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Dist. Court Starts Grind

Number of Citizens Receive Papers—Five Indictments by Grand Jury

Court convened Tuesday noon when the grand jury began its labors, which lasted until this forenoon under the direction of J. A. Oldenburg...

All members of the grand jury, as previously announced in The Piker, were present except Felix Wilson of Rock Creek...

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Citizenship papers were granted to John White of Hinkley, Robert Kaufman of Bruno, Angus Sinclair of Sandstone...

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Testimony was submitted in the case of J. E. McGrath vs the Willow River bank to recover on an order...

Blaise Knapp of Sturgeon Lake, charged with assault with criminal intent, pleaded not guilty...

The court will probably be compelled to vacate the regular court room next week owing to the noise from the building operations...

The petit jury will convene next Tuesday afternoon when the trial of jury cases will be taken up.

County Democrats Elect Officers

At a meeting of Democrats from over the county, held in the Pine City village hall yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected...

These were also a score of Democrats in attendance. Several talks were made and much interest and enthusiasm was evinced.

County Republicans Organize

A new organization of Republicans from over the county was held, in response to a call, in Pater's hall at Hinkley...

roads been in better condition. Atty. Lamson called the meeting to order and Representative Larson of Sandstone was made temporary chairman...

The only contest was over the chairmanship. Friends of J. T. Craig of Hinkley wished to see him named for the place...

Mr. Lamson is a worker and is known over the entire county as a clean, able man.

There were numerous talks from well known men from over the county and the meeting closed with a feeling of optimism...

The Chicago county Republicans organized on Tuesday, last week with John P. Holmberg of North Branch chairman...

BIRTH OF AN ICEBERG

Cradled on Land and Nourished by Fog, Rain and Snow.

From the great quantities of ice drifting in all parts of the ocean, in high northern latitudes, it is probable that the icebergs which are landed in much more rapid than is generally supposed...

From the accumulation of snow, which in a mass speckled shape, gradually increasing in thickness and weight by the conglomeration of rain, snow and fog...

When the icebergs are fully formed they have a tabular and stratified appearance and are perfectly well sided, varying from 150 to 210 feet in length.

In some places the United States expedition, under Captain Wilkes, sailed for more than fifty miles together along a straight and perpendicular wall from 150 to 200 feet in height.

In their next stage they exhibit the process of decay, being found fifty or sixty miles from the land and, for the most part, with their surfaces inclined at a considerable angle to the horizon...

The large ice islands are not the most dangerous to a ship in passing among them, as they can be most easily avoided.

On the contrary, the small, broken or detached pieces, level with the water's edge, which are the most numerous, for when the wind is high it is almost impossible to distinguish them from the break of the sea...

Would Improve Roads

Men From Over County Discuss Ways of Getting Better Roads

The coming of \$145,000 to Minnesota from the Federal government this year, and twice as much next year, for work on post roads...

At first, talk centered mostly on the state road from Rock Creek to Sturgeon Lake, it having gotten out somehow, that a liberal allowance—upward of \$76,000, maybe—could be secured from the government...

This would necessitate a liberal county allowance for the road which has already cost so much, and Representative Larson of Sandstone...

He felt that the main north and south arteries are necessary and that they should be put in the best possible condition...

The annual Kern and Klover Carnival at Hinkley will be held Sept. 29, 30. It is under control of a joint committee from the commercial club of that town...

The Chequamegon farmers club will give a box social on Saturday evening of the week, Sept. 23, in their town hall...

A committee consisting of Messrs. Dean of Sandstone, Jack of Hinkley and Sobotta and Duxbury of Pine City was named to take the matters discussed up with the state highway commission...

At a meeting at Cambridge, recently, Isanti county representatives advocated bonding their county for \$300,000...

Ordinarily, The Piker is opposed to bonding, but we confess that bonding for good roads in a developing county like Pine has its advantages.

Miss Elna Dunning of Pine City and William G. Schulz of Pokenong were quietly wedded at the parsonage home of the bride's sister...

Good roads into most any part of Pine county will aid in settlement, development and taxable valuation.

Increased taxes they will be a good proposition to say nothing of the advantages they will afford the farmer and the merchant for business intercourse.

Large loads, note of them, enter town, less wear and tear on vehicles, etc., will more than pay back the cost.

The county commissioners were in session last Friday and Saturday.

having spent part of Thursday viewing loads and fixtures between here and Hinkley.

Although considerable time was occupied, routine affairs took most of it. The contract of painting the court house was let to Chas. Spiekler of Pine City for \$312.

Petitions were received from Geo. G. Lehman of Danforth town to be set off from district 71 to the Sandstone district, from A. V. Frischer of Sturgeon Lake town to be set off from district 50 to district 68 in Norman town...

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Launch Ear Sale Good launch, cheap, Call at Pine City Boat Delivery.

NATURE'S COMPENSATIONS.

When One Sense is Dullied Another Faculty is Awakened.

As we get older (oh, the pity of it)—before we leave the grammar school) one or more of our faculties of sense begin to fail.

Our dulled faculties become so much handicapped by lack of use and lack of pleasure in use as from overwork.

But there is always a compensating gift for any reason one or more faculties have become dull. The deaf one sees the keener.

The dim sighted person generally hears like a lynx or smells with the sense of a dog. Nature always brings about this sharpening of one sense if another sense is slow.

The blind one feels when he is not so or feels on one side. Often he is unable to perceive on his blind or deaf side than with his normal organs.

A curious result of operations by the trigonometrical survey in India was the discovery that there was in the middle of India an underground or buried mountain range a thousand miles in length and lying parallel with the chain of the Himalayas.

This conclusion was based on the singularities of the local attraction registered in central India, the planets and local deflected southward on the north side of the supposed subterranean chain and northward on the south side, leading to the inference that a great elongated mass of rock of excessive density underlies the surface of the earth between the two sets of observations.

Getting Out of It

Constable, the English painter, attended the exhibits of landscapes and sea views which was the work of another eminent artist whom he detested.

It happened that a friend of the painter's was present and was so stupid as to repeat Constable's remark. When, later, Constable met the gentleman whom he had condemned, congratulated him upon one of his works, the latter said, "Why, I am told you say my pictures are pretty."

Cloud Colorings.

The blue color of the sky is owing to floating particles of invisible dust that back up and scatter the short rays, such as in the blue waves of light. This occurs principally at a great elevation, where the atmosphere that is extremely thin, while most the lower regions of the air, where the dust is coarse, the scattering affects all the rays or colors, alike.

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County Fair Was Good

Event the Worst of Weather Could Not Keep Crowds Away—Fine Exhibits

The County Fair closed last Saturday—not in the proverbial "blaze of glory" but in the cold, damp twilight, after three days of rain, cold wind and more rain.

The whole week, last week, was a fizzle for fairs and Rock City went into the same unenviable surroundings that we did except for their last day. This week is better and our neighbors of Kanabec and Isanti counties are, up to date, getting better treatment from old Jupiter P.

The exhibits, here, in every department were excellent and attracted favorable comment from everyone who attended.

The race program had to be called off on the first day on account of the unfavorable condition of the track, the same was true of the last day though a race between the famous team of males, Jake and Mary owned by P. W. McAllen, was substituted with the well known jockeys, Sandy Gunn and Paul Peterson, holding the ribbons.

Frank Harris of Rock City acted as official announcer and gave miles and drivers very flattering sendoffs. Both animals went under the wire on a run but the judges held their breath.

What was fair for Sandy was fair for Paul and yelled to them to "go to it." Around the track they went, tearing up mud in all directions.

It was a tip-and-tack race with each mile "refusing to humiliate its mate. At the distance pole, Jockey Perkins arose in his cart to gently caress Mary upon the hip when, as some newspaper men say, "what might have been a bad accident" occurred.

The crowd was in the grandstand and feeling strange hand upon her arm, Mary quickly side stepped to the entrance of her legal consort, the wheels of the race collapsed and Paul was tipped out on the track, striking his head on a stone, cutting a gash and completely dazing him for a time.

