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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, JULY 8th 1901.

The Post Office Department has begun a fight in which it is clearly right and in which it will be supported by all the strength of the Executive branch of the government, but notwithstanding those advantages, it must get the support of the press and public sentiment, in order to win a permanent victory. This fight is to shut the fake publications out of the privilege of second class mail. The government pays $60,000,000 a year for carrying second class mail and receives less than $4,000,000 for it. That much of this loss is due to abuses which have crept into the construction of the law—constructions never dreamed of when the law was being enacted—is apparent to everyone who has become at all familiar with what constitutes a large proportion of second class mail. In fact, from an investigation, which has been going on for months, the postal officials have been convinced that fully one-half of the matter now mailed as second class, should under a strict and perfectly proper construction of law, be compelled to pay as third class matter. A new rule for the construction of the law is to be issued by the Post Office Department, for the especial purpose of shutting out fake publications. When it is promulgated, lookout for squeals from the owners of the fakes and from such legitimate publications as can be wheedled or paid to say that the business of legitimate publications is being interfered with. These squeals will be worked for all they are worth for their effect on Congress, where the fight will certainly be carried. Postal officials declare in most positive terms that the new construction of the law will not injure any legitimate publication and count upon getting the support of all such.

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Capt. L. Craven, who served as Quartermaster of the 32nd Volunteer Infantry in the Philippines, and who is now visiting Washington, said of the opportunities offered young Americans in the Philippines: "Manila is the center of a wide field of opportunities for Americans. While in the Quartermaster's Department there, I had deals with many Americans who went there for business purposes. I found that men of business qualifications, common sense and energy did well. I would advise young Americans desiring to go there to acquire a thorough knowledge of Spanish and stenography. They will certainly obtain clerkships in business houses, and if solid, active workers, instead of sharpers and schemers, they will within a few years be in business themselves. The Filipino's want good Americans to come to their islands and instill new business and commercial enterprise. In my office were four American boys employed as clerks. They were worth $100 a month each, to corporations in this country. They decided to cast their lot in Manila and remained there. All of them are doing well."

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Mr. Paul Sheldon, a New York Lawyer, who has just returned from a business visit from all the islands of the greater and lesser Antilles, excepting Cuba and Porto Rico, was asked what the natives of the Danish West Indies thought of annexation to the United States, which is sure to come, as the conclusion of the negotiations for the purchase of the islands from Denmark, is only a matter of time. He replied: "A few wealthy merchants, mostly Danes, oppose the sale of the islands, because they are afraid of American enterprise. The natives of all the islands of the lesser Antilles, I find upon special inquiry were in favor of annexation. They were very anxious, the French especially. They think they are naturally too far away from their mother countries, and say the officials sent them are never men with authority who can take hold and alleviate existing evils and burdens. They say these officials never have sufficient influence to accomplish anything really important."

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The publication of the action of the Commissioner of Patents in suspending all hearings in appeal cases before himself and the Assistant Commissioner during July and August, seems to have been taken by some to mean that the work of the entire Patent Office was suspended. Such is not the case, by any means. The one hundred and forty examiners of the Patent Office, who decide the vast majority of cases without an appeal being taken to the Commissioner, are working six days a week and will continue right along. C. A. Snow & Co. Patent Lawyers, whose business before the Patent Office exceeds that of any other firm, says that very few applications for patents, perhaps not more than one in a hundred, will be delayed by the long rest of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Patents.

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The President's proclamation for the opening to public settlement of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian Reservations in Oklahoma, was issued today. A force of thirty clerks from the General Land Office, left Washington Saturday night, to do the work of the land offices that will be opened at Reno and Lawton.

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The President's proclamation declaring free trade with Porto Rico on and after July 25th, will be issued as soon as he receives an official copy of the resolution adopted by the legislature of Porto Rico.

### Hay—Methods of Handling.

Where wild hay is cut on boggy meadows the scythe and handrake must continue to figure as the tools chiefly used. But tame hay is taking its place slowly, as new land is cleared. On such fields it will frequently pay to use a mower even among the stumps. The cutting bar should be easily elevated, and a box of extra sections and rivets kept on hand to repair damages. Many fields that appear to be stumpy for the mower to make any headway, may be cut by a careful and intelligent man at a much less expense than by hand, and where the area to be cut is at all large, the saving will go far towards defraying the first cost of the mower. A narrow horse-rake will effect a like saving over hand-raking, even though a little raking may be needed where the stumps are too thick. Where large hay sheds or barns are available, the track and fork or slings will be used in unloading. Where the hay is stacked, it is still possible to use the hay fork to advantage. A set of three light, strong poles, (dry poplar will do) about 25 feet long, two blocks and about 70 feet of rope are required. The poles are bolted together at the top in the form of a tripod, and a plank nailed at the bottom of two of them, so as to set evenly on the ground. The third is sharpened. The hay fork, which costs about $1.50, is slung on a rope tied at the apex of the poles, and passed through a block tied to the same place; then down through a second block tied at the base of one of the joined poles, from which point the horses elevate the hay. A guy rope is run from the apex of poles to a stake about 30 feet from the base of and on the same side as the single pole, and the hay is unloaded from the opposite side or ends. The tripod may be slid along upon the plank when necessary to lengthen the stack. This method will save much time and labor and with a little skill, quite as creditable a stack can be built as when pitched by hand. Tame hay should not be allowed to get too ripe before cutting, as it becomes woody and unpalatable and the cattle waste more of it and do not do so well on it. Clover should be cut when about one-half of the heads are brown, and timothy within 10 days after the bloom appears.

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# A WEEK'S RECORD

## All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

## HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

## THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

### DOMESTIC.

Army expenses for last year amounted to $120,061,378.

New York city gained slight relief from rain Wednesday, but the deaths caused by heat were 188, with 300 prostrations. In Philadelphia the deaths were 59 and in Pittsburgh 13.

A Great Northern passenger train was held up at Wagner, Mont., by a gang of robbers, who got $83,000 from the express car. The thieves escaped in the Montana Bad Lands.

The attorney general of Indiana has ordered an investigation of the central insane asylum at Indianapolis to ascertain if any sane persons are confined there.

Two men were killed and four wounded in a battle between union strikers and nonunion workers at the Smuggler mine near Telluride, Col.

The Sturges bank at Mansfield, O., failed, together with the Mansfield machine works, which was controlled by the bank.

An Omaha judge refused to interfere with proposed bullfights in South Omaha. He declared it was no more brutal than football.

Thousands of carloads of perishable goods are tied up in East St. Louis by a strike of the freight handlers.

The Allis-Chalmers Co. will build two big machine shops, one at Milwaukee to cost $2,500,000, and another on the Atlantic coast to cost $1,250,000.

The Knights of Pythias are to be called upon to rally to the financial rescue of the endowment rank of their order.

Hundreds of "sooners" raided Kiowa and Comanche lands in Indian territory, which are soon to be opened for settlement, and a clash with 50,000 boomers who are encamped about the reservations is threatened.

Gen. Gomez called on President McKinley and is impressed with the sincerity of the United States regarding Cuba.

Judge Thompson, of Cincinnati, enjoined striking machinists from interfering in any way with employers' business.

Six bags of gold amounting to $30,000 have been stolen from the San Francisco mint.

The Illinois building at the Buffalo exposition was formally dedicated.

Directors of the Seventh national bank of New York held a meeting to devise plans of paying depositors in full, take up the Marquand loan, and to reestablish the bank on a solvent basis.

A. L. Johnson's scheme to connect New York and Philadelphia by trolley will be carried out by his brother, the mayor of Cleveland, O.

Maj. O. L. Pruden has resigned as paymaster in the army to resume his former place of assistant secretary to the president.

Su Shin Chin, the Chinese reformer, detained at San Francisco, will be permitted to enter the country.

During the past six days 647 persons have died in New York city from the effects of the heat.

Frank Tezelow, an aeronaut, was killed by falling 1,000 feet from a balloon at Muskegon, Mich.

The new battleship Maine will be launched in Philadelphia on the 25th inst.

Stamps worth $4,000 were stolen from the government exhibit at the Buffalo exposition.

A Dowieite meeting at Waterloo, Ia., was broken up by firecrackers and eggs.

Four persons were drowned at Toledo by the capsizing of a rowboat.

In a quarrel over a woman Albert Johnson killed Thomas Spaulding at Columbus, O., and then killed himself. The men were sergeants in the general recruiting service.

Reports from all over the country show that 19 persons were killed and 1,611 injured in Fourth of July celebrations.

Fire destroyed the building in Baltimore occupied by Hoen & Co., lithographers and printers, and other firms, the loss being $650,000.

Fire destroyed the dressed beef storage warehouse of A. A. Jewett & Co. in Philadelphia, the loss being $500,000.

Postmaster General Smith is planning reform in the system of carrying periodicals in mails at pound rates to shut out spurious publications.

Bullfights at South Omaha degenerated into a farce. No bulls were killed and none of the "toreadors" was injured.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 5th aggregated $2,040,373,610, against $2,180,242,544 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of last year was 27.5.

Ernest Reid (colored) was hanged at Carthage, Mo., for the murder of his wife January 19, 1900.

Jacob S. Rogers, the New Jersey locomotive builder, bequeathed $8,000,000 to the Metropolitan museum of art in New York.

Tariff treaty with Cuba will be the next serious problem for congress to consider.

Roy Powell, aged 18 years, was convicted at Freeport, Ill., of killing Woodbury Workinger and given 30 years' imprisonment.

Emanuel Koehler, aged 12 years, was killed in a quarrel by Raymond Albers, aged 13 years, at Albany, N. Y. The slayer committed suicide.

The keel of the battleship Colorado was laid at Cramps' yard in Philadelphia.

While insane Edward W. McConkey, a well-known farmer, killed John Bryant and Bryant's son near St. Joseph, Mo., and then killed himself.

Four men were fatally injured by an explosion at the waterworks near Cincinnati.

Mrs. Carrie Nation's threat to wreck a saloon in St. Louis caused her arrest, but she was released upon promise to leave the city.

The Houston Oil company, with $30,000,000 capital, has been incorporated in Texas.

Residents of Evanston, Ill., attacked followers of Dowie, who abandoned a meeting and fled for their lives.

Only one portrait is needed to complete the collection of patent office commissioners from the beginning.

Jose Sanchez, who killed Catherine Almundares last December, was hanged at Silver City, N. M.

S. R. Dawson, of Des Moines, Ia., inventor of the Damascus steel process, who has served half of a ten years' sentence for killing his son-in-law of a day, has been paroled by Gov. Shaw.

Four Italian miners were suffocated by fire damp in an abandoned mine at Catsburg, Pa.

Four negroes, Belton Hamilton, John Simmons, Jim Harrison and Will Williams, were hanged at Vernon, Fla., for murder.

The business part of Polo, Mo., was destroyed by fire.

Comptroller of the Currency Dawes has tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect October 1 next.

Peter Tiedman, of Springfield, Ill., killed his wife and himself at San Bernardino, Cal.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 7th were: Pittsburgh, .590; St. Louis, .556; New York, .545; Brooklyn, .524; Boston, .500; Cincinnati, .450; Philadelphia, .407; Chicago, .318.

In the American league the percentages of the baseball clubs for the week ended on the 7th were: Boston, .649; Chicago, .625; Detroit, .540; Baltimore, .537; Washington, .500; Philadelphia, .400; Cleveland, .393; Milwaukee, .349.

John Garner, a farmer near Madeira, Cal., killed his wife and himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Sylvester Green killed his wife near Williamstown, W. Va., because she would not give him money to gamble with, and then killed his child and escaped.

The twentieth international Christian Endeavor convention opened at Cincinnati.

Edward Luty, a bookmaker, killed his wife in New York because she was late in getting his dinner and then committed suicide.

The United States cruiser Newark traveled from Hong-Kong to New York in 46 days and 19 hours.

The Irish World, a New York publication, printed an offensive cartoon of the American flag and the issue was suppressed.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Wilbur, Wash.

A meeting of labor leaders is to be held in St. Louis on July 22 to form one big union of steel employes.

The use of streets for Dowie meetings at Waterloo, Ia., has been forbidden because of recent riots.

The town of Versailles, O., was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

A report on exports of farm products in 1900 showed 12 nations expended over $10,000,000 each for American products.

Commerce with Porto Rico showed a big increase during the last year, the exports exceeding those of 1898 by 300 per cent.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Prof. John Fiske, the historian, died at East Gloucester, Mass, aged 59 years.

Bernard Morris died at his home in New York city, aged 109 years.

Rev. Dr. Franklin Fisk, founder of the Chicago theological seminary, died at his home in Chicago, aged 81 years.

John Burk died at his home at Lake Chicott, Ind., aged 102 years.

The funeral of ex-Gov. Hazen S. Pingree took place in Detroit, Mich.

President and Mrs McKinley arrived at Canton, O., where they will remain during the summer.

Dr. J. William Stokes, congressman from the Third South Carolina district, died at his home in Orangeburg.

Pierre Lorillard, the millionaire tobacconist, died in New York, aged 68 years.

Mortimer Nye, lieutenant governor of Indiana in 1892, died at his home in Laporte, aged 63 years.

Edward Parker Deacon, the central figure in a tragedy that wrecked three lives, died in an insane asylum at Waverly, Mass.

### FOREIGN.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will appeal to the British liberal party to indorse his leadership. A meeting of the party has been summoned for July 9.

In the British house of commons announcement was made that peace negotiations with the Boers had failed.

The Pennsylvania crew won its trial heat for the Grand Challenge cup at Henley by defeating the London Rowing club crew.

