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Treasurer Poferl informs The Poker that payments are coming in faster than usual this year, beginning just after the first notice in The Poker a couple of weeks ago. It sure does pay to advertise.

How Sheep Pay

Sheep are not raised to any considerable extent around Hinckley, yet there are a few flocks that are making money for their owners.

Whether all flocks can be made to pay equally as well as the one bought by Geo. Wallick last spring the Enterprise is not prepared to say, but the returns from this flock show there should be a good profit on a flock of good sheep.

Mr. Wallick bought 22 ewes and one ram at the Eustice sale last spring, paying $191 for the flock. In the eight months since he has owned them, he has sold wool that brought him, net, $41 57 and the lambs from the flock sold for $196. He still has the flock he bought, after receiving in less than one year $46.75 more than he paid for the flock.

These sheep must have cost Mr. Wallick the use of some pasture during the summer, a little work when they were sheared and some work while lambing. So far this must be the entire cost of his flock and $46.75. He will have to winter the flock, but the wool to be clipped in the spring will more than pay for the feed.—Hinckley Enterprise, Oct. 22.

Commenced Building New Bank

The contract for the bank building has been let to Askov Construction Co., consisting of P. P. Kilstofte, N. S. Peterson aad Peter Linn. Work was commenced this week and the foundation for the vault and building has already been laid. The cost of the entire building when completed, including heating and fixtures, will amount to about $3,500. There will be an 8 foot basement with concrete walls and from there on up it will be brick, compressed brick being used in the front. The main floor will be a few feet above the sidewalk. The width of the building will be 25 feet, one lot, and the depth 39 feet. The building when completed will put up a fine appearance and add considerable in beautifying our town. The American will then no longer be able to boast of the best business building here. The bank will be divided into four rooms, viz: lobby, banking room, directors' room and office.—Askov American, Oct. 21.

Reception for Teachers

The "get acquainted" social, given by the Presbyterian ladies aid in the Pythian hall, last Friday evening, for the teachers, proved one of the pleasantest social gatherings held here for some time and the ladies are entitled to general credit for their work.

The original purpose of the Aid was to entertain members of the school board and their families as well as teachers and members of the Aid and families, but they found opportunity to invite many others without taxing the capacity of the hall beyond the limits of pleasure, which was the only reason for their stopping at all.

The hall was decorated with Hallowe'en trimmings and presented a pleasing appearance. Hallowe'en and other games were indulged in and ice cream and cake were served. It was about midnight when the party disbanded.

Stock Buyers Hit Hard

Pine City live stock buyers were caught, the latter part of last week, along with those from other points in the county and over the state by the heavy drop of $1 15 to $1.20 per hundred in the hog market. Three cars of hogs were shipped from here on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of last week and every one of them netted a loss to the shippers, who thought they were doing their farmer friends a good turn in paying them from $7 to $7.50 per hundred. The sellers got a long way the best of the deal, all right.

Electric Lights at Willow

The Brush Electric Company of Cloquet has a big crew of men here putting up poles and stringing the wire and it is expected that the electric current will be available for light and power purposes in about three weeks. Most of the business places and many private dwellings are being wired and will install the lighting system as soon as the current is turned on. The line will be continued on to Rutledge and Finlayson. The village will soon have a complete system of street lighting installed on very favorable terms.—The Pine County Farmer, Oct. 22.

Sneak Theives Continue Work

Sneak thieves and burglars have been at work again in our neighboring towns. Last Friday evening Mr. Luthey's meat market at Wyoming was entered and the money drawer robbed of about $20 in change, and Saturday evening the Crex Carpet Co's. office was broken into while the men were away for supper, and considerable money stolen. The Forest Lake Advertiser reports under date of Sept. 30th an attempted robbery on the Stacy Merchants which was frustrated by the timely arrival of a train crew. —North Branch Review, Oct. 15.

White Pine Saw Mill Burns Again

The new Whitepine saw mill was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday, with the exception of the planing mill which was undamaged. A large quantity of lumber was endangered but good work on the part of the mill hands prevented the fire from spreading into the yards. The mill was built last year on the site of the old mill which was also burned. The property was partly covered by insurance.—The Pine County Farmer Oct. 22

Heart Instead of Fist.

Praise a boy for his good deeds rather than spank him for his bad ones. Many a parent has tried it, with successful results, as well as pleasant ones for the boy.

Hardheaded business has made a similar discovery. A Pennsylvania railroad superintendent found that posting in public places the faults of his employees failed to reduce the number of delinquencies.

"I'll try a new game," he said. "The failures I shall keep to myself, but the particularly good bits of work done by the men I shall paste upon a bulletin board where all may read."

And the result of this scheme of heart instead of fist? A quick drop of two-thirds in the number of men who required discipline. That was pure gain, and a big one, for the railroad, but the men profited even more. There was a decrease of more than 70 per cent in loss of wages through suspensions.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Watch Your Step.

Science can tell what sort of a person you are from your step. Physicians diagnose locomotor ataxia, paresis, palsy, lumbago and other diseases by the gait. One expert says:

"Watch the man who drags his feet along as if it were an effort. He would be the first into a lifeboat from a sinking ship because he has no heart. The woman with the dragging feet is a whiner.

"Watch the woman who hurries along as if she were anxious to part company with the pavement. Her steps are quick and snappy. She has plenty of vim.

"When you see a woman planting her feet firmly on the ground and walking with a free swing you may be sure she is wholesome, to be depended upon and capable. She will be your friend on rainy days just as much as or more than when the sun shines." —Philadelphia North American.

Appeals to Dist. Court

Case Involving Management of County Poor Farm Goes Higher

Attorney Lamson filed notice of appeal, Tuesday, from the judgment of Justice Atkinson's court, in the case against Manager Wiedeman of the county poor farm at Hinckley, wherein Ed McCloud, an inmate of that institution, accused Mr. Weideman of assaulting him and the defendant was fined $25 and costs amounting, in all, to $38.61.

If the district court sustains Justice Atkinson, Mr. McCloud ought to be able to collect damages from the county, we understand.

County Gets $16,308.70

Auditor Hamlin received a check, Monday, from State Treasurer Smith, for $16,308.70 which covers the State school "apportionment" for pupils who attended a sufficient number of days the last school year.

Pine county had 4,594 such pupils, and they earned $3.55 each for their districts.

The money will be distributed by Auditor Hamlin next month and other monies from taxes collected by Treasurer Poferl will be included in the settlement.

The Invincible Yaqui.

Against all assaults upon his stronghold the Yaqui Indian of Mexico has proved invincible. For more than a century relentless war has been waged against him by the Mexicans, but they have neither subdued him nor tamed him, and as for conquering him, that, it is generally admitted, will come only with his extermination. In the campaigns against him the Yaqui's most effective weapon is the poisoned arrow. His bow is made of black palm wood, and the arrows are long, sharp and so poisoned as to cause certain but not immediate death. Horrible suffering follows a scratch from the point, the victim dying in from three to seven days. No antidote has been discovered, although the Yaquis themselves possess the secret of one.—Boston Herald.

Nails.

A nail is a common article of manufacture which is turned out by thousands every hour in the factory and is always absent in every household when it is most needed. Every house is full of nails. The walls bristle with them. The floors and ceilings are full of them. But if you need one to drive into a wall or to help dispatch a box going by express you might as well look for a gold nugget in an ash heap. When by some miracle a nail permits itself to be discovered it is always crooked. The art of placing it on your wife's best mahogany table and straightening it out with a poker in place of the hammer you cannot locate is an art yet in its infancy. Some centuries hence it may reach a development hitherto undreamed of.—Life.

The Oyster's Diet.

Some interesting facts concerning the diet of the oyster have been discovered by the investigations of the English board of fisheries. The experts have found, for instance, that the oyster is an exceptionally dainty feeder, living almost exclusively on a vegetable diet. Seaweed and the minute pine pollen of the water are its staples. It dines, moreover, only between 12 o'clock noon and 2 in the afternoon. During those hours the oyster opens his shell, permits the water to flow through the feeding gill and expels it. The gill extracts the food desired.—Philadelphia Record.

A Reconstructed Man Costs $500.

With exhibitions and catalogues of artificial limbs now brought to notice one gets to calculating the cost of a reconstructed man. Seemingly a little more than $500 would suffice. A pair of artificial legs costs about $150 and a pair of arms about $100. Ears, with drums, etc., cost $75 each; eyes $30 a pair, and so on. Without heart and brain a man is worth about $500. With them—the price might change.—London Chronicle.

Nothing to Be Said.

Judge—You admit, then, that you stole the loaf of bread? Woman Prisoner—Yes, your honor. Judge—What have you to say for yourself? Woman—Nothing, your honor. If it was lace or jewelry I might plead kleptomania, but we can't try that when it's bread.—Chicago Herald.

In the Station.

"I want to take a train to New York."

"But, my dear sir, we pay our engineers to do that."—Baltimore American.

Benefits of Water.

In the New York Medical Record Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York advocates a liberal use of water in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. He advances a plea for public baths for old and young and also for swimming pools in connection with the schools. He holds that a glass of clear, cool water taken half an hour before meals is the best appetizer and stimulant for the gastric secretions and that this is a gospel to be spread and practiced a little more freely by the medical profession. He says: "The money a municipality invests in public baths, floating baths, seaside baths and swimming pools will give splendid returns in the saving of lives, directly and indirectly—indirectly, by making people clean physically and morally, by preventing disease through the cultivation of cleanliness and by making the people more vigorous and thus resistant to the invasion of disease; directly, by teaching every future citizen, man or woman, how to swim and to save his life in the event of accident."

Garlic.

Garlic is one of the most wholesome herbs that can be eaten.

It stimulates all secretions, and its effect is strong upon the liver and kidneys.

A teaspoonful of garlic juice and sugar will generally ward off an oncoming cold.

Garlic eaters have good skins, for garlic is excellent in treating eruptions of all sorts.

Those races that use much garlic in their food are those that are least susceptible to tuberculosis. Many doctors in Europe treat tuberculosis with garlic, giving it internally in the form of a sirup, externally in the form of poultices or making their patients inhale an infusion.

The essential principle of garlic, that which acts upon the system, is allyl sulphide. This also causes the characteristic and to many persons disagreeable smell.—New York World.

Sickness In Metals.

Metals, like human beings, suffer a condition which may be termed "disease." Morbid changes, so to speak, occur in the pieces of metal once in awhile, and frequently these conditions are beyond control. Scientists are at a loss to explain exactly what it is that causes a perfectly sound appearing piece of metal to change its structural strength when not under apparent pressure or action of either mechanical, physical or chemical character. Deficiencies in metal are often overcome by getting a happy medium between sufficient pressure to cause the metal to flow uniformly and a pressure not so great that it will cause complete rupture. But these are mechanical changes. The other changes might be called pathological. The illness of a piece of metal often continues progressively and ends seriously.—New York World.

The Mattress.

Some one has been hunting up the history of the mattress. Its beginning was the collection of rags, husks or reeds which were bound together and thrown anywhere to form a resting place for the hinds and serfs of the rich. It is suggested that their names of shakedown and makeshift were derived originally from the Arabic word "matrah." In the middle ages feather beds found favor with the wealthy and the mattress was not used by them. Inventories of estates owned by the American colonists show that mattresses were then worth $200 each, being made of hair. In England mattresses of rabbits' hair were once used and vegetable fibers of various kinds have served their turn.

The "Basin" of an Apple.

One end of the apple bears the name of "basin" and contains the remnants of the blossom, sometimes called the eye of the fruit. This part of the apple is deep in some varieties and shallow and open in others. This is the weakest point in the whole apple as concerns the question of the keeping quality of the fruit. If the basin is shallow and the canal to the core firmly closed there is much less likelihood of the fruit decaying than when it is deep, and the evident opening connects the center of the fruit with the surface.

Festal Gifts In Spain.

It is the custom in Madrid for friends and acquaintances to send presents of bonbons on birthdays, name days and festivals. A large silver tray is piled with sweets of various kinds, with a cake made of eggs in the center. This is often surmounted with a silk flag or a pretty porcelain figure. Well known people receive as many as fifty of these trays on their birth and name days.

An Old Balloon Project.

As early as 1786 the French government granted a sum of money to establish a balloon service between Paris and Marseilles with what were known as the Montgolfier air balloons, though the project never became more than a project.

Her Favorite Sport.

"Is there any outdoor sport she is fond of?"

"I should say so. She's dead in love with a baseball player."—Browning's Magazine.

Steel In Threads.

By the modern process of spinning metal threads it is possible to make a single pound of steel stretch a distance of seventy miles.

Brief is sorrow, and endless is joy.—Schiller.

Burglars at Beroun

Strohkirch Bros. Store And Creamery Were Entered on Monday Night

Strohkirch Bros. store and the creamery at Beroun were entered by burglars shortly after midnight Monday night, and several things taken in each place. Up to this time no clues have been discovered to lead to the capture of the ones who committed the deed.

The store was entered by breaking a glass in the front door, which allowed them to open the night latch from the inside. The cash register was carried into the ice box and the bottom of the cash drawer hacked through with a cleaver. Only about $1.50 in change was secured by the burglars for their trouble. It is not thought that they took anything else as nothing has been missed

The creamery was entered by a window. Two trunks belonging to Mr. Peterson, who formerly ran the creamery, were ransacked and books from them and the desk scattered over the floor. A valuable overcoat belonging to Mr. Peterson was taken but it is not known whether anything else was taken or not.

The robbery doubtless occured at about 1 o'clock, in the morning. The barking of dogs at that time and the stopping of an auotmobile at the creamery at that time leave little doubt as to the hour when it was committed. Who did it is another matter.

Pokegama News

Frank Hayney, who moved up from Hopkins, last fall, onto his 120 acres just west of the north end of the lake, has made great improvements in the place during that time, clearing etc. He is just finishing one of the best houses in this region on the place It is 30x36 bungalow with 10 foot studding and a full basement. Inside there are 5 rooms on the first floor and two above with bath, hot water heat and every modern convenience. The stucco covering has been placed on the outside the past week and he hopes to be able to move in in about ten days.

Greeley News

Henry Studt went to Hinckley, Monday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs Henry Boeck, Sunday, October 24th.

Miss Alma Walberg went to Hibbing, Tuesday, to remain for the winter.

Gust Soderstrom moved to Helmer Uden's this week, having sold his farm to Otto Pangerl.

Misses Marie Priesner, Anna Scheele and Lizzie Strelow visited with Emma Studt, Sunday.

Rudolph Loffler of Minneapolis visited the past week with his brother, John, at Louis Rohlf's.

Helmer Uden and N. P. Johnson visited friends at Duluth from Tuesday until Sunday of last week.

Mr. Harte, Nora Wilcox and Dorothy Lang, all of Pine City, autoed out for our school ma'ams Friday afternoon.

Otto Nelson, Clarance Strelow and William Naslin came home from Grandy, Wednesday, having been picking potatoes.

