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J. J. Madden, PINE CITY FEED AND SEED STORE.



MRS. ANNA LAHODNY, wishes to announce that she has the Agency for a made to order Tailor made Suits for Ladies. Call at her store and see samples and styles of Tailor made dresses and suitings.

A Full line of Trimmed and Un-trimmed Hats and Ladies' Furnishings

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HOW SHALL I VOTE THIS FALL.

Am I Republican, Democrat or Populist? Let me reason with myself—and you. Suppose, for a moment, I am a farmer, and I own or rent land. Five years ago I farmed 160 acres out west. Times were bad, crops were poor, my wheat brought only 40 cents a bushel at the farm, and my corn only 18 cents. It was cheaper to burn corn in the stove than to buy wood or coal. I saved enough wheat for seed, and sold the rest, but didn't get enough to pay the storekeeper what I owed him, and could get no more credit. I owed a big payment on my farm machinery. Thank Heaven the agent of the Harvester Company extended the time on my note for another year. That saved my home and the lives of myself and family. That was under Cleveland's Democratic administration.

Four years ago McElroy was nominated for President. I was a happy man for the tillers of the soil all over the country. In 1896 my crops were good. My wheat and corn, cattle and hogs, brought good prices. I paid off the storekeeper, settled with the Harvester Company, took up the mortgage on the homestead and commenced to live.

Another year and three more years have gone by, and I am still prosperous. So prosperous, in fact, that I have forgotten the hard times before William McKinley came to the Presidency of the greatest Republic in the world. But I have not forgotten that I have a piano in the house, that two boys have been fitted for college, that wife and daughters are well dressed, and that the old man himself is taking life mighty easy.

Prosperity has increased the size of my waistband and I guess I am just good enough Republican to vote some more for Major McKinley. What say you?

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. J. Y. Breckenridge.

COPPER LINES.

J. Bennett Smith, of Kingston, Penn., of copper mine fame, arrived in this village on Sunday, and on Monday spent the day in fishing. Tuesday morning accompanied by J. F. Stone and ye scribe he went to the copper mines, and he explained to us where the veins of copper ran and showed us where they cropped out of the ground. Mr. Smith is a very entertaining talker on any subject but when he gets to talking on his hobby—copper and copper mines he is real eloquent and when the persons he is conversing with are on the ground that he is so rich with that metal he is almost as eloquent and instructive.

During the past summer they have sunk about a dozen new shafts, but according to Mr. Smith there is only one or two sunk where there were any signs of copper and in these they found some of the metal, but not in paying quantities. The shaft that they are sinking at the present time is on the south side of Snake river about two and one half miles from Chegwawatana dam, and while we were there J. F. Stone got several specimens of virgin copper. Mr. Smith has great faith in the Chegwawatana copper mine, as he claims it is the richest in abundance any he ever saw, and he has been in the mining business the greater portion of his life. The Pioneer hopes that Mr. Smith's prophecy is realized in the near future and that the copper mine will come into full and better production than the Chegwawatana mine, which may be as good as one dead or copper Queen of Arizona.

Nothing will cure a cough so quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. J. Y. Breckenridge.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

NAME	GRADE	ATTENDANCE
John Smith	1	25
John Doe	2	20
John Brown	3	15
John Black	4	10
John White	5	5
John Green	6	0
John Grey	7	0
John Gold	8	0
John Silver	9	0
John Lead	10	0
John Iron	11	0
John Tin	12	0

It will be noted from the above table that the total enrollment for the month of September is 274. For the month of Sept. last year there were 258. 67 tardiness occurred out of a possible 894 making a per cent of punctuality for all the scholars of 99.2. There were 94 pupils who were neither tardy nor absent during the month and an average per cent of attendance for all the scholars of 93.2.

We have our hope that the parents will not only prevent the monthly reports and note the deficiencies as well as the excellencies which the pupil may have. If coming to school is so reported as a duty, to be found the cause of the same from the teacher directly. Come and visit the work done with and for your children. Please do not send back reports without. If it is not found in time to sign it, surely three minutes a month can be found to inspect your child's mental progress!

J. C. HOLZMAN, Supt.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ROCK CREEK.

DIED.—Sunday, Oct. 7, Oliver J. Walton, at his son's home, H. Walton, in the age of 82. Mr. Walton was an old resident, having come to this place in 1880 from Malone, N. Y. He was well known by every one and leaves a large number of friends. He leaves nine children as follows: J. H. Walton, Geo. Walton, Mrs. Alex. Tate, Rock Creek; Mrs. J. D. McCormack, Rush City; Randall Walton, Rutledge; William Walton, Mrs. H. Kane, New York; Mrs. W. R. Dickey, Boston, Mass; and Mrs. T. H. Curry, Penn. The funeral was held Tuesday at one o'clock.

DIED.—Thursday, Oct. 4th, Miss Minnie Hanson, daughter of Ole Hanson, of typhoid fever, aged 16 years. The funeral was held on Saturday last.

Fred Wiseman is very sick with typhoid fever.

Alex Bjork is recovering from typhoid fever.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are digging potatoes and haying.

Rev. J. J. Parish will be with us another year making the fourth and all are glad to see him return.

Rev. L. E. Markus left for St. Paul to attend conference Tuesday.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Prosper Lachapelle who has been very sick for the past two months is recovering slowly.

Chas. Hammargren will have his feed mill running Saturday this week and will do good work.

W. A. Wyman of St. Paul, visited a week with J. P. Holmberg returning to St. Paul Monday with a nice lot of game.

E. H. Holt came near getting into some traps Wednesday evening that were set for rats at Gilman & Matson's store.

E. P. Norwood and his son Thomas made a trip to St. Paul last week.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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Fall Bargains In Flower Pots!

We have a very large stock of Flower Pots and Jardinieres

Will be sold balance of this month for half price.

As you put your plants away for winter fix them up in good looking Pots and Jardinieres while you can get them at these prices.

Fancy Jardinieres, was 20c, now 10c.
" " " " 50, now 25c.
Large " " \$1.00 " 50c.
Flower Pots 4c, now 2c.
" " 10c, " 5c.
Hanging Baskets, was 25c now 12 1-2c.

We mean what we say just Half price. Take advantage of this at once.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, AT DRUG STORE.

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We Guarantee

The Best Flour made. More loaves of bread to the sack. Bread made from our flour to keep longest. Quality always uniform.

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DON'T BE DECEIVED.

If it doesn't suit you in every respect, send it back. We will refund your money.

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Car load of young Mares, Forty Milch Cows and Calves. One hundred and twenty-five Sheep. Will be sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

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Canada has 1,697 exhibits, valued at \$200,000, at the Paris exhibition. The display embraces horticulture, agriculture, minerals, timber—all natural products—manufactures from the government exhibits of fish and game.

