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YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Mr. Chas. Carlson and Miss Kate Youngbauer Married Wed. At Home of Bride's Parents

At the home of the bride's mother, on the north side of the river, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Padgett, of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Charles Carlson and Miss Kate Youngbauer were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The young couple are well known in this place. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson, was born, raised and educated here. For a number of years he clerked in the Pine City Mercantile companies store and for A. W. Asplund, he also spent a few months at the same work for a grocery firm in St. Paul. For the past couple of years he has been working with his father at the carpenter's trade. He is an honest, industrious young man, and well thought of by those who know him.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Clara Youngbauer, she was born on a farm about nine miles west of here, but moved to this place with her mother when but a small child, she was educated in our high school, and is one of Pine City's fairest daughters, esteemed and loved by all that know her.

The happy couple will make this place their home for the present at least.

The Pioneer joins with their many friends, in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

NOTICE

Dr. R. L. Wiseman has moved his office back to his former residence, one door south of the Rybak Block. Night calls answered at new building, one door south of office. Mar. 1.

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Preliminary Statement Of Rock Creek Co-operative Mercantile Co.

This statement is the forerunner of a complete statement of Co's. business by auditor G. J. Arness, of Right Relationship League soon to follow.

In six months the store has done twenty thousand (\$20,000) worth of business, turning the stock twice. Our former mgr., Olaf Erickson and assistant, A. P. Erickson, merit the sincere gratitude of the members of the company for the unusual successful business the company has had during their incumbency. This excellent showing, in spite of the misrepresentation and plotting of a party interested, the culmination of who's trickery was the malicious circulation of a paper showing that the Co. has lost to the amount of \$1400, when the net profits will equal \$1000.

Jesse Hammers, Secretary.

—Mrs. Norris Atkinson, daughter of Rev. H. Taylor and wife, departed Monday for Duluth, after spending a few days with her parents.

A COMMUNICATION

Another Communication To The Pioneer By Reverend Fisher.

We know a greater deliverance than Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage, which God wanted the Israelites to remember in their Sabbath observance, Deut. 5:15. We, the redeemed children of our Heavenly Father, are expected to fulfill the Fourth Commandment every day. Every day must be kept holy by communing with God in prayer, reading and searching His own word and doing good works for the time of the N. T., is a perpetual day of salvation, as Paul says, Rom. 13:12-13; 2 Cor. 6:2-3; Thos. 3:5. This is the great day of rest which is spoken of Heb. 4.—But since God commanded us to labor for our daily bread and to discharge our temporal duties as faithful servants and stewards of God, it became necessary that the Christians, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, should select another day of rest from the days of the week, on which the requirements of the Fourth Commandment might be fulfilled. Therefore, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, they chose the first day of the week, because this day had been pointed out by the Lord, as on that day occurred the resurrection of Christ; the institution of the Office of the Keys; the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles; and the establishment of the Christian Church; facts important to the Church and to the salvation of every individual.

First, all these events occurred on the first day of the week, is an essential fact, but it is denied by other Sabbatharians, but not entirely by the Seventh Day Adventists. The record of the Holy Scripture is shamefully misrepresented by them; for among other things, they assert that Christ arose from the dead on Saturday (Sabbath) evening, shortly before sunset. We will not stop to refute such idle assertions, for they do not tell that it happened on the first day of the week, early in the morning, before the rising of the sun? Mark 16:29.

While, on the other hand, we find Jesus and His Disciples preaching on the Sabbath, because on that day only did they find the Jews gathered in congregations; so, on the other hand, we find the Christians as early as the days of the Apostles gathered together on the first day of the week for the purpose of worship. John 21:19: "The first day of the week"—Easter Sunday, John 20:26: "After eight days again"—Octave of Easter Day or a week afterwards, the first day of the next week. Again Acts 2:1, we find them gathered together on the first day of the week, the eighth day, the eighth day after the Jewish Sabbath, when Jesus lay in the tomb; waiting for the out pouring of the Holy Ghost; and in Acts 20:6-7, we meet with the statement: "And we sailed . . . to Troas in five days; when we abode seven days. And upon the first day of the week, when the Disciples came together to break bread, (to celebrate the Lord's Supper) Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow." It is important to notice that they, the Apostles, abode "seven days in Troas" and yet the congregation did not come together on the seventh, or Sabbath, day, but on the first day of the week. In 1 Cor. 16:2, we read also that St. Paul instructed Christians that on the first day of the week everyone should lay by or set apart, as God has prospered him, a portion of his earnings for benevolent purposes. His direction, you see, takes it for granted that a regular assembly of the Christian people of Corinth was held for worship on the first day of the week. Let it be understood, however, that the change from the seventh to the first day, or the introduction of Sunday, would not be made by a general apostolic command. The Apostles were compelled to accommodate themselves to surrounding circumstances. There was a time when old customs persisted and a new era dawned. At first Jewish Christians, it seems, observed the Sabbath, but in the churches, which consisted of Gentile Christians, Sunday day was immediately observed; while in mixed churches, love carried the members over the difficulties connected with the subject. But as the number of Jewish Christians diminished and the Church of Christ was more and more built up by Gentile converts, Sabbath observance became obsolete, and Sunday was henceforth universally observed as the Lord's Day.

It remains yet to be proven that Sunday observance is not an invention of the Roman Catholic Church as the Adventists assert, but was established long before a second Roman Catholic Church was known, and long before a pope existed as a ruler of that church. (To be concluded.)

HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Last Friday Evening the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters Install Their Officers for Ensuing Year.

As we mentioned a couple of weeks ago, the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters held a joint installation in K. of P. hall last Friday evening.

The hall began to fill at an early hour, and by eight o'clock, the time set for the meeting, the hall was comfortably filled with Knights, Sisters and a few invited friends.

The meeting was called to order by C. G. Knapp who announced that the first thing on the program would be the installing of the officers of Ching-watana Temple No. 60, Pythian Sisters.

Grand Chief of the state, Mrs. Leilah Pease, of Mankato, assisted by Mrs. Harb and Mrs. Ardrer, who took the part of Grand Lodge officers then installed the following officers: Mrs. Della Smith, M. E. C.; Mrs. Gladys Knapp, E. S.; Mrs. Lizzie Breckenridge, E. J.; Miss Ida Dosey, Mgr.; Mrs. Margaret Greeley, M. of R. & C.; Miss Portia Huber, M. of F.; Mrs. Anna Gustafson, Pro.; Mrs. Louise Wiseman, Guard; Mrs. Marilla Gottry, P. C. At the close of the installation the newly installed officers were crowned with a wreath of flowers by four girls, a tableaux with red light closing the installation, which was followed by a drill by the Sisters drill team composed of 16 members. The drill consisted in forming the letters, P. L. F. E., and forming quite a number of other beautiful figures, for which they were heartily applauded by those present.

The next on the program was the installation of the officers of Pokegama Lodge No. 77, K. of P., by Grand Chancellor, Franklin F. Ellsworth, of St. James, assisted by Knights Robert Wilcox, who acted as Grand Prelate, and R. J. Hawley, who acted as Grand Master at Arms. The following officers were duly installed: E. H. Dosey, C. C.; F. M. Smith, V. C.; S. G. L. Roberts, Prelate; K. W. Knapp, M. of W.; W. J. Gottry, K. of R. & S.; F. E. Smith, M. of E.; Levi Ardrer, M. at A.; J. Y. Breckenridge, I. G.; D. Greeley, O. G.

After the installation of the Knights a luncheon consisting of escalloped oysters, chicken and cabbage salads, apples, ham sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the hall, Mrs. Joseph Petschel having prepared the vituals. All those who partook of the good things furnished by Mrs. Petschel have nothing but praise for the luncheon furnished and the manner in which it was prepared. After all had satisfied the inner man, newly elected C. C. E. H. Dosey called the meeting to order and those present were entertained by speeches by the Grand Lodge officers and Hon. J. Adam Bede.

The first speaker was Grand Chief Mrs. Pease, who occupied about twenty minutes in telling the blessings of fraternalism, and cited several instances that showed the difference between people that were living for self alone, and those that lived to cheer and bless their fellow man. Mrs. Pease was suffering from a severe cold, that made speaking hard for her, but what she said was to the point and well received by those present. She praised the Sisters for the manner in which they performed their work during the evening, but said she would like to see them in their Temple work, but that she would not be able to visit them again this year.