Judge Taft was inaugurated as civil governor of the Philippines. The ceremony was held in Manila in the presence of the leading men of the island.

The natal day of the United States was generally observed in foreign lands and with enthusiasm in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Porto Rican legislature passed a resolution asking the president to proclaim free trade for the island as provided by the Foraker law.

Gen. Wood may be compelled to give up his post in Cuba because of illness.

Boer opposition to British forces in South Africa is gradually resolving itself into a guerrilla warfare.

Gen. Gomez declares Cuba will eventually become part of the United States.

Great Britain is willing that the United States should build and control the Nicaraguan canal.

Prince von Hohenlohe, former German chancellor, died at Ragatz, Switzerland.

### LATER.

Scheeper's Boer command has entered Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and burned the public buildings and residences. The town was not garrisoned.

Twenty peasants, 12 of them women, have been arrested and imprisoned in the province of Bassanabia and Kherson, Russia, for having been implicated in a new outbreak of Beguny atrocities. The Beguny is a strange sect which kills many of its votaries, the victims willingly consenting. The favorite method is to bury alive those selected for the sacrifice.

The stockholders of the Cambria (Pa.) Steel company decided to sell their property and assets to the recently formed anti-trust Conemaugh Steel company.

Canton (China) advices by steamer give details of the loss of 300 lives by landslides and flood, occurring at Lung Keng in June. The landslide was caused by a tremendous earthquake which unsettled land and sea.

It is reported that J. D. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan will establish a banking house in Paris with a capital of $10,000,000.

Salvis Janero, engaged in the South Omaha (Neb.) bull fight, was tossed by an infuriated bull about 40 feet, his side being gored and two ribs broken. He was carried from the ring unconscious, but it is thought he is not fatally injured.

At Griffithsville, W. Va., Minnie Waddell, 13 years old, shot a burglar as he was entering her home during the absence of her parents, and then stood watch through night over him until her parents returned in the morning. The burglar will die.

The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6, show that the actual number in the five boroughs of Greater New York was 989.

Fifteen thousand acres of wheat went up in flames near Great Bend, Kan. The fire started from a lighted cigar thrown into a field of wheat stubble. The loss will aggregate 300,000 bushels.

A violent storm raged for three days over the southern part of Hayti and San Domingo. Fourteen people lost their lives

Frederick D. White, only son of the ambassador to Germany, committed suicide at Syracuse, N. Y. He had been suffering from neurasthenia.

## MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The Suez canal is to be deepened to 31 feet and lighted by electricity.

The United States outranks all other nations in the consumption of coffee.

The British naval programme for the coming year calls for 19 new warships.

London reports that American tourists are overrunning the entire world.

Pennsylvania produced more than half of all the coal mined in the United States last year.

W. S. Stratton, the millionaire mine owner of Colorado Springs, will leave the place to escape beggars.

A firm at Dayton, O., sued the Metal Polishers' union for $25,000 damages on account of a strike.

The Washington & Great Northern railway has been incorporated at Seattle. A line 250 miles long is to be built.

The ethnological department of the government has a remarkably valuable collection of Indian relics from Amazon tribes.

For the first time in 40 years the declaration of independence was read in Jackson, Miss., at the Fourth of July celebration.

A conference was held at Rome to devise means of changing the pro-Spanish character of the priesthood in American colonies.

Capt. A. F. Lucas, the discoverer of oil in Beaumont, Tex., who is said to be worth $40,000,000, was practically penniless a year ago.

Sophia Adelaide, whose story that she was the daughter of Prince Albert and Queen Victoria astounded England a few years ago, died in New York.

Hereafter visitors at the Kansas state penitentiary will be charged ten cents each. The sum goes toward paying the extra guard made necessary by the visitors.

It is reported in the Jacksonville (Fla.) papers that a company at St. Cloud, that state, has succeeded in making excellent paper from the leaves of the palmetto.

The United States will publish a book telling of the war methods of the powers, the material for which was collected by military attaches abroad despite many difficulties.

# A LIFE SADLY ENDED.

## The Only Son of Ambassador White Commits Suicide.

## FIRES RIFLE BULLET INTO BRAIN.

### Distressing Event Occurs at His Home in Syracuse, N. Y.—Discouragement Over Continued Illness the Probable Cause.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 9.—Frederick D. White, son of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, committed suicide at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home in this city. Prolonged ill-health and a persistent and exhausting nervous disease is given as the only possible explanation of his act. Mr. White had appeared to be in usual health during the day and had attended to matters of business in the management of the White estate. He was alone in the house with the servants during part of the afternoon. Mrs. White returned shortly after five o'clock and found Mr. White dead in the bathroom. A bullet from a rifle had passed through his brain and death had been instantaneous. No one heard the shot.

Some 18 years ago, on completing his course at Columbia Law college, Mr. White had a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which he never recovered. Stomach and intestinal troubles resulted. Later his nervous system became weakened and within a few years neurasthenia developed. About a year ago he suffered a severe attack of the complaint. During the recent hot spell another attack of the disease came on, leaving him in a state of acute nervousness.

Mr. White had been about town during the forenoon, and appeared bright and hopeful, and it is believed that he did not premeditate suicide. From the appearance of the body when found it is supposed that he placed the barrel of the rifle in his mouth and discharged it with his foot. Coroner Matthews made an examination of the body, and it was at first given out that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. The announcement of Mr. White's death was received with great sorrow in this city, where he occupied a prominent position in social circles. A cablegram announcing his death was sent to Ambassador White at Berlin. As yet no arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Frederick B. White was the only son of Ambassador White. He was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., December 15, 1859. He was educated at Cornell university and also in the University of Berlin, Prussia. He studied in Columbia Law college, New York, from 1882 to 1884. In the latter year he was admitted to the bar at Binghamton, N. Y., and afterwards practiced his profession in this city. Much of his time in later years have been devoted to the management of property owned by himself and his father.

## PAY TOO SMALL.

### Consul General to Capetown Resigns Because of the Inadequacy of His Salary.

London, July 9.—A dispatch received here Monday from Cape Town announces that United States Consul General James G. Stowe has resigned and that he will sail from Cape Town on his return to the United States July 25.

Washington, July 9.—The resignation of James G. Stowe, United States consul general to Cape Town, has been received at the state department. The resignation was based on the utter inadequacy of the salary of the post. The cost of living in South Africa, under normal conditions, is exceedingly high, and in time of war, such as prevailed for the past two years, the $3,000 salary allowed by congress for the United States consul general would not defray the cost of maintaining a family in modest conditions at Cape Town. The United States consul general is the worst salaried consular officer at the Cape. Mr. Stowe was appointed from Kansas City, Mo. The vacancy has not yet been killed.

### Funds for Colleges.

Washington, July 9.—The treasury department on Monday drew warrants aggregating $1,200,000, or $25,000 each for 45 states and two territories, being the maximum amount provided for by congress in the act of August 30, 1890, for the endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts. This act provided a minimum sum of $15,000 for that year, with an annual increase of $1,000 for ten years up to $25,000. The maximum is now reached, and hereafter each of the states and territories will receive annually this sum for its agricultural colleges.

### Not a Dream.

Vienna, July 9.—The Post avers that the projected European commercial combination against the United States, which until lately has been but a vague idea, has constituted a subject of practical negotiations between Russia, Austria and Germany.

### Too Hot for Business.

Pierre, S. D., July 9.—Monday was the climax of the hot wave here. The government record was 104 and it was hotter on the streets. Business was practically suspended.

### Killed His Father.

Pratt, Kan., July 9.—W. H. Leming, who lived 20 miles northeast of here, was shot and killed by his son, John A. Leming, in a family quarrel. The son is under arrest.

# IN THE BALANCE.

### Minnesota Board of Pardons Is Considering Question of Parole for the Younger Brothers.

St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—The state pardon board on Monday considered a long list of applications for parole, the most important among them being those of Cole and James Younger, who are now serving life sentences for their connection with the Northfield bank raid in 1876. Their application is made under the provisions of a law enacted by the last state legislature, which gave the state board of pardons power to parole life prisoners who have served 25 years. The state board consists of Gov. S. R. Vansant, Attorney General Douglass and Chief Justice Start. A unanimous vote is necessary in the granting of a parole under the law. The board considered the application, but took the case under advisement and reserved its decision. Considerable doubt is expressed as to whether the parole will be granted. It is known that Chief Justice Start has opposed the Younger brothers' release, and this fact was prominently brought forth in the discussion in the legislature. While the bill was in the hands of the governor for signature Attorney General Douglass rendered an opinion against its constitutionality on the grounds that it imposed additional powers upon the chief justice, not contemplated by the legislation. It is stated that the chief justice will take advantage of this opinion in order to avoid becoming involved in the matter. Gov. Vansant has received a letter from ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, and a petition from a number of prominent business men of Sedalia, Mo., urging that the prisoners be paroled.

### Death Rate Was Heavy.

New York, July 9.—The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ended July 6 show that the actual number in the five boroughs of the Greater New York was 989. For the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx the number was 699; for Richmond, 12; for Queens, 24; for Brooklyn, 264. The records cover a period from 12 o'clock noon on June 29 to July 6 at noon, practically covering the days when the heat was most intense.

### Work Resumed.

Waterbury, Conn., July 9.—Most of the 550 machinists who went out on strike May 20 returned to work Monday, and the rest are expected to return during the week, the strike having been declared at an end without concessions on the part of the manufacturers.

### Two Burned to Death.

Helena, Mont., July 9.—Two unknown men were burned to death and 11 injured in a fire that destroyed the Occidental hotel at Forsythe, at the county seat of Rosebud county, Monday morning. The men were employed as section hands.

## THE MARKETS.

### Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, July 8.

WHEAT—Lower. July, 63⅝@64c; September, 64¼@64⅞c.

CORN—Higher. July sold at 45⅞@46½c; September at 47¾@48½c; December at 46¾@47¾c; May at 48¼@48¾c.

OATS—Excited and higher on dry weather. July, 28½@30⅛c; September, 29⅛@30⅝c.

RYE—Was firmer; demand fair. No. 2, on the regular market, quotable at 47¾c; No. 3, nominally, 46c. July, quiet at 47¾c, and September, 47¼c.

NEW POTATOES—Market stronger and higher. Early Ohios, 90@95c; Rose and Hebrons, $2.75@2.85.

EGGS—Steady. At mark, new cases included, 10½@10¾c; at mark, cases returned, 7@11¼c; loss off, cases returned, 11¼@11¾c.

BUTTER—Market ruling quiet. Creameries, extras, 18¼@18½c per pound; firsts, 16@17c; seconds, 14@14½c; dairies, 13½@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm. Turkeys, 5@7½c per pound; chickens, 8½@9c; ducks, 7@8c; geese, $3.00@6.00 per dozen.

New York, July 8.

FLOUR—Weak and 5 to 10c lower all around; Minnesota patents, $3.65@3.80; Minnesota bakers', $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.55@3.80; winter straights, $3.25@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 72c; options closed weak and 1⅜@2¼c net lower; July, 70¼@71½c, closed 70¼; September, 70⅛@70 13-16c, closed 70¼c; October, 70⅝@71¼c, closed 70⅝c; December, 72¼@73c, closed 72¼c.

CORN—Spot firmer; No. 2, 50½c; options closed firm at ¼c net advance; July, 50@50½c, closed 50¼c; September, 50⅝@51¼c, closed 51¼c; October, 50⅝@51½c, closed 51¼c.

OATS—Spot stronger; No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 34c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; track mixed western, 34@35½c; track white, 34½@39c; options firm and higher on crop advices and with corn.

BUTTER—Weak. State dairy, 14@18½c; creamery, 15@19½c; factory, 13@15½c.

CHEESE—Fancy large, colored, 9c; fancy large, white, 9c; fancy small, colored, 9@9¼c; fancy small, white, 9@9¼c.

EGGS—Irregular. State and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c; western, candled, 13@14½c; western, uncandled, 9@12½c.

### Live Stock.

Chicago, July 8.

HOGS—Choice to fancy strong-weight shipping, $6.02½@6.15; rough to good heavy packing, $5.80@5.95; plain to heavy choice mixed, $5.85@6.05; selected butcher weights, $5.95@6.10; assorted light, $5.82½@5.97½; common to fancy light mixed, $5.80@6.02½; thin to choice, $4.25@5.35.

CATTLE—Prime beeves, $6.00@6.40; good to choice beeves, $5.45@5.95; fair to medium export shipping steers, $5.00@5.50; plain to common beef steers, $4.50@4.90; common to rough, $4.00@4.35; good to fancy feeders, $3.90@4.75; plain to fat light stockers, $2.10@3.80; bulls, plain to fancy, $2.25@4.50; fed western steers, $4.60@6.10; fed Texas steers, $4.30@5.40; Texas cows, bulls and grass steers, $2.50@4.25.

South Omaha, Neb., July 8.

CATTLE—Market active, steady. Native steers, $4.50@5.80; western steers, $4.00@4.90; Texas steers, $3.50@4.65; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.25; canners, $1.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50; calves, $3.00@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.25@4.25.

HOGS—Market shade to 5c higher. Heavy, $5.82½@5.85; mixed, $5.80@5.82½; light, $5.80@5.82½; pigs, $5.50@5.75; bulk of sales, $5.82½@5.85.

SHEEP—Market active, steady. Wethers, $3.00@3.25; ewes, $2.75@3.00; common and stock sheep, $2.75@3.25; lambs, $4.00@4.75.

# MINNESOTA NEWS.

### Hypnotized.

Thor Toncleváld and wife, of Hanska, claim to have been robbed of a sum of money while hypnotized. A stranger representing himself to be a doctor stopped at their house and made inquiries about the health of Mrs. Tonclevald.

