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Quality added to value equals the sum of a good shoe. It's what you get when you buy

The "BORCHER'S" SHOE

We sell these shoes because we know there's a hundred cents worth of satisfaction in every dollar invested.

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ought to be the pride of every first-class grocer, and every first-class grocer in PINE CITY carries

"Golden Key" Flour

because it is the best flour milled. Few can equal it and none can beat it, and the few that equal it are not found in this part of the country. Try it once and you'll swear by it.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.



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THERE'S no excuse for the small shop to lose business because of poor lighting.

Poorly illuminated counters oblige customers to seek daylight either at the entrance or at a back window of the store to enable them to examine the texture of goods. This is a nuisance which most customers will not tolerate.

Intelligent customers—the class really worth cultivating, invariably trade at shops where they can see clearly the goods they wish to purchase.

Edison Mazda Lamps afford an abundance of electric light at minimum cost. "Light up" your place of business. Our Lamp Experts will gladly help you on the path to profit.

EASTERN MINNESOTA POWER CO.

Plan to attend the Minstrel Show to be given soon. Dates given later.

FOR SALE—A fine two story eight room house all finished and two lots in the western part of town. This is a cheap, desirable piece of property. For further particulars call at this office.

When in need of plain or stamped linens, crochet, knitting, embroidery or lace making materials, call on, write or phone Miss Susan Shearer, Art Needlework specialist. All orders will receive prompt attention. Pine City, Minn., Phone No. 11.

PREMIUM LIST FOR CO. FAIR MINSTRELS TO APPEAR SOON

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No county in the state is doing more for better education and better agriculture than Pine County. No county has a better school system nor a more live, energetic corps of workers along educational lines. It is very fitting and proper that we show to the people of the county and to those of adjoining counties what we are doing along these lines. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pine County Agricultural Society, this matter was laid before them and a committee reported in favor of making such an exhibit and suggested the following lines of work to be shown. It is hoped that this action will have the hearty support of the teachers, scholars and parents throughout the county.

The following is a complete list of the exhibits outlined and prizewon upon same.

CLASS A. GEOGRAPHY.

Lot 1. Map of Pine County.
Lot 2. Map of Minnesota.
Lot 3. Map of North America.
Lot 4. Map of the Mississippi River and states bordering.

Lot 5. Map of the Mediterranean Sea and countries surrounding.

The map of North America shall show the countries, 10 large rivers, 10 large cities and all important mountain chains taken. The map of the Mississippi River shall show the states bordering it and their capitals, important branches of the river, and two cities in each state, one on the river and one inland. The map of the Mediterranean Sea shall show the countries bordering it, their capitals, important sea ports, inland towns and mountain ranges. All maps shall be done in colors upon paper 9x12 inches in size. Lots 3 to 5 inclusive, shall be freehand, and any showing evidence of having been traced will be rejected.

CLASS B. LANGUAGE.

Booklets on agricultural topics as follows:

Lot 1. Potatoes
Lot 2. Corn.
Lot 3. Poultry.
Lot 4. Wheat.
Lot 5. Dairy Cattle.
Lot 6. Horses.
Lot 7. Hogs.
Lot 8. Sheep.
Lot 9. Bread Making.
Lot 10. Strawberries.
Lot 11. Minnesota Birds.
Lot 12. Minnesota.
Lot 13. Pine Count.

The booklet will be judged on the following points:

Material 50 points
Arrangement 25 points
Neatness 15 points
Illustrations 10 points

CLASS C. PENMANSHIP.

These sheets may be written by pupils from the same or different grades. Each sheet shall contain the following line of work:

Lot 1. Two lines of movement exercises, two spaces in height.

Lot 2. The alphabet in capital letters occupying two lines.

Lot 3. The alphabet in capital letters occupying two lines.

Lot 4. Two lines of figures.

Lot 5. Two lines of words.

This will be divided as follows: 1-2-3 grades, 4-5-6 grades, 7-8 grades.

Lot 6. One sheet of movement exercises, two spaces in height.

Lot 7. One sheet of capital letters—the alphabet.

Lot 8. One sheet of small letters—the alphabet.

Lot 9. One sheet of figures.

The sheets shall be judged on movement, legibility, form, arrangement and general appearance.

CLASS D. SEWING.

Section A, done by girls under 13 years of age.

Lot 1. Work apron.

Lot 2. Fancy apron.

Lot 3. Hemmed patch.

Lot 4. Three-cornered darn.

Lot 5. Buttons.

Lot 6. Hemstitched Towel.

Lot 7. Work Bag.

Lot 8. Marguerite.

Section B, done by girls from 13 to 18 years of age.

