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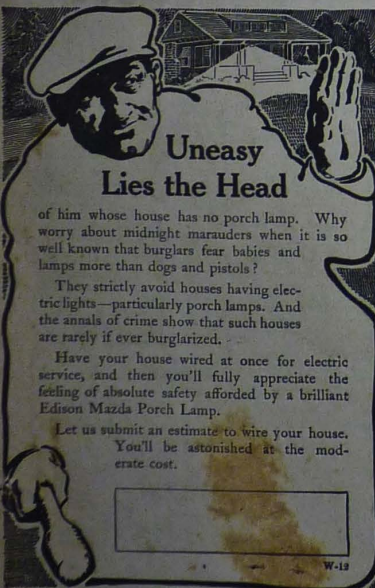
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Having recently purchased the Jos. Volenec Meat Market, one door west of Hotel Agnes, we wish to ANNOUNCE That we Will Keep Constantly on Hand all Kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, Game in Season, Canned Meats, Pickles Sweet and Sour, Catsup, and in fact Everything Needed and Kept in a First-class Market.



### Uneasy Lies the Head

of him whose house has no porch lamp. Why worry about midnight marauders when it is so well known that burglars fear babies and lamps more than dogs and pistols?

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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.

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### HURLEY VINDICATED.

The many boasts of Mr. Newman that he had proofs to back up the articles published by him last fall, in the Hinckley Herald, reflecting on the character of Mr. Hurley and other old settlers in Pine County, fell flat in the trial of the libel case of Hurley vs. Newman in District Court last week.

The original records of tax sales were presented to Mr. Newman during the course of his examination and he was unable to show the jury any of the supposedly dummy sales, or ambiguous markings, or any of the alleged irregularities referred to in his articles. The defense practically abandoned all idea of establishing the truth of any of the articles, even before the close of the testimony; and attempted to lessen the amount of damages, by claiming to have heard rumors and gossip from sources proved to have been unreliable.

For the purpose of showing malice on the part of Mr. Newman and particularly in the light of his having referred to lands worth \$30 and \$40 an acre, as if such lands were still owned by Mr. Hurley, and as evidence of the state of the land market in this county up to and including the early nineties, it was shown that the Patrick farm and DeLong farm, about a mile from Hinckley, were conveyed by Mr. Hurley, by warranty deed, in 1894 for \$2.50 an acre; that an 80 acre tract near Sandstone, upon which the Newman articles would make it appear that taxes to an amount of over \$1,000 should have been paid in the early days, was actually conveyed by Mr. Hurley by warranty deed, in 1897, after having acquired the original title and paid taxes, for the sum \$340, at the rate of \$4.25 an acre; that the 80 acres upon which are now situate the Sandstone quarries, were sold by Mr. Hurley and Mr. Hodge for \$50; and that in 1893, perfect title to about 2,000 acres of land in the same township as is the village of Pine City, was purchased for about \$1,000 or at the rate of fifty cents an acre.

Perhaps Mr. Newman's position was made most ridiculous, when the matter of the taxation of timber on the old St. Paul and Duluth railroad lands was gone into. His articles would make it appear that the officers in the early days were in collusion with the railroad company. The evidence however showed, not only that the U. S. government grant and the laws of the State of Minnesota expressly provided that these lands with standing timber, should NOT be taxed until sold by the railroad company, but also that Hon. Fred A. Hodge, then County Auditor, and Hon. Levi H. McKusick, then a member of the Legislature, respectively drafted and had enacted the law which first made it possible to tax timber permits relating to such lands. This county was afterwards a party to the action entitled Pine County vs. Tozer in which the Supreme Court upheld that law.

In summing up the case, counsel for Mr. Newman urged upon the jury that they should not render a verdict for any large amount as Mr. Hurley's prime object in bringing the suit, was vindication. Mr. Hurley's counsel, without suggesting any specific amount in dollars and cents, urged that the jury fix the damages at a sum that would teach Mr. Newman and others like him, that there is one title which they must respect, one which Washington said was the most enviable of all titles, namely, the title of an honest man.

The verdict of a thousand dollars in favor of Mr. Hurley completely establishes the false, malicious, and defamatory character of Mr. Newman's articles, and seems large enough to discourage libelous attack in the future.

—Mrs. Ralph Kendall was a passenger to St. Paul Wednesday afternoon.

### BOHEMIANS PLAN TO SHOW CHICAGO CULTURE OF RACE

The following taken from the Chicago Tribune will be of interest to our Bohemian readers. The article is rather lengthy and will have to be continued in our next issue.

"In an old stone castle on the banks of the Moldau river, in the heart of the ancient kingdom of Bohemia, lives Alphonse Mucha, the famous painter. There he is spending the best years of his life glorifying, in a series of huge paintings, the Slavic epoch, the golden age of the fatherland.

Like all Bohemians Mucha is intensely patriotic. Being a great painter, as well as a patriot, it has been the dream of his life to put into form and color the heroic exploits of his people, to leave behind him a series of paintings which shall not only interpret to the rest of the world the Slavic spirit, but shall also serve as a constant fountain of inspiration to the youth of Bohemia.

For a long time it was only a dream. To paint the pictures would take years, and Mucha, in spite of his fame as a painter, is not a rich man. Finally one day in Chicago Mucha was describing with true Slavic eloquence his splendid vision. One of his listeners was Charles R. Crane.

"It is a wonderful plan," said Mr. Crane when the painter had finished. "It is a work which ought to be done. Go ahead and paint your pictures and I will finance the undertaking."

(Continued next week)

### DARK DAYS

Are Days of Suffering—They Are Becoming Brighter for Some Pine City People.

Many "dark days" from kidney ills, Backache, headache, nervous tired, Urinary trouble—make you gloomy. Doan's Kidney Pills bring relief; Have cured many kidney sufferers. They are endorsed by Pine City people.