The recent deposition of J. W. McKay from the presidency of the Waynesburg (Pa.) college was due to a correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger reports, to objection on the part of the Pennsylvania synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to the favor shown college athletics by Dr. McKay.

Ogden H. Fethers, of Jareville, Wis., the new supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, becomes greatly irritated upon receiving a letter addressed "O. H. Fethers." His peculiarity in this respect is explained among his friends by referring to the story of a wag who once related to him as "Old Hen" Fethers.

Many thousands of fish are being found dead in the lakes contiguous to Fergus Falls, Minn., chiefly in Otter Tail lake, from which the city named gets its water supply through the Red river. This is a serious feature of the situation. General belief has it that severe electrical disturbances have killed the fish.

A Swiss genius has invented a pith cloak weighing about one pound which will hold up a fully equipped soldier on the surface of the water. Successful experiments were made recently on the Lake of Zurich. The cloak is provided with a pocket in which food and drink may be carried as well as blue lights, in case the wearer is shipwrecked in the night.

"An effort is being made," says the London St. James Gazette, "to erect a suitable memorial over the stone near Temple church, on which is written, 'Here lies Oliver Goldsmith.' It is not certain, however, that the bones of poor Oliver are buried in this spot. One who poses as an authority on the subject states that nobody knows where Oliver Goldsmith was buried, and that the stone was put there accidentally."

Cigarette beetles are one of the latest discoveries of the bureau of entomology of the United States department. The beetles feed on all kinds of cured tobacco, but have a decided preference for ready-made cigarettes. The bug prefers to eat the paper packages of ready-made cigarettes, and when the eggs hatch the beetle ruins the cigarettes by boring holes in the paper wrappers in order to escape.

It is reported that the catch of Norwegian cod fish on the coast of, and consequently, the least profitable financially, this season, in 100 years, thousands of fishermen not having money to buy the fish, have fared home from the fishing banks. In consequence of these conditions it will necessarily follow that there will be a smaller quantity of cod fish all offered than in previous seasons, and the price will also be higher.

An English exchange makes the claim that one of the varieties of wheat cultivated at an immensely remote period by the lake inhabitants of Switzerland still exists. The lake inhabitants are presumed to have come from a race which originally came from a southeastern district of Europe or Asia, and which, it is believed, had the earlier reference to wheat was by the early Chinese writers. What is known as the Fenton wheat was discovered growing on a pile of basaltic remains in a quarry.

A number of capitalists from Brooklyn, N. Y., have purchased the famous Penn's cave, in the heart of beautiful Penn's valley, about ten miles from Bellefonte, Pa. The consideration has not been made known, yet, but some time ago \$200,000 was refused for it. In although not so large, Penn's cave in beauty and splendor rivals the famous Mammoth cave in Kentucky. The entrance to it is by the way of what appears to be an ordinary sink hole in the open field, such as are common in limestone regions.

Fifty years ago the Franklin, a side-wheel steamer plying between Southampton, Havre and New York, went aground on the outer bar at Sant Moriches, L. I. The ship was holed broadside to the beam, where the sand soon banked up about her so high the wagons were driven to her to remove her cargo. The other side of the island, that has become so familiar to pilots and coasters, is shown. A Boston firm with a diver has begun to wreck the old ship, dynamite to secure the cargo of valuable copper still aboard.

Mention is being made with respect to the oil being raised in from Prince Edward island and the gull, their loads piled far above the decks. They lie at the bottom below the gunnery market, and a constant stream of men and boys, with an occasional woman, climbs up and down the dikes to fetch the oil. For 25 cents one is allowed to eat as many oysters as he can, and men have been known to lay from 10 to 1500 lb of oysters on an inventory on the amount. The latter is compelled to open the oysters himself.

THE CALL SENT OUT.

Convention of Striking Miners to Be Held on Friday.

DELEGATES TO GATHER IN SCRANTON

Proclamation is Issued by President Mitchell—Belief Gained That Offer of Ten Per Cent Increase Will Be Accepted.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell called the coal miners' convention to consider the operators' offer of a ten per cent increase in wages. The convention will be held at Scranton on Friday next. Representation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate with one vote for every 100 persons on the roll of the anthracite region. The decision of the convention will be to accept the increase and return to work.

News prevailed throughout the anthracite regions Monday, the call for the convention being generally accepted as a signal for cessation of hostilities all around. There were many expressions of satisfaction by miners and operators and by merchants and others in the mining section over the prospects of an early settlement of the troubles. Monday completed the third week since the strike officially went into effect.

The Call.

Haddon, Pa., Oct. 9.—President Mitchell at 10:05 a. m. issued a call for a convention of mine workers of the three districts comprising the anthracite field to meet in Scranton, Pa., on Friday next.

The text of the convention call is as follows:

"The temporary Headquarters United Mine Workers, Haddon, Pa., Oct. 8.—To all miners and mine employes of the anthracite district: We are therefore notified that a convention will be held at Scranton, Pa., on Friday, October 10, 1903. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 100 persons on the roll of the local union. Each delegate should have credentials signed by his local union and received at the meeting at which he is elected, and whenever possible credentials should bear the approval of the local union. (Signed) W. P. MITCHELL, President United Mine Workers of America. D. NICHOLS, President District No. 1. THOMAS DUFFY, President District No. 2. JOHN PALEY, President District No. 3.

After the meeting was issued it was learned that the convention will be held in Music hall.

Mitchell Refuses to Talk.

Anything as to what the convention would probably decide to do in the matter of the ten per cent net increase in wages. Mitchell has refused to say what business there is that relating to the advance in wages would be brought before the delegates. It is not unlikely that the bolshavnik of the sliding scale will come in for some consideration. None of the labor leaders here will publicly say whether the increase will be accepted or rejected, but there is a strong belief that the men in convention will vote to go back to work.

Greater Relief at Helder.

Now that the convention is a certainty, there is a feeling of relief in the entire region, and it is confidently expected that all its sessions should see the mine workers going back to the mines.

President Mitchell will call the convention to order at 10:00 a. m. on Friday. The secretaries will be elected by the delegates, and it is almost certain that the convention will not adjourn until Monday. The meeting will be held in secret. In the meantime the labor leaders say their efforts to close up the mines still in operation will go on.

Notice of Ten Per Cent Advance in Wages and a Reduction in the Price of Powder were Posted Monday Morning by M. S. Konnerer & Company, Operating the Sandy Run Colliery, and Cox & Brothers & Company, Operating six Collieries. The notices are similar to those put up by the other companies last week by G. P. Marlike & Company, Galvin Pardee & Company, Preston & Company and the Sandy Brook Coal company are the only companies hereabouts that have not yet offered their men an increase. These four concerns usually employ upwards of 4,000 men.

An Important Step.

