

Pine Co. Pioneer.

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SPEAKER REED'S income from literary work last year was nearly four times as much as in the year before. The National government. He has lately declined all offers from publications, explaining that the excitement of the present condition in Washington precluded any efforts at essays or reminiscences.

EPERNAY, in France, is a vast suburban city, the streets for miles being hung out of soil chalk, flanked with piles of champagne bottles and corks. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay possess underground cellars which cover no fewer than 45 acres and contain 5,000,000 bottles of wine.

A **ROMANIAN** manufacturer has announced his intention to bring to the Paris exposition in 1900 a piano forte of such exceptional sonority that its tones will be heard at a distance of six miles. One can not help trying in prospect the neighbors of a young lady who would practice several hours per day upon such an instrument.

The sultan of Turkey has just built at Mecca the biggest house in the world. It is intended for the accommodation of pilgrims, and is capable of sheltering 4,000 persons. The next biggest house in the world is in a suburb of Vienna. It accommodates 2,112 tenants. Next come the three Bourtou houses in London with 500, 677 and 500 tenants respectively.

TUBERCULOSIS has been communicated to fishes by the bacillus, and is proved fatal very quickly to them, whether the bacillus derived from human beings, rabbits, or hens, or from previous fish. Tuberculosis bacilli from fish, however, have very little effect when injected into rabbits and fowls, the inference being that their parasites are contained in the colder blood of the fish.

This diamond is full of phosphorus. This quality is present in all diamonds, but still there are many who do not know it. That is the reason often that gleams of light are seen issuing from the stone in the dark. To this quality alone attaches a great deal of value. The most phosphorescent stone is the one that is the best. If there is phosphorus in the stone, it is enhanced by proper cutting, so that its scintillating facilities are increased.

In the recognized impossibility of completing the battle ships Kearsarge, Kentucky, Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin within the next six months, some of their side arms will be used in each vessel with 14, have been utilized in arming the auxiliary cruisers. Each of these vessels also had six-pounder guns, which were put into service, and forgings have now been ordered to make good those borrowed before their arrival. They are completed and ready for their armament.

A **GERMAN** engineer has recently succeeded in plating aluminum with copper by a welding process, and makes the combined materials in such forms that they may be soldered, rolled, drawn and plated. The process is successful on a commercial scale. It would seem as if the increased usefulness of aluminum is to become practically unlimited, as the copper coating would remove all obstacles to its use where it must be in contact with fluids, soldered and painted or plated.

A **BUCKET** 743 miles deep and 743 miles from side to side would hold every drop of the ocean. This bucket could rest quite firmly on the British Isles. To fill the bucket one would need to work 10,000 steam pumps, each sucking up 1,000 tons of sea. But to rid of the water would be ten times as long, requiring 2,000 great guns, each firing 1,000 projectiles a second, each projectile consisting of 100,000 tons of earth. At the rate of 1,000 tons this mundane sea would be all shot away.

COL. WILLIAM AYRES, who died recently at his home in Philadelphia, enjoyed the distinction of having been the first union printer to be exchanged during the rebellion. Early in that conflict, he and several soldiers, while on a reconnoitering expedition, were captured by Mosby's guerrillas and sent to Libby. Through the efforts of Simon Cameron he was exchanged for a son of Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the southern confederacy. Young Stephens rejoined his regiment and was afterward killed in battle.

The woman's auxiliary corps, in New York, worked all day and far into the night to complete the 1,000 comfort bags for the members of the Twenty-second regiment. Each bag contains a space of smoking tobacco, a pipe, two spoons of coffee, needles, shoe laces and coat plaster. The name of each man was embroidered upon the cover, so that in case of any accident or death in the field the identification will be easily established. The work was under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Quick, president of the woman's auxiliary corps.

DEFEAT OF THE ENEMY.

Commodore Schley's Flying Squadron Comes to Anchor off Charleston Harbor.

THE VESSELS STRIPPED FOR ACTION.

Admiral Sampson's Fleet Passes Cape Haytien—The Spanish Ships Sail from Cuzco—a Pierce Battle at Cienfuegos—Admiral Dewey sends a telegram from Manila.

On Board the Flagship Brooklyn, of the Flying Squadron, Off Charleston, S. C., May 15.—The four vessels of a fleet comprising the major portion of the flying squadron, Commodore Schley, anchored off Charleston bar, nine miles from Charleston city, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after having been at sea for three days and with no sign of the Spanish cruisers or torpedo boats, said to be in the department of the Pacific.

stripped for Battle. The pilots were dropped at Cape Henry on Friday night and the squadron proceeded to sea at a ten-knot speed. At sunset active battle preparations were made. Ports were closed with steel covers, battle hatches covered, the main batteries of the ships loaded and the guns with instructions for a night watch to be kept. With all lights extinguished the squadron proceeded in a southerly direction toward the coast, several heavy fog banks were run into, and during one of these intervals the collier Sterling became detached. To wait for her was partly the reason why an anchorage was made, although Commodore Schley communicated at once with Washington and the navy department.

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arrived at or are en route to the peninsula, and they have been assigned. It is expected now that unless something unforeseen occurs all of the 125,000 volunteers will be mustered into the service before their permanent camps or en route thereto by the end of the present week.

The Corps Commanders. Washington, May 17.—A general order issued at the war department Monday afternoon the assignments to the different corps and other important commands are announced. They are as follows:

Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., the department of the Pacific.
Maj. Gen. John S. Brooks, U. S. A., the First corps and the department of the Gulf.
Maj. Gen. William M. Graham, U. S. A., volunteers, the Second corps, with headquarters at Falls Church, Va.
Maj. Gen. James F. Wade, U. S. A., the Third corps, reporting to Maj. Gen. Brooks, Chickamauga.
Maj. Gen. John J. Coppinger, U. S. A., volunteers, the Fourth corps, Mobile, Ala.
Maj. Gen. William R. Shafter, U. S. A., volunteers, the Fifth corps, Tampa, Fla.
Maj. Gen. Ewell Otis, U. S. A., volunteers, to report to Maj. Gen. Merritt, U. S. A., for duty with troops in the department of the Pacific.
Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson, U. S. A., volunteers, the Sixth corps, Chickamauga, reporting to Maj. Gen. Brooks.
Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., volunteers, the Seventh corps, Tampa, Fla.
Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Wheeler, U. S. A., volunteers, the cavalry division, Tampa, Fla.

Clearing the Way. Washington, May 17.—Commodore Watson, commanding the blockading squadron at Havana, has given orders to attack and destroy the Spanish fortifications on the Cuban coast, except at Havana, in order to clear the way for the army of invasion.

Waiting for the Sea Fight. Tampa, Fla., May 17.—Gen. Shafter, in command here, officially states that troops will not invade Cuba until the Spanish armada has been crushed.

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SHIPS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON BATTER DOWN THE FORTS AND SILENCE SPANISH GUNS.

Ships of the North Atlantic Squadron Batter Down the Forts and Silence Spanish Guns.

Engagement Begins Before Sunrise. St. Thomas, via Port de France, Martinique, May 15.—Admiral Sampson has hammered the forts of San Juan de Puerto Rico to powder. The American squadron arrived just before daylight yesterday. Word was sent ahead that the fortifications were to be bombarded—notice to women and children, to aliens and noncombatants to quit the place and seek safety. And of the gray of the dawn there fired from the batteries of the flagship New York the signal: "Remember the Maine." It was answered by a mighty cheer. Then the crashing thunder of a great gun broke and boomed over the harbor.

It was only the great 12-inch guns on the Iowa which began the bombardment. "Fighting Bob" Evans was in his element at last. The shell struck home on Castle Morro, the Jimenez fortress which guards San Juan as its namesake stands watch over Havana. Then the Indiana opened from its forward turret with a 13-inch projectile. The walls of Morro crumbled where the projectiles struck. The castle's guns soon made reply, but the first shot flew far to the leeward, bursting harmlessly. On steamer Sampson's fleet the monitors Puritan and Terror creeping nearer inshore, their low freeboard presenting a small target for the forts, and their 10 and 12-inch guns doing execution against the fortifications.

