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## PINE CITY (MINN.) HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM.



GEORGE WANDEL.



PHILIP HAMLIN.



NOBLE CLARK.

Of the five High School Debating Teams which entered the State High School Debating League, Pine City was the only team not to meet defeat in this District.

On December 23, Pine City met the Milaca Team of girls at Milaca. Pine City supported the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That Minnesota Should Adopt the Initiative and Referendum," and received a 2 to 1 decision. On the same evening, the Cambridge Team of girls, upholding the negative side of the question, won from the Princeton Team of boys by an unanimous decision. On January 28 Cambridge met the Duluth Team of boys. They again supported the negative and received a 2 to 1 decision.

The deciding contest between Cambridge and Pine City for the District championship took place at Pine City on February 18. This time Pine City upheld the affirmative and were unanimously declared champions of the Eighth Congressional District. Pine City's last debate was with the Humbolt High School, of St. Paul, which resulted in a victory for St. Paul, thus eliminating Pine City from the race for the State Championship. A challenge from the Duluth Central High School Team has been accepted by the local trio and the contest will likely take place on April 16. There is much friendly rivalry in debate between Pine City and the Duluth School, and when the two teams meet, an interesting contest is assured.

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## COW TEST

THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT OF THE COW TEST FOR BUTTER FAT AT PINE CO. FAIR.

Editor Pioneer:—

I neglected at the time of the last County Fair, to report the cow test for butter fat. This test was to be of two days, or four milkings, but the class not filling the first night when cows were to be milked dry at 6 p. m. I agreed to bring in a cow from my own herd, and Mr. Lehn also went out to his farm, at Greeley, and brought in a young heifer, suffering from a bruised udder. The test began on the evening of the second day and was for twenty-four hours only.

This feature of the fair will be continued this year, when it is hoped that parties having grade or shorthorn cows will enter the contest.

Cow No.	1	2	3	4	5
Owner	M. Greenley	W. H. Lehn	W. H. Lehn	W. H. Lehn	W. W. Clark
Age	8 years	8 years	2 years	2 years	7 years
Breed	Reg. Holstein	Reg. Guernsey	Reg. Jersey	Reg. Jersey	Grade Jersey
Fresh	3 weeks	June 1910	4 weeks	3 weeks	Mich. 16, 1910
Lbs. milk	29	24	26	30	25
Test	2.6	4.6	5	4.7	4.3
Butterfat	1.069	1.188	1.30	0.961	1.075
Rank	4	2	1	5	3
Premium won	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00		

Those attending the fair quite generally placed the Holstein cow first. She was a large 1400 pound cow with large udder, but owing to her low test she ranked number four. Mr. Lehn is to be congratulated on the record of his little two year old Jersey, making a pound and a half of butter in twenty-four hours. It shows the results that can be expected from dairy bred cattle.

Yours respectfully,  
W. W. CLARK,  
Secretary.

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION TOWN OF ROYALTON.

For Supervisors 3 years. Henry Steiner tied with John L. Thorin.  
For Town Clerk Henry Stadt, re-elected.  
For Treasurer. John Lindgren, re-elected.  
For Assessor. N. P. Johnson, re-elected.  
For Justice of the Peace. Magnus Edholm.  
For Constable. Erick Carlson.  
Road Overseer Dist. 1 Mike Pangerl  
" 2 Gust Soren  
" 3 Oscar Anderson  
" 4 John P. Mattson  
" 5 F. W. Priem  
" 6 Ben Anderson  
Respectfully,  
Henry Stadt,  
Clerk.

Archbishop Interested.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul is to preside at one of the important sessions of the Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress to be held in St. Paul, March 16-19. One of the pioneers of the state, the Archbishop of St. Paul has recognized the importance of the movement started by Governor Eberhart and the state officials, and his willingness to preside is assurance of his approval of the work and appreciation of its necessity.

Open to Everyone.

The meetings of the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress, to be held in St. Paul in March, will be open to all, and everyone from this county is urged to be present, whether as delegates or not. Delegates have been commissioned from each county and form the organization of the Congress, but in addition to this official attendance it is urged that every citizen make an effort to attend and make a showing for this county in connection with this movement for the betterment of Minnesota.

Peat in Minnesota.

This state has ten times as much peat as Ireland and Scotland combined, yet for a century these two countries in Europe have been famous the world over for their deposits of peat. One of the features of the coming Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress in St. Paul, will be an address by Max Toiz, a consulting engineer, who will speak on "Peat an Inexhaustible Fuel Resource of Minnesota." This address will be given on the evening of March 16th the first day of the congress, and will alone be worth a trip to St. Paul. Mr. Toiz will not only tell where this peat is, but how to get it out and utilize it for fuel. The saving to farmers will be tremendous when this material is used as lignite coal is used in North Dakota and Montana.

Minnesota Comes First.

Though promised to an European exposition, almost a world's fair, to be held in Brussels this summer, the models of harvesting machinery owned by the International Harvester Company, and to be held in America until after the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Congress to be held in St. Paul March 16-19. These models have been exhibited by the Department of Interior in connection with exhibits made by the patent office at a large number of big expositions. They were at Seattle and attracted much attention. Applications pour into the Harvester company and the patent office from all over the world, but a representative of the Minnesota meeting has secured the models. They show the evolution of harvesting machinery, and a working model of the present day machine cuts grain on a small farm shown in the exhibit.

