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HISTORICAL POKEGAMA.

Mr. John Olson and wife were visiting friends near Quamby, last Sunday.
Henry Anderson of this place, and his father from Harris, came up Tuesday. Henry was out to help in stacking and threshing on his father's farm at Fish Lake.
Capt. Hicks and wife were visiting in St. Paul a few days.
Last Sunday J. E. Norstrom and family, enjoyed a visit from E. L. George and wife, of Pine. They came up on one of the regular liners, a late issue of one of our ally conducted local papers. Wherein by reason of the recently united action taken by several hundred settlers and tax-payers, representing for themselves and several thousand others in said territory a united front of anti-dam sentiment, expressed in several public meetings, well attended, at which meetings, according to the heretofore unquestioned manner of procedure by the American people in public assembly, to consider and discuss the measure and object of the meeting, and to adopt such resolutions and make such preliminary arrangements in relation thereto as they shall deem expedient—all of which was done at said meetings, and which order of procedure by said meeting is amply outlined and provided for by the statutes. And when it is considered that the men attending these meetings are not of any one class, class, clan, or of any one single occupation or profession, but on the contrary ably, fully and strongly represent all the residents in said territory, comprising about a dozen or more towns and villages, none of them being of that ilk that they were deemed legally morally or otherwise to voice their sentiments, and did so by declaring by resolutions that the Chequamegon dam is a public nuisance. It appears in a ridiculous amusing light to be charged with arousing a fusillade of fanciful talk, and the professor-like selection of the sweeping phrase in giving an authoritative description of any and all river and creek bottom lands, meadows and lowlands which have been overflooded by reason of said dam, as a festering, worthless marsh, and that parties in favor of a natural stage of water in all streams and lakes in said territory give evidence of a leaky pipe in their souls, where all the poetry has oozed out, and left a festering mental marsh, all of which well selected phrases were undoubtedly chosen with great care, and a brilliant display of ability as well. To the end that good and effective advertising of lands in general in this locality might be freely distributed, hereafter prospective settlers will do well to apply at headquarters of humidity, etc., and lay in great chunks for future use, according to directions posted on. And those fustling forces are ruthlessly pursuing the poor old crowd that does nothing but distribute her golden eggs to her cruel pursuers. Then again, as a digest supreme court decisions fixing titles to tens of thousands of acres of lands, overflowed by reason of the damming of the waters on said stream, under the all-wise rulings of Providence, the work herein briefly cited stands unparalleled in northwestern journalism, more especially when we earnestly contemplate the avowal in that grave (?) and unqualified peroration in which the despairing groan is heard. The Pöke wants a DAM, which gruesome prayer may blast be among the terrible possibilities. We have regretfully realized on in the dread future.

The "Apole! Apole!" fiend has found Pokegama lake at last, in a large city. The fiend has been heard every day during summer and fall, but that Italian fruit vender takes to the woods, is something new. It may be a forerunner of the much talked of prosperity.

Quite a substantial representation of the people in the valley of the Snake river, and its multitudinous tributaries, reaching into the counties of Pine, Kanabec and Isanti, are amused to say the least, at the comments made in a late issue of one of our ally conducted local papers. Wherein by reason of the recently united action taken by several hundred settlers and tax-payers, representing for themselves and several thousand others in said territory a united front of anti-dam sentiment, expressed in several public meetings, well attended, at which meetings, according to the heretofore unquestioned manner of procedure by the American people in public assembly, to consider and discuss the measure and object of the meeting, and to adopt such resolutions and make such preliminary arrangements in relation thereto as they shall deem expedient—all of which was done at said meetings, and which order of procedure by said meeting is amply outlined and provided for by the statutes. And when it is considered that the men attending these meetings are not of any one class, class, clan, or of any one single occupation or profession, but on the contrary ably, fully and strongly represent all the residents in said territory, comprising about a dozen or more towns and villages, none of them being of that ilk that they were deemed legally morally or otherwise to voice their sentiments, and did so by declaring by resolutions that the Chequamegon dam is a public nuisance. It appears in a ridiculous amusing light to be charged with arousing a fusillade of fanciful talk, and the professor-like selection of the sweeping phrase in giving an authoritative description of any and all river and creek bottom lands, meadows and lowlands which have been overflooded by reason of said dam, as a festering, worthless marsh, and that parties in favor of a natural stage of water in all streams and lakes in said territory give evidence of a leaky pipe in their souls, where all the poetry has oozed out, and left a festering mental marsh, all of which well selected phrases were undoubtedly chosen with great care, and a brilliant display of ability as well. To the end that good and effective advertising of lands in general in this locality might be freely distributed, hereafter prospective settlers will do well to apply at headquarters of humidity, etc., and lay in great chunks for future use, according to directions posted on. And those fustling forces are ruthlessly pursuing the poor old crowd that does nothing but distribute her golden eggs to her cruel pursuers. Then again, as a digest supreme court decisions fixing titles to tens of thousands of acres of lands, overflowed by reason of the damming of the waters on said stream, under the all-wise rulings of Providence, the work herein briefly cited stands unparalleled in northwestern journalism, more especially when we earnestly contemplate the avowal in that grave (?) and unqualified peroration in which the despairing groan is heard. The Pöke wants a DAM, which gruesome prayer may blast be among the terrible possibilities. We have regretfully realized on in the dread future.

