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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.



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This Inn is situated on the west bank of Cross Lake one mile from the Post Office and five minutes ride by launch. A garage that will accommodate five cars also in connection.
Service Guaranteed. Terms Moderate.

PASSENGER BOAT "ANTHONY"

A. DELOUHY, Prop.

The Boat will make regular trips to and from Pine City daily as follows:

Leave head of Pokegama Lake	9:00 a. m.
Arrive at Pine City	10:30 "
Leave Pine City	11:30 "
Arrive at head of lake	1:00 p. m.
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Leave Pine City	5:00 "
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My aim is to accommodate the public.

BREEDERS ASSOCIATION HOLDS GOOD SESSION.

The Pine County Breeders Association meeting held last Saturday at the office of the Secretary at Hinckley was well attended, and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. About 15 new members have been enrolled, among which are, Max Hoffmag, Pine City, John Jungers, Sandstone, A. S. Miller, Brookpark, Waller Bros., Stacy, C. T. Swain, Henry Nelson, V. E. Crosby, John and Henry Goff, Hutton and Gerdes from about Hinckley.

The generous offers of the Island Farm Creamery, C. T. Swain and others were agreeable surprises. Among those who brought in certificates for registration were, Hutton and Gerdes, and H. C. Wheeler for horses; Godfrey Schott, Frank Koop, Henry Nelson, E. A. Pappin, A. I. Merrit for cattle, and John Jungers for sheep.

Mr. Swain gave an interesting talk on how to secure cheaper dynamite as taken up by the Northern Minnesota Development Association. More will be heard from this later.
C. T. Swain, J. W. Silver, and Geo. G. Wallick, were appointed by the President to act with a like committee from the Farmers Club and Commercial Club, as regards the Korn and Clover Carnival.

ROCK CREEK

Mesdames Hendrickson and Gillig, of Deer Valley were here Monday.

Will Douglas, of Tracy, is visiting at the Morrow home for a few weeks.

Mr. Morrow and wife returned Friday from Rose Hill, Iowa, where they have been visiting.

Will Aguirre has purchased a fine 2 year old colt of Jas. Carroon, and is breaking the same, so as to give his best girl a ride.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson Friday morning, a girl. The mother and daughter are doing nicely and Charlie is happy.

Nels Sherwood, who has been under the doctors care for some time, was taken to a hospital at St. Paul Tuesday to undergo an operation. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Jack Anmiller, wife and daughter, of Williams, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend a short time visiting at the home of Jas. Carroon. Mrs. Anmiller being a sister of Mrs. Carroon.

Mr. Gauszer of Barnum, came down Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Seperel and family. He returned to his home Monday accompanied by two of his grand children.

Klouna Erickson, who clerks at the Farmers' store has been quite ill for a few days. We hope the lady will soon recover as we like to see her smiling face back of the counter.

Messrs. Meyers and Heineman were out Monday looking up a farm for the former. Mr. Meyers says he wants a farm in this vicinity as faultless as the best of any place he was ever in.

Angeline Heisler, who has been attending at the bedside of her sister-in-law, who lives near Minneapolis and has been very ill, returned home Monday and reported that the lady was improving.

Miss Anna Johnson returned Saturday from a two weeks pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Duluth. She was accompanied home by a young lady friend who will visit here for some time.

Chas. Holzman, the land man, has hay shipments on the way of 12,000 lbs., 15,000 lbs., 20,000 lbs., 20,000 lbs., 22,000 lbs., 20,000 lbs. Very reasonable and quite a quantity of fine hay can be had.

Mr. Halverson and wife, Mr. Anderson, a son of Mr. Berglio's, all of Duluth, another son from Michigan, Roy Carlson and Carl Homberg, of Pine City, attended the funeral of Mr. Berglio which was held Sunday afternoon. Rev. Shoberg, of Rush City, officiating. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

—FOR SALE—2 lots in Princes Addition, lots 1 and 2 for \$125. Inquire of J. W. Axtell. (12)

UNKNOWN ROBBER VISITED STORES HERE.

Early last Saturday morning an unknown robber entered the Smith Hardware store by way of the tin shop window, emptied the cash register of its contents and went out thru the warehouse door facing the street on the west. The window into the tin shop was broken by the robber, but aside from this no damage was done.

The same night the Borchers shoe store was entered, the cash drawer rifled and three pairs of shoes taken. Evidently in his haste, the visitor became excited and as a result got two shoes for the same foot of different styles.

A freight car standing on the sidetrack here was broken open and one full case of beer and 27 bottles of another taken. All three of these robberies occurred on the same night and one might be safe in saying that the same person committed all three crimes.

NOTICE TO FARMERS OF PINE COUNTY.

PINE CITY, MINN. July 10th 1913

Pine County will have an exhibit at the State Fair this year. We won high honors and prizes at the past State Fair, and we want to exceed our past record this year. The advertisement which Pine County has received thru winning these prizes has been the means of bringing our county to the notice of people all over the United States. It is necessary to make a success of these exhibits that every farmer picks out some of his best products and leaves them at the bank in his home town in order that our representative might get them. Mr. Albert Jumer, of Pine City, is Chairman of the Exhibit committee and will have complete charge of the Exhibit at the State Fair, assisted by Mr. Robt. Derr. Any information desired may be obtained by calling upon or writing to Albert Jumer.

All grasses and grains in sheaf should be cured in a dark, dry, well ventilated place.

By Order of the Committee,
PINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

HENRIETTE.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis is enjoying a visit from a relative.

Orlo Lewis spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. Lewis and wife.

Mr. Osburn and wife returned last week after several months' visit.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are busy these days putting up hay.

Mrs. L. Johnson and children, have returned from an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jos. Olson enjoyed an over Sunday visit by her sister and family, of Ogelvie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkinson are enjoying a very pleasant visit by their niece from Minneapolis.

George Trotter and family, who live south of town, visited at the Holland home last Sunday.

Lewis Johnson, our buttermaker, purchased the Larsh Danielson forty southeast of town last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chase, who has been on the sick list, is we are pleased to state, slowly recovering.

The ice cream social given at the M. E. church was well attended. A very pleasant time was spent by all who attended.

NOTICE!

The members of the 3rd division of M. N. M. are hereby notified that the division will go to Duluth tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon on a short trip down the lake and return, arriving home early Monday morning.

—Robt. Wilcox and A. W. Perkins were twin city callers on Wednesday.

Flies! Flies! Flies.

You Don't Want Sickness Always Lurking In Your Home Do You?
Keep the Flies out of your home.
All you need is a good, fly exterminator.
FLY PAPER, INSECT POWDER, FLY POISON

Our Bed Bug Killer is sure death to Bugs of all kinds.

Sulphur Solution, Arsenate of Lead and Lime, for spraying makes many's the dollar for the grower.

PARIS GREEN

We have had tested. The pure full strength kind that you can be sure of. It pays to get the best.

You Know the Place,
BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY
Main Street, Pine City, Minn.

A Good Corn Crib

insures your crop against loss. We have a nice stock of corn crib siding and complete line of dimension timbers etc.

Cement Troughs

are durable and easy to keep clean. We have a fresh stock of Atlas Portland Cement, the standard by which which all other makes are measured. A few sacks of which will enable you to build good cement floors, foundations etc.

One Piece or a Carload.
Pine City Saw Mill Co.
ED. GALLES - Retail Manager.



Bakers Like Our Flour

Because many more loaves of are obtained from each sack than any other flour and besides it makes fine, white bread.

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If it's News, it's in The Pioneer
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This seems an age of big game and big ships. Philadelphia may be a sleepy town...

Thank goodness. Women ordinarily are not as reckless as the clothes they wear.

Sleeping on the floor may be cool, but very few floors are provided with springs.

Perhaps the wooden nutmeg chaps moved west and invented the hollow strawberry.

Most of the bathtubs, unfortunately, are too short to be used as sleeping quarters.

When a man sleeps on the floor in a hot night he finds it easier to get up in the morning.

A German dentist has been sent to prison in England for five years as a spy. Evidently, he lost his accustomed pull.

A Milwaukee man hid a close shave. An automobile dashed into the barber shop and knocked him out of the chair.

A Chicago statistician says married people really live longer than single people—that it doesn't merely seem longer.

Some people expend so much effort getting ready for their vacations that when they are ready they are too tired to leave home.

Mr. Asquith is said to have made a London physician poet laureate. He will have the advantage of being able to treat some free.

In addition to the other troubles of Great Britain, the divided, equestrian skirt has now come to engender the thought of the empire.

It is claimed that the people of the United States spend \$500,000,000 a year for music. And it might be added that they get stung.

Parisian honers displayed by newly devised gowns present embroidered motifs. Appropriate sentiments do not occur automatically.

A Kansas City judge has decided that a girl need not confine her attentions to the man she is engaged to. But she'd better be careful.

"Life in this country is valueless," said Mrs. Oelrichs as a porter nearly smashed a truck over her toes. Valueless, perhaps, but not unexciting.

If noise shortens life, as a Chicago expert says it does, one wonders how children who grow up in the Windy city ever attain their majority.

A tanko devotee tried a few steps in the water and nearly drowned. A consideration of the anatomy of the mermaid would have been prudent.

Boxus \$20 bills are in circulation. Watch your change carefully after breaking currency of large denomination in the purchase of watermelons.

