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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 28th, 1902.

Some surprising figures are obtainable at the office of Pension Commissioner Ware these days. Those which are most surprising relate chiefly to the applications for pensions which have been filed, based on injuries received during the Spanish war. The peculiar feature of the situation is that men who did most of the fighting are not the ones who find themselves most in need of pensions. Taking the figures of the men who actually participated in the battle of Santiago, it is shown that of five regiments of volunteers, three were killed and thirteen were wounded, but according to the applications for pensions 2,801 were invalided. On the other hand, of five regiments of regular troops engaged in the same battle, 85 were killed and 936 wounded, and claims for pensions filed show 1,855 to have been invalided. Again, four volunteer regiments which had—men killed or wounded have, nevertheless, made applications for pensions in excess of the applications received from the Seventh United States Infantry, which had 94 men killed and 99 men wounded. It is stated that one regiment which landed in Cuba 1,380 strong, has filed applications for 705 pensions, showing that 53 per cent. of its men were injured. One company, whose captain was a pension attorney, has a record of filing pension claims for almost every man in the company. It is also noticeable that even among the volunteer companies the number of claims filed by those recruited in northern states far exceeds those filed by companies recruited in southern states. Pension Commissioner Ware gives it as his opinion that many men who have filed applications for pensions have done so because when they returned to the United States they were suffering from the tropical fever from which, by this time, most have recovered. This may also explain the difference between the northern and southern regiments as the northern men would be more susceptible to the heat than would the southerners.

An interesting volume, entitled "Target Practice and Remount Systems Abroad" has just been made public by the Bureau of Military Information of the War Department. The chapters of particular interest deal with the target practice of foreign nations. It is related that Germany uses a system of targets which closely resemble a line of infantry. Accurate records of the hits made can be kept by men stationed in specially prepared shelters and the figures are so manipulated from these same shelters as to move about and to gradually decrease in numbers as would be the case in actual warfare. The targets can be made to advance or retreat over rough ground and the marksmen is confronted with every condition with which he would be confronted on the battle field. Another unique target is supported by means of a balloon. These targets are supposed to represent men lying in a trench, and when hit by a bullet they collapse and fall back into the trench. Other figures rise out of the trenches, remain long enough to aim and fire, and then drop down so that the men are given an incentive for quick aiming and firing. That portion of the volume which deals with the remounts of European armies is equally interesting. The necessity of an ample supply of remounts was emphasized by the Boer war and, in view of the decrease of the number of suitable horses in this country, it is more than likely that the War Department will in the near future give the matter of remounts considerable attention.

Secretary Moody has completed the system whereby he expects to arrive at the exact cost of the Connecticut, which is to be built in the New York navy yard. Not only is the pay of the officers who supervise

or direct the construction of the vessel to be taken into account, but the cost of their education as well, so that no penny which might be properly charged to the cost of construction will be overlooked. Mr. Moody figures that aside from the pay of an officer during his active service, he costs the government \$1,100 per year, which sum is arrived at by adding the cost of his education to the average amount of pay of a retired officer and dividing the total by 40, which is taken as the average length of active service. Therefore, if an officer spent three years supervising the construction of the Connecticut and during that time received \$3,000 per year, his services would be figured as costing the government \$13,800.

There is considerable interest taken in a case of the Department of the Interior this summer of which only the merest details have reached the newspaper men. It seems that a number of large companies have been organized for the purpose of exploiting the oil lands of Wyoming. Many of these lands are the property of the Union Pacific Railroad but under the provisions of the land grant made to this company, the land would revert to the government in the event that mineral wealth was found on them. The companies referred to have undertaken to secure title under the mining law and the railroad company, seeing great possibilities for cheap fuel, has undertaken to retain possession of the land. That is the story so far as it is obtainable although it is possible that there may be other developments which will be revealed later on.