The next speaker was Grand Chancellor Franklin F. Ellsworth, who complimented the Knights on their work, on their hall, and said he should like very much to see them exemplify the ranks. He spoke for about a quarter of an hour on the order and said that the order throughout the state was never in better condition than at the present time. He said that he would

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not occupy any more time, as he had not received an over abundance of sleep, he having been in the hold of the night before riding in the cold, and beside he was anxious to hear our fellow townsman J. Adam Bede. Mr. Ellsworth is a good speaker and at the conclusion of his remarks he was heartily applauded.

Hon. J. Adam Bede was next called

on and for half an hour he kept the attention of those that were present. The theme of his remarks was the dependency of man. He said that the world were getting more and more dependent one on the other with the advance of civilization. He cited the difference between living a hundred years ago and at the present time. He (Concluded on the last page.)

THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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PINE CITY, MINN.

Ware the pneumonia germ!

The overhead stock begins to move.

New York's bonded debt is \$1,000,000,000. Great!

If the railroad do nothing else they should be careful.

Our felicitations to the ice man, but not the artificial ice man.

Conserve your coal supply if you can, but avoid overdoing it.

No matter how chilly twice zero is, we have no present desire to experience it.

Cipriano Castro to Jose Santos Zelaya: "Come to Paris; the climate's fine."

In this cold weather the defective flu finds the opportunity it has been waiting for.

Kansas astronomers have now located Halley's comet. It may as well come in and surrender.

Some wealthy persons go to the Riviera and others stay at home and spend their money for fresh eggs.

Every cold snap means intense suffering to many. Be charitable and make your charity count for good.

This beneficent cold air treatment is what the janitor has been trying to give you, but you did not appreciate it.

No wonder Columbia university is willing to spend \$2,000,000 for an agricultural school when foodstuffs are so high.

A motor road from the Atlantic to the Pacific is proposed, with road houses, garages and hospitals every five miles.

People who will not clean off their sidewalks should contribute to a fund to supply the public with arctic, gun shoes and hip boots.

Total resources of all the banks in the United States reach \$21,100,000,000. Industry and sobriety are grand little toots, are they not?

Austria thinks it wants a navy to protect its citizens working in the undeveloped countries overseas. Now, what countries are those?

One of the fashion journals says the ladies will not wear hats next year. Pessimists will at once decide that something equally absurd will be worn.

A new book is entitled "Short Talks with Young Mothers." Don't spank is the best short talk for young mothers that comes to mind at the moment.

"The canon of waving the handkerchief viciously in the air is a dangerous one," says Dr. Bading. Yes, the handkerchief flirtation has led to serious results.

Church debts commonly have to be canceled with stress and strain. But a Hoboken church actually had its canceled mortgage dropped in the contribution plate.

One of the professors says woman's senses are less acute than those of man. He probably bases his decision on the fact that a woman can get along all winter with low shoes.

A burglar stole diamonds worth \$300,000 from a woman's room in a New York hotel. We shall probably hear, now, how he overlooked \$80,000,000,000 in cash which was lying on the dresser.

If cereals can be substituted for meat in the making of sausage, reducing the cost while adding weight, and if butter is purchased with salt for the same reason, where does the average consumer get his?

A man is soon to be released from the Connecticut penitentiary after having been for 50 years a prisoner. He will find that there are many more things to be dodged than when he went in.

A Roumanian physician has discovered an anesthetic by which operations can be performed upon convalescent patients without any feeling of pain to them. It would be a fine test to apply this remarkable discovery to the operation due these shopping times of operating upon the keenly sensitive pocket nerve of the heads of families.

A petition is in circulation in Pennsylvania asking the legislature to establish a closed market for muskrat. The reason for this is found in the fact that in Pennsylvania and Maryland the flesh of the muskrat is considered as highly as egleberries as the flesh of the "possum" is esteemed in the south. Instead of hunting for rat hides, the muskrat sportman may now after food that brings a good price in the markets.

"In five years from now," says an eminent abolitionist, "it will not be respectable to be ill." Does he think all the veriform appendices will have been removed in the meantime?

Of the translator in the employ of the government, who knows 20 odd languages and as many dialects, it is said that he knows more diplomatic secrets than any other man excepting the president and the secretary of state. It must be a great thing to be able to keep still in 20 different languages.

JOHNSON MEMORIAL

CAPITOL SITE IS CHOSEN FOR THE MONUMENT FOR JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON.

WORK TO BEGIN WITHOUT DELAY

Memorial Commission Will Engage Noted Sculptor.—Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Contributed to Memorial.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Approximately \$25,000 will be expended on a magnificent bronze statue of Governor John Albert Johnson, designed by a distinguished sculptor, and placed on the state capitol grounds at St. Paul. The work was decided upon by the Governor or J. A. Johnson Memorial commission in a meeting at the Minnesota club. The statue will be of heroic size, eight or ten feet in height, and will be placed in the center of the capitol grounds in a prominent position.

The commission decided not to have an open competition, but authorized the executive committee to select a sculptor of world-wide prominence, requesting him to submit a sketch and design. The selection of the exact site of the capitol grounds was left to the executive committee, acting with Governor Eberhart and Cass Gilbert, final powers resting with the commission.

Treasurer B. F. Nelson's report showed a total of \$23,350.40 subscribed. This probably will be augmented to some extent before the completion of the work. A resolution was passed that the fund be left open as long as the commission exists, although there will be no canvassing.

The report of the subscriptions by counties showed Ramsey in the lead, with \$6,810.12, or more than one-fourth of the total collected. Hennepin is second with \$3,065.99. St. Louis county has \$2,407.37. Jackson county was the most backward of all with but \$4.50 to its credit. Minnesota school children showed their love for their dead governor by sending in \$3,478. Contributions from points outside the state footed up to \$356.50.

An entirely different fund being raised in Nicollet county, the home of Governor Johnson, practically outpied the citizens of that district from participating in the larger movement for the monument at the state capitol. St. Peter, the county seat of Nicollet county, was the only other bidder for the location of the state memorial, but in view of the fact that another monument was being provided for the grave side, the capitol was given the unanimous preference.

Those present at the meeting of the commission were: President C. D. O'Brien, St. Paul; Vice President C. Weiss, Duluth; Treasurer B. P. Nelson, Minneapolis; Secretary C. W. Ames, St. Paul; D. M. Neill, Red Wing; Elmer C. Johnson,ergus Falls; J. J. Boughner, Minneapolis; H. G. Day, Ayer; and Mrs. C. G. Higbee, St. Paul; H. V. Jones, Minneapolis; S. B. Nelson, Laverne; A. J. Sackett, St. Peter.

FATHER OF ST. CLOUD DEAD.
St. Cloud.—John L. Wilson, the father of St. Cloud, and one of the oldest pioneers in this section of the state, died at the hospital in this city, at the age of 87, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1820. Coming to this city in the year 1820, he had lived here continuously, and up to the time of his retirement was used by the next executive as the basis of recommendations to the legislature, if he so chooses. In view of the coming election of officers of the state, his death will attract more than usual attention. The public examiner expressly states that all accounts are correct, but he dwells with a special emphasis on the matter of expense accounts, so much so that it is clear that he intends the expenditures do not appeal to him as an entirely proper, although he expressly refrains from saying so.

JOHN LIND OUT OF POLITICS.

Former Governor Writes He Will Never Be Candidate.
New Ulm.—"No, you will never have an opportunity to vote for me again. I shall not be a candidate for office. Such time as I can spare for public work I give to the university, and really a good deal more time than I can afford to spare. I don't know of any better way in which to show, in fact, at least my gratitude to the people of the state for the many honors I have enjoyed at their hands in the past."
(Signed) JOHN LIND.

The foregoing letter was received this week by a close personal friend of Mr. Lind, who resides in this city. In response to an urgent request that he enter the gubernatorial race, and who incidentally approved of his leaning towards county option and other views entertained by the ex-governor.