Mrs. Otto Swanson, North Pine City, Minn., says: "Twelve years ago I began to suffer from kidney complaint and I underwent an operation, thinking that it would cure me. I grew worse, however, and my health became all run down. The kidney secretions caused me great distress and I dared not do any work that obliged me to stand, owing to the pains in my back. My head ached and dizzy spells occurred frequently. At such times I was unable to see plainly and everything before me became dark. One day I happened to read of Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Breckenridge's Pharmacy. They did more for me than all the other medicine I had taken in years and I am now enjoying much better health." (Statement given August 31, 1907.)

### AFTER THREE YEARS.

In October 1910, when Mrs. Swanson was interviewed, she said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills heartily and my faith in their merits is shown when I say that I always keep a supply on hand. Doan's Kidney Pills are the most effective kidney medicine I know of."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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PETER KRATOCHVIL, Pine City, Minn.



## Headquarters for School Supplies

Get ready for school and in order to do so and get the most appropriate things at the most reasonable price

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A good 5 cent Lead Pencil with every 10 cent purchase of School Supplies while they last.

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One Piece or a Carload.

Pine City Saw Mill Co

E. D. GALLES Retail Manager.

## PURE WHITE WHOLESOME BREAD

is possible when you use

## GOLDEN KEY FLOUR

at all Dealers.

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If it's in The Pioneer, it's News

WOMAN A GREAT SUFFERER

Tells How She Was Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Grayville, Ill.—I was a great sufferer of female complaints for a year...

Case of Mrs. Tully. Chicago, Ill.—I take pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me...

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. for advice.

W. N. U., Minneapolis, No. 41-1918.

RASH ITCHED AND BURNED

400 South Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.—I was attacked with a breaking out on the inside of my arms. It was a small rash or pimples and it itched and burned, especially at night...

The Way. "How on earth do you start to gain a standing in society?" "By first getting a footing."

Politeness opens many doors, but they are usually self-closing.

Propley Kidney Pills Relieve promptly the suffering due to weak, inflamed and painful bladder.

You Can Buy The Best Irrigated Land In Southern Idaho For \$50.00 an Acre

Especially adapted to the raising of alfalfa, wheat, potatoes and fruit. Irrigation is the key to success in the West.

WANTED: A few more of the best of the best. The best of the best. The best of the best.

THE BEST WATER RIGHT IN THE WEST. THE BEST WATER RIGHT IN THE WEST.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865. THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY; ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH.

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The tumult in Human Hearts. The twilight nights in Richmond during the night that night was one of the worst. The comparative calmness of the earlier hours of repose of the capital evening gave way to a pandemonium of the worst.

That life was hers, was it not? He had become her prisoner as much as if she had placed him under lock and key and held him without the possibility of communication with anyone.

Up in her room. What was it? Where has she been? "She was at the telegraph office," answered Caroline in a low voice.

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PREDICTS A TOOTHLESS AGE. The surer way to save your teeth from extraction is to bite hard substances.

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time I heard from him," said Mrs. Varney anxiously. "I am afraid they are going to have a bad time of it tonight."

"I can't tell you anything except that they arrested Mr. Arrelford," she said. "Mr. Arrelford! You don't mean that?"

"Yes, I do," answered Caroline. "General Handolph—"

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# State News of General Interest

## CO-OPERATIVE PLAN BEING PERFECTED

SCHEME CONCEIVED BY GOVERNOR OR TO IMPROVE DAIRY STOCK OF STATE.

### COUNTY AGENTS AS NUCLEUS

These Representatives Will Organize a Farmers' Pool in Each County for the Purpose of Buying Cattle.

St. Paul.—Minnesota is about to put into effect a general co-operative scheme which will have as its result the increase in the number and improvement in the character of the dairy stock of Minnesota. The plan has been conceived and is being inaugurated by Governor Eberhart as part of the general farm improvement scheme which he has had in mind. The plan involves little or no financial risk to the farmer and if successfully carried out will mean added millions to the agricultural and dairying wealth of Minnesota. It is one of the most important plans ever inaugurated for the benefit of the farmers of the state.

**Governor Calls a Meeting.**  
The governor called a meeting of the prominent bankers and business men from various parts of the state some days ago to confer with him in the Capitol. With them were Dean A. F. Wood of the State Agricultural college and Prof. A. L. Haacker of the Department of Animal Husbandry in the same institution. Two county agents were also included in the conference. Governor Eberhart briefly outlined the tentative plan which he had in mind, and the plan met the hearty approval of Dean Wood and was enthusiastically endorsed by the bankers and business men who conferred with him. It was decided to put the plan immediately into effect in one or more counties, and already the preliminary plans have been arranged to bring this about. The idea is to work it out in one county so that an example may be held before other counties in the state of its beneficial results.

**One Purpose in View.**  
It was decided at the meeting that it would be well to start along this line to the one particular purpose of bringing improved dairy cows into the state by means of a co-operative plan, and to have no other diversion along other lines which would naturally suggest themselves but which would militate against the success of the plan through the warring of effort. Just as soon as the co-operative plan of working is made a success, other things will be taken up, like the importation of sheep in northern Minnesota for the purpose of aiding in clearing the land, and other co-operative plans of similar character.

**County Agent Is Nucleus.**  
As at present the nucleus of this proposed co-operative scheme will be the county agent. At present there are twenty-four of these county agents in all of the counties of the state. Working through these county agents, it is planned to have the farmers organize a co-operative pool, and if they have the money to put into the pool, they can make arrangements with the local banks at a reasonable rate of interest to buy one, two or more cars of cattle in accordance with what the farmer is able to pay. The county agent or some other competent person is then deputized to buy the cattle and ship them into the county for distribution among the different farmers who wish to buy them. The actual expense of this man's trip and the freight are charged up to all the cattle bought and pro-rated accordingly. Under this plan there will be no difficulty about securing the money, as the local banks would loan the local farmers to make the purchases on their own note, and when the division of the cattle is made, the farmer can arrange with the local bank for the amount. He will need for his particular share of the cattle. On a smaller scale the plan has already been successfully tried in Big Stone county and in others, and has been found extremely successful.

