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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 5th, 1902.

There are probably no happier men in the national capital this week than delegates Dennis T. Flynn, Bernard S. Rodey and Marcus A. Smith, whose untiring efforts have accomplished what promises to be a signal victory for the Omnibus Territorial bill, which will be called up in the House of Representatives tomorrow. Speaking of the campaign which he believes will result in the statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, Mr. Flynn, "the future Senator from Oklahoma," as his friends call him, said yesterday, "It has been a hard fight because of the numerous misconceptions in regard to my territory which existed in the House. I have labored early and late, in season and out, and now I believe a large majority of the members have some appreciation of the gigantic strides which Oklahoma has made. With a total indebtedness of \$400,000, she has 300,000 in the treasury. She has 2,500 school-houses and the largest educational fund of any state in the Union. She has a larger assessed valuation than Wyoming. As a rule of the House the last census must be taken as a basis for Congressional representation and even on that basis we will have two representatives, something no other territory has had at the time of its admission, and if the actual population were taken we would have three." In reply to a question, Mr. Flynn said that, had the party leaders been keenly alive to their opportunities, they might have admitted Oklahoma on strictly party lines, but they were not and he was obliged to effect a coalition with the friends of New Mexico and Arizona in order to get the bill before the House. Recently he had been urged to abandon the advocates of statehood for the other territories and push his own separately but he had refused to go back on his friends and they would "sink or swim together." Mr. Flynn is most hopeful of favorable action by the Senate.

Mr. Rodey is enthusiastic as to the prospects of statehood for New Mexico. "It has been a long fight," he said, "for fifty-five years we have been pleading for statehood. We have seen other territories with not half our claims admitted into the sisterhood of states and they have prospered as we will. Every false statement which has been made in regard to my territory, which has come to my notice, I have corrected, and I have written hundreds of letters to the press. Think of it, New Mexico furnished more soldiers to the Union army than any other state. Two-thirds of the President's regiment came from New Mexico. All our generous revenues have gone into the Federal Treasury and without such assurance as has been given Porto Rico that an equal amount would be expended within our borders. But victory is now in sight and a territory which is equal in area to New York, New Jersey and all of New England, which built 800 miles of railroad last year, will soon become one of the fairest and most prosperous states in the Union.

Mr. Smith, being a member of the minority, had, perhaps, less influence to bring about the success of the bill than the other delegates, nevertheless he has succeeded in marshalling the solid democratic vote in its support, notwithstanding the fact that the passage of the omnibus bill will add four republican and but two democratic votes to the Senate. "It is not a party question," said Mr. Smith yesterday, "it is a case of simple justice and one to which both parties are committed by their national platforms. Ninety-three republican and all the democratic votes are pledged to support the bill and we believe success is assured.

All last week the democratic senators spent in condemning the policy of the administration in the Philippines, with the exception of Friday when Senator Pritchard of North Carolina expounded the republican view. Today at two o'clock Senator Lodge will deliver the first republican broadside and Senators Spooner and Beveridge are preparing speeches to be delivered this week. It is the hope of the republicans that a vote on the bill can be secured next Monday although there are many who declare that the leaders are over sanguine. Nothing particularly new has been brought out since my last letter. The Senate adopted Senator Culberson's resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a statement of the expense which the Philippines have been to the United States since their acquisition and it is most likely that the figures will prove a revelation to the taxpayers.

The investigation of the Committee on Relations with Cuba has not developed anything sensational in regard to the possession by the Sugar Trust of Cuban sugar. In fact, the President, the Treasurer and the "raw sugar buyer" of the Trust have all been examined and have stated, under oath, that the Trust held no Cuban sugar. It would appear from their statements that reciprocity with Cuba would effect them little, one way or the other, and they positively deny having lobbied to procure Cuban sugar. The indications are that the adoption of the Teller resolution will strengthen the cause of the administration in urging Congress to adopt a reciprocity law.

The House of Representatives has been displaying unusual industry during the past week. The Omnibus Public Building bill, the Agricultural and the District of Columbia appropriation bills have been passed and the bill providing for diplomatic relations with Cuba will be sent to the Senate in a few days. But two more appropriation bills remain, the Naval bill and the General deficiency bill. The total sum of the general appropriation bills so far passed or reported amounts to \$658,851,208.

The past week has witnessed the departure from the Cabinet and from Washington of Secretary Long and his successor as Secretary of the Navy by former Representative Moody of Massachusetts. The informal announcement comes from the White House that Henry Clay Evans is to be appointed Consul General at London in the place of the late William McKinley Osborne. As I have before stated, Mr. Eugene F. Ware succeeds Mr. Evans as Commissioner of Pensions.

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AMERICAN COW WON.

Old Pride of the Farm Has Many Friends in Congress.

The Debate on Oleomargarine Bill Brings Out Many Very Pretty Thoughts and Some Decidedly Witty Sayings.

[Special Washington Letter.] BEAM is a fabric and silk is a legend in all of our large cities, and yet the American cow has friends, defenders and champions before the bar of Congress.

One of the veteran Washington correspondents was visiting in Webster City, Ia., last summer and he tells an experience which has interested many friends here this winter, saying: "No sooner were we seated at the family breakfast table than the little young member poured coffee and handed me a cup, following it with a beautiful pitcher filled with a very thick substance which she said was for the coffee. I looked at it and asked what it was, supposing it to be condensed milk such as we used to have for our baby. She told me that it was cream. I tried it, tasted it, and found it to be genuine cream, such as they use at every meal out here. If cream of that quality were served here in Washington it would be charged for at the rate of six weight in gold."

The alleged cream furnished here, even by hostesses called first class, is little better than the skim milk of the prairie, while what they call milk is thinner than Potomac water after heavy rains have thickened it with the silvian washings from the hills of Maryland and Virginia. Under such conditions it might not have been expected that in this vicinity the American cow would have any friends at all, so remotely do they live from the actual evidence. But, fortunately for the lovely old pride of the farm, she had friends sent here to Congress from the sovereign states, and they championed her cause with fervid and effective eloquence during the consideration of the oleomargarine bill.

Whenever the cow is spoken of the writer is reminded, by the way, of a story concerning Dr. Loring, the first commissioner of agriculture. At a gathering of prosperous farmers at Lowell, Mass., Dr. Loring was telling of the intelligence as well as affection of the cow, saying that on one occasion he had been helped in the delivery of a calf, and that immediately thereafter the cow looked at him gratefully, and licked his hand. Ben Butler was present, and he said:

"Oh, rats, Dr. Loring; the cow thought she had twins."

But to return to the cow and her defenders. Not less than 200 speeches were delivered for and against the oleomargarine bill, all of them of interest and merit, portraying the views of the friends and opponents of the measure. Although the American cow does not vote, her farmer owner and therefore it was that the champions of the cow were those who were most closely identified with the farmer people. The foremost champion of the cow in the senate was Mr. McMillan, who has heretofore pampered delighted audiences with his mellifluous utterances on tariff and other political-economic topics. He spoke for an hour, and all that he said was worthy of repetition and frequent iteration. One of his choicest paragraphs was the following:

"While this subject is rather a lowly one from some standpoints, it has nevertheless become, in my humble judgment, one of the pressing and important questions with which we have to deal. I speak of the live stock industry of a state which is first in swine, first in beef cattle, and first in horses."