If you are suffering with the blues just wait until the Minstrels appear and they will drive them away.

There is nothing that is as good for a person as a hearty laugh. The old adage says "Laugh and grow fat." If you do not laugh at the songs and funny jokes of the black-faced comedians, you had better see a physician right away as there is something radically wrong with you somewhere.

The chorus of about twenty voices under the direction of Musical Director C. H. Sutherland, will have a repertoire that will be well worth the price asked for the whole show.

It is the aim of the company to give their patrons about two or three and a half hours of good clean entertainment.

Keep your eyes on the columns of the local papers for the place and date of the appearance of the Men's Club Minstrel Show.

Remember the proceeds are to go toward the building of the educational building to be erected on the county fair grounds this summer.

CLASS E. MANUEL TRAINING.

Lot 1. Nail Box.
Lot 2. Towel Roller, 18 inches long.
Lot 3. Sleeve Board, 20 inches long.
Lot 4. Meat Carving Board, 14 inches long.
Lot 5. Napkin Ring.
Lot 6. Hammer Handle.

The premiums on each lot will be as follows—1st prize, \$1.00; 2nd, \$.75; 3rd, \$.50; 4th, \$.30.

For the improvement of poultry on the farms of the county, we propose to have a junior poultry contest at our County Fair this fall for the boys and girls of the county under sixteen years of age. The premiums will be offered in the following standard breeds: Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons and Leghorns.

The different varieties of each breed competing among themselves.

1st prize, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.25; 3rd, 1.00; 4th, \$.75 and 5th, \$.50.

A very much be of 1913 hatch, and must consist of one male and two female birds.

The following premiums will be offered to school children under sixteen years of age, for the best ten ears of corn.

Yellow corn, 1st prize, \$1.50; 2nd, \$.75; 3rd, \$1.00; 4th, \$.75 and 5th, \$.50. White corn, the same Premiums. Other colored corns, the same Premiums.

Potatoes are a very important crop in Pine County.

The best potatoes to raise for market are Carmons, Triumphs and Early Ohio.

We offer the following premiums on these three varieties, consisting of one peck each—1st prize, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.25; 3rd, \$1.00; 4th, \$.75 and 5th, \$.50.

Satisfactory evidence must be presented to the Superintendent of this department, that the exhibits in this department, are the result of the individual care of the exhibitor, who must be a school child, under the age of 16 years. The exhibits must not be taken from the flocks or fields of the parent. No entrance fee on school children exhibits.

All exhibits must be marked plainly with the name, age, grade and address of the exhibitor.

H. W. HARTE,
Secretary.

GREAT BARGAINS!

See Our Bargain Table.

Lots of needed and useful articles for less than half price. To make room for spring goods. Soap, Glassware, Paint, Stock-food, Condition-powders, and other articles. Look them over.

Large Stock of Spring Wall Paper Just Received.

Paint of all Kinds

Varnish, Stains all Colors

No Better Paint Made or Better Prices Given Than What we Offer You. Figure With us on Wall Paper and Paint and Save Money.

You Know The Place,
BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY,

Main Street Pine City

The Big Problem For Home Builders

is the selection of material best suited to their individual requirements. Lumber is generally conceded the best all around material that can be used. Its use insures a sanitary, healthful abode and with it a home can be planned to come within the reach of all sizes of purses—subject to future day expansion as your family increases. There are many advantages we have discovered in our years of experience with lumber which we believe would be extremely interesting to you—all of which can be had for the asking. At present our stock is well assorted and we can supply all sized bills without delay. Come in, look us over and let us tell you how you can utilize lumber to the best advantage. We want also to show you the difference in lumber and why grades determine price. This is worth knowing.

"There's no Place Like Home"
One Piece or a Carload.

Pine City Saw Mill Co.

ED. GALLES :: Retail Manager.

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Having recently purchased the Jos. Volenec Meat Market, one door west of Hotel Agnes, we wish to ANNOUNCE

That we Will Keep Constantly on Hand all Kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, Game In Season, Canned Meats, Pickles Sweet and Sour, Catsup, and In fact Everything Needed and Kept in a First-class Market.

The Men's Club will not meet on Monday April 7th.

Secretary of Trivolous Affairs

by
MAY FUTRELLE

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SYNOPSIS.