Among those who visited at Lindgren's, Sunday, were Harold Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

There was a party at the John Johnson home, Sunday, given in honor of David Anderson, formerly of this place, who came up from Minneapolis to renew acquaintances.

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How a Horse Affects a Watch

Railroad engineers carry such high grade, sensitive watches that unless regulated to offset the bumping, jolting and swaying they get in the engine cabs they don't keep perfect time at all.

That jolting probably wouldn't affect a poor watch because poor watches are stiff in their action and don't keep time for anybody under any circumstances anyhow. The same things are true of watches carried on horseback.

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SERB CAVALRY PURSUES ENEMY TO STRUMITZA

Situation in Kingdom, While Serious, Is Far From Desperate—Help From Allies Now Being Rushed to Scene Expected to Turn Scale.

London, Oct. 26.—The Allies have asked the Serbian headquarters to resist the Teutons and Bulgarians for only five days more, by which time effective aid from the Allies will be forthcoming, says the Daily Telegraph Nish correspondent. The correspondent adds that, judging by the fine spirit the Serbian troops are displaying they can hold out double that time.

French Pursue Bulgars.

London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Athens says: "Reliable news received concerning the last battle near Valandove is to the effect that the French pursued the Bulgarians to the frontier. The Bulgarians have been defeated in the sector of Krupuli to which three Serbian regiments from Strumitza proceeded and occupied the left bank of the Vardar. The French occupy the sector between Doiran and Gratzo."

Bulgars Are in Peril.

London, Oct. 26.—Bulgarian forces which invaded south Siberia, penetrating to Istip, Veles and Uskup, have been placed in great peril by a sharp advance of the French, who are now reported 40 miles north of the Greek border.

The French after effecting a junction with the Serbian army of the South, fell upon the Bulgarians at Krivolak and inflicted upon them so severe a defeat that there is no question of their ability to take the invaders on the flank. Some reports say the Bulgarians already are in flight toward Strumitza with the Serbian cavalry in pursuit.

Turks Arrive Too Late.

German advices via Amsterdam state that Turkish cavalry has arrived at Egri Palanda and is proceeding toward Veles. Apparently they arrived too late to be of assistance. It is admitted in these dispatches that 3,500 Bulgarian wounded have arrived at Philoppopolis from Serbia and that the Bulgarian loss at Istip was 6,000 men. The Serbians, it is said, burned the munition depots there before leaving Istip.

British military experts now assert that the situation in Serbia, while serious, is far from desperate, and the help which the entente powers are now rushing to the scene will in all probability be sufficient to turn the scale, as the Germans, they assert, cannot send adequate re-enforcements to Serbia so long as the present pressure is maintained in France, Russia and Italy.

Thousands Are Slain.

With the entente forces now in action, which are said to comprise 60,000 first line French troops and perhaps 40,000 British colonials, the Serbians, the experts say, will be able to check or retard the various invasions of their country until the Allies can bring their full strength to bear. This, of course, is the British view; Berlin is no less confident that the invasion is progressing exactly as it was planned.

The bombardment of Dedeaghatch caused the death of 10 civilians and more than 1,000 soldiers, and there also were a large number of soldiers wounded, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens.

$60,000,000 For Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—A resolution calling on President Wilson to support a bill in the next Congress asking for an appropriation of at least $60,000,000 for the Mississippi river levee system and making it distinct from the rivers and harbors bill, was adopted at the meeting here of senators, representatives and members of the Mississippi River Levee association.

Crisis in Roumania Near.

London, Oct. 26.—A cabinet crisis in Roumania is imminent, according to a dispatch to the Daily News from Rome, owing to the resignation of several of the ministers, who oppose Roumania's intervention in the war.

Freak Wind Hits Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Oct. 26.—While the sun shone brightly in the afternoon a freakish Indian summer wind skipped over the city, leveling forty poles of the Minnesota General Electric company to the ground, uprooting trees in isolated spots and imperilling scores of lives. The wind did not reach more than 40 miles an hour, according to the weather bureau readings, but attacked the high electric current lines from the right angle to start the wires swaying and bring the supporting posts down.

GENERAL RENNENKAMPFF

Gen. Carl Rennenkampff of the Russian army has been placed on the retired list, presumably because he was held responsible for the victory of the Germans before Warsaw. He was prominent in the Russo-Japanese war and was considered one of the ablest of the czar's commanders.

FAVORS ARMY OF MILLION MEN

CONGRESS WILL SUPPORT DEFENSE PROGRAM, BELIEF.

Navy $500,000,000 Five-Year Building Plan Already Approved by House and Senate Leaders.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Mobilization of the full strength of administration forces in support of the national defense program apparently was assured when Representative Hays of Virginia chairman of the House military affairs committee, after a conference with President Wilson, announced himself in favor of the army increase plans.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, already has approved the proposal to build up a regular and continental army of more than a million men in six years. Formal publication of the plans in detail will follow Senator Chamberlain's conference with the President next week. The navy $500,000,000 five-year building program already has been approved by both House and Senate leaders.

Secretary Garrison said: "With the aid of Mr. Hay's experience and skill in formulating the measures and his powerful advocacy in support thereof, success in the House is assured."

WILSON'S WEDDING DEC. 20

Announcement Made Unofficially That Ceremony Will Take Place Shortly Before Christmas.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place soon before the Christmas holidays, probably Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Galt on Twentieth street, according to definite information just obtained.

The announcement was made unofficially, simultaneously with the announcement of the president's daughter, Miss Margaret's, intended departure for Madison, Wis., to resume social service work.

The wedding, it is said, will be an afternoon affair with only members of the two immediate families present. The wedding trip will be in the South.

Engagements of the president in the next several weeks include a speech in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 10; voting at Princeton, N. J., in the state election and a speech at New York before the Manhattan club in New York.

Get $18,000,000 Ford Stock.

Walkerville, Ont., Oct. 26.—Distribution of a 600 per cent stock dividend to shareholders of the Ford Motor company of Canada, equivalent, at the present price of the stock, to $18,000,000, was recommended by the company's stockholders at their annual meeting. This action follows payment of a 50 per cent cash dividend which was made by the company to its stockholders within the last two weeks. There are only about 150 stockholders in the company.

Greece Pressed by Allies.

London, Oct. 26.—The Allies have repeated their request that Greece decide whether to join them or the central powers, according to an Athens message.

Only 2 Blocks In Virginia Dry.

Virginia, Minn., Oct. 26.—Local county officials and others interested in the Indian treaty law, which will cause Hibbing and Chisholm to go dry November 1, claim that if the provision in the treaty regarding points within a day's walking distance of points affected by the treaty, is enforced, only two blocks on the main thoroughfare here would be made dry. According to legal authorities a day's walking distance is 12 miles. Eveleth would not be affected by the provisions of the treaty.

PLOT TO DESTROY VESSELS BEARING WAR MUNITIONS

GERMAN OFFICER ADMITS HE CAME TO AMERICA THROUGH AGREEMENT WITH SECRET SERVICE.

CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE FEDERAL STATUTE, CHARGE

Plans of Five Men Arrested Would Hamper Shipment of Munitions of War to Allies by Placing Clock-worked Bombs on Rudders of Ships.

Washington, Oct. 26.—If the state department determines that Robert Fay is telling the truth in his story to the New York police of how he, a lieutenant in the German army, was sent to this country by the German secret service for the purpose of disabling by explosives steamships leaving American ports for Europe, the matter probably will be made the subject of vigorous representations to the German government.

New York, Oct. 26.—Details of a plot to hamper the shipment of munitions of war to the Allies by placing clock-worked bombs on the rudders or propellors of ships, so timed that the ships would be disabled on their way across the Atlantic, were disclosed in the confession of one of five men charged in a complaint filed with a United States commissioner with conspiracy to violate a federal statute.

Following upon the confession of Robert Fay, a lieutenant of the 16th Saxony infantry, who admitted that he came to this country last April through an agreement with the German secret service to blow up or delay steamers laden with war supplies for the Allies, William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, filed before United States Commissioner Houghton a complaint in which not only Fay but four other men are charged with promoting the conspiracy. The hearing on the federal charge was set for Nov. 4.

Talked With Von Papen.

Fay confessed that while on the battlefield he talked with his superior officers about a device to blow up ships, that later his idea of coming to America and carrying his scheme through was well received by the German secret service, that he came well enough supplied with money to act on his own responsibility and that he talked with Captain von Papen, military attache, and Captain K. Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy, about the plan, but they refused to have anything to do with it.

The confession of Fay, who said he had been decorated with the Iron Cross for fighting in the Champagne district in France, covers his arrival in the United States on April 23 last, his making of clock-worked bombs since then and his activities in experimenting with explosives along the Hudson river. Quantities of acid in the room occupied by Fay and Walter L. Scholz in Weehawken, N. J., and boxes, each containing 120 pounds of chlorate of potash used in making so-called sugar bombs, in a boat house on the Hudson, had been found after the arrest of these men on Sunday.

Other Arrests Made.

Scholz, a brother-in-law of Fay, is a mechanic.

Two other men were arrested and another, making the fifth, was named in the complaint, but he had not been apprehended. The new arrests were: Paul Daeche, Jersey City, N. J., who said he was a graduate of Cologne university and came to the United States in 1912.

Dr. Herbert Kienzle, 28 years old, manager of a clock company, charged in the complaint with having aided in procuring explosive materials used by Fay, committed to the Tombs for examination on Nov. 4.

MASSACRE EVERYONE IN TOWN

Turks Slay Entire Armenian Population of Kerasund on the Black Sea, Says Dispatch.

London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Odessa says: "The Turks have massacred the entire Armenian population of Kerasund on the Black sea.

Kills Second Wife; Suicides.

Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 26.—That George Channon, paroled wife murderer, killed his second wife, a bride of three weeks, by twisting her neck until the vertebra were broken, then cast her body into the Mississippi river and wandered to a rural school and committed suicide, will be definitely established, it is expected, at a coroner's inquest over the death of Mrs. Channon. The latter's body was taken from the river, thus ending a two weeks' mystery. Channon's body was found ... led from a ...

MISS ALICE G. GORDON

The engagement of Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of Washington to Dr. Cary Grayson, personal physician and naval aide to President Wilson, it is said, will be formally announced immediately after the wedding of the president and Mrs. Galt.

CHARLTON MUST SERVE TERM

AMERICAN SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS FOR KILLING WIFE.

Convicted Man Tells Court That He Must Trust to Italian Justice.

Como, Italy, Oct. 26.—Porter Charlton, the American who has been on trial here charged with murdering his wife in 1910, has been condemned to six years and eight months imprisonment.

Baron Schiacca, the presiding judge, before the case went to the jury, asked Charlton whether he had anything to add to the defense.

Trusts to Italian Justice.

With tears in his eyes Charlton said: "I trust entirely to Italian justice. I can only say that I am a most unfortunate man."

Both the prosecutor and the counsel for the defense made stirring pleas the former for the imposition of a heavy sentence, and the latter, composed of Signors Gataneo and Michelli Picardi, for acquittal on the ground that he prisoner was totally irresponsible when the crime was committed. Signor Picardi declared that no man in Charlton's condition could be responsible for his action under any law.

Jury Considers Charlton Case.

Como, Italy Oct. 26.—The crown prosecutor, Signor Mellini, delivered his argument to the jury in the case of Porter Charlton, on trial for the murder of his wife. Signor Mellini denied that Charlton was mentally irresponsible at the time the deed was committed. The prosecutor denied Charlton had had provocation for killing his wife and insinuated he married her for her savings and that he had appropriated her jewels after killing her. He demanded a heavy sentence.

THREE INJURED IN AIR RAID

Austrian Aeroplanes Make Second Attack Upon Venice, But Do Little Damage.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Austrian aeroplanes dropped 10 bombs on Venice Sunday night, damaging the Stralzi church and setting several buildings on fire, but injuring no one, it has been officially announced.

In the church several world-famous paintings were damaged.

The Piazzi de San Marco suffered from a bomb.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 26.—Another air raid on Venice occurred at 8:40 o'clock in the morning. Three Austrian aeroplanes dropped several bombs on the city. Three persons were slightly injured. The damage was insignificant.

WAY FOR AUSTRIANS IS OPEN

Serbs Withdraw From Danube Leaving Enemy Free Passage Through Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 26.—The Bucharest, Roumania, correspondent of the Times sends the following:

"Serbian troops have withdrawn from the neighborhood of the Danube and the Austrians have crossed the river, traversing the island of Odrkale. The Austrian forces will now obtain free passage through Bulgaria from Orsova, where 50 steamers and lighters laden with munitions have assembled."

Mellen Again Takes Stand.

New York, Oct. 26.—More of what have been described as "dusty records" of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were awaiting C. S. Mellen's mental broom when he took the stand for his fourth day of testimony at the trial of the 11 directors, charged with conspiracy to monopolize the railroad and steamship lines of New England. His testimony previously had taken him up to the point where the New Haven, in 1895, had taken over the New York and New England, its most ... rival.

GIRLS TRAPPED IN FLAMING FACTORY BURNED TO DEATH

TWELVE WOMEN AND ONE MAN PERISH; EIGHT OTHERS ARE INJURED IN BLAZE AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

HERO RESCUES SIX; FAILS TO APPEAR SEVENTH TIME

Peter Vallon's Charred Body Found on Second Floor Near Form of Young Girl, Whom He Had Tried to Save When Overcome by Smoke.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 26.—Thirteen persons were killed and eight injured by a fire in a four-story building, the two upper floors of which were occupied by the Union Paper Box company, here during the afternoon. Of the dead all were young women employed by the company, except one. Many of the bodies were so badly burned as to make identification difficult. Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong at once ordered that the police, city council and the coroner make thorough investigation of the fire.

The flames started in a pile of straw in the rear of the feed store of James Brown and company, on the first floor of the building. William C. Kimbel, general manager of the box factory, at once went to the third and fourth floors and warned the girls employed there to leave quietly. The flames gained headway so rapidly, however, that escape by means of stairways and fire escapes was cut off.

Bodies Huddled on Floor.

Some of the girls attempted to go to the dressing room for their hats, and there, huddled on the floor, firemen found a majority of the bodies.

Joseph L. Bash, aged 24, and A. J. Seagle, employed on the second floor of the building, were about to jump when they were attracted by the screams of girls in the window above. The men told the girls to jump. One by one as the girls leaped, Bash and Seagle caught them, lowered them as far as they could and then let them drop to the sidewalk.

C. R. Carlisle, driver of a transfer wagon, drove his wagon into an alley in the rear of the building and threw up a rope to girls in a window above. After making one end fast, they slid down the rope to safety.

Saves Six; Loses Own Life.

One of the heroes of the fire was Peter Vallon, who is among the dead. When the fire was discovered he was working in the building. He groped his way through the smoke to the street, where he heard girls frantically calling for help from the upper floors. Tying a handkerchief about his mouth he rushed into the building. Six times he staggered to the street with the unconscious form of a girl in his arms.