Haddon, Pa., Oct. 9.—The issuing of the call by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, for a joint convention of the anthracite miners, to be held at Scranton, beginning next Friday, for the purpose of deciding whether to accept or reject the ten per cent net increase in wages offered by the operators, is a long stride in the direction of bringing to a close the great coal miners' strike to a close. General satisfaction was expressed by both miners and operators, and was commensurate with the belief industry that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill, and it will take some time before normal conditions will again prevail.

Will Probably Accept.

It is believed that the call by Mitchell will be almost unanimously accepted by the miners, and that the operators will probably be induced by the introduction

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No Boxes in District.

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RUIN BY A TORNADO.

The Minnesota Village of Biwabik Suffers Severely.

THE LOSSES MAY REACH \$100,000.

Nine Persons, Including a Family of Six, Are Killed—A Large Number Injured—Engine Blown from the Track.

Biwabik, Minn., Oct. 8.—The tornado which raged in this vicinity Saturday night was the most violent ever experienced hereabouts. The storm cut a pathway 150 feet in width through the northwestern corner of this town, completely wrecking the buildings and the shanties and buildings. The path of the storm was reduced to kindling wood. The property loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and the known number of persons killed is eight, and more injured—some severely, others only slightly. The storm swept in a northwesterly direction after leaving a narrow track in the town, where a number of buildings were wrecked, in one of which an engine and four horses, belonging to a husband and wife and their family, were instantly killed. So far their names have not been obtained. It is believed that when the more remote districts are heard from further casualties may be reported.

The Victims.

The list of those killed and injured, so far as learned, follows: William Hilstrom, family of six near Pike lake, names not known. Severely injured—Andrew Anderson, a locomotive fireman, severely scalded, will recover; F. Murray, a harness maker, severely scalded and otherwise injured, will soon recover; Andrew Debbow, a cooper, foot badly crushed. About 25 others were more or less severely injured. The house in which the Marowitz family lived was completely wrecked and the body of Mrs. Marowitz was blown 400 feet from the track and in her body broken and her clothing completely stripped off. The body of her husband was found Sunday in the debris of their home. The injured, including William Hilstrom, was struck on the head by a falling tree and his skull crushed. He afterwards died at the hospital.

Engine Blown from Track.

The engine house of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad was completely wrecked and a number of locomotives and passenger cars were blown from the tracks and pounded into scrap iron. The engine on which Murray and Anderson were when the storm broke was blown from the track and the men were pinned beneath it and horribly burned by the escaping steam. Other men at work near them had narrow escapes, having been blown from the D. M. & N. tracks were found in Duluth nine miles, hundreds of feet away. Many of the buildings destroyed were owned by the mining companies and tenanted by their employes. The duration of the tornado was less than five minutes, but it was reported by an unusually severe thunder and rain storm, and the heavy rain has flooded many of the open pit mines and they will be unable to operate for some time.

Killed by a Jealous Rival.

Haddon, N. Y., Oct. 8.—William J. McCauley, an actor of Philadelphia, playing with "A Woman in the Case" company, was shot here Sunday by Peter Newman, who, after the shooting, shot his way into McCauley and three friends had entered a restaurant and were talking to Miss Dorcas Brown when Newman entered and opened fire, killing McCauley instantly. Newman is said to have been jealous of McCauley's attention to Miss Brown.

Former Stone Laid.

Jerusalem, Oct. 8.—The laying of the stone of the new cathedral of Jerusalem, in the name of the pope, and in the presence of the German consul and 500 German pilgrims, had the corner stones of the church, which is to be erected on Mount Zion, on the site Abul Hamid presented to Emperor William on the occasion of the latter's visit to the Holy Land.

Will Prepare Home for Kruger.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 8.—Mr. Kruger's grandson, Eliff, will on October 10 to prepare a residence in Brussels for the former president of the Transvaal. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days later.

Dowie Not Well Received.

London, Oct. 8.—Mr. John Alexander Dowie of Canada, who recently came to England to promote the Zionist movement, being his campaign last night in St. Martin's town hall, London, meeting with rather a hostile reception.

Fire Chiefs Gather.

Washington, Oct. 8.—A convention of chief fire officers of the United States will be held at Charleston, S. C., this week. About 100 fire chiefs from the city of St. Paul and left here at four in a special train over the Atlantic coast line for Charleston.

Street Car and Train Collision.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—As the result of a collision between a Lake Shore & Michigan southern train and a Calumet electric street car, 10 persons were seriously and one, the maternal twin Dowie, fatally injured.

Not Allowed to Remain.

Manila, Oct. 8.—Dorville Deacons, A. S. Lee and Howard C. Colburn, arrived here Sunday morning at six o'clock, were taken in charge by officers, and sent away at 9:05 a. m.



A REMEDY FOR TRUSTS

On September 27. Before withdrawing from the Chinese looted and freed the city. The Russians captured numerous modern guns and immense stores of war materials.

Imperial Troops Defeated.

London, Oct. 9.—"Five thousand troops," says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Canton, dated October 7, "have defeated the imperial troops and occupied several places between Mira Bay and Deep Bay. They are now moving outwards. The victory dispatched Admiral Ho and Gen. Tong to oppose them."

NO TRACE OF CAPTIVES.

Confirmation of Disaster to American Fore-Blocker of German Patents to Find Missing Men.

Manila, Oct. 8.

The report of the capture of about 60 men of the Twenty-ninth United States infantry on Marinduque island is confirmed through communications received by Gen. MacArthur and Rear Admiral Kempf from Marinduque, but details are lacking. The Yorktown's relief column landed at Tortugas, on the Marinduque coast, and marched to Santa Cruz, which was the proposed position of the captured party, without encountering the enemy or learning anything definite regarding the captives except that they had utterly disappeared.

Marinduque is a small island within 40 miles of Luzon. It is possible that the rebels have conveyed the captives to Luzon.

Porty Killed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Five thousand men in the Pukhosh district, for a religious feast of using the night one of the upper floors collapsed and many of those sleeping there fell upon those below. A panic was caused by the falling of the beams and 26 women were seriously injured, many others being crushed to death.

British Cabinet Resigns.

London, Oct. 9.—The Daily Telegraph has resigned as a formality and in order to enable any necessary reconstruction.

TALK TO THOUSANDS

Great Crowds Hear Both Bryan and Roosevelt.

LATTER COMPLETES ILLINOIS TOUR.

The Democratic Leader Makes Many Speeches in Southern Illinois—Tour of the Prohibition Standard Bearer.

Litchfield, Ill., Oct. 9.—Gov. Roosevelt Monday night concluded his campaign tour of Illinois, speaking in this city to the largest audience assembled here since the McKinley-Bryan campaign of four years ago. Various republican organizations of this city and St. Louis joined with each other in doing honor to the vice presidential candidate. Gov. Roosevelt better than he has done elsewhere, notwithstanding he had made speeches at many towns in the state en route, the most notable of which was at Springfield. There the governor refrained from discussing finance, trusts, and such topics, devoting himself exclusively to the life achievements of Abraham Lincoln.