In Codman and her sister Loulie, Louise was the argumentative and impulsive one; but she was always won over by the tact of their father and they are compelled to cast about for some other way to get what they want. This time Codman has advertised for a position as companion, and Mrs. Hazard runs a small hotel, the Hotel du Trouville, where her "secretary of frivolous affairs" is kept. Her son John is engaged to Miss Minette, and daughter Loulie is the right matrimonial pair. Loulie falls headlong to Hap Winthrop, and Loulie's mother, Mrs. Hazard, is shocked. The Duc de Trouville is a bachelor, and Mrs. Hazard gives him a big reception and Loulie makes many people think old Hap is in love with her. Natlie, Loulie's maid, whom Hap has been paying attention to, loses an engagement to another man, and Mrs. Hazard declares there is no other like it. In the town there is a development of jewelery under similar circumstances. Hap takes Loulie to see it, and Loulie is very much impressed. She is engaged to Natlie, and has been given a large sum of money to go to Paris. Changes to the Hazard country places, however, bring the two girls back to the town, and for the summer Loulie and Laura visit the town of Winthrop Abbott, an architect, who is engaged in building a new hotel, the Duc de Trouville arrives at the Hazard home, and Loulie and Hap are seen in a motor boat late at night. Next morning the papers announce the robbery of several nearby houses.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Do you know the Duc d'Abigay, Mrs. Hazard?" I asked.

He looked at the picture again before he answered. I felt rather shaky after the question was out.

"Ah, mademoiselle," he replied, "the man he bears is not the clown of a lion such as you see in the picture, but a real man, a real man, a real scandal. He is my friend. I am ashamed for him." And when I tried to look surprised "Mademoiselle, you have not heard? He is a thief."

"A thief!" I echoed, to gather my wits and consider what I would say next. "I feel rather foolish, I confess, about the Duc d'Abigay after he answered so readily. He is noble, Your Grace. I can not comprehend."

"Noblemen may be thieves, mademoiselle." He smiled, a quick, flashing smile, then his face became serious again. "It makes my heartache. He was never trustworthy, but ah, he was most lovable. Is it not, mademoiselle?"

"I do not know him."

I did not say nothing except the knowledge that he knew the Duc d'Abigay, and I had saddened the poor little duke by the mention of an erring friend. I hastily spoke of other things, the pictures, places, both French and English, before France.

We were there an hour, I returned to my amazement, a long, moist, intense hour, and I wondered that I'd ever been guilty of suspecting him of anything but being a splendid little French friend who couldn't help it. If he had an erring friend, then all the better, wanted to marry him. I hated to think that Natlie—but then that wasn't any of my business.

There was an end to my happiness when I was back down-stairs again. Lydia Abigail had turned up on the scene, and as the others Higginson, Jane Hills, and especially Natlie, wanted to keep on playing, Natlie beckoned to me and I, perforce, must come.

"Perhaps we won't be so unfortunate this evening," I said, as I dropped down into the chair opposite her. "We've had splendid cards, Lydia and I."

But at the end of an hour, when Mrs. Higginson and Jane Hills cried out that they had turned up on the scene and found she was two hundred dollars lower, I was sure she didn't care about the money; she cared about losing. She looked at me sweetly in her sleepy way.

"Will you allow me to give you some coins?" she said. "I am not an authority, but perhaps then we can better understand each other."

"I'll be most grateful," I murmured, while she took off her hat and her silken bridge was at the bottom of the sofa, or some such ridiculous thought.

"If you'll come to my room, say, in half an hour," she drawled, "I'll be glad to show you my guess as to what you are."

I giggled sweetly, getting control of myself and ignoring the accented siren in the last of her speech. I was beginning to hate her, positively hateful, and I was highly pleased with myself over the discovery. I never thought I was capable of hating any one.

At the end of half an hour, always punctual—thanks to Jo's pounding it into me—I was about to knock on Higginson's door when Mrs. Hazard stopped and asked me to come with her. Hap had some house with a proposition for a crowd of 90% over the holiday—the next day was a holiday—and there was no lack of money. I was to be paid a thousand dollars a week, and if I would not leave Mrs. Hazard's suite, we could bunk them all easily and it would be awfully jolly.

"Why, of course," I agreed.

In two minutes Mrs. Hazard's nose in the mud was behind the door, and I was to sleep my

rooms but I had to move my clothes into the room for Celine.

It was sometime later when I happened to think of Natlie and our appointment. I gave Celine instructions about the gowns, just what could be left to be moved the following morning, and rushed to Natlie's room.

"I sold half an hour dear," she cooed, when I had somewhat flushed her eyes, "but when I went to bed I had some unforeseen duties." I apologized I didn't choose to explain to her.

"I'm afraid I haven't time now."

"She combed the clock. "I'm going into my bath and my massage. It takes me so long to dress. But if you want to have a look at me, I'm doing my hair!" She raised her eyes blearily, and I was thinking what the action didn't draw up.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Lon Cleary called on his patrons here yesterday afternoon.

—Wm. Challeen was a Rush City caller the latter part of last week.