**Virginia.—**Louis H. Padden, proprietor of a barber shop, was fatally injured when an automobile collided with a logging train on the Canadian Northern.

**Farmers Fooled by Agent.**  
Litchfield.—Many Meeker county farmers have been deceived, they say, by a St. Paul man who sold them half and tornado insurance. Fifteen cents a hundred for insurance looked reasonable, but policyholders are now informed that they must pay an assessment, a fact not mentioned by the agent, and which will amount to more than 16 cents a hundred. Farmers who held \$400 and \$500 policies are notified to pay at once \$45. The matter has been taken up with the state insurance commissioner.

## VIRUS MAY SPREAD CHOLERA

IMPROPER VACCINATION HELD CAUSE IN SWINE HERDS.

Danger in "Virus" From Infected Hogs, Says Minnesota Bulletin.

Minneapolis.—Startling statements in the official bulletin on hog cholera issued by the extension division of the university's department of agriculture have new interest in connection with the recent declaration by James J. Hill that hog cholera possibly was being spread by the very treatment given to prevent it. The bulletin states:

A herd may be infected by improper vaccination methods, and instead of immunizing the hogs it may actually infect them with cholera, if not carefully and judiciously used. And again:

"The experiment station will not furnish virus with serum unless a veterinarian from the station or from the state live stock sanitary board is going to use it, because of the possibility and danger of causing the disease when used by inexperienced persons."

The two terms are explained by the virus as follows:

"Hog cholera serum is the clot-free blood obtained from a hog that has been rendered very highly immune against cholera by one of several methods now in use. It takes from one to two months to work a hog up to the point where the blood will contain enough protective substances to be used in small amounts. It is injected into another hog the latter will be rendered immune."

"Virus is blood drawn from a hog that is very sick with cholera and about to die. It is virulent or disease-producing blood and contains the actual living germs of cholera and must be handled cautiously."

"Of the circumstances when serum only should be used, and those when both serum and virus should be, the bulletin states:

"Well hogs may be treated (vaccinated) with hog cholera serum so that they will not take the disease if exposed later. Such treatment is called immunization. . . . We advise single treatment (serum only) for herds recently infected. From experience we have learned that it is not good plan to use serum in herds where the disease has prevailed for a long time, or where a large part of the hogs have died, and where many others are sick."

## MURDER AND ASSAULT CASES

Jury Acquits the Slayer of Two Men—Believe Defendant's Story.

Grand Rapids.—District court here has been busy with cases involving murder and assault. George T. Nelson, 27, of the state against Louis Novevitch, accused of murdering Mike and Steve Vokobrotovitch at Keewatin in April.

It was alleged he went down the road from the Wrensch boarding house with them and when on the road turned and fired, killing them. A fourth man was with them and he testified this was all there was to the matter. The prisoner said the two jumped upon him, one taking him by the throat and the other grabbing him by the shoulder and hitting him.

At the same time one of them said, "Give us your money or we will kill you." The defendant said he was frightened and turned and fired, killing both. The jury believed his story and freed him.

The second case to be tried was the state against Julius Blackus, accused of assaulting Charles Johnson, foreman of the Bennett mine at Keewatin, on the evening of Aug. 27. He was acquitted. It appeared in the evidence that the plaintiff did the assaulting. The jury made a record-breaking decision, returning a verdict of "not guilty" in four minutes.

Mike Fairbanks, a Chippewa Indian of Bena, who was accused of illegally killing a deer on the reservation last fall, was tried and acquitted. He shot the deer and did not deny it. H. W. Warren, who is in charge of Indian affairs at Bena, testified that the defendant was an Indian and the court then held that he was not amenable to the state game law.

## MURDER ADDED TO ROBBERY

BODY IN BEMIDJI, MINN., MORGUE MAY BE BANDIT.

Belief in Two Fugitives Slew Partner and Took Loot.

Bemidji.—The brutal murder of Sheriff Andrew Johnson of Bemidji, Minn., has been added to the list of crimes of two of the three robbers who held up the "Soo" ticket agent and baggage man and escaped with \$7,500 last Tuesday at Thief River Falls. In the coroner's room here lies the body of a man with a bullet-pierced brain. The body of the man, who clearly was murdered, was found here in Plawwood and Scribner on the "Soo" line, 63 miles southeast of Thief River Falls and 12 miles from Bemidji.

A complete robbery kit, consisting of 14 keys, fle, a leather pouch containing cartridges, a necktie bearing the trade mark of a Minneapolis firm, and a small note book on the first blank page of which was written, "Anthony Comstock N. S. W." were among the things found in the dead man's clothes.

The decedent answers the general description of one of the three robbers who shot out from Thief River Falls a week ago that was 5 feet 5 inches tall, weight about 150 pounds, had brown eyes and was wearing a dark gray coat. A request for detectives working near Thief River Falls to come to Bemidji to attempt to identify the body as one of the robbers was wired.

The dead man was about 50 years old, had soft hands, was bald on the crown of his head, straight, unbrushed hair, wore clean, new overalls, coat and vest over a blue and white striped sweater, and over worn soles of a good grade, a pair of black shoes too light for a laboring man or one accustomed to walking the ties.

A bullet hole, around the center of which black powder had burned a circle one inch in diameter, was in the middle of the forehead, told the method of his death.

## FERGUS FALLS HAS FIGHT

Mayor Reverses Himself and Aldermanic Contest Seems Likely to Reach the Courts.

Fergus Falls.—An aldermanic contest that is likely to reach the courts has been started here. Alderman J. C. Meyer resigned three months ago and under the charter the city council is empowered to elect his successor. The council submitted the question to the voters of the ward informally at a bond election held about that time, and E. T. Nelson had a large majority of the popular vote.