The constant demand for American naval vessels in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is causing no little annoyance to Secretary Moody, who desired that every available ship like part in the naval maneuvers now being organized off the New England coast. The situation in Venezuela demands the constant presence of an American vessel and now an urgent demand for a United States war ship has been received from Hayti. At present the Cincinnati and the Topika are in Venezuelan waters, the Machias is at Cape Harten and the Marquette is at Colon. Unless the situation changes for the worse, it is thought that American interests in Venezuela can be protected with the present naval force in those waters but, if the rebellion should increase, it might be necessary to detach one of the large vessels from the North Atlantic squadron and detail her for duty in the Caribbean Sea.

Considerable surprise has been occasioned by the showing of the Census Bureau in regard to the property owned by the farmers of the country. According to these figures, the farmers own but 20 per cent. of the wealth of the country, notwithstanding the fact that they constitute approximately one-half the population. It would seem that the figures answered the question as to why the rising generation leaves the farms most adequately.

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 "My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to take Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seven years, can eat anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effect as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol tests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is a nature's own tonic. J. V. Breckenridge.

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is something that we are bound to give. Last January some people were longing for some of this warm weather. Now they want just the opposite. They can have it—

**AT OUR SODA FOUNTAIN.**

Here is a strong suggestion of January's coldest day in the delicious and refreshing beverages we are now serving. Our Soda Fountain Motto is, "PLENTY OF ICE." No objection to your adopting it for your own during this hot weather if you will kindly remember our

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THERE IS MONEY FOR YOU IN EVERY SACK OF PINE CITY FLOUR.



Pine county land has been fertilized by nature ever since Creation, and produces the Best Wheat in the World. We buy this wheat direct from the farmers and make into flour in a modern, up-to-date plant. Bread from this flour is more wholesome than that made from prairie wheat. It retains moisture longer and makes more bread from the same amount of flour. If your dealer tells you he has a flour that is as good or better than ours, you can know that he is trying to make money out of some other flour.

We employ Pine City labor, burn Pine City fuel, and grind Pine City grain. Don't you think it would pay you to use our flour? Give it a trial anyway. We guarantee it.

## Pine City Mill & Elev. Co.

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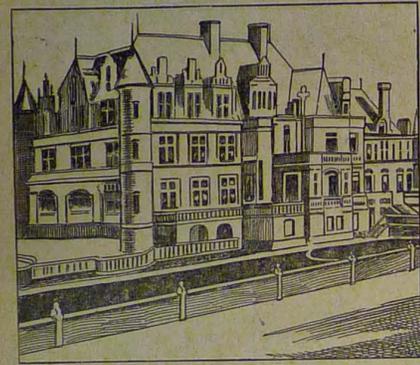
**Rath Block,**  
 Pine City, - - Minnesota.



# The New City Palace of Millionaire Schwab

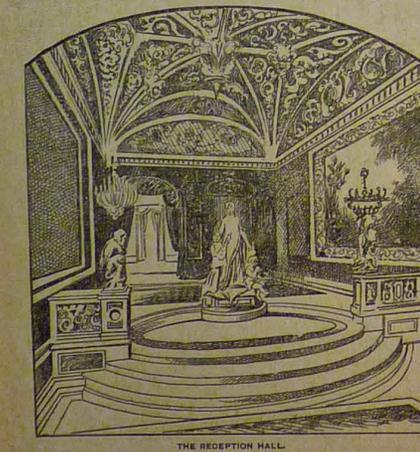
It is Adding Another to the Many Beautiful Homes of New York City.

ANY man from states west of New York have, after accumulating enormous fortunes, returned to the metropolis to make that city their home. A number of these wealthy westerners have built or purchased elaborate homes, but they have almost invariably followed the fashion of closely crammed buildings set together so that in many instances but one wall separates the two houses, set flush with the streets, with nothing in the way of lawns or possibility for landscape decorations. And now has come another man from out of the west—not so very far west, to be sure—who has set aside all previous conceptions of what a New York home should be, and proposes to build for comfort as well as elegance



THE SCHWAB HOME OVERLOOKING RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

both inside and out. He could not be satisfied with a 25 or 30-foot frontage, and has bought on the block 200,000 feet, and in the center of this he proposes to build a palace 75x150 feet. That man is Charles M. Schwab, head of the billion-dollar steel trust, and in many ways the most interesting man in America. He is a self-made man in many ways that the mere accumulation of money. Coupled with the making of an enormous fortune he has cultivated a taste for the best there is in art and literature, and in the construction of his new home he proposes to combine comfort with artistic elegance. To secure these, he has had his wife studied the best examples of European architecture, and it was not until they had decided upon their ideal that they gave the instruction to an architect to prepare the plans.



