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THAT DAM CONTROVERSY

Some Plain Unvarnished Facts Relative to the Chengwatana Dam. The Rights of the Owners of the Dam Violated in Court.

During the past few years there has been much talk of the rights of the property owners who now own lands which have been flooded by the Chengwatana Dam for the past sixty years, and there have been numerous cases tried in the courts to determine the rights of the parties. Now that there are improvements of a permanent character in course of construction and much of the future of our Village depends upon the development of the water power at Chengwatana it seems to us that the reading public should know something of the history of this dam controversy and the rights of the parties. This is especially true as there seems to be some misapprehension as to the real situation. For some time this agitation has been going on, and there has been much said about the question not only in the papers but by people who claimed to know something of its history and assumed to know something of the legal status of the parties.

A few weeks ago there appeared in the Osceola Sun, published at Osceola, Wis., the following article:

Another Dietz Case.

J. T. Mider of Pine City, Minn., was in Osceola last Sunday for a few hours on business. Mr. Mider walked down from Taylor Falls in the morning and returned via the same means of locomotion in the afternoon. The object of his visit here was to make arrangements with The Sun for the printing of a monthly journal to be called the Pine County Farmers' Co-Operator, of which he is about to begin the publication. The first issue of the paper will appear this week.

Behind the determination to publish this paper is a story of oppression of the farmers and settlers of Pine County by the lumber trust that is a parallel to the famous John F. Dietz case in our own state. The story of Mr. Mider and his fight against the lumber companies that have long owned Pine County and its officials and newspapers body and soul is one that will make mighty interesting reading and as soon as we are able to get the history we are going to publish it in full. It is a story of persecution, greed and rapacity in which the great Hinckley fire, where hundreds of human lives were sacrificed, is one of the incidents. Pine County is the Sawyer county of Minnesota, except that in the case of the former the lands of dozens of settlers have been flooded and their rights as citizens of this republic been trampled upon. All possible efforts to effect a settlement of the difficulties have failed and more than once the settlers have destroyed the dams of the lumber companies with dynamite, then temporarily relieving the situation.

The courts have been appealed to in vain attempts to secure justice, the only result being that the companies have stationed guards armed with Winchester rifles on their premises with instructions to shoot to kill. At one time, single handed and alone, notwithstanding these guards, Mr. Mider crept to the dam and exploded twenty pounds of dynamite under the structure, tearing a great hole in it. He has been the leader in the agitation against the persecutions by the lumber companies and proposes to keep up the fight until the settlers have secured their rights.

The same article was telegraphed to the Milwaukee and other papers from Osceola, and the impression has been given out that Pine county is in a state of anarchy. Were it not for the fact that these papers came back to Pine City we would never have known that Pine county had a "Dietz case." It is a well known fact that there have been several attempts by people who assumed to take the law into their own hands to blow out the dam but never until Mr. Mider went over to the Wisconsin side of the St. Croix and confessed his crime did the people generally know that he was the man who had tried to play the roll of anarchist on a small scale.

Some Cold Facts

The facts in the case are these: The Chengwatana Dam has existed ever since there has been a permanent settlement in this section of the state and there is but one person, in all probability in the county today who can remember the time the dam was built. In 1848 the dam was first built by one Elam Greeley, as is stated by the late W. H. C. Folsom in his book entitled Fifty Years in the Northwest, and he certainly should know as he states that he first visited Chengwatana in 1843. From the time the dam was first built down to the present time it has been maintained. At the time the dam was built and for many years the lands bordering on the lakes and rivers constituting the flowage was used for logging purposes only but the dam was there and has been all these years. At the time the lands commenced to settle up for farming purposes the dam was there and there isn't an owner of lands today within the flowage of the dam who bought his land prior to the time when the waters covered parts of the lands during certain seasons of the year and at all times when necessary for the storage of the waters. These are the facts. There has been some legislation effecting the dam, such for instance as the general mill dam act which merely authorized the chartering of dams and the imposition of tolls for sluicing logs through the gates, and the various acts of the legislature conferring on the Village Board the power to regulate the head at which the water in the flowage shall be maintained, and which is based on the correct proposition that the health of the city is of so much importance that the height of the water should be controlled by the Village Board as a police measure. There is nothing in any of the legislation effecting this dam which in any way continuously changing the common law status of the dam or the property rights growing out of it.

The Old Row.

At times ever since the settlement of the Village of Pine City there has been a feeling of antagonism on the question of the maintenance of the dam. Not on account of its existence but because of the manner in which it has been operated by the lumbermen for whose special benefit it was operated in the days when logging was the principal business of Pine County. This feeling produced several suits in the District Court but none of them ever reached the Supreme Court. In all of these suits the right to maintain the dam was never questioned, and in every

instance the Village was successful in maintaining the rights for which its citizens contended. At one time an effort was made to open the gates in violation of the ordinances of the Village, and one Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock, John F. Stone then President of the Village, with the Marshal and some of our citizens went to the dam and there drove off some Stillwater lumbermen who were "holding the fort" with axes and peavies, and in spite of their protests closed the gates but at no time was it necessary to resort to force. This condition engendered much bitter feeling toward the dam, and this feeling has existed more or less ever since.

The Dam in Court.

During the last few years the dam has figured conspicuously in court and has on several occasions been before the Supreme Court and its legal status has been determined by the highest legal authority in the state.

That the right to flow land can be acquired by prescription is a rule of law so well settled as to be elementary, and it is equally well settled that if this right is continued long enough that the title to the land overflowed may be acquired by adverse possession. These rules are not new, but are a part of the common law and enter into every contract. It is equally certain that when these riparian owners who now claim to be "oppressed" and "persecuted" bought the land they now claim, they bought long after the dam had been built, with notice of its existence and knowing (for they are conclusively presumed to know the law) that the right of flowage if exercised for more than fifteen years would ripen into ownership by adverse possession. These people bought the land with their eyes open and they had notice of the adverse user, which might carry with it absolute rights amounting to ownership. No rule of law is better established than the doctrine of "Notice."

Up to the present time every case that has gone to the Supreme Court involving the rights of this dam has been decided in favor of the owners of the dam. These decisions have been based on well settled rules of law that have been applied by common law courts since the birth of the common law. In the case of Simons vs. Munch, decided by the Supreme Court in March 1909, the court says in the syllabus: "Title to land by adverse possession may be acquired by the construction and maintenance of a dam across a stream, thereby causing the land to be continuously submerged for the statutory period."

And in the cases of Swan, Johnson, Hotan and Carlson vs. Munch, where the court had this question under consideration, it was held that the use of this land as might be necessary in the operation of this dam was "sufficiently continuous" if for the statutory period of time, to satisfy the rule. Taking the two cases together, then, the Supreme Court has said in no many words that the land covered by the flowage of this dam belongs as matter of law not to the riparian owner but to the owners of the dam. The last case cited is now considered as a leading case and has been published in other states than ours as a leading authority on the subject of the dam. The last case cited is now cited in 60 L. B. A., 743, and 60 Am. St. Rep. 461. It is true that the Court later granted a new trial in the Sim-

ons case because on a re-hearing it was decided that the findings of the trial court were not sufficiently specific on certain questions, but this is in no way receding from the position taken by the court so far as the adverse possession of the land is concerned. Now will ever change its ruling on this proposition, for it is well settled that an established right or easement when once taken for the required period ripens into a legal title which can be lost only by a non-user of the right and an occupancy adverse to the right for sufficient length of time for the new adverse right thus set up to ripen into title. This rule is the outgrowth of the other and simply means that when adverse user has been continued until it develops into title by prescription, an estate which can be divested only by voluntary alienation or by such acts as would divest him of title by operation of law were his title based on grant rather than on prescription.