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**E. C. DOTRY, Editor and Prop**

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PINE CITY, MINN., MAR. 11, 1910.

**SUMMONS.**

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

George H. Cunningham Plaintiff, vs. Wladislaw Kuborski and Yvostka Kuborski his wife, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. To the above named defendants: 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 court at the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the Village of Pine City in the said County of Pine within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Six and the 10/100ths (\$266.10), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since the 14th day of December, 1908, and for the further sum of One Hundred Ninety and 1/100th (\$190.10) with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since the 14th day of July, 1909, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated January 11th, 1910.

L. H. MERTONICK, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Pine City, Minn. Feb. 4-11-18-25, Mar. 4-11.

**SUMMONS.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine, District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District, Adolph Bendrey, Plaintiff,

vs. J. L. Redell, B. D. Redell, Emma M. Redell, Mrs. M. L. Boney and A. Batters, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named Defendants:

You and each of 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, at the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber, at his office in the Village of Pine City, in said County of Pine, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and you fail to answer your answer to the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Three and 3/100th Dollars, (\$393.30) with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum since the 1st day of March, 1908, and in addition thereto the sum of One Hundred (\$100) additional costs allowed by law, together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

OTTOCAR ROBOT A. Plaintiff's Attorney.

Pine City, Minnesota, Ia. Feb. 18-25 Mar. 4-11-18-25 Advt.

**Notice to Vendee of Cancellation of Land Contract.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine,

To HANS J. KLEVEN.

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE, That default has occurred in the terms and conditions of the certain instrument in writing, to-wit: a Contract for the sale of land, bearing date the 14th day of July A. D. 1902, made by James Kinley to Hans J. Kleven, for the said contract and conveyance to said Hans J. Kleven of that certain tract or parcel of land, more or less, being in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, described as follows: The Southern 1/4 of the Northwest quarter (S. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 125 N., R. 20 W., Township 20, North of Range Twenty-one (21), West of the 10th E. Meridian, Township 20, North of Range according to the U. S. Government Norway L. 2000.

And that said default consists in this to-wit: that the sum of Two Hundred and no/100ths Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since the 17th day of Aug. 1901.

And for the payment of the taxes on said land for the years 1909, 1908, 1907 and 1906, amounting in all to the sum of Sixty-six and 2/100th Dollars.

And owing to and on account of said default in the terms and conditions of said instrument, the said instrument, and all the rights thereunder, in or to said land, will be cancelled and terminated by the undersigned, a power of said land at the expiration of sixty days after the service of this notice upon you and that if you fail to perform the conditions of said instrument and to comply with the provisions upon which said default has occurred, and fail to pay the cash of some of the money upon you, the said instrument and cancellation of said instrument, and all rights thereunder, will take effect immediately upon the expiration of said sixty days from the date of said service of this notice to you.

Dated this 10th day of February 1910, AMOS HULLBY.

L. H. MERTONICK, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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# News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

For Sale—Cheap. A. U. S. Cream Separator. Call at this office.

For Sale—A Parlor Organ in good condition. Price reasonable. Inquire at this office.

—March came in like a lamb. How will it go out? Ask the other fellow.

—Dr. L. R. Kowalke made a professional call at Hinckley Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Leonard Rath was a Hinckley visitor on Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

—F. E. Smith spent Thursday afternoon at Hinckley, going on the 10:35 and returning on the 4:36, on business.

—Court ended and the judge and lawyers have returned to their homes. When will they come again?

—A. R. W. Olson, editor of the Pine Peler, spent a couple of days in St. Paul the latter part of last week.

—The dance at Rock Creek Saturday evening was well attended by Pine City people. They all report having a good time.

—Dr. Clemens will speak at the Rock Creek church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on temperance. Everybody is welcome.

—The roads in this part of the county are in a deplorable condition and the farmers are greatly inconvenienced by not being able to come to town.

—Sleighing in this part of the county is about gone. Unless we have cold weather and some more of the beautiful you will hear the hum of wheels.

—Mrs. Arnold Cranton spent a couple of days in the twin cities on business connected with their confectionery store. She returned home yesterday afternoon on the limited.

—For rent—The F. A. Russell farm, eighty acres under cultivation, eight cows, granary, wind-mill, farm machinery, three miles north of Rush City; reference required. For further information write,

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Duluth Minn.

—William Rhodes, a brother of Mrs. J. D. Boyle, who is editor of a newspaper at Glasgow, Montana spent a few hours with his sister and family in this place. Monday noon he departed for his home.

—The sleighing is about all gone and the weather is mild and spring-like. It will not be long until the birds are singing in the trees, the river open and the green grass springing up. We will be singing "Spring, spring, beautiful spring."

—Mr. Erickson, of Madison Lake, who has recently purchased Pine County land, arrived on Wednesday to make arrangements for moving his family and household goods to his farm about nine miles northeast of this place.

—August Lorenz, who has been living at Mankato for the past three or four years, but who owns a farm about four miles southeast of this place, arrived the latter part of last week with his household goods and family and will make Chengwatsan Town his home in the future. August is a son-in-law of Frank Kunz and well acquainted in this place. We are pleased to welcome August and family to Pine County.

—We are pleased to state that Arnold Cranton, who has been confined to his bed for a number of weeks, is now gradually improving and is able to be up and around. "Kape's" many friends will be pleased to see him at his old stand on main street.