Singularly enough, several persons who observed a man burning the other day while held under burning debris in a southern fire yelled to him to keep cool.

The national bureau of chemistry advises the use of the nose and eyes in detecting bad food. Bare attention to restaurant service some times ago.

Nobody would care for dandelion greens if they tasted like food.

St. Louis is strong for that congressional baseball investigation. It wants to find out why it can't break into the first division.

A college for women orators is to be started in Chicago. Next thing you know some college will have a professor to teach young ducks to swim.

Andrew Carnegie says he once tried to get a job on a Pittsburgh paper, but that the editor wouldn't have him. Moral: The editor probably still has the paper.

In spite of the scientific definition of love as a fancy, nobody appears to be taking steps toward curing those so afflicted or preventing general progress of the disease.

Russia must furnish a real European navy coming. It's army is to be equipped with aerial dreadnaughts with machine guns, bomb throwers and wireless telegraphy.

Whiteland Robertson has called on another arctic expedition. Some people have all the luck!

An Illinois court holds that a man may be innocent. Not, however, while he is replacing a tire on his automobile.

Many poor horses that have been overcome by the heat and left lying down in barns have been found miserably in their last moments by a crowd of self-appointed horse doctors.

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Mr. Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, is on his way to Washington, having been summoned by the president to discuss the Mexican situation.

SETH LOW IN ATTEMPT TO END RAIL QUARREL

President of the National Civic Federation Attempts to Settle Differences in Arbitration.

New York, July 19.—Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, which was instrumental in smoothing the way for arbitration under the Newlands act of the wage dispute between the eastern railroads and their trainmen and conductors, came forward again in an endeavor to straighten out the tangle arising from the roads' demands that their grievances be arbitrated along with those of the men.

Mr. Low, who has sided with the unions in their contention that the railroads could not properly inject their troubles into the situation at this stage, met the conference committee of railroad managers in the hope that some agreement might be reached.

The stand of the trainmen and conductors, as voiced by their leaders, Messrs. Lee and Garretson, is that the roads acted in bad faith, demanding something not "even debatable." This causes a deadlock in the proceedings.

The trainmen declare that the railroads are insisting upon arbitration in the situation at this time, could have selected no surer way of driving the men from the service.

The sincerity of the roads is questioned by the employees who point out that prior to the mediation conference with the president last Monday no intimation was given by the roads that they proposed to air their demands before the federal arbitration body. The present attitude of the roads is characterized as a "flagrant violation of faith."

BULGARIAN CAPITAL CUT OFF

Czar Ferdinand Wires King Charles He is Ready to Enter Peace Negotiations.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 18.—The Roumanians took possession of the cable station at Varna on the Black sea and thus control communication with Sebastopol. As the railway between Sofia and Sofia also has been cut, Bulgarian cannot communicate with the outside world except through Serbia and Roumania.

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria telegraphed to King Charles of Roumania that he is ready to enter peace negotiations with Roumanian on any terms whatsoever.

Confirmation has been received of the report that the Roumanians have cut railway communication between Sofia and Varna, which is the only route over which provisions can be brought to Sofia from abroad. The Bulgarian army, therefore, runs the risk of starving.

By forced marches the Turkish army is approaching the town of Kirk-Kiliseh, taken by the Bulgarians after heavy fighting at the beginning of the Balkan war. A large part of the population is reported to be fleeing.

JAPAN DISLIKES U. S. REPLY

Nation Disappointed Because America Accepts None of Tokyo's Contentions.

Tokyo, July 21.—Deep disappointment is felt in Japan over the American reply to the last two Japanese notes on the California alien land ownership law, because it does not accept any of the Japanese contentions. The American reply is appreciated as the only suggestion for a solution of the difficulty.

Japan has not decided on its next step, but is so desirous of maintaining retaliatory measures that the adoption of either of the treaty or the agreement is not expected.

The public generally is absorbed in the discussion of the rebellion in southern China has become grave.

Ice Strikers May Win

Cleveland, O., July 18.—The City Ice delivery company, which employs a men in the city, receiving and delivered ice to the city, was organized by men to succeed Mellen, but a conference of three members of the board was appointed to take action in the matter.

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Mrs. America Will Made His Bride at Residence of Justice of the Peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—U. S. Grant, Jr., son of the famous Civil War general, was married to Mrs. America Will, before a bride, at the residence of Justice of the Peace. The announcement was made Saturday morning by Mrs. America Will, who had been married just a week. The wedding took place at the residence of Justice of the Peace, U. S. Grant took for a few minutes were married by a justice of the peace at his residence.

BRYAN ASKS PROTECTORATE FOR NICARAGUA REPUBLIC

Secretary of State Offers a Revised Treaty Making United States Its Ruler.

Washington, July 21.—A new American policy toward Nicaragua, involving virtual control of the affairs of that republic by the United States through a trust protectorate similar to that exercised over Cuba, was outlined by Secretary Bryan, at a private conference with members of the senate foreign relations committee.

At the same conference Mr. Bryan urged renewal of American treaties with France, Great Britain and other countries.

Mr. Bryan's Nicaraguan proposal, coming as a complete surprise to most of the members of the committee, was taken by many senators later as the first pronouncement of a general policy on the part of the administration to extend American control over the countries surrounding the Panama canal and domination by the United States of their relations with great powers.

Under the proposed plan Nicaragua would agree in substance: "That war should not be declared without the consent of the United States."

"That no treaties should be made with foreign governments that would tend to destroy its independence or that would give those governments a foothold in the republic."

"That no public debt would be contracted beyond the ordinary resources of the government, as indicated by the ordinary revenues."

"That the United States should have the right to intervene at any time to preserve Nicaraguan independence or to protect life or property."

"That the United States should have the exclusive right to build a canal across Nicaragua, and should have the right to establish a naval base in the bay of Fonseca and to the Great Corn and Little Corn Islands in the Caribbean sea."

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CHINESE MENACED BY KYANGTUNG

Kwangtung Announces Secession, Governor Saying He Will Lead the Southern Armies.

Washington, July 21.—Conditions in China are becoming very alarming, according to reports to the state department. A secession movement in southern China is the cause. The American legation at Peking reported that Shanghai has declared its independence of the Peking government.

At Peking it is said that four of the central provinces are believed to have declared their independence of the Peking government, and efforts are being made, it is reported, to organize an independent government at Hankow.

Hankow, July 21.—The secession of the Province of Kwangtung from the republic was proclaimed by the governor general of Kwangtung. The capital of the province is Canton, the home city of Yuan Shi Kai, against whose government the revolt is directed.

CUMMINGS HITS TARIFF BILL

Expresses Progressive Republican Opposition to Underwood Tariff Measure in Senate.

Washington, July 22.—Progressive Republican opposition to the Underwood tariff bill was expressed in the senate by Senator Cummings of Iowa, who attacked and condemned many of its provisions. The tariff, devised considerable attention to the tariff schedule and announced his withdrawal from the measure. He is substantially as written by the Democrats, "it could not be changed."

Senator Cummings, however, declared that he would not vote for the bill.

SIX WORKMEN INJURED; FOUR MISSING

Fifth Street, July 23.—The fifth floor of Kantman Bros.' department store, one of the largest in the city, collapsed carrying a number of workmen in the basement. Six men were taken from the debris seriously hurt and one injured. Four others are building is being erected. The recovery of six injured men and the rescue of four who were trapped on a level of 150 feet employed 125 men and 50 horses.

AN ILLINOIS COURT HELDS THAT A MAN MAY BE INNOCENT

Not, however, while he is replacing a tire on his automobile.

MINNESOTA STATE NEWS

FARE RATES PUT INTO EFFECT

2-CENT MILE CHARGE NOW IN FORCE ALL OVER MINNESOTA.

REFUNDS ARE BEING MADE

Drafts Are Made Out in Blank to be Sent to Claimants Making Proper Affidavits—Some Voluntary Refunds Made.

Minneapolis.—Promptly at midnight Sunday night ticket agents in Minnesota discarded their old passenger tariffs. When the ticket office reopened Monday the new 2-cent rate was in effect. With the passenger rate reduced by one-third, the railway representatives have prepared to handle an increase in traffic within the state.

Claims Being Refunded. In the auditing departments of the several railroads, preparations have been made to refund claims, and the first drafts have already been sent out. Application for this refund must be made by affidavit, and a request for affidavit has been decided upon by the courts. C. W. Tilton, auditor of passenger receipts, Great Northern Railway, said:

"The blank drafts are now ready to be mailed upon receipt of affidavit showing the applicant is entitled to a refund. Already we have about 1,000 applications."

A uniform method of handling the freight claims also was decided upon by the railroads. All cases of this work is being handled through the freight claim department.

Divisive Injunctions.

The federal courts considered their part of the Minnesota rate case battle at 10 a. m. Monday, when Judge Willard, acting on the motion of Attorney General L. A. Smith, dissolved the injunctions against the state, which have prevented them since 1911, from enforcing the 2-cent rate law against the railroads. This is in accordance with the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, filed Saturday.

Voluntary Reductions Made.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis quoted rates meeting those of other roads at competitive points, but as the company is exempted from obligation to obey the state laws that have been in controversy, it does not make the 2-cent rate to strictly local points. Rates to local points are reduced, however, so that in no case will they be higher than to competitive point farther on. For instance, the Albert Lea rate is \$2.04, reduced from \$2.25 by reason of Rock Island competition.