"Whose Rights Have Been Invaded?" The Sun article says "the courts have been appealed to in vain attempts to secure justice; the only result being that the companies have stationed guards armed with Winchester rifles, on their premises with instructions to shoot to kill." It is one of the rules of law based on natural justice, that a man has a right to defend his property. The courts have up to the present time decided that this land belongs to the

owners of the dam; that they have acquired an easement which has ripened into title. That being so, the owners of the property had a right to defend it, and the man who attempts to take the law into his own hands and who will resort to dynamite to destroy the property of his neighbor is an outlaw and an anarchist. The first duty of a law-abiding citizen is to obey the law. It is the duty of the courts to apply the rule of law to facts as they arise. The courts have spoken. They have applied the well-known rules of law to the facts in this case and the result has been that though the defeated parties feel (as losing litigants always do) that they have not been justly dealt with, the well settled rules of property law have prevailed and justice been done. We believe in our courts. We believe in the common law as the triumph of modern civilization and we believe that the man who refuses to submit to law as a matter of law, not one man has ever been persecuted. The appeals to the courts have been met with a fearless discharge of duty, according to law, by the judges. The rules applied to these facts have been settled rules of property since property first came to the individual. The man who finds it necessary to resort to misrepresentation and those who recognize that he is in the wrong. We have given them the rights in the case. The reading public can judge for itself. Whose rights have been invaded?

man who boasts of his crime is either a fool or a degenerate. The Pioneer pleads guilty to the charge of having refused to publish matter which unjustly tends to bring our courts into disrespect or which encourages lawlessness. We believe that the proper place to decide questions of disputed rights is in the courts. We have many friends who would be benefited by the removal of the dam but that does not change the justice of the matter. We believe they had a right to litigate their interests in the courts but knowing them as we do we also know that when the courts have decided their rights they will uphold the decision of the courts as the expression of the highest authority in the state. This is the main course. Vindictive vituperation and abuse do not change rights or convince the thinking man. There is not a foot of land now under water which the present owner of the riparian property ever had the title to as a matter of law. Not one man has ever been persecuted. The appeals to the courts have been met with a fearless discharge of duty, according to law, by the judges. The rules applied to these facts have been settled rules of property since property first came to the individual. The man who finds it necessary to resort to misrepresentation and those who recognize that he is in the wrong. We have given them the rights in the case. The reading public can judge for itself. Whose rights have been invaded?

Spring Announcement Breckenridge's Pharmacy

We have the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. No matter what you wish to paint or varnish, some one of the Sherwin-Williams Paints or Varnishes is made for that purpose and will prove the best you can use. They're right. Always give good results. Come in and see our colors.

No need to send away for Wall Paper

Large spring stock of new Patterns. Prices absolutely right. Samples now ready to show and stock right on hand.

Marnot, Florette, Jap-A-Lac and Wax. The best of Varnishes and Wax for your floors.

Agents for the Edison Phonographs and Records. Come in and hear them play. Easy terms.

We have just taken the agency for the VICTOR Talking Machines and the Flat Records. The best of Needles. All the later records are made by the New Victor Process. You should hear them to appreciate them. Owners of VICTOR Talking Machines come in and get your flat records of us—play on both sides and last a lifetime. Machines sold on easy terms. Come in and let us show you.

Easter Opening of Soda Fountain!

We open our Soda Fountain on Saturday, March 26 with the best of Ice Cream and the Choicest of Fruit flavors.

Would like to have every family in this vicinity within reach make our store their headquarters. Ask us any favors at any time. Bring in your receipts and prescriptions and rely on us to fill them with the best and purest materials at all times. Come and see us.

Lots of new things in Stationery as well as the regular Tablets and Envelopes.

Best brands of Cigars.

Big line of Post Cards. Baseball Goods and Fishing T'kle.

See our Musical Instruments.

Best of Music Every Saturday Evening.

You Know The Place,

Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

MAIN STREET - PINE CITY.

MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW CAUSE OF THEIR SICKNESS

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it.

Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition.' No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what the matter was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they thought, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'"

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble and nothing else. My New Discovery restores the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a sound digestion. That is why my medicine is selling at such a tremendous rate. I have convinced many thousands of people that these things are so, and the number is growing by leaps and bounds."

Among more recent converts to Mr. Cooper's beliefs is Mrs. Lottie L. Miner, living on Rural Route No. 2, Hamblin, N. D., who says: "I was in poor health for six years, from stomach trouble and indigestion. Quite frequently my stomach was so weak that it would not retain solid food. I had vomiting spells every morning and was subject to frequent attacks of dizziness. Life became such a burden that I often felt it was not worth the living. I tried everything I could hear of, but found nothing that would afford relief."

"For some time I had been reading of the Cooper remedy, and I had decided to give the New Discovery preparation a trial. After taking the first bottle, I noticed a marked improvement. By the end of the second bottle, I can eat anything I wish, and have not been troubled with my stomach since. The dizzy spells disappeared long ago."

"My mother, Mrs. Susan Perkins, is a nurse of long experience. Both she and my father have used the Cooper remedies with excellent results. I will be glad to answer any personal correspondence in regard to my case."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Yesterday I had to pay 25 cents a star boarder—That's tough.

Money and expense are not essential to a healthy and attractive room. One dollar and fifty cents' worth of material will completely transform a crude, lumpy room into a graceful, dainty apartment.

It is in good taste and skill that the room is made. That is why it is worth twice as much as money.

Will you be experiencing any difficulty in trying to buy it and again to receive it? With the use of the above-mentioned material you can buy it and receive it in a few days.

It is in every way a simple thing to apply and the results are simply beautiful. A whole room can be done in just a few hours. Labor saving and rough work done. More money is in your pocket and you are getting a beautiful room.

These materials and labor-saving machines are most welcome to all—and with their aid, the room is made to suit you or for the house, it is quick to utilize them.

A Call for Cough Drops.

From a cough, how many times some money? I recall the story of a man who was in a very financial straits.

"I have a cough," he said to a friend.

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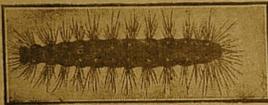
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Farm School Letter

Interesting Information on Minnesota Agriculture by Our Special Correspondent.

A Dangerous Pest.
A new and dangerous pest threatens Minnesota. It comes in an importation of nursery stock from France and while it is believed by the Entomologist at the Minnesota Experiment Station that all that have come to the state have been taken care of, it is of course possible that some may have escaped, and the purpose of this warning is to put purchasers of imported nursery stock on their guard and induce them to co-operate with the Entomologist in thoroughly preventing its introduction into Minnesota. The Brown Tall moth is referred to, and while in Europe, in its native lair, it has an insect enemy that holds it in check, it comes to this country as larvae and has no known enemy. It therefore becomes necessary to give personal attention to the prevention of its coming here. The state Entomologist and the federal authorities at Washington are co-operating in this state to prevent both

give our people serious trouble. The Brown Tall is also very dangerous to human health since the hairs which drop from its body are very irritating to human skin and when inhaled create dangerous conditions in the human throat, often requiring attention to other localities for relief. The Brown Tall lays its eggs on leaves of shrubbery and trees, in July or August, soon after the caterpillars of dark brown color and quite easily recognized by the naked eye, characterized by two bright spots to be found on the back near the posterior end. They are very small during the winter. In the fall they drop several leaves together for a nest, lining it with silk. Hibernating as caterpillars, they develop rapidly to the full size of about an inch and a half early in summer. The moth is nearly a pure white excepting in the male when there are a few black spots on the wings. The Gypsy is probably the most de-



Caterpillar of Brown Tall Moth. The egg or a dull orange color, with two bright red spots on the middle line of the back. The caterpillar is from half to full grown there is a conspicuous row of six spots of hair on each side of the center of the back.

the Brown Tall and the Gypsy moth from getting a home among the shrubbery and trees of the state. Every importation of nursery stock is reported from the steamer landing, and the department in Washington, and is reported from there to the Minnesota station.

