicken supper on Dec. 9th at the Town Hall.

—Mrs. Jos. Dolan, of Ottowa, Can., and Miss Emma Tierney, of Minneapolis, spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in this place.

—Mrs. John Kalb and daughter, Hattie, returned to their home here last Sunday from St. Paul, where they spent part of last week with relatives.

—Ketta Bede, who is attending the Agricultural College of the "U. of M." was up and spent Thanksgiving Day and the week end at her home in this place.

—Ell Huber and Richard Kowalke returned to this place Saturday from Askov, where they had spent a week at the claim owned by Miss Portia Huber.

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—Louis Fuhrman returned to this place Saturday morning from the game country above Duluth. He reports that deer are plentiful in that region this fall.

—Helen Jumer, who is attending the Duluth Normal, came down to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents and friends. She returned to Duluth Sunday.

—Lee Rowe and sister, Clara, and Celia Muenzer, of Rush City, were up for the Thanksgiving dance given here Thursday evening under the auspices of the Degree of Honor.

—There will be Episcopalian services in the G. A. R. hall at this place Tuesday evening Dec. 10th.

Rev. Isaac Houlgate, Rector.

—Mrs. Matt Swanson, of Alexandria, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison, for several days last week. Mrs. Swanson was here in the interests of foreign missions.

—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, from the famous Bird Bros. stock of Pennsylvania. Some of the best birds to be found. Young toms \$5.00, hens \$4.00. For Sale By F. A. Wiley, Pine City, Minn. (16)

—Mrs. Alvina P. Edwards, of Benson, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., inspected the local circle Monday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent after which refreshments were served.

—There will be services at Grace church in G. A. R. Hall, Pine City on Tuesday, Dec. 10th as follows: Evening prayer and sermon at 8:00 p. m. Please come and bring others to worship with you. Isaac Houlgate

NOTICE—I will give a good price, according to quality, for EGGS in hatching time from pure breed chickens. Those having or wanting such, please write or phone at once. Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Henriette, Minn.

—Philip Hamlin, who is attending Hamline University, was up and spent Turkey day and the week end at the home of his parents. His sister, Lois, who teaches school near Finlayson, was also home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

—Viola Knapp, of Dubuque, Iowa, a sister of Dr. K. W. Knapp, came up last week to spend Thanksgiving with her brother and family. She returned to her home Friday accompanied by her mother, who has spent the past month in this place.

—Lillian Lambert spent Saturday and Sunday with her brothers, Jack and Bern, at Two Harbors. Her Brother Jack accompanied her back Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. Heywood took her place at the post office on the days of her absence.

—Remember and ask for every vote you are entitled to with your cash purchases at the Drug Store. Your votes may help some boy or girl win the prize. The most popular boy gets an Edison phonograph, and the most popular girl gets a burning outfit.

—The County Commissioners held a meeting last Saturday, but owing to a rush of office work, Auditor Hamlin was unable to write up the minutes of the session. We will be prepared to give our readers an account of the business transacted in our next issue.

—Darwin Gray, who has taken Mr. Peterson's place at the local depot the past three months, left Monday morning for Willow River. Mr. Peterson arrived in this place Sunday coming from points in Wisconsin. He has spent the past three months in Canada, and where he owns considerable land and where he has been harvesting a big flax crop. Mr. Peterson reports an abundant crop of grain in Canada, especially of flax, but informed us that the price of flax is pretty low. He enjoyed the trip very much and is back all ready for work. He spent Thanksgiving with his son Elmer at Minneapolis, Elmer having met him at that place.

1,000 WOODSMEN WANTED.

Come to Cloquet and ship to the woods. Highest wages. Swampers, \$35 per month; sawyers, teamsters and cant hook men, \$40. Good companies and good camps. Honest treatment. The making and pulp wood cutting in good timber.

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rule when we commenced business--and have rigidly adhered to the rule ever since--to give you the top market value for your money, even if we occasionally lose ourselves. That you appreciate this is shown by the way our trade is growing--and by the celerity of our customers. You are missing a whole lot if you do not come into this store and look at our quality and prices.

This Week's Specials

Sugar	\$5.00	Mince Meat lb.	15 cents
Apples per bbl.	\$2.75	Peanut Butter lb.	15 cents
Eggs per dozen	.30	Bacon lb.	18 cents

A. W. Asplund,

Pine City, Minnesota.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

There will be special music next Sunday.

