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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE

John W. Hunt Passes Away at His Home in Pine City in the Early Hours of Monday Morning.

John Wilsey Hunt was born in the town of Port Ann, New York, September 17th, 1849. He learned the carpenter trade along with his brother George, who resides at North Branch. In 1874 he came west and went to work in a sash and door factory at LaCrosse, Wis. The next spring he came to North Branch, where he worked at his trade. During the summer he worked on a farm at Sunrise for Joel Ryer, and in the fall he removed to Pine county, where he packed for James Gray.

Mr. Hunt was also a cruiser for the St. Paul & Duluth railroad for a number of years. When the St. Paul & Duluth was absorbed by the Northern Pacific Railway company, Mr. Hunt was still retained as cruiser, in which capacity he continued till his health failed some two years ago. Mr. Hunt and son Royal went to the Klondyke about 1901 and remained about a year and a half. Mr. Hunt was married to Mertie A. Willard in this place in 1879, and five children blessed the union. They are, Royal, who is cruising in Montana; Anna, who is at work in Billings, Montana; John, Carrie and Earl, who reside at the homestead in this place. Mrs. Hunt preceded him to the great beyond in 1901.

In the death of Mr. Hunt, which occurred Monday morning, Aug. 5, at about 3 o'clock, Pine county loses one of its pioneer residents, one who has grown up with the country and has always looked for the best interests of the place he called home. He has held several positions of trust and always acquitted himself in an honest and upright manner.

Besides the five children mentioned above he leaves three brothers to mourn his departure. They are: George, of North Branch; James C., of Cour d'Alene, Idaho, and Thomas, of Oregon.

The funeral will be held Sunday if his son, Royal, and brother, James, can get here by that time. The pallbearers chosen are S. Kilgore, F. A. Hodge, D. Greeley, Jas. Hurley, S. G. L. Roberts and James H. Wandel.

State High School Exam.

Beroun, Aug. 7, 1907.

The result of the last state high school examination held at this place were received here Tuesday. They were gratifying ones; for ten passed in arithmetic, eight in grammar, nine in U. S. history, ten in geography, ten in spelling, (one was absent.) Eight wrote on physiology and all passed. In civil government three passed, and in English composition five.

Besides eight pupils from our district, there were two from district 45, and one from district 25, who took the examination here under Prof. Hovorka.

Worthy of special mention are, Mayme and Estella Anderson, who wrote on all eight subjects and passed all, receiving four plus respectively. Myrtle Buttler wrote on the first five, passed all with four plus; Emma Topinka passed seven out of eight, receiving four plus. Emma Chalupsky also wrote on all eight, and passed seven with three plus; Gustie Freml, wrote on eight, and passed in six with three plus. John J. Hovorka passed in six out of eight, receiving three plus; Anna Sebesta wrote on eight, passed in five with two plus. Earl Derr, Ali Horajs and Jos. Hovorka passed in four.

C. M. Hovorka.

Flower Day at the State Prison.

Stillwater Gazette: There were about forty women of the Minnesota W. C. T. U. of St. Paul and Minneapolis at the prison Sunday to conduct flower day services. An interesting program was held in the [illegible] in the morning followed by the distribution of bouquets to prisoners. The women took dinner at [illegible] and left for their homes [illegible]. The prison orchestra and choir assisted in musical features.

PINE COUNTY FAIR

Meeting of Stockholders Held and Officers Elected---Time for Holding Fair Set for Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Pine County Agricultural and Stock Breeders Association the president, secretary and general manager were re-elected. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: J. Y. Breckenridge, president; E. H. Holbert, vice-president; D. Greeley, secretary; H. W. Dailey, treasurer; and H. J. Rath, general manager. It was decided to hold the Fair the last week in September, on the 25, 26 and 27th days.

Monday next a meeting will be held at the Pine City State Bank at 2 o'clock p. m. to fix up the premium list, and make all other neceed arrangements.

Watch these columns from now until fair time and you will get all the news in regard to sports, prizes, etc.

Make your arrangements so as to spend at least two days at the county seat at Fair time.

Come and make this the largest fair ever held betwen the Twin Cities and Duluth. Remember the dates, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept., 25, 26 and 27.

MISSION POINT.

Grain is ripening at a rate that promises an early harvest.

A number of Mission Pointers attended the C. S. D. P. J. picnic Sunday.

Frank Papez and daughters, Mary and Stella Sundayed at the Hady home.

Miss Agnes Secor called on her friend Marguerite Hady Friday morning before her departure for St. Paul.

Jack Davis, Oscar Erickson, Bernie and Frank Hady spent Saturday evening at the home of Iver Stumne and family.

Mrs. Michael Linehan, of River Falls, Wis., came up Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Hady and family.

The Misses Matilda Kunesh and Agnes Secor departed Friday for St. Paul, after spending a month with relatives and friends.

In response to invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson about thirty-five or forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wensel Linert gathered at their home Monday evening. Dancing was indulged in until midnight when a luncheon, fit for an epicure, was served. After the repast dancing was again resumed and kept up until an early morning hour, when the guests departed for their homes, having spent a very enjoyable evening. The music was furnished by the Stumne orchestra.

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MEADOW LAWN.

Miss Hattie Lyseth is spending a week in Hustletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carrier were callers in the Lawn Saturday evening.

Every one is busy picking blueberries, which are a very good crop this year.

W. L. Cummings departed Wednesday for North Dakota, to work in the harvest fields.

Our mail carrier, W. C. Stephan, is enjoying a two weeks vacation. His substitute, John Nordstrom, is taking his place.

Louie Clyne was a caller in Hustletown Sunday, but on account of the rain he remained somewhat longer than he intended.

A party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seafeld. Quite a number attended, all report a good time.

The Pie social which was given [illegible] was quite well attended [illegible] the busy time. [illegible] taken in.

PURE SEED CONTEST

Pine County Children Are Again Given an Opportunity to Distinguish Themselves—Ample Prizes Given.

As promised earlier in the season, a bulletin has been issued containing explicit directions regarding time, place and conditions of contests, together with a complete list of prizes which are to be offered in the state contest. This bulletin is called Rural School Bulletin No. 2, and will be mailed free of charge by the county superintendent, to any boy or girl who applies for the same, on or after August 20th, 1907, or a copy may be obtained by calling at the office of the Hinckley Enterprise, the Sandstone Courier, or the postoffice at Willow River, after that date.

Special information concerning any class in the contest is given in the text of the bulletin dealing with that class. We are anxious to have every boy and girl in the county know about this contest, and it is unfortunate that the bulletins were not ready for distribution before the close of the schools in the spring.

The county contest will be held in connection with the County Fair to be held at Pine City, September 25, 26, 27, 1906. List of county prizes and particulars later. The State Contest is open to the winners of the first, second and third prizes in the county contest. In the state contest fourteen hundred ($14,000) dollars will be distributed among the contestants in three hundred and ninety prizes ranging in value from $50 to $1.00.

Don't put it off till it is too late to make your selection of grains, but select your exhibit of heads of wheat and oats from the standing grain before it is harvested. For your exhibit you must have ten heads of the grain in addition to one peck of grain. Observe carefully the few necessary rules that govern the contest as given in the bulletin, and show the State what has been done by the industrious boys and girls of Pine county.

The contest is open to any pupil of the public schools of Pine county, under the age of eighteen years, and the selection for the exhibit may be made from any part of the home farm. Exhibits from other than than your own farm will be rejected. You may be assured of our co-operation and advice at any time.

R. H. Blankenship,
Supt. of Schools, Pine Co.

A Sixty Day Sentence.

Sandstone Courier, Aug 1. Constable James Regan and A. W. Gunn went to Finlayson last Sunday and arrested Wm. Behermann on a warrant sworn out by his wife. He was tried Monday afternoon before Justice Gunn and received a sentence of $20 or 60 days. He chose the latter and was taken to Stillwater Tuesday morning by Constable Regan.

It seems that the couple had not lived together happily and several years ago she secured a divorce. They were later informed by their minister that they could not belong to the church unless they were remarried, which they finally consented to do.

Trouble was again started last week when one of the boys 11 years old received a deep cut on his forehead with a sickle in the hands of his father. Another day while Mr. and Mrs. Behermann were both pitching hay on to a wagon and an eight-year-old boy was trying to load, he was roundly cussed because he could not work as fast as his father thought he ought to, and when some of the hay rolled back to the ground, Mr. Behermann threw it up with such force that one of the tines of the fork went through the palm of the boy's hand. Last Sunday a cow got into the garden, for which this same boy was blamed and was brutally pounded with a club. Mrs. Behermann then considered that it was dangerous to live with him, and swore out a warrant for his arrest.

For the State Fair.

H. J. Rath has secured the Miller building, recently occupied by A. W. Piper as a furniture store, for a store house for grasses, grain, vegetables, etc., that he is collecting for the Pine county exhibit at the State Fair. Mr. Rath has quite a collection of grasses, and different varieties of clover now on hand, but informs us that what he has now is like a drop in a bucket to what he will have before it is time to ship. Any farmer having an extra fine piece of grain, vegetables, fruit, or in fact anything that will swell the exhibit, should see Mr. Rath at once. If each farmer and each citizen does their duty the Pine county exhibit will be one that every citizen of the county can be proud of.

School opens for the coming year the first week in September, which will be four weeks from Monday.

GRAND STAND REBUILT

Many Improvements at the State Fair Amusement Center---The New Bleachers to Accommodate 5,000.

The mammoth grand stand at the Minnesota State Fair grounds is being completely overhauled and by fair time will have been in effect rebuilt. Every timber and plank which shows any signs of age has been strengthened or renewed, and the grand stand, when the work is finished, will be literally "as good as new." West of the main grand stand additional bleachers have been constructed with a seating capacity of five thousand. The plaza in front of the grand stand has been extended westward eight hundred feet and the surface has been graded with a slope towards the race track so that people standing in the middle or back of this space can easily see over the heads of those in front of them. Across the race track the infield has been graded and leveled so that people in carriages and automobiles will find a convenient place from which to see the amusement features. An enormous crowd can now be accommodated comfortably in and about the grand stand. The fair opens September 2.

"Old Subscriber" Retorts

Editor Pine County Pioneer:

Dear Sir—In your last week's issue there appears an article signed John Atkinson. It purports to be an answer to "Old Subscriber," while in reality it is a confirmation of his contention. But why he uses the words "some extent" is a problem to me unless it is to mitigate the offenses to which I referred. Besides making use of a lot of hairbrained and meaningless expressions about bushwhacking and a cotton string backbone, he boastingly suggests that reformation and charity are not led by men of my particular stamp. Tell me, John, whence you got that idea? Whoever takes the first step in any reform movement is generally considered the leader, and as I am the first to point out the needed reform, to which I referred, I think I may claim to be leading. Did you judge righteously or not? or if not, according to your own definition of backbone, there must be something of a cotton string nature in your own make-up. But what about backbone being necessary to judge righteous judgment? I should prefer to be judged by common sense and sound reason, for, to use another of your expressions, all men are agreed that there are men sitting on our judicial benches whose backbones are so stiff and whose operative functions are so slow that to wait for decisions from that source, Time itself would weary in the waiting.

But, John, you are anxious that I should reveal my real name. I don't have to. In my first communication I simply stated a world-wide truth, and it hit you so squarely on the solar plexus that you had to tumble. But again, John, I did lead once in a reform movement in this town, and I did it by request, and while every evil was rectified and the institution placed on a firm and sound footing, today it is deeper than ever in the slough, and all through the cotton string government of you and your special clique of reformers.

So I want to say to you and to all whom it may concern, that I deeply regret and am sorry for doing what I did on that occasion, and here publicly ask the forgiveness of those interested. I do this for two reasons. First, I should have been a better man morally, a better man spiritually, and a much richer man financially if I had not done it. Second, because it has given to you and your confederates an opportunity to commit a crime the paralell of which has not been committed in this town at any time.

Another thought. It is not without pain that I thus explain myself publicly. I would rather have met you under different conditions, when these and other matters might have been discussed in a fair and manly way, a right which I certainly had, but through the bushwhacking tactics of you and your clique, I was denied the right. I have now got you in the open field, where your bushwhacking has no effect, and where you cannot put on the gag by saying "the vote is taken." So if you want to prove still more of my competency to judge, just ask. I am at your service.

Still Old Subscriber.

Licensed to Wed.

The following young people of Pine county have made application to Clerk of Court H. J. Rath for a license to become man and wife. Rolle Kellner and Nora Miller, both of Brookpark; Robert Boxell and Nelle Cifor, of Sandstone, and Charles M. Genbyo and Mary A. Eyans, of Willow River.

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India's Curse.