As soon as the consignment is received at the custom house in this state the collector reports its arrival

structive species, and comes in eggs generally in clusters on the bark of trees and shrubbery, and are of a light yellowish color. When fully developed the caterpillar is of a dark color, with a double row of five blue spots on back anteriorly and six pairs of red spots posteriorly. The female moth is of whitish color with wings imperfectly streaked with black and with about two inches spread of wings.

Although the female moth has wings she does not fly. The Division of Entomology warns all purchasers of imported nursery stock to carefully examine it for any of the conditions mentioned, and to report to the immediately made of the finding of eggs or worms, each respectively, to the Division of Entomology, University Park, St. Paul, sending them so packed that neither insect nor eggs can be injured in transit nor escape. Immediate attention will be given to all such reports.

The Gypsy Moth.
The Gypsy Moth, of the Entomological Division of the Agricultural Department of the University of this state, is now in Europe studying the habits of the Brown Tall and the Gypsy Moth, the discovery of the former having been made in St. Paul recently, in a shipment of shrubbery from France, but careful inspection by the Division, working in unison with the government at Washington, has thus far failed to find any of the latter. While the Brown Tall is a very dangerous pest, attacking most varieties of shrubbery, and particularly oak, maple, elm, apple, pear, plum, cherry, trees, and through the shedding of hair causing serious ailments to the human family, it is not regarded of quite so serious a nature as the growth of trees as the Gypsy, at present attacking all kinds of trees in Massachusetts and other parts of New England, though the two are somewhat similar.

These pests are regarded as somewhat more dangerous in this country than in Europe, for in the countries where they originate there are parasites to destroy them, but coming here they are free from their natural enemies and propagate rapidly. Massachusetts has spent more than a million and a half dollars in fighting the Gypsy moth, and the federal government is developing one experiment station to the exclusive breeding of a small, four-winged fly of minute proportions to war upon them.

The claim that would benefit Minnesota by an invasion of either of these moths would be great, especially in the forest portions, and hence the Extension division asks the co-operation of all people purchasing imported nursery stock to examine it carefully for evidences of either moth, the Brown Tall being in a web of leaves lined with silk, at the end of the twigs, while the Gypsy Moth comes in eggs, generally in clusters, on the bark of trees or shrubbery, and are of a light yellowish color. The full grown caterpillar is of a dark color, with double row of five blue spots on back anteriorly, posteriorly six pairs of red spots. The female moth is of whitish color with wings imperfectly streaked with black, and spread of wings about two inches. Although the male moth has wings, it never flies.

Purchasers of foreign importations should be careful to examine all stock when they are sent and report the finding of webs or eggs of each respectively, as described, to the Division of Entomology, University Park, St. Paul, so packed that neither insect nor eggs can be injured in coming through the mail.

Good seed, good material, good crops and good farmers go together. Don't back on luck.

REP. OF MINNESOTA

STATE REPUBLICANS DECIDE UPON LATE DATE FOR STATE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON JUNE 23

Republican Leaders Who Advocate a Short Campaign Bring About Change To Later Date.

St. Paul.—The Republican state central committee met Saturday in the Merchants' hotel and took luncheon, the business meeting following. Practically everything was settled before the gathering was called to order by Chairman A. D. Brown, but there was still some difference over the date for the convention. Some advocated June 23, and others held out for June 15. Still others favored July 6, but after a long discussion June 23 is selected.

Going to St. Paul. The location will be for that city. Sentiment was strong for that city, and the Minneapolis invitation was read without an effort to land the prize for the metropolis.

There was some debate over the basis of apportionment, but the favorite seemed to be taken on the average vote of seven counties on the state ticket in 1908. This makes a convention of 1,075 delegates and gives Hennepin county only eighty-five delegates.

Major James C. Barnes, W. L. Harris, T. G. Ingersoll, H. D. Faxon, A. E. Zonne, A. B. Chamberlain, F. E. Murphy, J. F. Conklin, L. E. Elwood, W. L. Hader, A. L. Shaw, J. O. Elwell, H. F. Newhall, A. E. Barker, Robert Reed, J. D. Holtzman, C. A. Johnson, C. N. Chadburn, M. S. Mathews, R. D. Cone, Wallace G. Nye and E. J. Westlake.

GAS TANK EXPLODES.
Waconia City Marshal Burns Municipal Carbide Plant.

Waconia.—A violent explosion shook the buildings in the vicinity of the acetylene gas lighting plant. Marshal Michael Zahler was preparing to generate gas for duty elsewhere—when in some unknown manner there was a terrific explosion, which blew out the windows and doors and caused a great deal of damage to the gas house down.

Marshal Zahler was thrown against a wall and seriously burned about the face and hands, and it is a miracle that he was not instantly killed. His face is blackened beyond recognition. The attending physicians say they can save the eyes.

A small fire resulted from the explosion, and the volunteer fire department was called out, who extinguished the flames.

It seems Zahler was loosening up some of the carbide which had been tightly lodged in the generator and the iron rod which he was using caused a spark, igniting the gas.

The gas plant is situated in the rear of a village, directly in the rear of the new city hall, and is surrounded by residences. Had the larger tanks exploded there would have been a serious destruction of property and loss of life.

There is some agitation by residents residing in the vicinity, and a petition has been filed asking the court to move the gas plant to the outskirts of the village.

SEEDING ENDS EARLY.
Winona.—By the middle of the present week what seeding operations in Southern Minnesota and South Dakota along the lines of the North-Western road have been completed. The second crop report this year was issued from the office of General August A. C. Johnson, of the North-Western.

It follows: During the past week weather conditions have been favorable. Wednesday a heavy rain with snow and sleet and the temperature above freezing over all South Dakota and Western Minnesota, retarded seeding operations but one day.

What seeding over the entire line 75 per cent completed, and will all be finished within the next three or four days, and other seeding operations are also in progress under favorable conditions, making the earliest season known, comparatively early.

The early seeded wheat is now above the ground over the entire line, much of it above and well on its way to the entire favorable ground and weather conditions, all grain seeded will advance rapidly.

E. J. Westlake Reigns.
Minneapolis.—E. J. Westlake, for eight years secretary and treasurer of the Minneapolis Commercial club, will resign his position to become manager of the Minneapolis branch of the W. J. Joyce Investment Company of St. Paul. Mr. Westlake is in Chicago seeking a successor.

DO NOT INDICT VANCE.
Grand Rapids Recorder and Other Accused Get "No Bills."

Duluth.—The grand jury of Itasca county has failed to indict W. C. Vance, village secretary at Grand Rapids, in a preliminary hearing on a charge of arson, suspected of trying to burn the village of Duluth.