Morro Castle Crumbles. Morro fired but three shots from its

heavy guns. There were but seven shots from the big guns of the American squadron. These left Morro castled and in a ruin. Its guns were mute, its gunners killed in flight.

Then began the attack on the land batteries. Here the cruisers did effective service, and soon the walls were tumbled about the batteries and the guns dismantled or abandoned. The Spaniards pluckily served their guns, but their fire was slow and wild.

Diapetes from Sampson. Washington, May 14.—At 7:30 Friday morning the navy department received the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson. It was dated at St. Thomas, May 12, and was as follows: "A portion of the squadron under my command reached San Juan this morning at seven o'clock. I immediately ordered the batteries defending the city. This attack lasted about three hours and resulted in much damage to the batteries and incidentally to a portion of the city adjacent to the batteries. The batteries replied to our fire, but without material effect. One man was killed on board the New York and seven killed on board the Iowa. No serious damage to any ships resulted. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. M. SPENCER."

Sampson Retires. After three hours' firing the admiral withdrew the fleet, and heading for Key West, he was met and followed by the morning's work. I could have taken San Juan, but I have no force to hold it. I only want to administer punishment to the Spanish fleet and not for San Juan."

Given a Chaplainship. Sherman, May 12.—The Rev. Ewing Sheldahl, of the Society of Jesus, connected with St. Ignace college, Chicago, has been appointed chaplain of the Fourth regiment of the Missouri national guard, Col. Corcoran commanding. Almost all the men of the regiment are Catholics. Father Sherman is the son of the late Gen. Sherman, and is enthusiastic over his appointment.

Mail Delivered Not Limited. Washington, May 14.—The conferees on the post office appropriation bill have agreed to strike out the senate provision limiting the number of mail deliveries in cities to five daily.

Dropped Dead. Louisville, Ky., May 17.—Capt. Michael G. Bauer, secret service agent for Kentucky, dropped dead in front of the custom house from hemorrhage of the lungs.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending May 17. Twenty-five buildings were destroyed by fire at Elm Grove, A. T. Brush fires were doing immense damage in the vicinity of Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Susan Rose, widow of Timothy Rose, died in Granville, O., aged 100 years.

The Puerto Rico government has prohibited all messages to or from the United States. Frank Bar (colored), the Cincinnati wife murderer, was electrocuted in the penitentiary annex. The steam transport Gussie returned to Key West, having failed in her effort to land arms for the insurgents.

Because of imprudent publication in certain papers Secretary Long has issued an order curtailing the war news. The warehouse of Ball Bros' big fruit-jar glass works was destroyed by fire in Muncie, Ind., the loss being \$255,000. T. R. Young died in Casey, Ill., aged 95 years. He served several terms in Congress in the early days of Illinois history.

Charles Edward Pearce, of the Twelfth Missouri district, has been re-nominated for congress by the republicans. An engine driving a freight train blew up at Grey Court, N. Y., killing Engineer William Cronk and Fireman Beagrack.

Bandits held up a train on the Alabama Great Southern road at Cuba, Miss., and secured \$5,000 from the express car. Joseph Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, made a significant speech in Birmingham in favor of Anglo-American alliance.

Philip Hill (colored) was hanged at Pittsburg, Pa., for the murder of George Lawrence, a labor boss, on April 10, 1897. J. S. Collins, one of the most prominent citizens of Topeka, Kan., a real estate man, was killed in bed by an unknown person.

The Louisiana constitutional convention closed its session in New Orleans yesterday, May 13.—The members of the legislature of the various states are en route to the constitution of the United States changing the date of the beginning of the terms of the president, the president and members of congress from March 4 to May 4. The post office appropriation bill (\$2,000,000) was passed, as was also the house bill to give the people Grant Senator to citizenship in the United States.

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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Daily Summary of the Work Being Done in Washington by Our Law-Makers.

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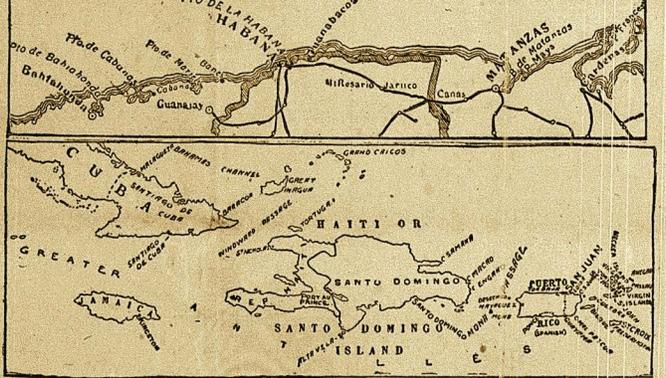
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Sends for Food. Kingston, Jamaica, May 16.—The French consul at San Pedro de Cuba has asked for food, famine prevailing there.

A PORTION OF THE NORTH COAST OF CUBA.



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PORTO RICO AND OTHER WEST INDIAN ISLANDS.

regent, who will entrust him with the task of forming a new ministry. It is officially denied that the cabinet changes are connected with a peace movement. On the contrary, it is declared that Premier Sagasta's ministry, when the new cabinet is formed, will continue to prosecute the war with the full resources of the country.

Town Nearly Destroyed. Pensacola, Fla., May 16.—News has been received here of the almost total destruction of the town of Chibley, on the Pensacola Atlantic railroad about 120 miles west here. Nearly every building house in the place was burned, also the new railroad depot and private residences. The loss is very large and a number of families were made homeless.

Cost Seven Lives. St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 17.—A disastrous fire occurred here early in the day when the Materie St. Joseph was burned, causing the loss of seven lives and injury to a number of inmates, of whom there were 200 in the institution, by jumping from windows. There are also five unaccounted for. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Indorse the War. Milwaukee, May 14.—The chiefs of police of the National Association of the United States and Canada, at their session Friday, passed a resolution declaring their support of the government in its war with Spain.

Resigns His Post. London, May 14.—It is officially announced that the queen has accepted the resignation of the earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada, to which office he was appointed in 1893.

Destined a Holiday. Omaha, Neb., May 16.—Gov. Silas A. Holcomb has proclaimed June 1 a public holiday in Nebraska, in honor of the governor-general of Canada, to which office he was appointed in 1893.

Refuses Senate to Army. Washington, May 16.—Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, has declined the appointment as major general of volunteers, presumably because he would have to forfeit his seat in the senate.

after changing the constitution so as to shut out the negro vote. In a collision on the north coast of Wales the British steamer Bosholt founder, and 13 of her crew, including the master, were drowned.

The exports of gold during April last amounted to \$1,319,284 and the imports to \$25,785,874. The exports of silver aggregated \$4,000,631 and the imports \$544,092.

The secretary of the navy sent to the house a request for an appropriation of \$200,000 to cover the war expenditures of the navy for the first six months of the next fiscal year.

For the ten months ended with April there was an increase of \$3,490,262 in the export of the merchandise of the United States as compared with April, 1897, and a loss of \$89,008,028 in the imports, free and dutiable.

ROWAN'S DARING TRIP. Brave Lieutenant Completes the Report of His Perilous Journey to Gen. Garcia's Camp. New York, May 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Tampa, Fla., says: Lieut. A. S. Rowan has just completed the report of his daring trip to the camp of Gen. Garcia. The report has just been made to Col. A. S. Whinger, the head of the bureau of information of the army of invasion. Lieut. Rowan ventured a passage by sea or more than 300 miles in an open boat, twice running the gauntlet of the Spanish privateers, and going with a single guide across the island, practically in the presence of 40,000 Spanish soldiers. It is said that the bureau of information of the army information that from a military point of view is invaluable.