He declared that he could cure her of a trouble that she had long complained of, and agreed to do so for $100, to be paid him when the cure was effected. Three of the family were in the room with him, and they claim that he hypnotized them all and then suggested to Mr. Tonclevald that he go and get his money, which he did, the amount being $106.

The money was then returned to its hiding place, and the stranger brought the family out from under the influence of the hypnotic spell and soon left, saying he would be back in a few days. Later the money was found missing, and attempts to find the doctor have thus far proved unavailing.

### Kills the Hoppers.

A deadly enemy to the grasshopper has appeared in many sections where the pest has worked considerable havoc during the past few weeks, and the hope is now expressed that all danger of further ravages from hoppers is about at an end.

The first hope in this direction was aroused by reports coming from Onstad and Fairfax, in Polk county, where it was stated that hoppers appeared to have lost their aggressiveness and were dying off in large quantities. An examination showed that small red insects, or parasites, were clinging to the dead hoppers, and those that were not dead were affected in a similar manner.

### Buried Alive.

John Benson and Hjelmer Herbert met with a horrible death in the town of La Grand, Douglas county. They were engaged in digging a deep ditch for the purpose of draining a lake, when the loose soil closed around them and buried them completely. John G. Nelson, who was passing, made frantic efforts to dig them out with his hands, at the same time calling to Mr. Benson's son, who had been working with them. Other assistance was summoned, but before the earth could be removed both men were dead. Both were found in an almost upright position. The earth had closed in to a depth of about two feet above their heads.

### Suicide of a Leper.

Ole Knuseth, who for fourteen years has been a victim of leprosy, put an end to his misery by hanging himself. Several years ago the man was sent by the county to an isolated farm several miles from Duluth, on one corner of which a hut was built for him. The past few months the disease had been affecting the unfortunate man's sight, and although he might have existed a number of years, a few weeks longer and he would have been totally blind. His body was found hanging from a rafter of his home, while a note was left to the effect that he was "glad it would soon be over."

### A Mixed Brood.

Rev. C. F. Dykeman, of Aston, reports a curious incident in bird life that has come under his observation. A common barnyard fowl made her nest in some high weeds adjoining a public highway not far from Ashton. A quail passing that way found the nest and added to the collection of eggs. When the mother hen returned and began sitting she did not notice the difference in eggs and hatched out a mixed brood, in which quails predominated. She does not appear to notice the difference, however, and the feathered family is getting along very nicely.

### Must Wait.

The first application of the law prohibiting marriages within six months after the divorce of either of the parties has been made at Duluth. Herman E. DeVilliers applied for a license to marry May Grenier, and on being questioned, said he was divorced two months ago. As arrangements for the wedding had been made, the couple were greatly perturbed when they were informed that they would have to wait four months longer.

### News in Brief.

William White, son of a prominent farmer near Medford, was killed by the cars as he was hauling milk across the track.

J. A. Nash, of Minneapolis, broke his hip, but the doctors did not discover the fact for a week afterward.

Minneapolis has a new industry in the embroidery and fancy goods factory established a few months ago by John Frueh of Switzerland.

While the fire department was practicing at Pipestone, Dan Maiority, a member of the hook and ladder company, fell beneath the trucks and was seriously injured.

The Duluth members of the Third regiment are much pleased over the news that the regiment is to go to the Buffalo exposition in September.

The State Music Teachers' association was organized at a meeting of 50 music teachers from various parts of the state in St. Paul.

The Pittsburg Steamship company of Duluth forwarded to the state auditor a check for $6,022.23, with which to pay its tonnage tax for the current year. The company has never before paid such a tax, but comes forward voluntarily.

The 15th Minnesota will hold a reunion on the state fair grounds during the fair.

Harry L. Wagner, charged with various forgeries throughout the northwest, was arrested in St. Paul.

Fire at Lydia destroyed six buildings, including the general store of Luedke Bros.

# MAY END THE STRIKE

## Steel Capitalists and Labor Leaders to Confer.

## WILL TRY TO REACH A SETTLEMENT.

**Meeting to Be Held in Pittsburgh on Thursday — President Shaffer Is Confident of a Speedy Agreement.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9.—The following statement was made by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, late Monday evening as he emerged from the Carnegie building with a party of Amalgamated association officers of the American Sheet Steel company. It was at the end of one of the most eventful days in the history of organized labor and was made so by the decided stand taken by President Shaffer in the Wellsville case:

"That which I believe will prove the most important conference in the history of capital and labor will open in Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburgh, next Thursday morning at ten o'clock, when the highest officials of the Amalgamated association, gathered from all parts of the country, will meet with high officers in the iron and steel industries to settle grave questions.

"Every vice president of the Amalgamated association from Alabama north is hurrying towards Pittsburgh on my telegraphic order. I have considered it best that they be called to confer at this time instead of the regular conferences who have usually met with us to adjust differences.

"As yet I am in ignorance as to who will constitute the committee representing the steel people, the employers. I have been informed that President Charles M. Schwab, of the United States Steel corporation, will be present in person, but do not know this to be a fact. The laboring man is at present confronted with some peculiar conditions, which I hope will be adjusted at the coming conference.

"I believe the strike will be speedily settled.

"THEODORE J. SHAFFER."

**Conference Decided Upon.**

The conference lasted for almost two hours, but what was said or done was not given out save through the above statement, made by President Shaffer. It was evidently decided that the best interests of both sides demanded that the wage conference be held at as early a date as possible, in spite of the trouble at Wellsville. It is understood that on hearing the statement of Vice President Chappell regarding the Ohio association, assurance was given that it could be easily adjusted and would be. This being the case, the conference was quickly arranged. President Shaffer desired to be set right before his people regarding his action in passing over the usual wage conferees and placed the matter higher. That the matter might be understood he dictated the following statement:

"The committee selected by the advisory board is composed of all national officers, trustees and vice presidents, because this, the general executive board, has greatest power in the A. A., and, as the matter at issue is a general one, not affecting wages or mill conditions, and the last convention having abolished the general conference, this board can best take up a question affecting the general interests."

Mr. Shaffer said further: "I did announce that I would not treat with the employers until matters were adjusted at Wellsville, and that I would declare a general strike on Thursday if matters were not fixed, but I later changed my mind. I am not at liberty to state what brought this about, but it will come out in good time."

**Mr. Morgan Helps.**

New York, July 9.—The World says: A plan has been agreed upon which will settle the great steel strike within the next five days. As matters stand all that remains to be done is to hold a final meeting to formally ratify the plan and announce its terms. The programme now is to hold that meeting and make that announcement on Wednesday or Thursday of this week in New York or Pittsburg.

The main points at issue have been settled and there will be no great steel strike, such as was contemplated a week ago. It may be stated that this early settlement is the direct result of J. P. Morgan's efforts. If the conference which is to formally end the strike is held here, it will be at the office of Mr. Morgan; if in Pittsburgh at the office of the American Tin Plate company. Representatives of the general board of the United States Steel company, all the subsidiary companies whose interests are affected, as well as the leaders of the various labor bodies in the Amalgamated association, were notified on Saturday night of the coming conference, and were invited to send representatives.

**Injunction Granted.**

Cleveland, O., July 9.—Judge Wing, of the United States circuit court, has issued a sweeping injunction against the striking molders on the application of the Otis Steel company, of this city. It enjoins local No. 208 of the Iron Molders' union of North America from picketing the premises or interfering in any manner whatsoever with the business or the employes of the Otis company. The court holds in effect that picketing is unlawful; that it consists of "organized espionage on the part of the union or others who are doing the picketing of the premises, or the employes of the firm in question." Commenting on the claim of the molders to the effect that their efforts had entirely been confined to persuasion, the court said: "Persuasion of itself, long continued, may become a nuisance and unlawful."

**Discouraging Reports.**

Topeka, Kan., July 9.—Reports from numerous Kansas counties indicate that the corn crop is practically a failure. Hay is selling at enormous prices and the indications point to almost a famine in feed for animals unless rain comes within a day or two.

## OHIO DEMOCRATS.

**Delegates Gather in Columbus for State Convention—Kilbourne Will Head Ticket.**

Columbus, O., July 9.—The democratic ticket in Ohio will be Kilbourne and Howells, as things stand now. And the platform will be conservative. None of the expected dramatic scenes in the convention will come

COL. JAMES KILBOURNE.
Prospective Democratic Nominee for Governor of Ohio.

off. An unexpected scene may occur before the ballot for governor is taken, as John L. Zimmerman is being urged to withdraw his name and move that Col. James Kilbourne be nominated by acclamation. But under no circumstances will Zimmerman accept second place. After he gave his ultimatum Monday night to the many persistent appeals from the Kilbourne men for him to accept the nomination for lieutenant governor, it was practically settled that Anthony Howells, who was formerly state treasurer and consul to Callifff under President Cleveland, would be nominated for the second place.

Delegates are greatly disappointed because John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, and Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who are most prominently mentioned for the United States senatorship, will not be here. Each of them is ably and numerously represented from the other 86 counties, as well as from Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, but the delegates evidently wanted to see these two leaders more than all the others.

## CAUSES MUCH SORROW.

**Death at Honolulu of Paul Neumann, Long Prominent in Hawaiian Affairs.**

Honolulu, July 2 (via San Francisco, July 9).—Paul Neumann died early this morning of paralysis of the brain, aged 68 years. He was one of the best-known and most-liked citizens of the islands, and his sudden death was a great shock to the community here. He was a very popular member of the bar, and had been mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility since the reports of Dole's possible resignation. Neumann represented the Hawaiian government at Washington and in various other capacities before annexation. In 1893 he represented Queen Lilliuokalani at Washington during the troubles that followed the overthrow of the monarchy. Under King Kalakaua he held the post of attorney general. Before coming to Hawaii he lived in California, where he served three terms as a state senator. Neumann was born in Prussia. One of his sons is a cadet at Annapolis.

## CHINESE DISASTER.

**Landslide and Flood Cause Loss of 300 Lives and Great Destruction to Property.**

Tacoma, Wash., July 9.—Canton advices by the steamer Braemer give details of the loss of 300 lives by landslide and flood, occurring at Lung Keng in June. The landslide was caused by a tremendous earthquake which unsettled land and sea. There were many crashes resembling thunder and it became very dark. Native accounts state that a great flood of water poured out of the mountains, carrying everything before it. Two hundred houses were swept away and the fields swept bare of crops. Several great landslides occurred, carrying a large portion of Lung Keng into the bay. What appeared like a tidal wave followed, making it impossible for any who were carried into the water to escape.

**Fatal Storms.**

Port-au-Prince, July 9 (via Haytien cable).—A violent storm has been raging for three days past over the southern part of Hayti and San Domingo. Five persons were killed at Jacmel and nine people lost their lives at Les Cayes. Several sailing vessels have been wrecked. The region between Cotui and La Vega and the city of Santo Domingo has been inundated. Telegraphic communication is completely interrupted with Santo Domingo. The rivers have overflowed. A high wind continues as this dispatch is sent.

**Hottest of the Year.**

Topeka, Kan., July 9.—Monday was a day of unprecedented temperatures in Kansas, in Topeka for two hours in the afternoon the mark reached was 104. In Marysville 108 degrees was the record. Fort Scott reports 106 degrees.

**To Be Buried on Thursday.**

Berlin, July 9.—The interment of the late Prince von Hohenlohe will take place next Thursday at Schillingsfuerst, Bavaria.

# TAKE HIGH GROUND.

## Endeavor Leaders Discuss Many Topics at Cincinnati.

## ARE HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCES,

**Thoughts Full of Import to the Seeker After the Ideal Life Are Given Utterance by the Speakers.**

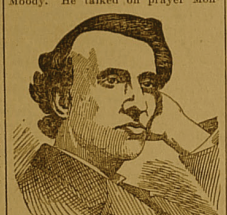
Cincinnati, July 9.—After the business sessions of Saturday and the evangelist and other mass meetings of Sunday, the regular programmes of the twentieth international convention of the Christian Endeavor were begun Monday. Several of the largest churches in the central part of the city were used in addition to Odeon hall and the three large auditoriums heretofore used for exposition purposes. Two quiet hour meetings were held from eight to nine a. m., conducted by Floyd W. Thompson, of Philadelphia, and Cornelius Worlfkin, of New York.

At the First English Lutheran church Secretary Willis Baer presiding and Percy S. Foster as musical director, there were many addresses on the school of methods for Junior Christian Endeavor.

At Odeon hall the new field secretary, Clarence E. Eberman, presided and addresses were made by local, district and state union officials.

**Endeavorers Hear Morgan.**

The chief topic of interest at the meetings Monday was the address, or rather, extemporaneous talk at the Central Christian church of Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of Baltimore, who is recognized among the church workers as the logical successor of the late evangelist, Dr. Dwight L. Moody. He talked on prayer Mon-



REV. G. CAMPBELL MORGAN.
Successor to Moody Draws Big Audiences at C. E. Convention.

day, on its foundation from the technical standpoint in the Scriptures. Tuesday and Wednesday he will talk on other phases of prayer. The church was packed to the walls during his talk.

The junior endeavorers met at the First English Lutheran church, where Treasurer William Shaw, of Boston, was the principal speaker.

**A Unique Feature.**

A unique feature of the convention is the noonday evangelistic work arranged under the direction of Dr. C. L. Work, of Cincinnati. Services were held in the tenement and manufacturing districts by ladies and gentlemen visitors, who volunteered their services.