John J. Marle, of Nankwab, who shot and killed Joe Persvick last month, was accused of being found the shooting in self-defense.

MINNEAPOLIS COLISEUM.

Movement to Build Monster Convention Hall.

Minneapolis.—Public unanimous approval of the project for a coliseum was voiced by Mayor Hayes and a score of representative men at a meeting in the Commercial club rooms.

A committee of seven will be appointed soon to consider the general architectural scheme of the building, its cost and location. Means for raising funds are being considered now and the committee will begin an immediate search for a site.

Mayor Hayes, Wallace G. Nye, commissioner of public affairs of the club, L. B. Edwood, J. F. Conklin and P. E. Murphy spoke at length on the proposition and the rest of the path was expressed approval of the scheme and urged the necessity for starting building at once.

Mr. Nye outlined the need for the building briefly. Many applications are received by the Commercial club from state and national conventions and shows the inevitable result in the past has been that many have been turned down because of inadequate space to accommodate them.

Prestige that will accrue to the city as a convention center, money that great gatherings will bring to the city, and the general civic necessity of the coliseum were discussed at length. It was agreed that such a building is necessary because the state conservation and development congress will be held in Minneapolis next winter.

The following composed the booster committee that started the ball rolling. They will hear the report of the sub-committee next Monday.

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The early seeded wheat is now above the ground over the entire line, much of it above and well on its way to the entire favorable ground and weather conditions, all grain seeded will advance rapidly.

E. J. Westlake Reigns.
Minneapolis.—E. J. Westlake, for eight years secretary and treasurer of the Minneapolis Commercial club, will resign his position to become manager of the Minneapolis branch of the W. J. Joyce Investment Company of St. Paul. Mr. Westlake is in Chicago seeking a successor.

DO NOT INDICT VANCE.
Grand Rapids Recorder and Other Accused Get "No Bills."

Duluth.—The grand jury of Itasca county has failed to indict W. C. Vance, village secretary at Grand Rapids, in a preliminary hearing on a charge of arson, suspected of trying to burn the village of Duluth.

John J. Marle, of Nankwab, who shot and killed Joe Persvick last month, was accused of being found the shooting in self-defense.

EXCELLENT TRADE IN WESTERN CANADA

BLENDING CROPS, BIG PRICES, AND PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

Throughout all of Canada, and especially in the Western Provinces of Canada, there is a buoyancy in every line of business that is fully warranted by every condition. The crops of the past year were what was expected, and the prices for grain of all kinds, put the farmers in a class by themselves. Many of them are independent, and many others have got well started on the road. The latest reports are that seeding is well under way in almost every district, and the prospects are that a vastly larger area than that of the past year will be seeded early this spring. In the Lettbridge district, in Southern Alberta, steam and gasoline outfits, hundreds of men, are being sent up the prairie at a tremendous pace, but they work night and day. As soon as it becomes dark, gangs are changed, a head light is put on the engine, and through the night until the first streak of dawn, these giant monsters with their seven or eight gangs of breaking plows, are working up the prairie at a tremendous pace. Then the more modest farmer is putting in the longest hours possible with his teams of horses or oxen. And while the country is busy in August, when these fields have become yellowed with the literally golden grain. There will be no vast expanse of wheat in the fall. There will be a market for it, because it is the best grain grown, and the demand will be everywhere. As previously intimated, business in the Western Canada is sound and good. The grain production of 1909 has been the great factor in establishing the reputation of Western Canada. The farmer is talking about it. It surpassed all previous records, both in regard to quality and quantity, and such an achievement was not by no means easy. The limit has not been reached, and a large average increase may be expected during the next year.

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E. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as second class matter.

Notice To Advertisers!

No "Ads." set or changed after 6 p. m. Wednesday evenings, so please have your copy in early, thereby boosting the poor printer.

PINE CITY, MINN., APR. 8, 1910.

BEROUN

Supt. Blankenship visited school here Monday.

Frank Horejs was a Pine City caller Monday.

Little Winnie Stephan is sick with the measles.

The people around Beroun and vicinity are busy seeding.

Frank Petranek departed for North Dakota to spend the summer.

The Misses King and Gray called on Joseph Chalupsky Monday.

Mrs. Frank Kuska of Minneapolis is visiting with her parents east of town.

Mr. Vincent Bratashofsky and wife were Hopkins visitors the latter part of the week.

Frank Chalupnik entertained his friends in honor of his fourteenth birthday Sunday evening.

Joseph Horejs transacted business in St. Paul the first of the week returning home Wednesday.

Dumping Ground Notice-

Notice is hereby given that the dumping grounds have been removed from the old dumping grounds to the place on a stretch of corduroy between the Wegscheider place and Geo. Kick place. Any person or persons caught dumping refuse on the old dumping ground will be dealt with according to law.

By order of,

R. L. WIREMAN, Pres. of Council.
Attest: F. POPPER, Clerk.

Fell off Railroad Bridge.

Last Friday morning at about 2:30 a man by the name of Thos. Murphy while stealing a ride from Duluth to St. Paul on the through freight, met death by falling from the railroad bridge that crosses Snake river at this place. Murphy with a companion was beating his way from Duluth to St. Paul, when reaching this place the freight stopped on the railroad bridge in order to make the side track for the north bound passenger. The two men got down on the side of the trestle until the passenger passed them, when they again got onto the track and started to walk toward town, when near the north end of the span they perceived the freight backing up, they stepped off one on either side of the track. Murphy in some unaccountable manner fell from the bridge into about 12 feet of water and was drowned, not being able to swim. His partner at once gave the alarm and boats containing men with grappling irons began searching for the body, which was found about 8 a. m.

Murphy was a man about 42 years of age and his partner said his home was in Detroit, Mich., where he had aged parents who were wealthy. He also said that Murphy was a barber by trade but had worked in the pinery above Duluth this winter. The body was taken to A. W. Piper's undertaking rooms and embalmed. The Chief of Police of Detroit, was notified, but as yet nothing has been heard from him.

Communicated.

An entertainment was held at the close of school in District 12 last Friday evening. Everything went along nicely except for the presence of a bunch of hoodlums from the adjacent district, who came over for the purpose of "cutting up." During their stay they distinguished themselves as a lot of impudent ruffians, who haven't more self-respect and manners than an ordinary hog; and their conduct has been condemned by every fair-minded person. If some of these ignorant rogues; who haven't enough gray matter in their craniums to go into a public gathering and behave themselves, would have enough horse sense to stay away, they would do themselves and other people a blessing. Of course they think they are acting smart, when they are annoying others; but in reality they are only displaying their ignorance, because to one short of a contemptible snail or a bone-headed cow-dog would conduct himself the way some of the people acted at the schoolhouse the other night. In justice to the visitors it must be said, that a few of them behaved like ladies and gentlemen.

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We have ready for you a most complete and up-to-date line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips, Satchels and Traveling Bags. We also carry a complete line of Harness, Whips, Robes, Nets and everything that one could wish, in the line of Horse Furnishings. Custom Made Harness is our specialty. See us before buying elsewhere. ♣ ♣

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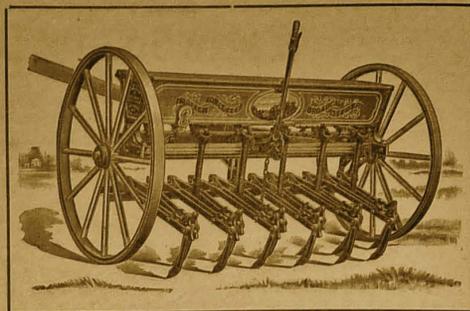
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You can get along without Chase & Sanborn's Teas! So can a wagon without grease, but it goes hard

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To Change The Color - - -



of your house once in a while is a good idea. It makes it look new and besides it prevents decay. Now is the time to do your painting, before the spring rains and hot suns begin to decay your buildings.