One of the great perils of India is the danger from serpents and wild beasts, which annually cause enormous loss of life in that part of the world. There is a belief in many pagan minds which prevents the killing of wild animals, no matter how ferocious they may be, and which leaves undisturbed the most venomous snakes. The awful havoc wrought by serpents is made the subject of official mention in a report by William H. Michal, the American consul general at Calcutta, in which that gentleman says: "The serpent question is still a very live, very serious question in India. Snake bites occur frequently, and they are generally inflicted by venomous snakes, like the cobra." Then he relates that last year there were reported 21,797 deaths from snake bite. But it is admitted that the statistics are kept very loosely, and it is believed the actual fatalities will exceed the quoted figures by at least 50 per cent. This sort of thing has gone on indefinitely, and for at least 30 years the total has averaged as high as that of 1906. Add to this the ravages of flesh-eating beasts, including the tigers and lions, many of which become "man killers," and some conception may be formed of the result. India is a country of many millions population, but the census would show still greater growth were there some well-organized effort in the way of disposing of its noxious wild creatures.

Plea for Enlisting.

No man who will look carefully into the work of the army of the navy can fail to realize that a career in either branch of our military service is one to which any man may give himself with the fullest devotion and with the highest ideals. Americans, as a rule, know little about the actual work of either of these services, and few realize that when a man enters the service of the army or of the navy, whether as officer or as enlisted man, he enters a great school, a school in which is taught not only the discipline of self-restraint, of cleanliness, of devotion to duty, but in which are taught also the elements of an education, says H. S. Pritchett, in Atlantic. An enlisted man who enters a regiment of the army, barely able to read or write, comes out, if he be a man of ambition and industry, at the end of three years, in possession of the fundamentals of an English education. His officer stands to him not only in the relation of a military director, but in the relation also of a teacher and of a friend. There is no career open to an American boy, unless it be that of a teacher, which offers a larger opportunity than that of the army or navy officer to minister to the service of men.

A Consumptive Flood.

The flocking of consumptives from all parts of the country to the southwest has created problems in the latter region with which the various states are dealing in different ways. In Texas the state health officer has just issued a statement in which he says that victims of tuberculosis in its advanced stages will be debarred from entering or remaining in that state. He declares that conditions make such a rule imperative. So many indigent consumptives have been pouring in and becoming charges on the public that the people of certain sections are seriously burdened in caring for such patients. This increase of the pauper population not only works hardships on taxpayers, but the scattering throughout the state of throngs of tuberculosis sufferers of all classes causes an inability to control the spread of the disease. This is rather hard on health seekers, but Texas surely cannot be blamed.

Vanishing Forests.

The old forests of Kentucky are vanishing. In all the good farming regions men saved fine bits of forest, set with old beeches, oaks, ashes, poplars, hickories, elms and walnuts. When the undergrowth was taken away the grass set about the trees and grew luxuriantly. Now these trees are very old, and many are in decay. The beech is an especially fine tree, and it is worthy of note that there is not one beech to a thousand old and decaying trees! Some day, says Our Country, the beech will be an extinct tree in all the more fertile and cultivated regions.

Smokers who have been longing to break themselves of the tobacco habit will rejoice to know that a French doctor has invented a fluid called nicotyl, one drop of which will cause a man to have nausea, at the mere thought of tobacco.

By a process of kite flying the weather men of the country are going to promulgate new rules for weather forecasting. Prognostications concerning the weather are usually a little "up in the air," anyhow.

FRED MAGILL AND HIS WIFE INDICTED

GRAND JURY AT CLINTON, ILL., VOTES TRUE BILLS CHARGING THEM WITH MURDER.

Evidence Is Said to Be All Circumstantial—State Now Puts Forward Theory That Former Banker's First Spouse Was Smothered.

Clinton, Ill., Aug. 2.—Fred H. Magill and his wife of 26 days, Faye Graham Magill, were indicted for murder Thursday afternoon by the special grand jury called to weigh the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. "Pet" Magill, the banker's first wife, on the night of May 30.

The grand jury did not deliberate long over the evidence. After the last witness had retired State's Attorney Miller was excluded from the room and the shirt sleeved farmers had their minds made up in half an hour.

The word was carried to Magill and his wife in jail, but they did not break down. They declared they were ready for trial and had expected this.

It may be stated authoritatively that the grand jury in all of the four days' session found no direct evidence of murder against either the man or the girl. There was plenty of evidence of a serious nature, but all was circumstantial.

State Pushes New Theory.

That which turned the tide against Magill and his wife and put the murder vote in the realm of certainty was the testimony of Chicago physicians that they could give no adequate pathological reason for the woman's death. This gave an opportunity to play up a new and startling theory, that Magill had smothered his wife. The state's attorney took full advantage of this opportunity to inject a greater amount of "reasonable doubt" in the minds of the jurors.

Added to this was the additional fact, which has leaked out, that the friends of Magill, who were relied upon to testify as to the authenticity of the letters, backed down before the jury.

Sixth Count Is Quashed.

Clinton, Ill., Aug. 3.—Judge Cochran Friday sustained a motion to quash the sixth count of both indictments against Fred Magill and his wife. He overruled the motion to quash the other indictments, holding that they were good.

The defense immediately filed a motion to consolidate the two cases, so that both husband and wife would be tried together, and the court took this under advisement. The defense then asked that the cases be set for trial as speedily as possible, and Judge Cochran announced that November 9 would be the earliest possible date, but after considerable argument on this subject, the judge adjourned court until Saturday morning, by which time he will decide whether the trials shall begin next week or in November. The defendants were then arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

FORTY PASSENGERS DROWNED.

Railway Car in France Plunges Into the River Loire.

Angers, France, Aug. 5.—Forty passengers in a third class railroad car and the engineer of the train were drowned Sunday afternoon in a railroad accident three miles southeast of this town.

The locomotive of a crowded local train jumped the track when entering the bridge over the River Loire at Les Ponts-de-Ce. The stone railing gave way and the engine plunged into the river 50 feet below, dragging down with it its tender and the baggage and third class car.

TROLLEY SMASHES MOTOR CAR.

Three Well Known Young New Yorkers Seriously Hurt.

New York, Aug. 5.—Three well known young men were frightfully if not fatally injured Sunday when their automobile was struck by a surface car, and after being shoved along for a distance of 30 feet, was smashed to fragments against an elevated railroad pillar.

The victims are Swift Tarbell, son of Gage E. Tarbell, who was formerly a vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society; Edward L. Woodeson and William Cutching.

Philippines Army Reunion.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—Five generals have accepted invitations to attend the eighth annual reunion of the National Society Army of the Philippines, that is to meet here August 12, 14, 15 and 16. They are Gen. Arthur MacArthur, Milwaukee; Gen. Irving W. Hale, Denver; Gen. Jacob Smith, Ann Arbor; Gen. Charles King, Milwaukee, and Gen. Wilder S. Metcalf, Lawrence, Kan. Veterans from all sections are expected by the trainload.

Brothers Dead Together.

Americus, Ga., Aug. 2.—Bram Goodwin, a prominent Sumter county farmer, dropped dead in a cotton field Thursday. His brother Arnold was summoned and at the sight of the dead body he fell upon it and expired.

Frantz for Governor of Oklahoma.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 2.—Gov. Frank Frantz was nominated by acclamation Thursday night for governor of the new state of Oklahoma by the Republican state convention.

THREE DIE ON SCHOOL SHIP

FATAL ACCIDENT ON COURONNE, OF THE FRENCH NAVY.

Breech-Block of Big Gun Blown Off During Target Practice—Five Men Are Injured.

Toulon, Aug. 3.—The breech-block of a hundred millimeter gun was blown off Friday on board the gunnery school ship Couronne during target practice in Salins roadstead, and three persons were killed and five wounded.

The force of the explosion was terrific and the bodies of the dead men were so badly mutilated as to be almost unrecognizable. Three of those wounded are in a serious condition.

As soon as he learned of the accident, Admiral Marquis sent the armored cruiser Latouche Treville to the assistance of the Couronne. The dead and wounded were then taken aboard the cruiser, which conveyed them to the naval hospital of St. Mandrier, where everything had been prepared for their reception.

The accident caused a sensation in the town, where most of the members of the crew of the Couronne belong, and flags are at half mast as a sign of mourning.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. It was believed at first that the accident was due to the breech-closing mechanism not working, but a subsequent investigation failed to establish this as a cause. A question was also raised concerning the quality of the powder used in the gun, but nothing tangible was ascertained. The commander of the Couronne has sealed all the guns on board the vessel with a view of having a board of inquiry investigate the explosion.

A similar accident occurred on board the Couronne April 19, when three men were killed and a number wounded.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING MAILS.

Senior Clerk in Post Office at Columbia, Tenn., Arrested.

Columbia, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Neil N. Hughes, senior clerk in the Columbia post office, son of ex-Postmaster A. M. Hughes, of Columbia, was arrested by United States post office inspectors Thursday morning, charged with robbing the mails.

The arrest was made by means of a decoy letter. Hughes waived examination and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the federal court. He is a member of one of the most prominent families of the state.

The arrest was the culmination of a number of robberies at the Columbia post office during the past year wherein money ranging in amounts from one dollar to ten dollars and stamps valued at a few dollars each time have disappeared.

Postmaster Hughes was recently relieved from office by order of the president. His case attracted national attention, alleged neglect of duty being the cause of removal.

TAKEN FROM "HOLY JUMPERS."

Iowa Girl Convert Is Ordered Returned to Her Home.

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 3.—Olga Lundell, the 17-year-old Sac City, Ia., girl, who has been a member of the "Holy Jumpers" sect at the Fountain house in this city for several months past, and whose mother came here to secure her release, was Friday evening, on the order of Court Commissioner Hemlock, given in custody of the sheriff of Waukesha county, who was ordered to take the girl to her home, despite the fact that she testified on the stand that she desired to remain with the "Jumpers," that being "the Lord's wish."

The courtroom was crowded to suffocation and the order of the court was received with great shouts of approval by the citizens who heard the verdict.

THREE WOMEN ARE KILLED.

Trolley Car and Automobile Collide at Jackson, Mich.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 3.—Three women were killed and two other persons were injured when a suburban trolley car struck an automobile here Friday night. The dead and injured all belong in this city.

The dead are Mrs. Levi Palmer, Miss Bernice Oliver and Mrs. Pulver. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were injured.

Chinese Uprising Feared.

Harbin, Aug. 2.—During the last few days nomadic bands of Tunguses have made frequent raids in Russian territory. A sudden exodus of Chinese merchants and servants is taking place, similar in character to the exodus before the boxer uprising. The authorities fear that this may indicate new trouble with the Chinese.

Nelson Suffering from Fight.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Suffering from the severe punishment received at the hands of Jimmy Britt in their 20-round fight, Battling Nelson is attended by a physician. Nelson's condition is not serious, but he is still at the baths and is reported to be suffering intensely from the blows rained upon him by Britt.

Powder Explodes in Show Window.

Wooster, O., Aug. 2.—Two kegs of powder in the show window of McDowell's hardware store at Dalton, near here, exploded with terrific force Thursday. The front of the building was wrecked, and W. O. Hesser and Amos Moser, clerks, were probably fatally injured.

MISCHIEVOUS PUBLIC'S CORRECTION.

John D. Preaching Changed According to John D. Practice.

$29,240,000 IS FINE OF OIL TRUST

RECORD PENALTY IMPOSED BY JUDGE LANDIS ON STANDARD FOR REBATING.

New Grand Jury Probe Ordered Into Charges of Conspiracy with Alton —Officials of Both Companies May Be Jailed If Convicted.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The Standard Oil company Saturday received the most terrific blow in its history, and simultaneously was served with notice that more serious trouble was in store for it.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the United States district court, fined the company $29,240,000, the extreme limit of the penalty fixed for the acceptance of illegal rebates under the conviction of last April. This fine is by far the largest ever assessed in any case in the history of jurisprudence. It was accompanied by a scathing criticism of the oil trust's methods.

Then the judge instantly called for a special grand jury for August 14 to follow up the same violations of law from the standpoint of conspiracy be-

JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS.
(Federal Jurist Who Imposed Big Fine on Standard Oil.)

tween the Standard Oil, the Alton road and the head officials of both. This charge, if proved, may land some of the railroad and oil officers in jail.

Will Contest the Decision.

The trust's lawyers served notice that the infliction of the fine will be contested to the court of last resort. This means two steps: An appeal to the circuit court of appeals and thence to the federal supreme court.

The judge gave the defendants 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. This was after three formal and quite "hopeless" motions had been made by Attorney Merritt Starr, representing the defense as senior counsel, during the absence of John S. Miller, who is in Europe.

Call It an Injustice.

The character of the appeal to the higher courts was indicated by a later statement by an official of the corporation in New York, who said "the amount of the fines evidenced the injustice against the company."

"The amount of Judge Landis' fines," said this official authoritatively for the company, "is 95 times the value of the oil carried under the indictment. Total value of the oil was $650,000. For each car of oil, valued at about $450, we have been fined $20,000. An appeal will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals and carried to the court of last resort, but whether it will be entered at once or whether the full time allowed by law will be taken will be determined by our counsel."

The case upon which the judge assessed the huge fine was brought upon indictments containing 1,462 counts, charging the acceptance of rebates amounting to $223,000 from the Chicago & Alton railroad on shipments of 6,000 cars of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis. The law gave the court the power to impose the maximum fine of $20,000 on each count. The minimum fine provided is $1,000.