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It is reported that Ed Benn has returned from a visit to Washington, and is going to take his departure to that sunny clime this week, with his family, where he intends to make his future home. We wish him every success.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food, but medicine, and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

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MISSION ISLAND.

C. Berg of Mission Creek, is visiting with Emperor Russell, for a few days.

Last Sunday, C. Berg caught a bass weighing five pounds, (new scale of measurement) at Mission.

Mr. Simpson, of the Pine City creamery, made the Helen Blazes a short visit, Wednesday.

The Camp Comfort crew will break camp on Monday, after having spent a very pleasant season.

Mart Richens, who spent a week or more with Gen. Russell, returned home, last Monday, much improved in health.

Elbert Bede came up to the Island, Saturday evening, and stayed with Emperor Russell until the arrival of the Hurley crew, Sunday afternoon.

The party who has possession of the resolutions adopted at last week's dam meeting is out on a long fishing cruise so it is impossible to send the document down this week.

The following is the scale of weight and measure, recently adopted by the Mission Island residents: One foot, six inches; one pound, eight ounces; one ton, 300 pounds.

Judge Veenhoven, Morris Edwards, Clint McKosick, Fred Brooks, Albert Glasow, Will Heywood, 'Bib' Veenhoven and R. S. Bede, were visitors at the Helen Blazes, Sunday.

The cruiser Helen Blazes, which has been on duty here for a month or more, will go out of commission Monday. It is rumored, however, that she will be detailed to do patrol duty, guarding the logs that line the banks, and protecting the dam from torpedo attacks.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22, '98.

President McKinley is still working eighteen hours out of every twenty-four trying to get things in such shape that he can get away from Washington for a few days of much needed rest. He could not get over to New York to see the review of Sampson and Schley's ships, but the attitude of the Spanish cabinet, excepting Secretary Day, and Secretary Long. He has, as yet, only definitely settled upon two members of the peace commission—Secretary Day and Senator Davis—but expects to announce the other three this week. He isn't pleased with the attitude of the Spanish cabinet in Spain or in Cuba, but is biding his time to bring them to their senses, should positive action on his part become necessary.

Secretary Alger has been pursued by the fakirs of political news for some time, but none of his misrepresentations have been true. He would aid Pingree to defeat Sena or Burrows, and that Senator McMillan was to leave the Senate for the diplomatic service and Secretary Alger to take his place in the senate. It can be stated upon the highest authority that the whole story was built upon investigation started to work by Gov. Pingree's call upon Secretary Alger, while he was in Washington, and his accompanying Secretary Alger's visit to the naval review. Unless he changes his mind, Secretary Alger will not even take an active part in the Michigan campaign, but rather, as he says, he has no idea of leaving the cabinet to enter the senate.

Those pensioners who have attached revenue stamps to their vouchers and other official documents, sent to the pension bureau, have spent money they might have kept. Revenue stamps are not required upon any pension papers. Commissioner Evans takes special pains to disseminate information, in order that the pensioners may save their money.

Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, secretary of the republican congressional campaign committee, has returned to his district from a tour of the western states, and will remain at committee headquarters until the campaign is over. He said: "The glorious achievements of the war will give the republican party a good advantage in the campaign. In Indiana the party was never in better condition than in the state. There the fight will be entirely on national issues." Mr. Overstreet thinks the republicans will make decided gains all through the west.

Representative Mudd, of Md., whose renomination will be made this week, says the fight will be made to dislodge under the slogan, "gold and growth," the intention being to emphasize the devotion of the party in the matter to a gold standard and to the policy of holding all the territory over which our flag has been hoisted. Mr. Mudd expresses confidence that Maryland will again go republican, and that five out of the six members of congress to be elected will be republicans.

Official of the department of state, whose position makes it necessary for him to be well up in international law, in respect of all the food about this or that foreign government being engaged in negotiating with Spain for the purchase of a naval coaling station in the Philippines, by saying: "By the terms of the protocol, entirely aside from the surrender at Manila, Spain parted from her sovereignty over the Philippine islands, and the sovereignty will lie in abeyance until the work of the peace commission, which will meet at Paris, Oct. 1, is concluded."

The American members of the Cuban and Porto Rican military commissions, with the exception of Gen. Brooks, who is in Porto Rico, have been ordered to come to Washington to receive their instructions upon such portions of their duties as are not necessarily left to their discretion. It is not likely that either commission will get to work before the first week in September, and it may be later. How long it will take them to complete their duties is a question which must not be guessed at without any data to base a guess upon.

For the present, government supplies sent to Havana will be distributed under the personal supervision of Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society.

In mustering out the volunteers, the cavalry and artillery will be the first to go, and when the infantry is mustered out, Secretary Alger will endeavor to leave all those poor boys in the service whose members are desirous of remaining, the choice being largely left to the governors of the several states.

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Gen. Coffinier is the only United States commander who has seen service in the British army. He is the son of a Warwickshire squire, and after serving with the 1st battalion of the Warwickshire militia—some far back as 1856—joined the regular service as a lieutenant. Subsequently he emigrated to the United States.