SCHOOL AT METROSSE IS BURNED.
St. Cloud.—The parochial school at Metrosse was totally destroyed by fire. The blaze started in the basement and was not discovered until it had reached the smoke rising through the floor. All of the children escaped injury, but many lost their books and desks. The loss is estimated at \$1,000 and is covered by insurance.

SMITH TO BE SENTENCED SOON.

Convicted Slayer of H. J. Ledbetter Will Hear Fate Next Tuesday.

Mankato.—Frank Smith, who was convicted of the murder of the late H. J. Ledbetter, left the city yesterday for his farm near Spooner, Wis. Her departure occurred sooner than her attorney had given out. Mrs. Ledbetter and her friends thought it would be wisdom on her part to leave the city.

LINE FROM MANKATO TO TWINS.

Movement to Construct Street Railway Between Cities on Foot.

Mankato.—A movement is on foot having for its purpose the construction of an electric line from this city to the Twin Cities. It is proposed to construct the line with the Des Moines line. J. D. Browning, who recently promoted the Sioux City-Spirit Lake line is pushing the enterprise, and has enlisted the support of many of the business men.



Joseph Telle.

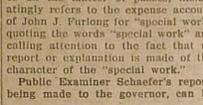
Graduate of St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., who was awarded the scholarship by the presidents of the University of Minnesota and the other universities and colleges in the state. This will entitle him to a course at Oxford university, England.

STATE FAIR PROBE.

Public Examiner Schaefer Makes Report to Governor.

St. Paul, Minn.—No direct, but some indirect criticism of the management of the state fair, is contained in the report of the examination just made by Public Examiner Anton Schaefer. The report is a voluminous affair, covering over 60 typewritten pages. It states conditions at the fair with much detail. It shows the manner in which money is expended, tables of expenditures, touches on the matter of passes, insinuatingly refers to the expense account of John J. Purdon for "special work" calling the words "special work" and quoting attention to the fact that no report or explanation is made of the character of the "special work."

Public Examiner Schaefer's report, being made to the governor, can be



Anton Schaefer.

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Holds Laws Not Violated.

"The suggestion that it was unlawful for Mr. Ballinger to have any personal relation with the claimants because of his previous incumbency of the office of Commissioner of the Land Office is, in my opinion, entirely disproved. So far from taking any action to favor the Cunningham claimants, the record clearly shows that Secretary Ballinger was scrupulously careful and just in respect to act upon these claims, for the reason that during the summer of 1908, while he was in no manner connected with the Cunningham cases, he had been consulted by some of the claimants with respect to the issuance of patents, and had called upon Secretary Garrison, for the purpose of his opinion, entirely disapproved. 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Notice to Advertiser!
No "Ads." set or changed after 6 p. m. Wednesday evenings, so please have your copy in early, thereby avoiding the poor printer.

PINE CITY, MINN., JAN. 14 1910.

MR. MILLER, OF MINNESOTA.

The absurdity of a patronage campaign is well illustrated by the case of Mr. Miller, of Minnesota. He says he had four postoffice nominations before the Department in which he was deeply interested and that he had written several letters he could get no news about them. Then he went to Postmaster-General Hitchcock, and claims to have learned that his nominations would not be acted upon until it developed whether he was a Republican.

It is a very sad case. Mr. Miller, as we remember it, raced over the Eighth District as an opponent of the lively youth, J. Adam Bede, and beat him. There was much said in the campaign about new laws for all the people, and Mr. Miller intimated that the way to get them was to get a new Speaker, but voted for the old one. Now has he burned any holes in the constitution with new laws?

There was nothing said in the campaign about these four postoffices. Apparently the mails were being delivered well enough in the Eighth District, so well that it was considered unnecessary for Mr. Miller to promise any new post-masters. Then why should it be now? Why is not the postoffice Department capable of selecting post-masters, and why should Mr. Miller bother about it?

The apolis business is absurd. Here is Miller, a bright young fellow full of ambition to make a mark as a legislator, using up all his time and energy over four postoffices, when he should have already accomplished four amendments to the constitution, four new rate laws and at least fourteen laws calculated to crush out all the trusts. Let Mr. Hitchcock attend to the post-offices, and let Mr. Miller handle the Constitution and by-laws. This is the proper division of labor.

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WILLOW RIVER.

Mrs. Fred Forsyth is on the sick list.

Jas. Bastrange is laid up with pneumonia.

William Housner is laid up with peritonitis.

Fred Oleson went to the twin cities Saturday.

Joe Sidlo sold his blacksmith shop to Nels Nyreick last week.

Fred Forsyth was called home Saturday from White Pine on account of his wife's illness.

J. E. Zimmerman made a business trip to Haskelley and Pine City Saturday. He returned on Sunday.

Willow River is getting to be a regular hospital. There is a good deal of sickness reported around here.

The Pine City Milling & Electric Co. have a fine line of premium dishes in their display window at the branch store.

Dr. Emshin is very busy these days. He is on the road night and day. He is about as good as can be found anywhere.

Booy! To Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Emshin, on Sunday, a boy. The mother and son are doing well and the doctor is settin' 'em up.

J. E. Zimmerman nearly broke his arm last week Wednesday by slipping on the ice at the school. The worst part of it is, it was his crippled arm. He will be laid up for some time.

Norton & Kelsch, of Pine City, were here Saturday with their moving picture show. The crowd was a medium one. Norton ran out of gas, so he had done too much talking in the afternoon. If Mr. Norton ever comes to Willow again, he had better get our harness maker to make him a belt, so he can keep up his gas tank.

Harness Shop.

We have lately arrived in this village and are prepared to do all kinds of harness making. We make a specialty of harness repairing and your custom is solicited. We have a complete line of Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Whips, and, in fact, everything that can be found in an up-to-date harness shop. See us when in need of anything in our line, or at least get our prices, as we can surely save you money. We will buy all your Hides and Furs and pay you the highest market price for them.

SCHLICE BROTHERS.

In W. F. Glasow's Building.

Clover Belt Land Co.

Buys and Sells Improved Farms, Wild Lands and Village Property.

List your Real Estate with us and we will do the rest. Office in Pine City State Bank building, Pine City, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by James Pucelli, mortgagor, to First State Bank, Pine County, a corporation, mortgage dated November 25, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 57 of Mortgages on page 87, which said mortgage was duly assigned to The Surety Fund Life Company's corporation, by an instrument in writing, bearing date the 17th day of August, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. in Book 57 of mortgages on page 87 and.

WHEREAS, said mortgage was given to secure the payment of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) five years after date, and interest thereon at eight per cent per annum, payable annually according to the conditions of a promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage and executed and delivered there with and.

WHEREAS, by said mortgage the said mortgagor covenanted and agreed to pay the taxes on the premises therein described, and on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1909, there were unpaid taxes on said premises which said assignee paid on 17th date, and.

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and there is due and payable upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured and for taxes so paid as of the date of this notice, Six Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars and ten cents (\$678.10) besides Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) attorney's fees, and no objection or proceeding has been instituted by or on behalf of the said assignee to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof and.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain other mortgage executed by James Pucelli, mortgagor, to First State Bank, mortgage, dated November 22, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 57 of Mortgages on page 87, which said mortgage was duly assigned to The Surety Fund Life Company, a corporation, by an instrument in writing, bearing date the 20th day of June, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 57 of Mortgages on page 89, and.

WHEREAS, said last mentioned mortgage was given to secure the payment of Two Hundred and eighty Dollars (\$280) or before Five per cent after date and interest thereon at seven per cent per annum, payable annually according to the conditions of a promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage and executed and delivered there with and.

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and there is due and payable upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured at the date of this notice Three Hundred and Forty-three Dollars and ninety-four cents (\$343.94) besides the five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure and no objection or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said two mortgages in pursuance of which said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises herein described, being the premises herein described, being the premises in both mortgages situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The East half of the North East Quarter of Section 100, in Township 137, Range 59, North of Range 59, and West of Range 59, according to the United States Government Survey made by said sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pine County at the front door of the court house in Pine City, in said County, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. in the presence of the assessor within the limits of said two mortgages and shall then be due on said two mortgages and the debt thereby secured, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure and the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, to the two sums of Three Hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-four cents in each of said mortgages as set forth in the foregoing thereof, to-wit: A. D. 1909.