Minnesota Linseed Oil Paints

Use Minnesota Linseed Oil Paints for all painting purposes. The Purest Paint on the market to-day. Every gallon is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Use Alabastine for Wall finish. It's the best.

For Sale By **W. A. SAUSER, Pine City.**
The Best Place In Pine County To Buy Hardware And Jewelry.

The News Of The Week.

All Business Locals published under this head, 10 cents a line.

—John Holler, of Meadow Lawn, visited at Sandstone Saturday and Sunday.

—Edward Clough, of Willow River, transacted business in the county seat Tuesday.

—August Spertling and Clarence Holme made a business trip to St. Paul Friday.

—See the notice of the change of location of the dumping ground in another column.

—David Ruffcorn returned on Monday limited after a short visit with relatives and friends at Glenco.

—George Gray is home for a few days on account of the shutting down of the big mills in Minneapolis.

—S. O. Sisco, who has been working on the Pioneer since last June, is laid up with a bad cold.

—Bring in your hens to A. M. Challean. He will pay 14 cents a pound for five hens all this week.

—For Sale—A good horse that one can drive or a true horse when it comes to work. For particulars call at this office or address, "R" care of Pioneer.

—Lost—Saturday in this place, a pair of gold rimmed glasses in a black case. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

—Regular services in the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. Gray has fully recovered his health, and expects to preach both morning and evening.

—On account of the increasing interest in the Sunday school work, the hour for morning service at the Methodist church has been changed to 11 a. m.

—Miss Fannie Gray, who has taught school in the Tower High school has been re-elected, and will teach there again next year.

—Professor Peter Oleson, formerly of this place, but now of Cloquet, passed through here on Saturday's limited enroute for the twin cities.

—Chengwatana Temple, No. 40 will hold a social evening at K. of P. hall Tuesday evening April 19th. Further particulars next week.

—There will be German Lutheran services in the church at this place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock April 13. Rev. Mueller, of Sandstone will conduct the service.

—Iver Stumme, wife and child, who reside near the mouth of Pokegama lake, and who have been visiting with Mrs. Stumme's parents in the southern part of the state have returned home.

—I. H. Claggett and wife, who have been spending the winter at Bay City, Texas, where Mr. Claggett is interested in the land business returned home on Friday of last week.

—John Jumer one of our tonsorial artists, who has been spending the past couple of weeks at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he went to be treated for rheumatism, returned home on Monday very much improved.

—Chester Jackson, who has been running a pool and billiard hall in the southern part of the state returned to his home in this place Monday morning and has rented the Pat Connon building and will at once fit it up for a pool room.

—George Ruffcorn has commenced the erection of a five room house on his lots in the western part of town. He will employ workmen enough so that it will be ready for occupancy in about two months.

—Robert Liebau who came from Santa Cruz, Cal., last fall, but who has been visiting relatives in the northern part of the state during the past winter, arrived in town Monday to spend a few days before returning to his western home.

—Thursday evening, April 21st., at the M. E. church you will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Nina Blackburn, Reader, and Miss Grace Davis, Lyric Soprano. For the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school. The ladies come well recommended and there is no reason why you cannot have an enjoyable evening. Remember the date April, 21st., and do not fail to attend and help out a good cause.

Popular Specials

For Sale—80 acres good unimproved land, 2 1/2 miles from Pine City. Also 120 acres unimproved land 3 miles south of Brookpark. Address H. care of Pioneer.

Boyal Girls! COLUMBIA BICYCLE Free. Greatest offer out. Get your friends to subscribe to our magazine and we will make you a present of a \$40.00 Columbia Bicycle—the best made. Ask for particulars, free outfit and circular telling "how to start." Address "The Bicycle Man," 29-31 E. 22nd Street, New York City, N. Y.

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

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

—For Sale—A farm of 30 acres 1/2 mile south of this place, all fenced. A good eight room house, granary, machine shed, large barn, good drilled well of water with wind mill, corn crib, chicken house and hog pen, all complete and in good repair. Call at this office for particulars.

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

For Sale—120 acre farm 4 miles north of this place. 47 acres improved, with two houses, two barns, two good wells of water and a running stream of water flowing through it. 25 acres seeded to timothy and fenced for pasture. The above will be sold for \$27.00 per acre. For further particulars call on or address this office.

—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, GEO. A. RUSSELL, 16 WEST FIRST ST. Duluth Minn.

—For Sale—1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 single horse, extra collar and several cords of green hardwood. Inquire of H. E. Dane, Rock Creek, Minn.

For Sale—The Glanville property two minutes walk from postoffice. For particulars call or address this office.

—For sale or Rent—My butcher shop and residence. Building in first-class location for good meat market. Apply to Mrs. Mary Neubauer, Pine City.

For Sale—A good cattle and hunting dog. For information call at this office.

—For Rent—Rooms for rent. Inquire of Susan Shearer.

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

WANTED—Girls for house work at Pokegama Sanitarium; good wages; comfortable rooms. Write to the Superintendent, Pokegama Sanitarium, Pine City, Minn. The Sanitarium can be reached from Pine City on the Northern Pacific or from Grasston on the Great Northern.

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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.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine. District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District. Hans H. Seeger, Plaintiff. Martha Seeger, Defendant. **THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO HER ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT.** You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, at the Village of Pine City, Minnesota, and to file your answer to said complaint with the Clerk of said court at his office, in the Pine City within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail so to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff's petition will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint together with his costs and disbursements herein. Dated March 20th, 1910.

L. H. McKEON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minn. Apr. 1-15-19-22-29 May 6-13

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Pine City, Minnesota.

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Won't you join the chorus the next time you need lumber or building material? We know we can please you if you give us a chance.

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hodge, who have been taking treatments at the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanatorium for the past three months returned home on last Friday's noon train. Mr. Hodge is looking fine and reports Mrs. Hodge very much improved.

The new council met for their first meeting in the council chambers on Tuesday evening and appointed the following officers for the ensuing year. Thos. Cosgrove, Marshal; Jos. Kunz, Street Commissioner; S. G. L. Roberts, Attorney; J. M. Collins, Assessor. A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lones, at their home near the wagon bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their married life, about a dozen of their friends and neighbors were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

E. W. Spittatozer is kept busy these days at his machine shop getting the gasoline engines ready for the numerous launches that ply these waters, and which will be put in the water at least a month earlier than last year.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, will serve a 25 cent supper at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge Wednesday, April 18th, from 5 to 7 p. m. We do not need to tell our readers of the good things there will be set as all know that the Circle Ladies are noted for their fine suppers.

DEER VALLEY

To late for publication last week. Mr. Mrs. and Miss Collins were visitors at Rock Creek last Saturday going there to meet a young man from the southern part of the state who is making them a visit.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Gillig, have returned from the twin cities, where they went to consult a specialist. We are pleased to report that they are very much improved. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Stevens entertained their friends with a turkey dinner Easter Sunday. All report a good time.