Seized by Spanish Authorities. Liverpool, May 17.—The telegraph office at the island of Grand Canary, near the center of the Canary islands, the chief city of which is Las Palmas, has been seized by the Spanish authorities. All telegrams except the barest commercial messages have been stopped.

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BEFORE the next issue of this paper, THE PIONEER will have received all or nearly all of its new material, and will be again prepared to execute orders for job printing in better style and with greater ease than ever before.

RUSSELL.—In Pine City, on May 6th, Cornelia Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, is the 40th year of her age.

Card of Thanks.—Mr and Mrs. Russell wish to thank their neighbors and friends who assisted them in their time of bereavement.

I desire to thank the Willow River camp of Modern Woodmen, and my other neighbors, for the great kindness and devotion shown during the sickness and after the death of my beloved husband.

THE manner in which some of the liver senators are trying to block national legislation which the present war makes necessary, for the purpose of trying to force on the unwilling public their pet financial measures, is disgusting in the extreme, and is driving many of the members of their own party into the arms of the opposition.

THE village dump will be continued at former place until further notice—that is, between the railroad right of way and the fair grounds, SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD ONLY.

THE Ada Index says: "A good day for the farmers to rebuke the silver shouter next fall would be organized; and refuse to give him a single vote. This would do for some localities as though the farmers proposed to do this very thing, but then the question arises, could that teach some of the members of the free silver party anything? If they were capable of arming anything it seems that the ages of history should have been sufficient to have kept them out of every in the first place.

It is now quite amusing to see an attitude of little Venezuela toward the United States. It is but a short while ago that the United States stood between her and the pious man of the British lion, and by waving a banner on which was inscribed the simple words, "Monroe Doctrine," kept the beast from her length, and saved the little public. Now they would smite her and they are Spaniards by birth, and she is ingratitude is nothing more than a Spaniard.

THE withholding of news of the movements of the fleet, and the establishing of a censor at Key West is tried on the newspapers as well as on the readers, but it will prove probably hard on the Spaniards, who are being depending on the American press for news as to the movements of the American fleets. No one thing contributed more to the prolongation of the late Civil war than the manner in which the army was supplied with news by discreet newspaper correspondents.

MINNESOTA'S Soldier Boys are on new fields of duty. The oneness with which the members of the State militia met the call of a President, and the dispatch with which they were prepared for their parture, speaks well for the patriotism of the North Star State, and reflects credit on Gov. Clough and

Home-Seeker's Excursions Via St. Paul & Duluth Railroad. On May 3d and 17th, June 7th and 21st, 1898, the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad will sell Home-Seeker's Excursion Tickets to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and other states, at one fare plus \$2.00.

Call on agents for particulars, or address C. E. Stone, G. P. & St. Paul, Minn.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of First State Bank, Pine County, Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business, May 5th, 1898.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and PARTS OF SECTIONS. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Cash on hand, and various sections of land.

BE AWARE

FOREST AND PRAIRIE FIRES. The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

HEALTH NOTICE.

That Pine City may present a clean and healthy appearance, the citizens are hereby notified to clean all refuse matter from their premises, and have all privy vaults cleaned by May 31st, 1898.

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GEORGE KICK, DEALER IN FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

We keep constantly on hand the following meats: Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Poultry, AND GAME IN SEASON. Also make and have on hand all kinds of sausage.

ORDINANCE NO. 39.

AN ordinance prescribing fire limits in the Village of Pine City, and prohibiting the erection of buildings or structures dangerous to surrounding property, and the placing of buildings, sheds, or logs or other structures, and providing for the removal of such structures.

SALE OF STATE LANDS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, LAND OFFICE. Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 31st day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the County Auditor's office, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, will be sold the following described state lands.

Table with columns: PARTS OF SECTIONS, Acres, and AREA OF TRACTS. Lists various sections of land with their respective acreages.

FORGOTTEN LANDS.

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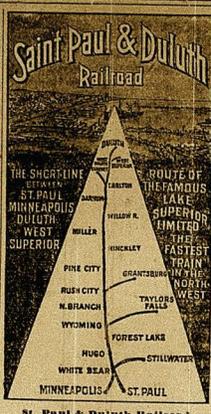
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, evening at 7:30. Everybody invited.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO FORM NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners, in and for the County of Pine, Minnesota, for the purpose of forming a new school district.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Table listing county officers and their names, including Auditor, Treasurer, Register, and various judges.



St. Paul & Duluth Railroad.

St. Paul & Duluth Railroad. Time Table at Pine City. GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

M. E. Babcock, Artist.

First-class Photos, 50c per dozen; Cabinets, \$2.00. Gallery opposite Rybak's store.

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THE Pine City CASH STORE

CARRIES A FULL LINE OF General Merchandise, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

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Also Farm produce, Flour and Feed, Lime and Lustering Hair.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

NE CITY, MINN., MAY 20, 1898.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Call Chips Picked up Around Town and Shavings Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Try whole wheat flour, for sale all merchants.
Mrs. L. M. O'Brien spent Tuesday in Rush City.
Bring your Potatoes to the Wilcox Mercantile Co.'s store.
One hundred-bar box of Lenox soap for \$2.75, at F. J. Rybak's.
The Wilcox Mercantile company put potatoes, and want lots of 'em.
Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge.
Carlson, of Rush City is bound to be beaten on prices. See his

MONEY TO LOAN.—In small sums improved farm lands. Apply at his office.

Highest market price paid for potatoes, by the Wilcox Mercantile company.

Farm wanted—Send full particulars, price etc., at once. A. H. ussel, Akron, O.

Mr. Johnson, principal of the Inckley high school, was here on business Wednesday.

For Sale—A complete set of lammers' Encyclopaedia, cheap, inquire at this office.

Fishermen are commencing to get to this place, as Pine City is held for its good fishing.

Try "White Wheat Flour." It is something new—manufactured by a Pine City Roller mill.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday May 22nd, as usual. Morning 10:30, evening 7:45, very body invited.

Services will be held in the M. church as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The rains of the past few days, make the farmers smile as they were sullenly by the growing grain.

Wednesday was Fair day, and a number of farmers were in town, including some from Brook ark.

A. Runskog and wife, of Rush City, spent the beginning of the week in this village, visiting with friends.

Born—To the wife of Chas. A. Ager, on Friday, May 13th, 1898, a boy. The mother and child are doing nicely.

Born—To the wife of Samuel Ager, on Tuesday, a girl weighing 10 pounds. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Jas. McCormack, of Rutledge, spent Thursday in this village on business. Jas. says that Pine City seems to be doomed.

Miss Alvina Brandes left on Saturday last for Duluth, where she will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Wanted, so buy one, two, or three row boats in good condition apply to Maj. Wm. Cooley, Pine City, or at this office.

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

It will pay you to call at the office of G. A. Carlson in Rush City, examine goods and ask for prices. Goods as low as the lowest.

Don't miss that great opportunity, but come down and take a look in our great bargains.

B. H. Harris, Rush City.

Louis Petrick will open up a hardware store in the Radden market building, and will be ready to accommodate his patrons in a few days.

Adam Biedermann spent Saturday and Sunday last in his old home Wisconsin, on business connection. Who's some real estate he owns here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nason returned on Monday's limited from their wedding trip, and are now comfortably settled at the Nasonidence.

Olof Colborn spent Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis, going to bring home his daughter, who has been visiting in that city for the past few weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Brackett is quite sick the residence of her son, A. F. last accounts she was no better, her many friends hope that her illness will be of short duration.

Theo. Parker, who represents, N. Groff & Co., baking powder manufacturers, of St. Paul, is spending a few days visiting his old friend W. Cooley, near Mission island.

The work done on the Chengwatawa bridge by Mr. Chaffee the past week was badly needed and when completed will be a credit to the town.

A. G. O'Neil, of Rush City, is a practical house-mover, contractor and builder, and will figure with you if you have anything to be done in his line.

Nels Holstrom, of Rutledge, was a county seat collector on business the first of the week. While here Nels came in and renewed his subscription.

