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The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks 800 To 1200 And Other Employees Up To \$2500 Annually.

A. B. C. SOCIETY
Last Friday Evening a Number of Young Men Gathered at the Home of Rev. Gray and Had a Social Time.

Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and Free Information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, Hamlin Building, Rochester, New York.

According to invitations sent out by Rev. W. K. Gray quite a number of the men of the village met at his home Friday evening and spent a very pleasant time.
The meeting was for men only and the time was spent in playing chess and other games, after which a program was rendered which amused as well as instructed those who were present.
The first thing on the program was the great cow contest in which four of the gentlemen present drew a picture of a cow, with crayon for a prize. The contestants were: Philip Hamlin, Jas. D. Boyle, E. H. Dosey and W. J. Gottry. Philip Hamlin's drawing being the best, he was on written ballot awarded the prize.
After the cow contest Allen Collett read a selection, A. W. Piper gave a very interesting talk on how to draw and during his talk drew several cartoons. Geo. Gray then gave a reading, and then Mr. Piper told the object of the meeting. A large majority of those present put down their names as charter members, and decided to hold the next meeting with Rev. Gray Monday evening, when another social time will be had, and the organization perfected.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.
Mrs. Swanson in her first article on the Sabbath question, printed in the issue of the Pioneer of November 19th, 1909, said there was \$1,000 for any one who would prove by scripture that Sunday is now the Sabbath we should keep. I hereby accept the challenge, and if the Sabbatarians will put the \$1,000 in either one of the banks in Pine City, I will meet them in open discussion of the subject. The judges to be chosen from the religious denominations of Pine City. Either put up or forever hold your peace. If I win I will use the money to do missionary work among the Seventh Day Adventists. I will not discuss the subject through the papers, but as I said before will meet anyone in open discussion, terms as above mentioned.
REV. O. W. FISHER.

FOR SALE.
13 cows, fresh in 2 to 6 weeks; 2 males, 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. Horne, 1 mile south-east of Beroun, Pine County, Minnesota.

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

MRS. WIECK DEAD
Mrs. Hans Wieck One of Pine City's Oldest Residents Passed Away Friday January 25th, 1910.

Died in this village, after a painful illness of 6 days, which she bore with christian resignation and fortitude, at her residence, on last Friday afternoon at 1:30, Mrs. Anna Margaret Wieck, in the 76th year of her age.
The death of this estimable lady has created a blank which cannot be filled. She was born and reared in Germany, where she was married to the deceased Hans Wieck.
In 1867 Mr. and Mrs. Wieck emigrated to this country and settled at Clinton, Iowa, after a brief stay there Mr. Wieck became interested in Minnesota lands, and the family moved to Rush Lake. Five years later Mr. Wieck purchased property at Pine City, in which community Mrs. Wieck spent the greater portion of her life and was known and loved by all. Her gentle and winning ways, her quiet and unobtrusive worth, her purity of heart and singleness of purpose, endeared her to all, and her loss will be deeply felt by a wide circle of sorrowing friends. It may with truth be said of her:
"None knew her but to love
None named her but to praise."
But it was in her own family, and upon her own kindred that she centered her warmest affections, and upon them her loss has fallen like a heavy frost and causes them to "bow down heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother."
Those who survive to mourn her loss are: Mrs. Emma M. Fisher, of this place; Mrs. Minnie M. Walker, of Grand Junction, Colorado; Mrs. Bertha H. Paine, of Daytona, Florida; Mr. Henry G. Wieck, of Mahtowa; twenty-two grand children and one sister in Germany. Two sons, two daughters and her husband, the latter 12 years ago, had preceded her.
The funeral service was held from the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Revs. Paddock and Gray officiating, and the body laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery.
True it is, she now sleeps in death, but the silver cord of life is loosed, the vase lies broken and buried, the memory of her virtues still remains fresh and green in the hearts of her friends, and is an incense of sweet fragrance to cheer and soothe them in their sorrow.

Card of Thanks.
The relatives of the late Mrs. Anna M. Wieck take this means of thanking the pall bearers, the young ladies who sang, the friends who furnished convalesces or in any other way so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement.
Entertainment at Pres. Church Feb. 7.
Piano Solo Mrs. Rose Leaves
Mrs. Roy Carlson
Recitation Shadows on the Curtains
Rev. J. A. Paddock
Whistling Duet A Garden of Roses
Dr. K. W. Knapp—Miss Viola Knapp
Reading Gum Eyed Billy
Mrs. J. G. Heywood
Recitation Spartacus to the Gladiators
James Clark
Parody Bill Nye Makes Rome Howl
Noble Clark
Vocal Solo King of The Mist
A. R. W. Olson
Reading Bobby Shaftoe
Miss Emma Gunn
Violin Solo Carnival of Venice
Ottorae Sobotka
Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission to adults is 25 cents and to children 15 cents. The price of admission includes the ice cream and cake.

A COMMUNICATION
Another Communication To The Pioneer By Reverend Fisher.

(Concluded.)
Sunday took the place of the Sabbath in the Apostolic period of the church and therefore under the direction of the Apostles. And as they were inspired by the Holy Spirit and thus made infallible in their teachings and orderings, the observance of Sunday instead of the Sabbath must be acknowledged as of divine right by every christian.
In order to ascertain the correctness of this statement we must examine the history of the christian church, and there we will find the necessary proof. St. John the Apostle, died at the age of 100 years, at Ephesus about the year 100 or 101. In Rev. 1:10, he says "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day." Here he seems to refer to Sunday. But the Sabbatarians interpret "Lord's Day" as meaning Sabbath or day of judgment, note what is said in the Epistle ascribed to Barnabas, the companion of the Apostle Paul. The letter was probably written between A. D. 80 and 100, hence on the day of the Apostle John and was publicly read in the churches. This is his statement, speaking with reference to Isaiah 1:13-14, where the Sabbath is mentioned in chapter 15 of that epistle, "your present Sabbaths are not acceptable to Me, but that one is which I have made (namely), when giving rest to all things, I shall make a beginning of the eighth day, that is, a beginning of another world (that is another dispensation), wherefore, also, we keep the Eighth day with joyfulness, the day on which Jesus rose again from the dead." This Eighth Day of Barnabas, which was observed in that early period is no other than our Sunday.
Our next proof is from an Epistles, written by the martyr Ignatius, a disciple of St. John, who died at Rome for Christ's sake A. D. 107, only a few years after his teacher. During his journey to Rome he wrote epistles to several churches, in one of which, the Epistle to the Magnesians, he says, chapter 9, "Let us therefore no longer keep the Sabbath after the Jewish manner, but let us live in accordance with the life of our Lord, that is, observe the day of the Lord, on which our life arose again thru Him." Also the Roman Governor Pliny, well known in history, states that he knew of the christians Sunday. In A. D. 104 or 105, when writing to the Emperor Trajan concerning the presence of christians, he says "The christians gather together on an appointed day, at which services they sing hymns in praise of a certain Jesus, who was crucified under Pontius Pilate, and of whom they say, that He is risen from the dead." Justin martyr, died A. D. 160, in two of his epistles speaks of the Lord's day as Sunday "because Jesus is the Sun of Righteousness." In A. D. 170, Bishop Dionysius of Corinth says, in his epistle to the Romans: "To-day we celebrate the holy day of the Lord and read your letter before the congregation." In A. D. 180, Melito, Bishop of Sardis, wrote a book concerning Sunday "because they observe Sunday." In the tract "On Predestination," twice mentions Sunday as the Lord's Day. Tertullian, Bishop of Carthage, in Africa, teaches in his "Apology of the Christian Religion," about A. D. 200 that christians are not worshippers of the sun and moon, they observe Sunday in the tract "On Predestination," twice mentions Sunday as the Lord's Day. Tertullian, Bishop of Carthage, in Africa, teaches in his "Apology of the Christian Religion," about A. D. 200 that christians are not worshippers of the sun and moon, they observe Sunday in the tract "On Predestination," twice mentions Sunday as the Lord's Day. 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PINE CITY, MINN.

Save your congratulations for the Fourth of July.

Several other things besides college football need reforming.

Will California attempt to put out on the fall of the comet?

Whatever the fashion notes may say, this is no time for low shoes.

Why is a cold usually "awful" and why is cold so often "bitter"?

Mars may be wondering if the earth has suddenly turned into a snowball.

If we were all cold barons we should not fret about the stationary cold wave.

Minister Wu expects to live 200 years. By that time he may be able to get all his questions answered.

As to the question of the charm of whiskers, that depends somewhat upon their style of landscape gardening.