—A. M. Challeen was a twin city visitor the fore part of the week.

Emma Biedermann was a passenger to the twin cities Wednesday afternoon.

—Alma Becher is spending a couple of weeks visiting with friends at Rush City.

Percy Nelson returned to this place the first of the week after a short sojourn in the twin cities.

—Rooms for Rent—in western part of the village. For particulars inquire of Miss Susan Shearer.

—The Selig Co's wild animal special, in two reels at Town Hall, April 12th and 13th is a thriller.

—Wm. Stevens and son Will, of Rock Creek, were business callers in the county seat Monday.

—Jos. McLaughlin, of Rush City, was a Pine City caller between trains Tuesday afternoon.

—H.W. Harte sold, this week, two lots in Morning-side Location, on Cross Lake, to H. A. Wolfe, of Minneapolis.

—"Kings of the Forest," in two reels at the Town Hall Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th.

—M. A. Mace, who represents the Minnesota State Prison Products called on our merchants the fore-part of the week.

—Wild animal special, "Kings of the Forest", Town Hall, Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th.

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

—Bessie Lambert, Olive Swanson and Julia Kain, attended the basket ball game at Rush City last Saturday evening.

—Earl Gray and Earl Hunt departed last Thursday noon for North Dakota where they will work the coming summer.

—A great story of the jungle in "Kings of the Forest", Town Hall Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th.

—For Sale—Span of young mules. Are good workers and good roadsters. This is a bargain. See W. F. Richards, Pine City, Minn.

—Bertha Caesar, of Stillwater, a sister of Mrs. F. M. Smith, returned to her home Tuesday, after having spent several days at the Smith home.

—Dr. McLaughlin, licensed Veterinary Surgeon, of Rush City, will attend calls promptly. Phone 96, Rush City, Minn. Adv. 4-15.

—You always get the best goods by buying at the harness shop. Buy your harness, collars, blankets, fly-nets, whips, curry-combs, oil, trunks, suitcases, leather &c. L. L. Fisher.

—Get your tickets now for the play to be given next Wednesday evening by the Dramatic Club of the Immaculate Conception church. "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be presented.

—At the children's silver medal contest held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, Nora Wilcox carried off the honors. All the participants performed splendidly and are to be congratulated on their efforts.

—Mrs. Holmberg returned to her home here yesterday noon from Rush City, where she has spent the past couple of weeks. She was called to her home there by the serious illness of her mother.

Axel Dahlstrom, who has held a position with F. J. Rybak for the past couple of years, left Tuesday for Rock Creek, after spending a couple of days at this place he will leave for St. Paul where he will work the coming summer.

—Mrs. Scoville will be here this afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and will hold a parlor meeting at the Pennington home. On Friday evening she will hold another parlor meeting at the Harte home for the grown-ups. On Sunday evening she will speak at the M. E. church at the Union Temperance meeting. She is an excellent speaker and one you should hear.

—FOR SALE CHEAP—in the village of Pine City, 4 acres of ground, with good house, barn, chicken house, good well and buggy shed. This would make a fine home for a small family. Will trade for land. Inquire of H. W. Harte (tf).

—There will be a program and basket social given in the East Rock Lake School, district 77 on the evening of April 12th. The proceeds will be devoted to the school children building on the fair grounds.

—FOR SALE CHEAP—House, Barn and Two Lots, in the western part of the village. Very cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

—If you want Gasoline that your engine will start easy on in cold weather, see E. W. SPITZERSEN.

—LOST—Saturday morning between the Biele home and Steki's Hall a large red Navajo blanket. Valued because it was a gift. Any information leading to its recovery will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. J. Adam Bede.

—Roy Carlson and Fred Jeppesen were in Rush City Saturday evening, and took in the Hopkins-Rush City basketball game. A. S. Nash and G. P. Peterson, of Hopkins, returned to this place on the early train Sunday morning with Mr. Jeppesen and spent Sunday with him.

Guaranteed Seed Corn Direct From The Growers. N. W. Dent and Minn. No. 13, tested and graded. Grown in Meeker county, famous for quality seed corn. Price \$2.50 per bu. Stark "A" sacks, 35¢ extra. Address, Peter Settergren, Selling Agent, Collinwood Seed Corn Growers' Ass'n; Dassel, Minn.

—George Ruffcorn loaded his household goods on Wednesday and yesterday for their return home to North Branch, where Mr. Ruffcorn expects to go into business for himself. They have made this their home for the past few years and they will be missed by their many friends.

—With an average of over sixty dollars each, from some two-year old grade jerseys, Oscar Westrom, who owns a farm on the St. Croix road is so well pleased that he has purchased a registered Jersey bull of W. W. Clark, hoping to do still better in a year or so by breeding strictly in dairy lines in the future.