At the next meeting of the council four of the aldermen voted for Mr. Nelson, while three voted for the defeated candidate. The mayor ruled that the council consisted of eight members, as the charter says that an alderman shall hold office until his successor is elected, and that five were necessary to elect. The same vote was taken on two or three other occasions with the same ruling.

At a later meeting one of the aldermen who had voted for Nelson on one or two previous occasions, joined the three who had voted against him, and four votes were cast for Fred E. Nelson. The mayor announced that he had changed his mind about five being necessary to elect, and declared Mr. Hodgson duly elected.

## SUSPECTED AS SOO ROBBERS

Thief River Falls.—Sheriff Jeff Labree is making a journey to Emerson, Minn., on the Canadian route, to try to identify three suspects under arrest there in connection with the robbery of the Thief River Falls Soo depot Monday, when \$7,500 in currency and silver was stolen from a strongbox of the Western Express company, shipped from a Minneapolis bank.

The authorities of Emerson telephoned the sheriff that the men had been taken into custody, and that they answered the meager description of the bandits, as furnished by the depot employes who were held up. These are the first arrests that have been made in the case.

Dropped Insurance: Fire Loss \$7,000. East Grand Forks.—Just three days before his barn, grala and stock were destroyed by fire, with a loss to him of \$14,000, Peter Sullivan, residing near here, dropped \$7,000 in insurance that he had been carrying for several years.

Hibbing Man Kills Self. Duluth.—The boy of Frank Johnson, aged 40, of Hibbing, was found in one of the resting rooms of the Turkish bath. Johnson had shot himself through the mouth. He lay on the bed with an automatic revolver held in his right hand, thrust across his chest. According to papers found in his clothes, Johnson was a member of a Hibbing land company, a partner with Victor Lindquist, a partner with Victor Lindquist, a partner with Victor Lindquist, a partner with Victor Lindquist, a partner with Victor Lindquist.

## "GASCARETS" FOR LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Gascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the acid and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Gascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Gascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Advt.

It is. "He has money, health, position, influence—ah, his should be a full life." "Very, he does tank up considerable."

## JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and back-ache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 53 years old, feel like a young man and can do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly, PHILIP MILLER, Chamron, Kan.

Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

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**PINE COUNTY PIONEER**

**ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.**

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Pine City, Minnesota, Oct. 10, 1913

**Twenty Five Years Ago.**

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

E. L. Skogg, of Windemere, was in the village on business Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Durkan of Hinckley was in town on a visit to friends on Wednesday last week.

Mr. Buselmeier, proprietor of the Pine City brewery, is re-shingling his house in the east part of town.

Adolph Munch of St. Paul, was in town on business connected with his dam at Chengwatana last Monday.

Miss Kate Eagan of Hinckley, spent the latter part of last week in the village, the guest of her sister Mrs. Jas. Hurley.

Mrs. L. W. Eldred of Stillwater, has been spending the past week or ten days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Pennington.

Rev. Father O'Reilly, formerly of this parish, spent a day or two in town this week, visiting with his former parishioners.

Mrs. A. G. Perkins returned on Tuesday morning's early train from Minneapolis, where she had been for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

The band boys went out last Tuesday evening and played for a few minutes. Col. Stone had a big bon fire burning and a big jollification was the result.

Col. J. F. Stone spent last Monday in St. Paul on business, and while there took in the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Clubs of this state.

Work on the new M. E. church is nearly completed. The inside finishing has been commenced and it is expected that the dedication will take place in a week or two.

The road on the north side of the river recently opened and graded by Hugh Cox for the village, is a very good piece of road and our village fathers express themselves as well pleased with the job done.

Orrie Berry, of Stillwater, stopped over in Pine City for a day or two this week while on his way to the woods. Orrie has a good many old friends and acquaintances in Pine City who are always glad to see him.

L. W. Eldred of Stillwater, was in town over Sunday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Pennington. Mr. Eldred has had a crew of men at work building in St. Paul this summer, and we are pleased to say is doing well.

Miss Lena Brandes of this village has been engaged to teach the fall term of school at Grass Lake and will begin the term on Monday of next week. This will be Miss Brandes' first term as a teacher, and her many friends will wish her success.

The St. Paul & Duluth is making itself notorious by standing out against the advance of freight rates which the roads west of Chicago are now attempting to make. The Duluth folks want to hold all of the lake traffic and they will do it if possible.

A Pennington returned from his hunting expedition out in the vicinity of Jamestown, Dakota, on Thursday, bringing some fine wild geese with him, and reports having had good success. Al says he likes that country all right in the summer, but doesn't think he would care to stay there during the winter months.

Frank Bushner, who for the past year or more has been acting in the capacity of clerk in W. F. Glasow's store, went down to St. Paul on Thursday for the purpose of receiving medical treatment he having been in very poor health for the past few weeks. Henry Rath is filling the position during his absence.

**Another Wedding.**

Many of the readers of the Pioneer will be surprised to learn that on Sun-

day last Henry J. Rath and Alma Clute both of this village were married at Rush City by Rev. Herman Dahlke, of this place. The happy couple returned to Pine City in the evening and will make this place their future home.

The groom is an old resident of this place and is well known, but the bride if not so well known, having come here from Minneapolis more recently. All will join the Pioneer in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

**HINCKLEY.**

Mr. Wolf, of Stillwater, was in town this week on business.

Dave Smith of Cloquet, was in town all week not feeling well.

Dr. Paquin was in town on Wednesday night, having been up to Sandstone on professional business.

B. G. Mosier, of the firm of Mosier Bros., of Stillwater, was in town on Thursday on business and reports trade as being very good this fall.

We are sorry to say that Rev. Father Lynch is suffering with a cold contracted while attending the consecration of Archbishop Ireland in St. Paul last week.

We hear that Prof. Houle, of Pine City, will be in Hinckley every Monday for the purpose of giving music lessons to those wishing to learn. Evey one having an instrument should give him a call.