Mr. Perrine, who has been laid up with rheumatism the greater part of the winter, is we are pleased to state able to be up around the house.

"Net Earnings Show Increase"

Whenever you hear that expression in connection with the affairs of a business concern you at once conclude it to be in a prosperous condition.

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At the end of the month, when your book is balanced by us, you have a balance sheet that shows, to a cent, the amount of your net earnings.

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and so are we—have been, for a number of Springs—and busy as ever.

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Good Cook, Good Flour make a good combination. The results are satisfactory. We furnish

Good Flour It is called Golden Key Flour.

It makes good, wholesome bread, cake and pastry. It is a sure preventative against domestic troubles, and a cure if you have them. Try a sack. The price is low and the quality high.

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Fruit and Nuts.

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GEORGE SHERWOOD'S Dray Line

We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workman like manner.

Geo. Sherwood, Prop.

"Men as Trees Walking"

If I may not have my right
Give me, then, a little light,
Such as comes at early day,
Or as waits when day has gone.

Just enough that men may seem
As trees, of which I dream,
On the mountains, far away
From the streets where I must stay,
So smelt the multitudes
I shall walk to verdant woods;
If I may not have my right,
Grant me, Lord, a little light.
—John Fisher.

Billy's Milk Route

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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The captain's room at the Twenty-ninth street station abutted on the alley, and the captain's desk was so situated that he looked out upon the alley most of the time. In fact, he had an object in looking out as often as possible. Fifteen feet away was the wall of the Sunbeam Book Publishing Company, and at a window on the ground floor, and opposite that of the captain's, sat a young lady for eight hours a day. As far as Capt. Ross could make out she was a sub-manager. As far as he could make out also, she was about twenty-three years old and very good looking.

The captain himself was a young man. As to looks, they don't count in a man unless he is crossed or has had his nose broken. The officer was rated "smart and natty," and in the time the girl across the alley came to think as, too.

It was in May that they discovered each other, and two or three weeks later their windows went up, to stay up, from morning till night. One day a handkerchief blew out of the window and the captain rescued and returned it. After that, when he took his place in the morning, and the girl took her place, he said "Good morning, Billy," and she replied with a "Good morning, captain." But that was all.

No one would believe there is any romance in the daily life of a police captain. There isn't, if you think of one of middle age and married. He would secure for you ten days in the cooler if you ever hinted at such a thing.

With Capt. Ross, it was different. His dignity forbade a flirtation, but he cast sheep's eyes many times a day and wondered who the young lady might be. Nothing could have been easier than to find out, but he didn't try to nor want to. He wanted to keep the romance as it was. He called her Billy because he had no idea of



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her name, but when his lieutenant called her the same the captain supposed her to be the girl across the alley and the girl across the alley was, to say the least, a pretty girl, and was ordered to cut it short and never repeat the misdemeanor.

Over in the publishing house, the girl plighted Hilda Williams to the police captain, or tried to, but she stood up for him in a loyal way. He had a pleasant, cheery voice, and after his good morning she felt better. She didn't seek to find out whether he was married or unmarried. It was only a bit of romance for her, too.

Hilda's mother was a widow, and she had a brother, Jim, whose wages, when he worked, added to hers, supported the three of them in a decent way. Jim was always meeting with poor luck, however, and one Saturday, night he had nothing to show for the week. In August two events happened to the girl across the alley on the same day. The publishing house laid her off for a month, and she went home to find that brother Jim had met with a fall and would lose his place as the driver of a milk wagon. That meant no income for a month, at least. Some lamentations were uttered, and some tears were shed, and then Hilda sat down beside the patient and asked him a score of questions bearing on the job he must give up. When she had got full information she said:

"It is useless for me to look for anything in my line. I shall get up in the morning and take your route. I never drove a horse, but I can learn. I've written down a list of all the places you have to go to, and I see that I can get to most of them before anybody is up. It's only at the dairy that I shall meet any one. But they'll look at a girl driving a milk wagon," objected the brother.

"There'll be no tell to boot at," was the answer. "I'm going to dress in your clothes and tell them I'm your brother."

"But you may be arrested."

"That can't help it. I don't believe any one will know if I swagger a little and have a dirty face. No use talking—I'm going to try it."

And try it she did. Jim's suit fitted her fairly well, and when her hair had been pushed up under her cap and street dirt rubbed on her hands she was a passable boy. The stableman swore at her when she went to get the horse and wagon, and the dairyman said she didn't look as if she knew any too much. But Miss Hilda finished her route in good shape and returned home triumphant. She was "pregnant" at along the street by a few boys and a few family cooks who were up to receive the milk grown out because she was a little timid in getting off the wagon. They crowded out, a catastrophe. Hilda was driving along within a block of the Twenty-ninth street station when a policeman hailed her from the sidewalk for a bottle of milk. She had to halt, and it was her timidity and confusion that gave her away.

"So it's a girl driving a milk wagon!" exclaimed the officer when he had made sure. "Well, you are in boy's clothes, and that's against the law, and you'll have to come along."

Hilda protested and tried persuasion, but it was of no avail. She was taken to the station, charged with the offense and locked in a cell, to be held all day and arraigned next morning. There were officers about the station who laughed and jeered at her and hear "him" beg.

It was three hours after she was locked up that Capt. Ross made his appearance. He had had a good breakfast and was feeling rather good. He went to the window to say good morning to "Billy," and was not a little disturbed to find the opposite cell still down and locked. After wondering over it for a few minutes, he called for the blotter and ascertained that a girl dressed as a boy had been locked up. He entered the corridor and looked at her through the bars, and she turned her back on him.

Hilda had given a fictitious name, and she felt that she could defy the judge and all others if only she could prevent Capt. Ross from discovering her identity. That would humiliate her more than anything else.

"Young woman, do you realize what a serious thing this is?" asked the captain as he paced to and fro.

No answer.

"You may not be a tough girl, but how could you so far forget yourself?" Two or three gasps and a sob for answer.

"It'll mean 30 years on the island, for sure."

"Oh, captain, captain!"

"You refused to give the sergeant your name, and that looks bad. Tell me, and if this is only an escape I may speak to the judge for you."

"I can't tell!" exclaimed a weeping voice.

"But it'll come out sooner or later," said the captain, "and you'll be in the jug."

"What! Billy cross the alley?"

"Yes."

"But why'd you do it?"

Mild sobs and tears she told him all, and her story explained why the opposite window was closed. When she had finished he stepped out and came back with the keys and opened the grated door and asked:

"Think you can get home through the streets as you are?"

"Oh, surely."

"Then you can go out by way of this back door. I wouldn't drive the milk wagon any more. I may call this evening to see if you got home safely."

And when Capt. Ross called, he changed his salutation to "Good evening, Billy," and he told Hilda that Jim's wages were to go on until he was well, and that the landlady wouldn't call for the rent that month, and she was so busy making up wedding clothes when the publishing house sent for her to come back that she had to decline. There is another girl at the window now, but no one calls "Good morning" to her, and she has no romance.

Close Realism.
"I consider this graphophone singing just as realistic as the opera."
"There's a slight buzz."
"Yes; that reminds me of the talking in the boxes."—Louisville Courier Journal.



LIVE STOCK NOTES.

It is a mistake to over-feed or under-feed.

The larger the sow's litter the more feed she needs.

It is all a mistake not to provide comfortable quarters.