—For Sale—A butchers outfit consisting of 1 cash register, 1 McKaikil register, 1 computing scale, 1 Enterprise meat chopper, 1 45 gallon kettle, 1 sausage stuffer, 1 meat block, 1 ice hoist, 1 lard press, 1 ice box 8x4 feet 12 foot ceiling. These articles are nearly new and sufficient for a right start in a meat market. I will sell very reasonable, inquire at this office, or of W. F. Glassow, Pine City, Minn.

—The Men's Club at a recent meeting appointed a committee consisting of Robt. Wilcox, F. C. Ingleton, J. Dosey and J. M. Collins, to investigate the feasibility of making a channel from Cross Lake to Camp Comfort on Bear's Ear. The committee reported favorably and the report was accepted. Work will be started as soon as the high water shall subside. The channel will be properly buoyed and every precaution taken for the safety of pleasure seekers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. C. Fisher has purchased the Pine City Milling and Electric Co. feed store, and will handle flour feed, seeds and hay.

IF YOU WANT

To Buy A Farm
OR IF YOU WANT

To Sell A Farm

? ? ?

SEE

H. W. HARTE

AT THE

Pine City State Bank

LUTHERAN NOTES.

English services next Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, every Sunday at 1 p.m.

HENRIETTE

Mrs Chase is on the sick list this week.

Ed Peterson had a carload of feed on the track last week.

Mrs Geo. Trotter visited at Mrs. Reichardt's Tuesday afternoon.

We hear Grasston has a new hardware man since April 1st.

Wm. Rolf and family visited at the Otto Auers home last Sunday.

Geo. Trotter made a business trip to Brookpark last week.

Chas. Crom is the owner of a new house which he recently purchased.

If we are not mistaken, we hear the faint tinkling of wedding bells now.

The Swedish Lutherans held services at the Norlander home last Sunday.

Burt Wallace and family visited at the Trotter house south of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lind, who lives south of town, were Mora callers last Tuesday.

Ed Crom and wife visited at the Herman Reichardt home last Sunday afternoon.

The Danielson sale was well attended even though it was a stormy day, and stock sold very high.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Arnt, who had his arm hurt in the saw mill recently improving rapidly.

Jacob Dyson is here visiting with his family west of town. Mr. Dyson works at Sioux City, Iowa.

Clifford Saterells and the Briefield families visited at Henry Laterrals, south of town, Sunday.

The Nightingale and Burrows Livery Co. bought a new auto and are ready to accommodate their patrons day or night.

Mr. Crom, father of Chas. and Ed Crom, who lives near Mora, is moving onto the Danielson farm this week. Mr. Danielson has rented his farm to Mr. Crom for the coming year and he intends to reside in town.

—DO YOU take the Pioneer?



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Deal direct with the largest and oldest houses in the West. Highest prices and immediate delivery. Write for price list, tags and full information.

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WORLD

loves a booster—even a knocker, if he will only admit it. A knocker is all right if he is knocking in a just cause. The boss says: "Be sure of your ground, then stand by it. Keep out of the balloon business. Keep sawing wood."

"Gee, that's warm stuff, but I'd rather be an aviator than chauffeur to a saw horse."

"Well, come in and see what's in the air this month."

"Come right in and say, "Howdy" and get one of the leaflets describing the new Calumet Stave silo.

Phone 113.

BEN THE BOOSTER, with

INTERSTATE LUMBER CO.

Pine City, —————— Minn.

Watch For The Minstrel Show Dates!

son, Esther Johnson and Esther Christensen. After the ceremony a wedd-
ding dinner was served to over three
hundred guests. The reception and
dance was held at Johnson's hall.
Many beautiful gifts were received.
The outside guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Dr. McLaughlin of Minneapolis,
uncle and aunt of the bride. Mrs. Jessie Wilson, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Jessie Wilson, of Green Bay; Mrs. Breslauer, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkins, Sturgeon Lake; Mr. J. W. Bassett, St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Sommer and Leonard Larson of Pine City. This
was the largest gathering of
friends ever seen in Rock Creek. We
wish the newly-wed couple happiness,
health and prosperity for a good
many years to come.



Sophomore Clothes

New Arrival of Men's
Beautiful Spring Suits

The assortment is varied and offers something to suit the taste and the purse of every man. Also the latest Style of Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings.

Suits Made to Order a Specialty.

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Returning every 60 days. Watch for dates.

Dr. Roberts relieves all eye-strain, the most common disease, floating spots, nervousness, sore and inflamed eyes, cross-eyes, cataract, etc., without drugs or pain. Not excelled by any optician or physician.