THE SURETY FUND LIFE COMPANY, Assignee of said Mortgages.
FARMER P. LARK, Attorney for Assignee.
Dec. 21st, Jan. 5-14-10-20.

ROCK CREEK

The buyers at Rock Creek both tell us that their business is rushing.

Horses, mules and registered cows and bulls insured at Riverside Livery, Pine City.

Mr. Larson, our deputy postmaster, made a trip to twin cities this week and while there combined business with pleasure. We hope he will enjoy his trip.

The new manager of the Farmer's Co-operative Store is M. K. Hjerlang. We hope he will give entire satisfaction. Keep quiet and give him a chance to build up a good trade.

SUMMONS.
District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District, STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine.

Lula Barrett, Plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Barrett, Defendant.
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the plaintiff, at his office, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail so to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.
Dated December 15th, 1909.
L. M. McKUSICK, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Pine City, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Gust Johnson, Decedent.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Gust Johnson, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the estate of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Emma Johnson, widow of said decedent, representing that Gust Johnson, then a resident of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 27th day of November, 1909, and praying that before administration of his estate be granted to her, and that she may have the time and place for hearing said petition.
Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before the court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of January, 1910.
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.
Jan. 14-21-28

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PLAESANT VALLEY.
Miss E. Wilkins started school here Monday.

August and Carl Peterson were busy hauling hay last week.

Horses, mules and registered cows and bulls insured at Riverside Livery, Pine City.

Frank Kuss, who is working in the Pine City Harness Shop, spent Monday with his folks.

Jerry Broz and Frank Tone, of Pine City, were welcome visitors at the Bazil home last Sunday.

As the snow has fallen and made the roads good, some of the farmers are hauling wheat to Grantsburg.

A Robinson took charge of the mail while Chas. Stephan attended the funeral of his daughter, Alcie Stephan.

Miss Emma and Aggie Zelinka, cousins of Rudolph Bazil, were guests at the Thomas Bazil home last Tuesday.

Quite a number of the young people attended church at Milburn Sunday. The services were held by Chas. Wittrop, of Pine City.

Baby Larson, who was home to spend her Christmas vacation with her folks, departed for Minneapolis last Friday.

DO YOU USE LINIMENT?

Of course you do and of course you would like to know how to get the best and the most for your money. Here is the proposition right at home. Simply buy a bottle of Holler's White Liniment. A bottle as large as any \$1.00 bottle for only 50 cents, guaranteed to give satisfaction for any external use and you only have to use one-half as much of this to get the same results as of others, as there is no waste when using. Not only that, but it saves you the expense of buying salve for cuts, galls, sore necks on horses, sore teats on cows, or, in fact, any external ailments.

When your liniment bottle gets low don't get hasty and buy the first liniment you can get, but just stop to think how you can save some money and go into Ryback's store and ask for a bottle of Holler's White Liniment, or go to Holler's residence in Pine City. It is also for sale at Beroun, Rock Creek and the Mercantile Company's store at Rush City.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

—J. P. Bartos departed yesterday noon for St. Paul on business.

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—H. J. Rath is spending the week in Duluth, he having departed Tuesday for the Zenith city.

—F. E. Smith returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to the northern part of the state.

—Paul Perkins departed for a flying visit to the northern part of the state the latter part of last week.

—There will be Episcopal services in the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday, January 18, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

—It is reported that grand-ma Stekl, eighty-four years old, is quite ill at the home of her son Charles in the eastern part of town.

—Julius G. Graef, State agent for the Milwaukee German Fire Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, was a Pine City visitor on Monday morning.

—Douglas Greeley spent Wednesday in St. Paul, attending a meeting of the Pine County Agricultural Association, of which he is president.

—Saturday evening the officers of Pine City lodge No. 167, A. O. U. W., were installed for the ensuing year at their hall over the Steinplatz saloon.

—The advocates of a clean legislature are already organizing. A male quartette has organized and with good speakers, will soon begin their canvass.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buckley, Sunday morning January 9th, 1910, a son. The mother and child are doing well, and Mike is setting 'em up to the boys.

—Frank Lourish and son, of Minnesota Lake, arrived on Tuesday to visit with Mr. Lourish's brother John and family, who live on a farm west of Pokegama lake.

—Alfred Glanville, who is book-keeping for the Masabe Railway Co., at Proctor, came down on Wednesday to spend his two weeks vacation with relatives and friends in this place.

—Mrs. A. M. Nason, of Thief River Falls, who has been visiting friends in this place for the past four weeks, will depart today for Rush City to spend a couple of days before returning to her home.

—Regular services at the Methodist church morning and evening, preaching morning and evening. Epworth League and Sunday School. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services.

—The Degree of Honor gave a very pleasant dancing party and supper last Thursday evening in Stekl's Hall. The music was furnished by Stumme's orchestra and all report having spent a very pleasant evening.

—To-night the officers of Pine City Camp, No. 2179, M. W. A., will be installed at their hall over Louis Steinplatz saloon. A full attendance is desired, as there is business of importance to be transacted.

—John Hartnett moved his family into the Frank Poferi house three doors north of the M. E. church. On yesterday J. P. Bartos moved his family into the Kowalke house in the western part of town, recently occupied by John Hartnett.

—Miss Rose Cranton, who has been visiting for a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. McGilvory, at Duluth, returned home last Friday noon. She was accompanied by her aunt, who remained with her brother and family between trains.

—Mrs. Jos. Korbel departed the first of the week for St. Paul to consult a specialist. Mrs. Korbel has not been feeling well for the past year, but has not been ill enough to be confined to her bed or so as to be unable to attend to her house work, but seemed to be all run down.

—Yesterday morning Dr. E. L. Stephan, of Hinckley, came down to assist Dr. R. L. Wiseman perform an operation on Arnold Cranton for the removal of a tumor. Arnold has been quite ill with pleurisy in his right side

for the past week, on Wednesday it was found that a tumor had formed in the affected part. Arnold's many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

—Last Friday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Lambert received word that her mother, Mrs. Featherston, was very ill at her home in Minneapolis. She departed on the limited that afternoon for the Flour city, but her mother passed away at four o'clock, while she was on her way to the depot.

—Fred Ingleston, who is working for the American Hoist and Derrick Co., of St. Paul, came up on Friday's limited, he having poisoned his face and neck by wearing a fur collar. Since arriving home he has been under the care of Dr. R. L. Wiseman, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

—William Cort, youngest son of Frank Cort, who lives on a farm four miles west of this place on the Bruns-wood road, departed on Friday's noon train for Drummond, to work in the woods for the Cederberg Lumber Co. Before leaving town Will called at the Pioneer office and until he comes home will know what is going on around here during his absence.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Joseph France to Miss Kate Frank on Tuesday, January 25, at Olivia. The young couple is well known in this place. They will visit for some time at Olivia and other places and will be at home to their friends after February 19, on the France farm, two and a half miles north-west of this place. The Pioneer joins in wishing the young couple lots of joy.

—Last Thursday a party consisting of Mrs. W. F. Glasow and four children; Henry Schultz, daughter Annie and son William; Arthur Schultz, Arthur Glasow and Mrs. Thos. Cosgrove, drove down to Danewood, Chicago county, to attend the silver wedding of Henry Gutzkow. The parties are all relatives of Mr. Gutzkow and wife. They returned home on Friday afternoon and report having had a fine time. We join with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gutzkow in wishing them another quarter of a century of married life, and that those who were present will live to celebrate their golden wedding with them.

SCHOOL NOTES.

EDITED BY FRANK P. GOTTRY.

The second grade pupils are studying the Eskimos.

Forest Stephens is back at school after a long illness.

Marguerite Hurley was absent Wednesday on account of illness.

John Gritche is kept away from school this week on account of illness.

Eva Norton is unable to attend school this week on account of illness.

Katherine Connor, who has been attending school at Princeton, entered the Seventh grade Monday.

Helen Jumer took Miss Oulver's place Monday and Delta Axtell did the same Tuesday. We hope to see Miss Oulver back soon.