Miss A. R. Hay has purchased a lot just south of the German Lutheran church and will commence at once to erect a dwelling, in which she will have her dressmaking parlors.

Shelving is being put into the P. Connor building for H. N. Welch and F. T. Wilcox, and in a few days they will have everything in readiness to wait upon their customers as before.

In the spring time you'll need the wonderful strengthening, refreshing and invigorating effect of Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the best of all spring tonics. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

Society girls are all taking Rocky Mountain Tea this month; brings rosy lips, lovely color, rich, creamy complexion. Cures pimples, blackheads and bad breath.—For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

All members of the Riverside Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., are earnestly requested to be present at their next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge, on Tuesday, the 24th, at 2:30 p. m.

Jos. Veverka this week purchased from J. Y. Breckenridge 26 feet front and running the full depth of the lot just south of the drug store. Mr. Veverka will erect a solid brick two stories high, and the full width of his lot.

"Your wife is a jewel." Keep her "bright and shining." Now's the time—"springtime." Give her Rocky Mountain Tea; make's the whole family well. Woman's best friend. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City.

While in this village on Saturday J. H. Hay informed us that he had secured the Sandstone school for another year, his present term being out a week from today, after which his headquarters at this place during his vacation.

If you are indebted to the PIONEER now would be a good time to call around and drop a few nickels in the slot, and you can bet that we would smile, for if we ever were in need of money it is at this time. Try and see if you cannot help us out at once.

A. Pennington purchased the fine large sock of merchandise belonging to the Pine City Mercantile company on Friday last, and they have been busy for the past week taking an inventory of the stock. Mr. Pennington will wait upon his old and new customers the same as ever.

Had we had an engine like Hincley's on the night of May 9th there would not have been so many piles of ashes as there is now, the fire could have been confined to Franta's Petrick's and Rybak's buildings alone. The Lake View house could have been saved had the engine arrived 30 minutes earlier.

Mrs. John Brackett, of Mora, arrived in this village the first of the week to attend at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Brackett. Mrs. Brackett was at one time a resident of this place, but has not been in Pine City for a number of years. Her many friends will be pleased to see her again in their midst, if only for a short time.

Joseph Veverka will in a few days have his bakery and restaurant running in full blast in the Kowalko building, just west of Kowalko's saloon, and his many customers can be waited on in the same courteous manner as heretofore. Mr. Veverka wishes to announce to the ladies that they can again get their pies, cakes, bread, etc., the same as before, in about one week.

A surveying party consisting of nine are running a preliminary line through from Brookpark to Cambridge. This is the long talked of short line from the Twin cities to Duluth, that J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, proposes to build. Just where the line will run, and we are not in a position to say, and just when the road will be built no body knows or can find out. This is the second time there has been a line run out through this section of the country, the first being about ten years ago.

L. M. Anderson, recently of Nebraska, is agent for Wannamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, and will take your order for clothing, either ladies or gents. See his ad in another column. Mr. Anderson is for the present located at the Pioneer house.

Now since fire limits have been established there will be no need of fire protection, as fires could not break out any where outside of these limits. The citizens should rise up in their body and demand that we have some kind of protection before it is too late. The work done by the Hincley company after they got here, shows what a small engine like theirs can do.

The new presses and type for this office will be here and ready for business by the first of next week, and our job department will then be up to date in every respect, and we will turn out fine job printing on short notice and at most reasonable prices. For the present we can be found in the Hurley building, up stairs. Come in and see us when in town.

In last week's issue we made a mistake in regard to the amount of insurance Mr. Franta carried. We stated that it was \$1,200, when it should have been \$600. We are sorry it could not have been as we stated, as it would help Mr. Franta out at the present. But he will start up again in a few days, and his old customers can find him ready to attend to their wants in the way of harness repairing.

What might have caused a serious fire was discovered and put out by Andrew Burger the beginning of the week. Someone had gone into his barn and started a fire, and when discovered by Mr. Burger it was just getting under headway and was only a few feet from a large quantity of straw; by hard work on his part the fire was quenched. Had the fire got beyond his control the mill as well as a large quantity of lumber would no doubt have been burned, as the barn is only a short distance south of the mill and at the time there was a strong south wind blowing, and it would have been almost impossible to have kept the flames from spreading.

The game warden has made another haul of nets, and took in about 800 feet from Swedes living in the

vicinity of Grass Lake, and has secured one of the guilty parties who had the net in his possession. He also knows who the other ones are, and other arrests will no doubt soon be made. The entire community is in sympathy with the warden, and if he brings them to trial they will no doubt lend their assistance to push the matter to the bitter end. There is considerable illegal fishing being done, and there will be no preference shown to any one, but all caught, regardless of position or connections, will get the fullest extent of the law.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic.

This famous remedy, by a famous physician, has the virtue of being originated by one of America's most eminent medical authorities and has been long and successfully used and prescribed in cases of debility, weakness, impaired blood, etc. For "building up" the system it is impossible to find its equal. The first bottle is guaranteed to give satisfaction, by Dr. Fenner.

Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure.
Just as the name suggests, this valuable remedy cures certainly and speedily all ailments of the back, kidneys, bladder or urinary passages. It removes sediment from the urine and kidneys, thereby giving you strong, vigorous feeling, where now you feel dull and sluggish. Cases of weak bladder or combination men, it has never been known to fail. It is bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction, by Dr. Fenner.

PINE CITY LIVERY STABLE

W. F. GOTTRY, Proprietor

First-Class Livery Rigs Furnished at any hour.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

City Meat Market

JOS. W. NEUBAUER, Prop.

Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats.

Sausage Poultry, etc.

Pays cash or trade for all kinds of Farm Produce. Cash paid for all kinds of furs and hides.

BARNEY H. HARRIS, Rush City, Minn.

If you have lived in this vicinity long enough to become thoroughly acquainted, you won't think of buying any article before looking at our assortment. If a new-comer or a neighbor, they will tell you what nearly everyone knows, that we are headquarters of THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

DRY GOODS. CLOTHING.

\$1.25 fancy suitings, 44-inch wide, per yard, only 84c
75 and 70 black or blue worsted dress goods, 44-inch, per yard 55c
60c black serge, 44-inch per " 45c
35c figured brilliantine, " 25c
15c and 20c dress goods in light shades, per yard, only 12c

Wash Goods.

12 1/2 gingham, in blue, pink and other colors, per yard, only 9c
12 1/2 percales, " 10c
15c " " 12c
Best apron gingham, per yard, 5c
Calico we sell for 5c per yard and 4c
Cutting flannels for 9c, 8c and 5c
Ladies' ribbed summer vests, our prices each, 20c, 15c, 10c and 4c
Ladies' silk mitts, per pair, 40, 25 1/2
1.75 ladies' kid gloves, black, tan and ox-blood, per pair 1.00
Ladies' belts we sell for 45, 25, 10c
Ladies', misses' and children's hose, per pair, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5c

Capes and Jackets.

Ladies' fine silk capes, latest styles, from \$7.50 down to 2.50
Ladies' spring jackets, silk lining, from \$6.00 to \$5.00, each.
Misses' and children's jackets we sell at from \$5.00 to \$1.75 each.
Ladies' skirts—our prices are from \$4.00 to \$1.25 each.

Hats and Caps.

Our men's hats are from \$2.25 to 50c each.
Boys' and children's hats we sell at 1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.
Our men's, boys' and children's caps, from 50c down to 25c.

Shoes.

Cut prices on men's, ladies', misses' and children's shoes

We take pride in posting our customers on what goods are worth, and showing them how to save money.

BARNEY H. HARRIS, RUSH CITY, MINN.

G. A. CARLSON,

Rush City, Minn.,

Dress Goods. Capes and Jackets.

New fancy dress goods, in all the new shades, in prices from 15c up to \$1.25 per yard.

Kid Gloves. Ladies' Shirt-Waists.