All cases examined by electric ophthalmoscopy, revealing the slightest errors of refraction as well as any disease or abnormal condition of the eyes.

Glasses made that WILL FIT the most difficult case. New lenses put in old frames if desired. Lenses replaced from prescription number furnished to owner of old frame. Complete record kept of every case. Artificial Eyes furnished.

Special attention given to the relief of nervous troubles which come from irritation of the vital nerve and brain centers caused from uncorrected eye-strain, where the wearing of properly fitted glasses will relieve the condition.

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Sanitary Five Or Six Inch Wells

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It may appear in your flock at any time. Don't let it attack your flocks and ruin your profits. Prevent it. Put in the dithiothiocarb water.

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Guaranteed prevent and cure bird-lab disease. 25c, 50c, \$1. Each 2 oz. box makes 15 gallons of cool and roup medicine. Sample FREE.

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We do not ask you to buy—just send your name and address and receive a sample bottle free.

Z-M-O penetrates to bone thru skin and muscles and removes pain 5 minutes after you apply it.

You may not need Z-M-O today, yet tomorrow pay any price to relieve pain.

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If you have Rheumatism, Backache or Piles write M. R. Ziegel & Company, 201 Main Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin and receive a free bottle of Z-M-O by return mail. At drug stores, 25 cts.



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Can be healed rapidly. The ticks are cured, and all other stable, no matter how long they have been on. The best remedy for colic, diarrhea, dysentery, etc., is to apply this ointment to the rectum. It is also good for piles, ringworm, scabies, etc. It is a great money saver.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Barber-surgeons, Coopersburg, Ind., U. S. A.

WHY INCUBATOR CHICKS DIE

Boundless Love.

Robert, seven years old, snuggled up in his bed, which I had prepared for him in his next room. "I can't tell both of you how much I love you, mother," he announced.

"Yes, dear, go to sleep now," ad-
vised his mother. There was silence.

"Mother, God couldn't tell how I live."

"All right, Bob. I appreciate that. Let's talk about it tomorrow," Silence. Robert's thoughts turned to father's automobile troubles and of the expert called to disentangle mat-
ters.

"Mother," he remarked suddenly, "even an expert couldn't tell!"

BABY IN MISERY WITH RASH

Monroe, Wis.—"When my baby was six weeks old there came a rash on its face which finally spread until it covered the entire body. It formed a crust on the head, hair, face, and the itch was terrible. When he would scratch the crust, the water would come out in big drops. On face and body it was in a dry form and would scale off. He was in great misery and at nights we could hardly awake him from his sleep so he did not scratch and disfigure himself. I tried simple remedies at first, then got medicine, but it did no good.

"Finally a friend suggested Cuticura. Remedies, so I sent for a sample to see if this would do any good to my surprise after a few applications I could see an improvement, and he would rest better. I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and before I had them used my baby was cured. His head is now covered with fine hair and growth of the skin and his complexion is as admired by everybody and has no disadvantages." (Signed) Mrs. Annie Launder, Sept. 29, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, 32 p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

No Little Girl for Him.

The six-year-old son of a well-known Indianapolis family attends a dancing school. He is a chubby little fellow who has not begun to stretch out yet and is still a "little kid." He is a "little kid" in every sense of the word. He demands that he be recognized as a little "grownup." Several days ago the teacher planned to instruct her pupils in dancing the "Butterfly." A five-year-old girl who is small for her age, and just a trifle stout than our hero, had a decided objection to being assigned as his partner. He gazed at her in silence. Then he took hold of her hand and, with his mouth set firmly, walked straight over to the teacher.

"Don't you think you'd better give me a bigger girl?" he asked—Indianapolis News.

Race Prejudice.

This is an actual conversation which was overheard in Oregon in the presidential campaign. It was reported to President Wilson himself, then a mere governor and candidate. He delayed it, but refused to allow it to be published at that time.

Mike—Who are ye goin' to vote for this fall?

Fat—Wilson Woodrow.

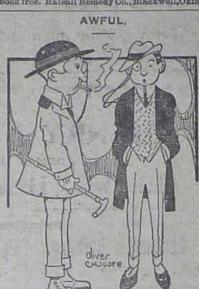
Mike—Faith, an' vice versa ye mean, don't ya?

Fat—The devil it is! Dye think I'm goin' to vote for wan o' them dom Yell-tallians?

For Curling Feathers.

To curl a feather that has become damaged with rain or dew sprinkle it thickly with common salt and shake before a bright fire until dry, when you will find it as good as new.

Once in a while a man manages to get rich in spite of his wife.



"I don't remember what I ate, but it was an awful dash."