In the 2-40 trot on Friday, McAllens Tommy and Princess Patch won first and second money without a contest. In the free for all running race, Wall's Maul and Brownie took first and second with Frank Hajny's Queenie third.

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In Pine county, going to Sturgeon Lake when the lake and the sturgeon were about the only things there. He is a stock holder and officer of the county fair and is much interested in its success.

J. Fred Harris of Sandstone, candidate clerk of court, was down for a couple of days, meeting friends and looking over the stock and produce exhibits. Being a farmer, Fred knows something about building fences and occupied himself considerably with putting in some political posts.

Representative Adolph S. Larson of Sandstone, candidate for reelection, was here Friday and Saturday, talking good east and west roads so as well as the automobilists from the cities, north and south, may derive some pleasure and benefit.

Mr. Larson was the leader in the fight that put Sandstone dry, the first time, and the pro-liquor crowd in the county has never forgiven him. Of course they find other reasons to advance in talking with most voters—for most of the voters of the county believe Mr. Larson was right now. When he was in that fight, however four-fifths of the business men of Sandstone were openly, defiantly, personally, insultingly opposed to him or anything he had anything to do with.

But the people here feel differently now. Clerk of Court Gunn, who is a candidate for reelection, was on hand as much as possible to meet his friends from over the county and do anything he could to add to the pleasure of the days.

Sandy isn't very strong on the talk but he has a quiet, unobtrusive way of doing as much for deserving people as any man on earth. There are some things that he doesn't see the way the editor of The Piker does—possibly he's right at that. Anyway, we believe he is square in his thoughts and his ways.

Both Daniel W. Lawler and Frank B. Kellogg, respectively Democrat and Republican candidates for the seat in the U. S. senate were here and spoke. Mr. Lawler touching particularly on the obligations of American citizenship while Mr. Kellogg's recital of his experiences in Austria, Germany, France and England, where he and Mrs. Kellogg were trading when the European war broke out, was interspersed with thoughts on the standard of American citizenship and the preservation of American rights, the world-over.

Congressman Schall, candidate for reelection, and Lowell Jenson, Republican candidate for congressman, were present and spoke. Mr. Schall devoted his fine oratorical abilities to painting Knute Nelson as an old hypocrite, roasting the newspapers that are not supporting him, praising himself as a mighty bright man in general and calling Mr. Jenson most everything but an honest man.

Mr. Jenson spoke along general agricultural lines. He did not refer to his opponents in any way and the only time he praised himself was when he told how he and his brother helped their mother pay off the debt on their Wright county farm home with a dairy herd, such as hundreds of our Pine county farmers are using profitably today.

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GERMAN WORK FALLS INTO HANDS OF BRITISH

ALLIES ADVANCE 1,000 YARDS IN SOMME REGION, AND CAPTURE THE "QUADRILATERAL" FROM TEUTONS.

ROUMANIANS AND SLAVS CEASE THEIR RETREAT

Draw Up Battle Lines From Black Sea to Danube to Meet Invading Teutons—Germans Repulse Rumanians in Galicia—French Capture Florina.

London, Sept. 19.—The British line on the Somme river has been extended 1,000 yards along a one-mile front, says the official statement from field headquarters. A powerful Allied German work known as the "Quadrilateral" has fallen completely into British hands.

Progress also was made north of Piets, where heavy German counterattacks were repulsed.

Combes Almost Surrounded. The north and south of the Somme and British and French troops at various points are keeping up their vigorous offensive against the Germans and have achieved further successes and put down strong German counterattacks south of Combes. The British have taken additional trenches, making stronger their investment of the battle town which now is almost completely surrounded.

Germans Evacuate Denicourt. Having evacuated the village of Denicourt, south of the river, the Germans have been driven back toward about two-thirds of a mile toward Ablincourt. South of Denicourt German trenches to the west of Hill 101 have been captured.

Three artillery fighting is still in progress in the sectors of the Bernafosse Bagasse road, recently captured by the French. During Sunday and Monday more than 1,000 German prisoners were taken prisoners by the French in the Denicourt sector.

Rumanians Cease Retreat. To stem the advance of the army of the Teutonic Allies in the Dobruja region of Rumania, the Rumanians and Roussians have counter-attacked and definitely drawn their battle line.

This extends along the front of the Racheva-Tropad-Telida line from the Black sea to the Danube.

Gold Is Flowing to America. Millions Sent to Europe by United States Before War.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Max Haselicher, in an article in the Temps, estimates America's financial position now in respect to foreign countries with what it was before the war.

Oppose Opening New York Schools. New York, Sept. 19.—Refusal of Dr. Haven Emerson, health commissioner, to postpone the opening of this city's schools until October 2, which was suggested to minimize still further danger from influenza, has brought a threat of legal action.

Build Petroleum. A patent has been recently issued to a Frenchman for a process by which petroleum and other hydrocarbon oils may be transported without the danger of explosion during the process.

CROWN PRINCE RUPRECHT BRITISH ARMORED MOTOR CARS ARE USED IN ILLINOIS

"TANKS" USED IN RECENT ASSAULTS ON GERMAN TRENCHES ARE MERELY FARTER PILLAR TRACTORS.

ARMOR AND MACHINE GUNS ARE SUPPLIED IN ENGLAND

American Manufacturer Explains How Machines Made by His Company Hurdled Teuton Trenches, Walked Through Forests and Crawled Over Shell Craters.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The British "tanks," the armored motor cars used in recent assaults on German trenches in northern France so successfully as to attract worldwide attention, were built for the most part in Illinois, in the form of crawler tractors, designed many years before the war began to meet some of the difficult problems of the modern warfare.

President's Sister Buried. Body of Mrs. Annie E. Howe Laid Beside Parents.

Interment Made in Family Plot in Columbia, S. C.—Comittal Service, Brief and Simple, Was Private.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 19.—President Wilson brought to Columbia the body of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who was buried in the family plot where the bodies of his father and mother have rested many years.

People Through Streets. Long lines of people thronged the streets as the funeral party made its way from the station to the First Presbyterian church and hundreds looked on the edifice with heads uncovered.

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NEW YORK PRIMARY WATCHED. Interest in State-Wide Election Campaign in Progressive Vote.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Candidates for United States senator and a complete slate of congressmen will be nominated at the state-wide primary today.

Disable Iron Miners End Strike. Painesville, Minn., Sept. 19.—The ore strike in the Iron Range system, with the Iron Range Iron miners of the district has been officially declared off.

Bright Idea. According to this story of progress in the international quarter-century convention, the idea of a world conference to discuss the world's peace problem is being considered.

DRAGNET SET FOR DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF OF BLACKMAILERS

SEVEN MEMBERS OF ALLEGED GANG WHO FLEECED WEALTHY CHICAGOANS ARRANGED FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING.

NAMES OF VICTIMS WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Men Whose Filtrations With Pretty Women Led Them Into Traps From Which They Escaped Only by Paying Large Sums Will Be Sifted.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The mystery surrounding the killing of William Turner, alias Wilson, in a mountain resort in northern Illinois, is expected to be cleared up through some member of the blackmail syndicate it is reported.

LEWIS DEFENDS DEMOCRACY. ILLINOIS SENATOR OPENS 1916 CAMPAIGN IN MINNESOTA. Reviews Accomplishments of Administration Since It Came Into Power Following 1912 Election.

Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—Hamilton Lewis of Illinois opened the 1916 Minnesota Democratic campaign at the Lewis auditorium.

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RELIEVES GUARDS ON BORDER. Baker Orders Regiments to Leave as Part of New Great Army.

Washington, Sept. 19.—General Funston has been directed by the War department to return one regular and one volunteer infantry regiment to its home station at the border.