New line of kid gloves in black, tan, green, brown and wine color for 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.
A more complete line of ladies' shirt-waists was never shown in Rush City before. New styles, new patterns, neat and pretty, in prices at 25c, 40c, 50c, 70c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

BELTS. Ladies' New Umbrellas.

New line of belts in all the latest designs at 10c, 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50c.
Our line of ladies' parasols are now in, and we can show you the best line and at the very lowest prices, in all the latest shades, for 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Ladies' Collars & Cuffs. New Wash Goods.

We have the new styles in ladies' collars and cuffs, and at the right prices. Come and look at them.
Our line of wash goods can't be beat. We have new goods, new patterns, and the best of all at the right prices.

Black Skirts.

Another lot of ladies' black skirts just in, plain or figured, in prices from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$4.00 and \$5.00.

A Careful Inspection

will show you that what we say is what we do. Always in for good goods and low prices.

G. A. CARLSON, Rush City, Minn.

W. F. Glasow

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Pine City Minnesota.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Etc.

Especial attention paid to the farmers' trade. When in city call at the new store and look over my goods and prices and see the bargains I am offering.

When you are in need of

FLOUR,

Try that Made by The Pine City Roller Mills.

Made from Western Hard Wheat.

We guarantee our Fancy Patent to be equal to any Manufactured.

A MAN WON HER.

It's an awkward thing when master and man are in love with the same girl. One must give way, you see. And if the master is that one it's apt to be bad for the man. Knowing this, John Adams and Emily had resolved to keep their engagement to themselves for a bit, until they could get a start in life on their own account.

Why the girl had fallen in love with the man instead of his master it would puzzle a conjurer to tell. I'm sure she couldn't have said herself. It was through the girl's own mother, John Adams, and Emily, after a little dispute, agreed.

Emily accepted John about Christmas time, and he argued that it would be ruin to be discharged in the sick time.

"We'll keep it to ourselves till the spring, my girl, and then we can snap our fingers at him," said John.

But Emily had no desire to snap her fingers at Reuben Saunders. She was not built that way. She felt sorry for him and wished him the same of good things. Still she was in love with John and consequently did as he told her.

But long before spring came—in fact, it was the middle of February—it began to be rumored that John and Emily were engaged. Reuben heard the report and went straight to her father's cottage and asked to see Emily.

Mrs. Bolton opened the door and the stepped back and called up the stairs: "Emily, Emily! Here's Mr. Saunders wants to see you."

And then she went about her work and left him standing at the open door. She for her part preferred Reuben to John as a husband for her pretty daughter.

That she was the girl's mother and knew the value of money by its last account for her preference. Moreover, Reuben was as good a man as John, though not so handsome.

"I've only come to ask you a question, Emily," said Reuben, humbly, when at last the girl appeared.

"Say on," said Emily, not quite at her ease, for there had been a time when she had given Reuben encouragement.

"I hear that you and John Adams are going to be married," said Reuben, lifting his honest eyes and looked the girl straight in the face.

"I don't see what business that is of yours! I suppose we're a right"—begin the girl, angrily.

But before she could finish her sentence, Reuben said, slyly: "I've got my answer," and turned away.

The girl's heart smote her. "Stay, Reuben, stay! It's not my fault. I did not want to keep it from you. But—but John said—"

Emily stopped. The meanness of it all shamed her.

"I know! I know! Adams judged me by himself, and thought I should turn him off as soon as I heard of it," said Saunders, bitterly.

Of course John's sweetheart fired up at that.

"If you've got anything to say against John, you can say it to some one else, Mr. Saunders," she said.

"I haven't!" he shouted back, striding off down the little path to the front gate as Emily slammed the door.

"I'll give him a week's wages and turn him off," Reuben told himself, passionately. Then Emily's sweet face rose before him. "I can't do it—I can't do it!" he muttered as he strode on, his hands deep down in his trousers pockets, his head bent forward on his chest, a nobler man than he thought himself.

It was with a heavy heart that Emily went to meet her lover the next day, which was Saturday, and therefore a half holiday. She had not seen him since she had told Reuben of her engagement, and was afraid to hear what Reuben might have said to John about it.

The first sight of John's face when they met reassured her. As I have said before, he was a handsome young man, and as he came smilingly up to her Emily felt certain that she loved him dearly, and that she would never marry a more desirable man than Saunders.

Which, strange to say, was not what she always thought about him in his absence. After their usual greeting they turned and walked together.

"The boss has been very civil to me this morning," said John, "called me into that little office of his and said he thought as he'd heard of a place he'd suit me. Kind of foreman's place down in the shire; a place called Burdock. I think he said—"

"Oh, John, how good of him!" exclaimed the girl.

"I'm," said John, with a concealed smile, "don't you see he wants to get rid of me—wants me to go the way so he can come after you?"

"No—no; he knows better."

"It's a precious sight concealed to know better. Lay down your head in my arms as I think him, and said as I'd be glad if he'd speak a word for me. If I get it we'll be married right away. Now you see how wise it was of me to insist on my going—nothing about our being engaged."

"You're quite wrong!" cried Emily, who had in vain tried to interrupt the flow of her lover's words, because he knew, he came and asked me yesterday, and I told him!"

"You told him we were going to be married?"

"Yes, I told him," repeated Emily.

"Well, I'm blotted!" and John looked as if after that nothing would surprise him any more. Then, after a few minutes' consideration: "He must be a fool!" he exclaimed.

To this Emily vouchsafed no reply, so John, not exactly understanding her silence, changed the subject by saying: "Em, you've often wanted to go over the old Manor house, and you won't actually do so unless I get this place. Shall we go now?"

Emily agreed. She knew the caretaker, so there would be no difficulty in getting in.

They had wandered about the old place for 20 minutes, and had been everywhere except up in the towers. It had been shut up from the public, as dangerous, for the last two years. John proposed that they should go up to the top of the tower. He was frightened, but he laughed her out of her fears, or out of the expression of them. So they went up, and John, who was the first, took the lead in getting out on the roof, which was done by means of a short ladder, leading through a trap door.

John took the foot of the last rung of the ladder when he felt the tower begin to rock.

With the impulse of a coward, scarcely staying to give a hand to Emily to follow, he ran down the stone stairs and out of the place. A moment later there was a series of creaking reports, and three sides of the tower fell, and the ground, leaving Emily crouching down in a corner of the roof, which still hung to the remaining side.

Adams ran into the road shouting for a ladder. Soon a crowd was collected and the ladder was fetched. Too short! Another was found, and while waiting for the second ladder the children together, Reuben drove up in his cart. When he heard what had happened he took John's place in binding the ladders together.

"You go and tell her what we're doing," he said to John.

Reuben had the habit of authority, so John went.

When the ladders were firmly bound together the iron gates into the little park where the tower stood. A mixed crowd of men, women and children stood breathlessly gazing up at the corner where Emily crouched, her face covered, not seeming to hear the encouraging words her lover was shouting up to her.

Reuben looked at the wall. "We must be quick," he said to the man next to him, "or it'll be down before we can get her off." Then after a moment he added: "It won't bear the weight of the ladder. Run and fetch the one off my cart."

This was done, and in a few minutes the third ladder was pushed through the ring of the first about four feet from the top, making an isosceles triangle. Two men were placed at the foot of each ladder to steady it, and the whole rested sideways against the wall, the apex almost touching Emily and the upright reaching up above her head. John had been of much help—he was like one distraught, but when all was ready Reuben turned to him and said:

"Now tell her to get on the ladder. Tell her to look up and catch hold of the frame above her head. Tell her she is quite safe."

John shouted up these instructions, but without more result than making Emily half stretch out her hand and shudderingly grasp up her face again. The demon Frank possessed the girl. Then Reuben:

"It's all right, Miss Bolton. You just get on the ladder—quick, and you'll be safe enough. There's half a dozen of us holding it at the bottom," he shouted, encouragingly.