Capt. Chester of the British cruiser *Immortalite*, now in Manila bay, has just become a baronet through the death of his father, Sir Arthur Chester of Voulton hall, Devonshire. It was he who, when the German admiral Dietrichs asked him about English intentions, created a mild sensation by referring him to Adm. Dewey.

Canadian newspapers are celebrating this paragraph: "Adm. Sampson, chief in command of the United States fleet, has many relations in Cape Breton. Adm. Sampson's father was born at L'Ardoise, Richmond county, and when a young man left that place for the sea, he married, he married, the famous admiral being one of his sons."

Messick, the Negus of Atjeh, has definitely decided to enjoy a European holiday. He will leave home some time in August and will travel on some chartered steamer, unless one of the powers can be induced to lend a warship. Messick will make his principal visits at the residence of Peterburg, and will be accompanied by a retinue of duty courtiers and servants.

European advices report that Turkey is so impressed with the work of the Yankees in the war with Spain that she wants to buy a lot of American guns. There is one thing, however, that foreign governments should keep in mind, and that is, the American gun attains its highest efficiency only when an American gunner stands behind it.

A soldier dead for three days was about to be dissected at the Algiers military hospital, when he woke up, and, before the doctors recovered from their surprise, and the dissecting table and walked into the room, where he wrote down some words on a piece of paper to make sure that he was awake and sane. The doctors now say that he has completely recovered from his lethargy.

The postmaster general does not intend to interfere with the exercise of private taste or with the habits of the nation, but since the post department has gone into business in tropical countries he feels called on to advise the public generally, and to let them know that sealing wax is likely to be transmitted with greater safety than if this device for sealing letters or for displaying the family crest is used.

Prof. Baron of Berns has left his property to the city of Berlin for the establishment of a vegetarian children's asylum, and the city authorities accepted the legacy. Prof. Baron's education was limited to the use of all food derived from dead animals, so that the products of living creatures, such as eggs, milk, cheese, butter and honey, may be used. The will provides that no physician shall ever be a trustee of the asylum.

The mass of work which the German emperor has to do may be understood from the following figures, representing 130 months' labor, including 130 telegrams, gave 731 despatches and 510 cabinet orders, and 510 memoranda and other documents. Five thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven reports were laid before the emperor's cabinet had to deal with about 50,000 documents addressed to his majesty and about 400 letters and telegrams arrived daily.

It is observed that bankers here are of the opinion that the actual balance which Europe owes us and which must in any event be paid ultimately in gold, is not far from \$20,000,000. That was the estimated figure of the credit balance upon the 1st of last July. This figure is very much smaller than those which have been in the public mind as representing our credit balance. But it is believed that Europe is now paying off its indebtedness to us in other ways than those which are noted in the accompanying or which of official records are kept.

The death rate of Uncle Sam's army has not been abnormally large. It was 2.36 in 1890, which is a death rate of one in 42. In 1891, it was 2.37, in 1892, 2.38, in 1893, 2.39, in 1894, 2.40, in 1895, 2.41, in 1896, 2.42, in 1897, 2.43, in 1898, 2.44, in 1899, 2.45, in 1900, 2.46, in 1901, 2.47, in 1902, 2.48, in 1903, 2.49, in 1904, 2.50, in 1905, 2.51, in 1906, 2.52, in 1907, 2.53, in 1908, 2.54, in 1909, 2.55, in 1910, 2.56, in 1911, 2.57, in 1912, 2.58, in 1913, 2.59, in 1914, 2.60, in 1915, 2.61, in 1916, 2.62, in 1917, 2.63, in 1918, 2.64, in 1919, 2.65, in 1920, 2.66, in 1921, 2.67, in 1922, 2.68, in 1923, 2.69, in 1924, 2.70, in 1925, 2.71, in 1926, 2.72, in 1927, 2.73, in 1928, 2.74, in 1929, 2.75, in 1930, 2.76, in 1931, 2.77, in 1932, 2.78, in 1933, 2.79, in 1934, 2.80, in 1935, 2.81, in 1936, 2.82, in 1937, 2.83, in 1938, 2.84, in 1939, 2.85, in 1940, 2.86, in 1941, 2.87, in 1942, 2.88, in 1943, 2.89, in 1944, 2.90, in 1945, 2.91, in 1946, 2.92, in 1947, 2.93, in 1948, 2.94, in 1949, 2.95, in 1950, 2.96, in 1951, 2.97, in 1952, 2.98, in 1953, 2.99, in 1954, 3.00, in 1955, 3.01, in 1956, 3.02, in 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THE OLDEST OF ALL.

The Town of Treves was the First City in Germany.

It Was a Metropolis When Gaul Was Still a Province of the Roman Empire—Some Archaeological Treasures.