—A. Biederman has opened a confectionery store and lunch counter in the Miller Building on Main Street, formerly occupied by A. Asplund and will serve meals at all hours. Mien Sadie will be in charge together with other help.

—Mrs. Dr. Tofte accompanied little Andrew Thayer to the hospital at St. Paul on Monday. The little fellow has been quite ill for the past three weeks. He was also accompanied there by his mother, Mrs. Ed. Thayer. It is to be hoped that the boy will soon be restored to his usual health.

—All those who purchase meat, sausages or canned goods at the North Star Meat Market, Jelinek & Glasow, proprietors, will receive a ticket, and when their purchases amount to fifteen dollars they will receive a handsome hand-painted plate. These plates can be seen in a window of this meat market.

—Mrs. Herbert Akin, of Escalator, but who has been visiting with her husband who is cooking for Jas. E. McGrath at White Pine, arrived here Tuesday and spent a few hours visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Collins and family. She departed for her home Wednesday. Mrs. Akin lived in this place a couple of years ago and was married while living here. Her many friends in this place were pleased to see her.

—Earl Otis who has been attending school at this place and working for J. W. Axtell, was taken ill a few days ago and upon examination it was found that he had appendicitis. On Wednesday noon he was taken to the University Hospital at Minneapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Axtell. Earl is a good young man and it is to be hoped that his illness will be of short duration. We earnestly hope that the operation will be successful and that he will be restored to his friends and schoolmates.

—Election passed off very quietly last Tuesday although there was a lot of good natured rivalry between the supporters of the two tickets. Last Saturday evening a caucus was held in the village hall and a ticket composed of the following was placed in the field: President Douglas Greely; Trustees, J. W. Axtell, August Larson and John Jelinek; Treasurer, J. D. Boyle; Clerk, E. H. Dosey. Monday a number of citizens got together and Tuesday morning a citizens ticket composed of the following was given to the voters: President, Dr. R. L. Wiseman; Trustees, John Jelinek, A. W. Sausser and August Klieker; Treasurer, J. D. Boyle; Clerk, Frank Pofel.

The polls were opened at 10 a. m. and the voting was kept up at a brisk rate until 4 p. m. when they closed, there being 250 votes cast. The question of license or no license was submitted to the voters, and resulted as follows: For license 172 against 67. The vote for village officers was: President, D. Greely 104, Dr. Wiseman 144; Trustees, J. W. Axtell 100, August Larson 100, John Jelinek 241, A. W. Sausser 152 and August Klieker 145; Treasurer, J. D. Boyle 250; Clerk, E. H. Dosey 101, Frank Pofel 147. The officers for the coming year are, President, Dr. R. L. Wiseman; Trustees, John Jelinek, A. W. Sausser and August Klieker; Treasurer, J. D. Boyle; Clerk, Frank Pofel.

The affairs of the village are in the hands of competent, honest men and there is no reason why during the coming year we should not take long steps in advancement. Here's hoping for the best year Pine City has ever seen.

**MELBOURNE NEWS.**  
Wiedeman's visited Peil's Sunday. Brekke's also have come from Fairbault to live here.

Peil's are on the way to Dakota where they will make their new home.

Mr. Ward came up from Iowa and has started hauling goods to his place.

Melvin Olson, Milke Voita and Hjalmar Freeman called at Wiedeman's Sunday.

The people of this district are now getting settled in their new homes, after all the changes of last week.

Mrs. Svingaard returned from St. Paul Thursday, and Friday Clara Svingaard left for St. Paul.

The mail carrier has had pretty hard roads thru the woods this year and has had to make a few changes in his route.

We sincerely hope nobody is under the weather with Spring Fever. It's too early for such symptoms to appear in earnest yet.

Saxon Bede held his regular services Sunday evening in the mission house. He spent Sunday with John Norstrum and returned home Monday.

## Opinion in Hearing on Petition to Sell Mortgage on Lease Land.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. In Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Gustaf Johnson, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota in all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate, do hereby certify that the petition of Mrs. Emma Johnson as representative of the above named estate, praying that the court representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate that certain lands of said estate should be sold and praying that a license be granted to sell the same.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, hereby cited and notified to show cause, if any you have before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of February, 1910.

Robert Wilcox,  
Probate Judge.

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**ROCK CREEK**  
Even Johnson, our pleasant merchant, is again about ready to ship a bunch of cattle north.

Mr. Johnson says he would rather ship north than south, as he gets a better price there.

The difference in opinion of the two sets of people who have been airing their views thru the columns of the Pioneer, is certainly getting stale and the sooner the contest comes off, the better a majority of us will like it.

Potatoes have taken quite a drop at Rock Creek. They are only paying seventeen cents a bushel. The farmers would have done better if they had sold their potatoes when they could have gotten thirty-five cents a bushel on the field last fall. Experience is the best of teachers.

There was quite a dance held at the Farmers' Co-operative Store hall last Friday evening. All who were in attendance seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. They danced until the breaking of the morn. We like to see young people enjoy themselves, especially at a dance, as it is certainly a fine way to spend an evening, and when carried on respectfully, there is no harm in it. Keep it up youngsters while the March wind blows.

Died—At her home three miles east of Rock Creek on the George L. Stevens road Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Peter Christianson. The deceased lady has been a sufferer for a long time. Everything that medical science could do was done for her but to no avail, as she suffered intensely until freed by death as stated above. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

**GRASSTON DASHES.**  
H. H. Markisen is busy hauling gravel these days. He will cement his cellar in the spring.

We are glad to hear that School District No. 33 has a teacher. It is the first one they ever had.