At Jacksonville the crowd was the largest that had greeted Gov. Roosevelt, owing undoubtedly to the fact that Judge Yates, republican candidate for governor in this county in Jacksonville, was on the train. The party was escorted to a tent in the public square. There the procession halted, and the crowd gathered. Judge Yates introduced Gov. Roosevelt, who spoke briefly, and hurriedly returned to his train. On the arrival at Alton the governor was greeted by a large body of citizens and organizations bearing flambeaux. A feature was the presence of 50 marines, and 30 former members of the Bryan train. All of the latter having served under Gov. Roosevelt at Santiago.

South of the city the train stopped for orders. An incident of interest transpired at this point. It was the arrival and stopping of William Jennings Bryan's special train northbound immediately alongside Roosevelt's special. The Bryan train also had stopped for orders. The candidates did not see each other until their respective cars were passing slowly, but an they were recognized each other in the dim light from the car windows, and each leaning forward waved his hand in salutation. Col. Bryan and Judge Yates, however, had held quite an extended conversation, and the women of the respective parties exchanged courtesies and bouquets.

AT CAIRO, ILL.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Egypt was well represented in Cairo when the Bryan train arrived there at 10 o'clock. There had been no excursions from the neighboring towns and villages, and the result was a large crowd to welcome the democratic standard bearer. The crowd gathered near the center of the city. His speech was devoted mainly to the trusts, although the question of a large tariff, which Roosevelt special had touched upon, also received some attention at his hands. At Percy Mr. Bryan spoke for ten minutes from a platform erected on the train. There he made a few short speeches at Bell, Bell and Waterloo.

The principal cities of 11 of the southern counties of the state, three of the congressional districts were visited during the day, and large audiences addressed at the various stopping places. Fourteen trains were made from Cairo to Clark in the morning, when the first speech at Salem was delivered, until the train bearing the nominee and his party pulled out of Cairo at midnight. The addresses here ranged from ten minutes to an hour in length, and six hours would be a conservative estimate of the amount of time consumed by Mr. Bryan in his entire talk. At East St. Louis Mr. Bryan and Gov. Roosevelt crossed each other, and Mr. Roosevelt went on westward. Mr. Bryan passed through and went on to Alton.

The Prohibition Candidates.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—John G. Woolley, prohibition candidate for president, spoke to 2,000 persons at Tomlinson's hall here Monday night. The speech started at 7:30 on the way to Martinsville, where an hour's meeting was held. On the return to Indianapolis at 8:30 o'clock the party was escorted to Tomlinson's hall by the Varian college band. An all-day rally was held here, starting at 10:30 in the morning. The first stop of the afternoon was at Paris. It was Mr. Woolley's former home, where a warm reception was encountered. The nominee was the recipient of many elegant floral offerings from his admirers. The next stop after leaving Paris was at Danville, which was reached shortly after two o'clock. The meeting was held in the public square, where a temporary speaker's stand had been erected. Chas. Woolley and Dickie spoke to an audience of 1,200 persons. The special leaves Indianapolis at 12:30 o'clock. Tuesday morning, Hope will be made at Madison, Logansport and Ellettsville, and Wednesday, Chicago and Gardner, in Illinois. The night meeting will be held at Hannibal, Mo., Chicago.

Next Stop—Cincinnati.

Washington, Oct. 9.—By direction of Secretary Hay, the employees of the department of state have been ordered to accept of the new tariff schedule, through Chief Clerk Michael, that they are under no obligation whatsoever by reason of their being in the public service to accept any restrictions or subscription for political or other purposes, or to render political service, and that they will not be penalized for failure to do so.

TOIL UNDER GROUND

Miserable Lot of Coal Miners in the Anthracite Country.

They Have to Work for Little or Nothing and Many Have to Live Like House—The Company Store Evil.

(Special Philadelphia Letter.)

The situation of the miners in the anthracite regions is of especial interest at this time, for the present strike concerns not only these men and their families, but also users of anthracite coal all over the country. Practically all our coal of this variety comes from 376 miles of willy mountains, desolate country in the eastern central portion of Pennsylvania. In the bottom of the narrow valleys are swift streams, black as ink from salts of iron and coal dust, in many instances paralleled by rail roads. The valleys have hardly room for a coal train. The aspect of the

landscapes is depressing in the extreme. All the timber, except laurel, has been cut and washings from the culm piles have destroyed vegetation. The dreary fall days settling down over this terrible region, where a year's work has been so distorted as to give an aspect of horror to the land which was once widely beautiful, add to the melancholy of the scene. In the winter it rapidly approaching, attempt, by the only means of which they are cognizant, to extort living wages from their employers. The villages all present the same general appearance. A description of one answers for its neighbors. The main distinguishing feature is the narrowness of the valleys in which they are built. Where these are narrow, one long street straggles up the hillside. When there is more room, two sides of these streets often run nearly parallel. Houses seen piled on top of houses, varied by an occasional coal breaker, which rises among them frequently in winter storms of sleet and snow, bringing the mercury down 30 degrees in an hour, sweep over the poor cabins, the poverty and equality of which cannot be conceived unless one has witnessed them. But the view of the exterior of the miserable hovels is hardly a preparation for the squalor of the wretchedness of their inhabitants.

Dirty, ragged, uncombed men and women throng these villages. They write the quarters for the greater, apparently, the number of children swarming its streets, piled with rickety beds and garbage of every description. Sanitary regulations are unenforced. The "patch" is the worst of the two sections into which each of these villages is divided. The squalor for houses is said to be unlike almost anything else evolved by man in his desire for a home and a habitation. The occupants usually build their shacks themselves, paying ground rent. This portion of the town lies outside, beyond the breakers, and is

MINNESOTA NEWS.

NOTES FROM THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Capital.

The board of state capitol commissioners discussed the closing up of the first contract made with the Burlington company for the construction of the walls and roof of the new state capitol. This contract should have been closed July 1, but the board consented to allow the completion of certain changes.

Cass Gilbert, architect, informed the board that the contract had been completed with the exception of a list of extras he had ever seen for so large a contract. The total list does not aggregate more than 2 1/2 per cent of the whole contract, and this includes \$11,000 for the changes. The estimate allowed was for \$25,535.75.

The board will direct that the steel flag staffs, three in number, and each forty-five feet in length, be placed in position now, in order to save expense. Each staff will have a lightning rod running down the center. The three staffs will cost about \$800.

Iron Exploration.

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Iron in the City.

Beneath the city of Duluth, National building, a six-story building at the most prominent business corner of Duluth, workers engaged in making excavations for a large iron mine that assays 65 per cent metallic iron, and experts say that it is as good as anything ever found in this state. The mine is 80 miles from the ore fields, and as the presence of iron ore had never been suspected, there is much interest in the prospect.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Reuben Pickett, of Minneapolis, was burned to death by flames arising from a lamp explosion at her home. She was in the room when the lamp turned over, and before she could reach her clothing had caught fire. Mrs. Pickett was suffocated and burned to death 20 years old, and leaves husband and two small children.