THE RECEPTION HALL.

The site on which the New York home of the Schwabs will be built faces Riverside drive on the west and West End avenue on the east, extending from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth streets, attic and roof terrace, the modest sum of \$485,000 was paid. But this is but the beginning of expenditure. As now outlined, it will take \$3,000,000 more to complete the house, and new features that will increase the cost are being described. When completed it will be one of the most notable homes on the continent. The style of architecture is patterned after three famous French chateaux. The main building will follow closely the architecture of the Chateau Chillon, while the design of the side and rear buildings are taken from the Chateau de Blois and the Chateau de Chambord. All three of which have been admired by many generations of artists. It is a style of architecture that has characterized the French transitional, a style that led

# TWO ISSUES A DOOMED RANG

Democrats Made a Grave Mistake in Their State Platform—This Year the Prison Plant Saves Minnesota Farmers \$385,000.

Democrats have found the binding twine issue a boomerang. It has a star place in their state platform, but investigation shows the convention has caused the prison twine issue to be labeled "not available." Democratic orators will be severely alone.

The democratic platform declares the prison twine plan for next year is a mistake. The farmers know better. They know that they are getting prison twine on the most liberal terms, at 4 cent less than the same grade of twine made and sold by the "trust." More than that, they know that in buying twine for their farms they are under full democratic control, they paid 10 cents for prison twine when dealers were charging 14 for it. They had depended on the customary guarantee, by which the prison authorities agreed to meet any drop in the market. When the bottom fell out of the twine trade, and the retail price fell from 12 to 8 cents, they thought to get the prison twine at the latter figure. But not they were held to their contract, and even those who had lost crops through drought or hail had to take a full amount of their contract. Never before or since have the contracts been ironclad. The price has been guaranteed, with the privilege of canceling at any time before shipment.

The farmers know this, and they know in whose hands the twine plant has worked to their interest. They do not blame Warden Wolfers, the board of control, or Governor Van Sant for the advance in raw material which has raised the price of prison twine over last year, from 12 to 14 1/2 cents.

There was no complaint last year about prison twine prices. They were low enough to suit the most cautious farmers who had paid 10 cents the year before when the market price was 8 cents, were partially pleased.

Walter Brier in Yucatan. Last fall the price of raw material took a 3-cent jump. The price in the New York market was so steep that Warden Wolfers went on his own account to Yucatan, where the sisal is produced, and purchased a large quantity there at inside figures. Before he left, he arranged with a firm of exporters to act as his agents there. He has been in constant communication with them, and has bought nearly all his sisal supply in Yucatan at as low a figure as any manufacturer in the United States.

Wolfer's trip to Yucatan was to the benefit of the farmers of Minnesota. While the wholesale price of sisal this year is 1 1/2 cents in Minneapolis, farmers are buying the prison twine at 8 1/2 cents, and the price that does not look like playing into the hands of the "cottage trust." The average price of raw sisal this year has been 8 1/2 cents, and manila 10 1/2 cents. The wholesale price of twine is 1 1/2 cents for sisal and standard, 1 1/2 cents for mixed and 1 1/2 cents for manila. One top of this comes the dealer's profit. The retailing sisal at 14 to 15 cents a pound. Prison twine to over 4,000,000 pounds has been sold this year to the farmer direct, and another 1,000,000 to local dealers, at 9 1/2 cents for sisal and standard, 1 1/2 cents for mixed and 1 1/2 cents for manila.