Quite a crowd came down from Sandstone on Wednesday to attend the stabling trial of a young Swede and one of O'Neal's boys. By all appearances it was nothing but a quarrel, and nothing could be found out about the guilty parties. A leading citizen of Sandstone took the case in hand and was bound to sift the matter through. The case was called at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and witness after witness was called, but nothing could be made out of it. Consequently four were discharged, and the others did not have a hearing.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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**Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, District Court, 13th Judicial District, Pine County, Minn.

Griggs-Cooper & Co., a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. A. W. Heald and Clara M. Heald, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That, under and by virtue of Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on the 5th day of April, 1913, a certain tract or parcels of land have been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Pine County, with full and lawful authority, to sell, to-wit: with full and lawful authority, to the highest bidder, for cash, the premises and real estate therein described in the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City in said County, in separate parcels, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit: All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Six (6) and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Forty-one (41) Range Eighteen (18), the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty (20) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty (20) in Township Forty-one (41) Range Nineteen (19), together with the amount adjudged to be owing by the defendants A. W. Heald and Clara M. Heald, his wife, to the Plaintiff Griggs-Cooper & Co., a corporation, together with the costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated September 15th 1913.

R. J. HA WLEY,  
Sheriff of Pine County, Minnesota.

HORNER WILCOX,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Pine City, Minnesota.

Sept. 19-20 Oct. 3-10-17-21

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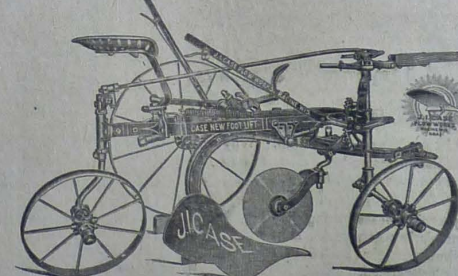
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For Sale—A thorough Hampshire Down. For particulars inquire of M. T. Lahart, Pine City, Route 3.

—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 8 cents per double roll.

—WANTED—two girls for kitchen work at once. Telephone nurse at Taylor Sanitarium Pokegama Lake, Adv. 4-16.

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—For Sale.—A boat and bathhouse at a bargain. Call at this office or see Rev. F. L. McKean.

—Dr. McLaughlin, Licensed Veterinary Surgeon, of Rush City, will attend calls promptly, Phone 96, Rush City, Minn.

—FOR SALE—80 acres of land, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 section 10 in Township 20 north of range 21. For information inquire of Mrs. Janet Dory, Vaughan's Switch, Nevada, via Battle Mountain.

—The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. C. Peterson next Tuesday afternoon.

—Six room house for rent. Fine location on Cross Lake, within city limits. A bargain at \$100 per year. Inquire of H. S. Austin, Pine City.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Mrs. Harle was a visitor in Hinckley Wednesday.

—L. A. Holler transacted business in Hinckley Saturday.

—Dr. Stephan was a business caller in this place yesterday morning.

—For Sale—A four room cottage. Inquire of Mrs. M. L. O'Brien.

—John Stoehl arrived here Tuesday from his home in Montana for a visit.

—W. H. Greenlee of Hinckley was a business visitor in this place Tuesday.

—Supt. Blankenship attended to his office duties here the fore part of the week.

—Mrs. Geo. White stopped off here Thursday for a few hours visit with her parents.

—Keep the date before you, Oct. 17th the date of the Minnesota State Fair at Pine City.

—Wm. Buckley transacted official duties in the northern part of the county last Saturday.

—FOR SALE—10 head of horses, 5 geldings and 5 mares. Apply to P. W. McAllen

—Lee Webster of Hinckley transacted business in this place the fore part of the week.

—L. B. McCleary of the Saw Mill Co. was a business caller in Rush City yesterday afternoon.

—Rolly Killmer departed for St. Paul yesterday after a weeks visit at the home of his parents.

—Mrs. Elford and children returned to their home here yesterday from a trip to the twin cities.

—Mrs. J. M. Leslon of Sioux Falls, S. D. arrived Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Dr. Knapp.

—Lieut. Robert Wilcox and three seamen went to Duluth last Friday for the annual target practise.

—Mrs. Kelly of Sandstone returned to her home yesterday after a visit with her sister Mrs. N. Perkins.

—Be sure and take in the Minnesota State Fair at the Town Hall Oct. 17th. Admission 10 and 20c.

—Wm. Lambert and wife of St. Paul came up Saturday afternoon to spend several days with relatives and friends.

—Lillian Polk was a passenger to Sandstone Saturday where she and Irene Lambert spent the week-end with friends.

—Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter Jane were twin city visitors over Sunday. They returned to their home here Monday.

—There will be a special meeting of the Degree of Honor tonight (Friday) night. All members are urgently requested to be present.

—Ross Bath went to St. Paul yesterday to meet his wife and family who have spent the past month with relatives and friends at Crookston.

—Brownie Groy opened his pool and billiard room Wednesday in the restaurant building on Main street, and will welcome all old and new patrons.

—John Pagel and son Louis of Stillwater were in town the fore part of the week looking over land. While here they made the Pioneer a pleasant call.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerow announce the engagement of their daughter Pearl Viola to Walter P. Lohmar. The wedding will take place the 26th of November.

—Frank Madden was called to Superior Wednesday by the sudden death of his brother John. Deceased was employed in the R. R. yards and was struck by a train.

—The dance given Tuesday evening by the firemen was a decided success. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed to the uttermost the music furnished by the Cafarelli orchestra.

—The Southland Sextette who appeared here in concert last year, have been booked for another appearance here the latter part of the month. Their program last year was of a highly classic nature, and one which appealed strongly to all music-lovers. The exact date of their appearance will undoubtedly be announced next week.

—Ross Kopacek was a visitor in Heroun last Saturday.

—Max Hoffmann was a business visitor in Hinckley on Monday.

—Herman Gritche left Monday for the twin cities where he will work.

—F. M. Smith and wife were twin city callers the fore part of the week.