When he failed to appear the seventh time, however, spectators called the attention of the firemen, who instituted a search and found Vallon's charred body on the second floor.

Near him lay the body of a young girl whom he had evidently tried to rescue when overcome by smoke.

Physicians expressed the opinion that all the injured would recover.

Francis Feehan, supervising inspector of the state department of labor and industry, made an examination of the building after the fire. He asserted that fire escapes were inadequate.

LE SUEUR COUNTY WETS WIN

Carry Option Election by Majority of 1,227 Ballots, Only Four Precincts Voting Dry.

Le Sueur, Oct. 26.—Le Sueur county voted to stay in the wet ranks in the county option election here by a majority of 1,227 ballots. Only four precincts voted dry. A very small vote was cast, the total being about 25 per cent below normal. There was little interest displayed by either side in the campaign.

Finds Victim Is His Mother.

St. Paul, Oct. 26.—Attracted by a crowd that had surrounded the scene of a fatal accident in which a street car had struck and dragged a woman 50 feet at University and Prior avenues, St. Paul, last evening, Roy Fillmore learned the victim was his mother. He was in time to leap upon the footboard of an ambulance that was taking her to the Cobb hospital. His mother, who was Mrs. Charles Fillmore, died a short time after the accident.

Dumba Denies He Was Snubbed.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Dr. C. T. Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, who has arrived here from the United States, gave out the following interview: "As to the causes which necessitated my return to Vienna, I need not go into details. But if you ask me if the tales are true that people on board the steamer avoided me I can only reply that the opposite is true. My wife and I felt ourselves under the necessity of conducting ourselves with reserve toward our fellow travelers."

MEXICAN BANDIT CONFESSES

CHANO FLORES SAYS HE TOOK PART IN TRAIN WRECK.

Declare Prime Object of Raids Is to Secure "Liberty For Mexicans in Texas."

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 26.—Chano Flores, a Mexican prisoner, has confessed that he participated in last week's train wreck and murders, near here, according to a statement from the sheriff's office. The alleged confession involves several other Mexicans, it is said, and leads the officers to believe they are on the trail of the chief offenders in the recent Texas border terrors.

Lucia Chapa, a Mexican arrested with Flores, denies the story. Eight men suspected of complicity in recent depredations are now in custody.

Flores' alleged confessin says the prime object of the raids has been to secure "liberty and independence for Mexicans in Texas."

Bandits Evade Capture.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 26.—Bandits who attacked an entrenched United States infantry camp within six miles of Brownsville evaded capture by more than a thousand soldiers, rangers and deputies who started in pursuit of them half an hour after the fight. Daylight revealed that there were possibly 30 or 40 men in the two attacking parties which attempted to ambush the soldiers.

DRISKELL HELD MONOMANIAC

Youth Who Has Four Times Confessed Murder of Alice Mathews Is Found Insane.

Minneapolis, Oct. 26.—Alfred Driskell, who has four times confessed to the murder of Miss Alice Matthews, was found insane by three alienists who examined the suspect before W. E. Bates, court commissioner. Driskell, the physicians said, was suffering from monomania. He was committed to the state hospital at Rochester following the verdict.

In making their decisions, Drs. T. F. Quimby, L. F. Foote and L. M. Crafts, who comprise the examining board, scouted the idea that Driskell had committed the Matthews murder. They made their decision after questioning the man for more than an hour, mostly on the question of time. His mother had stated that Alfred had been at home on the night of the murder until 11 p. m. Driskell, in his story, insisted that he had met the Matthew girl before that hour.

40 Indicted for Night Riding.

Hartford, Ky., Oct. 26.—When the Ohio county grand jury adjourned here it was announced that indictments charging confederating and banding together had been returned against 40 alleged night riders, so-called "possum hunters." It is said the list includes some of the most prominent business men, farmers and church members in the county.

To Pass on Idaho Prohibition.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 26.—The United States supreme court is to be asked to pass on the constitutionality of Idaho's drastic prohibition law, which makes possession of liquor a felony on second conviction. Permission for appeal was granted on a writ of error by the state supreme court, which recently upheld the law.

King George to Visit Front.

London, Oct. 26.—King George is now in France, whither he has gone to visit the British army. He hopes also to see some of the Allied troops.

THE WEATHER.
Minnesota — Fair today and Wednesday; colder today.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 2?.—Wheat, December, 95⅞c; May, 1.00⅝; No. 1 northern, 99⅞c; No. 2 northern, 96⅞c; No. 1 durum, 96⅝c; No. 3 corn, 69½c; No. 3 white oats, 34½c; barley, malting, 52c; No 2 rye, 96c; No. 1 flax, 1.86.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Oct. 26.—Wheat, December, 95⅞c; May, $1.00¾.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Steers, $5.50@7.00; cows, $6.00@7.50; calves, $7.50; hogs, $7.15@7.30; sheep and lambs, $4.00@8.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; slow, 5@10c above yesterday's average; bulk, $6.90@7.55; light, $6.50@$7.90; mixed, $6.85@8.00, heavy, $6.65@$8.00; rough, $6.65@6.85; pigs, $4.00@$7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; easy; native beef cattle, $6.00@10.40; western steers $6.70@8.80; cows and heifers, $2.85@$8.35; calves, $7.25@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; weak; wethers, $5.90@6.50; lambs, $6.50@8.80.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Oct. 26.—Butter, Creamery, extras, 26½c; extra firsts 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c; dairies, extra firsts, 23c; packing stock, 20c.

Eggs—Candled, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, 28c; current receipts, rots out, case $7.65; checks and seconds, doz. 15c; dirties, 16c; No. 1 refrigerator, candled, doz. 25c.

Believe Death Result of Feud.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—The police here pushed their investigation to Vienna Mo., in an effort to solve the slaying of Robert L. Rowden, attorney, who was hacked to death in his apartments and whose death was discovered by his bride of nine days. Rowden's friends told the police he had inherited a feud, which two years ago caused the death of two of his relatives in a street battle. Rowden recently visited Vienna to bring punishment to the slayers.

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOM[EN]

How She Was Helped Du[ring] Change of Life by Lydia [E.] Pinkham's Vegetabl[e] Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 [years] of age and during Change of Life I [suf]fered for six [years] terribly. I tried [sev]eral doctors but [none] seemed to give any relief. [Every] month the pains [were] intense in b[o]th s[ides] and made m[e so] weak that I h[ad to] go to bed. At [last] a friend recom[men]ded Lydia E. [Pink]ham's Vegeta[ble] Compound to me and I tried it at [once] and found much relief. After th[at I] had no pains at all and could do [my] housework and shopping the sa[me] as always. For years I have pra[ised] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable C[om]pound for what it has done for [me] and shall always recommend it as a [wo]man's friend. You are at liberty to [use] my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMS[ON], 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Secret Ballot.

"My husband has promised to vote for the suffrage amendment," said Mrs. Strongmind, "and I'm going to the polls with him and see that he does it."

"But you will not be allowed to go into the booth with him while he marks the ballot," objected one of the other ladies of the club.

"Why, the very idea! Aren't those men just the meanest old things! No wonder we can't get our rights."

For Nail in the Foot.

Horses and cattle are liable to blood poisoning from stepping on rusty nails. For such an injury apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and get it into the bottom of the wound. It should kill the poison germs. Always have a bottle in your stable, because you will find different uses for it. Adv.

Too Great a Risk.

"I'll pay this bill when my ship comes in."

"That won't do. Perhaps your ship will be submarined, and then what?"

Hanford's Balsam is used to cool burns. Adv.

The easy-going man very often has a hard time of it coming back.

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Backache Sufferer! Thousands will tell you what wonderful relief they have had from Doan's Kidney Pills. Not only relief, but lasting cures. If you are lame in the morning, have headache, nervous troubles, dizzy spells and irregular kidney or bladder action, don't wait until gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease gets hold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best-recommended kidney medicine.

A Minnesota Case

Mrs. Anna Bossard, 71 Sycamore St., St. Paul, Minn., says: "I had such attacks of kidney trouble and rheumatism that I was frequently laid up. The pains went through my back, hips and shoulders and I was so helpless, I couldn't move. I grew thin, had dizzy spells and headaches and was a physical wreck. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have enjoyed good health since."

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New Dress Inspirations.

The demigods of fashion have to ransack things pretty thoroughly at times for new inspirations, so we really should not be surprised at the results of their labors. They have gone back now so deep into the "thirties" that one wonders whether they will ever get back again. One outcome of this excursion is a quaint adaptation of the old English coachman's coat, with its short circular shoulder cape and full skirt. These features appear on a dress of brown-and-black striped taffeta, which has the shoulder-cape effect plaited horizontally to lie flat in front, but rolling from the collar in back. These monk's cowl boldly and adjusted it in neat folds between the shoulders of a Callot-blue faille frock. They have even peeped into the convent and fashioned a new girdle arrangement after the nun's cord, which drops with long ends from a single knot in the front of a black-and-white striped taffeta. Where will they go next? We must hold our breaths and wait.

Coats Without Belts.

We have to accustom ourselves to some of the new coats, for they are long-waisted but without belts, the basque standing out full and assertive at the waist. They button down the front and have no revers, but embroidered collars or sometimes velvet.

Marabou Trimming.

Marabou is a smart trimming, and is seen on some charming evening coats and dancing frocks. Among the latter is a model of corn-colored pussy willow taffeta, edged with natural marabou around the wide skirt, the bodice being of pale brown silk net over cream-colored chiffon. A shirred lace hat is banded with marabou above the drooping, wired brim, and a parasol of brown and gold brocaded silk has also an edge of marabou.

Trained Nurse of Great Value.

One of the most valuable weapons against infant mortality is the trained visiting nurse who enters the homes and helps and instructs the mother.

Leo Friede Defends Title.

In the international canoe races, on the St. Lawrence river, at Sugar island, Canada, Leo Friede of New York, who won the international cup in Gravesend bay last year, successfully defended his title against seven opponents in the decked sailing race.

New Gopher Coaches.

Boleslaus Rosenthal and John Fitzgerald have been appointed assistant football coaches to Doctor Williams at a meeting of the Minnesota university athletic board of control.

Test Value of Percherons.

Farmers, breeders, and city users of drafters have had nearly a century to test the value of the Percherons. They have tested them in every conceivable way and found them equal to every emergency. The high esteem in which the breed is held is shown by the fact that in horse producing sections two-thirds of pure draft sires are Percherons.

Team of Brood Mares.

One of the farm teams should be brood mares.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

The following story was told at the Copenhagen exchange: A Copenhagen business man who had made much money during the war and had rented a suite of large and splendid rooms made arrangements for giving his friends a dinner at his new home. Among other things, he wired an artist to bring paintings for 5,000 kroner for decorating the walls of the sitting rooms. The order was promptly filled, but the next morning the artist was told by phone to bring another batch of paintings for 5,000 kroner to fill out the gaps.

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Bishop Christian Moller of Aalborg, who is seventy years old, has resigned his office. He has been much interested in public education, and he was rather liberal in religious matters.

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The people's high schools of Vallkilde, Askov and Rodkilde are all fifty years old. It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the work performed by these and other schools of the same kind in Denmark.

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Eight large boats are engaged in scraping the bottom of Limfjord for oysters, and it is hoped that they will be able to get the six million oysters which they are permitted to take this season. Last year only four millions were caught, because the export was stopped. This year it is expected that part of the catch can be sold in Norway and Sweden. It was feared that the rainy weather last summer would damage the oysters, but they are found to be of a fine quality.

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L. Andersen, a seaman at Bolden, has had all the fun he cares for as result of the war. Last February he was on board of an English bark off Santos, South America, when that ship was captured by the German cruiser Karlsruhe, which saved the crew and sunk the ship. The Karlsruhe had the crews of four other ships on board and they were all safely landed at Buenos Aires. He did not get fat, for he had to live on rice and bread while on board the Karlsruhe. Andersen returned to England with a Norwegian ship and again hired out with an English steamer. This was soon torpedoed, but Andersen was saved. For a third time he hired out to go with an English steamer, carrying coal to Genua, but this was also torpedoed and Andersen was taken to Glasgow. Now he wrote to his parents that he would temporarily give up the sea, for he seemed to have poor luck.

NORWAY.

The city council of Christiania recently received an anonymous letter containing $110 and the following explanation: "To the Municipal Council of Christiania: Three years ago the practice of self-assessment was introduced and made compulsory. I did not quite understand the rules, and a more careful perusal of the laws as well as of my accounts has convinced me that I owe the municipality $110, which inclosed is forwarded. Respectfully, ———."

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Last year a shipper in Skien wanted to buy a steamer for $75,000, and he went to the bank to borrow some money on it. But he received the answer that he had paid altogether too much for it, hence the bank could let him have only a trifling amount. "Well," he said, "I suppose I have to pull through anyway," and he managed to keep the ship. Now the ship has paid for itself, and a dividend of 45 per cent has been returned to the owners. This is given as an instance of the ease with which money can be made by ship owners who really know their business.

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The opening of the hunting season causes quite a stir in Gudbrandsdalen. There are few deer in the mountains this fall. But 120 licenses have been taken out in the parish of Lom and 70 in Vaage. Many of the brave nimrods are bound to be disappointed. The oldest hunters who tried their luck this year were Nils Amundsen of Vaage, who is sixty-five, and Hans Graedalsmoen of Lom, who is about seventy.

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It is estimated that the population of Norway June 30, 1915, was 2,495,641.

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The Norwegian steamship Tyr, loaded with cotton and bound from Bergen, Norway, for Copenhagen, Denmark, was captured by a German warship in the Cattegat, the arm of the North sea between Sweden and Jylland.

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By a vote of 30 to 12 the city council of Skien has indorsed the petition of the amt legislature of Bratsberg to the government to prohibit the transportation of wines and whisky on the quays and locks of the Nordsjo canal.

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The Norwegian-American Steamship line is still offered more business than it can take care of. A Greek steamer of 8,000 tons has just been bought and its name has been changed from Keramiai to Lyngenfjord. The Lyngenfjord is taking in a cargo at New York.

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The following couples have celebrated their diamond weddings: Kristofer Eriksen and wife, Christine, nee Petersen, Christiania; Ole Andersen Berger and wife, nee Olise Andersen Ostern, Jarlsberg, and P. Hanslien and wife Ronnaug, Ottestad.

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Two sedate and well-known citizens of Moss made a wager to enter a horse race from the canal to the market place, their horses being still more easy-going than the owners. The point at stake was which of the two could take the most time, not counting the stops. The horses knew the way, and the agreement was that the reins should be hanging loose. The judges appeared, and upon a given signal the horses began to move. The crowd was quite excited at first, but it was soon apparent that one of the horses dropped behind so fast that the other had no show, and the slow horse won out by taking 90 seconds more time than the other.