Local dealers retail the prison twine under the law of 1909. They only permit them to add the freight and one cent profit to the prison price. So the farmers have saved 4 cents a pound on their orders bought direct from the prison, and 3 cents on prison twine bought from the dealers. This means an aggregate saving of \$100,000 on club orders and \$45,000 on twine handled by dealers. This saving goes into the pockets of the farmers, but it is not the only advantage. The prison furnishes nearly a third of the twine used in Minnesota, and this competition is well known to keep down the trust at least a cent a pound. Thus the prison plant indirectly relieves every farmer in the state to a degree.

One cent on 15,000,000 pounds of twine means a saving of \$1,500,000, which the "cottage trust" falls to extract from the pockets of Minnesota farmers.

What the State Makes. At these low prices the prison plant will make between \$45,000 and \$50,000 net profit to the state when the year's business is closed out. August 1st, the date every pound of raw material on hand will be made up and sold, and the plant shut down for repairs, until next year's business begins. This profit is after charging up the prison labor at 62 cents a day, which fully covers the per capita cost of keeping the prisoners. This is not

# The Harvest Excursions Into Western Canada

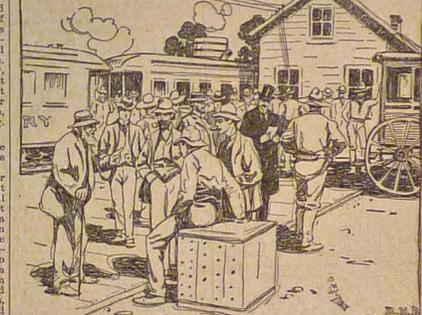
Men of All Classes and Conditions Help to Gather the Grain from Western Prairies.

"All harvesters are coming," was the headline in a Winnipeg paper that caught my attention last summer. The time was the closing days of July, just as the golden fields of grain were ready for cutting. While out waiting to read the article, I looked a newspaper friend what the headline meant.

"It takes 30,000 men to gather the crops of Manitoba and western Canada," he said. "They must come from the eastern provinces and from the United States. That headline means that the first train load left Toronto for Winnipeg last night. They will continue to pour into this city, and from there be distributed throughout all the western country for the next week or ten days. For from one to two months there will be an abundance of work for them on the wheat farms of Manitoba, Minnesota, the Dakotas and the western territories of Canada. After that they will scatter, some going back to the places from which they came; others pushing west into the mountains; others going north into the Klondike and Alaska gold fields, and still others settling down on the 140 acres of land the government is willing to give."

"From what class of society do they come?" I asked. "From all classes except the very wealthy, and in fact I have seen men since leaving Toronto. 'But,' she added, 'we are both engaged.'"

The lack of success had not prevented the admirers from spending their money for the comfort of the young ladies. Practically the whole stock of the train boy had been laid at their feet, and the best that could be bought



ARRIVAL OF HARVESTERS AT A WESTERN TOWN.

found farmers, tradesmen, ministers of the Gospel, lawyers, doctors and the jack-of-all-trades who live by turning their hand to whatever they find to do.

Another prospect of meeting an interesting collection of men was alighting and I wished to see them, not incidentally, but positively, to see how such a medley of humanity would appear when shut up in a railroad train together. To do this, I journeyed eastward to Hat Portage, on the Lake of the Woods, that I might ride back to Winnipeg on a harvest excursion train.

There were 11 coaches—immigrant cars—on the train I caught at Hat Portage. Into that train was crowded more than 1,000 men with lunch baskets, bags of baggage and not a few bottles. A walk through the train was accomplished with considerable difficulty, but it repaid the effort. Books and papers were in demand. In one seat, into which five men were crowded, I noticed one Bible, one wild west story, one weekly newspaper from a small town in Ontario, and one of the popular novels of the year. The three books and the newspaper told, in a way, the character of the four men remaining. The man with the Bible was a Church of England minister, clerically garbed. I asked him if he expected to go into the fields of the west, and he replied that he did.

"My salary is small," he said. "Too small to permit of a vacation without work, only \$20 per annum." He had been in Canada less than six months, coming originally from England, and had not yet gotten into the way of dollars and cents. "I get a vacation, but I cannot afford to open my eyes except my muscles are good, and why should I not find a place in the wheat fields?"