In Good Condition.

The flourishing condition of the public schools in the state superintendent of the report on the progress of the 20,000 pupils enrolled. The October apportionment derived from the state fund is 1 mill tax and the state school fund is 2.63. This is the largest apportionment in the history of the state. Hon. Joseph's share in the apportionment is 30,000, and Ramsey county, 567,000, on a basis of an attendance of 25,204.

News in Brief.

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The recent rains washed out three bridges and nine dams on Prairie river. The 1000 session of the Minnesota legislature was concluded at Owatonna. Chatfield was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

The mayor of Minneapolis sent the final requisites for the Galveston affluents to the governor of Texas. It amounted to \$3,087, making a total of \$11,000 in collected through the mayor's office.

Dr. W. P. Dickenson has been made dean of the dental department of the state university. William Hughes, one of the laborers on the Stony Brook line built by the Great Northern, wandered into Duluth on Saturday with a full blown case of small pox. No one knows how much more there is here.

Lightning struck a barn on the farm of O. D. Mack near Mazepa and killed a horse, some sheep and other stock. Long Prairie boasts of a ripe field of straw berries, apples and plum blossoms, along berries, clover, dandelion blossoms, many varieties of wild flowers, green cucumbers and pumpkin squashes, and a few green grapes.

Charles Gresh was fatally injured while endeavoring to cross a moving train at Mankato, and died five hours later. Both legs and one arm were cut off. Gresh was an itinerant peddler.

Thos. J. Knox, a member of the rail road and warehouse commission, has resigned from the state board of excise and tax commissioners. The vacancy was filled by appointing Frank E. Putnam, of Duluth, to the position.

A Maltese hunter took a tramp ride on the west-bound passenger, leaving the cars at Rochester. The animal apparently became so excited by the whistle of the train that it ran the entire distance on the brake beam.

While moving a thrashing machine out at Kenosha, Wis., Geo. N. Tull, himself the separator, the wheels passed over his right arm, breaking it at the wrist.

IN A MINER'S HOME.

The condition of the valleys in which they are built. Where these are narrow, one long street straggles up the hillside. When there is more room, two sides of these streets often run nearly parallel. Houses seen piled on top of houses, varied by an occasional coal breaker, which rises among them frequently in winter storms of sleet and snow, bringing the mercury down 30 degrees in an hour, sweep over the poor cabins, the poverty and equality of which cannot be conceived unless one has witnessed them.

Supreme Court Convenes.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The United States supreme court convened at noon Monday. Mr. Justice Gray presided. Mr. Chief Justice White presided. The court heard the case of the commonwealth vs. Yontsey, but his attorneys are confident of disproving any presumption of his participation in the murder of Gulton and Golden have yet to testify as to Yontsey's talk about the bullet and his receiving the keys from John Powers.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provision, Etc.

WHEAT—Dull but steady. WHOLE—Wheat, November, 76c; 1905; December, 76c; 1906; 1907; 1908; 1909; 1910; 1911; 1912; 1913; 1914; 1915; 1916; 1917; 1918; 1919; 1920; 1921; 1922; 1923; 1924; 1925; 1926; 1927; 1928; 1929; 1930; 1931; 1932; 1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941; 1942; 1943; 1944; 1945; 1946; 1947; 1948; 1949; 1950; 1951; 1952; 1953; 1954; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958; 1959; 1960; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; 1969; 1970; 1971; 1972; 1973; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1977; 1978; 1979; 1980; 1981; 1982; 1983; 1984; 1985; 1986; 1987; 1988; 1989; 1990; 1991; 1992; 1993; 1994; 1995; 1996; 1997; 1998; 1999; 2000; 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025; 2026; 2027; 2028; 2029; 2030; 2031; 2032; 2033; 2034; 2035; 2036; 2037; 2038; 2039; 2040; 2041; 2042; 2043; 2044; 2045; 2046; 2047; 2048; 2049; 2050; 2051; 2052; 2053; 2054; 2055; 2056; 2057; 2058; 2059; 2060; 2061; 2062; 2063; 2064; 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LOCAL NEWS

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

—Read Schliefsen's new ad.

—Don't forget the dance tomorrow night at Patricia's.

—The Blackie Sereaders in Rath's hall Tuesday Oct. 16.

—See what J. J. Madden has to say about flour, etc., in his new ad.

—Miss Anna Hunt spent a day shopping in St. Paul one day last week.

—Be sure and hear Col. A. A. Harris at county house hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 17.

—Do not fail to attend exhibit of the Art Loan Association, in charge of Miss Shearer and assistants, at the Bazaar.

—The fine weather of this week reminds us that we are still in Minnesota and it has not forgotten all together how to give us a good fall.

—E. L. Skog, of Windesore, candidate for county commissioner for the fifth district spent the fore part of the week in the county seat on business.

—Miss Mary Buselmeier returned from Minneapolis on Monday afternoon where she was visiting friends for a few days. She having gone on Thursday last.

—K. D. Chase, of Faribault, was a Pine City visitor on Tuesday and on Wednesday accompanied by J. Bennett Smith, went down to the Chongwattana copper mine.

—Artie Battwick who has been at work for the N. P. up north for the past three or four months, came down on Tuesday to spend a couple of days visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Nettie Cochrane, who has been spending the past couple of weeks with her mother and brother, returned to North Branch where she is employed on Tuesday afternoon.

—We are pleased to report that Mrs. Dr. Barnum, who has been ill that her life was despaired of for sometime, is able to be around the house, but it will be sometime before she will be able to get around as of yore.

—Rev. Parrish has again received the same appointment he had last year and will preach at Rock Creek, Rutledge and Danewood before his return home to again resume his labors, he took a trip to Ottawa, Canada, to visit relatives and friends.

—Quite a number from this place took in the picnic at the residence of John Parvate near Beroun, on Sunday last for the benefit of the Bohemian Cemetery Association. All those who attended report having had a good time.

—John Kline, whose property was advertised for sale in last week's Pioneer, informs us that his son Louis of Duluth had made arrangements to purchase it. This must mean that Louie intends to become a resident of Pine City in the near future.

—Tomorrow at 1 o'clock at A. Pennington's store, the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will open a Woman's exchange. They will have on sale all kinds of home-made cooking, such as baked beans, bread, rolls, doughnuts, cakes, cookies, pies, etc.

—John G. Fisher, who has been at work for E. E. Smith for the past couple of years, is we are sorry to report quite ill at his home on the Brunswick road about two and one half miles southwest of this place. He is under the skillful treatment of Dr. R. L. Wiseman.