There was another nice piece in the Grasston paper last week in regard to the Pioneer correspondent. It mentioned his characteristic squibs and also said he was twitting people. I think the Grasston editor should look after his own correspondents, as they do as much twitting as anybody. He once said people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. I think he had better practice what he preaches. If he would look after his paper and let other people alone, it would be better for him.

**COMMUNICATED.**  
On Tuesday Evening March the first a large crowd gathered at the home of D. W. Scofield in honor of his 52nd birthday. In the fore part of the evening the young and old gathered in by playing games and cracking jokes, which was followed by Mr. and Mrs. Cottler entertaining the crowd with several fine solos the favorite one being, "Your As Welcome As The Flowers In May." After which a midnight supper was served by Mrs. Donlon, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Eldredg and Mrs. Scofield. While some of the young men were most certain they had a partner, they were beaten out by the "Man Behind."

After supper a number of selected pieces were played on the phonograph, which was followed by playing a new pig in the parlor. At 2 a. m. the little crowd of 62 departed for their homes, all reporting a fine time.

## Popular Specials

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QRAP Iron 25 cents per 100, rags mixed 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. Lots Latz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

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

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

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.

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

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.**  
WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Aaron Anderson and Mary C. Anderson, his wife, mortgagors, to Minnesota Brewing Company, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of May, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the files of the Register of Deeds and in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the third day of Feb. 1910, at two o'clock p. m., in Book of Mortgages, on page 82, and

WHEREAS, There is claimed to be due thereon and actually due on said mortgage 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 (5) in the Village of Hinckley according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Pine, State of Minnesota.

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 hereinafter described, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for or to the satisfaction of the Sheriff of said Pine County at the Court House of said Pine County on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1910, at 10 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.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1910.  
MINNEAPOLIS BREWING COMPANY,  
Mortgagee.

OOB & WHEELWRIGHT,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
701 Minnesota Loan & Trust Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Jan. 21-25 Feb. 4-11-19-25 Mar. 4.

## DEPOSIT HERE CHECK ON US

1 A bank account is both a necessity and a convenience to the farmer. With a check book in his pocket and his money in this bank, he can pay out in any amount he has occasion to use, make exact change and know that the proper party will receive the money.

1 During the busy season he may send his checks by mail, often saving a long trip to town. Likewise, such checks as he may receive can be mailed to us and his account credited. These sums are then subject to his order.

1 The one fact that his checks, when cancelled and returned to him, are receipts for each payment made, makes a check account with this bank an important factor in the proper management of the farmer's business.

1 We will be glad to have your account at this bank.

## PINE CITY STATE BANK, D. GREELEY, Cashier, Pine City, Minnesota.

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We are now ready for you with the Latest Spring Styles in Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Hats Caps and all kinds of Gents' Furnishings.

"Acorn" Brand Suits \$10.00 and up.

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PACKAGE TEAS

# Literary Women in Japan

JOSEPHINE CONGER KANEKURA

With her tiny plow toes and her butterfly gown, her painted hair and her soft, timid voice, the Japanese woman hardly suggests the possibility of monumentalizing thousands of Chinese characters that are necessary in the most ordinary reading, and much less would one believe her capable of evolving ideas and expressing them intelligently.

But she does both. The Japanese woman of the old era was, like her native nation, a shut-in. She was the pre-eminently exclusive member of an exclusive people. Her powers, her whole life, were wholly at the disposal of her family first, and afterward of her husband—or, more correctly speaking, her lord and master. In a book of the old Samurai is written the law for women: "Firstly, a woman has no right to serve but her husband. She must obey and honor him as her lord and master. Be cautious. Never despise me slightly. A woman's first duty is obedience. She should be careful about the expression of her face and never show anger or excitement in her looks."

Subject to such restrictions, it was impossible for the stranger, in the past, to learn of the real possibilities of the Japanese woman. He could be guided only by the artist's conception of her and

by whatever reports might come from the lips of men. While these portrayals were true in a way, they were misleading, because they did not express the whole truth. Was the Japanese woman shrinking and timid? Yes, because she was taught so from time immemorial. It was an art with her, a supreme accomplishment. As an artist, her natural nature it meant nothing—save that she had the power and the good judgment to conform to the demands of custom. Probably it will be indomitable, her intellect clear and strong. In such cases she reached more nearly to the ideal, because she could control herself. She believed in the custom of her land; she loved them. She was guided by them. So it was a mistake to regard her soft voice, her well-measured timidity, as indicative of weakness, or flexibility.

Even in the long, musty past a woman came out now and then and gave to her people a sample of the possibilities of the feminine mind in fields other than the intimate home life. But such disclosures were naturally rare. One of these was Murasaki Shikibu, a woman who lived about 1,000 years ago and wrote "Genji Monogatari," a realistic story of Genji, a prominent member of the nobility of that time. This novel has long been a classic in Japan and is studied in the modern schools. Parts of it have been translated into English.