The \$2.04 cent rate is "blanketed" back to the stations of Manchester, Hartland, New Richmond and Otsego, while Waseca, which had a \$2.27 rate, is reduced to \$1.87 because of the North-Western's competition. The Montgomery rate is reduced to \$1.98 because of Milwaukee competition, and New Prague, this side of Montgomery, also gets the \$1.08 rate. The Minneapolis & St. Louis meets North-Western competition to New Ulm with a reduction from \$2.63 to \$2.16, and Omaha competition to St. James is met by a cut from \$3.36 to \$2.38.

Because Moorhead and Fergus are the river from Fargo, with a 2-cent fare of \$4.50 from Minneapolis, the Fargo rate is reduced from \$6.95 to \$4.65.

Sheriff Raids Alleged Joint.

St. Cloud.—Charged with selling liquor without a license in Benton county, Frank Siska and wife appeared before a justice and entered pleas of not guilty. They were arrested at Gilman, fifteen miles north of here. The sheriff raided the place Sunday and arrested Siska, who was attached a wagonload of paraphernalia necessary to the dispensing of "booze." It is likely other arrests on the same charge will follow. The hearing of Siska and his wife will occur within a few days.

Help Up on Business Street.

Minneapolis, July 22. H. W. Springer, who operates a confectionery store at 3303 Nicollet avenue, was held up in the approved Wild West style by a masked man with a large revolver. The thief was losing his state at 11:15 o'clock, when the man walked in the front door, pointed the revolver at Springer and said: "Back up against the wall, stick your hands up and keep them there. Don't move and don't try to telephone the police after I'm gone."

Man Blows His Head Off.

Grand Rapids.—John Aho, a farm hand 30 years of age, committed suicide by blowing his head off with dynamite. In a memorandum book he found upon his person after his death, he stated that he did not wish anyone to feel sorry because of his act. In plain sight of several men making hay he placed a stick of dynamite on top of his head and lit the short piece of fuse. His head was blown completely off. No relatives reside in America, his mother living in Finland.

DOMESTIC FELICITY INSURED DASH LEADS TO ARRESTS

Fathers Give Bonds That Boy and Girl Were Model Husband and Wife When Couple are Wed.

Rochester.—That the son will make a model husband and the daughter a model wife are assurances that have been signed by the fathers of two well-known families of this county, who will become connected by marriage in the near future. The bride, a Miss Bart, age 20, and Elizabeth H. Old, age 17, have been sweethearts for years and their desire to wed has been made known to the parents. No objections have been raised and while both prospective bridegrooms and brides declare that the eternal love for each other assures a most happy wedded life, the parents have decided to do all that is possible in order to prevent divorce or any other pitfalls for the young married couple.

Accordingly a bond has been signed by the father of each family, Bart's father promising that his son will not loaf, gamble, drink, play pool or dance with young women other than his wife. The bride-elect's father has deposited a cash bond of \$700 that his daughter will make a model wife, will not gossip, run around with other men and will look to the husband's satisfaction.

ENTOMBED MINERS RECUED

Prisoners in Eveleth, Minn., Shaft Stand in Water That Part of Time Is Neck Deep.

Eveleth, Minn., July 19.—The five men who were entombed at the Spruce mine here Wednesday as a result of a cloudburst were rescued 38 hours later and much of that time had stood in water waist deep and at times neck deep.

They were almost famished, and were taken from the dreadful strain of the darkness and vital air in their small quarters 150 feet below the surface and with the prospect of their lives being forfeited.

The miners were tapped by rescuers by means of boring on a pipe which had been drilled 40 feet into the mine. After the first signals were heard, the work of excavating was resumed with double energy and the men were soon located and brought to the surface.

Big Boom at Bemidji.

Bemidji.—Bemidji real estate has taken a jump since the location of the sixth normal school. Lots in the vicinity of the proposed site have been raised in price from twenty-five to forty per cent. A "run" was made on the local office of the Bemidji Townsite and improvement company and many purchases are being made at the site. Thayer C. Bailey, who represents the company, received word to take all lots in that vicinity off the market for the time being.

Winona.—

With the handle of a buttonhook protruding from her mouth, 2-year-old Jennie Jamison, screaming in her mother's arms, was carried through crowded downtown streets to a physician's office. When the frightened mother reached the stairway leading to the physician's office, she coughed up the buttonhook. The physician said it had caught on one of her tonsils. She was not seriously injured.

Ten Per Cent Dividend Declared.

Comfrey.—At the annual meeting of the Dotson Farmers' Elevator company J. Callanan and J. Gotzloff were elected directors. A 10 per cent dividend was declared. The company has been in business one year. C. W. Erickson has purchased the controlling stock in the State bank of Willow River. His company, and has also been elected cashier. They are investigating rye and early oats.

Body Buried Against Signal.

Winona.—Michael Kotlaba, 46 years old, while returning from a fishing trip, was struck and killed by an east-bound Burlington passenger train near East Winona, across the river. His body was thrown into the cutting and the equipment of the signal system and the operator in the tower made the discovery when he attempted to throw the levers.

Bemidji Socialists Lose.

Bemidji.—Bemidji socialists were snuffed under at the city of Bemidji school board election Saturday evening, when all the members of the board were re-elected, being K. K. Ros, merchant, Edward Jackson, contractor, and M. J. Brown, attorney.

Long Prairie.—

The St. Cloud District League of Postmasters held a convention here. The delegates said this was the most interesting convention in the history of the league. The newly elected officers are: W. T. Callahan, long Prairie president; E. Dyson, Recker, secretary. The next convention will be held at Akeley. The resolutions recommend that third and second class postmasters come under the civil service system.

Worried as Son.

Winona.—Winona authorities are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Thomas Gilliland, of Oshkosh, making anxious inquiries concerning her son, John, age 18, who is said to have joined the company of Melrose, the hypnotist, when he was in Winona in May. The peculiar death of Coleman, age 27, of Tay Clark, a Winona boy who was traveling with the company, has given her some anxiety. Clark died as the result of an overdose of a drug.

JOE'S NEW HOUSE

Stone the Builders Rejected Became the Foundation of Structure of Comfort.

By FLORENCE LILLIAN HENDERSON.

There were two loyal hearts in this encouragingly after Walter Rose and wish to see an earnest old man when he left Riverside. Merced Barlow had him advise through swimming, but he had given him words of disfavor and contempt. Little Joe Dickrell, crippled as he was, lifted himself on his crutches and waved encouragingly and hopefully.

"You know what is best dear," Walter's fiancée had told him. "I can't let the prospects in the city are encouraging, you should go there."

"It is only for a year, sweetheart," Walter said. "You and your parents are practically dependent on your marriage for the future. All I have is the old house, ready to fall down any day. I could not think of taking you there."

"I would be home with you, any where dear," declared Merced bravely. "Yes, but the old folks have a comfortable home. I stuck to father from a sense of duty, because he was attached to the old place. If I can get enough ahead to put up even a comfortable I can always return a comfortable living. Look after little Joe, won't you, Merced?" added the old man, enticed fellow, with a glad glance at the little cripple.

"Don't you fear?" chirped in Joe himself. "I'll look after myself. Why, you've fitted me out like a prince, Uncle Walter, and I'm going to make you proud of me. I'll help get the house up, you want so bad. I've got an idea and I'm going to carry it out."

Pretty patient Merced went home rather mournfully. Little Joe returned home, the house he had seen in his eyes, but whistling cheerily for a while, but very hopeful ideas under that bright, curly part of his head.

At the home of Uncle Walter's father, all, although the little fellow called him that. Joe was a waif, an orphan child he turned out of charitable institutions when he had outgrown the

age limit, wandered to Riverside and run down by an automobile and crippled the friends who had owned him. The homeless little fellow was kept in the hospital. Then he was again turned adrift, his sole assets a pair of crutches.

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light. At the end of a month Joe had enough ready cash to provide for his limited living needs. Then he started in on what he called his "grand idea." He spent several evenings going over the plans for the new house. He measured and calculated. With the aid of a builder's book he had picked up, Joe was able to figure out just what kind and how much of lumber, brick, stone and tile was needed. He even got so far as to actually estimate the number of nails in the anticipated construction.

Every week he wrote to Walter in the city. Three times a week he drove around to see Walter, who had no time to visit him, for she had to slave hard to please her narrow-minded, complaining sister. Joe was so cheerful and courageous that, despite the fact that her lover did not write the most hopeful letters in the world.

With the end of the year Walter Rose wrote that he had not visited in the city as he had anticipated. He was homesick, however, and was coming back soon, to be sure, but among friends, even if he had to work a little harder and wait a little longer for the new house.

Walter was surprised at the gaily and Joe's suppressed excitement of the gaily and Joe's latter met him at the depot with old Dobbin and the wagon. The animal looked well, and Walter was freshly painted. Walter sighed as he came in sight of the old house. It was a discouraging home-coming.

"I had hoped when I came back here," he told his companion, "that I would surely have earned and saved enough to provide a nest home for you, Merced, to help you out of this. I have less than \$300 now. I'll pick up about two hundred loads more when you get to me to get rid of, and, Uncle Walter, there's enough bricks—I've counted them—to build as fine a house as was ever put up in Riverside!"