"What was it, old chap?"

"I dreamed my valet went away without lacing my shoes."

Reprofound Criticism.

Kirk Hubbard, the Illinois humorist—one of them, that is to say—was assigned to cover a performance of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" play. He had his brain-child, "Abe Martin," repeat the play. "This was the critique: 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' played down t' Melodone hall las' night. Th' dogs was good, but they had poor support." —Everybody's Magazine.

Bright Brass.

A great time and labor saver, in keeping brass, copper and other metals bright and shining, either indoors or outdoors, in any kind of weather, is to take a piece of fine emery cloth, and give them a coat of negative varnish, to be obtained at a store. Many ornaments which lack lustre are also improved by one application.

Holy Reason.

"Why does that museum freak complain that he is a dead one? Because he is a living skeleton."

FLY PIECES.
Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was dismessed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of pain."

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine to follow directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better."

"Last winter my husband, who was away on business, had Postum served to him in the family where he boarded. He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent."

"While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was gone we returned to coffee, then my stomach began to hurt me again, and the nervous condition came on again."

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee, altogether and kept on using Postum. The old troubles left again and have never returned."

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellness,"

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Minnesota Legislature

Proceedings at the Minnesota State Capitol for the Past Week.

At noon April 1—in a report submitted to the house, the committee on public accounts and expenditures recommends that the present printing commission be abolished and that the control of the public printing be vested in the state board of control.

The present commission consists of the governor, the secretary of state and the state auditor. The conclusion of the committee is that their present duties are redundant to occupy their time, and that their functions are best left to the discretion of the board of control to insure fire proof buildings of recent construction. The idea is to have the board carry its own risk on insurance of these buildings.

The Mother's Pension bill, which has been signed by the governor, provides that whenever a child is dependent or neglected, and the mother is a widow or that her husband is an invalid, she may receive a pension equivalent to the amount given to an inmate of a state or county asylum, or for physical infirmities unable to support his family, and that the dependent or neglected condition of the child is due to the inability of the parents to provide for him. The committee gives a positive thumbs up to the bill.

The police arbitration committee finds that the present method of arbitration is not criticism because of an alleged inclination to look after the interests of contractors, and because of the objectiveness it relates to what he calls "fudge." The committee concludes that the competing printers may well be trusted to look after their own interests.

In the opinion of the committee the printing for the legislature costs more than it should. The state does not get maximum value for its money in the jobs, which, in effect, are at printer's mark-off. If a new set of committees were prepared the committee concludes greater economy would result.

St. Paul, March 28.—Although he fought hard to do so, Dr. Shane failed to get his bill to prohibit the sale of alcohol to minors passed by the legislature.

The bill, which originated in the Froehling-Boyle bill, providing for the establishment of county tubercular sanatoriums. The bill was advanced to the calendar by a practically unanimous vote and yesterday passed the house.

Gift Prize Defined.
The house also passed, among others, the Wescott-Bornison bill giving gift enterprises. The bill makes it unlawful for any person, for the purpose of inducing the public to subscribe to a newspaper or magazine, to give such gift or prize unless it is absolute and does not depend upon any chance or lot whatever. The violation of the law is made a misdemeanor.

Before the committee bill is now before the house for consideration with the approval of the committee. As amended, the bill makes it unlawful for minors to smoke cigarettes or dealers to sell them to them. It legalizes the sale of cigarettes and license it. The license fee in the original bill of \$10 is reduced to \$10.

The committee on taxes and tax laws brought in a bill providing for increasing the gross tax on telephone companies from 3 to 5 per cent. The tax is made payable March 1.

The senate committee quite unexpectedly brought the consideration of the Dunn road roads bill to an abrupt conclusion. Senator Elwell withdrew his amendments to the measure, his design being to offer them for consideration in open senate. The bill was introduced in the senate at yesterday's session for passage.

An Educational Bill.

A bill introduced by the committee on education, which is in charge of the office of superintendent of public instruction, and for vesting the general supervision of the public schools in a state superintendent to be known as the superintendent of education.

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J. PIERPONT MORGAN SUCCUMBS AT ROME

Decline Traced to Money Trust Investigation.

Financier Dies in Italy at 12:05 P. M., Monday, After Week of Serious Illness—Has Been Unconscious and Failed to Recognize His Relatives.

New York, April 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan is dead. He died at 12:05 a. m. today, Monday. This announcement was made by the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. a few hours after the great financier's demise.

Mr. Morgan died at the Grand hotel, Rome, where he had been staying. No word was made to the awaiting newspapermen for some time after the end came, the information being held up until private cables could be sent to the London and New York houses of the Morgan firm.

End Comes Peacefully.