The debate lasted fully two weeks. The congressional record shows that the publication of all that was said would fill a volume of 100 pages, containing, and almost every paragraph full of information. Probably the most complete and forceful speech in support of the bill was that delivered by Senator Bailey, of Texas; but where all utterances were inquiringly made, it is not surprising that Senator Bailey withheld his remarks for record, so that quotations cannot be made. There were flashes of wit and humor in all of the speeches, but the most entertaining speech of that nature was easily that of Senator Ripley, of New York, who said: "This debate has gone into many fields. It is fortunate for modern eloquence that it has not done so in every one of them. One of the most attractive speeches I have ever heard in a legislative body—the temper from Iowa (Mr. Dolliver) on the cow and the eggs from Texas (Mr. Bailey), on competition. The cow and competition will live in the annals of American oratory as long as the forms of rhetoric or fancy, of eloquence, and of flights of imagination which place these two senators along with the Miltons and Byrons of the English language. If I understand the senator from Texas, this bill will afford the opportunities for progress of the opportunities of our country, because the growth of our country is built upon agriculture. The senator has an eloquent way of presenting the proposition that fraud and misrepresentation are on the same plane with truth and overrepresentation; that fraud and misrepresentation are the honest competitors of truth and virtue. It may be that in the fields of Texas that is the way people think, but along the Hudson river we people of Dutch ancestry learned to call a spade a spade. We learned to call butter butter, and milk milk."

In addition to the practical arguments set forth in this debate, there were heavy disquisitions on constitutional law by the venerable and erudite Senators Veto, of Missouri, and Hoar, of Massachusetts, as to the right of the congress to legislate in a manner which may affect an industry of a sovereign state. There were few profound arguments of the men of profoundity, the debate was in fact a series of practical arguments from the contest against oleomargarine.

SMITH D. PIERCE. "There is one thing I have to say to every hundred consumers in Russia."

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Narrow Escape. Presence of mind in a moment of great danger saved the life of Nels Nelson, of St. Paul, chief mason on the new capitol. He was at work at the top of the dome, on the inside. His foot slipped from a level projection upon which he was standing while supervising the "pointing" of a ledge stone that was being raised to its place. The marble stone was five feet below him. To strike it meant instant death. Nelson says he felt himself going down, down with increasing velocity, and that he realized that death was imminent. He knew every piece of work in the dome and remembered a slight projection which was almost in his path. He resolved to clutch it. Extending his arms he grabbed the projection and held with all his might. Luckily he was able to cling to the piece until rescued from his perilous position by his workmen. After he was released he lost all control of his strength which had served him so well and fainted. Otherwise he was unhurt.

Climate and Crop Bulletin. On the 23d there were rains and snow from Marshall county southwest to the Missouri river, the snow in Marshall, Polk and Norman counties being reported from 8 to 15 inches in depth, and remaining on the ground in places till the 25th. On the same date in the south and southwest there were light and scattered showers, with gales of wind which caused severe dust storms, with injury to the crops. There were light and scattered showers of rain in the southern two-thirds of the state, there was a general and abundant rain on the 23d, lasting over into the 24th in the southeastern counties. This rain was accompanied by high winds, which had destructive force in some southwestern counties, on the evening of the 23d north west with the rain for the 24th. Wet in the Red River valley has been seriously hindered by the stormy weather, except in Kitson county, where the wheat is about three-fourths seeded. In the southern two-thirds of the state preparations are being made for flax seeding and corn planting, and some flax is already in the ground. Potato planting is going on in a small way.

Animals in the State. Minnesota has 737,632 dairy cows, valued at \$21,513,373. Minnesota ranks ninth in the number and value of horses. In 1900 the state had 696,459 horses valued at \$42,255,044. Iowa, Illinois and Texas lead in horses all of them having twice the number that Minnesota had. Indiana, Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, New York and Missouri are also ahead of Minnesota.

There are only 8,339 mules in the state, valued at \$485,150. Minnesota reports 559,578 sheep, valued at \$1,749,000, which gives the state twenty-sixth place. Montana has eleven and Wyoming nine times more sheep than Minnesota.

Only twelve states lead Minnesota in mineral and value of exports. Minnesota has 1,449,506, worth \$3,865,900. Iowa leads with nearly 10,000,000 worth of exports. Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin and Tennessee are ahead of Minnesota.

Lack of Funds. The state board of health is compelled to discontinue the water survey this year on account of lack of funds. No examinations will be made this summer except in cases of samples of water sent in for analysis. The survey has been carried on for three years, with a view to determining the amount of natural chlorine in the waters of the state. When this is found, it will be easy to determine by simple tests whether the water of any locality is impure, as an excess of chlorine over the natural amount indicates the presence of organic matter.

Ancient History. J. V. Brower, Prof. Warren Upham, Prof. Edward W. Smith and other interested have commenced a thorough investigation concerning Prairie Island and the discovery of the mummies. It is now known that the supposed site of Lo Suen's fort near the inlet to Sturgeon lake, on Prairie island, was an ancient path used by Indians for the manufacture of clay vessels. The base of the kiln has been excavated. Collections have been made and thirteen packages of stone implements and other relics forwarded to the Historical society.

Free Delivery. Rural free delivery service ordered established to begin June 2. Tingham Lake, Cottonwood county, two carriers; length of route, 50 miles; population served, 417; number of houses on route, 157; carriers not named.

Postoffice was established in Minnesota: Garland, Rosseau county; Hans Christensen, postmaster; Blount, Marshall county; Peter J. Grankos, postmaster.

News Notes. A valuable horse was stolen from the barn of Peter Anderson, of East Chain. We learned of it from the Standard Iron company of Duluth incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000.

State funds are invested in interest-bearing bonds to the following amounts as reported by State Auditor, J. W. Pennington, actual fund, \$6,125,110.89; permanent improvement fund, \$299,850; state institution funds, \$109,000; state fund from the sale of lands, \$23,000.

George Wells is employed of the Lumber and Coal company of North St. Paul, was buried under 500,000 feet of lumber, and is probably fatally injured. His right arm is fractured and his right eye is broken in several places, besides other bodily injuries.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending May 6. The president has signed the legislative appropriation bill.

The premier of the Netherlands has died after a long illness.

On April 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$26,500,000.

A cloud-burst at Potosi, Chile, drowned nine persons and left many homeless.

The expenses of the visit of Prince Henry of Portugal to the United States were \$1,000,000.

William Henry Moore, the new secretary of the navy, has taken the oath of office.

Twenty thousand workmen struck at Pittsburgh to enforce eight-hour demands.

Charles Burpee, county treasurer at Newville, Wis., fell dead while dining.

Rains in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and other territory have saved the wheat and hay crops.

Two hundred houses at Hartford, the famous health resort in Hungary, have been destroyed by fire.

Arthur Donaghy, sugar trust treasurer, told the senate committee the trust was not interested in Cuba.

Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says labor controversies are the most serious industrial situation.

The commission of Frank H. Bantger for the immigration law has been rejected by the senate.

Mr. Charles H. Shafter, acting clerk in the census office in Washington, has been found dead in his room.

Officers of the United States order Chicago, Illinois, in Venice, are set free.

Mrs. Estrada Palma, wife of President Estrada Palma, of Cuba, and her family, left Central Valley, N. Y., for Havana.

At Davenport, Ia., fire destroyed the main building of the Davenport Hotel.