At a meeting of the Senior Class held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

President Philip Hamlin
Vice President Elmer Peterson
Secretary Helen Jumer
Treasurer Mayme Anderson

A few little "mice" took his morning exercise in the Fourth grade on Tuesday morning by "hiking it" around the room. No damage was done. P. S. (Hiking—using ones pedal extremities in manner of walking.)
Slingskopek.

PROFESSION HELD DOWN.

According to the revised law in Japan, physicians are not allowed to advertise in any way whatever concerning their ability, method of treatment or previous career, except their professional degrees, titles and specialties, and they shall provide a record book of services to patients, which must be preserved for at least ten years. The same rules apply to dentists.

CORNELL

Mrs. Norlander is on the sick list. F. A. Millan drove to Mora last Thursday.

Some of our farmers are busy hauling logs these days.

Walter Dyson departed Wednesday morning for Sioux City, Iowa.

Earl Lawrence has taken charge of the Dyson farm while Walter is away. Sandgren Brothers made a business trip to Pine City last week.

A fine time was had at the hall here last Monday evening.

Miller & Campbell is busy hauling wood now-a-days.

Herman Smith will pay the highest market price for veal and hides.

A. E. Hoaglund made a business trip to Cambridge last Tuesday.

Peter Ericson, of Comfort, was a Cornell business caller last Monday.

Axel Berglin made a trip to Pine City last Monday.

Gust Norlander was a Comfort visitor last Sunday.

Herman Bruss left for the southern part of the state last week.

P. J. Pearson made a visit to the O. Thorson home last Sunday.

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Miss Julia Klein is quite ill, having contracted a severe cold, which settled on her lungs.

F. A. Millen is troubled a great deal with rheumatism these days and often "nights."

G. J. Butterfield, of Princeton, was in town last Saturday calling on his old time friends.

Albin Lovegren, of Comfort, was here a couple of days last week baling hay for Edwin Peterson.

Harry A. Lamb, of Grasston, and C. F. Whidden, of Minneapolis, were here on business Monday last.

Oscar Thorson left for Hibbing last Tuesday, where he will be employed for the winter.

The Henriette postmaster had his family out for a sleigh ride last Sunday afternoon.

Peter Swanson and wife, of Hibbing, have been here for a week visiting with his folks, the Andrew Swanson family.

A big dance will be given at the hall Saturday evening, January 22. Good music and a good time is assured all who attend.

Mr. H. Thorson, of Madison, Minnesota, came up Sunday morning to visit a few days with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thorson and family.

We have one of the best potato markets along the Brookpark cut-off. Farmers from near Mora and Grasston are hauling potatoes to this place.

Our potato buyer, J. R. Butterfield, is complaining of having a lame back. He says it is kidney trouble. Perhaps such is the case.

Fred Kniffke, of Cottonwood, came up on the limited from Minneapolis Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Rolf.

A. H. Anderson brot in a load of potatoes last Saturday and after receiving a check for them, said he wish all his potatoes were Triumphs this year.

Call at DeFrang's General Store when in need of a good kidney remedy and get a bottle of Foley's, a sure cure for all kidney or bladder troubles, if not beyond the reach of medicine.

Rumor has it that Miss Mary Dahman, of East Comfort, and Eugene Bacon were united last week in the holy bonds of matrimony. But did anyone hear the wedding bells ring?

DEER VALLEY

Horses, mules and registered cows and bulls insured at Riverside Livery, Pine City.

Mr. Damer will be over to Deer Valley to saw stove wood for different parties this week. He is a very busy man with his gasoline engine. We hope he will do well.

Chas. Heineman went down to the twin cities Monday on business. He also underwent an operation, which will keep him there all week. Consequently there will not be much news from here next week.

beginning to wish it was fixed. Won't some of our officers get busy, give it a thorough examination and find out what is the matter?

The Advent minister, Bro. Budd, will give a talk on "Canright" Wednesday evening, which will be followed the next evening by John Holler, who will take the opposite side. I tell you, things are getting interesting down this way. Everyone should attend these two meetings.

Popular Specials

Old papers, 6 cents for big bunch, at this office.

For fine fresh meat and first-class sausage, call on the North Star Meat Co., Jelinek & Janda proprietors.

A few second Hand Heating Stoves, good as new, at prices so low you can't afford to pass them up.
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For Sale—80 acres good unimproved land, 2 1/2 miles from Pine City. Also 120 acres unimproved land 3 miles south of Brookpark. Address H. care of Pioneer.

WANTED—At once; men to represent us, either locally or travelling; now is the time to start; money in the work for right men; apply at once and secure territory.

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LOST—Between Pine City and the Ausmus farm, or on the road from the Ausmus farm and Jarvis Bay road, a set of block and tackle such as is used by telephone men. The finder will receive a reward by leaving at the Tri-State exchange.

Boys! Girls! COLUMBIA BICYCLE Free. Greatest offer out. Get your friends to subscribe to our magazine and we will make you a present of a \$40.00 Columbia Bicycle—the best made. Ask for particulars, free outfit and circular telling "how to start." Address "The Bicycle Man," 23-31 E 22nd Street, New York City, N. Y.

SCRAP Iron 25 cents per 100, rags 50 cents and unmixd 50 cents per 100, clean rubbers, 4 cents per lb., clean copper and brass 6 cents per lb., highest price paid for bottles. I will make regular monthly trips to this place to get what you have saved the first trip will be the first week in May. Lotis Latz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

—Bob sleds and cutters for sale by Smith Hardware Co.

I have an 8 months old, registered Scotch Coolie dog for sale for the sum of \$20.00. Anyone wishing a good Scotch Coolie dog should inquire at this office.

For Plain Sewing call on Mrs. Clara Youngbauer, on north side of river.

Cold weather is here. The great tonic, Breckenridge's Red Spruce and White Pine Cough Syrups 25 cents and Breckenridge's Cold Tablets 25 cents. Always have them in the house and take at once to break up your cold.

TO LOAN AGENTS—We wish to arrange with a few more good reliable loan agents for country banks to send us applications for farm loans. Address Interstate Securities Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Pine City to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Anyone can start among friends or acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions FREE. Address VON Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York, N. Y.

LOST—On the school grounds, Monday, October 25, a fraternity pin, surrounded by pearls and diamonds. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Keep your eye on the Drug Store. They are getting something new for the Holidays nearly every day.

Breckenridge says: Don't think ONLY of Thanksgiving—think of all the other days that come after. Get an Edison Photograph and STAY thankful all the year 'round.

8 horse power Olds Gasoline Engine and Arbor for saw. Slightly used. Can be had for \$160.00.
J. S. Fritzen.

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13 cows, fresh in from 2 to 8 weeks; 2 mares, 6 and 4 years old; 1 colt, 2 years old; 2 wagons; 1 set sleighs; 1 two-seat open buggy; 1 new Concord top buggy; 1 single cutter; 3 stacks wild hay; 3 hogs; chickens and turkeys. Reason for selling, am going to California. Call at farm of J. Horst, 1/2 mile south-east of Beroun, Pine County, Minnesota.

The Man Behind The Plow

is the most independent worker of which we know. His own manager and enjoys complete control of his business.

But while he is independent, yet he must care for himself as a duty to himself and family. We believe the best way of doing this, so far as the farmer of this community is concerned, is to have an account with this bank.

If you will deposit the proceeds from the sale of your farm products in this bank, you can then pay all your bills with checks on us. If you have not been using this method of keeping a check on your business, you will appreciate the many advantages offered by such a system. It will save you considerable worry about the safety of your money, or the danger of paying bills the second time. Your cancelled checks are a receipt for every dollar paid.

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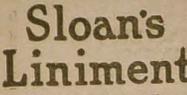
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Mr. G. T. Roberts of Resaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 111, writes: "I have used your Liniment on a horse for twenty years and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a gull's egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is Sloan's Liniment."



Sloan's Liniment will kill a spavin, curb or split, reduce wind puffing and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweating and thrush.

Price 50c. and \$1.00. Sloan's book on horse, cattle, sheep and swine, sent free. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

WHAT BECAME OF THE BUTTON

Naive Confession of Little Girl Proved Her to Be True Daughter of Eve.

Lola Fuller, the noted dancer, told at a luncheon a story about her class of dancing children.