Jail Also May Be in Sight.

The surprising finale of the day came when the judge issued his call for a special grand jury and directed District Attorney Sims to proceed at once against the Alton railroad and to direct an investigation of the individuals—Standard Oil and Alton officials—who were parties to the scheme by which the Standard Oil company of Indiana secured the transportation of its products at less than one-third the legal rate.

The charge to be made against these men is conspiracy to violate a federal law, known as section 5440 of the revised statutes of the United States. The punishment for conviction of this offense is a fine of $10,000, or sentence of two years in the penitentiary, or both.

Men in Danger of Indictments.

The men who may be deemed to be in danger of such indictment are:

Standard Oil Officials:

J. A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

W. P. Cowan, vice president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

H. E. Felton, president Union Tank Line company and traffic manager for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

E. Bogardus, traffic manager for the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Chicago & Alton Officials:

S. M. Felton, president Chicago & Alton Railroad company.

Joseph W. Blabon, traffic manager for Chicago & Alton.

Charles A. King, general freight agent for the Chicago & Alton.

Charles H. Davis, former auditor for the Chicago & Alton.

Some Unpleasant Comparisons.

In his utterances against the oil company preliminary to assessing the great fine, and also preliminary to the calling of the other grand jury, Judge Landis clearly expressed his belief that the Standard Oil company was no better than a common thief, emphasizing the position that he has taken throughout the trial.

"The men who deliberately violate this law," said he, "wound society more deeply than he who counterfeits coin or steals letters from the mail."

Referring to the reply by the defendant's attorney to his proposition that they produce evidence that they had not been guilty of previous offenses, the judge took occasion to rebuke them for what he termed their gratuitous agitation about "the mob."

Question as to the "Mob."

Said he, after quoting from the answer of the attorneys in which they recommended that the court pay "no attention to the gossip of the street or the charges of the mob":

"Waiving the question of the studied insolence of this language, in so far as it may be aimed at the present occupant of the bench, the court can, of course, only leave to the discretion of the Standard Oil company the wisdom and propriety of a hundred million dollar corporation's gratuitous inaugurating agitation about the 'mob.'"

In scoring the corporation's plea that it had a right to enter into private contracts, the judge said:

"Under the doctrine insisted upon by the defendant, the railway company might give the Standard Oil company a few transportation rate and by contract obligate itself to withhold the same rate from the man the taking of whose property by condemnation rendered possible the construction of the road. A more abhorrent heresy could not be conceived."

TERRIFIC WIND SWEEPS CITIES

WINONA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA IS THE SCENE OF DEVASTATION.

Buildings Unroofed, Cars are Stopped and Telephone Lines Blown Down, Damage in the City is Over One Hundred Thousand.

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—Following twenty-four hours of severe electrical storms in various parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota, terrific wind and rain swept down on portions of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin late yesterday afternoon, doing immense damage to crops and buildings. Several persons are reported to have been hurt, though only one death was reported up to a late hour last night.

Winona was the worst sufferer from which accurate information could be obtained, though no lives were reported lost, and as far as was known last night nobody was seriously injured. The damage there was over $100,000.

Bridges were ruined by the storm, and the rain in some instances amounted almost to a cloudburst. Cars were blown from the tracks, and near Kiester, Minn., it was reported that a herd of fifty cattle was lifted bodily from the ground and carried into an adjoining pasture.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 7.—Entombed in almost absolute darkness Winona last night was staggering under the effects of the most disastrous wind storm ever experienced in the city's history. No lives are reported lost and as far as is known nobody was seriously injured, but the damage within the city limits will amount to over $100,000.

Wires are down in every direction, trees are splintered or uprooted and buildings wholly or partially unroofed and in some cases completely demolished, telephone and telegraphic communication are all but impossible and electric light and street car service are entirely done away with.

During the storm rain fell in torrents, the precipitation being estimated at close to three inches. Some of the principal buildings in the city were wholly or partially unroofed, among these being:

Bay State mill and elevator.
Winona opera house.
Laird-Norton old mill.
Empire sash mill.
International Harvester company's ware house.
Joseph Leicht's press building.

Many smaller buildings were unroofed or otherwise partially wrecked, hundreds of chimneys were blown down and the smokestacks were leveled at the Schroth & Ahernsplant, Elevator C of the Western Elevator company and the Bay State Flouring mill.

The track of the Chicago-Burlington & Quincy road on the bridge between here and East Winona was so badly twisted by the storm that the "stub" train to East Winona had to be abandoned for the night. The bridge itself does not appear to have suffered seriously.

Two cars of a Green Bay passenger train were blown into the ditch between here and Marshland, but nobody was injured.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 7.—A cloudburst, lasting a quarter of an hour, tonight washed out the tracks and telegraph lines and tied up all the traffic on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads. The worst washouts are reported at Richmond on the River division of the Milwaukee road and near Pepin on the LaCrosse division of the Burlington. Further washouts are feared, as the wires were down early, shutting off communication.

Kiester, Minn., Aug. 7.—Following a heavy hailstorm, a cyclone formed two miles west of here at 3 p. m. yesterday and took a south and easterly course and laid waste a strip of country from three to ten rods wide and twelve miles long.

Stillwater, Aug. 7.—During a severe electrical and rain storm that swept this city yesterday lightning struck and set fire to a large hay barn, one of a large group on the Oak Glen farm, owned by David B. Staples. The building and fifty-five tons of hay was consumed. The loss is $2,500, partly covered by insurance.

Preston, Minn., Aug. 7.—Lightning struck the Norwegian Luthern church here during a severe electrical storm. Apout the same time a barn belonging to Isaac Ward, ten miles east, was burned, with hay, grain, three horses and the machinery used on a half-section farm. The church was damaged about $500.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 6.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.01; No. 2 northern, 99c; Sept., 98½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 42c. Corn—No. 3, 48c. Barley—No. 4, 58c. Rye—No. 3, 78c. Flax seed—No 1, $1.12. Butter—Creamery, extras, 25c; firsts, 21c; dairy, fancy, 18c. Eggs—22c and 20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c, chickens, 10c.

South St. Paul, Aug. 6.

Cattle—Steers, $5.50 and $6.00; cows, $3.50 and $5.00. Hogs—$5.70 and $5.80. Sheep muttons, $5.75; lambs, $6.50.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Butter Record.

St. Paul—From a total production of 7,500,000 pounds of butter in 1887 to an annual increase of about that number of pounds in the past three years is the record of the growth of the creamery industry in the state of Minnesota. While the figures for the year ending July 31, 1907, have not been compiled, the total undoubtedly will reach 100,000,000 pounds, and possibly exceed that number.

The annual report of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Edward K. Slater, which has just come from the printer's hands, gives the details of the production of butter by the creameries of the state for 1904. In that year the total production was 78,455,459 pounds. In the next two years the increase was about 7,000,000 pounds a year and the increase this year probably will exceed that amount somewhat so that the total production for the year will be about 100,000,000 pounds. This relates only to the products of the creameries and does not include the dairy butter, the production of which has also increased in late years, although the rapid increase in the number of creameries has put their production greatly ahead of that of the dairies.

Duluth At the Fair.

Duluth—St. Louis county and the city of Duluth will probably have a fine exhibit at the coming Minnesota state fair. A representative of the fair visited Duluth recently and found the people much interested in a display. The matter was taken up at a meeting of the public affairs committee of the Duluth Commercial club, which was addressed by the state fair man. The subject was then referred to a committee of which Bishop McGolrick, formerly of Minneapolis, is chairman. It is the idea of the Duluth people to surprise the southern part of the state with a display of farm products raised in St. Louis county, where it was formerly thought nothing would grow. The Duluth people also have in mind a great exhibit for the fair of 1908, when they will take part in the semi-centennial of Minnesota with a complete display of the resources of the northern part of the state—vegetables, minerals and manufactures.

Drowned By a Fish.

Mankato—The first drowning in 26 years among the summer guests at Point Pleasant, Madison lake, occurred last week.

J. C. Miller, one of the leading merchant tailors of St. Louis, Mo., was fishing near Stoney point with his father-in-law, C. W. Baker, of San Antonio, Texas. They hooked a large fish, became excited and tipped over the boat. Baker, who is seventy-five years old, clung to the boat until rescued, but Miller, who could swim fairly well, thought that he could reach shore, which was only 75 yards away. He struck out, but when he had made one-third of the distance he became entangled in the weeds and sank.

In his struggle for life Miller rose to the surface five times, but finally disappeared. Another guest, Mr. Nippolt of Springfield, who was fishing a quarter of a mile away, heard Baker's cries and rowing up rescued him.

Excitement.

Perham—A man giving the name of Rollin N. Dow, of Minneapolis, has caused great excitement among the farmers living a few miles south and west of here, and incidentally has sent the price of farm land skyward.

Dow has been endeavoring to secure a warranty deed to "all minerals of every nature, with the right to explore therefor upon, in or under" farms in certain localities, by paying down $2 per acre, with the option of purchasing the farm at any time inside of a year at $100 per acre. Several farmers have given their options on the terms agreed upon and received their $2 per acre. A few of the more conservative ones have turned the offer down, believing that if the land was not purchased outright inside of a year the mineral right which had been given would cast a cloud on the title to the land in case of a sale to some one else in the future.

Boy Killed.

Meire's Grove—The seven-year-old son of John B. Kumler, a farmer living nine miles south of here, was fatally hurt in a runaway accident on the farm. The lad was working in the hayfield with a hired man, who was driving a mower, the boy sitting on the seat. The mower struck a stone with force sufficient to throw the boy from his seat. He fell directly in front of the knives and the horses becoming frightened ran away, dragging the machine over him. The knives severed the boy's arm and he otherwise was badly gashed and bruised. He was carried to the house and a doctor sent for, but before the physician reached him the boy had bled to death.

NEWS NOTES.

Washington—Sarah E. Mitchell is appointed postmistress at Arago, Hubbard county.

Minneapolis—John G. Huber, 74 years old, 426 Rice street, St. Paul, committed suicide by hanging himself in the cellar of his home.

St. Peter—Prof. E. O. Chelgren, instructor in modern languages and Swedish history at Gustavus Adolphus college, has resigned his professorship to enter the ministry.

Duluth—Two sisters of St. Mary's hospital staff and a young woman companion were buried from a buggy and dragged along the boulevard at breakneck speed by a maddened horse and so badly injured that their recovery is not expected.

Staples—W. J. Keister has resigned as treasurer of the city of Staples, and W. A. Broom has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The new treasurer will enter upon his duties next week.

Mankato—An unidentified stranger, 40 years of age, was run down by a train on the Milwaukee track one and a half miles south of Mapleton. His body was badly mangled.

Will Recover.

St. Peter—Joseph Horvedt, the harvest hand who was bitten by a snake at the Neal Hessian farm in Cleveland township, will recover. Horvedt was shocking rye, and as he stooped for a bundle the reptile, which is supposed to have been a rattler, fastened its fangs in his right forearm. His employer bound a ligament tightly about his arm above the wound, stopping the circulation, and as soon as he could be brought to this city, Dr. F. P. Strathern cut away the poisoned flesh. Horvedt suffered considerably during the night, but was much better yesterday morning, although his arm is still numb and useless.

St. Paul Grows.

St. Paul—Figuring on the basis of 117,564 names in the new city directory the population of St. Paul is estimated at 216,048, an increase of 9,679 persons over 1906. The estimate is made by multiplying the increase in names of 4,302 by 2¼ and adding the product to the population estimate of the previous year. The Minnesota state census of 1905 gave St. Paul a population of 197,025, and the gain is a little more than 5 per cent a year. The families number 42,971 and the buildings 42,307. The changes in names, addresses, occupants, etc., reach a total of 78,000 in the 1907 directory.

Pullman Tax.

Minneapolis—On its own figures the Pullman Car company will pay a personal property tax of $5,950 on its property in Minnesota this year under the new law. Last year the company's tax, at the rate of 3 per cent on its gross earnings, as reported, was only $1,185.

The report of the Pullman company was submitted to the state auditor. It gives the total valuation of the company's property in Minnesota as $230,000. The report is now in the hands of the state tax commission, which will investigate as to its completeness.

Looks Like Murder.

Wabasha—A little dog gnawing a human foot has furnished a clue to a possible murder. The foot had been cut off evidently with a dull ax or other instrument that had broken the bone, and the pink color of the flesh indicated that the amputation had been recent.

A theory is advanced that a murder had been committed and that in dragging the body of the victim to the river to hide it the foot, which had been hacked off, was lost on the way. The foot seems to have come from the body of a woman or of a boy about 18 years old.

Conductor Killed.

St. Paul—While his train was running through the Como avenue yards of the Great Northern road, C. W. Doty, 45 years old, a conductor of passenger train No. 47, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, stuck his head out of the door of the baggage car, and the next instant he was dying on a track twenty feet away, with a fractured skull. He had been struck by a semaphore as he leaned out of the car, and he was hurled through the air to a parallel track twenty feet away, striking on his head on the steel rail.