Western grain and food states have received a beneficial rain during the week.

The drought in Kansas is broken.

An amalgamated association in London at the Whitehall Hotel, elected Theodore Shafter president for the ensuing year.

The United States has rejected Theodore Shafter's nomination for the position of president of the White House.

A separate executive office building is provided for the United States in the Red River valley.

Bank clearings in the United States for the week amount to \$2,722,576, a decrease of \$1,000,000 as compared with last week.

The department of justice claims to have secured evidence to strengthen its case in the suit brought against the alleged beef trust.

Twenty-five people were hurt some of them fatally, and property worth \$50,000 destroyed in a series of gas explosions at Marion, Mo.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a national Washington society, elected as president Edwin Warfield, of Maryland.

The department of justice in Washington claims to have new evidence to strengthen its case in the suit brought against the alleged beef trust.

Admiral Sampson Dead. The famous naval hero passes away at Washington—Death Due to Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage.



Chappy Philosophers. Algeon—I say, Cholly, did you give notice this morn'g—the wise provision of natchin' in a cigarette? Cholly—I never notice anything, Algeon. It's bad form. Algeon—Hang 'em! I like philosophy. Now, I have often observed that the laziest hawif of a cigarette is not as good as the first hawif. Now, just think what a fix we would be in if it was the other way, and we had to smoke the laziest hawif first.—N. Y. Weekly.

At the Musicale. Dente—What was that remark Miss Goodard made about Howlett's singing? Lente—Why, she said she admired his technique. Dente—What is that? Lente—"Technique," anyway? Dente—"Tall"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Defining the "Stories." "I've read Mr. Meddlergrass, 'that city fellow that wrote me about the goods he had for sale had a picture of his business house on his letter paper, and it showed a 15-story building.' Well, when I went down to town I went around that way 'n took a look at the place, and blamed if 14 of 'em stories ain't plain lies!"—Baltimore American.

A Foregone Conclusion. Jack—And what answer did you get? Reggie—Well, she said she had not as yet questioned her heart. I must wait.

Jack—And what did you say to that? Reggie—I haven't the least idea. But, say, I'd be awfully glad if you would be my best man—Brooklyn Life.

Trying to Avoid Work. "I want 3,000 all right," me wot I want right away," complained the young lord of the household, bitterly. "But you've said you'll get it done in a gentle toon." "Cos ne I wudn't had few cry so much?" explained Alfred.—Ohio State Journal.

In Spirit and in Truth. "One swallow does not make a spring." That's patent to the minds of all. But you've said you'll get it done in a gentle toon. In times a most distressing fall.—Boston Courier.

THREE OF A KIND. "Why not, uncle?" "Because it isn't artistic to give away your story in the headlines!"—Chicago Tribune.

His Little Plan. "Willie," she said, "if you eat any more of those preserves I'll give you a whipping." "You wouldn't whip a sick boy, would you?" he asked, pathetically. "Of course not." "Then I'll eat enough to make me sick!"—Chicago Post.

Reason for the Hit. "Was Mrs. Gabbot's conversation a success?" "Decidedly. Everybody chatted at a great rate." "Why did she ever manage it?" "Oh, she had a snuff program, you know, that lasted all through!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mister Trouble. "If you were a man, you'd be a trouble." "Don't you stop on that." "Tell 'em 'Howdy do, sah' 'Got as much as I do now!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Reason Enough. "We long for rest—for rest and play. Our heart gives forth but weary throbs. We long for rest, but never rest."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Value Pleasantry. Collect—Can you give me any encouragement at all about this old account? Mr. Go-Easy—Why, yes, of course. I will pay you so soon as I pay any body.—Detroit Free Press.

As to Blooms. "O! yes, that the forist," the night-blooming cereus is often quite harmful." "Differs from the blooming lily, eh? He's usually harmless!"—Philadelphia Press.

As Time Passes. "Before we were married," said the mournful-looking little woman, "my husband was a perfect cavalier." "Yes," answered Mrs. Ironjaw, "and now he's a perfect cavalier."—Washington Star.

Perils. "Perils," remarked the wise guy, "are ominous and fears." "I guess that's right," agreed the simple man. "My wife cries because I can't afford to buy her any."—Philadelphia Press.

Excellent Reason for It. "I don't see why you speak of her as an orphan." "Her father, because you didn't happen to see her trying to learn to skate!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Optimist. "Of course, no one can't confess it right to say that after day comes night. But this is far the better way to state it. As night comes day."—Detroit Free Press.

The Cook Lady's Favorite. Mr. Handkerchief—Here's the roast beef cooked to death again. Can't we ever have it any? Mrs. Handkerchief—'Tis afraid not. The problem on this roast lies with my well done.—Philadelphia Press.

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# 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.

Pine City vs Moose Lake, Sunday, May 11.  
Miss Alvina Braudes, who has been at work in St. Paul for the past few months, returned home on Sunday.

Buy an Iowa Dairy Cream Separator. It will facilitate your labors.

Laborers have been at work in the park raking up the dead leaves and rubbish. The grass has come up nice and green, the trees are leafing out and in a short time the park will be the beauty spot of the N. P. R. R. short line.

Remember Fair Day Tuesday, May 27th. Watch these columns for the program of sports.

Wiseman & Co. have just put in a new basket cabinet, and have it filled with as fine a line of baskets as can be found outside of the larger cities.

Wiseman & Co. are determined to have everything in the undertaking line strictly up to date, so that anyone in need of anything in that line should call on them before ordering elsewhere.

## BREAD

Regan's Bread fresh three times per week, at the Big Store.

Dr. Truesdell, dentist, will be at the Pioneer House, and will commence his visit here June 2nd.

Remember the ball game Sunday afternoon, May 11th at 1:30, Pine City vs Moose Lake.

If you want to have good bread, buy your flour at Madden's.

Will Lambert, who is traveling for the Duluth Cigar Co., called on our cigar dealers on Monday and Tuesday. Will says that he has a good trade. He has moved his household goods and will make this place his headquarters and will spend most of his Sundays here. He has joined the base ball team and will be a great addition to its strength.

Ladies, your attention is called to the new line of Collars, Sofa Pillows, and Table Covers, to be seen at Miss Susan Shamer's, dealer in materials for all kinds of fancy work, also machine needles and notions. A few Crocheted Capes, Embroidered and Battenberg Centerpieces on hand.

P. H. O'Brien and wife have everything packed up and are about ready to leave for their new home in Atwater. It will seem strange not to see Amber on the streets as she has been here for so many years that she was considered a permanent fixture. Her many friends in this place will miss her greatly. P. H. is expected here today from Atwater where he has gone into the saloon business. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, but our loss is Atwater's gain. May good luck go with them.

Buy your seeds at Madden's. All new and northern grown.

See the new line of fancy men's shirts for summer, at the Big Store.

Miss Elizabeth Brackett will leave Monday for Duluth where she expects to remain for some time.

When you buy seeds, buy the best. The best is the cheapest, and you get the best at Madden's.

The entertainment which was to have been given at the M. E. church this evening has been postponed to a later date.

Carpets, rugs and matings at the Big Store.

The dance given at Pioneer house last Saturday evening, by the Kirch girls was a success. The hall was comfortably filled with as pleasant a party as one would wish to meet. The music was furnished by Ben Smith and Mrs. Upright of Bush City. All those attending report having had a fine time.