"I gave the children a Christmas party last year," she said, "and when the pudding came I said to them: 'I have put in this pudding a coin, a little china doll and a button. Whoever gets the coin will be rich. Whoever gets the doll will be married before the year is over, and whoever gets the button will be an old maid.'"

"Well, the pudding disappeared rapidly, and the little girls soon found the coin and the doll, but the button did not turn up. No one got the button. This amazed me.

"That night I said to my favorite little girl, as we sat alone by the fire in my room: 'I can't understand what became of that button. I put it in the pudding myself.'"

"I'll tell you, the little girl confessed, turning rosy with confusion. 'I got the button. But I didn't want everybody to laugh at me—so I swallowed it.'"

Anticipation Safer Than Realization. "It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because incriminations had been made against his client's good name.

"You have heard of the woman who called to the hired girl, 'Mary, get your broom and take the parrot down stairs—the master has dropped his collar button!'—'Everybody's Magazine.'"

A noble life, crowned with heroic death, rises above and outlives the pride and pomp of the mightiest empire of the earth—Gaul.

A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See that Coffee was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day two weeks—longer, I think, than I had ever lived—before I was cured."

"So I began to drink Postum and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in Plugs, 'There's a Reason.' Ever read the letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Night was fast falling upon the hills and the sweet-scented vineyards. Through the pungent fragrance of new wine, the purple vagueness of dusk loitered, but far up the pale outlines of a new moon faintly illuminated the sky.

Night, on the Italian hillside, where the peace and dignity of toil is today the same as in the time of Virgil, is cultured, the charm of wholesome labor, of slight, sound and scent, pervades all occupations. Life is so good on these hill heights that months often intervene and the peasants never descend, content with the hare, the ox, the blue-jays and the sheep for company.

Teresa walked slowly behind the other vineyarders. She seemed ill and despondent, and soon outdistanced by her companions, who tramped sturdily homeward, singing to get a blessing on the grapes, she found herself alone on the dark road.

Sometimes she coughed as she went listlessly downward. The woman who had been the lips she believed and the heart she worshipped were false can best tell what her thoughts.

Suddenly a voice called to her: "Hello, pretty one!"

A subtle thread of fire burned through her veins, and she stopped, awaiting the speaker.

"Have you been to Oleggio to harvest?" he cried, when he perceived ten feet distant.

"I've been back from there," answered the girl, but her voice had a sudden tremor in it as she gazed fix-



edly at him through the shallows of the distance.

"Everything good will there this year? Are they over with it?"

Teresa leaned against the wall beside which the road ran. She had the routine rote of answers, and a sudden faintness filled her.

"Have you finished up there? All, everything?" he insisted, but finding himself face to face with the girl, he also recalled.

"You, Teresa?"

"You, Luigi?"

"The young fellow tossed his cigar away somewhat awkwardly, and then he asked, with evident embarrassment:

"How do you do?"

"Do you go very well?"

"I take everything that happens."

"Have you the question was a little slow in coming—have you really been to Oleggio to-day, to Signor Tommaso's?"

"Yes," replied Teresa, curtly, even to Signor Tommaso's."

"And in the pronunciation of Signor Tommaso was all the bitterness that filled the poor girl's heart. The life which contains very little is more easily poisoned than the life whose branching interests afford an outlet for many a disappointment.

"The night came to Teresa. Good and evil are often the magic growth of an instant's impulse. She understood why the man before her weighed so much to know whether or not the vintage were finished in Signor Tommaso's vineyard.

She hesitated a moment, then spoke ultimately with the impetus of a superior strength, she uttered a falsehood.

"Everything is done. There is not one single bunch of grapes left in the whole vineyard."

"All right; good-by, Teresa."

The young man turned abruptly and returned his steps down the hill road, through the flowering laurel and olive and the fragrance of drying grape leaves.

his native village; he had not yet been hit by that worm of selfishness—love of wealth.

Returning home, after military education had taught him somewhat of the world beyond the village walls, he found it profitable to listen to the propositions of Signor Tommaso, the richest villager, who had a daughter to marry, not beautiful like Teresa, but with a dowry not to be despised.

To the one whose constancy had kept her for him during the long months of his soldiering he gave never a thought.

"Love," he reasoned, "like every thing else in life, is a habit. Most men can fall comfortably in love with five out of 20 girls they meet."

From that time, he spoke no more to Teresa, and all vitality centered in one rut, the poor girl took his desertion so surely that the whole village now realized her life to be numbered by months, perhaps weeks. Such instances are not rare in Latin countries.

Obliged to work daily, it often happened that she found herself in the home of Signor Tommaso at the same hour in which Luigi came to the village, and she saw him set out secretly for the home of his sweetheart, where, unknown to Signor Tommaso, the daughter and heiress found a means to withdraw her lover often from village customs and parental surveillance allowed.

Teresa knew also, through the Argus eyes of love, that the month past, ever since Signor Tommaso and his man had been posted at night time in guard over the ripe grapes, as is common throughout the vineyard of Italy, Luigi had been obliged to make the round of the entire hill to arrive without peril where he was awaited. It was precisely this last fact that had really the fervid fantasy of her falsehood.

"How impatient he was to know whether the way was clear," thought the girl after Luigi had left; "well, we will wait."

She felt certain that tonight, believing Signor Tommaso to be safe in bed, instead of guarding his magnificent harvest of grapes, Luigi would spare himself the long journey around the hill, and would go to his betrothed through the vineyard.

And, with a certain malicious pleasure which marked the small revenge of the peasant, at the thought of the mistake he would make and the scandal that would follow, Teresa reached the first houses of the village, from whose windows streamed the successful red and yellow flames of lamp-light.

But a curiosity to know how it would all end tormented her, and she began to go slowly back over the routine rote of answers, and a sudden faintness filled her.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Never let a hog wallow in a mud hole.

It is of almost importance that sows be kept dry and warm.

A good three-year well-bred pig is worth from \$150 to \$200. Does he pay his keep?

Every calf should absorb sunshine for at least two or three hours every pleasant day.

The small farm is the ideal place for the production of the draft horse. Europe has proven this for centuries. Colts will cause much less trouble if their shoulders and the harness are always kept clean and irritation prevented.

Good care does not mean pampering. A pampered colt is as worthless as a starved one. There is a happy medium.

There is little profit in feeding sows razor-back hogs that require two years to make pork.

Sheep and lambs that are seriously infested with internal parasites are almost impossible to fatten, and hence are unsuitable for feeders.

Hog prices have improved, and from the various distinguishing points report comes that porkers of a better quality are arriving. This no doubt is due to the larger feed grain supply.

In the face of the fact that our livestock and especially our beef cattle are so high, we find English buyers in the yards at all times ready and eager to buy for the London market.

Brood sows should raise two litters a year. The first litter should be farrowed near January 1 and the second in May. The pigs should be pastured all summer, given a short fattening period and be sold in October.

INSIDE HOG BREEDING CRATE

Patent Contrivances Are Rather Expensive—Home-Made Device Answers All Purposes.

Patent hog-breeding crates are rather expensive and are so simple that the farmer can make one for himself, writes J. F. Coburn in Prairie Farmer. I found it more convenient to build the crate in the pen where I



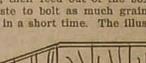
Breeding Crate.

keep the bar. The illustration shows how the crate is made. It is simply a panel three feet high arranged in the corner, with a bar inserted in the middle board and two by four's fastened to the side for the bar to rest on. The sow is driven into this stall and fastened there by use of the bar.

FEED BOX FOR SHEEP HORSE

Illustration Shows Way of Securing Animal So That Head Cannot Throw Its Head Over the Edge.

Many horses have a bad habit of throwing their feed out of the box in their haste to bolt as much grain as possible in a short time. The illustration shows how the feed box can be made so that the horse's head cannot be thrown over the edge.



Feed Box.

tion shows how this can be avoided by making a feed box which will prevent the horse from throwing his head over the edge at the side. Boards two feet high are nailed inside above the box so as to keep the horse's head inside. The picture shows a right-hand box on the right-hand side of the stall. The horse should be so tied that he cannot get his head above the edge of the boards on the left-hand side.