Fame and fortune await the genius who will construct a furnace that will always produce the right quantity of heat.

If the peddlers of this city are not allowed to cry their wares they will have to keep silent in about 37 languages.

We venture to suggest that the fall of the approaching comet is composed of icebergs. If not, it will be if it comes too close.

The demand for diamonds has recently increased very largely, which may in part account for the terrible cost of living.

A gentleman up in Maine has won fame by cutting 54 eggs. This ought to get him a good rating with the commercial agencies.

When a farmer sells his hogs at nearly nine cents a pound he refrains from joining in the howl about the high cost of living.

A fatal duel was lately fought in Paris. If this is a precedent, dueling will take rank with football as a highly dangerous sport.

The state of Maine shows an increase in the total valuation of nearly \$10,000,000, and even now the Maine girls are not counted in.

To the honest and hard-working hen it should be a relief to see the cold-storage houses held accountable for the high price of eggs.

The Pacific coast is to pass through the tail of Halley's comet in May, according to a professor. Save your money for the excursions.

Unearned increment comes alike to the land and the unjust. A church in New York recently sold a site for \$650,000 that cost but \$45,000.

One objection to cutting down the number of fire insurance companies is that it would reduce the great public's annual supply of blotters.

They are going to install an ice-making plant at the treasury department in Washington, but they will not add its product to the national college.

The smoke of Pittsburgh is interfering with the threats of grand opera singers. It is just the right retributive sort of pill for the Smoky City to swallow.

New Yorkers spent a million circulating the line between 1905 and 1910. No use talking, those gay New Yorkers won't be denied their little "lime" now and then.

Now it is charged that the bubonic plague is spread by fleas brought over the ocean by rats. This is enough to make the health authorities and the general public hopping mad.

The board of education in New York has barred football from the city public schools. The step seems a timely one, says Baltimore American.

A game at all times dangerous is not apt to have its perils minimized in the over-enthusiastic zeal of schoolboys. What the youth of the country need to be taught is moderation in all things, and in this sport, as in the speed mania, moderation seems to be next to a physical impossibility.

The annual statistics of fatal casualties in the New England big game hunting season, showing more deaths than the football season, cause some of the football advocates to draw false deductions as to the lack of necessity for reforming football. Every human being in hunting should be stopped. However, there is the some what important distinction that the killing of the hunter is not made a public show for thousands at a fixed price of admission.

Not in a beautiful way, but merely as setting an interesting fact, New York city takes occasion to mention that it consumed 500,000 quarts of champagne on New Year's eve.

One of the scientists thinks he has discovered the cause of the aurora borealis, but nobody has as yet found out why certain people continue to believe that water which brings epidemics of disease, cold famines and railway wrecks and causes travelers to perish miserably in snowdrifts is beneficial.

SEN. THOMPSON OUT

UNDERSTOOD IN WASHINGTON THAT CHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE AT ONCE.

SERVED LESS THAN TWO MONTHS

Burke's First Appointment Not Satisfactory—Wahpeton to Have Distinction of Being Home of Two U. S. Senators.

Washington, D. C.—United States Senator F. L. Thompson, of North Dakota, has retired, to be succeeded by William Purcell, of Wahpeton, N. D. This change was not altogether unexpected among the well-informed people here from North Dakota who even go so far as to say that the resignation of Senator Thompson was placed in the hands of Governor Burke at the time of the recent visit to Washington to attend the convention of the governors from the different states.

Shortly after the return of Governor Burke to North Dakota, it was recalled, reports were current to the effect that Senator Thompson would resign. When questioned on the subject at the time, Senator Thompson would not admit that he had an intention of resigning, but he did say that if his health continued to be poor it might lead to a resignation.

The information which comes out here that Mr. Purcell, of North Dakota, is to arrive here at once with a



F. L. THOMPSON, U. S. Senator from North Dakota.

commission to supplant Senator Thompson as North Dakota's Democratic member of the United States senate, conveys the impression to observing North Dakota people in Wahpeton that Senator Thompson's political condition rather than his physical condition is the cause for his retirement from the senate.

The reason for the resignation, as the story goes, is that the active, energetic Democrats of North Dakota have bitterly resented the appointment by Governor Burke, of Mr. Thompson to senatorship, and have demanded that a more aggressive working Democrat be named for the position.

Wahpeton Home of Two Senators.

Wahpeton—Wahpeton will have the distinction of being the home of two United States senators, as this is also the home of Senator McCumber of this state.

Gunners Dream Shattered.

Willmar.—Mrs. Belle Guinness, the alleged multi-millionaire, and architect of the Fort, is either dead or in parts unknown. She is not in Kandiyohi county.

Samuel R. Ball, who personally knew Mrs. Guinness, and who was sent here by the La Porte authorities at the instigation of Samuel R. Kirby, saw Mrs. Vallie Casey at the Kirby farm, and without hesitation stated that the woman bore only the faintest resemblance to Mrs. Guinness.

Another Mine Disaster.

Primero, Colo.—Over a hundred men are believed to have been killed by a terrific explosion in the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Twin City Markets. Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Wheat, market, \$1.11; July, \$1.19; No. 1 northern, \$1.12; No. 2 northern, \$1.11; Durum, No. 1, 98c; corn—No. 3, 57c; oats—No. 3 white, 46c; Hye—No. 2, 77c; barley—55c; Flax—No. 1, 42c.

Duluth, Feb. 1.—No. 1 northern, \$1.12; May, \$1.11; July, \$1.13; Cash—South St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Floor, \$5.00; corn, fair, \$2.25; Hogs, \$6.00; sheep, yearlings, \$3.25; lambs, \$4.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—market, 10c higher; hogs, \$4.20; Texas steers, \$2.85; western steers, \$3.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.10; hogs—market steady to strong; light, \$7.50; mixed, \$8.00; heavy, \$8.15; corn, fair, \$2.25; Hogs, \$6.00; sheep, yearlings, \$3.25; lambs, \$4.00.

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THE THREATENED TARIFF WAR HAS NO TERRORS FOR THIS GENTLEMAN.



REBELS WIN FIGHT

REPORT SAYS MADRIZ FORCES SUFFER DEFEAT AT ACOYA. APA.

GEN. CHAMORRO IS WOUNDED

Estrada Suffers Heavy Loss, Prepares to Attack Managua—Provisionals to Ask Washington for Recognition—Zelaya Branded as Coward.

Ruedafria, via New Orleans, Jan. 31.—That Gen. Chamorro had defeated the Madriz troops under Gen. Vasquez at Acoya in a battle that had continued since Wednesday was the definite news received from Rama, confirming previous dispatches.

Little actual news of the battle is known, owing to the difficulty in telegraphic transmission between Rama and Estrada. However, word from Estrada assures a provisional victory, although it is believed from the tone of his messages that his losses are heavy.

Chamorro is Wounded.

Gen. Chamorro has been wounded. He led a charge on a battery midway between Acoya and La Libertad. The English gunners' fire worked havoc, but the guns finally were silenced. Hand to hand fighting for a great distance along the line ensued. The losses must have been great, for Estrada's message says: "Retreat ordered."

Estrada now is mobilizing his troops for an assault on Managua. It is believed the fight will be short and sharp.

Provisional officers drew up representations to Washington asking for recognition. These will be called as soon as a full report of the battle is received.

Madriz Angry at Reports.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 31.—President Madriz is displeased on account of the untrue report that Gen. Medina has been acquitted. He fears a misunderstanding in the United States. The truth is that the tribunal of Managua absolved the subcoronel in the Canton-Groce court-martial, while holding itself incompetent to try Medina. The supreme court of Managua must decide this technicality or try Medina himself.

Medina is defending himself in the newspapers. He brands Zelaya a coward, trying to shift his own responsibility. Medina says Zelaya twice confirmed the sentence and would have obeyed any disobeying the orders.

Madriz is erecting military hospitals at Managua and Acoya in expectation of a combat. An inquiry may be held to determine whether Hazaera, the Nicaraguan agent at Panama, is forwarding mail to Chicago.

GOV. HASKELL IS ACCUSED

Member of Oklahoma Legislature Charges Executive with Misuse of Money of State.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 31.—Charging Gov. Charles N. Haskell and other state officers with a violation of the state constitution in the manner in which public moneys have been expended, Representative Lester A. Maria, representing the Republican minority, filed an affidavit in the lower house of the legislature.

Representative Maria charges that the governor "misappropriated the public funds under his control in whole or in part, and has willfully and designedly authorized the misappropriation of said funds."

Burglar Kills Manufacturer.