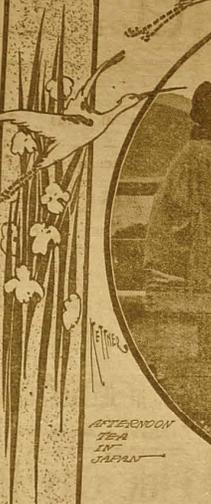
Selshonagon, a famous poet and sketch writer, lived about the same time. She was a strong moralist and was noted for her high and excellent character. Shiran Yanagawa, the Mrs. Browning of Japan, lived during the reign of Shogun Tokugawa, about 160 years ago, and, together with her husband, wrote many Chinese poems. At that time, as to-day, Chinese was the medium employed by the Japanese classic writer for the expression of his thoughts.

When the breath of western civilization blew across the picturesque little island of Japan it melted the chains of conservatism and prejudice for women as well as for men. And so we have to-day the peculiar spectacle of the new springing with almost startling speed out of the very bosom of the old. Mothers who cling with fervent faith to the old school of training have daughters who go out and work as newspaper reporters!

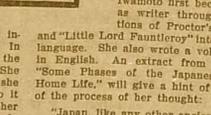
There are those whose emancipation is so radical that it even jars upon the sensibilities of one so cautious a writer as I. There are other women whose growth, though marked as pleasing and graceful. To this class belongs Kashi Iwamoto. Mrs. Iwamoto was of that generation that helped to make Japan what she is to-day and she was herself a part of that generation. Born at the end of the old regime, and growing up amidst the narrowest struggle of transition, she inherited the spirit which was best of the old and at the same time caught the true spirit of the new. Her husband, Zenshi Iwamoto, is a well-known literary man and a founder of Meiji Gakuin, a prominent college for girls. In working with him Mrs. Iwamoto's share of life were all things pertaining to the welfare of her people. She not only learned English, but mastered it to a degree in which her style is not only correct, but has a high literary quality and a charm, partly due, perhaps, to a hint of foreign idiom, which



Mrs. Iwamoto



Mrs. Nakajima



Mrs. Higuchi



Mrs. Kojima



Afternoon Tea in Japan

gives freshness to the use of an acquired language. Mrs. Iwamoto first became known as a writer through her translations of Proctor's "Sailor Boy" and "Little Lord Fauntleroy" into the Japanese language. She also wrote from one of these, "Some Phases of the Japanese Home and Home Life," will give a hint of her style and of the process of her thought.

"Japan, like any other ancient country, has had a unique national life and history. She boasts of a civilization, a code of morals, a form of government and a system of education all peculiar to herself, and she cherishes these as heirlooms expressive of the wisdom and experience handed down through the whole line of her ancestors. . . . You all know that the old-time Japanese woman was trained according to rules of conduct that were most severe in their rigidity. She was assiduously taught to guard her personal virtue and the proud honor of her household. Death was the only alternative in case she swerved from her duty. . . . Place, on the one hand, this type of womanhood, serving in the house of her lord and master with singleness of purity and with devotion ranging in its simplicity and, on the other, an aversion of modern education, with a smattering of western knowledge, it is true, but without discretion and judgment to apply her newly found information, and, of course, the latter will appear at a disadvantage. . . . In the present home, where the old and the new elements combine, contrary streams of thought and action thwart the young wife at her very step, and, in spite of her resolution, many are the tears that she sheds unseen. . . . But she must learn to be just as cautious and deferential in one's respect as it is her duty to be the very best of her intrinsic worth and usefulness. . . . We deplore the many evils which have issued and still do issue from the ancient household system in Japan. . . . Yet we cannot help noting that this has been perhaps the most successful system of discipline ever extant—a discipline productive of the utmost diligence, circumspectness and self-sacrifice. We certainly owe it to this system that indolent, whimsical and selfish women have been set aside and the noble, self-sacrificing type of wives and mothers was pre-had down as an heirloom to the present day."

Another woman of marked ability as a writer was the Baroness Nakajima. As a child she excelled in her studies and was allowed to go to a boys' school, there being no high schools for girls at that time. Her fame as a scholar became known at court and she was appointed as a teacher of learning to the young ladies of the court. After retiring from this service she toured the country for special study and observation. It was an unusual thing for an

unmarried woman to travel alone, giving lectures on political and scientific subjects and at one time the baroness—at that time Yoshiko Kishida—was arrested and imprisoned on the charge of plotting against the government. While in prison she wrote many poems in Chinese, giving vent to her feelings regarding the condition of her country. Later on she married a newspaper man, who was afterward made baron. He was the first president of the house of commons and also a minister to Italy. The young couple never ceased to interest themselves in the political affairs of their land and at one time were banished from the capital city, charged with disloyalty. Mental and physical overwork brought the baron to an early death and the wife, broken hearted, followed him within two years. The Baroness Nakajima was considered a very beautiful woman and the many experiences she underwent as student and reformer gave depth and strength to her character, which she speaks plainly in her written works. Her essays and lectures are numerous and her last work, which is a daily record of her life, is very instructive and interesting. She wrote minutely of passing events and illustrated these details with fine drawings or comic sketches. This work she continued until within five days of her death.

Miss Ishii Higuchi, who died at 23, had already attained fame as a writer of realistic fiction. Being of humble and poor parentage, she was obliged to leave school at ten years of age, a time when most children are merely beginning to learn to read. With her sister she helped to support her widowed mother, but gave all of her spare time to study and writing. She was forced to live with her family in the outskirts of the city, among the poorest and lowest people and it was there that she got the material for all of her stories, which are pathetic in the extreme. Notwithstanding the fact that her opportunities for learning were limited, her composition is without fault, her style chaste and expressive. It was not until after consumption, bred through poverty and overwork, had taken strong hold on her system that her genius was recognized. For a little time then she knew the luxury of friends and of admiration. "But I have never known what youth free from responsibilities means," she told a friend. The Japanese bow low in reverence to the memory of Miss Higuchi, who might well be styled the female Gorky of Japanese literature.