I have my shelving and store fixtures for sale cheap, enquire of J. D. Vaughan.

Joe Hurley, a nephew of James Hickey, who is traveling for Hurley Bros. of St. Paul, has decided to make this place his headquarters for the summer at least. Joe says that Pine City is all right for a traveling man to make his headquarters in as it is just about half way between St. Paul and the head of the lakes.

position was accepted. Chairman of the Council adjourned.  
FRANK POFFEL, Recorder.

## The Ball Game, Willow River vs. Pine City.

The Pine City ball team and the team from Willow River met last Sunday afternoon to try conclusions on the diamond. Quite a number of our citizens turned out to see the game as it was the first game of the season in this place. The weather in the morning was cold and did not promise to warm up any as the wind was from the north and blowing quite hard, but at about 11 o'clock the wind died down and what little there was shifted to the northwest, the sun came out bright and warm so that by 1:30, the time set for the game it was an ideal afternoon for playing ball, and those who attended saw the locals put up a very good game considering the fact that the pitcher's arm was lame from the game played with Rush City the week before, and the first baseman, Ed Netser, not having played a game for two years. The first four innings of the game were quite interesting but the locals got the lead and the outcome was never doubtful in their inning.

Jack Lambert did the twirling for the locals during the first inning and did fairly good work, hitting one man and giving another his base on balls. Henry Heider held down the slab for the balance of the game and did very well considering the fact that he had a lame arm. He was hit often but his support was of the gilt-edged kind, so there were but seven of the Willow River boys that were enabled to cross the home plate. Dr. Riley was on the slab for the visiting team during the first five innings and at first our boys could not do anything with his low ball, but all of them striking before the ball got to them. In the fifth they got on to him and ran in three scores, so that Fred Herold was put in the box and did good work until the ninth when the locals found him and ran in five scores. At the end of the hour and forty minutes, which time it took to play the game, the score stood 15 to 7 in favor of Pine City.

Sunday afternoon the locals crossed bats with the Moose Lake boys on the north side of the river at 1:30. A good game can be looked for as Moose Lake has a strong team.

## Joined in Matrimony.

Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gard E. Kruse, about a mile north of this village, Miss Julia Kruse and Chas. Teich were united in marriage by Rev. A. Schultz of the German Lutheran church. They were supported by Bertha Boesch, as bridesmaid, and Edward Kruse, a brother of the bride, as groomsmen.

The bride and groom are both well and favorably known to most of our readers, the bride having lived here for the past seven years and is a young lady well thought of by all her friends. The groom is well known, having made this place his home for years. He is an honest, industrious, hard-working young man and will make the woman of his choice a good husband.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride.

The PIONEER joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey down life's troubled sea.

## Celebrated Their Golden Wedding at Minneapolis.

Sunday's Minneapolis Tribune contained the following about a well known Pine county resident, which we copy in full:

The thirty-third wedding anniversary of Andrew and Annatina Gilberg will be celebrated today at the home of Mrs. William Stevenson, 1123 Washington avenue south.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilberg were born in Sweden in 1826. They were married May 4, 1842, and emigrated to America fourteen years later.

Four daughters came to this country with their parents.

The family first settled at Stockholm, Pepin county, Wis. Mr. Gilberg held the office of town clerk for five years and was postmaster three years. They moved to this city in 1879, but found it unsatisfactory here and moved to the country again.

Pine county, near Moose Lake, was selected for the new home and the untrod forests of the pine region surrounded them. Later, as civilization approached, the township was organized and Mr. Gilberg was made town clerk, which position he held for four years. He also acted as justice of the peace in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilberg have had eight children, only three of whom

are now living. There have been seventeen grandchildren, and of these ten are living. The daughters are Mrs. William Stevenson and Mrs. Alf Anderson of this city and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Kerriak.

All the members of the family are gathered at the home of Mrs. Stevenson today and this afternoon there will be a large reception with a supper at 4 o'clock. There will be about 200 guests, including a number from out of the city. Friends from Wisconsin and out of the state will be present to help enjoy the event.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson is to be baptised this afternoon, immediately after the address which the minister will make to Mr. and Mrs. Gilberg. The daughters will present both the father and mother with handsome gold rings and a large bouquet of cut flowers will also be given from the grandchildren.

## HEALTH NOTICE.

To the Residents and Property Owners of the Village of Pine City: The Village Dumping Ground, north of the river, between the R. F. right of way and the fair grounds, south of the road only, will be closed for that purpose until further notice. All refuse material, deleterious to health, or a public nuisance, must be removed from lots, alleys and streets before Jan 1st to the Village Dumping Grounds, or otherwise disposed of.

By the order of the Board of Health of Pine City Village.  
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## A Delilah of the New West.

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TO THOSE whose knowledge of cat-  
tle-driving is founded upon the  
Bible and kindred lore, it may seem  
a mild and patriarchal kind of pur-  
suit, old as the Chaldeans, made re-  
sponsible by Abraham himself. But ask  
concerning the life of some California  
ranchmen—large as the independent  
principality of older and less pro-  
digious lands—by mail and unfeigned.  
The description will be rather pic-  
turesque than Biblical.

Now, the cattle-driver was a plaid  
man. It was in the character of his  
life. He rode all day and many a time  
all night, going rarely above the slow-  
est walk, sleeping in his saddle, enveloped  
in a cloud of acrid dust thrown up  
from beneath the hoofs of his herd.  
In the midst of nature, sky above  
and earth below, the night spread  
around him, the rattle of the wheels  
hour after hour he saw only vaguely  
the moving mass ahead, and drew in  
through his nostrils the breath of  
life, to be sure, but the path of the  
of the hundreds of creatures ahead,  
and it was hardly sweet—nor was his  
existence itself. It was an interloper  
even in that land, where order and  
law had not as yet prevailed. The  
land of every ranchman was against  
him, and his hand was against all  
ranchmen.

The characteristics of the small boy,  
who had rather play upon the poor  
grass than upon the nicely grained  
walk—nor because the grass is espe-  
cially desirable, because the sign says  
"keep off," is strong in children of  
a larger growth.

It was strong in Clifton. He called  
it the struggle for existence, and ex-  
plained to a conscience trained in  
another and more law-abiding school  
that cattle had to eat and live, and  
had to live in the market, wherever  
that might be; and that there was to  
be found by the edge of the road, in a day's slow  
journey, enough grazing to keep 50  
or 60 head many times a hundred head.  
It was surely not a browsing steer  
which could know at what tuff of  
grass to stop. It was equally good to  
him whether it was a bunch or a  
upon unclaimed ground. So long as  
there was no barbed wire against  
which to run his tender nose, he kept  
straying from the north of his  
concess, and from the state's high-  
ways, cropping to the very roots the  
grass of the fertile soil. Obviously it  
was this which it was the duty of his  
driver to prevent. But the driver not  
only did not prevent it—he was very  
much inclined to consider any trouble  
resulting therefrom a good deal in  
the light of a last year's crop, and  
that monotony which might otherwise  
have been unbroken and unendurable.  
For he was wont to curse his exist-  
ence as like the road, forever stretch-  
ing ahead, unprofitable, stale, and flat.

Clifton lounged with one leg over  
his saddle, his body rather upon his  
cow-pony's side than his hand, and  
watched the herd, of which he was chief  
in charge, spreading out over territory  
where it had no right to be. To  
whom the territory might happen to  
belong was neither here nor there.  
The steers had got to graze. Clifton  
was placid, even for a cattle-driver.