NEWS NOTES.

Bena—John Marshall, a ten-year-old student at the Bena Indian school, was accidentally shot and killed by one of his comrades while hunting near the school.

St. Paul—Men, women and children who were watching a fire at 934 Conway street, were thrown into a struggling heap on the ground when half a block of board sidewalk collapsed. Luckily not a person was seriously injured.

Brainerd—O. Gulberg has given an option on his farm on the Cuyuna range, at the rate of $100 an acre, to Leon E. Lum. The farm consists of 160 acres and the option was given for $16,000, the money being on deposit in a Duluth bank.

Eden Valley—After being accidentally locked in a box car and carried 33 miles from home in a freight train, Albert Sandhoeser, 11 years old, 786 East Sixth street, St. Paul, was found frightened and exhausted by trainmen when the car was opened here.

Hamline—Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the University of Minnesota, has been selected to make the principal speech at the opening of the Minnesota state fair. The exercises will be held in the big livestock pavilion at 11 a. m. on the opening day of the fair.

Duluth—Because he wears a cork leg, Gustaf Olin of West Duluth had a narrow escape from drowning near Fond du Lac, where he is camping. He was in a row boat on the St. Louis river, engaged in fishing and in a struggle to land a big fish which had taken his hook, he fell into the water.

St. Paul—Five additional factory inspectors were added to the staff of the state labor bureau. The increase was made possible by a larger appropriation. The new men are R. F. Lamb, Slayton; John Whalen, Benson; N. P. Olsen, Anoka; Thomas Moonan, Waseca, and Paul Friedlander, St. Cloud. The two old inspectors, P. F. Herbert of Minneapolis and C. E. James of St. Paul, are retained.

Minneapolis—Eleven little Dietrichs had breakfast in the Milwaukee station. Mrs. Dietrich presided. They were on their way to Stanley, Wis., to join Papa Dietrich, who works for the Wisconsin Central railway.

St. Paul—Herman Bracht, swimming instructor at the public baths, swam from Ft. Snelling to Harriet island, a distance of seven miles, in an hour and three-quarters, without stopping for rest on the way.

Crookston—John Michaelson, a farmer residing four miles northwest of Euclid, Minn., was in the city with the carcass of a big wildcat he had killed the previous evening.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Attorney E. F. Richardson, of Denver, disgusted with Clarence Darrow's methods, has quit the Idaho cases.

The People's State bank of Brownstown, Ind., was closed by the state authorities, being found hopelessly insolvent.

One hundred disaffected members of the Belfast police force were exiled to remote and isolated parts of Ireland.

Edward L. Perwar, city ticket agent for the Cleveland & Pittsburg road for 20 years, committed suicide at Steubenville, O.

Charles B. Grubb, a wealthy resident of Lancaster, Pa., received a black hand letter demanding $10,000 on pains of death.

Pennsylvania constabulary raided the Italian quarters at Marion Heights and arrested 42 alleged members of a "black hand" society.

Workmen excavating in Marysville, N. B., uncovered 102 Spanish coins of the eighteenth century. The money is worth about $2,000.

The body of a white man, with a gaping wound on the head, was found in a freight car at Baltimore. The car had been sent from Chicago.

Two attempts were made to wreck a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road at Midway, two miles from Hamilton, O.

The license of the Southern railway to do business in the state of Alabama has been revoked, by action of Secretary of State Frank N. Julian.

The Union Pacific railroad has ordered the construction immediately of 100 gasoline motor cars for use on branch lines of the company.

A disastrous fire raged all night along the foothills ten miles east of Visalia, Cal. The territory devastated amounts to 75 or 100 square miles.

The great potato crop of Aroostook county, Maine, estimated this season at 15,000,000 bushels, is seriously menaced by the continual wet weather.

O. A. Bryant, aged 60 years, vice president of the Kaiser Lumber company at Chippewa Falls, Wis., dropped dead on the street. Death was due to apoplexy.

A launch went over the dam in the Des Plaines river at Ottumwa and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Powell, their son Hallie and Mrs. J. E. Stevens and baby were drowned.

Harry Charles, 23 years old, a resident of Oskaloosa, Ia., was arrested upon a charge of altering or forging round trip tickets upon which ink is used in designating the destination point.

A Hungarian peasant at Neusandee admitted murdering his daughter because she was ugly and had no chance of getting married. The jury found extenuating circumstances and brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

Two hundred ships of war, constituting Great Britain's home fleet, paraded before King Edward and Queen Alexandra on the Solent and formed a magnificent pageant for the opening of the annual Cowes regatta week.

It is reported in Paris that a secret trial of the Wright brothers' aeroplane is about to take place in France as the result of an arrangement with the French government. The aeroplane has been shipped from the United States.

By the will of Miss Julia Sands Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, the poet, filed at Mineola, L. I., one-half of her estate of $500,000 is left to her chum, Miss Anne Rebecca Fairchild. The rest goes to the niece and nephew of Miss Bryant.

Indictments have been returned in Chicago against A. Booth & Co., the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company (Nickel Plate) and the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, charging them with violating provision one of the Elkins law prohibiting rebates.

A bill in equity which calls upon the American Sugar Refining company to give an accounting of its business for the past four years was filed before Chancellor Magie at Trenton, N. J., on behalf of George H. Earle, Jr., receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar-Refining company, of Philadelphia.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 5.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	4 25	@ 6 05
Hogs, State	7 00	@ 7 20
Sheep, State	3 50	@ 4 45
FLOUR—Winter Straights	4 35	@ 4 45
WHEAT—September	99¼	@ 99¾
December	1 03	@ 1 03¾
CORN—July	60½	@ 61
RYE—No. 2 Western	90	@ 90½
BUTTER	17	@ 25
EGGS	22	@ 28
CHEESE	11	@ 12½
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Choice Steers	6 50	@ 7 50
Fair to Good Steers	5 75	@ 6 50
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy	5 00	@ 6 50
Bulls, Common to Choice	2 50	@ 5 15
Calves	5 00	@ 7 50
HOGS—Prime Heavy	6 00	@ 6 30
Mixed Packers	6 05	@ 6 25
Heavy Packing	5 85	@ 6 10
BUTTER—Creamery	21½	@ 25
Dairy	21	@ 22
LIVE POULTRY	10	@ 12
EGGS	12	@ 20½
POTATOES, New (bu.)	85	@ 95
WHEAT—September	91⅞	@ 92⅝
December	94½	@ 95¾
Corn, September	54⅞	@ 55
Oats, September	42	@ 44
Rye, September	77½	@ 78
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	$1 02	@ 1 03
September	91¼	@ 93¼
Corn, September	54½	@ 55½
Oats, Standard	48½	@ 50
Rye, No. 1	87	@ 87½
KANSAS CITY.		
WHEAT—September	$ 85¼	@ 85¾
December	89¼	@ 89¾
Corn, September	48⅞	@ 49
Oats, No. 2 White	51	@ 51½
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beef Steers	$4 00	@ 7 40
Texas Steers	3 00	@ 6 00
HOGS—Packers	5 90	@ 6 35
Butchers	6 05	@ 6 30
SHEEP—Natives	3 00	@ 5 00
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 50	@ 6 55
Stockers and Feeders	2 75	@ 5 00
Cows and Heifers	2 50	@ 4 40
HOGS—Heavy	5 90	@ 6 00
SHEEP—Wethers	3 90	@ 5 50

NO GAIN AND SOME LOSS.

Neighbor's Comment in Which There Seems a Strain of Sarcasm.

"Yes," the leader of the amateur brass band was saying, "it's curious to see what an effect learning to play a horn has on some persons. I used to be a pretty good bass singer, but I can't sing worth a cent now."

"Does learning to play a horn spoil the voice?" asked his next-door neighbor.

"It did mine."

"How do you account for it?"

"I don't know how to account for it. Strains the vocal chords, perhaps. All I know is that I blew my voice out through the mouthpiece of my cornet."

"Did you have a good voice?"

"Everybody said so."

"Then it's a great pity you ever learned to play a horn," rejoined his neighbor, shaking his head sadly. "I—er—think I should have enjoyed hearing you sing."—Youth's Companion.

THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points:

"First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

The Tell Tale Voice.

"If you want to tell whether or not the man you are talking to is telling the truth don't look him in the eyes," said a Denver bank teller to some friends. "It is the voice, when you don't look at the eyes, that tells you whether the other fellow is lying. We use the system frequently in the bank. A man will come in to tell us some business tale. We look at his feet or his hands or his knees, but never in his eyes. If he's telling the truth his voice will be firm and straightforward, and the absence of your gaze in his eyes will not affect it. But if he's lying he'll be confused by your action, and his voice will tremble; he'll hem and haw, and clear his throat. You may rest assured then that he's stringing you."

Always in the Way.

Recently a country doctor in the north of Ireland, a bachelor, who was locally noted for his brusqueness and irascibility, was driving along a narrow lane, or "boreen," when his passage was effectually barred by an old woman, who was returning from the bog leading an ass whose panniers were filled with peats. The woman led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quickly enough to please the short-tempered doctor. "Faugh!" he exclaimed, with a snort of disgust. "Women and asses are always in the way." "I'm glad ye have the manners to put yourself last," said the old woman, calmly. The doctor drove on without another word.

Concerning His Business.

A Boston lawyer, who brought his wit from his native Dublin, while cross-examining the plaintiff in a divorce trial, brought forth the following:

"You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you drink yourself?"

"That's my business!"—angrily.

Whereupon the unmoved lawyer asked:

"Have you any other business?"—Everybody's.

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."

RECEIVES BIG BONUS.

CHICAGOAN GETS $340,000 FOR ONE YEAR'S WORK.

Wm. V. Kelley, President of the American Steel Foundries Company, Places Concern on a Strong Financial Basis.

Chicago.—From a clerk in his father's hardware store at Greenville, Ohio, to one of the highest paid men in the world is the career of William Vallandingham Kelley, of Chicago.

Mr. Kelley, who will receive $340,000 for a year's work, is president of the American Steel Foundries company, which he has placed on a sound and paying financial basis in the two years he has occupied the chief executive office.

In a dispatch from New York it was stated that a contest has been started in Wall street to compel the directors of the American Steel Foundries company to pay a dividend on the preferred stock. It was through this contest that the amount of Mr. Kelley's earnings became known.

In going over the financial affairs of the concern it developed that the company will make a distribution of more than $800,000 in bonuses to four officials, including Mr. Kelley, whose bonus will be $320,000, in addition to his salary of $20,000 as president.

The other three officials who each will receive a bonus ranging from $165,000 to $170,000 in addition to his salary for the fiscal year are First Vice President Robert P. Lamont, Chicago; Second Vice President W. W. Butler, New York, and Third Vice President George E. Scott, Chicago.

The disclosures came as a result of the discovery of a contract made two years ago by the directors of the company with Mr. Kelley and his associates when the directors were looking for an active man to take the presidency. Mr. Kelley formerly was first vice president.

It is asserted by those familiar with the affairs of the concern that Mr. Kelley stepped into the breach when the company was in a bad financial way and brought it out of a deficit of $750,000 to the present sound financial footing guaranteed by $2,500,000 net earnings for one year.

Mr. Kelley was born at Greenville, Ohio, 44 years ago. While attending school he assisted his father in the hardware store. It was while working in the hardware store that young Kelley conceived the idea of entering the railroad equipment business. He came to Chicago nearly 20 years ago and entered the service of the Charles Scott Spring company. It was not long before his salary was $5,000 a year.

Later he started a plant of his own at Hammond, Ind., which he sold out to the American Steel Foundries company and accepted an executive position with that concern. Since then his rise has been rapid.

Besides being president of the American Steel Foundries company, Mr. Kelley is president of a steel car and railroad equipment concern at Montreal, Canada. The plant of this concern occupies 40 acres and is one of the largest industrial enterprises in the dominion.

WILLIAM V. KELLY

Mr. Kelley was married in Chicago 12 years ago to Miss Lilian Phelps and they live at 4849 Ellis avenue. They have three sons, William V., Jr., Russell Phelps, and Phelps Kelley.

Mr. Kelley is fond of playing golf and is an enthusiastic motorist. He is a member of the Midlothian, Exmoor, Glen View, South Shore Country, the Chicago, Union League, Kenwood, and Kenwood Country clubs, and several leading New York clubs.

"USEFUL CITIZEN" TO WED.

Jacob Riis and Bride Will Spend Honeymoon in Woods.

New York.—Jacob Riis who according to President Roosevelt, is "New York's most useful citizen," and Miss Mary Phillips, the St. Louis girl he is to marry soon, expect to spend the first few weeks of their honeymoon "roughing it" in the woods. Miss Phillips, who was Mr. Riis' private secretary, declares that in her estimation no honeymoon could be more ideal than the one she and Mr. Riis have planned. The two are now on an outing in Massachusetts under the chaperonage of Miss Phillip's mother.

Miss Mary Phillips.