(Berlin Letter) In more than one respect Treves (in German called Trier) is the most interesting city in the whole of Germany. For one thing, it is by far the oldest, nearly all the other cities in that country were either founded since Germany became a political entity of its own size, or the death of Charlemagne in 843, or at least were nothing but insignificant hamlets or villages prior to that time. But Treves was an important metropolis, one of the largest and most brilliant in the Roman empire, early in the present Christian era. Under the name Augusta Trierorum the city was one of the acknowledged seats of the Roman Caesars for several centuries, and a number of the emperors made it their favorite capital. During that time, especially the time of 20 to 30 A. D., numerous splendid buildings, an imperial palace, a granite arena, public baths, and many other structures typical of Roman civilization, were built, and the city at that period must have had a population close to 300,000, with several suburbs in which wealthy patricians and merchants owned fine country residences, the ruins of which even today excite admiration by their plastic beauties. In 378, when Emperor Constantine the Great declared the Christian faith the state religion, Treves was made the seat of an extensive archbishopric, which it has retained ever since and is today.

The Treves of now, however, is by no means of the size or importance of its earlier days, and its population is only about 40,000. The visitor will find it, nevertheless, full of things to interest him. The site of the city, which is so charming, is one of the best in many an early Roman port to sing its praises in distichs and longer poems that have come down to us, is

THE POLITA NIOMA AT TREVES, GERMANY.

also remarkable. It lies on the right bank of the Moselle river, with fertile valleys stretching away to one side, while the other side is girt by steep cliffs and gorges, rising 600 to 1,000 feet high, and in their picturesque ruggedness and curious formations they present a wildly grandiose panorama. The rock is fine-grained sandstone of reddish hue, and stands by the side of the river about midway and to see the lower valleys already in shadow, and the rocks lit by the last rays of the disappearing sun is one of the finest sights imaginable. A famous old bridge of solid masonry, spanning the green Moselle, by its arches, leads to the town, whose many spires remain to us a place of great beauty. For the stranger, I think, the Roman antiquities and excavations and the so-called provincial museum, are most calculated to hold one's attention.

ROMAN BATHS AT TREVES.

The museum contains thousands of objects large and small which have been brought to the surface through excavations and excavations. The facilities afforded here to study the Roman and Gallic life of this province during the last two centuries of Roman rule are exceptionally comprehensive, for the back comprise nearly everything needed to form a good idea of the domestic and public life of that period. There are for instance, hundreds of toilet articles, of armor, of weapons, and of other objects of daily use, and of letters, inscriptions, and coins.

These few words were her undertone. Every one knew that the prisoner was a man deserving as a woman. Yorkers Statesman.

All his plans were. Agnes! Has your plan an automatic attendance medium?

Yes, indeed, it does. But I've got a certain attachment, so I reckon that I'll do for the present—N.Y. Truth.

BONES OF COLUMBUS.

Are They at Rest in San Domingo or in Havana?

A Question Which Has Puzzled Archaeologists and Historians for Many Years—The Ober's Verdict.

(Special Washington Letter) While this country is congratulating and hoisting the stars and stripes so that to-day it may be said that the sun never sets on our flag, and while we are sailing islands of the sea, destroying navies and capturing cities, we are also acquiring relics, some of them very ancient. We are capturing and draining, palaces and fortresses which are so old and feeble as to be formidable in their altitudinal names. The greatest relic which will fall into our possession when Havana is surrendered will be the sarcophagus which is said to contain the remains of Christopher Columbus. It is hardly possible that Gen. Blanco may destroy the cathedral, and scatter the



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

relics of the great discoverer rather than to allow them to be desecrated by falling into the hands of "Yankee pigs." It matters not now whether Eric the Red discovered America hundreds of years before Columbus crossed the ocean. Public opinion will always give Columbus credit for the discovery which led to development of America. Vesputi was the discoverer of the continent. But it was Columbus who first crossed the ocean in its broadest part, and revealed the new world.

It seems strange that after the lapse of 400 years the people developed upon the new world should go with conquering arms against the nation which outlined and made a personal discovery that we should be about to seize the convent and the sarcophagus in which his bones have been so long reposing. If the bones of Columbus were in Havana they will soon be possessed by this country. But you will observe that there is an "if" in this matter, and we find it in so many things. The honor of possessing these relics is claimed alike by Havana and San Domingo. There seems to be no doubt that at each place there is a relic of Columbus; but which is the original and only genuine is a matter subject to argument.

Some years ago Frederick A. Ober was sent to San Domingo for the express purpose of sifting the existing evidence and making a personal examination, and bore letters of recommendation from the then secretary of state, Mr. Blaine, to the president of the Dominican republic. Every opportunity was afforded him for a rigid investigation. The minister of interior, or public affairs, himself accompanied him to the cathedral, and by his command the revered relics were brought from their place of deposit, and placed in a personal safe, well near the presbytery, and exposed to the light of day. Photographs were taken of the relic, and the original place of sepulture being pointed out, the two vaults opened and their relative position shown, and also of the result at present held by the bones and of the "urns" or case of crystal and stonewood, in which this is contained.