At the big rally in Auditorium endeavor Monday morning Rev. Tunnis Hamlin, of Washington, was given the honor of presiding, which had been arranged to have been conducted by President Francis Clark. Rev. Hamlin's meeting Saturday night was declared off and President Clark made way for him Monday. An unusually large outpouring attended the rally. Rev. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., spoke on the home as "the happiest place on earth," and said that the more altars there are in the home the less skeletons there are in the family closet. Dr. J. E. Pounds, of Cleveland, told them what are the best books, how to read them as well as select and digest their contents.

The afternoon's programme was equally as interesting as the one in the morning and enough meetings were held in the various places of assembling to give all visitors and local endeavorers a chance to attend. The big meeting at Auditorium Williston was presided over by James Lewis Howe, of Lexington, Va. It was devoted to a discussion of "The Twentieth Century Christian Endeavor Society." Chief among the speakers was Rev. Richard William Lewis, of Denver, Col.

**In the Afternoon.**

In Auditorium Endeavor Mr. George D. Graff, of Boston, presided, with Mr. Percy S. Foster, of Washington, D. C., as musical director. Devotional exercises were offered by Rev. John Offer Coutis, of Barclay, Md. Rev. C. Lee Gault, of Philadelphia, spoke on "A Century More of Christian Endeavor Pledge," and George F. Nic, of Aberdeen, Wash., told of "Officers That Keep Things Moving." Henry H. Marcusson, of Chicago, the next speaker, evolved some "New Committee Ideas for the Next Century" in an open parliamentary session in which many suggestions were received from those in the audience, and at the same time affording the greatest delight to those present. J. M. Warren, of Santa Barbara, Cal., turned his topic of "What Are the Elements of a Strong Society?" into a similar open discussion.

**Discuss Business.**

The local district and state union officers met during the day and discussed business, as also did the preachers, who held an exclusive session in Auditorium Endeavor late in the afternoon. The prison workers conferred in the Central Christian church, and the mission workers in the Second Presbyterian church, and between 5 and 5:30 p. m. President Clark received personally all Endeavorers who have been members for ten years and longer. The reception took place in the Odon, adjoining the Music hall auditoriums, and hundreds took the opportunity to meet Dr. Clark.

**An Evening Rally.**

The rally in Auditorium Endeavor in the evening was in many respects the most remarkable of the convention. The meeting which was to have been held in Auditorium Ohio was consolidated with the one in Auditorium Endeavor, and both programmes were canceled to make room for the main speakers of the convention—Hon. S. B. Capen, of Boston, Mass., and Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan. Long before the hour set for the meeting the immense auditorium, with its seating capacity of over 5,000, was packed, and the ushers were forced to close and bar the doors in the faces of the clamorous crowd that were unable to gain admission.

A remarkable incident occurred when Mr. F. H. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, arose from amid the sea of faces in the chorus to sing "Will There Be Any Stars In Your Crown?" Before he began, he said: "That at the conclusion of my hymn I would have silence, no encore, no demonstration, but let the words of the song engrave themselves in your hearts in silence." Instantly the big hall became as quiet as a tomb, and he began. His rich voice alone was heard, and down among his hearers there were tears come to many eyes as there was generated in 5,000 breasts such a boundless sea of enthusiasm that its dying echoes were only heard as the last of the Endeavorers sought their nightly retreats. He finished, and for several moments there was silence, and then some enthusiast applauded, which was instantly taken up only to be again repressed by the powerful presence of President Clark, who exhorted silence.

The enthusiasm reached its height after the adjournment when the delegates and those present boarded their cars. They took possession, and with hymns floating out into the chilly night air were transported to their homes and domiciles, still singing, still enthusiastic.

## CONSTITUTION'S FINE RACE.

**Runs Away from Her Opponents, the Columbia and Independence.**

Bateman's Point, R. I., July 9.—The race Monday between the Herreshoff yachts Constitution and Columbia and the Crowninshield yacht Independence was sailed over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, starting from five miles east-southeast of the lightship.

The preparatory gun was fired at 11:50 o'clock, and the starting gun was fired at 11:55 o'clock. The Constitution started off promptly, Independence and Columbia, however, having hard work in reaching the line in the handicap time.

The Constitution turned the first mark at 2:15:20 o'clock, as taken from shore, the Columbia at 2:26:10 and the Independence 2:55:25, 40 minutes behind the Constitution. At that time the Constitution was a good seven miles away, running towards the second mark.

The Constitution crossed the finish line at 4:54:20, beating the Columbia over three miles and the Independence nine and a half miles.

## WRECK ON PENNSYLVANIA.

**New York Express Crashed Into by Switch Engine at Columbus, O.—Several Injured.**

Columbus, O., July 9.—The New York express on the Pennsylvania railroad, due here at 1:25 Monday afternoon, was run into by a switch engine and a cut of cars at the entrance to the Union depot. Two coaches of the passenger train were demolished and about 25 persons hurt, some seriously.

The following were the most seriously injured:

J. W. Chapin, Indianapolis, Ind.; side crushed.

Helen Chavous, Marion, O.; badly bruised about head.

Cora Jennings, Orrville, O.; right arm sprained.

Mrs. Flyn, Elwood, Ind.; head bruised.

Mrs. James Coan, Elwood, Ind.; probably internally injured.

Leon Coan, Elwood, Ind.; head badly bruised and bad scalp wound.

Samuel C. Fulson, badly bruised and cut by broken glass.

**Wheat Stacks Burned.**

Great Bend, Kan., July 9.—Fifteen thousand acres of wheat went up in flames here Monday afternoon. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble. Everything was as dry as tinder, and soon a destructive fire was in progress. The inhabitants all left their work and exhausted all the methods they knew for fighting fires, but to no avail, and it was late Monday evening before the fire was under control. Roughly estimated, the loss in wheat will aggregate 300,000 bushels, nearly all of which was in stack.

**Young Woman's Awful Fate.**

Middlesboro, Ky., July 9.—The body of Martha White was found in the country two miles from town Monday morning. The girl had evidently been assaulted and murdered, there being a bullet hole through her body. No clew has been found.

**Over 4,000 Drowned.**

London, July 9.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, more than 4,000 persons have been drowned by recent floods in the province of Kiang-Si.

**Getting Impatient.**

Spinkers—Really, Mr. Spudds, I'm very sorry, but I can't pay that bill to-day.

Spudds—This is about the twentieth time I've called with this bill. I'd like to know what your prospects are, anyway.

"Oh, they are bright, very bright. You know, I have a rich old uncle.

"I've heard so."

"I'm his heir."

"So they say."

"It's true, too. He's coming to see us next week."

"All right. Here's ten cents to buy rat poison."—N. Y. Weekly.

**Nothing to Fight Over.**

"He was a philanthropist, they say," suggested the casual caller, speaking of a man who had recently died.

"Well, he may have done good with his money in his lifetime," replied the legal luminary, bitterly, "but he has demonstrated that he was no friend to the lawyers."

"In what way?"

"He left no will."—Chicago Post.

**In a Flourishing Condition.**

Old-Fashioned Pastor—You observe no falling off in spirituality in your congregation, I hope?

Popular Young Clergyman—I think our congregation has never been as active in church work as now. The ladies' ice cream socials are excellently attended, and our last rummage sale realized nearly $375 for the organ fund.—Chicago Tribune.

**Good Advice.**

The world is full of "has beens,"
On which the people frown;
Nobody cares how high you were,
After you've tumbled down.
So get out and hustle for yourself,
Or on pay day you'll be missed;
The mill will only grind for you
While you supply the grist.
—Chicago Daily News.

**FORTUNATE FOR HER.**

"Wot! your ole man gave you a black eye? Oh, the brute! I must say my ole man's very good that way; 'e never 'its me—where it can be seen."—Ally Sloper.

**The Usurper.**

Love is the bird of song that builds
The nest where hopes begin.
And jealousy is the jay that comes
To hatch her brood therein.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Not a Serious Loss.**

Miss Clara (to Featherly, who is making an evening call)—Poor little Bobby swallowed a penny to-day, and we've all been so much worried about it.

Featherly (somewhat at a loss for words of encouragement)—Oh, I—er—wouldn't worry, Miss Clara; a penny is not much.—Tit-Bits.

**A Dangerous Person.**

Landlord Pettyville Tavern—A feller that claimed to be a side show glass-eater was arrested here last week.

Drummer—On what charge?

Landlord Pettyville Tavern—Wa-al, so many people here live in glass houses that the sheriff thought he wasn't a safe person to be permitted to run at large.—Puck.

**He Meant It.**

Fred—Heavens, man! Why on earth did you say that Miss Jones' voice should be cultivated abroad? She positively has no voice; and you ought to know it, living in the same flats with her.

Bert—That's why I advised that her voice be cultivated abroad.—Leslie's Weekly.

**An Ill-Expressed Idea.**

"How much is that employe short?" inquired the commercial acquaintance.

"Short!" echoed the bank director. "We're the ones who are short. He is away ahead of the game."—Washington Star.

**Queer People.**

"Yes, I'm pretty well fixed," remarked the western millionaire. "I began life a barefoot boy and—"

"Of course, but is that unusual out your way?"

"Well, yes. I'm rather an exception."

"Well, well! I know it's quite common in the west for one to die with his boots on, but I didn't know you folks were born that way, too."—Philadelphia Press.

**The Mercenary Bard.**

"I seek," the modern poet sings,
"Nor fame, nor pomp and show,
Nor other such ideal things—
I'm hustling for the dough!"
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**HARD ON THE DOCTOR.**

Doctor—Brain fag, overworked; you should have called me in sooner.

Wife—While he had any sense left he wouldn't have a doctor.—Moonshine.

**Wisdom.**

Would he have his poems read,
Wise the youthful bard who sends
Not his book unto his friends
But his enemies instead.
—Judge.

**Diplomacy.**

Mrs. Phoxy—Why did you tell the doctor you had to corned beef and cabbage for dinner yesterday? You know you never eat such common food as that.

Mr. Phoxy—I know, but if I had told him what I had really eaten he would boost his bill up accordingly.—Philadelphia Press.

**Dear Girl.**

Papa—There, there! You needn't kiss me any more. Tell me what you want. Out with it.

Daughter—I don't want anything. I want to give you something.

Papa—You do? What?

Daughter—A son-in-law. Jack asked me to speak to you about it.—Albany Times-Union.

**Wanted—Newer, Truer Maxims.**

Mr. Schermerhorn—I hope you had the new girl clean up the halls, Lobelia. You know, "A new broom sweeps clean."

Mrs. Schermerhorn (wearily)—Not in this instance. She said she wasn't going to clean up any of the former girl's dirt!—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Two Birds with One Stone.**

Two objects women have in view
When giving their "at homes" or "teas;"
To send out invitations to
Their friends and snub their enemies.
—Philadelphia Press.

**NO CONCEIT IN HIM.**

Lieutenant—Miss Ella, will you permit me to adorn your home for a little while?—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

**Too Much.**

I begged Marie to smile on me,
For I with love was daft.
She smiled! She wore that smile for me
Just held her sides and laughed.
—Philadelphia Press.

**An Explanation.**

"See here!" exclaimed an angry man to a horse dealer, "you said that horse I bought of you yesterday hadn't a single fault, and now I find he is blind in one eye."

"Oh," replied the dealer, calmly, "that's not a fault; it's a misfortune."
—Chicago Daily News.

# PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

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### New Methods of Nature Study.

It is refreshing to note that nature study is becoming more and more a common feature of school and college work, and also that the methods used are somewhat different from those in vogue some years ago. Time was when the study of birds meant shooting them, or collecting their eggs and nests, and when the student of quadrupeds, insects, reptiles, or any other living thing, felt it necessary to prove his love for his subject by knocking it in the head, and to measure his knowlege by the size of his collection. Thanks to the camera and common sense, things are different now. The naturalist has learned that he can find out more about birds and animals by making friends with them when alive than by dissecting them dead.

At least half of the popular books on nature study which have appeared in the last few years have evidently been the work of the out-of door naturalist. The lover of nature takes his camera, his opera glass, his text-book and his note-book, and hies him to the woods or fields, where he quietly sits down on the ground or props himself against a tree, and keeps very still. It is not his purpose to interrupt, but to watch, the housekeeping of his friends in fur or feathers. He knows that the report of a gun or the smell of blood will effectually put a stop to the kind of studying he desires to do. It is not practicable to kill a person and make friends with him at one and the same time, and the rule holds just as good if the person is a squrrel or a robin.

The nature lover, therefore, sits for hours in his chosen place, tramps for miles over wood-paths or through untrodden wilderness, not for the the sake of bringing home a well filled bag of game, but in order to store his head with interesting information. He wants to find out, perhaps, what the habits of certain birds are and how its song at certain seasons of the year differs from the mere twitter heard at other seasons; what it lives on, and how far north it ranges. Can he discover all these things by lying in wait for the bird and shooting it, or taking it home to live the rest of its short life in a cage? Nothing of the kind; this is a case in which he, not the bird, must pay for his knowledge. So, like an honest man, he pays, and in return learnes more not only about that bird, but about various other creatures met in his travels, than the mere sportsman would know if he hunted a hundred years.

Old woodsmen, it is true, often know a great deal of the habits of wild things, not only from the hunters but the naturalist's point of view, but it is well known that they seldom hunt for mere sport, and never kill more than they need for actual consumption or for sale. One does not find an Adirondack guide running amuck in the woods, blazing away at everything he sees. Powder and shot are too precious, for one thing. Consequently the people in fur and feathers, not desired by him for food or other purposes, soon learn to know him, and he understands them. Sometimes he is not much of a sportsman in the ordinary sense of the term. And the men who attend to the preserving of game and the care of forests know quite as much of woodcraft as those who live by shooting wild creatures.