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During the thirteen months which ended August 31, 1915, 191 ships dropped out of the merchant marine of Norway, the total tonnage of the decrease being 225,144. No less than 58 were lost on account of the war, 69 were lost otherwise and 58 were sold abroad. Six were broken up. During the same period 241 ships were acquired and their combined tonnage was 274,737. One hundred and fifteen ships were built in Norway. The net increase for the period was 31 steamers with a tonnage of 54,985 and 51 motor ships of 6,093 tons. Meanwhile 32 sailing vessels dropped out, with a tonnage of 11,495, making the net change an increase of 50 ships, having a tonnage of 49 593. The net increase was 1.87 per cent of the tonnage, as against an increase of 2.4 per cent for the previous year.

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Last August there were 1,293 licensed physicians on record in Norway. The oldest one is H. K. Hartmann, who was born in 1828. At the same time there were 517 licensed dentists, of whom 108 were women.

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A little boy picked up a pocketbook containing $1,500 on the street in Christiania. He immediately ran home with it to his mother, who soon found the owner, a lady, who gave the boy $80 as a reward.

SWEDEN.

Fru Maria Lundquest, who died in Stockholm a short time ago, deserves to be remembered not only by her countrymen but also by others who appreciate honest efforts and devotion to humane ideals. She was born in humble Smaland, and settled down in Stockholm as a young servant girl. She became the wife of a cornetist in the Svea artillery regiment. The wages of a cornetist are small, and his young wife began to make a little money by sewing. She became an expert in making gloves, and in the course of time she established the reputation that her gloves were absolutely above competition as to durability. Her husband induced some artillerists to buy the gloves from her, and they were so well pleased that the entire Stockholm garrison became her customers. And soon the police followed in their wake. She filled all her orders without any other help than a little girl, and she took care of her home besides. But she was always busy from early morning till late at night. At the close of the seventies her husband died, leaving a son, who was attending the gymnasium at the time. Henceforth the widow lived for her son. She worked harder than ever, economizing so that she hardly granted herself the necessaries of life, and adding penny to penny in order to carry her son through until he could pass examinations as a physician. Finally she enjoyed the pleasure of seeing him established as a practicing physician in Stockholm. She bought a new house for herself and him. But pinching had become so firmly rooted in her very nature that she could not afford to have a girl in his waiting room, but tended to that duty herself. Still she kept on making gloves, but on an ever-decreasing scale, until she finally made only a few to give to her friends. Her son soon had a large practice. But it was not very lucrative, for he was not strict about the payments. He died in 1902. This was a hard blow to his mother. Now she began to give away what she had. Her charitable work was done as secretly as possible. At the beginning of the war there was a great influx of Russians, and she gave a large sum of money to relieve their sufferings. After her death it was found that she had willed the balance of her fortune of about $13,000 to charitable work. This was in brief the life of the little Smaland girl who began the battle for life absolutely without means in the Swedish capital three-quarters of a century ago.

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Business men in Gothenburg have bought German bonds of the latest issue for about $200,000.

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The number of new applicants for admission to the school of dentistry this fall was 106, but only 30 of them were admitted. One-half of the number of those admitted were women.

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The embargo on the exportation of meat has borne fruit in the form of lower prices of meat.

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The king has authorized the food supply commission to buy 60,000 tons of grain besides the 210,000 tons which the commission has bought since it was appointed.

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The crown prince of Sweden is serving as commander of the first battalion of the Svea bodyguard.

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It is feared that many men will be thrown out of work in the building industries in Stockholm at an early date. A large number of young clerks are out of employment.

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The Swedish chamber of commerce in the United States is arranging to open in New York a large exhibition of products of Sweden to promote trade with this country. The nucleus of the exhibition is to be the Swedish manufactured products now at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. Swedish interests here and at Gothenburg recently purchased the 12,000-ton steamship Potsdam from the Holland-American line.

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The supply of wood on hand in Stockholm is a little over 22,000 cords.

IN THE FATHERLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser—Timely Items for the German Readers.

Foreign Minister von Jagow in an interview regarding the action of the allies in landing troops at Saloniki, Greece, says in part: "Certainly the violation of Belgian neutrality by Germany and that of Greece by England and France cannot be compared, for in the first instance the question resolves itself about the threatening French advance through Belgium against the existence of the German empire. The landing of entente troops at Saloniki was not founded on any such distressing emergency. It was based entirely upon the ground of political and military opportunity. As we were forced to enter Belgium, we repeated to the Belgian government most liberal offers to spare that country from war's horrors. Incited by England and fettered to England by secret military conveniencies, the Belgian king plunged the country into war. It has not been announced whether the entente powers made similar promises for the security of Greece, which Germany made to Belgium. It appears, however, that such is not the case. Instead, England and France violated Greek neutrality in the most brutal manner. Therefore, this explains the articles in the French and English newspapers which threatened that a new Greek government would be formed after the resignation of Premier Venizelos with violence on land, if the wishes of the entente were not pliantly accepted. As you see by its example, as now clearly demonstrated by England's procedure, in Greece, the whole English storm of indignation at the German violation of Belgian neutrality is nothing more than what is called in English 'cant,' an expression for which there is no possible German translation. I think 'schwindel' comes nearest."

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That the Germans do not favor youth for high military commands seems to be borne out by the fact that Von Gallwitz is the only general who is less than sixty-five years old. The famous Von Hindenburg is sixty-eight; Von Mackensen is sixty-six; Von Kluck, who played the leading part in the advance on Paris a year ago, is sixty-eight; Von der Goltz is seventy-two. Von Haesler, still on active service, is eighty-one. He is the oldest, but Count Zeppelin is seventy-seven. Von Hausen and Von Buelow are verging on seventy; Von Woyrach is sixty-eight, and Von Tirpitz is sixty-six.

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The restrictions regarding the sale of distilled liquors in Greater Berlin, which were proposed in August by Police President von Jagow to the governing authorities, have gone into effect. They are so drastic that landlords and distillers are in despair, and the general public feels that its indulgence of "schnapps" and similar drinks is to be very largely curtailed. The rules now laid down forbid the sale of distilled liquor except between 8 a. m. and 9 p. m.—the sale in restaurants having women waitresses and barmaids—the sale in "automatic" restaurants and the sale to drunken persons. The liquor may be sold only for cash, and must be drunk on the premises.

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The city of Nurnberg has received a rich legacy which is to be used in the interest of the children of soldiers killed in the present war. Wilhelm Golterer, a wealthy retired manufacturer who died recently, left $60,000 to his native town. In his will he stipulates that the interest shall be for Nurnberg children whose fathers have given their lives for the fatherland. The most talented of the children shall be enabled to attend colleges and universities or to study art.

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The federal authorities have been informed that Kaiser Wilhelm has pardoned the Swiss bicyclist, C. A. Doerflinger, who was condemned to death by a German court-martial on a charge of espionage. Doerflinger, a resident of Basel, was charged with having obtained, for pay, military information damaging to Germany. He was said to have entered into the arrangement with a representative of one of the belligerent nations while traveling in Alsace and Baden.

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The death is announced of Prof. Theodor Voveri, the noted biologist, who was attached to the University of Wuerzburg. He was born in 1862.

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The Leipzig market reports show that despite the blockade, half the entire stock of fox skins, numbering many thousands, has just been sold to the American trade and also that large consignments of skunk skins were received from America.

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Reports that a serious epidemic of cholera is raging at Kiel, the German naval base, are denied. It is asserted there were only three cases, all in the same family. These patients were isolated. The infection was brought from the eastern war zone.

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The death of Archduke Ludwig Salvator of Austria at Brandeis castle, on the Elbe, is announced by German newspapers. He was sixty-eight years old. The archduke was known chiefly as an explorer and scientist. He was an honorary member of the imperial academy of sciences and of the academy of sciences of Bohemia. Brandeis castle is the ancestral home of the grand dukes of Tuscany.

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Professor Ulrich von Wilamowitz-Moellendorf was inaugurated as the new president of Berlin university.

AUTUMN IS BEST TIME TO PRUNE GRAPES

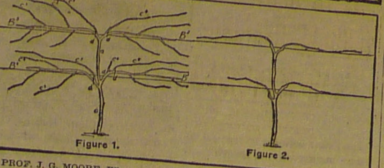


Figure 1. Figure 2.

(By PROF. J. G. MOORE, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.)

In those sections where winter protection of the grape is advisable, the greater part of the pruning should be done in autumn after the leaves have fallen. There is a variety of systems of training in use, but the one which will require the least attention during the growing season is the drooping system, commonly known as the Kniffen system. There are several modifications of the original Kniffen system, but these are modifications of detail rather than principle. The four cane Kniffen is the one most commonly used.

In this system a two-wire trellis is necessary. The bottom wire should be at least two feet from the ground and the upper wire two feet higher. With most varieties these distances should be somewhat greater. The four cane Kniffen system consists of so pruning the vine that two canes are left for each trellis wire, one running in either direction.

A healthy grapevine, after a season's growth possesses several times as much wood as it is desirable to leave for the production of the next season's crop. As a rule the amateur grape grower leaves altogether too much wood on the vine.

Figure 1 illustrates a vine as it appears on the trellis in the autumn after the leaves have fallen. It will be seen that the vine is really composed of wood of three ages; "a" represents the trunk or oldest portion of the vine. From this arises four branches, canes "b," 1, 2, 3, 4, which have finished their second season's growth, and from each

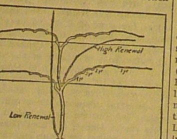


Figure 3.

arises several shoots "c," 1, 2, 3, etc., which have been produced the past season and which, at or near their base, produced the fruit crop. These shoots of the growing season just past become the canes of the coming season. It will be noted that each of these shoots possess a number of buds. If all were left there would be too many new shoots next season endeavoring to produce fruit, which would result in the weakening of the vine and inferior fruit production. In addition, the vine would soon be only a tangled mass similar to a wild grape vine.

Pruning of this vine will consist in reducing the wood so that it may be kept within bounds and still produce the maximum amount of good fruit without weakening the plant. It is evident that we must select four of the shoots to replace the four two-year-old canes. Two things should be kept in mind in making this selection. First, that the shoots selected should be good, vigorous ones; second, that they should arise as near the base of the canes as possible, as it is desirable to keep the producing wood close to the trunk.

In pruning the vine illustrated in Fig. 1, we will therefore select shoots "c" 1, 9, 7, 8. Shoot "c," 6, although nearer the trunk than "c," 8, is discarded because of its weakness and lack of sufficient strong buds. We will remove the canes and shoots other than those selected by making cuts at "d."

The next question which arises is how much of shoots "c" 1, 9, 7, 8 should be removed. This depends upon a number of factors, such as age of plant, distance between plants, characteristic growth of the variety and vigor of vine. Under ordinary conditions usually from four to six buds are left on the shoots for the lower trellis wire and from eight to ten on those for the upper trellis wire. It must be understood that this number is only suggestive and the grower must use his judgment as regards the number of buds. He will be materially assisted in this if he will remember that under favorable conditions each bud left will produce a shoot the following season and that each shoot should produce from three to five bunches of grapes. Our vine, properly pruned and tied to the trellis the following spring will look like the one illustrated in Fig. 2.

If the vines are old and neglected, some difficulty may be experienced in getting the ideal form of vine. Under such circumstances the grower should not expect a well-formed vine for at least two years.

In cases of this sort it may be necessary to develop a new trunk. This may be done by selecting one of the shoots which has arisen from the base of the vine or low down upon the old trunk. It should be left just long enough to permit of tying to the upper trellis wire. The following season it will produce shoots and may then be handled as a new vine.

Observation will reveal that each succeeding season the bearing wood is getting farther and farther removed from the trunk. In time it becomes desirable to get back nearer the root system. This is accomplished by taking out renewals. Renewals are of two kinds—low and high renewals. A low renewal is taken from near the base of the plant and ultimately becomes the trunk. It is essentially described above. A high renewal is a renewal of the extension of the trunk (arm) from which the cane arises. High renewal is accomplished by selecting a shoot arising from the trunk near the trellis wire or at the base of the arm from which the canes arise. Low and high renewals are illustrated in Fig. 3.

POULTRY AND FRUIT GO WELL TOGETHER

Hens Render Valuable Service in Destroying Injurious Insects in the Orchard.

If the hens have the run of an orchard they will not render as good service in protecting the trees from injurious insects as they will if confined in yards around the trees. While the orchard should be utilized, it gives much opportunity to the fowls to work over a large surface, which may to a certain extent lessen their vigilance around the trees.

The old maxim is, "Bring your chickens to your tree, keep them there and they will destroy more insects than in any other way." The suggestion is a good one if not inflicting extra expense for fencing, but it is possible that some kind of movable fence should answer the purpose, as the fowls need not be confined except early in the season.

Surest of Bearers.

After all, the grapevine is one of the surest bearers, as it fruits on new wood entirely, and even if some of the new vines are neglected, it puts out fresh wood which bears some fruit.

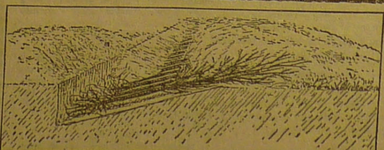
Keep the Sheep Dry.

Sheep must not be allowed any cold rain wettings. It will take off the gain of a week's feeding.

Keep Calves Growing.

Keep the calves busy "putting it on" if they are intended for baby beef.

HEELING IN NURSERY STOCK FOR WINTER



Young Trees in Trench.

Farmers often buy nursery stock in the fall, either for immediate planting or for setting out in the spring. The great objections to ordering in the spring are that the buyer must wait the convenience of the nurserymen, must be prepared for delays due to transportation and must do the work at the busiest time of year. When it is necessary to hold trees over winter they should be heeled in. A trench 12 to 18 inches deep is opened and the trees laid obliquely, as shown in the cut. They are then covered completely with soil and allowed to remain undisturbed until spring. No hay or straw should be used in connection with the trees. Such material furnishes harbors for mice. In the spring when planting time arrives the trees may be set at once.—Orange Judd Farmer.

POSTSCRIPTS

A new tumbler has two compartments, one to hold ice and the other for liquids that are to be cooled.

Asbestos has been discovered in Sardinia in quantities that are expected to make mining profitable.

Resembling an enlarged nut cracker, an implement has been invented for cracking the shells of lobsters.

A Swiss scientist has succeeded in freezing living fish and reviving them several weeks or months later.

Of all the European capitals London has the best health record.

It takes but three-tenths of a second for an electric signal to pass over the 2,700 miles of an Atlantic cable.

To teach children how to use electricity for cooking is the purpose of a recently invented miniature range.

Saltpeter is manufactured from nitrogen extracted from the air by several plants in Norway and Sweden.

Semiofficial Spanish estimates place the world's production of wine last year in excess of 26,417,000 gallons.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

LIQUOR TRAFFIC A PERIL.