This is bound about with ribbons, secured by the great seal of the republic. In 1871, while workmen were repairing the chancel of the cathedral at San Domingo, another vault was discovered at the left of the altar. The inscriptions discovered disclosed the fact that it was the grave of the grandson of the first Columbus. Then it was remembered that the entire original Columbus family had been there interred. The workmen sounded the pavement and found the empty vault referred to, which had been broken into and transferred to Havana. They also discovered another vault, close to the wall of the chancel, and this contained a well-preserved leaden casket with the inscription, "D. de la A. Per. Me." which means, "Discoverer of America; first Columbus." Inside the lid were inscribed the words: "D. Diego Vazco, D. Cristoval Colon." The case was inscribed with the name and with the letter "C" while on the left end appeared the letter "O."

When the case was found several well-preserved human bones, a tablet and a silver plate containing the title of the first Columbus. It is a singular fact that when Christopher Columbus was buried there was in his vault a bullet referred to by him in his diary as having caused him much pain during his lifetime, and there was a bullet found in the right thigh of the body.

There is the story told in brief, but the true story, with all essential facts, where you think the bones of the great explorer are to rest in San Domingo or Havana?

One-sixth of the inhabitants of France have bank accounts.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Aug. 22.

New York Republicans will hold their convention at Saratoga on September 27.

The Chicago Railway Terminal elevator was destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$200,000.

The death is announced of Prince Paul Esterhazy, one of the richest sportsmen in Hungary.

Joseph A. Choate, of New York, was elected president of the American Bar association in session at Saratoga, N. Y.

Seasons of the fifth anniversary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science began in Boston.

The plant of the High Falls Sulphite Pulp and Mining company, located at Tarrytown, N. Y., was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

Charles Sigall and William Miller quarreled over a debt of 15 cents at Davenport, Ia. Sigall finally killing Miller with a knife.

John I. Blair, the banker and philanthropist, celebrated the ninety-sixth anniversary of his birthday at his home in Blair, Mo. He is now 96 years of age.

The woodworkers' strike in progress at Oshkosh, Wis., the past three months, is declared off, most of the strikers going back to work.

The wife of Morris Lucas, a farmer near Bloomington, Ind., drowned her child and herself in a cistern. She was dependent because of ill health.

An unknown negro was lynched by a mob near Americus, Ga., for the murder of Mrs. Mary McGarrath, a wealthy widow, and her son James.

While a regiment was crossing a pontoon bridge over the River Maros near Buda-Pesth, the bridge collapsed and 50 soldiers were drowned.

The indictment against Mrs. Myra Atkinson, wife of Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, for forgery has been quashed, and the case against her dismissed.

Minnie Sexton deliberately shot and killed her sister at Newmarket, Ont. The dead woman was to have been married shortly, and her sister opposed the match.

At Rockford, Ill., George Ennett, while in a temporary fit of insanity, shot and instantly killed his sister, Anna, aged 53, and then shot himself, blowing his own head off.

United States Minister Hunter, of Guatemala, cables the state department that Gen. Morales, leader of the revolution, was captured in a cave and died on his way to prison.

The barn of Peter Fox, ten miles north of Independence, Mo., was struck by lightning, and five sons, the eldest being 16, who were sleeping in the mow, were burned to death.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

They Meet in State Convention in Milwaukee and Renominate Edward Scofield for Governor.

Milwaukee, Aug. 19.—The following is the ticket nominated by the republicans at their state convention in the city: For Governor—Gov. Scofield, renominated.

For Lieutenant Governor—Less Stone, of Watertown.

Secretary of State—William H. Froehlich, of Jackson.

Treasurer—J. O. Davidson, of Soldiers Grove.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—L. C. Haddock, of Milwaukee.

Insurance Commissioner—Emil Ojilohan, of Milwaukee.

Miles Commager, of Ponce, Puerto Rico, Aug. 22.—The steamer Arctus, with Gen. Miles on board, left for New York, and Gen. Miles accompanied him.

Gen. Brooke has returned to Guaymas, where his headquarters will be located until his headquarters will be moved to this place.

Seven Men Killed.—Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—Seven men were killed by the caving in of earth in a tunnel near this city.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVEL STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Local chips picked up around town and shavings of Grand Trunk and Excelsior.

Bring your Potatoes to the Wilcox Mercantile Co. a store.

Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge.

Carlson, of Rush City is bound not to be beaten on prices. See his ad.

The heavy rain of Sunday night was much needed for corn and potatoes.

Chas. Griffith and W. J. Gotro took in the Omaha Exposition this week.

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

MONEY TO LOAN. In small sums on improved farm lands. Apply at this office.

Attorney Dennis, of Sandstone was among those at the county seat this week.

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

Mrs. Wm. Staples and son Howard departed for their home at Mora on Tuesday.

O. K. Saloon is the sign that now adorns the front of Otto Rowland's place of business.

Herman Borchers has just received a large consignment of fine shies for the fall trade.

Landlord Collins, of the Pioneer house is much better, being able to sit up and be around his room.

Chas. Stucky is giving his house a coat of paint, which makes a great improvement in its appearance.

A freight wreck up the line delayed the 4:20 morning train several hours on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Collins, brother of Terry Collins came up from St. Paul Sunday and spent the day with his brother.

DeWitt C. M. Trussell will be at the Pioneer house, Pine City on Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27.

Conductor Tom Leonard, of the St. Paul & Duluth was carried in this burg for a couple of hours Sunday.

If you have any wood for sale, call on Louis Petricka. He wants all the wood he can get. Terms, cash.