### Eroke His Neck.

Magnus Larson, who lived about six miles southeast of here in a shanty, was found dead in the road on the night of the Fourth.

Mr. Larson had been to Rush City with Mr. Mahuke and family and left Mahuke at his home. Larson's team came home with the wagon seat broken, and upon search being made his lifeless body was found lying by the side of the road. The Coroner was called and on investigation it was found that his neck was broken. Mr. Larson was a single man living alone.

Don't get side-tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

### To the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo-

The most popular railway from the Northwest to the great show at Buffalo will be the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. It runs, every day, five beautiful trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago, connecting directly with all Eastern lines. Its celebrated Pioneer Limited (the famous train of the world) leaves Minneapolis 7:30 p. m. and St. Paul 8:10 p. m. daily, arriving Chicago 9:30 next morning. Special features of the "Milwaukee's" service: the observation, buffet parlor cars on day trains, private compartment and standard sleepers on night trains, as well as buffet smoking cars and the best dining service in the world. Tickets at cheap rates will be on sale every day at all points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. to Buffalo and return, and the maximum comfort can be obtained by using this line. Write to J. T. Conley, Ass't Gen'l. Passgr. Agent, St. Paul, for the "Milwaukee's" Pan-American folder (one of the completest and most comprehensive guides yet published of the exposition) and all information concerning rates, etc.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. J. Y. Breckenridge.

### List of Letters,

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending July 6, 1901:

Ladies List.
Jennie Dahlstrom.

Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
Postmaster.

### LIST OF PATEANT

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys Washington, D. C.

C. N. Barquist, Pelican Lake, bundle carrying attachment for harvesters; J. N. Cameron, Duluth, meat or vegetable cutter; J. T. Hildahl, Sparta Township, saw-set.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

### Pan-American Exposition.

For Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May 1st to Nov. 1st 1901, Tickets will be sold as follows:

Via Standard Lines $33.35.
Via Differential Lines $31.35.

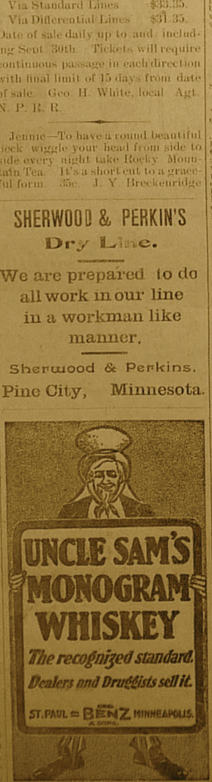
Date of sale daily up to and including Sept. 30th. Tickets will require continuous passage in each direction with final limit of 15 days from date of sale. Geo. H. White, local Agt. N. P. R. R.

Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.


SHERWOOD & PERKIN'S
Dry Line.

We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workman like manner.

Sherwood & Perkins.
Pine City, Minnesota.


PETRIKA & BARTA, Agents.

# LEGAL NOTICES.

**Notice of Application for Liquor License.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pine. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pine and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the seventh day of September 1901, by the following named person and at the place stated in said application, to-wit: Frank Taylor, in the front room of his one story frame building situated on se¼ of nw¼ of Section four (4) Township forty-five (45) Range seventeen (17) in the town of Kerrick in said county of Pine.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pine, at the County Auditor's office, in the village of Pine City, in said county of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] D. GREELEY,
29-30 County Auditor.

**Order for Hearing Upon Petition for Determination of Decent of Land Law of 1897.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pine. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of David Malcolm, deceased.

The petition of G. J. Albrecht, having been duly made and filed in this court, representing among other that, one David Malcolm, who resided last prior to his death at Dartford, Green Lake county, in the state of Wisconsin, died intestate at Dartford, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin, on the 18th day of March, 1891 seized of an estate of inheritance in certain lands in the county of Pine, state of Minnesota, described in said petition, and that more then five years have elapsed since the death of said David Malcolm deceased, and that administration has not been granted or had of said estate in this State, and praying that the descent of said lands be by this Court determined, and said lands assigned to such persons as may be entitled thereto by law.

**Now, Therefore,** It is ordered that the said petition be heard at a term of this Court to be held at the Court House, in the Village of Pine City in said County of Pine State of Minnesota, on Monday the 15th day of July A. D. 1901.

**It is Further Ordered,** That notice of said hearing of said petition be given by the publication of this order for three successive weeks in The Pine County Pioneer a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Pine County.

Dated June 19th 1901.

E. VEENHOVEN,
[SEAL] Judge of Probate.
28-31

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred and 17-100 Dollars, ($417.27) principal interest and taxes paid by the mortgagee on the land hereinafter described which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jacob Borgardts and Albertina Borgardts to First State Bank, Pine County, a corporation, bearing date the third day of May A. D. 1899, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the third day of May A. D. 1899, at two o'clock P. M., in Book "M" of Mortgages, on page 561 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, said lands and premises being situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The Northwest fractional quarter (NW¼ frac.) and all that part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter that lies west of a line Seventy-five (75) feet west from and parallel with the center of the main line of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad as the same is now located and constructed through over and across the same all in Section one (1) in Township Forty one (41) North of Range Twenty one (21) west of the fourth principal meridian containing two hundred and sixty five (265) acres more or less with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City in said County and State, on the 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, and Twenty-five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 14th A. D. 1901.

FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY,
Mortgagee.

L. H. McKusick,
Attorney for Mortgagee. (25-31)

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| STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine. | | District Court, First Judicial District. |
| Margarette B. Greeley and G. J. Albrecht, Plaintiffs, vs John G. McConnell, Elizabeth McConnell, Mary McConnell, Charles C. McConnell and Kate E. McConnell, his wife, and Thomas McConnell, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants. | | SUMMONS. |

**SUMMONS.**

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein together with their costs and disbursements herein.

S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
Pine City, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Pine. }

District Court, First Judicial District.

Margarette B. Greeley and G. J. Albrecht, Plaintiffs, vs. John G. McConnell, Elizabeth McConnell, Mary McConnell, Charles C. McConnell and Kate E. McConnell his wife, and Thomas McConnell, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named Court by said plaintiffs against said defendants for the purpose of determining the adverse claims of the defendants to the land hereinafter described, and to obtain the judgment of said Court quieting and confirming the title to the same in said plaintiffs. The lands affected by said action are situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit: The North half of the North East quarter (N½ of N. E.¼) of Section thirty-four (34), in Township thirty-nine (39), Range twenty-one (21) West.

Dated July 11th, 1901.

S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
[31-37] Pine City, Minn.

**Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pine. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 8, 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Magnus Larson, Deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of N. R. Ekberg, of the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, representing among other things, that Magnus Larson, late of the county of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, on the 4, day of July, A. D. 1901 at the county of Pine, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death leaving goods chattels and estate within this county, and that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to N. R. Ekberg granted:

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court, on Monday, the 5, day of August, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office, in the Court House, in said county:

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Pine City, in said county.

Dated at Pine City the 8th day of July A. D. 1901.

By the Court:
E. VEENHOVEN,
[23-23] [SEAL.] Judge of Probate.


Corner Store
New Goods!

F. J. RYBAK'S

Elegant Corner Store is now open and ready for business. He carries a full line of

General Merchandise,
Boots, Shoes, Etc.

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

F. J. RYBAK,
Pine City, Minn.

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Carries the most complete stock of

Ladies' and Gent's
Fine Boots and Shoes

Ever Brought to this village.

Also Carries a Frst-Class Line of Rubbers and Slippers.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order.
Boot and Shoe Repairing a Specialty.

PINE CITY, MINN.

I have opened up a gallery for the taking of Photos in the gallary recently occupied by Will D. Rowe, and am prepared to do all work in the Photo line. Baby pictures a specialty. All enlarging done right here at home, no pictures sent out of town to be enlarged. All work guaranteed to be the best that can be produced.

W. E Poole.

CHAS. SOUKUP,
Merchant
TAILOR,
Pine City, Minn.

Suits and Overcoats Made to order. Perfect fit Guaranteed.

Repairing Neatly Done.

All work done at reasonable prices.


Presbyterian Church.

Rev. George Clements Edson, of Princeton Theological Seminary, will hold services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 10. All are cordially invited.

Fresh fruit can always be found at Kvech's confectionery store.


Save Your Potatoes!

By buying Pure Paris Green and the right kind of Potato Sprayers.
We keep both.

Cook your Berries and Fruit in

"Chrysolite Enameled Ware,"

The finest Ware on the market to-day.

A few Summer Ideas

Ice Cream Freezers
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Monarch Bicycles.

Make your Mower and Binder last a few years longer by uesing good Machine Oil. We sell it.

We Repair Sewing Machines Bicycles and Tin Ware.

Steel Roofing and Siding and Black Diamond Roofing sold and put on.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

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Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure 6088 We Have It We Guarantee It

It Cures Rheumatism, Chronic Constipation and all Blood Disorders
My Medicine Contains no Opiates, It is a Harmless Cure.

Prominent Iowa R. R. man says:

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MATT J. JOHNSON CO.,
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GENTLEMEN:—
Your Great Blood Rheumatic Cure, 6088 is the best remedy that I have ever used, and I may say that it is the only one of many that has been of permanent benefit.
Yours Truly,
J. F. MERRY, Ass't. Gen. Pass. Agent.

Free Trial Use half a bottle and if not satisfactory money refunded.
SOLD AND GUARANTEED ONLY BY J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist.

REMOVAL SALE!

July 1st we move into the Tierney Block and 2800 Rolls of Wall Paper to sell out at your own price.

Everything goes at a Discount. Come in and look over our

Furniture Stock.

We will make you some very low prices rather then move the goods.

500 Windows and Doors all sizes. Call and get prices.

Schleuseuer's
Hardware,

# News of the Week.

**Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.**

**NOTICE.**

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

20 per cent discount on the dollar at the Palace Clothing Co.

An army of satisfied customers recommend Golden Link flour.

W. F. Glasow shipped a car load of new hay this week, the first of the season.

As the Traveling Library must be returned the 24th, will all persons having books kindly return them at once to J. D. Vaughan's clothing store.

If you have hogs or cattle to sell, call on J. J. Madden.

Get your soft light shirts at the Palace Clothing Company.

Al Pennington has got comfortably located in his new quarters and has a fine large store.

Tickets to Cincinnati, Ohio, account annual convention United So. Christian Endeavor, will be on sale July 4, 5 and 6, rate via Chicago one fare plus $2.00, round trip limit to return July 8 to 14.

A nice line of childrens trimmed Leghorn Hats at ¼ price at the Big Store.

O. H. Schleusener has his goods all moved into his new store, but has not got all settled yet but expects to by the first of the week.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Go to Madden's for barrel salt, rock salt and dairy salt.

Peter Engel is wearing a broad smile this week on account of the arrival of a nine pound boy at his residence on Monday morning, July 8th. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

All parties having library books will please return them at once to J. D. Vaughan's store.

Word was received here on Thursday that William Dunn had died in Hinckley that morning of consumption. He had not been well all summer and for the past two weeks was confined to his bed. Billy as he was better known was well acquainted in this place and his many friends will be surprised to hear of his death.

The Golden Link flour is the best on earth, for sale only at Madden's.

Eczema, saltrheum, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin tortures are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The farmers are all busy haying, the crop is a large one and the weather is all that could be asked for, and they hope it will continue throughout harvest, which will commence before long. The greater portion of the rye is already in the shock.

Kyech, the confectionery man keeps chewing and smoking tobacco of all kinds.

—Buy only the best flour we make it and guarantee it, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

The Pine City Mercantile Co. this week purchased the lumber shed of Noah Adams Lumber Co. The Adams company has shipped out the lumber they had on hand. Just what the Mercantile company intends doing with the shed we are unable to state at present, but will no doubt keep it full of something that their patrons demands.

One of the best assortment of cigars can be found at Kyech's.

Go to Madden's for your flour.

"The doctors told me my cough was incurable, One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't dispair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. J. Y. Breckenridge.

A great thing for summer use, barley flour, for sale at Madden's.

Now is the time to buy soft over and undershirts, the Great Western at the Palace Clothing Co.


**Dr. E. L. IRVING, Dentist,** will be at Pioneer House, July 14 and 15. Gas administered for extraction of teeth.


Take advantage of the 20 per cent discount at the Palace Clothing Co. Goods are going fast.

Lunch baskets, at the Big Store.

Only the best and purest fruit ucies go into our ice cream sodas, healthy and cooling this warm weather. You know the place, the Drug Store.

Hay rakes, hay forks, scythes and snaths, at the Big Store.

Tickets to Detroit, Mich. account National Educational association, will be on sale July 5, 6 and 7, rate via Chicago one fare plus $2.00 limited to return July 9 to 15.

Jelly glasses and fruit jars at the Big Store.

Mr. James Brown, of Putsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Hardwood floors should be treated with "Durable Floor Finish" for sale at the Big Store.

You need a cool shirt these warm days. Call at the Palace and see their line and get prices.

—The greatest breakfast food on earth—Wheat Grits, at Madden's.

"For Your Lunch Basket" Lunch tongue, canned beef, ham-loaf beef loaf, veal-loaf, chicken-loaf, potted-turkey, potted-chicken, potted-ham, vienna sausage, lobster, salmon, sardines, cisco's, shrimps, chipped-beef and deviled meats, at the Big Store.

**A few second-hand Bicycles in good repair, for sale cheap. Smith, the Hardware Man.**

**NOTICE.**

All those holding town orders against the town of Chengwatana can present them to me as I have money on hand to pay them, and after two weeks I will not pay interest on orders.

29-31 —Jacob Jaros, Treas.