Prohibition is inevitable in this country, says the Boston Advertiser. With practically the whole world conceding that alcohol is a bad handicap to any nation, and that the abolition of its use means a healthy—not an artificial—increase in the efficiency of the average producer, public sentiment in this country is going to wipe out the saloon, just as it has wiped out such nuisances as the polluted public or private water supply, or the manufacture of poisoned foods or embalmed meatstuffs. They were abolished because they were a danger to national safety and efficiency. And the saloon is certain to be abolished in precisely the same way and for precisely the same reason.

TWO PLAGUES.

The great white plague, tuberculosis, kills 100,000 persons a year; $8,000,000 was spent last year to destroy it and prevent its further spread. All are working to destroy it. Plague two, the liquor traffic, kills yearly from 500,000 to 700,000. Suppose that 200,000 doctors, 200,000 nurses, 50,000 grave diggers, 10,000 casket and coffin makers, should petition congress, petition legislatures, demand of politicians that tuberculosis must not be stamped out. Their trades, professions, prosperity demand that the plague be left at liberty, just licensed and regulated. A world-wide cry of horror would arise. But that is what we do with the worse plague of the liquor traffic.—Exchange.

AS LIQUOR SELLER SEES IT.

Being interviewed by a newspaper reporter on the subject of prohibition—one which is on everybody's tongue—Barney Grogan, a well-known Chicago liquor dealer, had this to say:

"If they voted the wet-dry question in Chicago some Sunday morning the whole city would go dry. It's the men and women who are wet personally who will finally decide the issue. They are flopping about and will try it as an experiment. Maybe they will go back—maybe not. They don't know exactly where they are at—especially the morning after pay day. But the prohibition wave is getting bigger every day."

POINT WELL TAKEN.

Last year the Illinois legislature voted to found a colony for epileptics. In a number of states these are already well established institutions. A home for these unfortunates is necessary, but why did we not likewise ten years ago establish a hospital for those wounded and maimed in the insane celebration of the Fourth of July? Instead, we instituted the sane Fourth and almost completely did away in a decade with any need of medical care whatever for our celebrants. Alcohol as a drink must go. It is an economic absurdity.—Charles F. Read, M. D., Illinois Medical Journal.

MODEL FARM.

A great model farm on which no liquor shall be sold, and where instruction in stock raising and farming shall be given for the benefit of the public, is provided for by the will of William R. Nelson, former editor and owner of the Kansas City Star. The clause relating to liquor reads, "No person shall, during the thirty-year period, sell on said lands any spirituous, malt or vinous liquors of any kind."

REDUCED TAXES.

The tax rate for Juniata county, Pa., has been reduced from 6 to 4½ mills. As there was a decrease of $33,000 in the debt of the county during one year of curtailed license and two years of absolutely no license, the county commissioners felt they could afford to grant this reduction to the taxpayers. Juniata county maintains no almshouse and finds little use for one even under the present business depression.

PATRIOTIC DUTY.

General Joffre, communicating his decree of prohibition for the French army to the newspapers at Nancy, said: "It is the duty of all patriots to fight alcoholism in all its forms. Everyone must understand that anything capable of diminishing the moral and material strength of our army constitutes a real crime against national defense in face of the enemy."

BARLEYCORN'S INFLUENCE.

"I have recently reported on a separate study of 269 murderers. Alcohol was used to excess by 41.5 per cent, while but 12.6 per cent were abstainers. Nearly half were under the influence of alcohol when the crime was committed and 27.9 per cent had a history of previous arrest for drunkenness."—Dr. Rock Sleyster in Everybody's.

CHAMPION OF ABSTINENCE.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch, commanding the entire Russian army, stands six feet seven inches high, drinks no wine and is accredited with the abolition of vodka in the army. "A drunken soldier cannot shoot straight," he said when mobilization for the present war came up.

TEST OF PATRIOTISM.

That teetotalism is about to become a test of patriotism in Great Britain is the opinion of the Nation, a London publication.

INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT.

When the visible government puts an end to the liquor traffic it will discover that it has scattered the nest in which was hatched the "invisible government" that causes so much trouble.

BANKS SHOW INCREASE.

The 934 state banks and trust companies of prohibition Kansas at the last report show larger deposits than at any previous time in the history of the state—an increase of $24,000,000 in 12 months.

WITH COFFEE

VARIOUS PREPARATI
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Coffee is a flavor always of the cook, and one that lied on when fruits fail. T nal qualities of coffee are aromatic essential oil—and of course, which gives the f the roasting brings out the the oil, the roasting should fully done. When using c flavoring make it by percola ing water through the freshl beans.

Coffee Jelly.—Soak an gelatin in a cupful of cold w dissolve in three cupfuls o water. Add two cupfuls of s two of strong coffee, and st a mold. Harden and ser whipped cream, garnished w aroons.

Coffee Mousse.—Boil a cu coffee and two tablespoonfuls together, and slowly pour it o egg yolks, stirring all the time when cold and add two cup whipped cream. Pour into a m pack in ice and salt for three hours. Serve in tall glasses.

Coffee Icing.—Melt two cup sugar and boil until it forms a from the spoon. Stand the sa in a dish of cold water unt sugar begins to form on the and then work in a cupful of coffee, pressing it against the of the saucepan with a spoon. the mass granulates it is ready as icing.

Coffee Cake.—Cream half a of butter with two cupfuls of Add half a saltspoonful of clove a saltspoonful each of mace and mon, with a cupful of molasses. for five minutes, and add the cr yolks of three eggs and a cupf strong coffee. Then alternately five cupfuls of sifted flour and whites of three eggs beaten st teaspoonful of saleratus dissolve hot water. Lastly stir in a qua of a pound each of raisins and rants. This will make two loaves should be kept covered after baked, as it loses flavor if left covered.

Coffee Pudding.—Beat four thoroughly and add five tablespoon of sugar and half a teaspoonful of Gradually add two cupfuls of boil milk and half a cupful of hot cof Pour into a pudding dish and b in a pan of water in a hot oven. Se very cold.

Coffee Creams.—Mix strong cof with confectioners' sugar, a lit vanilla, a tablespoonful or two cream and the white of an egg. A enough sugar to make a stiff crea mold into balls and put a walnut me on each side of each ball.

Variety Important.

Variety is most important in arran ing weekly menus. Beef may be on time served as a pot roast, anothe time as a roast. Gravies should b cooked in as great a variety of way as the likes of the family admit. Vegetables are always to be had in great variety and may be cooked more ways than one. Of course, it is not wise to insist on dishes that are not liked simply for sake of variety.

There is delight in eating well-served food. Hence study the little details that tend to give neatness and effect in serving. A bouquet of cut flowers or a growing plant gives a bit of gayety to the meal.

Peach Jelly.

Soak one-half cupful of gelatin, one cupful of sugar and one dozen of halved peaches for one hour, then pour over a cupful of boiling water, press all through a strainer and stir over the fire until gelatin dissolves, then set aside to cool. When ready to harden stir in a cupful of whipped cream with a pinch of soda. Put into a mold and set on the ice.

Currant and Orange.

One pound currants, two small oranges, three-quarters pound sugar, one cupful water. Grate the rind of the oranges and add it to the currants, after they have been washed and stewed. Add sugar and water, cut oranges into very small pieces and add. Cook until thick. Put in glasses and seal as jelly is sealed.

Southern Batter Bread.

Two cupfuls white Indian meal, one cupful cold boiled rice, three eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful melted butter, two and one-half cupfuls of milk, one teaspoonful salt, pinch of soda. Stir the beaten eggs into the milk, the meal, salt, butter, and last of all the rice. Beat well and bake quickly in a shallow pan. Recipe may be halved with success.

Improved Broom Cover.

Broom covers can be made more useful by setting a double ruffle of the cotton flannel, fuzzy side out, between the sides. This protects the covers so that they wear much longer, and is also very helpful in reaching the corners when dusting wall and ceilings.

Grape Gelatin.

Use your favorite jello or gelatin recipe with peeled and seeded California grapes. Use with or without other fruits. Delightful with grapes alone. This is not only a delicious, but a beautiful dish to serve during "grape season."

New Flavoring.

Several tablespoonfuls of peanut butter creamed with the shortening are recommended for giving a novel and delicious flavor to cookies or any dark cake.

Preparing Fowls.

After plucking and singeing fowls, dampen them slightly, sprinkle with flour, rub gently all over and wash in tepid water.

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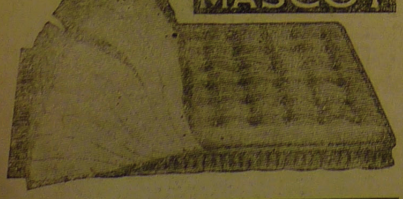

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The Poker believes in trading at home—buying what is needed from our own farmers and merchants if they will sell at the same price or within a reasonable margin of what the thing can be bought for elsewhere. We believe that the man who sends his money away from home never gets another chance to finger it while the man who gives it to his neighbor finds it coming back to him directly or indirectly to pay for something that he sells. Germany's prosperity and greatness lie, aside from the strength and tenacity of her people, in the fact that she produces nearly everything that she needs and buys little from abroad while she sells much. What is true of a nation is true of a state or a locality.

The Lindstrom Press thinks that "there should be enacted a strict law in this state forbidding every youngster under 21 to carry a gun." To our mind the Press is by far too modest. Every old fool up to the age of 100 who hasn't brains enough to keep from pointing a gun at a human being ought to be included. Boys are blamed too much. The thing is to teach people of all ages not to point a gun—particularly an unloaded one—at any one, and our observation has been that the older ones are as much in need of the training as are children

After recording the facts in a piece of reckless driving in its home town, the Preston Times publishes the following bon mot that is too good to pass "The Times has been unable to ascertain the name of the driver or the number of the car, but if by chance he reads these lines, we hope he may learn to see himself as others see him—as a contemptable snob, unfit to be allowed the use of the highways, an outlaw and a menace to his fellow men. Some day he and his kind will get what is coming to them and there will be no mourners."

The latest news in the Republican gubernatorial game is the announcement that Hon. James Manahan will be in. A friend of his says that Mr. Manahan has 70,000 friends over the state who will vote for him for any office that he seeks, and he admits the statement is true. That rather seems to be a presumptuous sort of statement. We can't think of a man on earth that we would do that for, and there are all kinds of men that we admire greatly.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Miss Hannah Christianson, superintendent of the Elim Baptist church Sunday school, east of Rock Creek, visited our school last Sunday and in the afternoon Supt. and Mrs. Harte, accompanied by Misses Bush, Carlson and Meister paid a return visit, making the trip in the Harte auto

The "get acquainted" gathering, given by the Ladies Aid in the Pythian hall, last Friday evening, is worthy of more prominence than it would get here and is handled elsewhere in this issue.

Choir practice has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday evening. The choir is doing excellent work these days and is greatly appreciated by all who hear it.

The Ladies Aid is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Buirge.

M. E. Church Notes

A "pie" social is to be given in the Hustletown church tomorrow (Friday) evening and, if the weather be pleasant, it is likely that there will be a number from here drive out. Pine City people know from experience what good pie makers those Hustletown folks are, and they want to sample their wares again.

The bible study class met, Monday evening, at the home of Judge Atkinson, there being 22 present. Next Monday evening it will meet at the home of J. D. Boyle.

A reception was given by the people of Cloquet at the Methodist ist church at that place last evening for Rev. and Mrs. Parish

The Ladies Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. Greig yesterday afternoon.

German Lutheran Church Notes

German services will be held in the church at 10 a. m. next Sunday with a Reformation sermon by Pastor Leubker.

The remains of little Gertrude May Kadous' 1½ year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kadous, who live 3 miles southwest of town, were buried in the cemetery here Monday, services being held in the church at 2:30 p. m. at which a number of relatives and friends of the family were present. The little girl had been ailing since birth.

The Law of Habeas Corpus.

The enactment of the law of habeas corpus marks an important epoch in the progress of civil liberty in England and is regarded as one of the great achievements of Charles II.'s reign. Charles himself did not want the law, but just at the time he was very anxious to curry favor with the people and was afraid to oppose so popular a measure. The friends and foes of the act were pretty evenly divided in parliament, but in the final vote it was carried. The manner of its passage, however, was both comical and illegal. While the voting was going on a very fat lord arose and asked that his vote be recorded in the affirmative. In a spirit of fun the clerk announced ten votes for him to accord with his great size. They were so recorded, and for some unexplained reason the "error" was never corrected. The strangest part of it is the majority for the measure was less than ten; hence it would have failed of passage without the fat lord's extra votes.—Argonaut.

When Texas Branded Thieves.

Adam was the first man, the very first, to be indicted by a grand jury in Houston. His name, to be more specific, was James Adam. The charge was that he stole, the indictment larceny. He was convicted. This was the sentence: To return to the rightful owner the sum of $265, to be given thirty-nine lashes on the bare back in a public place and to be branded with the letter T on the back of the right hand. This all happened in Houston in the spring of 1837. The first book of the records of the legal doings of Harris county is a yellowed and old thing. The first matter written in it is a statement signed by Sam Houston giving authority for the court. It announces that he has appointed Benjamin Franklin judge of the court. The place is given as "the town of Houston, county of Harrisburg, republic of Texas."—Houston Chronicle.

"Homemade."

When the baker or confectioner advertises that his bread or his cake is "homemade" he hopes to attract customers, but many things "homemade" come not quite up to the market standard. There is the skirt, so labored over, so taken apart and put together again, so pulled and pressed, yet rarely with quite the air that "store clothes" have, and the hat or bonnet, call it which you will, it, too, falls short of public promenade styles. There likewise is the "hair cut" for Billy—really it does suggest the guidance of a hollowed out pumpkin, but how about Billy himself and Jenny? Are they "homemade" or "schoolmade?" Do they bear marks of the mother touch and the father guidance? We hope so. Nothing so good as a homemade boy or girl—stronger in character, richer in nature, than any product of any institution.—Christian Register.

Dominion of Canada.

Canadians are accustomed to take expression of the "Dominion" of Canada for granted, but the origin of that somewhat unusual term is known to very few. When the great scheme of Sir John Macdonald was finally realized and the nine provinces grouped themselves together into one great confederation a serious difficulty was presented by the choice of a suitable name. For a time almost a deadlock ensued. At length one old member of parliament rose from his seat and told his colleagues that he had read in his Bible that very morning the words, "His dominion shall be from the one sea to the other." Accordingly he suggested that Canada should be known as the Dominion, or God's Land. The suggestion seized upon the hearts and imaginations of those present, and it was promptly acted upon.—Toronto Globe.

Tactless.