"You blessed little fellow!" said Merced, when an hour later she knew that the new house was a certainty, and tears of joy fell upon the bright golden head as she kissed Joe gratefully.

And, lo! the stone that the builders had rejected had become the foundation of a structure of comfort, love and happiness.

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TRUTH ABOUT PATRIARCHS

Scientific Analysis Has Reduced the Number of Their Years on Earth to a Reasonable Point.

How old was Methuselah? Nine hundred and sixty-one years is the age which, from our earliest youth, we have been accustomed to assign the patriarchs attained. Many theories, however, has reduced these imposing figures to 78 1/2 years!

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



Don't work too hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, who has her back aching, who has a pain in her loins, should take Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of disgruntled, sickly women have tried these pills and they have found quick relief. The pain, trying times of women's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-McLELLAN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

The Army of Constipation

In a Crowding Little Every Day.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible for the permanent cure of constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.



Genuine must bear Signature

Much Like Perpetual Motion. A six-foot clock, which stands in an office at Carlisle, Pa., has been operated by electricity from the earth since 1870. It was run from the earth to a magnet in the clock, and a constant has the supply of electricity been that the clock has run well-nigh continuously since it was invented.

Young Grammarian. Jack walked into the house rubbing his nose, and trying hard to keep his tears. After he had gained control of his feelings, he turned to his mother and said:

"Mother, Robert Brown is the worstest boy that ever lived."

"There is no such word as 'worstest,'" his mother said.

"Yes, I told her that I wouldn't tell her that I told me, so you said don't tell her that I told you!"

Telling a Secret. It is doubtful whether the person who asserted that secrets were made to tell, forever, even in his most cynical mood, anything like the following conversation in Das Echo:

"Lottie told me that you told her the secret that I told you not to tell anyone."

"Oh, isn't she mean! I told her not to tell that I told I told it."

"Yes, I told her that I wouldn't tell her that I told me, so you said don't tell her that I told you!"

Dull Boy. "Thomas, you have discovered your grandmother."

"No, I didn't, mother."

"Yes, you did. Have you not been in swimming?"

"Yes, mother."

"Didn't I hear her say to you not to go in swimming?"

"Oh, she didn't tell me that. She only came out and said, 'Boys wouldn't go in swimming, and I shouldn't think she would, an old rheumatic woman like her; but she isn't saying anything about our going in swimming.'"

CLOUDED BRAIN
Clears Up on Change to Proper Food.

The brain cannot work with clearness and accuracy, if the food taken is not fully digested, and is retained in the stomach to ferment and form poisonous gases, etc. A dull, clouded brain is likely to be the result.

A Mich. lady relates her experience in changing her food habits, and results are very interesting:

"A steady diet of rich, greasy foods such as sausage, buttered cakes and so on, finally broke down a stomach and nerves that by lubricating, were sound and strong, and medicine did no apparent good in the way of relief. My brain was clouded and dull and I was suffering from indigestion and constipation that defied all remedies used."

"The Road to Wellville," in some providential way, fell into my hands. And my heaven-sent idea was to fall on the man who was inspired to write it.

"I followed directions carefully, the physical cure and all, using Grapefruit with sugar and cream, leaving meat, pastry and hot biscuit entirely out of my bill of fare. The result—I am in perfect health once more."

"I never realize I have nerves, and my stomach and bowels are in fine condition. My brain is perfectly clear and I am enjoying that state of health which God intended for his creatures should enjoy and which all might have, by giving proper attention to their food." Name given by Peatun No., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

"There's a reason."

"Ever read the above letter? A new idea it appears to me that having to work for a living was a disgrace."

PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

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Twenty Five Years Ago.

The following items are taken from the files of the Pioneer printed 25 years ago.

Mr. Adams, Synodical Missionary of the Presbyterian church, was in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. R. Webster returned from a few weeks visit with friends in Iowa and Illinois on Thursday of last week.

J. W. Axtell has commenced work on a fine new house being erected by C. A. Robinson, on his farm a few miles south of town.

Mrs. Eavey, of Fair Oaks, Ill., accompanied Mrs. M. R. Webster on her return and is now visiting at the home of her nephew Fred A. Hodge.

John Carlin, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Minneapolis, has been in town for the past week or two visiting with his parents and his brother M. H.

Work on the foundation of the new M. E. church will be commenced either the latter part of this week or the first of next, and the structure will be completed as rapidly as possible.

Jas. Hurley has begun work on a fine bay-window on the south side of his residence in this village, which will prove quite a valuable improvement in the appearance of his place.

J. J. Murray has begun the erection of a one story building behind Hurley's saloon and the J. C. Miller hardware store, which, when completed will be fitted up for a barber shop. Mr. Murray proposes to have one of the neatest shops in this part of the country. The location is a good one and the building will be an improvement to the appearance of Front street.

The school meeting held in this village last Saturday evening was quite largely attended. A Pennington was elected Director in place of W. F. Glasgow. Other usual routine business, such as voting school tax, listening to reports etc., was attended to. The question of the erection of a new school house, or improving the one we already have, was discussed. A meeting was called for Saturday evening of this week when the matter will be discussed more fully and action taken. All interested should make it a point to be present.

While at W. H. Grant's residence last Monday evening we had the pleasure of looking over a book on English law, which was printed in 1639. The workmanship was decidedly crude. No such work would be recognized among the craft today. The ink used was thinner than that now used, and was applied by the old style inking pads. The spelling is much different from ours of the present day, and in fact, the whole work shows plainly the onward march of the "art preservative." We also had in our hands a cane made from a piece of the rudder of the old U. S. frigate "Constitution." These relics Mr. Grant prizes very highly. The book was presented to him by a man with whom he read law and in whose family it had been handed down as an heirloom. The cane was presented by a ship carpenter who assisted in remodeling the ship from which it was taken.

HINCKLEY.

Angus Gunn of Handlone, was on our streets on business Thursday afternoon.

E. K. Erwin is now foreman of the crew at work on the water tank for the Eastern Minnesota road.

J. D. McCormick of Finlandson, was in town Monday shaking hands with the boys and looking after business.

J. C. Miller, the Pine City hardware man, was in town on business Monday. Mr. Miller does considerable work in Hinckley at late, and his work all gives excellent satisfaction.

Rev. Father Lynch started for the home of his parents near Madison, Wis., on the "The Limited" last Sunday afternoon. He will spend a few days in that vicinity, visiting with relatives and old acquaintances.

T. Targson has been fitting up his tonorial parlors in fine style. The interior has been neatly painted, a new

chair put in and several valuable improvements made. The first of next week he will go to St. Paul where he will buy an oil cloth for the floor, new glasses, furniture and tools. He will have three chairs running in a few days, and proposes to eclipse any shop on the line, and keep up with the times.

A man was arrested for vagrancy a few days ago, and was tried, convicted and fined \$15.00 and costs. On his person was found a private detective star, which are furnished by an institution in Minneapolis. The man who was arrested has been hanging around here for the past few weeks, with no visible means of support, and as we have no use for idlers he was ordered to leave town. He is one of the sort that a town is much better without. It has recently come to light that about half the "crooks" in this country carry these "detective stars" and in many cases use them for blackmailing purposes. There should be a stop put to this kind of business.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Anthony S. Gottry, Probate Court, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Pro-

bate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Anthony S. Gottry. Executors.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent. The petition of Ed. C. Gottry being duly filed in this court, representing that Anthony S. Gottry, late a resident of the County of Pine State of Minnesota, died on the 15th day of July, 1913, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as his last and lawful will and testament, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, in Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of August 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Robert Wilcox, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 15th day of July 1913.

ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

[SEAL] July 15, 1913, A. M.

Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract.

To S. K. STARKLEY, E. H. WOOD, WHITE & JENNINGS.

You are hereby notified that default has been made in the conditions of a certain contract for deed, made and entered into by and between the Western Promotion & Improvement Company, as grantor, and venditor of land therein described, and S. K. Starkey, as vendee thereof, dated the 7th day of May 1910 and by which the said Western Promotion & Improvement Company agreed to sell and convey to the said S. K. Starkey, upon the prompt payment and full performance on his part of said contract, the following real property situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to wit: Northwest Quarter NW¼ of Section Twenty-five (25) Township Forty-two (42) Range (17) and that said default consists in the failure to pay the sum of \$275 of principal and \$12.50 of interest, due and payable the 7th day of May 1912 and \$272 of principal and \$10.25 of interest, due and payable May 7th, 1913, also \$20.75 of taxes for 1911 paid by Western Promotion & Improvement Company February 22nd, 1912, together with six per cent interest on such sums from above dates, all of which are now due upon said contract and still unpaid, and that because of said default in the payment of the amounts last aforesaid the said contract and said contract will terminate and be cancelled thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, or by advertisement thereof, as required by law, unless within that time you shall comply with such conditions and the terms of the contract last aforesaid at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1913.

WESTERN PROMOTION & IMPROVEMENT CO [SEAL] By L. N. LOOMIS, Pres. M. N. LOOMIS, Secy. July 25, Aug. 15.

Ingleston's Boat Livery



Summer has at last arrived If you wish to go Fishing, You can get row boats and tackle at the Boat Livery. Or if you would rather have a Launch ride on beautiful Cross lake, call up the Boat Livery. Our aim is to give the best of service.