New York, Jan. 31.—Moses Goodman, a wealthy manufacturer, was shot and killed by a burglar who had surprised looting his home in East One Hundred and Ninth street. Just Goodman, the slain man's son, had come to his father's assistance, and was slightly wounded by a bullet from the burglar's pistol. The murderer escaped.

Woman Murdered by Fiend.

Her Scorched Body Found with Clothes Saturated in Oil, Neck and Feet Bound.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Her clothes saturated with oil, pieces of a lace curtain tied tightly about her neck, and other place binding her feet, the dead body of Mrs. Alice Van Zandt was found lying across a gas Zandt in the kitchen at her home, here, after having made one brief statement which was contradicted by his four-year-old daughter. The crime was discovered when a neighbor smelled smoke and summoned the fire department. The body was burned almost to a crisp.

Meat Fast in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 29.—Probably 150,000 people in Oklahoma have entered upon the 40-day meat fast. Of this number, 15,000 are in Oklahoma City. Officers of the State Federation of Labor are behind the movement.

NI Desperandum.

Percy Huntington rose and brushed the dust from his knees. Then, drawing himself up to his full height, he gazed resolutely upon the form of Miss Marjorie Muggins, who nonchalantly fanned herself with a will.

"Very well, Miss Muggins," came in bitter tones from Percy. "Oh, very well! You have spurned me, it is true! Indeed, you have spurned me twice! But, though despair eats my heart, I shall not die! I mean to go into the busy world. I will fight! I will win! My name shall become known, and my riches shall become envied."

"Pardon me for interrupting you, Mr. Huntington," interjected Miss Muggins, "but when you shall have accomplished all that, you may try me again."—Lippincott's.

SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedy. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kierman, 683 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

The Latest Scheme.

"That new hotel will have red wallpaper in all the rooms."

"Heavens! Why?"

"So that when the guests kill—er—anything, it won't show."

ONLY ONE "PILLOU QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROWN'S. Look for the signature of W. W. Gillette. Used the World over in Cure of Cholera, etc.

To act with common sense, according to the moment is the best wisdom I know.—Horace Walpole.

We would all write our names on the scroll of fame but for the innumerable tribe of elbow jockers.

KILLS THREE; INJURES TWO

Pennsylvania Flyer Strikes Couple at Loudenville, Crashes into Auto Party at Crestline.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 31.—Pennsylvania flyer No. 9 left behind it in two Ohio towns a trail of dead and dying.

At Loudenville the train ran down Roy Covert and his wife, instantly killing Mrs. Covert and fatally injuring her husband. An hour later at Crestline the same train crashed into an automobile wrecking it and killing two of the occupants, while a third member of the party was fatally injured.

The automobile party consisted of J. H. Sigler, a wealthy retired farmer, and Charles Eichelberger of Hayesville, and Curtis Doerger of Mansfield, O. Sigler and Eichelberger were thrown to pieces, their remains being carried with the wreckage of the automobile a distance of a quarter of a mile. Doerger was injured internally.

JEALOUS MAN SHOTS TWO

Husband Being Sued for Divorce Wounds His Wife and Her Mother.—He Escapes Arrest.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—After shooting his wife, Mrs. Alice Stevens Barnes, Mrs. Harry Stevens, in the chest, and fighting off two determined women who clung to him despite his revolver, E. Walter Barnes, itinerant actor and railroad man, made his escape from the Hotel Wexmere and is now sought by the police.

This is said to be the third time in five weeks Barnes has placed his wife's life in jeopardy. They were married six months ago.

Jealousy of his wife, who had filed for divorce he said to be the cause of Barnes' attack.

WOMAN MURDERED BY FIEND

Her Scorched Body Found with Clothes Saturated in Oil, Neck and Feet Bound.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Her clothes saturated with oil, pieces of a lace curtain tied tightly about her neck, and other place binding her feet, the dead body of Mrs. Alice Van Zandt was found lying across a gas Zandt in the kitchen at her home, here, after having made one brief statement which was contradicted by his four-year-old daughter. The crime was discovered when a neighbor smelled smoke and summoned the fire department. The body was burned almost to a crisp.

Meat Fast in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 29.—Probably 150,000 people in Oklahoma have entered upon the 40-day meat fast. Of this number, 15,000 are in Oklahoma City. Officers of the State Federation of Labor are behind the movement.

Associate with men of good judgment, for judgment is found in conversation. And we make another man's judgment ours by frequenting his company.—Fuller.

"The Blood is The Life"

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated it and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood.

Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it will apply to the open sores. Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by enclosing fifty cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrap, the same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

WORTH KNOWING.

Simple Remedy That Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound per and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.

VERY LIKELY.



Nelly—they say he has turned over a new leaf. Ned—He's so economical I'm afraid he'll use the same one over again.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

How Relief from Distressing Kidney Trouble Was Found.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 388 W. Morgan St., Tipton, Mo., says: "Inflammation of the bladder reached its climax last spring and I suffered terribly. My back ached and I could hardly get around and the secretions were scanty, frequent of passage and painful. I was tired all the time and very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes was cured and have been well ever since."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all druggists. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rather Tall. "That," said Senator Tillman of an opponent's argument, "is an amusing exaggeration." He smiled. "In fact," he continued, "it is as bad an exaggeration as the story about Ben Johnson's height. They said of Ben, you know, the candidate for sheriff, that when he made a stump speech, instead of getting a stump ready for him to mount, they would, because he was so tall, dig a hole for him to stand in."

CLIP THIS OUT

Renowned Doctor's Prescription for Rheumatism and Backache. "Once ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla compound; once ounce Toria compound; Add these to a half pint of good whiskey. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using each time." Any drug store has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. This was published previously and hundreds here have been cured by it. Good results show after the first few doses. This also acts as a system builder, eventually restoring strength and vitality.

Not the Proper Atmosphere. Overboard outside St. Ann's church yesterday. First City Man—Are you going in to hear the archdeacon to-day? Second City Man—No, I think not. It puts me in the wrong frame of mind for business for the rest of the day.—Manchester Guardian.

Dr. A. A. Ames, four times Mayor of Minneapolis, the long known and very successful physician, who has practiced his profession for the past forty years in Minneapolis, is still actively engaged in practice and may be seen at his office, 64 So. 2d St., opposite Post-office, daily. All patients receive personal care and attention of Dr. Ames.

Counter Irritants. Fuddy—Well, I suppose men and women both have their troubles. Buddy—Yes, and I've noticed that the chief trouble of one is generally the other.

Impolite Papa. "Mamma, what makes papa make that funny noise?" "It's snoring, dear." "But you always tell me it ain't polite to snore?" "Not out loud."

WELL-BEING. Why suffer with eye troubles, which you may cure by using ELY'S EYE BALM. It is a perfect eye cure, and cures all eye troubles. It is a perfect eye cure, and cures all eye troubles. It is a perfect eye cure, and cures all eye troubles.

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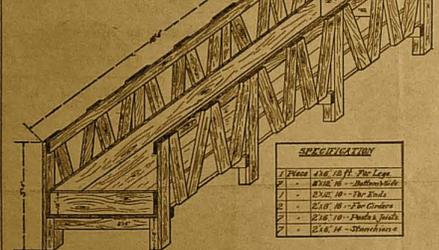
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Farmers' Institutes for February.

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W. W. McConnell, conductor; New Richmond, Tuesday, Feb. 1st. Madison Lake, Wednesday and Thursday, 2d and 3d. St. James, Friday and Saturday, 4th and 5th. Kasson, Monday and Tuesday, 7th and 8th. St. George, Wednesday, 9th. Hanska, Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th. Tracy, Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th. Jasper, Wednesday, 15th. Hills, Thursday, 16th. Worthington, Friday and Saturday, 18th and 19th. Fairmont, Monday and Tuesday, 21st and 22d.

FEED RACK FOR CATTLE.



The above is a feed rack used by F. W. Hubbard, of Warsaw, Minn., and endorsed by the Farmers' Institute. The open end sets up the gap in the fence where the feed is thrown in the load.

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Prof. Olson's Work at Glencoe.

Prof. Olson, who was recently at Glencoe in the high school short course agricultural work, reports excellent results. On Saturday afternoon he lectured on "Swine," and on the following Saturday Prof. Hoecker lectured on "Dairy Cows." During the week Prof. Olson was at Glencoe and Prof. Schmidt, who is employed in the industrial department of the high school, held evening sessions in rural school houses, several teachers joining in the meetings. The teachers provided interesting programs aside from the lectures given by Professors Olson and Schmidt, the former talking on corn raising. These sessions were attended by both farmers and the young people of the districts.