Therefore, when he heard the sound  
of galloping hoofs behind him coming  
along the road, he merely slid back  
into his saddle to an angle of some-  
what safer balance, and waited to see  
what would emerge from out the all-  
enveloping thickness of dust.

When it proved to be a man of his  
own race, but of disposition more ex-  
citable, his equanimity was soon  
disturbed. He responded to charac-  
terizations of himself and his call-  
ing by nothing more forcible than a  
glare only a trifle less bovine than  
that of one of his own steers. But  
behind it was a curious scrutiny of a  
quality peculiarly exasperating. Having  
explained to Clifton, with figures  
of speech, that his herd was straying  
where it did not belong, and having  
received no reply, the rancher in-  
quired—in substance—what Clifton  
was going to do about it. Clifton  
turned away his head and fixed them  
on a dim and distant part of tossing  
loans.

"Quiet says," he said, "the cattle  
have got to graze."  
The effect of a soft answer can be  
other than the proverb shows. The  
effect of this one was to bring things  
shortly to the shooting point. The  
rancher shot first, and then Clifton  
did not. The rancher's arm  
dropped useless from the shoulder,  
and the saddle stopped at once.

By the time the three strutting  
cowboys had galloped in, the damage  
had been done. Clifton was  
offering a gorgeous red and yellow  
neckerchief by way of bandage, and  
giving first aid—also advice as to  
wisdom and desirability of his em-  
ploying Clifton to his own house as  
soon as possible.

for yourself. And, besides, you  
haven't got so many head of stock  
but that you can just as well spare  
a little grazing for some of ours."

The rancher wished to know what  
the devil Clifton knew about what  
stock he had.

"Well," said Clifton, deliberately,  
and his manner was high and set even  
for a cattle-driver, "I know a good  
many things about you, Sewell, which  
I have picked up here and there—  
your real name, among others, as well  
as your new one."

Then it was that the rancher, for  
the first time, took a really good look  
at the cattleman's face, and knew it,  
under all the that, for one which was  
connected in his memory with certain  
events of the east, and the less dis-  
tinguished in his mind from the  
Clifton's face, and rode off by the  
way of his dad, vanishing in the  
drifts of dust.

The cattle went on at their accu-  
tomed pace—about that of the classic  
small of algebra, which slipped back  
3 inches to every 7 inches that it  
climbed. But he took a nibble from  
them still upon Sewell's land.

The cowboys came together for con-  
sultation. Were they still upon Sewell's  
land? They wanted to know. Clifton  
was of opinion that they were. "And  
we will probably be for at least a  
week," another of the well-worn  
bothers, "he was confident, 'we'd  
better go into camp.'"

So they went into camp beside a  
creek. The trees were trees, and the  
rank grass; and they built them a  
fire, and wigwags out of willow  
branches, and they cooked their sup-  
per and ate it. Then two of them  
went on to the cattle, and Clifton  
and the other settled down to enjoy  
their pipes and the sound of  
Clifton's guitar. It was little else  
they had for an other reason, more  
than that he had happened to think  
of it in connection with the Sunday  
school days which he and Sewell had  
once shared, and because there had  
always seemed to him to be some-  
monly good poetry in the lines. He  
had sung it once, was beginning over  
again, and had got to the verse:

Above the deep and dreamless sleep,  
The silent stars and on Clifton's calmly  
cynical smile.

"It is not amiable," suggested Clifton,  
"to kill gentlemen while they sleep."  
"You did not sleep," spit out Cur-  
rita. She swore an oath.

"But you thought I did, little  
pigeon." And then she sat up deli-  
cately, still holding her by the wrist.  
"Let fall the knife, chulita, it is  
dead." She opened her fingers and let it  
drop. He took it up and then set her  
free. After which, he scrambled by his  
feet and went off to the tree  
where her horse was tied. When he  
came back, he was leading the horse.  
He held it while she mounted, and he  
settled her skirts attentively.

"And now," he said, his hand on the  
bridle still, just above the bit, "tell  
me a thing or two. Supposing you  
had stabbed me what would you have  
said?"

"That you made too much love to  
me," she answered promptly. She  
was ready for that.

Clifton smiled. "It might have been  
objected that it was probably for  
that purpose you came. But never  
mind. And then—was it Sewell, your  
lover, who sent you, or did you think  
of it all by yourself?"

"I have no lover," lied Currita, un-  
hesitatingly.

"What her so, and you bungled his  
suggestion rather badly. But you're  
a spunky little wild-cat," he com-  
mented, for his own benefit. The  
English aside, exasperated Currita  
very much. She jerked on the bridle,  
but Clifton kept hold of them still.

"Easpers," he soothed her; "wait.  
You will give the Senior Sewell a  
message for me, will you not?"

"No," said Currita.

"No," said Currita, "I contradicted Clifton, un-  
willingly; you will tell him that the  
Senior Clifton says that because he  
has taken money in the east is no  
reason why he should take life in the  
west. And you will return to him  
this knife—it is marked on the han-  
dle with his name."

He took his arm from the bridle,  
and stood aside.

"My compliments, senorita," he  
said.

And Currita was gone into the  
night—Gwendolyn, in San  
Francisco Argonaut.

The Remedy.  
"No, sir," declared Gassam, as he  
warned up to his subject. "You'll  
never be happy so long as you are in  
debt. Pay your debts, Swayback,  
pay your debts!"

"But I have no money," said Sway-  
back.

"Then borrow it."—Detroit Free  
Press.

"Will you kindly show me what you  
have here?" asked the visitor to the  
penitentiary.  
"With pleasure," replied the warden,  
who once worked in a dry goods  
store; "we have a few things in  
strips that I think will interest  
you."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

"Will you not sleep, then?" Cur-  
rita was eager. She glanced about  
and saw a horse blanket. She made  
it into a roll. Then she held it out to  
him.

"Lead to holding out for the com-  
forts of us," decided Clifton.

"It is for your pillow," she said;  
"you will sleep, and I will sing to  
you—a lullaby."

It struck Clifton as an idea not half  
bad. He reached out for the blanket,  
but she put it down a little further  
away from the camp-fire, in the dark  
black shadow of a tree. Clifton won-  
dered why she wanted to get him out  
of the sunlight. But he was accept-  
ing things as they came. He stretched  
out upon the ground, his head on the  
blanket-roll, and sighed profoundly.

Currita sat down near by him, meas-  
uring the distance carefully with her  
eyes. It was just an arm's reach. So  
Clifton put out his hand, and took  
hers. She let him hold it for a mo-  
ment, then she drew it slowly away.

"I will sing now," she said, "and  
you will sleep."  
"Precious anxious you seem to be  
to get me to sleep," said Clifton  
in English.

"One cosa," Currita asked.

"Nada," answered Clifton, "nothing  
—begin."

She began, singing softly, soothingly,  
but starting her love-lullaby over and over again.  
After awhile she heard Clifton rise.  
Still the song kept on. But the snoring  
grew louder as well, and gradually  
the song died down away. Then,  
gently, very gently, Currita laid the  
guitar aside. She listened. She put  
her hand in the bosom of her gown  
and drew something out. She listened  
again. Then she rose to a kneeling  
posture and moved nearer to  
Clifton's bedside.