MEN DO NOT WANT FURLOUGH. Members of Battery C Tell Governor They Are Real Soldiers.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Declaring themselves "real soldiers in every sense of the word," members of Company C, Battery C, of the 10th Illinois Cavalry, refused to be furloughed for the men of the First Minnesota Field Artillery or any like move.

CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC CHURCH. Berlin, Sept. 19.—The fourth annual session of the National Conference of Catholic Churches is in session at the Catholic university here with an attendance of 1,500 delegates.

Paper From Cotton Stalks. Berlin.—The royal material testing office at Gross-Lichterfeld, a suburb of Berlin, announces the interesting discovery that paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks.

ITALIANS NEARER TO TRIESTE

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Carry Whole Series of Positions Between Goritz and the Sea—Press Teutons Back.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The Italians have broken through the third line in the region of Monfalcone after three days of fierce fighting.

Wilson to Talk on Rail Law. President to Make First Speech of Campaign Saturday.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Democratic national committee announced today that President Wilson will make his first speech of the campaign at "Shadow Lawn" near Trenton, N. J., on Saturday.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Boston, Sept. 19.—The American Association of Professional Baseball players is in the lead in the National Amateur Championship.

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GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK. Minnesota Live Stock. 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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

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

So great has been the prosperity of the last two years that it is reported the governments of Denmark, Norway and Sweden already have paid out or have sufficient funds in the state coffers to pay off all outstanding foreign indebtedness. So in a brief space of time the three small nations lying in the very lap of the war, have been transformed from the borrowing to the lending class. When property first came to Scandinavia it was distinctly a property of the non-war classes. People with money were quick to take advantage of the opportunities and not a few of them have made fortunes by newly dealing in foreign money. There were stock booms that made the millionaires of American "war bribes" appear as amateurs. But gradually the inflow of money affected all industries. Employment became unknown and the skilled laborers received high wages. The farmers participated in the property from the land. The purchase of the islands have been in progress intermittently for half a century. Under the present Danish Government the sale to the United States of the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix together with adjacent islands and reefs including the right of property in all public government or crown lands, public harbors, fortifications, barracks, public funds, franchises and privileges and all other public property of every kind to the United States is being discussed. St. Thomas and St. John are named by Christopher Columbus. St. Thomas lies about 35 miles east of Porto Rico, St. John, the largest of the three, is situated about 40 miles south of St. Thomas in the Caribbean sea. St. Thomas is an important coaling station and depot of trade with an excellent harbor, is 12 miles long and contains 150,000 acres to one or three miles broad. The only article of export is bay rum. St. John is eight miles long, east and west, and is irregularly shaped. The area is about 40 square miles. It occupies an excellent position near St. Thomas and is the best harbor on the east side of the island. It is the best harbor for refuge from cyclones in the Antilles. St. Croix, also named by Christopher Columbus, is a regular breadth and contains 15,000 acres, of which over 10,000 acres are devoted to sugar. It is the only island in the West Indies, and is the only one in the north side of St. Croix. There are harbors at the capital and Fredericksburg is the second largest town. The island is inhabited mostly by free negroes.

SWEDEN.

There has been a further and rather sharp exchange of notes between Great Britain and Sweden in regard to the difficulties being experienced in the allied blockade and Sweden's retaliatory seizure of mails in transit between England and the United States. The government of the Scandinavian countries were quick to see the trend of the times and by special laws and heavy taxation have filled the national treasuries to overflowing. Part of their enormously increased national revenue has been devoted to the maintenance of neutrality, the naval and military expenses having been very heavy ever since the war began.

The commanding officer of the Russian submarine which seized the German steamer Dorothea in Swedish territorial waters has been removed from his command and severely punished, especially for his abuse of the Swedish flag. The Swedish government will definitely refuse to interfere with the transit of parcels and to permit the landing of goods. The Swedish protest concerning the capture. The Dorothea will be released immediately.

The Swedish steamer Gamen, of 2,617 tons register, has been sunk according to a Lloyds report. The crew was saved. The steamer was built at Hylte in 1902 and was owned by the Rederi Aktiebolag Condor of Stockholm.

The total income of real property, capital and labor, was in 1912 eight times larger than in 1892. If one distributes this over the entire population, it means that in 1912 the income of Sweden from these sources was \$10 per capita and in 1912 \$112, or nearly six times larger.

The Swedish Red Cross has arranged for 1,000 Austrian and Russian war prisoners who have fallen sick during their confinement in camps in enemy countries. The Swedish government is being urged to allow them to stay while recovering from their ailments. Establishments at Tromsø formerly occupied by the Swedish military are being prepared for their reception and the first party is expected to arrive there in November. Efforts are being made to organize a scheme and a committee has been formed under the presidency of Prince Razi.

DENMARK.

The treaty providing for the purchase from Denmark of the Danish West Indies for \$200,000,000 was ratified by the United States senate September 7. There was no roll call and less than half a dozen senators voted against it. The vote followed several hours of debate in executive session. An amendment to the treaty was rejected by the senate. The treaty was approved July 17 and was signed by Secretary Lansing and Minister Bruun on August 10. On the very day the proposal of the conservative party for the appointment of a parliamentary committee to consider here to consider the negotiations for the sale was voted by the representatives of various parties in the riksdag after a lengthy meeting. A cable dated September 10 says that the government will make no other attempt to have the treaty for the sale agreed to and intends to submit a bill upon the proposal made by the conservatives. The conservatives suggested that with the formation of a coalition cabinet a parliamentary committee be appointed to consider the sale of the islands and to make a report thereon within a limited time. It was proposed that the committee consist of the islands and to make a report thereon within a limited time. It was proposed that the committee consist of the islands and to make a report thereon within a limited time.

RASPBERRY HARVESTERS AT WORK "BATTING"

Raspberries are harvested in two ways. For consumption as fresh fruit they are always hand picked. In fact, many of the commercial growers of raspberries who are intended for export or drying prefer to hand pick rather than use the machine. There are perhaps about as many advocates of hand picking as of "batting" but the latter is a more desirable quality. Evaporated fruit of the highest quality loses only a small percentage of its juices. The amount sufficient to see the outside of the fruit by breaking down its cellular structure and giving it a dry, somewhat resistant surface, which has a tendency to keep the interior portion much more moist and palatable than is possible under the slow process of sun drying. With partially ripened fruits such as peaches, apricots, prunes, apples, etc., which are dried under high heats, the process becomes one of transforming the starches into sugar, or in other words, a quickening of the ripening process. Thus to a certain extent is accomplished with the raspberry, but as its fruits are usually thoroughly matured when they go to the evaporator, it is likely that there is much less chemical change in the raspberry than in the case of the apple. The improved quality of the product from the evaporator not only adds to its commercial value, but increases the income of the producer, because there is less loss in weight in evaporated than in sun-dried fruit. In other words, the yield from a given area in evaporated fruit is somewhat greater than the yield from the same area in sun-dried fruit. This feature, together with the rapidity with which the operation can be carried on, are considered of sufficient advantage to warrant growers of raspberries in erecting evaporators even at considerable cost. The drying of berries on racks exposed to the sun is a practice largely in vogue in many of the raspberry growing regions, and was, up to comparatively recent years, the only method of curing and curing for the fruit of the raspberry. The method of sun drying, however, is not very convenient in that it requires a great deal of attention and provision for sheltering the fruit in case of showers, as well as covering the racks at night to protect them from rain or dew.

The batting of raspberries is never practiced except upon fruits which are to be evaporated. After being dried, they must be looked over carefully by hand, as beans, so as to remove any small leaves which have been attached to the berries with the rasp. The use of heat, either from the sun or from some artificial source, for the purpose of drying the berries, is one of the most important commercial products in certain sections of the United States. Regions which could not profitably engage in the growing of this fruit were its sole use to be found as a fresh fruit upon the market, and now safely undertake its cultivation. While the sun drying of raspberries has been practiced as long

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EVAPORATING RASPBERRIES IN THE SUN.

of ground. He keeps weeds down from around the blackberry bushes and the ground soft, being careful not to injury the roots. He follows the plants with the coming of winter, sprays water, he cultivates the patch, and continues to do so until the berries ripen. When the berries have gone he applies manure to the soil, spreading it evenly over the patch. He repeats this method of manuring. The second year the bushes make a large growth. When they attain a height of 2½ feet or 3 feet, he breaks the tip ends off, which causes the bushes to be stocky. In autumn he bends the ends of the topmost canes down so as to touch the ground, covering them with enough dirt to hold them in this position. The effect of this is twofold, prevention of winterkilling and creation of new plants.