Farm School Bulletin.

The Extension Division of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota will soon issue its first bulletin under the law creating the division. It will be for general distribution to residents of the state free of cost, and will be forwarded to all who send their addresses to the Division of Agricultural Extension, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn. The bulletin will contain interesting subjects for farmers, such as organizing farmers' clubs, co-operation in business, etc. There will be a chapter on cooperative creameries and dairies, and one on the subject of the social life of women on the farm. It will be particularly devoted to improving the social and business condition of the farmers. Write at once and have your name placed on the mailing list for this and all subsequent bulletins.

Industrial Contests.

The immense results obtained by the Industrial Contests of last year induce the department of Farmers' Institutes to continue the contests for another year. The interest has become general throughout the state, and has spread to new communities, until this branch of college extension work seems too encouraging to be abandoned. This is a contest in the production of grain, corn, fruit, vegetables, and in sewing and baking, by the boys and girls of Minnesota under eighteen years of age. Its object is to interest the boys and girls in the general duties around the home and farm, and to enable them to realize the value of things constantly being done around them. Boys and girls are only little men and women. To fit them for the future duties of life the department wishes to bring them into touch with the daily affairs going on before them, these affairs being so liable to be lost sight of or misunderstood unless their attention is called to them. If their interest can be awakened it will grow with them to compete in their doing and doing things right. So much of the future of Minnesota depends upon her farmers that the department wishes to start the young people upon the right lines of thinking and working so that every boy and girl shall have an opportunity of knowing the right and wrong way of working and of fully understanding the principles of agriculture. For these reasons the agricultural ex-

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SAYS SHE IS BROTHER'S SERVANT

Indiana Authorities Send An Officer to Willmar to Attempt to Identify Suspect as Famous Murderer.

Willmar—That Mrs. Belle Guinness of the La Porte, Ind., murder farm, is actually alive and within a few miles of this city, is the allegation of Samuel Kirby, Gaultville, Ind. more, Mr. Kirby believes that the family is now housekeeping in the farm of his brother, Gus Kirby, a prosperous farmer.

Samuel Kirby arrived in this (Kandiyo) county last Thursday evening, intent upon securing the arrest of the woman, who is known by the name of Mrs. Valle Casey.

The county officers do not put much credence in the rumor. Several reputable persons who have seen the suspected woman are loath to admit that she bore any resemblance to Mrs. Guinness.

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The detective is supplied with a description of Mrs. Guinness and made the first official statement of the physical characteristics of the two women. The La Porte authorities did not agree to run down the Willmar rumor until Samuel Kirby had guaranteed the expense of their transportation.

Gustavus Kirby sold the Kandiyo county farm last week to Samuel Gardner of Willmar for \$10,000. Mr. Casey, the housekeeper, was present during the negotiations. It is said that both she and her employer expressed their intention of going to California as soon as all of the property was disposed of. Sheriff Peter Bonde of this county is of the opinion that Mrs. Casey is the much-wanted woman.

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FARBULT GIRL LOST.

Strangely Disappears From Spokane Where She Had Been Employed.

Farbault—Word was received here that Miss Eva Feeley, born and raised in this city, had disappeared from her apartment, 418 Cedar street, Spokane, Wash. She had been employed for years in a Spokane department store. She exhibited a telegram she claimed to have received from her sister, Mrs. Leon Dulac, of Farbault, saying that her sister intended to visit her. At night she failed to come home and the efforts of the Spokane police to find her have failed.

Mrs. Leon Dulac, the sister mentioned in the dispatch, died suddenly. The cause of her death is unknown. Inquiry at the Dulac home revealed that so far as the surviving family knew Mrs. Dulac had sent no telegram to Spokane this week, nor had she intended to visit her sister, from which latter she had received word since Christmas. The relatives here are mystified over the girl's disappearance, but suggested that she may be hiding her sister, Miss Alicia Feeley, a school teacher at West Branch, Idaho.

PLAN BIG CORN SHOW. Stillwater has a Silver Cup Trophy For Exhibitors. Stillwater.—An annual seed corn exhibit under the direction of a permanent organization is being arranged for as the result of a meeting at the State fair here. Such an exhibit last winter proved so stimulant to corn growing. John Q. Macintosh, clerk of the district court; B. A. Imholt, a prominent farmer of St. Croix, Wis., who is now manager of the Stillwater equity market feed mill and elevator; and George Jarchow, a progressive Washington county farmer, were named as exhibitors. It is the organization and arrange for the first exhibition.

The organization will be for competition by farmers of Washington county, Minnesota, and St. Croix county, Wisconsin. They have accepted a \$70 silver cup as a trophy. The trophy will be offered for competition to exhibitors of at least five specimens, with the condition that the person securing it five seasons shall become its owner.

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"CROPE THROUGH A CRACK"

Uncle Eph Had at Least One Idea of How His Hogs Might Have Got Away.

Uncle Ephraim had two hogs, which he kept in a pen at the rear end of his little lot. They were of the "razor-back" variety, and although they were fed bountifully with kitchen waste, it seemed impossible to put any fat on their attenuated frames. One morning when he went out to feed them they were not there. They had disappeared, leaving no clew to the manner in which they had made their escape.

"What's the matter, Uncle Eph?" inquired a neighbor, noticing the deep dejection with which the old man was looking down into the empty pen. "My haws is done gone, sah," he answered.

"Stolen?" "No, sah. I don't see no signs dat anybody has been in de place." "Did they climb out over de top?" "No, dey couldn't a done dat." "How do you think dey got away?" "Well, sah, I don't know. I reckon my 'plunder is dat den haws kind o' raised derfelves up an' aidge an' crope through a crack."—Youth's Companion.

One on the Judge.

A newly qualified judge in one of the small towns of Tennessee was trying on of his first criminal cases. The accused was an old lady who was accused of robbing a hen-coop. He had been in court before on a similar charge, and she has then acquired "Well, Tom," began the judge, "I see you're in trouble again."

"Yes, sah," replied the lady; "the law itself is my lawyer." "Where is your lawyer this time?" asked the judge. "I ain't got no lawyer this time," replied Tom. "I'm going to tell the truth."

HARD TO DROP

But Many Drop It. A young Calif. wife talks about coffee: "It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails." "At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was the month ago, since we have drunk no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result was the same. My husband and I would not sleep any more, I was nervous and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was the cause. Instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more with insomnia."

"I myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves are now to quit quivering. I can sleep now to quit quivering. It caused our aches and ails and took up Postum."

Read the little book, "The Road to Well-Being," which is a free reason. Write to the above letter. It gives an answer from a doctor's point of view.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Martin Wittrup, of N. D. spent several days with his brother J. J. and family, the latter part of last week.

Remember the doctors Toftve have moved into the building recently occupied by the Tri-State Telephone Co.

For Sale—A U. S. cream separator No. 6, used about four months. If taken at once it will be sold very reasonable. For particulars call at this office.

All services will be held as usual next Sunday in the M. E. Church. The pastor expects to preach both morning and evening.

Our harness maker, V. A. Bele, has been very busy for some time past making harness to order. He having sent one set to Nebraska.

Rev. D. E. Jackson, of Hinckley will occupy Rev. J. A. Paddock's pulpit Sunday morning. The Rite of Baptism will also be observed at that time.

Ray Elmgren, who worked for A. Biederman about five years ago, but who is now running a blacksmith shop at Rudser, N. D., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

When you have a house, barn, or any other property to insure remember that we have the agency for Milwaukee German Fire Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Seefeld, of Annapolis, Dept. Pres., of the Ladies of the G. A. R., installed the officers of Emily J. Stone Circle, Tuesday evening. After the ceremony a luncheon was served.

A dancing party will be given in Stekl's hall. Music will be furnished by Stumme's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Remember the time and place, tomorrow evening at Stekl's hall.

Mrs. Nash, of St. Paul, who accompanied Christine Cort home three weeks ago, and who has been visiting at the Cort home, returned to her home in St. Paul on last Saturday noon.

The free dance given by the new Pine City orchestra last Saturday evening was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves until midnight. The orchestra gave good satisfaction.

John Loush's brother-in-law, Mr. Knudsen, of Minnesota Lake, who has been visiting his sister and family, west of Pokegama Lake, for the past three weeks, returned to his home on Tuesday noon.

The doctors Toftve have moved from the Kovalike building into the brick building between Madden's confectionery store and John Connor's saloon, recently occupied by the Tri-State Telephone Co.