There was not the echo of a sound,  
save for the low and even snoring of  
the man on the ground, and the dis-  
tinct rasping of the cattle as they  
grazed somewhere beyond. It was  
dark in the heavy shadow of the tree.  
Currita knelt close beside the gringo,  
and listened once more. Then she  
raised her arm.

Clifton was holding her by the  
wrist, with a hold from which there  
was no escape. A log shifted on the  
camp-fire, and sent up a spurt of  
spark and flame. It shined red on  
the blade of the knife in Currita's  
hands, on Currita's wild-eyed face,  
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English aside, exasperated Currita  
very much. She jerked on the bridle,  
but Clifton kept hold of them still.

"Easpers," he soothed her; "wait.  
You will give the Senior Sewell a  
message for me, will you not?"

"No," said Currita.

"No," said Currita, "I contradicted Clifton, un-  
willingly; you will tell him that the  
Senior Clifton says that because he  
has taken money in the east is no  
reason why he should take life in the  
west. And you will return to him  
this knife—it is marked on the han-  
dle with his name."

He took his arm from the bridle,  
and stood aside.

"My compliments, senorita," he  
said.

And Currita was gone into the  
night—Gwendolyn, in San  
Francisco Argonaut.

The Remedy.  
"No, sir," declared Gassam, as he  
warned up to his subject. "You'll  
never be happy so long as you are in  
debt. Pay your debts, Swayback,  
pay your debts!"

"But I have no money," said Sway-  
back.

"Then borrow it."—Detroit Free  
Press.

"Will you kindly show me what you  
have here?" asked the visitor to the  
penitentiary.  
"With pleasure," replied the warden,  
who once worked in a dry goods  
store; "we have a few things in  
strips that I think will interest  
you."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

The Widow's Might.  
Jimson—What did Anshaus mean  
when he said that his matrimonial  
hopes all depended upon the widow's  
mite?

Jester—He merely meant that she  
might marry him or she might not.  
—Ohio State Journal.

### EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The National Convention of Educators to  
be held in Minneapolis, Minn., will  
be of great interest.

Minnesota teachers from all over  
the state are making their vacation  
plans with an idea of attending the  
National Educational Association con-  
vention to be held in Minneapolis  
early in July. There is every indica-  
tion that the attendance of Minne-  
sota educators will be very good. The  
promise made when the Executive  
Committee voted to come here—that  
teachers of the North Star state  
would attend almost in a body, and  
that at least 2,000 new members  
would be secured for the N. E. A.—  
which this number has already been  
obtained in Minneapolis and St.  
Paul, and with a fair response from  
outside districts the 2,000 limit will  
be largely exceeded.

Schoolmasters have been quick to  
realize the advantages to be obtained  
through an attendance upon what  
will probably prove the largest and  
most successful convention ever held  
by the association. Moreover the fact  
that the university summer school is  
held in Minneapolis, and that the  
convention's close has persuaded  
many to come to Minneapolis two  
weeks earlier in order to attend the  
university meetings before begin-  
ning the regular term of the  
summer school is designed solely for  
the instruction of teachers.

It is, in reality, an advanced nor-  
mal school, and the program has been  
well attended. This year the attend-  
ance will probably be larger than  
ever before in the history of the in-  
stitution.

The forty-first annual convention of  
the N. E. A. will be called to order  
in the Exposition building, Minneapo-  
lis, July 1. All general sessions will  
be held in the auditorium in which  
President Benjamin Harrison was  
nominated for the second time as the  
standard bearer of the republican  
party. Here also will be held the  
meetings of the Department of Phys-  
ical Education which are sure to  
draw a large attendance.

The outside space, formerly  
devoted to exhibits of indus-  
trial products, will be taken up with  
exhibitions of educational supplies  
and text books. The local committee  
which has this matter in hand has  
already received numerous requests  
for space, and in all probability all  
reservations will be filled by May 1.

Visitors to the convention will be  
enabled to secure a one fare rate plus  
\$2.00. Moreover, the tickets sold un-  
der this plan will be accompanied by  
certificates which will be redeemed by  
Secretary Shepard for membership  
certificates without extra charge. As  
these certificates cost only 10 cents,  
it is probable that a large number have  
been granted by the railroads. Tickets  
will be on sale at all points within  
a radius of 150 miles of Minneapo-  
lis, and outside that limit one ticket  
limit one day earlier.

Minnesota teachers, acting with a  
committee appointed from the Min-  
neapolis general committee, have been  
looking into the matter of accommo-  
dations for those visitors to the con-  
vention who may not desire to go to  
the city at this season. This task has  
been greatly simplified by the fact that  
hundreds of Minneapolis families  
move out to Lake Minnetonka for  
the summer months, leaving their  
houses vacant.

A large number of these houses  
have already been placed at the dis-  
posal of the committee, and others  
will be listed as the season advances.  
It will thus be possible for visitors  
to secure airy and commodious quar-  
ters in the best residence district of  
the city at an unusually small price.

The railroad train schedule be-  
tween Minneapolis and the lake will  
permit convention visitors to patron-  
ize the lake route.

There is no more picturesque fresh-  
water resort in the country than  
Minnetonka. For many years  
Stevenson always spends his summers  
there, and during one week of last  
summer four different members of  
the United States senate were enjoy-  
ing their vacation at the lake.

One of the many entertaining fea-  
tures of the convention will be the  
reception to be given at the state uni-  
versity. The receiving line will wel-  
come visitors in the University Ar-  
mory, but a splendid excursion en-  
camp will be illuminated. The oppor-  
tunities for display at the university  
are well high limited and the recep-  
tion to be held there will unquestionably  
be an event to be remembered.

Minneapolis will offer attractive side-  
trips to near-by points of interest,  
such as Minnetonka, the Dalles of St.  
Croix, or any of the many Minne-  
sota lake resorts.

For all these, special trips  
have been arranged to take visitors  
to the Pacific coast, through Colorado  
and Utah, through the Yellowstone  
Park, the Canadian Rockies, and  
to the University seaside station at  
Denver. This last will be a person-  
ally conducted excursion under the  
direction of Prof. Conway Mac-  
Millan.

Prof. C. W. Hall will conduct an  
other party through the upper Mis-  
sissippi basin for Geographical and  
Geological research.

### SCISSORS AND PASTE.

There is not a real, low-down cur in  
our town—Crawford (Tex.) Grit.

The man with the sack coat and be-  
gan hat will be taken yesterday.—  
Tex. News.

Joe Sull has returned to work after  
a short attack of the piazza fever—  
Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

The man who was recently  
greeted by a colored brother with the  
effusive remark: "You's a good  
preacher. You's suttin's a soundin'  
brass and a thinnin' symbol!"—Bloom-  
(Miss.) Herald.



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of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

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**Nurses' Experience.**

Medical men say that a good nurse in a difficult case is better than medicine, but when we can get a good nurse and good medicine, the patient stands a much better chance of recovery. The few words of advice given below by nurse Eliza Kingers will well repay the attention of all readers.

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**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

No less than 185 species of butterflies are found in Mexico and Central America.  
Minnesota has 307 mills and can turn out about 120,000 barrels a day. The big mills of the city of Minneapolis produce over one-sixth of the flour consumed by our entire population.