—Mrs. E. Edgerton, formerly of Rock Creek, but now of St. Paul, spent the first of the week in town taking orders for ladies' coats and furs. She met with excellent success. Mrs. Edgerton's many friends were pleased to have a visit with her if only a few days.

—At a special meeting of the fire department on Monday evening it was decided to attend the fireman's dance given by the Rush City fire department this (Friday) evening in a body and in uniform. The Rush City department sent all the fire laddies complimentary tickets for themselves and ladies, for which the members of the Pine City department herewith extend their thanks.

—Grace—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful face.

—When in need of first class groceries go to M. O. Horvig's new grocery store in the Miller block.

—Rev. H. Taylor returned from the M. E. conference which was held at Crookston last week, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Taylor has been appointed to this charge another year, and the members of the church and congregation are pleased, as they sent a request to Presiding Elder Forbes that he be returned.

—Chas. Soukup, the new tailor in the Radden building south of the Thos. Rier residence is doing a first-class business. Chas. is an A. No. 1, tailor and should meet with success, as a good tailor is something that Pine City has been sadly in need of. The Pioneer predicts for Charles a liberal share of the public patronage.

—Jas. Richardson, of Duluth, who purchased the electric light plant of McCormack & Chou who put in the plant here some two years ago, was down from Duluth on Monday and made arrangements to have the machinery taken out of the building and shipped to Cloquet, where he is putting in a plant. The machinery is all in first-class condition and should do good work.

—Fritz Homberger and family of Wallace Texas, arrived on Wednesday afternoon to make his place their home. Mrs. Homberger is a sister of Wm. Engler. Mr. Homberger has been employed as section foreman in the sunny South but had to come North on account of his health and that of his children. They are located at present on Mr. Engler Sr.'s farm about a mile and a half west of town.

—Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not over load your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—S. G. L. Roberts, Paul Perkins and Geo. White took their camp equipments and on Monday afternoon embarked in S. G. L. Roberts' electric launch for Dosey's landing where they pitched their tent for a week's hunting and fishing trip. Mr. Roberts came back on Tuesday afternoon but the other boys stayed, and we can expect to hear of quite a number of ducks being killed during their stay up the river.

—Albert Pennington accompanied by his daughter Hattie, departed on Saturday last for Lake Elmo to consult Dr. Stevens. Dr. R. L. Wiseman pronouncing Miss Hattie as afflicted with appendicitis. On arriving at Lake Elmo and consulting Dr. Stevens' statement and an operation was performed on the little lady on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pennington took the noon train Monday for the bedside of her daughter and Mr. Pennington returned home on the two o'clock train Tuesday morning. When he left Elmo his daughter had not come out from under the influence of chloroform, so in writing we cannot say whether Miss Hattie will recover or not. Later—Miss Hattie is getting along along nicely.

PURCHASING.

We wish to call attention to the following circular.

St. Paul and Minneapolis being the center of fashion for the great Northwest, makes it advantageous for those who cannot do their own shopping to engage the services of a competent and reliable agent of exceptional taste and ability to look after their wants.

I thoroughly understand the selecting of latest Millinery creations, correct Evening Gowns, BUREAU THOUSSEUX, Tailor-Made Suits, Wraps, Jackets, Furs, and all accessories to the toilet, from the select stores, and to each commission I give my personal attention.

I have accounts at all of the principal stores, and make no charge whatever for my services, the commissions paid me by the tradesman being my compensation.

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Soliciting your patronage, I am,

Very Truly,
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REFERENCE:
State Savings Bank of St. Paul, 10.

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OF
TRAINS.

PINE CITY
"DULUTH SHORT LINE."

MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	Mo. 3	Mo. 3
St. Paul	10:00 am	12:25 pm	1:45 pm
Minneapolis	10:00 am	12:25 pm	1:45 pm
Pine City	11:00 am	1:25 pm	2:45 pm
West Sup. Cr.	12:25 pm	2:50 pm	3:00 pm
Duluth	12:25 pm	2:50 pm	3:00 pm
WOLVERINE	No. 2	No. 2	No. 2
Duluth	1:00 pm	1:15 pm	1:30 pm
West Sup. Cr.	1:25 pm	1:40 pm	1:55 pm
Pine City	1:25 pm	1:40 pm	1:55 pm
Minneapolis	1:25 pm	1:40 pm	1:55 pm
St. Paul	1:25 pm	1:40 pm	1:55 pm
Daily	Daily	except Sunday.	

MAIN LINE TRAINS.

North Coast Limited.	Leave	Arrive
Duluth, Montana, and Pacific Coast.	8:55 am	2:20 pm
Pacific Express.	10:35 am	7:45 pm
Duluth, Montana, and Pacific Coast.	7:00 am	1:00 pm
Fargo and Leech Lake Limited.	8:15 am	6:20 pm
Duluth, St. Cloud, Brainerd and Fargo.	8:15 am	6:20 pm
Duluth & Manitoba Ex.	8:00 am	7:15 pm
Minneapolis, North Dakota and Manitoba.	8:00 am	7:15 pm
Daily	Daily	except Sunday.
Chas. B. Fisk	Geo. H. White,	
G. P. & A. St. Paul.	Local Agent	

BUSINESS LOCALS.

—For sewing machine repairs for all makes of sewing machines go to F. W. Kvech, Jeweler.

—Remember when in need of job work, that the PIONEER competes with the cities.

—I have for sale at a bargain a house and lot in Pine City. This is a bargain and no mistake. For particulars call on P. W. McAllen, at First State bank.

—Have you ever used spring seat post, its any bicycle, adjustable to weight of rider. For further information call on F. W. Kvech, Jeweler.

—For Sale—A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A snapper for some one—Enquire at this office for particulars.

—For Bicycle repairs and repairing go to F. W. Kvech, Jeweler.

—Wanted—1000 watches to repair and clean. Cleaning \$1.00, main springs put in watches \$1.00, warranted one year. Kvech the new jeweler.

—For Sale—I have for sale 10 or 15 modern hives of bees in first-class condition, which I will sell at a moderate price. Inquire at this office for particulars, or address P. McKinnon, Pine City, Minn. 2w

—For Sale—A house and four lots about five minutes walk from the post-office, will be sold cheap for cash or on time, or will be traded for farm land. Inquire at this office.

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THE KIP-DAY COMPANY,
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Open Sundays from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Yours to please,
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Pine City, Minn.

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Prof. J. P. Hiebers, of the firm of J. P. Hiebers & Co., Opticians of St. Paul, Minn.

Will visit our town every sixty days. All those troubled with weak eyes or in need of glasses should not fail to see him as he is an expert in his profession and so favorably known throughout the northwest that further comment is not necessary. He will also be with Gilman & Matson, at Rock Creek, one day every sixty days, the date of his first professional visit will be Pine City, October 11. Rock Creek, October

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Physician and Surgeon.
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First-class livery rigs furnished at any hour.