Flies' Baths and Fountains.

"Pity, don't hate the fly," said the professor. "When he buzzes so persistently about you on these sultry days, when he sticks to your moist skin with incomparable courage, respect rather than revile the little creature.

"For he is thirsty. He is mad with thirst, mad with heat. And your wet flesh—your moist nose, your dripping bald spot—is the most refreshing thing in the world to him. It is at once a bath and a fountain. In your juices—if I may use such a term—he laves his burning frame, and of your juices he drinks thirstily.

"When the thermometer is high, the perspiration bubbling out of our red skin, and the flies buzzing stickily over our hands and faces, what a consolation it is, or at least should be, to think that a kind providence has made us at once a Turkish bath and a drinking trough for these interesting insects."

When Will This Happen?

We are going to write a scathing article about the outlandish shapes of women's hats just as soon as we learn why a man buys a high-crowned soft hat and then punches it full of dents.—Blacksburg (S. C.) Chronicle.

MONUMENT OF POPE LEO XIII.

Erected in Rome by Cardinals Created by Him.

Rome.—The monument of Pope Leo XIII., erected in the Basilica of St. John Lateran at the expense of the cardinals created during his pontificate, "ab eo creati," is the work of the Roman sculptor, Prof. Gulio Tadolini.

It is situated in a niche in the left transept over the door leading to the sacristy. The figure of the pontiff is in a standing attitude, just rising from the sedia gestatoria, in the act of blessing. The pope's right arm is raised on high, while with his left hand he leans heavily on the chair.

The two lateral figures in white marble represent a pilgrim workingman and the Church. The latter is symbolized by a woman bowed down in grief. Her right arm flung across the sarcophagus is meant to express sorrow at the pope's death, while the cross in her left hand represents Christianity.

The figure of the Church rests her foot on the terrestrial globe. The inscription underneath reads as follows: "Ecclesia ingemuit comprolante orbe universo."

The figure of the pilgrim is shown in a laborer's blouse. He holds a pair of rosary beads in his right hand and on his knees implores the pope's blessing. The following is the inscription: "Ad patrem filii ex omne regione venerturi convenlunt."

Monument to Late Pope Leo.

The center of the monument consists of a sarcophagus of verd antique or green porphyry with decorations in gilt bronze and the plain inscription "Leo XIII." The entire monument rests on a sober architrave of granite adorned with the pontiff's coat of arms and two festoons in bronze that run across the whole front.

The Latest.

Rounder—Wedderly wasn't at the stag party last night, was he?

Bounder—No. He was storm-bound.

Rounder—Why, there wasn't any storm last night.

Bounder—Oh, yes there was. His wife had a brain storm.—Chicago News.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY MINN. Aug. 9, 1907

FARMERS living near Adrian, N. D., claim to have seen a snake over 20 feet long crawling in the grass. And yet North Dakota is a prohibition state.

MINNESOTA is getting its share of new settlers. Judge Montague, register of the United States land office at Crookston reports the receipts at his office larger than ever before.

THE Indiana section of the Standard Oil octopus was fined nearly $30,000,000 for violations of the United States laws, in Judge Landis' court in Chicago the other day. The people, however, will pay the freight.

SOME of our citizens are doing commendable work in keeping the street in front of their premises in a cleanly condition, and free from long grass and weeds. Their example could well be followed by others.

THE strike on the iron range has nearly died out. Governor Johnson acquitted himself very creditably in the way he conducted his end of affairs, and the leaders were given to understand that the law would be strictly enforced, and had to bow to the inevitable.

CHIPPEWA Indians of Minnesota are said to be very wealthy, having $3,200,000 deposited to their credit with the goverment, from the sale of lands and timber land allotments, and cash for each amounts to about $2,600. They are better off than their white associates, but this will soon disappear when possession passes to the Indians.—Taylors Falls Journal.

Desirable Citizens.

Jesse Hammer, wife and two children arrived Tuesday from Scranton, Pa., to live on the Horton farm south of town on the Rock Creek road, recently purchased by Rufus B. Tucker, father of Mrs. Hammers. Mr. Tucker arrived last week Friday from Coon Rapids, Iowa, with a carload of stock and furniture, which he took down to the Horton place. Mr. Tucker intends to put the "old glass house" in first-class condition, and will spend several thousand dollars on the property before next spring. During the fall and winter Mr. Hammers will teach the school in the A. Borg district, he having taken the school. Mr. Tucker, as soon as circumstances will permit, will come to Pine County and make it his permanent home.

Additional Local.

Mrs. Kate Marsh returned to Stillwater Tuesday, after spending a couple of weeks at St. Elmo, Lake Pokegama.

Prof. Carl Melom and wife of Minneapolis, who have been visiting for several days at the home of Rev. Harrison Taylor, departed on Tuesday's limited, for a brief visit with friends in Hinckley, prior to their departure for their home in Minneapolis. Mr. Melom is professor of French and Spanish at the State University.

Howard Ferguson, of Minneapolis, whose father, Rev. Geo. Ferguson, was pastor of the M. E. church in this place four years ago, was a Pine City visitor Saturday. He went to Pokegama lake on the morning boat to see about the purchase of an acre of land on which he proposes to build a summer cottage. Howard is employed in a wholesale dry goods house in the Flour City.

The stork paused in his flight one day last week, just long enough to whisper to THE PIONEER that a fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thayer on Friday, July 26, 1907. A careless printer hung the copy on the wrong hook, and it failed to appear in last week's issue. As a penance for his shortcoming the printer humbly apologizes to the stork, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, and the baby.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold at Breckenride's Pharmacy.

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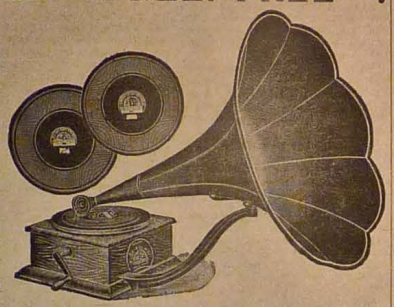

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Spear Head Tobacco	40c	15c Baking Powder	9c	15c Lantern Globe	5c	30c Molasses (bring your Jug)	15c
20c Early Settler (smoking)	15c	5c Pearl Barley	3c	5c Yeast Foam	3c	30 cases Sugar Corn, 10c regular, now	5c
25c Growler, (smoking)	15c	Mason Fruit Jars, pints	45c	35c Cider Vinegar	25c		

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PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

W. P. Gottry took a flying trip to Duluth Saturday.

Mrs. Lahodny leaves today for St. Paul, to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

Mrs. Nellie La Roux, of St. Paul, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

Postmaster Stephan, of Beroun, transacted business at the county seat between trains Saturday morning.

C. F. Chapman, representing the International Harvester company, of Minneapolis, was in town Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harding, of Cornell, at the home of John Atkinson, in this place, Tuesday night, a daughter.

Newell Clapp, who has been visiting his parents at Pokegama, returned to his home at Duluth Monday forenoon.

Clyde Pennington arrived from Saint Paul Sunday to spend a short visit at the residence of Al Pennington and family.

R. B. Blankenship is in St. Paul, where he will remain for a week or ten days marking examination papers at the State "U."

Miss Krowles, a sister of Barney Knowles, came up from St. Paul Tuesday to spend a week with her brother at Helen Blazes.

Book-keeping, typewriting, commercial law and political economy, will be taught the coming year in the high school at this place.

Miss More, of St. Paul, who has been visiting Miss Ella Clapp at Pokegama lake, for the past week, departed for her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Billboyde returned on Tuesday's limited from Tagus, N. D., where she has been residing on her claim for the past couple of months.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Wednesday morning, Aug. 7, an eleven pound boy. Mother and child are doing nicely and Alex is a happy papa.

Albert Arndt was called to Still water Tuesday to attend the funeral of his neice, Ella Barcholdt, who died in that city Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday.

N. J. Bohlke, sales manager of the old Stekl Bros store on the east side of the track, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in St. Paul. He returned on Tuesday's limited.

Some of our citizens have already laid in their winter's supply of coal. This is a wise move, as the railroads are predicting the likelihood of another serious coal famine the coming winter.

Mrs. Carl Holmberg's mother, of Rush City, and sister, of Brainerd, who had been visiting at the Holmberg residence on the banks of the Snake, departed for their homes last Wednesday.

Grant Ingraham, of Sandstone, came down Saturday and spent Sunday visiting at the Peter Engel cottage on Mission island, where J. La Page and family have been camping for the past couple of weeks.

E. B. Ringham and brother, A. S., of Hopkins, arrived on Saturday, and went up to the Pokegama Sanatorium, where A. S. will remain for treatment for some time. Mr. E. B. Ringham returned to his home Monday.

Ralph Smith, of the Boston Clothing House, St. Paul, is spending the week at the Island Hotel and Summer Resort. This is Mr. Smith's second visit to Pokegama, he having spent his two week's vacation at the lake last summer.

Mrs. John E. Norstrom, who has been at Ball Club, since last winter, returned to her home at Pokegama lake last Sunday morning, to remain until State Fair week, which entertainment she will attend before returning to Ball Club for the winter.

Outside students are welcome to attend the high school in this place. There is no tuition charged, and free text books are provided, so that students from the rural districts can have a chance to receive a first-class high school education at a nominal figure the same as those who live in the village.

One of THE PIONEER force is under obligations to J. E. Netzer, who, with his wife, is summering at Whittier, Cal., for an account of the proceedings of a court of justice lately held there. If this is a fair sample of the California law mills, you would better come right back, Jim, for you are not really safe there.

John Goodspeed, who has been in the west for fourteen months, made THE PIONEER a friendly visit Tuesday morning. Mr. Goodspeed spent most of his time in Oregon, and is not over enthusiastic over that country. Some parts of it are all right, but some parts of it are not worth anything in his opinion.

G. Schelin, of Duluth, inspector of the auto road between the Twin Cities and Duluth, made us a pleasant call on Friday last. Mr. Schelin says he finds the road in very good shape to the south of here, and in fair shape north, with the exception of a few holes between here and Hinckley, and a few north of Hinckley.

Miss Kate Greeley left yesterday for Taylors Falls, to visit relatives and friends.

Herman Zastrow's little daughter is quite ill at their home on the west side of Cross lake.

Sheriff Hawley took a flying trip to Hinckley Saturday morning, returning on the noon train.

Miss Alice McKusick left yesterday for Bayfield, Wis., where she goes on account of the hay fever.

John Lambert, who came down on account of the strike at Duluth, returned to the Zenith City Monday.

Frank Horejs, of Beroun, one of Pine county's large land owners, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, of Wilmar, are visiting at the home of their nephew, Victor Olson.

Carl Holmberg, of the Pine City Mercantile company, is enjoying a visit this week from his brother, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. H. Boyle and Mrs. Arnold Cranton are camping at the John Faulkner place, near the mouth of Pokegama Lake.

Mesdames Cranton, Boyle and Miss Nellie Madden are camping at the John Faulkner place, near the mouth of Pokegama lake.

Ed. Jesmer arrived Monday from North Dakota, on his way to Duluth to visit his brother Fred, who got hurt in a railroad accident.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will serve a 25-cent supper at their hall on Friday, Aug. 30th, 1907, from 5 to 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

J. J. Wittrup and eldest daughter departed Saturday morning for Duluth, where they went to have the girl's eyes treated, and fitted with glasses.

Hugo Wickstrom departed for the north Tuesday afternoon on business connected with the Tri-State Telephone Co., of which he is superintendent on this division.

Della and Marjorie Kirch, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting friends in this place for the past couple of weeks, returned to their home last Friday afternoon.

The merry-go-round, which had been in operation here for a week past pulled up stakes last Wednesday. The management secured a fair harvest of nickles while here.

Miss Edith McKusick, of Calais, Me., who has been visiting for the past week at the McKusick residence departed for North Dakota Wednesday, to visit relatives and friends.

Comrade Chester Pitt was the first applicant for enlistment at the recruiting station this week. The recruiting officer turned the application down, claiming that Mr Pitt was too young.

All those who contemplate taking rural students to work for their board or room, or for board and room should inform Prof. Olesen, so that if application are made he will know what to do.

Mrs. H. S. Judson, of Minneapolis, who has been staying at the Island Hotel this summer, but who has been home for the past two weeks, came up on Wednesday's limited, and went to the lake.

Rev. Mr. West will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. A congregational meeting will be held after the morning service. All interested in the church are urged to be present.

Frank Poferl and family, who have been living at Rush City for some time past arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends before departing for Faribault, where Frank has secured a position in the flour mill.

John Axtell, wife and child, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Axtell's parents in this place for the past couple of weeks, returned home to North Branch, Tuesday, where Mr. Axtell holds a position with the Tri-State Telephone Co.

Ed. Campbell, traveling salesman for the Minnesota Stove company, of St. Paul, is spending the week at the Island Hotel and Summer Resort. Little Ed, as he is familiarly is a jolly, good hearted fellow and has a good trade in the northern part of the state.