American and English concert managers have made tempting offers to Father Lorenzo Perosi, the Italian composer of oratorios, to leave his native land and conduct performances of these works. But Father Perosi does not like traveling, is unhappy when away from Italy and refuses all offers.

**A SOLDIER'S NARROW ESCAPE.**

Watts Flat, N. Y., May 31.—George Manhart, of this place, a hale and hearty old soldier of 80 years of age, tells a thrilling story of a narrow escape from death.

"Four years ago," he says, "the doctors who were attending me during a serious illness called my wife aside and told her that I could not live two weeks as I had Bright's Disease, which meant certain death."

"As a last resort we thought we would try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and accordingly sent to Mr. Clark's drug store and got a box."

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**TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER.**  
Temperature is of Great Importance, But Foamy Cream is Not Needed in the Cheese.

I have no trouble with foamy cream, if the right temperature is obtained before churning, and the cream has thickened. I find that cold cream that has not thickened becomes foamy while churning, and to bring it to the right temperature I turn into the cream gradually as I churn warm water, but never scalding water, until the foam subsides, then if the butter does not come after churning 20 minutes, I add more water with just the chill taken off so as to gather the butter. Some say warm the cream before churning to 60 or 70 degrees; others say to 70. My thermometer for testing cream is first, the tip of the finger, then the tip of the tongue, with a spoonful dipped from the cream after stirring well. The finger, sometimes being cold, says the cream is all warm, while the tongue, which is always warm, says the cream is cool.

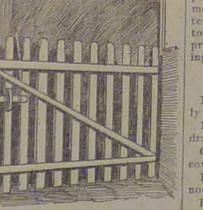
After the cream is mildly soured I warm it so that it is several degrees cooler than blood heat, then let it stand in a warm room to thicken in cold weather. Cream will soon thicken in most climates in warm weather, but if it does not, then set it in the warm air to thicken and return it to the cellar to cool before churning. I do not warm the cream, but if it thickens as it is just right to churn, but if too cool I add a little warm water as needed.

The less churning one can give cream and obtain all the butter fat and the harder the butter is when it comes the better. In March if my cream just thickens I churn and the butter is hard and of good flavor, and no cream is left in the buttermilk. The oftener one churns the better flavor the butter has. Cream that is mildly soured and is ripened at the same time and churned each day gives cream of better flavor and is as fine as the buyer tests no further than to smell it; but there must be no taints to spoil the cream flavor. I also find that the cream that has not thickened does not give up all its butter fat, and continued churning does not bring it forth, but if it stands and thickens then the butter is better.

Cream should stand 24 hours to ripen, become mildly sour and thicken. If it does not thicken in that time I then set it where it is warm and give it time. The cream should not get too warm as the butter will come soft and of a lighter color than when churned cool, and will take all the sour milk flavor instead of the cream flavor. Cream is better and gives better flavor if you keep it sweet until enough cream is saved for a churning. When the cream is sour from the start it gets too sour and the good flavor is not there.—Emma L. Hill, in N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.

**GATE FOR THE BARN.**  
Where Some Eureka Animals Have to Be Managed It Will Be Found Very Useful.

In managing stock to the best advantage in stables where a few valuable animals must be managed a few easily constructed conveniences can be placed here and there that will greatly lessen the labor of tending the stock, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent. In our barn we have constructed a few gates, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The cross-pieces in the gate are made of pine, each being three inches in width and one inch in thickness. Two pieces are required, both at the top and bottom of the gate. It is very essential that the cross-pieces be of good timber and quite free from knots, for the strength of the gate greatly depends upon this part of the construction. The vertical pieces are made of oak, being two inches in width and one inch in thick-



**HANDY BARN GATE.**

In this gate the vertical pieces are four inches apart. In having the gate we have found nothing equal to a strap hinge, with a screw bolt for a hanger. The strap is bolted through the gate with a screw-inch bolt. The latch is made of the same material as the vertical pieces, being cut down to half its size in order that the side motion for moving the latch below may be secured. It is bolted between the two three-inch pieces and also to the piece below. When the top of the lever is pushed forward the gate is unlatched, and with reverse action the gate, when in proper place, is securely held by the short right angular piece. A light brace is very necessary to hold the gate in proper shape. In all gates we have eight of these light, simply constructed gates that serve an indispensable purpose. At eight all gates are closed, and if any animal gets entangled no harm can be done.

In Australia there has been brought into use in the dairies what is called a milking glove tube. A valve fits over the teat and from the valve extends a long narrow tube, which covers the milk from the teat into a covered pail. The orifices in the cover of the pail are just large enough to receive the tubes. We illustrate the general idea here with. From an American point of view the device does not seem to be practicable. From Australian reports we take it that the invention is supposed to be a substitute for cleanliness in the dairy. A paper in that country says: Many of the troubles of dairying are caused by the injurious microbes that are carried by dirt into the milk, and it has been recommended by various authorities to groom



**AN AUSTRALIAN DEVICE.**

the cows and wash their udders with soap and clean water, and wipe them with a clean towel; to require the milkers to wash their hands and heads, to brush and trim their nails, to wear clean clothes, to put on white overalls and caps at the time of milking, to construct the floor of milking shed and of asphalt, and to wash and sweep it after each milking, and to frequently bat and linewash both it and the linework of the shed. All these things are undoubtedly important steps, and if they could be carried into practice would result in great improvement in dairy work. But how far are they practicable? Farmers who have heard these recommendations have expressed the opinion that if dairying is to require all this they had better give up dairying at once. We do not believe that any device can take the place of cleanliness in the dairy; and moreover, a device of this kind will be very difficult to keep clean.—Farmers' Review.

**THE BACTERIA SCARE.**

A Subject on Which Much is Written by Persons Who Don't Know Anything About It.

A good deal of misconception exists in the public mind as to the nature of bacteria. It is no unusual thing to hear them called "bugs." In fact a certain weekly paper, whose editor I should know better, has been guilty of a headline, "Mr. — has discovered a new bug." Only last week the writer heard of a fairly well educated man speaking of bacteria as bugs. Even the late Col. Ingersoll stigmatized whiskey as "bug-juice" and the term stork, Bacteria are plants of the nature of fungus. So when we hear about 100,000 of them being in a thimbleful of milk we need not be alarmed. It may only mean that there is a certain number of yeast-plants in the milk. Whether the bacteria are harmful or not depends on whether they are disease-producing or not. Out of a million bacteria not one may be harmful. Sour milk is probably as healthful as sweet milk, yet it has been rendered sour by the presence of millions of these bacteria. The public seems to be very taken up with the idea that all bacteria are to be regarded as enemies. Hence we see reports on milk which represent it as swarming with bacteria. The city and village councils at once become alarmed and propose sweeping measures to prevent milk being sold that contains more than a certain number of bacteria. There is no doubt much reason to watch the milk supply, but the mere presence of bacteria determines nothing.—Farmers' Review.