—Dr. McLaughlin of Rush City called here professionally on Tuesday.

—For Sale—or rent a four room cottage inquire of Mrs. M. H. O'Brien.

—J. C. Carlson and wife of Rush City were callers in this place yesterday.

—FOR SALE— At the harness shop, a nice small heater, soft coal or wood. adv

—The moving picture show is now running a feature every Wednesday and Saturday.

—Saxon Bede left yesterday morning for Marble, Minn. where he has an appointment.

—J. B. Sower of Northfield was in town yesterday shaking hands with acquaintances.

—Lillian Lambert spent the week-end with her brothers Jack and Bern. of Two Harbors.

—Mrs. Huber and family are moving into their new home in the western part of town.

—Rudolph Wilken was a caller in North Branch Saturday afternoon on Power Co. business.

—Mrs. Fritzen and daughter Mrs. Peterson went to Minneapolis yesterday for a few days visit.

—Orin Stutman came up from his home in St. Paul Tuesday for a few days shooting at this place.

—James Wandel and Stuart Lones were in Hinckley last Saturday afternoon on telephone work.

—Rev. McKean went to Stillwater Wednesday to attend a Sunday School gathering and Synod meeting.

—Miss Champagne arrived here Wednesday from Duluth for a short visit with relatives and friends.

—Stella Babcock and Mrs. McGrath and son of Rush City came up yesterday noon for a short visit.

—M. B. Hurley returned to his home at Colorado Springs, Col. Monday after a two week's stay in this place.

—Mrs. A. Biedermann returned to her home here Monday after having spent the week-end with her daughter in St. Paul.

—Rev. Lawrence returned to his home at Duluth Saturday after a week of special services in the local Presbyterian church.

—The Men's Club will hold an open meeting at the K. P. hall Monday evening Oct. 13th at 8 o'clock. The ladies are invited.

—The Inter-State Lumber Co. this week completed negotiations with Contractor Larson to furnish all material for the new armory building.

—Contractor Oscar F. Larson started work Tuesday morning on the new store for A. W. Piper. The building will be rushed to completion as Mr. Piper hopes to move into his new quarters before winter sets in.

—FOR SALE— 3 choice Jersey bulls now ready for service. These bulls are fine Island type, black tongue and switch, faun color, from 40 lb. cows. Top lines excellent. Call or write F. C. SEYMOUR, Brook Park, Minn. adv

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See this Great Fair in Motion Pictures at the TOWN HALL.

The following are some of the features of the Fair that will be shown: Departments of Live Stock, Dairy, Machinery, the Woman's Building, Uthian breaking the worlds Trotting Record, and many other races.

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# MISSOURI IVOY BILLED WOODPECKER

## Edward B. Clark

"Did Bud Jackson live near the source of the 'Big Black' in the Ozark mountains of Missouri? Bud had lived there for sixty years. That was just his age. His habitation was rude but comfortable and his daughter Bess tended it with homely care. Bess was Bud's only child. She was a coy mountain maiden of twenty, and as pretty as one of the wild flowers that peep from the ground in the Big Black valley in March.

Bud had a neighbor, Si Withers. Si lived down the stream a ways, and the holdings of the two met at a point. Si had a son, Bill. Between the two mountain farms over in the corner lay a triangular piece of ground not more than two acres in extent. Outside of the woodland this was the only place of land on the Jackson-Withers holding that was not cultivated. It was a wooded grove and though it would have supported a roody crop of grain, no seed sown by the hand of man ever fell there. It was known for miles around as the detestable ground. Bud and Si both claimed the piece, and had wrangled over it for years before the feud became deadly. At the present status of things it either one set his foot on the strip of woods would have shot him. Bud Jackson had a hobby. He was a collector of birds.

Scientists from St. Louis and from the western state colleges came to his place every summer to look at his collection. He never would add a bird to the lot unless it had been killed in the state of Missouri, provided always, of course, that the bird was known to be even a rare visitant to the state. Bud didn't expect to get any damblings in Missouri, but if he should have heard an Indian tradition that 500 years before a flamingo had been seen on the Big Black, he would not have added the bird to his collection until someone had sent him one with the proper attestation that it had been killed inside the limits of his native state.

What a collection that was! There was pretty near everything in it from the ruby-throated hummingbird to the big bronze wild turkey. Bud had built an addition to his house to store his birds. Some people said that Bud cared more for his birds than did for Bess, which was a lie. For years Bud had scoured the woods of the Ozarks, extending his trips to the adjoining counties for the purpose of getting one bird, the ivory-billed woodpecker. He knew that the ivory bill was a dweller of the southeast United States, but he also knew that straggling birds had been seen in the deep woods of the mountains of Missouri, and so he kept up his search with his shotgun over his shoulder year after year. He could have purchased an ivory-billed woodpecker, killed somewhere else, for something like \$20, but he would have a Missouri bird or none. He went out nights in the woods and started and thrusted on the trail of reports that the big bird had been seen. Generally it turned out that those who told of the appearance of the woodpecker, not having much about birds, had seen a "log cock" and had taken him for his still bigger bird brother.

One day in the summer Bud noticed that Bess had something on her mind. She started and nearly whenever he spoke to her and more than once blushed vividly. The old man didn't say much, but just thought he would let the thing come out by itself. But it didn't come out. Bess just kept on acting as though she were somewhere in the clouds. One day as the old man was coming back from a collecting trip he could have sworn that he saw Bill Withers, old Si's son, making off across the brook from the direction of the Jackson home. Bud gripped his gun tightly and felt a lump come up in his throat. He thought he knew now how to account for Bess' blushing. He kept his eyes on her whenever he was near her. He knew of her from the reports of Bess' blushing. He kept his eyes on her whenever he was near her. He knew of her from the reports of Bess' blushing. He kept his eyes on her whenever he was near her.