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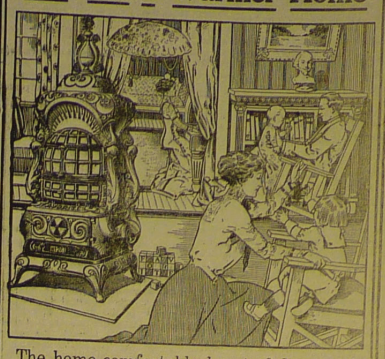

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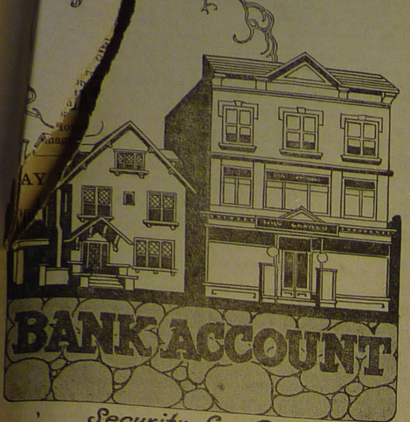

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Pine City News

A baby girl was born at the home of Wm. Torey, north of town, Tuesday.

Miss Adeline Bele was up from St. Paul to spend Sundav with her friends here.

"Rooms for rent signs" and various kinds of placards for sale at the Poker office.

A 70 acre tract near the village. Some bargain. See the Corn & Clover Land Co.

C Jeppesen of Hopkins was a guest at the home of Mayor Dosey over the week-end.

Miss Doris Allen was home over the week-end from her studies at the state university.

A. W. Schumacher left last Saturday for a ten days' business trip to his old home in Iowa.

See Dr. Perry, chiropractor, at the old Dr. Barnum office in the Alex. Halliday residence.

Miss Portia Huber spent Sunday on her farm near Askov. Miss Anna Dosey accompanied her.

Godfrey Nelson was up from his work at the State U to spend Sunday with his parents, east of town.

Mrs. Fred Jeppesen and the Misses Ida and Esther Dosey spent Tuesday and yesterdav at the Twin cities.

Dr. J. F. Kothman, the optometerist, will be at the Hotel Agnes again on October 16. He comes every month.

Auctioneer Hall was down from Sandstone, Monday, to cry the O. B. Champagne auction, east of Rock Creek.

Mrs. Alex Johnson of Stillwater was the guest of Mrs. Caesar at the F. M. Smith home here, from Sunday to yesterday.

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The Hartes left this morning for an auto trip to Cuyuna where they will visit at the home of their son for a few days.

Miss Dora Williams spent the week end at the Twin Cities where she met her folks from Mora and saw the Minnesota-Iowa football game.

Miss Mayme MacDermaid returned to her home at Two Harbors, Tuesday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Therrian, here.

Miss Elanor Marsh left, Tuesday, for her home at Duluth after three months here. Her place in the telephone central has not beon filled as yet.

Wm. Bantleon drove to Amery, Wis., this morning, after his wife, who has been visiting her parents there the past few weeks. Thev are expected back this evening.

A special meeting of Emily J. Stone Circle L. of G. A. R. will be held Monday, Nov. 1, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be promptly on time.

Henry Schade was up from his home at St. Peter, Sunday last, to visit his daughter who teaches here. He brought along a fine bunch of "dead ducks" for his old friend, Jeweler Staacke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and 4 children, of Harmony, Minn., were guests at the home of his cousin, A. H. Daniels, from Saturdav to Tuesday afternoon, while on their way to California.

M. A. Perry, chiropractor, arrived from Minneapolis, Tuesday, and has opened offices in the Alex. Halliday residence, reoccupying the old Dr. Barnum office, which is comfortably fitted up.

Mrs. Chas. Utter was called up from her home at St. Paul to the home of her brother, V. F Joslin on account of the illness of Mrs. Joslin. Mrs. Joslin is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

A dance will be given in the new barn that John Houdak has just finished, southeast of town, Saturday evening of this week. The building is 28x60 and offers a good floor for dancing. Music by the St. Croix band.

Several Masons and Stars here planned to attend a special meeting of the Rush City Star Chapter, Monday evening, intending to make the trip by auto. But the severe wind storm obscured the Stars and kept the Masons at home.

Jas. O'Shaghnessy of Minneapolis, arrived last Thursday from Minneapolis to handle one of the chairs in Wm. Bantleon's barber shop during the remainder of Marvin Peterson's 3-weeks vacation and while Bill is hunting in the northern wilds during the deer season. Marvin is expected back from his home at Amery, Wis., the latter part of next week.

Mrs. F. M. Smith has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Merriman, at Chisholm the past week. Frank went up Saturday and returned with her yesterday. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. John Caesar of Stillwater, has been here with the children during their parents' absence and will remain a few days longer.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gray, Tuesday afternoon. There were 21 present and a fine lunch was served. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wiseman the last Tuesday in November, when it is planned to hold an open meeting and have a speaker present.

The latest word from Judge Lambert, who was operated on for appendicitis in St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul, last week, is that he is getting along satisfactorily. His friends here are pleased to know. His case was not operated on soon enough and the appendix had broken before it was removed. He had a very hard time for a few days following the operation.

A. J. Harris and Miss Jennie Stewart from north of Brookpark were married by Judge Wilcox in the probate court chamber at the court house, Tuesday forenoon. Miss Kate Stewart and E. H. Harris, sister and brother of the contracting parties, accompanied them. They drove down in the forenoon and back home after dinner.

Don't get mad if your visitor's name doesn't appear in the personal column. Perhaps you did not tell the editor; he's no mind reader. Don't get mad if your neighbor's doings are referred to more frequently than your own. Your neighbor uses his mouth. Your modesty may be keeping you in obscurity. That's no dream. A newspaper man can't spend all his time on the street—and make three meals a day. If you know an item of news, hold us up and get it out of your system. Sixteen to one, if we get it second hand there will be a blunder in it.—Exchange.

Supt. McAdam, Mr. Schimele and Misses Herrick, Goodwin, Everett and King and all the normal students of our school, together with a few friends, autoed to Hinckley, Tuesday evening, to attend a meeting of school superintendents, teachers and normal students of the county. There was an excellent program and an address by Miss Carney, state inspector of normal work, which was fine. A palatable lunch was served after the meeting, which was held in the school house and was attended by about 40 from outside of that town. It is planned to hold one of these meetings at Pine City and one at Sandstone,

The Skin of My Teeth.

In the book of Job appears the sentence, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth," which is modernized "by the skin of my teeth" and gives the idea of a narrow escape, one so close as to be just by the thickness of the skin on the teeth, which is so thin that no microscopist has yet been able to find it. "To cast in the teeth" means to throw defiant reproaches or insults spitefully, as one would cast a stone at the exposed teeth of a snarling dog. "Tooth and nail" denotes the manner of an action full of frenzied fury, typified by biting and scratching, as when two belligerent cats make the fur fly.

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When the Roman people had listened to the diffuse and polished discourses of Cicero they departed, saying one to another, "What a splendid speech our orator has made!" But when the Athenians heard Demosthenes he so filled them with the subject matter of his oration that they quite forgot the orator and left him at the finish of his harangue breathing revenge and exclaiming, "Let us go and fight against Philip!"—Colton.

Not Troubled.

Irate Tenant—I asked you when I rented this place if you had ever been troubled by chicken thieves, and you said no. Every one of my chickens was stolen last night, and I am told that the neighborhood has been infested with chicken thieves for years.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Charles A. Malam.

State of Minnesota, [illegible] In Probate Court.

[illegible]

The State of Minnesota [illegible] interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Andrew F. Malen having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court.

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 the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1915, at eleven o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof, this 15th day of October, 1915.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

(First publication Oct. 21st.)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Anton Dlouhy.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Dlouhy, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Annie Linert having been filed in this court, representing that Anton Dlouhy, then a resident of the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 17th day of June, 1912, and praying that letters granted to Henry Anderson; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; 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 Rooms in the court house, in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1915, at ten o'clock, a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of October, 1915.

ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)

OTTOCAR SOBOTKA, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication October 14th)

Whereas, default has been made and now exists in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by Arthur A. House and Henry M. Troy, both unmarried, mortgagors, to G. J. Albrecht, mortgagee, dated June 10th 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of June 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book R of Mortgages, on page 195, and

Whereas, said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby was duly sold and assigned by said mortgagee to Theodore Albrecht, by an instrument in writing dated April 22nd 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds or said Pine County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book T of Mortgages on page 157, and Whereas, said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby was duly sold and assigned by said Theodore Albrecht to H. S. Richardson, by an instrument in writing dated February 6th 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of September 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Book No. 32 of Mortgages on page 66, and,

Whereas, there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Dollars, principal and interest, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the following premises described in and covered by said mortgage and situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty (20), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor for cash, by the sheriff of said Pine County, at the front entrance of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, [illegible]

[illegible] said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

Dated October 7th, 1915.

H. S. RICHARDSON, Assignee of Mortgage.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Pine City, Minn.

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Stolen Plans, and Others

By ...CK CURTISS

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"What the generous proposition, general manager of the Lewis Lewis, stared with a white face at the treasurer. In his hand he held an open safe.

"I don't understand," he said.

"What—what—" he stared as if stricken speechless at the safe—"what—do you make of it?"

"Make of it!" shout the treasurer. "The Neatfoot company has stolen the plans for our new engine. It means a difference of about twenty million dollars. They've been at it for a year. And to us it means bankruptcy."

Lewis closed the safe before answering. "After all, it's up to Feggis," he said. "He put the plans in the safe. He went off on a sudden jaunt to Europe without leaving any address. He's the president, not you or I."

"But how did it get out of the safe?" demanded Bramwell, when they were closeted together in the manager's office. "At least we'll trace the thief. Somebody knew the combination."

"Ever hear of the man who opens safes by catching the sound?" asked Lewis. "Some fellow like that. It's an easy trick, I understand. Some con-

"What—Do You Make of It?" He Stammered.

federate in the office introduced the man—probably hid him in the ladies' coatroom around five o'clock, where he could hear the safe being opened. After that it was easy."

"Who works at night besides Peters?"

"Miss Graham."

"Whew!" said Bramwell. "Engaged, aren't they?"

They stared at each other and then smiled. There was small hope of recovering the plans, but at least it seemed to them that they were on the trail.

John Peters, President Feggis' secretary, and Nancy Graham, his stenographer, had practically the run of the office during the president's absence. The inquisition had narrowed itself down to them. Nobody else could possibly have been guilty. Peters had entered the president's employ in the present capacity five years before. Miss Graham seven. She had worked up to her present position at thirty dollars a week, and there existed some feeling against her, not only on the part of the girls who were now her subordinates, but among Bramwell and Lewis, who resented the fact that she and Peters occupied a practically independent position during the president's absence.

In spite of the heads' precautions the story of the theft leaked out. Insensibly the suspicion of the office force was directed toward the occupants of the mahogany-furnished room where Peters and Nancy worked together. And insensibly Nancy felt that chilling suspicion enter her own heart.

There was, in reality, little room for private talk between them, even if they had been so minded. The president's office, fitted with transparent windows that looked out directly upon the general office, allowed both occupants to be seen at all times. Often Nancy would look up from her work to see a dozen pairs of eyes watching her.

They were to have been married that spring. The marriage had been postponed when the crisis compelled the cutting down of salaries. John was making only forty-five a week now, a sum ample for their needs, only Nancy, with memories of a life of poverty behind her, did not intend to start life by giving up her position after her marriage, without a substantial bank account. And she would not work when she was married. She and John were old-fashioned people, and neither believed in that.

"Nancy," John had pleaded, "give up your work and marry me. I shall be getting fifty again next year, and after that a substantial raise at some time. Don't let us spend our youth together here when we might be so happy."

The girl had steadfastly refused. John had taken it hard at first. Sometimes she almost relented, but her principle kept her to her decision. He would be glad when the time came.

"Nancy," he had once said to her, "if I could get some money, several thousand dollars, would you marry me at once?"

"How would you get it?" she parried.

"I have an investment," John had laughed.

And his words came back to her as she sat within the office, near John. Once she raised her eyes and looked at him steadfastly. His own eyes had been fixed scrutinizingly on hers. He dropped them.

Later that day he told her some thing that amazed her. His investment had been of a little legacy—a few hundred dollars only, but a tip from a broker had enabled him to realize five thousand on it. He had the money safe in the bank. Would she marry him now?

And the girl's eager joy was dampened by the sudden fearful suspicion that came to her. She thrust it aside—but it returned. John a thief? John, whom she adored with all her mind constantly? She waited with a crushing burden at her heart.

And day by day they felt the suspicion rise and hang over them like a dark cloud.

O'Day, the mail sorter, had been discharged the week before. The man, Fallon, a surly, vindictive-looking fellow, had his post opposite the window facing Nancy's desk. Whenever she looked up she would see Fallon's eyes fixed on hers. He seemed to be watching her. And it was not long before she began to see Fallon lurking behind her when she went out to lunch, when she went home. The man was a spy. She was under suspicion, then. Those wretched days in the office, when John, absorbed, hardly spoke to her, were breaking down the girl's nerves.

John was guilty! The impression had grown into certainty. The story of the legacy was preposterous. In Nancy's brain an idea was born. Quietly and unostentatiously she went from her lunch one day into the office building of the Neatfoot company, emerging through the other door.

Glancing back as she passed out, she saw Fallon waiting for her. There was a look of satisfaction on his dark face. He followed her to the office almost openly.

Twice more Nancy performed this feat. Each time she saw Fallon behind her. And somehow, in the mysterious way of offices, that story got known too. Nancy read it in the faces of all the girls, in John's. He knew!

And by now their intimacy had dwindled to a shadow of friendship. John no longer called for her, alleging the pressure of work in the office. He stayed there nightly, after Nancy had gone home.

"Mr. Bramwell wishes to see you, Miss Graham!"

With beating heart Nancy followed the boy into the general manager's room. Lewis was there with Bramwell.

"Sit down, Miss Graham," said Bramwell. "You know Mr. Feggis will be back today and before he comes—" his voice was soft as honey—"I think you had better confess that you stole that plan of the engine."

They waited, watching her face like hawks.

"We've got the goods on you," shouted Lewis theatrically. "You'd better confess. You have been tracked to the Neatfoot offices."

"Yes, I confess," said Nancy calmly. "I was bribed to steal that engine plan."

Before the triumph on their faces had risen to the full the door opened and John came hurrying in.

"You can cut that out!" he shouted. "I stole the engine plans, and I warn you that all the office is talking about Miss Graham being implicated. Well, it's a lie. I'm responsible."

The look of triumph turned to amazement. Then Lewis leaped forward.

"You both stole them!" he shouted. "I have suspected you from the beginning. This will be a jail sentence—"

"Dear me, what will be a jail sentence? What is this trouble about?" demanded a pleasant-voiced old gentleman, entering the office, umbrella in hand.