BEST BLACKBERRIES GROWN IN DELAWARE

Reason is Because Farmers There Have Spent Entire Lives in Culture of Fruit. Some of the best blackberries in the world are grown in the extreme southern part of Delaware. It may be asked: "Why do they rank among the best in the world?" It is because some farmers there have spent their entire lives and practically all their farms in the culture of blackberries. The following are the methods employed by one of the most prosperous blackberry growers in Delaware: He always selects sandy loam soil, sheltered from the east wind, and the land he works is well drained. In the spring, as soon as the land can be worked, he sets out plants about 12 to 15 inches apart. His favorite variety is the Lucania. He makes the rows about 9 or 7 feet apart. He leaves about 3 feet between plants in the row. The plants are set in shallow holes, the planter packing the dirt firmly around the roots. He claims the advantage in the roots being wet is that the soil is made to hold firm, thus preventing the roots to take hold in the ground sooner than otherwise. The first year he plants peas between rows so as to have no waste ground.

Think of Your Horse. One of the worst types of cruelty to animals and of the most heinous to impress it on his mind that little boys should always be polite to little girls and let them be as good as they need. But he did not seem to appeal to Larry that day, and he remarked in an injured tone: "I wish there was a special kind of hell that didn't need to give up to girls."

HARVESTING AND CURING RASPBERRY CROP

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THE LATTER PART OF INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHAT'S GOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser—Timely Items for the German Readers. For the second time since the outbreak of the war the government of Austria-Hungary has found it necessary to step in and subsidize the rubber supply. In announcing its step the government declares that the army still plentifully supplied with automobile tires and the like, but declares that the supply of "re-generated" rubber that can be filled only in this way. In consequence all owners of property in Austria-Hungary are ordered to step in and subsidize the rubber supply. In announcing its step the government declares that the army still plentifully supplied with automobile tires and the like, but declares that the supply of "re-generated" rubber that can be filled only in this way.

The membership of the socialist labor union of Berlin has reached more than one-half as a result of the war. In 1912 there were 50,000 members, and the number had fallen to 14,220 on January 1, 1914, a decline of 72 per cent. The membership is now 70,000. The increase is not available, but it is probable that further calls to the colors have increased the membership to 80,000. The greatest decrease in unemployment were in the case of book printers, woodworkers and metal workers. The unemployment rate in the treasury is shown by the fact that while there was a decrease of nearly 20 per cent in the number of unemployed in 1915 over 1914. This, of course, due to the reduced calls made on the treasury.

The thousands of civilians interested in the war have been interested in the termination of American ambassador at Berlin Hans W. Gerard, have been interested in the fact that change all interned civilians above the military age, forty-five. It was recognized that this was only a halfway measure. The German government has decided to release all civilians above the age of forty-five. The German government has decided to release all civilians above the age of forty-five. The German government has decided to release all civilians above the age of forty-five.

SUCCESS WITH DAIRY COWS

Weed Out All Star Boarders and Keep Only Those That More Than Pay Their Own Way. Don't be satisfied if the average milk yield from your herd is fairly good. Many cows board at the expense of the high-producing members of the herd. Success on the dairy farm depends on weeding out all these star boarders and keeping only the cows that more than pay their way.

CONSERVE ALL MOISTURE.

Keep the plow moving in the cultivated crop and the harrow in the grass and grain fields where the crop is not too advanced. All the moisture conserved at this time means an increased yield.

SORE NECKS AND SHOULDERS.

See that the collar of your horses fit. Ask for humane treatment you cannot afford to allow your horses to get sore necks or shoulders during the busy season.

RECOGNIZE VALUE OF THE PINE POKER

Many of you, I believe, have seen the pine poker. It is a small, round, wooden object, about the size of a pencil, and is used for the purpose of... The pine poker is a small, round, wooden object, about the size of a pencil, and is used for the purpose of... The pine poker is a small, round, wooden object, about the size of a pencil, and is used for the purpose of...

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Filter That May Be Easily and Cheaply Constructed Will Answer for the Purpose. The water in the cistern may be rendered clean and free from impurities by a very simple method. It is to filter it through a material made of rubber tires and horse hair. The water in the cistern may be rendered clean and free from impurities by a very simple method. It is to filter it through a material made of rubber tires and horse hair.

Fill the filling within a couple of inches of the top with charcoal, place a lid on it to prevent the mice, rats, birds and dirt, and all other foreign substances from entering the cistern by that route. If a piece of heavy wire screen is placed over the charcoal, so much the better. Have the filter rest on a foundation of clean stones or cement from three to four inches deep, into which a two-inch pipe should be arranged for carrying the filtered water to the cistern. A piece of heavy screening should be placed over that end of the pipe protruding into the filter, and another piece of screening should be fastened across the opening into the cistern, both of which are for the purpose of allowing nothing of any size to get into the water supply.

Chocolate Cake. Put one cupful sugar, one-quarter cupful butter and three tablespoonfuls cocoa in mixing bowl. Set on a rack over a hot water pan, then mix well and add one whole egg and yolk of another well beaten, one-half cupful milk and stir with one cupful of flour (no more), three-quarter teaspoon cream tartar, one-half tea spoon baking powder, and one-half tea spoon vanilla. Bake in shallow pan. Batter may seem too thin but will be all right. Frosting—One cupful granulated sugar, one cupful milk, one-half cupful butter. Roll until it spins a thread, then turn into stiffly beaten white of egg. Beat the mixture for ten minutes and beat until almost to spread.

Mock Chicken Loaf. Two pounds uncooked veal, put through meat grinder, one-quarter pound salt pork in the manner, add the remaining ingredients, one cupful pepper and salt, pepper and salt to taste. Put in a pan such as you use for loaf cake. Bake one hour. It is nice, just before placing in oven, to beat one egg until light. Four over, then sprinkle cracked corn.

Orange Snow. Slice the oranges and remove the seeds and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Then for six oranges stir in a pint of whipped cream, or as much as the cream will hold without becoming soft. Keep the cream on ice before using that it may be nice and stiff. Make a mixture of the whites of four eggs and half a cupful of powdered sugar, and mix the mixture with the cream and give it quite a stiff cold return to the ice and serve very cold.

Tomato Batters. Take one cupful of tomatoes, skin them, cut them in slices, put one ounce of butter into a saucepan, add the tomatoes, pepper and salt, and cook them slowly about ten minutes, then add the yolks of two fresh eggs. Stir till the mixture is quite a thick mass and give it on little crumbs of fried bread.

To Keep Suet. Take out any skin there may be, and then put the suet in a Jucuppan and cook it on a warm but not hot fire and let it melt gradually. When quite melted pour it into a pan of cold water. When you have done so, let it cool, and when you want to use it may be rubbed on a grater.

Personal Hygiene

It is a good habit to take a bath every day. It is a good habit to take a bath every day. It is a good habit to take a bath every day. It is a good habit to take a bath every day. It is a good habit to take a bath every day.

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WORKS BOTH WAYS.

Benford's Wine and Spirit Cholesterol. It is a good habit to take a bath every day. It is a good habit to take a bath every day. It is a good habit to take a bath every day. It is a good habit to take a bath every day.

OUTLAW SALOONS.

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REAL OBSTACLE.

No obstacle to legislation. Yes. Contentment of the citizen's personal prerogatives? Yes. We used to halt at the rock of contentment. And we still halt. But it is easy to go around it—and find out what is on the other side. How much more is it on the other side than in the life which only we have seen up to now—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle (oldest newspaper in the South, which has taken its stand for national prohibition).