The end came peacefully, while Morgan was still unconscious. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Satterlee, daughter of the financier; Professor Bastianelli, Dr. Starr and Dixon and other members of the Morgan party were at the bedside, but for hours before his death the banker gave no sign of consciousness.

Mr. Morgan's illness began while he was on a trip on the Nile.

Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of the house of Morgan, who made the first announcement concerning the death, said merely that he had received a cable that the financier had passed away shortly after noon. Mr. Morgan had planned to go abroad at once, but it is now impossible that this trip will be postponed.

Bad Health Hints.

Coincident with Mr. Morgan's death it became known that he had suffered a serious attack before his departure for Europe, but rallied so rapidly that it was not considered a forerunner to fatal illness, and was known only to his most intimate friends.

For many years Mr. Morgan spent a considerable portion of his time abroad, on this trip for the first time he severed all connection with business affairs and permitted his partners to shoulder all responsibility for their conduct. It was the first complete respite of his talents since a complete rest since he had entered the banking business in this city before the civil war.

Will Not Affect Market.

Prominent bankers in this city said that they did not expect any decided unfavorable effect on the stock market because of Mr. Morgan's death. The reason, they explained, was because of the enormous wealth of his fortune had prepared the market for any possibility and enabled those engaged in market operations to prepare for just such a situation.

The condition of J. Pierpont Morgan was serious at 45. He seemed to have had no consciousness and did not recognize his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee.

Unable to Talk.

The financier was unable to answer questions even with signs. Dr. M. Allen Starr and George A. Dixon, and Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli visited Mr. Morgan for over an hour this morning, examining all his vital functions. Arterial force was diminished in their presence, besides injections aiming to strengthen the heart, calm the nerves and regulate circulation.

At half past eleven Mr. Morgan's condition was announced to have become still worse. He had not been able to speak for about two hours, laudanum administered earlier in the morning. His pulse had become more rapid and his temperature was rising.

Dangerous Symptoms.

It was said by his attendants that the increased pulse and the higher temperature indicated some affection which either had not been detected by his physicians or had been kept secret by them. At a quarter to twelve the financier was still in a state of coma.

The physicians in attendance on Mr. Morgan issued the following bulletin shortly before noon:

"Mr. Morgan has failed very rapidly since Sunday. He is unconscious. His temperature is 104°; his pulse 140 and his respiration 48."

"The question of his death is only one of hours."

(Signed.)

PROF. GIUSEPPE BASTIANELLI,
DR. M. ALLEN STARR,
DR. GEORGE A. PIXON."

Money Trust Probe Cease.

Dr. M. Allen Starr of New York came into consultation at Rome with J. Pierpont Morgan. He attributed the financier's breakdown to emotion caused by the investigation carried out by the Pujo committee at Washington into the operations of the "money trust."

Half Century a Banker.

No man of recent times has occupied a bigger place in American financial history than John Pierpont Morgan. His banking business dates back for more than half a century, and during the later years of his life he was unquestionably the financial dictator of the United States.

When a panic seized Wall street in 1901, during the struggle for the control of the Northern Pacific railroad, it was Mr. Morgan who came to the rescue. Again, when similar conditions occurred in the fall of 1907, it

was Mr. Morgan who saved the situation.

Details from these two incidents Mr. Morgan's probate will be closely remembered for the part he played in financing the United States Steel corporation. The violent decline in the securities of the steel trust during the summer of 1903-04, and the storm of criticism which broke forth from the thousands of investors in the United States and in Europe who put their money into these securities, had been a theme in Mr. Morgan's side, and his skillful handling of the situation was a remarkable accomplishment.

As a member of the board of directors of a remarkable kind, Mr. Morgan was almost without parallel. He was as capable as any of the Rothschilds in the money line, and his achievements as an industrial organizer surpassed similar feats performed by other operators in the United States or abroad.

Among the concrete results of Mr. Morgan's intellectual labors were: Reorganization of the Buffalo & West Shore and its lease to the New York Central; Reorganization of the Chesapeake & Ohio; Rearrangement of the Great South; Reorganization of the Erie, and his

extension of the Northern Pacific railroad to the Pacific coast. In the same year he was instrumental in the reorganization of the Reading railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio, including the Lehigh Valley.

In 1891 a new railroad was erected out of the Richmond Terminal and allied lines. In 1895 he rehabilitated the Erie road.

Two years later he put the Lehigh Valley on a fast track and brought about the steel coal combination.

In 1897 he performed one of his most remarkable feats. In company with August Belmont he undertook to and did retain the gold reserve in the federal treasury, although he performed the impossible, the suspending of the laws of exchange in order to accomplish the result.

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