WILTERS

scattered round the hole of a beech. Bud's heart jumped into his throat. It was the first living ivory-billed woodpecker he had ever seen. The tree trunk was between him and the bird. He rounded up cautiously. The woodpecker left the tree with a cry. Bud's shotgun went to his shoulder. There was a report and the bird wavered. Another report and the woodpecker, flying another few yards, fell limp to the ground behind some bushes. Bud dashed forward with a great hurrah in his heart. He reached the spot where the bird had fallen. He knelt from the way it went down it was dead—but where was it? Not a feather could he find. Two little drops of blood stained the fallen leaves and that was all. Bud searched for three hours and then went home with sorrow in his heart such as he had not known since his wife died.

The morning of that woodpecker episode Bill Withers was skirting the woods in the hope of getting a glimpse of Bess. He had a retriever dog with him that was thrashing about in the woods and fields by turns in the nervous way that such dogs have when their owners are not on hand. All at once he retreated back from the woods and dropped something at his master's feet. Bill picked it up. He knew it was an ivory-billed woodpecker for he had seen one in a glass case at the capital in Jefferson City. He knew of Bud Jackson's almost insane desire to get hold of a Missouri killed "ivory-billed." He had heard there two spout reports that immediately preceded the bringing of the bird to him by his retriever. He put two and two together and smiled.

Everyone knows something of the mania of old bachelors. The story of the confirmed old maid because she had a china teacup that would complete his set, unquestionably is true. The stamp collector gives a tenth of his fortune to get a cancelled two-cent stamp that happens to be of a color shade peculiar to itself. The true bird collector is perhaps more of an enthusiast than any of the others.

Bill Withers managed to get word to Bud Jackson that he would like to meet him at the detestable ground the next morning. Bud might come with an armed escort if he chose. Bill would have one. They met the next morning, two mountaineers with rifles were behind each party to the conference. Bill howled an invitation to Bud to drop his gun and come to the center of the disputed land for a conference. Bud agreed. They met.

"Mr. Jackson," said Bill, "I want to marry Bess, and she wants to marry me. I'll tend to my old man. He's got to be done pretty much as I say, and he'll even shake hands with you."

"None of your bread can have Bess," said Bud sour like.

"But Bess wants me." "But she's got her eye on me. This with a growl, and the two men turned and separated. When he had gone about three yards Bill Withers turned and called out to Bud. "He's looking at me." Old Bud wheeled about. Bill was standing there with one hand uplitted and holding by one

foot the finest specimen of an ivory-billed woodpecker that Bud had ever seen, or heard of.

"Do you want it, Bud?" said Bill. "It's in the flesh and I'll swear it's Missouri killed."

Bud's eyes popped. His frame shook. In his face was a great joy.

"Bill," he said, and his voice trembled. "Bess is yours."

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### FRIGORIFICO IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Used to Freeze Cattle and Sheep for Shipping to Europe and United States.

A frigorifico is a freezing plant in South America. It is a plant that freezes fat cattle or sheep or lambs and sends them in refrigerated ships northward to Europe. Perhaps later they will send them to the United States.

On the island of Tierra del Fuego, far south to the jumping-off place, sheep get very fat on the good grass. Incredible as it may seem, a short time ago fine fat sheep were bolted down for their tallow. Now a modern frigorifico is prepared to kill them and send them north of the equator. There is another of these newly-erected frigorificos at Rio Gallegos, another a little way up the coast at San Julian, and other new ones are at Bahia Blanca.

These frigorificos make possible the directing of a great stream of good lamb and mature mutton northward, and we here may expect to see it come, sooner or later. Cattle are not killed at these southern frigorificos, but farther north, near Buenos Aires and in Uruguay, are great establishments that kill chiefly cattle. To facilitate the getting of sheep to the frigorificos the government is building the Patagonia state railway, leading to the interior.—Breeder's Gazette.

### NOT HIS FAULT.

An Italian woman, accompanied by her little boy, was traveling on a train which was making very poor time. The conductor said to her: "Madam, your boy can't pass on half fare; he is too large."

"Well, he may be too large now, butta when da train starte he wasa small enough."

### NOT NEEDED.

"Are they going to have a Midway palanque at the Panama exposition?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Growcher. "There doesn't seem to be any need of novelty in the line of dancing that was started at the Midway palanque in Chicago."

### THE SAME OLD REASON.

"Here's a newspaper article that says there is going to be another shake-up in the police department. I wonder whether the reason for it this time is—"

"Just the same old reason. Too much staking down."

## SOMETHING TO GIVE.

**By MILDRED GOODRIDGE.**

"This is a handsome young lady!" I turned at the words and glanced at a carriage passing in the street and lo! my sense of sight thereby.

"What was it that you said and my heart went to a lady of proud and noble fashion—Norma Earle, out at elbow, and of work and very nearly out of money."

"Bill, I could not refrain from looking and realizing that at least that girl came to my aid and sent a torch aflame in my heart—love."

"Who is she?" I heard one of the two men near me ask.

"Miss Stella Virden—the niece of the big mine owner."

"And the man with her?"

"Blazing gambler—Rodney Healer."

The man who held the reins of the spirited steeds attached to the elegant spired trap looked it. From the first I hated him—worse than ever as I noted his evil eye glint over the angelic creature at his side, who shrank from him in fear or dislike, I could distinguish which.

Then I sighed as the horses grandly curved into the next street, for I never expected to see the girl again. And then a clanging bell rang out, about the clogging of iron hoofs and a fire engine crossed the intersection, and, alarmed by it and driven to wild flight, the mettled horses came dashing into view again.

I saw in an instant what had happened—one line had snapped at the bridge ring and was useless to guide or control in the hand of the driver. In furious flight the team swept the frail trap across the cobble stones like a whirlwind. The man showed his teeth in vicious rage for a moment. Craven that he was, he leaped from the vehicle, leaving his charge helpless and in peril. I saw her face grow white, but her compressed lips told of infinite courage as she held to the side of the seat and stared ahead.

"Don't try it!"

"Sure death!"