PERSONAL RIGHTS CHAMPION.

Obedient to the conservation ideal, society steadily declines to tolerate humanity's waste of food in restaurants and the liquor maker and vendor to day persons and institutions that are taking so to say the most champion of "personal rights."—Christian Science Monitor.

VIOLATES LAW.

Champion of Fair Play: "There is not a licensed saloon keeper in the state who does not buy his liquor on a warm but not hot fire and let it melt gradually. When quite melted pour it into a pan of cold water. When you have done so, let it cool, and when you want to use it may be rubbed on a grater."

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TWO HORNS OF THE DELEMA
Frank Day says there's no middle
ground on the prohibition question
—that no question is settled until
it is settled right—and that those
who are not in favor of it (right
now, we suppose) are against it
(forever and a day, by the same
token). Other editors, just as
"dry" as they make them, take
the view that it is better to wait a
while and see how our "county op-
tion" law works out—let people
who were habitual users of liquor
get a little used to the rigors of
abstinence and a little convinced of
the virtues of temperance. These
fellows believe that public senti-
ment is what really makes law and
that the public will be better con-
vinced on this question after the
saloon has been out of most of the
state for a while. Speaking of
these differing opinions, Gunnar
Bjornson says, in his *Minnesota*
Mascot:

"It is one of those cases where
men agree on the end sought, but
fail to come to a common agreement
as to the means best suited to bring
it about.

"Dr. Safford and Mr. Martinson
are both men of conviction and
courage, the fact that they do not
agree simply shows that they are
both capable of independent thought
and action.

"It is easy enough to sit back
and look on and say that this or
the other thing should be done or
should not. But it is a different
proposition to "sit in the game"
and play the right card each time
that "your lead" comes around.

"Mr. Martinson is sincere in his
belief that the best thing to do
now is to let "well enough" alone;
to play up the present advantage
and build the fortification stronger
for the future.

"Dr. Safford is equally sincere in
wanting to push the work with all
possible haste and, as he believes,
drive the enemy while you have
him on the run.

"The two ideas are as old as the
hills.

"On one side the conservative
who wants to be sure of his ground
at each step, on the other the en-
thusiast who want to follow up
every advantage and storm the
breastwork.

There are two sides to this thing
and men of reason and common
sense have no excuse for "fashing
themselves in to fury" over one or
the other."

The Princeton News calls Presi-
dent Vincent of our state university
a "jumping jack" because he looks
over the state making speeches.
Does the News know anything of
the "results" that Mr. Vincent has
accomplished in the way of organi-
zation and efficiency at the "U"?

It's "results" that most of us want
in an employe—not a man who
asks only an opportunity to hide in
his hole.

Bill Lorimer, who was a candi-
date for congress in Illinois last
year, was overwhelmingly defeated.
Bill wanted to "come back" polit-
ically so that he could get on his
feet financially and pay back those
who lost any money in his defeat.
bunks, but the people didn't fall
for it. Lorimer's old apologist in
this region appears to be also in
the expatriot class, politically.

Methodist Church Notes

The Epworth League "got ac-
quainted" social at the Chas. Bee-
cher home last Friday evening,
was well attended and a very
pleasant time was enjoyed with
games, music and right refresh-
ments.

Don't forget the "Royal Dues" to-
morrow (Friday) evening. The
Wells are the greatest singers in
the world, and this is a rehearsal
party. No matter what this side
of the world this concert.

On Sunday, preaching by the
pastor at both regular services.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ep-
worth League at 7 p. m.

Rev. Hare returned Monday from

a week's absence with the W. G.
Caldwell auto in the northern
part of the state, on Mr. Cald-
well's U. S. sentimental canvass

Rev. Hare and Rev. H. H. Par-
ish exchanged pulpits last Sunday,
the former preaching at Clouquet
while Mr. Parish spoke to his old
parishioners here.

Mid-week service on Thursday
evening at 7:45.

At that instant a thunderous
clung-clung-clung reached Laidlaw's
ears. With unspeakable horror the
helpless man saw a runaway touring
car, with a white faced chauff-
eur yanking desperately at the
wheel, bearing down upon her.

"Run, baby, run!" shrieked the
young man, but Toodles never
moved.

With an awful wrench that seem-
ed to tear soul and body apart Laid-
law got on his feet, stumbling and
staggering toward the child.

A long reach, a quick clutch, and
he rolled over against the curb with
the little one safe in his arms just
as the monster thundered past.

Presently he drew himself up on
to the curb and tried to soothe
the whimpering Toodles.

"Nassy sing get baby!" she
sighed.

"Thank God it didn't!" said
Laidlaw fervently, trembling violently
with the reaction, while the pain
in his back shot and stung and
raged through his nerves and brain
like white hot iron.

"Mercy! Mercy on me!" cried
the nurse as she reached them.
"You have saved her, girl! Oh, how
can I thank you?" And she hug-
ged the child passionately to her.

"Naughty baby! What is the name
of the gentleman that I may tell
to Miss Vernon?" she pleaded.

"Never mind," answered Laidlaw
hastily. "Take Toodles home now.
I'll come to see you some day, lit-
tle one," he added as he kissed the red
lips.

"Vernon? So that is Maud's baby
sister. She was a nondescript bunch
of white clothes the last time I saw
her. And Sissie has my picture on
her 'taho.' Oh, pshaw, that doesn't
signify anything."

The astounded look on his at-
tendant's usually impassive counte-
nance encouraged Laidlaw to make
another effort to surprise him. "I
actually believe I can call you by
your baby name," said he, with a
gas, as he pulled himself up and
sank into his chair.

"I felt something snap in my
back as I jumped, that's all I
know," said he later when question-
ed by the doctor.

"H-m-m-m!" said the great surgeon
as he probed and thump Laid-
law's spine. "It is unquestionably
a case of—" Then followed some-
thing that sounded most alarm-
ingly Latin.

"You can call me any old name
you like, doctor, if you'll only let
me walk," answered the happy fel-
low.

"With care—with great care—we
shall do very well," smiled the or-
acle. Mrs. Vernon and Maud called
that afternoon to thank their
"hero," as Mrs. Vernon expressed
it, calling Don, to his great discom-
fort.

With maternal instinct, fully
aware of Don's state of mind, his
mother offered to show Mrs. Vernon
her cherished orchid, leaving the
young people to gaze at each other
with beating hearts.

Styly Maud approached the couch
where Laidlaw reclined in answer to
his unspoken wish.

"How can I ever repay you,
Don?" questioned the girl. "My
baby sister! Oh, thank God for—
both!"

He could scarcely hear her sweet
voice, but, grasping a ruffle on her
gown, pulled her gently nearer.
"Shall I tell you how?" he asked
eagerly.

"Yes, Don," with a sweet shy
note of surrender in her soft mur-
mur.

"Kiss me, sweetheart, with all
that it means to us both," begged
the invalid.

"That was a lucky jump," re-
marked Don Laidlaw later. And
two shadows faded apart silently at
the sound of voices in the conserva-
tory.

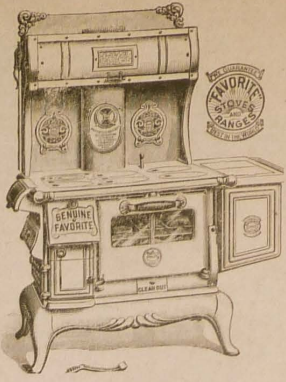
Girls of Andalusia.

Andalusian girls are, as a rule,
singularly graceful, with small
hands and feet. Their complexions
are pale with the exception of those
who live by the sea or in mountain
places, such as Florida, where the
women have always been noted for
their beauty. Some say the Spanish
skin is the most perfect in Europe,
and Gautier describes it as "a gold-
en pallor," but unfortunately the
Andalusian girl is very anxious to
hide its fine texture under a coating
of powder. Weather seems to have
little effect on it, for it neither
freckles nor discolors.