George Stergeritz, recruiting sergean for the U. S. Army, from the headquarters at St. Paul, has taken up a room in the place recently vacated by Herman Borchers, where he will remain for a month. All young men in good health, between the age of 18 and 35 years are eligible.

Comrade Chester Pitt received tidings last Friday morning of the death of his brother, Elisha Pitt, of Verona, Pennsylvania, who died July 16. Mr. Pitt, like his brother, Chester, was a veteran of the civil war, having served under General Grant during the rebellion.

The Misses Mathilda and Luella Thompson spent Wednesday night with their brother, Otis Thompson, while en route for their home in Willow River. The young ladies are stenographers for the Great Northern Railway, Mathilda is stationed at Minot, N. D., and Luella at Havre, Mont.

Popular Specials.

For Sale—Eighty acres of land 8 miles east of Hinckley, and 40 acres that can be had for $5 per acre. Address Box 55, Hinckley, Minn.

Girl Wanted—For chamber work at Pokegama Sanatorium. Address Superintendent, Pine City, Minn.

When you want a good, tender, juicy steak call at Jos. Neubauer's meat market. He handles the best packing house beef that is to be had.

Girls Wanted at the Pine City Steam Laundry.

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Five cars of coast shingles just received at the Midland Lumber Co.

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Get your glass at the Midland Lumber Co.

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Horton, the Photographer is in his studio every Tuesday and Wednesday.

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For Sale—A "Faultless" stump puller, good as new. Cost $140; will sell for $85. Can be seen at F. Zastrow's, at Chengwatana.

Emil Munch.

Horses for Sale—I have a pair of general purpose mares for sale. Inquire of S. B. Wells.

Lost—Last Saturday, in Pine City, a bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office to receive reward.

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By-Lo—no other Talcum Powder in America as good. A fine thing to use this weather. Breckenridge.

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A PRICELESS PEARL

By Virginia F. Townsend

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"It's two cents for foot passengers."

It is very singular, but I hear those tones still; the small, sweet, susceptible voice, winding in and out of the delicate syllables, and I see the little brown, thin hand which was thrust up at the toll-gate. I was 16 years old at that time, and many years have passed since then; but the little hand is before my eyes now, and the voice, sweet as an old tune, in my ear still. I see the old plank road, too, which I had come upon suddenly, twisting itself like a rumpled brown ribbon along the hills and among the fair pasture fields on either side.

I was passing the summer at Longwood at my grandfather's place, and it was one summer's day while rambling through the woods that I came upon this child.

I learned from her that her name was Margaret Willoughby; that her father and mother were dead; that she had neither brother nor sister, and lived with her grandmother, who kept the toll-gate, and knit seine for the farmers to go fishing in the summer. They were very, very poor folks, indeed, Margaret said. She told me her life story, her aims and ambitions to some day acquire an education.

On reaching home, I learned that a letter had been received from my father, stating that his business required his going abroad immediately; and that he had concluded to have me accompany him, as the time of his return was somewhat indefinite, and I could pursue my studies in Europe as well as in America. I was to leave my grandfather's the next day. In the midst of the interest which this news occasioned, the little girl at the toll-gate did not quite escape my mind. I had a private interview with my grandfather, and related to him the history of my meeting with Margaret Willoughby, and succeeded in awakening the old gentleman's interest in my little protege, and obtaining his promise that he would send her for two years to the academy up the hill. I managed to find time to prepare a large box of books of a miscellaneous kind, poems, histories, stories, etc., which were duly sent to my grandfather's care for the little girl at the toll-gate.

Twelve years lay between this spring and the last one I had passed at Longwood. They had brought many changes to me, as they usually do to all lives. My grandfather had laid his gray head under the grasses six years before; and a sudden fit of apoplexy had stricken my father, just as he was on the eve of returning to America, three years before.

One night, 12 months later, while I was traveling through the south of England, that great and terrible misfortune befell me, which swept out, for a time, all my hope and desire in life. The bridge, over which our cars were passing, broke down; many of the passengers were hurled over a precipice into the river, a hundred feet below. I was thrown upon a part of the bridge, which remained, and I remembered nothing more. A long, slow illness followed. I was internally injured, my ankle broken, and I found myself a cripple for life; I believed, then, a confirmed invalid. I returned to America a year later, somewhat improved in health, but still physically a wreck of what I had been.

Frederick Mathers, my cousin on my father's side, had been my most intimate companion and friend during boyhood; and we had kept up an intermittent correspondence during my residence abroad, for I had graduated at a German university. Frederick was a young physician; he had married six years before, and was succeeding well in his profession. But he was still poor, while I was the only heir to my father's wealth.

I easily persuaded my cousin to go with his wife and little boy to Longwood and take up his residence in the gray old stone house, which my grandfather had built. It was the only spot on earth which was home to me. Fred and Annie, his pretty little wife, were enchanted with their new residence, and we daily congratulated each other on the success of our project.

One day while dozing over a book I had been reading I was aroused by the voice of my little friend:

"Uncle, Uncle Bryant, see what I've got for you!"

A slender thread of sound came through the open door, and there was the soft patter of a child's feet in the room, and a little hand held up triumphantly before my eyes a cluster of white roses.

"Oh, Harry, where did you get these beautiful roses?"

"Miss Willoughby gave them to me," lisped the voice of six summers.

"And who is Miss Willoughby?"

"She's my school teacher, you see; and I went home with her to-day, and when I saw the flowers growing all round the front window, I spoke right out: 'Oh, how Uncle Bryant would like some of them.' And Miss Willoughby smiled and said: 'Would he, dear?' And then she gave me these; but I know she meant 'em for you, though she didn't say so."

"What do you know about this Miss Willoughby, Annie?" I asked of Harry's mother, when she returned to my room.

"Very little; I've seen her but once. She struck me as a quiet, ladylike person; a little over 20; and, altogether, her manner pleased me. She teaches the district school, and I sent Harry to her, just to get the little rogue out of the way for a few hours. I remember, now, that Mrs. Peckham told me the school teacher's name was Margaret Willoughby, that she wrote poetry occasionally, and supported her grandmother, who is an infirm and very old woman."

"Margaret Willoughby, Margaret Willoughby!" The name seemed to go in slow, silver liquid echoes up and down my thoughts, as though it came from some far country in the past, and wound through all the years, and called to me, softly and faintly, "Margaret Willoughby."

I kept my own counsel, but I resolved that not many days should go over my head before I looked on the face of Margaret Willoughby.

"Grandma, we shall have strawberries and cream by week after next. I've been out amongst the vines, and they're doing finely."

The voice fluttered out of the front window of the dainty white cottage, as I stood at the gate that June morning.

The next moment she came to the window, where her voice had just preceded her, and she shook out a tablecover of red and black, in that quick, skillful way which made one feel at once that her hands were used to all that kind of work. She did not see me, but I had a good view of her face. It was not a handsome, pretty, beautiful face, but there was a charm about it.

At last I went up to the house, and she came to the door with a face full of surprise. She did not recognize me.

"Miss Willoughby," I said, offering her my hand, "I have come to thank you for the roses you sent me by your little pupil, Harry Mathers, the other day."

What a leap of surprise, recognition, pleasure and timidity there was in her face! Then she put her hands, her little soft, warm hands in mine, and said, just as she would have said it 13 years before, on the old plank road, "I am very glad to see you, Mr. Hamilton."

I saw the young school teacher very often after this; for, as the summer grew, I gained strength of body and soul, and we had frequent rides together. Margaret was never weary of listening with those bright child-eyes to all that womanly face of hers to the stories I had to tell to her of foreign countries. She had something, too, to tell me of her life; of its struggles and aspirations, and how, after she had attended the village academy for five years, she was offered the situation of village school teacher, and since then her grandmother's increasing age and infirmities had rendered her unfit for any active cares or duties.

Margaret Was Sprinkling a Moss Rose Bush.

One evening I went up to the little white cottage, set like a cup among the trees. Margaret was sprinkling a moss rose bush, in the front yard, with a small watering-pot. She came toward me, her brown eyes full of their shy smiles, and the soft flush going in and out of her face. She wore a lawn dress, with sprigs of pink scattered over the white ground, and the sleeves were looped back from the small, white arms. We talked awhile of the sunset, clouds, of the flowers in the yard, of the farewell of the summer, and then I told her of the love for her that I was unable to control longer.

She tried to look astonished, but she was not used to dissemble. She buried her face in her hands and broke into sobs.

Then, for the first time, I gathered her to my heart and kissed the red blossoms of her lips, and thanked God that she belonged to me for life; that she would walk by my side, true, tender, sweet, loving, till death took us apart—my wife, in the best and holiest meaning of that blessed word.

Two years she has been this—two years which have taught me how priceless was the pearl I found on the old plank road—the pearl that I found, and wore on my heart—Margaret Willoughby!

IDEAS FOR ENTERTAINMENTS

Mme. Merri's Useful Hints to Hostesses—Japanese Luncheon and Automobile Card Party—New and Novel Suggestions for a Church Entertainment.

For a Japanese Luncheon.

The first requisite for a Japanese affair is an abundance of flowers. Of course cherry blossoms are the favorite or wistaria, both of which are cleverly imitated by using tissue paper. There is not a month in Japan that does not have its own special flower. In August the lotus is in bloom, in this country the water or pond lily makes a good substitute. Use delicate paper napkins of Japanese import; they are much softer in texture than the ones of American manufacture.

Of course rice, tea and fish must figure in the menu. A delicious combination is creamed chicken in rice cups with mushrooms, a sandwich of anchovy or some fish relish and a salad of radishes and cucumbers (both of which the Japs are very fond) would be a fine combination. Have a fruit ice, preferably cherry with candied ginger. Another good dessert is rice jelly frozen served with whipped cream and a fruit sauce. If practical it would be typically Japanesque to serve each guest individually on a small tray. There have been so many requests for things "a la Japan" that I hope these suggestions will prove helpful.

An Automobile Card Party.

A hostess who was a member of a "Country" club entertained at dinner and then played cards afterwards with these novel settings. In the first place the invitations were decorated with tiny red auto's and her "car" took the guests to the club; as it held seven, the driver made four trips with a merry load each time.

The dinner table was in shape of a Maltese cross, with the centerpiece a large auto made by a confectioner and filled with flowers. The place cards were auto candy boxes and even the playing cards had automobiles on the backs. Score cards were ornamented in a like manner. The prizes consisted of an auto veil, cup in case for long country runs, picnic set, mechanical toy in form of an automobile for the man who was awarded the consolation prize.

It was the last of August and peaches were in their prime; the dessert was ice cream molded into exact productions of the real fruit; in fact, the stems and leaves were right off the trees.

For Church Entertainment.

This affair was given at a country place on the lawn and the attractions were under tents or awnings screened from public gaze. Large posters set forth the contents of the booths and for a small sum guests were admitted into the following galleries: "Statuary Hall," "Landscape Exhibition," "The Great Collection of Miscellaneous Pictures on Earth," "Famous Portraits and Figures."

The catalogues issued to each person on the payment of a dime contained the following list:

STATUARY.

1. A Marble Bust. (A common marble broken in two.)
2. A Plaster Cast. (A porous plaster laid carelessly on the table.)
3. Kids at Rest. (Two Kid Gloves.)
4. Bust of Plato. (A broken plate and a large letter O.)
5. Bust of Our Next President. (A broken plaster bust of indistinguishable features.)
6. A Perfect Foot. (A 12-inch rule.)
7. Ananias and Sapphira. (Two lyres.)
8. The Great Solitaire Diamond. (The Ace of Diamonds.)
9. Cain and Abel. (A cane and a bell.)
10. Poor Old Tray. (An old tin tray.)
11. The Scorcher. (A Flatiron.)
12. The Athlete. (A common glass tumbler.)
13. A Column from Greece. (A tallow candle.)

LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION.

1. View of Long Branch. (A long branch of a tree.)
2. The Early Home of Theodore Roosevelt. (A cradle.)
3. Down on the Suwannee River. (Bit of swansdown on the map of Georgia showing river.)
4. A Yard of Sweet Peas. (Candy "Peas" laid in a row one yard long.)
5. A Heaven on Earth. (A mound of earth with "Heaven" written on a card laid on it.)
6. View of the Interior of China. (Large China pitcher tipped to show inside.)
7. A Japanese Landscape. (A Japanese fan with landscape.)
8. Out for the Night. (An extinguished candle.)
9. Beautiful Spring. (A large steel spring, gilded.)
10. Prison Scene. (A mouse trap with bit of cheese.)
11. An Irish City. (A large cork.)
12. A Bad Spell of Weather. (A card with "wheather" on it.)
13. Partial View of a River. (A bowl of water.)