December 8th the morning sermon will be the first of a series on Beatitudes.

The evening sermon will be the first of a series on Plain Answers to Questions Modern Men Are Asking.

If not a church attendant elsewhere, you are most cordially invited to all services of the church and Sunday school.

LETTERS ADVERTISED

Remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Pine City for the week ending Dec. 2, 1912.

Prof. Louis Anderson, A. J. Anderson, Matt. Colman, Mrs. N. Dahlberg, Mrs. John Hagen, Kata Bal, Ketcham, Vaclar, Kozak, Oswald Norden, Olor Westlund.

Persons claiming the above letters will please say "advertised" giving date of this list. Will be sent to the Dead Letter office Dec. 9, 1912.

J. Y. BRACKENRIDGE,
Post Master.

DEER VALLEY

Mr. Collins and Mrs. Gillig were Pine City visitors last week on business.

Mr. Hongston was out last week with Mrs. Gillig's ponies bringing in potatoes.

Mr. Ross, who is now helping E. J. Heineman on the road work will have a steady job for some time.

Mr. Bruce was a Rock Creek visitor last week after lumber. He is now about ready to commence the erection of his new house.

Mr. Douglas, who has been employed at the Johnson Store has completed his job, as the brick work is all completed and has returned to his home at the Valley.

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SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name

By Rupert Hughes

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SYNOPSIS.

Leah, Harry Mallory, and Marjorie are all married. Leah and Marjorie have their wedding...

CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

Marjorie was overwhelmed, but she felt it becoming in her to be a trifle coy. So she pouted: "But you won't put me for a bride now. I'm such a fright!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

Jealousy Comes Aboard. There was an air of domestic peace in the observation room, when Marjorie and Marjorie had been left to themselves for some time. But the peace was like the ominous hush that precedes a tempest.

Mallory was so happy with every thing making his way, that he was smiling as he walked with Marjorie, holding the latter's hand and holding up his newspaper with the other. He did not know all that was coming his way. The blissful silence was broken first by Marjorie.

"How do you spell Utah?" with a smile. "Utah begins with U," he said—and rather liked his wife's listened for some recognition, and rose to get it, but she waved him away.

And how there was a small commotion in the smoking room. Through the glass along the corridor the men caught sight of the girl who had got on at Green River. Ashkin saw her first and she saw him.

Both said: "I beg your pardon." When Mallory lowered the paper, both stared till their eyes almost popped. Their amazement was one of immediate rapture. He looked as if he were having much obliged for a relative sister to sink into it.

"Oh, no! My heart has only known one real love. He knows this over her head at Marjorie, but Kathleen seized it, to his greater content. "Oh, Harry, how sweet of you to say it! It makes me feel positively faint."

"You shall never have cause for jealousy, my own." But Kate was not finished with the children of the unfortunate pair, and already new trouble was stirring in their direction.

has been a bridesmaid. "No, papa went on ahead. Marjorie hopes to overtake him. But papa is a very good traveler."

So there he sat, sweating his soul's blood and able only to spare for time and wonder who was out on a new tack. And now she was off on a new tack.

"I must telegraph home—and sign my new name. Won't mamma be pleased?" "Won't she?" said Mallory, with just a trace of dubiety.

Money in Growing Willows. A Chicago merchant advertised for 1,000,000 willow cloth baskets which indicated that the willow-growing industry is very much neglected.

MADE HIM SOMEWHAT TIRED

Miss Hall Gave Excuse for Whining to the Aid of the Company of Sam Jackson.

"I want all account of that yaller gal, Sally," explained Kathleen, sitting with difficulty through the bandages that swathed his face.

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Miss E. Second St. Muncie, Ind.—"My little girl had a bad breaking out on the scalp from the little white lumps, and she had a very bad time with itching and burning."

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Old Landmark Gone. The Philadelphia schoolhouse in Mars Hill up on the hill, the one James G. Blaine honored years ago by giving a bell, which still hangs in the belfry, is no more.

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- Syrup, pure corn syrup, 10 lb. pail; **35c**
- Seeded Raisins, 16 ounce package, 3 packages for **25c**
- New Prunes, fancy Santa Clara, very meaty, 3 lbs. for **25c**
- New Peaches, large yellow balls, per pound, **10c**
- New Apricots, large, bright meat fruit, per pound, **11c**

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- Matches, 6-box package, per package, **18c**
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