Miss Kaho Miyake, Mrs. Kajita and Mrs. Otsuka are all prominent writers of to-day. Miss Iwa Ural is a representative of the ultra modern Japanese woman. Miss Iwa is the chief editor of Nijuseikinjin, or Twenty-four Century Woman and is one of the founders of the Hokkaido Women's Society. She is working toward that day when the Japanese women will rise as a unit in their declarations along certain lines of emancipation. She is hopeful, buoyant and unwavering in her pur-

pose, and as she belongs to the new generation of workers she believes she will see great changes in methods and principles before her sun is set.

The daughter of Kashi Iwamoto promises to be a prominent figure in the future literary world of Japan. She has been writing stories and translating from foreign tongues for several years.

The first woman to enter the regular newspaper field was Mrs. Takayo Takegoshi, who, with her husband, joined the staff of the Kokumin-Shinbun, in Tokyo, some 15 years ago. After four or five years other women became interested in newspaper work and to-day many are employed as special writers, as reporters and as editors of departments for women.

These are but a few of the women writers of Japan. They are sufficient to illustrate, however, the fact that the Japanese woman is a creature of considerable reserve mental force and of intense feeling. Under the new regime only it was possible for her to make those facts known to the outside world, since the old teaching constrained her to keep hidden every feeling, every thought, that she might develop a more Spartan-like character, capable of enduring great sacrifice when sacrifice should come—as it did in the lives of many Japanese women. It was not an accident that the Japanese soldier repulsed the larger men of the Russian army. They were the sons of mothers whose discipline through thousands of years had weaned and reached perfection, whose endurance was great and whose wits were sharpened by constant contact with domineering husbands and fractious mothers-in-law.

It is an unhappy fact that the Japanese literature loses its artistic beauty and its real strength when translated into foreign languages. This is probably due to the fact that the Japanese student is still struggling in the mazes of the foreign tongues and is not as yet capable of manipulating the new words so as to express the fine shades of meaning that he sees and appreciates in his own literature. The delicacy with which an artist attacks his subject in the Japanese is likely to become clumsy or inane and meaningless when he attempts to employ other languages as a medium of expression. This, perhaps, is the reason that westerners say that Japan "is a country without literature."

## JAPAN'S ANCESTRAL GODS

One of the most marvelous manifestations of patriotic and religious enthusiasm in modern Japan was occasioned recently by the transference of the Imperial shrines at Ise to their new tabernacle just completed, the London Standard reports. This remarkable Shinto festival may be witnessed on every 21 years when the temples of the ancestral gods are reconstructed and the sacred objects are removed to their new abode. The Ise temples have been thus renewed every score of years since A. D. 690 at least and for a long time before that no one knows, the present occasion being the fifty-seventh rebuilding on record.

Such a periodic reconstruction will appear quite necessary when the ceremonies of these shrines no mortal hand is ever permitted to execute repairs. After they are built the gods of the nation take possession of them and thenceforth they are not touched till they go the way of all things.

The work of rebuilding the sacred shrines begins almost as soon as the last reconstruction is complete by the appointment of an imperial commission entrusted with the important enterprise. Every year is marked by religious ceremonies, from the felling of the trees to the driving of the last nail. The completion is emphasized by a special festival of purification, at which the temples pass from the hands of the commissioners to the priestly custodians of the imperial shrines.

Finally comes the great festival of removing the ancestral gods and the sacred treasures and relics to the new "holy of holies," which took place recently. It is computed that no fewer than 40,000 persons were present on the night of the actual removal. Though the spectacles takes place at night, the preparation for it appears to go on for two or three days previously, but the ceremonies of the notable day itself are the most interesting. The day opened with the appearance before the new temples of a specially chosen virgin, who went through a peculiar ceremony of burying in the ground before the shrine a jar containing offerings to the god of earth.

Later in the day began a long procession of priests in gorgeous robes of green and gold, chanting with rhythmic and monotonous strains to the strains of archaic instruments. It is affirmed that the service has in no respect been changed during the last thousand years. With the settling down of darkness came the priests, led by a priestly representative of the domed shrine to examine the treasures and to reputed to be the sacred fabrics. As the latter are measured the sacred cloth, 330,000 feet in length, this was no small matter.

## WANTED TO BE ON SAFE SIDE

Woman, Twice Deserted, Didn't Mean to Take a Chance on Her Third Hubby.

The officers of the thumb print bureau were just waiting for something interesting to turn up when a telephone message offered timely diversion. A woman was speaking. "Do you have prints of anybody's thumb except criminals?" she asked. The bureau did.

"Well," said the woman, "if I will come down there right away with a man will you make a print of his thumb?" The bureau would. The man and the woman came.

"We want his thumb prints for identification," said the woman. "We are going to be married to-morrow. He is my third husband. The other two ran away and I had the hardest kind of a time to find them because there was no sure way of identifying them. They say thumb prints can never change and that a man can be tracked by them to the ends of the earth. I hope I shall never have to use them, but it is just as well to be on the safe side. Will you make them?"