THE GREATEST COLLECTION OF MISCELLANEOUS PICTURES

1. Reflection. (A mirror.)
2. Shells of the Ocean. (Clam or oyster shells.)
3. The Death of the Camel. (A straw.)
4. Saved. (A penny.)
5. A Poor Driver. (A screw driver.)
6. Falling Dew. (A promissory note, dated to fall due the date after the entertainment.)
7. A Fruit Piece. (A section of orange or apple.)
8. A Cause of Tears. (An onion.)
9. True to the Core. (A sound red apple.)
10. Paradise Lost. (An empty dice box.)
11. Horse Fair. (Oats and Hay.)
12. The Fancy Ball. (A celluloid ball.)
13. Game Piece. (A chessman or a checker.)
14. True Blue. (A bottle of bluing.)
15. Still Life. (A copy of "Life.")
16. The Night Watch. (Watch set at midnight.)
17. Maine under Water. (Map of Maine in a Plate of Water.)

FAMOUS PORTRAITS AND FIGURES.

1. Queen Victoria. (An English coin or stamp.)
2. George Washington. (An American two-cent stamp.)
3. Mark Twain. (Two parallel marks on a card.)
4. Bill Nye. (A blank bill and the letter L.)
5. Ruskin. (A box containing a rusk.)
6. Shelley. (A crab or lobster.)
7. Turner. (A tin cake turner.)
8. Bacon. (Some bacon strips.)
9. Burns. (A bit of cloth full of burned holes.)
10. Lo—the Poor Indian. (A heap of Indian meal.)
11. Members of the Bar. (A long bar of soap cut in pieces.)

FIGURES.

1. Sower. (A needle.)
2. The Old Colonel. (An old hard grain of corn.)
3. Sweet Sixteen. (Sixteen bits of candy.)
4. Visions of Old Age. (A pair of spectacles.)
5. The Water Carrier. (A pail.)
7. Maid of Orleans. (Molasses Candy.)
8. The Sketcher. (A lead pencil.)
9. Rose of Castile. (Several rows of cakes of Castile soap.)

A free dish of ice cream was offered to the one who recognized the most of the subjects in each gallery. After they got through all were requested to go to the "manager's office to have their catalogues examined" and in this way credit was given.

It was a most successful affair and their were "guides" on the grounds to conduct visitors to the attractions; also "barkers." Of course these individuals turned their "tips" into the treasury.

MADAME MERRI.

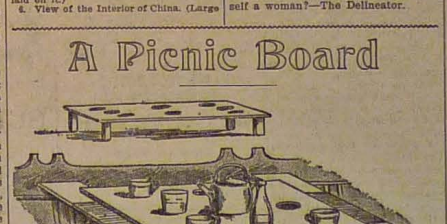
Parasol Novelty

A brand-new novelty has appeared at the English race tracks. It is a square parasol. The parasol, while odd, is made in many pretty styles, with edges fringed with silk or silver balls. These fringes are beautifully made with floral designs, while the panels of the parasol are artistically embroidered.

Why Is It?

Men may say that it is silly for a woman to wish herself a man; that the state of being a man is not superior to that of being a woman, only different—"nor equal, nor unequal." But why is it that there is no man so wretched, so broken on the ever-turning wheel of fortune, as to wish himself a woman?—The Delineator.

A Picnic Board



Now that our thoughts turn to picnics and boating excursions, the simple contrivance, of which we give a small sketch, will be found of great convenience. For use in a boat it should be made wide enough to rest across two of the seats, and in it circular holes are cut to fit cups, teapot, etc. No amount of motion in the boat will upset tea-things held in this manner, and even a soda-water bottle, one of the worst offenders, cannot misbehave itself when once placed in its division.

For use on land, four little legs should be made for the table, and for the sake of convenience may be made to screw on and off, in order that the board will take up little space and may be more easily packed away. The upper sketch shows a board so fitted. The board may be stained and polished, or may be enameled.

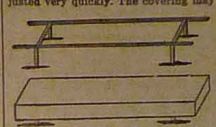
HORTICULTURE

NEWLY SET PLANTS.

Convenient Frame for Their Protection From Sun.

Newly transplanted plants always demand more or less protection from the blighting effects of too much sun and wind. It is best achieved by making a shelter such as is shown in the cut.

Two ten-foot poles and two three-foot pieces of any convenient thickness for the crossp1eces, with four 14-inch weatherstrips for the legs, constitute the frame. In the middle of it two hooks should be inserted on each side, and upon these the covering fastened, which can thus be adjusted very quickly. The covering may



Frames to Protect Small Plants.

consist of burlaps or any kind of rough sacking.

Being so simple and economical to make, it is advisable to have enough frames to protect the number of tender plants that are set out in a garden at one time, says Farm and, Home. They possess other advantages than sheltering the young things from the direct rays of the sun. They allow slow evaporation, and so keep newly watered ground moist for hours, whereas if exposed to the sun and wind it would soon become dry and caked. On windy days it is necessary to let the sacking down on the windward side of the shelter. In case of frost the protection that they afford is of inestimable value.

LONDON PURPLE.

Composition of This Insecticide and How It Is Made.

London purple is prepared by boiling a purple residue from the dye industry, containing free arsenious acid, with slaked lime. In this way calcium arsenite and calcium arsenate are formed, and these are the poisonous compounds of this insecticide. As the dye residue has accumulated some dirt during the process of manufacture, a sandy substance will always be present in the London purple. It will thus be seen that London purple consists of calcium arsenite, calcium arsenate, a dye residue and small amounts of sand and moisture. In case not enough lime is added to the dye residue or the boiling is not continued long enough, varying quantities of the arsenious acid will be left in the free condition, and thus in a form which will scorch the foliage to which it may be applied.

According to Haywood, about one-third of London purple is made up of the dye residue, sand and moisture, and that it contains from 31 to 51 per cent. of total arsenic, figured as arsenious oxide; whereas Paris green contains the equivalent of about 56 per cent. of the arsenious oxide. The value of these two insecticides will thus be in proportion to these figures. However, one other point must be considered in valuing this substance, that is, its effect on foliage. According to Haywood, a very much larger amount of the arsenic of London purple is soluble in water than with Paris green. It seems probable that a part of this is made up of calcium arsenite and arsenate, which have gone into solution, but at the same time it is safe to say that Paris green is the safer insecticide. The addition of lime to the water mixture of the London purple is even more essential than with Paris green.—Ontario Bulletin.

POINTS FOR FRUIT GROWERS.

The time put into the work of beautifying the country home is profitably spent.

Every shade tree properly placed on the farmstead adds to the value of the farm, and it adds to the beauty of the farm home.

If the horticulturist can find a way of keeping blight from pear trees, as they now appear likely to do, the markets will be filled with pears of high quality.

Water spouts on old trees should not always be removed. Often the tree needs some of them to help elaborate new material for wood building.

The soil of the orchard needs management just as surely as does the soil of the field in which vegetables are growing. It needs to be kept supplied with the elements of plant food.

The inspection of nurseries and orchards should be carried on vigorously if results are to be obtained. Up to the present time the measures for such inspections have been inadequate in most of the states.

Grape Diseases.

Four principal diseases attack the grape. They are, the black rot, the downy mildew, and anthracnose. The remedy for all is the same—spraying every two weeks with Bordeaux mixture from the time the buds swell in the spring till the grapes begin to ripen.

KILLING OF FRUIT TREES.

How Care Can in a Measure Control the Loss.

The limbs of the fruit trees are much more liable to winter killing than are the roots. Yet many amateur growers make quite a point of protecting the roots by mulching without giving any attention to the proper protection of the parts above ground. Of course the limbs cannot be cared for and protected against the rigors of winter in any way comparable to the means employed in guarding the roots.

About all that can be—and under ordinary conditions all that needs doing, says the Indiana Farmer—is to see that the new wood is well ripened before winter sets in. This can best be accomplished by an orchard clean and thorough cultivation early in the season so as to stimulate a rapid growth of new wood at that time, followed by a cover crop without cultivation after the first of July or last week in June, so as to dry out the ground and afford the right conditions for maturing the wood.

Sometimes plowing an orchard in the early fall will start the trees to growing and this affords ideal conditions for winter killing. Of course, "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley," and this is as true of the horticulturist as it is of any man or class of men. A dry season followed by a wet fall, in spite of all precautions, is quite sure to result in the development of a lot of wood just before the opening of winter, and if the following months are at all severe one may expect a general killing back of the delicate limbs partially ripe.

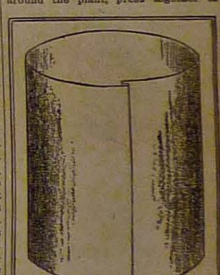
A dry winter is another dangerous proposition for the orchardist. Contrary to the common idea, there is a considerable movement of sap during the entire winter. At the same time it is known that a certain minimum amount of moisture is required by all woody tissue to it in a normal state of health. Reduce this amount of water and the plant cells shrink to such an extent that they die. This is just what a dry winter may do, especially if the ground is frozen to a great depth.

The movement of moisture from the roots as a result of the deep freezing is necessarily slow, while the evaporation (or more properly, the respiration), through the pores of the branches is relatively much greater. The result is that the cells shrink to the point that causes their death. This danger is far less in mature wood than in that which is but partially ripened, pointing again to the necessity of doing everything possible to ripen the season's growth of wood up well before winter. It pays to take no chances.

A TRANSPLANTING DEVICE.

It Will Do the Work Rapidly and Well.

Bend a piece of tin or steel metal in form of a tube open along the side. A baking powder can, with bottom off and end seam unsoldered, will do for large plants. Thrust it into the soil, around the plant, press together to



The Tube.

hold the inclosed soil, and the plant and earth can be readily lifted and transferred to the pot or prepared hole in the garden. Loosen the pressure on the tube and it may be readily withdrawn, leaving plant and roots very slightly disturbed.

For the Striped Bugs.

To drive off the striped bug, keep cucumber and melon vines well covered with bone flour, or put tobacco dust thickly around them, or keep them covered with boxes or fine mosquito netting. Poison potato beetles with Paris green. Use tobacco tea for the flea beetle. For the cabbage worm every grower should keep some buhach on hand, and dust it on the plants whenever signs of worms can be noticed. This California insect powder is very strong, and fully effective enough if mixed with three or four times its bulk of flower or bone meal. It can also be applied in a solution of one ounce in four gallons of water.

Growth of Spruce Forests.

Some measurements made in the forests of Sweden showed that the trees were making a growth of a little less than two per cent a year. This is a good growth for a tree to make after it has attained a good size, but is rather small while the tree is small. It is evident that the young trees must make a much faster growth than this. The report summarized does not tell us how large the trees in the measured forests were at that time, which is a very important factor in the figuring of percentages.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When

they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Proof.

The Bride—How do you know that man across the aisle is a pugilist?

The Groom—Why, just listen how fluently he talks.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Approaching Nature.

Some men think they can't "get next to nature," properly without taking along two quarts of whisky and a box of cigars.—Judge.

The biggest trap-shooting event of the year, known as the Grand American Handicap, held at Chicago in June last, resulted in an overwhelming victory for Winchester Shells. With these the Professional Championship was won by W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., and the Amateur Championship by Hugh M. Clark, of Urbana, Ill.

Watching the Knife Play.

"There is an awful fascination about seeing people eat with their knives," said he who has just spent a week on the farm for this health, with a retrospective look in his eyes. "A knife is such an unexpected instrument. You never know just where it is going to strike. You can't keep your eyes off. You are afraid to look for fear it might slip and cut the mouth half in two, and you are afraid if you don't look it might happen and you won't get to see it."

All in Cold Storage.

An Oregon attorney, representing a client whose title to a certain cold storage plant was under fire, closed an able argument before the Oregon supreme court recently with the following bit of pathos: "Your honor, there is more resting upon your decision than this cold storage plant: a human life is at stake. My client's life's efforts are in this cold storage; his life's blood is in this cold storage; his body and soul are wrapped up in this cold storage."—Law Notes.

Close Confinement.

The new phonograph had just arrived, and in her husband's absence, Mrs. Jones thought she would give her parrot a treat, so she set the machine working on a record of "In Old Madrid," sung by Mr. Jones in his best style.

At the very first bar Polly opened her eyes in surprise, and rocked herself to and fro in deep and speechless wonder.

She was evidently thinking deeply, and her excitement was intense. She cocked her head on one side, with an expression that indicated interested conjecture, and irritation at not arriving at a satisfactory conclusion. As the song finished, an idea dawned upon her.

"Well," said Mrs. Jones with pride, "what do you think of that, Polly?"

Then the bird found words:

"Great Scot!" she shrieked. "You've got the old man boxed up this time."

Brains are Built

from certain kinds of

FOOD

Try

Grape-Nuts

"America has become a land of nervous emotionalists, largely owing to our sins against the dietetic health laws of nature.

"Only outdoor exercise in a cold climate would enable vigorous individuals of our species to digest the viands forced upon alimentary organs enfeebled by sedentary occupations," wrote Dr. Felix Oswald.

Brain workers must have different food than laborers, because brain work uses up parts of the brain and nerve centers, while physical labor uses up other parts of the body.