Hamlet in Japan.

Some strange liberties are taken
with Shakespeare on the Japanese
stage. The Kido Hamlet describes
a performance in that town of
"Hamlet" with the same laid in
modern Japan. "The prince," says
the Hamlet, "appeared first in a silk
hat and a swallowtail coat, then on
a bicycle, clad in a bright blue cy-
cling suit and striped stockings, and
then, as evening drew upon us, with
a flower in his buttonhole." Ophelia
for the purpose of the play, was
transformed into a yellow student
of Hamlet at the Imperial Univer-
sity of Tokyo.

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demption**
Office of the County Auditor,
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To G. J. Atrecht:
You are hereby notified, that the following
described piece or parcel of land situated in
the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and
known and described as follows, to-wit: S. W.
of N. W. 3 of Section 16, Township 8 North,
Range of West, is now deemed in your name,
that on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, at the
sale of land pursuant to the Act Entitled "The
Judgment duly given and made in and by the
District Court in and for the said County of
Pine, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, in
proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes
delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911,
for the said County of Pine, the above described
piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of
\$6.00, and the amount required to redeem said
piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive
of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the
sum of \$6.07, and interest thereon, at the rate
of twenty per cent, per annum from said date
of redemption is made; and that the said tax cer-
tificate has been presented to the said tax collector
thereof, and the time for redemption of said
piece or parcel of land from said sale, will ex-
pire sixty (60) days after the service of this
notice and proof thereof, has been filed in my
office.

Witness, my hand and official seal this 15th day
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(Seal)
W. U. HAMILIN,
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Guernsey Bull For Sale

Lost—Beagle hound, white body with brown spots, answers to the name of "Riba", has new collar strap with ring. Frank Stranyski, 4-21 route 4.

Pine City News

Halmer Uden from west of town, went to Superior, Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Tate of Rock Creek visited last week from Wednesday to Saturday with Lillie Simon.

A baby boy was born at the H. E. Carlson home, last Sunday morning—the first boy in the family.

Mrs. Helen Fowler of Staples left for North Branch yesterday after a couple of days' visit at the Huber home.

Miss Helen Breckenridge left, last Sunday, for Plentywood, Montana, where she will teach school this year.

Joe Petchel was at St. Paul yesterday after an "83" Overland which he sold today to Melvin Olson, east of town.

Merchant Halva of Willow River and Bankers Erickson of Willow and Olson of Denham are here on court business today.

Mrs. Chas. Utter and little nephew of St. Paul spent the week end at the home of her brother, Contractor Joslin, here.

There will be a masquerade dance at the Maple Grove pavilion, on the Brauswick road, Saturday evening of this week, Sept. 23.

Colbert and Miss Emma Holte of Grand Maris arrived last Saturday for a week's visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. P. Holm.

For sale—Registered Short Horn bull, red, two and a half years old, good individual. Phone or write A. H. Karges, Brookpark, Minn.

Joe Shankye and wife returned to their home at Hopkins, Tuesday, after a few days' visit at the Albert Houdek home and with other relatives.

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A full line of cigars, tobacco, and confectionery at Prochaska's pharmacy. Just received the "Black and White" cigarettes—20 for 10c, a winner.

An excellent line of rubber goods, ice bags, hot water bags, syringes, combinations, etc., just received at Prochaska's pharmacy—all guaranteed products.

Maynard Anderson came home from Minneapolis last Saturday for a week's visit with his parents at Pokegama lake before again taking up his studies at the State U.

Misses Rose and Christine Ballata left today for St. Paul where they will be employed after having spent the summer at the home of their parents, northwest of town.

The Royal Gwent Welsh singers will give a concert at the Armory at 8 o'clock Friday evening of this week, Sept. 22. Tickets 50 cents—now on sale at both drug stores.

Mrs. A. Thomas and daughter Mrs. J. Welshinger, of North Branch, took in the Fair here last Friday while guests at the home of Mrs. Thomas's brother, F. J. Simon.

Virgin olive oil for sale at Prochaska's pharmacy. There are many different grades of olive oil and when you want to take a good oil for medicinal purposes let us show you ours.

A party, consisting of Aug. Spearling, Frank Chmeltik, Aug. Westrom, Ed Hanson, and A. M. Challen went to Duluth today after a flock of Maxwells for the Challen sales room.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gray next Tuesday afternoon—the 26th. A full attendance is requested, each member bringing the 10c contribution to aid in sending the delegate to the national convention.

Those who attended the meeting at Hinckley, Monday evening, for the organization of the Republican county committee were W. W. Clark, J. Y. Breckenridge, W. F. Mikiska, Frank Pofel, F. R. Dugbury, Jas. Wundel and Howard Folsom.

Miss Esther Polin has been absent from work for the past three days, on account of sickness is confined at the F. Simon home. Her case looks a great deal like diphtheria, "It is her many friends, hope it may prove different and she will be back at her duties soon.

C. L. Breckenridge returned, Tuesday, from Reading, Pa., where he played center field with their ball team in the New York state

league. He will remain at home here until Oct. 1 when he goes to Reading, Wis. to go into the sales department of the Fairbanks scales Co.

See with the eyes of youth. Kryptok glasses restore to the eyes of middle age the natural eyesight of youth and enable you to see both near and far objects with perfect clearness and distinctness. If you are bothered with any eye troubles consult E. Prochaska, graduate registered optometrist.

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Miss Clara Lawrence went to St. Paul yesterday morning to meet her parents who are removing from their old home at Crookston to Pine City to be with their sons who recently purchased the bakery. They are expected tomorrow—Friday—and will at once move into the Folsom house on Third avenue, the A. W. Schumachers having moved, the first of the week, to the rooms on the second floor of the Asplund house.

P. A. Polin, came down from Superior last week to load their car and move there. He and Ethel left on Wednesday night, Mrs. Polin leaving last Sunday. Miss Esther will remain at her duties at the Big Store until Oct. 1st, when she expects to join her parents. They have resided here for the past four years and have made many friends, who all hate to see them go, tho wishing them success in their new home.

Dr. Mardock McCloud of Grace Presbyterian church of Minneapolis preached in the Presbyterian church here last evening, being greeted by a well filled church. A special choir, composed of members of the Presbyterian and Methodist choirs sang and a beautiful instrumental trio was rendered with Mrs. Gottry at the piano. Mrs. Gardner cello and Mr. Sobotka, violin. Dr. McCloud is a wide awake thinker and an orator of excellent attainments. Those present were greatly pleased.

The fire department was called out this forenoon to put out a blaze in the Father Heidegger home—opposite the Breckenridge home, in to which the Nick Thierys had moved from their farm home, owing to Mrs. Thiery's very poor heat. The blaze caught from a defective fire place, in which rubbish was being burned, crept up into the attic where it caused much trouble, necessitating the use of considerable water which did more damage than the blaze. Mrs. Thiery was removed, on stretchers, to the Buselmeyer home where she lies in a very serious condition as a result of the shock.

Shifting the Blame.

An old tenor who had once been a great favorite was broken, down and out, and had been sleeping in a livery stable for three months when he suddenly got a chance to sing the role in which he had once been famous. La Scala, at Milan, was packed that night. He sang—most painfully—before the vast audience. At the end the audience hissed with unanimity. "Ah," said the old tenor in the wings, "es' not painful? Zee Italian people, sey no longer care for Verdi."

Chinese Students' Answers.

In answer to the question, "What are the five great races of mankind?" a Chinese student replied, said Bishop Montgomery, "the 100 yards, the hurdles, the quarter mile, the mile and the three miles." In another paper a Chinese student said that "out of sight, out of mind," could be explained in two words—"invisible, insane."—London Mail.

First Masked Ball.