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Is fully equipped with the latest and best machinery for doing all kinds of
Fine Commercial Printing,
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Digests what you eat.

It rationally digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulency, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Principle and Use. Large size contains six times usual size. Look all about Dyspepsia medicine Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago.

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DOUBLE DECEIT OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Deceives the People With the Pretense of Reduced Rates, but Makes no Actual Effort to Secure Reduction on Farmers' Produce.

PROPOSED ORDER WOULD ONLY AFFECT SEVEN TOWNS

And the New Rate Would Apply Only to Articles Not Shipped out of Points Where It Is Proposed to Put the Rate Into Effect.

The Whole Thing a Deliberate Deception.

For the last six months and, indeed, ever since John Lind determined to stand as the candidate of his party for governor, the railroad and warehouse commission has industriously employed itself in the work of making campaign capital for the Democratic party, and has made pretentious claims to the "savings" that it would accomplish by shipping out of its points freight rates. A great hue and cry has been raised by the Democratic press of the state concerning the commission's famous order to the companies to lower their rates upon certain classes of freight, or, in the event of their refusal to make such reductions, to establish terminal points at various of the smaller cities throughout the state.

This widely-advertised scheme was, as all well informed persons know, in the time, simply a political manoeuvre which it was never expected or intended to develop in the shape of an actual reduction of rates, or, in fact, of anything but a mere political deception.

In February, the commission called on the railroads to appear before that body and show cause why the existing freight rates made by reason of the great shipment out from the distributing centers, should not apply to the smaller cities in the state. The attorneys for the railroads appeared before the commission and asked if any complaint had been made under the law under which the commission was authorized, to order a revision of rates, "upon complaint being made."

The commission admitted that no such complaint had been lodged. The matter ran on for some time, and was finally kept before the public by the commission through the medium of the press. The position of the railroads was made known to the public by the attorneys for the roads, that the wholesale price obtained in the matter of shipping just as it would in the matter of barter and sale—in other words, that a point from which freight was shipped by the thousand tons should have a better rate than a point from which freight was shipped by the single ton.

After the hearing before the commission, some time in the month of August, the commission seemed to have adopted the rate proposed to be adopted upon merchandise, and the rate to be then existing between all other cities, to an extent approximating 15 per cent. This reduction, it was observed, applied only to merchandise, such as was not included in the "commodity" rate.

(For a clear understanding of this term, it should be stated that all freight is classified. The roads affected in this case, coming under the classification "Western," were approved by the commission for some time and recognized as a distinct classification at the present time. When the roads make rates on different classes of freight lower than that fixed in the classification or distance, and that is what is known as a commodity rate. Wheat, fax, all kinds of grain, lumber, coal, hatching twine and such articles, coming under the classification "commodity.")

The commission distinctly stated in its order that "nothing here shall be taken as proposing a cancellation or modification of any existing tariff." That means, in plain, unmistakable terms, that the proposed reduction would not, in any way, affect the rates on the following named commodities, which are specifically exempt under the order of the commission from the proposed reduction, namely: Brick, iron, mill stuffs, coal and coke, emigrants' movables, flour, hay and straw, corn, potatoes, wood, wheat, staves, corn, fax, gravel, cattle, hogs, horses and mules. These are the things which were exempted from the proposed rate proposed by a distinct specification of the order. The articles upon which the reduction should take effect were as follows: Pottery, glass and oils dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, barbed wire, iron, nails, machinery (except emigrants' movables). It will be seen instantly that the value of commodities exempt from the reduction, as compared with those upon which the reduction would be in force, are as in the proportion of 10 to 1. Of course, the greatest shipping is that of wheat, live stock, corn, and other "prime" lumber, bar-rent articles contained in the list first named. Had the reduction originally ordered been made, the direct benefit to the consumer would have been very slight; but the reduction was never made and was never even ordered.

The intricate nature of the commission's notice, served a reply that they would not comply with the order, that the proposed rate was too low and could not be reconciled with without an actual loss upon every ton

of freight shipped, and that, therefore, the proposed rate was burdensome and confiscatory. Recognizing, as we have known all along that the roads would refuse to comply with the order, the commission, to come into a conference, and agreed that they would abandon every effort to make a reduction, and make no attempt at changing the rates or classification if the roads would prefer to put in force, out of New Ulm and three or four other towns, which the commission named, a rate which would be the same as that then in force out of the distributing centers. St. Paul, Minneapolis and the Minnesota. It is to be noted that a clear understanding of the case may be had, if it should be stated that the roads shipped, out of St. Paul last year, handled six billions pounds of out-freight. That could be shipped out of New Ulm and three or four other towns, which the commission, therefore, asked, was not that there should be any general reduction of rates, but that the roads should agree to specify as distributing points a certain number of towns, one named, and that those favored towns should be given the same rate on shipments out as that which was then in existence at the distributing points where freight was handled by the thousands of tons.

The commission pleaded with these roads to make this concession, submitting the names of towns which they wished to put in force, to the list of distributing towns. These towns were: Stillwater, Duluth, West Duluth, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Crookston, Red Wing, Winona, Mankato, Albert Lea, Rochester, Fairbault, New Ulm, Leitchfield, Wadena, Park Rapids, and Hestings. In the various discussions at the conferences between the commission and the representatives of the roads, the commission gradually withdrew name after name of the towns submitted, until it finally came to the point where the commission had agreed to compromise upon the basis of an amended list of additions to the list of distributing points, as follows: New Ulm, Austin, Rochester, Red Wing, Albert Lea, Mankato and Winona. This revised list was the one which the commission made its final stand, and which the roads had substantially agreed to accept, with the distinct understanding that no further conditions be asked by the commission during the present year.

Now let the interested shipper set himself to the task of ascertaining just what benefit would accrue from the adoption of the exceptions made by the commission. Let it be understood to begin with, that there is not a reduction of one cent in a million pounds of freight contemplated in the general plan of revision. All that is asked is that the roads, out of the seven towns of New Ulm, Rochester, Austin, Red Wing, Mankato, Winona and Albert Lea, give to the distributing points, which would give to the towns named the same rate on out-freight that is enjoyed by St. Paul, Minneapolis and the Minnesota. True, and it would not affect by one single penny the rate on freight shipped to those points from any other point. In other words, the shippers of the towns named would have the benefit of the reduced freight rates that they enjoy on clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, barbed wire, iron, nails, machinery and furniture, shipped from those points to other points within the state. How much of that class of freight would be shipped out of New Ulm, Rochester and the other towns included in the list? Not enough so that the difference would pay the postage on most every article shipped out of these towns is included under the commodity tariff, and, therefore, the rate on it would not be affected by the modification of the commission's list.