Miss Ella Glanville left on Saturday last for Minneapolis to spend some time visiting with friends there.

Threshing is about over in this section, three machines having been in operation for the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Hay and mother, Mrs. A. M. Nason, spent a couple of days in Minneapolis the latter part of last week.

Peter Norrell, of Kerriek, spent Monday in this village, on business. Peter is always a welcome visitor in the county seat.

Mrs. VanAnden, who has been visiting her brother, Capt. A. B. Webber, left yesterday, for her home, in Chicago.

Born—To the wife of Frank Inman on Sunday night, Aug. 21, 1908, a girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. F. Marsh and son returned on Saturday from Stillwater, where they have been visiting for the past couple of weeks.

It will pay you to call at the store of G. A. Carlson in Rush City. Examine goods and ask for prices. He sells as low as the lowest.

Chris Voss is erecting a large addition to his residence which when completed will make a decided improvement to its appearance.

The Tactonia Society will hold their annual picnic at the residence of William Peters, in the town of Royaltown, Sunday, August 28.

Miss Verne Griffith took Tuesday's noon train for North Branch, where she goes to spend a few days, visiting with Mrs. J. C. Neizer.

The creamery is running full blast, and if you have any milk it will pay you to bring it in. Payment will be made twice a month.

J. D. Vaughn moved his family into his new residence the latter part of last week, and is making extensive improvements on the same.

Prof. Pace, of Pokegama Lake, spent Monday in this village. The Professor looks ruddy and rugged, and seems to be enjoying his outing.

Joe Franta has opened his harness shop in the new brick block, and now is ready to attend to your wants in the shape of harness and harness supplies.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, Aug. 28, as usual, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Everybody invited.

Some people live by their wits, but the majority of mankind live by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cts. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

John Clover, Sr., of Sunrise City, spent a few days in this village, the beginning of the week, visiting at the residences of John D. and Oliver Wilcox.

School will commence in this village one week from Monday. The full corps of teachers have not yet been supplied, but there are several in view.

Robert Dowling, with the fono crew spent the week in this village and on Wednesday departed for Rush City, having repaired railroad fences north of here.

Jan, Neighbor, of North Branch, latter part of last, and beginning of this week. Jim's welcome face we are all pleased to see.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic, which was to have been held Wednesday, was postponed on account of the threatening weather. It will probably take place next Wednesday.

Louis Petricka has purchased the corner lot of Al Lambert, just south of Joe Neuhauer's meat market, and will in the spring erect a large hardware store on the same.

A large number attended the Presbyterian picnic at the Greig farm, yesterday, and the only thing to mar the enjoyment of all was the unfortunate accident of Aggie Stochl.

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Miss Annie Kiok returned home Saturday last from St. Paul, where she has been for the past two months receiving medical treatment. We are pleased to see her looking so well and to learn that she has fully recovered.

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While on the street, yesterday evening, J. D. Vaughn's young son Edgitar was run over by a passing trolley. While his injuries are painful, it is earnestly hoped by all that nothing serious will result from the unfortunate accident.

For Sale—A fine one story cottage and two lots on the north side of the river, for sale cheap, for cash, if taken at once. For information, price etc., call at this office. Reason for selling, party leaves town. This is a fine piece of property and can be bought very cheap.

Dog poisoning is again getting to be the fashion in Pine City. Several dogs having died during the past two weeks. If anyone has a grudge against a dog, take a humane way of putting it out of this way, and do not stoop to such a low, mean, contemptible act as putting out poison.

The new fire engine is now safely housed in its new home. The cylinder was pumped full on Saturday last, it taking two hours and five minutes to do it. This will serve as a protection to the southern part of our village, and the other parts can be reached from the river or lake.

While at the Presbyterian picnic at the Greig farm, yesterday, some of the children amused themselves by playing on a straw stack, and Aggie Stochl, eight years of age, fell from the stack and struck on a fence, breaking her left leg below the knee. Dr. Wiseman is attending to her injury.

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The concert given in the M. E. Church on Monday evening by the Chivov Concert Company was well attended, and those who were there were not at all disappointed; for the entertainment was good from start to finish. To separately review each performance would take more space than we can spare this week, but every number was rendered in excellent manner. Should they ever come to this place again, a much larger house will greet them than the one on Monday evening. They left on Tuesday for Mora, and from there they go to Milaca, Brainerd, Atkin and other places between.

The new road that has been opened up from Cross Lake to Mound or Lawry or at least part of it was accepted by the town board on Friday last. There is some dispute about part of the road. As we understand it, the settlers claim that it was not built according to contract, in one place in particular where it calls for corduroy, 18 feet wide. It is not as easily done as the corduroy is left out. The highway here, traverses a large marsh. The settlers claim that if the corduroy is not put in at this point it will be impossible in wet weather, as the post is not strong enough to hold up a team. We are in hopes that the matter can soon be decided so as to be satisfactory to the contractors, as well as the settlers, and this can be easily done, if all concerned will do what is right. The parties bear no ill will toward anyone, but want to see justice done both to the town and to the contractors.