France is the universal parent of the ball as we understand it today. The first noted affair of this character was given at Amiens in 1365 to celebrate the marriage of Charles VI. to Isabella of Bavaria. In 1715 the bal de l'opera was organized by the French government to enter into the amusement of the general public. The first masked ball was given by the formidable Catherine de' Medici.

Not His Fault.

The judge was passing sentence on a very delinquent hotel customer. "This is a sad case," his honor said. "You, who remained honest until you were forty, have tarnished your name and dishonored your family, all for the sake of three miserable dollars." "Please be fair," said the prisoner. "Was it my fault, there were so few?"—New York Times.

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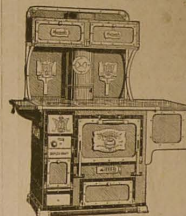
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U. S. Dept. of Justice True stories of the Great Federal Detective Agency, the Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

By WILLIAM A. THERTON DU PUY

Behind Customs Screens

The efficiency of the special agent, you would naturally conclude, was ridiculous. Yet approval of the sort of courage that makes a man willing to tackle almost any big task, but you also recognize the limitations of the individual. David, with his slight but had an obvious chance of success. If he could make a scratch shot and land on the case Mr. O'Toole would win. But Special Agent Billy Gard called forth melancholy against the whole crowd of investigators apparently without even a slight hope. The Philistine in this case were the customs crowd of the port of New York. That crowd was a ring within the administration of the affairs of that great of gateways that had built up a system for diverting a million dollars a year from the pockets of Uncle Sam and appropriating the money to itself. For two or five years the men of this inner circle had steadily strengthened their position, their hold upon the customs authority, their power to shake down importers. There is a great influence to be wielded by a million dollars a year in the hands of willing men.

The development of the condition of affairs was based primarily upon the fact that position of the customs service are dependent upon politics. The men who built up the system of customs graft had no other aim or ambition because they had political influence and put their easy money sack of it. Their power was not made it possible for them to dictate appointments more important than their own, even to the collectorship itself. It made it possible for them to bring about the removal of any small official who seemed to stand in their way. Men not in the ring learned to wink at many things that they saw. When an emissary of the crooked customs crowd went to an importer where he was honest, it came to be known that it was wise to listen to any proposal made. Thus did the machine gather force.

Just one example of the workings of the system. An Italian named Costello was an importer of cheese. He was a successful, enterprising and honest merchant. One day he received a large shipment of cheese from Italy which he expected to pay a duty of \$10,000. The cargo was unloaded and examined by the customs inspectors. They thought an emissary of the ring called upon the Italian merchant. He showed the record of weights for the cheese cargo. According to the record Costello would have had to pay a duty of \$7,500. It showed that half the weight in cheese had actually evaporated.

"I saw you \$7,500," said the emissary. "I expect you to divide the profit."

"But I believe in dealing honestly with the government," said Costello. "I have always done so and I have prospered."

"It is up to you," said the go-between. "To do as the wretched agent says. They could so easily charge you overweight as underweight. Besides, you are very much afraid."

The importer, a foreigner, thus advised by representatives of the government of the adoption of the tip and thereafter grudgingly through the official corruption and shared the profit of his goods as part of the "war known as 'Mediterranean customs' class, manna, olive oil. The government was receiving an average of \$20,000 on each Mediterranean cargo that came to port.

The man is typical. The representatives of the government practically secured the important part of the profits. The customs service and some minor New York became permeated with this sort of fraud.

Henry L. Stinson was appointed United States district attorney in 1909 and determined to clean up these New York customs. Within a few weeks he had secured the port, and of the same mind. The two men got their heads together and considered ways and means. A big scheme followed and in briefest it was the work of Detective Billy Gard played a most important part.

The young special agent was told to go to the most important of New York's customs, a service that was to be his, in order to place his finger on the pulse where the customs were wont to pick out the men in the morning who were desired to get his information in any form that it was possible to secure evidence and witness that it would receive consideration. He was to do all this in the face of the watchfulness of the service he was to visit, despite all the odds. He was to do all this in the face of the lack of any other means of the service. Young Gard accepted the assignment with a grin.

He did not see any difficulty in the assignment. He was a young man of about twenty. He was a young man of about twenty. He was a young man of about twenty.

right among the fanatics, I have learned to keep a score card already."

And such were actually the facts. To solve the riddle of the customs frauds Agent Gard was working hard at the task of becoming a baseball fan. Two weeks he had devoted to the docks. During the first of these weeks he had gone from wharf to wharf and from man to man. He had asked many questions which would have been asked. He was received tolerantly by the old heads of the customs crowd. Many agents had been to the docks about him and most of these had been experts. If they began to get dangerous, political influence was used to having them pulled off the job or money was used in having them fail to report any wrongdoing. But this was not the case with Gard. He reported simple things about the customs service and he was hardly worthy of notice.

But during that week Gard had not expected to become a customs expert. His plan for getting results was founded on a different idea. He had been waiting for a man who might be the purpose of his plan, and had found him. This man was an Irishman by the name of O'Toole, who was one of the weighers at a certain dock in Brooklyn. He had in the back of his head all the facts that the special agent lacked. If he could be induced to co-operate, the case might be worked out.

O'Toole was a man of fifty, and had been a weigher for eleven years. Gard had learned many things about him. He had no family, his great-grandfather was a blacksmith and his great-grandmother was a washerwoman. He was a native-born man, and was a native-born man, and was a native-born man.

"How long have you been on this investigation?" O'Toole asked. Gard replied that he had been on the job for a week.

"Just this week," said the special agent. "Have you found anything?" asked the weigher.

"Not yet," said the special agent. "Well, if you want your job to last, don't," said the Irishman.

"You discussed the general points in the business of weighing cargoes and the work of the forces having it in charge. But the special agent had gathered the idea that O'Toole was not in sympathy with conditions, that he was not a member of the inner circle. Yet an intelligent man serving as weigher for eleven years would know secrets that would be of interest to the government, and O'Toole was embittered. He should be cultivated.

"The days of the following week the special agent spent about the docks dressed as a rough laboring man. The

they are afraid he might talk when he is drunk."

"He wouldn't take dirty money, any way," insisted another. "He is an honest man."

The third week the special agent was devoted to the ball park, sitting in the bleachers three seats back of O'Toole. He had determined that the Irishman should tell him the story of the customs frauds from the inside. He knew that, to get on a basis of sufficient good feeling to get O'Toole on the most favorable basis possible. Too much care could not be taken in laying the foundation for his final physical contact with him. Thus should he come to know him better and under most favorable circumstances.

On two occasions the special agent bowed to the weigher in leaving the bleachers. He had thus got himself identified as a hard-working man, and as a fellow fan. It was the end of the second week, however, before the conversation that made just the opening that Gard wanted. The situation worked itself out on Saturday afternoon. The game had gone on for half an hour and the crowd was beginning to get restless. The Irishman was sitting next to Gard and he was talking to him. He was talking to him. He was talking to him.

"Some twenty enthusiastic fans held their seats on the chance that they would be able to go on among these O'Toole and the special agent. Both were drenched to the skin. Finally the umpire announced that the game was called, and the stragglers turned homeward. As O'Toole started to go to the baseball game and get a drink. "By jove," said the young enthusiast, "I believe you are a more enthusiastic fan than I am."

"They shouldn't have called the game for a few drops of water," complained the saturated weigher. "But let me go home and get a drink."

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Mock Kisses

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

Mrs. Wardell was madly jealous of her husband and he never suspected the fact. Certainly he was handsome, charming, accommodating, but all his impulses were of the friendly and in some order and he idolized his wife solely as the apple of his eye.

He had intended the first glass of sweetness and perfect happiness somewhat dissipated after the first six months of married life, but he had retained the growing pettishness of Italy to loneliness, even, the absence of those girlhood friends. Arnold was a good deal of his time being a traveling salesman. He felt sorry for Italy on this account. As to Italy, she continued to hear what terrible things these knights of the road were, most of them, her informants assured her, like the sailor who has a sweet-heart in every port.