"Mr. Feggis!" exclaimed Bramwell. "Sir, the engine plans have been stolen, sold to the Neatfoot company, and these persons are the guilty ones. They took the plans from the safe—"

"What are you talking about?" demanded Feggis. "Didn't the messenger deliver that note I sent you from on board the Aquitaine? Why, my dear fellow, I took the plans. Had an emergency order from the French government, and couldn't wait to explain. Just got home with the contract."

"But Miss Graham has confessed!" cried the bewildered Bramwell.

"And Mr. Peters, too," said Lewis.

Mr. Feggis turned and looked into the faces of the lovers.

"I think," he said with quiet emphasis, "that if you will intrust the matter to me I can obtain a very quick recantation from them."

But instead of obtaining the recantation he quietly left the room with his aides.

"Oh, John!" sobbed Nancy, "I thought you—you— Can you ever forgive me?"

"But I thought you—" stuttered John. "Why, Nancy, what on earth—didn't you believe in that legacy? I tell you what, dear, we've both been overworked and got a little nervous. What do you say to starting that honeymoon tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow?" John stamped. "Why, I can't possibly—that is, not till the day after, John."

Cool Canadian.

A soldier correspondent of the London Daily Mirror writes to that paper of a recent incident: "I was returning from a deserted village near ——, he writes, "when I saw leisurely strolling down the road a man absolutely naked. You can judge my astonishment.

"When we met, after greetings he told me that he had become separated from his regiment, accidently walked into an enemy trench, and there had been stripped of all his clothing and put under guard. In the night he had managed to overpower the guard and make his escape, trusting to get some clothing on his way back. I gave him my waterproof and, after begging a cigar, he coolly continued his journey. I have since had my waterproof returned with a letter of thanks from the sender, a Canadian officer."

Unintentional Deference.

"Mr. Waggleior refuses to recognize the intellectual superiority of women."

"But he does recognize it," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Yesterday he insisted on doing all the talking and letting me do all the thinking."

What's Doing in Minnesota

St. Paul.—Struck in the head by the accidental discharge of a shotgun standing beside him, Phillip Myers, 15 years old, a son of Edward E. Myers, was instantly killed while hunting outside the city limits, with several companions.

Worthington.—Edward Thiel and Albert E. Deere are under arrest in the Nobles county jail, charged with the murder of Charles Dillehay, proprietor of a theater at Ellsworth, the night of Wednesday, Sept. 22. Both are said to have confessed to complicity in the crime.

Duluth.—A jury in the case of Walter Richeson, former assistant clerk of the municipal court, on trial in the district court on a charge of embezzlement, was dismissed by Judge Fesler after being unable to reach a verdict in twenty-four hours' deliberation. The jurors stood six for acquittal and six for conviction.

Fergus Falls.—The 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Derky of the town of Corliss, this county, found a large screw while playing and put it in his mouth. It slipped down his throat and choked him. An older boy ran out to the field where his parents were at work, but before they arrived the child was dead.

Brainerd. — Proceedings, believed to be the first of their kind, wherein the entire state tax commission appeared in district court chambers to answer mandamus proceedings, were heard before Judge W. S. McClenahan. The proceedings were brought by Y. P. Jones and others of Clearwater county in what is known as the First National bank of Bagley case.

Minneapolis.—An increase of approximately $300,000 in the circulation of federal reserve notes is shown in the weekly statement of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve bank. The report follows an increase of about the same amount the week before. There is gold in the vaults of the bank to cover every dollar represented by the notes.

Minneapolis.—Alfred Driskell, who has four times confessed to the murder of Miss Alice Matthews, was found insane by three alienists who examined the suspect before W. E. Bates, court commissioner. Driskell, the physicians said, was suffering from monomania. He was committed to the state hospital at Rochester following the verdict.

Virginia.—The 1916 convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities will be held at Red Wing. Northfield and Winona were contenders for the next session and it was thought Northfield would be successful, but Red Wing came from behind, a dark horse, and was chosen. Mayor John Nicholson of Austin was elected president to succeed Mayor J. E. Jenks of St. Cloud.

Albert Lea.—Frank H. Fisk, formerly surveyor of this county, was adjudged insane by Judge of Probate A. U. Mayland and was taken to the hospital at Rochester. Mr. Fisk is widely known for his engineering ability. Many of the dredging projects in southern Minnesota were under his supervision. Overwork and failing health are thought to be the causes of his insanity. Physicians say he can live only a few weeks.

Albert Lea. — Seventy-five automobile loads of Albert Lea Auto club members drove to Hartland to attend the annual harvest festival in that village. The Hartland band escorted the visitors into the town. Edward Olson, president of the Citizens' National bank of Albert Lea, won the prize for being the heaviest man at the celebration. A large blue ribbon was tied around his waistcoat and he was carried through the principal streets by firemen.

Delano.—The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of Delano tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Haggans at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ketchbach. Mrs. Haggans is a bride and the affair was given in her honor. Superintendent Wetzel of the public schools made an address of welcome which was responded to in happy vein by Rev. Mr. Haggans. Mrs. Wetzel, Mrs. Ketchbach and Charles Brunkow gave several vocal numbers and Miss Dorothy Dodge gave two readings.

Mora. — W. B. Thurston, United States dairy specialist, and R. H. Glyason, teacher of agriculture in the high school, are cooperating in a campaign to raise the standard of the dairy industry here. One of their recent activities was to visit several farms in the county with the students of the agricultural classes of the high school. This was done to interest dairymen in regularly weighing and testing the milk from their cows. Some of this work has already been done and good results have been secured.

Fulda.—The frog industry is in full swing, and gives employment to many several persons. Frogs are more numerous than for years. In a week, two firms purchased about 4,000 dozen and shipped them to the cities. The frogs are caught by boys and men who find them hiding in crevices of the rocks around the lake. Sixty-five dozen were taken from pond and smooth stone rock.

Virginia. — More than 300 delegates arrived here to attend the third annual convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities. Mayor J. F. Metzger of St. Cloud presided.

St. Paul.—Edward E. Smith, former lieutenant-governor and former chairman of the Republican state central committee, has declared himself in favor of the nomination of Elihu Root of New York, as the Republican candidate for president. This is the first declaration of choice made by anyone prominent in Minnesota politics. Inasmuch as the state is the first one to hold a presidential preference primary, Mr. Smith's declaration possesses more than ordinary significance.

FAVORS ADOPTION OF REJECTED BILL

GOVERNOR HAMMOND MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY COMMISSION.

STATE CAPITOL HAPPENINGS

Events of General Interest in Minnesota Condensed and Revised for The Greater Convenience of Busy Readers.

St. Paul.

Governor Hammond believes that the proposed reorganization of the state government could be best realized by the adoption in whole or in part of the bill prepared by the last efficiency and economy commission and which the 1915 legislature rejected. To that end he recommended its adoption by the new efficiency and economy commission or at least its careful consideration. The governor also believes in the merit system in the selection of state employes. As to his own department he sees no need of clothing him with additional legislative powers. Some, he says, think his powers should be increased, but he does not subscribe to that belief. He has reduced his views on the proposed reorganization of the state government as entrusted to the new efficiency and economy commission to writing and they will be submitted to that body when it meets Nov. 1.

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Millions for Good Roads.

Expenditures in Minnesota in 1915 on good roads will run far over the big total of $3,000,000, thousands of dollars above the record for 1914, according to George W. Cooley, secretary and engineer of the state highway commission. Every county in the state has participated to some extent in the state aid distributed. This amounts to $750,000, on both state and county roads, and has been spent on construction and maintenance. Before the end of the year state aid will have reached $1,500,000.

The remainder of the $3,000,000 total is being expended by counties and villages.

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Governor Sends Delegates.

Governor Hammond will send ten delegates to the conference at New Orleans Nov. 16, to organize the Jefferson Highway association, which intends to build a highway from New Orleans to Winnipeg, through Minnesota. The delegates are: G. W. Coleman, St. Peter; H. Beck of St. Paul; Howard Strong, Minneapolis; P. J. Seberger, St. Cloud; W. H. Theisen, Faribault; E. H. Dean, Austin; J. R. McConnon, Winona; Henry Holt, Duluth; E. C. Anthony, Hastings, and J. D. McPhee.

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To Attend Good Roads Meeting.

Invitations have been received by good roads enthusiasts in Minnesota to attend the second national conference on Concrete Road Building at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago, February 15-18, and a Minnesota delegation will attend. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, has been asked to deliver the principal address on Feb. 16. George W. Cooley, engineer of the state highway commission, is the Minnesota member of the advisory committee.

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Land for State Park.

Governor Hammond has signed the deed by which the heirs of Jay Cooke convey to the state of Minnesota 2,350 acres of land in St. Louis and Carlton counties for a state park. The legislature appropriated $30,000 for the acquiring and maintenance of the property and under the act the state can acquire about 4,000 additional acres.

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Pass Pharmacy Examinations.

Seventeen students passed the examination of the state board of pharmacy for registration as licensed pharmacists. Fifty underwent the test. Seven out of 22 qualified as assistant pharmacists. The result was given out by Dr. E. A. Tupper, secretary of the board.

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For State Naval Militia.

Gov. Hammond has been notified by the navy department that Lieutenant Gerald Howze, retired, has been assigned as instructor for the Minnesota naval militia. His duties will include the companies stationed at Duluth, Bemidji, Lindstrom and Crosby.

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Must Remove Dynamite.

R. W. Hargadine, state fire marshal, has notified the Dupont Powder company to remove its dynamite and powder store houses from its property at Snelling and Reservoir avenues. Farmers living in the vicinity have complained to the fire marshal of the danger from explosions, and investigation shows that the presence of the buildings also might menace traffic, being only 271 feet from Reservoir avenue.

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Freak Wind Hits Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—While the sun shone brightly in the afternoon a freakish Indian summer wind skipped over the city, leveling forty poles of the Minnesota General Electric company to the ground, uprooting trees in isolated spots and impperiling scores of lives. The wind did not reach more than 42 miles an hour, according to the weather bureau readings, but attacked the high electric current lines from the right angle to start the wires swaying and bring the supporting posts ...

ANCIENT SERBIAN CITY

SEMENDRIA HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN IN HISTORY.

Its Trade, Chiefly With Vienna and Budapest, Has Specialties That Have Made it Noted—At One Time Strongly Fortified.

"Semendria, where the shells from Austro-German batteries fell in preparation for the Teutonic drive toward the Golden Horn, is one of the first commercial towns of Serbia," says a war primer issued by the National Geographic society. "Serbia is an agricultural country. Pigs and grains are its ranking exports, and the greater part of the Serbian export in pigs, and almost all of its export in cereals, passed through Semendria in peace times. Its trade has been done chiefly with Vienna and Budapest. Among its exports are a superior white grape and a delicious wine.

"There is an interesting tradition connected with the grapes of Semendria. It is told that the Serbian Prince George Brankovich brought cuttings of the grape vines of Semendria and planted them upon his sunny estates in Hungary, when he became the lord of Tokay there. This transplanting of the Serbian grapes took place in the fifteenth century, and it is from these imported vines that Hungary's famous, yellow white wine, Tokay, came. This, the little Serbian city is the great ancestor of the Magyars' best-known product, the fiery, aromatic glass from Hungary which is prized by connoisseurs the world around.

"Semendria lies upon the Danube, between Belgrade and the Iron Gates. It is distant about 30 miles southeast from the Serbian capital. It is said to stand upon the site of the Roman town Mons Aureus, and legend has it that its famous grape vines were planted by the Roman Emperor Probus. Therefore, it may be seen that the royal wine had an imperial beginning, and the perfect product of today can boast a long and glorious past.

"At one time a powerful fortress guarded the approach to the city. It was a thick-walled, triangular structure, said to have been built in 1430, and for a long time it was the distinguishing feature of the small place and the river crossing which it guarded. Semendria has been under attack several times in the course of its history, and one battle of great importance took place here in 1411, when the Turks forced a passage into Hungary through a Danube choked with the bodies of the heroic Magyar defenders.

"Semendria has often been a favored residence of the Serbian ruler and from 1430 to 1459 it was the capital of the state. The town has a picturesque setting upon the broad river, here narrowing for its passage of the Iron Gates just below it. The country around it is broken and wooded. The population is about 7,500, and, despite a thriving wine production and an expanding commerce, this population has remained about the same through the last score of years. The port has a branch line connecting it with the Danube railway, the main products' artery in the country. Its rugged old triangular fortress still stands, the most interesting architectural feature in the city, and its 24 square towers are sentinels of Semendria today as in the days of George Brankovich father of Tokay wine, who builded them. The fortress was built on the model of the Constantinople walls."

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Star Is Lost.

In a recent communication to l'Astronomie, M. Raymond du Antiron reported that he was no longer able to see the companion of Alpha Cancri, which he had previously observed and asked to have his observation verified at institutions equipped with large telescopes. The object has since been sought in vain with the 31.5 reflector of the observatory of Marseilles. It will be interesting to learn whether still more powerful telescopes can detect it. The companion in question has heretofore been described as a star of the eleventh or twelfth magnitude, distant about eleven seconds from the primary. Raymond also notes an apparent change of color between the time the binary was first observed by Herschel in 1824 and his own observations of 1909 and 1910.—Scientific American.

China Awaking.

The Chinese business men of Hangchow, in the province of Chekiang, have organized the United Association for Advising the Nation to Use Native Goods. At the initial meeting six means of advancing the usefulness of the association were pointed out. Enlist the sympathies of all schools and colleges throughout the country, print short notices in the daily press, employ more go-around and give public addresses to the people, distribute handbills giving names and short descriptions of native goods, keep in touch by letter and otherwise with the manufacturers and dealers in foreign goods, and call upon the nation to use native goods.

Italian Lemon Gardens.

The Italian lemon gardens vary in area, being commonly extremely small in comparison with California's groves. About Palermo, however, there are gardens having as many as 2,000 acres. Fertilizers are used, but there is little or no system. Nor is there agreement as to the proper intervals between trees. Irrigation is employed in the Sorrentine region, where the water supply is short, a tree averages not over 400 lemons, but well-handled Sicilian groves may produce 1,200 or more per tree. The most northern gardens produce less than those of Sorrento.

Era of Pure Food.

"Shall I serve the dish six?" asked the waiter.

"Yes, you may serve it."

"And how about the chemical analysis, sir? Shall I make it, or will you, sir?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

California Chromic Iron.

Chromic iron is used very extensively in making refractory chrome bricks and furnace linings, alloys, manufacturing steel for cutting tools, projectiles and armor plate; also in the great chemical industry which produces many colors and dyes, and in tanning. Almost the entire output of chromic iron in the United States for 1914 came from California.

For a really fine coffee at a moderate price, drink Denison's Seminole Grand, 35c the lb., in sealed cans.

Only one merchant in each town sells Seminole. If your grocer isn't the one, write the Denison Coffee Co., Chicago, for a souvenir and the name of your Seminole dealer.

Buy the 3 lb. Canister Can for $1.00.—Adv.

Easily Convinced.