Mr. L. B. McCleary, who has been quite ill, but had recovered so as to be at work again, suffered a relapse on Friday and has been confined to the house ever since. Their little daughter Jean is suffering from grip also.

Miss Minnie Walker, of Colorado, arrived here on Sunday's limited, being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Hans Wieck, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Fisher, of this place, Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of Chengwatana Temple, No. 40, Pythian Sisters initiated two Knights into the mysteries of their order, after which a social evening was spent, playing games, and about 10:30 those present were served with one of their fine lunches.

All who were invited to the home of Rev. Mr. Gray last Friday night are again cordially invited to meet at the same place Monday evening February 7th at 8 o'clock, at which time a social evening will be enjoyed on the organization of the A. B. C. will be perfected.

Paul Perkins, who has had a case before the courts in Duluth for some time, and who has been attending court at that place for the past three weeks, returned to his home in this place the latter part of the week, the case having been laid over until the next term of court.

Sterle O. Sisco, who has been at work on the Pioneer for the past six months, was called to his home at Frederick, Wis., last Saturday on account of the illness of his mother. He returned Wednesday, his mother being somewhat improved.

Sunday afternoon quite a number of the people living on the Brunawick road drove out to Meadow Lawn to attend the evening meeting held at that place. There was a good attendance and Elder E. M. Chapman preached a good sermon on "The Plan of Salvation and Christian Life."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Watkins, two sons and daughter Marie, of Carlton, Mrs. Minnie M. Walker, of Grand Junction, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wieck and two sons, of Mahtowa, Erwin and Mandel Folsom, of Taylors Falls, Henry and Waldo Fisher, of St. Paul, came to Pine City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wieck.

On last Saturday afternoon Dr. R. L. Wiseman assisted by Dr. H. Taylor, of St. Paul, tapped Arnold Cranton's left side and took a cup full of pus from the same. At the last report Arnold was feeling much better. It is to be hoped that he will soon be restored to his accustomed health and strength.

Died at Asbury hospital Raymond Charles the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mickelson after an illness of about three weeks. The body was brought to this place on Monday's limited, the little one passing away at 8:30 Sunday evening, and laid to rest in the Stephan lot in Birchwood cemetery by the side of its grandfather and cousin.

Miss Gena A. Anderson, of Chicago, will again speak on her work as a Chinese missionary, to-night at the M. E. church. Miss Anderson is a pleasing speaker, and should have a full house. She comes under the auspices of the Young Ladies Class of the M. E. Sunday school who hope to increase the interest in missions. A free will offering will be taken for missions.

Dr. H. A. Lebel, the Minneapolis specialist, is here for a few days. My new discovery removes moles, birthmarks, warts, etc., in a few minutes without pain, leaving no scars, using no knife, no acids, no electric needles. Treats skin eruptions and removes superfluous hair. Also cures corns, bunions and ingrowing nails without pain. Corns removed, 50 cents. All work guaranteed! Consultation free. Patients treated Sundays as well as week days. Office in Hotel Agnes.

The new brick store building back of Asplund & Olson's store, will be occupied as soon as it can be got ready by Jelinek & Glasow as a meat market. Felix Jelinek and Arthur Glasow having entered into partnership under the above firm name. Mr. Jelinek has conducted a meat market in the Mrs. Jos. W. Neubauer building west of Mrs. Kubieck's restaurant for the past three years. We bespeak for the new firm a liberal share of the public's patronage.

Next Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at the hall in Beron, at 7:30 o'clock, will be held a meeting of the Hinckley-Kroschel Farmers' Telephone Company. There will be sleighloads of citizens of Hinckley and Brookpark in attendance who will fully explain the workings of the company. All farmers in and around Beron and those by whose land the proposed line will pass are especially invited to be present. The meeting will be free to every one.

Kaebell & Norton have rented the old W. F. Glasow store opposite A. W. Piper's furniture store, and have fixed up the same for their moving picture show. Commencing with tonight (Friday) they will give two entertainments every evening. They have made arrangements whereby they will have the same reels that are used in St. Paul and Minneapolis. All those who desire to pass a pleasant evening should not fail to see Kaebell & Norton's moving pictures. Reels will be changed three times a week.

Monday Wm. Bantleon, of Waverly, purchased the barber shop formerly owned by Stephen Boreaux. Mr. Boreaux has purchased a pool hall and confectionery store at Jordan, and will at once move his family to that place. Mr. Boreaux and family have been residents of this place for the past

eight or ten years, and have made many friends that are sorry to see them go, but wish them success no matter where they may cast their lot. Mr. Bantleon comes well recommended as a tonsorial artist, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of the public's patronage.

The Webster high school debating team and the Cambridge high school debating team will meet in joint debate at Stekl's hall on the evening of Friday, February 14th at which time the teams will debate on the question, "Resolved: That Minnesota should adopt the initiative and referendum." The local team defeated Milaca a few weeks ago, and Cambridge has defeated both Princeton and Central high Duluth. The Cambridge team is composed of young ladies—the Misses Geneva Peterson, Eulilia Erickson and Mildred Terrell. The local team are George Wandel, Philip Hamlin and Noble Clark. The ladies have the advantage in the coming contest, they having had the negative in both of their former debates. The contest promises to be one of the best ever held here. Don't forget the time and place.

MEADOW LAWN (Specials.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde spent Sunday at Hustletown.

John Clyde is working in the Heath saw mill at Beron.

Jim Nichols and Asa Decker were Milburn visitors Sunday.

Vene and J. P. Holler are sojourning east of Sandstone this week.

A number of the farmers are busy hauling ties to Beron now-a-days.

Rev. Gray was greeted by a large crowd at church Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Die has returned from his visit in Minneapolis, Albert Lea and other places.

About fifteen from here attended the Epworth League at Hustletown Sunday evening.

School has been closed a few days owing to the death of Mrs. Weck, Miss Fisher's grandmother.

Anna Mehan went to Pokegama lake Monday, where she expects to remain for some time.

In spite of the winter weather the few peddlers are seen at intervals in this part of the country.

The Advents are giving our school house a rest and are holding meetings in the Scofield district this week.

Royal Gray carried the mail Tuesday, owing to the death of Mr. W. C. Stephen's sister's baby, whose funeral occurred Tuesday.

A party gathered at the home of W. H. Cutler Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and a fine time was reported.

Chas. Franklin came up from St. Paul last Saturday and begun building a new house on the land he lately purchased near the Hamlin farm.

A card party was held at the M. F. Lahart home Saturday evening and a goodly number were present. Ben Hanfelt carried off the honors of the evening by winning first prize.

A surprise was given Arlow Nichols at his home Saturday evening by a number of his friends, it being his 20th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games after which a fine lunch was served. Girls are scarce around here, as two fellows had to take one girl home.

Jim Byers, veterinary surgeon, is spending a few days here. Mr. Byers is a first-class horseman and no fake. He is well known here, having lived near Rush City for a number of years, and anyone needing veterinary work done should not fail to call him up on the 'phone. He is stopping at L. L. Furhman's.

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WHEREAS, There is claimed to be due thereon the actual principal and interest and on the note secured thereby, at the date of the notice, the sum of Eight hundred and eleven and 1/10 (\$811.20), and no accretory process has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, The premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in said County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) in Block 23 in the Village of Duluth, according to the plat thereof on file of record in the office of the Registrar of Deeds within and for said County of Pine.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Minnesota in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises covered by said mortgage hereafter described, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by my authority as the agent then due on said mortgage and, on the date hereby specified, and the disbursements allowed by law with respect thereto will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County at his Court, doer seat of Pine County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of July, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

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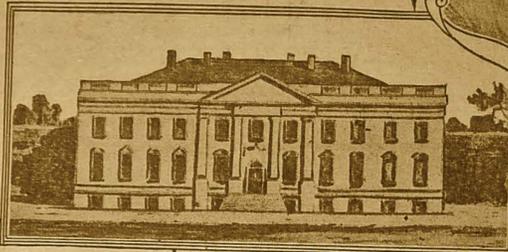
MRS. JOHN ADAMS, WIFE OF THE SECOND PRESIDENT, MOTHER OF THE SIXTH.

By HELEN BARRETT SMITH

THE White House in all its beauty and completeness ready to receive its new mistress; the pomp and pageant attending her reception; the military splendor of Pennsylvania avenue, the din of music, the shouts of the multitude—all this is far and away from the home coming of that remarkable first mistress who was lost in the forest while trying to find the new capital.