When Tempus Didn't Fight. Little Helen during the three years of her life, had never been separated from her older sister night or day for more than a few minutes at a time; but at last the time came when the sister went away for a whole day. The child tried every game and occupation that she knew of, and a new one or two suggested by her mother, but they all palled. "Identifying them. They say thumb prints can never change and that a man can be tracked by them to the ends of the earth. I hope I shall never have to use them, but it is just as well to be on the safe side. Will you make them?"

Finally she gave up and stood and looked sadly out of the window. Then she sighed deeply and said: "It's still the same old day, isn't it, mother?" — Woman's Home Companion.

Thinking of Garden Time. Bacon—I think much of the grass who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

Egbert—We not got my eye on him. I admire more the man who can make only one weed grow where a dozen grew before.

"Pink Eye" Is Epidemic. Attacks the Eyes in the Springtime. Is Contagious and Calls for Night or Day for Don. Murine Eye Remedy Affords Reliable Relief for Both Eyes. Apply Murine Freely and Frequently. Doesn't Smart.

When a baby talks without saying anything it attracts a lot more attention that a man who is doing likewise.

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It isn't every prodigal son who gets a whack at the obese vein.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 12 years ago. They are the best of their kind. Sold everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations.

A crab-eating monkey in Siam swims like a fish.

## For Pain in Chest

For sore throat, sharp pain in lung, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, have the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

Here's the Proof. Mr. A.W. Price, Fredonia, Kans., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent remedy for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

## Sloan's Liniment

It is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin. It is an excellent anesthetic remedy for rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, and all inflammatory diseases of the throat and chest; will break up the clearest membrane in case of an attack of croup and will kill any kind of scorpions or rheumatic insects. It is sold by Dr. J.C. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

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WORTH KNOWING

Simple But Powerful Prescription for Rheumatism and Lame Back. This was profitably published here and cured hundreds. Get one ounce of eucalypti compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Then get one ounce of good whiskey and put half a pint of good whiskey and the other two ingredients into it. Use a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle each time. Good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand and will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

A SPECIAL ORDER.



Diverged Woman—I like that doll very much, only I wish you could arrange it so that instead of saying Papa and Mamma, it would only say, Mamma—Lustige Woche.

HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, which the scalp head, though it wasn't that I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and feet, and benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus. P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

Not Appropriate.

Senator Beveridge is replying at a dinner in Washington to a defender of the sugar trust.

"You remind me of a man at his brother's funeral. This man bent over the grave and closed the coffin and the lifting of the coffin down into the clean-cut rectangular chamber prepared for it. He heaved a sigh and the coffin came to a rest, and said to the undertaker, heartily: 'It's the nearest fit I ever saw in my life. Come and have a drink on the head of it.'"—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

Betrayed by the Tipping Habit. "Your friend, the count, my dear," said the millionaire to his blooming daughter, "has an odd way of extending his hand. Did you notice when we parted to-night that he held his palm upmost?"

His daughter sighed. "I was in hopes," she murmured, "that if Alphonse was exposed it would be found that he was at least a restaurant waiter, but I'm afraid he was only a shoe shiner in a barber shop."

A Jolt to Romance.

"How about the young doctor? Has he proposed?" "Not yet. Papa ruined everything last night."

"How was that?" "Just as the doctor was pleading for a peep at my eyes, papa came in and asked him to take a look at my throat."

Exposed.

"She is homelier than her sister don't you think so?" "No, you just think so because she wears a low neck gown and you see more of her than you do of her sister."

CHANGE THE VIBRATION

It Makes for Health. A man tried leaving off meat, potatoes, coffee, and fruit, and adopted a breakfast of Fruit, Grape-Nuts with cream, some crisp toast and a cup of Postum.

His health began to improve at once for the reason that a meat eater will reach a place once in a while where his system seems to become clogged and the machinery doesn't work smoothly.

A change of this kind puts aside food of low nutritive value and takes up food and drink of the highest value, already partly digested and capable of being quickly changed into good, rich blood and strong tissue.

A most valuable feature of Grape-Nuts is the natural phosphate of potash grown in the grains from which it is made. This is the element which transforms albumen in the body into the soft gray substance which fills brain and nerve centers.

A few days' use of Grape-Nuts will give you a degree of nervous strength well worth the effort. Look in page for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." There's a Reason."

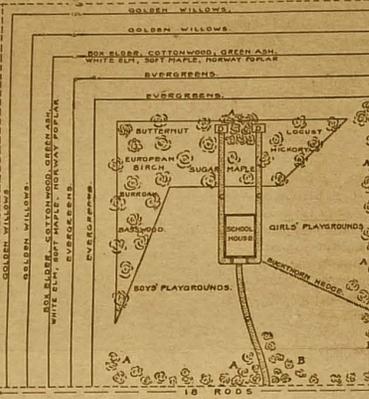
Never read the above letter? A new and improved Fruit, Grape-Nuts are now available, free, and full of new interest.

Farm School Letter

Interesting Information on Minnesota Agriculture by Our Special Correspondent.