Said She—A well-known physician says kissing is dangerous and must go.

Said He—Well, I'm ready; let her go

10c Worth of DU PONT Will Clear $1.00 Worth of Land

Get rid of the stumps and grow big crops on cleared land. Now is the time to clean up your farm while products bring high prices. Blasting is quickest, cheapest and easiest with Low Freezing Du Pont Explosives. They work in cold weather.

Write for Free Handbook of Explosives No. 69F, and name of nearest dealer.

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WILMINGTON DELAWARE

A New Way to Propose.

"What I object to," said the thoughtful young woman, "is the idea of taxation without representation."

"If I were a married man," responded the admiring youth, "I'd be glad to take my wife's advice on how I voted. How would you like to have me represent you at the polls?"

THICK LOVELY HAIR

Because Free From Dandruff, Itching, Irritation and Dryness.

May be brought about by shampoos with Cuticura Soap preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair. Try these super-creamy emollients if you have any hair or scalp trouble.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Service is a Hard One.

Most naval air mechanics are accomplished swimmers, and possess a constitution of iron. When the navy's great seaplanes are launched the mechanics generally have to wade up to their necks into the water to maneuver the machine from the shore. To plunge into icy-cold water in the half light of dawn is not a pleasant task, yet it is one which the sailor mechanics have to carry out almost daily. In rough seas the waves break over their heads, and the seaplane they are maneuvering is tossed about like a cork. Yet in true naval spirit the mechanics of the naval air service carry out their hazardous duties cheerfully.

The Reason.

"This dog of ours," said Mr. Jones to the Sabbath dinner guest, "is a most peculiar animal; he runs away very often and stays for days—but he always comes home on Sunday."

"Why is that? Why does he choose Sunday to return?" asked the guest.

"I really don't know," smiled Mrs. Jones, tenderly stroking the dog's sleek brown head. "Some strange canine intuition, I suppose."

"Canine nuthin'," sniffed little Johnny Jones. "I 'spect he knows that Sunday's the on'y day we have a decent meal."—Judge.

Strange.

"That clock is two hours slow," said the man of the house when he came home at his usual hour and found the dinner not even started.

"Impossible," said his wife. "I set it only this afternoon. I went over to Mrs. Smith's next door and asked her what time it was, and then as soon as she had showed me her new gown and given me a recipe for black berry jam and told me about the way Mr. Brown is coming around with that flirtatious young widow, I came right home and set the clock to the time she told me."

FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food. It Pays Big Dividends.

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay, many times over, for the small trouble.

A mother writes: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat.

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh, stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables.

"It would be hard to fully describe the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that, I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

The General Says: Why send your money away for "a ream roofing" when you can get the best and for at a reasonable price of your own local dealer whom you know?

Certain-teed Roofing

is guaranteed in writing, 5 years for 1-ply, 10 years for 2-ply, 15 years for 3-ply, and the responsibility of over 25 mills stands behind this guarantee. Everything is the best and the approach most reasonable.

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War vs. the Ditch.

It was one of those sultry days of a summer week, when every breeze was like the breeze from a blast furnace. The steel rails glistening beneath the sun's rays seemed white hot. Despite the fact that some air was created by the motion of the car the moisture on the face was bathed in perspiration. The temperature must have been at least 125 in the hot sun, and the section hand labored diligently repairing the rail joints at the terminus of a turnout. They were all Italians.

"This hot enough for you?" the motorman asked one of the gang. "This ought to ripen the banan'. I wouldn't want your job for $5 a day, Tony."

"Suits me," replied the Italian laborer in surprisingly good English. "It's a heap better than towing a siege gun up a mountain side across the water. Give me this heat and plenty of it, rather than that."—Brooklyn Enterprise.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out prominently as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything.

A sworn certificate of purity is with every bottle. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

For sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c and $1.00, also mention this paper.—Adv.

Scheme.

"How would you finance the war?"

"Tax every one who thinks he knows how to run it better."

To prevent gangrene use Hanford's Balsam because it cleanses and heals the wound. Adv.

Many marriages may be traced directly to the fact that the happy bridegroom was out of breath.

For harness sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The small boy's stomach is usually in apple pie order.

W. N. U., Minneapolis, No. 44-1916.

Beroun's Market Day

Saturday, October 30th

The Greatest Safety Device Invented for any man, in any line of work, to keep on a safe business basis with the world is THE CHECK BOOK.

Open a Bank Account and Get a Check Book

Beroun State Bank

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THE BEROUN CREAMERY

We have just taken control of the Beroun Creamery and ask your co-operation in making it a success.

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while it lasts at

50% Reduction and Lower

We have some clothing on hand that we are anxious to dispose of and have decided to sacrifice it while it lasts at a reduction of 50 per cent and more from its original selling price.

There Are Bargains Here for You

Sale begins Saturday, Oct. 30. Don't wait until what you want is picked up bp someone else. Come in early.

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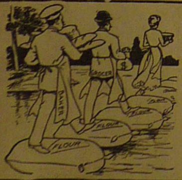

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BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

Saturday Will Be Market Day

Saturday of this week will be October Market Day. If the weather is pleasant there will doubtless be a good crowd in town. The auction will be a drawing card and our merchants are offering special prizes on things you want to buy. These market days are all in the game that is boosting land values about Beroun—helping to make your farm more valuable, so that you can sell it for more if you wish or raise money on it if in need of money. Help to make them a success. Phone to your neighbors, or see them, and tell them about the October Market Day.

Robbers Visit Beroun

The Strohkirch store and the creamery were entered by robbers on Monday night. A full account will be found on the first page of this issue

Aubrecht-Osman Wedding

Frank Osman and Miss Anna Aubrecht were united in marriage by Father Leo in the Catholic church at Pine City at 10 o'clock, Tuesday forenoon. Miss Mary Osman and Frank Aubrecht, sister and brother, respectively, of the contracting parties, attended them to the altar.

Following the ceremony they repaired to the home of the groom, about 2½ miles southwest of here, whither a number of relatives and a few neighbors had been bid and where a bounteous wedding dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in a quiet celebration of the happy event, the newlyweds being presented with several wedding presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman will live on his place and the Poker joins their many other friends in wishing them much joy there.

The men from Grantsburg who have been building Mr. Davidson's house, east of town, returned home Monday and he followed them yesterday. He does not expect to move in before spring

The potato market is "off" but tubers keep coming in fairly regularly. About 800 bushels were received Monday and yesterday morning two car loads were sent south.

The town board did not meet this month, but will close business up on most all improvement work at its meeting on Nov. 20.

J. D. Peppin and wife of Rock Creek were Sunday visitors at the M. T. Lahart farm, east of town

Joe Aubrecht came up from St. Paul, Monday, for a short visit and to attend the Aubrecht-Osman wedding on Tuesday, at Pine City.

C. E. Ellis is back from a short trip to the cities where he met Mr. Sumner, who has been south into Iowa and Missouri.

Frank Petronek returned yesterday from an all-summer absence, working on elevators in the Dakotas and Montana.

Mrs. Frank Peters returned to her home at St. Paul today, after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Petronek.

Chas. Nelson and Andrew Ness shipped a car of stock to the South St. Paul market, yesterday, driving to Pine City.

E. Strohkirch and wife came up from Rush city last Sunday for a weeks visit at the home of their sons, here.

The masquerade dance to be given in Beseda hall, Saturday evening, will probably be largely attended.

Victor Plaisted of Breckenridge, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Auman, east of town.

Miss Celia Horejs returned home, Tuesday, from a ten days visit at St. Paul.

Arthur Cote went to the Twin cities today on a business trip.

ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT

Farewell Party to the Hugheses

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hughes gave a farewell reception for them last Thursday in Erickson's hall. A social good time was enjoyed by all—old as well as new friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes taking this opportunity of being with them in a social way for the last time before their departure for their new home at Washburn, Oregon. The ladies brought refreshments and lunch was served to about two hundred guests. Among those present was Wm. Hughes, brother of B. H., who has been visiting the past month among friends and relatives at Rock Creek and Rush City, and who will accompany them to Oregon, the home of their parents, where a family reunion would be complete were it not for one sister, Mrs. Chas. Sybrant, of Rush City, who will be left behind. We will miss Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, for as long as they have lived at Rock Creek they have always proved themselves agreeable and sociable friends to all, and, as a parting token of friendship, they were presented with a small purse. A. Rev. Clark said in his talk Thursday evening, "As much as we hate to see them leave Rock Creek, we know that they will not be long without friends at Woodburn," and we all join in wishing them a hearty God-speed.—Contributed.

Card of Thanks

Finding it impossible to speak to each one individually, we take this opportunity of thanking every one of you who so generously contributed toward the gift presented us Thursday evening. Especially do we wish to thank Mesdames Mansmith and Stevens for their assistance. We felt that a speech was expected of us Thursday evening, but sometimes the heart is too full of emotion for words of expression and we hope that you all understand our feelings. It is no trivial matter to part with old friends, especially those who have proved so faithful and true as our friends of of Rock Creek. Although we hate to part with you all, we feel thankful to have known you and been your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hughes.

The meetings in the Methodist church will close Sunday evening when Evangelist Wood will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ." Last evening he preached on "Fathers" and Rev. Sonneson and a number of his parishioners of the Elim Baptist church were present. Tomorrow (Friday) evening he will speak about "booze" and it is safe to say that the church will be crowded. The meetings have drawn good audiences and created much interest.

The Methodist ladies' aid met with Mrs. Wilson, Tuesday afternoon. A quilt made of one-inch blocks, and pieced nearly fifty years ago was quilted. At this meeting the Aid planned to give a Thanksgiving dinner and supper and sale in Hendrickson's hall on Nov. 25, of which a "parcel post shower" will be a feature. All kinds of useful and fancy articles will be sold. It will be a good place to get your Christmas presents.

The B. H. Hughes auction, south of town Monday, had only a fair crowd but Auctioneer Duxbury got very fair prices for things offered. He expects to leave soon as possible for Woodburn, Ore., where his folks are and where he will engage in farming. His brother, Will, who has been here the past month, will accompany him. So far as we know, the old Russell place on which Mr. Hughes has lived the past three years has not been rented yet.

The sale conducted by the Ladies Sewing society in the West Rock Lutheran church, last Saturday evening, drew a large crowd and netted about $75 for their treasury, besides giving everybody a dandy time. Eric Blomquist auctioned the articles and showed a remarkably fine appreciation of the ladies work, which helped him to get top prices.

Miss Pratt, Mrs. Gill's aunt, who has been ailed since her accident some months ago, is feeling so much better that she will soon be sitting up. Her recovery is remarkable, as she is 92 years old. She reads the latest books without glasses and discusses current events with as much interest as a person many years her junior.

Mrs. Felix Wilson was given a surprise last Thursday afternoon. It was indeed a surprise. Mrs. Wilson was in the corn field when the neighbors arrived. The Wilsons, who are old-timers at Rock Creek, will move next week to the old Stevens farm, recently occupied by Mr. Holmer, which they have purchased.

Herman Glader shipped his household goods to Barnam last Saturday and the folks left yesterday for that place where they will live. Albin Glader has already set up bachelor's quarters on the old farm. Old friends of the Gladers wish them the best of everything in their new home locality.

Services will be held next Sunday in the Pine Grove church at 10:30 a. m. and in the West Rock Lutheran church at 3 p. m. On Sunday, Nov. 7, confirmation services will be conducted in the Pine Grove church at 10 a. m. by Rev. Hedlen of Rush City.

The Farmers Club meeting, to have been held last Friday evening, was adjourned to Monday evening next, when there will be a program. All are invited, especially those interested in horse sheds for Rock Creek.

F. S. Dane and party, of Biwabik stopped for a short time at the H. E. Dane home, Saturday. They were on their way to Minneapolis and reported the roads between Hinckley and Pine City the worst they had struck.

The auction in town last Saturday did not prove a howling success but it was fair for a starter and they ought to grow better each time. The Epworth League served lunch in Hendrickson's hall and netted about $5.

Mr. Sipprell is making quite a tour of the east. He went first to visit friends in Canada and from there he intends going to New York to look for a future home. His home here, on the government road, is for sale.

Sheep owners in this part of the county report the loss of sheep, by wolves it is generally supposed, as they have been heard several times. Boys had better get busy. The bounty on a wolf is worth while.

Mrs. R. J. Vandyke and nephew, Ray Engart, left last Saturday for Reynolds, Ia., where the latter expects to remain at home and Mrs. Vandyke will visit for a month or six weeks.

The Brants left yesterday, after a few weeks' visit at the Evan Johnson home here, for Appleton, Wis., where he has been engaged to play in the "movie" theatre.

The O. B. Champagne auction, east of town, Monday, was cried by Auctioneer Hall of Sandstone. The crowd was small but things brought fair prices.

John Beavers arrived Tuesday for a short visit at the home of his brothers, south of town, and to look over the country with a view to locating.

Mrs. Sipprell will lead the Epworth League meeting at the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Topic: "How Christ Organized for Personal Work."

A. J. Bolin arrived from Chisago City yesterday for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Skelley, east of town, and with Earl V. Carey.

Roy Vandyke and Leonard McNeal left Monday for the Reynolds, Ia., region where they will be engaged picking corn for a time.

There was a good crowd—some 50 tickets were sold—at the dance last Saturday evening and a fine time was enjoyed.

A farewell dancing party is to be given for Ray Maisonneuve in the Woodman hall this week Saturday evening.

L. G. Beckman shipped a car of potatoes to Two Harbors, Tuesday, he accompanying it up.

Jonas Strandberg returned last Friday from a 2-months stay in the Dakota harvest fields.

Ross Davidson and family, of Cambridge, spent Sunday with the H. E. Danes.

Otis Schmidt returned Monday from a two months stay at Superior, Iowa.

Clayton Sipprell is working on Mr. Fritzwater's new barn.

Self feeding Round Oak heating stove for sale. Cost $65, used 5 months. See it.—G. K. Hokanson, Pine City.

Market Day Ba

On Market Day, Saturday, only, we offer the following prices from our regular stock

Corn, 4 cans for.......................25
Salmon, 4 cans for....................."
Peas, 4 " "..........................."
Tomatoes, 4 cans for..................."
Coffee, 5-pounds for.................$1.00
Smokeless Shells, 12-gage, box...65 cents

Boy's Mackinaws at a Reduction

APPLES, Winter Apples on Sale APPLES

Strohkirch Bros.

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AUCTION!

We will Sell at Public Auction at

BEROUN
On Saturday, Oct. 30

A large number of Bed Comforters, Pillows, Rugs, Curtains, and many other articles.

New Goods! Every article is new and is shipped direct from the wholesale house here and must be sold. (No second hand goods will be offered.)

This Sale Will Be Held at

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Sale will commence at 1:30 P. M.

Be sure to attend this sale as this may be the only opportunity you will ever have to buy goods of this kind at auction.

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