With this clearly-stated showing of the case, the commission grandly and is swept away as completely as management of the train inspection bureau and prison twine plant, when Auditor Dunn fell upon them in his Milaca speech, and the diversion of the commission to manufacture political capital for the campaign, and its complete abandonment of the program, was arranged as thoughtfully as any other detail of the Democratic campaign. The absurd pretense

that the shippers of the state would be saved any material gain in freight by the adoption of the commission's order is as bad as the other absurd pretense of the administration in connection with the inspection bureau and the prison twine plant. The commission started out with a tremendous bluff at a general reduction of rates, it then qualified this bluff with another proposition for a classified reduction of rates, and it proposed to substitute for the proposition to reduce rates, another proposition to apply certain reduced rates to certain newly-named points; finally it comes down to a pitiful appeal to make a special rate for New Ulm, the governor's home town, and three or four other small cities, under the pretense that it is going to lower the rates at these points, whereas, in fact, the articles upon which the reduction is ordered are not shipped from these points. It is safe to say that the difference in the cost of shipments out from the proposed new distributing points would not amount in any one year to a total of \$10000. On one hand the commission orders a reduction of rates upon certain commodities from certain points and with the other specifically named commodities upon which the reduction was to take effect, carefully excepting the articles shipped out from these proposed distributing points. Had there been an honest intention to accomplish an actual reduction of rates, the order would have been made to apply, for instance, to flour and beer, which are the principal articles shipped from New Ulm. It would have been made to apply to lumber, which is the principal article shipped from Little Falls; it would have been made to apply to stone, which is the principal article shipped from St. Cloud; to wheat and other grain, which is the principal article shipped out of Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Crookston and other agricultural centers. Instead of the commission perpetrating the silly joke of saying that the brewers and millers of New Ulm may ship pig iron, glass and other articles at a reduced rate, that the lumbermen of Little Falls may ship groceries, clothing, boots and shoes at a reduced rate, that the quarrymen of St. Cloud and Mankato may ship hides and pelts and machinery at a reduced rate, and the farmers and grain men of Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Crookston may ship groceries, nails and lace curtains at a reduced rate.

The whole order is so cheap a piece of political pettifogging, and so transparently dishonest, that it is not only needs this explanation of its true character to expose it to the ridicule and contempt of every intelligent citizen in the state.

It is a singular thing, indeed, that Gov. Lind should be campaigning the state and taking to himself credit for the passage of the so-called Somerville law, to tax foreign corporations doing business within the state. In doing so the governor pays an unconscious and therefore a sincere, compliment to the republican legislature which passed the bill, to the republican governor and to the republican secretary of state, who recommended it in their biennial reports, and to the republican majority in the senate, who adopted it and continuously given itself credit for its passage, and, ever since, ever since it came into power, for many years ago. If there is any political significance in the passage of the Somerville bill it is in the fact that the governor, who recognized representative on the floor of the senate, Senator Stockwell, was the most violent and uncompromising opponent of the bill. Senator Stockwell is at present the fusion nominee for congress in the fifth district, and frequently chairs that place, like every other fusion nominee, at the direct instigation of Gov. Lind himself. Throughout the passage of the Somerville bill, Senator Stockwell was admitted and avowedly the governor's mouth-piece in the upper body of the legislature, and frequently chairman of the democratic caucus, which were held to discuss and consider various measures pending. Had Gov. Lind been such an advocate as he now professes to be of the Somerville law it would have been extremely simple and easy task for him to have called off the opposition of Senator Stockwell to the support of the democrats in the senate. Instead of doing so, however, he gave Senator Stockwell the most support in opposition to the bill by at least refraining from interference, and the most violent attacks upon the bill. In the various stages of its consideration before that body were made by Senator Stockwell, who declared that if the bill passed and he comes a law it will be a deliberate robbery of \$200,000 a year taken from the legitimate business men of the state.

The democratic party must be hard up indeed for campaign material when it will take up a law that was originally recommended by two republican state officials, passed by a republican House of Representatives, concurred in by a republican senate, and forced to its enactment in spite of the opposition of the democrats, and parade such a record as a record of democratic success.

The Republican newspapers and workers should take particular notice of the fact that the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, H. C. Koerner, was nominated for the sole purpose of catching the thoughtless and uninformed friends of the present Republican state treasurer, August T. Koerner. The Republican nominee for state treasurer is Hon. J. H. Block, who has the unqualified and enthusiastic support of Hon. A. T. Koerner, and the Democratic candidate for treasurer, H. C. Koerner, is at present an employee of E. M. Pope, public examiner, and central figure, that memorable "Mankato Episode."

"National politics can encourage industry and commerce, but it remains for the people to protect and carry them on."—William McKinley.

What Will Become of CHINA?
None can foresee the extent of the current in foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to note the growing pieces of the ancient, but progressive race. Many people in America are interested in the cause of the Chinese, and a small number of them are actually doing so. Many people in America are interested in the cause of the Chinese, and a small number of them are actually doing so. Many people in America are interested in the cause of the Chinese, and a small number of them are actually doing so.

Difficulties in the Way.
"I will make your name a hissing and a byword," severely spoke the rejected lover. "You may make rates to certain heavily burdened, with majestic contempt; but your own people will tell you that you are not much less than such a name as Della Miller."—Chicago Tribune.

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Appreciation.
She—The Browns called on us last week, you know?
He—Yes.
She—Do you think it is about time we should retaliate?—Indianapolis Press.

Best for the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will find relief as well as relief from the bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain. They may be had everywhere. Cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. They are sold in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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This question arises every day. Let us suggest a few suggestions. Try Jell-O, delicious and beautiful. Prepared in two minutes. No cooking. No boiling. No stirring. No water and get to eat. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry. At your grocery. See the advertisement.

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If the poor fellow upon playing golf, it will be with this spirit of mind with which he will play: "You are best people will drop it."—Detroit Journal.

I am sure Pin's Cure for Consumption may save my life three years ago.—Mrs. Theo. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y.

One of the peculiarities of the obstinate man is his inclination to marvel at what he regards his own yielding nature.—Washington Post.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.
pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocery.

If we were half as anxious as we try to make people think we are we would accomplish twice as much as we do.—Sam H. Horn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Lakeland Tablets. All colds, influenza, croup, etc., cured in 24 hours.

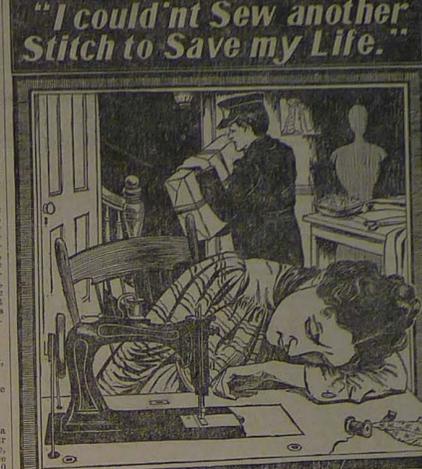
No man proposes to remain single. He proposes to get married.—

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