**NOTICE.**

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a school house in District No. 47, Pine county, Minn. The trustees of said district will meet at the office of the county superintendent on Tuesday, June 25, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to open bids and let contract. Plans and specifications may be seen at the county superintendent's office.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

—Wm. Ellison, Clerk.
—Peter McKinnon, Director.
—Peter Wosmek, Treas.

P. O. Pine City, Minn.

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LIVERY STABLE
W. P. GOTTRY,
Proprietor.
First-Class Livery Rigs Furnished at any hour.


## Personal.

**People coming, going and gone.**

—Walter Scott, of Sandstone, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

—Mrs. John Kinney, of Banning, came down on Thursday to spend a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.

—Mrs. Adam Biederman departed on Friday last for Carlton and Duluth, to be absent for a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

—Misses Alice Brandes, Aggie Glenville and Libbie Brackett are attending the summer school at Mora which commenced on Monday noon.

—Mrs. L. W. Eldred and granddaughter, Miss Hattie Pennington, departed on Thursday for Wisconsin to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

—A. H. Wiseman, wife and child, departed for their home in St. Paul, on Sunday's limited, after spending a few days vititing Mr. Wiseman's parents and brother.

—Mrs. Wm. Staples and two children departed on Sunday for their home in Mora, after spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Staple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandes.

—H. C. Pitt division lineman for the American Bell Telephone Co., spent Wednesday and Thursday, north on inspection of the line, going as far north as Rutledge the upper end of his division.

—Jos. Prochaska, wife and little ones spent the Fourth of July at New Prague their former home. Jos. returned on Saturday, but Mrs. Prochaska and family will remain for a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

—E. O. Lindgren, of Minneapolis, spent the Fourth with his brother Richard, who lives six miles east of here on the St. Croix road. He departed for home on Monday. While in town he made the Pioneer a pleasant call.

—Miss Ada Cox departed on Wednesday for Minneapolis where she expects to have an operation performed for appendicites. Her sister Mrs. M. A. Stevens will leave to be with Miss Ada whenever the doctor sends for her, to be present during the operation.

—W. E. Poole the photographer has opened up his gallery, and is now prepared to do first-class work. He also does enlarging, and when in need of anything in his line give him a call. Remember the location. The old Rowe gallery.

**Where the Money Went.**

Below we give an account of the disposition of funds secured by the committee of arrangements for the 4th:

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| Cash received | $178.00 |
| Cash paid out | 153.38 |
| Balance on hand | $ 24.62 |

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT.

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| Cash paid Pine City Mercantile Co., for fireworks and hunting | $ 26.48 |
| Paid Z. M. Edwards, for band | 35.00 |
| Chas. Griffith, for base ball | 20.00 |
| J. Peferl, for labor | 1.00 |
| E. Hoefler, pig | 7.00 |
| Andrew Burger, pole | .50 |
| C. H. Laing, potatoes | .40 |
| E. Hoefler, powder | 4.25 |
| Total | $104.63 |

Parade.

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| W. Henderson—1st Prize | $4.50 |
| A. P. Hilhorde—2d | 2.00 |

Slow Horse Race.

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| Jas. McLaughlin—1s | $ 5.00 |
| F. Karas—2d | 3.00 |
| H. Schofield—2d | 2.00 |

Greased Pole.

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| F. Heywood—1st | 3.00 |
| Guy Hendricks—2d | 2.00 |

Men's Foot Race.

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| Wm. Tucker—1st | $ 3.00 |
| M. Hurley—2d | 2.00 |
| V. Lock—3d | 1.00 |

Kids' Foot Race.

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| F. MacLean—1st | $ 1.00 |
| F. Hurley—2d | .75 |
| Frank Bolrge—3d | .50 |

Old Men's Race.

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| C. Voss—1st | $ 2.00 |
| D. Grande—2d | 1.00 |

Mens' Bicycle Race.

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| A. Axtell—1st | $ 3.00 |
| Ed Carlin—2d | 2.00 |
| B. Bolrge—3d | 1.00 |

Ladies' Bicycle Race.

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| Ida Larson—1st | $ 1.50 |
| Sadie Pennington—2d | 1.00 |

Wheelbarrow Race.

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| Guy Hendricks—1st | $2.00 |
| F. Nelson—2d | 1.00 |

Sack Race.

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| James Mortison—1st | $ 2.00 |
| Guy Hendricks—2d | 1.00 |

Potato Race.

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| F. Heywood—1st | $ 1.00 |
| Guy Hendricks—2d | .50 |

H. J. Rath, Sec.,
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## ONE LIFE AT A TIME.

If the dead came back—
If in some shadowy glen their forms might meet us,
Or from some wandering wind their voices greet us,
Or if, in all earth's strange or common places,
We might have hope to see their dear, dead faces,
Hope by keen eyes and hearing to discover
The father, sister, husband, wife or lover,
From death come back—

Life would be all a watching and a waiting,
A standing tiptoe at the mystic grating,
A pleading for the blessed shapes to linger,
Straining to touch them with a doubting finger,
Chattering wildly of the past (and sueing
Wildly for pardon of our evil doing
Before they died).

Their pardon, lacking God's, would still content us;
We should walk blindly in the way they sent us;
Follow no unseen Christ, nor seek the portal
Of that unseen, faith-conquered life immortal.
We should be serfs to sight, if out of Heaven
To our crude eyes so crude a boon were given—
Our dead come back.

And soon, distracted with this double showing,
Half earth, half Heaven, our doubtful senses knowing,
Labor would languish into dreams and fancies,
Duty be dazed by blinding sunward glances,
The world become less real, nor Heaven come nearer,
Our dear ones be no happier or dearer,
Should they come back.

No happier—ah no! How selfish hearted
Who wishes back the blessedly departed!
Back from their sunny peace and swift-winged power
Into our cares that clog and woes that lower,
Just that our faithless, fretful eyes may view them
A few brief years before we shall go to them,
When we are dead.

Ah, God knows best, one life at one time giving,
Sparing to fret us with a double living,
A clash of mysteries, two worlds, two missions,
Two stern and strange and masterful conditions.
My prayers I turn to praise, O God in Heaven,
That to my wail this boon Thou hast not given—
My dead come back.

—Amos R. Wells, in Endeavor World.

## A Psychological Error

By William Foster Brown.

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IN A sort of veiled way Johnson was the butt of the "By Force of Arms" company. Why Crandall had taken him on was a question concerning which that reticent person offered no information, but it was generally conceded—with a possible exception—that as the new member showed very little talent as an actor, the nearly ended season and the minor part to be filled accounted for it.

The leading man treated him with lofty condescension; the soubrette poked open fun at his staid ways and labored efforts in acquiring the "business" of his part, and Ransom, the comedian, remarked facetiously one afternoon after Johnson had failed twice to respond to cues: "That fellow ought to be with Joe Jefferson as understudy; he could do the 20 years sleep in Rip out of sight." Miss Marvelle, the leading lady, alone failed to remark on any of Johnson's shortcom-

"I'LL TRY," HE SAID.

ings—possibly because she was a kind-hearted girl and hated to hurt anyone's feelings.

If Johnson resented the ridicule and covert sarcasm of which he was the object he made no sign, but went blindly on, not doing the things he should have done, and doing with effusion those which he ought not to have done; standing on his dignity when common sense should have taught him to unbend, and, because of his lack of insight into the true inwardness of things theatrical, becoming familiar when it would have been to his advantage to have remained dignified.

To further complicate his relations with his fellow players, Johnson had fallen head over heels in love with Helen Marvelle and showed it, regarding her with a dog-like devotion in his eyes that proclaimed his secret, which redoubled the witticisms at his expense.

"She would as soon look at 'Props,' the kid," said Parker, disgustedly, who, by reason of his playing leads, felt himself something of a mentor. "Johnson's got nerve to even look at her the way he does. I don't believe Miss Marvelle remembers his two-by-twice existence half the time." Parker was not without interest in the handsome leading lady on his own account.

"By Force of Arms" was to close on the New England circuit, and one beautiful spring day as the company was making a long jump between cities, a washout in the hills delayed the train "at nowhere in particular," as Ransom put it, clambering out of the car to stretch his legs. "Come on, you people," he called back gayly to his companions, "I've found a little road out here that's lost and I'm going to explore it; the conductor says we shan't start for three hours."

An abrupt turn and the party was out of sight of the train—the fresh green country through which the road wound absolutely devoid of signs of human life. Parker and Miss Marvelle walked on ahead discussing chances for next season. Ransom, bringing up the rear, railed Johnson unmercifully regarding a letter the comedian had discovered him reading on the train. "From Frohman?" he inquired, with mock interest.

"No," responded Johnson, who appeared to be in unusually good spirits, "it isn't from a girl, either." Unconsciously Ransom's hand sought the inner pocket of his coat and at the other's quizzical laugh he began to study the landscape with a very red face.

The road—a mere cart track—swerved suddenly, and, without warning, the party found themselves entering a country graveyard, a primitive inclosure of straggling stones and a few huge pine trees. Under one of the latter was a small open grave—by the side of it, a somber blot on the bright sunshine, a tiny coffin.

Against it, her slender body shaking with sobs, lay a woman striving seemingly to clasp it in her arms, while about her stood perhaps a score of people, their uneasy glances and shifting movements showing plainly that the situation was beyond them.

"Let's get out of here," whispered Parker, turning hurriedly. "I don't care for any funerals in mine. I'm going back." Before he could carry out his intention, a man left his place among the mourners and hesitatingly approached. "Won't you wait a minute, mister," he said, awkwardly. "Mebbe there's some of your folks kin say a prayer, and I'd take it mighty kind if they would. Y' see," with a sudden choke, "my little boy is laying over there, and his mother is nigh distracted 'cos there ain't anybody to kinder ask God to look after him before we have to go and leave him all alone. We're just plain folks, without much book learning, and the minister couldn't get here; city folks, I take it?"

Miss Marvelle's troubled eyes veered swiftly from the speaker's anxious face to the pathetic group under the trees, and then back to her companions; and it came home to her with sudden force how completely the homely appeal had sounded the shallowness of their natures. Ransom, with an abstracted air, was making little holes in the ground with his cane, and Parker's countenance bore an expression of lofty boredom—she wondered, with swift half-scorn, why she had ever mistaken it for the sign manual of high breeding; the idol was nothing but clay, after all.

"For shame," she said, indignantly, after a silence. "Can't any of you men say something—anything—to comfort that poor mother; haven't you any feeling?" Parker turned away his head and Ransom shook his vigorously. The leading lady's eyes caught Johnson's and held them. Something in the mute question in them turned his face suddenly white: "I'll try," he said, simply, and walking over he dropped his hand on the little coffin.

"My friends," he said, quietly, and somehow the dignity he had always lacked seemed to fall on him all at once like a mantle. "I'm not a churchman, but, believe me, the little one lying here needs no minister to speak for him to the one who said: 'Suffer little children to come unto me.' I doubt not the one you love is looking down on us to-day, well and happy, from that land where there is no sorrow nor crying—waiting until that better day when, in the fullness of time, where he is, there you shall be also." Then, reverently, and in a voice that bertayed none of the hesitation of the footlights, Johnson repeated the Lord's prayer.

That night as Johnson was dressing for the first act Ransom came into his room. "Old man," he said, in a curiously shaky voice, "forgive me for the nasty things I've said to you; you are a better man than I—than any of us—and I honor you."

"No, no," cried Johnson, grasping the proffered hand with a beaming face, "don't say a better one; besides, I knew you were only chaffing me and I don't blame you for it. I know well enough that I can't act like you or Parker, and I'm going home to-morrow. That letter you saw me reading was from my father; he's found out that he made a mistake about something that happened years ago, and he wrote asking me to forget and forgive. I shan't have to be the square peg in the round hole any more; and, by the way, Ransom, I want you to be the first to congratulate me. Miss Marvelle is going, too —she promised to marry me on the way back from the funeral this afternoon."

### Never Become Rusty.

Three things that never become rusty: The money of the benevolent, the nails in a collector's shoes and a woman's tongue.—Chicago Daily News.

### The Pain of Parting.

The pain of parting is experienced by the small boy when his mother attempts to comb his hair.—Chicago Daily News.

## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Shifty—"Have you seen the silver cup I got by running?" Sharple—"No. Did you outrun the policeman, then?"—Pick-Me-Up.

"Say, pop!" said Willie, "is 'gent' short of 'gentleman?'" "Yes, my boy," replied the old man; "a gent is far short of a gentleman."—Philadelphia Record.

"How do they make out that it was a goose that laid the golden egg?" "Simply because a sensible bird having a snap of that kind would have kept it to itself."—Philadelphia Times.

An Echo of May Weather.—"I'm afraid we will have to censure our new buyer." "What's the trouble with him?" "He let the stock of winter nannels get too low."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Force of Habit.—"Joe, you are rude—I'll never put foot in your office again." "Oh, yes, you will; you'll come in again late some evening when I'm just hurrying off to try and catch my train."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Fijjit—"Here comes a fellow who is likely to throw something at you." Mrs. Fijjit—"Goodness me, Randolph! Let's leave the theater at once. What is he likely to throw?" Mr. Fijjit—"His voice. He is a ventriloquist, dear."—Ohio State Journal.

"Of course, the railroad company had no right to move its fence over onto your land," said the attorney. "But I must say," said the complainant, "that there are a number of points to their line of argument." "What is it?" "A barb wire fence."—Indianapolis News.

"What do you think of that whisky?" asked the host. "Well," said the guest, smacking his lips as he laid down his glass, "it reminds me of a good story." "Let's have it." "O! you misunderstand me, I merely wish to imply that it is worth repeating."—Philadelphia Press.