Selecting and Testing Seed Grain. Spring is approaching. Seed time will soon be here. It is time for the farmer to think about his next crop of grain, and to consider the fact that it is fully as important to use good and strong seed as it is to use good strong straw in his stock breeding. The same principle applies in grain breeding as in stock breeding. That "like produces like." If weak, poor seed is used the crop will not yield so good returns as when clean, healthy seed is planted. Individual cattle or sheep in a herd may be of fine quality and well adapted to perpetuate their kind. Experiments at the University farm have shown the same thing in grain. There is an individuality in grain as well as in animals. Individual kernels of grain will produce better offspring than other individuals in grain as well as in animals. In selecting the proper individuals from a bin of grain for testing seed this spring be very apparent. Heavy and plump kernels of grain will produce a like quality of grain, while shrunken kernels have not the germinating power nor the vigorous constitution to produce a better quality than they themselves possess. Hereditary conditions are the same in human, animal and plant life, and it is a great regret that in procuring the

BEAUTIFYING SCHOOL GROUNDS.



The above cut is a suggestion by the Farmers' Institute for planting trees around school grounds. The wording on the cut is suggestive only of the kind of trees to plant. Since the extension division of the Department of Agriculture is making an effort to carry agricultural education to the country schools, it is equally advisable to teach the children arbor culture by planting trees about their school houses.

human species no thought is given to breeding a strong and vigorous race. We are now looking to the breeding of a vigorous plant life, and this may be ascertained by taking two complete flatbeds and two pieces of cotton cloth slightly larger than the plates. Dip the cloths in warm water and spread one on one of the plates. Place a handful of the seeds to be tested on a table and count out 100 kernels as they come from the edge of the pile. Scatter these seeds promiscuously over the wet cloth on the plate. Spread the other wet cloth over the seeds and press it down closely. Then turn the other plate upside down on the plate with the seeds, leaving the edges of the cloth projecting beyond the plates. Place the plates where they will keep reasonably warm, and keep the cloths moist by frequent sprinkling with water—two or three times a day will be sufficient. Count carefully and keep a record of the seeds that sprout each day until no more seeds show signs of life. This will require about a week. Add the "counts" of the different days together and the total number will be the per cent of germination, or the value of the grain for seed. If more than 90 seeds grow the germination is very good, but if less than 90 seeds grow the value of the grain for seed is of doubtful character, and a later test should be made to see if the grain is losing power. If not more than five or ten seeds fall show good germination, enough more seed may be added to make up for the dead ones; but if the germinating power is much below 90 per cent new seed should be found and tested in like manner until good, vigorous seeds are obtained. If weeds all sprout about the same time it is a sign of good strength. It is best to count no seed germinated unless the sprouts are half an inch in length or more.

Minneapolis Tobacco. It will no doubt be pleasing to the farmers of this state to know that the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota has been making some very interesting experiments with tobacco. The Division of Agriculture is anxious to further cooperate with the farmers in this industry. Last year farmers in the Burnett County were very successful in growing tobacco, while for a number of years the leading farmers in various parts of the state have been growing the crop and selling at market prices with good profits. In the vicinity of the twin cities farmers have grown tobacco for several years with good financial results. Some of them have done a two or three thousand dollar business. These results so encourage the division that it has prepared to cooperate with many more farmers the coming spring, hoping to develop the industry to such a stage that it will become a permanent thing in Minnesota. The Division says that it should not be content with the exclusion of other crops, but in rotation with such crops as grain, grasses, clover, corn and potatoes. The Minnesota climate is as favorable to its production as that of Wisconsin. Minnesota certainly has



LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Good care of the ewe may save the lamb. Mouldy corn is dangerous feed for the horse. Heavy horses are not calculated for hard driving.

Never feed corn alone to hogs. It is false economy. Carelessness in handling pigs is a bad habit to acquire.

Does the barn smell stuffy these mornings? Fix that ventilator. Even on cold days hogs should have plenty of good fresh air.

The idea that anything is good enough for a pig is a mistaken one. Blanket your horses during the coldest storms as well as when it is extremely cold.

On bright, warm days open up the stable doors and let the blessed sunshine in.

Some cornstalks may be fed to the sows every day. They are sweet and do the hogs good.

Every sheep owner should keep a pure bred ram, but every man is not qualified to keep pure bred stock.

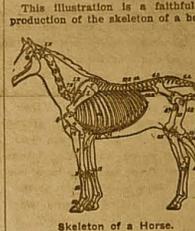
It is possible to do more for the veal and his young steer for other people to breed is robbing his own family.

The man who keeps cattle, hogs and sheep and owns a manure spreader will never be in fear of the fertilizer trust.

If your best brown mare is worth \$200 to the man over in the next township you may be sure she is worth more than that to you—keep her.

SKELTON OF COMMON HORSE

Illustration Given Below is Reproduction with Description of Important Points. This illustration is a faithful reproduction of the skeleton of a horse.



Skeleton of a Horse.

The description of the most important points follows: 7 H, first cervical vertebra (atlas); 7 H, seventh cervical vertebra; 1 R, first dorsal vertebra; 6 R, sixth rib; 17 R, seventeenth dorsal vertebra; 18 R, eighteenth or last rib; 1 L, first lumbar vertebra; 6 L, sixth or last lumbar vertebra; 6 K, sixth rib cartilage; 1 scapula (shoulder blade); 2, spine of scapula; 9, radius; 10, carpus; 12, metacarpus (shin bone); 14, sternum (breast bone); 18, femur; 20, patella (knee cap); 21, tibia; 23, fibula; 24, tuberosity of calcaneum; 26, phalanges; 27, internal trochanter of femur; 28, external or third trochanter of femur.

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