If Arnold had understood his wife and her concealed suspicions better, he would never have telegraphed her one summer afternoon: "Man away for two days. Expect a big order. Will be delayed forty-eight hours."

These facts were true. Arnold was acting under a strictly business impulse and was not oversteering. He had two days to loaf in. The village was crude, hot, dusty, a dead old town. The next morning he resolved upon a hike down an inviting-looking country road.

The primitive straggler him from the village and his footprints. He was a silent, the people home upon and gawk. At some distance he saw old women with distasteful spinning wheel. He

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Why, What Does This Mean?"

He heard a rained old mill patterned with moss, a fit setting for a picture of a far past century. There was a little grove near it. The place was deliciously quiet and cool. Arnold sat down under a spreading oak and fell asleep.

He awoke to the sound of conversation nearby. Getting to his feet, he made out beyond a bright pretty maid of about eighteen and a stoutly, honest-faced country bumpkin in a rifle outfit. Near by was a low-slung, business-looking young man obviously city bred. Leaning against a tree was a tripod camera. The young man was speaking:

"It will never do," said the young man. "I've demanded the bumpkin in a trifling tone, 'squeeze her to death!'"

"Not at all—be the natural lover. Don't snare her. Kiss her thoroughly. Don't grab her as if she were a sack of wheat. Be expressive, my young friend."

"Say," spouted the bumpkin, "you want a love scene? Well, here it is true to nature, but it's not what I think it would be advisable for you to go without me to the district attorney and make a complete statement of all you know about customs frauds."

The man that the government wanted usually came through with all his hands, and he was a very important and decidedly typical of the problem in hand and its solution.

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BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

This Department Will Appear Regularly in The Pine Paper Readers will find the Beroun News in it

Kulesh & Runa are working their threshing outfit northwest of town this week, being at Pulkrabek's on Monday, John Ploub's and Korienk's on Tuesday, F. W. Runa's yesterday, Joe Runa's today, Joe Toman's tomorrow and the Huml place on Saturday. Next week they hope to finish up southwest of town and get into the east country in about two weeks.

A granite shower was given for Mrs. D. Clark at the home of her parents, the Gilsons, Monday evening. There were about a score present and a delightful evening was spent. The event was a great surprise on Mrs. Clark who received several gifts of granite and cut glass.

Wanted, some one to take up the clearing of pine stumps off of 6 acres of old pasture land, where brush has been cut and piled. It may be started at once and finished before freezing or finished before June, 1st, 1917. Write or see J. W. Plasek, Beroun, Minn.

The school board is having some necessary improvements made about the school house, and is considering putting a stone foundation under the building as the old wood blocks, on which it has stood, are becoming badly decayed and some new underpinning is necessary.

Our creamery is getting along nicely. Everybody should take an interest in its success. A live creamery here means as much for Beroun as a trading center and the Beroun country as a money producer as anything that we know of.

Station Agent Stephan sold 50 tickets for Pine City last Friday, besides those who drove down to attend the county fair that day. There would also have been a large attendance on Saturday had the weather been at all pleasant.

The Davidsons, about 4 1/2 miles east, are quarantined for scarlet fever and school in Dist. 80 has been closed for a while though it is not thought there is much, if any, danger of other cases.

Harry Clemens has a crew of 8 men and 6 teams on the ditch and half mile fill that he is working on. The road north from the Anton State place, about 4 miles east of town. He is about 2-3 through with the job.

A. B. Resse, who recently moved in, is having material for his lumber yard for the new 20x26 house that he is putting up on his place, 2 1/2 miles northwest. Hinde and sons are doing the carpenter work.

Jack McAdam is pushing work on the drainage ditch east of town into Cross lake, to finish this fall. He was allowed his first payment of \$300 from the county on the work the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sebasta of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of his brother John, northeast of town, after a week's visit with her parents, the A. G. Ballatas, of Pokegama lake.

Albert Hornik arrived home last week after an absence of 5 or 6 years in the Dakotas and northern part of this state. Old friends were all glad to see him.

Earl Otis is putting up a new 18x24 foot house on his farm about 4 mi. west of here. Chas. Holmstrom recently finished the foundation for him.

A. C. Klieker returned Monday from a 10-days vacation from his duties at the lumber yard, during which Mr. Breck of Pine City held down the place.

Our monthly market day comes on Saturday of next week—September 30. If our merchants can find some bargains to offer they will probably announce them next week.

Judge Connors of Hinckley, who handles the mail between that place and this, is enjoying a 10-day vacation, I. N. Devore taking his place.

Kulesh & Runa report grain running about half of last year's crop though some spots are better. Clover seed is a fine crop this year.

Berman Neubauer of Pine City has been assisting in J. A. Prochaska's emporium of horse shoeing and iron specialties, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Clark entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid Thursday, Sept. 14, at the home of her parents.

Mr. Price of Brook Park shipped a car of cattle from here, last Saturday.

FEATS WITH THE SWORD.

An East Indian Soldier's Wonderful Nerve, Speed and Skill.

East Indian swordsmen are acknowledged to be unrivaled. An extraordinary performer, who was a sergeant in one of the native regiments, is this spoken of in Colonel Barzaz's book, "India and Tiger Hunting." "He was a fine looking fellow, in the prime of life, and notwithstanding the rightfully critical nature of what he was going to do, he moved about with perfect ease and calmness. In one hand he held a very long double edged sword, sharp at the point and with edges as fine as razors. With the other hand he led his little son, a child aged about six years, who was clearly accustomed to what was about to follow.

"From the little fellow's evident enjoyment of the scene it was plain that failure on the part of his father was quite beyond the limits of his imagination. As soon as the usual preliminaries had been gone through, such as walking round and saluting to the commanding officer and principal guests, the father placed his little boy in the center of a circle, with a small line (a kind of lemon), about twice the size of a walnut, under his heel.

"Then, taking up his stand at a few feet from the child, he grasped firmly the hilt of the sword and began brandishing it rapidly in the air. The blade whirled about freely, tempered, so that it could be seen to quiver and undulate throughout its entire length as it flashed in the rays of the setting sun. Suddenly the muscles of the child's chest began to stiffen themselves; an instant's pause, then a sudden and lightning-like swoop, and the line under the boy's heel was safely severed.

"Then, the boy having taken up his position as before, a small open box, about the size of those used for tooth powder, was placed on the ground at his feet. It was filled with a black powder called soorma, which, when blown by the wind, creates a round the boy's head the sword was now made to play with unusual velocity. In the midst of the most dazzling display the weapon would dart toward the little box and then reappear, steadily poised at the full stretch of the performer's arm, in an instant the child would then a sudden turn of the wrist, and a very dark line of powder was lying on one of the boy's lower eye-lashes, and then there to the sharp point of the long sword. The same was then done to the other eye. This feat was performed weekly.

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Statement of Condition of Farmers State Bank of Cook Creek, Cook Creek, Minn., at Close of Business on Sept. 12th, 1916.

Date of Report by bank September 12th, 1916.

Assets	Liabilities
Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Real Estate	Notes and Accounts
Loans	Other Assets
Other Assets	Other Liabilities
Total	Total

Amount of reserve on hand \$42,500.00
Amount of reserve required by law \$12,500.00

Curious Labrador.
Dr. W. T. Grenfell describes Labrador as a land still hardly known by its borders. The cold current that flows along its shores from the north dominates its climate.

Smoothing Trouble at Sea.
"Once, crossing the Atlantic," said an old traveler, "a tremendous row arose among the sailors. They fought it out in the forecastle like a pack of wild beasts. Luncheon was going on at the time, and the first officer held the table to see if he could quell the disturbance.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.
In the Matter of the Estate of A. F. Freeman.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the estate of A. F. Freeman, late of Cook County, Minnesota, deceased: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the County of Cook, Minnesota, a true and correct copy of the account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and that he desires to have said account approved by the court, and that he desires to have the same distributed to the persons entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of the will of said deceased.

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