A feed of oats occasionally will be relished by the brood sow.

There is room for more sheep on all well drained western farms.

Young hogs can be fattened more profitably than those that are older.

The better you feed your sheep the better will be your fleece and mutton.

Sheep will thrive wherever dry footing may be found. Keep them off wet lands.

Remember that the mare must nourish the foal as well as keep her own constitution supplied.

Horses stabled in a close, badly ventilated barn will come out in the morning dull and stupid.

Whenever the pigs have access you may be quite sure that the sows are not getting a balanced ration.

The bridle should always be adjusted to the shape of the horse's head with proper regard for his disposition.

Any farmer with 50 acres or more can manage a flock of ten or 15 sheep at an expense so small that it will not be noticed in his general operations.

Whenever the pigs have the thumbs you may feel quite sure that the sows are getting too much corn and the pigs not getting sufficient exercise.

If there are any runt pigs in the bunch, manage to give them extra food and care, and in a short time they will match if not outstrip the others in gain.

Don't pasture horses or other animals on both sides of a wire fence, especially if it has a barb wire at the top. They are very apt to get fighting over or through it and thus get hurt.

NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Young Man Unnecessarily Alarmed Over Question Put to Him by Old Gentleman.

A quiet, bashful sort of a young fellow, who had just started out on a hill girl one evening not so very long ago, when her father came into the parlor with his watch in his hand. It was half past nine o'clock. At the moment the young man was standing on a chair, straightening a plant on a table. The girl had turned the old gentleman, a gruff, stout fellow, said:

"Young man, do you know what time it is?"

The bashful youth got off the chair nervously. "Yes, sir," he replied. "It was just going to be nine o'clock. He went into the hall without delay and took his hat and coat. The girl's father followed him. As the girl reached for the doorbell the old gentleman again asked him if he knew what time it was.

"Yes, sir," was the youth's reply. "Good-night!" And he left without waiting to put his coat on.

After the door had closed the old gentleman turned to the girl.

"What's the matter with that fellow?" he asked. "My watch ran down this afternoon and I wanted him to tell me the time so that I could set it."

Denver Post.

SEPARATING SOWS AND PIGS

Gate Is So Arranged That Young Animals Can Pass Through at Proper Feeding Time.

We have only one pasture for the hogs on our farm, and about the time the pigs are weaned we find it necessary to have them separated from the sows at feeding time, writes C. H. James of Union county, Illinois, in Farm and Home.

We have had a small inclosure in which to feed the young pigs. This is separated from the place where the

sows are fed by a small gate that swings from the top. The gate swings outward, and cannot be entered unless it is held open by an attendant. The gate swings between the posts in such manner that the pigs cannot get their noses under it to open it from the outside. It is hung from the top on horsehoes, and can be as readily lifted up as it can be swung out.

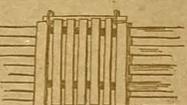
The pigs are taught to come to this pen for feeding by being fed there a number of times. Then the gate is put in and the pigs cannot enter except when admitted by the attendant. When they are through eating they can go back to the pasture by opening the gate themselves. They soon learn this trick, and the gate saves us considerable time.

WHEN HOG HALTER IS USEFUL

Excellent Method of Handling Violent or Frightened Animals—Ends Trouble.

Frequently when a single hog is being hauled in a wagon it becomes either vicious or frightened. In either

case it is a difficult matter to keep it in the wagon, writes E. B. Perry of Greenfield, in Missouri Valley Farmer. To obviate this put a halter on hog, snap a chain into rings on each side and fasten to sides of wagon box, and there will be no further trouble.



Halter for Hog.

Cruelly to Live Stock.

The thoughtless, not to say soulless, man who is cruel to his stock, not only draws heavily upon his pocketbook for the privilege, but commits one of the meanest and most execrable crimes in the whole list of wickedness.

Farmers should eat more oatmeal.

Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

He feeds his stock carefully, avoids over-feeding and selects the stock food for his hollers and will give the best returns in strength and general efficiency.

If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will heed the advice from all sides to "eat more Quaker Oats."

Quaker Oats is mentioned because it is recognized in this country and Europe as the best of all oatmeals. Feeding farm hands on Quaker Oats means getting more work out of them than if you feed them on anything else.

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GLASSNESS COMES

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of illness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a complicated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the only remedy which promotes general cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is, therefore, all-important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to purchase and note that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse." We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema, and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was so sleepless from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all the cream and ointment he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is what you would call good."

Be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1409 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1907.

Sickness Insurance in Germany.

The compulsory state system of sickness insurance instituted in 1884 in Germany has proved a powerful factor in combating tuberculosis. No less powerful has been the public sanatoria, the number of beds in which have increased during the past 15 years from 243 to 442. Of the 200 tubercular sanatoria and hospitals in Germany, 25 are supported by the carriers of sickness insurance. The statistics of the Imperial Insurance department show that as many as 42 per cent of the number of persons treated in these institutions remained in good working health five years after being dismissed from the sanatorium.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Watson** in Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Patience.

Very few men know how to keep still. The Italian says a proverb, "Hear, see, and say nothing. If you wish to live in peace." The man who is bent on talking all he knows, generally makes a fool of himself and he knows. The tongue is harder to bridle than the wildest horse that ever reared the prairie. The German says truly and wisely comes by nature, while silence comes of the understanding.

Progress.

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THOUGHT SO LITTLE.

Indictive Cuss. "Ugh!" spluttered Mr. Jones "That nut had a worm in it."

"Here," urged a friend, offering him a glass of water, "drink this and wash it down."

"Wash it down?" growled Jones. "Why should I? Let him walk!—Everybody's."

Uppers.

"I was brought up by my colored nurse," said the southern girl at a party on the seventeenth floor of a Harlem apartment house.

"I was brought up by the elevator," the New York girl declared.

Too Busy to See.

Patience—Do you believe there are microbes in kisses?

Patrician—I never saw any.—Yonkers Statesman.

Takers of the United States Census will use Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen because it is always ready and sure.

Always on Tap.

While there's life there's hope—Chicago Record-Herald.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think—Delaware.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, and cures all the little ailments.

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Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. It At Your Druggists. Write For Eye Book. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Of course, women are a trifle vain, but did you ever see a man pass up an opportunity to look in a mirror?

There's No Place Like, etc.

What sort of a play would you like to see?

Husband—Something lively, that keeps you awake, and has plenty of music in it.

Um. You'd better stay at home and take care of the baby.—Life.

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Patriotism

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A sound stomach makes for good citizenship as well as for health and happiness.

Diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are promptly and permanently cured by the use of

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It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

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D. H. Driscoll, Mgr.

Moose Lake Store
J. Mulder, Mgr.

ROCK CREEK
To take for publication last week.
The spring election in the Town of Rock Creek was held last Tuesday and nearly all of the old officers re-elected.

It seems that the postoffice department at Washington, has been looking into the matter of appointing our postmaster. A special agent was up last Friday to look the matter over. May the best man be appointed.

The man that was working for Jas. Carson, that was injured by a bull, departed very unexpectedly last Wednesday morning. He went out with Jas. to cut brush, and while Jim was up to his brother Dick's the fellow left for parts unknown.

Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE OF PINE CITY, MINN.
April 4th, 1910.
The village Council in this Village met at the council chambers, in a regular session on above date at 8 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president.
Members present as follows:
Robert Derr, President; R. L. Wiseman, Argue; Larson and J. W. Axtell, Trustees; and E. H. Dosev, Clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held on March 7th, 9th and 14th, were on motion approved as read.
The report of Justice John Atkinson showing receipts of \$12.00 was on motion accepted.