## SHIPS TEST THEIR SPEED.

**Some Famous Ocean Races Between Sailing Vessels of Many Years Ago.**

The arrival of the Muskoka, the winner of the race which is reported to have taken place from Portland, Ore., to the United Kingdom, recently, serves to remind us that the days of quick sailing are not yet ended, says the London Shipping World. In the friendly test of skill which has just been concluded the competitors were the North German Lloyd's cadet training ship, the H. S. Charlotte, the Glasgow ship Marion Light and the Glasgow ship Ardencraig. The winner, under the command of Capt. Crowe, made the run from Portland to Queenstown in 101 days 20 hours. Satisfactory as this latest sailing record is, it pales before the doings of some of the old-time "cracks," many of which also performed their speedy voyages with almost clocklike regularity. The Donald McKay, the celebrated "Black Ball" liner, was not only the longest clipper in the world, but was also accounted one of the fastest sailers ever built. Upon one occasion she took 1,000 troops from Portsmouth to Mauritius in 70 days, and her average time for six consecutive voyages from Liverpool to Melbourne was 83 days, and only once it exceeded 85 days.

The details of the famous race between the three China tea clippers in 1866 are too familiar to need mentioning here, but the fact that a speed of over 15 knots an hour has been made by a sailing ship may not be so well known. The British clipper ship Hurricane during the course of one of her voyages home from Melbourne attained this rate of sailing on several days, her best run being 270 knots in 16½ hours. But it was after the '60's, and indeed well on into the '70's, when some of the best sailing records were made. And it is doubtful whether the performance of the Sir Lancelot, when she covered 14,000 miles in 89 days against the prevailing monsoon, has ever been equaled; certainly there are no authentic statements to show that it has been surpassed. The voyage was made in 1869, from Foo-Chow-Foo to London, and her best day's run was 354 statute miles, while crossing the Indian ocean, the average for one week being 300 miles a day. This was essentially a voyage under adverse conditions. Perhaps the fastest passage between England and China was that made in 1857, when the celebrated American clipper Pride of the Ocean did the run out from the Lizard to Hong-Kong in 69 days.

### Elements of National Strength.

There are three products of the earth upon which, to an extent that is almost startling, under modern conditions, the fortunes of nations turn. These are coal, gold and iron. Coal turns the wheels of industry and commerce and furnishes the motive force of the great naval engines of modern warfare. Gold, because of its many valuable qualities, is the indispensable basis of the monetary system of the world. Iron in its various forms enters into every material part of life. To cut off the supply of these would paralyze the world until science had found substitutes for them. The possession of them in large quantities and power to make them available constitute important elements of national strength.—Chautauquan.

### Expensive Shooting.

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# FARM & GARDEN.

## WIDE-AWAKE FARM BOY.

**Evidently This Youngster Is Determined to Make Agriculture a Profitable Occupation.**

This article is for the boys; those live, up-to-date lads that like the farm and its stock. The boy that it is about lives in Portage county, and I know that you will be interested in hearing about him. Last fall the writer attended the Chagrin Falls fair, and on the road from that fair we passed a boy driving a pair of calves hitched to a wagon. He was sitting on the spring seat, whip in hand, as dignified as any grown man. The calves were well broken, and they responded perfectly to a word and a light tap of the whip which he carried in his hand. We noticed that he never beat them or yelled at

HARRY AND HIS TEAM.

them, as some grown persons do when they drive oxen.

We thought: "Now, here is a nice picture," so it was arranged that Harry Stebbins (for this is the boy's name) should bring his calves and wagon over to Mr. John Gould's the next day and have their photograph taken. The next forenoon Harry was on hand with his outfit, and Mr. Gould borrowed a neighbor's children to help fill the wagon, for that is the only way John has any children of his own. The sun was just right on the south side of the windmill, derrick and large maple in the yard. Sitting there in the morning sunlight, Harry looked as pleased as a "sure-enough" farmer. Snap went the camera, and the picture was taken as quick as a flash, and you can see all just as they looked.

You will think it must have taken Harry lots of time to break these calves. Yes, it did, but then boys have lots of odd hours, and Harry used his in training his calves, besides forming the habit of industry.

The managers of the fair invited Harry to bring his trained calves to the fair and go in the procession in the ring, and gave him a premium for doing so. That was why he was feeling so gay and proud coming home that evening from the county fair. His little yoke of steers, one year old, had won a prize all through his own efforts.

One day Harry's father wanted some bran from the feed store, two miles away, and Harry said he could go after it with his wagon and calves. There was a big hill to come up on the road home, and Harry's father thought that they could not haul more than 200 or 300 pounds, but Mr. Stebbins was surprised to see them bring home 700 pounds. Some time before Christmas Harry sold his calves for $45 to a man in the neighborhood who wanted a young yoke of oxen for his farm. He is breaking another pair, getting them ready for work on the farm. Apparently this boy is cultivating a love for farm industries that will make the right sort of a farmer.—George E. Scott, in Ohio Farmer.

### Our Sturdy Country Boys.

There is no question of the influence which the sturdy outdoor life has upon country boys; and the fact that the life is harnessed to regular, imperative duties is to the boy's advantage. He is developed gradually and healthily, his mind following his physical strength rather than the reverse. And around him, for his everyday observation and study, are the very best object lessons possible for a boy's developing life. He associates familiarly with nature during his work and recreation; and even during his sleep, the air which enters his open chamber window is laden with the odors of apple blossoms, or the harvest season, or, perhaps, is the pure, stimulating atmosphere of the white, undulating winter fields. But it all goes toward making him stronger, sturdier, more self-reliant, more ambitious, more observing. He is healthy all through, physically, mentally, morally.—Farm Journal.

### The Old and the New.

We cannot help admiring the fine spirit of conservatism which leads many men to cling to the faith of their fathers in many good things. But there is such a thing as being too conservative. When conservatism means ignorance, awkward methods, unsatisfactory returns, it is not a subject of reverence, but a source of stagnation and poverty. The true spirit of improvement is not a wild desire for something new; but it is a willingness to recognize that which is best and to utilize it whether it conflicts or coincides with former ideas. Let us not revere the old things too much, nor exalt the new things merely because they are new.—American Cultivator.

Dry sifted coal ashes on the floors of coops and frequent cleaning will help to keep young birds in a healthy state. Dry earth is equally good.

The surplus layers should be started on the way to market. The chicks will soon need more room.

## THE FARMER'S WIFE.

**Wisconsin Legislator Proposes a Plan Having a Tendency to Emancipate Her.**

Modern invention and scientific research have done much to lighten the burdens of the farmer. Inventive skill has not only facilitated the operations of husbandry by supplying labor-saving machinery, but it has adapted many of the conveniences and comforts of the city to farm life.

But inventive genius has done very little for the farmer's wife. It has relieved her of buttermaking through the multiplication of the modern creamery, but in doing so it has also diverted the profits of this industry to the farmer's pocket, whereas the proceeds of buttermaking formerly were conceded by custom and precedent to the farmer's wife.

The farmer has the telephone and free mail delivery, and he rides all day long on a sulky plow or on a reaper that cuts the grain and binds it into sheaves. It is doubtless only a question of time when machines will husk his corn and dig his potatoes. But the drudgery of the week's washing and ironing is still with the farmer's wife. While the lord of the fields rides in indolent comfort in a sulky plow the wife bends over a washtub or wrestles with the hot irons two days out of every week.

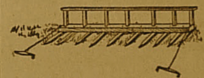
A promise of belated relief for the farmer's wife is seen in the proposition of Representative Frost, of Wisconsin, to establish a steam laundry at every crossroads in the state, to which the farmer's washing and ironing may be brought every week. As the state is dotted all over with creameries and cheese factories, it would be an easy matter to operate steam laundries in connection with them.

There is nothing impossible or visionary about Mr. Frost's plan. It embodies the principle of cooperation which has already been successfully applied to nearly every form of agricultural activity, from the old grist and sawmills to the modern creamery. Divest the farmer's household of this form of drudgery and then introduce in the kitchen some of the modern labor-saving devices that are used in hotels and the life of the farmer's wife will begin to approach that standard of ease and comfort long since attained by the farmer himself.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## HELP IN THE HAYING.

**Bucking Pole, Very Popular in Some Parts of the West, Saves Lots of Labor and Time.**

Many western farmers use a bucking pole, made by taking a six by six-inch 12-foot pole and fastening several two by four-inch four-foot pieces with sharpened ends about 12 or 15 inches apart, so that when dragged along it will catch up the hay. Then



BUCKING POLE FOR HAYING.

bolt a few pieces of two by four on the six by six upright, to prevent hay from sliding back. A rope 12 feet long is attached to each end of the six by six pole, to which one horse or a team is hitched. The pole is started at the end of a windrow and when a load has been secured it is drawn to the stack. Hay can be stacked in this way in surprisingly quick time. But unless hay is stacked cut well loss is li- -- to occur from rains.—W. J. Casson, in Farm and Home.

## WATERPROOF WASH.

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Use two washes for covering the surface, one of castile soap and one of alum and water. The proportions are three-quarters of a pound of soap to one gallon of water, and half a pound of alum to four gallons of water, both substances to be perfectly dissolved in water before being used. The walls should be perfectly clean and dry, and the temperature of the air not above 50 degrees Fahrenheit when the compositions are applied. The first, or soap wash, should be laid on when boiling hot, with a flat brush, taking care to form a froth on the brick work. This wash should remain 24 hours, so as to become dry and hard before the second, or alum wash is applied, which should be done in the same manner as the first. The temperature of this wash, when applied, should be 60 or 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and this also should remain 24 hours before a second coat of the soap wash is put on. These coats are to be applied alternately until the walls are made impervious to water. The alum and soap thus combined form an insoluble compound, filling the pores of the masonry and entirely preventing the water from entering the walls.

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### Bee Stings and Poison.

Bee poison is acid in reaction, but its effect is not due to formic acid, says Prof. A. Langer. The poison is free from bacteria and has the effect of checking slightly the growth of bacteria. Experiments showed 11 persons not sensitive to the bee poison, against 153 who were sensitive, when they began to keep bees. They who are sensitive to the poison should keep chemical antidotes and a syringe at hand. The hypodermic syringe may be used to apply the antidote at the point of the sting.


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### Insulting.

Dashleigh—That was an insulting thing Miss Swab asked me at the reception last night.

Freshleigh—What was it?

"Wanted to know if I was a college graduate; the idea!"—Ohio State Journal.


**QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.**

**Its Profusion, at Her Age, Had Always Been a Wonder.**

Over 80 years old, Queen Victoria yet had luxuriant hair, which was for years a marvel. The court physician, following Prof. Unna's discovery, treated her Majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, which he always kept secret. It is now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."


## THEIR ORIGINAL MEANINGS.

Acre originally meant a field of any size.

Meat originally meant any kind of food.

Town originally referred simply to a farmhouse.

Miscreant originally meant an infidel or a renegade.

Libel originally meant a small book or pamphlet.

Polite originally referred to anything smooth, with a shining surface.

Vagabond originally meant a person who traveled without a definite object—a wanderer.

## WORTH A PASSING THOUGHT.

Some people, when they work, don't do anything.—Atchison Globe.

Love looks through a window; envy through a keyhole.—Chicago Daily News.

A boy is like a fountain pen. You can't tell from what he costs whether he will make his mark or not.—Detroit Journal.

If you spend your time in "knocking," and your rival in business spends his time in legitimate work, there can be only one result—you'll get the worst of it.—Atchison Globe.


## A BROTHER'S LOVE.

Lostant, Ill., July 8.—James Watt, of this place, by one little act, has given a splendid example of that never dying love which exists between brothers, no matter how far apart they may be.

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## GOD KNOWETH BEST.

The world is as we find it,
Whether for good or ill;
The path is oft-times stony,
Leads oft-times up the hill;
But when we reach the summit,
And find there peace and rest,
We, then, forget the journey
And feel, God knoweth best.

The world is as we take it,
Whether for ill or good;
The path lies through the brambles,
And often through the wood;
But if we look beyond it,
Where shines the light of day,
We'll bravely journey onward;
"God knoweth best"—we say.

The world is as we make it;
We reap both good and ill;
The seed we sow in passing,
Up-spring from wood and hill;
Before we reach the summit,
The flowers may be but weeds,
Unless we tread with gladness
God's path—He knows our needs.
—Mrs. D. F. Thompson, in N. Y. Observer.

# A MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS

By Edgar Welton Cooley.

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NIGHT had settled over the mountains of Tennessee—night with the darkness intensified by the mountain mists. A lonely cabin nestled amid the rocks on Pine mountain and watched with its one window another cabin on Snake mountain, across the ravine, and from this window a light shone, like a star on the mountain. Below, in the valley, squatted the little village of Craig's Hollow. A horseman rode up and drew rein before the cabin.

"Hallo!" he shouted.

The door was opened and the light within revealed the form of a young man in the doorway. A pistol shot from the horseman was echoed by a volley of rifles from behind the surrounding rocks.

The man in the doorway fell upon his face with a groan, and the light within was immediately extinguished.

Leaning on the weather-beaten fence that surrounded the cabin on Snake mountain Blanche Burton stood. Bruno, her dog, lay sleeping at her feet. She had a good view of Pine mountain, and she could see the occasional flash of a rifle long before she could hear the report.

And after awhile the shooting ceased and all became quiet and dark, but still she stood by the fence, the dog at her feet and the night breeze tossing her raven hair.

Out of the darkness finally came the clatter of horses' hoofs, and her three brothers rode into the yard. The eldest, noticing her white face, leaped from his horse and threw his arms around her.