It is another car I found another minister of much the same type, and going west under the same circumstances and for the same purpose. He had gathered about him a number of the better element that the car contained, and was drawing for them a Biblical text from the scriptures of Joseph and his translation of Pharaoh's dream. In the other end of the train, on a corner seat, I saw a man holding the attention of not only the players, but a number of on-lookers as well. The most noticeable crowd in another

# A VARIOUS ASSORTMENT.

Canada has only 12 medical colleges. About 200,000 is Britain's daily advertising bill. The advance in wireless telegraphy was the chief scientific event of last year. About 1,000 fishing boats engaged around the British coast are named Mary.

The agricultural department now requires a larger appropriation for its administration than any other department except the treasury. The royal, following the example of Norway, is trying to encourage the winter tourist business by offering better rates for winter visitors. When there is a knock on the door, and you think it is an inquiring friend, and try to look as quiet and was an expert my muscles are good, and why should I not find a place in the wheat fields? It is another car I found another minister of much the same type, and going west under the same circumstances and for the same purpose. He had gathered about him a number of the better element that the car contained, and was drawing for them a Biblical text from the scriptures of Joseph and his translation of Pharaoh's dream. In the other end of the train, on a corner seat, I saw a man holding the attention of not only the players, but a number of on-lookers as well. The most noticeable crowd in another



# 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.

Miss Carrie Perkins and Mayne Hurley spent Saturday at Sandstone. Buy your flour and feed at the M.H. We can save you money. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

The pickle factory is now prepared to receive all the pickles that the farmers have for sale. Eighteen of the twenty-four tanks built for the purpose of salting are completed, the gasoline engine for pumping water is in place and in running order, and everything is now in readiness for the receipt of pickles. Farmers, bring in your cucumbers and onions just as fast as you have a mind to as they can take care of all you can bring.

Ladies' fancy lace and embroidered collars at the Big Store.

The grand opening at Rath's hall on last Friday evening was a grand success. About one hundred couples were in attendance and all report having had a first class time. About ten couples from Rush City and vicinity were in attendance. The new Pine City orchestra furnished the music.

Buy Golden Link flour, it's always the best. You can get it at Madden's.

All are invited to attend divine worship in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be, "The World's Conqueror."

The best and cheapest flour is found at the Big Store.

There are all looking fine in this part of the county, and if nothing happens before harvest there will be one of the largest yields ever had in this vicinity. The farmers are all happy and everything points to a prosperous time this fall.

Jelly glasses, fruit cans, extra to sard rubbers, the best and cheapest at the Big Store.

Will Hurley has added to the appearance of his saloon by having a new awning put up in front of his place of business. J. W. Axtell and an Archie did the work.

Get your fishing tackle and base ball goods at the Drug Store.

The ladies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, have just finished painting and painting the interior of the churches, and the Methodist ladies expect to put in a new carpet in the future. Both of the interiors of the churches look fine and reflect credit on the ladies who had charge of the work.

Lemons Oranges and Choice Candy at the Drug Store.

On Tuesday J. F. Stone disposed of all the land of the Underwood estate on the north side of the river to Julius Dosey.

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

Tuesday was Fair day but owing to the fact of the farmers being busy it was not as well attended as the previous ones, although the sports were carried on just the same as if there had been a large crowd. The foot ball contest was something new and novel in the way of sports and caused a great amount of fun for the spectators and sore shins for the farmers who took part. Each side won a goal and in order to satisfy all, two prizes were given.

Don't stop feeding hogs because it's summer. Madden buys them at all times.

The George Carson Co. arrived in this place Friday afternoon very unexpectedly, no one knowing they were here until the tents were being put up. They showed Saturday evening, and Tuesday afternoon and evening. The show consisted of three comedy vaudeville specialties, and fancy rifle shooting and knife throwing contest. The fancy rifle shooting and knife throwing, done by Chas. Carson and his wife, George, is well worth the price of admission. Mrs. Carson is just as good as her husband in both these specialties. Those who saw this show in their specialties claim it was the best exhibition they ever saw.