No answer. No movement.

Reuben turned to John once more.

"Look here, man," he said, "you must go up and fetch her."

"Go up that ladder? It wouldn't bear the weight of both of us."

"Some one must fetch her down. If you won't, I must."

"I'll hold the ladder."

"Pshaw!" And Reuben turned away. Then suddenly turning back: "Mind you, if I get her down safe I try my neck again." And, shouting to the men to hold the ladder firm, he cautiously went up.

Emily, said he, as he touched her, "we must change places, my girl." She looked at him, her eyes wild with fright.

"That's right! You keep looking at me and doing as I tell you, and you'll be as safe as a trivet," said he, cheerfully, though his heart was working like a steam engine. How he managed to change places with Emily he never knew. It always said it was his trust in him that did it. When she was safe on the ladder and he clinging to the fragment of the wall he said, impressively:

"Go down the ladder as quickly as you can and I'll follow. In two minutes the whole place'll be down."

Emily gave him one swift look that sent the blood tingling through his veins, and in less than a minute she was on the ground. John, who had been allowed to hold the ladder, tried to put his arm round her, but she pushed him from her as she breathlessly watched Reuben's descent. Then, turning on him:

"Got" she cried. "Got! When I marry, I'll marry—I'll marry a man!"

After that she fainted.

She did marry a man. His name was Reuben Saunders. John Adams got the foreman's place in the shire.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

A Melancholy Wit.

This laughter is by no means an infallible symptom of a merry heart, as is proven by the story of Carlini, at one time the drolliest buffoon on the Italian stage in Paris. A French physician, being consulted by one who was subject to the most gloomy fits of melancholy, advised his patient to frequent scenes of gaiety and particularly the Italian theater. "And," said he, "if Carlini does not dispel your gloom, your case must be desperate, indeed." "Alas, sir," said the patient, "I am Carlini; while I divert all Paris with mirth, I myself am actually dying of melancholy."—Detroit Free Press.



ETIQUETTE OF STATE.

Rigid Rules of Precedence Govern the Social Events of Official Society at Washington.

"The wife of the president makes and returns no visits. The wife of the vice president pays first visit only to the wife of the president," writes Mary Nimmo Balcanthel in an illustrated article on "Women in the United States Senate" in the Woman's Home Companion.

"The wives of senators make first calls on the wife of the president, the wives of the vice president, the wives of the ambassadors, the ladies of the supreme court, and upon each other in the order of the length of service of their husbands in the senate. The wife of the vice president holds receptions on Wednesday, cabinet day, because her husband is a member of the president's cabinet."

STYLISH COLLAR FOR A BICYCLE JACKET.

Pattern and Directions for the Home Manufacture of a Very Fashionable Little One Out of White Duck.

A pretty and out of the ordinary bicycle suit has a short refter jacket of blue serge. All the refeters are very short. This one is for a skirt of blue and white shepherd plaid. The hat is also of shepherd plaid with a gray bird at one side.

The feature of this refter jacket is the duck collar and revers. This is fashioned much like a boy's sailor collar.



Duck collar.

The collar is made of two pieces joined in the middle of the back. It is doubled and can be lined like a coat, but it is not used the greatest care must be observed to keep it from puffing.

A collar like this can be laundered so easily that a dozen such collars can be made and put on whenever needed. Girls who bicycle, or girls who go to school in white, blue, tan, quartz gray, scarlet duck and pique so that they can have a collar to match every hat of the season.

FRANCIS TAYLOR.

WAYS TO WASH PAINT.

Reliable Bits of Information Which Will Be Read with Interest by Many Housekeepers.

It is often a question with housewives how to remove dirt from painted woodwork and leave the paint. A plentiful of the best whitening is a great aid in this work; but where it is not at hand a good substitute for it will be found in the white part of coal-ashes. Provide a plate with some of the white ashes, and have ready some clean, warm water and a piece of flannel, which dip into the water and squeeze nearly dry; then take up as much of the ashes as will adhere to it, apply it to the painted surface, when a little rubbing will instantly remove any dirt or grease, after which wash the part well with clean water, rubbing it dry with a chamois or a clean soft rag. Paint thus cleaned looks as fresh as when first laid on, without any injury whatever to the most delicate colors. It will not cut the paint nor prove the least injurious to the hands.

Sometimes when we move into a house that had been tenanted before us by a family that did not feel under any obligations to "clean up" before they left, we find the woodwork in a fearful

state. In such cases more than the ordinary care must be exercised to take off the dirt and leave the paint. Much of the delugery may be overcome by using the following recipe: Two quarts of water, half a bar of soap dissolved in it, two tablespoonfuls of powdered borax and two tablespoonfuls of turpentine. This will make a kind of transparent jelly or soft soap. Take a flannel rag, with which spread the preparation thin and evenly. Have ready a pail of warm water and soft cotton rags. Take, for instance, one door, which should be soaped and then washed off before you begin another one, as it is best not to let the soap dry too much before wiping off. This will require but a few minutes' work, and will leave the paint uncut, but bright and clean.—Mrs. W. L. Talbot, in Farm and Fireside.

Early Marriage Ceremonials. The early marriage ceremony among our Anglo-Saxon forefathers was of a very primitive character. It consisted merely of hand-fasting, or taking each other by the hand, and pledging love and affection, in the presence of friends and relations. The bridegroom paid the father a sum of money, called a "footer-jean," or payment for nourishing. At a later period, the early custom of espousals was reduced to a regular system, and the lover was required to give a "wed" in security for the performance of his contract; hence our word "wedding."

Why Owls Look Wise. The owl looks wise because his eyes are fixed immovably in their sockets, and so when it looks from one object to another he must move his head.

The Death Rate.

While it is quite true that the proportion of deaths from malaria in an immediate cause is proportionally small as stated in actual mortality statistics, yet physicians are thoroughly convinced that it causes malady of a fatal character, and is a dangerous nervous prostration. This malarial disease is contracted and prevented by Hookey's Stomach Bitters, which also cures biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, and dyspepsia.

He Caught On. Mabell—George, I do wish you would enlist. George—Why, dear, I thought you confessed that you loved me? Mabell— "I did say so, but if you were to go into the army perhaps you might lean what arms are after."

After that she had no cause to complain. —Chicago Evening News.

Repertoire. If we were asked to define repertee most of us would say that it was the brilliant recitation of a play when the occasion for saying it had slipped away from us. —Chicago Times-Herald.

His Trade-Mark. "Why, Julia, how the wist of your frock smells of tar," said the poor Mr. Hatlines, of the naval reserves, has been bidding good-bye again." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Courted Failure. Isaac—Do you think marriage is a villain. Abrams—So hullen my 'd, I would get married tomorrow.—Up-to-Date.

MAYOR OF COLUMBUS.

The Executive of the Capital City of Ohio Speaks.

HON. SAMUEL L. BLACK. City of Columbus, Ohio, Department of Public Health. I can most cheerfully recommend Peruna as one of the very greatest possible benefits in cases of catarrh and other diseases of the mucous membrane. This remedy has established itself in the minds of the people as of the greatest possible worth and genuineness. I have known Dr. Hartman for a number of years, and say that he is one of the leading citizens of this city, a man of the very highest standing and character in the community. Respectfully, SAMUEL L. BLACK.

The old saying that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," does not hold true of Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy. It is not only in his own country, but in all the great cities of the world, where it is made, but in the county and the state. The city officials, county officials, and the highest endorsement that could be given. It is the greatest known catarrh remedy. It cures catarrh wherever located. Send for a free copy of the National Witness, which is filled with testimonials concerning Peruna as a catarrh remedy. Address The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Frontal Sin. If manners make the man that explains some men's unwise condition. If a man is ruled by his feelings he is apt to travel in a zigzag course.

It riches find he wins there would be fewer fires in the stock cot.

If a man could only see himself as others see him he would be a different man.

If a man thinks life isn't worth living he can very easily find a way to give it up.