Nothing daunted me. In the nick of time I was swaying from the carriage pole. Once I was half down under the cruel grinding feet of the horses. Then a grasp of the bit-strap of the off horse, a jerk, and with a



Miss Virden Stood Before Me.

whimpy of fierce pain he let down on his speed, dragging his mate also to a halt.

"Twice my head had struck the shaft. I was dizzy, the damp of blood where the contact had come, but I held to the reins, and I wasn't hurt. I heard a little cry of joy and thankfulness from the lips of the imperiled girl—huzzas from the crowd on the sidewalk."

Then the man Bess, who had played the coward, came rushing up. He seized the bride from my hand.

"I am Rodney Healer," he said. "Call at my office for a check."

I could have struck him, but just then I noted the girl in the seat. Equipped, grateful in her sweet animated face, she was beckoning to me. Her little hand rested on my arm as I backed away towards the vehicle. Her eyes locked down into mine.

"You grand-hero!" she spoke, the vibrations of her musical tones striking a ragged chord in my heart of hearts. "How may I thank you?"

I realized not my boldness. I was blind to all save the spell of her tragic perfumed presence. She wore a rose at her hair, and I meant to it.

"Give me that," I said simply.

She handed it to me with a smile and a blush. I lifted it to my lips. Then the team was led away and I stole down a passage way between two houses to escape the plaudits of an excited mob and because I was faint from excitement—and the need of rest.

The latter drove me to seek work four days later. I never went near Deane's for that check. I stole many a glance at his dance, however, at a distance. When my little store of money gave out I found work in the Deane mine.

Months I had learned all about Miss Virden. Deane was a rough town and her uncle, an unprincipled sonny maker, Jack Virden, practically owned it. She had an orphan, her guardian; the man Beale a partner of Virden; running the gambling hell from the place, where he took wages from the miners the money Vir-

den paid them. Bess and I did not know her. She had been raised in his power for some years and had demanded the hand of the mine as a bride.

I knew nothing about practical mining, but I knew enough to patrol services as a night watchman inside the diggings. Every night I was let loose in the case, a fair daylight I was my duty to watch out for fire damp or savings to, to the dull wondrous accompaniment of the "boom" beating against the ear and of the mine.

I was resting from my routine rounds one day and one had set down to my accustomed lauch. I fell to thinking of Miss Virden—Stella, as I called her in my secret thoughts. I took out the faded rose she had given me. I kissed it. I murmured her name. A shadow flitted across the lantern's rays. I looked up to view a dusky figure loitering in the central mine. She was a woman and wearing the usual miner's costume and wearing the usual eyes and mouth mask. It was revealed. "Miss Virden—Stella, before me now. I dreamed it a fancy apparition, until she spoke. She must have guessed my loyalty, my devotion, for she spoke as an envied woman to a brother, a friend."

She had stolen from the house where they were bound to marry her for the man she had loved. She had hidden in the mine's diggings. She must get far away from Deane. Would I help her?

I made the poor, hungry girl partake of my lunch. I dared not telephone for the cage, for she might be recognized. Then I saw the door left outside of that—abandoned slant shaft now used as a ventilator.

Oh, it was dear work helping that sweet being escape rocks that bridled and cut, and at last carrying her in my arms up the last incline, her breath sweeping my face, her jeweled eyes glowing in mine.

It was the Canadian border and the home of a married state that we made for, and then the law invoked, and Stella safe.

Because she needed my protection I hurried near her new home. A good position offered, and when the legend end of her iron was settled I could not go away, nor did Stella wish to have me do so.

It was when one starlit night, I spoke out my soul into her willing ear that I said:

"I have something to give you, and something to keep, love, that bridled and cut, and at last carrying her in my arms up the last incline, her breath sweeping my face, her jeweled eyes glowing in mine. When I pressed my lips—a faded rose."

"You mean?" she inquired in her fluttering, entrancing way.

For answer I placed on her finger an engagement ring. Then I clasped to my lips—a faded rose. (Copyright, 1913, by W. G. Chapman.)

## MUST PAY THE FULL PRICE

Too Prevalent Idea of Getting Something for Nothing Is Sure to Lead to Disaster.

A government inspector who was investigating a fraudulent mail order scheme recently questioned many women who had been robbed by the company. Some of the women expected sympathy. They received instead a sharp rebuke, says the Yout's Companion.

"Didn't you know," the inspector asked, "that you couldn't buy an article like that for a dollar? You know the value of such goods in retail shops. You know that the price is about the same everywhere. How did you expect a mail order concern to sell you the same at a fifth of the regular price? Were you trying to get something for nothing?"

"The question was a fair one. A writer on economic subjects has declared that the desire to get something for nothing is the 'fundamental immortality of life.' Every woman should remember that remark. As far as shopping concerned, there are sometimes legitimate bargains—if the shopper is willing to pay the price for them at the moment. At the end of the season and at stock taking time almost every large store has clearance sales at which goods are sold at prices that are reduced."

"But I have been offered special opportunities" arise and the shopper who watches for them and who buys only of trustworthy firms can get good values for her money.

"The immortality of life is just as real in the other activities of life as it is in shopping. There are no short cuts to intellectual success—there are not even any stock taking or end-of-the-season sales there!" A person must pay for each accomplishment by months and years of toil. There are no bargains in friendships. A girl who would have friends must show herself friendly. There are no special opportunities for fullness of life. It is won only by greatness of service, honesty and faith.

"No bargains, but honest values—that should be the object of any girl or woman who wished to make a success of living."

The "Missing Link" is being searched for in the vicinity of Tenerife, Africa. A station for the scientific study of the habits of anthropoid apes has been established at Orotava. A close study will be made not only of the anatomy of the animals, but also of their psychological development to determine, as far as possible, in what respect the various species of apes are differentiated from the human race. The method of anthropoid constitution constitute the available establishments. As, however, the climate of Tenerife is admirably adapted to their scientific study, a large number of gibbons, orangutans and orangutans.