F. C. INGLESTON Proprietor of PINE CITY BOAT LIVERY, Pine City, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Nellie M. Fairbanks and Willis Fairbanks her husband mortgage to F. A. Motterson, mortgage dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1910, with book of sale thereon containing D. 1900, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1913, in Book "9" of Mortgages, on page 415. Said mortgage is also duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Yellow Medicine, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1910, in Book "907" of Mortgages, on page 125, which said mortgage was assigned by assignment bearing the date the 31st day of December, A. D. 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of said Pine County on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1910, in Book "907" of Mortgages at page 125, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of the said Yellow Medicine County on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1910 in Book "907" of Mortgages at page 88.

Which said default by the failure and neglect of the said Mortgagor to make payment of of the said promissory notes bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D. 1910 and by said date of December A. D. 1913 by their terms became due and payable as follows:

Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars on Four (4) months to run on the 1st day of January 1st, 1912, at Seven per cent per annum from the date thereof to the date of payment or before December 1st, 1912, and on the other of said two promissory notes with interest thereon to the date of payment or before December 1st, 1912, in full and the said default having continued for more than 90 days.

And whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable on the said two promissory notes at the date of this notice the aggregate amount of principal and interest and when the power of sale in the said mortgage has become operative, and no said mortgagee has been notified by the mortgagee to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: (1) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Twenty-one (21) in Township Twenty-two (22) in Range Seventeen (17) West of the 4th Principal Meridian containing 20 acres, more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof. And (2) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Yellow Medicine and State of Minnesota, described as follows: The North Thirty Five (35) Acres in Township Eight and North (8 N) in Range Seventeen (17) West of the 4th Principal Meridian containing 20 acres, more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof. And (3) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Yellow Medicine and State of Minnesota, described as follows: The North Thirty Five (35) Acres in Township Eight and North (8 N) in Range Seventeen (17) West of the 4th Principal Meridian containing 20 acres, more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof. All of the said record in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Yellow Medicine as aforesaid, and by which the said mortgage as aforesaid will be made by the trustee of the said Pine County at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City in said County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 30th day of August, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on said day, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to liquidate the said debt of principal and interest, and the day said debt of \$825.00 and interest, and \$20.75 taxes, if any, on the said premises, and \$200.00 taxes, if any, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the balance allowed by law, and the cost of said sale, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated: June 24, 1913. THOMAS E. LUDINGTON, Assignee of Mortgagee.

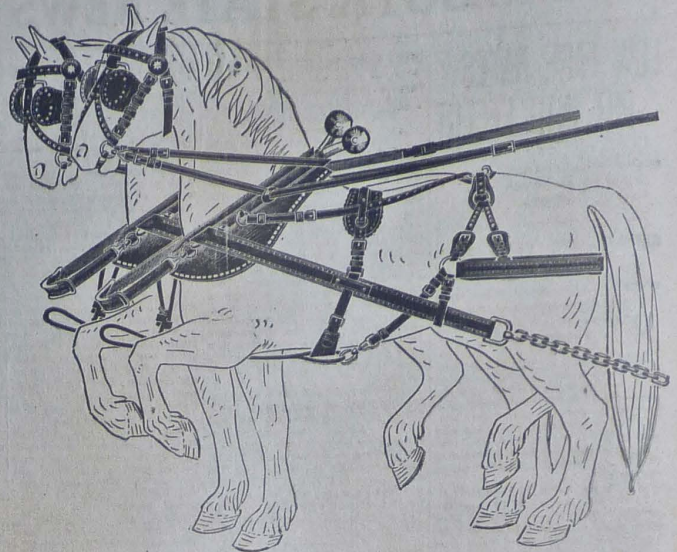
Russell L. Moody, Esq., Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee, No. 403 New York Life Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. July 15-25, Aug. 1-15-22.

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We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workman like way.

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We are now prepared to furnish our customers with their needs in the harness line.

We acknowledge the fact that we are new in this line of goods but with the advice of our customers we expect to build our Harness Department to a par with our other lines of goods. The stock we have on hand at the present time consists of a stock selected for us by our customers and we consider it first-class in every respect.

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For this season I have a complete line of Seeds for the Field and Garden. My aim is to supply you with the best seeds obtainable. Good, Clean Tested Seeds at Reasonable Prices.

I sell Seeds That Will Grow

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

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Yes I mean exactly what I say. Every DIABOLD dealer is instructed to sell you a machine on this basis, that is, if after you have had a machine 30 days you are not thoroughly satisfied with your purchase in every particular, you may return the machine to him and he will gladly refund your money. If You do Not Find That There is no Separator on the Market That skims closer (milk may be hot or cold).

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If we did not believe in our machine; If we did not absolutely know that we were offering you a proposition that never before was equalled in a cream separator, we could not afford to make this proposition.

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The best binder makes a poor showing when it has to work with shoddy, unreliable twine. Give your binder a chance. Protect yourself from binder troubles by using even-quality, reliable McCormick binder twine.

There's a reason for McCormick twine superiority. Every step in its manufacture is subject to the most rigid care and inspection. The fibre is carefully selected. The spinning and winding are closely watched. The result is even quality and thickness—no bunches to clog in the knottor, no thin places to break. Make sure of good binder service by using McCormick twine.

Manila	600 feet	Standard Sisal	500
Pure Manila	650 feet	Sisal	500

W. A. SAUSER, Pine City, Minn.

Best Place in Pine County to Buy Hardware and Jewelry.

—Miss Susan Shearer announces that she is now settled in the brick building next door to J. J. Madden's confectionery, with a full line of Art Needlework materials, where she will be pleased to meet all old as well as new patrons. Mail orders filled promptly.

—FOR SALE—80 acres of land, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 10 in Township 29 north of range 21. For information inquire of Mrs. Janet Dory, Vanghan's Switch, Nevada, via Battle Mountain, promptly.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—R. P. Allen was a Rush City visitor on business Tuesday.

—Mary Kothera was a visitor in Beroun the fore part of the week.

—Daniel Murphy of Rush City transacted business in this place Monday.

—Otto Sobotka was a Hinckley business visitor last Saturday morning.

—WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to J. J. Madden.

—Save your coupons from the Electric Theatre and receive 5 free tickets.

—Albert Jumer was a business caller in the twin cities Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mrs. Cranton and daughter Rose were Rush City visitors last Saturday afternoon.

—Always cool and comfortable at the moving picture show. Good shows every time.

—George Knight of Rush City was a business visitor in this place Wednesday morning.

—Arthur Biedermann went to Duluth Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Agnes and Catherine Hurley went to Hinckley Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

—Jess Frazier was a Sunday visitor in North Branch, going down on the afternoon train Saturday.

—Bernice Huber was a North Branch visitor the latter part of last week, going down Friday noon.

—Don't forget the big 3 reel special, "Martin Chuzzlewitz" at the Electric Theatre Aug. 2nd and 3rd.

—Otto Fagerstrom came up from North Branch Saturday and spent the Sabbath with his family at Cross lake.

—Mrs. Jas. Gray of Taylors Falls returned to her home Wednesday after a weeks visit at the Jonas Gray home.

—FOR SALE—a 3 year old Holstein cow, and a 6 hole range. Apply to J. A. Tucker, Rte. 4 Pine City, Minn.

—Fred Betts and family of Sandstone came down in their machine yesterday for a short visit at the Fisher home.

—Mrs. P. Engel and sons Joe and Jim went to Aitkin yesterday for a weeks visit at the John Heywood home.

—Catherine Hawley and Faith Walsh went to Sandstone on the noon train Tuesday for a visit at the Scott home.

—Bertha Caesar came up from Stillwater last Saturday for a visit at the home of her sister Mrs. F. M. Smith.

—Mrs. Hunt was a passenger to Minneapolis Tuesday where she went to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—Berniece and Purn Stivers arrived here last Friday from their home in Kansas City, for a visit at the Piper home.

—Hiram Brackett left Wednesday for La Moure, N. D. where he will spend the remainder of the season with relatives and friends.

—Dr. McLaughlin, graduate of Chicago Veterinary College, will be at the Riverside livery, Pine City, every Saturday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

—Otto Dougherty and J. Y. Breckenridge motored to St. Paul last Saturday afternoon in the formers car. They returned Sunday evening.

—Mr. Murphy and Mamie and Kate Connors who spent last week at the Nook Inn departed for their homes in St. Paul last Saturday.

—Big bargains in Wall Paper at the Drug Store. Just one-half price, and yet quite a large stock to pick from. All odd rolls 3 cents per double roll.

—Mrs. George Daley came up from St. Paul last Saturday to spend a few days with her husband, who has charge of the crew installing the water mains.

—FOR SALE—one Model N second-hand Ford runabout. Will sell of trade for wild land. Reason for selling. H. H. Parish, Pine City, Minn.

—"Spider" Yost and George Goitz were passengers to Duluth last Saturday, the former going up to play with

the Cloquet team and the latter to visit with his brother.

—Mrs. A. Pennington and daughter Mrs. Uhler left Wednesday morning for Duluth where the latter will make her home. Mrs. Pennington will be away about a month.

—Ed. Mellengren and family of St. Paul came up the latter part of last week for a visit at the Fritzen home. Mr. Mellengren went back to the city Tuesday but will return later.