In June, 1800, the seat of government moved from Philadelphia to Washington, but it was November before Mrs. Adams left her home in Quincy for the White House. Did ever a president's wife have such a journey? It was up hill, down dale and through the woods by post chaise, stage coach and private equipage; long waits for relays, delayed on the high ways by breakdowns; hostlers in the woods outside Baltimore until a straggling black was found to extricate the lady and her party with difficulty; on and on through forests; nothing to be seen but trees and occasionally a glim "without a glass window," and, as Mrs. Adams writes, "You can travel for miles without meeting a

ing Mrs. Adams for the first lady of the White House. No woman of her day had such a varied experience in establishing official residences. It was Mrs. Adams' love of family that gave her the courage to cross the ocean and join her husband and boys—John Adams was in France with Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin negotiating peace with England. Mrs. Adams took a little house at Auteuil, a suburb of Paris, renowned for the homes of its famous men. The gay court of Versailles, brilliantly artificial, the perfection of its polished surface hardly concealing the rottenness of its foundation, was a revelation to the American visitor. Very charitably Mrs. Adams wrote, "Manners differ exceedingly in different countries." Yet the little



THE ORIGINAL WHITE HOUSE

house at Auteuil became a social center. Diplomats, princes and artists gathered at her board. At one of these dinners an American lady, horrified by the Marquise de la Fayette's unpretentious appearance, whispered to Mrs. Adams, "Good heavens, how awfully she is dressed," to which Mrs. Adams replied, "The lady's rank sets her above the formalities of dress." Mrs. Adams' breezy comment on her countrywomen is refreshingly up to date; she writes, "I have seen none who carry extravagance in dress to such a height as the Americans here." But Mrs. Adams' home retained its democratic simplicity and she left to the French aristocracy the remembrance of a household that was typically American. Grosvenor square, London, was

oaks and broken ground with shrubs surround me, giving a natural beauty to the spot which is truly enchanting. A lovely variety of birds serenade me morning and evening, rejoicing in their liberty and security."

It was at this beautiful home that Mrs. Adams gave her informal garden parties and delightful teas. With characteristic deference she left the brilliant levees, state dinners and dignified minuets to Mrs. Washington at the presidential residence, No. 4 Franklin square—as hostesses never were two women better qualified.

Bush hill became Mrs. Adams' home when the capital moved to Philadelphia. Unfortunately, the climate did not agree with the president's wife; she suffered from malaria and had to take many trips to Quincy to regain her health. Although Mrs. Adams found her home on the Schuylkill peaceful and serene, she writes regretfully, "When all is done it will not be Broadway." So the alienation of "dear old Broadway" had not its beginnings yesterday; the famous thoroughfare had attractions distinctly its own 120 years ago.

Mrs. Adams had hardly arrived at the White House when a servant appeared from

the White House—the lady, "the most beautiful woman of her day," passed most of her time abroad. In discussing the expatriated Americans Mrs. Adams expressed sorrow that they should "allow frivolity of amusement to wear them away from their native land."

During her stay at the White House Mrs. Adams watched with interest the workings of the first congress that assembled in Washington. She was always a keen observer of the political situation. John Adams kept no secrets from his wife. In sending some important documents for her inspection, he writes, "In darkness there is not a lady in America treated to a more curious dish of politics than the papers I enclose . . . by no means let them go out of your hands or be copied." Thus trained by one of the greatest statesmen of his day, Mrs. Adams had a complete understanding



THE GILBERT STUART PORTRAIT OF MRS. ADAMS

MRS. ADAMS AT TWENTY-ONE

of the game of politics as played in all parts of the world. She was shocked by Marie Antoinette's fate. She grieved for her as one woman grieves for another; but this climax of the great French tragedy was not reached in a single setting. Of the many scenes that led up to that awful execution Mrs. Adams wrote with deep knowledge: "Were you to witness the spectacles of wretchedness and misery which these older countries exhibit, crowded with habitues, loaded with taxes, you would shudder at the sight." In London she saw the great army of the unemployed, the homeless in Hyde park, and, in comparing this state of affairs with conditions at home she says, "The liberal reward which labor meets with in America is another source of our national prosperity; population and increasing wealth result from it. The condition of our laboring poor is preferable to any other country. Comparatively speaking, we have no poor, in her early vigor . . . in a cheerful flourishing state."

Mrs. Adams had implicit faith in the future greatness of her native land; she writes to John Adams when he is chosen chief executive: "My thoughts and meditations are with you, although personally absent, and my petitions to heaven are 'that the things that are made for peace may not be bidden from your eyes.' My feelings are not those of pride or ostentation on this occasion. They are solemnized by a sense of obligation, the important trusts and numerous duties connected with it. That you may be able to discharge them with honor to yourself, with justice and impartiality to your country, and with the satisfaction of this great people, shall be the daily prayer of yours,

Standing at the cradle of the young republic, Abigail Adams "dipped into the future, far as human eye could see, saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that could be"—and to-day the present generation witnesses the truth of her words: "America has much to do ere she arrives at her zenith; she possesses every requisite to render her the happiest country on the globe."—Today may the spirit of the First Lady linger within the White House walls; for, if the radiance of her personality be felt, it makes for happiness.

THE ESKIMO'S PIPE

The pipes used by the Eskimos are quite different from those of any other North American race and in the shape of the bowl more resemble the optimum pipes used by the Chinese than anything else. The old pipes were very small in the amount of tobacco that they would hold.

There was, therefore, a wide, flaring margin to the pipe to catch any grains of tobacco that might be spilled in filling it; then there was a hollow which would hold a pinch of tobacco half an inch in length and the base of the bowl which fitted into the pipe stem. The bowl of the pipe was of ivory, stone, brass or copper.

The pipestem was curved and had a mouth piece. It is said that the small hole running down through the base of the bowl and into the pipe-stem was usually plugged with cartouche hair to save any grains of tobacco that might otherwise be passed down through this aperture and so be lost. The smoking of such a pipe would not last long and we may presume that a very few draws would exhaust it. The smoke was of course taken into the lungs.

The Eskimos are known to be extremely skillful in the representation of scenes and objects, while the Indians of Queen Charlotte's sound and generally all the natives of the north-west coast of America are famous for their carving in wood and in a black slate. Handsomely carved Eskimo pipes of walrus horn from northwestern Alaska have on one side of the pipe, that is to say, on four or less long, flat surfaces, scenes from the daily life of the Eskimo.

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MRS. ADAMS, FROM THE PICTURE BY C. SCHESSLE

human being." Finally Washington—a city in name only. Pennsylvania avenue, a "muddy, wagon-rucked road," New Jersey avenue just cut through, scattered buildings in various stages of completion, and, at last—the White House.

No lawn, no fence, no yard, no approach, the principal staircase not up, nor a single apartment finished, no bells, no lights, no grates, no means of heating the building. Mrs. Adams sits aching and writes, "Surrounded by forests, can you believe that wood is to be had because people cannot be found to cut and cart it!" It appears that our labor problem has always been with us. The faithful Britier is has used all available wood to dry out the newly plastered walls of the White House. No more fuel at any price. Small wonder that Mrs. Adams exclaims, "We have indeed come into a new country!"

But this first mistress is by no means overwhelmed by the chaotic condition of the Executive Mansion. She declares buoyantly, "I am a mortal enemy to anything but a cheerful contentance and a merry heart, which, Solomon tells us, does good like a medicine." A New Englander by birth, the daughter of a clergyman, Abigail Adams had none of the austerity or puritanic prejudices of her day. What does it matter if there are only six rooms tenanted in the White House—Mrs. Adams is resourceful and self-reliant. When a woman has been through the revolution, her home surrounded by spies, her husband's letters intercepted, her supplies cut off; when she has been left on a farm with five children and tills the soil to support the family; when she has faced the terrors of Bunker Hill and the siege of Boston; when famine and pestilence have spared none, and she has been agony and misery has been endured by this woman, through her sublime faith in God, religious sweetness of character—then the unfeared city of Washington is a trifle not likely to disturb her peace of mind. Mrs. Adams' chief concern is a desire to make it pleasant for those about her. Thus she cautions her daughter Abby, "You must keep all this to yourself and when asked how I like it say that I write you the situation is beautiful—which is the truth."