Bathing suits and bathing wicket at the Big Store.

**Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist,** will be at his office in the Rybak Block, Aug. 20th to 24th. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

J. J. Madden shipped a car load of cattle and hogs on Wednesday. P. S. Murray was called to Duluth on Wednesday noon to again start the O'Brien drive that he hung up on account of low water, they having had rain enough to again raise the water to warrant starting the drive.

Sunday, August 3rd, regular services will be held at the German Lutheran church, at 10 o'clock, a. m. You can get all kinds of feed at Madden's.

Frank Clary, the gentlemanly traveling salesman for the J. H. Roach confectionery house, of St. Paul, was in this place this week calling on our merchants. Wednesday he went up to Mission Island to pick a couple of days with Michael Hurley at camp "Helen Blazes."

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

Miss Isabel Darbour gave her reading, "The Lady of Logos," afternoon and evening, Fair day. Miss Darbour is a good elocutionist and has her recitation down fine. All those who heard her were well pleased with the entertainment.

See those fancy men's hose, 2 pair for 25c at the Big Store.

A week from Sunday, Aug. 10th, a mission service will be held in Kolatzke's grove. Rev. Niebel, school of St. Paul, will conduct the services in the morning, and Rev. Bode of Duluth, in the afternoon. The Rush Lake band will furnish the music. All are respectfully invited.

A nice assortment of fans at the Big Store.

James McGrath, who has charge of the drive on the river, is hiring all the men he can get so as to get his logs into St. Croix as soon as possible. The rear is now only about six miles above this place and with a good fair wind, they would be through here in about a week.

Buy your mangle and rutabaga seed at Madden's.

J. L. Olsson, of North Branch and W. E. Bove, of Lindstrom, both republican candidates for the legislature from this district, were in this place on Tuesday, getting acquainted with the people that they intended to represent in the halls of legislation at the Capitol in St. Paul for the next two years. We have told our readers about Mr. Olsson in previous issues, and as for Mr. Bove, he needs no introduction to the most of our readers as he has been before the people for a great many years, having been editor and proprietor of the Chicago County News, which was printed and published at Taylors Falls until about five years ago when he moved the plant to Lindstrom where he has been publishing his paper ever since. Mr. Bove is an old war-horse in the republican party and is a man that will represent his constituents in a manner that will be a credit to them and an honor to himself.

The strong south wind of Tuesday morning broke what is called the north arm beam of Greese lake and let about seven million feet of logs into the lake. The Bears Ear crew were employed all day Wednesday getting them back into the river as there was a north wind blowing, it having shifted from the south side on Tuesday evening to the north on Wednesday morning. If they had sliced the logs through the dam as fast as they went down there would have been no danger of the boom breaking and would make a current so that the logs would run faster. We understand the reason that was not done was because it would lower the water so that the logs at the rear, on the flats above the Greeley farm, would have had to be left as there would not be enough water to float them. As it is now the rear is almost over the flats and they will begin to slice through the dam as soon as the wind is favorable.

The farmers in this vicinity have about finished their haying and can now devote their time to their pickles until it is time for harvest.

The German society will hold their annual picnic at Henry Schmehls on Sunday, Aug. 3rd, 1902. A first class orchestra will furnish the music for the dance and a royal good time is promised all those who attend.

See the notice of the picnic at Buckley's grove on the last page of this issue.

Miss Mary Wiederermann, who has been at work in St. Paul for the past couple of years, arrived in this place on Thursday evening to spend the balance of the summer with her parents on their farm east of here on the St. Croix road.

Go to Madden's for your barrel salt.

Jas. Hurley has a crew of men at work on the wagon, which was owned by Mr. Carmichael of Stillwater. It has been lying up by the creamery for the past couple of years and will be fixed up so that it can be taken up to Mission Island for the use of the tinsmiths at "Helen Blazes." The wagon is being raised up and when dry, will be called and fixed up in first class shape. William Rice and Elsie Morrisset have charge of the work.