Blanket for Horses. A blanket fit to a horse what an overcoat is to a man. He needs it when not in active work.

It is best to turn colts in the open paddock or small field near the stable every five days for exercise.

CONCRETE HOG FEED TROUGH

Illustrations Showing Complete Floor and Directions for Constructing the Various Parts.

By A. A. HOUGHTON.

The complete feeding floor and hog trough is shown in Fig. 1. The trough is made so that it can be turned over as needed to clean out, and by its weight it makes it positive that it will not be upset in the feeding. The floor has a curving around same to prevent the corn being pushed off into the dirt. This is also rounded on top so that there are no sharp corners for hogs to injure themselves on.

The forms for building the floor are shown in Fig. 2 and to illustrate the construction of them we will



Floor and Trough.

take the construction of a floor eight by ten feet in size. This can be made any size you wish, more or less, by simply changing the measurements given.

For the two outside sides of the form you will want two strips of two by six lumber ten feet four inches long and two of same size (for the ends) eight feet long. Nail together and illustrate, with the sides overlapping ends. Take this in the place you wish to form, with stakes on outside.

For the inside form cut two by two inch strips into two pieces nine feet four inches long and two pieces just seven feet long; join together as you did other, with sides overlapping ends. This will make the form just nine feet four inches by seven feet four inches—outside measurements. This will allow a four-inch curbing around the floor which will be just two inches deep.

The inside is held in place by two strips nailed across the whole form, with the inside just four inches from the outside form, thus making a space of that size around the whole mold.

For the trough take two ten-inch boards seven feet long and join together, side by side, with cleats; these are for the bottom of the mold. Take two boards nine inches wide and nail upright on this for the sides of the mold; across the ends nail boards 10 by 20 inches, thus making a square box.

Now take two short pieces of board seven inches wide and with your compass set at 5 1/2 inches mark a half circle on each one. They are then cut out along that line and these half circles are nailed to the bottom board in the middle of the center and just 2 1/2 inches from each end board. The half circles are just 13 inches wide at the widest part. If the rest of the box is made of inch-wide lumber the space inside box mold will be just 14

inches wide, which will allow for the trough to be 2 1/2 inches thick at the top edge all around same.

After the half circles are nailed in place, now tack tin strips to these and bend them over to make a half round surface by having five strips to hold the tin. They will hold them perfectly in position and the tin will mold the inside of the trough much smoother than if wood were used.

If it is not possible to use the tin to cover the half circular part of this mold, your half circles must be one inch smaller. This requires setting compass at 5 1/2 inches. Nail in position as formerly, then cut wood strips of one inch square and six feet seven inches long and nail to the outside of the half circles, which shows in illustration, Fig. 3.

In molding the trough mix four parts of clean sharp sand with one part of Portland cement, mix thoroughly while dry and then wet this thoroughly and tamp into the mold for trough. Throw in part of the mortar to fill same, then tamp it down and wet again. Fill up the rest and level off the top of mold with a stick, relying on both side pieces of ana.

Wearing Collar. Colts should be weaned when between three and five months old. Should the colt lack exercise, there is great danger of feeding too much, but if he is getting all the exercise he will take, it is next to impossible to overfeed him. It is best not to feed any more oats than what he can relish and eat readily and greedily, but just sufficient to keep him smooth.

Clean the Stables. The man who has so little self-respect that he will not do a little work around cows that stand in filthy stable racks considerable of reaching up to the mark of a good dairyman.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels; cleanses the system effectually; assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently.

To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine.

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FAIR, FAT AND FITTY. A Kansas set on the bench at 45, leather disporting horns and hair. He knew nothing of tides, and he did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra big wave washed over his high tops.

"Hey, there!" he yelled at the fair, fat father. "Quit yer jumpin' up and down! Dye want to drown me?" Everybody's Magazine.

Tightness across the chest means a cough on the lungs. It means misery and discomfort every minute. It's nothing worse than a cold. Buy the chest with Hamlin Wizard Oil quick.

Real Art. "Smith's a born liar." "Jones has him skinned. He learned his lying at college, and scores the crude, natural methods." Exchange.

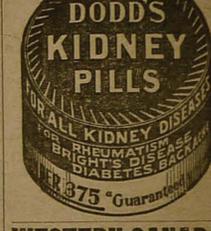
Don't blame the photograph if it has a bad record.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, always cures colic and wind.

A small boy never looks comfortable in his Sunday clothes.



WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deven, of Illinois, Says About It:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of agriculture in the West. I have seen the wheat fields and the corn fields, and I have seen the stock raising, and I have seen the people who are making a name for themselves in the West."

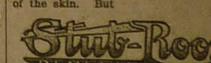
125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada had grown for the year ending 1909, 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, an increase of 100,000,000 bushels over the year ending 1908. The total production of wheat in the West was 1,250,000,000 bushels, an increase of 100,000,000 bushels over the year ending 1908.

For particulars, see "The West" by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Office of Investigation, Ottawa, Canada, or to the nearest agent.

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State Capital Letter

Doings at St. Paul as Reported by Our Special Correspondent.

St. Paul. — That the "good roads" movement is not just started in Minnesota seems demonstrated by statistics forthcoming in the report of the state highway commission, now in course of preparation. But on the other hand, it will also show that the people throughout the state are becoming more alive every day to the benefits to be derived from better roads, and with one and all awake to this, the battle is half won.

The highway commission estimates that there are 78,342 miles of wagon roads at present in Minnesota. Of this mileage, there is but 160 of macadam—the best of all country roads—but 10,000 miles of gravel roads, and the great balance—67,176 miles—is but ordinary earth roads—mere "trails."

Up to date, there are only 15 counties which have not failed to designate "state roads" under the special law which is aimed to thereby give them special road building aid from the state. These 15 counties are Becker, Cottonwood, Dodge, LeSueur, Mower, Otter Tail, Pope, Rock, Wilkin, Yellow Medicine and Jackson. And it is believed that before long, most of these dozen slow ones will "get into line."

State funds in the hands of the highway commission for distribution among the respective counties for betterments, are yearly increasing. These funds are derived from a special one-twentieth of a mill general tax, five per cent from government land sales, and the interest each year from the internal improvement land fund. No county is allowed more than three per cent of the total amount, no matter how progressive it may be in road building; and no county can be allotted less than one-half of one per cent, no matter how slow its progress may be in actions toward betterment travel conditions.

The maximum amount allowed counties in 1917 under highway commission allotment was \$1,600—the three counties drawing this amount being Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis. In 1918, the maximum amount was \$2,100, drawn by the same three counties. But during the year 1919, the maximum amount was \$1,500 and each of sixteen counties received this sum.

In 1917 the amount of state money available through the highway commission allotment, was \$54,000. Of this, only \$17,000 was drawn out by the various counties for the reason that it was not then available until after August 1. But in 1918, when the amount available for the year was \$54,000, the counties drew out \$31,000—some overlapping from the year before. During 1919, \$75,000 was available and although the reports from the various counties are not yet beginning to come in it looks as though nearly all of this money has been spent for road work the past working season. It is estimated that in 1919, \$30,000 will be distributed by the state.

State Highway Engineer George W. Cooley, of Minneapolis, looks for a most liberal growth of the good roads movement with the breaking of spring. This will be given impetus when the State Roadmakers' association meets at the Auditorium in St. Paul, March 16, 17, 18, 19, at the same time as the much-talked-of conservation congress projected by Gov. Chevrolet. At that time, the state highway commission will have an elaborate exhibition, consisting of miniature model roads, demonstrating their construction in detail. There will also be a lecture delivered either by Mr. Cooley or by M. O. Eldridge, assistant director of the public roads office at Washington, D. C. This lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

More Good Crop Statistics.

George Welch, Minnesota commissioner of immigration, and representing in his work the state immigration board, has just completed an interesting tabulation comparing the Minnesota crops with those of surrounding states, both as to amount produced and the average yield per acre. The table is surprising in the things it sets forth.