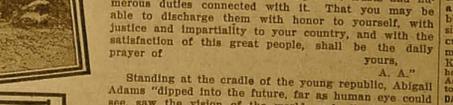
The fates made a happy selection in choos-



THE WASHINGTON THAT MRS. ADAMS FOUND

Mrs. Adams' next residence. She became presiding lady of the first American legation in Great Britain—alas and alack, what empty honor! The English were smarting under the humiliation of losing the colonies. The king and queen were civil to the point of boorishness, the people arrogant and insulting, the press scurrilous and abusive, the nobility in absolute ignorance of the new nation across the ocean. Mrs. Adams declared that Mr. Pitt and Lord Carmarthen were the only two men in England who seemed to have liberal ideas concerning America. When, after a three years' stay in Grosvenor square, Mrs. Adams was recalled to become vice-president of the United States, Mrs. Adams, in commenting on their coming, departs, with its vexations. "To add to her distress she had to bring a twentieth part lamp enough to light the house. In moving, many of her things have been broken or stolen, her precious china set, so dear to the feminine heart, is more than half missing—How did the lady ever preserve a cheerful countenance and a merry heart!"

Yet, in spite of all inconveniences, President and Mrs. Adams gave their New Year's reception at the White House in 1801, thereby establishing a custom that has since been followed on the first of every January. Mrs. Adams used for a drawing-room what is now the library. In entertaining she endeavored to keep up the standard set by the Washingtons. The first lady of the White House displayed her hospitality with a lavish hand and was particularly proud of the showing made by the ladies at her levee. She declared, while in England, that the beauties of the court of St. James, the duchess of Devonshire, the countess of Salisbury and Lady Talbot, had formidable rivals in Mrs. Dingham, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Adams was especially happy to welcome Mrs. Dingham to



THE WASHINGTON THAT MRS. ADAMS FOUND

Mount Vernon. He presented Mrs. Washington's compliments, a bunch of venison, a billot from Major Curtis, the son of Mrs. Washington, a congratulatory letter from Mrs. Lewis, in which Mrs. Washington sent her love and a warm invitation to Mount Vernon. "Nor did Mrs. Adams put off the visit—she went the next week.

Oh, for the era of motor cars and good roads! Poor Mrs. Adams is appalled by the time required to pay calls in the wilderness of the present. Her nearest neighbor, the senator's house, who lives half a mile from the White House and many of the ladies are in Georgetown, three and four miles apart. Freight transportation, too, has its vexations. Mrs. Adams laments, "The vessel which my clothes and other matter has not arrived. The ladies are impatient for a drawing-room." To add to her distress she had no mirrors, nor a twentieth part lamp enough to light the house. In moving, many of her things have been broken or stolen, her precious china set, so dear to the feminine heart, is more than half missing—How did the lady ever preserve a cheerful countenance and a merry heart!"

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UNCOOKED MEAT VERY DANGEROUS

FEARFUL SUFFERING CAUSED BY EGGS OF PARASITE WHICH IT MAY CONTAIN—STATEMENT BY A PRIEST.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 2.—Probably the most unusual feature of the excitement that has been created by L. T. Cooper's visit to this city is the removal of parasites or tape worms by his preparations.

During the early part of Cooper's stay in Omaha individuals who were taking "New Discoveries" as it is called, brought either to himself or to physicians throughout the city immense quantities of tape worms which had left the system after using the medicine.

Many of these people were frightened, and cases of this sort became so numerous that Cooper finally made the following statement for publication:

"In every city I visit these things are brought to me within a few days after my medicine is sold in the city. They are what is known as the tape-worm, and grow to an enormous size.

"Faded, I realize how prevalent these creatures are. I think I have been the first to demonstrate what a large factor they are in the poor health of this generation. I believe that fully one-half of the chronic stomach troubles now so universal is caused by these parasites.

"Individuals may have them for years and not be aware of the reason for their continued ill-health, but attribute it to many different diseases, when in reality one of these creatures is robbing them of their vitality.

"These parasites are often found in the system in uncooked food or raw meat, in the form of an egg, which hatches almost immediately. People suffering from them experience a feeble, listless and nervous condition. The action of Cooper's 'New Discoveries' seems to be fatal to these great worms, and in most cases a few doses of the medicine drives the creatures of them brought to me before I leave the city."

"This prophesy has been amply verified, for not only hundreds but thousands of Omaha people have been relieved of some of these fearful parasites since taking Cooper's preparation, and the entire city has been aroused by the fact.

"Some of these parasites are of such enormous size as to startle the ignorant. I have seen one of these parasites as long as a man's arm, and John Baptist Arnolis, one of the best known and best beloved priests in this section of the country verifies this. His statement is as follows:

"For years I suffered from what I thought was a general run-down condition of the system caused by indigestion. I felt extremely tired all the time, and it was a great effort to attend to my duties. I would wake up in the morning feeling as worn out as when I went to bed. It stood for any length of time I would have pain in the lower part of my back, and would have to sit down.

"I was very nervous and depressed in spirits, and was troubled with dizzy spells. I would see spots before my eyes when I stooped over and raised up quickly. I had a very irregular appetite, and would have palpitation of the heart after ascending the stairs.

"The talk about Cooper's preparations was so universal that I decided to try some, although I do not take patent medicines as a rule. I took four doses of the 'New Discoveries' as it is called, and after one week almost sixty feet in length left my system.

"I am very thankful for this great relief, and now I know what has been the cause of all my suffering."

"The story of Father Arnolis is a fair sample of the experience of an astonishing number of Omaha people, and Cooper's preparations are selling here in immense quantities. It is now estimated that he has sold one hundred thousand bottles to date in this city alone, and the sale is still increasing.

All in the Name.—But, Dick this is just like the last piece you brought me to see here.

Dick—My dear Phyllis, don't be absurd. This is "The Naughty Girl of Nice," and the other was "The Grass Widow." Surely you know that Nice and Grass are two entirely different places.—Punch.

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The Concentrated Pine is a special pine product and contains in half ounce vials each enclosed in an air tight case; but be sure it is labeled "concentrated." This formula cured hundreds here last winter.

They Win.—"Do you look for a favorable outcome to your lawsuit?"
"No, but the lawyers do"—Houston Post.

At any rate the prodigal son acquired more fame than the virtuous brother, who stayed home and was decent.

An Amethyst Bracelet

By BELLE MANIATES

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Ward Compton was not an author, but he followed the role of Dickens, "Never to pass a crowd," for the observation of human driftwood he found his chief entertainment.

One night as he turned from Thirty-seventh street into Broadway, he encountered a madly pursuing crowd yelling the hackneyed cry of "Stop, thief!" One of the crowd, a poorly-clad, white-faced youth, was slightly in advance. As he passed close to Compton, a policeman pressed among the crowd and seized the thief. In the slight struggle of the capture, Compton was jostled and shoved aside.

He watched with interest the protests of the supposed thief, the stolid skepticism of the officer and the dispersing of the satisfied crowd. Then he sought his apartments and felt his pocket for his cigarette case. His hand encountered an unfamiliar object, and, to his amazement, he drew forth an amethyst bracelet! The stones were large and of the pinkish purple tint, linked by delicate filigree gold.

Instantly his memory reverted to the incident of the thief and his proximity at the time of the capture.

"He didn't want to be caught with the goods," he concluded, "so he unloaded on me."

His first impulse was to take the bracelet to police headquarters, but he hesitated at the thought of newspaper notoriety and the consequent

rumor-mongering. He decided to learn from the papers the name of the owner and restore the bracelet to her.

There was no mention of the theft in the morning papers, but in the first edition of the evening papers he read the capture of a man who had been seen to snatch a bracelet which a young woman had dropped, but it had not been found on that person and it was supposed that he had passed it to an accomplice in the crowd, until the owner of the bracelet appeared and testified to the recovery of the bracelet, which, she said, had been returned to her that morning by some one who had found it. She completely exonerated the suspected man, and he was released.

"Well, this grows interesting," thought Compton. "I must investigate further."

He learned from the papers that the owner of the bracelet was Miss Irene Osbourne, a young actress who lived at a family hotel downtown. That very afternoon Compton sought the hotel and on inquiry at the office learned that Miss Osbourne had left the city an hour before and would not return until the opening of the season in September. She had left no address.

Compton was in a dilemma. His first opinion that it was an old trick of the actress—advertising by way of lost jewels—was refuted by the fact that he had the jewels and there was apparently no effort being made to recover them.

As he turned to leave the office of the hotel, a porter with a truck nearly ran into him. A quick, searching glance convinced Compton that the man was the one who had been arrested the night before.

"He's a new man," apologized the clerk, "and a little awkward yet. A protegee, by the way, of Miss Osbourne. We took him on her recommendation. He was arrested for the theft of her bracelet, but there was no proof whatever, and she is convinced of his honesty."

A suit-case came to Compton. His aunt and cousin had written him to find them apartments for a week. He would give them his own and put up here during their stay. Then he would solve the mystery. He made arrangements for a room and the next day he returned with his baggage, which the new porter brought up to his room. Compton carefully examined his a dollar. The man thanked him in a one replete with respect and gratitude.