J. W. Hunt and daughter, Anna, spent Wednesday in St. Paul, spent Wednesday with relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Nellie Madden, who has been visiting at Duluth for the past month returned to her home in this place on Tuesday. Nellie says she enjoyed her visit very much.

Mrs. Hooper, of Minneapolis, is visiting this week at the residence of Rev. H. Taylor.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a lawn social at the residence of J. C. Hartley this evening. Arthur Schultz met with quite a severe accident while scuffling on last Saturday evening by breaking his collar bone. Dr. Wiseman set the broken bone and Arthur is getting along as well as could be expected.

## Accident at Dock.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred at the steamboat dock last Sunday evening at about 7:30 o'clock. Miss Edith Larson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Larson, who live in the first house south of the Webster school house, a young lady about 16 years old, went out on the logs which were jammed from the railroad bridge to the island, and in some manner slipped from a large log falling about 15 feet from the dock and fell into about 10 feet of water. John Heywood, a young man at work for the Pine City Mercantile Co., jumped in to save her, and John Lambert, who is employed on the logs and between them held Miss Larson up until a boat could be shovled out to them when the young lady was placed in the boat and safely brought to shore when she was taken to the residence of her uncle, Otto Becker, where she was given dry clothes, she having received a good wetting and a scare that will hereafter keep her off the logs.

When John Heywood jumped in he went out of sight but soon came to the surface and succeeded in holding Miss Larson up so that she was only wet to her shoulders. It was lucky for the young lady that the boys were on the bank for if she had been alone or with her companions, in all probability we would be called upon to chronicle the death of one and perhaps two or three more. It is a great wonder that there are not more accidents as there is hardly a day when the logs are here but what one or two young boys fall in, but they always succeed in getting out without accident except through wetting.

## SEALED BIDS.

School District No. 24 Brookpark Township, will receive sealed bids for the erection of a school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at Brookpark Bids will be opened Aug. 5th, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m. A bond will be required with the contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

U. S. Mineral Clerk.

SEALS AND DRAWING SHOWS, BUREAU OFFICE, AUGUST 4th, 1902.

For above occasion tickets will be sold August 4th, limited to August 5th, at rate of the round trip.

G. W. Wirtz, Agent.

## Hustletown Changes Name.

A meeting was called the evening of July 8th and a vote was taken on the name of the neighborhood that is known as Hustletown. A vote was taken and carried to call the name of the neighborhood Unioville by a majority of seven.

It was voted to publish the proceedings. We hereby sign our names as witnesses to the proceedings.

A. R. Norton,  
E. A. Elford,  
Mrs. E. A. Elford,  
Hiram Carrier,  
Mrs. H. Carrier,  
W. E. Carrier,  
D. E. Carrier.

Dated July 28th, 1902.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that Teachers State Examinations will be held in the school buildings in Hockley and in the school building, 2nd house north of office, Rush City, on 13th of August, 1902, commencing at 8:00 o'clock, a. m.

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Gen. Manager.

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Minneapolis	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
St. Paul	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Rush City	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Pine City	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Duluth	9:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
West Superior	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Clayton	9:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Granby	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Agassiz	10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
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Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., J. Buckman, St. Cloud, hot air register; V. Fleckenstein, St. Paul, Machine for making mats for bottle covers; G. A. Goodson, Minneapolis, Type casting and setting machine; F. W. Kraus, Minneapolis, top spinning device; F. T. Pierce, Geneva, can washer; H. J. Schmidt, St. Paul, street car fender; C. N. Troelen, Hendrix, animal pen; E. J. Washburn, Minneapolis, draft rigging for engines and cars; J. T. Watts, Crookston, mechanical movement for converting motion; A. Zelensy, Galva, Ometer.

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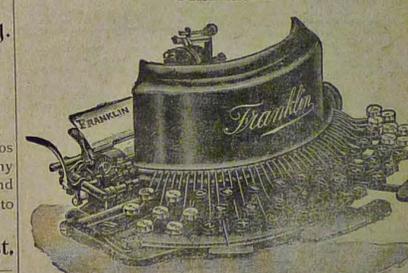
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