"We air all safe an' sound, sis," he said, "though I can't say as much for them Ransoms. Sam, like a fool, opened the door, and I—"

The girl recoiled.

"Did you kill him?" she demanded, almost fiercely. "Joe, did you kill him?"

"Why, sis," replied her brother, "what air the matter?"

"Oh, nothing," she replied, calmly; "I thought, maybe, you were hurt."

Near to the midnight hour, while her brothers slept with their rifles within easy reach, Blanche Burton opened the door of the cabin and stepped out into the darkness. No lights were visible on either mountain, and none in Craig's Hollow. Above, a solitary star shone through a cleft in the clouds. Save for the lonely cry of an owl, no sound broke the solemn stillness of the night. She was alone on the mountain.

Slowly and with painful carefulness the girl picked her way through the dooryard, fearful lest some snapping twig should awaken the slumberers within and bring upon her indistinct form in the darkness, the contents of a deadly rifle.

She breathed more freely when she had passed the gate and was safely in the road, and drawing her shawl tightly about her she walked rapidly down the mountain side and across the ravine. Here she slackened her pace and finally stopped. How loud her heart beat and how warm her cheeks were! She sat down on a small bowlder to rest, but only for a moment, and then she was on her way again up Pine mountain toward the Ransom cabin.

Noiselessly, carefully, that not a whisper should give notice of her approach, she crept onward, trembling, feverish, anxious. Frequently she paused to listen for any sound emanating from the cabin, but nothing reached her ears, save the loud beating of her own heart.

When at last she reached the little yard that surrounded the cabin, she sank upon the ground and crept on her hands and knees to the window. She thought she heard a noise within. She heard it again—the low moan of a man.

"Thank God!" she whispered to herself. "Thank God, he is not dead." And she flattened her nose against the pane in a vain endeavor to pierce the darkness.

Suddenly a light flashed; some one had struck a match. In the faint, flickering light she made out the form of a man stretched upon the floor, with some one bending over him. His face was turned directly toward her. It was Sam Ransom, but how pale he looked, and what agony was painted upon his features!

"Oh, Joe, brother Joe!" she said to herself, "what have you done?"

The eyes of the man holding the match fell upon her face, pressed against the window. Instantly the match was extinguished, and Blanche, realizing her peril, dropped flat upon the ground, and a second later a charge of buckshot shattered the pane. A piece of the broken glass, falling upon her forehead, cut a deep gash, from which the blood flowed freely.

Crawling under the friendly shelter of a climatis vine, she stopped the flow of blood with its leaves. For hours she crouched there, under the threatening clouds, which ever and anon sent a spiteful shower to the earth—crouched there, listening to the cry of the owl and the low moaning of the wounded man.

Thrice, as she thought how much was needed a woman's tender touch to ease his feverish brow, did she start up as if to go to him, but each time she shook her head and said: "Not yet; not yet."

When the first light, shining from a window in Craig's Hollow, warned her of the approach of dawn, she crept stealthily away, crawling upon her hands and knees until she reached the road. And that morning Joe, going out to feed his horses, found her standing at the gate, gazing anxiously across the ravine towards the Ransom cabin on Pine mountain, and—weeping. He put his arms around her tenderly.

"What air the matter, sis?" he said. "Air you sick?"

"Yes," said she, "I air—sick o' the world."

"What be it you mean by that?" he asked, anxiously.

"I mean I air sick o' a world where two men, two brothers, you might say, kill each other 'counter what they choose to call revenge. No matter what former friendship there may have existed, or what ties may be broken—"

She paused suddenly. The excitement of the moment had paled her cheeks—paler in contrast to her raven hair. Her eyes shone like twin jewels, and Joe Burton, looking at his sister in the light of the rising sun, thought he never had seen a girlmore beautiful.

"Oh, Joe," she continued, passionately, "do you not see; can you not understand?"

Then she turned suddenly and went into the house, leaving him alone with Bruno.

Her brother watched her retreating figure until it disappeared through the doorway. Then he sat down in the grass and gave himself up to thought. For a long time he sat there; then he shook his head.

"I give it up," he said. "I don't understand."

The summer passed, and Sam Ransom, in whose veins the life-giving, life-preserving tonic of the mountain air throbbed warmly, was again in the saddle, his trusty rifle in his hand, the brightness of a dauntless spirit in his eyes, the tan of outdoor life upon his face, and in his heart the ever-warring emotions of vengeance and of love.

Ever as the thought of revenge upon the "Burton gang" steeled his nerves and caused his fingers to angrily fondle the trigger of his rifle, the thought of Blanche stole into his heart and brought a gleam of tenderness to his eyes. She haunted his dreams; she was the central figure in all his hopes and plans and ambitions. He loved her, but he had no thought that she regarded him other than an enemy, until—

Down the winding road from his cabin on Pine mountain Sam Ransom rode one afternoon, the autumn sunshine in his face, the mountain breezes toying with his hair, and never a thought of death within him.

Turning a sharp bend in the road he came suddenly face to face with Blanche. She was on her pony; her bonnet had slipped from her head and hung down her back, suspended by its strings; her hair, tossed by the boisterous breeze, fell across her shoulders like the dark shadows of the pine trees across the mountain road; her face was pale; her eyes glistened like the stars on a winter's night. She raised her hand and he drew rein, his heart bounding within him.

"Sam," she said, timidly, "I have come to meet you, an' I want to ride beside you down the mounting. May I, or do you reckon me too great an enemy o' yourn?"

"Little gal," he replied, taking his hat from his head and awkwardly fumbling it in his hands, "little gal, me an' you can't never be no enemies."

She smiled, the warm blood surging to her cheeks and a great gladness in her eyes. Then she held out her hand to him, and he took it in both his big brown ones, patting it as he would pat his horse's neck.

When they had come to a narrow passage between two dense thickets of underbrush Blanche grasped the bridle of Sam's horse suddenly and stopped both animals. Then, turning and peering into the thicket on her left, she commanded:

"Put up that gun o' yourn, Joe, an' come outen that brush. Be a man; don't be a coward."

The bushes parted, and out of the dense foliage, his rifle in his hand, stepped her brother. Ransom quickly raised his weapon from the pommel of his saddle, but Blanche placed her hand softly upon his.

"No, Sam," she said, and he dropped his rifle in his lap.

"Joe," she said, turning to her brother, "come here."

Without a word he advanced to her side.

"Joe," she resumed, looking down into his face, "ef I hadn't been with Sam jest now, you'd a-killed him, an' I—God, Joe, that wouldер broke my heart!"

She turned her head and glanced down the valley, with the crimson burning on her cheeks. A tear dropped on Joe's hand, and the two men looked into each other's eyes and understood. Then they clasped hands in a pressure that conquered when the rifle had failed.

And one day Blanche again walked up the road to the little cabin on Pine mountain. There was a smile on her face and a gleam of happiness in her eyes, for Sam was at her side and she called him "husband."

## NOVEL EMPLOYMENT.

### New York Woman Who Takes the Trinkets of Fashionables Into Her Care and Keeping.

A woman in New York has in her possession more valuable gems and jewelry than any queen in Christendom. They are not her own, it is true, but she probably takes as much delight in them as if they were hers by right of purchase. She is the custodian of the valuables of scores of the society women of the metropolis. In the season thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds, invaluable pearls and elaborate ornaments of other precious gems must be kept in condition for use at a moment's notice. The reason that her popularity and patronage are so great is that every rich American woman owns a lot of fine stones, and though it is one thing to possess them it is quite another matter to keep them glittering and safe in their settings, says the New York Sun.

Ladies' maids nor the owners themselves are experts at this delicate work, and in consequence the professional jewel cleaner has all the work that she can do. Once a week in the height of the season she makes a round of her jewel boxes and carries on her cleaning appliances with her. When she takes on a new customer she shows her first what sort of case the jewels should be kept in. All the satin-lined, velvet-covered boxes in which the jewelers alluringly display their wares she frowns upon. The diamonds she wraps in silversmith's tissue paper in order that they may retain their brilliancy after cleaning, and if there is a jewel safe she orders it made airtight and lined with pure wool. The fumes from a furnace, sewer gas, moisture and the peculiar quality of sea air all affect jewels to their detriment and safes for holding the valuable possessions must be made proof against these damaging influences.

When the jewel cleaner settles down to put a case in order she fastens about her waist a big apron of chamois skin, and then opens half a dozen different bottles and boxes of cleaning fluids and pastes. Diamonds, in spite of their hardness, must, she says, be treated with great care. Though they can hardly be scratched, they nevertheless do chip, and when roughly treated are easily loosened in their settings, to fall out at the most unexpected moment.

With a little instrument she first tests the settings and then dips the ring or pin repeatedly into a little eau de cologne. While she works she uses a powerful magnifying glass, and for a stone that has an accumulation of dust or grease or soap on its under side, as often happens with rings, she dips it alternately in soapsuds and cologne, and occasionally uses a fine, soft camel's hair, pencil-point brush to reach in delicately between the prongs of the setting. When the stone is thoroughly clean it is gently buried in a jar of fine sawdust to dry out. This is all done after the gold or silver mounting has been carefully rubbed with jewelers' rouge, dried off and polished with tiny chamois-covered pads.

Besides the care she gives the jewel casket of the very rich, this enterprising woman is highly regarded by her patrons as a jewel expert, and often enough she is invited to give advice when extravagant purchases of fine gems are to be made. It is by touching a diamond with the tip of her tongue that she not only distinguishes it from paste, but estimates the quality of the stone. A fine true pearl can be detected, she says, by holding it in the hand and passing the fingers over the skin; that is, provided the person who does so possesses an acute sense of touch and a great deal of electricity.

### King Edward's Note Paper.

King Edward has a pretty taste in notepaper. The monogram, which appears in the left-hand corner of the new stationery, consists of an Old English E. In the top portion of the E the crown is worked in, and in the lower part are the Roman figures VII. The E is silver in color, with a black line outside, and both the crown and the figure XII. in black. "Windsor castle" is stamped in black at the head of the paper. King Edward's favorite paper is handmade azurelaid, post size, with a slight black border. Queen Alexandra, up to the present, has not selected her official monogram. The late queen's choice in notepaper, by the way, was silver gray.—London Free Lance.

### Passing of the Pen.

Handwriting has assumed a far lower place in business pursuits than it occupied a few years ago. The great bulk of the humble correspondence is now conducted by means of the typewriter, and that useful machine is steadily pushing its way into the realms of authorship and newspaper work as well. There will always be a demand for neat and legible penmanship in certain occupations, but in the greater majority of pursuits this accomplishment no longer exists, although as a personal accomplishment, apart from business uses, it is of course eminently desirable.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Great Mustard County.

Lompoc, in Santa Barbara county, Cal., grows mustard for the whole nation. In that region 2,000 acres are cultivated to the seed, the industry employing about 200 farmers.—Little Chronicle.

### Beaver a Nuisance in Colorado.

Beaver have become so numerous in the southern part of Colorado that the ranchmen want them killed off to save their property.—Chicago Chronicle.

### A Medical Testimonial.

Sirs: We fed our baby on modified cow's milk the first six months, but the milkman did not understand how to modify his cows properly, and in consequence the child lost flesh till he weighed but one pound.

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The dog died, but dogs are cheap.

We are grateful to you, indeed. You may use my name if you like, John Jones.—Detroit Journal.

### Too Suggestive.

"You look discouraged," remarked the visitor.

"And I feel it!" sighed the manager of the great Pacific Slope Prune company. "After all the time and money I have expended, proving to the public that the prune is no longer a fake, that miserable old editor has to step in and wreck my assertions."

"I hope he didn't run your ad. in the humorous column?"

"Worse than that! He ran it under the boarding house notices."—Chicago Daily News.

### A Matter of Expense.

"Doctor, what is the matter with me?"

"You need about three months' rest from business—that is all."

"Three months' rest? That will cost me $5,000. The other doctor said I needed an operation for appendicitis. That would cost only $100. I think I'll let him operate."—Chicago Tribune.

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"William, I wish you would go and weed out the flower bed."

William went out and inspected it.

Then he returned.

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### Baiting Him.

Roderick—It seems incredible that the wise Bostonian should have been duped by the grafter's game of three shells and a pea.

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"Pa, what's a metropolis?"

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Eliza R. Parker.

What Did He Mean?—Riter—"Have you read my last poem?" Reeder—"I hope so."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

It isn't politeness that makes a detective exemplify the expression: "After you."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It is worthier to be honored by the wise few than to be flattered by the foolish many.—Wellspring.

The book binder cannot always afford to disdain another person's leavings.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Every actor in a play ought to have at least a part interest in it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A great deal of nerve is sometimes necessary to keep from being cranky.—Atchison Globe.

Marriage is often the result of a mutual misunderstanding.—Town Topics.

Time, tide and soda water wait for no man.—Chicago Daily News.

May the best man win—the pretty bridesmaid.—Chicago Daily News.

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McJigger—I thought your wife was economical.

Thingumbob—Such ignorance! My dear man, no woman is ever economical. She is either extravagant or stingy.—Philadelphia Press.

Easily Recognized. — "Where's Mr. Schnorer?" "He's in the next room." "Are you sure?" "Yes; I just overheard him taking a nap."—Philadelphia Times.

### A Doubtful Compliment.

Miss Mudd—Mr. Freshleigh paid me a very pretty compliment about my hair.

Miss Wise—Indeed!

"Yes; he asked me if it was mine."—Ohio State Journal.

A Pretty Good Sign.—"What makes you think she's in love with you, Tom?" "Oh, she called me 'You horrid, mean thing!' last night."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.


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