"I suppose you have little of this stuff?" remarked Compton. "I want to see a few translates here."

"I do all sorts of work besides handling trucks. I am bell boy and—"

"I see—a sort of general utility man. The clerk tells me you are a new man. What did you do before you came here?"

"Anything I could get to do. And," he added impulsively, "if it hadn't been for a kind lady I'd have been in jail now, and my wife, who is sick, would have died from neglect and hunger."

"What did you do with the bracelet when the police caught you?"

At the unexpected question the porter turned pale and darted a quick glance at Compton.

"Are you a detective?"

"No," laughed Compton. "I am the man who stood next to you when you were arrested. Later, I found the bracelet in my pocket. When I read in the papers that your intention and desire was to protect you, I decided to do the same. Why was so so lenient? Believe me, I am as friendly disposed as she is."

"He had been out of work," said the man slowly, "for days, and my wife was sick. When I saw Miss Osbourne drop that bracelet I snatched it. I never stole before. When I saw I was caught, I put it in somebody's pocket."

"After I was released Miss Norton sent for me and told me she saw me take the bracelet and asked me why I did it. I told her my story. She believed me and she went to my room with me. She got my wife things to eat and medicines and sent her to the seaside to stay till she gets well. Then she got me this work, and I am going to make good."

"You don't know where she went?" asked Compton.

"I heard her tell a lady in the hotel that she was going to take in the woods where she wouldn't see a soul she knew till September."

"That is what I am going to do next week," thought Compton. "I recognize the feeling."

A week later he left for a camp in the Adirondacks, where he had been invited by his friends, the Norringtons. He arrived late in the afternoon, and against an olive background of forest he saw a beautiful young woman with straight brows and earnest eyes. When he was presented to her, she learned that her name was Clyde Wilbur. As they were the only guests of the Norringtons he saw very much of her and learned to love her.

One night when she came to dinner he was startled by an amethyst bracelet she wore, an exact duplicate of the one he had.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered, "conscious of her surprise at his start, 'your bracelet is so like one I recently found.'"

"Perhaps," she said, "after a moment's consideration, 'it will interest you to know that it belongs to me. My stage name is Irene Osbourne. Through my vacations I like to forget that I am an actress, so my friends never mention it.'"

"I would never," he cried, "have dreamed you were one."

"Thank you! You could not pay me a better compliment. Tell me all about the bracelet, you said."

He told her how it had come into his possession and of his efforts to find her.

"The expression of the poor youth's face fairly haunted me. It was so desperate and he didn't look at all like a thief. I couldn't do otherwise than help him back on his feet. And I told them I had my bracelet."

"But," ventured Compton, perplexedly, "why didn't you advertise for it, or take some steps to recover it?"

"This bracelet I am wearing was my mother's. I was fearful of its being stolen at the theater, so I bought the copied with imitation jewels to wear in my act. The one you have is absolutely worthless."

"Not to me," he said softly.

And less than a year later they became joint owner in the pair of bracelets.

ANSWERED PURPOSE WELL
Oddly Made Flag, But It Stirred the Enthusiasm of Patriotic American Miners.

Red, white and blue shirts, which had seen much wear, starts out from odd four sacks, and coarse black thread were materials used—the only materials to be had—by Dan S. Kain and his miners at Kain's camp on the Valdez creek last summer when Fourth of July rolled around and the patriotic Americans found themselves without a flag to swing to the breeze. So interesting the flag proved when it was finally completed that it was preserved, and through the courtesy of Mr. Kain and the Valdez Women's Aux. it was exhibited in the Alaska building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO HE HAD LESS THAN 3 DOLLARS

HE IS NOW ONE OF THE RICHEST FARMERS IN SASKATCHEWAN, CENTRAL CANADA.

Arriving in Canada in 1891, just eighteen years ago, E. A. Gullomlin could speak but his native language. He is a Frenchman. He had but a little over two dollars in his pocket, thus being short over seven dollars of the ten dollars required to secure an acre and sixty acres of one hundred and sixty acres. He eventually borrowed the money and near Forget, Saskatchewan, he started life in Canada on the homestead in which today are the fortunate possessor of fifty quarter sections of land, or 5,000 acres.

Now Mr. Gullomlin did not acquire all these acres as a result altogether of extensive farming operations, which were his early occupation, but he looked with satisfaction upon what he was doing on his limited area, he was saving, careful, and had foresight. Surrounding land, could be had for about \$2.00 per acre, and he continued buying as his savings would permit, until now he has fifty quarter sections, some of which he can sell at \$25.00 per acre.

Threshed Fifty Thousand Bushels. This year he was engaged in threshing on his place for 5 1/2 days. He threshed out 50,000 bushels of wheat, of which he sold 34,000 bushels, one at 87 cents per bushel. He has on hand still 16,000 bushels. In addition to wheat he raised 30,000 bushels of oats, 7,000 bushels of barley and 500 bushels of corn. He owns 104 horses and a number of cattle, but since the construction of the railway he has been engaged chiefly in raising wheat.

This year he bought his first threshing machine, paying for it the sum of \$2,100. He estimates that the machine earned for him this fall \$3,000. As the years have passed the weather was very propitious for farm threshing, not a single day being lost in the two months which were spent in his work. The wheat averaged 22 bushels to the acre and graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. In the past nine years seven good crops have been harvested on this farm.

The crops of the last five years have been excellent, but in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. In the two following years there was a partial failure. As the years have passed the quality of the buildings on the farm have been steadily improved, and are now as good as can be found in the district. About \$10,000 has been invested in this way by Mr. Gullomlin.

The farm consists of 6,850 acres, of which about 6,000 acres were under crop this season.

An Educational Problem. Little Margery has just begun to go to the kindergarten, and is filled with a due sense of the importance of her studies there and the solemn value of the attainments that have thus been put within her reach. The other afternoon, when she was at the school, she remained in a brown study for a time, and then said: "Mamma, do I know as much now as I don't know?"

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SCHOOL NOTES.

EDITED BY FRANK P. GOTTBY.

Howard Moore is in the cities this week.

Francis Crowley is on the sick list this week.

Exams. were held in the high school last week.

Mrs. Peter Engel visited the third grade Tuesday.

Gail Pressnell is back after an illness of two days.

Wendall Asplund visited the second grade Wednesday morning.

Frank Johnson entered the first primary Monday morning.

Helen Greig and Marian Madden are on the sick list this week.

Deborah Roberts is absent this week on account of illness.

Josephine Carlson entered the seventh grade Monday morning.

Lorville Boyle is back after an absence of a week on account of illness.

Herbert Kendall was unable to attend school last week on account of a slight illness.

Examinations for teacher's state certificates are being held in the high school building this week.

Teachers examinations will be held in the high school Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Gunn would be pleased to have more of the mothers' visit her room and see the progression of the pupils.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

Mrs. J. D. Boyle and Mrs. J. J. Madden visited school Friday.

Misses Flynn and Melgren, of North Branch, visited school Friday.

Edwin Swanson is back after an absence of a week on account of illness.

Deborah Roberts has been absent the past few days on account of illness.

The Bordeaux children left school Wednesday, as they will move to Jordan in the near future.

The Domhans left school Tuesday, as their parents expect to move to Nebraska in the near future.

COMMUNICATED.

(Concluded.)

COVENANTS AND OF THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF EACH, A SIMUL, FANTASY, WHICH, INTRODUCED BY BROW, TENDS TO CONFUSE THE CHURCH AND THE CONSCIENCE OF CHRISTIANS. IT IS A VENERABLE HISTORY OF ALL HIS-

TORICAL FACTS.

Therefore, let us all "Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not enticed again by the yoke of bondage" (Gal. 5:1); and "be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines; for it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace." Heb. 13:9.

O. WILLIAM FISHER, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Death of Ellen Carlson.

Received last week to late for publication.

Miss Ellen Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, of West Rock, died at the Grasshot hospital Wednesday afternoon, January 28th, 1910 after an illness of only three weeks.

She was loved by all who knew her, and was a great favorite among the young people of West Rock. Miss Carlson was about twenty-two years of age at the time of her death.

The funeral will be held Sunday from the M. E. church at West Rock, at 2 o'clock and the body interred in the cemetery at that place.

She leaves sorrowing parents, two brothers, Erick and Rudolf; nine sisters Ida, Emma, Anna, Hester, Alma, Minnie, Selma, Hilma and Lillian, all of West Rock, beside numerous friends to mourn her loss.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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