—Mrs. H. G. Beeman and son Wallace of St. Paul arrived here Tuesday for a weeks rest and recreation at the lake. Mr. Beeman is pastor of the 1st Baptist church of St. Paul.

—George Wandel returned to his home here last Saturday from Princeton where he has spent the past two weeks on line work. He is spending this week with friends in Rush City.

—If the person that took the package containing a blue silk dress and several other articles from the depot Sunday June 29, will return the same to this office there will be no questions asked.

—Seety, Harte of the Co. Fair Association received this week \$50 from the Hinckley High School for the School Exhibition Building, and \$10 from District No. 10, Hattie Wright teacher.

—Miss Rose Cranton and Otto Sorensen were married yesterday morning at 9:30 by Rev. Fr. Leo. Lack of space makes it necessary for us to but mention it this week. Full particulars next week.

—Prof. A. J. Houle and wife of Ashland, Wis., arrived yesterday noon for a short visit with friends. They departed this noon for Finlayson to spend Sunday with Mrs. Houle's brother, Eugene Jesmer and family.

—Dick Gray was a passenger to Maunton Wis., last Saturday where he went to see his brother George who was operated on for appendicitis the previous day. He returned Tuesday morning and informs us that George is getting on nicely.

—Ed. C. Gottry, wife and daughter Amy Cosette, departed on yesterday's noon train for their home at Reedsburg, Wis., after spending two weeks at the home of his brother Walter in this place. Miss Ruth Gottry accompanied them for a few weeks visit.

—A dance will be given at the pavilion north of the town hall a week from next Saturday night. These dances will be given every second Saturday evening during the summer. They are given by the Pine City Fire Dept., and are given to raise money to help entertain the convention to be held here in 1915. This is something all our citizens should be interested in. It will be to your advantage to patronize these dances. The best of music will be furnished and good order preserved. If you want to enjoy a good dance don't fail to attend the ones at the pavilion.

—Last Friday afternoon Secretary Harte of the Fair Association drove around and took us over to the fair grounds to view the work being done on the new buildings. As a result of our trip we have nothing but praise for Sec. Harte on whom the responsibility of the improvements has rested. The new stock shed is nearing completion and the school exhibit building is nicely under way. Both will be fine structures and will be a credit to the county. Sec. Harte has spared neither time nor pains in making these new buildings possible and the people of this county owe him a hearty vote of thanks.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by Independent School District No. 3 of Pine County, Minnesota, for constructing of toilet rooms in the school house in the Village of Pine City, Minnesota. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. D. Boyle Secretary, of said School District. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A certified check of \$50.00 must accompany each bid. Bids will be opened at one o'clock p. m., Saturday August 2nd 1915, at the office of the Secretary.

J. D. BOYLE, Secretary.


Ladies' and Gent's **SHOE** Satisfaction

Elegance in Form, and Comfort in Wear, are the Qualities that always recommended

Borcher Shoes
Pine City, Minn



I Was Reading



about a man who said to his wife: "How it you told the census man you were 30; when I married you a year ago you said you were 27?" And the wife replied: "My, but how time flies when you are happy."

That's right. But a woman never ages and a man is as old as his liver. Are you living or just existing? Do you intend to build a new home or rejuvenate the old one? In either case you'll want our lumber. Come in and mix it with us.

Phone 113. BEN THE BOOSTER, with

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Roup is Common Now

It may appear in your flock at any time. Don't let it attack your fowls and cut down your profits. Prevent it. Put in the drinking water.

Pratt's Roup Cure
Guaranteed to prevent and cure this fatal disease. 25c. 50c. \$1. Each tin box makes 15 gallons of food and very medicine. Sample FREE.

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Keeps fowls in the best physical condition—able to resist disease. 25c. 50c. \$1. 25c. 50c. \$1.50. "Your money back if it fails." Get trials Free—starting booklet.

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Your Prosperous Neighbor sells us CREAM

Why Don't You?

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TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL

A teachers training school will be held at Sandstone, beginning July 2nd, and closing July 30th.

Faculty—Conductor, Supt. S. E. Hargis, of Litchfield; Instructors, Supt. L. J. Earner, of Renville; Miss Miriam A. Burch, St. Paul; and Miss Fannie Jacobs, of Minneapolis.

Examinations will follow at the close of school, July 31st and August 1st and 2nd.

R. H. Blankenship.

FOR SALE!

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it; also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11 Trenton, Mich. adv. 1n

—FOR SALE—6 acres on east shore of Cross lake. Cash \$575.00 or \$600.00 1/2 cash balance one year at 6 per cent. Inquire of John Goodspeed, Soldiers Home Minneapolis, Minn. m3

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New Arrival of Men's **Fall and Winter Suits**

These suits are made from excellent materials and conform to the latest styles in fall and early winter cuts.

Everything in the Gent's Furnishing Line

Suits Made to Order a Specialty.

John Jelinek, Pine City.
Clothing Tailoring and Gents Furnishings.



"Columbia" The Reproducer of the World's Best Music

The old tin horn tin can voice of the ordinary talking machine is like the screech of a peacock compared with the beautiful melody of the canary beside the New Columbia.

It has the new wooden sounding chamber, giving it the Rich, Resonant tones of the violin. Come in and let us demonstrate its superior merits. Sold on easy payments.

Let us place one in your home and it is yours before you know it.



For Your Spring House Cleaning

The Largest and Best assortment of Rugs, Floor Coverings, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, etc., we have ever carried.

Bargains all along the line -

Pianos, Organs, House Furnishings

A. W. Piper The Pine City Furniture Man



Willing to Oblige.
At a reception the other evening I overheard the following conversation. A young engaged couple were sitting by themselves when a friend came along and said:
"You two seem very happy over being away from the rest of the crowd."
"We are," replied the girl, "won't you join us."
"Sorry I can't," said the friend. "I'm not a minuter. But I'll call on if you wish,"—Byrnes.

SCALP TROUBLE FOR YEARS

268 Harrison St., Elyria, Ohio.—"My face was a scalp trouble. I first noticed small lumps on my scalp which commenced to itch and I would scratch them and in time they got larger, forming a scale or scab with a little pus, and chunks of hair would come out when I would scratch them off. It caused me to lose most of my hair. It became thin and dry and lifeless. I was troubled for over ten years with it until it got so bad I was ashamed to go to a barber to get my hair cut.
"I tried everything I could get hold of and ———, but received no cure until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment when the scales commenced to disappear. The way I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment was to wash my scalp twice a day with warm water and Cuticura Soap and rub on the Cuticura Ointment. I received benefit in a couple of weeks and was cured in two months."
(Signed) F. J. Busher, Jan. 25, 1912.

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

In the Same Game.
"It seems strange that he could plunder a great corporation like that for years without being found out."
"Well, you see, the corporation was pretty busy itself."—Chicago Journal.

Some Girls Do.
"I wonder why all the girls in our set litter whenever they see me."
"I think your fiance passes your love letters around, my boy."



The nerves of the head are the most sensitive of the entire nervous system. Like all the other parts of the body they are dependent upon pure blood for their health. They are affected by any derangement of the system that throws impurities into the blood.

You cannot hope to get complete relief from headaches until you build up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a blood builder and nerve tonic, are recommended to every headache sufferer.
The pills are free from harmful or habit-forming drugs which are so common in headache remedies. Send for free booklet, "Treatment of Sick Headaches."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, or by the mail, 20 cents per box, postpaid.
Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

IDAHO GET HOMES, GET LANDS

\$175 to \$300 for first payment on a home for a 2, 3, or 10 acre tract. \$100 to \$1,000 for INVESTMENT.
The Mt. Carmel Land Co. has the controlling interest in the Kootenai Valley. Homeless Perry, Idaho, wants men looking for good land. They have splendid ground for proposition for sale of about 200 acres with 1000 acres of timber. They have splendid spots for investment, farming, stock and deer raising, poultry, berries, etc. They have a fleet of fishing boats, and a fleet of motor boats. They have a fleet of fishing boats, and a fleet of motor boats. They have a fleet of fishing boats, and a fleet of motor boats.

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planned anywhere, at 10 cents a box, by mail, or by express. Send for a box, or by express, 25 cents. Write for a box, or by express, 25 cents. Write for a box, or by express, 25 cents.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS.

Have you a headache? Do you suffer from a neuralgia? Do you suffer from a sciatica? Do you suffer from a rheumatism? Do you suffer from a gout? Do you suffer from a catarrh? Do you suffer from a bronchitis? Do you suffer from a cough? Do you suffer from a cold? Do you suffer from a fever? Do you suffer from a cholera? Do you suffer from a dysentery? Do you suffer from a diarrhea? Do you suffer from a hemorrhage? Do you suffer from a prolapse? Do you suffer from a hernia? Do you suffer from a fistula? Do you suffer from a cancer? Do you suffer from a melanoma? Do you suffer from a sarcoma? Do you suffer from a lymphoma? Do you suffer from a leukemia? Do you suffer from a myeloma? Do you suffer from a osteoma? Do you suffer from a fibroma? Do you suffer from a lipoma? Do you suffer from a hemangioma? Do you suffer from a angioma? Do you suffer from a telangioma? Do you suffer from a neurofibroma? Do you suffer from a schwannoma? Do you suffer from a meningioma? Do you suffer from an astrocytoma? Do you suffer from an ependymoma? Do you suffer from an oligodendroglioma? Do you suffer from a glioblastoma? Do you suffer from an astroblastoma? Do you suffer from an astrocytoma? Do you suffer from an astroblastoma? Do you suffer from an astrocytoma? Do you suffer from an astroblastoma?