**TIMELY DAIRY NOTES.**

Keep all the dairy utensils spotlessly clean.  
Own a milk can which will being drawn.  
Keep a hand separator if you have ten cows.  
Let the salt be perfectly clean and not too fine.  
Remove milk as soon as possible from the stables.  
Use common clover as a green-sowing crop; it makes butter.  
Strain milk at once through several thicknesses of cheesecloth.  
Stop churning when the granules are the size of a kernel of wheat.  
The deep setting process, with plenty of ice, makes summer butter making easy and profitable.  
Bites and Swellings.  
Extremities has demonstrated that there is no other way in which corn, and in some cases clover, row-pow and sorghum, can be so cheaply harvested or saved without loss of the grain, and also, and there is no feed known which is less harmful to the cow and her product than good silage, and an feed that can be produced so cheaply. Of course, it does not furnish a complete ration; there should be some dry feed or feed with it. The same is true should be dry-fooded on pasture, and in addition there should be more silage or less grain fed.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Keeley, Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

"Reach, isn't she?" "Yes, even to the forty heart."—London Answers.

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**COORNGROWING.**

Old settlers in southern Minnesota tell of the difficulty of growing good corn in the early days. Since that time corn has become one of their staple crops. The improvement has been brought about by selecting and improving the corn itself, and by the opening up of the country. These processes are now being repeated in northern Minnesota. Corn feels the effects of excessive moisture in soil and cold nights, more than any other crops. With the opening and draining of the land, these conditions are modified. At the same time, the corn becomes better adapted to the climate. Much corn is already grown in the northern half of the state.

Dent of good size is cultivated as far north as Grand Rapids. Flint varieties grow to the Canadian line. The Square corn of the Indians ripens still further north. The question of what corn to grow is often asked by new settlers. It must be answered separately for each locality. A variety that will do well in one place may not ripen 50 miles further north—for corn requires all the heat of the growing season and this differs considerably at different points. Varieties that may ripen in a good season may be uncertain in a cold or rainy year. It is better to grow a kind that can be depended on to ripen than a larger sort that may fail.

Each man should start, if possible, with a kind that has already been successfully grown in his locality, unless he thinks that better corn can be grown, when he should try this in a small way. But true success must follow as it has always done only on continued selection of seed from the best ears and hills, whereby the strain is improved and acclimated. Corn should always be planted in this climate, on high, rather light warm soil, and well manured. For the vicinity of Grand Rapids it should be in the ground by May 29th, and further south, somewhat earlier, to give it the full growing season.

**HERMAN H. BORCHERS.**

**The Panama Canal.**  
It is conceded that an Isthmian Canal is to be built. It is also conceded that it is an eminently proper expenditure of government money to secure such a highway for commerce. There is no question of politics in this. The political party that would oppose this, would be opposing a public necessity.

Now the only feasible route is the one begun and abandoned by the French company. Their first idea was to build a five water ditch which would connect the two oceans without any obstructions except tolls. This was correct. But lacking the necessary funds they changed their plans, so as to lock over an elevation of three hundred feet and thus save expense. This was wrong. If the United States government purchases their rights they should dig to the bottom, and dig a ditch which will connect two oceans by clear sailing.

The removal of a few millions more or less of cubic yards of the tail end of the Cordillera range, should cut no figure. If we have a canal, let's have one that is on a level with the two oceans. Such a canal will be the biggest thing for the United States that has occurred in her history.

Such a ditch will change things. The dangerous gulf stream will become sluggish and the canal will open a new system of oceanic currents, tone down the gulf stream

and it will freeze out half of Europe and give us such an influx of caloric units as will double our population in a few years. It is the thing to do. If we are to be a world power we must take advantage of natural conditions to enhance our greatness. It is more humane to turn water through an iron canal than to slice it down the necks of Philippine slaves. Take away that little barrier of a dam at the Isthmus of Panama and we effectively damn about half of our commercial enemies. We should set up an enormous European ice industry. We should become National conductors. Let's build a tide water canal and have some fun. Boats would go through from the Atlantic to the Pacific like soap-suds through a sink without turning a wheel. Steamers would gain such an impetus as would send them half way to Honolulu before they would pipe all hands on deck. We could put water wheels in on the side and furnish power for half the trolley lines in the country. It would knock the Mevzer suits into a "cooked hat" and monopolize transcontinental trade. Let's have a tide water canal.—Communicated.

**NAUTICAL SCHOOL AT MANILA.**

Naval Officials to Do Everything Possible to Increase Efficiency of the Institution.  
Naval officials at Manila intend to do everything possible for the success of the nautical school at that place. This institution was inherited from the Spanish government. It has been in charge of Lieut. Richard H. Tompkins, United States navy, who was recently detached from that duty and ordered home for complexity in certain irregular business relations with army substitute officers at Manila. Another officer has been placed in charge of the institution.

The school offers a free education to residents of the Philippine islands in such professional duties as will equip the cadets to perform the duties of masters and officers of merchant vessels. But, while the education is chiefly of a technical and a professional nature, the students also are given broad and liberal instruction in the general branches of mathematics, geography, grammar, English and history.

It is contemplated to provide the school with a practice ship to combine practical with theoretical instruction in navigation, seamanship, and the general requirements of the profession for which the students are to be prepared.

Numerous articles are appearing in the German press violently appealing to that government to take immediate steps to deal with the coming invasion of industrial America. American goods are coming into this country in ever increasing volume in the shape of small machinery, typewriters, bicycles, cash registers, furniture, counting house fittings, boots and shoes, leather goods in great variety, and material for men's and women's clothing. Two years ago Germany imported about 150 tons of small machinery from America. Last year it was nearly 1,500 tons. The Kreuz Zeitung, which represents the arraign class, calls for fresh custom duties.

Veritable Lions in a Salon.  
At the Comtesse de Greffell's reception at Paris, when the music and singing had ended, two young lions entered the salon dragging a cat decked with lilies and roses. It is a remarkable fact that they frightened nobody, but called forth the guests' unanimous applause. They were brought recently to France by Prince d'Arenburg, who was participating in the Paris-Berlin race and did not witness their triumph.

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The supreme court of California has decided in a contest between host of him on the one hand and plaintiff on the other that the latter will be the possessor of a corpse, that a man after his death will be his corpse, says the Chicago Chronicle. The custody of the corpse belongs to the next of kin in preference to the administrator. This view is based on the fact that the general English and American legal authorities establish the rule that, in the absence of statutory provisions, there is no property in a dead body.

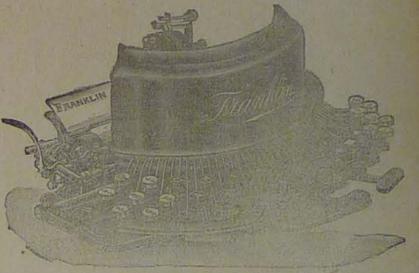
If this rule is correct, the sooner statutory provisions are obtained enabling a man who feels that a great benefit to humanity will accrue through increase of medical knowledge, by the continuance post mortem of an investigation into his case, or that new light may be shed upon other scientific problems, to authorize by will such use of his corpse, the better.

**Wireless Telegraphy for Warships.**  
Rear Admiral Beadell, chief of the bureau of equipment, will present at the annual report, says a New York Herald dispatch from Washington, the necessity of equipping American men of war with a system of wireless telegraphy. As soon as the appropriation is obtained he will recommend the system to be adopted for the naval service.

Following that Commander Richardson, naval attaché in London, is deeply concerned with the current work, the rear admiral has recommended to Secretary Long that a wireless telegraph expert be sent to England to represent the navy in the trials of the new system developed by Marconi's agency.

Lawlessness in Philadelphia. Secretary of the Board of the Law and Order society of Philadelphia, says that there are 1,150 disorderly houses, 1,250 saloons and 1,100 "speakeasies" in that city.

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