For instance, Iowa, which has a reputation as being such a wonderful corn producing state, shows she has an immense crop (285,500,000 bushels), but it averaged but 21.5 bushels to the acre, compared with 34.5 bushels to the acre in Minnesota. The Minnesota's flax crop (4,500,000 bushels) averaged 10 bushels to the acre, compared with an average of but one-fraction over 4 bushels in Iowa, North and South Dakota. And as to potatoes, there are a number of states which produced more in the aggregate of bushels than did Minnesota (18,400,000 bushels), but none of them can touch Minnesota with her wonderful 1919 record of an average of 115 bushels to the acre. Minnesota also shows up with an apple crop during 1919 of 78 per cent of a 100 per cent crop—the best showing of any middle or northwest state so far as this fruit is concerned.

Minnesota also retained her supremacy as the largest wheat producing state in the middle and northwest during 1919—94,080,000 bushels. This crop was secured through an average yield of 16.8 bushels per acre—exceeded by but one state, Wisconsin, which averaged 19 bushels. But in Wisconsin, it should be borne in mind,

produced but a total of 2,230,000 bushels.

Minnesota also took the northwest lead in barley production, 31,600,000 bushels, an average of 22.9 bushels to the acre. Minnesota's average of 21.6 bushels—an average not touched by any state producing barley in any large amount. Minnesota's hay crop last year was 222,900 tons—exceeded in amount by a number of neighboring states—but the average per acre column demonstrates that Minnesota once more leads them all, with an average of 1.75 tons.

In short, the comparative showing prepared by the immigration commission seems to demonstrate that old Minnesota is not only a bad state along agricultural lines, after all; and that in many directions, the North Star is an easy winner.

Profit in Fish Culture.

That an acre of water can be made to produce just as much, if not more, than the same acre of land, is the unique statement of Carlos Avery, who recently retired as executive officer of the state game and fish commission. And in writing, as it may seem to those who have not given the matter thought, Mr. Avery is able to back up his claims with material.

He figures that one-fifteenth of the total area of the state is water—or, in round numbers, about 9,500,000 acres. Mr. Avery asserts that with scientific culture and raising of fish, this water area could make a return of \$10 per acre. Or, figuring it another unique way, he explains that the water alone averages a lake of 1,499 acres for each township in the state, and that this is sufficient to supply water food for every inhabitant of the state many times over.

A conservative estimate is to the effect that \$1,000,000 worth a year of the rough grades of fish, are shipped east each year from Minnesota lakes, rivers and boundary waters. And nearly half of this is in shipments of the German carp—a fish originally from the Danube river, which has multiplied most rapidly and which is generally rejected in the west as a food fish. North shore and boundary fishing is largely lake trout, and from the fact that this fishing is being overdone, unless there is government interference, it looks as though lake trout would become scarce as the whitefish, and for the same reason.

Correspondence School of Agriculture. E. C. Huntington, former editor and publisher of the Winthrop Reporter, and also former president of the Minnesota Editorial association, has been appointed editor at the State Agricultural college, St. Anthony Park, for the new department about to be established under the Hackney law for a correspondence course in agriculture, and the law in question is the one which Mr. Huntington was appointed after a conference between the University Board of Regents and Gov. A. O. Eberhart, as the best available man for the place.

The law creating the new department was enacted by the legislature of a year ago, but for some reason there has been a delay in putting it into effect until the present time. Prof. Wilson, superintendent of the farm institute work, will be in charge of the work. This will consist of the sending out of experts with the coming of spring for the establishment of scientifically prepared tracts of land under actual cultivation. The objects of the agricultural college, to demonstrate to farmers in every part of the state what can be gained by the application of the most advanced agricultural principles.

J. M. Hackney, the St. Paul member of the senate, who is father of the law in question, read at Hamline near the state agricultural college, and is anxious that the coming year shall see the law given a most thorough trial this year, and has been given every assurance that such will be the case.

Conservation Congress Headquarters. Curtis T. Mosher, as secretary for the preliminary organization in charge of the proposed conservation congress in St. Paul next March, has been assigned headquarters in the lieutenant governor's office at the new capitol. St. Paul. Mr. Mosher is also secretary of the State Federation of Commercial clubs, and the correspondence is being handled by him, present as representing the commercial interests of the state. Gov. Chevrolet, however, who projected the talk-of-congress, is also keeping his eye on all the preliminary work and will use the powers of his office to make the gathering a notable one for the future progress of the state. At present, about \$25,000 seems to be in sight for expenses of the congress.

J. C. MATCHITT.

Disa While on a Visit. Hastings—William J. Offrein died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ryan, in Marshan, from pneumonia, after only a week's illness. He arrived from his farm in the vicinity of Janesville, N. D., a couple of days before being stricken, to spend the holidays with relatives. He was born in Hastings, Jan. 25, 1871, and was married. He was a member of Hastings division No. 1, A. O. H. Besides his mother five brothers and seven sisters survive him, two of the brothers being John P. and Maurice of this city.

BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip—for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in. Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine—not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. **Doan's Kidney Pills** relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine.



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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS MAKE LASTING CURES



J. R. Black, 1003 E. Sixth street, Topeka, Kansas, says: "In the spring of 1909 Doan's Kidney Pills brought me such great relief that I did not hesitate to make the fact known and give this remedy my most earnest endorsement. In my statement I said that for three years I had been suffering from kidney complaint. I had a dull, aching pain across the small of my back that greatly inconvenienced me when reaching and straining in doing my work. An annoying kidney trouble was also its evidence and it was out of the question for me to sleep well. In the morning I was all tired out and it can be seen that I was in bad shape. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly and surely drove away these symptoms of kidney complaint and I have since been in good health."

The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 23, 1908, he said: "I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever."

"Mrs. James Crooks, First St., N. W., American Fork, Utah, says, 'I had kidney complaint for ten years or more. Sometimes a twinge started through the small of my back and often became so helpless that I was compelled to go to bed with my clothes on. The attacks often lasted for days at a time and I could not even stoop to put on my shoes. My condition was certainly alarming. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular in quantity and contained a heavy sediment after standing. I well know what the misery kidney complaint causes and I can therefore appreciate the merit of a remedy that cures this disease. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to the claims made for them in my case and effected a cure. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and my health greatly improved.' (Statement given Aug. 22, 1907.)"

On Aug. 24, 1909, Mrs. Crooks was interviewed by one of our representatives and she said: "It gives me pleasure to reiterate Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured my backache and my health is now good. Other members of my family have taken this remedy with decided benefit."

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COUNTRY AWAKE TO DANGER

Immense Amount of Money Spent Last Year in Fight Against Tuberculosis.

A report issued recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis shows that for the treatment of tuberculous patients in sanatoria and hospitals \$5,282,289.77 was expended during the year 1919. The anti-tuberculosis associations spent \$975,889.56, the tuberculosis dispensaries and clinics \$240,474.84, and the various municipalities, special tuberculosis work, spent \$1,111,967.53. The anti-tuberculosis association distributed the most literature, spreading far and wide 8,400,000 copies of circulars, pamphlets and printed matter for the purpose of educating the public about consumption. The health departments of the different cities also distributed more than 1,056,000 copies, which, with the work done by state departments of health, brings the number of pieces distributed during the year well over 10,000,000. The largest number of patients treated during the year was by the dispensaries, where 6158 patients were given free treatment and advice. The sanatoria and hospitals treated 37,758 patients, while anti-tuberculosis associations assisted 15,988.

Truth "Sassier" Than Fiction.

Most southerners are gallant. An exception is the Georgian who gave his son this advice:

"My boy, never run after a woman or a street car—there will be another one along in a minute or two." Everybody's Magazine.

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely from a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nennig, 1112 Balma St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

Point of View.

Senator Beveridge, apropos of the old-fashioned snowy Christmas, said the other day:

"Snow, of course, has its disadvantages from some points of view."

"Snow is beautiful in its season," Reinhold said that, but I know an old Indianapolis man who, on hearing this remark of other kind, rumbled:

"Oh, yes, no doubt it was beautiful to you, stints' with all the wives and wives of Jerusalem beside you; but if you'd been a poor stone cutter you'd never have said any such thing."

Sarcasm.

"I am afraid Dilly is putting an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brains."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "and it's a case of petty larceny, at that."

An Obvious Proposition.

"Have you a plain cook?"

"You bet she has. My wife wouldn't have any other kind in the house."

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