Grape-Nuts, a food for brain workers, prepared by scientific food makers, is a pure, natural food made from selected parts of field grains known to contain the natural phosphate of potash and other elements required by the system in rebuilding and repairing the brain and nerve centers. This food is skilfully cooked at the factory and is ready to be served instantly with cream. At all first-class grocers and made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

"JIMMIE" CASEY

Veteran captain and third baseman of the Brooklyn National League team who this season is playing a better game than for years.

AMERICAN PENNANT LIKELY TO GO WESTWARD AGAIN

Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland Running Close Race for the Coveted Honor.

With the season half over, it seems a cinch that the American league pennant will come westward.

Whether it will be flown to the breezes in Chicago, Cleveland or Detroit is still a disputed question, the odds, however, favoring Cleveland and Chicago. If ever there were three evenly matched teams they are these three. Cleveland and Chicago at the time of this writing have met 15 times, the White Sox winning eight. Cleveland and Detroit have met 14 times, each winning seven. Chicago and Detroit have clashed 12 times, Detroit winning only three, so it can be seen that if the Tigers lose by a small margin they can blame the White Sox. Most of the games lost by Detroit to Chicago, however, have been by the narrowest of margins, four of them being by one run.

Where Chicago has its strength is in the box, Walsh, White and Frank Smith being almost invincible. White mows down the teams who find a southpaw a puzzle, while the two "spit" ball artists make it interesting for all comers, so perfect is their control of the vapor float.

Another asset of the Sox in winning games is that the champions, while not hitting in the .300 class, are well bunched along the .250 mark, there being not one real poor sticker in the entire bunch outside of the pitchers. Sullivan, Rohe, Donohue and Hahn, while batting fairly well down, are liable to make the pinch hit at any stage of the game. It is different with Cleveland. The Naps have three men way up, two about the middle, and the remainder hovering about the .200 mark. With the Tigers, Crawford, Cobb, Jones and Rossman are hitting at a hot clip, with Schaefer, Schmidt, Coughlin and O'Leary batting fairly well. Then, too, Mullin, Donovan, Killian, Siever and Eubanks are pitching good enough considering the way the team is batting behind them.

Cleveland has maintained its excellent record by dint of good pitching, speed on the bases and brilliant fielding, Flick's individual work at the bat, and timely hitting on the part of a few of the others. The Naps are far in advance in stolen bases, and lead in sacrifice hits as well. Then, too, they have made nearly twice as many double plays as any of the other teams. And double plays count more than a little in close games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE NOTES

Tyrus Cobb and Sam Crawford keep up their terrific hitting.

Pat Dougherty is the only White Sox player hitting the ball at a .300 clip.

Boston is said to be negotiating with Buffalo for First Baseman George McConnell.

Clark Griffith says that his offer of $10,000 for Pitcher Mullin, of Detroit, still holds good.

Big Cy Young, of Boston, has won more games than three pitchers of his own club.

George Nill, of Washington, is not only playing good ball at second, but is rapping out hits regularly.

Pitcher "Doc" Newton, of the Yankees, landed 10 out of 14 games while with the Montreal club.

New York has an altitudinous battery whenever Pitcher Moore or Newton is paired with Catcher Thomas.

Writers around the entire circuit are excited over the marvelous form being displayed by Bobby Wallace, veteran shortstop of the Browns.

Eddie Hahn, of Chicago, has made but one error so far this season and Fielder Jones has made but two.

Substitute Infielder "Link" Lowe is the official scout for the Detroit club and has started west on the war path after promising material.

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS ON HUNT FOR NEW MEN

Joe Cantillon Is Very Lively While Taylor Is Scouting Woods for Good Players.

This is the time of the year when the major league managers are dragging the country for promising material. Joe Cantillon seems to be doing a land office business in this line. Besides getting Shipke, of Des Moines, he has influenced his brother Mike to let go of Pitcher Gehring. Then, too, Joe has this Johnson wonder from the far northwest whom he has yet to give a tryout.

John I. Taylor evidently is spending more money than any of the big league magnates in search for new material. He has his agents out scouting the woods with orders to buy any player in sight, no matter what the price may be.

Comiskey does not seem to be worrying in this respect so far. The Sox as they are right now look good enough to be Old Roman, and even though Manager Jones and Isbell do quit next year, he thinks their shoes can be filled in the course of time. While it is not known definitely, it seems that Commy is grooming Rohe to succeed Isbell as regular second baseman next year. Rohe seems to be at home at the middle sack position and has been covering the base with all the grace of a Lajoie or an Evers. Comiskey has his eye on several promising outfielders whom he expects to land either from the minors or by trade or money consideration from some of the American league teams.

As to the pitching, there is little to fear. If possible it would not be a bad idea to try to hook up a promising young man who could be developed with careful handling. In this line the Sox were unsuccessful.

The New York Nationals have Dan Brouthers out scouting for players. His first capture is Doyle, of the Springfield, Ill., Three I league team. The sum of $4,500 is the reported price for this third base wonder and he will be given his first tryout shortly. Besides this, the Giants have corraled Tommy McCarthy, Newark's heavy hitting pitcher.

AMONG THE MINORS

Pitcher Lavelle, tried by Bloomington and later released by Jacksonville, has landed with Pueblo.

Catcher Zalusky, of Denver, is about on crutches, the result of an accident followed by blood poisoning.

Pitcher Archie Stimmel, who was not good enough for Sioux City, is the star of the Lincoln pitching corps.

Outfielder Jimmy Hart, of Sioux City, is leading this league in batting with .355 for 38 games.

The Des Moines club has purchased from Wichita third baseman Harry McLear. He will take the place of Schipke when Washington calls the latter.

The Denver pitching staff is good with Adams as the star, and in McDonough the team has the most ambitious catcher in the league, and a player who will be coming right along.

"Ducky" Hemp, the best third baseman Notre Dame ever had, has been signed by South Bend as utility man.

The Dayton club has released the veteran manager, Ed. McKean and has placed the team in charge of First Baseman Richardson.

Manager Grant, of the South Bend Central league team, has loaned Pitcher Valenti and Shortstop Siner to the Pearl Holy Cross team, of Shelbyville, Ill., for the balance of the season.

President Shively has appointed Hector McIvor as umpire in place of Ver Schure, resigned.

Springfield signed three new players in Pitcher Price and Third Baseman Moys and Catcher O'Connor.

President Shively has fined Herman Crow, of Topeka, for an assault upon Umpire Kilduff.

Dubuque has refused to waive claim on Outfielder Dalrymple, consequently he will not join Topeka now.

M'KINLEY MONUMENT

To Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept. 5. Former Residents Invited.

The beautiful white marble shaft erected by the state of New York in Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., to the memory of President McKinley, is to be formally dedicated Thursday, Sept. 5, and the event will be the central feature of Buffalo's Old Home Week, Sept. 1 to 7. Former residents of Buffalo and the public at large are cordially invited to attend the dedication.

The McKinley monument was planned and executed under the direction of a commission of prominent men, at a cost of $150,000. Gov. Charles E. Hughes, with his military staff, will take part in the ceremonies and President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland have been invited to attend and speak. Military parades will be a feature of the occasion.

Of Course.

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"Well, I stopped to think one day—"

"Yes?"

"And my thoughts ran on and on—"

"Well?"

"And I haven't caught up with 'em yet."—Cleveland Leader.

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Illiteracy Prevails There to a Most Amazing Extent.

Of the 20,000,000 people inhabiting Spain, only about 35 per cent. can read and write; another two and one-half per cent. of the population can read without being able to write, but the remaining 62½ per cent. are absolute illiterates. In the south of Spain it is impossible to get a servant who can read and write, and many of the postmen are unable to tell to whom the letters they carry are addressed. They bring a bundle of letters to a house and the owner looks through them and takes those which are (or which he thinks are) addressed to him. The Spanish postmen are not paid by the state; the recipient of the letters have to remunerate them according to the amount of their correspondence, and each letter costs the addressee at least one cent. It is a joke among the easy-going Spaniards that he who treats the postmen best receives the most letters—whether they are intended for him or not.

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Dr. Juliet Severance writes in the Vegetarian Magazine:

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It has long been known by the natives of South America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly destroy the germs of catarrh, consumption and la grippe. A preparation known as Syrup of Pineapple Expectorant, prepared by Rea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckenridge for 50 cents.

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ROCK CREEK.

Horace Cummings, father of Mrs. J. S. Stevens, accompanied by his youngest son, Duane Cummings, of Eagle Lake, are visiting at the home of J. S. Stevens.

Uliss Larson and sister, Mabel, of St. Paul, who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Shogren, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. Gill and son Ed returned home yesterday from St. Peter, Eagle Lake and St. Paul, after a several week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Isles returned to Rush City yesterday, after visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Somers.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Aug. 3, 1907:

H. Tausen (2)
Joe Mercier
Artur Paquin
Gaodfrey Stolberg.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 24, 1907, if not delivered before. In calling for the above will please say "Advertised" giving date of this list.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale After Maturity.

Notice is hereby given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by George Orbin as mortgagor to H. Lohrbauer as mortgagee, dated the 17th day of March A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1902, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in Book "O" of Mortgage Records, at page 531 thereof, which said mortgage was subsequently assigned to H. Lohrbauer Land Company by assignment dated January 25th 1906 and recorded in office of Register of deeds in and for Pine County Minnesota, January 4-1906 in Book "X" of mortgages on page 36, said H. Lohrbauer Land Company being now the owner and holder of said mortgage.

That said default consists of the non-payment of the principal in amount of one hundred and sixty-three dollars ($163.00) due March 17-1907 together with non payment of any part of the interest on said sum of one hundred and sixty-three dollars ($163.00) from March 17-1902 at six per cent per annum, together with non-payment of three and 12-100 dollars ($3.12) interest due on said overdue interest. And that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the debt secured thereby the sum of two hundred and seventeen and 47-100 ($217.47) and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

And Therefore, That by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate lying and being in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit

South half (S½) of the north west quarter (NW¼) Section twenty-one (21) Township forty-four (44) Range twenty-one (21), West, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash by the sheriff of said Pine County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, allowed by law and as reasonable attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the Village of Pine City in said Pine County, State of Minnesota, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 19 day of August 1907.

H. LOHRBAUER LAND COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Dated the 18 day of June, A. D. 1907.
C. H. BIORN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
June 28 July 5-12-19-26 Aug. 2-9.

Resolution Ordering the Construction of a Cement Sidewalk.

Village of Pine City, Minnesota, July 3rd, 1907.

Whereas, The Village Council of the Village of Pine City in the county of Pine and state of Minnesota, deem it necessary and expedient to construct, rebuild and build a sidewalk as hereinafter described, and acting on their own motion for that purpose.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Pine City, Minnesota, that a cement sidewalk shall be constructed and built as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of block twenty-three (23) of the village of Pine City, Minnesota, thence running along the north side of lots one, (1) ten, (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) of said block twenty-three (23) to the northeast corner of said block twenty-three (23); thence crossing Second street on Third avenue to the northwest corner of block twenty-two (22) thence running south along the west side of lots one (1) and ten (10) in said block twenty-two (22); thence continuing across Fourth avenue on Second street to the northwest corner of block thirty-nine (39); thence running south along the west side of lots one (1) and fourteen (14) of said block thirty-nine (39); thence continuing across Fifth avenue on Second street to the northwest corner of block forty (40) and running south along the west sides of lots one (1) and twenty-two (22) of said block forty (40); thence continuing across Sixth avenue on Second street to the northwest corner of block forty-seven, (47) thence running south along the west sides of lots one (1) and twenty-seven (27) of said block forty-seven (47); thence continuing across Seventh avenue on Second street to the northwest corner of block forty-eight (48); thence running on the west side of lots one (1) and twenty-two (22) of said block forty-eight (48) to the southwest corner of said block forty-eight (48), where said sidewalk shall terminate. According to the plat of the Original Townsite of the Village of Pine City, Minnesota, thereof on file and of record.

Cement only shall be used in the construction and rebuilding or building of said sidewalk and a cement curbing of standard size shall be set in front of said walk bordering on the north side of lots one (1), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of block twenty-three (23), and said walk shall be eight (8) feet into the street bordering on the north side of lots one (1), ten, (10) and eleven (11) of block twenty-three (23); and said walk shall be at least five (5) feet into the street, bordering on the west side of the following blocks: Twenty-two (22), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-seven (47) and forty eight (48), of the original townsite of Pine City Minnesota.

Said sidewalk constructed and built shall be laid to grade established by the Village Council of Pine City, Minnesota, according to the plat now on file in the office of the village recorder. Said sidewalk to be constructed and built shall be subject to the approval of the Village Council and must be constructed and built according to the plans and specifications governing building of soft cement sidewalks on file in the office of said Council adopting said specifications. Such sidewalk shall be completed on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1907.

Dated in the Village of Pine City, Minnesota, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1907.

Approved: JULIUS DOSEY,
President of Village Council.
Attest: E. H. DOSEY
Deputy Village Recorder

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine. }

District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.

Joseph Zeman, Plaintiff vs Mary Zeman, Defendant. } Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

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

Dated July 31st A. D. 1907.

OTTOCAR SOBOTKA,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Pine City, Minn.

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