For several years the city of Minneapolis has made it a practice to hold a carnival celebration during state fair week for the entertainment of the great throngs of people who visit the two cities at that time. These celebrations have become so identified with Minneapolis that the people of Minnesota have come to look to the four city for an elaborate program of entertainment during fair week. This year Minneapolis will offer to the thousands of visitors to the fair, novel, unique and interesting entertainment—"The Festival of Fire."

It will surpass in magnitude and splendor any celebration ever before attempted in the northwest. It will aim to give a fitting and typical expression to this great American occasion of the business men of Minneapolis, headed by Colonel W. E. Haskell, who is the manager of the festival, have eagerly and enthusiastically taken up the movement and by a generous, hearty support have assured beyond any doubt the absolute success of the gigantic enterprise.

Forty seven certificates have been received from the state high school board for distribution among the pupils of the Sandstone grammar school. These certificates were awarded on papers written at the summer examination and added to the thirty-two received in 1907, make a total of seventy-nine certificates received by the high school and eighth grade classes during this past year. This result of the year's work reflects great credit both upon Prof. Hay and upon the pupils who have labored to secure the prizes.

It is a work which, the Courier believes, stands without an equal in this state and is the best kind of a recommendation for the progress of Sandstone. By this such as Sandstone has now in the neighborhood of twenty-five pupils who have finished the common branches of study and are ready to form the nucleus of a high school at this place. This is many an older and larger town in Minnesota which would delight to boast these same conditions. Sandstone can not estimate too highly the success which it has secured in the accomplishments of Prof. Hay and the successful students.—Sandstone Courier.

LIST OF PATENTS Granted to Minnesota inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

C. Anderson, Minneapolis, wire-connection; J. H. Atkinson, wavelango wrench; J. O. Bane, Washburn attachment for pumps; G. R. Beckwith, Minneapolis, wire screen; C. H. Gilkinson, Minneapolis, automatic measuring tank; G. A. Goodson, Minneapolis, coffee grinding machine; F. H. Hart, Minneapolis, vehicle-running gear; M. H. Houghton, Tyler, telephone switch; J. H. Houghton, H. S. McLaughlin, St. Paul, and Andrew G. M. Willey, Cloquet, corn planter; J. Sanford, Ellsboro, fire-brance; E. H. Schultz, Grant, back-pedaling brake; J. Simpson, Minneapolis, coal-pocket; S. L. Smith, West Duluth, speed gear for cycles; L. Twist, Albert Lea, combined scoop and hand-truck; J. N. Wilson, Minneapolis, two-horse cover.

For copy of any of above patents, send 10 cents in postage stamps and date of this paper to C. A. Snow, Washington, D. C.

For Sale: stock and grain farm—1000 barrels berries; 10 acres potatoe, and 40 tons of grass.

H. C. LORRY, Maple Ridge, Minn.

New Store! New Goods!

F. J. RYBAK'S GENERAL

General Merchandise, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

Also Farm Produce, Flour and Feed, Lime and Plastering Hair.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain, The People's Friend, F. J. RYBAK, Pine City, Minn.

ORDINANCE NO. 40. An Ordinance Amending Section No. Two of Ordinance No. Thirty-nine. The Common Council of the Village of Pine City do ordain...

Pihsbury Academy Begins its Twenty-first year Sept. 21st, with a Faculty of 13 Teachers.

Three Full Courses of Study, Also Grading Courses in Music and Art. Physical Culture, Military Drill, Home for Ladies, Boarding Department open to young men.

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AT LAST.

Today my heart hath had its prey;
Although the day be long,
And I though quest the twilight air
I hear no evening song.

In the Chamber of Cats

THESE are only one reason I hate
to have him come," said Mrs.
Blackstone. "Oh, yes, and that's
another, goodness knows!"

"The damned cats!" rejoined his wife
with vindictive emphasis.
"Will you tell him about the cats when I
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As she dozed she heard her husband
saying:
"If you can, old man, you better
understand the work, the monkey
will up in seconds. We would have put
in here, but if we had you could't
have put it at the cats."

It was perhaps an hour later when
Mrs. Blackstone awoke. The night was
very still. She wondered what had
wakened her. She could not see.

"Pr-r-r-ow-wo-wo!" came a challenge
from a half a block away.
"Pr-r-r-ow-wo-wo!" came another from
under the back window.

"Will," said Mrs. Blackstone, hoarse
with the effort. "Will, wake up!"
"Pr-r-r-ow-wo-wo!" she sat up and
clapped her hands softly in her glee.

"Lumme, know when they get here,"
mumbled Blackstone, as he dug his
head into the pillow again. Mrs. Blackstone
sat up and listened.

"Pr-r-r-ow-wo-wo!" the challenger
was drawing nearer. Not one, but
three voices answered him. For a moment,
as they converged, all was silent.

"It's a very still night," her husband
mumbled wisely.
The footsteps moved softly across
the room again. Again the bottle broke and
the fragments of bottle tinkled on the
hard surface of the yard. This noise
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IMPROVED CHICKEN COOP.
It Can Be Shifted to Fresh Ground
as Often as Conditions
Require.
The engraving represents a coop
which I have used with much success
for several years. It is made of
matched lumber, with a small door
in the rear, which could not be shown
in the front perspective. The slats are
of inch finish stuff nailed at top and bot-
tom. The flap of three-quarter-inch
lumber, with cleats on the lower side
which fall between the vertical slats
when the flap is let down. It is hung
with hinges when raised, as shown in
the engraving.