If the saloons were closed on election day it might be possible to poll a full vote.

If I've had been forgotten to eat that apple the chances are it wouldn't have happened.—Chicago Evening News.

His Status. Mrs. Hooper is in a imposing appearance your friend Puffington, so to speak. Old Hoop—Oh, yes, he's a born colonel, if ever a man was.—Detroit Free Press.

Wishful Thinking. "Do you think you could 'jog' bullets?" "I think so; I've been dodging bullets for about five years."—Detroit Free Press.

Every dog has his day; but only thoroughbred dogs get entered at the bench show.—Chicago Daily News.

TRIALS OF SALESWOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Says Standing Still is One of Woman's Most Trying Tasks.

Have you ever thought why it is that so many women over-urder their work for an hour than stand still for ten minutes?

It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort from which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

So serious are these troubles and so dangerous to health that the laws in some states compel employers to provide resting-places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. Customers are exacting, and expect the saleslady to be always cheerful and pleasant. How can a girl be cheerful when her back is ached by lassitude and bearing her how sweetly tempered she may be, away under the pain after a while, what cross and snappy silences!

Important capital, and no one can be without it. It is not in the bank, in the money, in the land, in the stock, in the bond, in the mortgage, in the insurance, in the real estate, in the stock, in the bond, in the mortgage, in the insurance, in the real estate, in the stock, in the bond, in the mortgage, in the insurance, in the real estate.

It is the man who has the will power to stop drinking when he sees fit that never sees fit.—Chicago Daily News.

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Well and Strong

Nervous Spells and That Tired Feeling Cured by Hood's.

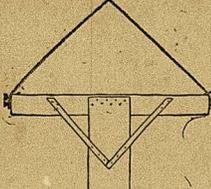
"My health was very poor. I had nervous spells and did not sleep well at night. When I started on Hood's Sarsaparilla I was tired and exhausted and did not feel any more rested than when I retired at night. I knew I needed a medicine to build me up, and I started on Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle had been taken I felt so much better that I procured five more. I am now taking the last one. When I started on Hood's Sarsaparilla I was tired and exhausted and did not feel any more rested than when I retired at night. I knew I needed a medicine to build me up, and I started on Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle had been taken I felt so much better that I procured five more. I am now taking the last one. When I started on Hood's Sarsaparilla I was tired and exhausted and did not feel any more rested than when I retired at night. I knew I needed a medicine to build me up, and I started on Hood's Sarsaparilla. 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FARM & GARDEN

TWO LAND LEVELERS

Neither of Them is Patented, Yet Both Do the Work as Well as the Most Intricate Devices.

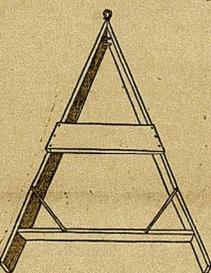
Land should be graded down to smoothness before planting to insure profitable and uniform crops. This is necessary where irrigation is practiced, to secure proper moisture and equal distribution of water, and where the rainfall is dependent on, ridges will not get enough water, while the lower places will have too much. The best plan is to plow a few acres and level as soon as possible, to move the soil evenly and grade the surface to hold the moisture. I have tried patent devices, logs, planks and other leveling devices, but



A SIMPLE LEVELER.

The most satisfactory results have been obtained from home-made graders. They cost almost nothing and can be made quickly by any man who can handle a saw, hammer and plane, and be replaced every season if old ones are destroyed. Neither of them are patented, and no man can exact a royalty for their manufacture and use.

The cheapest device consists of a small log or pole, about five feet long and six to eight inches in diameter, notched at each end to fasten a rope or chain, and having a three-foot board nailed to the top and dragging behind. Two horses can be quickly hitched by taking the doubletree and clevis from the plow and attaching to the chain of rope. The driver stands on the log.



A LITTLE MORE ELABORATE.

throwing his weight on either side or stepping back on the board as required. A field may be leveled by driving round or by crossing back and forth. Furrows can be filled and ridges leveled by dragging across and over them. This is made of two-inch slabs or planks, for small pieces of land containing few clods or stones.

The other leveler, which costs more money and requires greater skill in making, will fill the demand for larger areas, and do all that any ordinary machine will. This is made of two-inch slabs or planks, and should be bolted at the three corners. It is A-shaped, and made for rough, hard work. Use two pieces of plank, eight inches wide and two inches thick, about ten feet in length, and another board about seven feet long. The lower edges are cut down to about one-half inch by an axe or drawing knife, then bolted together, the crosspiece at the back being only six inches in width. A piece of wire or board nailed across on either side give strength to the crosspiece, which is necessary in mashing clods, digging out rocks and roots, and dragging the weight of mounds and ridges by each found too high. A short ten-inch board nailed on the center makes a suitable standing place for the driver, who shifts his position according to necessity. Use this for filling ditches and dead furrows, breaking down weeds and cornstalks and smoothing the ridges and knots of new land. The horses may be hitched to a hook on a bolt on the front.—Joel Shomaker, in Farm and Fireside.

LIVE-STOCK POINTERS.

Breed swine from well matured animals.

Cows should have plenty of water in summer.

Hogs should not be turned into low, wet pasture.

Feed hogs liberally, but never more than they will eat up clean.

If your hogs are not doing well perhaps they are too closely inbred.

Don't buy an inferior boar, even if you can get him for a cent a pound.

If you want to sell a home fatten it, if you don't want to sell it, don't fatten it.

New blood every year is the way to make a swine breeding the most profitable.

Oil meal in the spring, fed to hogs, makes a glossy coat. It is a hair-making food.

Feeding oil meal requires the very best of judgment. It may be fed recklessly, to the great injury of an animal.—Western Plowman.

CORN MEAL SOMETIMES.

Good Thing for Poultry Provided It Is Given Properly and Especially in Reasonable Quantities.

Cornmeal is a good thing to feed hens if it be fed properly and in proper quantities. The writer has been very careful not to feed either corn or cornmeal to an extent to induce a too great amount of fat. This is about the only objection in feeding cornmeal to a fully developed hen. With growing chicks there is the added danger that the fowls will not get enough fat to make firm bones. When hens are laying freely it is somewhat difficult to get them fat, and at this time the feeding of cornmeal seems to be a very good thing. This spring, when the hens of the writer were confined for some weeks on account of the snow, they showed that indigestion had taken hold of them, hard green droppings appearing in numerous places under the roosts. Knowing well that cornmeal sometimes cures the patients to eat more cornmeal food when a lax condition of the bowels is desired, we made a like change in the food on the next day, put a small quantity in a pan and pour boiling water over it and then stir it up thoroughly. The pan is then put on the fire and allowed to cook for say five minutes, when it becomes a thickened mass. After being allowed to cool to a point where the fowls can eat it without burning their mouths this is fed to the other food is given. The fowls seem to enjoy this warm morning meal more than any other of the day. The result this spring has been that the signs of indigestion have already disappeared, and the hens are laying vigorously. One of the hens had shown some small signs of roup, and the feeding of the warm, soft meal has seemed to have an excellent effect on her, about all signs of the trouble having disappeared. The philosophy of this is plain. Roup is principally an affection of the mucous membrane and the warm soft meal is easy on that membrane. We do not say that she showed some symptoms of it. It may have been nothing but a slight cold. We went this understood, for we do not wish to be understood that cornmeal cooked with water is regarded as a cure for roup. It might be possible that in its early stages the feeding of foods that are easy on the mucous membrane might have a tendency to retard the progress of the disease to such an extent that nature would be able to bring about normal conditions and throw off the disease.