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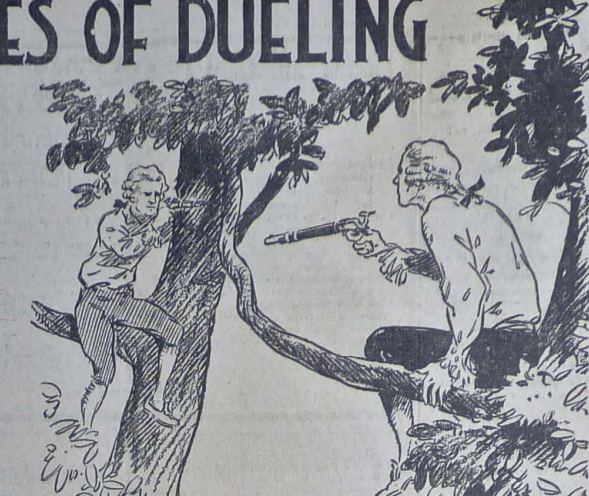
the first to be followed by five others, and every one among the arrested targets. The victim never even secured a potato, much less three ones. Each time he reached for one, another potato had snatched him. After the sixth potato had snatched him, he was so exhausted that he was unable to recover sufficiently to leave his bed.

PATENTS

W. H. M., Minneapolis, Minn. 55-1918.

COSTS OF DUELING

HE ear has just exalted the duty of the officer in a case that is now being tried by a military court. The defendant, a lieutenant of the 10th Cavalry, is charged with the murder of a civilian with whom he had quarreled, and won a judgment of one hundred dollars. His counsel made a complaint to the court, who sent for Kuroff, and demanded to know why the defendant had resorted to the courts instead of to the duel. The culprit explained that he had religious scruples against dueling.
"Religion," the accuser retorted, "is one thing; honor is another." And he commanded the surgeon's resignation.
In the German Reichstag a Socialist recently attacked William for the imperial sanction given to dueling. He concluded a fierce denunciation with the assertion that were the royal exemption from a code exempting the crown prince might become a principal in an affair of honor, the kaiser would instantly put the ban on such personal combats.



By Marvin Dana
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It is probable that the allegation of the Socialist was without any warrant, and that, did honor permit, the kaiser would send his heir to the field without a whipper. But this charge, as well as the ear's pronouncement, and more than any the fact that the emperor is still encouraged by the highest civilization on the continent of Europe, though for generations the divinity that doth hedge about a king has commanded that the monarch be a family of royalty, as well as the sovereign himself, must not be exposed to such peril of bullet or blade. Aforetime it was not so. Many kings became famous for prowess in personal encounters with their foes, and more than a duel has served to determine sovereignty. There has been nothing of the sort, however, in recent history, although only skilled diplomacy avoided an encounter between George III. of England and Frederick of Prussia.

King George's Duel.
These two peppery and opinionated monarchs had a long list of grievances between them. At the crisis of the chief quarrel between them were over marriages and Mecklenburg. Finally they agreed to settle their disputes by a personal combat according to the code.
King George chose, as his second, Brigadier-General Bullock, while Colonel Derhagen was to serve Frederick. George was in residence at Hanover, the Prussian monarch was at Saltz-dahl, which is near Brunswick. Arrangements for the duel were formally completed, and Hildesheim, on account of its convenient location, was selected for the place of meeting. Naturally those in the confidence of the two sovereigns were in a state of excitement, and every effort was made to prevent the fight. This failed, however, until the Prussian minister to the court of St. James by a ruse secured a slight delay. The interval sufficed to remove the causes of bitterest contention, and the monarchs grew calm enough to hear reason.

Under all the circumstances, that would have been the most curious of duels had it been brought to pass an outcome might have been either farcical or tragic.
For the matter of that, there have been actual meetings plenty of either kind, the ludicrous or the ghastly.
A Combat in the Tree-Tops.
Perhaps the absurdest duel was fought in the eighteenth century. The Marquis Merle de Sainte-Marie was an indefatigable duelist. Another gentleman almost equally busy on the field was Monsieur Pirotot d'Isaac. Now, Pirotot in French is sparrow, and merle is blackbird. Out of the seemingly innocent facts came combat. At a visit to the nobleman, delivered himself in this wise:
"I am Bonapartist, monsieur le marquis; you are Royalist. I am the sparrow; you are the blackbird. But there are birds too many."
The marquis gracefully accepted this suave statement of the situation.
"Precisely," he agreed. "My choice is pistols." And he said, "As it is appropriate for birds of our species, let us fight in the trees."
This whimsical suggestion was carried out. The seconds had their places on the ground, but the principals were aloft in the branches of trees that stood the requisite distance apart. The instigator of the duel was the victim, for at the first fire d'Isaac received a bullet in the leg, which sent him sprawling, and he had to crawl. He managed to seize one of the lower limbs, and from there was helped down by his seconds.
But the marquis failed to be discreet in the time of victory. Seeing his adversary laid low, he began twittering joyfully, imitating the song of a blackbird. D'Isaac only waited for his leg to heal before issuing a challenge on account of the offensive chirping, and in this second encounter, which lacked any bizarre feature, except its cause, the Marquis de Sainte-Marie was severely wounded.

The Most Freakish of All.

Undoubtedly the most freakish of all duels was one fought in 1808 in Paris. The principals were rivals, between whom the woman in the case refused to choose. The weapons selected were handkerchiefs, the ground was the air, for the hands were to be exchanged from balloons in process of ascension. The seconds exhibited an astounding amount of sporting spirit by accompanying the principals aloft.
At the first fire the envelope of one balloon was penetrated and the gas exploded. In the fall to earth both principal and second were killed. This simply was the woman relived of choosing.
Two other rivals were Henri Delagrave and Alphonse Riviere, who confided the arrangements for an affair of honor to their seconds. As the duel was to be a outrage, one of the seconds was a physician, conceived the idea of leaving the issue to fate, in the shape of a poisoned pellet.
To this end, he made up four black pills. One of these contained prussic acid. When the meeting occurred, Delagrave won the toss of the coin, by which his adversary was forced to take a pellet first. Riviere selected one of the black pills and swallowed it. A brief interval proved that he had not taken poison. Delagrave then took his turn, and he also escaped. Again it was the choice of Riviere, who stared for a long time at the twin pellets in which lay hidden his life or his death. Finally he seized a pellet hastily—swallowed it. Within a few moments he was dead.
Another instance when the determination of the affair was left to chance was in the case of an Englishman, challenged by a Frenchman. The Englishman was without either for fence or shooting, while his adversary was renowned for both. The Englishman had no wish to be murdered, and set his ingenuity to devise a means for equality in the encounter. As a result of his pondering, he stipulated that the duel should be with pistols, but that only one of the two weapons should be loaded with ball, and that first choice of them should be left to a toss. The weapons taken to the field were two pistols. The French duelist won the toss and had first choice. He spent considerable time in examination of the twin weapons, balancing them, first one and then the other in his hand, in an effort to distinguish between them. As he knew that the fully loaded one must be the heavier. But chance is stronger than any skill. At the first fire the Frenchman fell dead, while the Englishman suffered only some scorching from the blank charge.
About the middle of the fourteenth century there occurred in Paris a duel unique in all history. It was a personal combat between a man and a dog. Under the authorization of the king, Jean de Montdollar was murdered, and his body buried in a wood outside the capital. His dog found the grave and remained guarding it until driven away by starvation. Afterward the faithful breed searched for the spot, and thus made known the crime.
Soon afterward this same dog flew at the throat of the Chevalier Macaris. The suspicion thus directed against the Chevalier finally culminated in the king's edict that the guilt or innocence of the accused should be put to proof by trial of combat between the man and the dog, a hazardous issue.
This affair was carried to a conclusion in the form. In the arena the dog was held instantly upon the throat of his enemy, and with his fangs there in a death grip. All the man's efforts to save himself were futile. When at

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN TORE HER CLOTHES

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SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865
THE PLAY BY
WILLIAM GILLETTE;
BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY
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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son. Another dies from wounds. She is reluctantly given her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to go to the army if his father consents. The father is making this consent a condition that Wilfred secure the permission of the Federal Commissioner, Captain Thorne, who is recovering from wounds at Stonewall Jackson's hospital at Richmond. Edith, Wilfred's sister, is also recovering from wounds at the same place. She declares he must not go and ordered away him of the commission from a presidential. He is strangely attracted and determined to go. Thorne decides that the commission will be granted if the arrival of Caroline, Thorne's daughter, is secured. Thorne's daughter is a Federal secret agent. Mrs. Varney's father, Colonel Jones, is a Federal secret agent in Libby's prison. Thorne suspects it is intended for Thorne's daughter. Thorne is a Federal secret agent. Thorne is a Federal secret agent. Thorne is a Federal secret agent.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"His character? Where did he come from?—what is he?"

"For that matter," said Edith intensely, "where did you come from, and what are you?"

"That is not the question," was the abrupt reply.