VERMIN-PROOF COOP.
The engraving it makes a sort of vesti-
bule, sheltering the interior of the
coop from the hot sun and sudden
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DOUGLASS MIXTURE.
Although Recommended as a Tonic
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Strong Poison.
Douglass mixture is composed of one
ounce of copper, one ounce of sul-
phuric acid and half a gallon of water.
It is recommended as a tonic for fowls.
It is really a poison, and while its use
once a week may do no harm, the prac-
tice of using it as a regular tonic will
result in the destruction of the flock.
The free sulphur and (oil of sulfur)
attacks all organic substances, and the
fowl is not responsible of the male,
and is gradually debilitated and finally
become weak and debilitated. Examina-
tion of the fowls that were killed
showed the liver to be very large and
soft, while small tumors were noticed.
The intestines contained red sores, as
though the lining membranes had been
rubbed off. The throats were affected
with small tumors and every part
of the bodies seemed affected in
some way. If a bird is healthy it
will not be troubled with Douglass
mixture is concerned it should
be avoided.—Farm and Fireside.

NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.
Drones are the male bees.
Have a good supply of hives in readiness.
Drones have no stings and no means
of defense.
Keep a supply of comb foundation to
use in the hives.
Cross, stinging bees are usually the
result of improper handling.
Keep plenty of room above the brood
chamber in the hive.
A colony that seems solid in building
up may have a defective queen.
Much surplus honey cannot be secured
if the bees are allowed to swarm at
will.
Rough treatment will not succeed,
but will irritate the bees beyond re-
demption.
Colonies worked for extracted honey
are less inclined to swarm than those
for comb honey.
See one-piece section boxes in the
enlarged list of the present catalogue
and on the hives.
As the season advances and the hive
becomes crowded with bees, more ven-
tilation should be given.
Swarming may often be discouraged
by giving a young queen to the hive
that is getting ready to swarm.
Give a swarm right if you have all
the bees, and if the queen is there all
she will be in the hive with them.
To obtain a crop of honey in a prof-
itable manner, the surplus boxes must
be ready to put in the hives when
needed.
A section filled with comb in which
the little honey put in the surplus
boxes will entice the bees into the upper
ones.
The best way to get rid of most
worms in empty combs is to put the
combs in empty boxes and fumigate
them with burning sulphur.—St. Louis
Republic.

SHADE FOR THE BEES.
In warm weather shade is quite nec-
essary for bees. If the hives are in
a sunny location, as they usually are,
shade may be easily provided by plac-
ing a board two feet wide on the top
of the hive with a cleat between the
lid and the board by an air space. If
it is not desired that the bees receive
plenty of hive room should be provided,
and if swarms are desired a little
crowding will usually start the new
queen off. Of course, hives are usually
abandoned during the swarming period
and care should be taken to furnish
every facility for helping the swarms as
quickly as possible so that they will
return to business. Hives set near a
few pear trees are well located, for
light on the pear trees, where they
are easily handled without the use
of ladders. Water is necessary for bees,
and water vessels especially, and they
have a particular fondness for water
near the hives filled with salt water in
which they placed a few chips of wood
on which the bees may rest while drink-
ing.—Farmers' Voice.

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An Insect Destroyer—Which Does Its
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Easter Lilies, or Fairy Lilies.

Florida is the home of the famous Easter Lily. During the blooming season, in some places, the ground is almost white with their beautiful, lily-white flowers, and thousands of them are picked by the colored children and carried to market. Before coming north I had a fine lot of the lily bulbs dug, and brought them with me; they make lovely house plants and are sure to bloom. Any one who would like two of these lily bulbs can have them by sending a stamp to pay postage. You are indeed very welcome to send, as I can get more when I return to Florida next fall. Mrs. F. A. WARREN, Saginaw, East Side, Michigan.

The State Fair This Year.

A private letter from secretary Randall of the State Fair states that the prospect for a great show at the State Fair has never been better. While the managers keep in mind that the show is practical and educational, they always provide amusement, and this year, aside from great races for which Minneapolis and St. Paul each guarantee \$5,000, the special attractions are the finest ever engaged. Every one who saw Marian Mills or Happy Jack pace a mile without driver or sulky, without skip or break, will be surprised to learn that that wonderful specimen of horse education has been so far outdone that five pacing horses will pace a race without sulky or driver, making the time in low figures, probably below 2 1/2. It is hard to believe this performance possible, but it will take place every afternoon of the fair week. A balloon ascension will also come off every afternoon, between the exciting races, which will be the hottest sort of contests. One of the new features will be day fireworks. These are Japanese inventions, and will excite and surprise everybody by their novelty. Remember that one fare on the railroad pays both ways, and that the date is Sept. 5th to 10th, inclusive.

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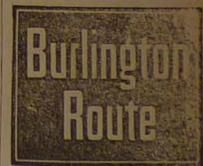
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