Cornmeal so prepared is fed only in the morning, and that, too, only to an extent that can be eaten. To balance this whole oats are kept before the fowls for the rest of the day, the other food being table scraps. At night the oat trough is taken out of reach, so that the hens cannot fill up on them in the morning before the cornmeal is given to them. Even the water is taken out at night for the same reason. We doubt if this will be found to be as advisable in Chick summer time when the hens have all the green grass they can eat and are also laying fewer eggs. The rest they take in the summer makes it easy for them to lay on fat, and this would be more likely to be the case in the summer than in the early spring. We have spoken of this because it is one of the year many millions of birds are lost by indigestion, due entirely to improper feeding. Indigestion probably kills more fowls in the spring than at any other trouble at this time of year.—Farmers' Review.

GAPES IN CHICKENS.

Birds Afflicted with This Disease Should Be Separated from Others and Kept on Board Floors.

The presence of gapes will be easily known by the drooping, feeble appearance and open, gasping mouth of the chick.

Temporary relief may be afforded by means of a looped horsehair or a party-striped feather introduced into the trachea, but the remedy is difficult to be applied thoroughly to young chicks.

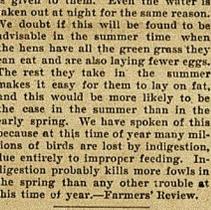
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"Now, that man," he continued, "up to a month or six weeks ago, used to keep his mustache trimmed closely, so as to look as young as possible. It's very proud of this photograph."

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Dissection of a chick affected with gapes, the trachea pinned open. A, the glottis or opening into the trachea; B, the gapes from the mouth; C, the cut end of the oesophagus; C, the cut neck. The same worms are shown in the trachea, windpipes at the lower left of the illustration.



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Ducks may sometimes be assisted out of the shells, but chickens, never.

PITH AND POINT.

"What an aristocratic air Mrs. Highroller assumes." "Yes; she reminds me of the best milliner in a small town."—Chicago Evening Post.

"Old Grabber ought to be satisfied with the money he has." "Why is he satisfied—so much that he wants a lot more of exactly the same kind?"—Tit-Bits.

She—"Vallie and Joe are engaged, but they have decided to keep their engagement a secret; Julie told me so." He—"Yes, I know it; Joe told me so."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Honest! I am afraid the heroine; 'I am undone!'" "Come away, Sir!" audibly remarked the old lady in the audience, as she arose; "I ain't a-goin' to read that!"

Too True.—First Agitator—"What did you think of Billington's speech against the weak power?" Second Agitator—"It was weak—very weak. He mentioned it a good deal more than three times."—Chicago News.

"Did you know," said Miss Cayenne, "that the young man who was trying to propose to you once poetry?" "Oh, spring?" "Yes." "Well, he ought to be in sympathy with his subject. He is certainly very backward."—Washington Star.

His Idea.—Little Tommy—"Papa, did you ever see a cyclone that blowed everything up in the air; cows and horses, and houses and things, upside down?" "Well, no, Papa, not I, although I've heard of it often." Little Tommy—"Well, I think I'd be rather tresone to live so long and never see anything."—Harlem Life.

Remediation.—Now the gravediggers had become weary of what they deemed those elderly jests. "Sad dog, he," one of them consequently took it upon himself to remark, indicating Hamlet, "Great Dane," replied the other, boldly, "This fable teaches how easily unpoor persons may jump from the frying pan into the fire."—Detroit Journal.

BIG MUSTACHES NOW A FAD.

War Talk Has Started a Tendency to "Grow Fierce Hirsute Appearances."

New York barbers, who are of an observant turn of mind, have noticed some of the signs which indicate war, and war talk was in the air everywhere, that their customers are running to big mustaches. That is, when the mustache begins to grow, it is during the last year or two of the heavy military mustache had been on the decline. People whose hirsute appendages are usually bold and heavy get into the habit of trimming them closely, and heavy mustaches become so rare, except among police captains, that their wearers attracted attention in public.

Now this is all changed. Military mustaches bristle up fiercely in increasing numbers, and heavily-mustached men no longer look odd. The proprietor of a quaint little barber shop in Second avenue, whose patrons include a number of members of the G. A. R., told the reporter of some of his observations to a Journal reporter the other day.

"I was a young man, and worked as a journeyman barber in Magdeburg, Germany, shortly before the Franco-Prussian war," he said. "People who had mustaches as a rule kept them trimmed, but as soon as the war broke out military mustaches were the go. The smaller the man the bigger the mustache. People who had not sweeping mustaches naturally had luxuriant hair, and they got me to shave the face that part of the whiskers looked like a continuation of the mustache. The same thing is happening here now, and the mustache craze is looking out what it will be in a few years. It is pathetic to see people with small mustaches trying to get them curled up so as to look fierce. Of course they can't do that, but the percentage of the people, but there is no saying when it will become epidemic."

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Modern Convenience.

Little Girl (in church)—"Why does so many people put those little envelopes on their contribution plate?"

Little Boy—Them's to keep the penies from makin' no much noise.—N. Y. Weekly.

Reminded Him. Suddenly he kissed her. "Sir," she cried, "you forget yourself!" "Ah, I see," he replied, "that one was for you." Thereupon he remembered himself quite liberally.—Philadelphia Record.

A CURE FOR FOOLISHNESS.

How Buffon's Family Got Him to Resign from a Prominent and Kicker.

Buffon is rich and proud. He comes of a "good" family, and has a high opinion of himself. He, with some of his friends, organized the "Buffon Club," and he was made grand high contentions. The order had no object but to yet it maintained a show of mysticism and announced its meetings in a general and mysterious way. Buffon went to a rest and change. His immediate family and friends did not like his belonging to a fraternity with such a name and such doubtful aims. They saw an opening and proceeded to take advantage of it. He had a party at his house, and on the first day at a New York hotel he received a dozen letters, and on the envelope of each, in big type, was his name and title as grand high contentions, followed by the address to which the letter was to be returned if not called for. The clerk noticed it, and other who were getting their mail could not but see what was on plain as a hand bill. He was indignant at this use of his official envelope, and indignation became explosive when a Gotham theatrical manager called on him, asked if he belonged to the "Buffon Club," and if he were open to engagements.

The manager fired a hot letter home, bearing an immediate delivery stamp. He informed the folks that it was in the worst taste to send a regular course of letters in business envelopes. He wanted no more of it. It had no business to be sent to him, and he would change his hotel at once. But that "grand high contentions" pursued him like an avenger until he could stand it no longer. His relatives over the coals, resigned from the Buffon Club, and he was ordered out of the stationery which he held as grand high contentions.—Detroit Free Press.

AN ANCIENT CURE.

From Republican Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan.

Pilgrimage to our shrine of St. Vitus, to cure the disease known as St. Vitus' dance, is no longer made. The modern way of treating this affliction is within reach of every household, as is shown by the experience of Karl von Heim, the eleven-year-old son of George Wagner, of 515 9th St. St. Louis, Mo., who writes to me as follows: "I was born with St. Vitus' dance, and continued to grow worse during five months he was under the treatment of his father, who came paralyzed and we could not understand what was the matter with him. 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A number of our young people spent Sunday in camp at Camp Ramsey.

Mr. Tucker, of Pine City, was one of the callers at this place last Sunday.

J. W. Bassett, traveling salesman for Barrett & Barrett, of St. Paul, was at his home over Sunday and Monday. He reports a fine trade for his goods in the western part of the state.

Come to think of it, Spain is a free silver country. Why don't Bryan go over there and study its finances? Surely they ought to be in fine condition over there, when all they have to do in order to raise money for war expenses is to open their mints for the free coinage of silver.

There is a movement on foot to secure funds for the erection of a M. E. church here. The farmers are signing a list pledging themselves to plant a certain quantity of potatoes, and turn over the proceeds to the building fund—those not in a position to do so will pay cash—and a new church seems to be assured.

Miss Mae Safford, of Clam Falls, N. Y., who has spent the greater part of the last two years with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Holmberg, at this place, left for her home on Monday.

She leaves a great number of friends here, who hope she will find it convenient to return and make this her permanent home, as she is well liked by everybody who knows her. Miss Safford was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holmberg. The latter will be gone until July 1st, and will take an extended trip through the east during their absence.

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