"Neither," she said, "is it the question who he is. If it were, I'd answer it—I'd tell you that he is a soldier who has fought and been wounded in the service, while you—"

Arrelford made a violent effort to control himself under this bitter jibbing and goading, and to his credit succeeded in part.

"We are not so sure of that, Miss Varney," he said more coolly.

"But I am sure," answered the girl. "Why, he brought us letters from Stonewall Jackson himself."

"Has it occurred to you that General Jackson was dead before his letters were presented?" asked Arrelford quickly.

"What does that signify if he wrote them before he was killed?"

"Nothing certainly," assented the other, "if he wrote them."

"The signatures and the letters were verified."

"They may have been written for some one else and this Thorne may have possessed himself of them by fraud, or—"

"Mr. Arrelford," cried the girl, more and more angry, "if you mean—"

"My dear child," said Mrs. Varney, "you don't understand. They have proofs of a conspiracy. The Yankees are going to try to break through our lines tonight, some one is going to use the telegraph, and two men in the northern secret service have been sent here to do this work. One is in Libby prison. His faithful Jonas has been corrupted. He went there today and took a message from one and brought it here to deliver to the other. They are trying to make him speak



"Where did you come from, and what are you?"

out there, to tell who—our country, our cause, is at stake."

"Is this Mr. Arrelford's story?" asked the daughter stubbornly, apparently entirely unconvinced.

"No; these are facts. We had Jonas here," answered her mother, "he caught him after midnight, and found the incriminating paper on him."

"But he has not said it was for—"

persisted Edith desperately.

"Not yet," whispered Mr. Arrelford, "but he will. You may be sure of that; we have means to—Oh, Cor-

poral," he broke off eagerly, looking toward the door where the corporal stood, his hand at salute. "Will, speak to me, what does he say?"

"Nothing, sir."

"What have you done with him?"

"Strung him up three times, and—"

"Well, strung him up again," snarled Arrelford. "If he won't speak, shoot it out of him, kill the dog. We don't need his evidence anyway, there's enough without it."

"There is nothing," said Edith.

"By midnight," answered Arrelford, "you shall have all the proof."

"There is no proof to have," persisted the girl.

"I will show it to you at the telegraph office, if you dare to go with me."

"Dare! I will go anywhere, even with you for that—"

"I will call for you in half an hour, then," said Arrelford, going toward the door.

"Wait," interrupted Edith; "what are you going to do?"

"I am going to let him get this paper," said Arrelford, coming back to the table. "He will know what they want him to do, and then we'll see him try to do it."

"You are going to spy on him, are you?"

"I am going to prove what he is."

"Then prove it openly at once! It is shameful to let such a suspicion rest upon an honorable man. Let him come here, and—"

"It is impossible."

"Then do something, something, but do it now!" cried the girl. "You will soon know that he is innocent, you must know it. Wait! You say the prisoner in Libby is his brother—that's what you said—his brother, bring him here. Go to the prison and bring that man here."

"What?"

"Let them meet. Bring them face to face, then you can see whether—"

"You mean bring them together here?"

"Yes."

"As if the prisoner were trying to escape?"

"Exactly."

"There is something in that," said Arrelford. "When do you suggest—"

"Now."

"I am willing to try it, but it depends upon you. Can you keep Thorne here?"

"I can."

"I won't take more than half an hour. Be out there on the veranda when I tap on the glass bring him into this room and leave him alone. And I can rely upon you to give him no hint or sign that we suspect—"

"Mr. Arrelford," said the girl, indignant and haughty, and her mother stepped swiftly toward her, looking at him contemptuously, as if he should have known that such an action would be impossible for either of them.

Arrelford gazed at them a minute or two, smiled triumphantly, and passed out of the room.

"Mamma, mamma!" moaned the girl, her eyes shut, her hand extended.

"Mamma," she repeated in anguish.

"I am here, Edith dear; I am here," said Mrs. Varney, coming toward her and taking her tenderly in her arms.

"Do you think—do you think—that he could be what they say? Her hand fell upon the commission in her belt. "This commission I got for him this afternoon—"

"Yes."

"The commission, you know, from the President, for the telegraph service—why, he refused to take it," her voice rose and rang triumphantly through the room; "he refused to take it! That doesn't look as if he wanted to use the telegraph to betray us."

"Refused! That's impossible!" said her mother.

"He said that it was for me that he couldn't take it."

"For you! Then it is true," answered Mrs. Varney.

"No, no," said the girl; "don't say that."

"Yes," said her mother; "the infamously—the girl tried to stifle with her hand upon her mother's lips the words, but Mrs. Varney shook off her hand. "The spy, the traitor," she said, "withering."

"No, no!" cried the girl, but as she spoke, her eyes seemed to come to her. "Why was it that her father was not more substantially based and en-

pedal for the proper time and the deserving object."

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ing? she asked herself. "Mamma, her face in her hands for a moment. He hurried her first than away and congratulated her mother joyfully. "What you leave me alone for a little while, mamma," she asked plaintively.

"I will go to Harvard I will be back in a short time, my dear," said her mother, gently laying her hand on her daughter's bent head.

Left alone, the girl took the commission from her belt, opened it, smoothed it out, and read it through, as if bewildered and uncomprehending.

She folded it up again, and walked slowly toward one of the front windows, drew aside the curtains, and pushed it open. All was still. She was a foreigner, she knew not what there was a footstep from the summer house, a footstep she knew. Edith moved rapidly away from the window to the table and stood by her hand resting upon it, her knees fairly trembling in her emotion, as she waited but the next moment the open space framed the figure of Captain Thorne. He entered fearlessly, but when his eyes fell there was something so strained about her attitude that a spark of suspicion was kindled in his soul. Yet his action was prompt enough. He came instantly toward her and took her hand.

"What is it?" he said.

Edith watched his approach fascinated, as a bird by a serpent. His touch awakened her to action. She snatched her hand away and shrank back.

"No; don't touch me!" she cried.

He looked at her in amazement. The spark of suspicion burst into flame, but she recovered herself instantly.

"Oh, it was you," she faltered. She forced a smile to her lips. "I ought perfectly assured I am, I am sure I have to be ashamed of myself. Come, let's go out on the veranda. I want to talk to you about so many things. There's—there's half an hour—yet before we must get to Captain Thorne's."

She had possessed herself of his hand again as she spoke. She now stepped swiftly toward the window. He followed her reluctantly, as she reached the opening. She stepped through it and archly looked back at him, still in the room.

"I don't love it in the night," she said with tender persistence. "Come with me."

The man looked around him hastily, every moment was precious to him. "Did Miss Varney know? If so, what did she know? What was to be gained or lost by half an hour's delay on his part? He drew out his watch and glanced at it avidly. Three minutes. He would never see her again. He might say he would possibly never see anyone again after the hazards of a night like this, he was entitled to one brief moment of happiness. How long had she said? Half an hour. He would take it.



She Had Possessed Herself of His Hand.

ard, who had enjoyed one of his lucid moments and who seemed to be a little better, she had come down to the drawing-room, at Mr. Arrelford's suggestion, to see that no one from the hospital had been observed, or divined, or learned, in any way what was going on within should go out into the garden and disturb the young couple, or give an alarm to the man who was the object of so much interest and suspicion, so much love and hatred.

About the only people who took no note of the time were the busy seamstresses in the room across the hall, and the first sign of life came from that room. Miss Kitttridge, who appeared to have been consulted by the messenger of the workers, came out of the room, went down the hall to the back of the house, and presently entered the drawing-room by the far door.

"Well," she began, seeing Mrs. Varney, "we have just sent off another batch of bandages."

"Did the same man come for them?" asked the mistress of the house.

"No, he sent another one."

"Did you have much?"

"Not a thing," she said. "We have all been at the hospital, they say that that is what they need most. So long as we have any linen left we will work at it." She turned to go away, but something in the older woman's face and manner awakened a slight suspicion in her mind. She stopped, turned, and came back. "You look troubled, Mrs. Varney," she began. "Do you want anything?"

"No, nothing, thank you."

"Is there anything I can do or anything any of us can do?"

"Not a thing, my dear," answered Mrs. Varney, trying to smile and failing miserably.

"Is it Howard?" persisted the other, anxious to be of service.

"He seems to be a little better," returned the woman.

"I am glad to hear it, and if there is anything any of us could do for you, you would certainly tell me."

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The fair graduate pondered. The degree was puzzling.

"Why, what is that?" she asked.

"Bachelor," he said.

How Simple.

"My dear," said Mrs. Snags to her husband, "what is a canard?"

"Don't you know what a canard is?" queried Snags, rather angrily.

"Why, the word itself conveys its own meaning."

"Does it, Well, really, I can't see it." "What does it mean, dear?"

"Why, a canard is something one can hardly believe, of course."

"Oh, to be sure! Why couldn't I think of that?"

Game He Likes.

"What are you doing in that cupboard, Bertie?"

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GUSHING GIRL IS OBNOXIOUS

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But there is a difference between healthy enthusiasm and the effusive sentimentality known by the uglier and shorter word "gush."

Every girl has her "gush" period

when everything is "adorable" and "perfect."

It is fine, in a way; we should be careful how we check the exuberance of the gushing nature. At the same time caution must be exercised against letting the habit be formed of flying into a febrile ecstasy about every small thing that comes our way and making as much of it as though it were an affair of the largest consequence.

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