The following bills against the Village were allowed and the clerk instructed to issue orders for each specified amount, to-wit:
John Heil, 7 days labor on at \$1.00
John Kuz, 4 1/2 " " .75
J. D. Wilcox, 1 day special police
1 day locating fire dock and fixing culvert .450
T. Coogrove, Marshal's salary and detention of forger .32
E. H. Dosev, salary as clerk 15.00
J. M. Collins, 3 days with team 10.50
F. A. Johnson care fire engine 2.40
John Atkinson judge of election 2.40
J. E. Netzer, " " 2.40
W. J. Gottry, clerk of election 2.40
T. W. Ling, work at en. house 3.00
Smith Haw. Co. merchandise 8.50
P. C. Eit, Power Co., lights 100.00

Total bills allowed \$223.82
There being no motion on the council on motion adjourned.
E. H. Dosev, Clerk.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business on Mar. 29, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$122,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	414,475.00
Due from Banks	10,000.00
Checks and Cash Items	10,000.00
Cash on Hand, (New York)	10,000.00
Currents	4,750.00
Gold	2,500.00
Silver	2,500.00
Total Cash Assets	\$2,075,000.00
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,000.00
Impressions on bills	4,382.50
Deposits	2,000.00
Demand Certificates	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$2,075,000.00
Other Liabilities (Sundry Collection)	
Total	\$2,075,000.00

State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Pine,
I, Fred A. Hodge, President and J. D. Boyer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
FRED A. HODGE, President.
J. D. BOYER, Cashier.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 31st day of April, 1910.
JAMES H. WARDEN,
Register of Deeds,
Pine County, Minn.

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Linen, Ribbons, Laces, etc. Needles for all Sewing Machines and Notions. Mail orders filled promptly.
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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has been made in the conditions of certain mortgage executed by John T. Maxwell and Amelia M. Maxwell, his wife, mortgagors, to James Hurley and William Hurley partners as Hurley Bros., mortgagees bearing date the 10th day of December, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1897, to-wit: Book 17 of Mortgages, on page 287, and to section of proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

That the said James Hurley and William Hurley have paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in the mortgage for the year A. D. 1898, amounting to the sum of Twenty-four and 10/100 (\$24.10) Dollars; that the said James Hurley and William Hurley have paid the insurance on the premises described in the mortgage for the years A. D. 1897, 1898, and 1899 amounting in all to the sum of Fifty-one and 50/100 (\$51.50) Dollars; that the said James Hurley and William Hurley have paid assessments assessed against the premises described in the mortgage for the year A. D. 1898, amounting to the sum of Seventy-six and 25/100 (\$76.25) Dollars; that the amount claimed by the mortgagee in and interest on assessments to-wit: Thirteen Hundred Sixty Four and 40/100 (\$1,364.40) Dollars; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pine County, Minnesota, Section 10, Township 22 N., Range 17 W., 1st Meridian, in the original Township of Hinckley, according to the plat based on the field of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pine County, Minnesota, the said Lot Four of Block One Hundred and Sixty-one (161) in the original Township of Hinckley having been heretofore sold to the said James Hurley and William Hurley, and said mortgage will be foreclosed by me at the public vendue, to-wit: at the Court House in the State of Minnesota, at Pine City, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in said State of Minnesota, on Monday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and especially the taxes, insurance and interest on insurance and interest on assessments, together with the costs and disbursements of such sale and the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars Attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated February 18th, 1910.
JAMES HURLEY and WILLIAM HURLEY
Co-partners as Hurley Bros.,
Mortgagees.

L. H. McDevick,
Attorney for Mortgagees.
Pine City, Minn.
Feb. 25 Mar. 4-13-25 Apr. 1-8-15

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
District Court Nineteenth Judicial District,
William J. Barner and Elizabeth M. Barner, Plaintiffs,
vs.
James Hurley and William Hurley, Defendants.

Wisconsin Pine Grass Land Company, Northern Pine Grass Land Company, and Wisconsin Pine Grass Land Company as Receiver of the same, Defendants.

And you each of you are hereby summoned and required to serve your answer to the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court, in the city of St. Paul, in Ramsey county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the date of the service upon you of this copy of the summons, or you will be deemed to have waived the right to answer to the said complaint within the time specified in the said summons, and you will be held to the court for the relief demanded, at the date and hour therein specified.

Dated December 22nd, 1909.
CLAPP & MACARTHUR,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
406 Nat. German American Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.
Mar. 11-25 Apr. 1-15-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.
Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Herbert Selman and Mary E. Selman, his wife, mortgagors, to Vermont Savings Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of October, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book One Hundred and Sixty-one (161) in the original Township of Hinckley, Minnesota, and said mortgage will be foreclosed by me at the public vendue, to-wit: at the Court House in the State of Minnesota, at Pine City, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in said State of Minnesota, on Monday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and especially the taxes, insurance and interest on insurance and interest on assessments, together with the costs and disbursements of such sale and the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars Attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated February 18th, 1910.
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James Hurley and William Hurley, Defendants.

Wisconsin Pine Grass Land Company, Northern Pine Grass Land Company, and Wisconsin Pine Grass Land Company as Receiver of the same, Defendants.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Herbert Selman and Mary E. Selman, his wife, mortgagors, to Vermont Savings Bank, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of October, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book One Hundred and Sixty-one (161) in the original Township of Hinckley, Minnesota, and said mortgage will be foreclosed by me at the public vendue, to-wit: at the Court House in the State of Minnesota, at Pine City, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in said State of Minnesota, on Monday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and especially the taxes, insurance and interest on insurance and interest on assessments, together with the costs and disbursements of such sale and the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars Attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated February 18th, 1910.
JAMES HURLEY and WILLIAM HURLEY
Co-partners as Hurley Bros.,
Mortgagees.

L. H. McDevick,
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Pine City, Minn.
Feb. 25 Mar. 4-13-25 Apr. 1-8-15

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
District Court Nineteenth Judicial District,
William J. Barner and Elizabeth M. Barner, Plaintiffs,
vs.
James Hurley and William Hurley, Defendants.

Wisconsin Pine Grass Land Company, Northern Pine Grass Land Company, and Wisconsin Pine Grass Land Company as Receiver of the same, Defendants.

And you each of you are hereby summoned and required to serve your answer to the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court, in the city of St. Paul, in Ramsey county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the date of the service upon you of this copy of the summons, or you will be deemed to have waived the right to answer to the said complaint within the time specified in the said summons, and you will be held to the court for the relief demanded, at the date and hour therein specified.

Dated December 22nd, 1909.
CLAPP & MACARTHUR,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
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St. Paul, Minn.
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SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pine,
District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District,
Adolph Beutley, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. L. Debel; R. D. Debel,
known as Debel Bros.; A. J. Bony and A. H. Butterfield, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named Defendant,
You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint which is filed 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 on the subscriber at the Village of Pine City, in said County of Pine, within twenty days after the date of the service upon you, or you will be deemed to have waived the right to answer to the said Complaint within the time aforesaid; that the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety and 25/100 Dollars, (\$399.25) with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the 1st day of March, 1898, and in addition the sum of Ten Dollars for additional costs allowed by law, together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

OTTOCAR SOBOTA,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Pine City, Minnesota.
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